

RADIO INTERVIEW IS HELD WITH EXPLORERS IN ARCTIC

Members of MacMillan Party Answer Questions Submitted by Press.

ESKIMO CONCERTS Two-Way Communication With Planes Soon To Be Established.

Associated Press Despatch. Arlington Heights, Ill., Aug. 6.—News interviews by personal contact and other ordinary domestic means today gave way to the romance of radio, when the Associated Press interviewed the MacMillan Polar expedition, 3,700 miles away in the Arctic wastes.

Lieut. Commander Eugene F. McDonald, of the S.S. Peary, which conveyed the expedition to its base at Etah, Greenland, answered a series of five questions radioed to him by the Associated Press from station 9XN of the Zenith Radio Corporation, Chicago.

Outstanding in the questions and dealing with the future flight of aeroplanes to the Polar region was McDonald's reply, that he had not yet completed "two-way communication" with his planes, but hoped to perfect such communication as being a possible plan of McDonald to communicate continually with his planes while they were in the air northward from Etah.

Communication Established. Communication was first established last night with the expedition about 10 o'clock, central daylight saving time.

"Station WAP-Etch," said the announcer, whose voice seemed to be smothered by a snow drift—and the remainder of his voice was lost in an indistinguishable mumble monotone. Shortly thereafter a squeaky, then somewhat clearer, tone came through, and finally a voice was heard, as phonograph music. Beginning with midnight, eastern standard time, the radio voice was reported to have been heard in Seattle, New England and London.

"What point and greatest distance have you heard or transmitted human voice by radio? Would be of interest to the Associated Press newspapers."

"We have heard voice from New Zealand, France, Holland, Sweden and Catalan Island. Heard voice Chicago and Schenectady in daylight. Transmitted voice at Etah, Greenland, was reported heard in Seattle, New England and London."

"Have missionaries begun using radio to preach and what do they say about it?"

"We found only one missionary using radio, the Rev. Perett Hope-Labrador, who has been to his home in London only three times in thirty-two years. Gets mail seldom, and says radio is great boon. I presented missionaries with a radio. Is the Eskimo guide Itookashu with you?" (Itookashu was a guide with Peary and MacMillan on a previous expedition.)

"Itookashu now with me."

"Will it be possible to reach your planes by radio?" (Referring to three planes carried by expedition.)

"Have difficulty in maintaining two-way communication with planes, but expect to eradicate this."

"Do Eskimos fully appreciate radio concerts?"

"He just accepts it as another great work of the white man, and to him it is more wonderful than the phonograph."

With that the interview ended. The expedition plans to return to Etah to arrange its broadcasting outfit with stations in Chicago and other cities to relay its messages throughout the country in order that all may tune in and hear concerts by an orchestra aboard the Peary and Bowdoin, as well as impromptu concerts of an Eskimo band.

COUNTY HOG SHIPMENTS. Hog shipments from Middlesex county for the week ending July 30, totaled 721, according to a report received at the department of agriculture office today. Of this number 139 were graded as select. The largest shipments were made from Komoka, 185.

Rain Checking Forest Fires

Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B.C., Aug. 6.—Rain in northern British Columbia has brought the fire prospect of relief from forest fires for several days. Yesterday afternoon the forestry service here reported all the largest fires on the southern end of Vancouver Island under control.

On the mainland serious fires which are burning north have not yet been menaced any settlements.

DEFENDS SUBSIDY, GOLD STANDARD

Winston Churchill Declares Both Actions by Government Were Justified.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 6.—The attacks which have been made on the government for its action in returning to the gold standard and for agreeing to a subsidy to the coal mining industry, were countered by the chancellor of the exchequer, Winston Spencer Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday. He defended the gold standard on the ground that if England had not taken that action the British Empire would have been taken without us, and come on to a gold standard, not of the pound sterling, but of the dollar.

As for the coal subsidy, agreed to as a solution to the controversy between the miners and mine owners, Mr. Churchill declared that although everybody was aware it was objectionable, it was much more desirable than "a veiled subsidy on exports achieved at the expense of the whole of the community."

The chancellor's remarks were evoked by the charges of Lee Smith (Labourite) that the return to the gold standard was largely responsible for the increased unemployment, and that by reason of the gold standard, exporters who desired to compete with foreign products had to lower their export prices 10 per cent, so as to offset the 10 per cent rise in the value of the pound.

URGE MARITIMES AS ONE PROVINCE

Le Canada Says Governmental System of East Should Be Simplified.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Aug. 6.—The French language newspaper "Le Canada," this morning says editorially, in part: "More and more interest is being taken in the suggestion that one province should be made of the three maritime provinces. The idea, as we have been expressing it for a long time, would answer admirably to the needs of this part of the dominion as much from the federal as from the provincial point of view."

