

ALGARSSON HEADS SHIP INTO NORTH BUT LEAVES POLE AMBITIONS BEHIND

Young Canadian Postpones Airship Trip For Year and Takes To Sea.

GILLIS LAND IS GOAL

Aims To Go Farther North Than Any 1925 Expedition.

Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, June 22.—Smiling at ill-fortune which has dogged them for the last two months, the 24-year-old Canadian explorer, Grettir Algarsson of Victoria, B.C., Commander Worsley, and their brave little band of volunteer explorers who make up the crew of the steamer Iceland, sailed down the Mersey to the open sea this morning in an attempt to go farther north than any other Polar expedition this year. They have Amundsen's mark before them, and will have to compete against MacMillan's expedition.

Algarsson has abandoned his attempt to fly to the North Pole this year in a small dirigible, as he first hoped to do, and will confine his activities to geographical survey in the direction of Gillis Land. Preparations will also be made for a Polar flight next year. Algarsson's expedition has been delayed at Liverpool for lack of funds.

When the vessel left dock yesterday with the intention of stopping at a landing stage for inspection by the public, it was driven up river by

Prince of Wales 31 Years Today

Associated Press Despatch.

London, June 22.—The Prince of Wales' birthday will be tomorrow. He was born June 23, 1894. His royal highness is touring South Africa, and at present is in Pretoria.

adverse winds and by the tide. The boat was anchored for 24 hours in comparatively sheltered waters, and this afternoon left for the north with only a few formalities of farewell or display of any description.

MacMILLAN LOOKS TO POLE.

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New York, June 22.—With the air goal still unattained the MacMillan-Byrd expedition will immediately round out its plans for a drive to the pole, with a strong assurance of success, as it will be thoroughly prepared in details in which Amundsen was signally unprepared.

The most important detail of the superiority of the American preparation is in the fact that the MacMillan-Byrd planes will carry apparatus for accurate observations from the air, a facility which Amundsen lacked, as evidenced by his land-

ing approximately 160 miles from the pole. An advantage which the American flyers will have will be in the greater gasoline carrying capacity of their planes. Their reserve supplies will give them a considerably greater radius than that of the Amundsen planes and will enable them to do considerable scouting and to make careful observations before striking a descent. This Amundsen was unable to do. With his limited gasoline supplies, he had only one shot at the pole—and with the aberrations of his compass it was almost a shot in the dark. While it is true that he was equipped with a solar compass, which he says performed satisfactorily, this could have given him only a general direction, and he lacked the minute and elaborate preparations for aerial observations which Commander Byrd has made.

Still another superiority of the American equipment is the third plane. This will allow much more latitude in approach by relays and more sustained flying efforts.

TICKETS FOR FAIR SELL IN ADVANCE

Strips of Five For Dollar Decided On by Board of Directors.

Western Fair directors will this year try the experiment of placing admission tickets on sale in advance in strips of five, which will be sold at one dollar. The chamber of commerce, service clubs and other organizations will be asked to assist in a real effort to make the advance sale plan a success.

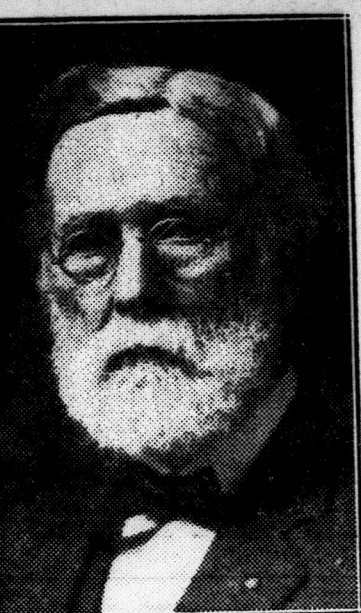
Such was the decision of the Western Fair board after a lengthy discussion yesterday afternoon, in the course of which many phases of the proposed advance sale were canvassed. Mayor Wenig started the ball rolling by moving that the board place strips of five tickets on sale at various stores and places of business throughout the city, and that those selling tickets be allowed a commission of ten per cent. This proposal did not meet with unanimous favor and an amendment was introduced and finally carried that no commission be allowed.

In Other Centres. A letter from the chamber of commerce was read, offering co-operation in advancing the sale of tickets in all cities and towns of Western Ontario, and this offer was gratefully accepted. Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and other clubs will be asked to do a share of the boosting by selling as many tickets as possible. The strip tickets will provide admission to the grounds on any day and will also be accepted for admission to the grandstands on Monday and Friday afternoon and evening.

Contracts were let for brick fronts to the cattle and horse sheds, Evans Bros., a local firm, being the successful tenderers. Their figure was \$1,857. The R. H. Smith Lumber Company secured the contract for a roof and new seating to be placed on the north end open stand. The cost to the board will be \$2,636, the specifications calling for the use of white pine instead of Norway pine throughout.

