

HAMILTON IS AFTER WORLD'S AIR RECORDS

Will Extend Philadelphia Return Flight To New York To 125.3 Miles, Beating Paulhan's 117.

ENTIRELY NEW MACHINE FOR PROPOSED JOURNEY

New York, June 8.—Charles K Hamilton announced last night that on his return journey of his flight on Saturday from New York to Philadelphia and return, carrying messages between the New York Times and the Philadelphia Public Ledger, he would attempt to establish a long-distance cross-country record for continuous flight. The record is held now by Louis Paulhan and was made in the first leg of his London-Manchester flight, when he covered 117 miles between London and Litchfield without descending. Hamilton plans to do 125.3 without a stop.

When Hamilton starts from Philadelphia, which is 125.3 miles without a stop on his way back from Philadelphia he not only will have broken Paulhan's world's record for continuous cross-country flight, but with the addition of 9.5 miles from Philadelphia to Philadelphia, he will have driven his biplane a total of 228.8 miles during the day, 21 miles more than have ever been made by any aviator in one day.

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After leading from Philadelphia I shall call up the weather bureau, Hamilton said last night, "to find out what wind changes if any, may be expected in the next few hours. I anticipate being at the landing place in Philadelphia by 10.30 in the event that there is no wind then and no promise of being any to hinder or to help me I shall start my return trip very soon after landing."

"You see if the wind should blow 20 miles an hour from the south, I shall be able to hit up at least a 70 mile clip on my return journey. That would mean a time-record that would take a lot of beating."

When Hamilton starts from Van Cortlandt park in the morning he will employ what is practically a new machine for the journey. His biplane in which he has given exhibition flights all over the country since last January, will have been entirely renovated by tomorrow morning, with new surfaces on both planes, a new rudder and fuel tanks.

MONCTON HAS OFFER OF NEW INDUSTRY

Rolling Mill Concern Attracted By Introduction Of Natural Gas—Moncton Hospital Expenses Show Reduction.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 8.—At tonight's meeting of the city council it was stated that a communication had been received from a large rolling mill concern in which it desired to locate here in view of the proposed introduction of natural gas. The name of the concern was not given out. The matter was referred to the committee of industries. In view of the construction of the street railway and the laying of pipes for natural gas, it is decided not to proceed with any more permanent street work this year.

At the monthly meeting of the hospital board this evening it was stated that the expenses of the past year showed a reduction as there were fewer patients in the public wards owing to the completion of the National Transmontaneal railway in this section. The annual meeting of the board takes place next Monday night.

COOK JURY DISAGREED. Moncton, June 8.—In the Cook assault in the Westmorland county court the jury disagreed being ten to two for acquittal.

HOGS WORTH \$10.65. Winnipeg, June 8.—The record price for hogs in Western Canada was reached today when a carload changed hands at \$10.65.

KING INSPECTS EARTHQUAKE RUIN

Bodies Taken from Calitri Debris in Presence of Italy's Sovereigns—32 Already Recovered and Many More are Missing—Two-Year-Old Child Found Unharmed Beside Pile of Wreckage.

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Calitri, Italy, June 8.—The ruins of Calitri and adjoining villages were inspected today by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. Most of the houses in Calitri have been destroyed and the people who escaped from the effects of the earthquake yesterday are camping in the fields. Thirty-two bodies have been uncovered, while 8 or 10 more are thought to be still under the fallen walls. Two were taken out in the presence of the King. One section of the town is almost completely buried under the walls of a feudal castle which was toppled over by the first heavy shock and came crashing down the hill, crushing the houses below. The work is being carried on rapidly by the civil authorities and soldiers, but contrary to the experiences at Messina and Reggio, no one is being unearthed alive. A two-year old baby, however, was found close beside a heap of wreckage, unharmed.

PEARY SERVED WITH NOTICE

North Pole Discoverer Called On To Contest Action In Berlin Courts—Cook's Assistant Said To Be Plaintiff.

