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HAWKER TELLS THRILLING STORY

WERE FOURTEEN AND A HALF HOURS IN THE AIR, LAST TWO HOURS FLYING FOR SAFETY

SAW STEAMER AND ALIGHTED

Trouble Began When Five And a Half Hours Out And Flying at a Height of 15,000 Feet.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 27.—The Daily Mail today prints a despatch from Thurso, Scotland, giving the simple narrative of Harry G. Hawker, the British aviator, regarding the unsuccessful attempt to fly across the Atlantic made by himself and Lieut. Commander McKenzie Grieve. "We had very difficult ground to rise from on the other side," said Hawker. "To rise at all we had to run diagonally across the course. Once we got away we climbed well but in about ten minutes we passed from firm clear weather into Newfoundland fog banks. We got well over these however, and of course at once lost sight of the sea. The sky was quite clear for the first four hours when the visibility became very bad, heavy cloud banks were encountered and eventually we flew into a heavy storm with rain squalls. At this time we were flying well above the clouds at a height of about 15,000 feet.

About five and one half hours out, owing to the choking of the filter, and the temperature of the water cooling our engines, we started to rise but after coming down several thousand feet, we overcame this difficulty. Everything went well for another few hours when once again the circulation system became choked and the temperature of the water rose to the boiling point. We of course realized that until the pipe was cleared we could not rise much higher without using a lot of motor power when we were about twelve and one half hours on our way the circulation system was still giving us trouble and we realized that we could not go on using up our motor power. Then it was that we reached the first fateful decision to play for safety. We changed our course and began flying diagonally across the main shipping route for about two and a half hours when to our great relief we sighted a Danish steamer which proved to be the Tramp Mary. Altogether, before being picked up, we had been fourteen and a half hours out from Newfoundland and we were picked up at 8.30 a. m. Greenwich time.

Switzerland Concludes Treaty With Germany

(Special to The Guardian) BERNE, May 27.—Switzerland is combining with Germany a new commercial convention which will grant Switzerland German coal in exchange for Swiss cattle and produce. At the same time negotiations have been begun by a Swiss concern to purchase a German colliery near Bochum.

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U.S. Seaplane N.C. 4 Starts this Morning

PONTA DELGADA, May 27.—The motors of the American seaplane NC 4 were tuned this afternoon and the plane under command of Lieut. Commander Read will probably start for Lisbon at daybreak tomorrow. Cloudy weather it is announced may be encountered.

Sir Baden and Lady Powell in Toronto

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, MAY 27.—Lieut. General Sir Baden Powell founder and commander in chief of the Boy Scouts Movement in the British Empire has arrived in the city with Lady Powell on a tour of the Empire and many interesting functions are being held in his honor.

Liberal-Conservatives Appoint Delegates

At the general meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives in Charlottetown and Royal Hotel last evening in the Board of Trade rooms there was a large representation from all the polls. In the absence of the Convention, Mr. Maurice Blake who was unable to be present the chair was taken by Mr. J. P. Gordon. Mr. William Moran was appointed Secretary.

- Ward 1 East: Neil Campbell, W. F. H. Carvell, John Murnaghan, J. A. McDonald.
- Ward 1 West: Wm. Batt, Sr., D. B. Stewart, Wm. Moran, F. Heron.
- Ward 2 East: John McKenna, Dr. Ledwell, Jas. O'Neil, J. A. McLaren.
- Ward 2 West: P. Keenan, P. C. Brown, P. S. Purdy, A. E. McEachern.
- Ward 3 East: A. A. Alley, Stephen Myers, R. B. Rattray, A. W. Sterns, Michael Conway.
- Ward 3 West: Jas. Eden, Jas. Murnaghan, A. Irwin, L. Higgins, Thos. Coyle.
- Ward 4 East: Jas. Stewart, John Reardon, E. A. Foster, Wm. Teed, J. D. Taylor.
- Ward 4 Centre: C. L. McKay, John Cameron, B. R. Holman, Chas. Drew, M. W. Reardon.
- Ward 4 West: Fred Trainor, Austin Trainor, H. L. Bethune, F. M. Stewart, Chas. Earle.
- Ward 5 East: John Mahar, Ed. Saunders, J. P. Gordon, Reginald Aitken, Jas. Gallant.
- Ward 5 East Centre: A. DesRoches, H. Horne, Patrick Hughes, Lorne Harper, W. W. Stanley.
- Ward 5 West Centre: H. P. Connors, D. Bethune, Geo. McQuaid, Harold Messervy, L. P. Tanton.
- Ward 5 West: A. Aylward.

Premier Lloyd George May Visit U.S.

