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World Powers Will Be Asked to Limit Naval Construction

A Proposal To Be Made By France, Great Britain and Italy, It Is Announced by the French Foreign Office—Italy Has Agreed to the Franco-British Proposals.

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

PARIS, Feb. 28—A new scheme of naval limitation whereby world powers will be asked to limit their maximum construction to 25,000 ton warships will be proposed by France, Britain and Italy, the British United Press learned at the Foreign Office today.

The limitation scheme was confirmed coincidentally with the announcement that Italy had agreed in principle to Franco-British proposals entailing adhesion to the London Naval Treaty and giving up claims for naval parity with France.

PARIS, Feb. 28—The French Foreign Office was informed officially today that Italy adheres in principle to Franco-British naval proposals submitted to Italian officials by British Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson.

ROME, Feb. 28—British and Italian officials conferring here on Franco-Italian naval problems reached an agreement in principle on questions left outstanding at the London Naval Conference, it was announced officially today.

C.P.R. PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR THIS EVENING

Montreal, Feb. 27—The first broadcast of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra over a network extending from Winnipeg to Halifax, which took place last Saturday between 6.30 and 7.30 p. m., under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has met with such instantaneous success that the company has decided to extend the weekly broadcast to a coast-to-coast network, beginning Saturday, February 28th, according to a statement made at C. P. R. headquarters here today.

In Western Canada six, probably seven stations, will be added to the network over which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraphs broadcast the Fireside Symphony Hour for the first time last Saturday. This extension will bring the number of weekly coast-to-coast broadcasts sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway to four, the others being: Musical Crusaders, on Wednesday; Friday our of Music on Friday nights, and Melody Mike's Music Shop, Monday nights.

DRUNKENNESS TESTS DECLARED UNRELIABLE

London, Eng., Feb. 28—That all present permissible tests for drunkenness are unreliable, was the declaration of Sir William H. Wilcocks, some office medical adviser, during the trial of Capt. Desmond C. Methuen, charged with manslaughter of a young woman, while driving a car. "The only reliable test," said Sir William, "is not allowed. That is taking blood from a vein and finding how much alcohol is in it."

Capt. Methuen was found not guilty.

CANADIANS CALL ON CUBAN PRESIDENT

Havana, Feb. 27—Police today arrested Commander Manuel Espinosa, aide-de-camp to President Machado, in connection with their investigation of the bombing of the Presidential Palace on Monday when the President narrowly escaped death.

A soldier who confessed placing the bomb, which did some damage, but caused no casualties, was said to have declared that he had received a payment of \$6,000 from an "unknown" source. Police denied a report today that the soldier had been summarily executed by a firing squad.

The Presidential Palace was bombed two days before the Canadian goodwill trade delegation reached Havana. Following their arrival Wednesday, members of the Canadian party, including Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley, J. H. Woods, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce; Hon. Frank Carrel, member of the Legislative Council of Quebec; Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, president of the Executive Council of New Brunswick, and J. W. H. Sutherland, of New Glasgow, N. S., were received at the Presidential Palace by President Machado on Thursday.

A Man Of Faith

A. B. Kitchen, automobile dealer, yesterday, unloaded a car of Hudson and Essex cars of the latest model and is now showing them at his warerooms, Queen Street. Asked this morning, if he was not taking a long chance, in view of the business depression, he replied emphatically in the negative. "Times are going to pick up," he said, and there will be a demand for cars and you have got to have them in stock to make a sale." In other words Mr. Kitchen believes that faith without the goods is not of much account.

Men who drink to drown sorrow are merely keeping it afloat.

C.P.R. CRUISADER HAVING GOOD TIME OVER IN VENICE

Venice, Feb. 27—One hundred and fifty two gondalliers found themselves busily employed this evening guiding their craft over the smooth waters of the Grand Canal, while some four hundred cruise members of the Canadian Pacific liner Express of France had a glimpse of Venice by night. For in Venice pavements are not of asphalt, nor of concrete, but of flowing water, her palaces and residents being built upon three large and one hundred and fourteen smaller islands, separated by 146 canals, and 400 bridges.

