

GERMAN AIRSHIP MEN TOOK LEAVE TO-DAY FROM FRENCH SOIL

The Landing of Big Zeppelin Which Caused Great Excitement in France Was Satisfactorily Explained and the Airmen Waved Good-Bye to the Populace.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LUNEVILLE, France, April 4.—German Air Cruiser Zeppelin IV, after refuelling, ascended and departed for Germany shortly before three o'clock this afternoon.

The landing of the German military airship Zeppelin IV, which created a sensation by descending on the parade ground here in the midst of a brigade of French riflemen yesterday, was satisfactorily explained to a French board of inquiry to-day.

The aviators asked if they might be allowed to sleep in the cabin of the airship which is about the same dimensions of the pullman car. The French commandant consented to this and they passed the night on board surrounded by French sentries, posted ostensibly to prevent the merely curious from approaching.

It is reported that the Germans will not be allowed to depart until the whole matter has been fully cleared up. The investigation conducted by Col. Rirschauer, Brigadier-General Antide Leon Lescot and the commandant at Luneville under the presidency of Prefect Lacogne, concluded with the following findings:

The balloon belongs to the Zeppelin Company; the German officers on board were designated to test the workings of the dirigible before acceptance by the German Government; the airship landed at Luneville because those in charge had lost their way and the officers on board perceived they were near a French garrison town.

Germany—Loses. The adventure of the German military airship at Luneville will cost not only the import duty on several tons of lumber, but also the disclosure of the zealously guarded constructional secrets on which German

supremacy in the matter of rigid airships rests. The lack of knowledge of these secrets was, it is stated in military circles here, responsible for the failure of the dirigible belonging to the British admiralty.

The Zeppelin IV, according to the German war office did not carry any military equipment or machine guns. A German special correspondent at Luneville telegraphs that a hostile crowd twice tried to fush the dirigible while it was at anchor endeavoring to damage it with sticks and knives. The mob was repulsed by a military cordon. He declares the attitude of the French authorities to have been most correct.

Supplies Forwarded. FRIEDRICHSAFEN, April 4.—A carload of tanks of hydrogen for military airship stranded at Luneville has been despatched from here, and is expected to arrive at Luneville this morning.

Square Deal Books Issued on Monday

Get Ready Now For The Courier Campaign—A Big Field Open To Hustlers and Big Money Paid Every Service Rendered

Have you sent your name in yet for that "Square Deal" contest? Others have, for the reason that they appreciate the fact that for everything they accomplish they will be paid in cash.

"I've been through two contests," remarked one man as he called to enter the lists, "and that of the Courier is the fairest I ever heard of."

It is not a "grab" scheme, or a scheme to pile up simoleons in the bank, but a straight and above-board proposition.

The Courier Printing Company desires to have a larger circulation for the paper, and proposes to get it.

The company itself does not make anything beyond the value of having still more readers.

It's a plain and a frank business proposition, without any desire to get ahead of any workers, but to give all an actual and cash return for what they do.

On top of that there are several very valuable prizes. The subscription books will be issued on Monday, and those who have entered will kindly call or send for them on that date.

Remember, you not only get cash for your work, and a chance for a list of big prizes, but you are also helping to boost the Courier, "Supreme in Everything" in Brantford.

EXTRA PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS In connection with the "Square Deal" contest of the Brantford Courier, the following additional announcements will be of interest:

GIRLS From 16 years of age and under—First Prize, a silver mesh bag. Second Prize, a Gun Metal Watch. Third Prize, an order for a pair of Superfine Shoes or Dress Slippers, valued at \$5.

BOY SCOUTS To the various Boy Scout patrols there is offered: First Prize—A complete central tent to hold ten Scouts. Second Prize—A complete Scout Library, to be selected by the patrol and approved by Commissioner or Council. Third Prize—A set of Boxing Gloves. Let each patrol get their books at the Courier office on Monday, when the contest starts.

I NOMINATE OR WOULD LIKE TO BE A CANDIDATE IN THE COURIER "SQUARE DEAL" SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN. I Nominate..... Address..... Phone..... Signed..... Address.....

