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WEATHER
Partly cloudy, and comparatively mild today and Tuesday. Scattered snow flurries.

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Persia is Accused Of a Violation of International Law

Cancellation of Oil Concession is Referred by Great Britain to the Council of the League of Nations—A Threatening Attitude Alleged by Persia.

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

GENEVA, Dec. 19—Great Britain accused Persia of violation of international law by cancelling the Anglo-Persian oil concession in a communication to the League of Nations Council today.

She asked the council to prevent the oil company's interest from being prejudiced during the arbitration proceedings.

A Persian note complained against Great Britain's "intimidating and threatening attitude." It asked the Council to postpone consideration until experts from Teheran arrive.

The British oil leases in Persia were cancelled a fortnight ago, and Britain at once decided to lay the whole matter before the Council of the League of Nations.

GOLD STRIKE IN LABRADOR ATTRACTS MANY

Rush to the Bush Country is Expected to Take Place in the Spring of 1933.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 18—Winter has found the waterways of Labrador's hinterland and nature's treasure house is locked in frost. But the glitter of gold is persistent. And with the spring little groups of prospectors will be heading north from St. John's by air and water intent on reaching one comparatively small area in the heart of the vast bush country.

It was Captain D. S. Bondurant, of Quincy, Illinois, who started the "rush". Bondurant had done considerable flying in Labrador, and on one of his trips located gold reefs which he sampled. In November, 1929, however, the Newfoundland Government had reserved all mineral areas. It was not until October of this year that Bondurant obtained a license to prospect.

Shortly thereafter the Government decided to permit a more general prospecting of the territory. With Bondurant reporting quartz samples showing rich gold content as well as silver, copper, iron, lead, zinc and asbestos mica, 14 other prospectors took out claims. Until now an area of 1,140 square miles has been designated.

Bondurant's claim is a block of 40 square miles through which runs the River Aux Fraises. On the west side is Lake Wabush Katsao. Seven claims have been taken north of this point, four to the south and three to the east. The field extends from latitude 53 north to 53.30, and from longitude 66.30 west to the height of land near the Quebec boundary. The River Schenapi is a rough eastern boundary.

Still Critical

The condition of Arthur J. Hanlon, who has been critically ill at his home in George street, shows no change this afternoon. His condition is so serious that a brother, Ernest Hanlon, and his wife were called to his bedside from Montreal on Saturday.

Friends of W. S. Kilbura who is ill at his home in Smythe Street, will be glad to learn that his condition today is somewhat improved.

ZOO ANIMALS DODGE STEAM-HEATED STALLS

Detroit, Michigan, Dec. 18 — The steam-heated stalls provided for the winter comfort of the zebra, rhino and the giraffe at the Detroit zoo are scorned by their southern neighbors, the lion, the Abyssinian baboon and the Egyptian goose, zoo officials explained.

While the flamingo and the ostrich, who utilize the winter months to grow a new set of plumes, must be guarded against chills and cold weather, their more hardy brothers await the first snowstorm with eagerness.

Egyptian geese, whose ancestors paddled down the Nile, are just as much at home among the ice cakes of their pool, keepers said. Occasionally an African lion is turned loose in the park for a romp through the snow. The baboons find it great sport to slip and slide along the icy slopes of the rock garden.

While the tropical animals bask in warmth simulating their southern climes, the polar bears find the weather to their liking. Other native animals, such as bison, elk, moose and bear, roam outside during the winter season.

NEW K. OF P. BAND HELD SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

A band, newly organized by the Fredericton Lodge No. 6 of the Knights of Pythias, held a successful concert Sunday evening in the Opera House. The large audience expressed their pleasure with the performance by loud applause, a gratifying gesture to bandmaster J. W. Whittingham and his associates who have spent much time in organizing the city's new band.

Local artists gave their assistance to the success of the evening. A silver collection was taken and about fifty dollars was collected to be used for the poor at Christmas.

The program consisted of five selections by the band, a duet by Mrs. John Webster and Sgt. G. H. Games, short address by Mr. W. J. Macwell, vocal solo by J. H. Malcolm and a double quartette composed of Messrs. Barker, Young, Harrison, Foster, Colwell, Box, Crewdson, and Pridham. Mr. George Tennant was accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Delmont of Montreal arrived in the city today.

AMY JOHNSON WAS GIVEN A GREAT WELCOME

Intrepid Lady Flier Sets New Record in Return Flight From Capetown to London.