The Empress of France arrived on time, at seven o'clock this morning, Venice being her ninth port of call on her present cruise of the Mediterranean, which terminating at Southampton on April 8, includes 18 different ports in all.

INDIAN WOMAN ACQUITTED AT BUFFALO, N.Y.

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

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 28—Lila Jimeron, full blooded Seneca Indian woman, was found not guilty of charges of instigating the murder of Mrs. Clothilde Marchand by a supreme court jury today.

PIRATE DATA IS NEW GOAL

Miami, Florida, Feb. 28—Pirate treasure—literary this time—is sought by a National Geographic Society expedition now at sea in the Gulf of Mexico.

In the days when Spanish conquistadores gathered gold and emeralds and pirates burned and pillaged, the rapidly shifting fortunes of conquest gave a kaleidoscopic succession of names to cities, rivers and territories.

This mixing of names left puzzles that never have been cleared up. The Geographic Society expedition is after records to settle some of these questions.

Heading the party are Glenn Stuart of Washington, Andrew N. Trippe of Baltimore and Capt. Frederic B. Hyde of Coconut Grove, Fla. They plan to reverse the route followed by Columbus on his third voyage.

Conditions along the route now as compared to Columbus' time, modern names of places mentioned by early Spaniard chroniclers, locations of old forts and reasons for their location locations of pirate rendezvous and reasons for their choice of such locations are points the expedition plans to clear up.

DIRIGIBLE FLEW FROM CUBA

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

Washington, Feb. 28—The navy dirigible Los Angeles' moored at Parr's Island, S. C., at 8.43 A. M., today completing a flight from Cuba, the British United Press was informed.

NEW IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ROUTE INAUGURATED

Air Liner Departs From Croydon for Central Africa

IS CARRYING MANY LETTERS Will Connect World's Capital With Central Africa

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

Croyden, Eng., Feb. 28—A new Imperial Airways route connecting London with Central Africa was inaugurated today with the departure of a nine ton Armstrong-Siddeley air liner from Croyden airdrome.

The ship carried 40,000 letters and a freight cargo. A flying boat will be used on the route between Athens and Cairo, where pilots will start over the new 2,670 mile section of the air route leading to Manza, in Tanganyika territory, East Africa.

S.S. MONTCALM ON LAST VOYAGE OF THE SEASON

Saint John, N. B., Feb. 27—Her shequered house-flag and ensign waving a farewell to Saint John until next winter, the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm (Capt. A. Rothwell), left port at 5.30 this afternoon with mail, passengers and cargo for Glasgow, Belfast and Liverpool. On her arrival in the Mersey the liner will weigh anchor for the Clyde, where she will be laid up for her annual overhaul. Her next voyage to Canada will bring her to Montreal, where she will be one of the earliest arrivals of the summer season.

MECHANICAL EYE HUMAN AFTER ALL

Madison, Wisconsin, Feb. 28—The vaunted photo-electric "eye" is near-sighted.

Close up, these electric cells detect differences imperceptible to ordinary eyes. But in far-seeing tests in a telescope, made by Prof. Joel Stebbins of the University of Wisconsin, the human eye sees stars five or six times fainter than does the mechanical eye.

WEEK-END MARKET

There was quite a large market this morning and for a time Phoenix Square presented a lively appearance. Pork and beef and stove wood were the chief commodities on sale and at the prices offered did not move any too briskly. The average prices were about as follows:

Potatoes, per bbl., \$1.
Turnips, per bbl., \$1.
Parsnips, per bbl., \$3.
Carrots, per half bbl., \$1.50.
Butter, per lb., 35 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 30 cents.
Chickens, per lb., 35 cents.
Fowl, per lb., 30 cents.
Apples, per bbl., \$3.
Pork, per lb., 16 cents.
Beef, per lb., 10 and 12 cents.
Veal, per lb., 12 cents.
Pikerel, per lb., 15 cents.

