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## CANADA IS ON ALL RED AIR ROUTE

## BRITISH STATESMAN WELCOMED ON ARRIVAL VICTORIA

### All Red Air Route Around World Is Planned for Near Future and Enormous Dirigibles Soon Ready

Trips to Be Made from England to Montreal in Early Spring by R-100 and R-101 Says Canadian Aviation Controller

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—An all red air route around the world is seen as a strong possibility in the near future by J. A. Wilson, controller of civil aviation, who returned after spending two months in the British Isles and Europe. "Enormous developments in inter-Empire communication may be expected within the next few years. While efforts so far have been to some extent concentrated on flights to India and Africa the eyes of British flyers are turning towards Canada," Mr. Wilson said. The R-100 and R-101 will shortly be ready for trial trips and in the early spring will be ready for transatlantic trips to Montreal. Mr. Wilson viewed both of the enormous dirigibles while in England and discussed the contemplated flights with air officials there.

### BID IS MADE POWER PLANT

Offer not Satisfactory but Further Bid May be Forthcoming

The city council last night met George S. Clark, Vancouver barrister, and W. H. Shoard, engineer, representing the Los Angeles Power Co., the head of which is W. E. Vogelback of Chicago, and received from them an offer for the city's hydro-electric plant which, while being a substantial bid, was not satisfactory to the council. Mr. Shoard and Mr. Clark asked the council to suspend negotiations with other interests until November 20 in order that they might have the opportunity to proceed to Los Angeles and confer further with their principals with a view to amending their offer. This the council agreed to do. The council decided to receive the power offer in private session in view of the fact that a previous proposal had been dealt with in that manner. The matter was considered after the regular business of the council had been disposed of.



EMINENT CHINESE NATIONALISTS, PASSING THROUGH CANADA: Left to right: Dr. Chow Kwo-hain, Consul-General of China to Canada; Dr. Wau, special envoy from the National Government of China to the United States, and E. C. Marks, photographed on their arrival in Toronto to attend the annual convention of the Koumintang in Toronto. This is Dr. Wau's first visit to Canada.

### Olof Hanson Agrees to Let Name Go Before Liberal Convention

At Least Three Names Will Be Voted on at Important Gathering Here to Choose Standard Bearer for Party

It is now certain that the name of Olof Hanson will be before the Liberal Convention which is to meet here next month. Seen this morning Mr. Hanson said that if his friends felt that way he would allow his name to be presented to the delegates.

Word received from the interior is that Mr. Hanson will be supported very strongly there and also he will get some support in Prince Rupert. In fact it may be said he is one of the strongest candidates to be before the convention.

This now insures at least three names to be nominated. Fred Stork, G. W. Nickerson and Olof Hanson. Possibly there may be others but these have definitely intimated that they are ready to accept nomination if offered them.

### ALLEGED FRAUD TRUST FUND

Toronto Man Out on Bail for \$100,000 Following Police Court Proceedings

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—Charged with obtaining half a million dollars from the Trust Fund Guarantee Company Ltd. by fraud during the last three years, W. M. MacDonald, formerly manager of the Manufacturers' Finance Corporation, which is now in bankruptcy, was arrested yesterday. In police court Mr. MacDonald was remanded for a week and bail fixed at \$100,000. The alleged charge of fraud is laid in connection with the financing of the Amherst Piano Company of Amherst, Nova Scotia, now in liquidation. It is claimed by officials of the firm of which MacDonald is secretary that he took certain notes, the property of the Manufacturers' Finance and discounted them to his own benefit. The Trust and Guarantee Company represents the bond holders of the Manufacturers' Finance Company.

### FIFTY CITY LOTS SOLD

W. M. Wright Takes Number at Upset Tax Sale Price

Tax sale certificates to the following lots were transferred to W. M. Wright by the city council last night on recommendation of the finance committee at the upset prices in each case: Section 8, Block 13, Lots 1, 2, 27, 28, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66. Section 8, Block 38, Lots 30, 31, 32, 63 and 64. Section 8, Block 39, Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 44 and 45. Section 8, Block 40, Lots 7 and 8. Section 8, Block 41, Lots 5, 6, 23 and 24. Section 8, Block 42, Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 22. Section 8, Block 50, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 30. It was also decided to refund to Mr. Wright the sum of \$5 on each of twenty-four lots, this covering excess registration fees. VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—The price of wheat yesterday was \$1.21.

### Graf Zeppelin Dodging Storm Areas After Driving Before a Howling Gale Throughout Night

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Dodging storm areas but aided by strong tail winds the homeward bound Graf Zeppelin was swinging over the Atlantic along the northern routes today. It was estimated she had covered about half the distance from Lakehurst, N. J. Weather reports were none too favorable.

The Zeppelin had driven most of the night with the gale howling behind her but there were no reports indicating that storm conditions were bothering the ship unduly.