Croydon Airport, London, England, Dec. 18—Amy Johnson landed here at noon today from Paris, completing a flight from Cape Town in the record time of seven days and seven hours. Ten thousand persons roared themselves hoarse as the intrepid young aviatrix stepped from her plane.

Long before Amy's arrival all roads leading to the airport were blocked by an apparently endless stream of automobiles bearing greeters and would-be greeters, some of whom had come from as far away as the north of England.

Members of cycling club, out for week-end tours, conveying upon Croydon en masse.

Capt. J. A. Molison, Amy's husband, and the only man who has flown the Atlantic alone from east to west, was on hand hours before her plane was due and spent the morning eagerly scanning weather charts in the airport administration office.

Wa' And Tired

Tremendous excitement prevailed as the drone of Amy's machine was heard overhead. The plane came in with a neat three-point landing and Miss Johnson stepped out into the arms of her husband. She was still carrying the sun helmet she had worn as she passed over the African deserts and jungles. She looked wan and tired but very cheerful.

Molison kissed her repeatedly seeming greatly relieved that the flight was over.

In Welcoming Group

Peggy Salaman, London society girl who, with Gordon Store, set a previous record for the flight from London to the Cape, Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world speed record for automobiles, and the Mayor of Croydon were among the welcoming party.

At the end of the formalities, Mr. Bertram called for three cheers for Amy and the crowd responded with a tremendous roar.

Miss Johnson replied with a weary smile that she had no words to tell how glad she was to be back in "dear old London".

Miss Johnson cut four days and eight hours from the time it took Victor Smith, young South African, to fly from the Cape to London several weeks ago.

She was held up several times along the way by bad weather and flew to Paris yesterday in the face of a threatening storm which forced her to turn back to Oran, Algeria, after an attempted star for London early in the day.

Wa'nts To Fly Ocean

Amy said her greatest ambition now is to fly to North America. She added, however, that her plans for this venture were uncertain and she did not know when the projected flight would take place.

She expressed disappointment at not having made better time on her flight here.

"However," she said, "I have learned several times which I hope will be of benefit to aviation. The flight that I want most to make is to North America, but there is immediate prospect of that."

SIR GEO. BROWN IS OPTIMISTIC AS TO THE FUTURE

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19—Sir George McLaren Brown, K.B.E., European General Manager of the C. P. R., and Lady Brown arrived yesterday in the S. S. Montrose leaving in the boat special this evening for Montreal. They will also visit Hamilton during a brief visit to this side.

"Decidedly Optimistic" was Sir George's description of the business outlook in Great Britain. The effect of the Imperial Economic Conference agreements has been to stimulate the desire for Empire Trade among business men in the United Kingdom. Many men who had formerly been whole-hearted free-traders have supported the idea of Empire economic unity because they look upon it as an essential step towards the restoration of moral international trade.

The Debt Situation

"The manner in which the British people have accepted the debt situation is another example of their economic trend. There was never the merest thought among the general mass of people that Great Britain would default. The economic danger to them is not paying would have been greater than any economic effect following the payment of such a large sum to the United States Sir George declared. "Canada he continued, "has been given great opportunities in the United Kingdom market and has also presented Great Britain with great advantages. I feel sure that we shall see a remarkable growth of trade between the two countries and with the other Dominions."

Cruises Popular

Speaking of transportation, Sir Geo. said that winter and summer cruises had become extraordinarily popular among travellers in the old country. "Over 20,000 people were carried by the Canadian Pacific Liners that made short mediterranean cruises of from six to thirty days during the summer and fall. Many Canadians visiting Europe found this an ideal way of seeing the Mediterranean, and these trips, combined with the low round trip Atlantic rates should prove popular with the low round trip Atlantic rates should prove popular with Canadians again this summer."

A HUGE MAIL ARRIVED BY THE S. S. MONTROSE

Halifax, N. S. Dec. 19—"How many letters are there in a post office mail bag?" If the bag contains parcels, there are quite a few too. If you like counting and could keep going till Doomsday, just think what a time you might have had if it had been your job to count the letters and parcels brought here Saturday by the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose. Luckily, no one had to count the letters or parcels, but just the bags and there were 11,605 of them.

This bumper mail, believed by officials to be a record consignment on one ship from Great Britain to Canada, is the old country's Christmas gift to Canada, and thousands of Canadians in every part of the Dominion will have a share in it. The Orient and Fiji will also receive a part of it but only comparatively few bags, it is practically all destined for the Dominion.

