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Canada to England by Air in 2 and Half Days is Prediction

SHANGHAI WARREN PUSHED BACK

CANADA MUST BUILD AIR BASES, HOWEVER OFFICIALS ASSERT

Sir Sefton Brancaer Tells Transportation Institute Feat is Possible.

EXPERTS BACK HIM

New Dirigible Will Carry Out Tests in East Next Year.

BY C. F. CRANDALL (British United Press.)

London, Sept. 20.—From Canada to England in two and a half days by a regular line of airships, is the vision of the future which Sir Sefton Brancaer has been telling the Institute of Transport, at Wembley, but aviation officials say it is impossible to carry out a plan of this kind until Canada shows a greater interest in airship transportation, and is willing to build the necessary bases on her side of the Atlantic.

Air Experts Agree. The visions of Sir Sefton, however, are backed by air experts, and next year the dirigible-4-43 will be crossing the eastern half of the Empire testing the practicability of Commander Burney's scheme, while commercial airships will be in process of building for the trans-Atlantic trip.

LABOR MAY NEVER RULE IN DOMINION

British Labor Man Addresses Canadian Congress—Woman Speaks Also.

London, Ont., Sept. 19.—"A labor government in power in Canada may not come within the lifetime of anyone here, and then again it may, if only because it is based on justice and right," said J. T. Brownlie, fraternal delegate from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in the course of a speech before a large meeting here last night.

"If the people of Canada," he said, "had any real desire to translate the sermon on the Mount into terms of legislation they would find that there are plenty of men and women in the Labor Party who are as anxious as themselves to put into practice every day the tenets of the Prince of Peace."

WILL BE HELP TO MEN OF THE SEA

MacMillan Expedition Learned Much in North of Value to Navigators.

Wiscasset, Me., Sept. 20.—Information which will be of great value to navigators was obtained by the MacMillan expedition into the far north, which left on its arrival last night at Monhegan Island, 32 miles from here. Every object of the 15 months voyage, which carried him and his seven companions 600 hundred miles north of the magnetic pole, was obtained, with one exception. Ice conditions and lack of food, he said, prevented his wintering in Ellesmerland, according to earlier plans.

MacMillan told of many observations of terrestrial magnetism, atmospheric electricity and static which he made in the far north and which will be studied by scientists at the Carnegie Institute at Washington. He said that Eskimos beyond the Arctic circle were rapidly adopting civilization and the white man's way.

Coming To St. John



Miss Margaret Bondfield, parliamentary secretary to Great Britain's Minister of Labor, who will visit the Maritime Provinces. Miss Bondfield is due to arrive in Montreal today from England on a speaking tour of Canada. She will deliver a series of addresses on the questions of the day in the Mother Country.

EX-CONVICT SLAYS WOMAN, TAKES GEMS

Murdered Woman Had Assisted in Releasing Him From Prison.

Pasadena, Calif., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Clifford R. Hunt, wife of a wealthy Chicago business man, was killed last night by an ex-convict she once befriended, who, police said, smashed her head with a hammer, shot her through the heart, and looted her apartment of gems valued at \$20,000.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL ERECT PALACE

45,000,000 Francs Provided For Building—Assembly to Adjourn Sept. 27.

London, Sept. 20.—(United News)—The League of Nations is to have a palace all its own, according to a Central News despatch from Geneva.

NATIONALISTS IN GERMANY GIVE IN

Withdraw Demand That Government Decline To Accept War Guilt.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—(United Press.)—The German Nationalist party capitulated yesterday. After months of loud protestations that Germany must send an innocent note immediately, the party decided to accept Prime Minister MacDonald's idea that history, in half a century, will decide Germany's war guilt.

Consider Tenders For Court House

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Dalhousie, Sept. 19.—A committee appointed by the Restigouche municipal council to have plans made for a new court house and to call for tenders for erection of the building, met last night to open tenders. A tender from Moncton was found to be the lowest but no decision was arrived at, most of the time being required to consider points of details. The meeting adjourned until today.

