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Dramatic Incident as Souders Wins Big Race

ONE OF DRIVERS KEPT GOING WHILE ENVELOPED IN FLAMES AND HANDS TOO BLISTERED TO STEER

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—A record breaking crowd of 145,000 spectators yesterday watched George Souders win the 500 mile automobile race, thus annexing the prize of \$25,000 which had been offered for the big race.

When Souders, who is a young man 24 years of age, came in, his nearest competitor was seven and a half miles behind. He made the two hundred trips around the bumpy two and a half miles of track in five hours, 7 minutes and 33 seconds, making an average speed for the whole time of 97.54 miles an hour.

STORMS KILL AND INJURE MANY PEOPLE

RIVERS OVERFLOW BANKS AND HOUSES ARE BLOWN DOWN IN THREE DIFFERENT STATES

BRISTOL, Virginia, May 31.—Twelve people are known to be dead and more than a score missing while many are injured as a result of storms which swept sections of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee yesterday. Earth slides blocked the highways and railroads and telegraphic communication was crippled.

The property damage as a result of the storms is estimated at approximately a million dollars. Houses were washed away and buildings undermined by the streams, swollen beyond their banks by the heavy rains. Winds in widely scattered districts are reported to have blown down sixty residences.

KING MEETS LINDBERGH

DECORATES AMERICAN TRANSATLANTIC AVIATOR WITH AIR FORCE CROSS

TELLS OF HIS FLIGHT

YOUNG FLYER ALSO MEETS PRINCE OF WALES AND PREMIER BALDWIN TODAY

LONDON, May 31.—Captain Charles Lindbergh, the New York to Paris airman, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace and before many minutes the King decorated him with the Royal Air Force cross.

For a considerable time Lindbergh entertained His Majesty by relating to him the incidents of the historic flight.

Lindbergh also went to York House and engaged in a fifteen minute conversation with the Prince of Wales.

Prior to calling on the King, Lindbergh also had a chat with Premier Baldwin in Downing Street.

PRINCE SAILS ON JULY 23

PLANS ARE FOR HIM TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY PREMIER BALDWIN FAR AS ROCKIES

OTTAWA, May 31.—The present tentative plan is for the Prince of Wales and Premier Baldwin to sail from England on July 23 and arrive at Quebec July 29. They will spend August 2, 3 and 4 in Ottawa and will go as far west as the Rocky Mountains.

FREIGHT RATE WILL BE DECIDED BEFORE NATIONAL HOLIDAY

VICTORIA, May 31.—Information from Ottawa indicates that the Board of Railway Commissioners will hand down its decision following the recent arguments on freight rates to all provinces some time before July 1.

Legislative Library
Mar. 31/27
Parliament Buildings

BOSTON LOST IN DOUBLE-HEADERS

EVERY TEAM IN THE BIG BASEBALL LEAGUES PLAYED TWO GAMES YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, May 31.—All teams in the Big Leagues engaged in double-headers yesterday afternoon.

In the National League, Pittsburgh concluded its eleven game winning streak by losing the first game to Chicago. The Pirates came back, however, and took the second game. Honors in the New York-Philadelphia games were even while St. Louis and Brooklyn took both games from Cincinnati and Boston respectively.

In the American League, Washington Senators took both games from Boston while the other teams won one and lost one each.

The results of the games were as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 10-1, New York 14-0, Brooklyn 5-6, Boston 2-2, Chicago 7-5, Pittsburgh 6-6, Cincinnati 3-1, St. Louis 6-3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 11-0, Chicago 3-10, Boston 0-5, Washington 3-13, Cleveland 9-3, Detroit 8-11, New York 8-6, Philadelphia 9-5.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	25	12	.678
Chicago	22	16	.579
St. Louis	21	16	.568
New York	21	17	.553
Philadelphia	17	19	.472
Brooklyn	20	23	.467
Boston	13	19	.406
Cincinnati	12	29	.293
American League			
New York	26	14	.650
Chicago	26	17	.605
Philadelphia	22	18	.550
Washington	19	18	.514
Cleveland	20	22	.476
St. Louis	19	21	.475
Detroit	17	22	.436
Boston	10	27	.270

UNION OF CHURCHES SCOTLAND APPROVED

EDINBURGH, May 31.—The union of two separate Scottish churches and the restoration of the old Church of Scotland under a new constitution has been voted by large majorities in the assemblies of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland, meeting separately.

