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FROM GLACE BAY ACROSS THE OCEAN

Airship Flight is to Be Attempted in August Next

ALL IS NOW PLANNED

Governor-General and Premier Borden Will Officially Start the Airplane Expedition on Its Way—First Stop Will Be Made at Newfoundland

(Canadian Press) New York, April 8.—The Duke of Connaught and Premier Borden will officially start the airplane expedition on its attempted flight across the Atlantic ocean next August. Word to this effect was received yesterday by telegram from Doctor J. Cadejan at Glace Bay.

CALLS ON WIFE; ARREST FOLLOWS

Man Who Escaped From Yarmouth Jail Captured in Cambridge, Mass.

Boston, April 8.—(Special)—William Murrey, who escaped from Yarmouth, N. S. jail, where he was serving sentence last June, is under arrest here and will be returned. He is aged twenty-six. He was captured when he called on his wife in Cambridge.

JULY 4 IS THE DATE FOR JOHNSON-FLYNN MATCH

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—Jack Johnson announced that his fight with Flynn will take place at Las Vegas, Nev., on July 4. He said this after a conference with Jack Curley, promoter for the match. Curley, however, said he had not decided upon the date.

WEDDING IN ST. PAUL'S

In St. Paul's church this morning Rev. E. R. Hooper officiated at the wedding of Miss Helen Perley, formerly of Andover, N. B., and Frederick W. Hoyt, of Halifax, a member of the office staff of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. The bride was given away by her father, A. Wallace Perley, now of Seattle, and was assisted as bridesmaid by Miss Lena Tate Shedd, a guest of the bride.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—A. M. Whitman, president of the United States Baseball League, released the schedule for 1912 games, beginning on May 1, and ending on Sept. 28. The clubs are: New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Reading, Washington, Richmond and Cincinnati, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago, have all the Sunday dates. The franchise, which was to go to Brooklyn has been transferred to New York. Eleven Saturday games will be played in New York, several of them in conflict with major league games.

RESTIGOUCHE PILOT DEAD IN DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., April 8.—(Special)—John McNeil, a prominent Restigouche pilot, aged about forty, died in Dalhousie this morning after a few days illness. He was once an alderman of the town. He is survived by his wife and two children. He belonged to a pioneer family of Dalhousie and was highly respected.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Winifred O'Leary took place this afternoon from her parents' home in Peters street. Funeral services were conducted in the cathedral by Rev. M. O'Brien and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

THE WEATHER

Maritime Probabilities—Moderate west and northwest winds, clearing and becoming colder; Tuesday, moderate west winds, fair and cool.

NEW GIANTS OF SEA

Italy Adopts 29,000 Ton Dreadnought Type With Speed of Twenty-five Knots—Doing Away With Small War Craft

(Canadian Press) Rome, April 8.—A specially appointed board of admirals has adopted a new type of Dreadnought. It is to be of 29,000 tons displacement, and have a speed of twenty-five knots. The armament was decided upon as ten 14.5 inch guns, and ten or more guns of six inches. The ships will cost about \$10,000,000 each.

SENSATIONAL SCENES IN FLOODS IN MISSISSIPPI

Two Hundred Men Have Close Call—Rescue From Roofs of Houses and Tops of Trees

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—Flood conditions throughout the Mississippi Valley showed some improvement this morning when a sunny day gave further evidence of a general subsiding of the waters. The water level in the Mississippi river at Memphis is still high, but the water is receding from the houses and trees. Two hundred levee workers narrowly escaped being swept away south of Helena, Ark. yesterday. The water was about 20 feet under water today.

TO-MORROW'S ELECTION

The Marking of the Ballots—Names of the Scrutineers

The first campaign preceding the primary election will close today, and tomorrow the election will be held. The names of the scrutineers have been announced. The election will be held at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning and close at four o'clock in the afternoon. Posters are being placed in conspicuous places warning voters that they cannot vote for more than one candidate for the mayoralty or for more than one candidate for commissioner. This has been necessary on account of some misapprehension arising from the double election system. There is also some doubt in certain quarters as to how the ballot should be marked. The old system has been continued and the names of those against whom the elector writes to vote are to be scored out, leaving only those for whom he wishes to vote.

REVISE FISHERIES AND GAME CONTROL IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 8.—After an investigation extending over three years into the condition of fish and game in the province of Ontario, A. Kelly Evans, the commissioner appointed to make the inquiry, calls for a complete re-organization of the game and fisheries branch, with an executive officer, two chief inspectors and six district service men.

LORD ALEX. KENNEDY DEAD

New York, April 8.—Lord Alexander Kennedy of Ascot, England, a famous sportsman and hunter of big game, died suddenly on Saturday, according to a cablegram received by his daughter, who is visiting friends here. He was preparing to go to the Malay states on an expedition.

PRACTICAL WORK

The Imperial Canadian Association, organized in connection with the board of trade to assist settlers in bringing their families to the city today, has its first grant for this purpose today. The recipient is an Englishman who has been working in St. John and who wishes to bring out his wife and two children.

MISS E. SANBROOKS

The body of Miss Elizabeth Sanbrooks who died yesterday in Brownville, Me., was brought to the city today for burial here tomorrow. She had been on a visit to her sister in this city and had been there a few weeks. George Sanbrooks of the I. C. R. is a brother. The funeral will be held tomorrow from their home in Lombard street.

E. B. Hastings, of North End, returned to the city today from Fredericton, where he spent Easter.

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PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION

The Master Plumbers of the province are to meet here tomorrow in a convention, the outcome of which, it is expected, will be the formation of a provincial master plumbers' association. The sessions will close tomorrow evening with a banquet. The convention is to meet in the Keith assembly hall.

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A NEW YORK TRAGEDY

Samuel P. Beckerman Kills Himself After Attempt on Life of Canadian Girl

New York, April 8.—Samuel P. Beckerman, twenty-nine years old, shot himself through the heart last night, after having shot twice at Pearl Armstrong, a girl five years younger than he. Beckerman died instantly, but the girl was only slightly wounded in the arm.

THEY CAN START WORK ON THE NEW BRIDGE

It will be at least three months before the work of constructing the new bridge across the river falls can be commenced. This delay is due to the time required for the preparation of the plans for structure of this size and involving such important engineering problems. The work is in the hands of Olive Schrieber, chief consulting engineer of the Quebec bridge. The preparation of the plans cannot be unduly hastened and doubts have been expressed as to whether it will be possible to commence the actual work of construction this year.

KING IS SUPERSTITIOUS

Rome, April 8.—Since the attempted assassination of the king, the police precautions for the protection of His Majesty have been increased immensely. King Victor Emmanuel, like all Italians, is superstitious. He is convinced that the police are more or less useless, and feels that he is acquiring immunity from assassination only by escaping three times.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Paris, April 8.—The police have arrested another member of the automobile band which has been terrorizing Paris and the suburbs. He is Raymond Callantin, known as "Raymond the Scientist."

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Michael Cassidy of Mace's Bay, is dead, aged thirty-three years. She was, before marriage, Miss Mawhinney of Lunenburg. She is survived by her husband and three children.

ATHERTON REMANDED; CHIEF IS STILL IN LONDON ON MARCH 28

Deputy Chief Jenkins had a letter this morning from Chief Clerk who is still in London, in connection with the case of Frederick Atherton, a C. P. R. purser charged with defrauding the C. P. R. and the Dominion Express Company. The letter stated that Atherton had been remanded for one week, and that the chief did not know just exactly when he would be able to leave for home. The letter was dated March 28.