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Saye the People are Being Tricked by The Politicians

Report of Investigating Committee Has Been Completed—Has Been Studying the Tragedy For a Year—Seventeen Lives Were Sacrificed and the Dirigible Italia Was Lost.

(By THOMAS B. MORGAN, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ROME, February 15—The official story of General Umberto Nobile's tragic expedition into the Arctic in 1928 which cost seventeen lives and the loss of the polar dirigible Italia was told today.

In a report containing one hundred and forty pages of testimony taken from survivors and illustrated with many maps of the disaster, scene, the official investigating committee which has been studying the tragedy for a year discussed the flight from beginning to end.

Mussolini's Daughter Betrothed.

Rome, February 15—The betrothal of Edda Mussolini daughter of Premier Benito Mussolini to Count Galeazzo Ciano was announced today.

OTTAWA LADY IS OFFERED A SEAT IN SENATE

Mrs. Norman F. Wilson May Be the First Woman to Enter Upper House.

Ottawa, Feb. 14—Mrs. Norman F. Wilson, of this city, has been offered the honor of becoming the first woman member of the Senate of Canada, and if she accepts, she will, it is understood, be named as Canada's woman representative at the conference on the codification of international law to be held at The Hague the middle of next month.

The Dominion Government will also be represented at that conference by a departmental representative yet to be chosen.

Mrs. Wilson's husband, Norman F. Wilson, was former member of the House for Russell and later unsuccessfully contested one of the Ottawa seats for the House, her father was the late Senator Robert MacKay of Montreal.

Mrs. Wilson is a woman of wide culture and with a retiring disposition. For some years she has been prominent and active in Liberal women's circles.

Nationality, territorial waters and state's responsibility are the principal heads under which fall the discussions and deliberations of the conference at The Hague. The machinery created by the League of Nations to perform the work preparatory to this conference has been functioning since 1925, and most of the work has been done by a creation of the League and named the preparatory committee for the codification conference.

EX-PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND PASSES AWAY

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Dundas, New Zealand, Feb. 15—Sir Thomas MacKenzie 69, former Premier of New Zealand and at notable figure in political life of the British Empire, for thirty years, died today after a long illness.

CONFESSION WAS ADMITTED IN EVIDENCE

Sydney Hotel Clerk was Killed by a Blow From an Iron Bar.

Florenceville, Feb. 14—The Florenceville fish hatchery has just closed a most successful year. A large number of fish have been distributed from this hatchery to all the streams throughout Carleton county and as far south as the Nashwaak river in York county. This also includes part of Charlotte.

The distribution was as follows: Fingerling salmon, 1,516,624; fingerling trout, 738,645. Two-year trout, 200; yearling trout, 1,113. In distribution Didgequash river received 100,000 speckled trout, the largest quantity in any one stream, while Shogomoc and Nashwaaks rivers, in York county, and Bull's Creek, in Carleton, each received 60,000. Poklok river received 50,000 of the speckled beauties, and other streams in proportion to their size down to Buttermilk Creek, with 1,000.

Regarding the distribution of salmon, the Becaquimac, a St. John river tributary at Hartland, and the Monquarl, at Bath, each received 150,000 closely followed by Shikhehawk, which received 135,000. Others getting a large share were Meduxnekeag, Presquille, Keswick and Skiff Lake. It is interesting to note that the north and south branches of the Miramichi river and their tributaries received 342,624 to replenish its wealth of salmon.

The trout are distributed during May and June, particularly in the smaller streams, while the salmon distribution is carried out from about June 15 to the end of August. They are placed in the larger streams.

Large Saturday Market

The Phoenix Square market today was a huge one, with plenty of production being offered and the prices remaining quite steadily with Wednesday's prices. Wood was plentiful at from \$8 to \$12 per load. Following is a list of the prices: Butter, 45 cents per pound; Eggs, 40 to 45 cents per dozen; Beef, 10 to 14 cents per pound; Apples, \$2 to \$3 per barrel.

BILLY GRIFFIN IS AN EXPERT MOOSE CALLER

Cross Creek Guide Won a Novel Contest at Camp Fire Club Dinner in New York—Fairvale Man Was Second.

