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Captain Mollison's Air Craft Circled Halifax Airport

**Intrepid Airman Made Successful Flight Across
the Atlantic—His Plane Positively Identified by
Superintendent of the Airport — Expected to
Reach New York Today.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 19—Capt. A. J. Mollison having made a successful flight across the Atlantic, circled the airport here twice this morning and apparently continued on towards New York.

The plane was positively identified by Ray Goodwin, superintendent of the Halifax airport, who made out the lettering G-ABXY on the fuselage, which is Mollison's number. The plane was a silver gray Gypsy Moth monoplane. The plane was first seen at about 7 a.m., Goodwin said, flying high. It circled and disappeared. In about an hour the plane was sighted again. Mollison apparently was merely trying to get his bearings, as conditions were good for a landing if he cared to do so.

If his fuel supply is sufficient there appeared every prospect that he would be able to land in New York.

HARTLAND MEN GOT 60 CENTS FOR POTATOES

**This Was the Net Price
on a Carload of Tubers
Shipped to Nova Scotia.**

(Hartland Observer)

The first car of potatoes to be shipped out of Hartland this season was sent to Nova Scotia on Tuesday by C. E. Rideout, local shipper.

The price paid to the farmer was 60 cents per barrel, which is higher than the price was at any time last season. Whether or not this price can be continued at present, is uncertain, as the Montreal market still has all the Quebec potatoes it can handle. However, when these are cleaned up as they will be soon, and it becomes definitely known on the Montreal and other markets that New Brunswick yield will be below the level of a number of years past, it is generally conceded there will be an improvement in price later in the season.

At present local shippers are receiving enquiries from Montreal and Ontario points but are not anxious to ship at prevailing low prices.

The car shipped Tuesday was of the Irish Cobbler variety. Several other orders from Nova Scotia points are looked for this week.

ANGLO-IRISH DIFFICULTIES MAY BE SETTLED

Ottawa, Aug. 18—Settlement of the Anglo-Irish difficulties may be reached before the close of the Imperial Economic Conference on Saturday, although it may be that the definite solution will await the return of the United Kingdom and Free State delegations to their respective homes. This was voiced tonight by Sean T. O'Kelly, leader of the Irish delegation, when asked regarding the prospects of an agreement.

Even though he is unsung a man can be thankful he is unhung.

BRITISHERS ARE OPTIMISTIC, SAYS FERGUSON

Quebec, Aug. 8—"The British people are very optimistic about the results of the Ottawa Conference," said Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain on his arrival here this evening on the C. P. liner Empress of Britain. "They were perhaps a little upset at the outset when they received press stories indicating that things were not going as well as they had hoped but all that is straightened out now. The people of England do not expect an immediate speeding up of everything. What they look for, and what I think the Canadian Government is looking for, is a gradual improvement in Empire trade as a result."

BOYS' CAMP AT NEW MILLS BREAKS UP

New Mills, N. B., Aug. 19—Leaving here today bronzed and looking the picture of health after seven weeks sojourning in the province's great outdoors, a party of boys from Camp Bonaventure, one of the largest boys camps in Canada's Maritime Provinces left here yesterday on the Limited of the Canadian National Railways for their homes in Cleveland, Ohio, and vicinity. They arrived in Montreal this morning and go direct to Cleveland via Toronto and Buffalo, reaching home on Sunday. This camp annually draws large numbers of boys, several of whom are from Canadian points as well as from the United States.

Commerce Won

The Canadian Bank of Commerce softball team defeated a team from the Royal Bank in a game played yesterday afternoon on the firemen's grounds. The score was 5 to 4. The battery for the Royal Bank was Boone, Murray and Fowler, while the Commerce battery was Carten and Messer. A feature of the contest was the home run by Harry Gouch, of Bank of Commerce.

PITRE MURDER TRIAL MAY GO TO JURY TODAY

**Letters Found in the Cell
of Accused by Police
Not Admitted in Evi-
dence—Crown Case is
About Ended.**

Bathurst, N. B., August 18—A revolver and a bullet, those which a chain of evidence has linked with the murder on April 20 last of an aged South Tetagouche store-keeper, George G. Smith, were the centre of attention in Gloucester County Court here today, while 21 Crown witnesses testified before a petit jury. As the third day closed in the trial of Joseph Norman "Rufus" Pitrie, young Beresford man charged with the murder, it was expected that another 24 hours would be the final chapter written.

All attempts on the part of Deputy Attorney-General R. P. Hartley and his associate A. M. Robichaud, Caracquet, failed today to secure admission as evidence "letters" found in Rufus' jail cell by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Evidence disclosed that Miss Audina Aubie, Beresford, Rufus' "girl" has received "letters" from Rufus while he was in jail. They were written with pencil on wrapping paper.

Only two Crown witnesses remain to be called, Deputy Attorney-General Hartley announced at adjournment today. These, with the eight yesterday and 21 today, will bring the list of 31. The remainder of tomorrow will probably be taken up with addresses to the jury as it is expected the defence will put no witnesses on the stand. The jury may possibly bring in a verdict tomorrow night.

Brother Testifies

Wallace Pitrie, a brother of the accused who is also charged with the same crime, gave his evidence yesterday. Practically every point in it has been corroborated by some other witness. Wallace, although not in court this afternoon, was still in jail here. It is improbable however, that trial in his case will be proceeded with immediately. Cases are rare of a Crown witness being convicted, even though proved an accomplice in a crime.

Considerable time was taken up today with attempts at identification as Rufus and Wallace Pitrie, two men seen by various witnesses in the vicinity of South Tetagouche on the evening of April 20, but by far the most attention during the day was focused on the revolver and the bullet.

