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AIRMEN ON WAY TO FORT VERMILION

Fliers Carrying Serum To Plague Stricken People in Most Daring Flight Ever Attempted in Canada.

EDMONTON, Jan. 4.—Indian and white men alike at Fort Vermilion, hundreds of miles north of this city are believed tonight to be facing the deadly ravages of diphtheria with but a slim chance of surviving as the result of one of the most daring flights ever taken by airmen in Canada.

Winging their way today over the wilderness of the sub-arctic through which dog teams had painfully fought their way toward civilization two days ago, were Captain "Woody" May and "Vic" Horner. Taking off from Edmonton yesterday with a precious cargo of diphtheria antitoxin the fliers covered only a short part of their journey before they were forced down on a little lake which settlers had cleared with such an eventuality in mind. Early this morning the airmen again took off from Moleman Junction and a little later landed safely at Peace River town where they refueled and took off for the north.

On December 15 more than 200 persons in Fort Vermilion had been afflicted with the disease, according to word sent out by the only doctor in the district. Several had died up to that time and there is believed to be a strong possibility that others have perished since, lacking the life-preserving antitoxin. News of the plight of the people was carried out by dog-team to the nearest telegraph station, hundreds of miles away. As soon as the words had been picked up in this city the plane was repaired and dispatched to the lonely Hudson Bay post with 500,000-minims of the serum which will battle the diphtheria plague.

Whether the fliers have reached their goal probably will not be known until they themselves return if they have been successful or by dog sled if they have fallen in their mission of mercy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- *ROBIN HOOD FLOUR is guaranteed to please you better.
- *Rink opens at Cornwall tonight. 2063
- *Hunter River club leading hogs Thursday, Jan. 10th till noon. Adam Brown, sec'y. 2053-1-5-21
- *Club taking hogs at Souris on Monday, Jan. 7th, till 12 o'clock. Book now. P. A. McIsaac, sec'y. 2054-1-5-11
- *Club taking hogs at Mt. Stewart on Wednesday Jan. 9th, till 3 p.m. D. J. McDonald, sec'y. 2055-1-5-21
- *Unloading car of Albion stove coal on Jan. 4th and Jan. 5th. Terms cash. A. C. Hughes, Emerald Jet. 2038-1-5-11
- *The annual meeting of the Dunstons Creamery will be held in the factory on Wednesday, Jan. 16th at 2 p. m. 2045-1-5-11
- *Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N.Y., U.S.A. 12-12-30-30
- *Buying hogs at Emerald Tuesday forenoon Jan. 8th. Everett Eastman. 2050-1-5-21
- *Loading livestock at Millview Tuesday, Jan. 8th. Millview Livestock Shipping Club. 2061
- *Notice—Any person trespassing or destroying any part of the late Henry C. MacEwen's property will please keep off or further action will follow. Signed, Harry L. MacEwen. 2049-1-5-31
- *Million Rink, regular skating nights, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 to 10. 2020-1-4-21
- *The annual meeting of the congregation of Wood Islands and Wood Islands East will be held in the Church on Monday January 7, 1929, at 11 a. m. 2017-1-4-21
- *Notice—This annual meeting of the Wilshire Creamery Company will be held in the hall at New Wilshire on Monday, January 14, 1929, at 2 p. m. Roland Easter, Secretary. 2028-1-4-51

Novel Method To Raise Fund

(Special to the Guardian)
GIBRALTAR, Jan. 4.—Laying a trail of pennies placed edge to edge in the roadway and stretching from one end of the main street of Gibraltar to the other was the novel method adopted to obtain a large amount of money for the Earl Haig fund for disabled soldiers. Sir Alexander Godley, the Governor of Gibraltar, placed the first penny of the trail which grew rapidly.

Indians Threaten City Of Riobamba

(Special to the Guardian)
GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 4.—About 5,000 Indians threatened the city of Riobamba today in a mutiny against the government according to reports received here. In one skirmish with government troops one was killed and another wounded, the dispatches said, and the mutiny was described as serious.

Customs Revenue In Canada Shows Increase In 1928

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Collections by the Department of National Revenue in customs and excise for the whole of Canada during the calendar year ended December 31 last amounted to \$240,750,625.17, as compared with \$239,825,177.47 for the 1927 calendar year, or an increase of \$2,147,145.70. The figures do not include income tax and sundry collections.

