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First Lap of Great Flight is Made

WORTH OF FISH BUSINESS LAST YEAR WAS ABOUT SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS

Planes Continue on Alaskan Expedition

One Machine Disabled at Scranton--others leave Erie for Grand Rapids--may be delayed the e waiting for fuel

ERIE, Penn., July 16.—The first plane on the Nome flight landed here yesterday afternoon, having experienced good weather in the first flight of 300 miles.

MINEOLA, July 16.—On reaching Nome the planes will fly 60 miles further to Cape Prince of Wales, which is only 50 miles from Asia.

May be Delayed.

SCRANTON, Penn., July 16.—Commander Street broke the side of his machine on landing here in the fog. All four planes leave Erie today en route for Nome. There is a possibility of delay at Grand Rapids on account of the non arrival of aeroplane engine.

HAZELTON, July 16.—Hundreds of picnickers are preparing to gather here to greet the landing of the planes on the hospital grounds.

EVIDENCE IN ASSAULT CASE

Hearing of Urlacher Assault Case Starts in Police Court; Remanded.

In the police court this morning evidence was taken in the case of Rex vs. Urlacher in which the accused has been held on a charge of inflicting serious bodily harm to James Garnett. The case has arisen out of a fight on the night of Sunday, June 27, when Garnett was taken to the hospital in an unconscious state. At the opening all the witnesses were ordered from the court room until called by the court. W. O. Fulton appeared for the accused and City Solicitor Hooper acted for the prosecution.

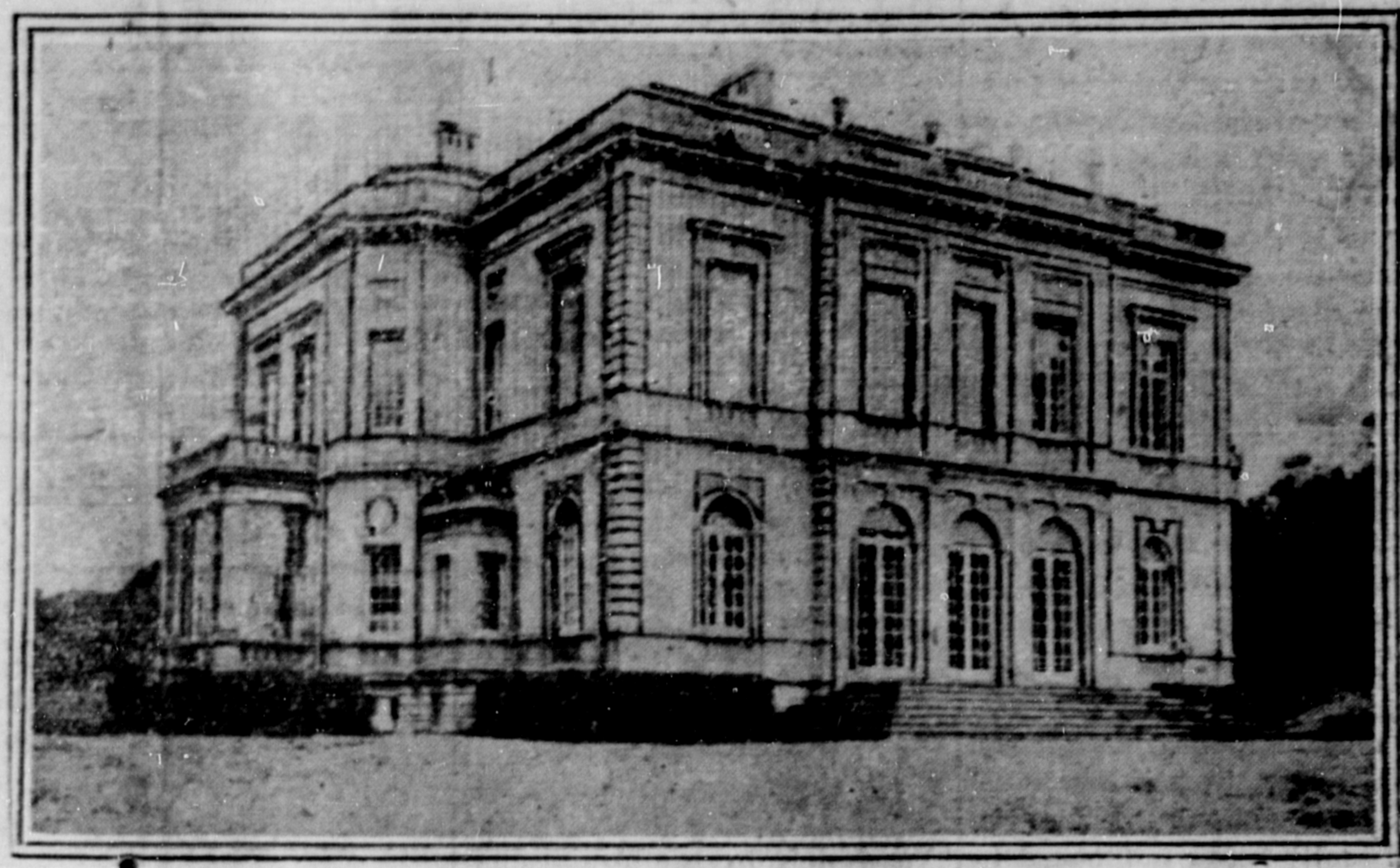
The first was C. A. Eggert, doctor of the city of Prince Rupert, who had been summoned to the local hospital on the night of the 27th to attend to the wounds of James Garnett. He found the victim in a deeply unconscious state, bleeding at the nose and mouth. The patient had sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and was suffering from paralysis on half of the left side of the body. Garnett had a wide abrasion on the left side of the temple but the physician was not prepared to state how the blow might have been delivered. The patient seemed to be improving but lacked co-ordination, which the doctor went to explain by saying that he could not concentrate for any length of time. The period of convalescence might be a long one but he was not prepared to state for certain.

