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WILL REDUCE THE COST OF MAIL SERVICE

Between Canada and the Continent by the Employing of Fast Aeroplanes LINERS WILL CARRY PLANES

Which Will Rush Special Mail at 100 Miles Per Hour Rate

(British United Press) LONDON, Sept. 6.—Further efforts to reduce the cost of sending mail between Canada and England are anticipated as a result of a series of experiments conducted by the Air Ministry which will be completed in a few days.

The new plans include provision aboard ocean liners of small, fast, portable aeroplanes and it is proposed that while the liners are hundreds of miles from shore these small planes will be catapulted from the deck and will rush to the point of destination at a speed of more than one hundred miles per hour thereby arriving long before the liner warps into dock.

Another experiment that may be made in the immediate future is the establishment of a relay service between Belfast and Cherbourg starting in the early morning in the northern Ireland capital carrying passengers and letters destined for London. These aeroplanes will make the first change of pilots at Manchester and the next at Southampton carrying their freight by airplane to Cherbourg in time to catch the fast mails to New York.

It is stated confidently that the rates for passengers for this service will compare favorably with first class railway rates to London.

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A REWARD IS OFFERED FOR the recovery of a long gold chain with silver locket attached. Apply at Guardian, 31.

BOARD WANTED BY A YOUNG man. Apply at this Office, 21.

WANTED—THE SUMMERSIDE Business College wants young men and girls to study Accounting, Shorthand and Typewriting. Terms reasonable. Write J. Pogson, Box 145, Summerside, 220-9-6-31.

BOARD AND ROOM FOR COL-lege girl in good family in exchange for work. Apply at this Office, 238-9-7-21.

HOUSE TO LET—OCTOBER 18T Robert Cotton, Willow Corner.

FOR SALE OR RENT NEW dwelling house, Garage and Garden 4 Hillcrest St end of Upper Hillside St.

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LOST IN CITY THREE \$10 BILLS. Finder please leave at Jenkins & Sons, and receive reward, 250-9-7-21.

TO RENT HOUSE WITH ALL modern conveniences. Apply 52 Greenfield Ave. Phone 20-R.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 187 Prince Street, 247-9-7-31.

WANTED AT ONCE MAN FOR farmwork. Apply Hammond Kelly, Southport, 242-9-7-31.

BOTH GIVE GROUND IN COAL DISPUTE

(Canadian Press) HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 6.—Representatives on the coal mine operators and officers of the miners' union today agreed in conference with Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania to material changes in positions which they have hitherto held, and which have resulted in suspension of mining. The employers' group tentatively abandoned its demand for arbitration, which the union has unyieldingly opposed.

Miners' union officials definitely accepted the ten per cent wage increase which Governor Pinchot tendered in an effort to compromise the dispute, but asked more than that amount for day laborers employed in and around the mines.

They agreed to modify the demand for a "check-off" of union dues, by limiting the amount which could be collected by it from individual miners.

RED CROSS TO ASSIST JAPANESE VICTIMS

Nation Wide Appeal for Contributions Will be Made Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Hon. Secretary of the Canadian Red Cross received the following telegram last evening with reference to the Japanese Catastrophe:

"Last night the government invited Canadian Red Cross to cooperate by making a nation-wide appeal for voluntary contributions for Japanese disaster relief. The Executive Committee meets here tomorrow after which information and suggestions will be telegraphed you. Meanwhile Canadian Press carries news of Red Cross purpose. Over 20 tons of preserved milk is being shipped by the Empress of Russia from Vancouver. The Red Cross are sending two nurses with Red Cross disaster relief forms and also to help organization of white population. (Signed) J. W. Robertson."

Disappearance Of St. John Boys Causes Concern

(Associated Press) ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 6.—The disappearance of two boys, fifteen and sixteen years of age who left home on Sunday afternoon to go fishing and have not been heard of since, is causing much concern to their parents. The boys are Mike Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melanson and Joseph McMurray, son of Thomas McMurray.

