

Coast Guards Save 14,013 During Year

Washington, Feb. 8.—Radio systems, strung along the coasts in a veritable network, saved untold lives last year.

Commander W. E. Reynolds, Chief of the Coast Guard Service, says perfection of the radio in life-saving and in preventing ship disasters at sea is one of the wonders of the age.

Strung along the coasts for this service there are 2,340 miles of telephone lines, made up of 1,399 miles of overhead line and 440 miles of cable.

Over these wires information of marine disasters is transmitted and quick revenue cutters and other rescue ships to distressed vessels, bearing their loads of precious lives.

Though the Coast Guard is maintained by the Government at small cost the service rendered as assistance last year, to vessels valued at more than \$55,000,000. These vessels assisted and on board at the time of mishaps 14,013 persons. Besides these, 1,621 persons were rescued by coast guard officers or enlisted men from peril in water disasters.

The coast guard is covering a wide range of public service. Warnings are sent to vessels at sea telling of impending dangers, and close co-operation has been established with other branches of the Government in patrol of coast waters and in the enforcement of the customs and other laws.

Submarines Here To Stay Ballard Says

By Earle C. Reeves
London, Feb. 8.—Submarines have come to stay, whether you like it or not, is the emphatic declaration of Vice-Admiral G. A. Ballard, former Director of Operations in the British Admiralty.

In more dramatically phrased, if less vigorous, style, he is taking up the cudgels after the fashion of the late Admiral Fisher who conducted a famous letter-writing campaign on the thesis that submarines and aeroplanes had negated the capital ship. His war cry "Scrap the lot!"

Ballard does not go so far as his one-time chief, but he is hammering relentlessly into the British public his belief that the Empire must have submarines.

"We must avoid the attitude that these vessels are subject for contempt," he declared, referring to the case against them presented by Mr. Balfour at Washington. "They are formidable engines of war, requiring to be treated as such."

Useful Mine Layers
"Although in the war not a single British or French battleship was sunk by German guns more than a dozen met their fate either in direct encounter with submarines or by mines that submarines alone could have placed where they were."

"That in itself furnishes conclusive evidence of the effectiveness of the submarine, even when used in a perfectly legitimate way as we used them ourselves. Moreover, this evidence does not stand alone, for the moral effect of submarines is very great apart altogether from their threat to merchant ships."

"Had they never existed it is almost certain that we should have forced our way into the Bal-



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Law Forbidding Employment of Orientals Upheld

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—British Columbia statutes prohibiting the employment of Japanese and Chinese on crown lands and public works are valid and not limited by the Japanese treaty act of 1913, the supreme court of Canada ruled today.

Knights To Pledge Devotion To Pope

New York, Feb. 8.—A pledge of devotion from the 800,000 members of the Knights of Columbus in the United States, Canada, Newfoundland and Mexico, will be delivered to the new pope, Pius XI, by a special representative of the organization.

Lloyd George Says Conference Great Success

London, Feb. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd-George speaking at the opening session of the house of commons yesterday termed the Washington conference one of the greatest achievements ever registered in the history of the world.

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League to Take Up Arms Problem at Meeting Soon

Paris, Feb. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Following adjournment of the Washington conference the disarmament commission of the league of nations has decided to meet in Paris February 20 for the purpose of discussing further means of bringing about reduction in the implements of war throughout the world.

A bill was introduced in the Mexican senate which would appropriate \$20,000 annually as a pension for life for Mexican ex-presidents. A bill providing for funeral expenses would be more suitable.

That plea for a high tariff on beef suggests a play for high steaks.

Sinn Feiners Who Killed Constables Are Reprieved

Belfast, Feb. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—The 13 Sinn Fein prisoners under sentence of death upon conviction of the murder of two constables in the Londonderry jail last December have been granted reprieves. It was announced today. The cases of these men did not come under the general amnesty proclamation.

Lenine says he must have a guard if he goes to Genoa. Why if he goes to Genoa? He's needed a guard for a long time.