Wine Cheaper Postal Rates

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—The action of the Canadian Government in reintroducing penny postage to other parts of the Empire has had a most stimulating effect on the widespread agitation for cheaper postal rates in Britain. The federation of chambers of commerce of the British Empire are joining the renewed representations to the postmaster general and preparing a memorandum for signature by leading trade organizations of the country.

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- *Annual meeting of the Hillsboro Dairying Co. will be held in the Factory on Wednesday, January 8th at 2 p. m. Frank Lund, Secretary. 2025-1-4-31
- *Emerald Club taking hogs January 9th up to 3 o'clock. List with Secretary D. N. McKay. 1068-1-3-31
- *Loading live hogs Tuesday, Jan. 8. James Andrews, Hunter River. 2032-1-4-31
- *Notice—The Annual Meeting of The Lake Verde Dairying Co. will be held, Wednesday, January 9th, 1929, at 1 o'clock p. m. 2016-1-4-31
- *The annual meeting of Hillsborough District L. O. L. takes place at McLean Lodge, Fanning Brook, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, at 7 p. m. J. R. Mutch, Sec'y. 2064-1-5-21
- *Beginning January 2, 1929, and continuing until March, this store will close daily except Saturday, at 5 p. m. I also take this opportunity of thanking my many customers for their very generous patronage of the past year and solicit its continuance in the year 1929, feeling that each year this store is able to serve you better, and that its growing business is to our mutual advantage. Fred Bell, Carleton 1065-1-5-21

EUROPEAN MAIL DIVERTED FROM BRITISH SHIPS

Post Office Department May Re-route All Foreign Mail To Favor American Ships.

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cunard line officials were attempting today to obtain an official explanation of the order received yesterday from the United States post office diverting all European outgoing mail from the Berengaria, Ausonia and Andania, British owned Cunard liners, sailing from New York, unless specially addressed, to be carried on one of these ships.

Officials of the post office and the United States Shipping Board denied that the "war" between the shipping board and the Cunard line over the latter's entering the New York to Cuba winter tourist trade has any bearing on the order.

The American post office department at Washington yesterday announced that it might re-route all its European mail to favor American ships. The action of the department is viewed as a move to force the Cunard line to withdraw its ship Caronia from the Cuban service. The order means that a great volume of mail will be taken from the Cunard line.

Heiress Charged With Auto Theft

(Canadian Press)
SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—Gertrude Douglas, 20 year old grand-daughter of the late Sir Edmund Douglas, British Columbia and heiress to a vast estate in England—or a clever impersonator—was in the city jail today while Deputy Prosecutor John Dunn was preparing to charge her in Superior Court with the theft of an automobile.

Aeroplane Won Race With Death

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Speeding from Sioux Lookout, Ont., to Winnipeg yesterday an aeroplane won a race with death when it brought W. J. Anderson who was suffering from an attack of brain fever to the hospital. Anderson was stricken yesterday morning and became worse as the day wore on. His doctor predicted death in a few hours if he did not receive better hospital facilities. Anderson's condition was reported good today.

Empire Shopping Week In Canada

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Empire shopping week in Canada—a movement which has become a national institution within the British Empire—received its first impetus yesterday in the 1929 campaign when the Canadian advisory council convened in the manufacturers association board rooms. Resolutions were passed which will enable the various committees to proceed with the arrangements of the many activities which were so successfully carried out in hundreds of cities and towns in Canada last year.

TESTING CANADA'S FUELS

The Department of Mines has erected in Ottawa a new Fuel Research Laboratory building, which has been equipped with modern instruments and machinery for conducting extensive research on Canadian fuels—solid, liquid, and gaseous.

Car Ferry Plans Not Yet Ready

Assurance To Delegation Was That Plans Would Have Careful Consideration. Department Not Yet In Position To Make Any Announcement.

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The Guardian representative has been informed that the Department of Railways is not yet in a position to make any announcement in the matter of the ferry and pier. Plans are still under consideration by marine experts and the manager of the National Railways. It is all a question of design and equipment to meet special requirements or practically the evolution of a new type of vessel.

