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| Tomorrow's Tides      |            |          |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| Friday, June 26, 1931 |            |          |
| High                  | 10:43 a.m. | 17.0 ft. |
|                       | 22:34 p.m. | 20.8 ft. |
| Low                   | 4:22 a.m.  | 4.4 ft.  |
|                       | 16:12 p.m. | 8.0 ft.  |

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## STEAMSHIP AMALGAMATION IS PLAN THORNTON URGES GOVERNMENT STOP SHIPPING BUSINESS

### Canadian National To Pool Its Coast Steamers With Those of C.P.R.; Scheme Being Considered

Service Would Be Extended to California—Duplication  
Would Be Eliminated and Economies Effected—  
Big Boats to Run South

OTTAWA, June 25.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, announced before the special committee of the House of Commons yesterday that the Canadian National was considering pooling its passenger boats on the Pacific Coast with those of the Canadian Pacific and extending the joint service to San Francisco. This, Sir Henry added, was only one of two or three important joint arrangements pending with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The amalgamation of the coast steamers of the two companies would eliminate a great deal of duplication and would result in marked economies for both companies. One of the principal changes, it is understood, would be the taking off of the new Canadian National steamers Prince Henry, David and Robert from the Alaska and Vancouver—Victoria—Seattle services and putting them on the California service the year round. It is freely said here that these three large steamers are not proving economical for the services they are now carrying out and that they would be more adaptable to the California service with long voyages between calls.

### Fined For Filling Milk Bottles In London Streets

LONDON, June 24.—What was probably the first case of the kind in this country was the fining of a dairyman by a Southport magistrate recently for filling milk bottles in the street. For the prosecution it was stated that bottles should be filled only on registered premises. It would have been lawful for the defendant to fill a customer's vessel in the street, but apparently, he could not fill his own bottles there. The act bearing on the case has been in operation since 1926 but has not heretofore been tested. The fine was \$5.

### UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATE

Seventeen Men and Three Women  
Arrested in Vancouver  
Yesterday

VANCOUVER, June 25.—Seventeen men and three women were arrested yesterday after police had quelled unemployment demonstrations.

### Halibut Landings

| AMERICAN                                 |  |
|------------------------------------------|--|
| Helgeland, 35,000, Storage, 6.4c and 3c. |  |
| Norland, 21,000, Booth, 7.6c and 3c.     |  |
| CANADIAN                                 |  |
| Ternen, 7,300, Royal, 8.1c and 4c.       |  |
| Borgund, 3,000, Storage, 7.4c and 4c.    |  |

### THE WEATHER

Dead Tree Point—Strong south east wind; barometer, 29.60; temperature 52; rough sea.  
Triple Island—Part cloudy, fresh south east wind, moderate sea.  
Langara—Overcast, moderate easterly wind, choppy sea.

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\* ANOTHER PLANE \*  
\* SPANS ATLANTIC \*  
\* KREFELD, Ger., June 25:— \*  
\* Otto Hillig and Hilger Holiriss, \*  
\* the Danish aviators, after hav- \*  
\* ing successfully spanned the \*  
\* Atlantic Ocean from Harbor \*  
\* Grace, Nfld., made a forced \*  
\* landing here at 5:30 this after- \*  
\* noon and afterwards took off \*  
\* again for their objective, Co- \*  
\* penhagen. \*  
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### NO STAMPS REQUIRED

Private Enterprise in South Africa  
Delivers Mail in Opposition to  
Post Office

PRETORIA, S.A., June 25.—Some municipalities and business firms have undertaken to deliver their own correspondence, thus saving the cost of postage stamps, and the General Post Office at Pretoria has been approached regarding this matter. The Post Office, however, states that there is no intention of reducing the rate of postage for local postal matter to half that obtaining outside the local area, as requested by many merchants, backed up by outside municipalities.

The Post Office authorities hold the view that no private enterprise can cope with any large amount of mail matter, particularly in the large centres like Johannesburg and Pretoria. Johannesburg, for example has a postal area of about 80 square miles and a street mileage of from 800 to 900 miles. Even supposing private enterprise undertook the task of delivering letters and other matter to any extent, it is considered by the Post Office that much delay would result and, further, that the expense would be heavier than that incurred by posting.

