



Evening Telegram

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Aerial Fire Patrol.

Canadian newspapers are opening a discussion on the possibilities of the aeroplane in forest patrolling, to make a demonstration of which, Lieut. Stuart Graham flew from Halifax to Montreal, using in his flight, however, a hydroplane. The Government of the United States may be said to be the originators of this movement, having had under consideration for some time the adoption and use of the aeroplane for the better protection of the great forests of the Union. Supplementary to the use of planes will be the installation of wireless telephones, some of which have already undergone experimental trials, in order to test their practicability. Thus modern science is being used to aid the foresters, fire wardens and rangers of the American Republic in detecting and reporting the outbreak of forest fires, which are, at times, most numerous in sylvan places.

Both Canada and the United States recognize the value of an efficient and up-to-date Forestry Service, and are spending much time and money in working out the problem of fire detection and the protection of valuable timber-lands from the ravages of the destructive element. With the adoption of the aeroplane and wireless, there is brought into service and operation two ideal methods of detection and constant communication with the surface patrols and fire companies, and the few experiments so far conducted by the United States service, resulted in the detection of fires in heavy timber at altitudes ranging from six thousand to ten thousand feet.

Canada's forest resources are so huge that the loss by fire has been in proportion, hence the possibilities of the aeroplane for patrolling must develop. Another use to which aircraft could be put is the cruising of timber properties, the prospecting of minerals and for the speedy transportation of supplies into districts, inaccessible, excepting by the slow and laborious process of packing by means of carriers. The frequent and annually recurring forest fires which Newfoundland experiences, have taken severe toll of valuable timber, and though our forest patrols do their best to cope with these fiery enemies, they are greatly handicapped by the slow methods of progress which of necessity, must prevail in wooded country, where all travel has to



be done on foot. The use of a small cruising aeroplane would greatly facilitate the work of our Forestry Service and permit the members to give their attention to a greater radius of treeland in an hour than could be covered afoot in a week. The advantages thus offered in detecting an outbreak of fire would be incalculable, and speedy measures for extinguishing it taken.

There should not be any difficulty in acquiring a couple of planes for this necessary work, especially when the British Government are selling by auction, many planes and parts, some of them being but very little used, at prices far below the market value, and which range from \$400 up to \$1,800. The initial outlay and the operating cost, would easily be saved to the revenue by the protection they would afford from damage done to timber areas by forest fires.

Aeronautical.

In company with Capt. V. S. Bennett, R.A.F., Major Fiske, representing Boulton and Paul, which firm has entered two machines for the trans-Atlantic flight, has visited Mr. Grace and inspected various places in the city, for likely places from which take-offs may be made. The planes will arrive by the Digby on her next trip, while the hangars have already arrived. On arrival here the machines will be very quickly assembled and will essay the flight within a week of each other. The Martinsyde biplane's new engine has been transferred to Pleasantville within a few days. The planes will then be attached, when the trans-Atlantic flight will be attempted.

Lieut. Williams, representing the Alliance Aeroplane, is expecting his machine by the Schem. He has hired Lester's Field, from which the Vickers-Vimy big bomber made her successful flight.

"Atlantic" May Fly To-Morrow.

TRIAL FLIGHT TO-DAY.

Handley-Page-On-The-Sea, HARBOR GRACE, To-day. The new radiators, of the very latest design, and the short trial flight, for the purpose of testing their working, will in all probability take place to-day. If everything works well, and the weather is favorable, the "Atlantic" will get away to-morrow on her trans-Atlantic flight. Local interest is still centered on the Handley-Page machine, and Handley-Page-On-The-Sea is always the scene of a large crowd of interested spectators.

REPORTER.

Getting Boats Ready.

The C.C.C. Boat Club members were engaged last night getting their wharf erected, and it is likely that the practice boats Myrtle and Mary will be put on the lake to-night. Enthusiasm is growing daily in the coming regatta, and this week will probably see a goodly number of the crews at practice. At next Friday night's meeting of the committee, most of the preliminary work in connection with Regatta Day will be finalized, and reports from several sub-committees appointed at the last meeting will be received. A crew of soldiers have already made application for the "Cadet" for the military naval race, which promises to be the feature of the day's contests.

Ready for Shipment.

With a week's fine weather, it is not unlikely that some of the codfish caught during the spring by the Bellocram fleet, will be ready for shipment, which will be much earlier than in previous years. All the banking catch to date has been washed out and made ready for drying, and in fact a fairly good quantity is ready for market. The fleet is now home waiting for the caplin to strike in.

For the Child Welfare Fund.

Under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris, the comedy "Eliza Comes to Stay," will be presented at the Casino to-night in aid of the Child Welfare Fund. When this comedy, which is most amusing, was staged on two previous occasions, it attracted large audiences, and it is hoped that a full house will greet its presentation to-night.

THANKS.—We very much appreciate the courtesy of our Harbor Grace correspondent in mailing us a photo of the big Handley-Page biplane "Atlantic," and the Clayton towing tractor.

