

U. S. FLIERS HOP OFF FROM PICTOU

HOPE TO REACH BOSTON SOME TIME THIS EVENING

World Airmen Plan a Quick Flight to the Hub.

ARE OPTIMISTIC

Large Crowd Witnessed Take Off at 11.14 A. M.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)
Pictou, N. S., Sept. 5.—Amidst three rousing cheers of a large crowd of spectators the American round the world fliers took the air at 11.14 a. m. The three big planes took the air gracefully and disappeared into the west like three mammoth birds.

At 10.30 a. m. Lieut. Nelson was in his seat with Lieut. Harding standing on the pontoon ready for the start. Harding shouted "All well" and the three planes got ready to take off.

Lieut. Smith was stowing his personal baggage in the fuselage of his machine.

Lieutenants Wade and Ogden however were still working on their plane assisted by Lieut. Bertrand.

Shortly after 9 a. m. the airmen began taking on oil and gasoline from the destroyer Barry, and awaited only final weather reports to be received.

A shiny new propeller bound with brass was brought in today and put on Wade's machine. He was not satisfied with the propeller with which the Boston II was flown to Pictou.

Weather reports were received on the Barry from the cruiser Richmond and destroyers McFarland and Lawrence, which are patrolling the coast along the Maine coast line and off Boston. The Richmond at 8 a. m. reported clear weather with light wind and a visibility of fifty miles. The Lawrence and MacFarland reports were not so favorable, but the visibility was given as eight or ten miles.

Airmen Up Early.

Pictou, N. S. Sept. 5.—(7 a. m.)—Weather was favorable for resumption of the American round-the-world fliers today and it was hoped the three airmen would be able to take off for Boston this morning.

At 7 a. m. the sun was shining brightly and there was little wind. The aviators were up at six a. m. The mechanics went immediately to the water front to prepare for the take off expected about 10 o'clock.

Lieut. Towell Smith, commander was in good spirits and said he expected the start would be made before noon unless there was an unexpected change in the weather.

Preparations Made

Pictou, N. S. Sept. 5 (7.45 a.m.)—The three pilots Lieutenants Smith, Wade and Nelson came to the wharf and accompanied their mechanics on motor launch to the buoys where the planes were moored. Tuning up of the air cruisers was started at once. There was a great sputtering of the motors as the men went over their motors inch by inch. A small crowd gathered on the wharf to watch the preparations. At this time the sky was overcast
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LARGE DOCKET FOR SUPREME COURT TUESDAY

A Number of New Cases to be Heard — Many Local Cases in the Docket.

The docket of the Supreme Court, which meets Tuesday the ninth inst., was announced today. One of the cases of local interest was that of James F. McGuire vs. Fred Prosser et al., in which the plaintiff McGuire is appealing from decision of Mr. Justice Grimmer in Chancery. This is a local case involving the point as to whether or not property in St. John purchased by the plaintiff and deeded to his late wife was held in trust by her or as a gift. Mr. Justice Grimmer in Chancery rendered judgment in favor of defendants, the deceased wife's relatives.

Among the other local cases is the appeal of A. J. Ryan from the conviction made by Police Magistrate Limerick under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, for selling without prescription. The point raised in this case is that the information did not show the jurisdiction of the trial court. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., is appearing for the appellant and P. J. Hughes, K. C. for the Crown.

One of the outstanding cases on the docket is the appeal which is being made by James Walsh from the decision given in the Northumberland Circuit Court in May last in the trespass suit of Walsh vs. Walsh. The verdict for \$506.80 was awarded the plaintiffs following a prolonged hearing before Judge LeBlanc and jury. This case involves timber lands in the Parish of North Esk, Northumberland County. The following is the complete docket:

Crown Paper—The King vs Limerick, Police Magistrate, Fredericton, Ex parte Ryan. Mr. P. J. Hughes, K. C., to show cause against a rule nisi to quash conviction under the "Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916".

Appeal Paper — (County Court)—Earle vs Senior, Mr. M. B. Innes, for plaintiff to support appeal from St. John County Court; Babineau vs Bourque, Mr. A. J. Leger, for defendant, to support appeal from Kent County Court; McDowell, Administrator, etc. vs Green, et al. Mr. E. E. B. Smith, for defendant, to support appeal from Charlotte County Court. (King's Bench Division)—Davidson vs Mitton. Mr. R. Trites for defendant, to support appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Crockett; Walsh, et al vs Walsh. Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., for defendant to move to set aside verdict for plaintiffs and to enter verdict for defendant, or for a new trial; Sollows vs Schofield, et al. Mr. G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., for plaintiff, to support appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Barry; Bank of Nova Scotia vs Fleming. Mr. K. J. MacRae, for defendant, to support appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Grimmer. (Chancery Division)—McGuire vs Prosser, et al. Mr. G. T. Feeney, for plaintiff, to support appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Grimmer.

