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The British Dirigible R-34 Reaches Mineola After very Exciting Four-Day Voyage

Encountered Much Fog and Passed through Electrical Storm
in Bay of Fundy; Travelled in all 3,600 in 108 hours;
Gasoline was nearly all Gone when they Arrived.

(Special to The News via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

New York, July 7.—Great Britain's super-dirigible R-34 reached Roosevelt Field, Mineola, state of New York, in safety at 9:54 yesterday morning after a non-stop aerial voyage of 108 hours and 20 minutes, which covered 3,600 miles, or 3,130 knots.

The R-34 was the first dirigible to cross the Atlantic. She left East Fortune, Scotland, at 1:48, July 2. She kept in touch with the land by wireless. Major Scott was in charge and he expected to reach Long Island on Friday, but was somewhat delayed by fog. Lieut.-Commander Zachery Lansdowne was aboard.

The deck of the huge ship is an eighth of a mile long and 600 men were employed in bringing the huge airship from its shed.

Mineola, N. Y., July 7.—When the super-Zeppelin arrived here she had only enough petrol to keep moving ninety minutes longer. The crew, almost sleepless for four and a half days, were weary almost to the point of exhaustion, but happy at the successful completion of the epoch-making trip.

The return voyage will probably start at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

Passing through dense banks of cloud, the sun and sea were visible only at rare intervals. The R-34 was forced to cruise 2,050 sea miles or approximately 2,360 land miles to reach Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, from East Fortune, Scotland, and 1,080 land miles from there to Mineola.

Haggard, unshaven, with eyes bloodshot from their long vigil and with care bitten deep into their faces, Major G. B. Scott and his officers showed plenty of effects of the anxious hours through which they lived while they were cruising over the far reaches of Canada and the Bay of Fundy beset by fog, winds and terrific electrical storms. "It seemed as though the atmosphere was haunted by 5,000 devils," said Lieut. Guy Harris, meteorological officer.

With the R-34 long overdue, its petrol supply running low and buffeted by strong winds, Major Scott decided while over the Bay of Fundy to send a wireless message to the American Navy Department to be prepared to give assistance if needed. This was merely a measure of preparedness and he did not anticipate that while the destroyers and submarine chasers were racing to their assistance the R-34 was plugging steadily ahead on her way to Mineola. Once clear of the Bay of Fundy the atmospheric hoodoo which had beset their craft from the time it took the air was gradually left in the wake.

TRYING TO REDUCE THE CIVIL SERVICE STAFF AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, July 7.—The special committee of the House of Commons appointed to consider the possibility of reducing or re-arranging the staffs of the inside civil service with a view to securing greater efficiency, has not reported to the House of Commons.

The committee stated that lack of time prevented a thorough inspection and recommended that a committee be named to continue the inquiry next session.

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FISH TRAIN FOR THE EAST TODAY

Halibut Sold Here Yesterday and
Full Train Left Just
After Noon.

Immediately the general strike was called off a large number of fishing boats brought their catches to Prince Rupert and the following were sold at the Fish Exchange yesterday: Mollie May, 12,000 lbs.; Clara N., 11,000; Viking, 13,000; Venus, 10,000; Cora, 9,000; Tramp, 9,000; Director, 7,000; Pioneer, 60,000 lbs. The average price was between ten and eleven cents.

The Kubein also arrived in port with 1,600 salmon which were discharged here. The Zorra also arrived in port with 1,500 salmon for the Atlin Fisheries.

Today's arrivals are: N. & S. with 14,000 lbs. and the Verna with 12,000 lbs.

Besides the car lot of L. C. L. fish this morning, a special train is being dispatched this afternoon for the east. There are five cars of mild cured salmon. The barrels of fish which fill one of the cars were brought from Balmoral by the Chilliwack yesterday while the other four are made up from shipments which have come from Alaska.

Four cars of local fresh fish complete the first fish special for quite a few weeks.

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MORGAN'S MEN BACK TO WORK AT SHIPYARDS

Increase of Ten Cents Granted by
Contractors for Work
On Slips.

Morgan's men went back to work on the drydock slips this morning. An increase of ten cents an hour was granted them by the contractors and as a result the work is again under way. There was nothing like a full crew there this morning as most of the men had left town or had secured employment on other jobs.

TWO KILLED IN C. P. R. WRECK

Bolts and Spikes Were Removed
From Two Lengths of Rails.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, July 7.—There was a smash up on the C. P. R. near North Bay when C. P. R. train No. 2 ran off the track, killing Engineer Jarvis and the fireman.

Members of the crew, who have reached Ottawa, say the spikes and bolts had been removed from two rail lengths where the wreck occurred.

Two Austrians who were thrown out of employment by the C. P. R. have been taken into custody.

THE POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning before Magistrate McMullin, Angelina Brown and Mrs. Watson were fined ten dollars and costs for being drunk. They are both of Indian descent, but are considered white by law on account of being married to white men. John Martin was also fined the minimum for being drunk and disorderly.

Helen Kennedy, an Indian, had to pay \$25 and costs for a little blow-out.

In the case of Jabour Bros. charged with an infringement of the holiday closing act adjournment was allowed for further evidence.

Jos. Hutchinson in the Dominion Government fisheries service, was a passenger up the line on the train today.

Prince Rupert Board of Trade

A luncheon to members of
the Board of Trade will be
held on board the

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on
Wednesday, July 9

At 4 p. m. An address will
be given by Mr. E. A. Wake-
field, the American Consul.

