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# GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA RESIGNS

# ROUND WORLD FLYERS EXPECT TO BE READY TO LEAVE IN THE MORNING

## *Smuts Government of South Africa Resigns and Election Will Prove Important Event*

### *Nationalists stand for Republic and have been gaining strength in country of late*

### *BY-ELECTION WENT AGAINST PARTY NOW IN POWER THERE*

### *British and Progressive Dutch support the present Administration and its Policy*

CAPETOWN, April 8.—The government of the Union of South Africa has been dissolved by Premier Smuts. In announcing it to the Legislative Assembly the premier said it was doubtful after the Waakerstoon by-election in which the government candidate was defeated by a nationalist, whether it still had the confidence of the country, and the dissolution was for the purpose of testing it.

It is officially stated that the dissolution will apply to the Legislative Assembly only and that the Senate will carry on as it is empowered to do under the constitution. This gives rise to a serious position as Premier Smuts has a majority in the Senate. The election is likely to take place in June.

LONDON, April 8.—The dissolution of the South African parliament is recognized here as holding possibilities of the greatest importance, not only to South Africa but for the British Empire. The political campaign against Premier Smuts has been for a long time gaining force while the strength of the Nationalists and Laborites has been correspondingly growing.

Upon the question whether General Hertzog, who stands for Republicanism, or General Smuts with the support of the British community and the progressive Dutch, carries the day the election is an event upon which matters of far reaching consequence depend. Every possible Nationalist majority will be returned, although it is understood they are not pressing their republican views, says Commissioner Walton for South Africa in London.

## LABOR CABINET IS DEFEATED

**Adverse Vote in House of Commons Will Not Be Accepted as Verdict**

LONDON, April 8.—The Macdonald Government was defeated yesterday by a vote of 221 to 212 on the rent evictions question. The defeat was the result of an amendment offered by Neville Chamberlain to the Rents Bill opposing the second reading, this being carried.

Premier Ramsay Macdonald, it is announced, will not resign.

## WORKER FELL WAS KILLED

**Was Caulking Deck of S.S. Canadian Prospector When Slipped and Dropped 40 Feet**

VICTORIA, April 8.—Falling a distance of 40 feet from the deck of the steamer Prospector in Esquimalt drydock, M. Macpherson, a shipyard worker, died ten minutes later.

Macpherson was caulking the deck when he slipped over the side and was dashed to the cement floor below.

**BIRTH**

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on April 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pettenuzo, 717 Seventh Avenue W.

**NEW NURSES' HOME.**

The Directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the opening of the New Nurses' Home, Thursday, April 10th, at 2.30 p.m. The building will be open for inspection from 2.30 to 5 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m.

D. C. McRAE,
President.

## MARTIN BEATEN BY DUQUETTE

**Montreal Elects Almost Unknown Man for Mayor and Six New Councillors**

MONTREAL, April 8.—Mederic Martin, for ten years mayor of Montreal, prominent in civic life for 25 years, passed from civic office yesterday for the present, when Charles Duquette, practically unknown to public life until he became a candidate, was elected mayor by a majority of 3,104. The vote stood:

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| Duquette | 42,183 |
| Martin | 39,079 |
| J. H. Petit | 1,302 |

Of the 21 aldermen elected yesterday seven will be new in the council. Fourteen aldermen were previously elected by acclamation.

## NONE ANXIOUS LEAD BRITISH

**Length of Time Macdonald Government Can Live is Subject of Discussion**

LONDON, April 8. — The government's defeat on the Eviction Bill yesterday intensified speculation as to probable length of life of the present ministry. With the budget only two weeks away it is undeniable that neither Asquith nor Baldwin are anxious to take the reins, but once the budget is out of the way Premier Macdonald, it is predicted, will not survive many defeats like that of yesterday on the matter of housing, which is in the forefront of the Labor program.

## CHURCH UNION IS BEING DISCUSSED

OTTAWA, April 8. — Church Union is down for discussion by the House today. Numerous petitions against it have been received and the fate of the bill seems doubtful. The action of the Ontario Legislature in so amending the bill as to almost nullify it seems to have inspired the federal members with a similar desire.

## HOT ON TRAIL OF MEN WHO SHOT THE BRITISH SOLDIERS AT QUEENSTOWN

LONDON, April 8. — The Irish Free State is hot on the trail of the men who on March 21 fired a machine gun on British soldiers and their wives and families at Queenstown, killing a number. Two who participated in the attack have been identified and their arrest is expected shortly.