Berlin, June 8.—Immediately after his arrival here this evening Commander Peary was served with a notice of a suit that had been instituted against him in the local courts. After conferring with Ambassador Hill regarding the matter Commander Peary said that he left it in the ambassador's hands. He declared also that he washed his hands of the whole affair.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS AFTER LONG DELAY

P. E. Island Contractor Ready To Begin Work On Diversion Of The I. C. R. Into Chatham—New Cable.

New York, N. Y., June 8.—Wholesale meat dealers in this city are selling 57,662 pounds of wood a year to the retail butchers, as meat, according to an estimate made by Clement J. Driscoll, chief of the bureau of weights and measures. The wood is in the form of skewers which are put into the carcasses. The value of this amount of meat at an average of 16 cents a pound would be close to \$100,000 which comes out of the pocket of the consumers eventually Mr. Driscoll says. He had before him a number of wholesale and retail dealers in the hope of devising some remedy for this condition.

FIVE MEN KILLED IN NEW JERSEY MINE

Overturning Of Hoisting Car Hurled Victims To Bottom Of 700-Foot Shaft—Details Are Lacking.

Dover, N. H., June 8.—Five men were killed in the Richard Mine here last night by the overturning of a car in which the men were being drawn to the mouth of the mine. They fell a distance of 700 feet down the shaft. News of the accident was brought here today.

WORLD'S W. C. T. U. IN CONVENTION

Glasgow, June 8.—The World's Woman's Temperance Union is holding a largely attended convention here. The Countess of Carlisle is presiding over the meetings. Addresses have been made by several of the American delegates, and reports have been submitted showing the enormous growth of the temperance movement, notably in the United States and the British colonies.

ROUTE FOR EARL GREY'S TRIP DECIDED

Itinerary For Governor General's Journey Through Northern Wilds Definitely Fixed—Left For Quebec Yesterday.

TRIAL OF MAIL SERVICE ON ROYAL GEORGE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 8.—Earl and Countess Grey left this evening for Quebec by special train and will tomorrow board the Royal George en route for Bristol. The post office department is sending the mail over on the same steamer as an experiment. The route by which Earl Grey will travel to the far north has been definitely decided upon. The Governor General will go by way of the Hayes River and board of Government steamer Earl Grey at York Factory. The trip down the Hayes River has been decided upon because the portages are fewer than on the Nelson River. The making of arrangements has been left in the hands of Comptroller White of the Northwest Mounted Police.

LARGE SUMS TO CHARITY

Late James Crathern Bequeathed \$150,000 To Montreal General Hospital—St. George's Church Left Money

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 8.—A number of important bequests are made by the will of the late Mr. James Crathern, the wealthy Montreal hardware merchant, who died the other day. The Montreal General Hospital, of which Mr. Crathern was a strong supporter, benefits to a large extent. The sum of \$125,000 is to be added to \$25,000 already donated for an endowment fund to be known as the James Crathern endowment fund. The revenues to be devoted to the maintenance of running expenses of the hospital only. The sum of \$10,000 is left to St. George's church of which Mr. Crathern was a member, the interest to be applied to the cost of maintaining the Crathern memorial organs. The other charitable bequests of a public character are to the Boys' Home \$500, the Salvation Army \$500 and Victorian Order of Nurses \$500.

PRINCE RUPERT SAFE AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

New G. T. P. Steamer Ready To Inaugurate Coast Service On Monday Next—C. P. R. Loses Another Official.

CONSUMERS PAY MEAT PRICES FOR SKEWERS

New York Wholesalers Are Paid For 57,662 Pounds Of Wood Valued At \$100,000—Probing Matter.

EVIDENCE IN FAVOR OF BIG BILL KELHER

Dozen Witnesses Testify That Coleman Let It Be Known That His Money Came From Wealthy Aunt.

SIR WM. VAN HORNE RETURNS FROM CUBA

Accompanied By His Son, The Montreal Magnate Has Been Inspecting His Railroad Lines In Island Republic.