The maritime provinces together represent only a population of one million souls; their territory is very small in comparison with the other Canadian provinces, yet there are three provincial governments to direct their affairs. That represents annually a large sum of money swallowed up by the civil service of each province and by the parliament of each province.

"There is no doubt that this situation is really abnormal, that the extreme east of Canada would gain in economy if it formed only one province, with one government, one administrative system, less expensive since it would be more condensed. The money now saved and the administrative system thus simplified, the maritime provinces would be able to devote themselves more freely to progressive activities, and to the amelioration of their economic conditions."

STATE CLOSES ITS CASE IN TEST FOR INSANITY

Prosecution Aliens Declares Russell Scott Acting On Attorney's Orders.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Aug. 6.—The state today concluded its efforts to prove Russell Scott sane.

Dr. William O. Krohn, the last prosecution alienist, told of his examination of Scott and his conclusion that the prisoner was sane. He repeated stories of four previous state alienist examinations in the jail, submitted to an examination in the jail for closing argument. If the full time is used the case may go to the jury by tomorrow noon.

"Scott's conduct was in every respect logical and rational and clearly indicated that he was cognizant of his predicament and sought to act in accordance with definite instructions from his attorney."

Dr. Krohn was not cross-examined.

LAMBETH MAN TO WRITE ON POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Col. W. H. Moore, Lambeth, while visiting in Toronto, is engaged in preparing an article, "The Social and Political Outlook," for submission to the press of Canada, United States and England. Editors of the leading Toronto newspapers and many others will be interviewed by Col. Moore in the course of the preparation of his article.



DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY FIRE

Dwellers in 30 homes in the blocks surrounding the box company hastily moved their furniture to lawns, sidewalk and road, when it was seen that flying sparks and the intense heat were endangering every house in the vicinity. In a few moments the streets resembled a huge furniture auction, with beds, tables and everything movable in a house brought out on the street.

BIG LABOR DAY EVENT ARRANGED

Thousands of Souvenir Programs Herald Annual Celebration in September.

Five thousand souvenir programs of the Labor day celebration to be held on Monday, Sept. 7, are now being distributed throughout the city to herald what Labor organizations are confident will be the biggest one-day fete of its kind in recent years.

The 34-page program, profusely illustrated with pictures of prominent district Labor men, lists the many events on the sports agenda, which will be carried out at Queen's park in the afternoon. Besides novelty and running events, bicycle, motorcycle and horse races and a girls' softball tournament will be featured. Fancy dancing is still another section of the sports.

Local unions and merchants are co-operating in the formulating of plans for the parade planned for the morning, committees reported at last night's meeting of the trades and labor council.

Labor days of the past have been remembered for their bright processions of beautiful floats and uniformed union men, but of recent years the practice has been discontinued. The 1925 committee, however, maintains that a Labor day parade, and at the outset decided to hold a procession.

The chairman of the various committees in charge of the arrangements are as follows: General chairman, G. B. Brewer; general secretary, J. F. Thomson; souvenir committee, J. Colbert; sports, T. W. Paul; baby show, Mrs. J. F. Thomson; dancing, Dr. H. A. Stevenson; refreshments, C. W. Few; horse races, G. F. McKay; clerk of course, D. H. Wright; bands, W. A. Bluthner; parade, R. Foxcroft.

GOV. SMITH OPPOSES HYLAN RENOMINATION

Tammany Has Open Fight in Primaries—Mayor Wants Third Term.

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New York, Aug. 5.—Mayor Hylan has forced Tammany Hall into an open primary fight. This means that Governor Al Smith will have to take the stump against the mayor in the greater city.

The question is: Can Mayor Hylan stand up against Al Smith in a 30-days' fight? And if he does, or if he doesn't, what happens to the Democratic party here in its empire state citadel?

Mayor Hylan unquestionably is popular with the people. But Al Smith is adored by these same elements of the population. Mayor Hylan wants a third term. He has had eight years in the city hall, and sees no reason for a change now, if ever. Governor Smith says Hylan must go or the party is ruined.

The politicians have been trying to smoke the mayor out by asking him if he will abide the result of the Democratic primaries or if he will bolt the nominated ticket and run as an independent.

The mayor very adroitly replies that if he is the choice of the majority of the Democrats he will abide by their decision. He adds that he expects to be that choice. He will not admit of any other outcome.

ALDBOROUGH MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Donald Lamont, Aged 61 Years, Was Well Known Through District.

