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AMUNDSEN DOOMED IF PLANES WRECKED

M'MILLAN SAYS NO CHANCE FOR SAFETY ON FOOT

Ice Breaking Up And There Is No Way To Land

STILL HAS HOPES

Believes Air Explorer Has Landed And Is Walking To The Pole

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WASHINGTON, May 28—If Roald Amundsen's planes are wrecked near the North Pole, he and his party are doomed to die on the Polar icepack, Captain Donald R. MacMillan, leader of the MacMillan Navy expedition to the Arctic this summer told the United Press today.

"Amundsen will never return if his planes are disabled at the pole," MacMillan said. "He can never reach Cape Columbia at this season of the year. The ice is breaking up and he and his party will walk endlessly over the ice searching a way to land which they will never find.

450 MILE WALK.

"The Pole is 450 miles from Cape Columbia. If Amundsen made 15 miles a day, it would take him until the end of June to reach the Cape. That would be too late. Peary told me many times: 'MacMillan, if you are not off the ice by June 1, you will never get off.'"

MacMillan said however that it was far too early to give up hope for the return of the missing explorer whom he recognized as the greatest figure in the world in Arctic exploration. He personally believed that Amundsen had landed some distance from the Pole and was going on foot across the ice to it.

WATER OPENING.

"If Amundsen landed safely in a lead of open water somewhere near the Pole, as I believe, there is nothing to fear. He has one month's food, each day the water is opening up between the ice floes, which is just what he wants for his planes, and it is getting warmer. Things are breaking his way. Why shouldn't he take his time?

"I believe he headed straight for the Pole, and when he thought he must be about there he landed, only to find that his calculations were off 50 or 100 miles. That is easily possible the way the compass works in those latitudes. Then he set out for the Pole.

BELIEVES HIM SAFE.

Perhaps he landed in a lead, only to have it close in on him, and he had to haul his planes out on the ice. He may be waiting for it to open up again before taking off for home. I fully believe he is safe and will return."

BRIDGE CONTRACTS IN N. B. AWARDED

Saint John and Fairville Contractors Are Among The Successful Bidders.

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, May 28.—Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works today announced the award of four bridge contracts which total $60,000. They are as follows: McIntosh Concrete Arch Culvert and Roadway Embankment, Parish of Kingsclear, York Co., to Dexter and Richards, Fairville, price about $12,000, 15 tenders received; Gibson Concrete Culvert and Roadway Embankment, Parish of Kingsclear, York county, to E. F. Powers Construction Co., Saint John, price about $28,000, 9 tenders received; Salmon Hole, concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment, Parish of St. Mary's, Kent county, to Bruce L. Simmons, Fredericton, N. B., price about $7,000, eight tenders received; Red Bridge, over Taxis River, Parish of Stanley, York County, to Bruce L. Simmons, Fredericton, N. B., nine tenders received. 125-foot wooden span in concrete abutments.

3 WOMEN RESCUED

Are Carried Down Ladders to Safety by Montreal Firemen.

MONTREAL, May 28—Three women, Mrs. G. Ewing, Miss R. Baker and Miss H. Baker, living in an apartment house on Park avenue, were rescued by firemen with ladders this morning, when fire broke out in the building, enveloping the lower floors in flames, and the upper [illegible] in dense clouds of smoke.

General Morrison, Leader of Canadian Artillery in Great War, Dead

3-WAY SPLIT IN ENGLISH CHURCH FEARED

ONE FACTION CLAIMS EMPIRE IS ENDANGERED

Issue Is Between Rome Or Canterbury Domination

MEET CARDINAL

Church Delegates to Confer With Belgian Prelate On Matter

British United Press.

LONDON, May 28—While America is witnessing a Fundamentalist-Modernist church controversy, England today is engaged in a church war which one branch of the contestants claims may even shake the foundations of the Empire.

The Church of England, originating from the Catholic Church, is split into three groups. One would maintain the church as it is; another, known as the Anglo-Catholic would link with Rome; and a third wants an alliance with the so-called free churches, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and the like.

CANTERBURY OR ROME

The issue boils down to whether Canterbury, the present seat of the Church of England, shall continue to rule, or Rome shall direct the church. Sir Thomas Inskip, Solicitor General in the Baldwin cabinet, an anti-Romanist, declared that directions must soon be taken and that these might perhaps even be so far-reaching as to determine the fate of the Empire in the future.

