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READ AND HIS COMPANIONS ARE WELCOMED HOME

Americans Who Crossed Ocean in Scaplane

Highly of the Way the British People Treated Them at Are Silent as to Their Accomplishments

New York, June 28.—An official welcome home such as previously had been accorded only to returning cabinet members awaited Lieut. Commander A. C. Read, who commanded the first aircraft to cross the Atlantic ocean, and his comrades, Commander H. E. Myers and Lieut. Commander P. N. L. Ballinger, when they stepped ashore here yesterday from the army transport Zeppelin.

While heavy rain squalls interfered with the plan of having the Zeppelin greeted by a fleet of aircraft off Sandy Hook, the reception at the dock was none the less enthusiastic. Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, commanding the third naval district, was at the pier with his entire staff to extend an official welcome to the aviators and crews of the N. C. machines on behalf of the secretary of the navy.

After being officially greeted and cheered by the reception committee, the men were hustled away in automobiles to the office of Brigadier-General McManus where their wives and members of their families were awaiting them.

CANADA'S WAR BALL TEAM BEATS AMERICANS

Fernburg Stadium, France, June 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Canada defeated the United States at baseball today, 2 to 1. It was a well played game, the American victory was largely due to the pitching of Ernie Tate. Canada scored both runs in the last of the fourth. The American score came in the seventh. "Nig" Wright, Canadian shortstop, played well. Carmel, who pitched for the Canadian team, prevented an American score in the second inning by making a fine running catch.

JUNE THIS YEAR SEES MORE MARRIAGES THAN LAST

Up to yesterday the total number of marriages which took place in the city of June this year, as reported to the registrar of marriages, was only two less than the total for the whole month of June last year. There have been seventy-seven June marriages recorded so far this year and of that number sixteen took place this week. When the total for this month has been reported it is expected that it will surpass last year by a good margin.

WONDERING WHEN THEY CAN ORDER WHISKEY

Winnipeg, June 28.—According to J. N. McLennan, chief of the Manitoba Temperance Act administration, inter-provincial trading in liquor cannot be resumed until peace is signed. According to Mr. McLennan's interpretation peace is not signed until all the treaties—those with Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, as well as that with Germany—are concluded. E. N. Middleton, acting secretary of the Social Service Council, differed with Mr. McLennan. He said that although he had no definite information, that in his opinion, the prohibition bill, as amended last week by the senate, would come into effect as soon as peace with Germany was concluded.

ROPOSES JUNE SUNDAY AS DAY IN HONOR OF DAD

Washington, June 28.—The third Sunday in June would be set aside as "Father's Day," under a bill introduced by Representative Snell, Republican, New York. The rose would be designated as the father's flower.

SIR THOMAS TAIT AS GADDY FOR EVANS AT ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B., June 27.—(Canadian Press)—Charles Evans, Oswald Kirkby, D. Sawyer and Gardner White, United States golf stars, returning yesterday for the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross, were unable to play today because of rain and no games are scheduled for tomorrow. Thomas Tait will caddy for Evans.

Germans Are On Hand To Sign

Plenipotentiaries Reach Versailles to Complete Peace Treaty This Afternoon; Wonderful Scene in Palace

Verailles, June 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Herman Mueller, German minister of foreign affairs, and Dr. Johannes Ball, German plenipotentiary, today arrived at Versailles to sign the peace treaty. The plenipotentiaries sent here to sign the treaty of peace were approved this morning.

BLAMES MUCH ON WATERED STOCK

Further Evidence at Cost of Living Inquiry—Hon. Mr. Crearer and Grain Company

Ottawa, June 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The signature of the second peace of Versailles in the Hall of Mirrors in the chateau of France's great monarch, Louis XIV., today restores to Versailles its old place as the stage of "all the glories of France" dimmed for a moment by the mad excesses of the French revolution, the military downfall of France in 1870, and the proclamation of the German empire in the same hall.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horbans, who is mounting a campaign for a Beakerville, "I think you are looking for a licking."

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TEN CASES FOR DIVORCE COURT

Seven New Ones on the Docket for Fredericton Session Next Month

Fredricton, N. B., June 28.—The New Brunswick divorce court when it meets next Wednesday for the July term, His Honor Judge Crockett presiding, will have cases, there are now fewer than ten on the docket, from proceedings filed during the past few weeks.

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Although his visit is still several weeks distant people are already beginning to consider the form of reception and celebration in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales in August. Some time ago there was talk of a civic reception to all returned soldiers. The idea caught on, but of late nothing much has been heard of the scheme. The vast majority of the returned soldiers from overseas will be home by August and it is the opinion of some that it would be a good move to plan a big week for the city in that month, during the visit of the prince—an old home week in which all could take some part. It is certain that the number of visitors to St. John to see His Royal Highness will be large and their stay would probably be lengthened if there were other attractions.

It is understood that a meeting is to be held in Ottawa this week at which representatives from New Brunswick will attend to deal with the coming of the prince. Owing to his activities in France, for a part of which time he was connected with the staff of Canadian Corps Headquarters, it is supposed that returned soldiers will figure very largely in the reception plans. There has been talk in militia circles of having His Royal Highness confer on New Brunswick soldiers and soldiers decorations recently awarded. Quite a number of those who have returned have been decorated and it is felt that it would be an added interest to the royal visit if the ceremonies were conducted by him.