AMERICAN ROADS FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF GRAND TRUNK

Put Portland, Maine, on the Same Basis as Boston.

WILL BOOST TRADE

Transatlantic Business Expected to Increase at "Canada's Winter Port."

Bangor, Sept. 20.—The one thing necessary to put the port of Portland on the map as a shipping point for trans-Atlantic freight by way of American railroads has been obtained after two long years of persistent effort on the part of men vitally interested in the development of Portland as an export center for overseas shipments, according to James Q. Guinac, former head of the State Chamber of Commerce.

"The victory, that may mean unforeseen growth for Portland, was announced in a letter to Mr. Guinac which he received from G. H. Ingalls, vice-president of the New York Central Lines. The letter said: 'Referring to the same subject, we will be pleased to have you in my office in regard to export rates to Portland, Maine. At a meeting of the traffic executive committee of the eastern territory, Friday last, understanding was reached whereby the same export rate will be granted to Portland, from the same territory as is covered to Boston.'

"Formerly," continued the former head of the State Chamber of Commerce, "Boston enjoyed an export rate on overseas shipments routed through there, while freight sent by the way of Portland had to pay the higher domestic rate. This naturally prevented any new business from coming to Portland, and thwarted all hopes of the port of Portland ever becoming much of a port for trans-Atlantic export and import business."

ONTARIO IS GOING AFTER IMMIGRANTS

Seeks To Control Influences Sending Most Britishers To The West.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Creation of the post of immigration agent for Ontario and the appointment of Captain F. H. Stewart is announced by Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture. The new position is designed to combat in the British Isles, influences which send a flood of British immigrants to Western Canada instead of to Ontario. Captain Stewart has already left for overseas to take up his duties.

Girl Eats Safety Pins, Cash and Bolts

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 20.—From the stomach of a 15-year-old girl whose identity is being kept secret, at the request of her parents, surgeons at a hospital removed hundreds of small articles—a mass weighing three pounds, 14 ounces.

LAD STOLE MILLION TO GET A THRILL

"Boysish Impulse" Plea Induces Jury To Release Chicago Youth.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Stealing "for a thrill," "money intoxication" and tender years have saved "Wee Willie" Dalton, who at the age of 17 walked away with about \$1,000,000 in bonds belonging to the Northern Trust Company, from going to prison, impulse.

FORMER CONVICT IS TAKEN IN \$100,000 NEW YORK ROBBERY

Police Arrest Man After Offer to Sell Information of Hold-up.

GETS MARKED BILLS

Woman Victim Refuses the Names of Guests at Saturday Night Party.

New York, Sept. 20.—An ex-convict has been arrested while negotiating with a police decoy for the return of the \$25,000 worth of the \$100,000 worth of jewelry and other articles stolen on Monday night, from Edith Bobe, a modiste, and Robert L. Hague, Marine Superintendent of the Standard Oil Company, New Jersey, in Miss Bobe's home.

The man identified himself as Montague Pike, 29 years old. He said that he was a civil engineer.

Pike was charged with extortion in accepting a roll of marked bills from Irene Flaherty, Miss Bobe's secretary, on the promise of telling her what has become of the stolen jewelry. Caught with the marked bills in his possession, he admitted this charge, but denied that he had had anything to do with the hold-up and robbery, or that he knew anything about the loot.

He admitted having served four years in Sing Sing for grand larceny, but refused to give any further information about his past.

Miss Flaherty received a telephone call from a man who said he could give her information about the disposition of the stolen jewelry, and that he would do so for \$400.

According to the police, Miss Bobe has refused to give a complete list of the names of the guests at the birthday party at her home last Saturday night. She told the detectives that she was sure nobody who attended the party had had anything to do with the hold-up.

Miss Bobe wore at the party two diamond necklaces worth \$10,000 each with seven rows of diamonds and sapphires—which had been given to her last Wednesday.