TO MEET CARDINAL

It is reported that delegates of the church will meet Cardinal Mercier of Belgium soon with the approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury to discuss the proposed Rome alliance.

The Anglo-Catholics are said to have obtained a heavy following through their charity work in the slums.

Memorial To Twain Heroes

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 28—A monument to Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain's famous literary characters, is to be erected here on Cardiff Hill, which was mentioned repeatedly in the humorist's books.

The expense of the monument will be borne by George A. Mahan, who several years ago, purchased the boyhood home of Mark Twain, restored it, and presented it to the city.

N. S. LADY HEADS NATIONAL COUNCIL

Miss C. E. Carmichael Elected at Annual Meeting in Toronto Yesterday.

TORONTO, Ont., May 28—The National Council of Women held their annual meeting here yesterday and re-elected Miss C. E. Carmichael, of New Glasgow, N. S., president by acclamation.

Consideration was given by the council to a request for an investigation of the cases contributing to unemployment.

The other officers of the council, were elected as follows: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Hamilton; Mrs. W. Dennis, Halifax; Dr. Augusta Stowe-Cullen, Toronto; Professor G. M. Derick, Montreal; Magistrate Emily Murphy, Edmonton.

BIG SHIP SALE IS UNDER WAY IN U. S.

Leviathan and Five Other Vessels to be Sold by Shipping Board.

Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, May 28—The New York Herald-Tribune says today that negotiations for the acquisition of the Leviathian and five other trans-Atlantic liners operated by the United States Lines for the shipping board, are under way.

The United American Lines and Moore and McCormack are both prominently mentioned as being interested in the deal.

Moore and McCormack are operating a fleet of freight ships for the shipping board to Cork, Dublin and Cardiff, and a second shipping board service to Copenhagen, Danzig and Helsingfors.

FIVE ARE DROWNED

Severe Floods Reported From New South Wales—Town is Threatened.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 28—Serious floods were reported today to have occurred in the Queanbeyan district, in the southern part of New South Wales, where five persons were reported drowned and about 150 families homeless. A flood of the Murrumbidgee river was apparently sweeping toward Wagga Wagga, threatening the possible inundation of that town.

Was With Canadians During Great War

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, May 28—Alfred Munnings, associate of the Royal Academy, who was attached to the Canadian cavalry brigade and the forestry corps in France during the war, when he was commissioned by the Canadian Government to paint 45 war pictures, was yesterday elected a Royal Academican.

White Indians Found In South America

NEW YORK, May 28—"White Indians" have been found by Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice's jungle expedition in South America, according to a radio message picked up by a Philadelphia amateur and forwarded to the American Geographical Society here.

"White Indians encountered and conciliated April 21," reads the message.

DENMARK BEATEN

COPENHAGEN, May 28.—England today eliminated Denmark from the Davis Cup tennis play in the European zone, when L. A. Godfree and C. H. Kingsley defeated Erik Worm and Einer Ulrich, Danish stars, in a double match. England won two single matches yesterday.

HEAVY RUN OF SHAD AT LOWER RIVER

Few Caught at Fredericton—First Run of Salmon Reported Good.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 28.—While the number of shad taken in the Saint John River near Fredericton has been very small there has been a heavy run in the last few days on the lower river and its tributaries. This has been particularly true of the Kennebecasis. On the Oromocto River some days ago there was a run of "runt" shad.

The first run of salmon in the Saint John River has been reported good, quite a number of good-sized fish having been taken.

RAIN HURTS CROPS

Shortage in France Feared if Downpour Continues For Any Time.

Canadian Press.

PARIS, May 28.—Considerable damage has been done to crops by continuous rains of the last 10 days throughout France, and if the downpour continues, agricultural experts fear there will be a deficiency necessitating purchases abroad. A crop shortage, it is said, would be serious in view of the financial crisis and the downward tendency of the franc.

Quebec Workman Falls Fifty Feet To Death

THREE RIVERS, Que., May 28—Pit St. Martin, 24 years, residing in this city, was killed yesterday afternoon at the St. Maurice Lumber Company, where a new mill is under construction. St. Martin fell from a height of 50 feet, and suffered a fracture of the skull.

Prince Welcomed To Orange Free State

STEYNSRUST, Orange Free State, May 28—The Prince of Wales was given rousing receptions yesterday and today at a number of towns where he stopped in the northeast section of the Orange Free State.

New Peril of Air Suspected

British United Press.

