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## HARDSHIPS OF AUSTRALIAN FLYERS

### AIRPLANE PASSES HERE TODAY BOUND FOR JUNEAU

#### Ten Canneries Will be Operating on Skeena River is Announced

Some Changes Have Taken Place, but Number About the Same as Last Year; Three on Naas River

There will be about the same number of salmon canneries operating in District No. 2, of which Prince Rupert is the centre, this year as there were last, according to information which is now available. Three plants will pack on the Naas river and ten on the Skeena, as well as others on the coast south of the Skeena river. Managers and machine crews have now arrived at practically all these canneries to carry out work preparatory to the opening of the season, which will not be in full swing until sockeye fishing starts about June 20.

B. C. Packers canneries which will operate on the Skeena river this year include Sunside, of which Alex Sutherland will be manager; Balmoral, A. J. Buttler, manager, and Claxton, J. A. Clark, manager. Thomas Wallace will be superintendent of B. C. Packers operations on the Skeena. Haysport cannery, operated last year by J. H. Todd & Son, has been taken over and will be operated by the Canadian Fishing Co. It is understood that F. M. Davies, at present accountant of the Atlin Fisheries Co. at Prince Rupert, will be in charge. Cassiar cannery will also be operated this year by the Canadian Fishing Co. under Manager Matthews. The A. B. C. Packing Co. will operate B. A. and North Pacific canneries with H. W. Harris as manager. Other canneries operating on the Skeena this year will include J. H. Todd & Sons' plant at Inverness, R. G. Johnston, manager; the Skeena River Packing Co. at Port Edward, George Ringstad, manager; and the Cassiar Packing Co., James Lamb, manager.

On the Naas river, Mill Bay cannery will be operated by the B. C. Packers, with George Harris as manager; Arrandale by the A. B. C. Packing Co., Walter E. Walker, manager; and Wales Island by the Canadian Fishing Co. with W. W. Trotter as manager. Canneries operating on the coast immediately south of the Skeena river will include: Love Inlet, B. C. Packers, Fred Rudge, manager; Klemtu, Klemtu Canning Co., R. G. Johnston, manager; and Walker Lake, B. C. Packers. These will be in addition to the new cannery of the Chatham Straits Packing Co. at Humpack Bay, Porcher Island, of which L.

#### PEACE SERMONS YESTERDAY IN MANY CHURCHES

OTTAWA, April 15.—Across the full width of the Dominion a universal appeal was delivered yesterday urging the peace program of League of Nations and assistance to League of Nations Society in Canada in its drive for members. Approximately 10,000 sermons were preached on the subject or references made to it. The nation-wide drive is being officially inaugurated commencing tomorrow.

#### FIFTH BUDGET OF CHURCHILL

Estimated Surplus of Nearly Twelve Million Pounds For Year

LONDON, April 15.—Winston Spencer Churchill, presenting his fifth budget to the House of Commons today, estimated the Government's expenditures for the year 1929-30 at 741,964,000 pounds or approximately \$3,170,982,000.

Revenue for 1929-30 is estimated on the existing basis of taxation at 758,940,000 pounds, approximately \$3,769,700,000. This would give a prospective surplus of 11,976,000 pounds, roughly speaking, \$59,935,000. The estimated expenditure under all heads is 822,584,000 pounds and revenue 826,680,000 pounds, leaving a final prospective surplus of 4,096,000 pounds. On the old basis of taxation the surplus would have been 11,976,000 pounds.

The chancellor said the greatest economies had been in armaments upon which saving of seven and half million pounds had been made since the Conservatives took over the government from the Laborites in 1924. There was no room for large cuts in social services said the Chancellor, while large cuts in armaments were dependent on international agreements, which he feared would not be as easy to reach as all could hope and even these were limited by absolute requirements for the safety of the British Isles and unity of the Empire. Income tax remains unchanged.

#### DISTINGUISHED LADY DIED AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, April 15.—Mrs. Belle Warner Botsford Scott, whose international career as a violinist was distinguished, died yesterday. She was the wife of Mr. Duncan Campbell Scott, deputy superintendent of Indian affairs for Canada.

#### INDIA PLANE AT CROYDON

Makes Trip to England in Seven Days From Karachi

LONDON, April 15.—The first India to England mail airplane arrived at Croydon yesterday two minutes ahead of schedule. It carried five passengers and 500 pounds of mail and made the 5000-mile trip from Karachi in seven days.