Boston, Mass., June 8.—A dozen witnesses in behalf of Big Bill Kelher, charged with aid in the defalcation of \$309,000 from the national city bank of Cambridge, testified today at the beginning of the defence that George W. Coleman, the confessed dishonest bookkeeper accounted for his wealth by stating that he inherited it from an aunt. These statements bore out one of the claims of the defence that Coleman or induced the bank officer to gamble under the impression that it belonged to Coleman. Another feature of the day was the testimony of Cashier F. L. Earl, that while aware of the great decrease in the bank's deposit, last fall, he made no effort to see how or where the money went. Coleman was again a witness and with the aid of the bank's books explained just how he abstracted thousands of dollars without being detected. Most of it was by wrong footings, destruction of his own check-books and erasures.

Assembly Characterizes Course of Minister of Justice Aylesworth as Inexplicable and Dangerous

Resolution Calling Upon Premier Laurier to Arrest Peril of the Nation as Result of Mr. Aylesworth's Action in Pardoning Offender Heartily Approved by Presbyterians in Session.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., June 8.—This evening Dr. Shearer who, in Professor Phipps's absence, presented the report of the board on social and moral reform, was received with applause. As to temperance, progress generally was reported. Referring to the gambling, the great event of the year in the direction of reform was the anti-gambling race track campaign at Ottawa. The business of promoting gambling on the race track should, I believe every member of the general assembly will agree, be made a crime. The "Miller" bill was incisively analyzed. At no point in his address was Dr. Shearer so strong as when he denounced vice literature now freely circulating through the country. The report deals with the skillful matter, without gloves, and says the action and defense of the minister of justice is inexplicable. With regard to the work accomplished by the duty of the church to take up active "redemptive" work was urged. Finally, Dr. Shearer emphasized the church's duty to the "stranger within our gates" and observance of patriotism Sunday. The adoption of the report was moved by Dr. McBeth and seconded by Dr. Scott. The report, he was happy to say, the best he had ever had the pleasure of presenting, steadily better methods are being adopted growing out of greater interest and greater intelligence. The increase in receipts exceeded \$100,000. The report was adopted amid applause. F. W. Anderson, secretary of the Presbyterian committee on the Laymen's missionary movement, dwelt especially upon the work accomplished by the Laymen movement in stimulating giving to all the missionary schemes of the church, not foreign missions alone. The report on evangelism was then presented by Dr. Gordon (Ralph Connor) the moderator, reminding those present that there were some good things yet to come. The report laid stress on what is designated as "pastoral evangelism." The adoption of the report was seconded by Mr. Ross, of Charlottetown, spoken to by Principal McKinnon, and adopted. Afternoon Session. The sixteenth sederunt opened with a decidedly this house. The west was again in the front of the procession. Everybody out there was ambitious for an automobile, and every capital for a college. "A straw in the current" showed that the hot rivalry between Calgary and Edmonton has raised its head down here by the sea. J. N. Miller, Stratford, Ont., "I never had more confidence in any proposition I have introduced before the assembly than this. It will infuse life into the churches there." Dr. D. G. McQueen, Edmonton, said: "There are three men in my congregation who have guaranteed \$10,000 each for the new college. There will be an ample territory, as we have 350 miles to the boundary, and 450 miles to the Peace River. The Catholic church is standing a large school to stand prepared to grapple with the 'Gallican problem.'" is the Presbyterian church to stand by and look on? "No," said many voices. Rev. Wm. Beattie, Cobourg, said: "I cannot conscientiously support this. Our church cannot support eight colleges when we have only from six to eight graduates annually from each. Then what about the event of church union?" (Hear, hear.) Dr. E. Scott, Montreal, said: "The province of Alberta has a population almost equal to that of Nova Scotia. In the old days where we were able surely where health is piling up we might safely allow them their petition." Fraser in Favor. The lieutenant governor did not like the platform, but spoke strongly in favor of the college. He said: "I always advocate that it is better to train men on the spot. We cannot expect that the young Galicians who are now asking our help would dream of going out of the province for their education. If it has only six students to begin with, it will be at least six more men." I believe in trusting those brave men in the west. They know more about it than an outsider. Let them train their own ministers, though they may not give them good classics. Rev. D. Reid, sup. of home missions, Alberta, said: "If in one part of our church we have three colleges in 30 miles, surely one can exist where it is 800 miles from the nearest one. Union is not a fact yet. (Hear, hear.) I am in favor of it, but we should go right on as we are. (Applause.)" Dr. John Pringle, Sydney, said: "I think we should go delay. We are not sure where the provincial university will be located. The Anglican church has only seven colleges, and are much stronger than we are." Home Mission Report. Dr. E. D. McLaren, Toronto, finished after a long and patient waiting, his report on home missions. Among other things he proved that the church is trying to improve the financial position of her men on the firing line. It recommended for the catechists in the western division of the church