PUGSLEY LIBERALS WANT TO CONTINUE NAVY FIGHT

Announcement Made Yesterday at Ottawa That Parliament Will Be Turned Into a Bear Garden—Pugsley Followers Want Brute Force.

OTTAWA, April 4.—Apparently the elements of the Liberal party that is led by Hon. William Pugsley is in control of the Liberal party. At the close of the caucus held yesterday it was announced it had been decided to fight the naval bill even to the extent of all night sessions and to the obstruction of business.

Last night the followers of the former Minister of Public Works were openly boasting that both the naval bill and any changes in the rules of the House will only be passed by "brute-force" that they will turn the House of Commons into a "bear garden" and that every Liberal member will have to be carried out of the House.

An apparently inspired editorial in the Ottawa Free Press, official organ of the Liberal party at the Capital, strongly advocates this very line of action.

Fair Reasons or Foul. The Free Press says that closure should be fought by either constitutional or unconstitutional methods to the last ditch and adds, "We believe the Liberals would be justified in turning the Commons into a veritable 'bear garden' should such an attempt be made. We would have Liberal members let themselves be 'named' by the Speaker and be suspended. We would see every remaining Liberal walk out of the House if the subsequent Conservative majority should dare to deprive minorities of their rights."

Wednesday, at the close of the sitting, it was announced that the naval bill would be resumed yesterday. The Opposition apparently set out on the Japanese treaty and they carried out that plan.

As to-day is Friday, when many of the members leave early, the naval bill will not be brought forward and thus it will be next week before the contest is resumed.

The West Indies trade agreement will likely be brought forward to-day for its third reading. It is important in the interests of the Maritime Provinces that this should be passed at once.

Both trade agreements are urgent, the Japanese treaty having to be settled inside of a month or be inoperative.

Trial Marriages Legal Says New York Judge

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, April 4.—Trial marriages for young women under 18 years of age are legal in New York, according to a decision by Supreme Court Justice Cohan yesterday.

The decision was in the case of Mrs. Iva Mundell Coster, who sued to annul her marriage with Norman B. Coster. The justice found that although Mrs. Coster's mother had consented to her marriage, as she was only 17 when she became Coster's wife, she was entitled to maintain an action of annulment.

BIGGER BANK IS PLANNED

Architects of Bank of Hamilton Were in the City Yesterday.

The architects of the Bank of Hamilton were in town yesterday, and it is understood will make a report in reference to the improvement of the building next to the bank on Colborne street recently purchased by the bank from Major R. W. Robertson.

The Wiles & Quinlan store will be enlarged by closing up the five-foot stairway on Colborne street leading up to the offices above the store. Approach to these offices will be secured by making an entrance from the present bank building on the corner of Market and Colborne.

A Strike

Eight Teachers at Nelson B. C. Had a Kick to Make.

NELSON, B.C., April 4.—Eight of sixteen teachers in the Nelson public schools suddenly went on strike Thursday morning. They signed the register and then immediately left the school. The school management committee provided three substitute teachers, three classes having to be dismissed for the day.

The school board announces they expect all classes will be running as usual to-day. The strikers are all women except Alfred Cullen, a teacher who was dismissed by the school board last term, but who declined to leave, saying the board had no power to cancel his contract before the end of the school term in June.

The action of the teachers is in defiance of the Government's school regulations, and the board anticipates that the certificates of the striking teachers will be cancelled by the Government.

Its Growing. The Echo Place Improvement Association held a meeting last night when several new members were added to the roll. The association meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month and great interest is being taken in the development of the district.

COVERTCOAT WON RACE

Grand National Steeplechase Was Run Off In England To-day

[Canadian Press Despatch] LIVERPOOL, April 4.—The Grand National Steeplechase Handicap was won to-day by Sir C. Ashton Smiths Covertcoat. Irish Mail was second and Carsey third. Twenty-two horses ran.

The American horse, J. R. Fell's Highbridge, fell early in the race in jumping a fence and most of the field followed suit. Only three finished.

The betting was 100 to 9 against Covertcoat, 100 to 9 against Carsey, 25 to 1 against Irish Mail, and 100 to 9 against Highbridge.

