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# AIRCRAFT CRASHES AND ONE KILLED

## TWO MORE MEN RESCUED BY THE ITALIA SEARCH PARTY

### Two More Men Rescued Making Ten Snatched From Death in North

Effort Now Being Made to Reach Remainder of Italia's Party and Possibly the Amundsen Group

KING'S BAY, July 14.—With ten men snatched from death in Arctic rescue planes and the Russian ice breaker, the Krassin was intent today on reaching a spot 30 miles east of Foye Island where it is believed six men who drifted away in the balloon part of the Italia and possibly Raold Amundsen and five companions on a French seaplane might be found. It is known that Amundsen thought the lost men might be found there.

The latest to be rescued are Captain Sora of the Italian Alpine Chasseurs and the Dutch engineer Vandongen who had attempted the perilous march over the ice to search for the Italia castaways.

They are safely aboard the base ship Citta di Milano after being picked up by Swedish and Finnish airplanes. They had been in straits for food and had been forced to eat their dogs.

Aboard Krassin, July 14.—Dr. Finn Malmgren, Swedish scientist, died from exhaustion June 15 on Brock Island and not until then his companions and Mariano left him to push on, the two men said today. Mariano, whose leg was frozen, is in a serious condition.

MADE WHISKEY FROM ALCOHOL  
MIXED IT WITH MALT AND SOLD IT TO UNITED STATES CUSTOMERS, SAYS WITNESS

VANCOUVER, July 14.—Alcohol purchased from James Ball, former president of the British Columbia Vinegar Company, was mixed with malt and the resultant whisky sold to United States buyers, according to the testimony of W. S. McCord yesterday before Gordon C. Lindsay, Royal Commissioner, inquiring into alleged violations of the Excise Act.

McCord further testified that he had some of the alcohol cached in Vancouver and was willing to show it to the commissioner.

## APPOINTMENT IN FISHERIES

W. A. FOUND IS NOW DEPUTY MINISTER INSTEAD OF DIRECTOR

OTTAWA, July 14.—The minister of Marine and Fisheries announced this evening that W. A. Found had been appointed deputy minister of marine and fisheries.

Mr. Found has for a number of years been director of fisheries for the Dominion.

## LABOR WINS HALIFAX SEAT

BEATS OTHER TWO PARTIES FORMER ENGLISH SPEAKER'S CONSTITUENCY

HALIFAX, England, July 14.—The Laborites won the seat vacated by former Speaker Whitley, who held the seat since 1900. Longbottom, the labor candidate, got five thousand majority in a three cornered fight.

## WHEAT CROP IS THE BEST EVER

MONTREAL, July 14.—Seldom if ever have prospects for a satisfactory wheat crop been more favorable at the end of June than this year, stated a general review of business conditions by the Royal Bank of Canada today.

## AMNESTY IS GIVEN TO POLITICAL PRISONERS BY GERMAN REICHSTAG

BERLIN, July 14.—The Reichstag passed a bill yesterday giving amnesty to political prisoners who committed criminal acts under distress of the inflation period or other economic pressure. This it is believed will end the hunger strike of hundreds of political prisoners in German prisons.

### BANK MERGER IS ANNOUNCED

COMMERCE TAKES OVER STANDARD ADDING \$100,000,000 TO ITS ASSETS

OTTAWA, July 14.—Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, consents to the Canadian Bank of Commerce buying the Standard Bank of Canada on a share for share basis, subject to authorization of the shareholders. This will add \$100,000,000 to the assets of the Bank of Commerce, which are already \$600,000,000.

Both banks last year paid dividends of twelve per cent on their stocks and the Bank of Commerce paid a bonus of one per cent in addition.

A joint statement issued by both banks says the business of the existing Standard Bank branches will be continued as far as possible under the present officials of the bank.

TORONTO, July 14.—The sole reason for the share amalgamation of the Standard Bank with the Canadian Bank of Commerce is stated by officials of the bank to be greater effectiveness which will attend their resources when united. No other factor has been considered, it is said.

### HALE WINNER KING'S PRIZE

Lieut. Desmond Burke Came Second Again This Year With Score of 280

BISLEY, July 14.—Lance-Corporal Hale, formerly of the King Edward School Officers' Training Corps, won the King's prize this afternoon with a score of 283 out of 300.

Lieut. Desmond Burke of Ottawa came second with 280. He was a former prize winner and came second last year also.

Marksmen today fired 15 shots at 900 and 1000 yards. Burke led the nine Canadians at the 900 mark with a fine 72 out of 75. His score at 1000 yards was 70 out of 75 where 74 would have given him the trophy.

At the 900 mark Sergeant Regan of Victoria had 71, Major Richardson of Victoria 69, Pte. Davies of Vancouver 68, Sergt. Burton of Victoria, 67.

