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**LOOK THEM OVER**  
"Pop" in exchange, in buying and selling, in finding lost articles—quick service at trifling cost—You'll find these in the classified ads of The Times-Star. They serve thousands every day. What about YOU?

**SUCH THINGS HELP**  
A citizen draws attention to two business firms that have lined their office fronts with window boxes of flowers. Now he is casting upward glances to learn who will be next to adopt a simple means of city adornment.

## Airmen Who Bumped Mountain Reach Civilization LOWERS WATER CANADIANS

**MARTIN BLAMES MIRAGE**  
Thought He Saw Water of Pacific and Went out of His Course.  
HIT AND SLID  
Condensed Liquid Food Kept Men Alive Till Trapper's Cabin Found.  
(Canadian Press.)  
Bellingham, Wash., May 26.—Cheered by 2,000 persons, Major Frederick L. Martin and Staff Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, wrecked members of the U. S. around-the-world air attempt, arrived here yesterday by steamer from Alaska. Mrs. Martin and her eight-year-old son Bobby met the Major at the Lummi Island, about ten miles out from Bellingham. It was a joyous meeting, the boy tackling his father's leg while Mrs. Martin embraced him. Mirage was blamed by Major Martin for his misadventure.

**U. S. Wants Isle Off Newfoundland**  
Washington, May 26.—President Coolidge has forwarded to the Senate a recommendation of Secretary Hughes that U. S. sovereignty be extended over Swains Island.  
The State Department records show that the British mariner who discovered the island deeded it to an American and that the sovereignty of the United States has been conceded by Great Britain, the only other country which might have an interest.  
Swains island is on the north side of Bonaville Bay, Newfoundland, and lies four miles from Sackville Pond.

**EXPECT TO TELEPHONE OVER OCEAN**  
Plans are Now Under Consideration by the British Government.  
WEEKLY TRIALS  
Hope for Success Under Favorable Conditions in the Winter Months.  
(Canadian Press.)  
New York, N. Y., May 26.—Telephone subscribers in the U. S. may be able to talk with Londoners under favorable atmospheric conditions during the winter months if plans at present under consideration by the British Government are carried out, says the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

**Around World 4 Times; Homesick**  
Boston, May 26.—When Captain J. R. Dickinson stepped ashore from the British steamer *Monadnock*, in port from Calcutta, wife admitted that she was homesick. She said that when she started on a voyage to South America from her native city of Liverpool two years ago she expected that the ship would return directly to Liverpool.  
Instead the *Monadnock* received sailing orders for Australia, and since then has been around it, doing the woman's hair and watching at Liverpool. The captain does not know where the lady is living, but she is sure to be somewhere near the destination which will be a British port.

**WILL NOT MARRY A DIVORCEE**  
Bishop Manning Wins in Case of Dr. Grant and Mrs. Lydig.  
DR. GRANT YIELDS  
The Lady Announces That Engagement is Broken—End of Romance.  
(United Press.)  
New York, N. Y., May 26.—The power of the Protestant Episcopal Church has been matched against the love of one of its rectors for a woman, and has caused the breaking of an engagement to marry.  
The rector is Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, of the Church of the Ascension, and the woman Mrs. Rita de Acosta Lydig. Dr. Grant is one of the most widely known preachers in the United States, and Mrs. Lydig a famous society beauty. The marriage was forbidden by Bishop W. T. Manning of the Diocese of New York and this was the cause of the breaking of the engagement.  
Mrs. Lydig, who has been twice divorced, made known the decision in a brief statement saying: "Mrs. Lydig and Dr. Grant have decided to announce the breaking of their engagement, owing to Bishop Manning's refusal to give his consent to a marriage in the Protestant Episcopal Church."  
First announcement of the engagement was made in August, 1921, when the rector was 61 and his fiancée 42. Bishop Manning immediately announced he would not consent to the marriage of a Protestant Episcopal clergyman.



Hudepeth, Captain of the Newcastle United team, which won the famous English Cup, walking across the field at Wembley with the cup, under police protection.