NEWCASTLE LOSES 2 AGED RESIDENTS

R. G. Anderson, Founder Of The Furniture Firm Bearing His Name, Passes Away At Age Of 81.

I. C. R. EMPLOYEE DIES SUDDENLY

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, N. B., June 8.—Robert G. Anderson, the respected and prosperous senior partner of the furniture making factory of R. G. Anderson and Son, and a prominent Orangeman, passed away today aged 81 years. Deceased was born in Douglastown and moved here in 1854. He leaves a widow, four children, Norman, Keith and Jennie, wife of Duncan Wilson, here, and Mrs. Walsh of New York State. Also three brothers, John, William and Alexander of Douglastown. Martin Ericson died last night aged sixty five. He was an intercolonial employee. While still a young man he came here from Norway and married Miss Jane Young of this country, who survives him, along with the following children: Mrs. Manfred Sobey of Protectionville, Northumberland County, John of Chicago, Mrs. Louis Demont of Old Town, Maine, Robert of Superior Wis., and Charles of St. Charles, Ill. Mr. Ericson had been ill several months from dropsy of the heart and bronchitis but had not permanently given up work and died very suddenly. He appeared quite well all day yesterday. None of his sons are home.

MONCTON GIRL WEDS BOSTON RESIDENT

Miss Ida M. Northrup, Bride Of W. C. Nickerson—Spend Honeymoon On Auto Trip Through New England.

Moncton, N. B., June 8.—The marriage of Miss Ida Marie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Northrup of this city and Walter Clifton Nickerson of Boston, Mass., took place this afternoon at the bride's home. A luncheon followed the ceremony after which the newly wedded couple left for St. John and Fredericton to spend a few days. They will then go on an auto trip through the New England States. The bride was one of Moncton's most talented young ladies and received many beautiful presents. Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Miss Beatrice Harper, Miss Lena Bray, the Messrs Evans and Mrs. G. L. Kinnear, Shediac.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN OHIO RIVER

Fourteen Men Narrowly Escape Death When Steamer Sinks Barge Loaded With 270,000 Bushels Of Coal.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 8.—Crashing into the steamer Rover today, while going at full speed, the steamer Henry Loury sank the Rover and blocked navigation on the Ohio river by piling 240,000 bushels of coal in the channel half a mile from Neville Islands. Fourteen men on the Rover escaped from death by a narrow margin.

GEN. FRENCH GUEST AT HALIFAX BANQUET

Halifax, June 8.—Sir John French was given a dinner at Wellington barracks tonight. Those present were the following named: Sir F. W. Borden, Gen. Sir John French, G. M. P. G. C. M. B., Major General Sir P. Lake, K. C., C. M. G., Brigadier General D. Henderson, C. B. D. S. O., Brigadier General C. W. Drury, C. B. A. D.; Col. F. L. Lesard, C. B. A. D. C. A brief speech was given by Gen. John French.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP SOCIETY PEOPLE

Seattle, Wash., June 8.—A stage coach driven by millionaire Harry Whitney, Treat and loaded with society people, was held up by masked men near the Golf and Country club this afternoon. Continued on Page 2.