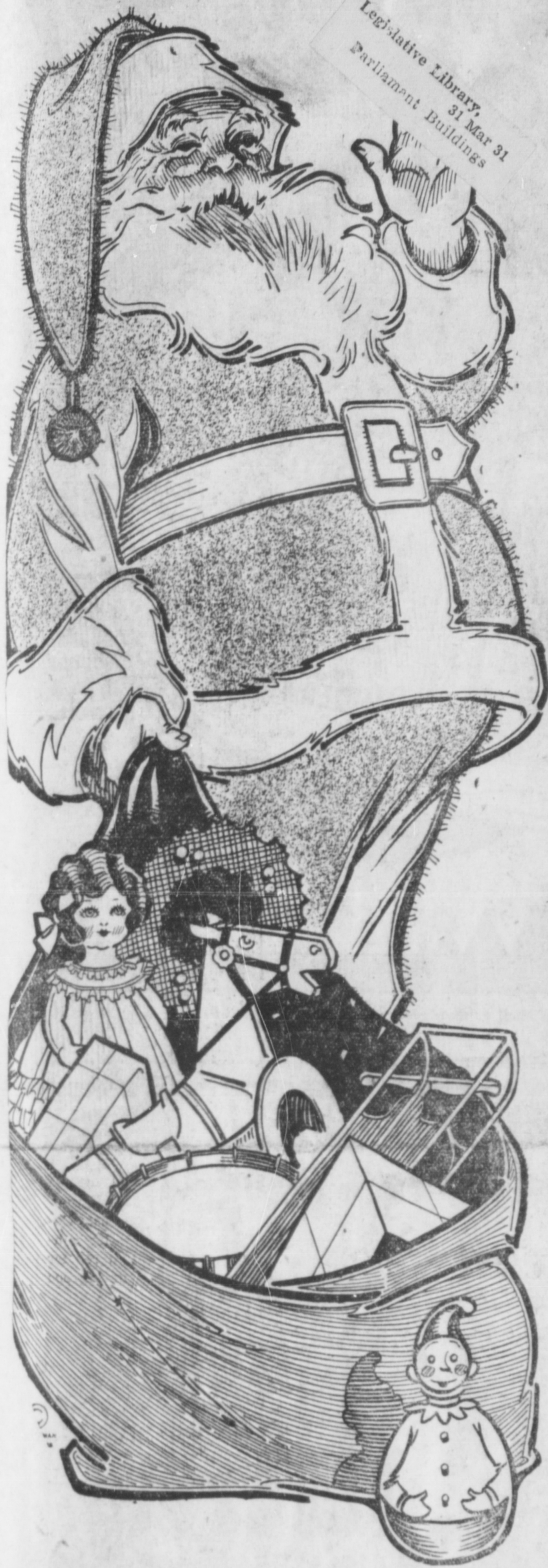


# MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR WISH



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### MORE CARE IN NORTHERN FLYING URGED

#### VERDICT OF JURY

**Capt. Burke Came to Death By Exposure and Starvation; Precautions Advocated**

WHITEHORSE, Dec. 24.—Capt. E. J. A. Burke, who succumbed in the wilds of the upper Liard River after a forced landing with his plane, came to his death from starvation and exposure, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury here.

A rider which was added to the verdict recommended that, in future, planes in Northern British Columbia be equipped with sufficient food in concentrated form to last for a reasonable period of time as well as rifles and fifty rounds of ammunition and snowshoes for each member of the plane's crew. The jury also recommended that pilots be instructed in woodcraft.

#### The Spirit of Christmas

(Albert F. Gilmore in Christian Science Sentinel)

THROUGHOUT the world Christians are aware of a joyous spirit which pervades the atmosphere during the Christmas season. Something of the heaviness which so commonly accompanies human experience is thrown off and, for a time at least, joy takes the place of depression and the light of love and gratitude lightens the darkness of doubt and fear. Why this phenomenon? What is there in the Christmas season which works so great a change in the mental attitude of the Christian world? Answer to these questions involves a resume at least of the mission of Christ Jesus, a review of his life and works, an evaluation of his message to mankind.