### FISHERMEN ADRIFT IN DORY FOR ELEVEN DAYS ALASKAN COAST

DUTCH HARBOR, July 14.—After being adrift in a dory for eleven days fishermen are in a serious condition from the schooner Buleau. They were picked up by the fishing schooner Wawona in Bristol Bay.

### DALY-GERARD PEOPLE DROP STEWART MINE

RUFUS ARGENTA DEAL DECLARED OFF OWING TO SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MRS. DALY

VICTORIA, July 14.—Legal notice that the Rufus Argenta deal is definitely off and that the Daly-Gerard interests have decided to proceed no further in developing the property, was received here today at the Rufus Argenta head office from Hon. James W. Gerard, New York.

Mrs. Margaret P. Daly, widow of Marcus Daly, who still retains personal control of the Daly fortune, is seriously ill, having been operated on in Seattle last week, and it is on her illness all the new Daly-Gerard deal prices have been dropped.

For the Daly-Gerard deal the Rufus Argenta was recapitalized up to three million shares last winter.

The dropping of the properties by the Daly-Gerard interests came so unexpectedly that the Rufus Argenta officials have not had time to consider what they will do next, it was explained.

### YACHT OAXACA WAS BEACHED

PASSENGERS TAKEN ASHORE AND VESSEL NOW BEING REPAIRED AT LOW TIDES

PETERSBURG, Alaska, July 14.—Passengers on the Oaxaca were taken ashore yesterday and the yacht was beached at Burnt Island for repairs after running on Hicks Reef. Work on the vessel is being done at low tides.

The engine room was flooded as a result of striking the reef but none of the passengers were injured. They were taken from the yacht by the tender Fern.

KETCHIKAN, July 14.—The Oaxaca grounded in Wrangell Narrows was badly torn above the water line. She may be refloated shortly.

### DESTROYER VANCOUVER IS COMING ON MONDAY

Word was received this morning by Lieut. Walter Hume, commander of the local company of the Naval Volunteers, that the Canadian destroyer Vancouver will arrive here Monday instead of tomorrow as expected.

### Airplane Crashed Near Butedale and Mechanic Partridge Dies Result of Injuries Received When on Way Here

The Boeing airplane under charter to the Department of Fisheries met with an accident near Butedale yesterday as a result of which the mechanic W. G. Partridge is dead and Pilot Luke is in the hospital here, although not seriously injured.

It seems that the plane was flying low near Butedale in the course of its fisheries patrol duties when it suddenly took a nose dive and struck the water and was badly wrecked. A boat operated by William Swanson happened to be nearby and at once went to the rescue. The two injured men were extricated and taken to Butedale where first aid was administered and then they were sent to the hospital here, Partridge dying while on the way.

Luke is reported to be doing well and will soon be around again.

The accident occurred two miles south of Butedale. The fishing boat bringing the dead man and the injured pilot arrived at 2.30 this morning.

Partridge suffered a broken back as well as having both legs fractured. He is survived by a widow in Vancouver and the remains are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

Luke suffered injuries to his head and shock. His wife was at Butedale and came here with him.

Partridge's body will be forwarded tonight on the steamer Prince Rupert to Vancouver where interment will take place.

### BOTTLE MESSAGE FROM FRENCH AVIATOR WHO WRECKED OFF BRAZIL

RIO JANEIRO, July 14.—Fishermen found a bottle containing a note signed by Saint Roam, a French aviator, who had been missing for fourteen months, saying he fell into the sea off Brazil and was hungry and thirsty on an unknown rock.

### WELL KNOWN WOMAN OF BULKLEY VALLEY SUCCEDES TO STROKE

Word has reached the city of the death at her farm home near Telkwa at 3 o'clock yesterday morning of Mrs. Heal, well known pioneer settler woman of the Bulkley Valley. Death was due to a stroke.

The late Mrs. Heal was predeceased by her husband who died a year ago last March. The family, consisting of four sons and two daughters, is well known throughout the central interior.

It is announced that the light cruiser Durban, now in port, will be open for public inspection this afternoon and tomorrow between the hours of 2 to 5 o'clock.

## Boxing Tournament

MONDAY NIGHT at 8.30. In Exhibition Hall

10—ROUNDS—10

Percy Lake

(Stg.) H.M.S. "Durban"

Indies Station

Champion, China and West

VS.

Johnny Woods

Seattle

Three K.O.'s and draw with Doc Snell in four months

5—Good Preliminaries—5

Admission \$1.65, \$1.10, 55c.

### Spokesman for Warren Says Big Missouri Mine Will Be Taken Up as Company is Impressed by It

VICTORIA, July 14.—J. J. Warren, president of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. refrained from giving out anything on the Big Missouri situation but a spokesman for Warren explained that the Consolidated was going to start on Big Missouri. He also explained that the original Tacoma holders and Consolidated would probably get together to make up the \$100,000 final payment on Big Missouri due July 21 but in any case the property is not going to be dropped as a recent visit to the mine had impressed officials favorably as to the whole mineralized area of the Upper Salmon beyond Premier Gold Mine.

