

Raid Might be Embarrassing To the Baldwin Government

An Important State Document Which Had Been Sought Was Not Discovered—The Raid Said to Have Been Unproductive—The Premises Have Been Returned to the Russians.

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

LONDON, May 17—Examination of documents in Arcos House, Russian trade headquarters here, has been completed and the premises have been returned to the Russians after a police occupation since Thursday.

No official announcement about what was found in the building was made but Sir William Joyneson-Hicks, Home Secretary, told the House of Commons that the important state paper which had been sought was not discovered.

Well informed politicians hinted today that the raid had been so unproductive that it might cause embarrassment to the Conservative government which authorized it. The raid was undertaken, it was understood at the insistence of the War Office, which is headed by Sir Laming Worthington Evans.

ANNA EVA FAY WELL KNOWN ACTRESS DEAD

The Deceased Was an Internationally Known Stage Favorite—Had Visited Fredericton.

Miss Anna Eva Fay, the well known actress and mind reader who visited Fredericton on several occasions, creating a mild sensation each time, recently passed away at her home at Melrose Highlands, Mass., where she had been living in retirement. Concerning Miss Fay and her work the Boston Traveller says:

"The theatre world mourned the passing away of one of its best known figures this past week when the news of the death of Anna Eva Fay came to light. Miss Fay has been an international figure on the stage.

"Retiring from the footlights four years ago she settled down to a quiet home life in Melrose Highlands where she was known as Mrs. David H. Pingree. Although she never relinquished her great love for the stage many of her fellow workers wondered how she could give up the spotlight that had shone on her brilliantly and long, so graciously. She numbered among her associations many world celebrities and was considered by all those who knew her "one of the best friends the stage ever had.

"Hope for her recovery from her fatal illness was held to the last as she maintained the keen mentality which had brought her fame to her last hours, humorously telling those about her that if she had to give a show she would get up. Surely this was the real heart of the trouper."

JUGO-SLAV VILLAGE RAIDED BY BULGARIANS

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Belgrade, May 17—Three civilians and one Jugo-Slav gendarme were reported today to have been killed by Bulgarian Comitadjis who raided the Jugo-Slav village of Srenka in the Kumanovo region.

Jugo-Slav frontier guards were reported to have intercepted the retreating Comitadjis and to have held them at bay for several hours awaiting the arrival of reinforcements, but the invaders escaped during the night.

SAYS MARRIAGE WAS A MERE FORMALITY

Prince Claims American Wife Was a Companion at \$250 a Month.

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Paris, May 17—Allegations that Prince Mislav Galatzine, merely was a \$250 a month companion to his Princess, the former Aimee Crocker of California, although married to her, were made today during the hearing of the Princess' suit for divorce.

The Prince is fighting the suit. His lawyers explained that the marriage, the former Miss Crocker's fifth, was a mere formality. The Princess, they say desired a companion and was to pay \$250 a month with the understanding that in the event a divorce was obtained the sum would be reduced to \$125.

Prince Mislav is 29, his princess 52. She is the daughter of the late E. B. Crocker of Sacramento, California.

Her former husbands, from whom she was divorced were Porter Ashe, Harry Gillig, Jackson Gouraud and Prince Miskinoff.

GAVE TALK ON COOPERATIVE MARKETING

A social evening of the Millville Farmers' Co-operative Association was held on Friday. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Millville Women's Institute and then the meeting was thrown open to the public.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. J. H. King of the Federal Livestock Branch, Moncton, Mr. Leslie Wood, Poultry Superintendent, Mr. Murray McKenzie, Swine Promoter for New Brunswick, Mr. O. C. Hicks, Superintendent of Soils and Crops Division and Mr. James Bremner. All the speakers dealt with the value of Co-operative Marketing to the farmers. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all and the various addresses were greatly appreciated.

Will Plant Maples.

The I. O. D. E. have been granted permission by the School Trustees to plant a maple tree in each of the school grounds in the city on Empire Day. Each of the charter members of the order will personally superintend the planting of a tree.

M. B. Boyle of Saint John is in the city today.

VALLEY RAILWAY COMMISSION TO BE NAMED

Hon. Mr. Veniot Says That the Matter Will be Taken Up at Once—The Carleton Vacancy.

St. John, May 17—That a Royal Commission ad hoc would be appointed to implement the findings of the Duncan Commission in regard to the Valley Railway was the statement made yesterday over the long distance telephone to The Telegraph Journal by Hon. P. J. Veniot who is in Bathurst. The Duncan report said the minister recommended that such a commission be appointed as the Duncan Commission did not have sufficient time to investigate thoroughly as to whether there was an agreement between the provincial and federal governments as to the taking over of the Valley Railway.