The authorities do not think that such a state of affairs could last for any length of time. The Pretoria Town Council is considering delivering all local correspondence by hand and appointing a special staff to deal with it.

### No Development In Connection With Speedboat

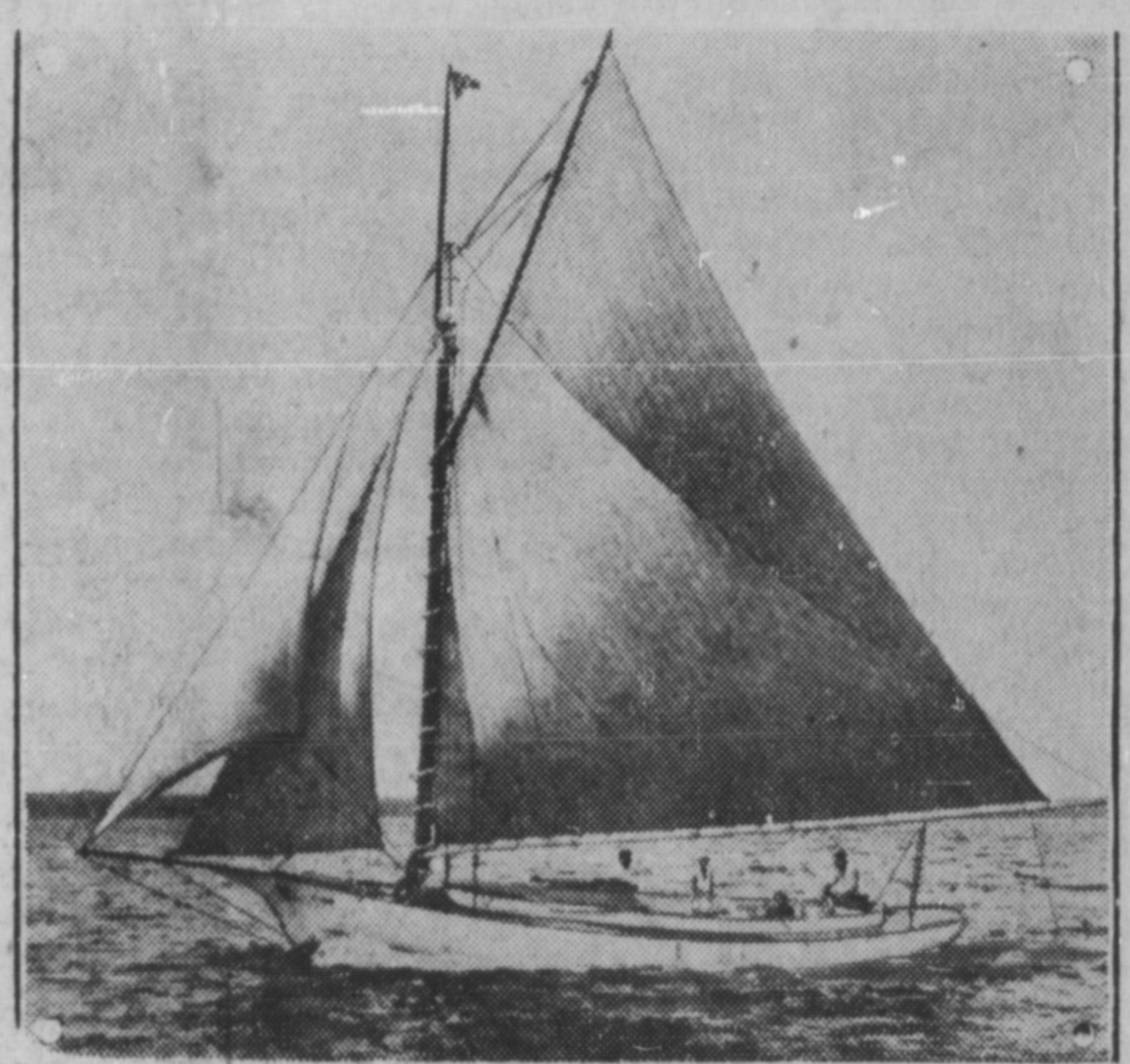
There were no new developments up to this morning in connection with the Ketchikan speedboat T-817, which was seized by the customs on Tuesday night on the grounds of wrongful clearance. The vessel was still being held, it was announced at noon today.