President William T. Griffin of the New Brunswick Guides Association, who resides at Cross Creek, York County, and has his camps and hunting and fishing territory on the Southwest Miramichi river, won the moose-calling contest, which featured the annual dinner of the Camp Fire Club of America at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, last night, according to advices received at the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel today.

"Wild Bill" Griffin, as the President of the New Brunswick Guides' Association has become known to readers of New York and Boston newspapers, was awarded a handsome watch, when he won on second trials, which were made necessary, when the judges declared a tie between him and John Bishop, massive guide, who resides at Fairvale, N. B., and has his hunting and fishing territory in Queens and Kent counties east of Chipman. The function was attended by upwards of five hundred notable big game hunters and fishermen, largely from Greater New York, but with other sections of the United States represented. Some of the attending sportsmen as well as a number of other New Brunswick guides, who were present participated in the moose-calling contest, the honors in which, however, went to President Griffin and Guide Bishop. Motion pictures showing moose hunting in New Brunswick woods made by Burton S. Moore, a registered New Brunswick guide, who is now superintendent of the Tobique Salmon Club and Manager of the Nictau Fish and Game guides in attendance was introduced to the banqueters and their territory for hunting and fishing, as well as the means for reaching their locations were explained by the Master of Ceremonies.

A CURE FOR HABITUAL DRUNKARDS

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Moscow, Feb. 15—The successful use of urotropin to cure habitual drunkards is claimed by Dr. Katzmann, of 250 persons whom he has subjected to treatment, he claims that 210 have been safe for sobriety.

GREEK CHURCH PROTESTS TO THE LEAGUE

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Athens, Feb. 15—The synod of the Greek Church today forwarded to the League of Nations a protest against alleged religious persecution by the Soviet government. The synod asks the league to intervene in behalf of Religious Liberty.

A RIOTIOUS GATHERING AT BUENOS AIRES

One Policeman Wounded in an Exchange of Pistol Shots.

CROWD WAS EXCITED

Tried to Parade But Were Dispersed by the Police.

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Buenos Aires, Feb. 15—An exchange of pistol shots, in which one policeman was wounded, marked a riotous gathering of five hundred political demonstrators here last night.

An excited crowd, shouting "Down with Irigoyen" attempted to parade but was dispersed by the police.

A TAXICAB STRIKE IN BERLIN DISORDERLY

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 15—Violence and disorder accompanied Berlin's taxicab strike today, with twenty rioters under arrest after numerous street battles between strikers and police.

An attempt to send taxis into the streets was met by attacks on the cabs in which windshields were smashed and the drivers and occupants stoned.

LITTLE CHANGE IS NOTED IN SPUD PRICES

Hartland, Feb. 14—Today's potato market was quiet, although a firm undertone prevailed. Inquiry and demand were fair. A heavy rain and sleet storm has raged for the last 24 hours and prevented any haulings by farmers. Prospects are considered good for a better market the first of the week. Today farmers were offered \$2.25 for Green Mountains and \$2 for Irish Cobblers, Canada grade one.

In Aroostook.

Presque Isle, Me., Feb. 14—The Aroostook potato market rallied somewhat today with more inquiry and increased demand, but with no trading or haulings of any account. A terrific storm with heavy snowfall blocked nearly all the roads. The market is expected to be stronger tomorrow.

PADEREWSKI NOTED PIANIST ON SICK LIST

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Monte Carlo, Feb. 15—Ignace Paderewski, world famed pianist is recuperating on the Riviera, but is still under care of a French physician who visits him daily.

Friends say the great Polish musician has never fully recovered from an operation a year ago.

Here For "Con"

Among those here from other parts of the province to attend the annual "Con" of the University of New Brunswick last night, was Miss Betty Williams, of Saint John. Miss Williams graduated from the Provincial Normal School last year. Others here were: Mr. MacBoyd, Milltown; Miss Edna Morecraft, McAdam, and Miss Patricia Milton, of Plaster Rock. Miss Milton is a graduate of the Normal School class of last year.