Constable McGlinchey described having received the phone call to proceed to the scene of the fight, where a man was reported to have been "knocked out." On arrival there he found James Garnett unconscious on the street. He summoned a taxi and Gus Steputis took the helpless man to the hospital. On June 28 he arrested the accused in a shack on Fraser Street and warned him in the usual way. The accused admitted at the time having struck the man but not kicking him.

Gus Steputis was then called and described how he met his partner Garnett at Anxox some months ago. He described how the fight started when an old man pestered him for drinks and he refused to give him any, both at the Royal and the Empress bars. At the Empress, Good told him to quit picking on the old man and this was what brought about the first quarrel. They went around the corner and he gave his coat to James Garnett. He did not see much of the fight between the accused and the man now in the hospital. On cross-examination he told that during the fight someone was on his back and he felt a kick near the shoulder blades. There were many people around before the end of the fight. When asked if he had taken a foul hold he said no but had grabbed him round the waist in a clinch. He admitted that the old man cried out that he did hold him foul. During the course of events he had heard no words between Garnett and the accused.

Fred Williams told of how he had seen the two fights taking place on opposite sides of the street. He did not see the start and was going home when he heard further shouting and returned. The injured man was not on the ground until he was knocked down and he was not close enough to see if the accused did anything after the fall. He

WHERE SPA CONFERENCE WAS HELD



Chateau La France where Allies and German had negotiations. The historic house is situated in a lovely park amid gorgeous surroundings.

did not know any of the parties and couldn't remember the man with the gold teeth in front who had been fighting with Steputis. Ernest Unwin told of having seen the fighting but did not recognize the accused. A man was hurt and he helped Fred Williams lay him out on the sidewalk. He noticed his face bleeding, he was breathing heavily and smelt strongly of liquor. It was a haphazard fight and rocks were thrown but he had no idea who the parties might have been.

When called, Leonard Knight told of the way in which the fight started and of its progress. He was watching the first fight and did not see how the other got under way. He had noticed the accused trying to stop the fight between Steputis and Good at the time the latter claimed the foul hold. In the second fight he only saw the accused standing alongside the man on the ground.

On account of the wide brimmed hat he thought the accused was a policeman and decided to go away. He thought that Garnett had been under the influence of liquor, and half of those standing around as well. He had not taken any himself. Upon cross-examination he said that it was some other man who kicked Steputis in the back and not Good. He did remember another man having interfered besides the accused. He did not know what had stopped the accused from entering again and stopping the fight.

Following the hearing of the remaining three witnesses, Fritz Schultz, Frank Aldridge and C. H. Good, the magistrate remanded the case until July 23.

JUDGE YOUNG ACCEPTS POST

Hoped that Longshoremen's Conciliation Board May Commence Sitting on July 26.

Formal acceptance of his appointment to the conciliation board in the longshoremen's dispute was received in the city this morning by wire from Judge Young, who is now holding court sessions at Atlin.

The judge will not be back from the north until the Princess Mary arrives on Saturday, July 24. It is hoped that the board may, therefore, commence its sessions on Monday, July 26.

Canadian Fisheries Increase in Value

Big Advance on previous year---Exports also Show Improvement---Canadians must seek Foreign Markets

OTTAWA, July 16.—The commercial revenue from Canadian fisheries for the fiscal year ending March 31 has just been announced here. The total revenue from the fishing industry was \$60,000,000 for the year which shows an increase of \$25,000,000 over last year's report.

The fish exported is valued at \$40,687,172, one hundred per cent more than 1914 and \$4,000,000 over the previous year. Comparisons show that the exports to the United Kingdom were \$9,815,979, as against \$6,726,389 in 1914. United States got \$17,180,250 worth of Canadian fish in the past year, while her 1914 receipts were only \$5,644,355.

In the six years there has been a 300 per cent advance in the value of dry salted cod, ling and pollock. The Canadian fisheries people are urged to further seek foreign markets.