**VERY GREAT ASSEMBLY AT WEMBLEY**  
Nearly 125,000 People Join King George in Thanksgiving Silence.  
NOTABLE SCENE  
Canadians in the Procession Cheered—Days of War Recalled.  
(Canadian Press.)  
London, May 26.—There must have been nearly 125,000 persons in Wembley Stadium on Saturday afternoon to join the King in an Empire Day thanksgiving silence. Amid solid banks of humanity from suburban London and towns near by there were little patches of natives of all parts of the British Empire.  
A huge splash of white betokened thousands of surprised choristers, and a thin line of men in ill-fitting blue clothes, many of them in invalid chairs, made a grave reminder that the war hospitals are not yet empty. Their Majesties had an almost overpowering reception on their arrival. The proceedings which immediately followed were unmistakably demonstrative of the breadth of the Empire, but were so admirably balanced as to exclude any suggestion of flamboyancy.  
Trumpeters of the Household Cavalry heralded the procession. Royal Canadian Police who followed their more soberly uniformed brethren were loudly cheered. The same rounding reception was indeed given to every section of the procession. The soldiers of a generation when battles were less bloody than today were warmly cheered. The cheering ceased when the ecclesiastical procession came into view. The Archbishop of Canterbury with two pages bearing his train was an impressive figure. Immediately before him was a line of leaders of the free churches and the Salvation Army.  
The service which, as His Grace remarked in his address, was probably "the largest ever seen," as a deliberate act, the world has ever seen," was remarkable in its simplicity and attitude of real reverence as manifested by all who took part. The most arresting moment came when there was silence for a space "for thanksgiving for the empire builders of our time, and for prayers that the empire builders of the present and the future may work together to further God's peace on earth."

**HILTON BELVEA TO FRANCE TODAY**  
St. John seaman Had Trout in His New Shell Yesterday.  
London, May 26.—Hilton Belyea of St. John, N. B., who has been training at Putney for the English regatta, in which he will make another attempt to win the Diamond Sculls, was out yesterday for the first time in his new boat, built for him by Sims of Putney, noted builder of racing shells.  
Belyea left for France today to practice on the Seine for the Olympic Regatta.  
Delay in completing his shell interfered with Hilton's plans to cross over into France last week to continue his training programme on the Olympic course according to a letter received by Mrs. Belyea this morning. Hilton wrote that on May 15, the Sims company shipped a shell to the Lorne Boat Club, of Halifax. On Wednesday, May 14, Hilton was in his shell most of the day, covering considerable distance. He started out to row down the Thames to the historic London Bridge but was compelled to turn back by rain after covering half the course. He says he intended performing this before leaving England.  
Hilton wrote that daylight time is in force in England and that it is quite light up to 9:30 p.m. The weather was slowly improving. Belyea wrote that he is thoroughly accustomed to the course and was anxious to get over into France.

**4 KILLED; 10 HURT**  
Workmen Trapped by Timbers and Debris Following Blast in New York.  
New York, N. Y., May 26.—Four workmen were killed and 10 others injured on Saturday when they were trapped beneath falling timbers and debris following a dynamite blast in an excavation in 46th street near Broadway. Forty men were at work at the excavation when the timbers supporting a concrete mixer and a wooden motor truck runway gave way carrying down tons of gravel and dirt. The collapse occurred more than 15 minutes after the blast.  
Harvey was uninjured, but Martin broke a small bone in his nose and one eye was slightly hurt. The men told of wandering, sleepless, for three days, striking out on the trip which led them to a trapper's cabin. They thought they were on the Pacific side of the peninsula instead of the Bering sea, and their charts did not tell them of a cannery at Moller.  
Good Fortune.  
Owing to a bit of good fortune at the time of the crash, a bottle of condensed liquid food, two spoonfuls of which are sufficient for a meal, escaped breaking, although most everything else was demolished. With this food supply available they were never hungry. When they reached the unoccupied trapper's cabin they found more food. They also noticed a milk box with the lettering "Paf, Port Moller," upon it. This clue gave them much information, as it indicated Port Moller was not far away.  
Harvey said he was slightly snow blind the first few days following the wreck, but recovered. Major Martin also suffered from snow-blindness, which grew steadily worse, and the last three days Harvey broke trail through the snow, leading Major Martin to the beach, along which they followed to the cannery. Harvey praised his superior officer as an efficient flier, and Major Martin declared there is no better, airplane mechanic than Harvey.

