

## FRENCH AIRSHIP CARRIED OFF BY GALE; WARSHIP PURSUES

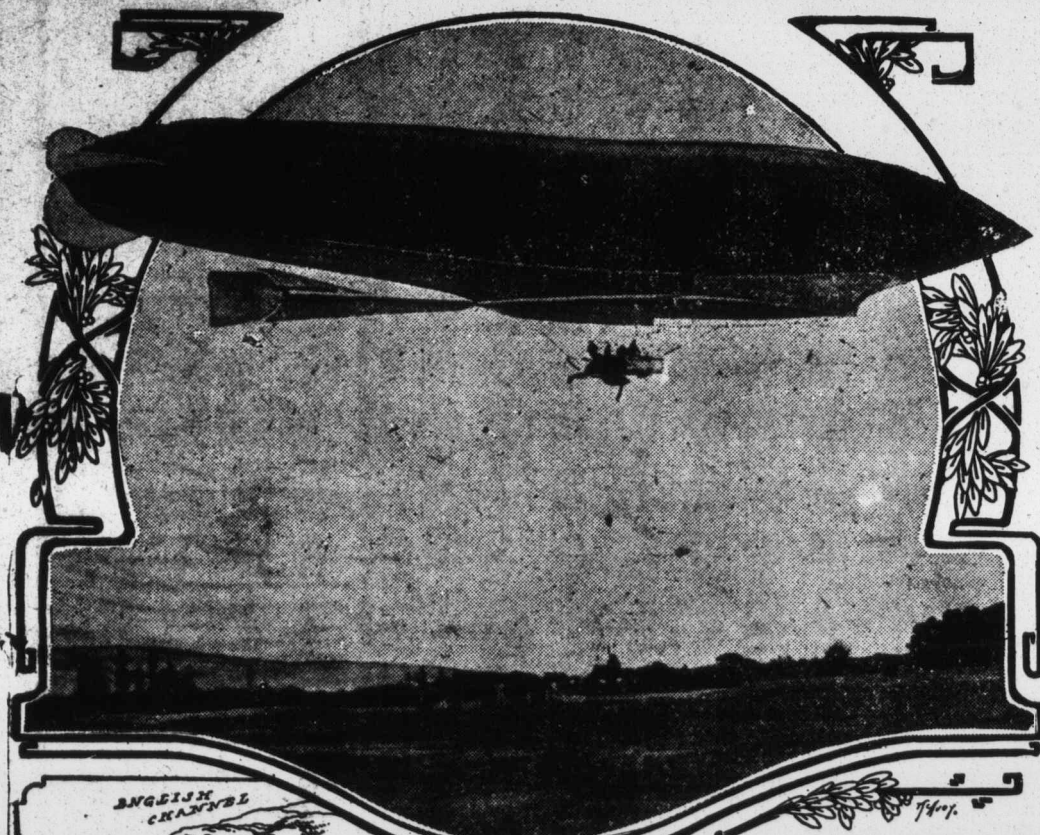


Diagram sketch showing the locality of escape of the runaway airship (La Patrie), and the direction taken by the aerial derelict.

## WAS CAPTOR OF NOTORIOUS BILL

North West Mounted Policeman Has an Exciting Experience.

## WON'T RETAKE OUTLAW

Leigh Mazen Sherbootham Tells Story of How Miner Was Rounded Up.

WINNIPEG, Saturday. — Sergeant Major Sherbootham, of the R. N. W. M. P. in charge of the Battleford post, is in the city. Sergeant Major Sherbootham is one of the best known officers of the police service in the entire northwest. He and his men under him were chiefly responsible for the capture of the notorious Bill Miner gang in the British Columbia mountains in 1905 after they had looted the C. P. R. overland train. At that time he was stationed at Banff, but has since been transferred to Battleford.

He is on his way to London, Ont., to spend the holidays with his parents. Old Bill Miner's captor thinks he is somewhere in the fastnesses of the Oregon or Washington mountains and never expects to hear of the old bandit being on this side of the line again.

