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BLAZING NEW AIR TRAIL TO ALASKA

IRISH FREE STATE PROTESTS AGAINST COUNCIL OF STATE

Biplane Flying Boat Arrives and Spends Week End Prince Rupert Leaving Last Night for Ketchikan

Expedition on Way to Nome and Capt. McCarthy Talks About Plans of the Company He Represents

Blazing an air trail from Seattle to Nome, a trim Boeing biplane flying boat arrived in Prince Rupert from the south about dusk on Saturday evening and spent the week-end here. On board were three intrepid aviators and two charming lady companions. The ladies, incidentally, are the first who have ever flown from end to end of the British Columbia coast and on into Alaska. It is the first time in the history of aviation on this coast that a plane has ventured north so early in the season. All on board were well and happy and have evidently been enjoying their experiences, though they did not deny that they were glad enough to have a day on terra firma after three in the air and to enjoy Prince Rupert's hospitality, of which they spoke highly.

The soft drone of its motor audible before the ship could be seen, the plane came in from the southwest and alighted on the harbor near the ocean dock and taxiied up to the floats of the Pacific Salvage Co., where it was moored. Crowds of interested people went down to the waterfront on Sunday to look the craft over. Members of the flying party were guests at the Prince Rupert Hotel. They were: Capt. Patrick Terrence Mc-

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PRINCE GEORGE AS DIPLOMAT

Takes Up Temporary Duties in British Foreign Office

LONDON, March 18.—In order to enable him to become acquainted with public affairs from a diplomatic angle, Prince George took up temporary duties in the foreign office today. As the prince is likely to be brought into contact mainly with people of the American continent his period of service will be spent in western service.

EIGHT MINERS KILLED

HALESOWEN, Worcestershire, March 18:—Eight miners were killed today in a fire at the Coombs Wood Collieries.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 18:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at $1.26¼.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, calm. Temperature, 36.
Port Simpson—Cloudy, calm, 40.
Haysport—Light wind, part cloudy, 36.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 30.

SCHOONER LOST PART OF CREW

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 18.—The six members of the crew of the schooner Russell Lake, owned by Clyde Lake, minister of fisheries of the Newfoundland government, lost their lives when the vessel was wrecked last night near Burgeo, on the southwest coast.

MARSHAL FOCH HAS BAD TURN

PARIS, March 18:—Marshal Foch is authoritatively reported to have suffered another heart attack. His vitality is reported to be at a very low ebb.

CHIEF TAX COLLECTOR

Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of National Revenue, who is today advertising the Income Tax collection date.

PROTOCOL FOR UNITED STATES ADOPTED TODAY

Document Providing For America's Adherence to World Court Settled Upon

GENEVA, March 18.—The text of the protocol for adherence of the United States to the world court was unanimously adopted in final reading at this afternoon's session of the jurists' commission and will be sent to the United States immediately.

Relatives of the late Jack Donnelly are expected to arrive in the city from Vancouver on Wednesday until which day the funeral has been postponed.

WATER MAIN BURSTS OPEN

Much Damage Done Today In Montreal; One Man Loses Life in Flood

MONTREAL, March 18.—With a roar like a cataract, a 30-inch water main burst in the cellar of the Montreal Laundry Co. this morning, hurling hundreds of tons of water into the street, drowning Lorenzo Peppe, aged 57, furnace fireman, who was caught in the cellar, and causing thousands of dollars damage to property for blocks around. The water poured into the street, where it reached a heigh of five feet at some points.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

The following quotations were bid and asked:

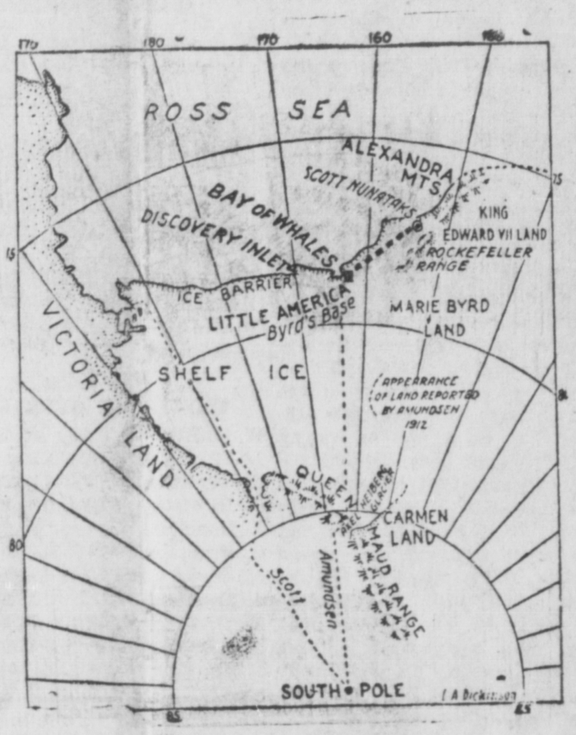
Bayview, 4½, 4¾.
Big Missouri, 1.55, 1.70.
Cork Province, 17, Nil.
Cotton Belt, 70, 78.
George Copper, Nil, 8.00.
Georgia River, Nil, 45.
Golconda, 1.00, Nil.
Grandview, 57, 58.
Independence, 8½, 9.
Indian Mines, 6½, Nil.
Intern. Coal & Coke, 37, Nil.
Kootenay Florence, 17, 17½.
Kootenay King, 46, Nil.
L. & L., 4, 4¾.
Mohawk, Nil, 6.
Morton Woolsey, 4, 4½.
Marmot River Gold, Nil, 7½.
Marmot Metals, 6, 6½.
Nat. Sil. G. S., 15, Nil.
Noble Five, 70, 71.
Oregon Copper, Nil, 71.
Pend Oreille, 11.40, Nil.
Premier, 1.85, 1.87.
Porter-Idaho, 55, Nil.
Reeves Macdonald, 3.65, 3.70.
Rufus-Argenta, 34, 36.
Ruth-Hope, 48, 50.
Silver Crest, Nil, 9.
Snowflake, 26, 29.
Sunloch, 2.75, 3.00.
Topley Richfield, 37, 39.
Wellington, 18, 20.
Whitewater, 1.00, 1.05.
Woodbine, 6, 6½.

Oils

Advance Oil, 4.75, 5.00.
A. P. Consolidated, 3.65, 3.70.
Calmont Oils Ltd., 4.50, 5.00.
Dalhousie Oil, 8.75, 9.00.
Devenish Pet. Ltd., 2.40, 2.50.
Fabyon Pete, 15, 16.
Home Oil, 24.00, 25.00.
Mayland Oil, Nil, 13.00.
McLeod, 9.00, 9.25.
Sherritt-Gordon, 9.50, Nil.
Noranda, 59.00, Nil.

George T. Armstrong, light house keeper at Langara Island, who has been in the Prince Rupert General Hospital for the past few weeks, was sufficiently recovered to be discharged from the institution at the end of the week. Last night he left on the Camosun for a brief trip to Anyox and Stewart.

BYRD'S EXPLORATION IN THE ANTARCTIC



This map shows the approximate location of Marie Byrd Land, discovered by Commander Byrd, named in honor of his wife wife and claimed for the United States. The principal localities mentioned in Byrd's despatches from the Far South also are shown.

END OF MEXICAN REVOLT IN SIGHT

MEXICO CITY, March 18:—The government announces that the rebels are panic stricken and have evacuated Torreon in full flight. It is expected that the recent revolt will soon have completely broken up.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF FISHERIES DEAD

OTTAWA, March 18.—Robert Norris Venning, former superintendent of fisheries for the Dominion, who for a quarter of a century was a leading figure in the country's fishing industry, died last night. He was born at St. John, N.B., in 1854.

TORONTO STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Amulet, 1.95.
Dome, 9.95.
Hudson Bay Mining, 20.15.
Intl. Nickel, 60.25.
Mandy, 1.47.
Noranda, 58.90.
Sudbury Basin, 12.00.
Sherritt-Gordon, 9.50.
Teck Hughes, 9.35.
Ventures, 13.75.

FLOODS STILL RAGE IN SOUTH

ATLANTA, Ga., March 18. — The known deaths from the floods that have overrun parts of Alabama, Georgia and Florida reached 20 today. In Alabama 25,000 people are reported to be homeless. At Montgomery the floods drove people from their homes and reports of houses being 20 feet under water were received there.

At Waterloo, Ia., 500 families are reported homeless. The power plant was endangered and rescue parties were kept busy.

WILL ATTEMPT AIR RECORD

LAMPNE, Kentucky, March 18.—In an attempt to set an England to Australia air record flight, Lieut. J. Moir and Flying Officer H. Owen, Australian airmen, took off from here this morning in a 400-horsepower single engine biplane for the east. They hope to make the 13,000 miles in 12 days to beat Bert Krinkler's record of 15 1-2 days.