MANUFACTURING IN B.C.

VICTORIA, May 31.—The Province of British Columbia is increasing the range of its manufacturing activities. While today 754 different articles are being made in the province in 1922 only 319 were manufactured.

THE FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION



MEMBERS OF THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE, OCTOBER, 1864

F. Palmer, F. B. T. Carter, John A. Macdonald, R. B. Dickey, Peter Mitchell, W. H. Pope, J. M. Johnson, Hewitt Bernard (Grey), Ambrose Shea, Thomas H. Davison, J. H. Gray, A. A. Macdonald, W. A. Henry, E. B. Chaudler, Adams G. Archibald, George E. Cartier, Sir Etienne Pashal Taché, Alex. T. Galt, J. Cockburn, William McDougall, J. Mc-Cully, Charles Fisher, George Coles, J. C. Chapais, W. H. Steeves, John Hamilton Gray, Alexander Campbell, Hector L. Langevin, George Brown, Charles Tupper, Edward Whalen, Samuel L. Tilley

APPEAL MADE TO WORKERS

WOULD HAVE THEM ASSIST SOVIET RUSSIA TO SABOTAGE OTHER NATIONS

MOSCOW, May 31.—The decision to make a more intensive campaign in support of the Chinese revolution and an appeal to the workers of the world to assist Soviet Russia to sabotage other nations, in the coming "inevitable" war, was reached by the executive of the Third International.

FISH LANDINGS SHOW BIG GAIN

HALIBUT LANDINGS THIS MAY TALLEST—3,316,699 POUNDS AS COMPARED WITH 2,691,100 POUNDS LAST YEAR

Halibut landings this month of May at Prince Rupert showed a distinct gain over last year's figures for the same month. During the thirty-one days closing today a total of 3,316,699 pounds has been marketed at this port, according to figures compiled on the waterfront, as compared with a total of 2,691,100 pounds in May, 1925. Ninety-six American vessels landed 2,311,000 pounds here during the past month and 143 Canadians, 1,000,600 pounds. Last year's May figures were: 74 American boats, 1,837,000 pounds; 114 Canadian, 854,100 pounds.

WHEAT TOOK A BIG DROP

TOPPLED FROM FIVE AND A HALF TO SIX AND A QUARTER CENTS IN ONE SESSION

WINNIPEG, May 31.—The grain market reacted drastically when heavy liquidations were dumped into the pit and failed to find an outlet. Price of wheat toppled from five and a half to six and a quarter cents from yesterday's close.

Mrs. W. D. Moxley returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from a trip to Smithers.

Minister of Customs in Speech Says He Will Enforce the Law; Possible Exception May be Made

KITCHENER, Ont., May 31.—Enforcement of the law in connection with the collection of revenues "without fear or favor" was the keynote of an address to his fellow citizens delivered by Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of customs at a banquet given in his honor by the board of trade here last night.

Referring to smuggling, he said: "I realize there is a strong sentiment in the country that our people should be permitted to bring from the United States purchases, we may say, to the amount of fifty or one hundred dollars, without the payment of duty as is the practice in the United States. I have some sympathy with that desire and the law may possibly be changed in that direction but that is a matter of policy about which I can make no pronouncement."

NORTH CHINA DRIVEN BACK

LOSES ALL OF ANHWEI PROVINCE AND PART OF HONAN TO SOUTHERN ARMY

PEKING, May 31.—Northern authorities officially announce the withdrawal of northern forces from the front owing to reverses in Honan. The withdrawal means the surrender to the Nationalists or southern forces of the Yellow River, all of Anhwei province, and the entire Lung Mai railway.

RED CROSS MAN WAS KILLED IN A SMASH

BATON ROUGE, May 31.—Earl Kilpatrick, superintendent of rehabilitation under the Red Cross in connection with the flood which swept the Mississippi "sugar bowl," was killed in an airplane crash here yesterday.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.67 1/2	
B.C. Silver	1.63	1.65
Coast Copper	15.50	15.70
Dunwell	1.36	1.40
Glacier	.08%	.09 1/2
Gladstone	.24	.27
Independence	.08%	.09 1/2
Indian	.06%	.07%
L. & L.	.11	.11 1/2
Lucky Jim	.21 1/4	.21 3/4
Premier	2.06	2.08
Porter Idaho	.16	.17
Silver Crest		.07
Sunloch	.08	.09

ANNIVERSARY TODAY BATTLE OF JUTLAND

This is the anniversary of the battle of Jutland when the German grand fleet ventured forth to meet the British under Admiral Jellicoe and were driven again to cover.

