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AMY JOHNSON ABANDONING FLIGHT

PREMIER TOLMIE FORECASTS CENTRAL B.C. DEVELOPMENTS

Latest Mishap To Her Machine Decides Miss Johnson To Turn Back

"I Hate to Give It Up," She Says, "But It Seems Quite Likely I Will Have to"—Trip So Far Was Series of Mishaps

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Miss Amy Johnson, English aviatrix, told the Evening Standard by telephone from Warsaw, Poland, that she may abandon the solo flight she had projected to Peiping across Northern Eurasia and Siberia.

The flight of Miss Johnson, who started suddenly and mysteriously from Hendon, England, did not have a very auspicious start and she already has had to make three forced landings, one in Belgium, the next in Germany and the third yesterday north of Warsaw.

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LIBERALS AND INDIA

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Lord Reading, speaking officially for the Liberal party, yesterday pledged support for full responsible government in India provided proper safeguards and reservations are made for "the reasonable security" of all interests there.

The statement is generally regarded as the most important yet made by a British delegate. It definitely lines up the Liberals with the Labor party for settlement of the whole Indian problem along British Dominion lines.

ENFORCE ECONOMY

Support of Vancouver Conservatives Asked in Measures That May Be Undertaken

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Foreshadowing a policy of rigid economy in government expenditures, Premier Tolmie appealed to members of the Vancouver Conservative Association for their support in any measures which may be instituted by the administration to the end of the period of depression in the province.

ITALIAN SQUADRON CROSSES ATLANTIC

BOLAMA, Portuguese Guinea Jan. 6.—The squadron of Savoia seaplanes brought here by General Italo Bambo, Italian air minister, from Orbetello, Italy, took off here early this morning for Natal, Brazil. It is one of the broadest trans-oceanic projects in the history of aviation. They reached South America something over seventeen hours later.

TARS ARE ARRESTED

Forty-two Members of Crew of H.M.S. Lucia Confined to Barracks at Plymouth

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 6.—Forty-two members of the crew of H.M.S. Lucia, submarine depot ship, were "lodged in naval barracks" today after what is believed to have been a demonstration in protest against curtailed Christmas leaves.

While investigation by the Admiralty is under way, the 42 men have been replaced so that the Lucia may join Atlantic Fleet manoeuvres. The ship carries a crew of 262 men.

Cold Waters of Doubt Dashed on Indian Responsible Government By Conservatives at Conference

RELIEF OF WORKLESS

Various Phases of Situation Are Discussed by City Council Last Night

Give Groceries

Policy of Issuing Meal Tickets May Be Dropped if Motion Takes Effect

City Engineer F. N. Good reported through Mayor Orme at last night's council meeting that a total of 313 men had been given relief work by the city during the month of December. Each man had been given from one to nine days' work, there being a total of 1598 1/4 man working days.

Ald. S. D. Macdonald brought forward a suggestion from the Trades & Labor Council that, instead of giving so much of the meal business to the Oriental restaurants, the city itself might secure suitable premises and carry on the catering to the unemployed.

Mayor Orme stated that this idea had been considered some time ago but it had been felt it would prove too costly. City Treasurer Matheson had, however, made a survey of the situation and the idea had been evolved that the city might make arrangements for the financing of rent of cabins in which men might live and be given tickets for groceries. With proper safeguards the mayor thought this plan might meet the situation and, at the same time, divert considerable business from Orientals to white grocers.

Ald. Pullen told of having interviewed a number of unemployed recently. Many had expressed themselves as preferring groceries to meals. Ald. Pullen expressed favor for such a scheme and moved that the council adopt it as a matter of policy.

In seconding the motion, Ald. (Continued on Page 4.)

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Sir Samuel said, "referring to the Sapru conception of responsible government," it would be so vulnerable to attacks of critics and would be so full of anomalies that it would be workable only on the basis of wide acceptance of good will in India itself.

Sir Samuel asked: And was there any indication that at the present stage such goodwill existed in India? He said that the late Marshal Joseph Joffre to get a last glimpse of the lifeless form of France's beloved soldier. Women were trampled on the pavements and windows were broken before police, with great difficulty, restored order.

TAKE-OFF TOMORROW

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieut. William S. MacLaren have postponed until tomorrow their take-off for a flight across the Atlantic to Paris via Bermuda and the Azores. An impending ocean storm decided them to remain over for another day before attempting the hop.