Review of Troops  
A grand spectacular review of all returned soldiers by His Highness might accompany the bestowal of decorations if this were carried out. From all parts of the province men have gone with units from St. John and elsewhere. Perhaps it would not be possible to get them in one place, but some formation could be made up of them. So far the siege batteries and the 26th battalion have had the lions share so far a reception. The other units have not yet had their chance. It is felt that the declaration of peace with honors to the returned soldiers will be a fine opportunity to combine the celebration of the declaration of peace with honors to the returned soldiers with the review of the troops.

Auto Parade  
The same has changed since the days before the war when in "grand processions" there were the old horse-drawn hosts. Very nice and attractive they were and the result of careful thought and preparation. But now with the advent of automobiles in the city, how about a big motor parade with every car vying with the other in some decorative scheme? This might perhaps be combined with the review of the troops and the review of the troops and the review of the troops.

Merchants' Help  
No great excitement seems to be in evidence over the approaching signing of the peace document but many feel that a day should be given to special observance of such an event and since the articles will likely be signed by August, why not add this to the week in question? Six days, brimful of interest and attractiveness might well be planned in lieu of an exhibition this year, because of general unpreparedness due to the war and the use of the fair buildings for militia purposes, the merchants of the city could co-operate by having a general merchandise sale to be left largely to their own ideas for working out. The theatres could be relied upon to do a good share in the way of entertainment. There are only a few suggestions.

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NO INVASION OF THE NEWSYS STANDED ALLOWED

The Unwritten Law of the Saint John Newsboys

An Incident at the Head of King Street—Some of the Lads Get Start in Business Through the Coppers They Get for Papers

"Beat it away out of here, this is our corner and we don't want anyone 'bulldozing' on our customer. If you don't get away, the newspaper boy has commenced to deliver his ultimatum to the trespasser when the thoughtful citizen intervened and read an explanation of the impending hostilities.

It appears that, by an unwritten law which is steadily upheld by the several vendors of the morning local, a street corner or some particular location becomes the business stand of a boy or group of boys by right of possession and any attempt to encroach on the ownership of the "stand" is met with immediate notice—sometimes even violence.

By whom and with what right the ownership was acquired in the first place and to whom and under what conditions it is handed over to a successor on the retirement of the "owner" are items which even the boys themselves cannot explain. They just happen that's all.

So the thoughtful citizen took a peep behind the curtain of the newsboy's life when he obtained a glimpse which found its origin in the right of the "newsy" to retain possession of his stand on the plinth of the fountain in King square at the head of King street.

Possibly without exception the citizen hands his two coppers to the newsboy on his way to business in the morning and forgets the two cents while he loses himself in the maze of a world which creates for him day by day. His sit with the "Council of Four" and releases their "hymn or will make you," or braves the winds of the Atlantic and smiles a smile of satisfaction when the newsboy has been bridged. The thoughtful citizen however, examining his sheet in his coat pocket followed the two coppers into the newsboy's life and uncovered for himself a romance.

He saw that boy walking from the sleep which only youth knows in response to the resonant call of his 70 cent alarm clock—rain, shine, snow or frost; it made no difference, the boy would be there in his clothes and the passage along silent, lighted streets to the newspaper office from which was flowing the stream of the tragedy, romance, crime and virtue of the world all in the same cold, cold, unfeeling type.

But even the thoughtful citizen did not know how many business and professional men started their careers with a bundle of newspapers tucked under their arms; how that first dollar in the savings account was augmented week by week and how afterwards it paid for the education of the newsboy's son. Only last week the city read of two lads still in the newsboy's line, Dawson and his brother, who were only the intimate friends of the newsboys know.

RAIN BRINGS SULPHUR WITH IT IN DAWSON

Dawson, Y. T., June 27.—A sulphur laden shower of rain, a phenomenon, fell over Dawson and its vicinity last evening. A thirty minute down-pour left pools and sidewalks streaked with a yellow substance which chemists declare is sulphur and which they think was carried from the upper atmosphere by rain from some distant volcano eruption. A similar precipitation has been reported at Eagle, 100 miles north of Dawson, and also in northern British Columbia.

FRESBYTERIAN NEXT WEEK IN FREDRINGTON

Fredricton, N. B., June 28.—The Presbytery of the Presbytery of St. John will meet here on next Wednesday and Thursday. The president is Mrs. J. H. Thomson of Rothesay, and the secretary is Mr. James Ross.

C. T. A. OUTTING

Quite a number of the members of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association are going to Yarmouth on Monday to attend a reunion there on the first two days of next week. It is not really a convention, but more of a "get-together" idea in the way of an outing. Some years ago the local traveling men entertained those from other parts on a similar excursion to St. John when they went up river and had a gala time at Carter's Point, besides entertaining them elsewhere. Now the Nova Scotians are reciprocating. One of the features is a luncheon to be tendered at the New Brunswick Hotel on Monday and some other entertainment plans are also well arranged. Many of the local commercial men will be accompanied by their wives, and with several it will be the first reunion with their brothers of the grip from the sister province in several years owing to their absence overseas.

SOLDIER MEMORIAL

It is expected the memorial tablet bearing the names of all the units raised during the war, which the Women's Canadian Club is having made, will be placed in the new post office building until a more suitable place is provided. The tablet will be unveiled by the Prince of Wales. The effort of the Women's Canadian Club thus to commemorate the New Brunswick men who served bravely and general support.

GRADUATE OF ST. JOHN'S

Frank Boyaner, of St. John, son of the late D. Boyaner, was this week graduated as doctor of medical dentistry at Tufts College and will come home in a few days. His brothers, Louis and H. I. Boyaner, motored to Boston to visit him and all three will return by automobile.