Special to The Advertiser. Rodney, Aug. 5.—Donald Lamont, a well-known Aldborough citizen, was found dead in his bed yesterday by his brother, John A. Lamont.

The late Mr. Lamont was 61 years of age. He leaves one brother, John A., and two sisters, Mrs. Ed. Aitchison and Mrs. J. D. Scott, all of Rodney. The funeral will be conducted at his late residence at 2 p.m. on Thursday. Interment in Purcell's cemetery.

GOULD IS NOMINATED. Arcola, Sask., Aug. 5.—O. R. Gould, M.P. for Assiniboia since 1919, was nominated to contest the Assiniboia constituency in the Progressive interest at a Progressive convention held here yesterday.

HEALING SERVICE MARKS EVENING

More Than 50 Are Declared "Cured" After Rev. C. E. Baker Conducts Service.

Playing upon the feelings of the people with determined effort, Rev. C. E. Baker, Montreal, conducted a special divine healing service at the Pentecostal assembly hall, Dundas street, last night. Between 50 and 100 men, women and children paraded to the front at the close of Mr. Baker's fervent address, and being anointed with oil and hands laid upon them, were sent back to their seats "healed" of their diseases.

John Saunders, evangelist and expungist, Winnipeg, prepared the way for Mr. Baker by leading the audience, which filled the auditorium, in a rousing song.

Then, the people eagerly stirred beyond control, Mr. Baker began his speech, and being careful not to take upon himself powers of divine healing, exhorted those who desired healing to have faith that they would be healed, and, in exchange for them, promised them renewed health and strength if they did believe.

It was all very real to adherents of the Pentecostal assembly hall, New York, who has been offered the leadership of the fundamentalist forces, of which the late William Jennings Bryan was the outstanding figure.

Referring to the story of the demoniac man out of whose lips the devil, which possessed him, addressed "Christ as the son of the Most High," Mr. Baker stated that he would sooner believe the devil who spoke those words than so-called divines, who, flesh and blood, stand as priests of the word and who assert that "Christ is not divine and not the son of God."

"Faith," proclaimed Mr. Baker, "is the substance of things hoped for, yet not seen, and to the healed people must have faith, the substance whereof they can be healed. Most people want to be saved, and then they will believe; they want to be healed, and then they will believe; they must believe before they can be healed and before they can be saved."

"Don't doubt," advised Mr. Baker, "in anything some of those who went forward. Believe in God, that is the secret. Dare to believe in God. Be patient, don't expect to be healed outright in every instance. You want God to heal you a day or so, but you go to a doctor for months, and are glad to do so without any apparent good resulting."

JUDGE TO DECIDE ON SLOT MACHINE

Crown Attorney and Promoter Agree to Let Macbeth Rule in Gambling Issue.

After an hour or more of informal discussion this morning with Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd, the Canadian promoters of a confectionery machine which deals out coupons with the confectionery when a nickel is placed in the slot, agreed to have the county judge pass on the question as to whether or not the machine might be termed a gambling device.

It was explained that the machine did not give a check or slug every time a nickel was placed in the slot, but the operator of the machine did get value for his money and if he slugs, each one was good for five cents worth of merchandise from the owner of the booth where the machine was placed.

"If the slug is worth five cents over the counter it is worth five cents if placed back in the machine," said the crown attorney, "and I would consider it a gambling device."

"The check is not good in the machine," argued the Canadian promoter. "It is only good over the counter."

Mr. Judd then pointed out that there was nothing to stop an operator from slugging by returning the slug he has received back in the machine and getting another package of goods which meant another sale for the operator.

"He is not supposed to do that, he is supposed to hand it over the counter for five cents worth of stuff," declared the owner. "The booth proprietor will have to watch and see that that is not done."

"He is not the man responsible, you are," declared the crown attorney, who was satisfied to leave the ruling of Judge Macbeth in the matter.

OTTAWA TO SUBSIDIZE PURCHASE OF CATTLE

Eastern Farmers To Be Assisted To Buy Western Feeders.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Announcement of a feeder purchase policy, under which the Dominion livestock branch of the department of agriculture, will again offer assistance to cattle feeders from eastern Canada who purchase one or more loads of feeder cattle, either at one of the feeder sales to be held this fall or direct from the range area, is made here tonight.

The object in giving this assistance, it is pointed out, is to assist farmers in the east to make a direct connection with western stock growers in the ranching country, which area, the department is featuring as the logical future source of supply for well-bred feeder cattle. A further object is to insure the success of the feeder shows to be held in western Canada this fall.

