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COMPLETE REPORT ON REPARATIONS TODAY

AMERICAN FLYERS AGAIN DELAYED: ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE MIDSUMMER

Flight Delayed until Tomorrow; Airmen Not Ready in Time

The final touch to repairs of Major Martin's machine was given at the dry dock this morning at 9.50 and the plane went through the ensuing tests satisfactorily but, at a few minutes before twelve o'clock, it was decided that the machine could not be oiled up and refuelled and make the next hop to Sitka without taking chances of finishing up in the dark so the take-off of the United States round-the-world squadron will take place early tomorrow morning. To that end, the machine is being prepared this afternoon and the four will be ready by the time now appointed.

ELECTION AT MIDSUMMER

Will Take Place Same Time as Beer Plebiscite in June or July

(Special to Daily News)
 VICTORIA, April 9.—The beer plebiscite will be held simultaneously with the general election, it was learned today, following final cabinet conferences on the question last night and this morning. The date of the election will not be set for some time but it will be midsommer—June or July. It may be that the revised voters list will not be ready until then.

The holding of a simultaneous election and liquor vote is a complete reversal of the government's previous plans. Rapid developments followed the arrival in Victoria of influential Vancouver Liberals, who successfully argued for simultaneous votes.

News of the change of plans is being flashed to Liberal chiefs throughout the province, who will be told to gird their armor for the fray. The fight is on.

BASEBALL OPENS COAST LEAGUE

Seattle Wins First Game Against Los Angeles and San Francisco Beats Portland

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The baseball season on the coast opened yesterday with four Coast League games in which Seattle, San Francisco, Oakland, and Vernon were victors. The earlier games are being played in the south because of weather conditions. The scores yesterday were as follows:

Los Angeles 5, Seattle 11.
 Sacramento 1, Vernon 7.
 Salt Lake 4, Oakland 8.
 San Francisco 3, Portland 2.

SHIPYARD LOCKOUT MAY BE TOMORROW IN GREAT BRITAIN

Vote Has Been Taken at Southampton and Result Depends on It

LONDON, April 9.—Lockout notices which will close all shipbuilding and ship repair yards in Great Britain and turn 100,000 men into the list of the unemployed unless the Southampton workers resume work, is due to take effect tomorrow. Whether the shutdown occurs depends upon the result of the ballot taken at Southampton yesterday which will be counted in London today.

Nothing contrary having been given out this morning from Major Martin's announcement last night that the machines would take off this morning, the departure was being awaited by citizens generally and, the most of the morning up until noon, there was a large assemblage of spectators on the commanding points around Seal Cove.

The decision to delay the take-off was reached at a conference of the pilots on the ground. Major Martin was for pushing off as soon as possible but the opinion of the other pilots was that it would not be safe to attempt the flight to Sitka this afternoon. It would have been at least 2 o'clock when Major Martin's machine would be ready for the air.

At 10.30 this morning the machine which had been damaged was removed from the dry dock pier by using the large crane and, a few minutes later, Major Martin opened up on his test flight. The plane took to the air nicely and behaved well while flying over the town and came down to its mooring place at Seal Cove where it now is with the others. Refueling the machine, which includes the heating of oil and other essential delays, would have taken probably a couple of hours.

Weather reports received at nine o'clock were favorable. It was cloudy and calm at Prince Rupert with visibility good; Sitka reported clear, calm weather with good visibility but Ketchikan reported it raining and calm with poor visibility.

Flyers Were Ready
 The flyers checked out from the Prince Rupert Hotel bright and early this morning and removed their baggage to their planes. They have registered again this afternoon for the night.

A new copper plate cowling was made at the dry dock and installed on Lieut. Wade's machine to replace the aluminum one that blew off into deep water on Monday.

Major Martin expressed his appreciation of the work done at the dry dock for the cruisers. He also referred to the splendid service that had been given his party by Jarvis McLeod, local flight representative.

CHLOROFORMED BODY FOUND IN OWN HOME

Esquimalt Man Had Army Mask Tied Over Head and Bottles by Side

VICTORIA, April 9.—With an army mask securely tied over his head and two empty bottles nearby, the chloroformed body of Bernard G. Ruddle, 50 years of age, was found in his home today. He was a civil engineer engaged in construction work at the Esquimalt graving dock.



An enthusiastic crowd greeted the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York when they entered the Cardiff Arms Park to watch the Ireland vs. Wales rugby match. Photograph shows Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York in the grandstand.

AXE FALLS AT PORT CLEMENTS

Cleanup of Liquor Sellers by Police Following Liquor Board Activities

The axe has fallen at Port Clements. This morning launch Pachena arrived home from there bringing provincial police officers Spiller, Gibson and Ponder who conducted a raid following investigations of liquor board operators there, gathering in a round dozen alleged lawbreakers.

Oscar Dunlop and William Hastie of Port Clements were brought here by the police charged with selling liquor and will be tried here. J. Morgan was convicted and sentenced by Magistrate Mallory to 6 months in jail. Others charged with selling are Josephine Rosseau, Alice Hall, and Babe Shannon. A man named Stewart was unlawfully in possession of liquor. John Locker is charged with having a still.

Four girls are charged with being inmates of a disorderly house. They are Blanch Ford, Mrs. Blackburn, Peggy O'Neill and another.

All remaining cases will be heard here by Magistrate Mallory.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO PROSECUTE

Squires Will Have to Answer to Courts For Money Shortage

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 9.—The disposition of more than \$200,000 shortage in the accounts of the controllers department will be the subject of a government investigation, according to the Evening Advocate, the official organ of the Warren government.

