

Mothers Anxious for News Of Trans Atlantic Fliers

Mrs. Nungesser is Confident That Her Son Will Reach America—Promised That He Would Be Back by May 30—Mother of Coli is Less Confident—Is Praying For Son's Safety.

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

PARIS, May 10—Two mothers waited anxiously today for news of the French trans-Atlantic fliers. The mother of Charles Nungesser said she was fully confident her son would reach America. "Even if we are without news for two or three days I will still believe in his success" she said.

It was learned Nungesser did not tell his mother when he was going to leave, desiring to spare her as much anxiety as possible but she said he promised he would be back by May 30, her Saint's day.

Burning with Anxiety

Francois Coli's mother was less confident, according to a United Press dispatch from Marseilles, her home.

"I am burning with anxiety and am praying for his safety" she said. "He often said my prayers saved him in the war. He is very religious. But the time is long, I hope he returns safe. Every mother will understand."

Then she asked, "How far is it from Newfoundland to New York?" But she sobbed and was unable to ask further questions.

WEST INDIES S. S. SERVICE STARTS MAY 20

Canadian Skirmisher, Converted Into a Passenger Boat, Now at St. John.

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Montreal, May 10—After undergoing extensive alterations which converted her from a cargo steamer to a three class passenger steamship S. S. Canadian Skirmisher of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine docked in Saint John on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and on May 20th will inaugurate the new steamship service between Halifax and West Indies ports.

The Skirmisher will be followed from the yards during this month by the S. S. Canadian Pathfinder which is now under going conversion for the same service. Under the Canada West Indies agreement the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will provide a monthly service from Montreal during the summer and Halifax, N. S., during the winter to Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Tobago and Demerara and on the return journey calling at the same ports. Captain C. R. Coffin, well known figure in the West Indies service, was in charge of the Skirmisher on her journey and will be master of the ship when she takes up her regular schedule. In the conversion of the ship accommodation for 50 first class passengers has been provided.

Fines for the Speeders.

In the police court this morning a local man through counsel, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle at an excessive rate of speed and was fined twenty-five dollars. Another who pleaded to operating a motor delivery truck at an excessive rate was fined ten dollars. A third case was stood over until a later date.

H. B. Tippet and M. W. Long of Saint John are at the Barker House.

WILLIAM EDGAR PASSES AWAY AT KINGSCLEAR

Mr. William Edgar a well known resident of Springhill formerly of this city, passed away at his home last night after a lingering illness from cancer. He had been confined to his home for some months and had been a great sufferer. News of his death although deeply regretted by his many friends did not come as a surprise.

The deceased was a son of John and Isabella Edgar of Fredericton and was aged seventy-three years. He was long engaged in the dairy business for a time operating the O'dell farm and subsequently residing in Smythe street. Of late years he has made his home at Springhill. He was a man of quiet disposition, his business transactions were characterized by the strictest honesty and integrity.

The deceased is survived by a widow formerly Miss Sarah Campbell a sister of John A. Campbell ex-M. P. P. and two sisters Mrs. John C. Gilman and Miss Belle Edgar both of Kingsclear. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with service by Rev. Mr. Berry. Interment will be made at the rural cemetery extension.

VESSELS ASK TO JOIN IN THE SEARCH

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

Paris, May 10—Coastal wireless stations and the Riffel tower were ordered by the government today to broadcast request to all vessels in the North Atlantic, regardless of nationality to do their utmost to find Charles Nungesser and Francois Coli.

Forty-two hours was the maximum the fliers could have remained aloft in their effort to fly from Paris to New York, it was announced at the Levasseur factory today.

Nungesser's plane was a Levasseur.

MAPLE TREE TO BE PLANTED AS MEMORIAL

Mayor Clark is Making Arrangements for Local Planting at Joint Civic and Provincial Ceremonial.

A Confederation tree is to be planted in the Capital of New Brunswick in connection with the joint civic and provincial celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation and Mayor W. G. Clark has already taken the initial steps towards securing the maple tree. It is expected that the suggestion for planting a Confederation tree in every city, town and community in New Brunswick as part of the Dominion Day ceremonies will be generally accepted.

General Custom.

The Provincial Committee have transmitted the suggestion that a Confederation tree be planted, to the mayors of all cities and towns in the Province, as well as to the Wardens of all counties. The wardens are expected to arrange for the tree planting in connection with the celebration at the shiretowns of their respective counties. The National Committee, from whom the suggestion came has proposed that some prominent place be selected for planting each of the trees and local committees are expected to obtain and transplant saplings now so as to be prepared for the ceremony.

Ninety Years Old.

Hon. J. G. Forbes, retired County Court Judge of Saint John yesterday entered upon his 91st year. His numerous friends will be glad to know that he is in the enjoyment of the best of health. The Judge is a native of Nova Scotia but has been residing in Saint John since 1860.

RECORD NUMBER OF CASES AT VICTORIA PUBLIC HOSPITAL DURING MONTH OF APRIL

Resignation of Miss Somerville as Dietitian Accepted — Contracts for Supplies Awarded—Miss Helen Irvine of Plaster Rock Admitted as Student.

The monthly meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Hospital was held last evening in the Mayor's office, City Hall. The chair was taken by J. A. Reid, vice-president, who explained the cause of the absence of Dr. C. C. Jones president, to be pressure of official duties at the U. N. B. The other trustees in attendance included Mrs. D. Richards, Mrs. D. J. Shea, Col. T. G. Loggie, His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark, Ald. C. N. Goodspeed, Ald. A. Davidson, Ald. W. K. Hay, Dr. B. W. Robertson, and Coun Rowley Manzer of Marysville.