LONDON, May 28—A new peril of the air is revealed in the testimony given at the inquest on the death of Flight Sergeant Frank Lowry, who died while carrying out wireless tests in an airplane. The flying officer in charge gave evidence that he noticed a peculiar smell and saw smoke issuing from the rear of the cockpit and he found that Lowry had collapsed. The only conclusion he was able to draw was that Lowry must have come in contact with an electric current in the air due to atmospheric causes, although never in his career had he heard of anything being killed by atmospheric electricity.

MONCTON SCHOOL PRINCIPAL QUITS

Dr. G. J. Oulton Tenders Resignation Which Will be Considered Later.

Special to The Times-Star.

MONCTON, May 28.—Dr. G. J. Oulton, who for many years has been principal of the Aberdeen High School here has tendered his resignation, effective at the end of the present school year. His resignation was submitted at a meeting of the school board last night.

The resignation of Mrs. Robichaud of the Church street school staff was also received. Both communications were laid on the table to be considered at a meeting which will be held soon by the trustees to deal with staff changes.

BAIL DENIED HIM

Harry Kirby, Charged With Murder of Maine Woman, Pleads Not Guilty.

By Canadian Press.

WINTHROP, Maine, May 28—Harry A. Kirby, charged with the murder of Miss Aida Heyward, whose body was found last Saturday in a cottage which Kirby had occupied at Lake Marancook, was held without bail for the September grand jury, when arraigned in Municipal Court here yesterday.

Kirby, whose real name is now known as Lewis Blunt, entered a plea of not guilty, and waived hearing.

SIXTY REBELS SHOT

Leader Among Number Executed by Emir's Orders in British India.

PESHAWAR, British India, May 28—Sixty rebels who took part in the recent disturbances in the Knost district of Afghanistan, are reported to have been shot by order of the Emir. The rebel leader, known as the "Lame Mullah," was among the executed.

DOLLAR AT PAR

NEW YORK, May 28.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 485¾; France, 499½; Italy, 397; Germany, 23.80. Canadian dollars par.

THREE MEMORIALS.

MONTREAL, May 28 — Memorial tablets to the author of "In Flanders Fields" Colonel John McRae, M. D., to Dr. Wm. Osler, famous surgeon, and to Dr. W. G. Johnston, were unveiled yesterday at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

NOMINATED.

HENSALL, Ont., May 28—At a Liberal convention here yesterday, Thomas McMillan, of Seaforth, Ont., was nominated as Federal candidate for the constituency of South Huron.

BOMBING REBELS.

MEILLA, Spanish Morocco, May 28—Spanish air squadrons are concentrating their bombing raids on Tizzi Azza and other rebel centres. Seaplanes are taking part.

BRITISH GOLF

WESTWARD HO, England, May 28.—Robert Harris, of Dundee, Scotland, reached the finals of the British Amateur Golf Championship today by defeating Noel Layton, of Walton Heath, by one hole.

GETS CITY FREEDOM.

EDINBURGH, May 28—The freedom of the city was today conferred with impressive ceremonies, upon Ramsay Macdonald, former prime minister.

The Macaulay-Hazen Wedding

This photograph of yesterday's nuptial event was taken in front of the Hazen home after the wedding ceremony. It shows in the back row, from left to right, the bride and groom—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Macaulay; Miss Elspeth MacLaren, maid of honor, and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. King Hazen. In the front row are the bridesmaids, little Misses Priscilla and Rosemary Hazen, daughters of D. King Hazen, and Hope and Ada Mackay, daughters of Hugh MacKay. All are neices of the bride. The laddie in the family tartan is Hugh MacKay, Jr There were four generations of the Hazen family in the wedding party.

LITTLE HOPE FOR RESCUE OF 60 MINERS, ENTOMBED BY BLAST

Eight Bodies Recovered, But Fear Expressed That Rest of Crew Perished Either by Explosion or Through the Effects of Afterdamp.

COAL GLEN, N. C., May 28.—The bodies of George N. Anderson, fire boss, and Shubert Anderson, were brought to the surface about 3.30 this morning, bringing the total number to be removed from the mine disaster here to eight. The bodies were found about 1,800 feet down the slope.

The glimmer of hope that some of the three score or more miners entombed in the Carolina Coal Company mine might be rescued alive, wavered and went out early today, in the hearts of rescue workers who through the night, had labored in the recesses of the mine.

HUNDREDS WAIT.

