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BRITISH FLYER HURRYING FORWARD TODAY

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SCHOOLS IN DOUKHOBOR SETTLEMENT ARE BURNED AND VEREGIN'S HOUSE

Stuart Maclaren Scarcely Stops at Bushire but Continues to next Station: Americans still Stalled

BUSHIRE, Persia, April 22.—Stuart MacLaren, the British aviator essaying a world flight, arrived here today by the air route from Baghdad and after a short halt set out again bound for Bender Abbas, near the southern extremity of the Persian Gulf.

CORDOVA, April 22.—Major Martin succeeded about midnight in completing the installation of a new motor to his plane, according to advices received from Kanatak. He reiterates his intention of leaving today to fly 550 miles to Dutch Harbor to join his command of three planes awaiting him there, unless the weather forbids.

Word from Dutch Harbor was that Lieutenant Wade had placed a new motor in his machine and that he and his companions will be ready to depart for Atka Island, 350 miles west, as soon as Flight Commander Martin has joined them.

PRINCE LEAVES FRANCE TODAY

Travelled in That Country Incognito and Kept it up to the Last

LETOUQUETTE, France, April 22.—The Prince of Wales, reserving to the last his incognito as the Earl of Chester, motored to Boulogne today and sails tomorrow for England. The Prince passed the morning on the golf links and the afternoon in the Casino. Before leaving he expressed great satisfaction at the manner in which his incognito had been respected during his visit.

MAIL CLERKS WOULD STRIKE

Proposals of Government to Civil Service Commission Are Declared Unsatisfactory

LONDON, Ont., April 22.—At a meeting of railway mail clerks on Monday, the wage proposals of the government to the civil service commission were declared to be unsatisfactory. It was also declared that a strike in this branch of the postal service would be inevitable if the schedule was adopted.

ADDED TO COST OF PRODUCING STEEL

Abolition of Twelve Hour Day Makes Big Difference to Big Corporation

HOBOKEN, N.J., April 22.—The abolition of the twelve hour day in the steel industry is costing the United States Steel Corporation about $35,000,000 yearly and adding ten per cent to the cost of operation, Chairman Gary told the stockholders at their annual meeting.

COL. H. MERRITT DIES

ST. CATHERINES, April 22.—Lieutenant Colonel William Hamilton Merritt 57 years of age, vice president of the Imperial Bank, died here after an illness of several weeks. Death was due largely to the result of his experiences overseas.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.
New York 4, Washington 2.
St. Louis-Detroit, rain.
Cleveland-Chicago, rain.

National League

Boston 1, New York 2.
Chicago 1, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis 11, Pittsburg 9.

NO QUOTA LAW FOR CANADA BY STATES

Bill to Provide For it is Thrown Out by United States Senate

WASHINGTON, April 22.—By a vote of sixty-nine to twelve the United States Senate threw out an amendment to the Immigration Bill which would have provided for application of the quota laws to countries of North and South America.

The amendment, proposed by Senator Willis, of Ohio, aroused vigorous opposition from both sides of the chamber and was declared unnecessary in view of the small amount of immigration received from North and South America as well as "subversive of the theory and spirit of Pan-Americanism."

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

About 123,000 Pounds Sold by Twelve Boats, Three of Which Were American

About 123,000 pounds of halibut was marketed on exchange today of which 79,000 was brought in by three American boats. Following are the details:

American

Sunset, 40,000, to Pacific Fisheries, at 15.70c and 7c.

Sentinel, 24,000, to Cold Storage, at 15.90c and 7c.

Augusta, 15,000, to Booth Fisheries, at 15.90c and 7c.

Canadian

Ruth, 2,500, and Naivin, 1,500, to Cold Storage, at 14.40c and 6c.

Mary Anne Christopher, 8,500, to Cold Storage, at 13.40c and 6c.

Fisher, 3,000, to Atlin Fisheries, at 14.50c and 6c.

Margaflice, 8,000, Cape Swain, 4,500, to Booth Fisheries, at 14.40c and 6c.

Ingred H. 10,000 to Royal Fish Co. at 14.5c and 6c.

Cape Spencer, 6,000, to Royal Fish Co., at 14.60c and 6c.