A Sad Suicide. LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 4.—Rather than be taken to an asylum, where it had been decided she should be sent for a time as the consequence of a recent illness, Mrs. George C. Hankins, wife of a prosperous farmer at Cassville, near here, burned herself to death in her home yesterday by pouring kerosene over her clothing and touching a match to the oil-soaked garments. Her husband, rushing in from the door yard where he had been working, dashed water over her and wrapped her in a blanket. She had been fatally burned, however, and died after gasping out the explanation for her act.

If you love your wife, buy Holeproof Hose and save her the mending. If you have no wife, buy Holeproof socks. Get comfort and save money. Only complete range in city at W. D. Coghill's, 46 Market St.

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STILL MAKING THINGS HOT

Railways Are Alarmed as to What Suffragettes Will Do In Old Land

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, April 4.—Two girls suspected of being militant suffragettes about to commit an outrage were arrested at dawn this morning. They tried to escape from the police by dropping bags they were carrying and twirling away.

The bags were found to contain paraffin, paper saturated with oil, candles, matches, cotton wool, patent fire lighters, etc. In each of the bags was a paper bearing the scrawl "Beware how you treat Mrs. Pankhurst."

The girls were brought up at the police court where they gave their names as Phyllis Brady and Millicent Dean. They were remanded on the charge of being suspected persons. They had explained to the policeman who arrested them that they were returning from their Easter holidays.

Railways Alarmed. LONDON, April 4.—Warnings were sent out to-day by the directors of the railroad systems throughout the United Kingdom to the effect that militant suffragettes had threatened to burn stations in various parts of the country. Patrols were ordered to be organized at all stations and in the tunnels.

Some empty trains were greatly damaged by explosives near Stockport, Cheshire, in the course of the night, and suffragettes are suspected of having committed the outrage.

Explosives Found. A canister of explosives had been placed under a seat in one of the cars with a quantity of fire lighters saturated with resin and oil. The force of the explosion splintered the (Continued on Page 4)

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD

Five Nights, Commencing Monday—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, with special matinee Wednesday and Saturday—Erna Vandeville and dramatic stars in new and high-class repertoire. Friday—"Ishmael" Saturday, Matinee—"Happy Hooligan's Troubles." Saturday Night—"The Elopement." This is the first visit of Mr. Ernie Marks and Miss Kitty Marks to Brantford in years, so don't think you have seen this attraction before, for you haven't. Prices: 10, 20, 30c. Matinee, 10, 20c. Seats Saturday. See the high-class specialties between the acts.

An Escape

Made by Man Serving Seven Years For Forgery.

[Canadian Press Despatch] HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.—Curtis Dewey, serving a seven year term for forgery, made a sensational escape from the state prison at Wethersfield yesterday. He concealed himself in a packing case supposed to contain the product of the prison shirt factory. The box was taken to a railway freight car, where Dewey pried it open and escaped. The escape was not discovered until the van returned to the prison from the depot and an investigation disclosed the empty box in the freight car. It is suspected that Dewey was in collusion with "trusties" who carried out the boxes.

M. Gardiner, a burglar, sawed his way out of the prison last Sunday.

An Engineer

Is Brought in by City in Connection With Railway Matters Here.

In connection with the objections to be filed by the city against the north side river route of the Lake Erie and Northern railway, an expert engineer, Mr. Somerville, was called in this week to assist City Engineer Jones. Mr. Somerville went on an advisory capacity to the City Engineer at the meeting here on Monday. The railway committee will meet on Saturday to discuss the situation. An effort was made to secure E. C. Cousins, a well known railway engineer of Toronto, but he could not come.

The railway board when it assembles here will have 22 applications to hear, from the various municipalities including Brantford City, Brantford Township, Galt, Paris, South Dumfries and others.

THE PROBS

TORONTO, April 4.—The depression mentioned yesterday now covers the Great Lakes, attended by heavy rains and local thunderstorms. It is also causing snow and rain in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the West the weather is fine.

FORECASTS

Strong south to north and north-west winds, occasional showers and local thunderstorms to-day. Saturday—Clearing and cool.

POPE MAKES A COMPLAINT

Laws in Certain Countries are Against Religious Liberty, Says Pontiff.

