

Cannot Reach North Pole By Means of a Submarine

Capt. Donald MacMillan Declares That Sir Hubert Wilkins Will Face Certain Death if He Attempts It—Submarine Would Be Crushed Before it Could go Any Distance.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 6—Sir Hubert Wilkins will face "inevitable death" if he carries out his tentative plans of pushing under the Arctic ice to the North Pole in a submarine, Captain Donald MacMillan himself a polar explorer of note, said here.

"I think it virtually impossible to go into Arctic regions in a submarine," MacMillan said after his lecture last night before the Union League Club, "I don't believe Captain Wilkins will ever make such a trip."

Would Be Quickly Crushed.

MacMillan then described how a submarine would be crushed before it had gone any distance in its attempt to break through a forty foot barrier of ice which covers practically all the Arctic region, he said it was almost impossible to find an airhole large enough for a submarine to rise through. He said even the most sturdy boats had difficulty breaking through the surface ice.

"I would view Captain Wilkins' adventure with alarm", the explorer said, "he is too valuable a man to lose in almost certain death".

H. G. CHESTNUT HEADS FISH AND GAME ASSN.

The Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Was Well Attended—The Movies Shown by the C. N. R. were Splendid

Mr. Harry G. Chestnut of this city a well known angler and sportsman, and managing director of the Chestnut Canoe Company, was elected president of the York Sunbury Fish and Game Protective Association at the annual meeting here yesterday. There was a fairly good attendance and many matters pertaining to the conservation of fish and game were discussed. A proposal to ban non residents from the woodcock covers of the province was not entertained.

The president Dr. O. E. Morehouse occupied the chair, and in his report admitted that the Association had not accomplished a great deal during the past year. Personally he was too busy to give his personal attention to matters which should have been dealt with and other officers did not seem disposed to carry on. It was afterwards stated that several of the directors had never attended a meeting.

It was decided among other things to recommend that the government insist on non resident anglers and sportsmen wearing a distinctive button while in the province.

Miramichi Netting

It was also resolved that the Federal Department of Fisheries be requested to prohibit fish netting for salmon in Northumberland Strait within 40 miles of Miramichi Bay. Such action was deemed necessary because of depletion of salmon in the Miramichi during the last season, which was said to be due to net fishing.

Addresses were made during the evening by the chief game warden, H. H. Ritchie, G. H. Prince, Deputy Minister of the Department of Lands and Mines and by the fisheries inspector H. E. Harrison. Splendid motion pictures of salmon fishing on the Miramichi

SHOULD HELP REPUBLICS KEEP PEACE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press) Managua, Nicaragua, April 6—The most effective way for the United States to prevent European interference in Latin America and to uphold the Monroe doctrine is by assisting the small republics in maintaining peace and developing their governmental systems, with the opinion expressed by President Monicada of Nicaragua in an interview with the United Press today.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press) Montevideo, Uruguay, April 6—Precautions against the Bubonic plague were taken in the Department of Mercedes today following the discovery of a case. Several cases of the disease have been reported along the eastern South American coast recently.

garee River and elsewhere were shown through the courtesy of the Canadian Pacific Railway and W. L. Lowther of Moncton.

Officers Elected

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Honorary President, Charles E. Neill, Montreal.

President, H. G. Chestnut.

Vice President, Lee McCutcheon.

Treasurer, Byard Simmons.

Secretary, R. P. Allen.

Directors, R. M. Currie, W. H. Allen, H. E. Harrison, and R. T. Mack.

Reports submitted showed a falling off in membership as compared with the previous year, due largely to incompetency rather than to lack of public sympathy with the object of the organization.

FORBES & BROWN OF THIS CITY THE LOWEST BIDDERS

Tenders For the New Buildings at the U. N. B. Given Out by Hon. D. A. Stewart.

St. John, April 6—Details of the tenders for the construction of the new forestry and geology building for the University of New Brunswick, the contract for which was awarded to Forbes and Brown, Devon, N. B., were given out Friday by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, who was in the city to attend a meeting of the Government. A feature of the call for tenders for this building was that in the specifications it was expressly provided that materials of provincial manufacture and productions were to be used, unless the architect, H. Claire Mott, Saint John, gave instructions to the contrary.

