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FLIES TO AUSTRALIA IN FIFTEEN DAYS

MINE AT PORTLAND CANAL SOLD TO BRITISH INVESTORS

Bert Hinckler Flying Alone from England to Australia in Fifteen Days Breaks Many Flight Records

Made his schedule with clock-like regularity and reached Port Darwin today by way of Africa and India

PORT DARWIN, Australia, February 22. — Bert Hinckler, the British flyer, arrived here today from Bima Sungawa, completing his flight from England in fifteen days.

Flying alone Hinckler came with clocklike regularity, stopping at Rome, Malta, Bengazi, Circonica, Tripoli, Ramleh, Basra, Irak, Jask, Persia, Perachi, Calcutta, Rangoon, Burma, Singapore and Bima from whence he made the most dangerous stretch of a thousand miles over the Timor Sea to Port Darwin.

LONDON, February 22.—The Daily Mail says the object of Hinckler's flight was to test a new under-carriage invented by himself. The plane was fitted with folding wings. The under-carriage swings back, enabling the flyer to house the machine in a garage.

Hinckler announced that he never had the slightest assistance in moving the machine since he started his flight.

The flight is acclaimed by London as one of the most remarkable feats of skill and endurance ever accomplished. The following claims are made in regard to the flight:

That the flight is the fastest yet made between England and Australia.

It is the longest light plane flight ever made.

It is the longest solo flight in any kind of airplane.

It is the fastest journey yet made between England and India.

It is the first non-stop flight between London and Rome.

HALIBUT SALE TODAY DELAYED

Catches of Three American Vessels Totalling 28,000 to be Auctioned Tomorrow

Sale of 28,000 pounds of American halibut offered at the Fish Exchange this morning was deferred until tomorrow, this not being a sufficient quantity to make up a special train which would require five cars.

The boats in are as follows: Uranus, 16,000 pounds; Alitak, 7,000; H. Gill, 11,000.

The Alitak, whose owner and skipper is Capt. A. Pedersen, is paying its first visit to the port.

E. ST. GODDARD WON DOG DERBY

Wins Today and Gets Best Total For Three Days

UBREC, Feb. 22.—Smil St. Goddard of The Pas won the international dog derby today, going today's heat in 3 hours 39 minutes and the three days in 11 hours 14 minutes.

Leonard Steppella of Nome came second today in 11 hours 17 minutes, and Earl Brynager of The Pas third.

CUP FOOTBALL REPLAYS TODAY

LONDON, Feb. 22.—One English Cup and two Scottish replays took place today with the following results:

ENGLISH CUP Sheffield United 4, The Wednesday 1. SCOTTISH CUP Queen's Park 1, Kilmarnock 0. Hibernians 1, Falkirk 0.

TWIGG REFUSES RESIGN SEAT

Declares Responsibility for Investigation Rested With the Government

VICTORIA, Fe. 22.—"I have not the slightest intention of resigning my seat and there is no need of doing so," declared H. D. Twigg, Conservative member for Victoria, in the Legislature in reply to a demand from Ian MacKenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, that he resign as a result of the Royal commission finding on the Gauthier and Carlow liquor charges.

Mr. Twigg maintained he proved what he started out to prove, that the Government's actions in the Gauthier and Carlow cases were undermining the faith of the people in the Government generally. He declared that full responsibility for the investigation rested with the Government.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

Table with columns Bid, Asked and various commodity prices like Missouri, Coast Copper, Cork Province, etc.

Mrs. John Cuthbert left for her home in Hazelton on today's train.

BUDGET DEBATE IS CONTINUED

Dr. Manion Waxer Sarcastic and Declares Government is No Friend of Laboring Man

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—"The great mass of the people get nothing from this budget," were the words used by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion of Fort William in the House of Commons in continuation of the debate. His remarks were typical of further Conservative criticism of the budget. The debate on the government's financial proposals again held the stage yesterday and, at adjournment, it was still unfinished.

Dr. Manion declared that the government, surprised that its unwise policies had not ruined the country, had formed a mutual admiration society with the minister of railways recently complimenting Providence on being associated with the government.

Dr. Manion further declared that the only kindness of the government to the working man had been in the giving of permits to go to the United States.

H. E. Lavigne, Liberal, thought that the budget was one of the best that had been offered Parliament since Confederation.

LITTLE HOPE FOR FLYERS

Government Authorities Fear That Hudson Straits Aviators Are Gone

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Little hope is held out by government officials that Flying Officer Lewis, Flight Sergeant N. C. Terry and a native, who have been missing since February 17 from Port Barwell air base in Hudson's strait, are still alive. They carried three days' rations which must now be exhausted and it seems impossible that they could have survived exposure in the storms and extreme cold for long. Their comrades are braving the elements in a search for them.

