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The Soviet Government Replies to British Note

Charged That England Precipitated the Rupture to Conceal the Defeat of Her Chinese Policy — Says it is a Blow at European Peace and Will Increase the Chaos.

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

MOSCOW, May 30—The Soviet Government in a note sent to Great Britain yesterday acknowledging the British note severing diplomatic relations between the two countries, charged English precipitation of the rupture to conceal the defeat of her Chinese policy.

The break in relations is a blow at peace, increasing European chaos, the note said. It charged that England violated a provision of the trade agreement between the two countries requiring six months warning of termination of the pact.

Yachts Were Fired Upon

LONDON, May 30—Chinese troops fired on a fleet of yachts yesterday the Exchange Telegraph Company reported. The Chinese used machine guns and several bullets struck the yachts but no one was injured. The American naval patrol escorted the yachts to safety.

DAVID RUSSELL IS IN TROUBLE IN TORONTO

Well Known Promoter is Charged With Leaving an Unpaid Board Bill.

Toronto, May 30—Thirty years ago the name of David Russell was prominently known in Montreal and throughout the Maritime Provinces, as a promoter of various large business projects. His name then was linked with business deals that are said to have netted fortunes. On more than one occasion he was a power in politics.

Yesterday, David Russell came into the hands of the police when he was arrested at the Walker House, charged with leaving an unpaid bill of \$245 at the American Hotel, King street west.

Russell started his career in Saint John, N. B. Moving to Montreal about 1895, he promoted on the market the Abbey Salt Company, an English firm, which brought him a small fortune, it is declared. When in Montreal he lived at the Windsor Hotel and entertained lavishly and was often known to give a \$100 tip.

He followed this move by purchasing two Saint John newspapers, the Telegraph in 1902 and the Times in 1904. While living in Montreal he returned to Saint John usually in a private car and when the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was proposed in 1902, he took an active part in opposing the project.

Hon. A. G. Blair, the Minister of Railways, withdrew from the Government opposing the railway, while Russell was closely associated with Blair. It was never publicly known whether Russell had a rival scheme.

Later he was behind William Pugsley, booming him as a member of the Laurier Cabinet. One of his "stunts" in supporting Pugsley was to provide a large celebration at the Caledonia Springs Hotel, situated between Montreal and Ottawa, which they then owned.

He took a special train with supporters from New Brunswick to "boost" the celebration. This move appeared to be the final fling in Russell's career.

Mr. E. T. Langille left today by auto on a business trip to North Shore points.

FOUR AVIATORS OF U.S. ARMY WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Augusta, Ga., May 29—Four aviators of the United States Squadron en route from San Antonio to Langley Field, Va., were burned to death here today when the left motor of their machine went dead 500 feet above the flying field and the plane fell to the ground in flames.

The dead were:
Second Lieut. Dan F. Voorhees, Air Corps, pilot of the plane.

Staff Sgt. Clifford Glenn, 59th Service Squadron.

Staff Sgt. James Reed, 20th Bombardment Squadron.

Corporal Melvin Andrews, 59th Service Squadron.

The plane, one of the fourteen Martin Bombers that had participated in the manoeuvres at San Antonio, had ascended 500 feet to wait for the other planes to take off when the motor went dead, throwing the plane into a nose dive. It was in flames when the machine struck the ground and comrades were unable to go to the rescue of the occupants. When they finally succeeded in extricating the bodies they were almost incinerated.

Several thousand persons witnessed the accident.

DECREASE IN C. N. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, May 30—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended May 21, 1927 were \$5,089,152.00 as compared with \$5,209,837.43 for the same week of 1926 a decrease of \$120,685.43 or two per cent.

Death of Mrs. Estabrooks.

The death of Mrs. Phoebe J. Estabrooks of this city took place at her home on Argyle Street on Saturday afternoon. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jacob Kitchen of Burton, Mass., and Mrs. Arthur Weston of British Columbia and by two sons, Theodore who is in the West, and Edward with whom she resided. The service will be held at her late home at eight this evening by Rev. G. C. Warren and the funeral will take place, by auto, tomorrow, leaving for upper Gagetown where interment will take place at 1 p. m.