Eleven years ago on June 1, 1916 the world rang with the news of the great naval battle which had started on the previous day and when the supremacy of the British fleet was shown.

McMASTER WINNER VANCOUVER TENNIS BEATING CHAMPION

VANCOUVER, May 31.—McMaster, a Vancouver youth, defeated Wallace Bates, amateur tennis champion of Canada who headed the Seattle contingent which played here 6-2, 2-6, 9-7.

DIED AT VICTORIA

John Herd, Liberal Politician, and Thomas Thompson, Winnipeg Grain Merchant, Pass Away

VICTORIA, May 31.—Sinclair John Herd, a native of the city, is dead. He was for a long time prominent in Liberal political circles.

Thomas Thompson, formerly a prominent grain merchant of Winnipeg and Brandon, is dead here.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert.—Part cloudy, calm; temperature, 52.

Terrace.—Clear, calm, temp. 55.

Rosswood.—Clear, calm, temp. 54.

Aiyansh.—Clear, calm, temp. 53.

Alice Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 56.

Anyox.—Clear, calm, temp. 56.

Stewart.—Clear, calm, temp. 48.

Hazelton.—Clear, calm, temp. 55.

Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 45.

Smithers.—Part cloudy, calm, temp. 55.

Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, temp. 54.

Whitehorse.—Clear, calm, temp. 50.

Mrs. Dale Pitt arrived in the city from Premier on the Catala this morning. Next Friday evening, her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pitt, who attends Annunciation School here, will be crowned queen of the Elks' May festival.

THREAT MADE BY SOVIET TO CHAMBERLAIN

REQUEST MADE FOR TIME TO LIQUIDATE AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND BY RUSSIA

LONDON, May 31.—Russian Charge d'affaires Cosengolz has sent an official letter to Foreign Minister Sir Austen Chamberlain, requesting permission for certain Soviet citizens to remain in England in order to liquidate property business for Soviet trading organizations.

The letter said that in the event of refusal, permission orders would be given for the immediate liquidation of all Russian trading institutions and British companies in which the money of Soviet citizens organizations is invested. In such an event, the letter said, the responsibility for all damages which may arise for Soviet institutions as well as British citizens from such speedy liquidation would rest with the British government.

If the request is granted the citizens remaining would include the directors of Arcos and other British companies conducting Anglo-Soviet trade with Great Britain and Soviet trade organizations as well as departmental managers and their necessary staffs.

WARSHIP TO BE HERE IN AUGUST

H.M.S. COLOMBO WILL PAY VISIT TO PRINCE RUPERT, COUNCIL ADVISED BY NATIONAL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

It will not be practicable for the commander-in-chief of the North America West Indies naval station to send a warship of the squadron to visit Prince Rupert on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation celebration on July 1 but it is hoped that H.M.S. Colombo will be able to visit this port between August 20 and 25 according to a communication received by the city council last night from C. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of national defence.

YOMEI MARU ON JUNE 11

NEXT GRAIN SHIP FOR THIS PORT LEFT MIKE, JAPAN, ON MAY 22

The Japanese freighter Yomei Maru, next vessel to load grain at this port, is expected to arrive about June 11. She left Mike, Japan, on May 22.

The Yomei Maru, which will load for Japan, is 415 feet long and of 5,196 registered tonnage. She was built in 1919 at Osaka and is operated by the Yamashita Co. The vessel is considerably larger than the Queenmoor, last grain ship here.

There is a report that still another grain ship may come here before the season closes. This could not be confirmed in shipping circles here.

ODLUM WINNER CHAMPIONSHIP

KINGSTON, May 31.—Cadet Company Quartermaster Sergeant V. C. Odlum of Vancouver, won the open heavyweight championship of the Royal Military College for the second year in succession when he defeated Cadet O'Brien of Grand Prairie, Alberta, yesterday.

WAS EVIDENTLY SHOT WHILE LYING IN BED

FERNIE, May 31.—John Gydosik, 57 years of age, an old time miner resident, was found dead in his bed with a bullet wound in his head and a rifle nearby.

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