

Hawker and Grieve, British Airmen, Crossed Atlantic in 22 Hours

Seized Ships to Remain American

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 19.—The Daily News prints a Paris despatch from Wilson Harris Reading on the question of the final disposal of the German ships seized in American harbors. Now it has been decided the ships are to remain American.

Austrian Peace Note Not Yet Ready

(Special to The Guardian) ST. GERMAIN EN LAYE, May 19.—The exchange of credentials between representatives of the Allied and associated power and the Austrian peace delegates took place at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. The session lasted four minutes. The impression prevailed in peace conference circles today that the peace treaty with Austria would not be presented during the current week.

M. Paderewski Arrives in Paris

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, May 19.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, Premier of Poland, is expected to arrive in Paris on Thursday. Conference circles believe that this crisis in Poland may be compromised in such a way that M. Paderewski may retain the Premiership. It is said that he may seek a release from promises made by Poland regarding hostilities with Ukraine.

Government Crisis Likely in Germany

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, May 19.—Contradictory reports of a government crisis are heard within Berlin. The weekly newspapers published by the Independent Socialists says that Count Von Bernstorff has been making an effort to form a new cabinet which would include Dr. Dernberg, Matthias Erzberger and Noske the Minister of Defense. On the other hand are reports from official circles that a plan is on foot to create a cabinet of pacifists in the hope of winning for Germany the confidence of the Allies.

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STUDENT'S PUT DELIGHTFUL PLAY

"OFFICER 666" STAGED BY ST. DUNSTAN'S DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Was Heartily Enjoyed by an Audience Which Filled the Prince Edward

The Dramatic Society of St. Dunstan's University are to be congratulated upon their successful presentation of the engaging drama, "Officer 666" which was staged in the Prince Edward Theatre last evening before a large and appreciative audience.

The play has to do with Travers Gladwin, a young millionaire, who owns a valuable collection of pictures in New York and finds that there is a plot on foot to rob his studio. He plans to catch the thief and with the aid of the uniform of Officer 666, a member of the New York Police Department, after a series of startling adventures he finally succeeds in getting the culprit and incidentally winning the girl of his affection and outwitting his rival—a dangerous crook. The story as unfolded by the different characters is a most entertaining one and all taking part certainly showed a thorough grasp of the situation in hand.

Mr. P. McQuaid as Officer 666, is entitled to much credit for he took the part splendidly and the same can be said of Mr. Welsh as Travers Gladwin, the millionaire. Messrs G. Dalton and J. Johnston in the feminine roles of Helen Burton and Sadie Small, notwithstanding the disadvantage they were at, surprised everyone by their wonderfully realistic impersonation of two very attractive young ladies.

The part of Alf Wilson—the crook—as played by Mr. A. O'Brien, is also especially deserving of praise for the able manner in which he took this thankless role.

The other characters of the play—all of them most ably acted were taken by the following: Bateato, a Japanese servant, by Mr. A. Gagnon; Whitney Barnes, a friend of Gladwin, by Mr. N. Hughes; Mr. Burton, uncle of Helen and Sadie, by Mr. R. F. McDonald; Thomas Watkins, Wilson's assistant, by Mr. A. Sinnott; Captain Stone, Police Captain, by Mr. A. Reardon; Policemen, by Messrs G. McCabe and Michael M. Rooney, and Kearney, the Detective by Mr. R. Howatt.

The students of St. Dunstan's as before stated are to be congratulated upon the able manner in which they presented this play.

The heavier parts were never too heavy and there was always the relieving comic side to bring back the smiles. The whole production showed careful study and proper attention to stage detail.

The music by the orchestra of St. Dunstan's University was a most pleasing feature and these young men are also entitled to a great deal of credit for their work.

More Overseas Men Return

Flight Lieut. H. C. Bourke, son of Mrs. C. W. Bourke, Water Street, arrived home last evening after nearly a year's service in the Old Country where he passed all tests with honors and graduated as a first-class flyer. Hal's many friends will be delighted to see him home again.