THE BOY SCOUTS ATTEND SERVICE AT ST. ANDREWS

Listened to an Able Sermon by Rev. J. S. Berry—Boy Scout Movement is Praised — A Big Turnout.

One hundred and fifty boy scouts of Fredericton and Devon in uniform attended the morning service at St. Andrews church yesterday. The parade to the church was formed up at the Barracks square on Queen Street and marched to music of the bugle band of the High School cadet corps, to the church. The parade was under the command of Scout Master Lebaron Bull and was well conducted.

The sermon, preached by the Rev. J. Garrol Berry has definite reference to the boy scout movement and its usefulness and carried a message to each scout. The text was chosen from Psalm 110, third verse, "Thy people offer themselves willingly in the day of the muster. In holy beautiful garments do they come, fresh, young, countless as dew of the dawn."

The Willing Spirit.
Rev. Mr. Berry treated the subject from several points of view. Dealing first with the willing spirit, he pointed out the great value to any body of people to be enthusiastic about their work and to undertake it willingly and with the inspiration of a great leader, great ideals and the promise of victory.

He said that it gives us a vision of a bright future when the young people gather and unite in a Christian spirit in order of knighthood which will raise up a race of strong minded people. The boy scout movement is not a military organization making for war, but a body with the ideals of truth, honor, obedience and strength of character making for the building up of healthy minds and healthy bodies.

Rev. Mr. Berry urged the necessity of training in the youth a spirit of unselfishness and said that boys could hardly find a worthier hero to worship than the late John Cole-ridge Patterson, who gave his life freely in the service of man. Quality of soul is what is admired in men not wealth of material goods.

He pointed out that to hold fast the ideals of a scout was as noble a work for it is the ordinary world around us that needs to be redeemed as much as far away lands where the "heathen rage."

Concluding his sermon he said that the world was looking to the scouts with eager expectation and that they hold the promise of the world's salvation if only they will not be ashamed of the ideals that they now profess.

He concluded the service by thanking the scouts for attending the united service which he hoped would quicken interest in the best organization of the youth of today.

Moncton Times: Mr. Robert Jamieson, of this city has the sub-contract for cut stone work for the new church at Fredericton, N. B. Forbes & Brown are the contractors for this fine church. Their place of business is at South Devon. Alward & Gillies of St. John, N. B., are the architects. The stone is being supplied by Nelson Bros. of Lower Cape, N. B., from the Steeves Quarry at Curryville, N. B. The stone is a grey freestone of good quality, and the work is proceeding rapidly. Mr. Jamieson is superintending the work himself, and there is a crew of men getting out the finished work. It is expected to have this work finished in a short time.

BROKE HEART AND ANKLE AT SAME TIME

Fell From a Four Story Window When Girl Refused Him.

**WAS WOOLING
SPANISH GIRL**

**Her Story is That He
Flung Himself Out of
Window.**

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

New York, N. Y., May 30—Mario Spirito's heart and both his ankles were broken almost simultaneously yesterday when he fell or jumped from the fourth floor Broadway apartment where he was wooing the ravishing Filomena Mario, a 23 year old Spanish governess.

Spirito had come from Stamford, Conn., to propose marriage.

He told police she refused him and while he was urging her to reconsider he "accidentally" fell from the window.

But Miss Mario said that his pleadings became so annoying she ordered him from the building, whereupon with a grand gesture he flung himself through the window.

MINTO WILL CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE

Minto, May 29—A meeting of the representatives of the different organizations, including schools and churches, was held at Minto recently to organize a local committee to take charge of the arrangements for celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation on July 1, 2 and 3. The following general committees were elected: W. Burton Wisely, chairman; J. J. Johnston, first vice-chairman; Alan D. King, second vice-chairman; Mrs. W. Benton Evans, secretary; Dr. G. I. Nugent, finance committee; Rev. G. F. Edsworth, religious service; J. J. Tait, parade; Burton Holmes, illumination and decoration; A. D. Taylor, M. L. A., educational; A. Shields, sports; Mark Connor, memorial; B. B. Flowers and Arthur Lyons.

It is intended to hold a parade of the school children from all the schools within easy reach, and a flag for each pupil will be provided by the Provincial Government. It is also proposed that any money raised on these celebration days will be used towards a soldiers' memorial, and it is expected that the community as a whole will assist in this purpose. The committees are already at work.