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, May 27.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, it is understood, is considering favorably a proposal from the American peace delegation, that he visit America this year. The Premier would go to the United States and probably attend the first meeting of the League of Nations in Washington in October.

Austrians Now Register Complaint

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, May 27.—Premier Clemenceau, as president of the Peace Conference, today received a communication from Karl Renner head of the Austrian delegation. The communication complains that the Austrian government is in financial straits and that the heavy expense of maintaining the delimitation at St. Germaine En Laye is creating a regrettable strain.

Italians Land Troops at Sokia

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, May 27.—The Italians have effected a further landing of troops at Sokia in Asia Minor, 50 miles southeast of Smyrna. The Turkish government has protested to the peace congress against the landing. It also has expressed regret that the Greeks were permitted to occupy Smyrna saying the government felt it would have been wiser to have a joint Allied occupation. The protest says it is feared that trouble will ensue as the advance into the interior of the country continues.

Three Soldiers To Arrive Tonight

Corporal Hughes received intimation that the following soldiers will leave Halifax this morning for Charlottetown arriving tonight: R. A. Johnston, Peters Road, J. A. Campbell, Brooklyn, Also J. M. Fogarty, Kensington is due to arrive tonight from Siberia.

PRINCE OF WALES PRAISES CANADIANS

EXPRESSES HOPE OF MEETING OLD FRIENDS IN CANADA SOON.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 27.—Speaking at a luncheon given to General Currie, Officer Commanding the Canadian Expeditionary force by the Canada Club, the Prince of Wales responding to the toast of the Royal Family, said: "In the name of the younger generation of England, I wish Sir Arthur Currie and other ranks in the Canadian forces the very best of luck. I was almost going to say 'good-bye', but 'good-bye' would have been a most inappropriate term, because I am very glad to tell you that I am coming to Canada very soon. I hope in less than three months time. Naturally the prospect of this visit to the Great Dominion would have delighted me in any circumstance, but now I shall enjoy it all the more because I shall look forward to the pleasure of meeting many old friends again, and I hope of making a lot of new friends as well."

The dinner was attended by Prince Arthur of Connaught, General Birtwood, General Byng, Sir Edward Carson, General Farmer, General Horne, Lord Morris, General Rawlinson and Generals Turner, Watson, Macdonnell and Bursall.

- A. Horne, Major D. A. McKinnon, Isaac Murley, Ed. Nicholson.
- East Royalty: D. McMillan, E. Love, Maurice Blake, A. R. McKay, Wm. Curran.
- West Royalty: Frank Bell, Jos. Curley, John McMurrow, Richard Cuffie, Andrew Dolan.

Interesting News From the Capital

(From our own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, May 27.—A fillip was given to the hopes of those who expected cabinet reconstruction to be one of the first things Premier Borden would take up after his return from overseas, by the report this afternoon that, following a long interview with the premier last night, Crerar, the Minister of Agriculture had tendered his resignation. This afternoon Mr. Crerar said the rumor was the same old report that had been going around for a long time but he refused to confirm or deny it. It is known however he wants to leave and return to his business in the west. It is also of interest that he is in sympathy with the Canadian Council of Agriculture's view on tariff matters. This view is held by many other members of the cabinet and which may eventually lead to differences of opinion between Crerar and his colleagues.

Another report is that Ballantyne is going to round up his extensive business interests in Montreal. Mr. Ballantyne entered the cabinet on the request of Premier Borden but he is not interested in politics, whereas he has always been regarded as one of Canada's foremost business men. Therefore it is regarded as highly likely he will be one to leave public life shortly.

Sir Edward Kemp who is in Ottawa this afternoon spoke at some length on the administration at Argyle House, the Overseas Ministry of Canada, but it was expected to be a revelation such expectation was not realized. He told of the development of the Canadian armées overseas, paying particular attention to the air force in which connection it is interesting to note the Government is now considering plans whereby a permanent air force will form part of the regular Canadian army establishment of the future. Mr. Kemp referred to this briefly this afternoon, intimating that there is an excellent nucleus in Canada of such a force.

Particularly creditable too was the work of the Canadian Railway troops in France. They had done such good work that at the time of signing the armistice the whole work of the Railway construction for the Allied armies in France was under control of the Canadians. The main defence of Argyle House will be contained in a report which Mr. Kemp is now preparing and which will be issued shortly. It is understood official answers will be made in it to some criticisms levelled against overseas ministers.

Speaking of Sir Arthur Currie, against whom much criticism has been made, Mr. Kemp said he was a careful officer, considerate of his men and had risen to a high place in the military history of Canada.