BODY OF FAMOUS ACTRESS WILL BE SHIPPED TO ITALY

NEW YORK, April 22.—The body of Eleonora Duse, the famous Italian actress, who died at Pittsburg, will be brought to New York and shipped to Genoa on May 1. Twenty members of Madam Duse's company will accompany the casket.

DAWSON RETURNING NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHIP CONTRACT

F. G. Dawson is on his way home from Ottawa and nothing definite in the matter of the ship contract has yet been announced.

SOVIET BOOKS AND POSTERS

Literature Brought by Russian Trade Delegation Attacks Christian Religion

OTTAWA, April 22.—The Soviet trade delegates who came recently to Ottawa to secure government recognition in their mission for the development of trade between Canada and Russia, were back here yesterday afternoon on a somewhat different errand. They were asked to do some explaining and the process is still in progress.

It appears that customs authorities going through cases of books addressed to the delegation and which supposedly were to be presented to private libraries, have discovered a very large proportion of Bolshevik propaganda literature. Some of which is an attack upon Christ and the Christian religion.

Other parts of the literature are in derision of the monarchial or even republican forms of government, and of the countries where such exist, and in eulogy of Communism. Those who have seen the samples declare them to be a peculiarly lurid "red."

Asked to Explain

Yesterday afternoon a part of the delegation was haled before some high authorities here and asked to explain the importation of such quantities of questionable matter. The explanation, it is understood was that it was for private libraries and in fact some of the works were text books on Russian geology and the like, which might be acceptable for such a purpose.

The explanation does not so satisfactorily cover the other literature, and especially flaming posters in propagation of Bolshevism, and authorities are now engaged in conducting a further investigation. It is said that the delegation has been in touch with a sympathetic element in Winnipeg and other cities and generally their activities are being checked up.

No Propaganda

While there is a willingness to trade with Russia, if they have the money—and it does not appear to be prolific—it is being made clear here as it was to a similar delegation by Premier Ramsay MacDonald in England, that the dissemination of Bolshevik propaganda is not to be carried on under any camouflage of trade expansion, or otherwise. It is doubtful if the literature, which is said to be peculiarly offensive in many respects, is allowed to reach its intended destination.

BABE RUTH UP—JOE BUSH DOWN.

From the look on the latter's countenance he seems dubious whether it will be a homer or a bust when the former starts picking them off his face as the Yankees get going in the Big League race.

Schools are Burned in Doukhobor Settlement Around Brilliant and Residence of Peter Veregin Gone

NELSON, April 22. — Three Doukhobor schools and the residence of Peter Veregen, president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, were destroyed by fires believed to have been of incendiary origin this morning. All were in the Brilliant area about 25 miles from here.

There have been a succession of fires in the area occupied by the Doukhobors. About seven schools have been destroyed in this and the Grand Forks settlement area within the last two years and it is understood it has been done as a protest against the forcing of the Doukhobors to educate their children according to Canadian laws.

Storms Tore Away Rudder and Sails of Motor Schooner as she was Bound for this Port

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—With her rudder, bowsprit and jib boom torn away by storms, the 65-ton British motor schooner Pescawha put in here Monday after having drifted 900 miles down the Pacific Coast.

With a crew of six men, the Pescawha left New Westminster for Prince Rupert on March 20. She was caught by northwest gales off Cape Scott, the northely end of Vancouver Island, and was forced to run with sail before the wind. She drifted south as far as San Luis Obispo. There was no cargo on board.

BENNY LEONARD TO BE MOVIE STAR AT BIG PRICE LIKE DEMPSEY

Signs up For $100,000 and Work Not to Interfere With Ring Career

NEW YORK, April 22. — Following the example of Jack Dempsey, Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, has signed a $100,000 contract to appear in motion pictures based on his career. The contract stipulates that the work for the movies will not interfere with his ring engagements.

DUNDEE IS OUTPOINTED

Featherweight Champ's Title Not Effected Through Defeat by Rocky Kansas

BUFFALO, April 22. — Rocky Kansas outpointed Johnny Dundee, the world's featherweight and junior lightweight champion, in ten rounds last night. Dundee's title, however, was not at stake. Kansas weighed 132½ pounds and Dundee, 132.

