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MYSTERY OVER RAID REVELATIONS

MONOPLANE LEFT NEW YORK FOR PARIS; SEEN AT CANSO

England All Agog Over Soviet Raid and Probable Revelations to be Made Next Week as Result

Government says information of such nature that Government had not time to complete and digest

SPECULATION AS TO OUTCOME

Former members of Labor Ministry thought to be involved in document seized by police

LONDON, May 20.—England is all agog over the Soviet House raid and possible revelations which may result therefrom. The mysterious disappearance of a state document from the British war office, which resulted in the sensational search accompanied by the dynamiting of safes and occupation of the building by the police was deepened by the announcement of Sir William Joynson Hicks, home secretary, who said he was unable to make a statement to the House of Commons regarding the raid until Tuesday of next week.

Secretary Hicks declared: "The information which has come into possession of the police through the Areos search is of such a nature that it has not been possible for His Majesty's government to complete the examination or determine the consequences of it."

Since the raid London has been filled with rumors and reports, one of which is to the effect that the missing document dealt with plans meeting hypothetical Anglo-Russian situations.

The Evening Standard says a report that the document deals with the military situation in China is a "likely guess," but it is inclined to believe "the missing paper had nothing to do with any current military operations or movements."

"It is believed Russian agents were in touch with members of the Labor ministry here and it is said the pay list was found," says the Westminster Gazette.

U.S. FARMERS SUFFER FROM THE SMELTER

VEGETABLES GROWERS ACROSS BOUNDARY NEAR TRAIL ASK INTERVENTION WITH CANADA

SPOKANE, May 20.—United States senator Dill asked the state department to intervene with the Canadian Government on behalf of the farmers on the Washington side of the boundary near Trail, B.C., claiming that the fumes from the Trail smelter are destroying all their vegetables.

Representative Sam Hill and the county commissioners determined that the farmers have no legal recourse at present against their Canadian neighbors.

MENNONITES TO PEACE RIVER

FIVE THOUSAND FAMILIES MAY MOVE INTO NORTHERN ALBERTA IS ANNOUNCED

EDMONTON, May 20.—If present plans mature 25,000 Mennonites from Manitoba and others who are newcomers to the country will be settled around the Peace River. It is expected that five thousand families will take part in the movement to northern Alberta where 800,000 acres of land would be homesteaded.

AIRMEN START OFF FOR INDIA

CRAWLEY, England, May 20.—Flight Lieutenants Carr and Gillman of the Royal Air Force started this morning in an attempt at a non-stop flight to Calcutta. They hope to cover the four thousand miles in forty hours.

MEMORIAL BUILDING AT OTTAWA SUPPORTED

VICTORIA, May 20.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Daughters of the King endorsed the proposed women's memorial building to be erected at Ottawa. The project will be commended to the various circles for support.

FAILED SO FAR TO RESCUE SHIP CREW

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The unsuccessful attempts made to rescue the crew of 25 aboard the steamer Indian Harbor which is breaking up on a reef off Point Corda, forty-five miles south of Eureka.

WILEY MOORE PROVED STAR

HIS RELIEF WORK WON BASEBALL GAME FOR YANKEES FOUR TO THREE

NEW YORK, May 20.—Invading the eastern wing of the American League the westerners had the satisfaction that comes of a well done job. They were forced into undisputed possession of the major league spotlight for the day.

When rain halted all the games in the National League, the American furnished the task of entertaining the fans. The most interesting of this was the relief work of Wiley Moore, Yankee hurler, who was put on the mound in the second inning as a relief for Shocker after Cleveland tied the score three to three and held the enemy in subjection, and in the ninth laid down a bunt which won the game four to three.

Gehrig's ninth homer of the season tying Ruth's total accounted for the Yankee scores in the first inning.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 5, St. Louis 6.
Philadelphia 0, Chicago 3.
Washington 3, Detroit 0.
New York 4, Cleveland 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
All rain.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	National			
	W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	19	10	.655	
Chicago	15	11	.577	
Philadelphia	13	10	.565	
Pittsburgh	14	11	.560	
St. Louis	15	12	.556	
Boston	10	14	.417	
Brooklyn	12	13	.400	
Cincinnati	7	19	.269	
	American			
New York	21	8	.724	
Chicago	18	13	.581	
Philadelphia	15	14	.517	
St. Louis	13	14	.481	
Detroit	13	15	.464	
Washington	13	15	.464	
Cleveland	12	16	.429	
Boston	9	19	.321	

QUEENMOOR SAILED IN EARLY MORNING

British Grain Ship Loaded Here, Sailed at 4 this Morning

The British steamer Queenmoor, Capt. McCaffery, sailed at 4 o'clock this morning for the United Kingdom or continent with a full cargo of 291,200 bushels of grain loaded at the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator. The vessel was piloted out to Triple Island by Capt. Larry Thomson of the Federal Pilots of British Columbia. P. M. Ray of the Northern Shipping Co., agents for the vessel, made the trip out with the pilot.