Buses Join Tourist Trek, Bring Many To Ontario; CityCamp Entertains 3,200

Utilities Commission Takes In \$800 in Fees So Far This Year.

100 EVERY NIGHT

Approximately 3,200 tourists have made use of London's touring camp at Wonderland so far this summer, and Parks Superintendent Graham reports that an average of about 100 persons a night have been guests at the camp during the past few days.

Secretary Ellwood of the public utilities commission has received in revenue over \$800 from patrons of the camp up to date.

New wrinkles in touring are constantly being brought to the notice of officials at the camp, one of the latest being the employment of a large bus to transport parties of people on motor tours. Two such buses stopped overnight at the camp recently, one of them containing a whole troop of boy scouts from Arkansas who are touring together and camping out as they go.

Posting of a notice at the camp describing the Thames valley golf course, London's civic course, has apparently had the effect of inducing a number of tourists to stay over in the city for a day or so to enjoy a round of golf. At any rate there has been a noticeable increase in the number of tourists using the course since the notice was put in place.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan states that while it may be only a coincidence, he is inclined to believe that the popularity of the golf course is spreading to such an extent that visitors are glad to avail themselves of its privileges.

PREMIER COMING TO SEE SIR ADAM

Ferguson Will Visit City On Return—Beck's Condition Disquieting.

Premier Ferguson, who, according to report, is returning within a fortnight from England, will proceed immediately to this city for a conference with Sir Adam Beck at Headley. The Advertiser is informed upon reliable authority.

Sir Adam is said to be keenly desirous of having an early conference with his leader on matters of pressing public consequence, but the exact nature of the subject to be considered has not been divulged.

Reports of Sir Adam's condition during the past few days have been extremely disquieting. The hydro knight is said to have expended much energy in his recent participation in such public affairs as the damming of the Thames and the improvement of the city sewage system, the street railway problem and the sale of the East London collegiate site by the Ontario government to the board of education.

NEW QUEEN'S PARK SHEDS ARE ALMOST FINISHED

Next week will see the completion of the new horse sheds at Queen's park, that have been under construction during the past month. The building, which was previously occupied by the machinery and stove exhibits, have been thoroughly renovated. New brick fronts on this building were completed a couple of weeks ago. The roofs being built on the horse sheds will be completed this week.

CYCLIST THROWN UNDER CAR, ESCAPES INJURY

Missing death by sheer luck, a man riding a bicycle along York street, this morning at 11 o'clock in some manner was thrown under the wheels of an American tourist's car. The accident occurred back of the C. N. R. depot. The rider escaped serious injury.

Only the brakes of the car, which were in excellent condition, saved the young man's life. The tourist took the cyclist and his broken wheel home.

S. A. OFFICERS TAKE HOLIDAY ON HURON

Western Ontario Staffs Will Spend Two Weeks At Port Frank.

For the next two weeks the officers of the Salvation Army in Western Ontario will go to Port Frank for holidays. Each summer, the girls and boys will alternate holidays at the Lake Huron resort. When the young people have had their outings the officers take two weeks of camp life.

Among those who passed through London on their way to Port Frank today were Ensign Waters, Ingersoll Adj. and Mrs. Woodcott, Woodstock, Ensign and Mrs. Kimmins, Walkerville, Col. MacAmmond left today for a week-end visit.

Those who are in camp include: Major and Mrs. Higdon, St. Thomas, Staff Capt. and Mrs. Tyndall, Toronto, Ensign and Mrs. Rogers, Windsor, Adj. and Mrs. Leach, Woodstock, Commandant Chaplain, London, Commandant and Mrs. Hurd, city.

Capt. Pearl Bobbitt, Hanover, is going at an early date.

DEVIZES GIRL SOFTBALLERS DEFEAT BELTON EASILY
Devizes girl softball crew administered a whitewash over the Belton co-eds at the latter's home grounds last night when they scored 16 runs to the Belton team's none.

L. McVey pitched good ball for Devizes and R. Elliott caught. Bradshaw and McAllister was the battery for Belton.

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FIVE WITNESSES ARE SUMMONED FOR PROBE

Inquest Into Death of Little Mabel Gifford To Be Held Tonight.

The inquest into the death of little Mabel Gifford, who was fatally injured when struck by a motor car driven by John Murdoch of Detroit on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, near Tempo, will be held at Lambeth tonight at 7:30.

Dr. Collins, coroner of Westminster township, will preside at the inquest. The witnesses, five in number, have been summoned to attend the inquiry by High Constable Wharton.

The child stepped from behind a car directly in the path of Murdoch's machine, witnesses of the accident state.

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