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Methodist Educational Campaign.

Concluding Banquet Last Night-- Subscriptions Reach Almost Quarter Million Dollars.

DIVISION	Pledges	Amount	Total
DIVISION "A"	2192		
Team No. 1—Mrs. H. Ayre	11	2,546.00	
Team No. 2—Mrs. W. Dove	27	1,140.00	
Team No. 3—Mrs. J. Angel	32	833.00	
Team No. 4—Miss J. Roper	10-80	500.00	5,119.00
DIVISION "B"			
Team No. 5—Mrs. A. Soper	32	1,310.00	
Team No. 6—Mrs. J. Currie	27	1,285.00	
Team No. 7—Mrs. Fred Angel	23	1,013.00	
Team No. 8—Miss C. Storey	6-88	205.00	3,828.50
DIVISION "C"			
Team No. 9—Mr. J. C. Pratt	14	895.00	
Team No. 10—Mr. J. W. McNelly	17	567.00	
Team No. 11—Mr. W. Dove	17	1,805.00	
Team No. 12—Mr. F. Angel	30-78	2,005.00	5,272.00
DIVISION "D"			
Team No. 13—Mr. P. H. Hudson	18	720.00	
Team No. 14—Mr. J. C. Puddister	46	1,880.00	
Team No. 15—Mr. Geo. Grimes	48	3,480.00	
Team No. 16—Hon. R. A. Squires	57-169	11,158.00	17,248.00
Earn and Give	37	332.50	
Old Collegians	3	575.00	
	2,647	\$248,466.50	

Last night there was brought to a successful conclusion the first short term Campaign ever conducted in Newfoundland, namely, the Newfoundland Methodist Educational Campaign, which originally set as its goal the sum of \$150,000, and later increased the goal to \$200,000. Last evening's report brought the grand total of subscriptions to the magnificent sum of \$248,466.50. After the report was made, other subscriptions were handed in, and Team 16 pledged itself to secure enough money to finally go beyond the quarter million goal.

Last night's meeting was in the form of a high tea, and was called for 7 o'clock. Practically every worker was there, and a large number of guests occupied seats at the Executive Committee Table. Among the guests were: Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; Dr. V. P. Burke, B.Sc., and Dr. Stensford of Heart's Content. Talks were made by Hon. R. K. Bishop, General Chairman; Mr. E. J. Hockenbury, Campaign Manager; Mark G. Holtzman, Associate Manager; Rev. T. B. Darby, Guardian of the Home; Rev. J. R. Saint, of Hts. Content; Arthur Mews, C.M.G.; Mr. R. F. Horwood, Mr. J. Peters, Capt. A. Kean, J. Leamon, Rev. Dr. Curtis.

Special recognition was rendered in connection with the Campaign, was given both by the General Chairman, Hon. R. K. Bishop, and Mr. E. J. Hockenbury. A special vote of thanks was tendered to the Publicity Committee, of which Mr. W. H. White was chairman, and through him to the press, to Messrs. Soper and Blatch, who so ably conducted the Report Luncheons, and through them to the Ladies and Boy Scouts, who, through the different evenings made the report meetings so helpful. This vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Dr. J. R. Saint, who spoke as a representative of the Outports, and assured the Campaign Workers that if the same enthusiasm could be aroused outside of St. John's, as was evident at the meeting, the Outports would far exceed their goal. This vote of thanks was seconded by Mr. J. Leamon.

The Rev. T. B. Darby thrilled the workers last evening, when he referred to the Boys, who had many times attended chapel service in the very room in which the dinner was held, and who had gone in and out of the class-rooms of the College, where they received their training, and who had made the supreme sacrifice during the great War. He said that in their honour and for their sakes, many persons had made their contributions to this Educational Fund. He said in part: "We have taken the torch of Life from their falling hands, and have planted it a little further up the shining heights of the City of God, and every man and woman, and child who have given time and money to this cause, have caught in part at least the spirit of our heroic dead. And not for their sakes do we make this offering, but for His sake, whose spirit of self-sacrifice and self-denial had entered into theirs."

A feature of last night's programme was the bringing upon the platform of approximately 100 Junior Boys of the College, who sang the Nfld. Ode, and the National Anthem, and were accompanied on the piano by Mr. Gordon Christian. The Chairman, when the boys were assembled on the platform, told the workers that it was for these boys, and others like them, that the Campaigners had been working the past week. Mr. Hockenbury and Mr. Holtzman in their remarks, congratulated the workers upon their splendid accomplishment, and upon their loyalty to the organization, and predicted as the result of this Campaign, other achievements that would even out-rank this one. During the evening a resolution, moved by Mr. Arthur Mews, and seconded by Mr. R. F. Horwood, was put before the workers and passed, looking towards a closer union of the school systems of Newfoundland. The following is the resolution in full:

