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## AMUNDSEN'S AIRSHIP NORGE IS AWAITED

### OLD COUNTRY STRIKERS EXPECTED TO BE BACK TOMORROW EXCEPT MINERS

#### Miners to Get Lower Wages is Proposed in the Settlement Plan

...ation is clearing in Britain where railways have signed up with men and other industries resuming

LONDON, May 14.—The British industrial crisis began to rapidly today. The railwaymen, who had remained out, withstanding the official termination of the general strike, had an agreement with the companies at noon today and will be resumed as soon as possible with the expectation of normalcy will be reached by tomorrow.

Premier Baldwin told Parliament today that he had framed proposals for the settlement of the miners' strike and that these had been placed in the hands of both the men and their employers immediately so that they can consider them over the week end.

The indications, he said, were brighter for agreement. The Trades Union Congress officials said there was a marked easing of tenseness in the situation throughout the country. Employers were being increasingly inclined to discuss a reasonable basis for the resumption of work.

Also it was announced that an agreement had been reached between the London Underground Electric Railway Company and its employees under which the underground system and the affiliated tram and bus lines will shortly resume normal service.

**Government Proposals**  
The government's new proposals for mediation of the mining dispute, include the establishment of a national wages board similar to the present railway labor board. The subsidy, which is characterized as "further financial assistance to the industry," will amount to £3,000,000 and while it is in effect the miners are to accept an unnamed reduction. Minimum wages other than in subsistence rates amount are to be determined in joint conference.

**Resumption of Work**  
Reports received from all sections of the country indicate that the unions and employers have got together to such an extent that industry should right itself shortly.

The resumption of work of the railwaymen was settled on the basis that employees who went on strike be taken back as soon as traffic conditions warrant and work can be found, seniority to be the guiding principle in each grade.

**Unions Admit Wrong**  
The trade unions admit that by calling the strike they committed a wrongful act against the companies and it is agreed that the companies do not surrender their legal right to claims for damages arising from strikers or others responsible. The unions also agree to instruct their members not to strike without previous negotiations with the companies and not to encourage supervisory employees to take part in strikes. The unions further agree to withhold support of any kind to members joining unauthorized strikes.

Mrs. R. McDougall sailed on the Prince George last night for Ocean Falls.



FESTIVAL OF EID-UL-FITH: MOSLEMS IN LONDON celebrating the famous Indian feast. Photo shows the worshippers on the prayer carpet at the new Mosque, Southfields.

#### TORONTO NOW IS AFTER ELEVATOR

TORONTO, May 14.—The Harbor Board of this port plans to take up with the Dominion Government at the earliest possible moment the matter of federal assistance for an elevator.

When Commissioner Hogg was president of the Board of Trade a deputation went to Ottawa and urged the construction of a large grain elevator for the port but no money was voted for the project. The application is to be renewed with the idea of having the Government construct one at an early date.

#### HARRY ASTORIA GASBOAT WINNER

Drawing For "Let's Go" Took Place Last Night at Yacht Club Floats

Ticket No. 63, held by Harry Astoria, is the winner of the gasoline boat "Let's Go" which was raffled by members of the Prince Rupert Rowing & Yacht Club for the estate of the late Harry Day. The lucky ticket was drawn at the Yacht Club headquarters last night by J. W. Scott in the presence of officers of the club, and other witnesses. The "Let's Go" is a 28 foot seven foot beam half cabin boat with a 16 h.p. Peerless medium duty engine and full equipment.

Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co.'s steamer Marmion, after having been up for plate replacement, was taken off the dry dock this afternoon and will proceed to her headquarters at Ansox.

#### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.53	1.53
C. P. R.	156.00	
B.C. Silver	1.90	1.95
Dunwell	1.65	1.80
Gladstone	.32	.35
Hazleton	.01	.01 1/2
Howe Sound	30.00	34.00
Indian	.08 1/2	.10
L. & L.	.11	.13
Marmot	.06 1/2	.08 1/2
Premier	2.20	2.25
Porter Idaho	.08 1/2	.09 1/2
Silvercrest	.11 1/2	.14
Surf Inlet	.06	.07 1/2

#### Amundsen's Airship Norge Has Failed to Report and Fears Are Expressed for Safety of Party

NOME, May 14.—The dawn of the third day since the dirigible Norge left King's Bay to fly across the Pole to Nome saw the world anxiously awaiting word from her naval radio station at Hinchinbrook Island, near Cordova. It was reported to the Associated Press early this morning that they had picked up a mysterious message which said the Norge passed Point Jarrow at noon yesterday, Eastern standard time. The distance from Barrow to Nome is 550 miles, only an eleven hour voyage for the dirigible.

Fears are felt that Amundsen and his sixteen companions may have met disaster, as a falling barometer yesterday indicated the possibility of a storm and speculation is rife as to whether the giant airship could withstand such ferocious disturbance of the elements as frequently sweep across the north. On the other hand it is believed possible that Amundsen may be exploring the Arctic wastes or may have turned back toward Spitzbergen.

#### RUTH COMING BACK TO FORM

By Making Two Homers Yesterday He Overtakes His Record of Five Years Ago

NEW YORK, May 14.—Babe Ruth is abreast of his terrific home run pace of 1921 when he established a record of 59 for the season. By clouting the ball into the right field bleachers twice yesterday in a game against Cleveland for the ninth and tenth homers he duplicated the total he had at the same date five years ago.

Both the major leagues were the scene of terrific battling yesterday, nineteen doubles, eleven triples, and five home runs being chalked up in eight games.

Detroit and Boston used eight pitchers in their efforts to stop the batting run. Philadelphia's winning streak of nine games was stopped by Chicago.

**American League**  
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 2.  
Cleveland 12, New York 13.  
Detroit 13, Boston 10.  
St. Louis 12, Washington 6.  
**National League**  
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburg 0.  
Brooklyn-Chicago postponed.  
Boston 1, Cincinnati 4.  
New York 12, St. Louis 1.

#### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

VANCOUVER, May 14.—John Andhan was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of murdering his wife who died in the hospital from congestion of the brain following an alleged struggle between the couple in their home on April 23.

#### Capital of Poland in Throes of Revolution

Government claims majority of troops loyal and revolt will be crushed; other reports tell different story

PARIS, May 14.—Eighteen persons are dead and eighteen wounded as a result of street fighting during the past 48 hours in Warsaw, a communication from the Polish government to the embassy here states. Other advices say that complete confusion prevails in Warsaw and that unless mediation succeeds, civil war is inevitable.

The government claims that the majority of the troops are loyal to them and counts upon crushing the revolt and establishing order quickly.

BERLIN, May 14.—Government air forces are reported to have bombed the revolutionary headquarters of Marshal Pilsudski in Warsaw and it is estimated that 150 persons have been killed in the strife thus far. Foreigners are fleeing from the country, according to advices reaching here.

Reports state that Marshal Pilsudski had captured Belvedere Palace after a terrific battle and that several cabinet ministers were taken prisoners and that the whole city is in the hands of the revolting troops.

**Peace Restored**  
LONDON, May 14.—The Polish Legation received a telegram today at noon from Warsaw saying peace and order had been restored there.

#### SEVENTY-ONE TONS OF HALIBUT SOLD AT EXCHANGE TODAY

Ten halibut schooners arrived from the banks this morning with a total of 143,000 pounds of fish for sale on the local Exchange. Four American boats had 97,000 pounds and six Canadians, 46,000 pounds. Prices were fairly even for both American and Canadian fish with first class halibut bringing from 13c to 14c and second class 7c. Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American	Canadian	Salmon
Akutan, 43,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	Leviathan, 25,000 pounds, to the Allin Fisheries.	Taplow, 1410 reds and 30 whites, to the Allin Fisheries at 13c and 3c.
President, 24,000 pounds, and Eastern Point, 5,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Co.	M. M. Christopher, 12,500 pounds, and Marguerite, 3,500 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	The American schooner Venus arrived with 28,000 pounds this afternoon and will sell her catch tomorrow.
Scrub, 11,000 pounds, and Mayflower, 6,500 pounds, to the Allin Fisheries.		
Brant, 5,500 pounds, and Helen, 7,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co.		