OTTAWA FAMILY GAVE BIG SUM

Towards Establishment of Tuberculosis Sanatorium in City of Ottawa.

OTTAWA, July 16.—E. C. Whitney and family have given \$100,000 towards the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium in this city.

Edward Canfield Whitney, who resides here, is a well known business man and is the brother of the late Sir James Whitney, former premier of Ontario. He has given several large donations to colleges and similar institutions in the past. In 1906 he was appointed governor of the Toronto University, the year before having presented a \$68,000 residence to that institution for men students. Later he presented a library of valuable Egyptian books and antiques to the university and in 1914 offered to give \$500 towards the building of a new general hospital in Ottawa. Mr. Whitney is president of the St. Anthony Lumber Co., vice-president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and was a director of the Bank of Ottawa.

WOMEN FIGHT REDS

Vilna Women Defend Their City Against Advance of the Bolsheviks.

WARSAW, July 16.—A battalion of a thousand women is defending Vilna against the Bolshevik advance. The Reds are seriously harassing the city.

LONDON, July 16.—The Bolsheviks have entered Vilna, all opposition being withdrawn. Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader, has refused the British proposal that his forces withdraw from Crimea. This was to be incorporated in an armistice arrangement.

W. L. Locke, son of the late Captain Locke who went down on the Princess Sophia, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Locke is associated with a Victoria mercantile house.

BIG STEEL CONCERN MAKES COLLEGE GIFT

Dalhousie Gets \$250,000 for Nova Scotia Natural Resources Research.

HALIFAX, July 16.—The British Empire Steel Company has donated \$250,000 to the Dalhousie University for research work into the resources of Nova Scotia.

LEAPED INTO LAKE FROM BURNING BOAT

Aged Man and Two Young Boys Have Adventure at Seattle; Seriously Burned.

SEATTLE, July 16.—An aged man and two young boys escaped from a burning launch in Lake Washington yesterday afternoon by leaping into the water. They were all seriously burned.

MUCH LIQUOR IS SEIZED IN RAID

Whisky Valued at \$250,000 Taken When Police Visit Vancouver Warehouse Last Night.

VANCOUVER, July 16.—In a raid on the Pacific Wine Company's warehouse last night, the police seized 14,000 gallons of whiskey in 5,000 cases and 100 barrels, valued at \$250,000. Geo. Bowers was arrested and remanded.

LIQUOR VOTING OCTOBER NEXT

Question of Importation of Liquor Will be Dealt With by Yukon, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

OTTAWA, July 16.—The Canadian Temperance Act, commonly known as the Scott Act, will be voted on on October 25, in the Yukon Territory and the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Nova Scotia, and possibly one or two other provinces. The vote will be on the question whether the Scott Act shall be adopted and thus prohibit the importation or conveyance of liquor from other countries to other provinces into the provinces adopting the act. It will be definite "yes" or "no" and one question only. Alexander Smith, minister and election authority in this city, points out that "the act to be used will be the lists prepared under the new Union Election and Franchise Act as this act has repealed the former Times Election Act and other federal laws of unhappy memory."

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

Pacific International.
 Vancouver 2, Victoria 1.
 Spokane 12, Yakima 4.
 Seattle 9, Tacoma 8.
 Seattle 9, Tacoma 1.

National League.
 Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 5.
 Brooklyn 1, Chicago 3.
 Boston 8, Pittsburg 9.

American League.
 Cleveland, 5, Philadelphia 1.
 St. Louis 10, New York 13.

LUSITANIA LIFE JACKET

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—A life jacket from the Lusitania, which was found five years ago, has been found at the estuary of Delaware River.

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BOARD REPORTS AGAINST RAISE

VANCOUVER, July 16.—The arbitration board here has brought in a majority report against the increase of pay to freight handlers at this port. The longshoremen recently gave notice of strike if increase to Rupert demands was not forthcoming.

HUGHES' CASE BEING HEARD

Bank Official and Secretary to Accused Testify—Prosecution Preparing Case.

VICTORIA, July 16.—On the resumption of the hearing of the police court trial in the Griffith Hughes theft case this morning, the court room was crowded. The charges were read and the accused elected for a jury trial.

F. B. Filizgress, the assistant accountant at the Bank of Montreal, produced deposit slips of the David Spencer account for October 27, November 3 and 22, representing cash and checks for \$4,855, \$3,620 and \$4,518. Deposit slips for April 20 to June 12 were also put in.

Mary Price, Hughes' secretary for thirteen years, said she would sometimes add the Spencer ledger in the office at the Times Building. She recorded deposits from slips of paper received from Hughes.

Sensational Testimony

W. B. Monteith, an accountant in partnership with Hughes for eleven years, swore that when Hughes bought the Times he retained the Spencer business, he (the accused) doing all the outside business. The first conversation incident to the leading up to the present charges he had had with Hughes had been on June 16, when he had found discrepancies in the accounts. One Monday for an entry of \$25,000 was debited cash book only \$24,000 was debited. (Continued on Page Six).