### Charges Are Levied Against City Engineer by Alderman at Council Meeting Last Night

Scheme to Reorganize the Department is Laid Before Council and Investigation is Likely to Follow

Charging that the public works of the city were not being carried on economically or competently, Ald. A. J. Prudhomme submitted to the city council at its meeting last night a lengthy list of criticisms against that department upon which he based a proposal, offered as a resolution, that the engineering department be re-organized immediately, that the city engineer be ordered to tender his resignation to take effect not later than December 31, 1928, and that the city advertise for an engineer to take his place. Ald. Prudhomme also proposed that a system of cost accounting be inaugurated in the engineering department which, in his opinion would save the city a very considerable sum. In order that Ald. Prudhomme's charges might be discussed, the resolution was seconded by Ald. Dibb. The result which Ald. Prudhomme said was satisfactory to him was that the report was laid over for two weeks, each of the aldermen and the city engineer to be furnished with a copy of

### BORROWED FROM TWO CHINESE

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—Cross-examination of Mayor Taylor yesterday during the perjury trial of Frank Casias elicited the statement that Shu Moy and his brother had given Mayor Taylor \$500 in 1918 with which to start the Critic, a weekly periodical. Witness added that he had repaid the money. The mayor denied Casias's statements that the mayor had been paralyzed drunk in Joe Celona's house.

### ELECTIONS IN NEW FOUNDLAND

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Oct. 30.—With W. J. Walsh, minister of agriculture and H. N. Burt, minister of posts defeated, early reports indicated the defeat of the Government of F. C. Alderice by the opposition party led by Sir Richard Squires as a result of yesterday's election.

### Officially Welcomes Sir Austen Chamberlain on His Present Visit To Dominion

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—Canada officially welcomed Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, and Lady Chamberlain to her shores yesterday. In a telegraph message Premier Mackenzie King states: "Allow me on behalf of the Government and citizens of Canada to extend to you and to Lady Chamberlain a very warm welcome to our Dominion and every good wish for the pleasure and profit of your stay in our midst. My colleagues and I are looking forward with the greatest pleasure to greeting you personally upon your arrival in Ottawa on November 9." VICTORIA, Oct. 30.—Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, their son Lawrence, and their daughter

### NOTICE

The City Clerk's office will be open from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the purpose of receiving registration for the municipal voters list. 256.

### GRAIN MOVEMENT TO PORT IS UNDER WAY

The grain movement to this port is finally getting under way. Railway offices this morning reported 100 cars on the division west of Jasper Park bound here. Yesterday only 50 cars were reported to be on the way.

### LABOR MAKES GAIN ENGLAND

Albert Bellamy Elected at Ashton in Place of Conservative

ASHTON, Eng., Oct. 30.—Albert Bellamy, Labor, was elected yesterday to represent the constituency of Ashton-under-Lyne in the House of Commons. The result is a gain for the Labor party as Bellamy succeeds C. W. Homan, Conservative, who was disqualified for failure to comply with the regulations of the Commons regarding bankruptcy. The vote stood: Bellamy, 9,567. Gordon Touche, Conservative, 7,161. W. Gilbert Greenwood, Liberal, 6,874.

### J. P. DOHERTY LOSES HIS JOB

Is Victim of Reorganization of Insurance Department by R. H. Pooley

VICTORIA, Oct. 30.—The position of superintendent of insurance for British Columbia has been abolished under the reorganization of the insurance administration plans announced yesterday by Hon. R. H. Pooley. The abolition involves the retirement of J. P. Dougherty, who held the position. The work will be taken over by B. G. Garrett, registrar of joint stock companies. Garrett will be given an extra allowance of \$1,000 yearly. The superintendent was paid \$5,000 yearly and expenses.

### COMMITTEE TO FOLLOW ROAD

Ald Collart's Motion Unanimously Passed at Last Night's Council Meeting

Ald. Collart's resolution that a road committee be appointed to follow up the agitation for speedy construction of the highway between Prince Rupert and Terrace was passed at last night's council meeting. Ald. Tinker seconding. Ald. Collart believed that Prince Rupert should ever keep its road requirements to the fore and that, in this connection, the co-operation of Terrace, Smithers and other interior points should be secured. Such a road he believed would be conducive to bringing much prosperity to Prince Rupert. That a delegation should be sent to Victoria to interview the provincial government and that full advantage should be taken of any publicity facilities which were offered were other suggestions made by Ald. Collart.

Ald. Collart suggested that the committee should consist of J. H. Thompson, George Hill, G. W. Nickerson and two aldermen. While he felt that the appointment of the committee should be left in the hands of the mayor, Ald. Collart stated that he would be pleased to give the suggestion as to the personnel his consideration.

### NOTICE

Pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act all persons desiring to be entered on the Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections as Householdors or Holders of Trades Licenses must register their names with the City Clerk during the month of October on a statutory form to be supplied by the Clerk. Office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. E. F. JONES, City Clerk.