Telephone System. The Bell Telephone Company applied for permission to install an office and possibly an exchange in the Manufacturers' Building, from which to handle the many requests for service which come to them during the exhibition. They proposed to install about twenty pay stations at strategic points throughout the grounds, and if their request for a central office is granted will be in a position to install telephones for exhibitors desiring such service. The board viewed the request with favor, and appointed a committee to arrange details with the company.

A number of minor matters were dealt with by the meeting which will be the last full meeting of the board prior to the exhibition. The executive



D. A. MAXWELL, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., LL.B., who yesterday was placed on superannuation by the Essex county council at the close of his twenty-seven years' service as public school inspector. He has been sixty-three years a teacher and inspector. For some years he was high school principal at Strathroy.

DR. MAXWELL RETIRES, 48 YEARS AS INSPECTOR

Essex County School Official Given Superannuation After Long Service.

Associated Press Despatch.

Windsor, June 22.—Dr. D. A. Maxwell, who has been a school inspector in Essex county for almost half a century, is now under superannuation. He has retired from active work on a government allowance of \$1,000, and the Essex county council today placed a \$500 annuity on top of this, eulogizing his services on behalf of education in the county.

Dr. Maxwell has actually served 48 years as school inspector. He was granted leave of absence by the county council last March in the hope that his health would improve.

MRS. SARAH RYAN DIES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

After an illness of one year, Mrs. Sarah Ryan died yesterday at the home of her son, Marshall Ryan, 489 Oxford street. She was in her 73th year. Mrs. Ryan was a member of the Christian Science church and took an active interest in its affairs. Her husband, William Ryan, predeceased her 25 years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Marshall and Oakley, and one daughter, Mrs. Ray Gorman, all of this city. The funeral, which is to be private, will be held from her late residence on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

committee was authorized to carry on business in the interim.

Secretary R. D. Jackson drew the attention of the directors to the fact that a recent amendment to the criminal code allows the operation of wheels of fortune in cases where the prizes are merchandise, thus removing the embarrassment experienced in the past by fair boards and other organizations in connection with such enterprises.

Reports indicated that the space in the new manufacturers' building was being rapidly taken up, and there will be no difficulty in securing sufficient exhibits to more than fill this building. President J. H. Saunders occupied the chair at the meeting, which was largely attended.

AT THE THEATRES

LOEW'S THEATRE

Waking Up the Town.

Convincing skill is shown by Norma Shearer in the film Waking Up the Town, showing at Loew's for the first half of this week. The transition from flapper to housewife is one which few actresses could carry out quite so well as Miss Shearer. She and Jack Pickford star in the film, which is crammed with action, thrills and laughs.

The play represents an intimate character analysis of the inhabitants of any small American town. Jack is shown in the role that fits him best, that of a serious-minded youth so reticent and bashful that he is unable to "sell himself" to influential persons who easily could utilize the ideas he submits and thereby add to their own glory and wealth and at the same time start Jack on the road to success.

A splendid variety bill is provided in the vaudeville. Boyd and Wallin offer a thrilling and novel slack wire act, in which interest never wanes for a moment. The act is unusually good for its type and goes over immensely well. Racine and Roy, two ladies, who do not make "perfect 66's" part of their equipment, but their jay chatter appealed to the audiences. Creighton and Lynn bring more than a breath from the Bowery, they bring effete dance steps, color and snappy songs and patter. Doria Joy and the Butterfly Bathing Girls appear in a brand-new film comedy company, which offers The Raid, a refreshing farce of the sea and the sand.

CAPITOL THEATRE

His Supreme Moment.

An unusual platonic trial marriage furnishes the chief dramatic situation in His Supreme Moment, which is the attraction at the Capitol theatre for the first half of this week. A beautiful and luxury-loving New York actress falls in love with a young mining engineer and proposes that they spend a year in South America as brother and sister before making their final decision. Faced with the hardships of the primitive life the girl loses beauty, and her love for the man is submerged. Yet when he is

VICTORIA INTERNES BANQUET TONIGHT

Members of Staff Will Be Guests of Hospital Trust.

Members of the interne staff of Victoria hospital, the majority of whom are severing their connection with this institution next week, will be the guests of the hospital trust at a vaudeville banquet tonight. This function, which is being provided as a token of esteem for services rendered during the past year, will be held in the internes' new dining-room, which was opened today. Owing to the illness of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, chairman of the trust, James Gray will preside.

During the evening, certificates of service issued by the hospital trust will be presented to the departing house surgeons by Superintendent Dr. G. G. Clegg. Dr. A. R. Post, who has been chief of the interne staff during the past year, and who takes up private medical practice in St. Thomas next month, will speak, as will also the hospital trustees, who will be present of fourteen housemen at Victoria, which includes some undergraduates of Western University, ten are leaving. They are: Dr. Post; Dr. H. Caves, who has accepted an appointment to the medical staff of the Provincial hospital, Selkirk, Man.; Dr. G. A. Wainwright, Dr. W. W. Martin, who takes up private practice in Goderich; Dr. F. G. Thompson, who engages in similar work at Clinton, Dr. C. A. Lockwood, Dr. R. G. Wride and Dr. J. Ferguson, who have been appointed to the faculty of the University of Western Ontario medical school; Dr. Maguire, who has been appointed to Homewood sanitarium staff at Guelph; and Dr. H. Magee, who will practice in Oregon.

