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U.S. WARSHIP FETCHING RESERVE PLANE

SERIES OF TORNADOES IN SOUTHEASTERN STATES CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

American Destroyer to Fetch New Plane from Tokio for Britisher

May be too Late to Cross North Pacific Owing to Weather: Destroyers Meet American Flyers.

TOKIO, May 27.—An American destroyer left Yokohama this morning for Hakodate to pick up a reserve plane belonging to Stuart MacLaren and take it to Hong Kong when it will be taken on another destroyer to Calcutta.

The plane will replace that which crashed with MacLaren near Akyab, Burma, in an accident which it was feared might terminate MacLaren's efforts.

United States destroyers leave tomorrow to take up their station along the route of the American flyers on their way from Kagoshima to Shanghai.

STATE BANQUET FOR ITALIANS

King George and Queen Mary Entertain Royal Visitors to London

LONDON, May 27.—King George and Queen Mary gave a state banquet last night to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy at Buckingham Palace. Covers were laid for 150 guests in addition to members of the royal families. A guard of honor composed of grenadiers was stationed at the entrance to the palace which was decorated with flowers, the scheme embodying the Italian national colors.

NINE LIVES ARE LOST FROM BOAT

Seven Members of Trawler's Crew Saved and Brought to Canso

CANSO, N.S., May 27.—Seven men, all that were left of the crew of fifteen and one passenger aboard the Grimsby trawler *Milado*, which dashed itself to pieces on Forechu Island Sunday night are fighting their way to recovery here. The tragedy cost them their ship and the lives of nine comrades.

It is believed that the skipper was bound for Grimsby, England, when she lost her bearings and ran on the rocks at Forechu.

FIRES IN NEW YORK AND NEWARK TODAY

NEWARK, May 27.—About 20 lives are believed to have been lost in a fire which destroyed Windsor Amen's Hotel early this morning.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Four persons, two children, a man and a woman were burned to death in a fire early this morning.

Fires took place in Harlem's black belt today when between sixty and seventy people were assisted to safety by police and firemen.

COLONEL HENDRIE DIED YESTERDAY

HAMILTON, May 27.—Col. John Hendrie, prominent business man and president of the Ontario Jockey Club, died yesterday morning following an operation.

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CECIL HACKER PRIZE WINNER

Gets the Radio Set in the Recent Daily News Essay Competition

RUTH GILLIES SECOND

Cecil Hacker, son of Rev. G. G. Hacker of this city, is the winner of the first prize in the recent Daily News essay competition. The second prize goes to Ruth Gillies of Annunciation School, while Nessie Smithson gets the third prize.

The five essays which receive prizes for honorable mention are: Andrew Leask, Ocean Falls; Jean Burns, New Hazelton; Sheila Stewart, Prince Rupert; Frances Barrett, Alice Arm; Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Terrace.

There were some good papers sent in from Pacific and one of them came near being in the honorable mention class. The papers were examined by C. S. Cowan, forester at Victoria, who had a great deal to do with the work on the provincial contests last year. He, in conference with the editor with whom he was in complete agreement, passed on the merits of the papers. Cecil Hacker's paper was two weeks ago forwarded to Ottawa where it competes with the prize winners from the other districts.

Cecil Hacker is thirteen years of age and a pupil of Borden St. School, Prince Rupert. His essay was an outstanding one and there was never the least doubt as to whether he was the winner or not. If it should be returned from Ottawa it will be published at a later date.

METHODISTS LIFT BAN ON AMUSEMENTS WHICH FORMERLY FORBIDDEN

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 27.—The Methodist ban upon amusement except those "which cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus" was lifted today by a five to one vote of the Methodist Episcopal General Assembly here. There was no debate.

Adoption of the majority report removed the restrictions against dancing and games of chance and theatre attendance in force since the inception of the church.

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LONDON, May 27.—The second day of their Italian Majesties' visit of state to England began with a pilgrimage to Westminster Abbey and the cenotaph in Whitehall, where they paid homage to Britain's war dead. On the grave of the unknown soldier in the abbey the King and the Crown Prince laid a heart-shaped wreath of laurel and palm leaves. At the base of the cenotaph Victor Emmanuel placed another wreath on the empty tomb and saluted.

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On May 26 a daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Poulter of Georgetown.



Above is a recent photograph of the Duke and Duchess of York taken recently when they visited the Kingston and District Hospital. The couple are shown arriving at the institution.