Another officer who returned last night was Lieut. E. A. Keeping of Murray Harbor, who left here with the 8th Siege Battery. He spent fourteen months in France and transferred in May, 1918, to the Royal Air Force and has been flying in Egypt since last October. He is looking the picture of health and his many friends will be delighted to see him home again safe and sound.

Another man to return last night was Private W. L. Kelly, son of Mr. Hammond Kelly, Southport. He enlisted in the 216th Battalion transferred later to the 19th and come through a strenuous period of fighting unscathed.

Several other soldiers of the 25th and 26th Battalions who were scheduled to arrive with those who came Sunday night, got in last night in Sunday night. Neil McPherson of Cluding Pte. Neil McPherson of Cluding Pte. Neil McPherson of Cluding Pte. Neil McPherson of Cluding Pte.

Regina Votes For Big Union

(Special to The Guardian) REGINA, May 19.—"One big union" has carried in Western Canada, according to complete returns announced by officials of the Trades and Labor Council here today. The Regina city vote out of about 1200 union voters was 800 to 64 in favor of "one union".

The "one big union" committee is calling a conference in Calgary on June 4 to consider the next steps.

Quebec Liberals Disagree on Election

(Special to The Guardian)

QUEBEC, May 19.—The question of provincial elections will be decided this week by the government in all probability. One section of the Liberal party is anxious to have elections but another section is reluctant, and feels that there is no excuse for plunging the province into the turmoil of a general election especially in view of unsettled conditions. The ministers are noncommittal and apparently are not decided definitely on elections but are reaching out for public opinion on the question.

CANADA'S STATUS IN THE EMPIRE

AS SIGNATORY TO TREATY CANADA SIGNS AS EQUAL NATION WITHIN THE EMPIRE

Canada Acknowledged as Self-Governing Nation in Framing Peace

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 19.—"Canada's status as a signatory to the peace treaty is that of an equal nation but within the British Empire," said Sir Robert Borden to the Mail and Empire correspondent today.

Premier Borden returned from Paris on Wednesday and sails for Canada today. He has had audiences with the King and Prince of Wales, and interviews with Canadian representatives in London.

Discussing the Dominion's position at Paris the Premier made it clear that Canada had stood firm on the status of a self-governing nation which it has proved itself to be during the war and that status has been acknowledged during the framing of peace and the establishment of the League of Nations. He regarded the Empire itself as a League of Nations. As regards the German indemnity, Canada would share in proportion to its expenditures on pensions and such other heads as came under the treaty provisions; the Dominion's shipping losses would also be replaced proportionately.

We Will Sign, Says German Delegate

(Special to The Guardian)

VERSAILLES, May 19.—A member of the German delegation with rank of Councillor of Legation, who returned here recently from Berlin made this declaration today concerning the peace treaty. "We will sign despite all, because we will be backed to pieces if we return to Berlin without signing."

British Chamber of Commerce in Cologne

(Special to The Guardian)

COLOGNE, May 19.—A British Chamber of Commerce has been established here and includes representatives of seventy firms. Before the arrival of the British business representatives, commerce to the extent of £800,000 had gone to French and Belgian firms.

Prince of Wales to Open New Parliament

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, May 19.—The Sunday Observer says it is not unreasonable to believe that the meeting of the Prince of Wales and Sir Robert Borden on Friday concerned the invitation that the heir apparent to the throne open the new Parliament buildings at Ottawa.

ATLANTIC CROSSED BY AEROPLANE

HAWKER AND GRIEVE, BRITISH AVIATORS CROSSED ATLANTIC IN 22 HOURS

Only One of Four American Planes Has Reached the Azores on Way Across

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 19.—Harry G. Hawker and his navigator, Mackenzie Grieve, landed safely in Ireland at 12 o'clock today, having crossed the Atlantic without mishap in 22 hours.

The greatest interest was taken on both sides of the Atlantic in the race between the British private enterprise and that under the auspices of the United States government. The names of Hawker and Grieve, the former an Australian, the latter a Scotsman, will go down in history as the pioneers in trans-Atlantic aviation.