#### PARSONS ON CRIME BOARD

TERRACE, April 15.—According to an announcement in the Vancouver Daily Province of Monday, April 8, Inspector Thos. W. S. Parsons of the provincial police department in Victoria, and former police constable at Terrace, has been honored by being appointed on the United States Crime Board. The article states that Mr. Parsons is a recognized authority on police administration and will serve on the board in an advisory capacity. The paper also showed a good photograph of Mr. Parsons, who was the first police constable in Terrace, coming here from Kit-selas in 1912.

#### BRITISH SAILORS WERE WOUNDED ON YANGTSE KIANG

SHANGHAI, April 15.—A telegram from the Ichang Hupeh province said that British sailors were wounded when British gunboat was fired upon from the banks of the Yangtse Kiang, near that city.

#### Hardships of Southern Cross Crew Set Forth in Brief Despatches

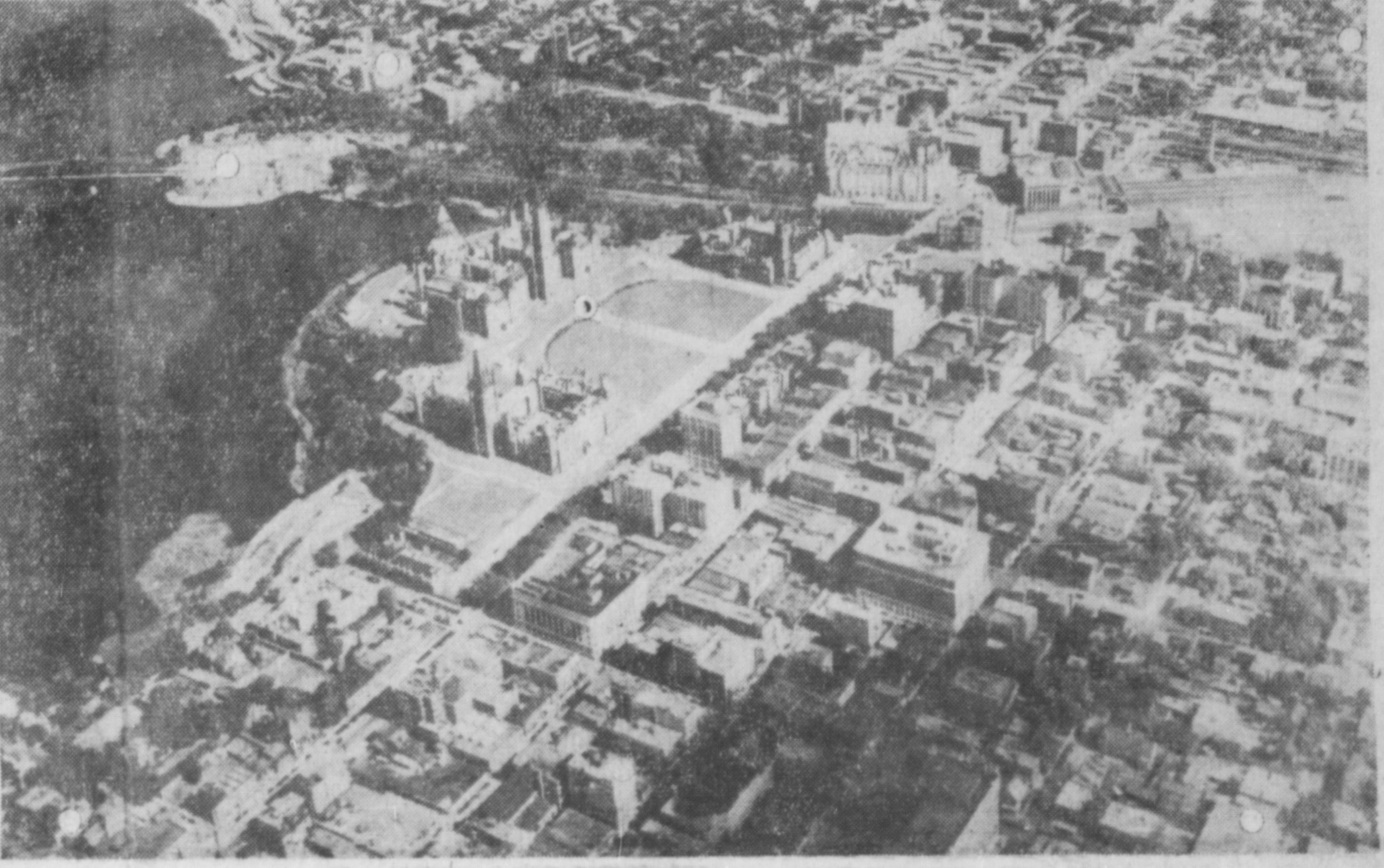
LONDON, April 15.—Despatches to the Daily Express from Sydney, Australia, today related something of the pitiful scenes enacted when the Heath rescue plane landed beside the Southern Cross. Kingsford Smith and his companions approached the rescue plane at a staggering run and pressed around the occupants to shake hands. Laughing, sobbing, haggard, emaciated, unshaven and weak from privation, they raised a pathetic cheer of relief.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 15.—A 12-day diet of wild beans and mud snails went hard with Captain Kingsford Smith and his three companions on the Southern Cross. They were said today to be so weak from the long vigorous experience that they might be a full four days preparing to take off on their plane for the return to Sydney.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. G. Osborne and family desire to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy received during their bereavement.