Story of Nobile's Tragic Expedition Now Made Public

The Labor Herald Backs up the Government in Its Position Regarding the British Crusade Against the Soviet Anti Religious Policy—Claims the Rank and File of the Laity Have Been Trapped.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

LONDON, February 15—The Daily Herald, Laborite newspaper, came to the defense of the government today in its position on the British "crusade" against the Soviet's anti religious policy and declared the people were being tricked by politicians. The rank and file of the laity the Herald said, have unwittingly been trapped into supporting a time worn device of opposition parties in attempting to discredit the existing British government.

Maynooth, Ireland, February 15—Irish Catholic bishops in a meeting at Maynooth college, passed resolutions yesterday protesting against the "Blasphemous campaign" in Russia, and appealing to all governments in Christian states to put an end to this barbarous persecution.

SAYS TITLES WERE SOLD BY THE LIBERALS

London, Feb. 1—Assertions that David Lloyd George, Liberal leader, while Premier of England sold the honors of the realm to replenish the Liberal party campaign chest have attracted considerable attention to a new biographical study, done in the modern manner, of the war-time coalition head.

Sir Charles Mallet, formerly a Liberal Member of the House of Commons and Financial secretary to the War Office, is author of the book, which says in one place that £1,500,000 (\$7,500,000) came to the Liberal purse from the granting of honors; the amount was said to have grown by prudent investment in a few years for £3,000,000.

"A systematic search, it seemed, began for gentlemen who would pay handsomely for honors." Sir Charles said. "The names were collected of men known to have made this fortune during the war. In some industrial centers such men were to be found. Relations gradually were established with them through friends or acquaintances or local lawyers, or by visits from travelers for the Ministerial firm."

The reviewer of a prominent Conservative paper asks if Mr. Lloyd George is quite as black as he is painted in the book.

Badly Cut Up.

The city streets are badly cut up today from the heavy traffic of last night and yesterday. All roads might have led to the "Con" last night, but it is certain that there were a lot of them that had no turning. At any rate there were quite a number of machines stuck on the back streets, where conditions were very bad. Deep ruts in the roads, from which the cars were practically unable to get out of were the cause of numerous minor accidents. A taxi cab, long in disuse, was brought back last night, but didn't survive long, and after making one trip the carriage collapsed. No one was hurt. When the "Con" broke up the roads were well frozen and transit by car was more convenient.

R. G. Fulton, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, was a passenger to St. John by last evening's train.

HATCHERY AT FLORENCEVILLE HAD GOOD YEAR

A Number of York County Streams Restocked With Salmon and Trout.

Sydney, Feb. 14—After a heated legal argument lasting for over an hour and a half, Magistrate W. A. G. Hill this afternoon ruled as admissible a statement constituting a verbal confession of guilt said by Detective John MacIntosh to have been made to him by Emmett Sloan appearing at preliminary hearing and charging with the murder of Dubois Rehberg at the Norfolk Hotel last Saturday morning. MacIntosh testified: "We were in the old police office about 9 o'clock Monday morning, about two hours after Sloan had been brought in from Ball's Creek where he was arrested by Deputy Chief R. J. MacDonald and Patrolman George Peters."

The Confession

"Sloan was sitting. He got up and leaned against the radiator and said: 'I was up against it. What could a fellow do. I couldn't get a job, had no money, couldn't sleep the last two nights.'

"I was awake. I heard the clerk come up and call the man opposite my room. I heard the man go down stairs. I rang for the clerk. He came up."

"I told him the light was not working and as he worked at it I hit him on the back of the head with an iron bar."

"He fell to the bed. But he had nothing on him. I thought that I'd get the cash register and went down stairs. Lawrence (William Lawrence, a guest at the hotel) came in and left. He came back in a few minutes and went out. The register was locked. A girl came in and I began to get nervous and I left."

Bossed the Road

The following from the St. Croix Courier files of thirty years ago has reference to the present Mr. Justice Grimmer: Black Eagle, owned by J. R. Eederquest, was boss of the road in Calais on Tuesday afternoon. He was driven by W. C. H. Grimmer, and was up against Martin C. and a number of other good ones.