### TO CRUISE ON COAST

General Atterbury, Pennsylvania  
Railroad Head, in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, June 25.—General W. W. Atterbury, of Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will arrive in Vancouver next Tuesday morning over Canadian National Railways on a combined business and pleasure visit to the Pacific Coast. He is accompanied by Mrs. Atterbury and their two sons. After a short visit to Vancouver, the party will go aboard General Atterbury's private yacht Armina, which has been tied up in the harbor for several days waiting their arrival. It is General Atterbury's intention to cruise along the Northern British Columbia coast and also call in at several points on the Alaskan coast. It is also expected this party will visit Seattle.

### Sloop Sea Fox Recently Lost



Eight coastguard cutters started a search of Long Island Sound for auxiliary sloop, Sea Fox (above), which apparently foundered, drowning four men and three women. Only body recovered is that of Mrs. Marcia Snedden, washed ashore near Darien, Conn. Other members of the party were widely known.

### LIKES HER OLD HOME

Mary Pickford Sorry to Hear That  
Birthplace is to Be Torn Down

TORONTO, June 25.—It was evident when Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks arrived in Toronto recently after their "second honeymoon" trip to England that Mary has a real interest in this city, her birthplace. She said she was sorry to hear that her old home on University Avenue was being torn down. When told of the splendid developments of that thoroughfare, Mary said: "I am glad to hear that the city is making such advances," and then continued with a childhood remembrance of walking down the street to Sunday School too conscious of some new squeaking shoes.

"Will you make another picture soon?" was a question which Mary answered with a friendly smile. "I certainly hope we will, but, do you know, stories are hard to get," she confided with an easy naturalness. When some one suggested that the next one have its setting in Canada, she answered: "Yes, that would be wonderful, but it is such a far cry from Hollywood to Canada."

The couple were travelling in the private coach Lake St. Clair, and when the group of interviewers stepped into the car they came to greet them, Mary pulling on a pair of white doekskin gloves. She was dressed in a black suit and wore a smart little tricorne hat of liner straw, which showed a few of the fair curls. Her shoes were black pumps of dull kid with very diminutive bows. She wore a richly jewelled clip pin on the lapel of her jacket.

### Donald Fined For Being Keeper of Gambling House

For keeping a common gambling house, A. Donald was fined \$50, with option of 30 days' imprisonment, in city police court this morning by Magistrate McClymont. The fine was paid. Seven men, charged with being inmates of a common gambling house, were remanded for eight days.

### CONTRACT AWARDED

W. J. Greer to Build New Bishop's  
House on Fourth Avenue  
West

W. J. Greer was last night awarded the contract for the erection of the new Anglican Bishop's house on Fourth Avenue West, adjoining the grounds of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral. Construction of the house, which will be one of the most imposing residence buildings in the city, will commence at once.

The house will be two and a half storeys in height and will be erected on a full concrete foundation. The structure will be of frame with stucco finish. The job includes hot water heating and modern finishing and appointments in every respect.

The new house will greatly improve the church grounds generally.

### Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

| Big Missouri, 26, 30.         |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Cork Province, nil, 1.        |  |
| Duthie Mines, nil, 4 1/2.     |  |
| Georgia River, 2 1/2, 4.      |  |
| Golconda, 27, nil.            |  |
| Grandview, 5, 7.              |  |
| Indian Mines, 1, 1 1/2.       |  |
| Lucky Jim, 1 1/2, 3.          |  |
| Mohawk, 1/4, nil.             |  |
| Morton Woolsey, 1 1/2, 2 1/2. |  |
| Noble Five, 5, 7.             |  |
| Oregon Copper, 5, 6.          |  |
| Pend Oreille, 90, 1.00.       |  |
| Premier, 68, 72.              |  |
| Porter-Idaho, 5, 3.           |  |
| Reeves Macdonald, 25, 30.     |  |
| Ruth-Hope, 2 1/2, 5.          |  |
| Silver Crest, 1 1/2, 2.       |  |
| Snowflake, 1 1/2, 2.          |  |
| Topley Richfield, 1, 1 1/2.   |  |
| Whitewater, 2, nil.           |  |
| Woodbine, 1/2, 1.             |  |
| OILS                          |  |
| Freehold, 4 1/4, 4 1/2.       |  |
| A. P. Con., 12, 14.           |  |
| Merland, nil, 10.             |  |
| Mercury, 12, 12 1/2.          |  |
| Fabyan Pete, 1, 2.            |  |
| Home, 61, 66.                 |  |
| United, 10, 12.               |  |
| EASTERN STOCKS                |  |
| Noranda, 22.00, nil.          |  |
| C. P. R., 27.00, nil.         |  |
| Inter. Nickel, 15.25, nil.    |  |

