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Floating Airport Will be Given a Test Next Summer

One to Be Constructed as Soon as Possible and Anchored Half Way Between New York and Cuba—If It Proves a Success Eight Such Landing Places Will Be Extended Across the Atlantic.

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

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 25—A floating airport the first of several designed to give safety to trans-atlantic flying will make possible establishment of a thirty-four hour passenger service to Europe will be constructed as soon as possible and anchored half way between New York and Bermuda.

The firm of Henry J. Gielow, inc., naval architects, made the plan known in announcing its retention as consulting engineers on the project.

The building is being done by the Armstrong Seadrome Development Company of Wilmington, Del.

The Gielow announcement said the floating airport would be ready for tests this summer.

If the experiments are successful on flights to Bermuda, a chain of eight such landing places would be extended across the Atlantic it was said so that planes could leave New York with passengers at six a. m. and arrive at Plymouth, England at 4.30 p. m. the following day.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH A. PUGH ON SATURDAY

The death occurred on Saturday evening, following a short illness of one of Fredericton's highly respected citizens, in the person of Mrs. Sarah A. Pugh at the age of 76 years at the Victoria Public Hospital. Deceased was a native of Tracy, Sunbury county, but had lived in this city for the past number of years, and was the widow of the late David Pugh. Deceased had been very active in church and social affairs, and for the past number of years has taken a great interest in the activities of the George Street Baptist church, of which she was a highly valued member. She is survived by one son and one daughter, J. G. Blaine Pugh and Mrs. R. B. VanDine, both of this city.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the home of her son, Blaine Pugh, 281 York street at 2.30 o'clock, with service by Rev. M. H. Mason, assisted by Rev. G. C. Warren. Interment was made at the Pickard Burying ground. The pall bearers were Whitman Brewer, H. M. Hayward, C. E. Boone, and Thomas Stillwell. The chief mourners were: J. G. Blaine Pugh, J. W. Peterson, Reid VanDine, Ernest VanDine, Robert VanDine, Alfred White, Fred White, Alexander White, Blake Webb, Tyler Webb, L. S. Webb, H. P. Webb, R. B. VanDine, Sanford Pond, E. B. Staples, George A. Tapley, George Pugh, Edward Pugh, Raymond Pugh, Lorne Dunbar, and Guy Dunbar.

SUDDEN CHANGE IN CONDITION OF MARSHAL FOCH

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Paris, Feb. 25—Doctors discovered a new centre of congestion today in the lungs of Marshal Ferdinand Foch.

The congestion caused a sudden rise in temperature to 99.04 degrees, the pulse was unusually rapid, 92. In view of the sudden change the doctors decided to maintain a special watch and hold a special consultation of five physicians tomorrow.

IMPORTANT RULING AS TO A RESIDENCE

Boston, Feb. 25—Is "at" synonymous with "in?"

Judge James A. Lowell had to answer that question in the Federal Court here, and on his answer depended the fate of \$25,000 worth of rare liquors, confiscated by Federal agents from Jeremiah Donovan.

Several years ago Donovan's house was raided and 96 cases of liquor ruled that the liquor must be returned to Donovan "at the residence." Whereupon the police deposited the cases on his front lawn. Before they were around the corner, Federal agents appeared and confiscated the lot. Today they asked that it be declared forfeit, but Judge Lowell ruled.

"The words 'at residence' mean 'in the residence,' and the liquor, though outside the house, was legally inside, and, therefore, not subject to seizure by prohibition agents except upon evidence for sale."

He ordered the liquor returned, this time "within the residence."

REDUCTION IN BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES

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

London, Feb. 25—The government's 1929 army estimates were issued today calling for a total appropriation of £40,545,000 (about \$2,000,000,000) or £505,000 less than last year's estimates.

CARDINAL VICO PASSES AWAY

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

Rome, Feb. 25—Antonio Cardinal Vico prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites died today at 81. Cardinal Vico ranked second in seniority among the Cardinal bishops. He was created in 1911. Only five cardinals were older than he.

PARLIAMENT WILL GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

The Budget Likely to Be Brought Down Next Week—No Drastic Changes Are Looked For.