"Shoe" was located at Banff when the call went forth to dash into the British Columbia mountains and capture the three men who had so daringly held up the C. P. R. express on two different occasions. With other members of the competent organization he was early on the scene and remained with the hunters until the end came by the capture of the whole bunch.

"No, I can't say that I ever expect to see or hear of old Bill Miner being again on this side of the line," observed Sergeant Major Sherbootham. "We helped to put this bandit behind the bars, and after that it was the duty of the prison authorities to hold their men. You must understand that Miner is a very high-class crook, if the term is permissible. He said to me when I was with him the last few hours of his captivity in our hands: 'I never harmed an individual, 'Shoe.' It was always the big corporations I robbed. I never shot a man in my life."

"Well, I said to the old rascal, you had men with you who did, and the old road agent merely shrugged his shoulders, remaining silent. I really think him a very superior sort of chap in many ways. He was just the kind of a man you would expect to plan an escape exactly as he is known to have done."

"However, I think we are well rid of him. He is an old man and can't do the things he used to do, but a few years more. He is too old to undertake any such desperate raids as he conducted twice in British Columbia territory. He is broken in spirit and pocketbook, and that means everything to a highwayman in his work."

Flight of Lebaudy's military airship La Patrie, from a photograph showing the great craft in the process of sailing against the wind.

## CARTER WOMAN SUES FOR \$7,950

Declares This Amount is Due Her For Delivering Up Runyan.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—Laura M. Carter in whose apartment Chester B. Runyan, the teller of the Windsor Trust Co., concealed himself last summer after making away with \$96,000 of the company's funds has brought suit against the Trust Co. for \$7,950 which she claims is due her as a reward for delivering up the defaulting teller. Against this action the Trust Co. has brought suit to recover \$25,000 from her alleging that she and Runyan were in a conspiracy to rob the institution and that this \$25,000 was lavished upon her by Runyan. Mrs. Carter was indicted last fall on a charge of receiving stolen goods and Runyan appeared as a witness for the state against her and swore that he'd given her between \$20,000 and \$25,000. She denied this and was acquitted by the jury. Runyan subsequently pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny and was sentenced to seven years.

## HELEN MALONEY HAS RETURNED

New York, Friday.—Helen Maloney daughter of the Philadelphia millionaire, Martin Maloney, is in the home of her brother-in-law, Carberry Ritchie, at Lakewood, N. J. Miss Maloney, with her father and her sister, Mrs. Carberry Ritchie, arrived in this country last Thursday.

She left the convent, at Burgin, Ital. Dec. 2. So quietly was the arrival in this country that not until late to-night did her own mother, who is at the town house of the Maloney's in Logan square, Philadelphia, know of her presence in this country. To a reporter Miss Maloney said:

"I have stricken Samuel Clarkson and Arthur Herbert Osborne out of my life. All I want is that this miserable matter should be forgotten."

Mr. Maloney said: "I have no formal statement to make. I had hoped that all this matter could be settled without publicity. Our homecoming was kept secret, even from members of the family, because we feared publicity. As to the future there will be a suit brought for the annulment of the marriage to Osborne. This will be begun as soon as the papers in it have been prepared."

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

F. X. Ouellet Was a Pioneer of The Lake St. John District.

OVERVAL, P. Q., Saturday. — Mr. F. X. Ouellet, of this place, one of the first settlers of the Lake St. John District, died this morning at his residence at Quilichouan Falls, in his 86th year. His funeral will take place at Roberval on Monday, thirtieth inst. He leaves a widow aged 82 years and two sons of middle age.

Miss Margaret B. Appleby of South Nelson, who went to Boston some months ago, has returned home after undergoing a very successful operation for chronic appendicitis by Dr. Cobb, in the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Misses Mary Ryan and Clair Lawlor, Newcastle; Margaret Sobey, Porterville; Geneva Sinclair, Whiteville; Edith Parks, Redbank; Mabel Goodfellow, Southeast; and Nellie Diamond and Anna McComb of South Nelson are home from Normal School.