### Some Decision Should Be Reached In Matter Of Steamship Service

"Either Go In With Effective Weapons or Get Out," C. N.  
R. Head Advises Parliamentary Committee  
On Railways and Steamships

OTTAWA, June 25.—Appointment of a government commission to investigate the general transportation system in Canada was suggested today by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, before the Parliamentary committee on railways and shipping. Some decision should be reached, Sir Henry said, as to whether the Canadian Government

### LIVED HERE MANY YEARS

Death Takes Miss L. M. Ellett, One  
of Prince Rupert's Best Es-  
teemed Pioneers

Her legion of friends in Prince Rupert will learn with deep regret of the death which occurred in her little home at Sasseenos in the Sooke district near Victoria at 12:20 noon yesterday of Miss Lily M. Ellett, who was 20 years a member of the Post Office staff here and was widely known and highly esteemed among the residents of Prince Rupert. Death came as a happy release to suffering of over a year.

Last year, Miss Ellett underwent a serious operation in the south. Some time later she returned to the city to resume her duties at the Post Office but illness overcame her again and she had failed rapidly since April of this year. She had been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, for a week or so and last Friday left the hospital for her home where she passed away yesterday.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from Holy Trinity Church at Sooke.

Born just outside of London, Eng., in a country district, the late Miss Ellett came here direct from the Old Country. It was something of a record that, during 20 years' service in the Post Office, she never missed a day through illness. Miss Ellett was a particularly talented musician, being a Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music, London. For years she was organist at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral here, and she was also a member of the choir. She was secretary of the Girl Guides, an active member for years of the Woman's Auxiliary, and was also a member of the Prince Rupert Tennis and Prince Rupert Badminton Clubs.

Miss Ellett's mother died about two years ago in the Old Country. She is survived by a sister living near London. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellett of South Africa, was with her when she died.

Miss Ellett's life was known as one of unselfishness and assistance to others. Her death is greatly regretted.

### Gets Nine Months For Burglarizing

William Dahl Sentenced by Judge  
Young in County Court  
Yesterday

William Dahl, for burglarizing Joe Brown's confectionary store several months ago, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by Judge Young in County Court yesterday.

### REPORT OF COMMISSION

Charges Against Manitoba Pool Are  
Substantiated But Directors  
Are Absolved

WINNIPEG, June 25.—All but one of four charges of mismanagement launched against the Manitoba Pool Elevators Ltd. are substantiated in the Royal Commission report of E. K. Williams K.C. The directors are, however, absolved from any wilful attempt to mislead members.

### TRIAL IS STILL ON

Court Hears How Linden Took  
Money From One Company  
For Another

SEATTLE, June 24.—The trial of Adolph Linden, former president of the Puget Sound Savings and Loan Co., charged with grand larceny, is continuing here before Judge Calvin S. Hale.

There was more testimony yesterday relative to Linden taking large sums of money from the Puget Sound Savings and Loan Co. in the endeavor to help the American Radio Broadcasting Co. alone.

### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, June 25.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 59 3/4c.

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\* POST AND GATTY SPENT \*  
\* LAST NIGHT IN BERLIN \*  
\* BERLIN, June 25:—Wiley \*  
\* Post and Harold Gatty arrived \*  
\* here last evening in their big \*  
\* Lockheed - Vega monoplane, \*  
\* having taken 22 hours and 19 \*  
\* minutes for the flight from \*  
\* Harbor Grace, Nfld., making \*  
\* stops at Chester, Eng., and \*  
\* Hanover, Ger., en route for \*  
\* fuel. The two flyers hopped off \*  
\* at 5 o'clock this morning for \*  
\* Moscow in continuation of a \*  
\* projected 10-day flight around \*  
\* the world. \*  
\* MOSCOW, June 25:—Wiley \*  
\* Post and Harold Gatty landed \*  
\* here at 5:30 this afternoon \*  
\* from Berlin in the course of \*  
\* their flight around the world. \*  
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