Record Attendance

After disposing of some preliminary business the report of the superintendent for the month was considered and Miss Pringle showed a record attendance in April; it was difficult at times to afford accommodation to all applicants, and those admitted included fifteen medical and forty-seven surgical cases. Eleven obstetrical cases were admitted and twelve births occurred.

Staff Changes

Miss Hilda Fisher who was granted leave of absence on account of sickness in her home is still unable to return to duty.

NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT IN JEOPARDY

Its Fall is Predicted Within the Next 72 Hours.

NORTH ARMY ADVANCING

Russian Officers Reported to Have Been Captured and Shot.

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

Shanghai, May 10—The Northern Chinese army was advancing on Hankow today and observers predicted the capital of the radical nationalist government would fall within 72 hours. Russian personnel officers attached to the Nationalist government were reported to have been captured and shot. In Shanghai, however, conditions were so well settled that the curfew law was repeated, permitting the revival of night life after weeks of enforced quiet.

Ninety Years Old.

Charles S. Brannen on Sunday celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Brannen although so advanced in years is still in possession of his faculties and has many interesting reminiscences of the early days of Fredericton, particularly of its military and official life. Mr. Brannen after being in business for many years was appointed to the Provincial Civil Service from which he was retired on allowance a few years ago. The Imperial Service Medal was conferred upon him a year or two ago.

To Install Curb-tanks.

The Devon Town Council last night received applications from Willis McPherson and Ivan D. McKiel for permission to install in front of their places of business, curb gasoline tanks and air-pumps. The matter was referred to the Roads and Streets Committee the installation to be under its supervision.

Two Despatch Boats Are Making a Search Of English Channel

Reports That the Flight Plane of Coli and Nungesser Had Been Seen Over Ireland Discounted by the Minister of Marine—Seaplanes to Search the Irish Coast.

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

CHERBOURG, France, May 10—The despatch boats Ailette and Centaur, aided by torpedo boats and other small craft, today, were ordered to search the English channel for traces of Charles Nungesser and Francis Coli, missing French aviators.

The Minister of Marine apparently discounted reports that the trans-Atlantic flight plane had been seen over Ireland and believed it might have met with an accident within a few minutes after escorting planes left it at Stretat, France, on Sunday morning.

Seaplanes will be sent to search the Irish coast as soon as the weather permits, however, it was announced.

MRS. SNYDER AND GRAY WERE FOUND GUILTY

Jury Was Out Less than Two Hours to be Sentenced on Monday.

New York, May 9—Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, her co-sed salesman paramour, are to pay with their lives for the crime that snatched them from obscurity and made them internationally known. Deliberating less than two hours, twelve of their peers today found them guilty of the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert Snyder, magazine art editor. Death sentences is mandatory for first degree murder, but the formality of sentence was postponed until next Monday morning. Cheers greeted the verdict when it was flashed to the crowd that had congregated before Long Island City's Supreme Court. Inside the court the verdict was received in a dead, musty silence. Neither defendant exhibited any great emotion and seemed to be either too dazed to fully comprehend its pre-text, or only hearing what they had expected.

When, answering the clerk's, "have you reached a verdict?" the foreman, a press agent by profession, uttered his "both guilty of murder in the first degree," Mrs. Snyder's blonde head, dressed for the occasion by a hair-dresser, jerked perceptibly. Her eyes, roving like those of one fainting, fixed upon the square shoulders of her erstwhile lover, Judd Gray. Then she stiffened, her head came back into position, and, thus, erect and proud, she sat while the jury was polled.

But Judd Gray, whose plea of dominance by the superior mind of Mrs. Snyder had led some to believe him less the stoic than the woman who insinuated murder into his head, made no more fuss about the matter than she. His face was slightly flushed as he was brought into the court room behind the jurors. It retained that flush as he heard his fate.

They were led, one at a time, before the bench and their pedigree taken. Then both were led to the obscurity of their separate cells. Counsel for both deferred announcement of their intentions as regards appeals. As they passed from the rooms, Justice Townsend Scudder thanked the jurors and they left their seats, to be swept brusquely along in the stream of humanity that had surged about them for weeks without daring to touch them.

Outside they were greeted by cheers and flashlights as photographers pressed around them.

C. W. Corey of Woodstock is at the Barker House.

WESTERN MAN HAD AMAZING EYE-OPENER

Back From Three Months Trip to Denmark and Great Britain.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Montreal, May 9—I wish it were possible for every farmer in Canada to have the trip I have just completed declared R. A. Wright of Drinkwater, Saskatchewan, prominent stock man, who returned to Montreal on Saturday evening last after three months spent in Great Britain and Denmark as a member of the Saskatchewan Commission investigating marketing and production. "It is the most amazing eye-opener a Canadian farmer could have to see something of the efficiency which characterizes the methods of production and of marketing in the old land and to see something of how Canadian products are handled there. I am glad to learn that an effort is being made by the Canadian National Railways to provide a tour for farmers next year to visit markets in the old land and I hope as many as possible will take advantage of it there is nothing that could be of greater educational value. We have a lot to learn along these lines we are only at the beginning of the whole marketing problem. Britain is the greatest market in the world and the whole of Europe is aiming at that market. It is up to us to study the methods by which we are going to keep and extend the market for our products there it is the biggest problem we have in agriculture today."

DEVON TOWN COUNCIL.

Variety of Business for Consideration At Regular Monthly Meeting.

The Devon Town Council in regular monthly session last night received departmental reports. Streets and roads were reported in good condition. The water-mains were reported flushed and both reservoirs cleaned. The silent policemen were reported in place, peace and order maintained and traffic rules regarded.

The matter of appointing a Fire Chief remained in abeyance. The Fire Department had not been able to secure a representative attendance to discuss the matter but will call another meeting.

By resolution it was decided to request the Finance Committee and the Assessors to revise the tax register in the matter of uncollectable delinquent accounts.