Threat Of Tariff Raise On Potatoes For U. S. Faces Island Producers

The danger to the potato growing industry of this province, through the possible imposition of a one hundred per cent increase by the United States in its tariff on potatoes, was emphasized by Mr. J. W. Boulter, secretary of the Potato Growers' Association, who has recently returned from a trip to Washington, where he was called together with Mr. C. C. Thompson, representative of the Southgate Produce Company, to give some information relative to the production of potatoes in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Boulter is of the opinion that some of the Northern States of the United States will insist on having an increased duty on potatoes as part of the measure of farm relief which was promised by both political parties during the presidential election.

The potato growers of the south are very much opposed to any such increase, and they are prepared to fight this measure now pending in Congress. An outstanding Agriculturalist of the South claims that the farmer has enough to stand without having the price of the best seed raised on them, and he estimated that about 40 per cent more potatoes were grown from the certified seed than were grown from the inferior diseased seed farmers used to take, before Prince Edward Island came into the market.

The farmers and dealers of the south were anxious to secure the information they possibly could relative to our potato industry. The also fear that should the duty be increased Canada will retaliate, and thus shut out their trade in potatoes with Canada, which is quite heavy with large cities in the central provinces during the early Summer months.

LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

- (Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Without discussion the Pan-American conference on arbitration and conciliation approved in plenary session today drafts of multi-lateral arbitration and conciliation treaties which yesterday were approved by their respective committees.
- TORONTO, Jan. 4.—A Canadian concern is behind a \$10,000,000 hydro-electric project in Mexico. Canada's experience in the development of electrical energy from waterpower has made Canadians pre-eminent in that line of industry.
- OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Arrangements have been made for the preservation of Wolfe's Cove at Quebec as a historic site. Five parcels of property have been acquired by the National Battlefield Commission under Sir George Gurnea, the chairman.
- MELTON-MOWBRAY, Leicestershire, Eng., Jan. 4.—Prince Henry, the Duke of Gloucester, third son of King George, was thrown from his horse here today while hunting in the Quorn bounds. He escaped with a shaking up. The Duke's horse fell pitching his rider into a nearby stream. He clambered out drenched. The Prince of Wales was riding in the hunt.
- VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4.—John B. Munroe, Editor of Farm and Home, a Vancouver weekly publication, has been appointed deputy minister of agriculture for British Columbia, succeeding Dr. David Warneke, recently dismissed. Mr. Munroe who was born in Embro, Ont., graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College.
- MADRID, Jan. 4.—Wreckage of a Spanish plane which has been missing since Monday has been found on the beach near Orca. No trace has been found of its three occupants, Commander Francisco Rodriguez Casla, Capt. Pedro Tauler and Juan Martinez Marillo, the mechanic. The plane left Cartagena, Monday for Melilla.
- OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—When the Senate meets on the re-assembly of Parliament Feb. 7, there will be two new faces, Senators Horsey and Foster replacing the late Senators Webster and King, of the ninety six senatorial seats two are vacant, both of which are from the Quebec representation which continues to lack appointees to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Senators David and Boyer.
- Volcanic dust beds thirty feet thick have been worked from deposits near Waldeck, eleven miles northeast of Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

NO CHANGE IN KING'S CONDITION

Greater Restfulness Seen As Favorable Factor In Latest Stage of Prolonged Illness.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—The 8:15 p. m. bulletin on King George tonight said: "There is no change to report in His Majesty's condition. The King had a quiet day." Only Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn signed this.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The two medical bulletins issued by the King's physicians today stated that his progress is slow but satisfactory. For the first time since Dec. 12, when Sir Hugh Rigby performed an operation for drainage of the infected area of the chest, the surgeon's name did not appear on the evening bulletin.

This announcement, signed by Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn, was their usual one sentence pronouncement. It said: "The King had a quiet day and there is no change to report in His Majesty's condition."

The absence of Sir Hugh Rigby from the consultation bore out a statement in the official communication given to the medical journals last night that the wound of the operation no longer requires surgical attention. His Majesty has been sleeping better of late, and, as nothing was said to the contrary in official bulletins, it was supposed that he has been taking nourishment in sufficient quantity to maintain, if not actually increase his strength.

The task of slowly increasing the amount of nourishment has become a factor of first importance. This duty had been placed in the hands of a special nurse, Sister Rose Simonds. She is an expert in the science of dietetics and was sent from the London Hospital to superintend the preparation of food for His Majesty.

