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## Intrepid Lady Flier Winging Her Way To Paris

### Amelia Earhart Putnam Only Woman To Attempt Lone Hop, Took Off From Harbor Grace At 4.51 Yesterday Evening.

HARBOR GRACE, Nfld., May 20—Amelia Earhart Putnam, smiling and confident, took off from Harbor Grace tonight in her crimson, gold striped plane, with Paris her destination.

Five years to the day after Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh sped out from New York on the first solo flight to Europe, Mrs. Putnam took off at 4.51 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), determined to be the first woman to fly over the Atlantic alone. Like Lindbergh, she chose Paris for her goal.

A message of confidence for her friends was left by Mrs. Putnam as she stepped, cool and composed, into the cockpit of her plane. "To all my friends, far and near, you will hear from me in 15 hours," she said.

"I have sufficient fuel for 20 hours and I will go further if my gas holds out and I find I am not too fatigued."

Her decision to start today came suddenly, influenced by favorable weather reports. Arriving here from Saint John, N. B., at 11.31 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), she previously had retired, announcing she hoped to leave early tomorrow.

The plane was warming up as she arrived at the airport. Bernt Balchen, famed flier and explorer, and Eddie Gorski, mechanic, who accompanied her from Saint John, were working on it. She was laughing excitedly as Balchen and Gorski made a rapid but thorough inspection of the craft, and then her attitude changed to that of grave silence.

Confident of Success  
Satisfied that the ship was fit, Balchen and Gorski joined Mrs.

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## U.S. PLACES HALF CENT DUTY ON OIL

Lumber And Copper  
Tax Now Before  
The Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 20—A coalition of Senators from oil, copper, lumber and coal producing states, held together tonight to impose a duty of two dollars a ton in coal. It does not apply to Canada and other countries who buy more coal from the United States than they sell, but its inclusion in the \$1,000,000,000 revenue bill for the escape of Canadian copper and lumber producers from threatened embargoes.

Earlier in the evening the Senate voted by 43 to 37, to include in the revenue bill a tariff of one half cent a gallon on oil.

Adjournment came tonight before any vote could be reached on

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- "Rummage Sale St. James' Hall, Saturday at 7 o'clock. 3193-5-20-21.
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- "Reserve July 13 for Tea Party at Kelly's Cross. 3198-5-19-31.
- "L. O. B. A. cake sale, Saturday, May 21, at Moore & McLeod's. 3198-5-20-21
- "Appandale Hall—"Breaking Into Society" by St. Peter's Dramatic Club, May 24th. Specialties, Dance after play. Cumberland Hill Women's Institute. 3179-5-20-21.
- "Seven Mile Bay Hall, Monday, May 23, three act comedy drama by Emerald Dramatic Club. Dance afterwards. Admission 25c. 3209-5-21-21
- "Clifton Hall, Monday, May 23rd, Concert by Ladies of Cavendish. Admission 15c and 25c. If very rainy, on Tuesday night. 3201-5-21-11.
- "Notice to farmers. Before breeding inspect "Fridge," No. 18596, at Robert Chappell's, York or Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, on Friday of each week for remainder of season. Terms \$8.00 for season, Robert Chappell, York, owner in charge. 3197-5-20-31
- "Be sure to complete your Victoria Day pleasures by coming to see "Lighthouse Nan" presented by the Malpeque Y. P. S. in Orapaud Hall, Tuesday evening, May 24th at eight o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c. If not fine Tuesday, come Wednesday. 3203-5-21-21.

## Another Clue To Murderer

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, May 20—The New York Evening Post today states it has learned from a high authority that Mayor James J. Walker has received a letter promising information on the Lindbergh baby murder if guarantee of safety for the writer can be obtained.

The story also quotes the following public notice appearing in the New York Times this morning:

"Citizen—Guarantee absolute confidence, Jimmy."

## QUEBEC BUSH FIRES ARE UNDER CONTROL

QUEBEC, May 20. (By The Canadian Press)—Danger of further loss from bush fires in Quebec province is now on the wane, according to reports reaching here from outlying districts today. Few new outbreaks were reported, while there was no indication of destruction of buildings.

Rouyn and Noranda—hemmed in for more than a fortnight by a series of fires—are believed definitely out of danger now. Serious outbreaks in the mining districts surrounding the towns have been confined to small areas and further loss is considered unlikely.

In New Brunswick  
FREDERICTON, N. B., May 20—Weather permitting a commercial

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## Will Retain Oil Tariff

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 20—The United States Senate voted today to retain the oil tariff in the revenue bill.

The decision was a victory for the tariff coalition and was expected to lead to adoption of the import levies on coal, copper and lumber in the bill.

The entire oil schedule was adopted by the vote which came directly on the question of rejection of the oil import tax.

The vote was 43 to 37.