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING WILL BE ABOLISHED BY CITY OF OXFORD

OXFORD, England, May 20.—The streets of Oxford are to lose their advertisement posters as the result of a new order issued by the authorities. The view of the authorities is that hoardings are neither an improvement nor a necessity in a modern city. In order to get rid of them they are proceeding under the Towns Improvement Act of 1847, under which Act it is a technical offence for hoardings to extend over the footway by so much as the width of a board.

Two boats sold salmon to the Atlin Fisheries this morning by private sale. The Tappin had 1700 pounds of reds and 400 white and the Elmer C. had a somewhat similar load.

Ramsay MacDonald Here on Trip



J. RAMSAY MACDONALD, former premier of Britain, and his daughter Isabel, now touring the United States. They came to New York on the Cunard Liner, Aquitania

MONOPLANE OFF TODAY

LEFT FOR PARIS THIS MORNING FROM ROOSEVELT FIELD, NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 20.—Captain Charles Lindbergh in the monoplane "Spirit of St. Louis" hopped off from Roosevelt Field at 7:52 this morning on a non-stop flight for Paris. He is making the flight alone and expects to complete the long journey in 36 hours.

Two hours after starting the plane was seen passing over Halifax, Massachusetts.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 20.—Lindbergh passed over Mulgrave on the Strait of Canso five minutes after two by eastern standard time this afternoon, flying high.

WARMER WEATHER IN WHOLE OF DISTRICT

There has been a steadily rising temperature through northern and central British Columbia and the Yukon. Reports today at 8 a.m. show the following:

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm, temp. 52.
Terrace—Clear, calm, temp. 50.
Rosswood—Clear, calm, temp. 56.
Aliyah—Clear, calm, temp. 52.
Alice Arm—Clear, calm, temp. 50.
Anyox—Clear, calm, temp. 53.
Stewart—Calm, temp. 52.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, temp. 60.
Telegraph Creek—Part cloudy, calm, temp. 54.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, temp. 51.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, temp. 50.
Whitehorse—Clear, south wind, temp. 56.
Dawson—Cloudy, calm, temp. 50.

OUTBOUND GRAIN FROM VANCOUVER DURING WEEK

VANCOUVER, May 20.—The following vessels took grain cargo from here during the week:

Loch Goll, for London, 37,333 bushels; for Rotterdam, 37,333 bushels.
Meerdijk, for Amsterdam, 37,333 bushels; for Rotterdam, 37,333 bushels.
Tacticalosa City, for Avonmouth, 21,147 bushels.
Northwestern Miller, for Manchester, 111,734 bushels.
Spunsho Maru, for Yokohama, 57,167 bushels; for Moji, 79,929 bushels.
Yoshida Maru, for Kobe, 33,333 bushels; for Yokohama, 33,333 bushels.

BODY IS FOUND OF CANADIAN PIANIST

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 20.—The body recovered in the St. John River Thursday, has been identified as that of Paul Wells, the noted Canadian pianist, officials announced.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Wheat	1.53	
B.C. Silver	1.64	1.69
Coast Copper	10.50	11.50
Dunwell	1.35	1.36
Glacier	.08 1/2	.09
Indian	.07 1/2	.08
L. & L.		.10
Premier	2.08	
Porter Idaho	.15 1/2	.16
Silver Crest	.06 1/2	.07

Joseph Bennett, manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator, sails tomorrow morning on the Cardena for a brief business trip to Vancouver.

Woman Pilot Makes Altitude Flight in Light Plane Says Nothing to Make Fuss About

HAMBLE, England, May 20.—Mrs. Elliott Lynn, the first woman air pilot, accompanied by Lady Bailey as a passenger, claimed yesterday that she established a world record for a light plane, reaching an altitude of 16,000 feet.

Mrs. Lynn said that when the altograph record had been corrected, taking into account the temperature and pressure, it would be found she had climbed 17,000 feet in the 2 hours 33 minutes she was in the air.