Christians have long believed that Jesus was sent of God to expiate the sins of the world through His death on the cross; that He saves the sinner through the atonement; that acceptance of His teachings and discipleship with Him lead to forgiveness of sin and the Kingdom of Heaven. To all Christians, whatever their denominational beliefs, Jesus is the blessed Saviour, the burden-bearer for all mankind, the object of deepest reverence and most profound worship. It is for these reasons that Christendom so generally celebrates the occasion of his birth. . . . He showed the way which all must follow. Did he not declare in plainest terms, "No man cometh unto the Father, but by Me?"

Not alone by our words but by the thoughts we entertain and by our deeds, then, we manifest the spirit of Christmas. Thus, and only thus, do we properly express our gratitude to him who founded Christianity. We must keep his commandments and follow his example. What are they? To love our neighbor as ourselves; to refrain from unrighteous judgment; to heal the sick; to minister unto the needy; to destroy the erroneous beliefs which confront us; to exemplify in humility and meekness the Christ-spirit which He so perfectly exemplified. Thus do we pay the greatest homage to the Master; thus do we keep the spirit of Christmas. The essence of it all, expressed in the gratitude of good works, is Christian ministry.

#### M'KENZIE EXPLAINS

**Statement of Senator Robertson May Lead to Misunderstanding, B. C. Minister Says**

#### Ottawa Trusted

**This Province Has Confidence That Dominion Will Meet Unemployment Obligations**

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—Hon. W. A. McKenzie, minister of labor for British Columbia, declares that the statement of Senator Gideon Robertson, federal minister of labor, in Ottawa yesterday regarding unemployment monies for British Columbia might lead to some misunderstanding as reported.

"British Columbia," Mr. McKenzie said, "in order to meet the necessities of the occasion with as little delay as possible has been paying money out. The Dominion government allocated a certain sum. British Columbia has confidence in the word of the Dominion Government and has met expenditures as they have been incurred and approved. This means that, instead of waiting until vouchers had been forwarded to Ottawa for approval and being returned before making payment to those who are in need of it, prompt payment has been made. "The government of British Columbia will later submit the vouchers to the Dominion and receive payment to the amount agreed upon."

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 \* XMAS GREETINGS \*  
 \* OF MAYOR ORME \*  
 \* I wish to convey to the citizens of the City of Prince Rupert my compliments of the season, a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. \*  
 \* I am confident that the feeling of depression now existing will pass away in the coming year, and the city will experience the period of prosperity which we have long been anticipating. \*  
 \* CYRIL H. ORME, Mayor. \*  
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### New Canadian National Board Now In Process of Being Chosen; Announcement Expected Soon

**Sir Henry Thornton and Tom Moore Expected to Be Retained On Directorate—Other Appointments Largely of Political Character**

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Rumors here are that a new directorate of the Canadian National Railways is being appointed. No official statement is forthcoming but it is likely that an announcement will be made towards the end of the week. Political forecasters mention as probable members of the new board:

- Sir Henry Thornton, president.
- I. V. Smart, deputy minister of railways and canals.
- Tom Moore, Ottawa, representing labor.
- J. D. Palmer, Fredericton.
- W. A. Boys, Barrie, Ont., former chief Conservative whip.
- Fyfe Smith or Thomas Kirk, M. L.A., Vancouver.
- James Cumming, Nova Scotia.

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 \* MEIGHEN MENTIONED AS FINANCE MINISTER \*  
 \* WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—The Manitoba Free Press published the following Ottawa dispatch yesterday: "Despite semi-official denials, rumors persist that Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Premier of Canada, will become minister of finance in the Bennett ministry." \*  
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#### SEARCH IS FRUITLESS

**Police Boat Out Five Days But Found No Trace of Laporte and Rudland**

The provincial police power cruiser P. M. L. 8, in charge of Constable Olsen, returned to port last evening after an exhaustive five-day search for Peter Laporte Jr. and Henry Rudland, who have been missing since December 12, when they were blown out to sea in a dory when a heavy gale came up as they were fishing for cod near Lucy Island. The P. M. L. 8 made a thorough search of all the outside islands and went as far north as Wales Island but found no trace of the two men.

