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AMUNDSEN AGAIN TO TRIPOLE FLIGHT

BELIEVES NOW HE CAN REACH HIS OBJECTIVE

Experience Gained Will Be Of Great Help To Him

150 MILES SHORT

Much Congratulatory Comment Is Contained in London Morning Papers

COPENHAGEN, June 19.—The Social Democrat publishes a report from Oslo, stating that Captain Amundsen, who returned to Spitzbergen yesterday, after his sensational Arctic flight, is dissatisfied with the results attained and is "quite determined to resume the attempt to reach the Pole."

LONDON, June 19.—Roald Amundsen has once more come safely out of the merciless grip of the Arctic. An abandoned seaplane, frozen in the ice 180 miles from the North Pole, remains as his "farthest north marker," but the great Norwegian explorer and his five intrepid companions are enjoying the comfort of bunk beds and warm meals after 28 days of untold hardships, during which they tried the other machine out of the ice, and flew it back to Spitzbergen.

Amundsen's two planes, one commanded by himself and the other by his financial backer, Lincoln Ellsworth, left King's Bay, Spitzbergen, on May 21. The other members of the party were: Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen, Norwegian, and Leif Dietrichsen, Norwegian pilot; Oskar Omdal, Norwegian, and Karl Feucht, German, mechanician.

The newspapers in Oslo posted a bulletin of the flight's safety, but withheld the details for their morning editions, and the government forthwith dispatched the nation's congratulations to the returned adventurers.

LONDON COMMENT

In London, where Amundsen is well known and where his great adventure has been watched with eagerness and latterly with anxiety, great gratification was expressed, and the newspapers display their dispatches prominently.

The Times, commenting editorially, says: "If they failed in their primary object of reaching the pole, they have at least added to the checked story of polar exploration another chapter of gallant endeavor in the face of difficulties and dangers that to ordinary men would be insurmountable."

"Their happy escape from the graver fate will be hailed with admiration and relief throughout the civilized world."

Says the Daily News: "We had begun to talk less and think more about Amundsen and his gallant companions, because despite various assurances, everybody knew that the chances were 100 to 1 against them. With vast relief and warmest congratulations, the whole world will rejoice at their return."

AUSTRALIAN PACT NOT LIKELY SOON

Some Consideration Expected to be Given at Present House Session.

OTTAWA, June 19.—While the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday indicates some consideration of the Australian trade pact during this session, it is believed that agreement cannot come into effect at once, unless the Dominion government introduces legislation to increase the tariff on several commodities affected by the agreement.

HAIG 64 TODAY.

LONDON, June 19.—(United Press)—Field Marshal Earl Haig, who led the British expeditionary force in France during the latter half of the war, is 64 years old today. Sir Douglas Haig was the name under which his Lordship entered the war. He was made an Earl in recognition of his services.

Prospects For Settlement of N. S. Coal Strike Are Brighter Today

FRANCE AND SPAIN BLOCKADE MOROCCO

Better Feeling Between All People In Canada Urged As Only Solution of Problems

CANADIAN PRESS. TORONTO, June 19.—With a view to considering the best manner of bringing forward definite recommendations which would tend towards a national policy for Canadian agriculture, members of the agricultural inquiry committee of the Ontario legislature and of the Canadian Council of Agriculture conferred here today. The discussion at the conference was broad in its nature. Those present took the view that the problem of Canada was in large measure a sociological one and that the need in any programme for progress, whether agricultural or otherwise, was the promotion of better fellowship amongst occupational and regional classes of Canadians.

FIRE A DAY FOR FIRST HALF JUNE

Damage Done in Province Much Less Than During Last of May

FREDERICTON, June 19.—The month of June up to the 18th, proved an average of just one forest fire a day. Although the fires were numerous they were not extensive and were in favorable contrast with those of the last half of May when damage to the estimated amount of \$35,000 was done chiefly to privately owned lands. So far in June little merchantable timber was destroyed, fires covering young growth or cut-over land in almost all cases. The worst fire of the 18th was on the Nepisiguit River where fire starting in an old lumber camp burned over a square mile of Crown Land. The others were small in all cases only two covering more than two acres.

N. S. PREMIER TALKS OF NEW PAPER MILL

Armstrong Says Mersey Site Acquired and Work on Plans Started

HALIFAX, June 19.—In the course of an address at Liverpool, last night, Premier E. H. Armstrong said: "To my personal knowledge, the Mersey River is likely to have at its mouth, the largest newspaper mill in the Maritime Provinces, and that at no very distant date. For 12 months this project has been in course of very careful development, and those responsible for it, have been in consultation with the government, with respect thereto. A site has been acquired, and eminent engineers are now at work on plans and estimates."

MORE LEARNING IS BUSINESS NEED

Toronto Teacher so Declares in Address at Halifax Club Luncheon

HALIFAX, June 19.—"More and more good spelling and good grammar, is needed in business," declared Percy M. Douglas, a prominent Toronto educationalist, in addressing a luncheon club yesterday. "We must," said Mr. Douglas, "lay stress on education in the three R's, and provide a real groundwork of public school education before going further."

