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Balloonists Who Land Here Are Likely Winners

All Other Contestants In Elimination Race Land In New York State, Except E. J. Hill, Who May Have Drifted Over Atlantic.

It appears almost certain that Lieut. T. G. W. Settle, U. S. N., pilot and Ensign W. Bushnell, U. S. N., his assistant who, in their balloon landed yesterday afternoon at 2.05 p. m. on the farm of Mr. MacPhee at Canavoy near Savage Harbor, are winners in the National Elimination Race in which they were competitors.

Their balloon took off from the University Stadium at Pittsburgh, Pa., at 3.45 p. m. on Saturday afternoon. There were twelve entrants in the contest and the stadium was filled with thousands of people, who paid from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per seat to watch the start of the great aeronautical event.

The balloons did not start all together. They leave at five minute intervals, the order of departure being settled by lot, and the aeronauts

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5079-6-12-3 mos.

Mt. Stewart, Wednesday—Thrilling Western Show. 3643-5-6-31.

Come to Crapaud, Friday, May 10th to concert and box social. Proceeds Women's Institute. 36010-5-4-31

Come and see Hattie Fogarty dance the Charleston at Stanley, May 7th. 36021-5-4-7

Delicious home made candy for sale at the Prince Edward tonight. 3633-5-6-21

Come one, come all to Wiltshire supper on Wednesday, May 8th. 3646-5-6-31

Loading potatoes Borden, Tuesday; Malpeque, Wednesday; Free town Thursday; Cape Traverse, Friday. 3673-5-7-11

Meeting of Uigg Institute on Thursday, May 9th, to deliver cheques and list; potatoes, reds and blues, W. D. Ross, Secy. 3661-5-7-11

Reserve, Thursday, May 16th for the Young Peoples Concert in Heartz Memorial Hall. 3675-5-7-11

The Kings Daughters of St. Pauls Church will hold cake sale Saturday next at Patons, Ltd. 3654-5-7-11

Come to the grand concert in Stanley Hall on Tuesday evening, May 7, and help the boys with their rink. If not fine postponed until May 14th. 3677-5-7-11

Alpha Rebekah Lodge meets tonight at 8 p. m. when the degree will be conferred on several candidates. 3669-5-7-11

North River play "Star Bright" in North River Hall, Tuesday, May 7th. If not fine, Wednesday. 3667-5-7-11

Come to the French River concert in Stanley Hall, May 7th and see the styles of fifty years ago. If not fine May 8th. 36021-5-4-7

All interested in Hartsville cemetery please attend annual meeting in Hartsville Hall, May 8th at (seven) o'clock p. m. By order of committee. D. D. Nicholson, Secretary Treasurer. 3644-5-6-31.

Come to Traveller's Rest Hall, Tuesday evening, May 7th and see the three act drama entitled "An Old-Fashioned Mother" presented by the Kensington Dramatic Club. Good specialties between acts. 3619-5-4-31

Two-Score Killed Over Weekend

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 6.—Automobile crashes claimed another harvest of life in the United States over the weekend. A round two-score persons were killed in crashes in many states, with New Jersey furnishing nine of this number. The Travellers Insurance Company asserted today that 4,500 persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents during the first quarter of the year in the United States, a daily average of approximately 50. January's average was 55 a day, February 40, and March 50.

Danish Premier Advocates Disarmament

(Special to the Guardian)
COPENHAGEN, May 6.—The decision by Denmark's new premier, Thorvald Stauning, to collaborate with the radical left party in the formation of a new social-democratic government now makes it seem possible that the former cigar-maker will be able to realize several of the political reforms he has proposed during the last five years.

Premier Stauning has advocated reduction of the army from 100,000 troops to a border guard of 10,000 and of the naval forces to six cutters. This would cut the annual defence expenditure from \$10,000,000 to \$4,000,000 and would bring practical disarmament. If the disarmament measures go through, Denmark will be the first country in the world to place the full burden of her protection on the shoulders of the League of Nations.