It is now practically conceded that Laporte and Rudland must have lost their lives when their small boat swamped in Chatham Sound or Hecate Straits.

#### CHINAMAN STUCK UP

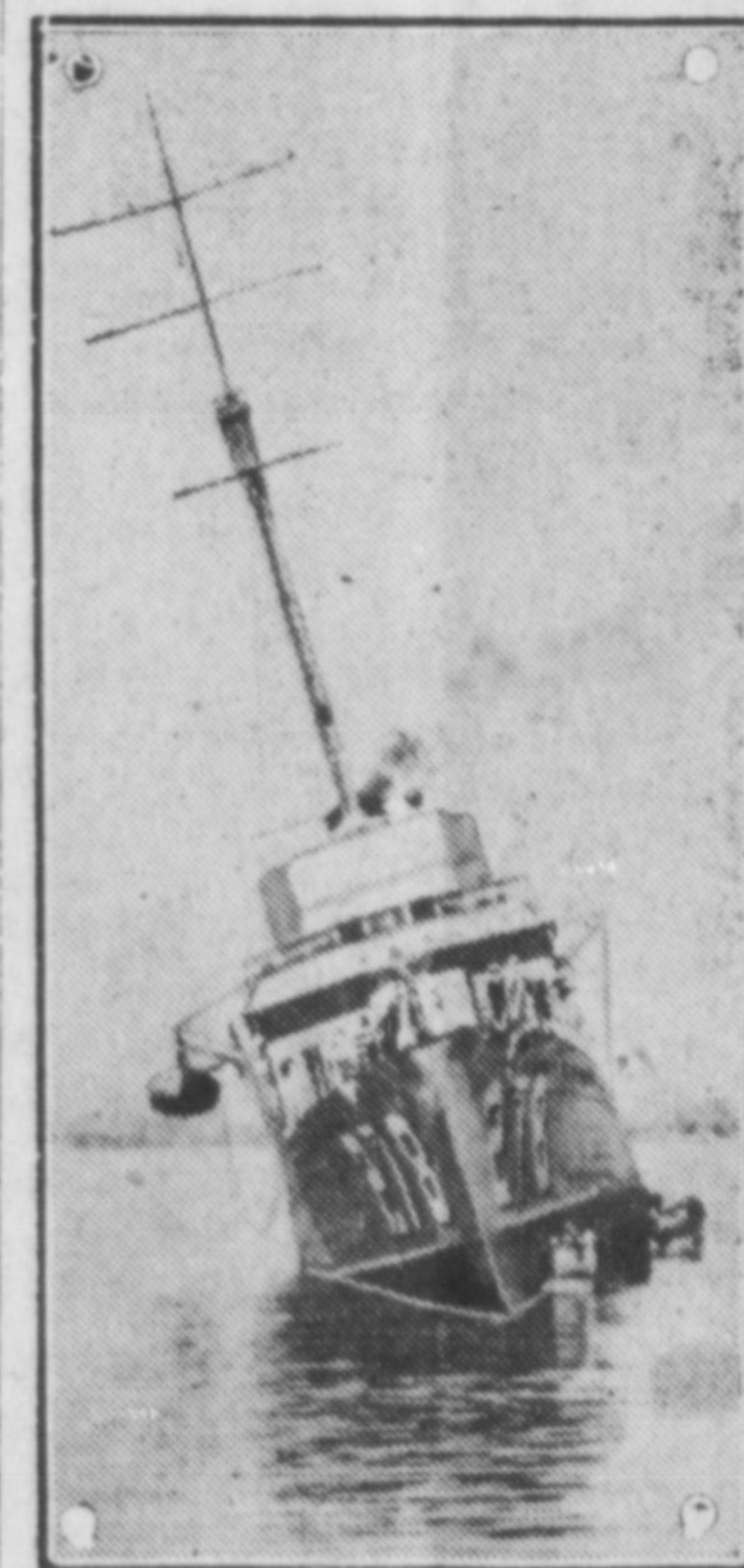
**Four Bandits Make Haul of \$3,000 From Lim Sing of Fraser Mills**