Rush For Plates

1930 automobile plates must pass into the discard tonight for good. The staff of the Motor Vehicle branch of the Public Works Department had a busy time this morning serving out new plates. At one time over twenty cars and trucks were lined up in front of the departmental building.

Political Peace In India Now in A Critical Stage

Mahatma Gandhi To Inform the Viceroy That the All-India Congress Will Be Unable To Accept His Proposals Unless Police Excesses Be Probed.

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 28—Efforts to establish peace in India reached a critical stage today. It was understood that the Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, would send a letter to the Viceroy tomorrow regretting the inability of the All-India Congress to accept the Viceroy's proposals unless he authorized an investigation of police excesses allegedly committed in combating Gandhi's disobedience campaign.

A Unanimous Report

GENEVA, Feb. 28—The League of Nations committee studying budgetary limitation of armaments adopted an unanimous report today which will be transmitted to the world governments.

The report included limitation of parliamentary credits, as well as expenditures from budgetary appropriation such as subsidies for private enterprises and munitions work.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN LOCAL MAN

Joseph Moore, one of the best known residents of this city, passed away at his home in 289 Westmorland street on Thursday at the age of 75 years.

Mr. Moore had been ill for the past number of years, and his death was not expected, though as one of the best known and upright citizen, his demise will be regretted generally.

Born At Douglas

Deceased was born at Douglas and came this city about 45 years ago, when he started as a carpenter. A few years ago, Mr. Moore's health began to fail, and since then he had been confined to his bed. He was quiet in his habits, a lover of home and the Wilmot United church, of which he was a member.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter of the late Mrs. Cherry Moore; one son, John in the Canadian Customs service at Forest City; two daughters, Miss Ethel M. Moore at home and Mrs. Eldon Dennison of Moncton, and three sisters, Mrs. John Anderson, Douglas; Mrs. Edward Morris and Mrs. George DeWitt of Advocate Harbor, N. S., one son, Earl, gave his life in the World War, and three other children passed away a few years ago.

The funeral service will take place on Sunday afternoon with service at the house at 2.30 o'clock and will be conducted by Dr. F. H. Holmes, M. A. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

Wired Good News

Loyalty is not the least of the Fredericton High school students' attributes. The members of the hockey team showed last night this latter virtue, after trimming Sussex High school 5 to 3 on the ice of the Arctic Rink. Immediately after the game, the team rushed pell mell to the telegraph office and rushed a wire to Joe Beaton their coach, telling him of their success. Joey is playing exhibition hockey with the Kentville Wildcats having joined the Nova Scotia team, following the breakup of the Millionaires. The Millionaires center player is very popular with the high school students.

WILL TRY TO REACH BEDSIDE OF SICK WIFE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
Saint John, N. B., Feb. 28—In an attempt to reach the bedside of his wife, who lies seriously ill of influenza in a London hospital, Ian Lloyd MacKenzie, a member of the Scottish theatrical company playing this week at a local theatre, booked a hurried passage on the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, which sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool.

The company of which Mr. MacKenzie is stage director, has been touring in Canada all this winter with the Scottish comedies "Marigold", "Jean Stops Out" and "Hunky Dory." On Sunday they leave for Hamilton and will continue west as far as Winnipeg, retracing the path of their "Marigold" successes with the shorter comedies.

NEW AIR SERVICE INAUGURATED THIS MORNING

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Saint John, N. B., Feb. 28—The first package to be shipped from Saint John to Halifax by air, a parcel of some ten pounds weight containing silk goods consigned by Canadian Pacific Express to a Halifax retail store, left the municipal airport here in a Fairchild cabin plane of the Canadian Airways at 12.30 P. M. today.

The departure of this plane marked the inauguration of a regular air service between two important cities of the Maritimes. The plane which was piloted by Captain W. H. Irvine carried three passengers on its initial trip. Bearing greetings for the Mayor of Saint John to the mayor of Halifax, K. D. Spear, Commissioner of Harbors ferries and public lands, was one of the passengers, the other two being C. W. Gilchrist, city editor of the Evening Times-Globe, and R. A. Gunther, of Air Canadian Goodrich Company.