KILLED BY CROSS ON GRAVE FALLING

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Mme. Plan cheault who lost her daughter recently, was decorating her grave in the Saint-Pierre-La Cour cemetery at Laval (Mayenne) when suddenly the cross at the head of the grave fell, striking the woman as she was stooping. She succumbed almost immediately her skull having been crushed.

WANTED—ACCOUNTANT, 1 correspondence, office man, 1 furnace salesman, 1 experienced hardware salesman. Apply in person R. T. Holman, Ltd., Charlottetown and Summerside, 31.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. D. Stewart, 155 Kent St. 243-9-7-4.

LOST—ON THE RUSTICO ROAD between Charlottetown and North Rustico, man's khaki rubber lined coat, with belt. Finder please return to Thomas D. Gallant, North Rustico and receive reward, 244-9-7-21.

FOR SALE—COW, GURNEY grade, J. B. Rombough, Mt. Edward Road, 240-9-7-21.

WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON farm. Apply Edgar Hearz, Marshfield, 239-8-7-31.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE by family of two. Modern conveniences. Apply P. O. Box 244, 102-8-30-121.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 248 Grant St. 222-9-6131.

P. E. ISLANDERS TAKE PRIZES IN ST. JOHN

Horne Bros., Winsloe are Among Foremost Prize Winners in the Horse Display

SPLENDID SHOWING IN SLEEP

Made by George Boswell French Fort Who Took Honors

The first of the prize winners at the St. John Exhibition have been announced. Horne Bros., Winsloe, carried off the following honors in horses: Single carriage horse, 1st; matched pair, 1st; Matched pair roadsters, 2nd, single roadster, 2nd; single heavy harness, 2nd; pair, 1st; saddle horse and rider 1st and 2nd. George Holmes, Amherst; A. S. Etter, Amherst, C. R. Peters, Hampton, H. C. Jewett, Fredericton, were strong contenders.

In the cattle exhibits, McIntyre Bros., Sussex won all prizes in all the Ayrshire classes. In the dairy grades C. L. Peters, Hampton, A. E. Johnson, Silver Falls and A. B. Carpenter, Carpenter N. B. carried off honors.

In the sheep entries the Shropshires of George Boswell, French Fort, P. E. I. made a splendid showing taking 1st, 2nd 3rd and 5th in ewe lambs; 1st, 3rd and 4th in ram lambs; 2nd, 4th and 5th in ewes (two shears) and several other prizes. Mr. Boswell's lambs were sold to better advantage to \$129. La Compagnie, Limited, nearest competitor won \$84 in the same classes.

In Oxford Downs Mr. Boswell won third money (\$50) in total classes, winning 1st and 3rd in ewes (two shears).

In Medium Wool sheep, ewe (two shears) O. C. Saunders, Winsloe, won 1st; Cephas Niina, Winsloe, 2nd being 1st in ewe shearing and two 3rds in other classes, winning second prize money.

\$300,000 Worth of Silk Taken From N. Y. Warehouse

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The theft of three hundred thousand dollars worth of raw silk from the Vestry Street warehouse was discovered today when goods were missed and a hole was found in the wall between the warehouse and the adjacent building through which they probably were taken by the robbers.

ENGLISH SINGER TO TOUR CANADA

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—Denial was issued today that Madame Clara Butt, noted English singer, had cancelled her trans-Canada tour. A cablegram received in the city today said that the primo donna would fulfill her engagement in Canada and would arrive around the third week of September.

CADDYING IS THE EASIEST PART OF GOLF—YOU GET PAID FOR WATCHING THE OTHER FELLOW DO THE WORK.



TORONTO, Sept. 7.—Fine and warm followed tonight by strong southerly winds and showers. The temperature yesterday, minimum 51, maximum 69. High tide this evening at 8:34 and tomorrow morning at 7:57. Sun sets this evening at 6:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:29. New moon Monday, Sept. 10, 4:53 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE JAPANESE DISASTER AT A GLANCE

TOKIO—Eight wards of the city's fifteen virtually wiped out, including business and financial districts; much damage elsewhere in city; water supply failed, fires caused explosion in Government arsenal, killed several thousands; estimated 200,000 houses burned or shaken down. Food and water lacking for thousands of refugees.

