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LIGHT WINDS; RAIN.
TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

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CHRISTIES OFFER HOTEL TO CITY

Excessive Cost of Lighting Creates Storm of Protest

WOULD AID FINANCE BIG HOTEL

Charles and Al Christie, Movie
Magnates, Write City
Friend of Plan.

BOTH "OLD BOYS"

Desire To Boost Home Town
Prompts Brothers To Make
Offer.

Charles and Al Christie, the London old boys who have become millionaires in the moving picture industry, have offered to take a hand in the financing of the proposed new London hotel.

In a letter to a well known Londoner a few days ago, the two brothers state that they are willing to take an active interest in the erection of a new hotel in their home town. They say they are quite willing to supply some capital themselves and also to take part in the organization work in connection with raising the money needed.

The letter will be brought to the immediate attention of the city council at the earliest opportunity. The need for a new hotel in London has been recognized for many years now and just lately the chamber of commerce and the city council have been active in a scheme to make this a possibility in the near future.

Several firms who specialize in building hotels have been consulted in the matter and approached as to costs. The offer of the Christies puts a new color on the situation and brings new hope to the men who have been working for a new hotel here.

In this letter, which is written to a personal friend of the Christies, the brothers say they realize how much London needs an hotel, if it is to take its rightful place. They will be glad, they say, to take their share in the financing.

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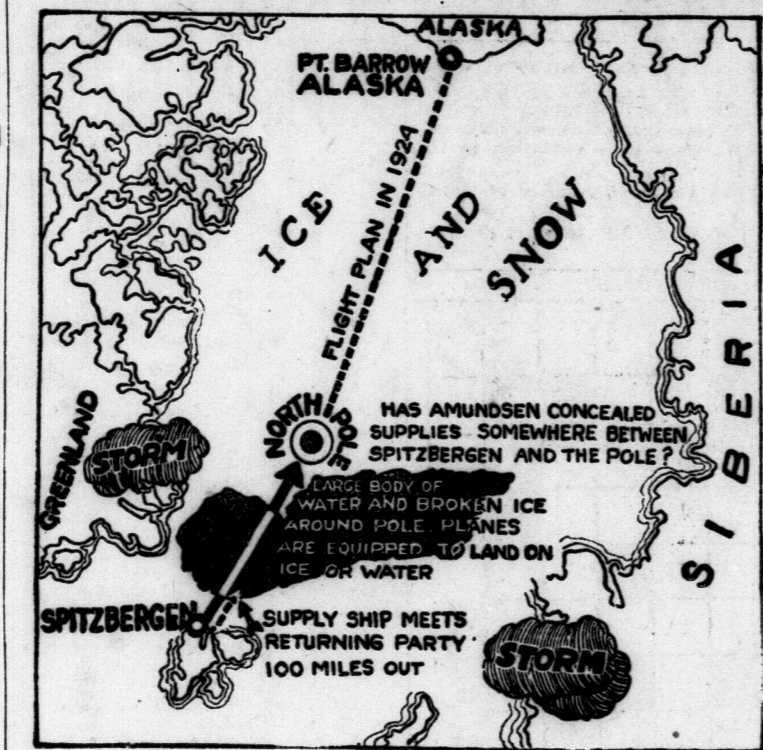
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REGARDS POLAR FLIGHT AS GAMBLE WITH DEATH



ROUTE TAKEN BY ARCTIC AVIATORS.
The above map shows the route taken by the Amundsen-Ellsworth party, in their flight to the North Pole from Spitzbergen. Some authorities think the party may have gone on to Alaska after visiting the pole, and the dotted line on the above map indicates the route probably taken if Amundsen decided to go to Alaska.

Captain Felix Riesenberg, Famous Arctic Expert, Visualizes Hazards, and Then Success, of the Amundsen-Ellsworth Expedition Now in Far North—Attempt To Fly To Top of World Compresses Age of Achievement Into Single Moment, Relying For Success On Combination of Courage, Ambition and Science.

Captain Felix Riesenberg, navigator of Walter Wellman's airship America in the first attempt to reach the pole by dirigible, has written for The Advertiser this graphic account of the Amundsen-Ellsworth flight. He explains: "Assuming that the fliers were successful in reaching the pole by aeroplane, and that their delayed return was due to difficulties in re-launching the planes, this is the story of their hazardous flight as I visualize it from a long experience in Arctic exploration and aviation."