FIGHT TO SEE BODY

Riot Develops in Paris As Populace Struggles to Side of Marshal Joffre's Bier

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A virtual riot developed among crowds of thousands in this city who fought yesterday towards the bier of the late Marshal Joseph Joffre to get a last glimpse of the lifeless form of France's beloved soldier. Women were trampled on the pavements and windows were broken before police, with great difficulty, restored order.

The Weather

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 38; southeast wind, four miles; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, barometer, 29.69; temperature, 30; light southeast wind; light swell. Triple Island—Fresh southeast wind; sea moderate, clear.

Radio Address Given In Connection With The Fort George Election

Provincial Government Head Says Burden Was Sent to England Because of Impending Activity In Interior—Says Government Helping North

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Premier S. F. Tolmie, in a radio broadcast last night in the interests of Dr. R. W. Alward, candidate in the forthcoming Fort George by-election, complimented the riding upon the appointment of their former member, F. P. Burden, as Agent-General in London. He said that Mr. Burden had been selected for this important post because he had first hand knowledge of affairs in the northern portion of the province and because its development, he believed, would be the next large undertaking in British Columbia.

FLYERS HURT AT HONOLULU

Crashed Into Mountain and Sustained Serious Injuries

HONOLULU, Jan. 6.—Two United States Army flyers were seriously injured when their plane crashed into a mountain about fifteen miles from the city yesterday.

Constitutionality of Frauds Prevention Act Here Attacked By Solloway, Mills Interests

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Constitutionality of the Security Frauds Prevention Act, which was enacted by the provincial legislature last year, has been attacked in Supreme Court here in a writ filed by Messrs. Farris, Farris, Stultz and Sloan against Attorney General R. H. Pooley and Mark Cosgrove, Vancouver lawyer. Plaintiffs are I. W. C. Solloway, Harvey Mills and their employee, William Kennedy McGee, together with the firms of Solloway, Mills B. C. Ltd. and Solloway, Mills & Co. Ltd.

MAN IS MISSING

Doukhobor Youth Has Not Been Seen Since He Disappeared On Highway Last Week

An 18-year old Doukhobor, William Antisees, who arrived here about a month and a half ago from Saskatchewan and had been sawing wood for his board on the highway near the city limits, became missing from a shack where he lived with four other men, last Friday evening and has not been seen since, the provincial police report. He left his companions at 6 p.m., having failed, on enquiry being made, to say where he intended going. Just before his disappearance, Antisees had gone off his food, taking only tea.

The missing man, five feet four inches in height, weighed 167 pounds and was wearing a brown and green jumper, brown tweed pants, black slicker coat, black rain hat and black knee gumboots with white soles.

Arrangements Nearly Complete For New Renahan Search By Air; Pilot Eckmann About to Leave

Arrangements for a resumption of the aerial search for Pilot Robin Renahan and his companions, Frank Hatcher and Sam Clerf, missing since October 28, were nearing completion here today and, if he did not leave this afternoon, it was expected that Ansel Eckmann, the rescue pilot, would get off by tomorrow morning. Eckmann, with his mechanic, Frank Wadman, and Provincial Constable P. B. Smith as guide, will proceed from Prince Rupert to Stewart where it is likely they will make their base for the search in the remote Naas River section and along the Yukon Telegraph line south from Telegraph Creek for two hundred miles or so.

Incidentally, arrangements have been made to have the local provincial police power cruiser P. M. L. 8 carry gasoline and supplies up the Naas River from its mouth for an emergency dump to be established as far up the river as possible in connection with the Eckmann expedition. The idea is to centralize the rescue search as much as possible so that the searchers may get as much time in as possible on the job, also relieving them of undue risk to themselves.

Pilot Eckmann will base the method of his search on the assumption that Renahan may have headed up Portland Canal and endeavored to proceed overland from there to Telegraph Creek or Atlin. From Stewart to the Naas slope there will be a careful reconnaissance, the hunt then proceeding along the telegraph trail possibly to Telegraph Creek. Unless Renahan is found before then, the present search may last for two or three weeks.

As if Providence was in favor of the quest, the weather has improved here greatly today. It is cool, sunny and calm and prospects were for a cold spell. Under the circumstances, this would be the best kind of searching weather possible.

Pilot Eckmann went up early this afternoon to take a look at some of the country close around here. He will not leave for Stewart until tomorrow, it is expected.

BIG HOUSE GETS MORE

Total Population of Washington State Penitentiary Is Now 1132

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 6.—Thirty-six more prisoners from various parts of Washington were admitted to the State Penitentiary here yesterday. This brings the total population of the "Big House" here to 1132.