## HYDRO INQUIRY

TORONTO, May 20—(By The Canadian Press)—Payment of \$22,000,000 by the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission for the Dominion Power and Transmission Company of Hamilton, and "street-talk" that manipulation of the company's stock preceded the transaction, will be under review when the Royal Commission on hydro resumes probably late in June.

Mr. Justice J. E. Orde adjourned the enquiry sine die today in order that he might dispose of other pressing judicial assignment, and it marked the third time the review of a trio of hydro affairs had been halted since its inception Feb. 25.

Since that date payments to John Aird, Jr., of \$50,000 by hydro and \$125,000 by the Beauharnois Power Corporation have been under thorough investigation of Mr. Justice W. E. Middleton, and since his illness, Mr. Justice Orde.

Two aspects of the Hamilton purchase remain to be probed before the commission has concluded its labors. The Royal Commissioner classed those today as the outlay hydro made for the properties, and the allegations there had been juggling of the power company's stock before the deal was put through.

The Royal Commission assured W. N. Tilley, K. C., Commission Counsel, that if necessary a court war-

## Seed Oat Supply Made Available

### Arrangements Made By Agricultural Department To Supply Demand Due To Shortage In Western Prince County.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has made a very thorough canvass of the seed oat situation over the entire Province. It was feared that there was a considerable shortage but they are pleased to report that this shortage does not exist with the exception of two or three lots in Western Prince County. Unfortunately in some of these sections it has been impossible for the farmers to secure seed grain at any price.

The Department was fortunate, during its investigation, in being able to locate one or two sections of the Province where there was a considerable surplus of good seed oats. They immediately arranged with responsible parties in the sections where the shortage exists, advising them where the oats could be obtained. As a result, arrangements have been made which will take care of the shortage, under responsible parties, who will look out for the financing of the oats

distributed.

The people who are thus being put in touch with a source of supply appreciate the prompt response of the Department in locating and making it possible for them to obtain seed for the present season's seeding.

Loading of the cars has already begun and the oats will be available early next week, in sufficient time for seeding.

It was fortunate the Department was able to make these arrangements within the Province, as it would have meant considerable delay to bring oats from Western Canada, the nearest point where they could be obtained. A shortage of seed evidently exists throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec, as each of these Provinces has made frequent requests to the Department here for seed oats, the Quebec Seed Commission having wired recently for over 10,000 bushels.

## Small Investors Trimmed Badly In Wall Street

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 20—The searchlight of the United States Senate stock market investigation turned today from huge winnings by the financial giants of Wall Street to tremendous losses incurred by the general investing public.

It found that \$23,000,000 largely contributed by the investing public had been paid for a company with a total investment of \$1,750,000 and discovered additional evidence that

publicity was used to entice the small investor into manipulated stocks.

A sum of \$22,000,000 that went into a company organized in Canada is being "traced" it was revealed.

For the second successive day, William A. Gray, committee counsel, was combination chief witness and prosecutor, disclosures failed to hold the interest of the committee as they did yesterday when he told of millions being made almost overnight.

## Liabilities Over Hundred Million Sent Up On Murder Charge

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 20. (A.P.)—A Swedish investigating committee today revealed Ivar Kreuger had \$168,300,000 in personal debts and indirect liability against his name when he fired a bullet into his brain in Paris, March 12. Pointing also to "deliberate falsification" of the books of Kreuger and Toll, the match king's main company, over a period of at least eight years, the committee recommended bankruptcy.

"There will be little, if anything, left over for distribution to unsecured creditors," the report concluded. The committee laid gigantic fraud to the manipulations of this man, who until the first of this year was regarded as one of the most powerful financial geniuses of modern times.

BATHURST, N. B., May 20. (By The Canadian Press)—At the conclusion of his preliminary hearing before Magistrate John Lemarque here today, Wallace Pitre, of Beresford, Gloucester County, was sent up for trial on a charge of murder. He will appear before the next sitting of the Gloucester circuit court, scheduled to be held in August.

Wallace's brother, Norman "Rufus" was committed for trial on a similar charge, last week.

The pair were arrested after the shooting of George Smith, 86, South Tetsgouche storekeeper, killed in his store on the night of May 20.

## House Committee Finds Need For More Economy In Railway Management

### Immediate And Substantial Reduction In Salaries Of High Officials Is Recommended. Report Scores Imprudence Of Late Directors In Providing Free Residence For Thornton.

OTTAWA, May 20—(By The Canadian Press)—Recommending the exercise of stringent economy in the operation of the Canadian National Railways, the House of Commons committee on railways and shipping presented its report today. The committee also refers to the transaction whereby an official residence was leased for Sir Henry Thornton, President, to the special consideration of the directors with a view to having the matter rescinded. The report urges review of the question of the New York and other United States business offices of the C. N. R. by both directorate and management, recommends abandonment of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and demands continued vigilance to prevent political patronage entering into railway operations.