Those internes remaining at Victoria hospital as a nucleus for the reorganized staff of graduate house surgeons are: Dr. H. M. Simpson, Dr. T. Roy McLeod, Dr. H. H. Gilbert, Dr. J. S. Balfour and Dr. John Jose. Their number will be augmented by other graduates when the reorganization takes effect on July 1.

It was originally intended that tonight's banquet be held several weeks ago, but medical school examinations and absence of internes on holidays caused a postponement.

GIRL GETS 15 YEARS.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, June 22.—From 5 to 15 years confinement in Auburn Prison was the sentence imposed today upon Dorothy Perkins charged with killing her rejected suitor, Thomas Templeton of Jersey City.

LAW WILL NOW PURSUE LONDON'S MANY DEBTORS

Housing Commission Launches Drive To Secure Payments From Delinquents.

BAILIFF DESCENDS

Will Call On Three—Hard Luck Stories Fail To Save Day.

Forces of the law are today being marshalled by the city housing commission to enforce collection of some \$10,000 in old accounts. Three commissioners last night voted in unison to do away with charity and enforce collections with as much thoroughness as possible.

Orders were issued to the bailiff to close down on three delinquent agreement holders, four other agreements will be cancelled, and claims for old accounts will be pressed in a score of other cases.

Hard luck tales were as plentiful as and as varied as have been heard in the whole of the past six months' transactions. Three delinquent clients were reported to own motor cars, others have radio outfits, one is a prominent Dundas street merchant, another is a grass widow. One man has paid only \$120 on his 12 months' old account.

Saved By Flaw.

Proceedings cannot be taken against one man because of the discovery that city property has not been properly registered, and according to the assessment department the city does not hold title to a piece of land it claims.

However, the cheering news was offered that some 60 agreements are being kept up nicely with indications that the titles will be cleared in specified time.

Chairman Harry Wray again recommended that a card index system of payments be instituted, as recommended some months ago. Harry Cornish, of the tax department, who presented a list of arrears, pointed out that it would be difficult to secure help in the city hall for this work.

Use City Engineer.

A recommendation was made to have all surveying work done by the engineer's department if at all possible. An account from a private surveyor gave rise to this move for economy.

Commissioner Harold Doidge recommended that the commission again get in touch with Chairman J. A. Ellis, of the Ontario housing board, and, if necessary, the chairman of the local board go to Toronto to interview Mr. Ellis.

Commissioners Wray, Doidge and Hessel were present last night for a two-hour session.

URGE NEW TREATY CANADA-W. INDIES

Delegation at Toronto Discusses Benefit of Trade Pact With Dominion.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, June 22.—The making of a new trade treaty between the Dominion of Canada and the British West Indies would be productive of the very best interests and traditions of the British Empire, in the matter of trade and social relations within the empire. This was the predominant sentiment in the speeches tonight at the dinner tendered by the Canadian Manufacturers' association and the Toronto Board of Trade to the representative delegation from British Honduras, British Guiana and the "British Islands of the Sea". This delegation of leaders from the West Indies is in Canada to discuss with the Dominion government a new trade arrangement with these British possessions.

Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, who presided at the function tonight said that the problem of the change of trade was the bridging of the gap across the Atlantic. The citizens of the West Indies and of Canada were all brethren under the British flag and all were intensely interested in the great partnership of the empire.



JOHN QUIRK.

Tomorrow this veteran Mason and veteran conductor will celebrate his 53rd birthday. He served for fifty years as a conductor on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce line and its successors, retiring in 1917. For fifty-five years he has been a member of the Masonic order. He is now a member at Wingham, his home town.

Kiwanis Rally Held In St. Paul

Montreal Bids For Next International Gathering.

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Paul, Minn., June 22.—Kiwanians from all corners of the United States and Canada were today gathered here for the opening of the ninth annual convention of Kiwanis International, which continues for four days.

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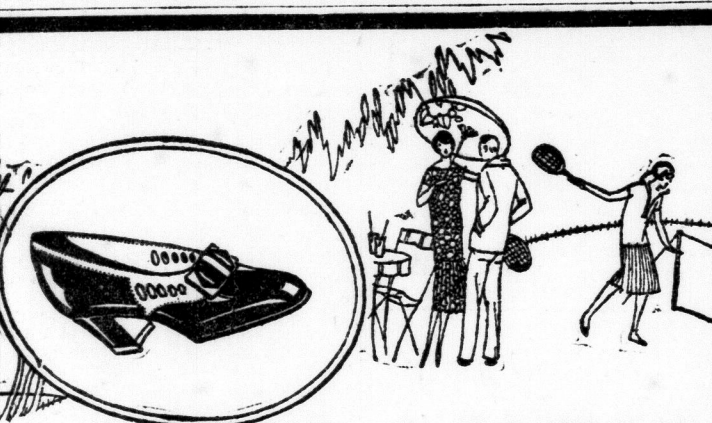
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