Another Triumph

The completion of the 6,200-mile flight from Cape Town marked another amazing triumph in the career of the daring young woman flier. Apparently unimpressed by the many hazards presented in the long journey which covers the wastes of the Sahara and the wild and tropical forest of Central Africa, Amy has not only twice conquered the journey but has done so in faster time than any other human.

The New Premier Of France Silent On Debt Payment

Joseph Paul Boncour Will Try to Break the Tension in Franco-American Affairs, But is Non-Committal on Debt Payment—Britain and the Gold Standard.

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

PARIS, Dec. 19—Joseph Paul Boncour, seeking support for his newly formed cabinet, told the British United Press today that he would try to break the tension in Franco-American affairs but declined to declare for or against payment of the defaulted \$19,261,432 war debt payment.

Will Be Delayed

LONDON, Dec. 19—Officials of the treasury and the Bank of England have decided that Britain's return to the gold standard should not be contemplated for several years, the Daily Herald said today.

MUSSOLINI ADDS BRICKLAYING TO HIS TALENTS

Milan, Italy, Dec. 19—Besides being an expert automobile driver, horseman and motor boat pilot, Mussolini is a skillful bricklayer.

This was not generally known until he visited a building under construction here, stepped into a workman's place and laid a row of bricks as straight as a string.

A reduction in the salaries of judges does not seem to have lessened the popularity of judgeships or made it any more difficult for the Federal Government to find suitable men to fill vacancies as they occur.

ILLNESS STORY DISPLEASED HER

New York, N. Y., Dec. 18—Broadway today was entertained with all the details of why Anna Case Mackay, former Metropolitan prima donna and wife of Clarence H. MacKay, telegraph magnate, is not fulfilling a widely advertised engagement at the ornate Roxy Theatre.

Mrs. MacKay, angered because the management had announced she was "indisposed" released a complete set of her correspondence with the receivers of the theatre corporation. Depression caused the theatre to think better of employing her, the letters showed.

Mrs. MacKay indignantly charged the theatre's announcement of her canceling the engagement of an indisposition harmed her professional reputation. Her attorneys hinted there might be a suit. Mrs. MacKay was to have received 4,000 for one week, the receipts to go to charity.

Mrs. MacKay negotiated with Harry G. Kosch, then Roxy receiver. She even signed a contract, but was aware the management has not signed. Later Howard S. Cullman succeeded Kosch and wrote her that he regretted "conditions do not permit me as receiver to continue these negotiations at the present time."

Mrs. MacKay was to have sung in a representation of the Nativity at Bethlehem. Her attorney said she had even conferred with the stage directors on whether or not there should be both a cow and a donkey on the stage. It was finally decided to have only a donkey.

LOCAL CONCERN HAS 114 MEN IN THE WOODS

Grant & McDonald Getting Out Logs for the Frasers and River Valley Lumber Co. — Also Have Hardwood Contract for This Season.

With a crew of 114 men in the woods getting out lumber and pulpwood under contract at different points the firm of Grant & McDonald of this city, composed of Gordon A. Grant and Claude McDonald, is doing its bit in the campaign being waged against old man depression. This firm has a contract with the River Valley Lumber Company to get out one million feet of lumber on the Russiagorish stream and satisfactory progress is being made the work. Another crew is operating on Three Tree Creek and still another on the Nashwaak, both being engaged in getting out logs under contract for the Fraser Companies, Ltd.

Grant and McDonald have set up a rotary mill on the Nashwaak and will manufacture seven hundred thousand feet of hardwood lumber for W. Malcolm MacKay, Limited, of Saint John. The logs have been cut and are now being hauled to the mill.

In addition to their operations Grant & McDonald are getting out at different points two thousand cords of pulp wood, which they have disposed of to an American concern.

ABOUT \$350 DAMAGE DONE IN SAT. AFTERNOON FIRE

It is estimated that about \$350 damage resulted from a fire Saturday afternoon that gutted the double tenement house on King Street owned by David Gorman and occupied by M. Budovitch and D. Glasier. The alarm was rung in about three P. M., and the fire department spent three quarters of an hour in extinguishing the flames which were confined largely to the upper part of the wooden building, the part occupied by Glasier.

The damage has not been appraised yet but it is all, or nearly all, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is believed to have been in a clothes closet. None of the tenants of the house were home at the time and the exact cause is not known.

Can you remember back to the time when we used to have civic elections?