POPE COMMENDS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Thousands of Members in Annual Session Hear Cardinal O'Connell.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Thousands of Holy Name Society delegates and visitors here for their annual convention took part in imposing celebrations yesterday.

DECLARES HIMSELF RUSSIAN EMPEROR

Cousin of Czar Denounces Soviet Rule—Names Son Heir To Throne.

London, Sept. 20.—(United Press)—"Take back your medals," cried 30,000 British war veterans, protesting the Government's alleged lack of appreciation for the way "they did their bit." The veterans have decided to return 100,000 medals to the war office.

Cyril explains that he is the cousin of the late Czar and that in taking such a step he is doing so upon advice of many Russian exiles, who, although they are on foreign soil, believe in an imperial throne.

TO OPEN MONASTERY IN WASHINGTON

Quebec, Sept. 20.—Among the cabin passengers of the Canadian Pacific steamship Montreal, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, were four reverend fathers of the Benedictine Order, Fort-Auguste, Scotland.

The party is in charge of Rev. Father A. T. MacDonald, O. S. B., who with Washington, D. C., to open a new monastery in that city.

Practically all the third class passengers on the Montreal were Britishers for the western provinces. Many brought their families and are going to settle on farms.

NEW WESTERN OIL Well Is Producer

Edmonton, Sept. 20.—Tests of No. 4 British Petroleum well at Wainwright show it to be a producer, and oil was flowing freely this morning, according to reports received here from company officials on the ground. No definite statement has been made as to the capacity of the well, but it is stated to be better than No. 2 which has an estimated production of 200 barrels per day. Wainwright reports are 70 to 80 barrels an hour.

Discuss Germany's Entry To League

London, Sept. 20.—(United News)—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, explorer and ardent worker for the League of Nations, has left Geneva for Germany on a semi-official mission to discuss with Chancellor Marx the question of Germany's admission to the League of Nations, according to a Central News despatch from Geneva.

TO RETURN MEDALS

30,000 British Veterans Intend to Civil Servants.

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The members of the Association of Ex-Service Civil Servants which is promoting the great medal-returning scene, object to the Government's failure to admit them to the full status of the civil servants without the necessity of examination. The return of the medals will be a real sacrifice in many cases where the act will mean that the ex-soldier must give up his pension.

Robbed of \$100,000 Gems

Mrs. Edith Bobe of New York, who, as Edith Weeks, came from Detroit, worked in a garment factory, and graduated into Mrs. Edith Bobe, gown purveyor to the theatrical set.

The police are now seeking to trace down the \$100,000 robbery of Mrs. Bobe, at her apartment the other night.

Her gown establishment in a fashionable neighborhood was fitted both for business and recreation. A bar was set up in its entirety, from mirrors to brass rails.

Her display room could be turned into a dance floor; the upper floors were equipped with costly Louis XV furniture. She had some 300 rare coats, valued up to \$5,000 each.

A few nights before the robbery there had been a party for 90 and Edith had been presented with a diamond bracelet containing 432 diamonds and a \$4,000 ermine coat.

It was learned that Miss Bobe came to New York from Detroit. Her mother said that her daughter had had a hair-dressing from childhood and had studied designing in Paris. She came to New York eighteen years ago as a cloak model.

Mr. Hague, who had just escorted Miss Bobe home from the movies at the time of the robbery, formerly lived in Worcester, Mass. He is the son of the late Rev. Henry Hague, former rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, and he was a student at Worcester Tech in 1904.

Without Sail or Engine, Windsor Scow Makes Havana and Back Every 24 Hours

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 20.—All records for fast travel are being beaten by an old scow, which may be seen at Windsor any day tied up to her pier. This craft, according to her clearance papers, makes a round trip to Havana every 24 hours, and the surprising feature is the fact that she has no boilers or even a hull, the interior being that of a ship's hull.