Western Roads To Reduce Rates

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Volunteer reductions in grain export rates announced by eastern railroads at the suggestion of the federal administration Friday will be followed by like reductions in the same rates on the part of western railroads, and will be extended to wheat flour. This was indicated Saturday after conferences of members of the interstate commission with traffic vice presidents of several western trunk lines and representatives of the Hoover administration.

Honor Goes To Montroyal

(Special to the Guardian)
QUEBEC, Que. May 6.—The honor of winning the gold headed cane awarded annually by Quebec harbor commissioners to the skipper of the first trans-Atlantic vessel making Quebec her terminal each year, goes to the Montroyal of the Canadian Pacific fleet, this vessel docking here under command of Captain Greer yesterday afternoon. Capt. Greer will be presented the cane on Tuesday afternoon aboard the Montroyal.

The Cornwall Young Peoples Society will present their 3-act comedy drama, "Go Slow, Mary," in Cornwall Hall, May 10th. Admission 35 and 25c. Specialties between acts. 3661

Movies at Borden tonight at 8.30. Mary Brian in "Running Wild." 3694

Car flour and feeds to arrive this week. Mixed car flour, white middlings bran, shorts, lowest prices from car. All orders booked please take delivery on arrival. McLeod, Patterson, Ltd., Hunter River. 3659-Tues-Thurs

PRISONERS OBJECT TO ROAD WORK

Prince County Jail Inmates Refuse to Shoulder Pick and Shovel.

Yesterday a futile attempt was made by the law officers of the provincial government to put some of the many prisoners now in the Prince County Jail to work. With this idea of putting them out on the roads, as has been so often advocated, a number of brand new shovels were bought and delivered at the jail for this purpose and a sturdy man was provided as an out door guard to take charge of the gangs. The prisoners, however, rebelled against this new order of things and the uproar could be heard all over the building and far beyond, and was kept up to the accompaniment of rough music for the rest of the day. The affair was not settled, it is understood, at a late hour last night and it was not known whether the militia might have to be called out today to quell the incipient rebellion.

Seventy-Six Grain Vessels Tied Up In Montreal

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, May 6.—Steamship companies which have ships tied up in Montreal with little chance in the near future of delivery of the grain in their holds have released most of the crews, keeping but the minimum necessary to operate them. An arrangement has been made by a number of companies whereby the crew may live aboard and receive its meals at the expense of the owners. In this way is avoided the extreme hardship which would occur if so many seamen were suddenly paid off for an indefinite period of time. It also assures the companies having their men ready when the need for the ships comes.

The number of lake vessels in port today was 76. While the grain congestion here, due to world conditions of supply and demand is great it is pointed out that more grain has been received into the harbor elevators this season than during the same period last year. There are now 12,993,253 bushels of grain in the four harbor elevators and 6,623,100 in the holds of the 76 vessels, making the total amount of grain in port afloat and ashore, 19,616,353. It is learned that the second half of May may see some relief to the present situation as some forty tramp steamers have been chartered to carry away grain. It is more than likely, however, that some of the ships here now will remain until June. The ships will be unloaded in the order of their arrivals from the lakes.

Will Not Attend Postal Conference

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 6.—Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster general, will not sail for London, England, to attend the postal conference opening there on May 10. Announcement to this effect was made by Mr. Veniot this morning. The postmaster general may possibly go to London late this summer to attend a meeting of the Pacific Cable Board. L. J. Gaboury, deputy postmaster general, will sail from Quebec tomorrow to represent the Canadian Government at the conference. Mr. Gaboury will afterwards proceed to Paris where he will sign the new Canada-France postal rates agreement.

HALIFAX, May 6.—Considerable ice below the tail of the Grand Banks and an unusually large number of huge bergs on the banks were reported by officers of the United States coast-guard cutter Modoc, which arrived from ice patrol duty today.

FIRST IN PORT



Capt. R. N. Stuart, V. C., commander of the C. P. R. liner Duchess of York, which opened the St. Lawrence

PRESIDED



Henri Gagnon, president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association, who presided at the tenth annual meeting of that organization.

shipping season by being the first passenger ship to reach Montreal.