#### UP TO CANADIANS AS TO WHETHER RACE IS HELD THIS SEASON

Captain Ben Pine of American Schooner Columbia Says Halifax Was Too Busy Talking Politics

HALIFAX, May 14.—There is likelihood that an international fishing schooner race may be held this year if the people of this city rise to the occasion. Captain Ben Pine of the Gloucester Schooner Columbia, which is being repaired on the ways here, says it rests with them. Last year they were too busy talking politics but this year he thinks they might be ready for a race. The Columbia, he says, is the boat that should defend American honors.

#### DOMINION TO PASS ON WOMEN ELDERS

VANCOUVER, May 14.—The resolution passed by the provincial conference of the United Church in regard to their right to become elders will be submitted to the Dominion conference of the Church at Montreal in June.

#### MISS MAY NESS ELECTED QUEEN

Her Maids of Honor at May Festival Will be Misses Oral Ross and Linnea Hanson

Miss May Ness will be Queen of the May Carnival to be held on May 27 by the Fair Board and Elks. Her maids of honor will be Misses Oral Ross and Linnea Hanson. The girls were voted upon in the schools and the result of the vote was announced this morning at the Fair Office.

#### MINERS SENT JAIL ENGLAND

Sixty-eight Implicated in Interfering With Road Transports and One Fined

DOUGCASTER, Eng., May 14.—Sixty-eight miners were sentenced to three months' hard labor for breach of emergency regulations during the general strike by interfering with road transports. The leader in addition was fined £20 or two months' extra penalty.

#### CHAOS REIGNED AT LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—Complete industrial chaos reigned among the Mersey docks yesterday when 50,000 volunteer workers were sent home on the announcement being made that the strike was over, and the failure of the regular workers to report.

#### PETER BLACK GIVES NEW FOOTBALL CUP

Has Presented Trophy for Intermediate Competition in Intermediate Soccer League

Peter Black, the popular proprietor of the Central Hotel, has shown his good sporting spirit by donating a handsome cup for perpetual competition in the Intermediate Football League. It was announced this afternoon by Fred Wernig, secretary of the Prince Rupert Football Association. There are three teams in the running for the league this year—Y Maes, Senior High School and Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. The date of the opening of the season has not yet been set.

#### APPRECIATIVE LOCAL EFFORTS

of Visitors Express Themselves in Regard to Prince Rupert's Welcome

Number of the visiting members of Gizeh Temple of the Shrine and also Vancouver Shriners expressed themselves this morning as particularly appreciative of the efforts of the Prince Rupert people to give them a hearty welcome. They said they could quite realize the amount of work it must have taken to put up the arches and to prepare the Exhibition Hall for the purpose for which it is being used.

#### WARRANTS OUT LIQUOR CASES

But Two Hundred People Implicated in Indictments Brought at Seattle

SEATTLE, May 14.—It was learned here today that the individuals accused in the 37 indictments returned by the Grand Jury after liquor investigations flying into Canada and East-United States number in the neighborhood of two hundred, only six warrants are already and more are being prepared. It is understood that Roy Olmsted is indicted twice in the last group.

#### WORD RECEIVED FROM RADIO OPERATOR AND NEWSPAPERMAN

NEW YORK, May 14.—The New York Times says today no word has been received since 11:18 from William Lyon, newspaper correspondent, and Bundy, U.S. army radio operator, who were sent to establish a radio station at Point Barrow relay messages from the Amundsen party on the airship.