Ottawa, Feb. 24—Parliament will enter tomorrow on its fourth week of the present session. With a number of important matters scheduled for consideration, the week promises to be one of assiduous endeavor. The rapidity with which disposition continues to be made of legislative business supports political observers in their forecast for prorogation during May.

The budget, probably the most momentous document of each session, outlining as it does the fiscal policy of the government for the year, had been generally expected to be brought down on Thursday next. The opinion now prevalent, however, is that the annual financial statement of the minister of finance may not be presented in the House of Commons until Tuesday of next week.

Expect Few Changes.

No drastic tariff changes will likely be announced in the budget for this year. Tariff alterations, though, will be based in large part on recommendations of the tariff advisory board. The financial statement this year will be presented a few days later than in the session of 1927. Last year, the budget was brought down on Feb. 16, one week after a two weeks' debate on the address. But parliament in 1927 met on Jan. 26, as compared with Feb. 7 this year. Another feature worthy of observation is that at this time last session government and private legislation was not nearly as far advanced as it is this session, notwithstanding the earlier opening.

Business Ready.

The several committees of the House will get down to business within the next two or three days. The \$28,000,000 branch line program of the Canadian National Railways covering approximately 700 miles will probably be before the railway committee for consideration on Thursday. The Canadian Pacific Railway has not yet had its branch line bill introduced.

The Sun Life Assurance Company bill and the Bell Telephone Company measure will probably be discussed before the banking and commerce committee. Both companies seek authorization to double their capital. The Sun Life Assurance Company asks authority to increase its capital from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 and the Bell Telephone Company from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Is Now Recovered

Friends here have received definite word that His Lordship Bishop Richardson, of this city, is now fully recovered from his illness of last week, and is now continuing his tour of upper Canada, where he is speaking at various cities and towns. In the word received, His Lordship said that his illness was nothing serious and was only a slight indisposition. An Ottawa newspaper stated last week that His Lordship was quite ill at that place and considered misgivings were experienced in this city over the report.

Have Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Macneutt have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence on George street. Yesterday morning they appeared out at St. Dunstan's Church and in the evening attended service at St. Andrew's Church.

AGREEMENT WAS BETWEEN THE GENERAL STAFFS

French Foreign Office Has Issued an Important Statement.

REPORT WAS INCORRECT

Summary of Franco-Belgian Agreement Published 2 Years Ago.

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

Paris, Feb. 25—The Franco-Belgian agreement of 1920 was an agreement between the general staffs of Belgium and France regarding measures of co-operation in the event of war, the French Foreign Office said today.

The Foreign Office said the text of a purported Franco-Belgian secret agreement published in Holland yesterday was not yet correct.

The correct 1920 agreement was communicated to the League of Nations and the Foreign Office said, and a summary published by the League two years ago.

YOUTHS TOOK CHARGE OF CHURCH SERVICE

The Brunswick Street and the George Street Baptist churches celebrated Boys' Day last evening, when the evening services of the churches were handed over entirely to the boys. At the Brunswick Street church Mr. Fred Phillips presided over the service. John Kilburn took charge of the responsive reading, while other boys took up the collection and assisted in the ushering. Fred Delong and George Foster were the chief speakers of the evening; the former speaking on the "Boys' Parliament", while the latter took as his subject, "why a boy should join the C. S. E. T."

Speeches Good.

Lloyd Machum presided over the George Street service and after a few introductory remarks, introduced the speaker, Mr. Roy Daye, who gave a very thorough address on "Making Religion Appealing to the Boys". Ralph Delong and Austin Jonah rendered a very pleasing duet during the service, while a choir, composed of boys, took part in the musical part of the service, rendering, rendering an anthem.

Big Game Tonight

Fans here will be interested to know that the first game of the Maritime Intercollegiate series between the University of New Brunswick hockey team and the St. Francis Xavier team will take place tonight in Antigonish. The U. N. B. players spent Sunday in that place and following the game tonight will arrive here tomorrow. On Thursday night the second game of the series will be played at the Arctic rink. Total goals are to count in the series, and the winner will have full claim to the Maritime Intercollegiate championship.

