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BRITISH AVIATOR IS KILLED

Monoplane He Was Testing Buckled as He Was Traveling 60 Miles an Hour

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 17.—Graham Gilmour, one of the best known among British aviators, was instantly killed this morning, by a fall with his aeroplane from a height of 380 feet.

He was testing a new monoplane in which he was making a flight from the aerodrome at Brooklands toward Richmond and was traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour, when his machine suddenly buckled up, and dropped to the ground like a bird that had been shot on the wing.

When eye witnesses reached the spot they found the aviator dead, mangled in the wreck of his machine.

THE NEW PRESIDENT CUTS OFF HIS QUEUE

Yuan Shi Kai Also Borrows Some Millions—Missionaries Returning to Toronto

London, Feb. 17.—"Yuan Shi Kai tonight cut off his queue," says the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Peking, telegraphing on Friday. "He still, however, is unwilling to hurt the feelings of the Manchus and deplores the public rejoicing over his election to the presidency of the republic." The acting president of the province of Chi Li has loaned Yuan \$3,125,000 for his present needs.

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Page, missionaries, who were ordered from the province of Yunnan in southern China, by the British consul, because he feared they would be murdered by the natives, are here today en route to Ontario, where they will visit their former home.

MEAN TO DEAL IN CANADIAN LANDS

Million Dollar Company is Being Organized in England

London, Feb. 17.—The Financial News understands that the prospectus of a new and company is to be issued soon. Its principal objects are the purchase of Canadian lands and the financing of profitable enterprises, including railway construction and development of industrial undertakings.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Table with 4 columns: Max, Min, Dir, Vol. Rows for Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John's, and other locations.

Forecast—Decreasing winds; clearing; Sunday, generally fair and pleasantly mild.

Synopsis—The disturbance is now over near Sable Island, causing moderate easterly winds, moderate gales from the west, to American ports, moderate fresh variable winds.

Local Weather Report for St. John's, N.S., Feb. 17, 1912. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 28, lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 18.

Another Negro Woman Murdered. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—The sixteen-year-old woman to be murdered in the streets here in a little more than twelve months, was found yesterday with her throat cut.

SIR EDWARD GREY IN HOPEFUL SPEECH

Much Better Relations Now Between Great Britain and Germany

England, He Declares, Had Not Meditated an Attack Upon Fatherland Last Summer—Monarchs to Exchange Visits

(Canadian Press) Manchester, Eng., Feb. 17.—Sir Edward Grey, the secretary of foreign affairs, made an optimistic speech here last night, on the present relations of Great Britain and Germany. Referring to the visit of the German secretary, Haldane to Berlin, Sir Edward said the relations in regard to details of the statements made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag did not imply that there was any lack of cordiality between the two powers.

He declared, made peace between the two countries necessary. He did not believe that there could be any permanent arrangement, if the truth were given, fair chance. He expressed the hope that Premier Asquith, in his statement in the House of Commons, had forever disposed

LIQUOR IN THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS, OR NO TROOPS

Victoria Rifles Object to Restrictions By Westmount Council

Westmount, Feb. 17.—Because the city of Westmount refused to issue a permit allowing the officers to have liquor served in the officers' mess, all negotiations between the 2nd Victoria Rifles and Westmount for the erection of an armory and making that city the headquarters of the regiment, have ended.

PROHIBITION THE FINAL SOLUTION

View of Congress in Toronto—Urges That Sale of Liquors and Groceries be Not Allowed Together

Toronto, Feb. 17.—After every conceivable question bearing on the solution of the liquor problem in the different provinces had been debated, the National Temperance Congress and Ontario Provincial Convention concluded its sessions yesterday afternoon. Amongst the resolutions drafted by the business committee of the convention organization and adopted by the convention were the following:

LIBERALS OF KENT IN CONVENTION, MARCH 19

Enthusiastic Meeting This Week Arranged for Nomination Assemblage—Mr. Copp Present

Richibucto, N. B., Feb. 16.—A large number of the prominent Liberals of the county of Kent met at A. B. Copp, M.P.P., leader of the provincial opposition here, last night, and decided to immediately call a convention to choose candidates to contest the county in the coming provincial elections.

MILD WEATHER REJOICING

In Dawson Last Night They Had Celebration Over It

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—A cable from Dawson, Yukon territory, tells of a great outdoor celebration held in the Klondike metropolis last night in honor of the mild winter in Alaska.

PLAYRIGHT AND CRITIC ENGAGE IN A DUEL

Both Men Wounded in Encounters in Paris

New York, Feb. 17.—A Paris cable says the world says a duel with swords was fought this morning in the Parc De Prince between De Callavet, a playwright and Mas, a critic. After two lively rounds the encounter was put at an end by the physicians. Both men were wounded.

FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY

Liberal Leader in Ontario Proposes Legislation for Underground Laborers

Toronto, Feb. 17.—M. N. Rowell, leader of the opposition, proposed in the legislature today to secure an eight hour day for laborers who do underground work. He will introduce a bill to this effect on Tuesday. In specifying "eight hours," he would have the time taken up in descending and ascending from the scene of labor included. He would extend the hours of labor in cases of emergency or imminent danger to life or property.

Friends of Mrs. James Garnett will be pleased to learn that she is slowly recovering after having a serious operation performed.

NEW GERMAN BATTLESHIP IS LAUNCHED

Prinz Regent Luitpold is of 24,000 Tons and Cost \$11,880,750—Twelfth Dreadnought

(Canadian Press) Kiel, Germany, Feb. 17.—The new German battleship Prinz Regent Luitpold, the twelfth dreadnought of the imperial navy, was launched today in the presence of Emperor William, and Prince and Princess Ludwig of Bavaria, as well as other members of the royal family.

The Prinz Regent Luitpold, which is practically identical with the battleships Kaiser, Kaiserin, Friedrich Der Grosse, and Konig Albert, the last of which is to be launched in March, has a tonnage of 24,500 and is armed with ten 12 inch and fourteen 6 inch guns. She has a speed of 22 knots and is fitted with armor plates adapted for the consumption of either oil or coal.

German naval authorities have abandoned in this class of battleship the grouping of turrets into port and starboard batteries.

The new ships have five turrets, three of which are on the center line fore and aft, and two on the sides, one on each side amidships. In this way two guns are saved and the fighting value of the ships remains unimpaired by their abandonment.

The total cost of construction of the Prinz Regent Luitpold was \$11,880,750, which is in excess of the cost of the battleships Kaiser and Kaiserin. The battleships Kaiser and Kaiserin cost \$11,000,000 each, and were ready for commission in 1911.

LOCAL NEWS

RACES TODAY. The racing season at the Westmount Driving Club on Moosepark this afternoon was to start at two thirty o'clock. Men and boys were present in large numbers, and the racing was reported in excellent condition. A good attendance was expected.

REVENUE COMMISSION. A meeting of the St. John River county revenue commission was held on Wednesday night. This is the first meeting of the commission since the reorganization of the county. The first business of the commission will be the reorganization.

CHURCH UNION. Preparations for holding the vote on the proposed union with the Presbytery and Congregationalists are being made in the Methodist churches throughout Canada. The date of the officials is to be taken at the quarterly meeting before the end of February and the members and adherents will vote before the end of April.

WEDDING. At the George street United Baptist evening in Fredericton on Wednesday evening, Frank Nixon and Mrs. Florence Nixon, both of Gibson, were united in marriage.

EMPIRE PASSENGERS. The C. P. R. liner Empire of India, Captain Forster, arrived at Sand Point on Tuesday night. She has a large general cargo and 1100 passengers—102 first cabin, 892 second and 106 steerage. The majority of the passengers are for the west and got away this morning. One hundred left at nine o'clock and a second followed at half past ten. Captain Forster reports having had an excellent trip across.

MRS. WILLIAM MURRAY. The death occurred at her home at North Mills on Tuesday of Mrs. Wm. Murray, a daughter of David Lister, of Mansfield, and was about fifty-five years of age. She is survived by her husband, six sons, four daughters, and also by an aged father and several brothers and sisters. N. D. Lister, of Woodstock, and William and Fred Lister of McAdam are brothers of the deceased.

THE STEAMERS. The S. S. Shenandoah, Captain Trinch will probably get away this tonight or early tomorrow morning for Liverpool via Halifax.

WANTS TO COME HOME. Sussex Record—The Record is in receipt of a letter from a former Kings county man, now residing in the United States, who is anxious to get back to the farm. He has reached an age when he is tired of working for somebody else and wants to make a home for himself on the land. New Brunswick is what he has in mind and the Record will try and get him a home here. The letter pathetically recites that in the United States there is little chance for a man over forty who is working at mechanics. His advice is in the face of stern experience, should make many young men who have good opportunities on farms do so thinking.

George B. Jones, M. P., has been under medical treatment for a case of blood poisoning. He is very much better.

AVIATOR FLIES UNDER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE



Frank Coffin, the Detroit aviator, who has been flying about in his hydro-aeroplane, made a successful flight over and under the Brooklyn Bridge, in the East River, New York. At one point he was only fifteen feet below the roadway and caught the warm blast from a tug's smoke pipe. These sort of flights are getting quite common in the Metropolis and residents are quite used to aeroplanes flying over their heads.

FIND SUGAR TRUST

Investigating Committee Reports to Washington, But Makes No Recommendations For Dealing With Those Responsible

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Hardwick "Sugar Trust" investigation committee, after many weeks of open hearings here and in New York, and almost continuous work since last May, reported to the House today that a sugar trust exists. The report, which is signed by all the members of the committee, expresses the belief that a trust exists, but makes no attempt to identify the trust or to recommend any action to be taken against it. The committee expresses the belief that a trust exists, but makes no attempt to identify the trust or to recommend any action to be taken against it.