## MARTIAL LAW BEEN DECLARED ROUMANIA

BUCHAREST, April 8.— Martial law has been declared as a result of continued anti-Jewish outrages. Several regiments of troops have been called out to aid the police to maintain order.

## READ STOCK QUOTATIONS FROM MOVING PICTURE

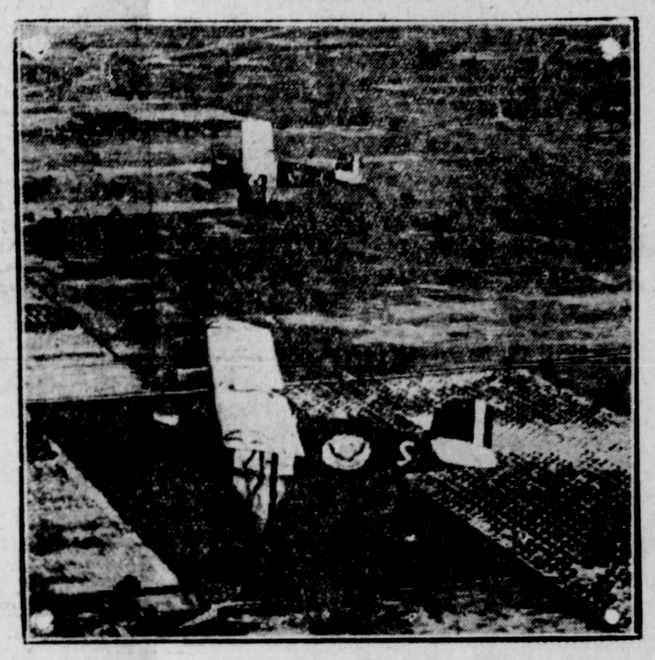
NEW YORK, April 8. — Stock quotations were read from a huge moving picture screen on the floor of the exchange instead of from a tape for the first time yesterday.

## CANADA RENOUNCES CLAIM TO WRANGEL ISLAND IN ARCTIC

OTTAWA, April 8. — Canada does not intend to set up any claim to Wrangel Island, stated Charles Stewart, minister of the interior in the House of Commons last night.

## COVENTRY NOMINATED SAANICH CONSERVATIVES

VICTORIA, April 8. — T. G. Coventry has been nominated by Conservatives of Saanich to contest the provincial seat against the speaker of the House F. A. Pauline of Oak Bay.



Two of the United States army airplanes which are now in Prince Rupert flying over the orange groves of California on their way north.

## *Visit of Prince of Wales to South Africa is Postponed on Account of Elections held there*

LONDON, April 8.—Owing to the elections being held in South Africa it has been decided that the Prince of Wales will not visit that Dominion just now and his trip has been postponed.

The announcement of the postponement caused a sensation in London. It is explained by the government officials on the ground that if the Prince was in South Africa during the elections there might be danger of some function arranged in his honor being turned to political account.

Premier Smuts announced in the assembly at Capetown yesterday that parliament would be dissolved in a few days and that means that an election will be held almost immediately.

Premier Mussolini, leader of the Facisti, who are being returned to power today in Italy by overwhelming majorities.

Premier Mussolini, of Italy, has received a pet in the form of a tiger cub, which was tamed and given to him by the latter's secretary. The premier seems to have an evident affection for his new pet, though it will need watching at all times.

## ONLY TWO FISH BOATS SELL THEIR CATCHES

**Price Advances Owing to Lack of Supply This Morning**

Only two boats arrived to sell their catches at the local fish exchange this morning. One was the American schooner Eidsvold which sold 30,000 lbs. to the Royal Fish Company for 12.10c and 5c and the other was the Canadian boat Cape Spencer which sold 2,500 lbs. to the Cold Storage Company for 10.50c and 5c.

**CLONIE TAIT WINS**

NEW YORK, April 8.— Clonie Tait, Canadian lightweight champion, won the decision over Phil Lewis of Harlem in twelve rounds.

## MOVE EMBLEMS FROM SCHOOLS

**Because of Refusal to do This Turks Close Mission Schools in Constantinople**

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 8. — Turkish police yesterday closed French and Italian schools here. The action was taken owing to failure of the school authorities to remove religious emblems from the schools, according to a recent order by the National Assembly.