Sunday Services

Rev. Thomas Delong, of Somerville, Mass., was the speaker at the evening service of the Reformed Baptist church on Sunday. His address was an interesting one and was attended by a large congregation. Rev. H. R. Simpson conducted the evening service of the Presbyterian church, Stanley, taking as his subject, "Flappers and Prayers." Both services of the St. Paul's United church were broadcasted through the local station, CFNB yesterday. The pastor, Rev. George Telford was the speaker at both services.

Among spectacles that would be interesting but which we don't expect to live to see would be a six-legged girl of Mars walking down the main street of Utopia.

Rebellion in China Is Assuming Rather Serious Proportions

General Chang Trying to Wrest Shantung From the Nationalists—Rebel Forces Said to Out-number the Nationalist Garrison Ten to One—Defections From Nationalist Rank.

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

SHANGHAI, CHINA, Feb. 25—General Chang Tsung Chang's bold effect to wrest Shantung from Nationalist China assumed more serious proportions today, with the rebel war lords forces estimated to outnumber the beleaguered nationalist garrison at Chefoo by ten to one.

Chang and his ally, Chu Yu-Pu, were estimated to have mustered 40,000 troops. Their ranks were swelled by defections from the ranks of Nationalist troops in the province, who were deserting to the former military governor of the province.

Nanking authorities were despatching a minor force to Chefoo aboard warships to resist the attack of the northerners while reinforcements were marching overland from Tsinan, 150 miles away.

NOTED RACER WAS INJURED AT CAPETOWN

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

Capetown, Sa., Feb. 25—Capt. Malcolm Campbell, famous British racing motorist was injured today when his airplane was totally wrecked while flying near Calvinia, in North western Cape province. The plane crashed into a tree.

Capt. Campbell's nose and lip were cut requiring stitches. He was otherwise unhurt and took a snapshot of the wreck.

SMALLPOX CASE ON BOARD LINER

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24—Two hundred and twelve third-class passengers who arrived today on the Cunarder Andania will be removed to Rockhead Hospital tomorrow morning to be held in quarantine as the result of a single case of smallpox which broke out five days ago, at sea. The Andania will proceed to New York with the remaining passengers, tomorrow.

F. H. S. Lost

Fredericton High School lost to the St. John basketball quintet in an interesting interscholastic basketball fixture at the High School gymnasium on Saturday afternoon. The score was 42 to 16 and the score clearly indicates the play. The Yellow and Black squad could do nothing against the superior offensive and defensive tactics of the visitors, while the wearers of the Crimson and Gray were brilliant in both departments. The win on Saturday was necessary to the St. John squad, as already they are winners of the Interscholastic title. Ferris was outstanding for the visitors, while Johnston, Patterson and Morgan shone for the local squad.

Clearing Away Snow

City employees are busily engaged today clearing away the quantity of snow which is piled up on the main street. Several teams were on Queen street this morning, conveying the accumulated snowfall from the sides of the streets to the bank of the river.

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER VALLEY ROAD

Statement in Parliament by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways.

Hon. C. A. Dunning in introducing his branch line bill in the House of Commons on Friday, spoke in part as follows:

"In New Brunswick, although the negotiations between the management of the Canadian National Railways and the Government of New Brunswick are not complete, some minor details remaining to be ironed out, in general I can indicate that it is proposed to purchase the St. John and Quebec Railway, usually known as the St. John Valley Railway and it is also proposed to purchase the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway presently owned by the Delaware and Hudson Railway company, along the south shore of the St. Lawrence River from the city of Montreal.

"I give this information together with the construction program in order that members of the committee may have in mind the whole of the Canadian National proposals at one time, just for the sake of information."

Mr. Bennett: "What sum of money is involved in the last three purchases?"

The Minister: Off hand I cannot answer my hon. friend, but I can give him the figures from memory, subject to correction."

D. Murray MacLaren (St. John-Albert): "Will the Kent Northern Railway be included?"

The Minister: Negotiations are pending.

Radio and Violet Ray

The radio service about the city was very poor during last week but on Sunday night there was some improvement. Some four or five violet ray machines are in operation about the city, and while there is some interference with receiving sets operated in adjacent homes, experts say that it is not general. As the days lengthen out radio service is very apt to deteriorate and in fact does deteriorate. The violet ray operators say that as far as possible they operate their machines only in day time.