We observe that the powers have banned poison gas for war, which assures us that no poison gas will be employed until the next war.

Halderman Gets Post Office Job

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president today nominated Charles W. Halderman to be postmaster at Astoria, Or.

Fire Damage \$300,000
Highland Park, Ill., Feb. 8.—Fire causing a loss estimated at \$300,000 destroyed three buildings and damaged several others in the business district here last night.

Sweden's mortality in 1920 was the lowest ever recorded.

Cardinal Marini Not Dead; Report to London False

Rome, Feb. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—It was reliably stated today that Cardinal Marini had been seen during the morning and that he was seemingly fully recovered from the recent indisposition. This followed dispatches to London stating that the cardinal had died in the Vatican during the conclave.

The United States used six million tons of salt last year.

Judge Frees Woman Who Promises Not to Dye Cats Again

New York, Feb. 8.—Miss Margaret Owen, 22 years old, a singer, has her freedom today because she has promised Magistrate Hatting that she will never again dye her cats to harmonize with her house draperies or the vivid hued clothing she wears.

Miss Owen was held before the magistrate when agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals testified she had dyed a valuable pet feline blue to match

draperies in her home. The animal died, witnesses testified.

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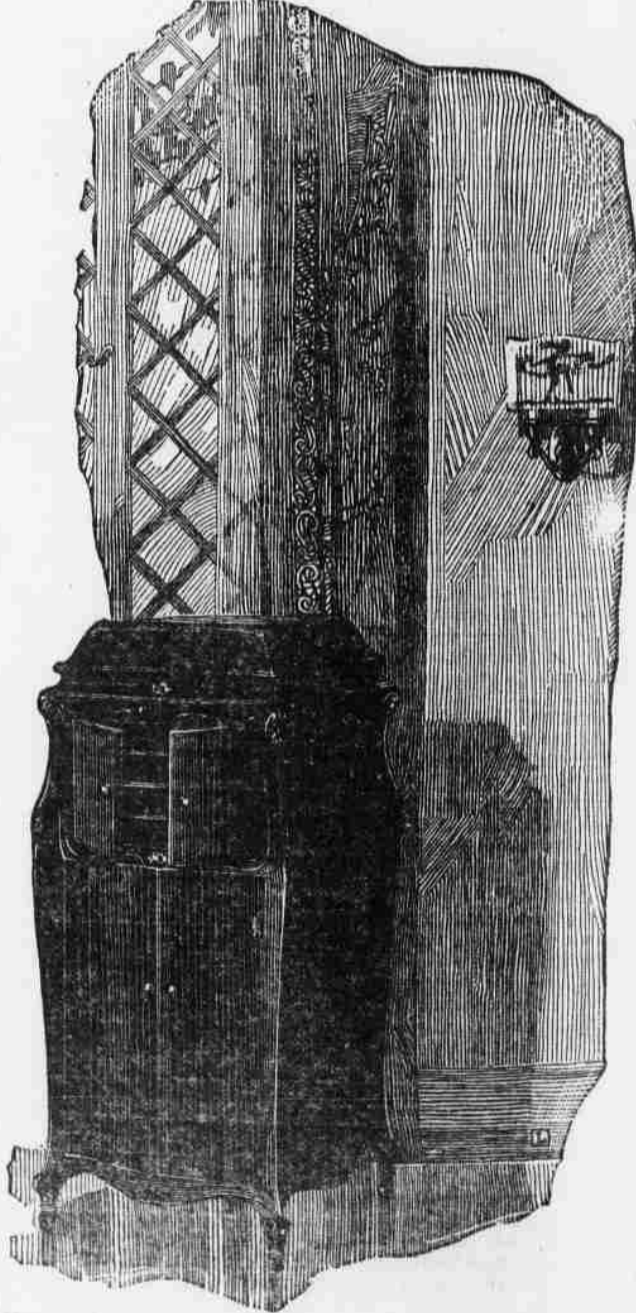


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