### Settlement of P.G.E. Problem is in Sight and Will Benefit B.C.

Will Result in Reduction of Debt and Building of Line Into Peace River Declared Premier MacLean

VANCOUVER, July 14.—Hon. Dugald Donaghy, presiding at a mass meeting addressed by Premier MacLean last night, said the settlement of the P.G.E. problem was in sight, Hon. C. A. Dunning having promised that as soon as an agreement had been reached between the Canadian National and the provincial authorities, the federal government would submit the agreement to parliament.

Mr. Donaghy added that the people of this province could take it for granted that by the time negotiations reached that stage they were bound to reach a conclusion.

Premier MacLean endorsed what Mr. Donaghy had said in regard to the prospects for a peaceful solution of the provincial railway problem. It was growing brighter every day. When the burden was removed the province would find the benefit in a reduction of the debt and in the opening of the railway to Peace River.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

NOON CLOSING PRICES TODAY ON VANCOUVER EXCHANGE  
(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Argenta Rufus	16 1/2	17 1/2
Bayview	7 1/2	7 3/4
B. C. Silver	1.25	1.55
Big Missouri	.64	.64 1/2
Vancouver	38.00	
Vork Province	.31	.31 1/2
Dunwell	—	.22
Duthie	—	1.10
George Copper	4.75	4.90
Georgia River	.36	.37
Goconda	.86 1/2	.87
Grandview	.34	.35
Independence	.13	.14 1/2
Indian	.6 1/2	.7 1/2
Kootenay Florence	.26	.26 1/2
L. & L.	.9	—
Lakeview	—	.4
Lucky Jim	.31	.32
Marbott Metals	.94	.10
National Silver	.15	.16
Noranda	53.00	53.25
Pend Oreille	14.50	14.80
Porter Idaho	.66	.70
Richmond	.5	—
Ruth Hope	.57	.58
Silver Crest	.12 1/2	.13
Silverado	.70	—
SilverSmith	.12	.13
Toric	3.00	4.00
White Water	2.39	2.41
Woodbine	.30	.31

### LEADER BEING HARD PRESSED

N. W. WHITTAKER, LIBERAL CANDIDATE, MAKING GOOD HEADWAY IN SAANICH

VICTORIA, July 14.—Dr. S. F. Tolmie is having the fight carried strong into his own constituency of Saanich. The Liberal candidate, N. W. Whittaker, is said to be making inroads into the Conservative stronghold and there seems quite a possibility that the leader may be defeated. A lot of the fallacies of the Tory propaganda have been punctured and the fruit growers of the Saanich peninsula are turning toward Liberalism for a solution of their problems.

### MEXICAN FLYER LOST HIS LIFE

MOUNT HOLLY, New Jersey, July 14.—Captain Emilio Carranza, Mexican goodwill flyer, who flew from Mexico City to Washington was killed on the return trip. He took off from New York Thursday night and his body was found yesterday in a wooded section near here. It is thought he was killed when looking for an emergency landing place.

### APPLE CROP LARGE CANADA THIS YEAR

OTTAWA, July 14.—The Dominion department of agriculture forecasts 12 per cent better commercial apple crop this year than last. The increase reflects a heavy crop in British Columbia where good crops of all fruits are anticipated.

### KILLED WHEN WALKING STREETS OF VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, July 14.—George Dunn was killed last evening when he stumbled and fell on the sidewalk on Grandville Street, fracturing his skull.

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### The "Everybody Wins" Race of Prince Rupert Daily News Stirs Wide Interest City and District

Seemingly the announcement of The Prince Rupert Daily News that it will soon give away approximately \$4,000 in prize automobiles and cash in its mammoth circulation "Everybody Wins" campaign has created no little excitement. Expressions of commendation on the liberality and fairness of the campaign plan are heard on every side, and that is, indeed, gratifying to The Daily News, for it believes itself that this campaign offers the people of this territory a most unusual and generous opportunity.

As one prominent business man said this morning, "I consider The Daily News offer by far the best business opportunity I have ever seen. Why, there isn't a cheap prize in the entire list."

"Every prize there is well worth working for, and the fact that every active non-prize winner is guaranteed a cash commission is exceptionally liberal."

Many others have made similar comments.

All of this augurs well for the success of the biggest undertaking of its kind ever offered by newspapermen.

In this section.

HIGHEST-CLASS CARS

The character and the class of the automobiles, the fact that they are each one an enclosed model and the fact that every participant is richly rewarded is expected to attract candidates from every section of the city and out side territory, which comprises one district itself.

Anyone will be proud to own either of these beautiful, luxurious automobiles which The Daily News is giving readers the opportunity to obtain free, without the expenditure of a

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