

AFRICAN PARLEY ON AIR ROUTES

South Africa Wants Aerial Services Continued in Post-War Period.

CAPE TOWN, April 11 (C)—Full agreement on all proposals under discussion was reached here at the recently concluded five-day South African Air Conference. Included was a proposal to form an operators' association for Southern Africa to which all British and foreign operators would be invited.

Initial postal arrangements for British South Africa within the framework of the Empire airmail scheme were recommended by the conference. Senator C. F. Clarkson, minister of post and telegraphs, said that as soon as the service became daily, postal rates would be reduced as much as possible.

The functions of the Southern Africa Air Transport Council as outlined by the conference would be to promote civil air communications and furnish a link with the Commonwealth Air Transport Council. Meetings would be held as agreed upon in various South African countries. Pending a permanent secretariat the ministry of transport in the Union of South Africa would provide an interim secretariat.

The conference, meeting to consider the continuance of air services enjoyed by South African countries during the war, studied trunk routes, regional and local services. Dealing with matters in so far as the British group is concerned, South Africa will make contact with Belgian and Portuguese territories, essential elements in the whole setup of regional services.

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"During our long association with the British Ministry of Supply," said the director, "it has become increasingly evident that South Africa is looked on as an important and reliable supplier country. Hence pressure is being put on us to produce equipment which otherwise we might have refused."

"We are turning out more engineering stores than we have ever done and it is important to keep up this flow."

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Corporals' Club Formally Opened

Corporals of the Prince Rupert Sub-Port of Embarkation opened their new club on Acropolis Hill Monday night with a formal dance. Special guests were Col. J. H. Mellom, port commander, and staff officers. Club officers, including Cpls. Douglas Sweeney, Harry Loy, Robert Walters, and Ray Smith, and also Cpl. Cecil Frey, organizer of the club, greeted the guests.

Winnipeg Ballet Featured In Film

WINNIPEG, April 11 (C)—Fresh from performances in Ottawa, members of the Winnipeg Ballet Club once again donned make-up and costumes to pirouette and leap before National Film Board cameras. Thus they added one more laurel to the already nationally known ballet company which comprises Winnipeg talent only.

It was the first time a Canadian ballet company had ever been filmed. The ballet scenes will be part of a film devoted to the cultural and artistic development of Canada. The motion picture will be distributed abroad and possibly in Canada. Main purpose of the film, however, is to show other countries the various aspects of Canadian life.

Jeanne MacKenzie of Vancouver is premiere danseuse in the company and Paddy Stone of Winnipeg is the star male performer. Miss MacKenzie flew from Vancouver here for the filming.

Swede Children World's Luckiest

Sociologist Mother of Three Reports On Birthrate Plan

LONDON, April 11 (C)—The Royal Commission on Population asked Mrs. Alva Myrdal, Swedish sociologist, to come to London and give evidence and she told them—that children born in Sweden are the luckiest in the world.

Herself the mother of three children, Mrs. Myrdal said Sweden has found "the natural desire to have children blossoms in a society friendly to children."

In 1935 a new plan for boosting the birthrate was started in Sweden, she testified. Expectant mothers were treated with interest and deference by the public as never before and men started pushing baby carriages for the first time in Sweden's history.

Housing was Priority No. 1 for children and 12,500 special "family houses" were built with extra rent-free bedrooms. The state rebated 30 per cent of the rent for families of three children, 40 per cent for four children and up to 70 per cent for larger families.

For food there was a two-price system: food for children was cheaper than that for adults. Maternity bonuses were made universal.

Instead of saying married women have the right to work, Mrs. Myrdal said, Sweden's viewpoint is that "working women should have the right to marry and have children."

Letters to the Editor

SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE

Editor, Daily News: Down through the ages there has been a controversy between certain men of science and the Bible, but it is a false idea that modern science and the Word of God are at hopeless variance. Some of the world's greatest men of science have testified to the infallibility and authenticity of the Bible. Pseudo-scientists have been found in error so much that the text books issued by them are in a general rule, obsolete in ten years. Because of the continuity theory held by many to this day, Paul the Apostle was said to have made a cyclogical error when stating some 2000 years ago: "All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fish and another of birds." 1 Cor. 15:39.

Early investigators discovered that the cells of all living creatures contained a basic substance called Protoplasm. They jumped to the conclusion that all protoplasm was the same, therefore all cells were the same. Thus was built up the evolutionary hypothesis that by a continuity of life, transmission from one form to another the various species had arrived through an evolutionary process. Some were foolish enough to accept this hypothetical teaching and discard the Word of God as being filled with discrepancy.