[Canadian Press Despatch] ROME, April 4.—Pope Pius made strong complaint against the laws of religious liberty existing in some Catholic countries, in the course of an address written by him but delivered on his behalf to a large body of Italian and French pilgrims he received to-day in the Consistorial Hall.

In the address it was declared that in those countries to which he referred the laws of liberty were intended to work against the Catholic Church, while plenty of liberty was granted to the other Christian churches. For instance, the Catholic church, unlike other citizens, does not enjoy the liberty to possess property. In this matter the Pontiff alluded to the laws against the religious orders.

This Holiness also pointed out that the liberty of the press was degenerating into license, and was chiefly employed against religion.

The Pope in conclusion, urged upon the faithful to exercise their influence in bringing back their governments to respect the Catholic church in the interest of their own countries.

One Minute Interviews

Mr. Fred Mann—"Canada and the United States used seven million tons of coal last winter on account of the mild weather. There certainly was less coal used in Brantford this year."

Dr. Cudiff, Market Inspector—"The conditions on the Market Square continue to be as bad as ever. Except on wet days like this, the dust and specks of all kinds, blow on the produce, and in summer we have the flies to help things along. The butchers don't like having to leave meat in a stopper do-doider do-doider meat in the open on Friday night, for Saturday selling, but what else can they do? They would be more than glad for a chance to rent stalls and that too at a good figure."

Chorus Girl Made Good When Chance Knocked at Door

Miss Florence Miller in Play Here Last Night Took Place of Leading Actress Who Became Suddenly Ill

Chance knocked at the door yesterday of Miss Florence Miller, and she did not let the summons of the fickle jade go unheeded.

Miss Evelyn Stewart, the leading woman of The Rose Maid Company, was taken quite seriously, all upon the arrival of the company in the city, and is now at the Kerby House, threatened with appendicitis. The management, as a result, was in great distress, as the name part of the musical comedy of "The Rose Maid," that pretty jingling story of "The Spring Maid," calls for a lot of singing and intelligent work. The alternative was to try out an understudy, and Miss Florence Miller, who only three months ago was singing in the chorus, was given a chance. And she made good. Absolutely good with a charm and naive absolutely

fresh and delightful, she carried the Rose Maid through last night with a swing and abandon that put it a long way outside the jaded pale of the ordinary musical comedy production. The manager was delighted and wired his principals in New York of Miss Miller's success. So Brantford last night saw the birth of a successful musical comedy star. Miss Miller is very young and unquestionably has a future before her. She has an engaging personality plus voice and art and undoubtedly "has arrived."

The company left for Belleville this morning, leaving Miss Stewart, whose condition was reported to-day improved, at the Kerby. Mrs. Wurtz, the wife of the manager, remains with Miss Stewart, who it is hoped will be able to rejoin the company which is having a most successful tour, in two or three days' time.

Hot Fight

Is Now in Progress in Alberta Where Elections are on.

[Canadian Press Despatch] CALGARY, April 4.—The controversy between R. B. Bennett, member of parliament for Calgary riding, chief spokesman of the Conservatives of this province and Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, is becoming acute. Bennett is quoted by an evening newspaper as saying the real issue in Alberta was whether people ought to remain in power who exploit office for their own personal purposes.

At a Liberal meeting the premier replied to Bennett, styling him a hypocritical humbug. The premier said Bennett's business partner had appeared before the government in the interests of implement combines as against the farmers. The meeting was a lively one and there were frequent interruptions.

Clifford Jones, Liberal candidate for South Calgary, elected he would guarantee equal suffrage for the women of Alberta.

Tremblay Marriage Case. OTTAWA, April 4.—The Grand Master of the Orangemen of British North America, Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Scott, of Walkerton, has, it is understood, forwarded to Montreal the balance of the amount of the security required by the judgment of the court of review of Quebec to be deposited within 15 days, for appeal to the Privy Council in the Tremblay-Debatte marriage case, Arnold Wainwright, K.C., of Montreal has the now famous suit in charge.

Although both parties are Roman Catholics, it is felt by the Orange order that the cause is one of justice to Mrs. Tremblay. The limited time set for the appeal to the Privy Council necessitated immediate action, and the response to Mr. Wainwright's appeal has been prompt. J. H. Burnham, M.P. for West Peterborough, contributed \$500 to the fund earlier this week.