ROAD WORK IS GOING AHEAD

Thirty Men Employed on Local Highway—Will be Finished to Galloway Rapids in Two Months

Following a shut-down of two months on account of unfavorable weather conditions, construction work on the Kaien Island Highway is again proceeding in full swing. Some thirty men are employed and it is expected that it will take fully two months before timbering and surfacing is completed and the road will be ready for traffic as far as Galloway Rapids. The work is being carried out by the Vancouver Pledriving & Contracting Co. with James Jack superintendent in charge.

MARCIL AGAIN HEADS CAUCUS

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—E. W. Tobin withdrew from the chairmanship of the government caucus today and Hon. Charles Marcil, who had resigned when his Mexican resolution now withdrawn was pending, was re-elected to the position.

WEATHER REPORT. Prince Rupert.—Clear, calm; temperature, 29.

WASHINGTON DAY BEING OBSERVED

United States Celebrates Anniversary of Birth of Nation's Founder Today

Today is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, founder of the republic of the United States. Accordingly it is a holiday throughout the States and on such American soil as the local consulate which is closed for the day.

George Washington, who was born in 1732 and died in 1799, was of English descent and was living on his American estate at Mount Vernon when the dispute between the British home government and the colonists broke out. Washington became one of the leaders of the local opposition and later was elected to the first Congress at Philadelphia. The following year, 1775, saw him commander-in-chief of the American Army and, from that time until the end of the struggle in 1783, he was trusted and adored by the people. On the founding of the Republic, he became its first president in 1789. He served a second term of office from 1793 onwards and refused election for a third time. He was one of America's noblest characters—good, simple, honest, brave and efficient.

MAROONS ARE NOW SECOND

One Point Ahead of Ottawa in Canadian Section of Hockey League

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Montreal Maroons are in second place in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League with 37 points, which is eight points behind the Canadiens, while Ottawa came third with one point behind Montreal. Toronto is the next child the Senators.

In the American section Boston now has a four point lead over the New York Rangers.

In the games last night, the Canadiens had the edge against Toronto.

Joe Lamb, the recent amateur acquisition of Montreal maroons twice tied the game with New York and gave Stewart a pass for the winning goal.

Boston won the first victory this season on Pittsburgh ice.

Scores were: Pittsburgh 6, Boston 2. Toronto 0, Canadiens 0. Montreal 5, N.Y. Americans 3.

Dr. H. L. Alexander returned to the city today after a short visit to Vancouver.

London People New Purchasers Terminus Mine at Portland Canal Connected with Short Line Railway

Railway Expected to Reach Property by August is Announced at Victoria; E. P. Davis and H. H. Stevens Connected With Deal

VICTORIA, February 22.—London, England, interests headed by W. B. Wooley of Broad Street, were revealed as the purchasers of the Terminus Mine at the general meeting of shareholders yesterday at which the sale of control in the property was ratified. E. P. Davis & Co. of Vancouver acted as trustees for the purchasers.

The Wooley interests are associated with the London interests that are associated with H. H. Stevens in the Vancouver Holdings Company under which construction and operation of the old Portland Canal short line is to be carried on.

It is expected that the railway, construction of which is to be continued directly, will reach the base of Terminus Mountain probably by August of this year. The mine is on American Creek, a small tributary of Bear River, up which it is proposed to build the railway.

Sand-lime bricks, cinder blocks, and cement blocks are made at many points in Canada, both in competition with ordinary clay bricks and pressed bricks, and also for use in localities where ordinary bricks are not available except at relatively high cost.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Wing Commander Lindsay Gordon, recently appointed director of military aviation, has been named a member of the defense council of Canada.

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Prohibitionists Ask Plebiscite on Beer Parlors at Next General Election in B.C. and Urge Changes

VICTORIA, February 22.—A delegation of prohibitionists and temperance workers interviewed the government yesterday urging the use of a temperance text book in the regular public school curriculum. They also asked for the elimination of liquor advertisements; for the abolition of the present system of distributing liquor profits to municipalities, hospitals and charities, and for a plebiscite on beer by the glass at the next provincial election.

The delegation did not ask for abolition of government control of the liquor business but urged improvements to the system, which they said they were willing should have a fair trial.

Premier MacLean promised most earnest consideration of the requests but added that education rather than legislation appeared to him the best means of attacking liquor problems.

