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Impressive Speeches by the King and Prince of Wales Mark the Opening of the Empire Exhibition

British Airman Makes Good Progress—Coolidge Leads in New Jersey—Precautions Taken in Japan to Protect Americans—France Demands New Penalties.

BRITISH AIRMEN REACH BOMBAY. KARACHI, Bombay, April 23. Captain MacLaren, British aviator, is attempting round the world trip, arrived at 6 o'clock to-night from Abbas, Persia.

PROCESS OF REFRIGERATION. MONTREAL, April 23. A load, containing twelve hundred pounds of fish that was sent to Halifax Wednesday, by a new process of refrigeration that requires less ice, was opened this morning at the Station of the C.N.R. found to be in the same fresh state as when it was packed.

DAUGHERTY DEFENDS THE LATE PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, April 23. Harry M. Daugherty in a statement issued here last night declared "President Harding was nominated and elected the freest man that ever stepped across the threshold of the White House." All cheap sensational talk by a partisan committee and others in regard to the manner in which President Harding was nominated and elected is false, the former Attorney-General declared.

JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROTESTS. KYOTO, Japan, April 23. The Federation of the Chambers of

Commerce of Japan, at their annual meeting yesterday, passed resolutions regretting the passage by the United States Congress of the Japanese exclusion Bill, and the proposal to make effective article 25 of the American Merchant Marine Act, which, it is alleged, would disturb international trade relations.

GOBELIN TAPESTRY PRESENTED TO UNITED STATES. NEW YORK, April 23.

In the opening of the French Exposition here last night Ambassador Jules Jusserand presented to the United States a Gobelin tapestry, depicting the departure of United States troops from France. This tapestry was made specially for the occasion, and will be placed in the new Art Museum in Philadelphia when the Exposition ends on May 3rd.

COOLIDGE'S LEAD IN THE PRIMARIES. NEWARK, N.J., April 23.

President Coolidge, yesterday, overwhelmed Senator Hiram W. Johnston of California, in the New Jersey preferential primaries. With 479 election districts still unreported the President had a lead of nearly 80,000 votes, which was being increased by belated returns.

WHITE STAR FREIGHTER AGROUND IN THE ST. LAWRENCE. QUEBEC, April 23.

The White Star Dominion freighter Cornishman, which was the first trans-Atlantic steamer to come through the Gulf of St. Lawrence and proceed up the River this season, ran ashore at 10.25 o'clock this morning, while steaming into the middle ground entrance to the South Traverse, some sixty miles below this port. It is believed something went wrong with her steering gear and before anything could be done she ran aground.

CHAMPION LOST; TWO DROWNED. ST. JOHN, N.B., April 23.

It is practically certain to-day that the small two-masted schooner that foundered off Spenser's Island on Saturday last, when two men were drowned, was the schooner Champion, as reported. The two men were Capt. Andrew Baxter, of Lower Granville, N.S., and T. W. Bungay, deckhand, reported to have been from Newfoundland.

SCHOONER DAVID C. RITCEY ABANDONED. HALIFAX, N.S., April 23.

Wireless messages from Cape Race, received this morning by the Department of Marine and Fisheries here, stated that the schooner David C. Ritcey, was abandoned in a sinking condition in latitude 40.10 North; longitude 56.07 West. The David C. Ritcey is a Nova Scotia tern schooner of 284 tons, and is last listed as

having sailed from New York on March 18th for Halifax. She is commanded by Captain Legge.

MONTREAL GUNMEN THREATEN JUDGES. MONTREAL, April 23.

Two local judges, whose names the police decline to divulge, have received letters threatening them with vengeance if any more severe sentences are imposed upon bank bandits.

CANADA'S DEFENCE FORCES CUT. OTTAWA, April 23.

Units of the permanent force will probably be cut, as the result of the estimates for National defence having been reduced nearly half a million dollars, according to G. J. Desbarrats, Deputy Minister of National Defence, here to-day, when asked regarding the rumoured reduction in the strength of the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec City.

THAW DECLARED SANE. PHILADELPHIA, April 22.