Tickets may be had from
the Commissioner, or on
board the steamer. 58



The Rainbow

—Evening News, London.

LOCAL BALL PLAYERS BEAT METLAKATLA

Have Interesting Time During
Their Visit to Ketchikan for
American Holiday.

Before the game was over between Prince Rupert and Ketchikan on the Fourth of July the tide had come in as far as second base and the centre field was already covered with water. Harry Astoria had to wade out to his waist in water in order to catch one of the flies. The game was won on errors. Clementson did some good hitting for the Rupert team but when the water started to come in again only one base hit was allowed when the ball went for a swim. There were many disputes over decisions given by Umpire Clarence and the whole match ended in a none too friendly feeling between the two sides. The score closed 5 to 2 in favor of Ketchikan.

All the people from around were in town for the day and it was hard to find accommodation for the local visitors. A number of the boys slept in cots set up in the Red Cross hut. In the evening there was a very enjoyable dance given in the spacious hall. There were also dances on Thursday and Saturday nights.

Against Metlakatla the visiting team was more successful and the Rupert team carried off the honors with a score of 8 to 5. The team returned home on the Sitka early yesterday morning.

Some of the fans including Mrs. Self, Mrs. Clementson, Miss Killen and Jack Judge, returned on the Princess Alice on Saturday afternoon.

During the game at Ketchikan Manager Harvey Fraser had the misfortune to get hit across the legs when the bat slipped out of one of the player's hands. Everything was wet and in the big swing at the ball the bat slipped, hitting Mr. Fraser on the ankles. Medical services were called but it was found that no bones were broken.

BASEBALL

American League—Chicago 4, Detroit 1; Cleveland 3, St. Louis 6; Washington 3, New York 1.

National League—Cincinnati 8, 2, Pittsburgh 1-0; Chicago 4, St. Louis 2; Boston 6, Brooklyn 4; Cincinnati 0.

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NO PEACE WITH MR. BELA KUN

Council of Five Has Decided to
Maintain Blockade Against
Hungary.

Paris, July 7.—The Austrian peace treaty will be ready for presentation to the Austrian delegates on Tuesday.

The Council of Five has decided, it is unofficially reported, that it is impossible to make peace with Bela Kun's government in Hungary. The maintenance of the blockade, it is said, will be necessary.

Bela Kun is the head of the new soviet government in Hungary and has been trying to dictate peace to the Allies.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Margaret Westman has returned from a flying trip to Stewart.

Miss Margaret Graham left for Lorne Creek on this morning's train.

A daughter was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. H. Orney at their residence.

Motor boat Nora will leave on her next trip for Stewart and way points on Wednesday. 58

Fred Peters, K.C., city clerk, who is a patient at the general hospital has been considerably better during the last few days.

Geo. Durham who took the part of the Bishop in "What Happened to Jones," left for Haysport on the train today, where he will be engaged for the summer.

Miss Yvonne Very left for Vancouver Sunday evening to make arrangements for the burial of her mother, the body having been recently recovered from the wreck of the Princess Sophia.

There was a very hearty party at the boat last night when a number of commercial travellers gathered on the dock to say farewell to one of their number. Stump speeches from a barrel and pathetic solos were the features of the program in honor of W. Grieves who sailed for the south.

A Chinaman was admitted to the general hospital yesterday morning at 10:30. He was brought over from Naden Harbor by the whaling company's launch and died at 1:30 from pneumonia. The patient was practically unconscious on arrival. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

Weather conditions were very favorable for the English Church picnic which was held on Saturday at Digby Island. A very large number were present on account of the excellent boat facilities. Games and sports of all kinds were indulged in during the day, and it was a weary party of revellers who returned in the evening.

AEROPLANE HAS CLOSE CALL AT CALGARY FAIR

Presence of Mind of Capt. McCall
Saved Passengers From
Danger.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Calgary, July 7.—Thrilled by an event which was not on the program the exhibition crowds on Saturday were given some excitement here. Capt. McCall had just made a start in his aeroplane from the centre of the field for a flight when one of the passengers in the front seat accidentally touched the throttle and the machine dropped toward the ground.

Capt. McCall by remarkable presence of mind lifted the machine from the race track where an automobile race was in progress and dropped it on the shed where it rested comfortably with no one hurt.

ECHO OF THE DEMPSEY FIGHT

Referee Rules That Knockout Was
Given at End of the
Third Round.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Toledo, July 7.—Because of a controversy over the duration of the heavyweight championship contest between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey and the question whether Dempsey had been credited with a knockout, Ollie Pecord, the referee on Independence Day, made a ruling last night to the effect that Willard had been knocked out in the third round.

Referee Pecord also ruled that the fight ended at the close of the third round. It was claimed that the towel was not tossed into the ring from Willard's corner until the bell sounded for the fourth round. Willard, however, did not leave the chair to answer the call for the fourth round.

Willard has entirely recovered from the effects of the punishment Dempsey gave him and intends to move to his home in Lawrence, Kansas, as soon as the injured eye is healed.

ENTENTE PRISONERS ARE BEING RETURNED

Twenty Thousand Germans Said
To Be Remaining in
Siberia.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Berlin, July 5.—It is expected that all Entente prisoners of war will be sent home in a few days.

The Germans held by France will be turned over to the German authorities at Cologne, Mayence and Coblenz. Those held in England will be sent by way of Holland or direct by steamer to Germany.

It is said that 20,000 German prisoners are remaining voluntarily in Siberia.

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