The new commission will go thoroughly into the matter and present its findings in concrete form to the Federal Government for decision. The Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. C. A. Dunning is at the present time in the West and upon his return the commission will be appointed, Dr. Veniot said.

According to report, the Federal Government and provincial governments each will appoint a representative and the Canadian National Railway the third. The question of the taking over of the Kent Northern also would be investigated by the commission, Dr. Veniot stated.

Saint John Harbor.

Hon. Mr. Veniot will leave Bathurst this morning for Moncton, Saint John and Carleton county and while in this city said that he hoped to see completed the organization of the commission that will control Saint John harbor. At the moment there was nothing to give out on the matter he said, but he hoped to have this arranged before his return to Ottawa.

By-Election.

When asked as to his proposed stand in regard to the bye-election in Carleton-Victoria he replied that he had not as yet looked into the matter. He thought that the only thing that the people of that riding should be concerned with was the attitude the candidate would take in regard to the Valley Railway and other important questions such as international freight rates. If the people there were satisfied with the actions of the Federal Government so far and felt they could trust it the election should go by acclamation. The time had arrived, said Dr. Veniot when both parties should lay aside their politics and work for the general good of the province.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

St. John, May 17—At a meeting of the Saint John Presbytery of the United Church of Canada yesterday morning in Centenary church it was agreed to accept the resignation of Rev. R. G. Fulton from the ministry of the United Church of Canada following the reading of the resignation before the meeting. The Presbytery agreed to recommend that the personal assessments paid by Mr. Fulton to the superannuation fund be refunded to him.

MT. VESUVIUS IS ONCE MORE IN ERUPTION

Two Holes Broken in a Portion of the Crater.

MAY CAUSE
SOME DAMAGE

Many Persons are Now Being Attracted to the Scene.

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

Naples, May 17—The holes were broken in the southwest portion of Mount Vesuvius crater today and it was feared serious damage might result if the increasing eruption of the volcano did not subside.

Only fumes had emerged from the holes so far today but the crater was more active today than yesterday.

The volume of glassy lava pebbles hurled from the crater was increasing today, their incandescent flight attracting many persons to the scene.

FREDERICTON STATION TO BE KNOWN AS CFNB

Saint John, May 17—Announcing the inauguration of a commercial radio broadcasting station in Fredericton—the second one in New Brunswick—was made yesterday by H. H. Brennan, radio inspector of the Marine and Fisheries Department of the local Custom House who returned from the capital where he has been inspecting the apparatus, checking up the wave length, etc. The new station is operated by James S. Neill & Son hardware merchants and its power is 25 watts on the antenna. The call letters assigned by the Ottawa headquarters are C F N B—"Canada, Fredericton, New Brunswick."

At present broadcasting is being done on a wave length of 247.8 meters but it was expected that by this fall the power will be increased so as to establish a first class station. Broadcasting of church services, musical programs and plays have been tried out, Mr. Brennan said and proven successful.

The station has been heard in several quite distant sections of the province.

HON. LEWIS SMITH IN THE CITY TODAY

New Official on Cash Crops Will Work Along the St. John Valley.

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, is in the city today on departmental business. He announced that Mr. W. C. Cronk, who is here to stimulate interest in "cash crops" for use in canneries would be assigned to the Saint John Valley and Sackville districts. He also announced that a new office of district representative has been created with headquarters at Sussex, Mr. C. C. McDougall, who has been attending McDonald College at Saint Anne de Bellevue and has been assistant to Mr. A. C. Gorham, has been appointed as the new representative. The work of Mr. McDougall will now be attended to by the district representatives.

Time Goes Quickly.

Among the large number of citizens who gathered in the city council chamber last evening to arrange for the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, Ex-Ald. Frank L. Cooper was the only one present who actively participated in the celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. Mr. Cooper and some friends on that occasion prepared a float which depicted Robinson Crusoe living the simple life on his lonely island.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. C. J. B. Simmons is seriously ill at her home on St. John street.

Laborite Members Withdrew from the Commons in a Body

Adopted This Method of Registering a Protest Against Premier Baldwin's Motion to Limit the Debate on the Labor Disputes Bill—Motion Was Adopted After Their Withdrawal.

