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## SEAPLANE FLYING ACROSS ATLANTIC "WHITEBIRD" LEFT FRANCE SUNDAY --- HAS NOT ARRIVED

### Seaplane Whitebird Left Paris for New York Yesterday Morning But Had Not Been Sighted Today

LE BOURGET, France, May 9.—Captain Charles Nungesser and Captain Francois Coli hopped off here at 5.18 Sunday morning for a non-stop flight to New York carrying five tons of freight in their famous airplane "Whitebird."  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The navy department at 2.55 p.m., eastern time, reported that Nungesser passed over Portland, Maine.  
NEW YORK, May 9.—A report received by the French Cable Co. that the trans-Atlantic plane in which the French aviators Nungesser and Coli were attempting a non-stop flight from Paris to New York had been seen over Newfoundland failed of confirmation from every source and is not credited.  
A Canadian Press despatch from Halifax stated that Cape Race the wireless station operated by the Canadian government advised this morning that no word of the flyers had been received. Ships at sea and other wireless companies are also without word of the plane.  
Weather conditions here are bad. There has been a drizzle falling which makes it impossible to see more than half a mile, observers said.  
GLACE BAY, N.S.—Up to one o'clock this afternoon Marconi wireless at Glace Bay had not been in communication with any ship that had started the Nungesser plane. The station is on the lookout for a ship with messages regarding it.  
When the plane left Paris early Sunday morning the aviators expected to be at New York about noon today.  
PORTLAND, Maine, May 9.—The plane sighted this afternoon flying west is believed to be a U.S. scout plane. The coastguard officers here report the Nungesser plane has not been sighted.

### CONFERENCE WITH STATES

**MATTER OF CROSSING BOUNDARY LINE TO WORK IS TO BE DISCUSSED**  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—A conference here this week is likely between representatives of Canada and the United States governments to work out the status of Canadian residents born outside the Dominion and working on the U.S. side of the border.  
OTTAWA, May 9.—The department of immigration is conducting investigations at industrial points on the international boundary to ascertain the number of American citizens who enter Canada daily to earn a living. The investigation is undertaken as one result of the regulation making it difficult for Canadians born outside of Canada to work in U.S. while residing in Canada.

### NOTABLE INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION TO CANADA THIS YEAR

LONDON, May 9.—There has been a notable increase in emigration to Canada in the first three months of this year as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1926. The first quarter figures were 10,243 compared with 6,263 a year ago. Emigration does not reach its peak until May and it is expected that the movement to Canada this year will show an increase of at least 60 per cent. over the preceding year, and the figures for 1926 were 61 per cent higher than those for 1925.  
It is stated at the offices of the Canadian Government in London that a very good class of immigrant is being secured and that the desire to settle in Canada is shown by the fact that applications from several hundred families of the most desirable type in excess of the number of farms which have so far been made available.

### ALEX YULE RETURNS TODAY FROM MONTANA

Old Timer Has Been Away Five Months in Oil Fields During Which Time Struck a Gusher  
After having spent the past five months at Great Falls, Montana, Alex Yule, one of Prince Rupert's real old timers, returned to the city on the Princess Alice this morning.  
Mr. Yule is interested in oil ground near Great Falls and went there in connection with its development. On a tract of eighty acres of lands he holds, a gusher was struck but it lasted only three days. Experts said, however, that it was likely to come through again and Mr. Yule is confident that he has a big well.  
Prince Rupert may not look so very good on a rainy morning but Mr. Yule declares that more business is done here than in most towns of its size in the United States. He is undecided to whether he will be remaining here for the time being.

The yacht Northern Light, taking a party of American relic hunters to the Arctic Ocean, is now on her way from Victoria to Juneau. Last night at 8 o'clock she was 270 miles from Victoria.

### NO ALARM BY FARMERS AT LATE SEEDING

**DRYING OF LAND DELAYED BUT MOISTURE INSURES RAPID GERMINATION**

WINNIPEG, May 9.—Snow flurries and rain during the first two days of last week again delayed farming operations over the whole of western Canada and while plowing and discing are now general, many places in the three provinces express the belief that a decrease will be shown in the acreage sown to wheat. On account of the backward spring, according to the third weekly crop report of the Canadian National Railways, issued today, seeding which would have been general has been more or less confined to the higher land, cloudy weather and frosty nights retarding the drying-out of the lower lands on which there is still much surface water.  
On the other hand in no district are the farmers exhibiting any alarm on account of the prevailing conditions. On the contrary they claim that the weather is providing excellent moisture which ensures rapid germination. In the Saskatchewan district of Alberta, the moisture is said to be down two feet in summer-fallow. In the Neepawa district of Manitoba, fall rye is attaining a good growth.  
The spread in the amount of seeding down is considerable, varying from district to district. Between Carleton and Estevan in Saskatchewan, 50 per cent of the seeding is reported completed. This is the highest percentage of any point. About 25 per cent seeding has been completed in central and southern Manitoba, 15 per cent in central and southern Saskatchewan, 15 per cent in southern Alberta and not more than 5 per cent in the northern section of any of the three provinces. With an improvement in conditions seeding will be well under way during the coming week.