#### A View of the Canadian Capital Obtained from Aeroplane Sight-Seeing Trip



An aeroplane trip over Ottawa gives a striking view of Canada's "first city" and the manner in which it lies around the Parliament buildings, which, as seen in the centre of the picture, crown bluffs worthy of medieval castles.

#### CONVICTION BOOTLEGGER

Three Years Parole for First Man Sentenced Under Newly Enacted Jones Bill

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The first bootlegger to be prosecuted under the recently passed Jones Act, George A. Williams, was convicted Saturday and paroled for three years. During that time he will have to report regularly to the police. The plan is to prevent bootlegging rather than to keep people in jail.

#### MINE WORKERS ARE INJURED

Fire in Mine at Fernie Results in Painful Burns

FERNIE, April 15.—Ten mine workers suffered painful burns about the face and hands on Saturday afternoon while fighting a fortnight old fire in unused workings of No. 1 east mine of the Coal Creek colliery of the Crown-est Pass Coal Company. An explosion or outburst of gas in the fire area, while streams of water were being poured into the fire, forced the flames back upon the workers.

#### DICTATOR OF SPAIN WILL VISIT STATES WHEN FREE OF DUTY

MADRID, April 15.—De Rivera, dictator of Spain, announces that as soon as he is relieved of his duties he will visit this continent. He is much interested in America and he thinks the visit would tend to remove differences which exist today between Spain and the United States.

#### CANADA REPRESENTED ON COMMITTEE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GENEVA, April 15.—With twenty-two nations represented and work lying ahead to take possibly three weeks the preparatory committee on disarmament under the League of Nations reassembled today. Canada is represented by Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canadian advisory officer at Geneva with Colonel George Vanier as technical adviser.

#### Airplane Passes Over City About Noon Today on Non-Stop Flight from Seattle to Juneau, Alaska

Breaking the time record for a flight from Seattle to Prince Rupert by more than two hours and having more than half way accomplished an attempted 900-mile non-stop flight from Seattle to Juneau, the longest in the history of aviation on this coast, a Lockheed Vega five-passenger monoplane seaplane, carrying three men, flew low over the city at 12:15 noon today. The plane did not stop here, but circled over the town and continued its way northward. There was no word here as to what the ship was or might be doing until a Canadian Press message reached the News office and explained the matter.

The plane left Seattle at 7 o'clock this morning in the hope of reaching Juneau in six hours. Having been five hours and fifteen minutes in the air on passing over Prince Rupert, it could hardly make Juneau in that time. Nevertheless the previous record of seven hours and 20 minutes made by Lieut. Leigh Wade, one of the United States world flyers, in flying from Seattle to Prince Rupert on April 6, 1924, had been substantially lowered. The world flyers were the only previous aviators who had flown non-stop from Seattle as far as Prince Rupert.

On board the plane today were Pilot C. Eckmann, Navigator Robert E. Ellis and Mechanic Jack Hallerson. The plane is owned by the Washington Alaska Airways Co.

#### U. S. TROOPS UNDER FIRE

NACO, Ariz., April 15.—A squadron of United States soldiers came under fire of the Mexicans Saturday. They returned the fire and the Mexicans retreated.

#### CLEANING OUT TAHTSA RIVER

Consolidated to Work on Properties Bonded by Them in White Sail District

Word has been received by Olof Hanson that as a result of representations made by him the Dominion government has allotted a sum of \$2700 to clean out the Tahtsa river to make it navigable in order that mining supplies may be taken into the White Sail district, where the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. has recently bonded a property from Sweney and associates. Work is commencing at once.

#### Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

A SECRET

Fife Farmer: "I say Geordie ye didna tell me the horse ye sell me last week was blind o' an e'e."

Geordie: "The man I bocht it aff said naething about it, so I thoocht it was a secret."