By CAPT. FELIX REISENBERG, Special Correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance and The London Advertiser.
It is late afternoon, May 21, 1925. A perfect Arctic day, with blue sky showing silvery white far to the north and west, where the ice blinks tints the air with its metallic sheen. From the ends of the earth reports

have come to King's Bay telling of the weather, bits of information pieced together by the meteorologists. The answer to the puzzle is at last favorable.

Two great Dornier Wal aeroplanes rest on the snow, pointing downward toward the beach. A mile of smooth snow-covered ice forms a perfect take-off. The tanks are full. Provisions are stowed. The thermos flasks are filled with hot chocolate—all but that of Mechanic Qmdahl, who takes hot milk and coffee; it may be his last drink—who knows? In this gamble with death, all things are possible.

The frightful racket of the motors sounds above the snow-peaked mountains of Spitzbergen, in the rapid fire of the tests. Everything is ready, and 720 horsepower await the spark of life in each of the

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BAPTIST OFFICERS ELECTED

M. D. Cameron of Oil City Is
Chosen Moderator For Mid-
dlesex and Lambton.

DR. FARMER SPEAKS

Former Chancellor of McMaster
University Outlines Social
Service Activities.

M. D. Cameron, Oil City, succeeds Rev. Thomas Bingham, Parkhill, as moderator of the Middlesex and Lambton association of Baptist churches, circles and bands.

The election of Mr. Cameron, who is a member of the Brooke and Enniskillen church, and auditor of Lambton county, took place at this morning's session of the association in Egerton street church.

Rev. G. W. Young, Kensal Park, is the new vice-moderator, while Rev. J. B. Brown, Poplar Hill, was chosen as clerk and treasurer. Mr. Brown follows Rev. Thomas Doolittle, B.A., B.Th., Forest, who has ably discharged the duties of clerk of the association for the past three years.

Crystallization of Christian judgment into national law was characterized by Rev. J. H. Farmer, D.D., Toronto, ex-chancellor of McMaster university, in an address on Social Service, as the purpose and object of the federal and provincial social service councils.

"As Baptists we should stand in close," declared Dr. Farmer, "and co-operate wherever possible to improve the laws of the country. Religion must be foremost in all social service work, and in helping others we should always remember to put first things first."

Puzzled by Issue.
Dr. Farmer stressed "the necessity and importance of Christians studying the housing problem, and the

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CENSURE MOTION REJECTED

British Liberals Defeated On
Proposal Aimed Against
Speaker Whitley.

LLOYD GEORGE'S STAND

Claim Was Made That Protec-
tion Denied to House
Minorities.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 28.—The house of commons, by a vote of 306 to 27, today rejected a Liberal motion for a vote of censure of the speaker, the Right Hon. John Henry Whitley.

The motion to censure the speaker, a very unusual proposal in the house of commons, had additional rarity from the fact that it was made by the Liberal party of which the speaker himself is a member.

The expressed grievance of the Liberal party against the speaker was that "contrary to recent precedents" he granted a closure of the first day's debate during the recent reading of the finance bill, thereby preventing the Liberals from making as strong a case in the debate as they desired.

Claim Undue Protection.
The motion for censure maintained that this action of the speaker did not accord the Liberals the protection that is due to minorities in the house.

The Liberal motion for censure was supported by David Lloyd George and Sir John Simon and other leaders of that party. It was known in advance that the proposal for censure would be defeated, as both the Conservative and Labor parties opposed it.

The last occasion when the house was called upon to discuss a motion to censure the speaker was in 1902. On that occasion it was stated there had been no similar discussion in parliament since 1770.

In moving the proposal for censure, Captain Wedgwood Benn, of the Liberals, said the closure rule was never intended to be used for the suppression of relevant and reasonable parliamentary debate. He said there was no reflection intended upon the speaker, but the motion was offered as a vindication of a great principle.

Lloyd George's Stand.
Mr. Lloyd George expressed regret at having to challenge the authority of the chair, particularly with a speaker who stood so well with all parties, but he said to propose a vote of censure was now the only way to raise the question of the principle of free debate.

Premier Stanley Baldwin said the Conservatives would oppose the motion because after a careful study of parliamentary authorities the party leaders were convinced the speaker had not been careless of the rights of minorities.

MAYNOOTH MAN KILLED
WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Peterboro, May 28.—Wm. Beaudrie of Maynooth was fatally hurt yesterday when his car overturned on a hill near Eldorado, breaking his neck. Four companions in the car escaped with slight injuries. Coroner Dr. Lamb of Eldorado decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

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More Than One Hundred Win Degrees At Western; Prizes, Medals Awarded



HELEN HARDY,
who won the governor-general's gold medal for the fourth year general course at the University of Western Ontario.