YOKOHAMA—Foreign sections and the business section wiped out, largely by fire; tens of thousands of guests, including many foreigners at resorts in mountains nearby. Estimated 1,400 houses burned. Officer of one steamer who landed reported bodies scattered everywhere.

YOKOSUKA—Tidal wave wrecked many Government vessels much damage done in town, which is of 70,000 population; fire reported broken out; naval station engulfed by tidal wave, naval buildings and ships destroyed.

NAGOYA—Population 620,000, reported virtually destroyed. SASAKO—Six hundred reported perished in collapse of railway tunnel.

OSAKA—Railroad for hundred miles north torn up, many trains wrecked with many casualties.

ITO—More than 500 houses washed away by tidal wave. HAKONE—At this famous mountain resort it is said to be easier to count living than dead. Foreigners frequented this district.

KAMAKURA—Aviator, after flying over city, reported he could not see one house remaining upright.

EONONSHIMA—"Picture Island" reported submerged. YOSHIMA—Volcano emitting smoke. ODWARA—Swept by tidal wave.

SPLENDID MUSICAL TREAT GIVEN IN ST. JAMES HALL

The Concert Last Night Under the Auspices of the Daughters of the Empire Was a Delightful Success.

The splendid musical entertainment given in St. James Hall last night under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire was enjoyed by an audience which completely filled the hall. The talented musicians who took part, Mrs. Walter Matheson, Captain Defries and Mr. P. T. Watkins were seldom heard to better advantage and the programme was a delightfully varied one, the selections ranging from Puccini to Schubert and Chopin.

The opening number, an aria, "Un bel di" from Puccini's famous opera "Madame Butterfly," was finely sung by Mrs. Matheson and was followed by violin solos, "Ave Maria" (Schubert) and "Humoresque" (Dvorak) by Captain Defries.

Mrs. Matheson sang "O Sicut" Why Dost Thou Leave Me" (Handel), "Cradle Song" (Gretchenhof) and "Daddy's Sweetheart" (Lahmann). Mr. Watkins followed, delighting the audience with one of his own masterly compositions, Sonata in E Minor (1st Movement).

The second part of the program consisted of the solos by Mrs. Matheson, "Ave Maria" with violin obligato (Gounod), "Obstination" (Ponteilles) and "Elegie" with violin obligato (Massenet); a violin solo by Captain Defries, "Nocturne in E Flat" (Chopin); and the songs "Duna" (McGill) "Yesterday and Today" (Spross) and "Specialty Jim" (Homer) by Mrs. Matheson.

AGRICULTURAL QUESTIONS DISCUSSED BEFORE ROTARIANS

Mr. Wilfred Boulter Described the Service Which the Department of Agriculture Seeks to Render and Dwelt Particularly Upon the Expansion and Possibilities of the Potato Growers Association.

The feature of the weekly Rotary luncheon yesterday, presided over by Rotarian, Thos. Morris was an interesting address by Mr. Wilfred Boulter, secretary in the Provincial Department of Agriculture, who first gave a short talk on some of the lines of work carried on by the Department.

At the motto of the Rotarians was service, presumably for others, the speaker cited the splendid opportunity for service in the Department of Agriculture for a province such as this, where the chief and practically the only industry is agriculture. The desire and object of the work carried on by the Department was to assist the farmer to secure the very best results possible for his labor. This could be done by encouraging and aiding him to produce a better product, thus securing a representative specimen of the oats that will be for sale. This grain is scored by competent judges and a germination test secured, so that parties buying it have practically a guarantee of the quality of the seed they are purchasing. As a result of such a superior quality we are able to place our oats in any market in Canada at a very remunerative price.