"The Road Back" Splendid Play

Presented Under Auspices Of P. E. Island Protestant Orphanage and Directed By Miss Barbara MacNeill—Large Audience Enjoy Presentation At Prince Edward Which Will Be Repeated This Evening.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the opening performance of "The Road Back," a very pretty and cleverly acted comedy drama presented at the Prince Edward Theatre last evening.

The play which is being presented again this evening, is under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Prince Edward Island Protestant Orphanage and under the distinguished patronage of His Honour Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Hearst His Worship Mayor Yeo and Mrs. Yeo, and directed by Miss Barbara MacNeill.

The entire action of the play takes place in the living-room of the Fowler home in a small eastern city. A very pretty love story is interwoven in the lines with just enough comedy to keep the audience in the very best of humor throughout. A strong moral lesson appears as the play progresses, the story of which goes something like this—Pa and Ma Fowler have two daughters and a son; one daughter, Jenny, is working in a bank and is well thought of. The other, Milly, a materialist is inclined to be somewhat slangy and wears gay colors. Her opinions of life in general are more or less decided and she is not at all backward in expressing them. George, the son, works in the same bank as Jenny, but is shifty and a ne'er-do-well boy of 19, spoiled and petted by his mother. It is directly through him that the family meets reverse. Pa Fowler is out of work, but the persistent pleadings of Jenny induces him to go out in the world and make good.

The climax of the second act shows where Pa has definitely decided to start anew and gives Ma to understand they are on "The Road Back." To tell the story in detail of how George gets in wrong with the bank; his sister Jenny's splendid sacrifice and the happy ending, would only spoil it for those who are attending tonight, the clever action and fine character interpretations portrayed by the various members of the cast.

Mrs. Francis Holl Trainor and Mr. William Schofield portraying the leading character roles, were at their best last night. Mrs. Trainor has previously delighted local audiences with excellent interpretations and last evening added new laurels to those already won.

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DISCUSSION ON STRIKE OF P. D. WORKERS

623 Postal Employees Were Dismissed During the 1919 Strike, Mr. Veniot Declares.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, May 6.—This afternoon there was the annual repercussion of the Winnipeg strike of 1919 in connection with the postal employees who went out in sympathy but had no grievances of their own, and the discussion was still under way at six o'clock. Prior to that, however, it was stated that the Government's legislative programme does not contemplate any revision of the Maritime Freight Rates Act during the present session. This was the answer given by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, in the House of Commons today to a query by H. E. Lavigne, (Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency.) Mr. Lavigne had asked if it was the purpose of the Government to extend the act so that Quebec City might be included to enjoy the benefits thereof.

In respect of the postal grievances Mr. Veniot stated that it was his opinion, as far as his recollection served him, that 623 postal employees were dismissed during the 1919 strike and that 96 were reinstated, under certain conditions.

The reopening of the question of treatment of reinstated postal employees, said Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Opposition, involved matters which were a source of painful discussion in the past. He recalled that a number of employees had left the service of the Crown thereby dislocating a public service in Winnipeg and had failed to take advantage of the opportunity offered them by the Government, for reinstatement. These men were later re-employed under certain conditions provided by an order-in-council.

Mr. Bennett, in order to indicate public sentiment with respect to the request for reimbursement of reinstated postal workers with back pay, read newspaper comments from Winnipeg and London, Ont., publications. These items declared that it was regrettable that the Dominion Government had seen fit to reopen the Winnipeg strike question and urged that it be left alone. To establish the justice of payments of back money to the postal staff, it would be necessary to admit the error of the governmental attitude in 1919 and the rights of those who went on strike. It was suggested that \$125,000 be divided among the reinstated postal workers. The attitude of the Government appeared to be: "Pay the money and stop the clamor."

Mr. Bennett did not believe in such a policy. Adoption of the resolution meant a declaration that the strike was justified and that these men were to be treated as though they had never left the service. It was putting the imprimatur of Parliament on the validity of an act which could not be declared as right. Mr. Thorson, (Winnipeg) and Dr. Bowden, (Boniface), local members were naturally in favor of the resolution. Others differed in the question of principle.