The advocate intimates that the department of justice has decided to prosecute all implicated in the recent report. This was taken to mean that Sir Richard Squires, former premier, will be prosecuted on the basis of the Walker Royal Commission finding against him.

WEATHER IS NOT EXPECTED DELAY FLYERS TOMORROW

The barometer is high and steady today and indications point to good weather. It is not considered likely that weather will prevent the United States airmen from taking off for Sitka early tomorrow morning.

Reparations Commission Makes Report with Recommendations as to Conduct of German Finances

PARIS, April 9.—The report of the experts who have been engaged for the past three months in the task of ascertaining Germany's capacity to pay reparations, was handed to the reparations commission today. Two committees, under the chairmanship of Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes and Reginald McKenna respectively, have gone as deeply into the intricacies of many problems connected with reparations and approached the task "as businessmen anxious to obtain effective results."

Expenditures on Public Works and other Departments of Civic Government shown in Estimates

The total amount to be raised by the city this year through general taxation, exclusive of the G.T.P. annual taxes fixed by agreement at \$40,500 and estimated receipts placed at \$67,675, is \$182,165.62 as against \$211,024.73 in 1923. This brings a total tax rate of 40 mills on a total value of taxable land of \$4,554,139. The mill rate last year was 42.7 and the total value of taxable land was \$4,942,010.50.

BIRTHS	
A daughter was born this week at Vancouver to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Irwin.	
A son was born April 7 at Windsor, Ontario, to Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Tassie of Prince Rupert.	

NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON SHIP YET MADE	
Tenders for the C.N.R. Alaska steamer were opened at noon yesterday in Montreal but no announcement was made, according to a telegram received at the Canadian National Railways Prince Rupert Shipyard from J. H. Pillsbury, manager, who is in Montreal.	

General Estimates	
Administration	\$60,289.62
Engineer's Dept.	3,370.00
Health Dept.	13,500.00
Public Works	29,972.00
Sewers	2,000.00
Fire Department	17,192.00
Police Dept.	13,985.00
Schools	73,982.00
Special Rates	76,050.00
Total	\$290,340.62
Less G. T. P. Taxes (\$40,500) and estimated receipts (\$67,675)	108,175.00
Total to raise	\$182,165.62

EUREKA STRUCK ROCK AND SANK

Fishing Boat is Topped and Occupants Picked up and Brought Here

That the small trolling boat Eureka of Seattle bound for Ketchikan struck a rock north of Mellakalla and sank yesterday and is a total loss, is the word brought here by the Taplow last night. Two men who were in the fishing boat were picked up and brought here.

The Eureka is well known here and has fished halibut at times. Chief of Police W. H. Vickers is confined to his home with a severe cold.

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LABOR FORCED DROP A BILL

Ramsay Macdonald Says Will Adopt Private Bill Securing Similar End

ANTI-STRIKE REFUSED

LONDON, April 9.—Having been forced to drop the government rents bill for the time being, Premier Macdonald announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the government would adopt the bill of Ernest Simon, Liberal, known as the "Prevention of Evictions Bill." He said the government would give this bill all facilities to insure progress, after being subjected in committee to additions and amendments, which he thought would prove satisfactory to all sides. Leave was asked by Gordon Hall Caine, Conservative, to introduce a bill to make sympathetic lockouts and strikes illegal. The chamber declined to do this by a vote of 226 to 134.

FOUR PUMPS ON WRECKED BOAT

Attempt Will be Made Shortly to Take Rodman Off—May be Reached for Temporary Repairs

The salvage tug Nanoose is still standing by the Admiral Rodman, stranded on the mainland in Grenville Channel opposite Point Calvert and two and a half miles south of Gibson Island.

Three six-inch pumps and one eight-inch pump have been placed aboard the vessel and they are taking the water out. Her stern is in the water at all stages of the tide. Shortly an attempt will be made to remove the vessel from her present position and she will be beached so that temporary repairs may be made in order that she may be taken south. There is no room in the dry dock here for her.

The Rodman is in a very awkward position and, if it is possible to salvage her at all, it will be a difficult task.

CHURCH UNION FAILS ONTARIO

Bill Withdrawn From Private Bills Committee of Legislature

TORONTO, April 9.—The Church Union bill was withdrawn from the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature this morning. The action means that there will be no Church Union legislation go through the Ontario Legislature this session.

MAIL AIR SERVICE VICTORIA-VANCOUVER PLANNED IN CAPITAL

Chamber of Commerce is Investigating Possibility of Establishing Route

VICTORIA, April 9.—Passenger and mail air service between Victoria and Vancouver may soon materialize if the plans of the chamber of commerce, which has appointed a committee to investigate are found feasible. It would be the first service of its kind in Canada, it was stated.

HALIBUT PRICES ARE SOARING ONCE MORE

American Caught Fish Fetch Sixteen Cents This Morning and Salmon 23 Cents

Halibut prices are beginning to soar again, especially American caught fish. This morning one boat sold as high as 16.10c. Salmon also sold well, a good consignment fetching 23 cents. Sales were as follows:

American Boats
 Kodiak, 45,000, to Cold Storage, at 15.30c and 5c.
 Atlantic, 26,000, to Atlin Fisheries, at 16.10c and 5c.
Canadian Boats
 Maud, 2,500, Alliance, 3,000, Volunteer, 6,000, Plop, 1,000, all to Booth Fisheries at 13c and 6c.
 The Taplow sold 1,600 red salmon at 23c and 400 pounds of halibut at 13c and 6c.