**MARX GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RESIGN**  
Is Expected to Go Before Reichstag and Accept Dawes Report.  
(By CARL D. GROAT)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Berlin, May 26.—The Marx Government probably will remain in office and go before the Reichstag tomorrow with a programme embodying acceptance of the experts' report.  
None of the successful parties in the recent national elections having shown sufficient strength to produce a new cabinet, the present Chancellor is unable to talk to each other as they do over ordinary telephone circuits.

**DEATH RAY WAS TESTED TODAY**  
Is Alleged to Be a Terrible Force for Destruction in War.  
BY LLOYD ALLEN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
London, May 26.—"Somewhere in England" there was demonstrated today to air service and Government officials the mysterious death ray invention of Grinnell Mathews, which may prove the most terrible force of destruction in case of another war.  
Time and place of the demonstration were kept as jealously guarded secret, lest foreign spies observe the test.  
France wants the invention, and a Frenchman who has offered Grinnell Mathews funds for a partnership to perfect the ray insists he had binding contracts.  
The inventor has declared that although he is an Englishman, he will sell the secret to France if financial support is not forthcoming from his own government. Meanwhile the French firm of Chantiers Durhone of Lyons, which has been negotiating with Mathews, claims to have learned his secret, and to be able to produce the death ray regardless of whether it is sold to England or France. Mathews denies this.  
What He Says it Will Do.  
The claim he makes for his ray is that it can kill or stun human beings at a distance of between six and ten miles; that it could put out of commission the machinery of an enemy fleet approaching the English Coast, although it could not sink battleships; that it can bring down in flames airplanes with which it comes in contact; and that a chain of forts equipped with rays to the present have been conducting rays would prove a perfect defense of this country against airplane attack. Mathews also says that the ray can explode ammunition at great distances.  
Another British inventor, Dr. Wall, claims to have invented a somewhat similar ray, which will require nine months to perfect. Differing from Mathews, he says he will place his invention at the disposal of his country, and if it is not accepted, destroy the models and plans so that no other country may obtain them.  
The Daily Chronicle quotes Captain Edwards, Mathews' coadjutor, as saying: "All the experiments up to the present have been conducted at 64 feet in a laboratory, but the ray can be extended indefinitely, and for 3,000,000 pounds Mr. Mathews would undertake to erect a plant which would prevent any airplane penetrating a 50 mile barrage around London."

**CHINESE HOLD UP DOISY AT SHANGHAI**  
French Flyer May Get Away Tomorrow—Another Frenchman is Away.  
(United Press.)  
London, May 26.—Captain Pelletier Doisy, French flyer, whose plane was wrecked at Shanghai, was unable to leave for Peking in a borrowed plane today because Chinese provincial authorities refused him permission to make landings in their territory, a Central News dispatch states. Doisy now expects to get away tomorrow or Wednesday.  
Paris, May 26.—(United Press.) Another long distance flight attempt was made from Paris today. Lieutenant Favert in a 450 horsepower Potes plane left at 9:30 a. m. in an effort to reach Prague without stopping. The distance is approximately 300 miles.  
London, May 26.—(United Press.) Lieutenants Le Schultze and C. E. Curry, U. S. Army, have arrived at Plymouth, en route to Iceland and Greenland, to arrange bases for the American round-the-world flyers. The airmen will cross England to America by this northern route.  
Paris, May 26.—(United Press.) Ernest Doucette, a Nova Scotian, pleaded guilty to acting with Rogers, 28 Britain street, and stealing two bams and two fish valued at \$13.  
Quebec, May 26.—A seven year old boy was burned to death, his sister placed at the point of death, and the father, who was very seriously injured when their home was destroyed by fire at Trois Pistoles on Saturday.  
The children started the fire while playing with matches. The father succeeded in saving his daughter but when he tried to get the little boy he could not find him. Likely the boy had been found near a fire which had been extinguished under the bed as his body was found there. Little hope is entertained for the recovery of the little girl.