The tenders ranged from \$197,252 to \$305,043.67, but most of them were fairly close together. Following are the various tenders:

HAROLD N. PRICE.

All trades except heat, plumbing and electric \$179,584.00

Ad D. J. Shea, heat and plumbing 17,445.00

Ad Webb Electric Co., electric work 6,990.00

R. A. CORBETT

All trades except heat and plumbing, electric and painting \$172,641.00

Ad D. J. Shea, heating and plumbing 17,445.00

Ad Webb Electric Co., electric work 6,990.00

Ad James H. Pullen, painting 2,979.00

FORBES & BROWN

All trades except steel \$181,500.00

Ad Saint John dry dock steel 15,752.00

B. MOONEY & SONS, LTD.

All trades \$203,100.00

MARITIME CON. CO., LTD.

All trades \$204,800.00

ACME CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

All trades \$197,317.00

AMBROSE WHEELER

Both buildings \$305,043.67

PROPERTY IS UP IN VALUE

Bucharest, April 6—Property owned by the Rumanian government today is worth two times that which it owned a decade and a half ago, according to a statement submitted to the Parliament by the ministry of commerce and industry. Its present value was estimated at 4,539,180,848 gold lei, its pre war value at approximately 2,320,000,000 gold lei.

Estates Probated

Before Judge H. G. Fenety, of the Probate Court, three estates were probated recently. In the estate of Judson Richards, of Bright, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Annie Reid. The estate was all personal and was sworn at \$1200.

Mrs. A. Edgar Hanson was appointed administrator of the estate of his sister, the late Miss Dora P. Hanson. The estate was sworn at \$8100 all personal. Fred H. Hood and Miss Melissa Hood on petition were appointed guardians of Hazen A. and Kathleen A. Rossoborough, infants. The estate was valued at \$2200.

LINER AGROUND OFF BAY RIDGE LONG ISLAND

French S.S. Paris Struck While Steaming down the Bay.

HAD MANY PASSENGERS May Be Pulled Off Some Time This Afternoon

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

New York, April 6—The liner Paris, carrying 415 first class passengers, went aground off Bay Ridge, Long Island Sound, early today as she was steaming down the bay to open sea for her regular voyage to Plymouth and Harve.

Pilot boats were on the way to aid the French liner, but early reports said it was unlikely the vessel could be pulled free before late afternoon.

THE SUPREME COURT OPENS HERE TUESDAY

The Appeal Docket is Larger Than Usual—The Henderson Case From Queens County to Be Argued in Appeal.

The April term of the appeal court will open here on Tuesday morning with the Chief Justice Hazen and Mr. Justice White and Grimmer presiding. The docket is made up of one case on the motion paper, three on the crown paper, five county court appeals and one case in the chancery division.

Following are the Crown cases:

The King vs. Ford Henderson. Mr. G. H. V. Belyea, K.C., for Ford Henderson, to support appeal under sections 1012-1022 of the Criminal Code.

The King vs. Elizabeth Henderson. Mr. G. H. V. Belyea, K.C., for Elizabeth Henderson, the like.

The King vs. Carl C. Doull. Referred by Mr. Justice LeBlanc. Mr. W. F. Lane for prisoner convicted under Intoxicating Liquor Act and Mr. W. G. McMonagle for Crown to argue referred question arising in Habeas Corpus proceedings.

SERIOUS FIRE IN THE WEST

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

Des Moines, Ia., April 6—Three persons were killed, several others injured seriously, some possibly fatally, and thousands of dollars damage was done early today when fire destroyed the Kirkwood Hotel here.

Snow Water

Snow water trickles in the gutters and runs in the streams. The sap is running and, once more the urge to move; to do things; to see—Wanderlust—Spring—already, the application for summer folders. If one had, say \$—, Dean Laird is in the position to satisfy the urge—the wanderlust. This year he is again conducting a special train party through the West, leaving Toronto July 22nd, and an all expense tour too. A real joy ride, sans the usual worries of travel. Any Canadian Pacific agent will inform you or write to Dean Laird direct at MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Geneva, April 6—Switzerland has practically completed the electrification of its railways. The electrification of the railway system will result in reducing coal importations of 600,000 tons a year at a cost of about \$4,500,000.