England Guarding Two German Spies

London, Sept. 19.—Stories of the sometimes romantic exploits of spies are recalled by the release from Dartmoor prison of Courtenay Henlot de Rybbach, who in October, 1915, was sentenced to penal servitude for life as a spy in Germany's service.

De Rybbach, a vaudeville actor and the son of a one-time Austrian subject who was naturalized in England, was arrested after the postal censor had stopped two songs mailed by him to an address in Switzerland. One was "The Ladder of Love" and the other "On the Way to Dublin." When they were chemically treated, an account of conditions in England written in invisible ink appeared.

At the Home Office it is said that only two spies now remain in prison in this country.

NEW MURDER CLUE

Recent Development May Solve Crime Mystery Two Year Old.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 20.—Authorities of Middlesex and Somerset Counties are still investigating the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhart Mills, whose bodies were found beneath a crabapple tree on the Phillips farm here two years ago on Sept. 16, County Detective Ferdinand I. David said. The murders occurred on Sept. 14, 1922.

"Only the other day there was a development in the case which may lead to its solution," Detective David said.

"As regards reports that the Ku Klux Klan has taken an active interest in the case, I can only say that although I had no knowledge of this, I would welcome the assistance or aid of the Klan or any other organization or individual that promised to unearth a tangible clue to this mystery. I am skeptical of amateur investigations of this case, however, as more than fifty trained newspaper reporters worked on it with me and other county detectives for months, but the murderer has not yet been brought to justice."

DEFENDERS SCORE AFTER ATTACKING AT BREAK OF DAY

Chekiang Army Strengthens Line and Retains Newly Won Positions.

CHANG CONFIDENT

Claims Success North of Pekin With Big Seizure of Munitions.

(By Canadian Press.)

Shanghai, Sept. 20 (1 p. m.)—In an engagement that started at daybreak reinforced Chekiang troops on the front between the Shanghai-Nanking railway line and Kaiping pushed the invading Kiangsu forces back, strengthened their line, and retained positions near Hwangtu, 15 miles west of here.

The artillery duel lasted all morning. The headquarters of the Chekiang army claims gains along the railway around Hwangtu.

Chang Claims Gain. Tokio, Sept. 20.—In a communique issued at Mukden, Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian leader, claims decisive successes over the forces of the Federal Government of Pekin at Lihou, north of the capital, and on the Phi Hill border, according to a corresponding general civilians being killed or injured.

Appeals have been made to the British and United States consuls to protest against the shelling of civilians.

One of Chang Tso-lin's airplanes dropped a bomb the same day at Pih-wang, in Phi Hill. The bomb fell between two British steamers, anchored off the breakwater.

CHAMPION COW IS SOLD TO JAPANESE

Others Are Also Purchased in Canada and Sent To Osaka.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—"Roycroft" Sergio Walker, six-year-old Holstein, weighing 2,000 pounds, world champion for her reduction of milk and butterfat, laid farewell to Canada yesterday with six other head of cattle for Osaka, Japan. Sergio was owned by the Raymond Farm at Vaudeville, Quebec, until a few days ago, when she was purchased for the T. Shikata Company, Osaka, along with a champion bull, three heifers and two cows.

In addition, there were two sheep, two pigs, seven chickens and five ardeals, and white-haired terriers, bought in Canada, all for the same destination.

60 PERSONS KILLED

Three Villages in Ezerum District Are Destroyed By Earthquake.

Constantinople, Sept. 20.—(United Press)—More than 60 persons have been killed in a series of earthquakes in the Ezerum district of Aram Armenia, according to dispatches here today.

Large cracks appeared in the ground and the quakes were followed by terrible subterranean noises. The population is panic-stricken. The quakes have destroyed three villages in the district.

It is also reported that 40 persons have been killed in the Passinler district and that the government is rushing aid to the zone.

Weather Report

MORNING PAPER REPORT. Light winds, fine and moderately warm.