MISS O'CONNOR PASSES AWAY

The death of Miss Frances O'Connor occurred early this morning at her home in the city. The deceased was seventy-five years of age and is survived by one brother Charles O'Connor who resided until recently in Manchester, New Hampshire, U. S. A., but is at present living in the city. Her father, the late Mr. Timothy O'Connor was for sixty years employed in the Crown Land department. The deceased had resided here all her life and had a large circle of friends who will regret to learn of her death. For many years she was prominent in musical circles. The funeral will take place from the home at 8.50 Wednesday morning with High Mass at St. Dunstan's church at nine o'clock. Interment will take place at the Hermitage.

Rev. J. G. Berry leaves this afternoon for Stratford, Ont. to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which opens on Wednesday.

The European Tour of Capt. Lindbergh Has Been Brought to an End

Famous Aviator is Now in London and Expects to be in New York in About a Fortnight — May Return on a Warship, But Would Prefer to Fly Back.

(By H. Frances Misselwitz, United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, May 30—Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh probably will be home in about two weeks to receive the welcome of New York and presumably to return to San Diego, Cal. by way of St. Louis. The European tour of the world famous flier has ended, he announced today, although he will fly to Paris to say farewell before returning to the United States. The vessel which will carry Lindbergh to New York has not been selected. It may be a liner or it may be a warship, Lindbergh said, although his own preference would be to return by air.

"Personally", he said, "I would rather fly back to the United States than to go by steamer if I had the choice. But there would be no advantage in repeating the flight under the same conditions as flying from New York to Paris".

A woman reported asked during the press conference today whether it would be possible for a girl to fly across the Atlantic.

"I don't see why a woman shouldn't as well as a man" Lindbergh said; "provided she had the proper machine equipped with the proper instruments."

MONTREAL BOY PERISHED IN RAINSTORM

Montreal, May 29—The search for 4-year-old Emile Erazola, who has been missing from his home for four days, ended today with the discovery of the youngster starving to death in a field in the north end of the city.

For four days police, firemen and citizens had conducted a search for the boy. The body was discovered by a young girl playing in the field.

The boy disappeared last Wednesday evening when he, his 5-year-old brother, Francois, and their aunt, Lucienne Erazola, became lost during a rain storm. The party were on their way to visit a relative when the storm broke, but they never reached their destination.

The following day the aunt and the oldest boy were discovered wandering about the streets in the east end, but there was no trace of the dead child. Miss Erazola was unable to tell where they had been or what had become of the youngster.

LIQUOR AND LOBSTERS NOT GOOD MIXERS

Moncton, May 30—One of the largest seizures of smuggled liquor ever taken in the Province of New Brunswick was captured at Moncton on Saturday afternoon by Alexander G. Veniot, Customs Excise and Enforcement officer, assisted by the newly appointed officer, Ambrose Leger, both working in the Moncton district. The liquor which amounted to 145 ten-gallon kegs, is now stored in the government quarters in the Cold Storage building on Main Street, this city. The liquor is valued at about \$28,000. The liquor was in a refrigerator car billed "as lobsters" from Buctouche to Boston.

DE PINEDO WAS TOWED INTO HORTA

Four Continent Aviators Arrived Today on Board of an Italian Steamer.

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

Horta, Azores, May 30—Colonel Francesco De Pinedo arrived here today aboard the Italian steamer Superga.

De Pinedo and his companions on a four continent flight took off from Trepassy, Newfoundland, a week ago today in an attempt to fly to the Azores. Fog and winds forced the giant seaplane down on the water and it was picked up by a slow moving schooner. Later the Superga found it and relieved the schooner of its burden. Heavy seas made it dangerous to load the plane, the Santamaria II, at a fast speed.

THE PRINCE HAS CHAT WITH MIKEY WALKER

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

London, May 30—The Prince of Wales and Mikey Walker world middleweight boxing champion, have met to discuss boxing and golfing.

Walker, who will fight Tommy Miligan on June 30, was presented at the Coombe Hill Golf Club. He asked Wales how his game was and the Prince replied "terrible".

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black, St. John, with their two sons and daughter Helen and some friends spent Sunday with Mrs. Black's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Toner Fredericton City.

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