"It was really nothing to make a fuss about," the pilot said. "I hope my efforts will aid in popularizing the light airplane type with which it will be possible to do a 1500 mile dash. Imagine what a boon that would prove for a businessman."

RECORD SEASON CANNED SALMON

TOTAL PRODUCTION WAS VALUED AT NEARLY NINETEEN MILLION DOLLARS

B.C. FISH \$27,367,000

OTTAWA, May 20.—The value of the British Columbia fisheries production for the year 1925 was \$27,367,000 compared with \$22,414,000 in 1925, which was the previous record year.

The principal item contributing to the increase in value was the increase in the pack of canned salmon which exceeded 1924 the previous high year for quantity by more than 320,000 cases. The value of the salmon marketed last year was in excess of \$18,776,000.

JALIBUT LANDINGS LARGELY CANADIAN

Only 7,000 Pounds of American Fish in Total of 88,800 Pounds Marketed This Morning

Halibut landings here this morning were again largely Canadian. A total of 85,800 pounds was sold of which 81,800 pounds was from twelve Canadian vessels while a solitary American disposed of 7,000 pounds.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American
Jack, 7,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.6c and 7c.

Canadian
Leira, 2,000 pounds; Oslo, 12,500 pounds; Alken, 5,500 pounds, and Ruth, 2,800 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 12.6c and 7c.
Minnie V., 5,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 12.5c and 7c.
Johanna, 12,000 pounds; Signal, 8,000 pounds, and Inez H., 8,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12.6c and 7c.
E. Lipsett, 5,000 pounds; Joe Baker, 5,000 pounds; and Beisac, 11,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.5c and 7c.
Nuba, 5,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13c and 7c.

NARROWS CLOSE AT WRANGELL

SHIPS MUST MAKE DETOUR FOR NEXT YEAR BUT WILL BENEFIT AFTERWARDS

PETERSBURG, Alaska, May 20.—To permit the deepening of Wrangell Narrows the channel south of here on the inside passage to Alaska will be closed to commercial vessels for at least a year commencing last night at midnight. The federal authorities are undertaking the work which when complete will permit of 24 hours a day navigation and will be a great boon to shipping.

The closing necessitates an 88 mile detour for Alaskan vessels both northbound and southbound.

CONSERVATIVE PAPER APPROVES ACTION OF OLIVER GOVERNMENT

(Nelson News)

Action taken by the British Columbia government, to advertise the province to eastern Canada, by a campaign of newspaper advertising, extending for this season, to the middle of July, will be universally approved.

The period over which the advertising will be done, and the association with it of the Vancouver and Victoria publicity bureaus, who will assist the province's publicity bureau suggests that ourists and trippers for summer trips, for either pleasure or serious purpose. Advertisements are being placed in 35 daily and 75 weekly papers that between them cover the east.

If only for the money left in the province by the trippers, the advertising will be worth while.

But that will be the smallest result. The big result will be giving an impetus to the cult of British Columbia in the east, and helping along a sentiment to think British Columbia-way. Such a sentiment will some day send big men and little to this province to take part in the development and settlement of it.

PINEDO OFF TO NEWFOUNDLAND

PORT AU BAQUES, Nfld., May 20.—The Italian four-continent flyer de Pinedo, who left Shippegan, New Brunswick, this morning, was sighted this afternoon. He was en route for Trespasser from where he will take off on his trans-Atlantic flight.

STEAMSHIP CLEAR TON BOUND FOR VANCOUVER SAID TO BE MISSING

SEATTLE, May 20.—The British steamship Clear ton, new 58 days out from the Clyde for Vancouver has been lost track of for several weeks, according to advices from San Francisco.

TOTEM DEMOLISHED BY AN AUTO TRUCK HAZELTON VILLAGE

HAZELTON, May 20.—An automobile truck ran into a totem pole Sunday on the Hazelton reserve and demolished it. The car ran off the road and struck the pole, splitting it into three pieces and breaking off several parts of the carvings. The pole is said to be the property of the family of Gitksan Indians led by Chief James White. It was perhaps the most artistic pole at Hazelton although much decayed.

So far the totem pole preservation party had failed to get permission to treat this pole and it lay by the side of the road trampled by cattle.

OWNER OF CAR HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DRIVER OF VEHICLE

VICTORIA, May 20.—The owner of the car is responsible for the action of the man at the wheel. Judge Lampan ruled today in a county court action which he was hearing here.