Afterdamp, dred enemy of the miner, claimed their livs, if they survived the series of explosions, which yesterday closed their escape to the surface, rescue workers declared. Throughout the night hundreds of relatives of the entombed men strained against the barrier ropes surrounding the dusky entrance to the mine, as rescuers pushed their way further into the mine.

Arrival of a mine rescue car from West Virginia, whence it was ordered by the Bureau of Mines, was expected to facilitate the work of rescue today.

Mine officials believed the men would be found in the main shaft after a wall of debris blocking the main passage way had been cleared away.

LORD ASTOR'S COLT IS OAKS FAVORITE

Saucy Sire, Unbeaten Two-Year-Old Likely to Command Heavy Odds.

Canadian Press.

LONDON, May 28.—If all goes well on Epsom Downs tomorrow, Lord Astor's remarkable filly, Saucy Sue, should start a heavy odds on favorite for the Oaks, the fillies classic, run over the Derby course and founded in 1779, a year before the Derby itself. Unbeaten as a two-year-old and winning the One Thousand Guineas with consummate ease a month ago, at Newmarket, Saucy Sue on paper at least has the heels of her field, a very moderate lot at best.

Increase of Duty On Cotton Gloves Wanted

WASHINGTON, May 28.—An increase in the duty on cotton gloves is expected to be recommended to President Coolidge soon by the Tariff Commission. Hearings on a petition for increase in the tariff, which now is 75 per cent. could be allowed under the flexible provisions of the tariff act.

KILLED BY BOMB

CHICAGO, May 28.—One man was reported killed and two or three others injured in an explosion, believed to have been a bomb, in a Chinese restaurant in the downtown district today. Police suspected a renewal of tong war hostilities.

$40,000 QUEBEC FIRE

THREE RIVERS, Que., May 28.—Fire last night and this morning, destroyed the Quebec Artificial Coal Company at Garneau Junction and caused damages of $40,000.

DRY WAR WAGED IN GREAT LAKE WATER

Shots Fired at Pleasure Craft—Passengers Intoxicated But no Liquor.

Canadian Press.

CLEVELAND, O., May 28.— A Cleveland News staff correspondent, aboard the coastguard cutter C. G. 120, says the government's "booze blockade" of Great Lakes water is on in earnest. with war declared on the bootleg smugglers.

The cutter is well armed and the first shots have been fired, the correspondent says, in describing a chase "somewhere on Lake Erie," of a 80-foot pleasure craft, supposed to be a rum runner.

Several machine gun bullets were fired at the craft, before it stopped. Three members of the coastguard crew who boarded the craft found 12 passengers in various stages of intoxication, but no liquor aboard.

WINS BY ONE VOTE

Dr. W. J. Wishart Elected Moderator of United Presbyterians in U. S.

Canadian Press.

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 28—Dr. W. I. Wishart of Pittsburg, was elected moderator of the United Presbyterian church of North America, at the opening session of the 67th general assembly here last night. By only one vote, he defeated Dr. T. C. Atchison, of Lawrence, Mass., on the second.

Darrow Invited To Knoxville Conference

By Canadian Press.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 28—Clarence Darrow, Chicago criminal lawyer, who has tendered his services to the defense in the case of the State of Tennessee vs Thomas Scopes, Rhea county school teacher, charged with violating state law prohibiting teaching for the theory of evolution, will be invited to Knoxville for conference next week with defense counsel.

Ottawa and Montreal Lady Golfers to Meet

Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, May 28—Headed by Mrs. W. G. Fraser, formerly Miss Alexa Stirling, renowned international golfer, and Miss Helen Paget, holder of the club and district titles, a team of 12 lady golfers from the Royal Ottawa Golf Club left this morning for Montreal, where they will play a picked team of Royal Montreal ladies over the Dixie course this afternoon.

METHODISTS HEAR REV. F. T. BERTRAM

Speaks at Sackville Conference on "Echoing Word of The Lord."

Special to The Times-Star.

SACKVILLE, May 28 — At the opening of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference here today, an inspirational address was given by Rev. F. T. Bertram, who took for his theme "Echoing the Word of the Lord." All philosophy and science is in a sense but an echo of a truth or law which has been discovered. No one is original. The business of the preacher is to echo the message of a Saviour sufficient for man's need.

Rev. John Colairn, representative of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service, briefly addressed the conference.

A programme was submitted for the joint conference of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia on Friday afternoon.

The subjects to be considered are boundaries and conferences and formation of presbyteries under Church Union, Wesley and Book Room affairs, educational policy of the United Church.