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LONDON, May 17—The House of Commons met today with twenty-five members of the Labor party occupying the Opposition benches, from which the entire party had retired yesterday in protest against Premier Baldwin's motion to limit debate on the Trades Disputes Bill.

It was understood that the Laborites would participate in the remainder of the debate on the Bill. Premier Baldwin's motion to limit the debate was adopted by the House of Commons after the Laborites withdrew yesterday.

RESIGNATION OF ST. PAUL'S PASTOR IS ACCEPTED

Will Take Pastorate at North Sydney—Presbytery Meeting Here Today.

The United Church Presbytery for this district is meeting today in the vestry of Wilmet Church. Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland is the chairman. Resignation Accepted.

The first meeting was held this morning and considerable business transacted. A delegation from St. Pauls, consisting of Prof. A. T. Baird, Wm. Burns, R. A. McMillan, P. S. Watson (chairman) and S. L. Morrison was heard with regard to the call received by Rev. Dr. Sutherland from St. Matthews Wesleyan Church, North Sydney. Many kindly remarks were made both by the delegation and by members of the Presbytery regarding Rev. Dr. Sutherland and it was decided to accept his resignation from this Presbytery.

Some routine work was finished regarding the sale of the church at Lincoln which was postponed for a year and a missionary grant was voted for Gagetown.

May Head Synod.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland was nominated as candidate of this Presbytery for President of the Maritime Synod which meets at Sackville June 7th.

Those Present.

The following delegates were present: Rev. Alex. MacKay, Chipman; Rev. Alex. Firth, Doaktown; Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland, Fredericton; Rev. Archibald Sutherland, Fredericton; Rev. Dr. Weddall, Fredericton; Rev. L. Spencer Crisp Keswick; Rev. Churchill Moore, Keswick Ridge; Rev. J. M. Rice Marysville, Secretary of the Presbytery; Rev. A. E. Chapman, Oromocto; Rev. W. A. Patterson, Prince William; Rev. Leon H. Jewett, Stanley; Rev. J. A. McKeen Sheffield; Rev. B. W. Turner, Napadogan; Isaac Baird, Chipman; S. H. McFarlane, Fredericton; Mrs. L. D. Farris, Young's Cove; John A. Stafford, Marysville; W. B. Evans, M. L. A., Minto; John P. Jewett, Manguerville; Mrs. Judson Farris, Oromocto; Mr. Charles Baird, Chipman and Mr. R. T. Baird, Fredericton were made corresponding members.

To Broadcast Music

Mr. J. Stewart Neill has arranged to broadcast a program by the High School orchestra this evening beginning at seven o'clock.

BIG FREIGHT TRAIN REACHED DEVON TODAY

Double Header of 58 Cars Loaded With Pulpwood, Potatoes, Etc., Bound for the U. S.

The largest freight train that has ever been hauled over the Canada Eastern division of the C. N. R. arrived at South Devon last evening. This train consisted of fifty-eight cars loaded with pulpwood, potatoes and other freight and was run as a "double header". Conductor Harry Eddy was in charge of it. The freight is destined for the American market.

There was this morning, eighty five carloads of potatoes at South Devon, which will be carried to Vanceboro over the C. P. R. rails. Since the C. N. R. obtained running rights over the C. P. R. from Fredericton to Vanceboro by way of Fredericton Jct. and McAdam, an enormous amount of freight has been handled through S. Devon and Fredericton. All freight east of Mont Joli, bound for the New England States, now comes through here. During the winter the C. N. R. was very busy and work is beginning to pick up again. This indicates that business is improving throughout the maritimes if the railroads are busy it can be safely said that business is good.

No doubt the recent 20 per cent cut in freight rates awarded maritimes will be beneficial to this division of the C. N. R. in serving to divert traffic over the most direct route. Due to this and the increased traffic now taking place the C. N. R. are practically being forced to build a new bridge here, a new round house in South Devon and to lay heavy steel between here and McGivney Jct.

Mill Starts at Devon.

The mill of Stanley Douglass Ltd., begins sawing operations tomorrow most of the logs are already at the mill and a busy season is expected. The cut this year will amount to about six million feet, most of the lumber is spruce and is being cut for the American market.

New Silent Policemen.

New silent policemen have been installed at the busy street corners. They are painted a silver color and the letters are red, giving them a very neat appearance.

Changes at Warehouse.

Carpenters are at work on the Liquor warehouse, Queen street making some changes. A place is being prepared for the wrapping of packages as all goods must be sold that way under the new law.

H. D. Dougan of Moncton is in the city today.