TWO ST. JOHN MEN ARE VICE-PRESIDENTS

J. Willard Smith and Rev. H. E. Thomas Chosen by the Dominion Alliance

Toronto, Feb. 17.—At the Dominion Alliance convention yesterday, the vice-presidents were chosen. J. Willard Smith and Rev. H. E. Thomas of St. John were elected to the positions.

MONTAGUE, P. E. I., HAS \$10,000 FIRE

The Village Was Threatened For a Time and Aid Was Sought in Charlottetown

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Fire at Montague this morning destroyed the large building used by the Montague Furnishing Co. as a store and by D. L. McKinnon, manager of the company as a residence. The stock of furniture and Mr. McKinnon's private effects were almost all destroyed. The loss will be \$10,000, partly covered by insurance. The adjoining building caught and the whole village was threatened. Aid was asked from the fire department here but their services were not required. There was a heavy snow storm during the night.

FREDERICTON EDUCATIONISTS ARE TO SAIL FOR LONDON

Messrs Foster, Inch and Jones Going—Bob Maceo Sold—News of Capital

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Dr. Dutton, president of Acadia University, arrived here this morning and will occupy the pulpit of Brunswick street Baptist church.

LARGE SALE OF FRUIT LANDS

The Springhill Fruit Lands Company, recently organized by Frank deL. Clements of this city, has transferred to the New Brunswick Colonization Company, Limited, 1,200 acres of fruit lands at Springhill, N.S. Co. The price is reported to be \$25,000. It is understood that the new company was organized as the result of an automobile trip which some New York men took through the province last summer and who were so impressed with the possibilities of the country that they decided to engage in fruit growing. Amati was set free, but Torrell was detained, as there were additional charges against him.

FOUR KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Companion Train of One Smashed Up on Thursday Collides with a Work Train

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—The Pennsylvania Limited, westbound, the corresponding train to the fast eastbound train, which was wrecked at Warrior's Ridge on Thursday, crashed into a work train at Larwill this morning, killing four persons and injuring eleven.

ANOTHER GOES DOWN BY STEVE BRODIE'S LINE

New Yorker Jumps From Brooklyn Bridge and Parachute Does Not Altogether Save Him

(Canadian Press) New York, Feb. 17.—Fred K. Law, a young New Yorker who jumped with a parachute from the western arm of the Statue of Liberty not long ago, performed a similar feat yesterday in a leap from the Brooklyn bridge in the East River.

The parachute did not open fully and Law hit the water with a smash, but he came up quickly and was hauled on board a tug.

Law asked the police by going out on the structure in a taxicab and springing over the railing before any one could interfere.

MR. RITCHIE GOES TO SUPREME COURT BENCH OF NOVA SCOTIA

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Special)—James J. Ritchie, K.C., of this city has been appointed to a seat on the supreme court bench of Nova Scotia.

TO CONSIDER DEMANDS OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

New York, Feb. 17.—A conference committee of twelve, representing the forty-eight eastern railroads, convened, will meet union representatives in the near future to discuss the recent demand of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for increased pay. The meeting presumably will be held in New York, probably next month.

The increase asked by the engineers run from fifteen to fifty per cent, and if granted would mean an annual increase of \$10,000,000 to pay rolls.

BRITISH POLITICS

New York, Feb. 17.—A London cable to the Times says: "Following the example of his leader, Bonar Law, who changed the government with introducing American methods in politics, Lord Selborne, speaking in Cambridge last night on political corruption told his hearers that, if they wanted to realize the evils which might proceed from this elevation of the party machine to the seat of government, they must look at the experience of the United States."

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE HAD A RECORD SESSION

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 17.—The provincial legislature was prorogued today after its longest session. The house met for three weeks before the Christmas holidays and four weeks since. Eighty-seven bills were assented to by the lieutenant governor. The dying days of the session saw four bills killed by the chairman of committee of the whole, vacating the chair.

QUEBEC'S WAR ON WOLVES

Quebec, Feb. 17.—Replying to a question in the legislature regarding the increase in the number of wolves in the province, and the ravages which they were creating among game, the government announced that it had inaugurated a campaign against the wolves and had empowered the superintendent of the national park to place strychnine capsules in that part of the park where the wolves were to be found in greatest numbers.

TWO GAMORRISTS ARE FREED

Viterbo, Italy, Feb. 17.—At the continuation today of the trial of the Camorristi charged with the murder of Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife, yesterday, two additional defendants were discharged on the ground that they already had spent five years in prison. They were Torrell and Amati. Both were absolved of all charges in connection with the Cuccolo murder. Amati was set free, but Torrell was detained, as there were additional charges against him.

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