No violet ray treatment was given tonight. It was announced that this therapy would be continued but only on alternate days. The growing confidence at the Palace was further revealed when the King's sons decided they could venture a several days shooting party at Sandringham. The Dukes of York and Gloucester will go there first and the Prince of Wales will follow a few days later. Only men will be in this party.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Two favorable factors have appeared in the latest development in King George's prolonged struggle. The restlessness which prevented him from getting adequate repose on two previous nights seemed to have left him in a large degree and he passed the night more quietly. This it was assumed, would prove helpful, adding to the powers of recuperation he needs to lift him out of this sadly debilitated state.

Apparently this greater restfulness continued during the day as it was officially stated at Buckingham Palace at 3:30 p. m. that His Majesty was having a somewhat more restful day. Consequently this morning's bulletin reported improvement in the locally infected area.

The King's general condition was reported as being stationary. This indicated that at least there had been no setback. The inference was that the king had maintained the slight improvement noted recently, and which physicians were using new treatments to accelerate as much as possible.

The morning bulletin said: "The King had a quieter night. The local condition shows a slight improvement, while the general condition remains stationary." While this bulletin did not serve to greatly increase public confidence in the ultimate outcome of the King's grave illness it did nothing to depress the stricken home already here that the King's definite but painfully slow progress toward recovery would in due time gain headway enough to pull him safely through.

'AREN'T WE ALL' IS DELIGHTFUL LIGHT COMEDY

Glossop-Harris Co.'s Final Offering In This City Much Appreciated by Audience.

The audience which attended the presentation of "Aren't We All" by the Glossop-Harris English Repertory Company last night was abundantly rewarded for facing the frosty wind and falling thermometer which prevailed.

The play—the final one on the excellent bill which this talented company has presented during their stay here—is a delightfully humorous comedy in three acts.

The theme, perhaps, is not original, but the dialogue sparkles with wit. The story is that of a husband and wife, who, being separated for some months, take the opportunity of indulging in a little flirtation—she in Egypt, with a young Australian, Mr. Willocks, and he, at home in Sudan, with an attractive young lady, Kitty Lake.

The wife, Margot Tatham, arrives home unexpectedly and discovers her husband, Hon. Willie Totham, in the act of kissing Miss Lake. Of course, she does the proper thing and gets angry with her husband.

The husband's father, Lord Grenham—a most delightful character, and a bit of a gay dog, too—who learns of the philandering of his wife in Egypt, so arranges matters as to bring about a reconciliation, himself recumbent, a half-willing victim to the devices of Lady Frinton, who has resolved to lead him to the altar—and, with some assistance from Margot Totham, succeeds.

As to the acting, one can speak of it only in terms of the highest praise. The role of Lord Grenham was perhaps the most important one. It was admirably played by Mr. Roger Livesey, who, he it remarked here, has a winsome personality, that intangible something which projects itself across the footlights and captures the hearts of the audience.

The cast, in the order of appearance, was as follows: Merton—J. Gordon Fleming. Hon. Willie Totham—Keith Fyott. Lady Frinton—Madge Burbage. Kitty Lake—Nora Brnon. Lord Grenham—Roger Livesey. Margot Tatham—Margaret Reid-diek. Roberts—T. Gordon Blyth. Hon. Anglia Lynton—Nan Bracon-ton. Rev. Ernest Lynton—Osmond Wil-son.

Mr. Wilcox (an Australian) David Wilton. This play will be repeated at a matinee this afternoon, and at the evening's performance.

Getting Ready For Big Battle

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Both camps of the Salvation Army were busy today planning strategy in advance of what is already being called the battle of Sunbury, which is to begin when the high council of the organization meets at that place next Tuesday.

London newspapers said that the followers of General Bramwell Booth, who faces the possibility of being deposed as commander-in-chief, have prepared a bombshell to be hurled into the ranks of the reform elements led by Commander Evangelical Booth.

Some interpreted this to mean that the general would resign when the council convenes thus forestalling a vote declaring him physically unfit to continue in office. But this was not confirmed at headquarters. One prominent official there said: "If the general has made any such decision we have heard nothing about it."

ASBESTOS IN CANADA
Canadian asbestos, which is of the chrysotile or serpentine variety, is practically obtained from the Eastern Townships, Quebec. Occurrences of chrysotile are known in northern Ontario, where some development work has been done on deposits in Deloro and Bamocburn townships.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET
No. 285 Fitzroy St. Annex to J. V. MacDonald, Easter's Hotel. 2009-1-3-31