

AMERICAN AVIATORS BACK FROM OVERSEAS GIVEN GREAT WELCOME

Lieut. Commander Read, Who Made the First Transatlantic Flight, Reached New York Yesterday—Was Showered With Congratulations—Says Aviators Were Royally Treated on the Other Side of the Atlantic.

New York, June 27.—An official welcome home such as previously had been accorded only to returning cabinet members, awaited Lieut. Commander A. C. Read, who commanded the first aircraft to cross the Atlantic Ocean, and his associates, Commander J. H. Towers and Lieut. Commander P. N. L. Ballinger, when they stepped ashore here today from the army transport Zeppelin.

While heavy rain squalls interfered with the plan of having the Zeppelin greeted by a fleet of aircraft off Sandy Hook, the reception at the docks was none the less enthusiastic. Rear-Admiral James H. Glennon, commanding the third naval district, was at the pier with his entire staff to extend an official welcome to the aviators and the crews of the N.C. machines on behalf of the service.

AVIATORS WERE MODEST IN REPLYING TO CONGRATULATIONS SHOWERED UPON THEM

After being officially greeted and cheered by the reception committee, the men were hustled away in automobiles to the office of Brigadier General McManus, where their wives and members of their families were awaiting them.

Both the officers and enlisted men were modest in the extreme in replying to the congratulations showered upon them. Commander Read expressed his appreciation of the reception. "We are glad to be home," he said. "We went over on a seaplane and came back on a Zeppelin."

They certainly treated us magnificently on the other side," he continued, "and the British people gave us a royal reception. There is only one thing I regret regarding the entire affair and that was that the undertaking was not a complete success in that all three planes instead of one did not complete the journey." Commanders Towers and Ballinger, whose machines came to grief near the Azores, were equally reticent regarding the flight and evidently were quite willing that Commander Read should receive the lion's share of honors.

MANY FAIL TO GET BACK THEIR JOBS

Winnipeg, June 28.—With the termination of the sympathetic strike yesterday, the general committee which ordered it automatically ceased to exist. The possibility of a considerable number of men being left without jobs as a result of the ending of the strike, caused great concern at labor headquarters. It was unofficially reported that a movement was on foot to get a committee appointed to take up the question of reinstatement with the employers to watch the interests generally of those who, though in many cases dragged into the strike against their will, may find themselves out of work as a result.

The failure of many to get their jobs back yesterday is given as the reason for the movement. While no approximate figure could be put on the number whose applications today were turned down, it was declared in labor circles last night to be very large.

MUST GO TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

New York, June 28.—Gordon Hamby was legally sane when he shot and killed Dewitt Pearl, paying teller, during the sensational daylight hold-up of the East Brooklyn Savings Bank last December, according to findings of two alienists who examined his body today in the State Supreme Court, where Hamby was sentenced yesterday to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison during the week of July 28.

SERIOUS FIRE IN WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., June 27.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, was a sufferer by fire today when his law offices were badly damaged in a fire that destroyed a carding mill owned by Woodstock Electric Light Co., and a building formerly used as a light station, damaged James Frapp's flour mills and did much damage in the Carleton Sentinel newspaper office.

THE YUKON HAS SULPHUR LADEN RAIN SHOWER

Dawson, Y. T., June 27.—A sulphur laden shower of rain, a rare phenomenon, fell over Dawson and its vicinity last evening. A thirty minute down-pour left pools and sidewalks streaked with a yellow substance which chemists declare is sulphur and which they think was carried in the upper atmospheric currents from some distant volcanic eruption. A similar precipitation has been reported at Eagle, a hundred miles north of Dawson, and also in northern British Columbia.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT

Quebec, June 27.—The Court of Appeals today reversed a decision of the Superior Court which had maintained the right of the provincial government to certain properties outside of Quebec province belonging to estates in this province. The Superior Court had maintained the right of the province to collect succession dues on such properties, but today the Appeal Court in the case of Allyn vs. the King, the collector of succession dues, reversed this decision and denied this right to the province of Quebec.

BIG ICEBERGS IN THE ATLANTIC

Sydney, N. S., June 27.—A wireless message received by the press says dense fog banks enshrouded the Atlantic from Cape Race, Nfld., to a distance of 100 miles south, making navigation in the transatlantic lane dangerous. Near the latitude in which the Titanic went down two huge bergs are reported. The ice mountains are said to be over 200 feet tall and are so close together it is believed they are joined together under the surface. Already this season several ships have suffered heavy damage through coming in contact with these white robed prowlers of the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson returned yesterday from a trip to Boston

MRS. MALTBY'S DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Her Husband a Grandson of the Late Edgar Hanson of Fredericton—A Child Injured.

Copies of the Dawson City News of May 26th just to hand announce the death in an auto accident on Hunker Creek of Mrs. Maltby, wife of the territorial treasurer of the Yukon, Mr. A. M. H. Maltby. Her little son, Chart, who was with her at the time, sustained serious injuries, but is expected to recover. Mr. Maltby is a native of New Brunswick, being a grandson of the late Mr. Edward Hanson, and a nephew of Mr. A. E. Hanson and of Miss Dora Hanson, of this city.

According to the published account of the tragedy, those in the car at the time were Gold Commissioner Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Maltby and the four little children of the latter. It seems that the car went over a high bank, head on, and plunged down the hillside into a creek, turning three complete somersaults. Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. Maltby and three of the children escaped without injury, while Mr. Mackenzie was hurled into the creek and was unconscious for a time. Mrs. Maltby was found lying in the water beneath the car, and is supposed to have drowned.