The pulpit supply committee reported through Rev. Dr. Chown. A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the character and service of Rev. Dr. Samuel Howard, who is superannuated after 44 years of active service. Dr. Howard addressed the conference, expressing his appreciation of all the kindness and honor of which he had been the recipient.

The nominating committee reported through Rev. E. S. Weeks, B. A.

The ministerial session of conference and the laymen's conference met at 11 o'clock.

TO CHECK REVOLT

Attempt to Stir up Mexican Strife Comes to Notice of Authorities.

Canadian Press.

MEXICO CITY, May 28.—Copies of a letter signed by Adolfo De La Huerta and other exiled rebels, inviting numerous military leaders to join a movement for the overthrow of President Calles, have been turned over to the Secretary of War. Drastic measures are being taken to check any revolutionary activities.

Greek Premier Denies Jugo-Slavia Rupture

ATHENS, May 28—The Greek negotiations with Jugo-Slavia have reached what is described as a critical stage, but the Premier denies that rupture is imminent, believing the Jugo-Slavian government will not persist in its demands regarding the Saloniki railroad and free zone.

ROBBED OF DIAMONDS

MONTREAL, May 28.— Bernard Teslow, Toronto diamond importer, has reported to the Montreal police that while he was asleep on the train from Toronto to Montreal, someone extracted eight bags of diamonds from his inner pocket. They were worth, he said, $17,000.

WON HONORS AS SOLDIER AND NEWSPAPER MAN

Created Knight For Gallant Leadership In Allied Push

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Was Awarded D. S. O. While Lieutenant For Bravery In Action

OTTAWA, May 28—Major-General Sir Edward W. B. Morrison, K. C. M. G., K. C. B., D. S. O., late adjutant-general at National Defence headquarters, a veteran of the South African war, and officer commanding the Canadian artillery in France during the Great War, died this morning at 4.15 o'clock, in his 60th year. Sir Edward had been in failing health for some time. A few days ago he was taken with a seizure and removed to the hospital from his home. Death came during his sleep.

Edward Whipple Bancroft Morrison was born at London, Ontario, in 1867. From his early boyhood he showed an inclination to a military life, and began both his writing and fighting career in Hamilton, Ont., over 30 years ago, when he joined the staff of the Hamilton Spectator, and also the Canadian militia.

WAS THOROUGH

Whatever he did, he did thoroughly. Starting his journalistic career, he first fitted himself by becoming a proficient shorthand writer. He was a well known figure in Hamilton during his "cub" days. He had a keen sense of news, graphic descriptive power, and above all, that good old fashioned British bulldog tenacity which made him hang on till the whole story had been gathered and told his readers. He soon rose to be city editor of the Spectator, and later went to Ottawa to take the position of editor of the Ottawa Citizen, a position he held until the outbreak of the South African war.

IN SOUTH AFRICA

In Hamilton he had been gazetted a lieutenant in the Fourth Feld Battery. He went to South Africa with Major Hurdman's command, as lieutenant of "D" battery, R. C. A. For bravery in the field in saving the guns in a rearguard action, he was mentioned in dispatches and awared the D.S.O. He also received the Queen's medal with three clasps. At the conclusion of the South African war he wrote "With the Guns in South Africa." He continued with the guns after returning from South Africa and on the outbreak of hostilities in Europe in 1914, he took the Ottawa and Kingston batteries overseas, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

SHONE AT YPRES.

His first action in the war was at the second battle of Ypres, when he did wonders with his batteries with the limited amount of ammunition at his disposal. Later in 1915, he was appointed commander of the Second

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"Holy Rollers" To Hold Convention

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 28—The Pentecostal or "Holy Roller" connection is to hold a convention here from June 12 to 22.

Since the first appearance of the Pentecostal preachers here last summer this religious body has increased in numbers in this section.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS — Pressure is now highest over the Atlantic States, and a shallow depression is approaching the Great Lakes from the west. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion, quite warm in the western provinces and rather cool from Ontario eastward.

FORECASTS:

Fine and Warm.

MARTIME—Light to moderate winds, fine and moderately warm today and Friday.

Temperatures.

TORONTO, May 28.—

	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Victoria	48	62	48
Calgary	46	76	42
Edmonton ..	48	76	40
Winnipeg ..	52	66	44
Toronto	50	56	48
Montreal ...	58	64	50
Saint John .	58	54	42
Halifax	58	58	40
New York .	64	68	54