FREIGHTER IS ON THE ROCKS JOHNSTONE ST.

Was Bound for Columbia River From Englewood, Vancouver Island

VANCOUVER, March 18.—The freighter A. L. Kent which crashed on Walkerm Island in Johnstone Strait Saturday has her shell punctured in holds No. 1 and 3 and is making water in the engine room and is hard and fast on the rocks with a 66 degree list. The salvage vessels Skokum II. and Salvage Queen are standing by.

The Kent's cargo of two and a half million feet of lumber will be lightered by barges.

The Kent is owned by the Mystic Steamship Co. of Boston. She was bound from Englewood on the northern part of Vancouver Island for the Columbia River. The crew is all safe.

GENERAL DIES

LONDON, March 18:—General Sir Henry Mackinnon, aged 77, prominent in the Boer war died yesterday.

Constitutional Question is Raised at Dublin and Will Go Before the Imperial Council

LONDON, March 18.—It has been revealed at Dublin that at the time the British government announced its intention of appointing a council of state to function for the King during his illness, President Cosgrave protested, on the ground that other nations of the British Commonwealth should be consulted. He protested that the council should not include politicians or notables, but only members of the royal family. Consequently, papers recalling Professor Smiddy and appointing Michael McWhite as the Irish Free State minister at Washington bore only the signature of the Queen, Prince of Wales and the Duke of York.

It is stated the question will be discussed at the next imperial council when other members of the commonwealth may, according to Free State sources, support the Free State attitude.

FRUIT FROM WEST INDIES AT VANCOUVER

Bananas Came Via New York on Canadian National Line

VANCOUVER, March 18. — Constituting what railway and produce men claim to be a record carload of British West Indies bananas rolled into Vancouver yesterday over the Canadian National Railways, having been brought from New York in less than 12 days. It is stated that this is the first time that tropical fruit has been handled across the continent with equal speed. The shipment was made to determine conditions which will obtain when starting in May next.

A duty of 50c a bunch will be imposed on all bananas entering Canada through other than Canadian ports.

In keeping with the terms of the British West Indies agreement, the first of the regular shipments will arrive at Montreal May 4 via C. N. S.S. Lady Somerset of the five new steamers plying in the trade between Canada and the West Indies. Every kind of weather from 20 below zero to 60 degrees above was encountered during the trip, but despite these conditions the fruit arrived here in excellent shape and was examined by produce men as well as government, who pronounced the shipment a remarkable one.

The car was equipped with the only electrical resistance thermometer in Canada. This instrument permitted the operators to take temperatures from eight different places in the car at any one time and regulate the heat to properly ripen the bananas as required. The shipment is the first of many which will be made across Canada when the new agreement takes effect.

PASSED STRANDED FREIGHTER FRIDAY EVENING PENDER ID.

Officers of the steamer Camosun, in port last night from the south, reported having passed the American freighter A. L. Kent, ashore on Pender Island, on Friday night. The vessel had apparently run at high tide straight on to the beach, where she was held fast. The Camosun offered assistance, but the officers of the stranded ship did not accept it.

BIRTH

A son was born early yesterday morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kennedy, Third Ave. formerly of Prince George.

AIR MAIL TO GRAND PRAIRIE

EDMONTON, March 18.—The opening of the air mail service between Edmonton and Grande Prairie has been authorized by the post office department. The commercial airways will carry letters to the northern town on days when there is no mail by the train which goes twice weekly.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN AN AIR JOY RIDE

NEWARK, N.J., March 18. — Fourteen air joy riders were killed outright late yesterday in a crash with a Colonial Airways metal plane near here. The two men in the pilots cockpit escaped death, but were seriously injured.

PARROT SAVED LIVES NUMBER OF PEOPLE

CHICAGO, March 18.—A parrot shouting "Fire, fire, fire" is supposed to have saved many lives in a Chicago apartment building Saturday when the alarm was given in time for most of the occupants to get outside.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

A CATCH IN IT

A stranger in Aberdeen stopped a native and asked, "Could you oblige me with a match?" Silently the Aberdonian handed over a box which the stranger took and examined with curious interest.

"My friend," he said, "I have a bit of good news for you. I see you use our matches, and my firm has authorized me to hand a guinea to every man I meet who produces one of these boxes—so there's your guinea." He turned away leaving the astonished Aberdonian gazing at his golden windfall; but he hadn't gone far when he heard the other shouting to him to stop. "Hey!" said the Scot as he came up, "I thocht there was a catch in it—you're awa' wi' my matches."