Mr. George E. Knight, Principal Director and Secretary of the Chatham Y. M. C. A. spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brown.

Miss Helen Gale made a charming hostess at a small but very pleasant party on Friday evening in honor of Miss McNichol of New Mills.

Miss Edith Adams of New York, a student at Sacred Heart Convent Halifax, is visiting Miss Eileen Creaghan.

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## PORT ARTHUR IS LAST TO CLOSE.

PORT ARTHUR, Sunday.—Though situated at the head of the most northerly part of the great lakes, Port Arthur claims the distinction of being open to navigation later than any other Canadian Lake port. The steamer C. W. Moore is due to arrive from Duluth today on one of the regular trips she has been making all season. So far she has not encountered any ice to bother her in her trips across Lake Superior, and a continuation of the present brand of weather would allow her to make a number more trips.

## MURDER MYSTERY IS CLEARING.

Identity of Woman Found Dead in a Pond Has Been Established.

NEWARK, N. J.—The mystery enveloping the tragic death of the young woman whose nude body was found half submerged in the water and mud of a lonely pond near Hanson, N. J. is vanishing. The dead woman has been identified as Annie O'Keefe or Ann Evans. The identification was due to Mrs. Margaret Wright, an employment agent to whom the woman applied for work. It has been learned that this woman kept an appointment with a man on Christmas day and the police have no doubt that she was lured to the meadows and murdered.

## CHINA WANTS MISSIONARIES.

TORONTO, Ont., Saturday — The Methodist Mission Council at Cheng-Tu, West China, asks for 107 more missionaries at a cost of \$148,000 a year.

Doaktown, Friday.—The Orangemen of Doaktown held a social dance on Christmas Eve, the proceeds to go towards finishing the new hall.

The United Baptists held a concert in New Salem Hall on the 24th, to defray expenses on their church.

Milton McLeod, teacher of the Archibald school, held a concert in Doaktown Hall Christmas night, to raise funds for building a bridge between Doaktown and Storeytown.

Miss Edith Witherell spent Christmas at her home in Blissfield. James Mercereau and Percy Witherell, of Blissfield, are home from the Fredericton Business College.

## STEAMERS OVERDUE

MONTREAL, Sunday. — The S. S. Mount Royal, now several days overdue at St. John from Antwerp, is one of the steamers formerly owned by the Elder Dempster Co. and taken over by the C. P. R. when a fleet of seven steamers was secured. The value of the vessel is placed at \$225,000, and the insurance will be about two-thirds of this amount. The steamer is carrying a general cargo. As the C. P. R. officials are confident that the vessel will turn up all right, they do not desire to make public the list of merchants to whom the cargo is consigned. The cargo is valued at about \$150,000.

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## As the old Year Draws to a Close

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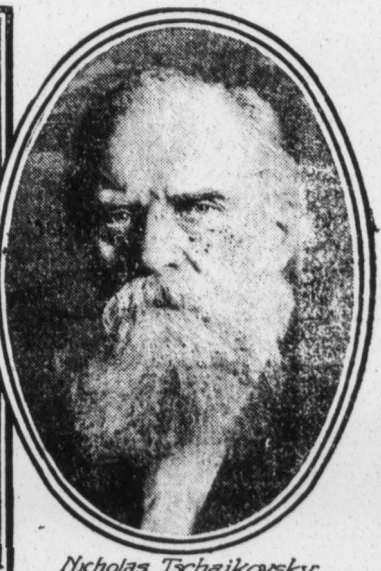
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## REVOLUTIONISTS ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

Both Nicholas Tschetkovsky and Madame Breshkovskaya are known in Philadelphia, having visited here a few months ago. While in America they lectured on the conditions in Russia and told of the work of the revolutionary party.

## NOBBY SLEIGHS

I have just received a carload of McLaughlin Sleighs, which are new and up to-date in every particular. Any one wishing to purchase a nice sleigh at a reasonable price should call early and get first choice.

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