### BRITISH SHIP COMING HERE AT WEEK-END TO LOAD CARGO OF GRAIN

The British steamer Queen-moor is definitely booked to load cargo of wheat at Prince Rupert for the United Kingdom or continent. She will arrive here on Saturday or Sunday. The vessel is a little smaller than the Kofuku Maru, the last ship loading grain here.

### FISH ARRIVALS

Total of 121,000 Pounds of Halibut Sold by Twelve Boats at Exchange Today

Halibut landings at this port today total 121,000 pounds, five American vessels having sold 89,500 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning while seven Canadians disposed of 31,700 pounds.  
The sales were as follows:  
American  
Gladstone, 24,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.9c and 7c.  
Defence, 17,500 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 13.2c and 7c.  
Sherman, 21,000, Booth Fisheries 13.6c and 8c.  
Yellowstone, 17,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 13c and 7c.  
Argo, 10,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 13.6c and 8c.  
CANADIAN  
Cape Spear, 4,500 pounds, and S.A. 3,700 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 12.8c and 7c.  
M.A.B. 3,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.8 and 7c.  
Violet J., 10,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.4c and 7c.  
Bayview, 6,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12.8c and 7c.  
Yule, 2,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 12.6c and 7c.  
Leila, 2,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12.2c and 7c.  
Constable Bella of provincial police district headquarters here is being transferred to the criminal investigation department at Vancouver and will leave department for the south to take up his Thursday duties. Constable Bella has been here about a year, having come north last year with the detachment which took over city policing.

### BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

SATURDAY'S SCORES			
American League			
Boston 5, Detroit 8.			
New York 8, Chicago 0.			
Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 11.			
Washington 16, St. Louis 9.			
National League			
Chicago 6, New York 4.			
Pittsburg 5, Philadelphia 6.			
St. Louis 0, Brooklyn 3.			
Cincinnati 9, Boston 8.			
SUNDAY'S SCORES			
National League			
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 0.			
Chicago 4, New York 5.			
American League			
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 4.			
New York 9, Chicago 0.			
Boston 2, Detroit 3.			
Washington 3, St. Louis 8.			
LEAGUE STANDING			
National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	13	7	.650
New York	14	8	.636
Philadelphia	9	7	.563
Pittsburg	10	9	.526
Chicago	10	9	.526
Boston	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	8	15	.348
Chincinnati	7	14	.333
American League			
New York	14	7	.667
Detroit	11	8	.579
Washington	11	10	.524
Washington	11	10	.524
Chicago	12	11	.522
St. Louis	9	9	.500
Cleveland	10	12	.455
Boston	4	17	.190



ESPENLAUB, GERMAN GLIDER EXPERT, in motorless glider, in which he successfully tried out the experiment of being towed, like a trailer, by an airplane, until he released the wire at a height of 30 metres.

### British Prince Speaks of New Freedom at Opening New Australian Capital

CANBERRA, Australia, May 9.—As a culmination of his tour of the Antipodes, the Duke of York formally opened the temporary Parliament Buildings at the new federal capital at noon today in the presence of a huge assemblage from all parts of Australia. Many who were unable to secure accommodation were forced to camp out.  
The Duke's address dwelt on the advance made by the British Empire in the past quarter of a century and the new conception of autonomy and freedom.  
Replying, Premier Stanley M. Bruce said: "Great though our progress has been, Australia is but on the threshold of achievement. In future millions of the British race will people the land in numbers surpassing that of the mother land."

### MANAGER OF ANYOX BANK TO WED SOON

Engagement Announced in Victoria of Ellen Mara and Alan Morkill  
The engagement is announced in Vancouver of Miss Ellen Frances Mara, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mara of Victoria, to Alan Brooks Morkill, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalby Morkill of Vancouver, the marriage to take place shortly. The groom-elect is manager of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Anyox.  
A wedding of considerable local interest took place quietly yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of a few relatives and friends at the United Church Parsonage, Rev. George C. Mackay officiating, when Miss Clara Nickerson, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. S. A. Nickerson, 711 Fifth Avenue West, became the bride of John Robert Stevens, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stevens, 2175 Atlin Avenue. The bride, who wore a dainty costume of rose georgette with hat to match, was attended by Miss Mayo Larkin, who wore a becoming frock of mauve georgette with hat to match. Both bride and bridesmaid carried bouquets of Ophelia roses. The groom was attended by Clifford Cameron.  
Owing to the inability of the groom to leave his duties at this time, the honeymoon is postponed until August when the couple plan to make a trip to Nova Scotia. They are taking up residence on Atlin Avenue, Westview.  
Both Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have resided in Prince Rupert since childhood. The bride has been on the forest branch here for some time and the groom is on the inspection staff at the local elevator.  
F. G. Dawson left on this morning's train for Montreal where he will attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways. He will be away about two weeks.

### PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK

OTTAWA, May 9.—A national park covering approximately 1,377 square miles has been established and is named the "Prince Albert National Park." It is announced by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of railways that the new park was created for the purpose of perpetuating a portion of the primitive forest and lake country of Northern Saskatchewan and to provide a recreational area.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO PRINCE OF WALES ON REFUSING TO ATTEND

VANCOUVER, May 9.—The Humane Society and the Anti-Vivisection Society of Vancouver heartily congratulate you on your splendid and plucky refusal to witness a "bullfight," was the text of a cable despatched to the Prince of Wales by the societies mentioned, following the receipt of press reports stating that the Prince had declined to attend an exhibition at Madrid last week.  
Local provincial police headquarters have received word that a man named Gazzalo was fined \$300 last week for selling liquor.

### Young Doctor Shoots Another and Then Turns Gun on Himself and Blows Out His Own Brains

MONTREAL, May 9.—The shooting of J. F. Puddicombe, an interne of the Royal Victoria hospital here in the arm and neck last night by Dr. Frank Brown, who then turned the gun on himself and committed suicide in the former's room at the hospital caused excitement here.  
Brown who was employed in Quebec was visiting Montreal. He called on Puddicombe and locked the door of the room. What passed between the two is not known but the visit ended in Brown firing two shots, and the victim staggering from the room and calling for help.  
Both of the principals were young graduates of McGill. Brown was born at Carman, Manitoba, and Puddicombe's father is director of the Ottawa Conservatory of Music.  
Dr. W. G. Webster ran for aid and as he entered the room saw Brown's body on the floor with a bullet through the brain and a revolver beside him.

### International Bureau Formed by Wheat Pool Conference at Kansas City Closing Meeting

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—The international wheat pool conference at its closing session Saturday night voted to establish a permanent international bureau for co-operative marketing to act as a clearinghouse for statistical information in regard to development plans.  
George Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan pool, in an address said he believed the time was not ripe for the formation of an international pool but recommended the formation of the international bureau to assist in building up the pool idea.  
"We must be careful that this international development is not rushed faster than the wheat growers of the world are prepared to endorse it," he said, and concluded with a reference to Russia which is becoming again a great wheat producer but there was no fear of overburdening the market. He stated that during the past fifty years the wheat supply had almost doubled but there had never been a time when there had been a great surplus. Sometimes the price was low but the grain was always used.

### MAKE DEMANDS ON CHINESE

BRITISH WILL ASK FOR PENALTIES FOR FOREIGN OUBRAGES AT NANKIN  
LONDON, May 9.—Sir Austin Chamberlain, foreign secretary, told the House of Commons today that the British government had decided to present applications for penalties for anti-foreign outrages at Nanking and failure of the Chinese Nationalists to observe the conditions of the Hankow agreement would be inexpedient however fully justified.

### ATLIN GAME RESERVE HAS BEEN CANCELLED

The Atlin district game reserve has been cancelled as from this date according to instructions received at provincial police headquarters here. The region affected lies between the Taku and Stikine Rivers north and south and from the International (panhandle) boundary fifteen miles inland. The area is now open to trapping, after having been closed since 1924. It is about 3834 square miles.

### WELL KNOWN COUPLE MARRIED ON SUNDAY

Miss Clara Nickerson Becomes Bride of Jack Stevens at Quiet Ceremony in United Church Parsonage  
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### MAX PRIEBE OF HYDER DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Remains Brought Here and Forwarded to Rochester, Minnesota, for Interment  
The body of Max Priebe, who died at Hyder last week, was brought down from Stewart on the steamer Prince George last night and was placed on this morning's train for delivery to Rochester, Minnesota, where relatives reside and where interment will take place.  
The late Mr. Priebe succumbed last Wednesday to heart trouble while at work. He had been at Hyder since the fall of 1919. He had recently returned there from Rochester where he spent a part of the winter visiting with his mother, brothers and sisters.

### TORNADO SWEEP KANSAS LATE SATURDAY NIGHT

HUTCHINSON, Kansas, May 9.—Tornadoes swept central Kansas late Saturday night resulting in the death of 30 persons. Approximately fifty were injured and property damage is estimated at two million dollars.

### MINISTER OF RUPERT EAST UNITED CHURCH SUDDENLY BEREAVED

Rev. Evan Baker, pastor of Rupert East United Church, sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver where he was called on account of the sudden death of his foster-father, Sam Lindsay, a well known resident of the southern city. The late Mr. Lindsay was at one time the superintendent of a provincial jail at Vancouver and more recently was in charge of the Vancouver Heights old men's home.  
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MONTREAL, May 9.—Twenty-one members of the United Church of Canada missions to China are here aboard the President Taft. They vacated their posts in northern and southern China after from 6 to 25 years in the service.

### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.54%	
B.C. Silver	1.75	1.90
Coast Copper	9.00	10.00
Dunwell	1.40	1.43
Surf Inlet	.01%	
Silver Crest	.07	.07 1/4
Independence	.09%	.10
Indian	.07	.07 1/4
Glacier	.09%	.11

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