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 24.—Four bandits armed with revolvers and a sawed-off shotgun held up Lim Sing, Chinese storekeeper, and his son in their store at Fraser Mills near here last night. They escaped with \$3,000 in cash and a gold wristwatch. The bandits, fleeing in an automobile, made their escape. Lim Sing had the money in his till for the purpose of cashing checks of Chinese employees of the mill.

#### COMMUNIST ARRESTED

**Vancouver Police Forestal March on Fashionable Residential District**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Hearing that unemployed demonstrators planned to march to Shaughnessy Heights, the fashionable residential district, yesterday afternoon, a squad of Vancouver police hid the Communist Hall on East Hastings Street and arrested Alibi Campbell, alias McEwen, alleged communist leader. There were less than a dozen men in the hall when the police arrived on the scene. McEwen was released last night on bail of \$10,000 as was also John Cunningham who was arrested as well yesterday. McEwen and Cunningham were remanded in police court today until next Wednesday.



As this destroyer could not go into drydock, ballast was shifted so craft listed and crew could scrape her hull

#### CAPT. FRENCH DROPS DEAD

**One of Vancouver's Most Colorful Waterfront Figures Passes. Away Suddenly**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Stricken suddenly while driving his automobile home yesterday, Capt. George Henry French, one of the most colorful figures on the city's waterfront and one of Vancouver's early tugboat owners, died a few minutes later. He was 78 years of age.

#### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 52c.

#### The World's First Christmas Gift

(By Florence B. Steiner)

There came to the world a wonderful gift,  
 More precious by far than gold.  
 It brought to the eager, waiting folk  
 Good cheer and joys manifold.

Angels had speeded this glorious gift  
 That means so much to us all,  
 And angels had guided it on its way  
 Lest any disaster befall.

Then angels welcomed adoringly  
 This gift that came richly blest,  
 They stood and worshiped it where it lay  
 In the starlight, nor dreamed of rest.

All down through the ages the glory remains  
 Still glowing and never defiled,  
 For God's first Christmas gift to the world  
 Was a little Heaven-sent child.

#### Snow on Christmas Eve For Northwest

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—The people both north and south of the Columbia River in Washington and Oregon awoke this morning to greet a mantle of snow varying from one to two inches in depth. Seattle, Portland and other coast cities all have snow. While the weather is not cold, it looks like a White Christmas for the Northwest.

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 \* CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR PILOT WASSON \*  
 \* OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The Dominion government has granted a gratuity of \$1000 to Pilot Everett L. Wasson for his work in finding the Burke party. It is expected that a similar sum will be granted the British Columbia government. \*  
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#### FOG DEATH IN BELGIUM

**Physicians Are No Longer Baffled By Mortality in Thick Weather**

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 24.—One more death occurred in Belgium yesterday as a result of the stifling fog in Western Europe. Several people in the country are also seriously ill from the same cause. Physicians no longer attach any mystery to the fog deaths. It is mostly aged people with weak hearts or some respiratory trouble who are stricken.

#### NO PAPER TOMORROW

Owing to tomorrow being Christmas Day, there will be no regular edition of the Daily News. The next regular issue will appear on Friday.

#### CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM MORTE CRAIG

On Board M. S. Cellini  
 Radio to Las Palmas  
 December 24, 1930  
 Pullen, Daily News:—  
 Prince Rupert, B.C.  
 We shall be passing Barcelona, Spain, at precisely 12 o'clock tomorrow night. It will then be five in Prince Rupert. My friends will be at dinner and as the sands of 1930 are running low I shall drink to them this Christmas toast: "A prayer for the future happiness, prosperity and amount of all, health, with which all things are possible. May my prayer pierce to the Almighty."  
 MORTE H. CRAIG.