Series of Tornadoes Cause of Much Loss of Life in Three Southeastern States

ATLANTA, May 27.—A series of tornadoes swept through the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana last night and early today causing immense damage and taking a large toll in life. While full information is not yet to hand reports show that 35 lives have been lost and seventy or more have been injured. The damage to farms and buildings wrought by the storms will run into many thousands of dollars.

Candidates Nominated in Northern B.C.

Constituency	Liberal	Conservative	Provincial
Allin	H. F. Kergin		R. Armour
Fort George	H. G. Perry		J. A. Shearer
Mackenzie	D. G. McKay	M. Manson	C. H. Lester
Omineca	A. M. Manson	Sam Cocker	A. Shelford
Prince Rupert	T. D. Pattullo	S. M. Newton	
Skeena	H. G. Wrinch	R. S. Sargent	F. Dockrill



Pursued by seven big wolves, it is said, Johnny Starr, trapper and lumberman of Jordan River, Sask., braced his back against a tree and shot five of the beasts. The other two fled. Photograph shows Starr with his kill.

READY TO ASSIST VENEER INDUSTRY IN LOCATING HERE

A report from the finance committee recommending that the city clerk be instructed to notify the Skeena Laminated Wood Co. Ltd. that the city had no site to offer it for a plant in the city but that it would do everything in its power toward reducing rates to facilitate the plant being established here, was adopted by the city council last night.

BRITISH AIRPLANES

LONDON, May 27.—The Westminster Gazette says that when the Air Ministry's program is completed, Britain will have 600 up-to-date first line airplanes and a similar number of reserves employed exclusively in defence.

Magoffin in Interview Urges Development of Prince Rupert as a Shipping Port for Grain

S. S. Magoffin, formerly of this city and now of Edmonton, has been urging the development of the grain route by way of Prince Rupert. In an interview given the Edmonton Journal he declares there has been shortsightedness somewhere in overlooking this port. The interview says in part:

Although not concerned with the grain business Mr. Magoffin, having put in a great deal of work on the line between here and Prince Rupert, is keenly interested in watching the development of the western grain route.

"There certainly has been shortsightedness somewhere," he said to a Journal reporter, "in giving almost exclusive attention to the Vancouver outlet and overlooking Prince Rupert," which Magoffin thinks is the only logical route for at least some forty millions of bushels of grain that Canada is now selling annually to the Orient.

"Twenty millions of dollars were spent in establishing a grade of four-tenths of one per cent, and a six-degree curvature throughout this line giving an economy of haulage not even closely equalled on any other line. Is that all going to be lost?" he asks.

Prince Rupert has an ideal harbor for grain handling, says Mr. Magoffin, and although Vancouver has a Panama service to Europe, there is no reason why the Oriental grain trade should not be handled through Prince Rupert, he thinks.

To the criticism that the northern line offers no return freight Mr. Magoffin replies that the bulk of the timber products of British Columbia for points east is now moving out over what was originally the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

As for the general economic principle of shipping prairie grain by way of the Pacific, Mr. Magoffin says it is the natural course. "One may as well try to attempt to stop the grain movement toward the Pacific," he said.

Final negotiations for the purchase of the property of the McLeod River and Hard Coal Company on the Alberta Coal branch, five miles from Goalspur, were concluded yesterday by Fitzhugh Burns of Minneapolis, who has been in the city for the past few weeks, says the Edmonton Journal. Mr. Burns and his associates are in control of the McGillivray Coal and Coke Company at Coleman and are also engaged in development work on some coal lands that they have recently acquired in the Saunders Creek district. He and his party left last night for the property. The mine has been idle for some time on account of the strike. The former owners of the McLeod River Hard Coal Company were J. G. Scott and N. Gurvich who was originally the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

ITALY'S KING VISITS LONDON

Is Greeted by King and Queen and Welcomed by Immense Throngs

LONDON, May 27.—Immense crowds welcomed King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy on their arrival from Dover where the Prince of Wales met them.

King George and Queen Mary extended the visitors a cordial welcome and personal greetings. The visit of the Italian Royalty will probably last five days.

GERMAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED AND ACCEPTED BY EBERT

BERLIN, May 27.—The German cabinet resigned yesterday and President Ebert accepted the resignation and requested Chancellor Mark to carry on current affairs until his successor is appointed.

STRIKE FOLLOWS RAID

DUBLIN, May 27.—The port of Dublin is completely idle today as a consequence of an unexpected strike called as an aftermath of the arrest yesterday of 45 followers of James Larkin in a raid on the famous Liberty Hall.

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