NAMED AS PRESIDENT OF COURT

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

London, Sept. 5.—M. Huber of Switzerland was elected president of the court of International Justice at the Court's meeting in the Hague, today, according to a Central News despatch. M. Weiss of France was re-elected vice-president.

Huber will hold office for three years.

CHINESE TROOPS IN BATTLE ARRAY NEAR SHANGHAI

Casualties Were Light Thursday—All-day Fight.

ALL QUIET TODAY

Wife of American Novelist Had a Narrow Escape.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—First class, well equipped troops were held in readiness today before Shanghai by both Lu Yung Hsiang and Shie Hsih Yuan, who are awaiting a decisive moment to hurl their full strength into the battle for the city.

Although between 30 and 40 thousand troops were engaged in an all day struggle yesterday, neither side gained materially and casualties were light. Apparently much ammunition was expended with little loss of life. Accurate news regarding the fighting was difficult to obtain because the belligerent generals refused to allow correspondents near the lines.

The infantry engaged was equipped with old rifles and was not composed of fighting men of high calibre. The battle went first in favor of the attacking troops of General Chi and then the forces of General Lu, aided by reinforcements, evened matters along the line, from the Shanghai-Nanking railroad to the sea.

Mrs. Peter B. Kyne, wife of the American novelist, had a narrow escape while observing the battle from the top of one of the Chinese temples at Liu Ho.

The temple was struck by a shell and partly demolished. Mrs. Kyne escaped, however, and returned to Shanghai in safety.

At daybreak this morning all was quiet along the battlefields with activity behind the Chi Hsih Yuan lines apparently indicating preparations for a second offensive.

EXPLOSION ROCKS COUNTRY AROUND CONSTANTINOPLE

Powder Magazines Blew Up, Killing Many Workmen and Injuring Others.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

London, Sept. 5.—The countryside around Constantinople was shaken for miles, many workmen were killed and other died in hospitals and the town of Makrinkenay was practically wiped out, upon powder factories about twenty miles from the former Turkish capital blew up, according to a Central News despatch today.

Communists were blamed at first, but later the disaster was attributed to carelessness on the part of employees.

HUMAN FLIES HAVE ACCIDENTS, ONE IS FATAL

Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—George Oakley, "human fly", of Pasadena, California, is dead here from injuries he received in a fall from the fourth story of a bank building Saturday night.

Oakley had climbed up the outside of the building, steadying himself by clinging with a cane to an automobile inner tube which his wife held down to him from the windows above. The tube broke and Oakley plunged to the sidewalk, narrowly missing spectators.

Albert Lea, Minn., Sept. 4.—H. F. Pigman, "human fly" of Los Angeles fell from the court house, tower here while attempting to climb to the top of the structure. His injuries are serious.

BREACH IN BRITISH LABOR CIRCLES GROWING

Distinct Split Now is Threatening the Party.

REDS ACTIVE

Complete Disruption of Labor Party is Feared.

(By C. F. Crandall, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Sept. 5.—A distinct split which has been threatening for some time has been caused in the ranks of British Labor by the decision of the delegates to the conference of the party now assembled at Hull that communists, while acceptable as delegates to the gathering, will not be received as candidates for parliamentary honors. This is a serious setback to the communist minority which was making progress in the party before this.

Many unions have definitely nominated communists as parliamentary candidates in several divisions, and this decision will be the main issue at the general party conference which has been called to meet in London in October. Harry Pollock the secretary of the communist group predicts victory for his party which if it is brought about will mean a widening of the split and the disruption of the party.

Comment of Labor Press.

The Daily Herald, the organ of Labor in Britain makes announcement this morning that the government is next week inaugurating an extensive campaign throughout the country in support of the recent Russian Treaty and that Premier MacDonald and every member of the cabinet will make speeches in its favor. While official announcement is lacking with regard to the proposed imperial conference in the fall Premier MacDonald's announcement to the League meeting at Geneva yesterday that he had consulted Canada and the other Dominions with regard to his proposal for the setting up of a court of International Arbitration makes a conference necessary in the near future.

The Premier is confident that his plan provides the only helpful solution of the problem of French security and he regards it as a matter of the utmost importance that the British Dominions should heartily concur in his schemes and forward his proposals.

PRINCE OF WALES RECEIVES DEATH THREAT IN LETTER

Thought to be Work of Harmless Crank—No Apprehension Felt.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Syosset, L. I., Sept. 5.—United States secret service men and dignified wax mustached representatives of Scotland Yard who are guarding the Prince of Wales on his American visit professed today to attach no importance whatever to a threat against the Prince's life which fell into the hands of the New York Police.

"Just some harmless crank", was the way one of the silent, cool eyed shadows that stroll with apparent unconcern about the Burden estate when "H. R. H.", is at home described the author of a rambling note which contained the threat. The note which was addressed to "Acting British Consul Hon. A. Brouset", who incidentally does not exist, covered four sheets of cheap paper and contained but one legible phrase, "I want to kill him" it referred to the Prince.