**Floral Piece Bears Name on Kidnapped Note at Slain Boy's Funeral**  
Chicago, May 26.—The body of Robert Franks, 13-year-old victim of kidnapers, and son of Jacob Franks, millionaire manufacturer, was laid to rest in Rosehill cemetery yesterday. While the readers of the Christian Science faith were conducting brief services, detectives were searching for the purchaser of a floral piece received at the Franks' home accompanied by a card on which was written "Symphony of George Johnson."  
Franks was kidnapped as he left a private school on Wednesday afternoon. His body was found in a culvert several miles south of his parents' home the next morning.

**Canada's Newsprint Export to U. S.**  
Washington, May 26.—Reports of the Department of Commerce show that practically all of Canada's production of newsprint for export during the first four months of this year was absorbed by the U. S. It is expected they will show an even greater proportion of the newsprint output of the Dominion coming to this country. Of March shipments amounting to 127,583 tons, valued at \$9,756,350, the U. S. received 125,848 tons valued at \$9,017,825. The only Canadian exports of any importance were 999 tons to South Africa and 1,087 tons to New Zealand.

**Wire Briefs**  
Hamilton, Ont., May 26.—Col. William Hendrie, president of the Ontario Jockey Club, died this morning.  
Washington, May 26.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson fell and fractured slightly a small bone in a shoulder while on a visit to friends in the country in Virginia.  
London, May 26.—(British United Press.)—Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary will pay a visit to the Canadian Pavilion at Wembley next Wednesday. The visit will be quite informal. They will be shown the exhibits by Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada.  
Toronto, May 26.—Bryan A. McCrodon of Toronto, who, with Edward Rowe of Colbourg, was shot by William J. Crossen, a game warden, while fishing in a private reserve, at Baltimore, Ontario, about a week ago, died on a charge of attempted murder.

**POINCARÉ WILL DEFEND POLICIES**  
He Warns New Government That There Must Be No Radical Change.  
(United Press.)  
Bar Le Duc, France, May 26.—In a speech to the General Council of the Meuse, Premier Poincaré announced today that he will not retire from political life when he resigns the premiership next week. He declared he would continue to defend his policies. He declares he is confident that the recent national elections did not disavow his foreign policy, and is convinced that policy cannot be changed. Poincaré warned the incoming regime that he and his followers would "watch events with vigilant attention, and defend whenever necessary" the ideas they always have professed.  
"We will demand that the general lines of our foreign policy be considered without alteration," the Premier said, concluding: "I will not depart from the policy I have always followed, and which you always have approved. I will remain to the last breath a good republican and a fervent patriot who will continue to fulfill the mandate you have so many times renewed."

**SUNDAY EXCURSION COSTS EIGHT LIVES**  
Leaky Boat Sinks in Christina Lake, British Columbia—Two of 10 Saved.  
Cascade, B. C., May 26.—A total of eight lives were taken in a drowning accident which occurred at Christina Lake yesterday afternoon. Axel Carlson, proprietor of the British Columbia Hotel here, took a party of ten on a trip. The boat had been laid up all winter, and it is presumed, with the heavy load of passengers, it started to leak when out in the middle of the lake, and sank under the occupants.  
Two of the party, Hugh Ferguson and his sister Marie, of Kettle Falls, managed to keep afloat by holding on to a piece of the wreckage until they were rescued.  
The dead are: D. D. Englund, 85, and son Dan, aged five, of Wenatchee, Washington; Mr. Englund leaves a wife; Alex Carlson, 40, proprietor of the Christina Hotel, leaving a wife and one child in Anacosta, Montana; Benjamin Johnson, 60, pole-maker of Cascade, leaving a wife; Ole Skande, 36, Christina, leaving a wife and four children; Knute Palm, 19, of Hilltop, B. C.; Miss Ruth Sturman and Jack McDonald, of Kettle Falls, who were visiting at the lake. It is not thought that the bodies will be recovered.