START OF FLIGHT

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 19.—Harry G. Hawker, Australian aviator and Commander Mackenzie Grieve, his navigator, are winging their way across the Atlantic on the most perilous airplane flight in history. They took the air at 5.55 last evening, Greenwich time (1.55 p.m. New York time) and expect to reach the Irish coast in twenty hours unless some accident forces them to plunge into the sea.

REPORT AT 11 A. M.

LONDON, May 19.—The manager of the Sopwith Airplane Co. received a report at five o'clock this afternoon that Aviator Hawker was 150 miles off Ireland, at four p. m. (10 a. m. Charlottetown time), today. The Air Ministry announced shortly after five o'clock (11 a. m. Charlottetown time) that it had no confirmation of the report that Hawker was off Ireland at four o'clock this afternoon.

Crew of N C 3 Have Been Rescued

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, May 19.—American naval authorities here have received an official report that the crew of the N. C. 3, have been rescued safely by the American warship, Columbia.

Splendid Exhibit Of Handicrafts at Convalescent Home

The exhibition of crafts by the soldiers in the vocational department of the Convalescent Home on Saturday was visited by hundreds of interested citizens and the most favorable comments on the work shown and the manifest interest taken in the work by the convalescent soldiers were heard on every hand. The exhibit consisted of an almost infinite variety of handicraft, in wood, leather, copper, silk, linen, etc. Lampshades in wickerwork, book racks, toys, neckties, cushions, trays, etc., made up an exhibit which was simply marvellous in variety as well as in neatness of design and workmanship. No less interesting were the machines with which some of the work was done, including miniature looms for weaving. The visitors were greatly interested in the samples shown and delighted with the courteous care taken by the ladies in charge in explaining the details of the system employed, a system designed not for the production of beautiful or useful articles but to interest the convalescent patients and assist them in regaining their health. It is interesting to note that the workshop in connection with this Home is the best equipped and most modern in Canada and that the institution has already won an enviable reputation among the thirty or forty similar ones throughout the Dominion. The instructional work is under the direction of Miss Houston, Miss Dexter and Miss Brison, and the success attending their efforts is clearly reflected in the interest taken by the patients in the work as well as in the beauty of the samples of work shown.

Brandon Also Declares Strike

(Special to The Guardian) WINNIPEG, May 19.—President Baker of the Brandon Manitoba Trades Council announced at Union headquarters here that a general strike would be declared tomorrow at Brandon. The strike presumably will be in sympathy with the general strike in progress here. The situation here today was practically unchanged.

Winston Churchill Arrives in Paris

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, May 19.—Winston Spencer Churchill, British Secretary for War, arrived in Paris today. It is understood his visit is connected with the troubles on the Afghanistan border.

MR. C. McLURE BACK FROM THE U.S.

REPORTS SALES IN NEW YORK AND ST. LOUIS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Island Silvers Have Won a Wonderful Reputation in These Markets.

Mr. Chester McLure has just returned from the American fur markets, and reports the fur industry in a good healthy condition. That is to say many new phases of the industry are being promoted to the material advantage of both the trapper and the fur farmer. Mr. McLure states that while it seems to be a season of flat furs such as seal, fisher, mink and muskrat, etc., that is all being boosted to the fashion dictates, yet all furs are being well absorbed by the market generally. The New York Fur Auction was on the whole a most satisfactory sale, both for the shipper and buyer, and on this sale Silver Fox showed a marked advance over the preceding sale. The St. Louis auction of Funsten Bros. was a record fur sale for the world, in quantity, quality, volume and prices realized. The seal skins sold for the United States Government are an exceptionally good drawing card for this auction sale. That is, all these skins are placed on the St. Louis International Fur Exchange after having been dressed, dyed and machined. The United States Government will soon have a revenue of over two million dollars annually from this industry, and of course this revenue is not coming haphazardly for they give much time and thought to the best manner of marketing, and they believe that the centralizing of their products brings them the best results. To say the least these sealskins are indeed beautiful, and surely will tempt Dame Fashion and her adherents this season.