Another work of great importance to the people of the province in which the Rotarians are keenly interested is the School Fairs. Arrangements are being made at the present time for the successful carrying out of these, of which there will be at least fifty. This is a work of great importance to schools and the boys and girls taking part, in striving to win, secure valuable information.

Growth of Potato Growers Association But a work of particular interest to the speaker was that of the

CATCH BANDITS WHO TERRORIZE INDIA TOWN

Police Had Hard Time Rounding up Robbers Who Were Hiding in Hills

MAY BE JAILED FOR LIFE

Loot in Four Years Estimated at More Than \$350,000

(Canadian Press) BOMBAY, Sept. 6.—For several years past the Gujarat district of the Bombay Presidency has been terrorized by a gang of Baluch dacoits or robbers. Led by Mr. Khan, whose exploits as a brigand chief rank with the wildest tales ever told in the pages of fiction, this gang of more than 100 well-armed, well-mounted men have harried the villagers from Sinda to Baroda and fought pitched battles against police and troops sent against them. Their loot in six months amounted to \$90,000 in Baroda State alone, and the total during the last four years is estimated at not less than four times that amount.

The rounding up and capture of the gang was extremely difficult by reason of their wonderful knowledge of the country and the fact that they constantly passed from British territory into native states, and vice-versa, in such a way that they managed to evade the jurisdiction of their pursuers.

Eventually 57 members of the gang fell into a trap set by the Judapur State police, assisted by the police of several adjacent states, and all, save six, were sentenced either to transportation for life or to long terms of imprisonment. Mr. Khan managed to wriggle out of the cordon, however, but the price of 10,000 rupees (\$3,300) set on his head jointly by the Governments of Bombay and Baroda stimulated the efforts of the police and he retreated into the wilds of Rajputana. Here he lay low for several months and it was not until a few days ago that he was located in the Udaipur Hills and locked up.

Prince Edward Island Potato Growers' Association. This Association had worked with from its infancy. Organized in 1920, without any definite object in view, it gradually expanded in the fall of that year five carloads of certified seed were shipped. During the following year plans were laid for further development and in the fall of 1921 between fifty and sixty cars were shipped.

Then the Association took up the idea of purchasing co-operatively the chemicals and fertilizer used by the farmers what chemicals he should use and in what proportion they should be mixed. Formerly many spoke against the use of fertilizer, but today the farmer can take the poorest land on his farm, use a moderate application of the proper chemicals and secure a crop of potatoes that will give from 250 to 300 bushels to the acre. This could be verified from growers in any section of the Province, and it means a lot to our farmers, as the cost price of fertilizer has been lessened and the proper method of application made plain.

Following this work, a larger acreage made it possible for the Association to market of the 1922 crop over 200,000 bushels. The growers purchased about 2,500 tons of fertilizer, 50 tons of copper sulphate and many tons of poisons, all at the best possible prices. They also have purchased all the sacks used and have placed their orders this year for upwards of 100,000 of the large sized sacks.

This Year's Increased Sales

Of this year's crop the Association have already sold, to be exported by steamer from Charlottetown, at least five steamer loads. These steamers will carry from 10,000 to 12,000 sacks each, which represents a sale of immense volume. They have also many orders booked from Long Island for both Cobblers and Green Mountains and are today in a position where they cannot accept or confirm the orders which they are receiving. It will depend largely on the yield whether or not they will have any more for sale.

The speaker emphasized the benefit to Charlottetown of the shipping of these potatoes by steamer. It would mean at least a matter of \$7,000 or \$8,000 to be distributed among local laborers, assured his hearers that the am-

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RADIO WILL LINK YUKON TO WORLD

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—Wireless communication between Dawson City and Mayo, in the Yukon Territory, is promised by the Department of Defence by the end of the year. Major W. A. Steele, Canadian signal corps, is en route from Ottawa to Dawson City where he will erect the first wireless station and the new mining camp at Mayo will be connected with it immediately.