**BOY IS DEAD AND SISTER IS DYING**  
Father Tries to Save Both When Home at Trois Pistoles Burns.  
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**PRISONER HAD A LOADED REVOLVER**  
Rogers, With Doucette, Arrested on Charge of Break in South End.  
William Rogers of England pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to charges of carrying a loaded revolver, and also for acting with others in breaking and entering the store of Harry P. Robertson, 28 Britain street, and stealing two bams and two fish valued at \$13.  
Ernest Doucette, a Nova Scotian, pleaded guilty to acting with Rogers, both consorted to the jurisdiction of Magistrate Henderson and were remanded until their records could be looked into.  
While patrolling his beat in Britain street about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, Police Constable Corvee noticed two men loitering about the Robertson premises. Soon afterwards he found a ham concealed in a pile of lumber on the Consumers Coal Co. wharf nearby. Detectives Biddiscombe, Saunders and Kilpatrick arrested Rogers and Doucette on suspicion.

**Sees Sign of French President Retiring**  
Paris, May 26.—Madame Millerand, wife of the French President, is flat hunting, the *Quotidien* declared today. The inference the *Quotidien* intends to convey is that President Millerand will soon resign and give up residence at the Elysee, the permanent home of chief executives of the Republic.  
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World's Biggest Band  
School children celebrated Empire Day yesterday by assembling more than 10,000 strong to take part in a pageant at Wembley. The ensigns of all the dominions appeared in the procession. A choir of 1,000 Boy Scouts was another feature while the Duke of Connaught took the salute. Thousands of musicians from all branches of the army assembled in the stadium as a final feature of the proceedings, which was the biggest band the world has ever seen.

**Chatham House Was Gunned By Fire**  
Chatham, May 26.—(Special to The Times-Star.)—Fire broke out early yesterday morning in a house on the corner of St. John and Wellington streets, occupied by Miss Beside Skild. The firemen were unable to save any of the contents. The building was badly gutted. Miss Skild's loss will be heavy, as she carried no insurance.

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**Weather Report**  
Toronto, May 26.—Pressure is high on the middle Pacific and low over the lower St. Lawrence Valley and from Manitoba to the southwest states. The weather has been cool and showery over the greater part of the Dominion.  
Forecasts:  
Mostly Fair.  
Maritime—Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds, mostly fair today and Tuesday; stationary or higher temperature.  
Northern New England—Fair tonight, Tuesday increasing cloudiness, followed by showers late Tuesday afternoon or night; no change in temperature; fresh west-erly winds.  
Toronto, May 26.—Temperatures—  
Highest during day  
8 a.m. yesterday night  
Victoria ... 46 62 46  
Kamloops ... 46 72 46  
Calgary ... 38 58 34  
Edmonton ... 34 49 34  
Winnipeg ... 46 58 36  
Montreal ... 46 54 42  
St. John ... 54 50 40  
Halifax ... 48 68 48  
New York ... 52 60 46

**Was Aground on Way to Montreal**  
Quebec, May 26.—The *Leviand* steamer *Caledonian*, bound for Montreal from Bristol, ran aground four miles east of Cap Chat at 8 o'clock last evening, according to information received here, but refloated a few minutes later, and proceeded to Montreal.  
**Britain Strengthens Her Air Defence**  
London, May 26.—The Westminster Gazette says that when the air ministry's programme is completed, Great Britain will have 600 up-to-date first line airplanes and a similar number of reserves employed exclusively in defence.