Examinations Results At University of Western Ontario Are Announced.

ALL MEDICOS PASS
Helen Hardy Wins Governor-General Medal in General Course.

The results of the final examinations at the University of Western Ontario as given out today by Dr. K. P. R. Neville, F.A.G.S., registrar, are listed below. The names include those who graduated together with the winners of prizes and awards.

The governor-general's medal, offered in the fourth year general course, was won by Helen Hardy, 611 Oxford street. The U. A. Buchner gold medal for fourth-year honor mathematics, was awarded to Gordon R. Magee, 427 William street. The Typographical Union gold medal for second year English composition was taken by Bertha V. Collins, Strathroy.

In all there are 21 medalists. Two graduates will take the master of arts degree and three master of science. The full graduating class of 21 students passed in medicine. Two students will receive the bachelor of divinity degree.

Fifty-five students in university colleges passed for bachelor of arts; Ursuline college has ten graduates. Assumption college two and the institute of public health seven.

As soon as the details of the results of the examinations have been completed they will be mailed to the students of the next term with necessary instructions about their registration in the fall. No results will be given by any other means than the mailed official reports. It is hoped that these will be completed by the 15th of June.

The following will be recommended by their faculties to the senate of the university on May 29 for the degrees of:

DEGREES AWARDED.
Master of Arts.
W. E. Collin, Ruth H. Davis.

Master of Science.
C. W. Chapman, R. P. L. Douglass, R. A. Waud.

Doctor of Medicine.
D. V. Auld, J. D. Balfour, T. I. Barnby, F. R. V. Bateson, H. A. Cave, J. A. Ferguson, G. G. Gibson, H. H. Gilbert, A. S. Graham, J. G. Jose, F. S. Kipp, H. E. MacMahon, R. R. MacNeil, H. S. Magee, W. L. McGuire, D. J. McIntosh, W. G. Morris, A. J. Read, L. H. Spencer, G. A. F. Wainwright, R. J. Wride.

Bachelor of Divinity.
C. A. Beesley, C. M. C. Hallowell.

Bachelor of Arts.
University College—M. F. Auden, L. S. Bartlett, N. J. T. Bigelow, G. W. Bond, Aileen Boocock, Josephine Buchanan, P. Burton, R. E. Butler, J. L. Callaghan, Agnes Campbell, C. O. Colbert, C. C. Colwell, E. G. Cowley, Margaret Crawford, R. A. Creasy, R. J. Currie, J. L. Dawson, F. M. Dobson, J. M. Dobson, A. M. I. A. W. Dunnford, R. LaV. Eagleston, C. J. S. Fitzgerald, G. R. Fowler, J. H. Fox, Helen Garbutt, M. A. Garland, J. B. Givins, L. R. Gray, Isabel Griffiths, Helen M. Hardy, O. L. Hord, A. S. Kingsmill, Rose Lefl, G. R. Magee, A. A. Manz, A. R. K. Matthews, Isabelle McCubbin, G. A. Merfield, Eunice Moorhouse, D. P. Morris, W. F. Parsons, G. H. Revely, E. G. Silverwood, Jean E. Smith, C. F.

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COMPLAIN OF FANCY LIGHT COST

Property Owners on Wellington-Waterloo Block Protest Excessive Lighting Tax.

MISUNDERSTANDING

Believed 40-Cent Foot Revenue Would Be Only Expense For System.

Owners of property on the Wellington-Waterloo block on Dundas street are complaining bitterly of the cost of the ornamental lighting installed last year. They claim that while they agreed to pay a frontage tax of 40 cents a foot for ten years for installation, they are now confronted with a permanent tax of 70 cents a foot for "excessive lighting."

In a letter sent to the city council and signed by all the property owners on this block, this complaint is registered and some relief asked. The local improvement act prohibits a city from instituting ornamental lighting except on petition and this is how the work in London was done. The residents knew they would have to pay the 40-cent tax as worked out by the city engineer, but they claim they knew nothing of any excessive lighting tax until being billed for it this year.

At the present time it costs \$1,400 a year to light this particular block in London. The city pays the cost of the ordinary lighting as it was before the fancy style was installed and charges the property owners with the difference. It is this that makes up the 70 cents a foot frontage tax, and of course it is a permanent one.

Residents complaining say that it will reduce the value of their holdings and other residents in the city say it will absolutely kill any other plans which might have been made for fancy lighting in the city.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Light to moderate east and south winds; light rains to night.