Nineteen Years On British Throne

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 6.—King George celebrated today the completion of his nineteenth year on the British throne. On May 6, 1910, when he succeeded his father Edward VII, he began a reign during which he has been accorded the gratitude and love of his subjects. Many regard accession day this year as a particularly appropriate time for unofficial thanks giving that His Majesty is regaining his health after his recent illness. King George was not originally intended to be ruler. With the death of his elder brother, the Duke of Clarence, in 1892 he became heir to the throne and although possessed of a natural shyness trained himself to overcome it and in doing so made himself greatly beloved by all his people.

Death Yesterday Of Sir Wm. Otter

Lady Greenwood Declines Honor

(Canadian Press)
WALTHAMSTOW, Essex, May 6.—Lady Greenwood has declined the request that she become Conservative candidate in East Walthamstow in the general elections in succession to her husband, Sir Hamar Greenwood, noted Canadian, who is retiring for business reasons. She said that after 20 years of campaigning with her husband, she considered that home lies came first. She was formerly Miss Margery Spencer of Fownhope Court, Herefordshire. There are four children, two sons, and two daughters.

General Otter Had Distinguished Military Career And Was The First Major-General To Be Appointed In The Canadian Militia

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., May 6.—General Sir William Otter, K. C. B., who had a distinguished career overseas in the South African war, through the northwest rebellion in Canada and the capacity of director of internment operations in Canada during the Great War died tonight, after a long illness. He was 85 years of age. He attained the rank of inspector general, the highest military office in the dominion, after beginning his career as a private.

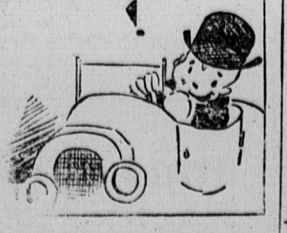
Destructive Earthquakes In North East Persia

(Special to the Guardian)
TEHERAN, Persia, May 6.—Telegraphic advices today told of horrible havoc in the Khoassan district of northeast Persia where earthquakes continue after causing three days of terror. Several villages have been literally destroyed and unofficial estimates were that 2,000 persons had perished. In the cities of Shirwan and Bujrud, near the Turkistan border, 700 buildings were demolished. Kashkhabad, Russian Turkistan, reported four violent earthquakes last Friday, destroying many houses on both sides of the international line and killing 11 persons and injuring 40 in the Turkistan cities. Medical aid was sent to the Persian victims who were in much greater numbers.

Schooner Ashore

(Canadian Press)
PARRSBORO, May 6.—The tern schooner Stewart T. Salter, in ballast from Boston for this port, went ashore at Cape D'Or, thirty miles from here, during a storm this morning, and will probably be a total loss. Her bow is submerged with the spars almost level with the water. An effort will be made to float her tomorrow. She is resting between two ledges, where she fell when the tide receded. The schooner, in charge of Captain Charles W. Salter, one of the owners, lost her sails and part of her deckload recently, and a fishing schooner towed her to Boston in a waterlogged condition. After discharging her cargo the vessel was temporarily repaired and was proceeding to Parrsboro, her home port, for permanent repairs when she ran aground.

JUST WHEN A FELLOW GETS TO OWNING HIS OWN HOME—HE BUYS A CAR AN' GOES AWAY FROM IT



TORONTO, May 6.—Maritime, moderate to fresh winds, mostly southerly, partly cloudy and mild, local showers at night. High tide this morning at 9.14 and tonight at 9.51. Sun sets this evening at 7.16 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.37. New moon Thursday, May 9th, 1.43 a. m.

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HORSES FOR SALE—TWO CARLOADS of choice Ontario horses at Buntain & Bells Wharf, Wellington McNeill, owner. 3623-st-31
WANTED AT ONCE, CLERK FOR general store, experienced man preferred. References required. R. C. Auld, Free Town. 3676-5-7-31