A voluminous document, the report expressed the unanimous conclusions of the committee, which was representative of all parties in the House. With very little discussion it was adopted, but not before the Prime Minister had embraced the occasion to warn against credence being given to statements that "by giving effect to any recommendation of the committee it would be possible to make a saving of \$50,000,000 in twelve months."

The report avoids any reference to competition between the railways in Canada, expressing its unwillingness to anticipate the findings of the Royal Transportation Commission, whose duties are now nearing a close. This is one of the many phases of the problem to which that commission has devoted a great deal of attention.

In view of the continued deficits of the C. N. R. the committee critic-

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## HOUSE MAY DO X WILL PROROGUE LEAVE TODAY NEXT WEEK

OTTAWA, May 20—(By The Canadian Press)—Swinging along toward prorogation next week, the House of Commons buckled down to serious business today. In ten hours of hard work, all estimates for two Government departments were passed, all but one vote passed for a third and the order paper cleared of many small items. Sitings will be held tomorrow, the first Saturday session of this year.

Progress varied during the day from very slow to comparatively fast, depending upon the subject. For practically the entire afternoon, the House wrestled with estimates

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## Islander Among Graduates

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, May 20—Graduates of the Nova Scotia Technical College received degrees this afternoon at the twenty-third annual convocation of that institution.

The ceremony of invocation was performed by Rev. Brother Cornelius, President of St. Mary's College, and addresses were delivered by Dr. F. H. Sexton, principal of the Technical College, Hon. J. Fred Fraser, Provincial Secretary, and representatives of other colleges in Nova Scotia.

The graduating class comprised thirty-three members, including: Electrical Engineering: D. T. Perry, Sydney, G. A. Frecker, Montreal, R. S. Hull, Woodstock, N. B.; Mechanical Engineering: D. W. Lewis, Plymouth, Mass.; G. M. Mitchell, Campbellton, N. B.; W. C. Risley, Sydney; F. L. Thompson, Moncton.

Thompson won the Alumni Medal, and Max L. Baker, Halifax, the Governor-General's Medal.

QUEBEC, Que., May 20. (By The Canadian Press)—Lord Irwin, former viceroy of India, sailed from here tonight for home aboard the liner Duchess of York. Lord Irwin has just concluded a lengthy lecture tour of Canada.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 20. (By The Canadian Press)—The giant flying boat Do-X tonight was expected to leave for the Azores at daybreak tomorrow, resuming a return flight to home waters in Switzerland.

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## BILL MAY BE RETURNED TO DAIL EIREANN

### Free State Measure Providing Abolition Of Oath Of Allegiance May Not Yet Pass Senate.

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, May 20. (Canadian Press Cable)—Usually well informed sources tonight forecast the Irish Free State bill providing abolition of the parliamentary oath of allegiance will be returned to the Dail Eireann for reconsideration when it comes before the Seanad Eireann (Irish Senate) next Wednesday.

Whatever treatment the bill may receive in the Senate, that body can not however exercise a final vote. After eighteen months refusal by the Seanad to pass the measure it automatically comes before the Dail which may again ap-

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## P.O. ESTIMATES AMOUNT TO \$32,000,000

OTTAWA, May 20—(By The Canadian Press)—Estimates for the Post Office Department amounting to more than \$31,700,000 passed the supply committee of the House of Commons, before the six o'clock recess this evening. This comprises all the post office estimates, both main and supplementary.

## Body Found

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 20. (By The Canadian Press)—The badly decomposed body of a man identified as that of Melbourne Seelye, of Woodstock, N. B., who fell off a bridge into the St. John River there last October, was discovered today in the river, 10 miles north of Fredericton.

## Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, May 20—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

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| Dawson        | 32-66 |
| Vancouver     | 46-58 |
| Edmonton      | 50-70 |
| Buffalo       | 42-65 |
| Winnipeg      | 44-66 |
| Toronto       | 50-59 |
| Ottawa        | 50-68 |
| Montreal      | 52-66 |
| Quebec        | 48-61 |
| Saint John    | 42-52 |
| Halifax       | 38-58 |
| Charlottetown | 46-56 |

FORECASTS  
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley: Moderate winds shifting to northeast; partly cloudy and rather cool; probably some showers.  
Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Moderate, northeast to north winds; partly cloudy and rather cool; probably a few scattered showers. Sunday mostly cloudy and cool.  
Maritime Provinces: Fresh southwest to northwest winds; mostly cloudy and probably a few scattered showers.  
Gulf and North Shore: Fresh west and northwest winds; partly cloudy and cool.  
High tide this morning at 10.45 and tonight at 12.  
Sun sets this evening at 7.28 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.24.  
Last quarter moon Friday, May 27th 12.55 a. m.  
CAW FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m. and 11.0 a. m. and 3 p. m.  
Leaves Fredericton daily 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. and 7.00 p. m.