Prior to Mr. Kemp's statement W. D. Euler asked if the Government proposed to enact legislation legalizing the eight hour working day for Canada.

Mr. A. K. McLean replied that such legislation did not come within the jurisdiction of Canada's parliament. Government on Labor Question OTTAWA, May 27.—In the House this afternoon Premier Borden made an important statement on the Government's attitude towards the Winnipeg strike. "It is absolutely determined that law and order must be maintained," he said amid applause from both sides of the House. "Therefore we are of the opinion that members of the Civil Service cannot be permitted to dislocate the public services by quitting work under such circumstances as have arisen. The Government expects these public servants to perform their public duty, therefore they must make up their minds once for all whether they will serve the public as a whole or abandon duty for all the public service."

Sir Robert was of the opinion that every facility should be given for discussion between employers and employees and for making arrangements to bring about industrial peace and stabilize conditions to the end that wasteful unemployment be put to one side, and other methods substituted to bring about justice and remove any inequality. As to the Government's attitude towards collective bargaining, the real point in dispute in Winnipeg, the Premier said that during his absence in Europe the Government had named a commission to consider the relations between employers and employees. That commission is still at work and will report to the Government covering this point among others. The Government will have to await the report of the commission. Reverting to the question of public servants, the Premier said they were in a different position from men

S.S. Cedric Arrives With More Troops

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, May 27.—The Cedric, with returning Canadian soldiers, docked at 9.30 o'clock this morning. With the exception of troops for military district No. 6 the men will be held on board until noon, owing to the temporary lack of rolling stock, caused by the heavy westward movement of last week.

Allied Marines Land at Danzig

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, May 27.—British and American marines have been landed at the Baltic port of Danzig, according to a despatch received here from Warsaw. A powerful fleet, it is added, will be anchored off the harbor there.

Plebiscite on the Aland Islands

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, May 27.—The Swedish Government has issued a note on the question of the Aland Islands lying between Sweden and Finland, at the entrance of the Gulf of Bothnia in which the Peace Congress is asked that a Plebiscite be taken on the islands as soon as possible to determine the nationality of the Archipelago.

Marshal Foch Confers With Clemenceau

PARIS, May 27.—Marshal Foch, the Allied Generalissimo, who has just completed a trip of inspection along the Rhine, had a conference yesterday with Premier Clemenceau who is also Minister of War.

in private industry as the nature of their duties has to do with the maintenance of law and order, and the consequence therefore, of their fulfilling work brought inconvenience to the public. They must return to work at once or quit the service forever.

As to the collective bargaining the Premier said it was interpreted in different ways. If carried to an extreme length collective bargaining, as it has been interpreted, might have an unfortunate effect. So far as men were concerned it might have the effect of placing them and labor unions in such a situation that they could not make their bargains except subject to some central body. The term "collective bargaining" should have an exact definition as to what it meant. He hoped to receive a report on the subject from the Royal Commission not later than June 15. Until then it would be invidious on the part of the Government to attempt to anticipate the statement of the commission.

Prorogation Probably Early in July

OTTAWA, May 27.—With the return of Sir Robert Borden to the capital the date of prorogation has become a matter of speculation. The majority of the members believe that, barring unforeseen developments, the House should rise not later than the end of the first week in July. Consideration of labor difficulties which confront the Government, may possibly delay the Government in arriving at a decision as to what the contents of the budget will be, but it is still expected that Sir George White will be able to bring down the budget before the end of next week as promised. There is little disposition to believe the Government will not be able to count upon a safe majority of the House for its tariff proposals. There is absolutely no desire on the part of members of either side of the House to precipitate a general election at the present time. The majority of Liberals are anxious to see the session terminate early in July so that they will have a full month to mature their plans for the National Liberal Convention in August. They say there is no reason why all the remaining business cannot be disposed of, more particularly if passing the new Federal Franchise Act is deferred until next session. It is generally known the preliminary draft of the Franchise Act is already made, but there has been a growing feeling that the bill may not be proceeded with. With a view to rushing the business of the session to a conclusion as soon as possible, Saturday and morning sittings in the Commons will likely be started before the middle of

Winnipeg Council Reorganises Fire Dept.

(Special to The Guardian) WINNIPEG, May 27.—The Winnipeg City Council tonight, despite vigorous opposition from the labor members, voted 9 to 5 to re-organize the municipal fire department along lines that will forbid the firemen to join other union forces in a sympathetic strike.

Capt. Fryatt's Body To Come to England

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 27.—The body of Captain Charles Fryatt, the British Merchant Marine officer executed by the Germans in 1916, will be brought home to England and given a burial similar to that of Miss Edith Cavell. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons today by Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman.