Yesterday Edmund Duguay, Beresford, told of Rufus Pitrie and Henri Godin calling at his house on April 17 to exchange a .22 calibre rifle for his .38 revolver. Eight or nine cartridges suitable for the revolver were given to Rufus, he said, but he did not see who took the firearm away from his house. He identified the revolver in evidence as the one traded them.

Henri Godin, also of Beresford, testified "Rufus took it from the table and put it in his pocket. We went out and we went home and Rufus had the revolver in his pocket."

Second Brother Heard

Gilbert Pitrie, a brother of the accused today said that on April 17, Rufus returned to his house and left a revolver and eight or nine cartridges. On the nineteenth, Gilbert

MORE TROUBLE FLARES UP IN MINING AREA

**Two Guards Taken From
An Auto and Severely
Beaten**

**TOLD TO GET
OUT QUICKLY**

**The Unoccupied Homes
of Two Miners Were
Destroyed**

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

Taylorville, Ills., Aug. 19—Violence flared in the Christian county coal trouble zone today.

Two mine guards were taken from their automobiles near the Peabody mine at Langleyville, beaten and told to "get the hell away from here as fast as you can."

Unoccupied homes of two miners were destroyed, either by bombs or incendiary fires.

CLINIC DOCTORS GO ON STRIKE IN HAVANA

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

Havana, Aug. 19—Physicians attached to six co-operative society clinics went on strike at midnight, protesting refusal of some societies to require financially able members to pay for extra medical treatment.

Some two thousand patients are affected. The physicians arranged to have skeleton staffs stay on at each clinic.

MAYOR W. G. CLARK AND MRS. CLARK IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

As a result of an automobile accident which occurred between here and Woodstock at ten o'clock last evening, the car owned by His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark is today in a badly wrecked condition, and undergoing repairs at a local garage.

Mayor Clark and Mrs. Clark, who was driving with him, were uninjured. The Clark car was struck by the car driven by Alvia Bowerman, of Providence, R. I., who was accompanied by her mother. Neither of the parties were injured.

An automobile of revolutionary design, unveiled in London, is found to have no gear shift. It should teach the owner to have his daughters practice on older cars.

gave Rufus the revolver and "three or four" cartridges, he continued. On the Sunday following the murder, Rufus returned the revolver and "two or three" cartridges.

Yesterday Wallace described accompanying Rufus to George Smith's place on April 20, and of seeing him cover "the old man", with a revolver which he said Rufus had shown him on the way up. He heard a revolver shot and George Smith fell down, he testified. At the time the shot was fired the revolver was in the hands of his brother.

Today also Dr. R. Fontaine, a ballast expert from Quebec, testified that there were indications that a bullet with which he had experimented and that which was extracted by Dr. John C. Meahan, Bathurst coroner, from the skull of George Smith, might have been fired from the revolver. He himself had fired a "comparison" bullet. The revolver was the one in evidence, he swore.

Dr. Fontaine asserted also that the revolver in question could not possibly have gone off accidentally.

Immediately upon the completion of his evidence today, Gilbert Pitrie, who has been held as a material witness, was released.

Motion Picture Operators Lost In the Far North

**Two Members of a Company Engaged in Filming
Scenes Between Nome and Point Barrow Have
Been Missing Six Days—A Search to be Organ-
ized at Once.**

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 19—Two members of a motion picture company engaged in filming scenes between Nome and Point Barrow, Alaska, have been missing six days in a storm, according to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. The studios said a radio message had been received from W. S. Vandyke, head of the expedition.

Vandyke, it was announced, planned to organize an airplane hunt for the men as soon as weather conditions permitted. Names of those reported missing were not given.

Offered Many Jobs

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 19—Offers of many jobs are among the messages received by Captain W. N. Lancaster, following his acquittal on a charge he murdered Haden Clarke. He plans to stay here a week. Deportation warrants against himself and Mrs. Jessie M. Keith-Miller have not been served.

BANK ROBBERS USED GIRLS AS A BULLET SHIELD

Beloit, Wis., Aug. 18—Seven bank robbers, who used six frightened girls as shields against gun fire of police, today held up the Second National Bank of Beloit and escaped with between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

For three blocks the girls were forced to ride through busy downtown streets on the running boards of the robbers' automobile. A chief of police and other officers, pistols in hand, watched helplessly as the car drove away from the bank.

Three blocks away the robbers forced the young women to jump from the moving car.

In the bank the robbers, armed with pistols and two sub-machine guns, slugged B. P. Eldred, president, and Henry Coke, a customer. The robbers stuffed into two laundry bags the currency with which the bank was to meet several large payrolls.

A CLEVELAND ANGLER HAD A GOOD OUTING

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 19—After two weeks' fishing in the Nipisquit, getting material for stories and also making motion pictures of game and fish, V. B. Gray, rod and gun editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio, returned on the Ocean Limited of the Canadian National Railways with Mr. Goldthwaite, assistant of publicity dept. of the railway. Both made some good catches of salmon and trout. Mr. Gray is one of the foremost writers on fish and game subjects on the continent. He, along with Mr. Goldthwaite stayed at the Camps operated by rt. Leger and when leaving, wrote in the Log Book at the camps, "My stay at Art Leger's camps is among my most pleasurable memories, and Mrs. Gray concurs with me in these expressions."

A LIFE TERM FOR A SOVIET PROPAGANDIST

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

Nanking, China, Aug. 19—Paul Uoulens, reputed agent for the Soviet third international, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for alleged propagandizing activities in China. The court said that the death penalty should have been pronounced, under strict Chinese law.