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RADIO PLANT BEING INSTALLED AT JASPER

POSSIBLY THERE MAY YET BE NEWS OF MAJOR MARTIN SAYS DESPATCH

New Wireless Station is Installed at Jasper Broadcasting Soon

MONTREAL, May 7—A wireless receiving set of high power is being installed in the new convention hall at Jaspar Park and later it is planned to install a broadcasting station there which will reach all the country round as far west as Prince Rupert and even Queen Charlotte Islands, according to A. S. McLean, general superintendent of Canadian National Railway hotels, who has just returned from the west and who has inspected all the hotel buildings and looked into present conditions and prospects.

Mr. McLean says that ten new sleeping lodges have been equipped with forty rooms at Jasper, all additional to what was there last year. In addition there is the new convention hall capable of accommodating 250 guests and with moving picture and radio equipment. There is in addition a new boat house on the lake and a photo and curio shop which will supply the need of the guests and help advertise the park.

According to Mr. McLean, conditions in western Canada appear to be improving and the outlook for the hotel business this summer is excellent. Mr. McLean, who has just returned from an inspection tour of the summer hotels of the system, reports that a very large number of inquiries for accommodation at Jasper Park lodge have been received and indications are that the increased facilities there will be utilized to the full. In Winnipeg, business at the Fort Garry is brightening appreciably and he expects this hotel to enjoy a prosperous summer.

During his trip, Mr. McLean visited Highland Inn, Algoncon Park and Minaki Inn, Minaki Ontario, personally supervising important alterations and additions being made to the fire-fighting equipment of both hotels. New and larger water mains were laid, higher pressure pumps installed and the buildings equipped with an elaborate and foolproof fire alarm system and additional fire escape equipment.

DIOPHON WON AT NEWMARKET

Favorite Came In First by a Head and Others Close Behind

BEATEN ONLY ONCE YET

NEWMARKET, England, May 7.—Diophon, a favorite at 11 to 12 against, owned by H. H. Aga Khan and a horse that has won four out of five of his former races, is again winner of the 2,000 guineas stakes, the first classic of the 1924 season run here today.

Diophon had his first reverse when he ran second at Newmarket at the October meeting, losing by a head. He won the Middle Park Stakes, carrying top weight of 126 pounds a few weeks later.

Lord Astor's Bright Knight, at 100 to 9 against, came second today, and J. B. Noel's Greenfire at 100 to 8, was third horse.

Twenty horses ran, the Derby favorite Tom Fiesh, ridden by Jockey Archibald, being unplaced. Diophon won by a head while another head separated British Knight and Greenfire.

PREMIER TRIED TO SAVE BANK

His Testimony Not Heard as Yet; Inquiry Into Defunct Institution Ending

OTTAWA, May 7. — The first stage in the Home Bank inquiry investigating the claims of depositors against the government is nearing its conclusion. Counsel for the depositors announced before adjournment this afternoon that all their evidence was in and nothing remained but argument.

Sir Thomas White, acting as his own counsel, has expressed a desire to be present and argue his case.

A suggestion was made by shareholders' counsel that Premier Mackenzie King be asked to appear before the commission to tell of his efforts made at the last minute to save the bank, was not adopted. He may be asked to testify at a later stage.

OPPONENTS OF UNION DO NOT WANT BILL TO BE PASSED ANY MANNER

OTTAWA, May 7.—Refusal to accept the Church Union bill, coupled with an amendment that it should only go into force on a sixty per cent vote of the Presbyterian church members or adherents was made by F. H. Chyrsler, K.C., counsel for the opponents of Union in the House of Commons committee yesterday afternoon.

GOVERNOR'S MEDAL IS GIVEN PENTICTON BOY

VANCOUVER, May 7. — The governor general's gold medal was at a meeting of the University senate this afternoon awarded to Geoffrey Riddehough. This year he concluded his honor course in English language and literature and Latin and had been awarded a fellowship in the University of California. He is from Penticton.

FISH ARRIVALS

Small Sales this Morning with Good Prices Paid for First Class

The sales at the Fish Exchange this morning were not very large and prices were good. The following sales were made:

American

Western 23,000 to Pacific Fisheries at 16.40 and 7.

Pelican ,5,000 to Cold Storage at 16 and 7.