Germany Makes Big Demands

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, May 27.—Germany's counter proposals to the peace treaty will demand plebiscites in Germany's eastern and western territories, retention of a large portion of the German mercantile fleet, and the fixing up of a lump sum of indemnities.

Germans Scared By Occupation

(Special to The Guardian) COBLENZ, May 27.—Rumors and scares over the prospective occupation by the Allies has been on the increase recently in western Germany. The newspapers Ignasbruck and Muenster have published editorials urging the people of their respective communities to keep cool and be prepared to accept philosophically the events of the next few weeks, even occupation by the Allied troops.

MONTREAL ALSO FEARS STRIKE

MONTREAL, Que., May 27.—Labor officials expressed fear today that if Toronto decided on a general strike, Montreal would follow suit. It was stated by President J. T. Foster, of the Trades and Labor Council that while some employers have treated their men very generously others have not.

German Proposals Presented Today

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, May 27.—The German counter proposals to the Allied peace terms will be ready tomorrow night, according to a statement made in French peace conference circles tonight and Count Von Brockhoff Rauten will present them Wednesday. There will be no request from the Germans for an extension of the armistice.

Effective Remedy For Food Profiteers

(Special to The Guardian) GENEVA, May 27.—The infuriated populace in Prague erected a gallows in the principle street whither they conducted 57 food profiteers and were going to hang them unless they took oath that they would sell their wares at reasonable prices, says a despatch from that city. All the alleged profiteers took the oath.

Hawker and Grieve Warmly Welcomed

(Special to The Guardian) THURSO, SCOTLAND, May 27.—Harry G. Hawker and Lieut. Commander MacKenzie Grieve who were rescued by the Danish ship Mary after the airplane in which they were attempting to cross the Atlantic had alighted in mid-ocean arrived here this morning on their way to London from Thurso where they were landed by a British warship yesterday. They were seized as they left the train and lifted to the shoulders of a crowd which bore them to a hotel. When they had breakfasted they were heartily cheered when their train left the station at ten o'clock.

TORONTO NOW FEARS STRIKE

FORTY UNIONS OF 300,000 WORKERS VOTE FOR GENERAL STRIKE

36 HOURS NOTICE GIVEN

Unless Compromise is Reached City Will be Tied up This Morning.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, May 27.—Forty-four unions embracing nearly 300,000 workers voted for a general strike in Toronto after a lengthy session of the convention of local trades union delegates in St. George's Hall last night. The convention decided to give the employers thirty-six hours notice before calling out whatever unions they think necessary. This means that unless a compromise is reached today the city will be in the throes of a general tieup tomorrow morning.

Fighting on Streets Of Crenburg

(Special to The Guardian) OMSK, May 27.—Fighting is going on in the streets of Crenburg at Omsk, 210 miles southeast of Orenburg. Cossack forces which have long been carrying on an isolated defensive have been joined by Siberian troops and the government's position in this region has been greatly strengthened.

Canadians Entertained In Edinburgh

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 27.—During the visit to Edinburgh of Canadian troops the officers of the contingent were entertained at a dinner by the corporation in the Council Chamber. The Lord Provost who presided, in proposing the health of the guests, said it would have been a great disappointment if the great Canadian army had returned to Canada without receiving from the people of Scotland in the capital city an expression of their homage and a recognition of their unsurpassed services.

Esthonians Now Nearing Petrograd

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, May 27.—Advices reaching Paris are to the effect that the forces of Admiral Holchak, the anti-Bolshevik leader, have met with heavy opposition by the Bolsheviks near Samra and been compelled to fall back along the railroad toward Ufa. The Esthonian army approaching from the north has reached Peterhof 24 kilometres from Petrograd.

German Cripples Dispersed by Troops

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, May 27.—A demonstration by war cripples occurred in Friedenstrasse yesterday. They demanded larger pensions, several truck loads of government troops armed with machine guns dispersed them.

BOLSHEVIK STRIKES HAMPER HOLCHAK

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, May 27.—Advices received here report that Bolshevik strikes and disorders are gravely hampering the operations of the Trans-Siberian railroad on which Admiral Holchak is dependent for his supplies. These disorders have been difficult to suppress and the two factories combine to make the work of the inter-Allied railroad commission under John S. Stevens arduous and unpleasant.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, May 28.—Northwest winds, clearing. Tide will be high this morning at 8.59 and tomorrow at 9.46; it will be high tonight at 10.15 and tomorrow at 11.09. Sun sets this evening at 7.48 and tomorrow at 7.49; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.41 and Friday at 4.40. Last quarter of the moon Thursday, May 22, at 5.04 a. m. New moon Sunday, May 29, at 8.12 a. m.