It is very interesting to note that a few years ago the Park Davis Laboratories produced a reagent named "Anti-Human Precipitation," and this has been largely used by scientific sections of criminal investigation departments in all our City Police systems. One can take a piece of bone or blood, or flesh or skin or any organic substance alive or dead, no matter how old or desiccated and find what type of a living creature it came from, by putting it in the test tube and adding the anti-human precipitation which will quickly tell us, "this is animal or this is human." There are also cyclogical means of differentiation by which the kind of animal may be classified. Proving the fact of the Bible being true and Paul a credible cytologist and science so called to be in error. Also one is made to realize that true science corroborates the Word of God.

Concerning the long day of Joshua, that is perhaps the most frequently used argument directed against the authority, credibility and scientific accuracy of the Bible. But when studied in the light of modern science is most valuable in establishing the infallibility of the scriptures. The record of this incident is found in Joshua 10:11-15.

First, we take into consideration the place which was Gideon. Second, we find the exact position of the sun and moon which are specifically mentioned, the sun being in the midst of centre of the heavens and moon sighted or framed in the valley almost touching the horizon, which makes it to be in the third quarter. Using the science of astronomy the day of battle is thus found to be, July 22nd. The ancients kept astronomical records many centuries before Christ. The Chaldeans recorded cycles of eclipses, both lunar and solar, many of which records have been recovered by various expeditions.

Dealing with chronology based upon solar motion we go back to the earliest available records, using them as a starting point, and carefully tracing up to Joshua's day of battle we arrive at a conclusion that the battle day was Tuesday. Then starting with the latest eclipse date of our year, reckoning our way back to the day of battle we arrive at Wednesday. We arrive at different days but strangely the same date of July 22nd. That is to say the day of the month is the same but the day of the week, different.

Figuring any way one can conceive, and using all the records of chronology we come to the same conclusion, there is a day

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" and IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER RASMUSSEN, DECEASED, INTERSTATE TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher made on the 5th day of April, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Walter Rasmussen, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 12th day of May, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. the 6th day of April, A.D. 1945. GEORGE H. HALLETT, Official Administrator, ATLIN, B.C.

missing in the week. Thus true science has established the fact that the world is a day late in its schedule, and Sir Edwin Ball, the great British astronomer, attested to this fact. The mean average of all the year is exactly 23 hrs. 56 min. 4 9-10 sec. for each day and the earth keeps her schedule on her annual journey of five hundred and fifty million miles, to such accuracy that she never varies as much as one hundredth of a second a year, and her daily rotation must be on the same plane of accuracy, so no time has been lost in this way. The only explanation for the earth being out of schedule is Joshua's long day.

Noted astronomers such as the late Prof. C. A. Totten and others found that up to Joshua's time the earth was only 23 hrs. and 20 min. off schedule, which coincides with the sacred record in Joshua 10:13, "and hastened not to go down about a whole day." The other 40 min. were found to be recorded in Isaiah 38:8 when God for the sake of King Hezekiah made the shadow on the sun dial to back up ten degrees which is 40 min. Thus 24 hrs., which shows true science once more establishing the authenticity of the Word of God, our Bible.

PHIL GAGLARDI, Evangelist.

BIRTHPLACE OF R. A. F. CRANWELL, England (C)—Cranwell, the Sandhurst of the Air where the R. A. F. was founded, has just marked its 25th anniversary. From a small group of army huts it has grown until it covers more than 6 square miles in Lincolnshire.

LAUGHTER TAKES PRIORITY IN CAPITOL SHOW

Laughter is given priority rating in Nunnally Johnson's production "Casanova Brown," starring Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright, which opens at the Capitol Theatre for a three-day run.

Gary Cooper has the role of Casanova Brown, a literary professor who, on the eve of his wedding to Madge Ferris learns that he is the father of a child of a previous marriage to Isabel Drury (Teresa Wright). The baby arrived after Isabel's parents had the marriage annulled they never had liked Casanova, after he put a lighted cigarette in his pocket and accidentally burned down their mansion!

Casanova dashes off to the maternity hospital in Chicago to see his child, and learns that its mother proposes to offer it for adoption. He refuses to hear of this, and, in desperation, seizes the child and takes it to a cheap hotel. Here he looks after it as best he can. He telegraphs his fiancée to postpone the wedding, but he is finally traced to the hotel and is confronted by Mr. and Mrs. Ferris and Madge, and Mr. and Mrs. Drury and Isabel. How he is extricated from these somewhat amazing complications is told in the hilarious climax.

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