Subcribe for the Daily News.

Railway Station at Vanderhoof Destroyed by Fire Last Night While Agent Away at Concert

VANDERHOOF, April 22. — The Canadian National Railways station and freight shed here was completely destroyed by fire last night. It was first noticed shortly before ten o'clock, when it had already got a firm hold and before any assistance could be obtained it was well beyond control. In less than an hour the buildings were a total wreck.

The agent's private property, to the value of two thousand dollars was covered by insurance. No one was around at the time, nearly all the townspeople, including the agent, were attending a concert in the community hall.

So far the origin of the fire is not known, but appeared to have started from the kitchen in the house, as the fire first got a thorough grip in that section.

The loss to the company will be about $6,000.

Temporary facilities both for a ticket office and telegraph office are being provided and business will proceed as usual.

MANY WILL ENTER FOR RADIO SET AND AND OTHER PRIZES

Judging by the inquiries which are coming in, there will be a great many entries for the essay competition. The only qualification is that the person writing it shall do the work himself or herself and shall be under the age of sixteen.

Intending competitors are asked to read carefully the rules of the competition and the proclamation as published on page 5 of this issue. It must not be forgotten that May 3 is the latest date on which competitors may mail their essays to this office.

FRENCH IMITATE PRINCE OF WALES

Even His Limp Caused by Accident Thought to be New Dance Step

PARIS, April 22.—The Prince of Wales danced in the dawn on Montmartre again today.

England's heir-apparent spent his fourth successive night on the hill where night life hits its zenith. Crowds stormed the doors of the cabaret when the word went around Montmartre that "Le Prince de Galles" was there.

Visitors waved 500-franc notes trying to bribe the doorman to let them in. French dandies are going lame trying to imitate the prince's supposedly new dance step, which was due, as a matter of fact, to a little eccentricity of his oscillating right knee cap, following his most recent tumble, and not to any terpsichorean inventiveness.

Earlier in the evening the prince dined and danced at Henry's, where one of his companions was said to be the beautiful Lady Mountbatten. She took attention away from the handsome prince for a little while, no one being able to determine whether she wore stockings, and none having quite the audacity to ascertain for certain.

The Frank Waterhouse Co.'s small freighter Eastholm was in port from the south last night with general cargo.

PRINCE JOHN BRINGS CROWD

Calls on Way to Islands With Loggers and Others for Camps

Enroute from Vancouver to the Queen Charlotte Islands with 137 passengers — 59 first class and 78 second—which fills her accommodation to capacity, C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, was in port this morning from 11:15 to 12:45 having come up the inside passage instead of direct to the Islands through Hecate Straits. The vessel, after doing all her Island calls, will return here towards the end of the week and will sail about Sunday for Vancouver via the Islands.

The most of the John's passengers this morning were loggers and mill workers for the Massett Timber Co. and other timbering points. Included in her list were also forty members of the crews of the Rose and Naden Harbor whaling stations in charge of J. Kingsbury, one of the officials of the Consolidated Whaling Co.

The Prince John left Vancouver on Sunday morning and, coming up the coast, she called at Allison Harbor at Butedale. At the latter point R. Payne, production manager for the Canadian Fishing Co., W. W. Trotter, manager of the Lagoon Bay cannery, and Albert Moore, logging superintendent for the Whalen Co., left the vessel to proceed to the Islands by gas boat.

LARKIN REFUSED WASHINGTON JOB

Would Not Go as Canadian Representative to the United States

LONDON, April 22. — Discussing the appointment of a Canadian representative at Washington, the London editor of the Yorkshire Post says Hon. P. C. Larkin, high commissioner in London, before coming to London was invited by the Canadian government to go to Washington as official representative to that country. He declined the position then, the Post says, but probably would receive the appointment if the Mackenzie King government should be returned to power after the next general election.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY MEN ALL ON STRIKE

WELLINGTON, N.Z., April 22. —Railwaymen throughout New Zealand struck today for higher wages. All the lines are at a standstill and thousands of Easter holiday makers have been stranded far from their homes.