Canadian

Margalice 6,000, D.S.T. 3,000 to Booth Fisheries at 15.40 and 6.

Rennell 5,500 to Cold Storage at 15.40 and 6c.

Fanny F. 3,000 to Royal Fish Co. at 15.30 and 6.

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CHOLERA CARRIES OFF MANY VICTIMS IN BENGAL, INDIA

PATNA, India, May 7—A serious epidemic of cholera has swept the Behar division of Bengal where more than 10,000 deaths occurred this year. In the worst affected district 1,000 died last week.

The epidemic is still spreading.

COOLIDGE HAS LEAD ALREADY

Is Ahead of Johnson in San Francisco Primary as far as Counted

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Returns from yesterday's Republican presidential primaries for about two-thirds of the total precincts give Senator Johnson 203,604 vates and President Coolidge 219,934 votes.

This is merely a state primary but general surprise is expressed that President Coolidge should get such strong support in the state that Senator Johnson was said to have "carried in his vest pocket." There is still a possibility that President Coolidge's majority may be wiped out but, through the support given him in other states, most of which have already had their primaries, he has enough votes to practically assure him the nomination.

The final Republican primary will be held in Cleveland in June.

The state Democratic primaries, which were also held here, gave W. G. McAdoo a majority of 64,242. The delegates were uninstructed.

Mr. McAdoo and Ex-Governor Ralston of Indiana are running neck and neck for the Democratic nomination with Senator Underwood of Alabama a good third.

The Democratic convention will be held in June in New York.

C.N.R. USING RADIO IN U.S.

Messages Regarding Canada are Being Broadcasted from New York and Chicago

MONTREAL, May 7.—To advertise the attractions of Canada as the centre of the world's greatest out of doors playground and to stimulate interest in the industrial possibilities of the country, the Canadian National railways have extended their radio broadcasting points to New York, and Chicago. The Canadian National railways are already broadcasting from Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton.

The inauguration of these two new broadcasting centres for the system marks the first time that any Canadian Company has contracted with United States broadcasting stations to transmit their message over the air.

In New York the first broadcast will be made by the Radio station of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Tuesday evening May 13 at 7.15 New York Time. At Chicago over "The News" radio station this evening at 10 o'clock Chicago time.

A portrait study is shown of Commandant Mary S. Allen, head of the Women's Auxiliary Police Force of London, who is now on a tour of this continent to study police methods, juvenile courts and departmental routine

British Labor Government well Supported on Refusal to Give Preference to British Empire

LONDON, May 7. — The Labor government's budget remained unchanged last night after the House of Commons had voted on four amendments to alter the provisions for reduced duties on tea, cocoa, coffee, chicory, and sugar. The bitterest debate was on sugar.

The Conservatives proposed a ten year preference for sugar from British possessions. The House supported Chancellor Snowdon, however.

Mr. Snowdon said the Empire production of sugar had increased only 100,000 tons under five years of protection. Every penny of the preference went to the West Indies, he said, and had gone to increase the profits of the West India planters.

ANYOX MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF TRUNK

John White is Having Preliminary Trial Today Before Stipendiary Magistrate, John Conway

John White, charged with theft of a trunk, is having preliminary trial before Stipendiary Magistrate John Conway at Anyox today. He was arrested by the provincial police on Monday at Anyox.

WIFE OF VICTORIA ALDERMAN PASSES

VICTORIA, May 7.—Mrs. Annie Clara Harvey, wife of Alderman Harvey and for years an active church and temperance worker here, died yesterday. She was recording secretary of the Provincial W.C.T.U.

NANCY AIKEN IS FREED FROM PRISON

BELFAST, May 7. — Nancy Aiken, brother of Frank Aiken, the "mad dog of Ulster" was relieved from prison where she had been interned for fifteen months.

FIRM STAND OF FRENCH

Poincare Says Will Withdraw from Ruhr in Proportion Reparations Paid

PARIS, May 7.— Premier Poincare, addressing the chamber of commerce, said France was perfectly ready to restore Germany's economic unity when the Reich puts into execution the program of the experts and not before. French troops would be withdrawn from the Ruhr only in proportion to the amount of reparations paid.