**ALBERT HAS GRIPPE**

BRUSSELS, April 8. — King Albert of Belgium is ill suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

## *World Flyers to Leave all Together Tomorrow or Thursday Announced*

The four United States aerial cruisers are to resume their flight around the world from Prince Rupert with Major F. L. Martin still in command. A fine tooth-comb inspection of Major Martin's machine, damaged in landing Sunday afternoon, established that two broken struts and four broken vertical brace wires on the left side near the fuselage constituted all the damage that was done. A set of wires is carried on the flight and the struts were made at the dry dock last night.

Following a decision made last night that Machines No. 2, 3 and 4 would wait for No. 1 before hopping off for Sitka, the entire personnel of the flight turned out today to assist in the repairing and rerigging of the commander's machine. This done, it is intended to leave tomorrow morning or as soon as weather permits on the next hop to Sitka.

**Smiling Again**

"Tell them I am smiling again," said Major Martin last night when announcing the exact extent of the damage and the future plans for the globe flight. Last night I could have crawled under a snake with a high hat. Tonight I am the happiest man in the world. You don't know how fine it feels to be back in the fight again after having thought I had missed the greatest opportunity I ever had in my life. Now the clouds have changed to sunshine and everything is lovely."

Following the inspection of the machine yesterday afternoon by Major Martin and his engine officer, Lieut. Erik H. Nelson, a conference of the pilots was held in the Prince Rupert Hotel last night. Major Martin, stating that he did not wish any delay in the flight through any fault of his, put it up to his fellow officers whether or not they should leave for Sitka before or with him. The unanimous decision was that they should wait, assist in making the repairs and take off together. The whole affair has manifested among these intrepid American history makers an enviable spirit of co-operation and consideration of one another's interests. They have won the hearts of all people of Prince Rupert, their first stop in foreign territory.

**Trying Experience**

Major Martin's first plan was that the three uninjured machines should leave this morning for Sitka and continue on their way, he to catch up if possible by missing a stop.

"It was only due to the wonderful construction of the ship that it was not a complete wreck," said Major Martin.

"The flight from Seattle to Prince Rupert was the toughest I hope to see on the entire cruise. If we run into a worse one I don't expect to get through. To start with fine weather, two and a half hours later run into fog, then snow, sleet, wind and everything you can think and end up by landing in a snowstorm is an experience we do not want to encounter again."

**Looking for Lost Part**

While Lieut. Wade and his mechanic were overhauling the engine of No. 3 machine at Seal Cove yesterday afternoon, the wind blew part of the cowling from the fuselage, which had been removed and set aside, into 70 feet of water. As it is essential to have this part and there is no time to have a new one made, a diver is being sent down today to recover it. The

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## READY TO FLY TOMORROW FOR HOP TO SITKA

**Only Weather Will Delay U. S. Fliers at Prince Rupert After Today**

### FINISHING REPAIRS

**Slight Delay in Cutting Down Struts Made Here—Local Man Gives Valuable Aid**

"We will be all ready to take off tomorrow morning for Sitka if the weather improves," said Major F. L. Martin, commander of the U.S. round-the-world flight squadron, at noon today.

Seen on arrival at the hotel from the dry dock where Machine No. 1 is being repaired today, Major Martin said that good progress was being made and the machine should be ready this afternoon. A delay of two hours in finishing the repairs on account of the struts having to be shortened after having been cut one-eighth of an inch too long is reported by Major Martin. M. Andrews, who was a "trouble shooter" during the war in the Royal Air Force gave very valuable assistance in effecting repairs.

Major Martin said he did not intend to set out in such weather as is prevailing today. He is going to take no further chances on sleet and snow. He and his pilots had enough of that coming from Seattle to Prince Rupert on Sunday.

## RICH STRIKE AT DOME MOUNTAIN

**Ore Struck in Grizzley Shaft and People of the Valley are Excited Over it**

TELKWA, April 8—After many months of hard and faithful work at Dome Mountain ore has been struck which is thought to be the lead to the main body. This has caused much excitement not only at the camp but throughout the valley. The ore was found in the Grizzley shaft where a five foot seam was struck carrying good values.

## JACK JOHNSON TO FIGHT AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, April 8. — Arrangements are practically complete for a fifteen round match here between Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, and Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, on May 24, according to Tom Duggan, promoter.