Friday—Showery but part fair, not much change in temperature. Pressure is now highest over the Atlantic states and a shallow depression is approaching the great lakes from the west. The weather is fair throughout the dominion, quite warm in the western provinces and rather cool from Ontario eastward.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations. High Low Weather
Victoria 62 48 Clear
Perry Sound 64 38 Clear
Toronto 66 48 Cloudy
Kingston 60 46 Fair
Ottawa 72 44 Fair
Montreal 64 50 Fair
Quebec 62 42 Clear
Pether Point 48 38 Clear
St. John 54 42 Clear
Halifax 58 40 Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 55; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 31.

Sun rises at 4:41 a.m. and sets at 7:49 p.m. (Standard time).

Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.42.
Today—8 a.m., 29.38.

Col. Gartshore Suffers Slight Paralytic Stroke

Must Take Long Rest As
Result of Overwork
Strain.

STRICKEN AT WORK

Breaking under the strain of a week of overwork, Col. William M. Gartshore, president of the McClary Manufacturing Company, and one of London's prominent philanthropic workers, collapsed this morning at his desk in the firm's downtown offices. At Victoria hospital, where he was taken on the orders of his physician, Dr. C. A. Harris, his affliction was diagnosed as a paralytic stroke.

Col. Gartshore's condition is not considered alarming and at 2 o'clock this afternoon he was resting well. Dr. Harris advises, however, that he take a prolonged rest. The stroke was not a serious one, his physician told The Advertiser, but it will be a day or two before his exact condition can be ascertained.

The colonel's breakdown was hastened, friends say, by the unusually active part he played in municipal happenings of the past two days. Yesterday morning he welcomed Lieut.-Governor Harry Cockshutt to London on the occasion of the annual inspection of the public school cadets. Meeting the lieutenant-governor at the station, Col. Gartshore escorted him to the London Hunt and Country club for luncheon, afterwards accompanying him to the review.

Victoria hospital has in Col. Gartshore one of its most active supporters and the late afternoon found him in attendance at the graduation exercises at the convocation hall, University of Western Ontario. He addressed the nurses and administered the Florence Nightingale pledge.

At the evening reception, Col.

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FIRED HOUSE FOR BRIBE, TWO BURGLARS TESTIFY

Home of Chateaugay Woman
Was Burned On
December 16.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, May 28.—Joseph Subcov, convicted of burglary and incendiarism, swore before Judge Cussen yesterday that he and his pal, George Griffiths, also convicted of arson and burglary, were paid to set fire to the home of Mrs. Sarah Aronson at Chateaugay on Dec. 16 last. He told of the arrangements made before the fire, and the arrest of himself and Griffiths at Victoria bridge on the night of the blaze.

Witness was one of those brought by the crown against David Rosenberg, woolen importer, and his brother Moe Rosenberg, who face charges of arson and subornation of perjury, connecting them with the fire at Mrs. Aronson's house.

Two Motorists Killed
As Car Plunges 200 Feet

Associated Press Despatch.
Portland, Ore., May 28.—Mrs. Ethel Newton, 30, wife of A. F. Newton, of Portland, and Allen Bishop, 28, a salesman, were killed yesterday when their automobile driven by Bishop plunged 200 feet from the road into the Sandy river. Mrs. Newton was drowned and Bishop later died after he had been taken from the river and removed to a hospital here.

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PROMINENT MIDDLESEX AND LAMBTON BAPTIST OFFICIALS.

Above The Advertiser photographer shows a number of the prominent officials of the Middlesex and Lambton association of Baptist churches elected at the 62nd annual session, now meeting in Egerton street church, to hold office for the ensuing year.

Front row, reading from left to right—R. J. Murphy, Wortley road church, London, member of several committees; Rev. R. R. McKay, B.A., Sarnia,

chairman of the local home mission committee; Rev. A. W. Burgess, Egerton street church, London, member of several committees, and chosen to deliver the annual sermon at next year's meeting of the association; Rev. William Rathbun, M.A., Petrolia, chairman of the state of religion committee and associational educational representative to the Ontario and Quebec Baptist convention.

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WRANGLER ISLAND TRAGEDY PAPERS BEING PREPARED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 28.—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, said in the house today that he was having the papers prepared respecting the fatal Wrangell Island expedition, and they would be presented to the house shortly.

The statement was made in reply to questions asked by H. C. Hocken, Conservative, Toronto West.

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BAXTER ACCEPTS POST AS N. B. TORY LEADER

Declares Party Needed To
Prevent Province Going
Bankrupt.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, N. B., May 27.—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., today formally accepted the leadership of the Conservative party in New Brunswick.