STRIKE AFFECTING LOCAL SITUATION

The strike in the Alberta coal fields is beginning to affect the local coal supply. While there were good stocks ahead, generally, before the strike commenced, these have been pretty well used up and now local people are using larger quantities of Vancouver Island coal.

Week Since Major Martin Left but Hope not yet Given up at Washington: Search Continues

(Special to Daily News)

WASHINGTON, May 7. — It is a week ago today since Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the United States round-the-world flying squadron, and Staff-Sergeant A. L. Harvey, the mechanic, in the flag plane "Seattle," became missing somewhere on or off the Alaskan Peninsula after leaving Chignik for Dutch Harbor. As far as has yet been ascertained, neither the flyers nor their machine have been seen since that time. News of the fate of the aviators is being awaited feverishly not only by the heads of the army department here but throughout the United States. President Coolidge is anxiously keeping informed on all advices that arrive.

May be Safe

It is the intention to have the search kept up until every possible avenue of information has been exhausted. Hope that Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey will yet be found alive and safe is by no means abandoned as yet. If they did not meet with injuries when they forced down they may yet quite possibly be safe and sound. They were supplied with emergency rations that would keep them for several days and also carried matches. The flyers were also armed with revolvers and there is every possibility that they may be able to capture meat such as seals and birds. Then again it is pointed out here that they might have reached some remote native settlement.

Search Difficult

While Major Martin might have followed either the Pacific Ocean or Bering Sea sides of the Aleutian coast, it is now assumed that in some manner he lost his bearings thus making the search for him even more difficult. A report having been received that he was seen 100 miles west of Chignik seven hours after he had left there on Wednesday last serves to strengthen the belief that he missed his direction or had been forced down shortly after leaving Chignik.

Stories that Major Martin's plane was known to have been defective when he left Santa Monica are discounted here.

Suspense of Wife

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 7. — Mrs. Martin, wife of the missing commander of the United States round-the-world flight, is bearing up well under the terrible suspense of the past week during which time her husband has been missing in the neighborhood of the Alaskan Peninsula. Mrs. Martin was recently in receipt of pictures of Major Martin and the squadron sent from Prince Rupert by R. E. Benson and H. F. McLeod of that city.

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CHIGNIK, May 7.—It is possible that information regarding the fate of Major Martin, commander of the United States round-the-world flight, may be brought here today. Searching parties who left here Saturday equipped for travelling on ice, water or land declared on departing that, if they found Major Martin, they might get back today. Otherwise, they might go on and search along the Bering Sea side of the Aleutian Islands between the village of Meshik and ten miles south of the Seal Islands. In that case it would be a week or more before they would be back.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, from Vancouver and way ports, is due in port on time at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The train is also reported on time for 4.30.

CRERAR DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE

Sold His Stock in Home Bank Because he Needed the Money, He Says

REPORTS WERE FALSE

OTTAWA, May 7.—Concluding his evidence before the McKeown commission investigation the failure of the Home Bank, T. L. Crerar vigorously denied that he had sold personal stock in the bank because of inside information that it was in bad condition. He had sold because he wanted the money.

George Edwards, chartered accountant, estimated the 1916 losses on accounts in the Toronto office alone at $3,370,000. He stated that since 1916 there had been large over-statements in the annual reports of the bank regarding profits made.

PICTURE GIVEN TO ADMIRALTY

Perpetual Reminder of United States Squadron Joining British Fleet During War

LONDON, May 7. — United States ambassador Kellog presented the British Admiralty with a picture depicting the United States battle squadron joining the British grand fleet during the war. The picture will be placed in the historic board room among ancient reminders of England's naval glory.

Lord Chelmsford, in accepting the picture, said it would always bring to mind the greatest compliment ever paid the admiralty, namely the placing of Admiral Rodman's fleet unreservedly at the command of the British admiralty.

BERNARD SHAW NOT AMBITIOUS

Is Satisfied With Two Homes, Couple of Cars, and Few Thousands in Pocket

IS NOT A POOR DEVIL

LONDON, May 7—"I am an old communist," said George Bernard Shaw at a Norwich meeting of Labor men. "My wants are very few, a nice little flat in the West End of London, a pleasant country house not too far from London, a couple of motor cars, two or three thousand pounds in my pocket and there is no more contented man in England than Bernard Shaw. Multi-millionaires describe me as a poor devil, but I get along comfortably."