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WIERD STORY FROM COAST LIGHTHOUSE

Terrible Condition of Family
Where Wife Was Insane;
Hoisted Distress
Signals.

An almost inconceivable story concerning the alleged terrible plight of Lighthousekeeper Sadler and his family at Entrance Island comes from Port Alice in a report sent out following the arrival of the Consolidated Whaling Company's steam whaler St. Lawrence on Quatsino Sound.

Capt. Oversen, master of the St. Lawrence, on his arrival at Port Alice reported having answered distress signals which had been flying at the Entrance Island lighthouse for five days.

He found the keeper of the lighthouse and his family in a very distressing state, but in spite of his trouble the lightkeeper heroically stuck to his post, and succeeded in keeping the light burning for the guidance of mariners navigating the treacherous and rock-bound waters of the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Lost Her Reason.

The wife of the lightkeeper, it is reported, had become violently insane, and the husband was completely exhausted through restraining his wife from doing away with herself.

It is presumed that the continued isolation at the far-flung station on the stormy West Coast caused the lightkeeper's wife to lose her reason. Two of the four children were reported to be in a precarious state for want of food.

Capt. Oversen took aboard Mrs. Sadler and two of the children and landed them at Port Alice, where they are being taken care of. The lighthouse keeper is still tending the light, but is said to be in a critical condition.

Aid Is Sent.

Upon receiving the report from Port Alice, Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, agent of marine for British Columbia, at once made arrangements to dispatch an officer of the department to investigate the trouble at Entrance Island. For this purpose, Gordon Halkett, superintendent of lights, left for Port Alice by the steamship Princess Maquinna.

Officials of the Marine Department are unable to understand the report coming from the West Coast regarding the condition of Lightkeeper Sadler and his family.

SMITHERS

Peterson & Fel have leased the restaurant section of the Kennedy building and are opening up there.

A cow belonging to James Richmond was shot a few days ago. Fine bird shot was used but the animal was dead when found.

H. Caldwell, formerly a school teacher at Telkwa, is now keeping a store at Sayre, Oklahoma.

Fred Watson has returned to Smithers and taken a position in R. S. Sargent's store.

H. Eden, a returned soldier, has taken a position in the G. T. P. office here.

L. P. Green and Mrs. Green moved in from Fraser Lake and will live here for the winter.

Harry Johnson has gone to Rochester for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coyle are intending to return to Smithers in the spring.

Miss Beulah Kane has been appointed to a position under the G. T. P. in the railway office here. She is expected to arrive on Wednesday.

PICTURIZATION OF NOVEL IS AT THE WESTHOLME

The famous novel Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte is the feature at the Westholme this evening, the first show commencing at 7:15. This story is so well known that it is almost useless to make special mention of it. It is one of the classics of the language.

"Woman and Wife" is the name given to the picturized version of the famous story and it is said to be superbly acted and well photographed.

In addition to the novel there will be a gazette and pictures of current events all of which are right up to the minute.

CABINET MINISTERS VISITING THE COAST

Victoria, Sept. 16.—Hon. H. N. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, is on his way to the coast. He is spending a week's vacation at his fruit ranch in the Okanagan Valley en route. The Minister will visit Victoria and Vancouver, and will probably be here during the last week in the present month.

Other Cabinet Ministers who are coming to the coast in the near future include Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works; Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, and probably Hon. Thos. White, Minister of Finance. It is also possible that General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, will come out to Vancouver later in the fall.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, who was supposed to have been coming out West, has wired stating that he will be unable to make the trip, as he had originally intended.

Mrs. J. Umbach, wife of the surveyor general for the Provincial Government, who has been spending the summer months at Jasper, passed through the city yesterday on her way south to Victoria.

G. R. Naden, late of Prince Rupert and now deputy minister of lands, arrived in town last evening from Victoria, having come in by way of the P. G. E. and Prince George.

B. R. Jones and L. C. Knauss of Doreen, arrived in town from up river last evening.



NOTICE!

To United States Citizens in Canada

By the United States Military Service Convention Regulations, approved by the Governor-in-Council on 20th August, 1918, Male Citizens of the United States in Canada, within the ages for the time being specified by the Laws of the United States prescribing compulsory military service, except those who have diplomatic exemption, are made subject and liable to Military Service in Canada, and become entitled to exemption or discharge therefrom, under the Canadian Laws and Regulations. The regulations governing this liability are published in the Canada Gazette (Extra) of 21st Aug., 1918; copy whereof may be obtained upon application through the post to the Director of the Military Service Branch of the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

United States Citizens of the description aforesaid who were in Canada on 30th July, 1918, have sixty days from that date within which to exercise an option to enlist or enroll in the forces of the United States, or to return to the United States; and those who for any reason subsequently become liable to Military Service in Canada have thirty days from the date of the accruing of such liability within which to exercise the like option. It is stipulated by the Convention also that certificates of diplomatic exemption may be granted within the optional periods aforesaid. Every citizen of the United States to whom the regulations apply is required to report to the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, for the province or district within which he is, in the manner by the regulations prescribed, within ten days after the expiry of his optional period, and will be subject to penalties if without reasonable excuse he fail so to report. For the information of those whom it may concern, Sections 3 and 4 defining the requirements of registration, with which it will be necessary strictly to comply, are set out substantially as follows:

REQUIREMENTS

3. Every male citizen of the United States within the ages for the time being specified in the laws of the United States prescribing compulsory military service, not including those who have diplomatic exemption, within ten days after the expiry of the time limited by the Convention within which the Government of the United States may issue him a certificate of diplomatic exemption, shall truly report to the Registrar by registered post, and in writing which is plainly legible, his name in full, his occupation and the date of his birth; stating also whether he is single, married or a widower; and if the latter, whether he has a child living, also if married, the date of his marriage; and stating, moreover his place of residence and usual post-office address in Canada; and, if he reside within a city or place where the streets and dwellings are named and numbered, the name and number of his street and dwelling; or if he reside in another place, the lot and concession number, section, township, range, and meridian, or other definite description whereby his place of residence may be located, having regard to the custom of the locality in which he lives; and if without reasonable excuse he neglect or fail to report in the manner and with the particulars aforesaid, within the time limited as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, and moreover, he shall incur a penalty of \$10.00 for each day after the time when or within which he should have been registered during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

4. Every United States citizen who has diplomatic exemption, although not otherwise subject to these regulations, shall within ten days after the granting of the same truly report to the registrar, in like manner and with the same particulars as required by the last preceding section; and in addition he shall embody in his report a true and complete statement of the particulars of his certificate of diplomatic exemption. Neglect or failure without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirements of this section shall constitute an offence punishable in the manner and by the penalties provided in the last preceding section.

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