THE Tourist Edition of The Telegraph-Journal, which will be issued on Monday, June 22, will be sent to all subscribers without extra charge.

This special edition will also be on sale through newsdealers and newsboys at the regular price of three cents a copy—but only a limited number will be sold in this way.

Those who desire copies for mailing may secure them, already wrapped, from any Telegraph-Journal newsdealer, at five cents a copy.

Copies for mailing may also be ordered by filling in the coupon on page 4 and having them mailed direct from The Telegraph-Journal office. The price, if ordered in this way, is ten cents a copy, the extra charge of five cents being the cost of postage.

In order that this edition may be placed in the hands of as many prospective tourists as possible, and so secure the best results every resident of this province should send copies to friends and relatives living elsewhere.

Thousands of orders for this Tourist Edition have already been received but there are still a limited number available. Send in your order today and avoid disappointment.

NATIONS JOIN HANDS TO BEAT REBEL LEADER

Agreement Reached By Powers at Meeting Last Night

REDS ARE ACTIVE

French Cabinet Hears Communists Urging Rifts to Resist Strongly

PARIS, June 19.—A blockade of the Moroccan coast by French and Spanish warships to prevent arms and munitions reaching Abd-el-Krim, the warring leader of Moroccan tribesmen, became effective at 5 o'clock this morning. The French and Spanish governments reached an agreement last night regarding details.

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MINERS ASK FOR FEW DAYS TO CONSIDER TERMS

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R. C. H. A. ARRIVES

Two Batteries Reach Sydney—Store at Sydney Mines Looted and Burned

SYDNEY, N. S., June 19.—With the feeling as expressed last night by Hon. James Murdoch, Minister of Labor, that "a settlement can and should be brought about within 10 days," and with an absence for several days of any violent disturbances, the prospects of a settlement of the N. S. coal strike appeared brighter this morning than they have in recent weeks.

QUEBEC MURDERER IS HANGED TODAY

Henri Messier Pays Penalty For Sorel Butcher's Death—Partner Reprieved

SOREL, Que., June 19.—Fifteen minutes and 52 seconds after Arthur Ellis released the trap from the neck of 19-year-old Henri Messier's lifeless body, which was carried into the jail from the scaffold on which he died here a few minutes after five o'clock this morning for the murder last November of Emile Pelletier, a local butcher. Henri's partner, Messier's partner in the crime, who was to have paid the supreme penalty with him, received a last minute reprieve yesterday afternoon, the cabinet at Ottawa commencing his sentence to life imprisonment. Messier was never told that his comrade had been reprieved. When the authorities here received word of the commutation, Dufrault was removed to another cell and did not see Messier again.

ARTILLERY ARRIVES

A train of twenty-six cars carrying A. and B. Batteries of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery from Kingston, Ontario, arrived at Sydney yesterday. The batteries were in summer training camp, when called upon for duty here.

TO ANNOUNCE NEW CURE FOR T. B. SOON

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Australia Not Yet In Security Pact

MELBOURNE, June 19.—Premier Bruce of Australia today told parliament that Australia has not been asked to become a party to the security pact proposed by Germany and that the government is yet to determine whether Australia will adhere to the proposed agreement.

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"We will do everything in our power to counteract the pernicious widespread propaganda in Europe, that prohibition in the United States is a failure."

Engaged

PRINCESS MAFALDA

ROME, June 19.—It is reported that the engagement of Princess Mafalda, second daughter of the Italian Majestic, to Prince Philip of Hesse, was announced at a garden party given by the Italian Royal Princesses.

MURDOCK AWAY

Mr. Murdoch left for Ottawa this morning, but stated before leaving, that either E. McG. Quirk, of the Labor Department, or himself, would come to Sydney as soon as advised that their services would be helpful. In a statement issued last night, Mr. Murdoch said the miners' executive had found two or three of Mr. McG. Quirk's proposals to appear "almost, if not entirely, impossible of acceptance," but he concluded, "my personal view is that a settlement can and should be brought about within the next 10 days."

STORE LOOTED

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., June 19.—A small grocery store owned by John C. McLeod at Florence, was looted and burned through the night, by a crowd of men.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The depression which was over the St. Lawrence Valley yesterday, is now centred off Cape Breton, and that which was over Manitoba is moving eastward across Lake Superior, while pressure is rising over the western half of the continent. The weather has been fair in Ontario, showery in Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces, and rather unsettled with light scattered showers in the west.

FORECASTS

Scattered Showers.

MARITIME—Moderate to fresh northwest winds, fair. Saturday: Moderate winds, and partly cloudy. Probability scattered showers.

NEW ENGLAND—Generally fair tonight, probably followed by local showers Saturday, not much change in temperature. Moderate northwest and west winds.

Temperatures

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature. Rows include Toronto, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.