FRANCE WANTS TO MAKE PEACE FOR ALL, HERRIOT TELLS LEAGUE

POULTRY FIELD DAY PROVING A GREAT SUCCESS

Large Number of Poultry Fanciers are in Attendance — Interesting Program Carried Out.

The Poultry Field Day at the Experimental Station today is proving a decided success. Large numbers of poultry fanciers from York and Sunbury are in attendance, with others from St. Stephen, Dorchester and other parts of the province.

Prof. W. R. Graham of the Guelph Agricultural College is to be the chief speaker and will be heard this afternoon.

This morning at 10.30 the visitors inspected the poultry plant at the Station, under the guidance of J. A. Rankin, acting poultryman. A judging competition was held from 11.15 until noon in which Prof. Graham and G. R. Wilson, Dominion Poultry Representative, of Moncton, were the judges. The next half hour was spent in the witnessing of a culling demonstration by Prof. Graham, in which much interest was manifested.

Luncheon was served in the New Agricultural School at noon and the visitors expressed much admiration, not only for the bountiful repast, but for the new building, and hope was expressed that it would turn out many classes.

The program for this afternoon contains many features of interest, including an address by Prof. Graham.

PEKING GOVT. NOT TAKING PART IN STRUGGLE

Conditions Normal in That City — Government Aims to Establish Peace.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Peking, Sept. 5.—Prominent Peking officials assured the United Press today that the Peking government was positively not participating in the present struggle for Shanghai, but aimed to establish peace.

A letter alleged to be from Chang Tse Lin threatening intervention was branded as a forgery. It is true that a communication has been received from Chang, but it contains no such threats. Peking is quiet, conditions are normal, save for the inconvenience experienced by travellers who wish to reach Shanghai by rail.

Steamship lines running to Shanghai have congested passenger lists.

At present there is no apparent likelihood of the north becoming embroiled in the battle of the south.

TO PRESENT GOLD CIGARETTE CASES TO YANKEE FLIERS

New York, Sept. 4.—Gold cigarette cases will be presented to the American Round-the-World fliers by the New York Citizen's Committee organized to welcome the airmen on their arrival at Mitchel Field, Long Island.

The emblems will have engraved on the front outside covers an outline of the flight planes, and on the reverse side a map of the route taken by the air Magellans.

No entertainment features will be embodied in the Mitchel Field reception, in accordance with the request of Gen. Patrick. The committee has asked Gov. Smith to be present to welcome the fliers.

French Premier Makes Stirring Speech at Geneva.

HOPES FOR PEACE

Was Given Rousing Applause by Assembly.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Geneva, Sept. 5.—Premier Herriot of France replied to Prime Minister MacDonald of Britain today, continuing the London debate on security and disarmament.

Applauded as enthusiastically as was the British statesman, Herriot began his speech by saying, "The national elections held recently in France manifested my country's desire to secure peace, live tranquility and work honorably."

The French Radical Socialist leader then referred to the mutual guarantee pact, which France ratified and Britain opposed. "France signed that covenant and seeks therein her future security, justice and right", he declared.

"France is most happy to see that England supports the ideas of arbitration which France prepared at London in conformity with her traditional policy. France first supported arbitration at the Hague", Herriot said.

"Article XII of the League Covenant provides for arbitration and France wants the principles to continue but the project for applying the same, and for creating arbitration must be left to a commission of experts."

"The French delegates will work loyally to create the necessary organization for the project."

The French Premier reviewed and refuted criticisms of the League pact of mutual guarantee, and said his nation would continue to support the plan. My friend Premier MacDonald was right, however, when he declared that optional arbitration as provided for by the Hague court should be ratified for decision to a commission of experts", Herriot continued. "France hopes to see the hopes of arbitration embodied in a diplomatic act which all nations can sign. But the principle of arbitration is not sufficient for security."

"The question of disarmament also is involved vitally."

"The Washington limitation of armaments conference has already accomplished much," Herriot went on. "We must continue the good work. The arbitration must be accepted totally by every nation, because in a case of necessity, a big nation will protect a little one."

"Justice without force is insufficient", the French Premier declared striking what appeared to be the key note of his speech, for force is tyrannical.

"It is necessary that force be justice and justice be strong."

"We must promote a new worldwide anti-war sentiment and the utmost international solidarity and collaboration."

"All France, especially our ex-combatants pray the league to give peace security and international solidarity which the covenant pledges."

"For this purpose, it is necessary to prepare for a new international disarmament conference. But we must prepare carefully to enable the conference to work with the league and its provisions, instead of against them."

"Germany," said Herriot, referring the first time to his enemy, "always has proclaimed even in her parliament, a policy of militarism."

"All the proposals of the covenant relative to treaties and reduction of armaments apply to Germany the same as to other nations."
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