Socialist Member May Renew Attack on French Government

Has Been Stirred Over the Death of 200 French Soldiers in the Rhineland—Alleged That Officers Neglected to Look After the Welfare of the Men During Recent Cold Weather.

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

PARIS, April 6—Deputy Edouard Barthe, Socialist member of the French chamber, threatened today to renew his attack on the government because of the deaths of about two hundred French soldiers occupying the Rhineland.

Barthe, who instigated the recent ministry of war investigations as a result of the soldiers' deaths, said that they were not sufficient and were unsatisfactory.

The recent sanctions led to the removal of three officers from their commands.

Opponents of the government had charged officers neglected their mens' welfare during the recent cold weather.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HELD MEETING

The Provincial Government, sitting in special session at St. John, Friday afternoon heard the report of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the British-Canadian Packing Co., Ltd., and for three hours discussed the matter of continuance of government financial aid to this company. At the close of the session at 6 o'clock last evening, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick said that no decision in the matter had been reached and it was decided to hold another meeting of the Government in Fredericton on Wednesday next, when the matter would be still further discussed and in all probability some decision reached.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, prior to the Government session, the members of the committee, members of the Government as well as members of the Legislature had luncheon at the British-Canadian Packing Company's plant, East Saint John, following which an inspection of the premises was made. Government members present at the luncheon included Premier Baxter, Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C., of Moncton; Hon. C. D. Richards, Hon. L. P. D. Tilley. Those forming the committee were E. W. Melville, W. B. Evans, Hedley V. Dickson, Arthur R. MacKenzie and B. Frank Smith. Other members of the Legislature present were Scott G. Guptill, C. J. Osman, A. D. Taylor and H. M. Wood.

Market Large Today

Maple sugar and honey were quite prevalent in the Phoenix Square market this morning, the former selling for 40 cents per pound and the latter for 50 and 55 cents per bottle. Cakes of the sugar were sold for 5 and 10 cents each. Potatoes were bought at \$1 and in some cases as low as 75 cents per barrel. Apples drew the usual prices of \$2 to \$5 per barrel. Prices were as follows: pork 17 cents per pound; maple sugar 40 cents per pound; maple honey 50 to 55 cents per barrel; turnips \$1 to 75 cents per barrel; potatoes \$1 per barrel; butter 40 cents per pound. A few chickens were on sale at 45 cents per pound.

Ex-Coun. Thomas Wetmore, retired customs officer of North Lake was a visitor to the city this week.

Mrs. R. P. Allen returned today from a ten days visit to Toronto.

LEASING OF LAKES AND RIVERS IS APPROVED

Chatham Branch of N. B. Fish and Game Protective Assn. Takes a Sensible View of the Matter.

(The Commercial and The World, Chatham, N. B., April 2nd, 1929.)

The Chatham branch New Brunswick Fish and Game Association met in the Natural History rooms on Wednesday evening.

The Association went on record as being against the proposal that has been made to have the government take over the leased fishing waters of the province and throw them open to the public in somewhat the same way as the big game sport is carried on. The protection that fish receive under the present policy is felt to be absolutely necessary for their preservation for the future and the present is no time in which to imperil that asset of the province.

At some future date public opinion may warrant such steps being taken, but in the opinion of the local Branch the move is a premature one.

The local Branch went on record as favoring the resolution sponsored by the Saint John branch with respect to the necessity of a closed season on rabbits.

The Branch is also desirous of working in co-operation with the newly-formed Guides' Association and the Boards of Trade and Town Councils of the towns of Newcastle and Chatham in getting out some advertising literature descriptive of the advantages of the Miramichi as a tourist centre.

Woodstock Boy Captain

Gordon Dow, Junior at the University of New Brunswick and resident of Woodstock was elected captain of the University of New Brunswick hockey team for next year, at a banquet given for the first and second teams at the Palms on Thursday evening, and at which there were a large number in attendance. Dow was first string goal tender for the Red and Black two years ago, but during the past winter, he was ineligible for the team. Joseph Sears, president of the U. N. B. club was in the chair and an interesting program of speeches, music, etc., was carried out. Others present were Dr. A. F. VanWart, and Prof H. P. Webb, as well as the University coach Fred (Larry) McLean.