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Count Von Rantzaу And Peace Conference

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, May 19.—Count von Brockdorff Rantzaу head of the German peace delegation, left for Berlin Friday night. Accompanying Count von Brockdorff Rantzaу were eleven of the eighteen advisers attached to the economic and financial commissions and other responsible members of the German delegation, and twenty secretaries. The party on leaving Versailles occupied eight automobiles with another carrying their baggage. The departure of Count von Rantzaу is for the purpose of participating in the councils of the government regarding the all-important question of signing or refusing to sign the draft of the treaty of peace on which there is at present a sharp division of opinion among the members of the German government. It is quite possible that Count von Brockdorff Rantzaу will not return to conduct further negotiations at Versailles. According to reports received here Saturday from Spa the views of the chief of the German delegation and those representatives sent from Berlin to consult with him differed so strongly as to the further conduct of the negotiations according to these reports that Count von Brockdorff Rantzaу requested that he be replaced at Versailles.

The special train which took the German party to Spa last night is expected to arrive at one of the suburban stations of Paris tomorrow afternoon on its return trip. It will then be evident whether Count von Brockdorff Rantzaу had abandoned the commission or not.

Opposition to Bolshevik Govt.

(Special to The Guardian) BASEL, May 19.—Count Karolyi nephew of Count Mychael Karolyi, former premier of Hungary, has set up a Government in opposition to the Bolsheviks at Arad, Hungary, according to Vienna newspapers.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OTTAWA

(From our own Correspondent) OTTAWA, May 19.—Mr. Foster, the Premier of New Brunswick, Mr. Daniels, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, Mr. Bell, Opposition Leader in P. E. Island, are here today to attend a conference of Liberal provincial federal leaders, being held in the office of Mr. MacKenzie.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, May 19.—Fair and moderately warm. The tide will be high this morning at 1.19 and tomorrow at 2.03; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3.21 and Thursday at 4.09. Sun sets this evening at 7.40 and tomorrow at 7.41; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.47 and Thursday at 4.46. Full moon Wednesday May 14th 8.01 a. m. Last quarter Thursday May 22, at 5.04 a. m.

RIOTING NOW IN WINNIPEG

WHOLE CITY TIED UP. — TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS OFF.

Indignant Citizens Attempt to Enter Labor Temple and are Kept Back by Police.

(Special to The Guardian) WINNIPEG, May 19.—The labor unions tonight circulated a bulletin declaring that the railway running trades had requested the trades council to call them out to join the general labor strike of more than 30,000 persons which has paralyzed industry here. A strike by the trainmen would, it is believed, paralyze trans-continental freight and passenger service in Canada. Except for various rumors which could not be confirmed, largely because of isolation of commercial or press communication with outside points Sunday passed quietly.

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Record prices for silver fox are good also; quite a number of skins being sold from \$600 up to \$1000 each.

Mr. McLure had the advantage of attending a banquet given by the International Fur Exchange of St. Louis on May 3rd, to all furriers attending the sale. "At this banquet furs of fashion were displayed, made up and worn, and shown to advantage by real models.

Mr. Otto Kahn of New York, a designer and artist of high standing, certainly demonstrated what could be done with the raw furs when the artistic mind was applied to the making up of new creations. Mr. Kahn did not forget P. E. I. in this display, several beautiful sets of Silver Fox were shown, also one very costly evening gown trimmed with Silver Fox. Here is an unlimited field for our Silver Fox. The question is will we take a hand in this work so as to allow our beautiful furs to be supplanted by the organized efforts of men in behalf of their product.

In speaking with Mr. Kahn he states: "You have one of the finest furs in the world, I cannot understand why you do not advertise and display its beauty."

Mr. McLure also stated that he would like to see every encouragement and inducement given to our fur farmers, and stated that he interviewed one of the largest buyers of Silver Fox in Europe today, Mr. ... (name withheld for business reasons). This gentleman stated with regard to the question of overproduction. "If you

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