WHEREAS: (a) There are in this city a large number of boys and girls of schoolable age, for whom there is at present no accommodation in our schools; (b) There is a demand for the provision of special facilities for the acquiring of a broad and comprehensive education in Commercial subjects; (c) There is a necessity for more extended work in our schools for Manual Training; (d) We need trained teachers, and therefore, our teachers should have the opportunity of a Normal Training Course in the art of Teaching; (e) Our children require instruction as to their rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities as citizens of the Empire, and as those in whose keeping the future of Newfoundland will lie; (f) There is a necessity in the teaching of Science (so important in these days) for a well-equipped and up-to-date laboratory, which is not possessed by any of the present educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, in this city, the people are now entering upon an era of extension and expansion in connection with Education, during which very large sums of money will be expended, and

WHEREAS, we are convinced that the best results in said extension and expansion will be obtained and the most economical and effective expenditure of the money secured by the union in the cause of Education of all the citizens, or failing that, by the union of the Protestant bodies in the said work;

This gathering of representative Methodist laymen of this city places on record its conviction (a) That the present time is opportune for this union of the Educational forces, and (b) That the results of such union would be a higher standard of Education, a better type of citizen, and a forward step in all that pertains to the welfare and progress of Newfoundland.

The Resolution was supported by Mr. Jos. Peters, Capt. A. Kean and Rev. Dr. Curtis. When Mr. Horwood seconded the motion, he said that this was one of the by-products of the Campaign that had not been anticipated, but which he believed would lead to greater effectiveness of all the Schools of St. John's and Newfoundland. Among some of the other by-products that had come from this Campaign, he said, were as follows: (1) The inspiration of the Ladies; (2) The advantages of a census of the Church Membership; (3) The great lesson of Team-work; (4) Recruiting new forces in Church Work; (5) Getting used to big money in connection with Church and Educational Work; (6) The lesson of uniting the Methodist Forces of the City; (7) The fact that there was really a lot of pleasure in what is ordinarily considered hard work.

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An Emergency Meeting of Avalon Lodge, No. 776, E.C., will be held in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring degrees and other business. By order of the W.M. A. S. BUTLER, Secretary. June 17, 31

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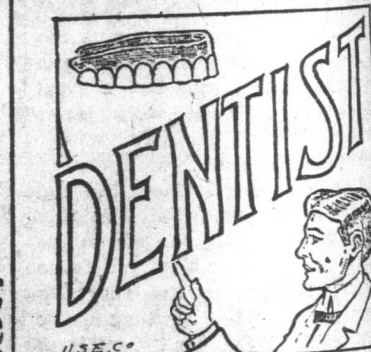
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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west north west, foggy; raining; icebergs still around; steamer was heard passing west at 9 a.m. to-day; Bar. 29.84; Ther. 50.

To-day's Messages.

THE KINGS APPEAL.

LONDON, June 16. (Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The King has issued the following appeal in connection with the Victory Loan: "Whereas throughout the war I appealed to my people to unite for victory, I now urge upon them another common effort in order to set peace upon a basis sure and sound. I ask them to co-operate in making the Victory Loan a national success. The years of conflict, peace is now, by the blessing of God, in prospect. The time of transition bears with it problems calling for the same patriotic endeavor as before, and a like spirit of sacrifice. The security of my realm and the prosperity of my people can only be maintained if the fabric of both rests on solid financial foundations. To establish these foundations, the great Victory Loan is now being launched, and once again I call upon my people for their unstinted support. It is thus that we who live may atly meet the debt due those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom, and it is thus too that we may render ourselves faithful trustees of that future of peace and safety, for which I earnestly pray."

PRESENTED YESTERDAY.

PARIS, June 16. The reply of the Allies to Germany's counter proposals will be delivered to the head of the enemy peace delegation at Versailles at four o'clock this afternoon. A special train is held in readiness at Versailles, and it is presumed the Germans will depart for Weimar immediately upon receipt of the Allied reply.

A LONG LIST.

PARIS, June 16. The Allies have promised Germany to deliver within one month, a list of persons, whom they intend to try for the responsibility for the war and of violation of the laws of war.

TUMULTUOUS WELCOME.

DUBLIN, June 16. A tumultuous welcome was given Aloek and Brown on their arrival to-night, and when the train entered the station the flyers were fairly mobbed by cheering crowds. On the train Aloek looked remarkably well and was in buoyant spirits, but on the other hand Brown seemed greatly fatigued and frankly admitted it. He said, "There's no little amount of luck in the success of N.C. 4 or our flight, for so far as we were concerned it could not have been worse. In our case, after the first hour we were mired in fog until we landed in Ireland. Nevertheless, with only a sextant and compasses and a special device for determining the machine's speed and drift, we came through, and I am sure we could do it again."

FIFTY KILLED.

EL PASO, June 16. American troops, which participated in the punitive expedition against Villa forces, and entered Juarez last night and to-day, were billeted in barracks on the American side to-night, after twenty-four hours of campaign.

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