Harry K. Thaw was declared sane to-night by a jury that had been hearing testimony to determine his mental condition. The jury declared him fully capable of looking after his estate. It deliberated seven hours and the verdict was reached when some, waiting in the court room, had about abandoned hope that an agreement would be arrived at. Counsel for Evelyn Nesbit, divorced wife of Thaw, said a motion probably would be filed for retrial of the case. Thaw was not in the court room when the verdict was pronounced. He was released on his own bond, getting complete freedom for the first time for seven years.

HARNESSING THE SUN'S HEAT. SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.

Marcel Moreau, San Francisco, to-day, announced he had found a way of harnessing the sun's heat. He declared he had succeeded in devising a combination of little mirrors, set in a bowl about four feet in diameter, which, when focused through a number of small lenses, would produce tremendous heat from the sun's light. He said he could regulate the heat produced to the exact degree desired. Moreau claims to have produced with the machine heat sufficient to melt a diamond and cause it to disappear as gas.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN NEW ZEALAND. WELLINGTON, N.Z., April 22.

Railwaymen throughout New Zealand struck to-day for higher wages. All service on the roads is at a standstill. Thousands of Easter holiday makers have been stranded away from their homes.

THE RED FLAG FOR THE POLE. MOSCOW, April 22.

Soviet Russia's decision to send an aerial expedition to the North Pole has fired popular imagination in Russia. The Bolsheviks expect their aim to plant the red flag of revolution at the Pole before the end of the summer. The expedition to start in September and to remain at the Pole several days. As soon as the Pole is reached a radio message will be sent out to all observatories and radio

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stations in Europe and the United States offering to verify the accuracy of the presence of the expedition at the Pole. The following message will then be transmitted throughout the world, "Workers of the entire world, arise; the red flag of revolution floats at the top of the world."

Express Passengers.

S.S. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson, arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday morning, from North Sydney, bringing a large foreign mail and the following passengers in first class:—E. Wight, J. Bown, J. Ahearn, F. Santoni, R. Hynes, J. McEwan, J. E. Wolfe, J. White, A. H. Boyles, D. Dobbin, A. Mider, W. Skinner, F. H. Antle, W. F. Roberts, Miss L. Way, Miss C. Joyce, M. E. Pettie, L. B. Moore, Mrs. M. Peddie, E. Martin, Capt. Stewart.

British Society Soiree
WAS FITTINGLY CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT.

The Newfoundland British Society fittingly celebrated the closing of St. George's Day with an old time Soiree in the Grenfell Hall last night. The affair was attended by a large number of people, old and young, all of whom spent a very pleasant evening. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Alardyce, accompanied by Miss Alardyce, Capt. Goodfellow and Miss Stowell. The Vice-Regal Party arrived at eight o'clock and were received by President Bowden and the Executive of the Society. His Excellency, in opening the proceedings, referred to the Society's name, and what it stood for, and paid a high tribute to its aims and objects. His Excellency

and party were afterwards entertained at supper. Dancing was then taken up to the splendid strains of the C.L.B. Orchestra, and a happy time was spent by the gathering until after midnight. Last night's affair is the first to be held by the Society for 13 years, the loss of the hall and other difficulties having prevented the holding of them during that time. The Society is now in a strong condition financially and its members are working shoulder to shoulder to make it the leading benefit Society of the city.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, to-day. Wind east, light, with dense fog and rain. The steamer Rosalind passed in 3.30 a.m. Bar 29.89; Ther. 42.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

T.A. Ladies Celebrate

The annual Easter "At Home" at the T.A. Ladies' Auxiliary took place in the Armouries on Tuesday night, and proved to be a huge success. The affair took the form of a card party supper and dance, in which two hundred people participated. The prize winners in the card tournament were Mrs. Lahey and Mr. M. Walsh. After a delicious supper had been served by the Ladies' Association, dancing was indulged in to the excellent music of the C. C. C. Orchestra. During an interval in the dance, songs were rendered by Messrs. Redmond, Doherty and Smith, with Miss Warren as accompanist.

"The Chinese Puzzle" the greatest play ever staged in St. John's. To-morrow evening last chance to see it.—Apr 24, 11