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PUBLIC LECTURE

BY GEO. YOUNG, Western Supervisor of I.B.S.A. — ON — "WORLD EVENTS — THEIR SIGNIFICANCE" In METROPOLE HALL on Wednesday, February 22, at 8 p.m. Seats Free. No collection

Revenue Mining Company Option on Independence

People Now Operating at Khutze Inlet to Diamond Drill Property Near Stewart This Season

The Revenue Mining Co., which is already operating extensively in Khutze Inlet, down the coast from Prince Rupert, has optioned sufficient of the stock of the Independence Mining Co. to give it control when work to which the new company has obligated itself has been performed, states S. P. Fitzgerald, president and managing director of the Independence, who is a passenger on the Camosun today bound from Stewart to Vancouver. This will mean active development of the well known Portland Canal property again this season, states Mr. Fitzgerald.

A contract has been let to Lynch Bros. of Seattle for three thousand feet of diamond drilling which will be started as early in the spring as supplies can be moved on to the ground. This work will be carried out at an elevation of 1895 feet where good ore showings have been already exposed by open cuts and a short tunnel. In addition, a six-hundred foot tunnel will be driven at 2,600 feet elevation under a long tunnel already driven by the Independence Co. Development work will be carried out under the direction of C. L. Batten, M.E., who was at one time identified with the B.C. Silver.

The Independence is one of the best known properties in the Portland Canal district. Underground work already carried out has developed a large amount of what is declared to be good milling ore as well as several shoots of high grade. The property is well situated from a shipping standpoint, the Portland Canal Short Line Railway passing through the lower claims of the group which extends from the Bear River to the summit of a mountain.

HARRY F. SINCLAIR SENT TO JAIL FOR SHADOWING THE JURY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Adjudged guilty of contempt for shadowing the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy trial jury, Harry F. Sinclair was yesterday sentenced to serve six months in jail. W. J. Burns, the internationally known detective, was given fifteen days for a similar offense.

PROMINENT BAPTIST DIES IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Rev. Frederick William Auvache, for 23 years secretary treasurer of the Baptist convention of British Columbia, died here yesterday. He was born in London in 1857.

C. E. USHER DIES

General Passenger Traffic Manager of C.P.R. Passed Away Suddenly

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—C. E. Usher, 71 years of age, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died suddenly today. He was born at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

NEW FIELD MARSHAL IN THE BRITISH ARMY

LONDON, Feb. 22.—General Sir George Francis Milne, chief of the imperial general staff since 1925 has been promoted to field marshal.

BRITISH BEAT FRENCH IN SOCCER MATCH

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The British defeated the French four goals to three in a triangular soccer series. ENGLISH LEAGUE, DIV. I. Cardiff 2, Birmingham 1. DIVISION II. South Shield 1, Hull 0. Notts County 1, Notts Forest 2. SCOTTISH LEAGUE, DIV. I. Airdrieonians 0, Motherwell 2. Dundee 3, Dunfermline 2. Hearts 1, Partick Thistle 2.

WANT TO STOP BUTTER IMPORT

Dairymen Pass Resolutions in Regard to Australian Trade Agreement

NANAIMO, Feb. 22.—J. W. Berry of Langley was yesterday elected president of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association.

The association passed a resolution asking that the Australian agreement be terminated; that the order-in-council applying schedule two of the Australian agreement with New Zealand be rescinded at once; that the dumping clause be immediately applied on all butter sent from Australia to Canada on consignment as well as on direct sale so long as the Patterson bonusing plan is in effect.

CANADA FAVORS CONCILIATION

Dr. W. A. Riddell, Representative of Dominion, Speaks Before League of Nations Security Committee

GENEVA, Feb. 22.—Canada is strongly in favor of a commission of conciliation and investigation as distinct from "traditional arbitration," Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canadian representative in Geneva, said before the League of Nations security committee today. Mr. Riddell cited the success of the joint commission in settling disputes between Canada and the United States.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF ENDED

Federal Contributions to Provinces is Withdrawn, Premier King Announces

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Withdrawal of federal contributions to the provinces for unemployment relief is announced in a letter from Premier King to Premier Bracken of Manitoba. The premier set out that the assistance had been given merely as a post-war measure to meet conditions arising out of the Great War and the civil re-establishment of returned men.

STEAMER ASHBY SAILING TODAY

Sixteenth Grain Ship of Season off With Full Cargo for U.K. or Continent. With a full cargo of grain loaded at the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator, the British steamer Ashby, sixteenth wheat ship of the season here, sailed this afternoon for the United Kingdom or Continent, being piloted to Triple Island by Capt. Larry Thomson of the Federal Pilots of British Columbia. The Ashby had been in port twelve days, some delay having been experienced in loading her through grading. Up to this morning, no further grain ships for Prince Rupert had been reported.