The only communication between these places is at present by river, and necessarily very slow. The projected stations will give constant service and will keep the mining district in touch with the outer world.

Next year, furthermore, it is proposed to continue the erection of a chain of radio stations in the MacKenzie Valley, connecting with the Dawson station and thus give telegraphic communication from the Yukon to Alberta via McMurray, Thib, northernmost station will be at Aclavie on MacKenzie Bay.

CANADIAN BAR ASS. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Among Honorary Vice Presidents are Names of Two Islanders

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—At this morning's session of the Canadian Bar Association, Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, was elected Honorary President and his Hon. Sir James Aitken, Winnipeg, President.

Among the honorary vice Presidents were Hon. J. P. Byrne, K. C., Fredericton, Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, K. C., Halifax, Hon. J. J. Johnston, K. C., Charlottetown. The Vice Presidents included C. F. Sanford, K. C., Fredericton, Hon. Justice Rogers, Halifax and His Honor Judge Warburton, Charlottetown.

which seems a better thing for this Province than if they went forward by rail, as in that case there would be no further returns for the laboring people.

Labor Shortage in Country

The labor problem in the country, the speaker pointed out by the way, is at the present time somewhat acute. Farmers are everywhere expressing concern as to how they will be able to harvest their potato crop. This is not to tell the farmers what chemicals he should use and in what proportion they should be mixed.

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The speaker then dwelt on the outlook and future possibilities of the seed potato trade. He explained that the Association have had visitors this year from Florida and the State of Maine and these men were very pleased with the type of potatoes which we are growing. They gave the assurance that should the stock sold to them give results equal to what they saw here there was an unlimited market for our potatoes.

In conclusion Mr. Boulter thanked the Rotarians for the keen interest which they have shown towards this industry and for their generous spirit during Farmers' Week. He asked that they continue to use any effort possible to assist the work of the farmers whose success is most vital to the welfare of the city as well as the country at large.

The question was asked by one Rotarian as to what higher price was received for these potatoes. Mr. Boulter explained that last fall's shipments averaged the growers 70 cents a bushel for Cobblers and 50 cents a bushel for Green Mountains, both of which prices were considerably higher than the average price received for table stock. Without stating definitely the price for this year he could not say whether or not the am-

ount already sold would net the growers \$1.00 a bushel, and that on considerable quantity of these a deposit had already been paid. The thanks of the Club was tendered by the chairman to Mr. Boulter for his very instructive and interesting remarks.

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Paul Hymans, Belgium's representative, said he had great sympathy for Italy but that he must in conscience declare he could not accept the Italian viewpoint on the question of competency. Sweden's representative agreed with the Belgian stand.

MILAN, Sept. 6.—The Popolo Italia, the organ of Premier Mussolini, has received a despatch from Trieste saying: "Telegrams from various sources confirm the news that the Greek government is on the track of the assassins of the Italian mission. Many suspects have been arrested at Janina and also along the Greco-Albanian frontier and among them are two of the assassins. Authorities are hunting others and hope shortly to arrest them."

ROME, Sept. 6.—Withdrawal of the Greek squadron from waters adjacent to Athens with orders to proceed to the Gulf of Volo news of which was received here today was interpreted in semi official circles as an attempt to create the impression abroad that Italy was planning further naval movements.

It is stated that the intentions of the Italian government are absolutely pacific.

1200 Cases of Liquor Taken From Schooner

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Sept. 6.—The Digby County Schooner Lucille B. was raided off Massachusetts Coast by fifteen armed men in their boats who made off with 1200 cases of liquor, the cargo of the Lucille B.

The raided schooner was commanded by Captain LeBlanc, of Wedgeport, Yarmouth County, who was on shore attending to business at the time of the raid.

Ten Killed in German Railway Accident

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Ten persons are known to have been killed and fifteen injured in a collision today between the Berlin-Amsterdam express train and the Dresden Amsterdam express near Hanover. Coaches of the latter train were demolished.

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