Mrs. Maltby was formerly Miss Cornell, and had resided in Dawson for years. The News says that her many sterling qualities and her devotion to her family had won for her the devotion and admiration of everyone.

The funeral of Mrs. Maltby took place at Dawson on May 28th, with services at St. Paul's Episcopal church and had a very large attendance.

The News in its account says: "The church was taxed to its capacity to accommodate the many friends who were present. The sorrowing husband, Mr. Maltby, attended, accompanied by Mr. Justice Black, of the Yukon bench, and other close friends. Members of the administration staff and fellow officials attended in a body. Despite the inclement day a great many friends joined the solemn procession to the cemetery and were present at the ceremony beside the grave."

SEIDEN IS RELEASED

Quebec, June 27.—Henry Seiden, the Montreal salesman held here on a charge of seditious plotting, was released on bail at 2.30 this afternoon. The preliminary hearing will be held on Wednesday.

On a Fishing Trip

Mr. W. T. Chestnut of this city and Mr. Fred Davis of Oromocto left last evening for the Southwest Miramichi on a salmon fishing expedition.

Greer-Burden

Frederic Lewis Greer of New Maryland and Hazel Burden of this city were married at St. Paul's Manse on Wednesday June 25th by Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Great Prospects for Races

The horses which are entered for next week's races are practically all in Fredericton now and the prospects are that the local track will see some of the best racing ever witnessed here. The rain of yesterday effected the track very slightly and by Monday it will be thoroughly dried.

Motoring Parties Here

Mr. W. H. McQuade of St. John with P. E. Mahoney as chauffeur arrived last night from Hartland by motor. They are at the Queen. Another motor party at the Queen is composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Polly of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Steeves and Minnie Steeves of Salem, Ore., were at the Barker House last night going to Bangor, Me., today.

Miss Elizabeth Everett has returned from her vacation, which she spent at Portland, Me., and neighboring beaches.

Transcript: Mr. Harry G. Hoben of Fredericton, was in Moncton today. Mrs. Hoben and Miss Babbitt are also visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. C. Jones and Miss Helen Scott of this city are attending the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Deep Brook N. S.

A Momentous Occasion in The History of the World

ONTARIO MAY HAVE ELECTION THIS AUTUMN

The New Liberal Leader Was Opposed to the Agreement for an Extension of Time.

Toronto, June 28.—A provincial general election this fall as a result of the selection of Hartley Dewart, K. C., M. P. P., by the Provincial Liberal Convention in Toronto yesterday as Ontario leader, is being forecasted by some local Liberals. They say that the agreement entered into by the Ontario government with William Proudfoot, M. P. P., while he was the Liberal leader pro tem, not to bring on a general election before next spring, after another session of the Legislature goes by the board by reason of the Liberals having repudiated Mr. Proudfoot as leader and placed Mr. Dewart at the head of the party in Ontario.

It is pointed out that Mr. Dewart was the only member of the Legislature who voted against extending the life of the provincial parliament until after the war.

That Mr. Proudfoot takes his rejection by the party seriously is evident from a statement credited to him at a private dinner given by local Liberals last night to the temporary Dominion leader, D. D. Mackenzie.

Mr. Proudfoot pointed out that he had been in politics for forty years, and had been leader of the so called Liberal party for two years. He is said to have announced that the dinner last night was the last Liberal gathering he would attend.

Meeting of Finance Committee
 A meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council was held last evening and City Treasurer G. E. Perkins was instructed to collect as many of the unpaid taxes as possible.

Dr. Melvin at Quebec
 Dr. G. C. Melvin, Chief Health Officer of New Brunswick, is attending the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association at Quebec. Before returning to Fredericton he will go to Ottawa on business.

Will Move About July First
 Preparations for the occupation of the N. B. Military Hospital by the D. S. C. R. are almost completed and the D. S. C. R. are expecting to move into their new quarters about July 1st. Major Murray, who has been in charge of the work of preparing for the D. S. C. R. occupation left for Montreal yesterday.

Given Variety Shower
 The many friends of Mrs. Joseph McPeake formerly Miss Annie Kirke of this city, held a variety shower in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott last evening on Smythe Street. About twenty-five friends of the recent bride were present and Mrs. McPeake was the recipient of many beautiful presents, including cut glass, silverware and china.

Good Market This Morning
 A good sized market was in attendance this morning at Phoenix Square with produce. Strawberries went down 10 cents a box selling for 25 cents. Potatoes sold for \$2.25 a barrel. The ruling prices were: Veal 9 to 16 cents per lb; beef 12 to 16 cents per lb; potatoes \$2.25 per barrel; butter 40 cents per lb; eggs 50 cents a dozen; lettuce 10 cents per bunch; onions 10 cents per bunch; fowl 35 cents per lb; chickens, 35 cents per lb; smoked ham 30 to 35 cents per lb; live pigs, \$3 to \$4 each.

Advisory Committee Submitted
 Superintendent A. E. Ashford has submitted a list of men to act as an advisory committee for the Dominion Employment Service Bureau. The list of names submitted is: J. D. Palmer, Charles K. Palmer, J. H. Richards and Harry Smith, employers and Frank Lister, Harry Ryan, C. L. Dougherty and J. D. Black of the employees. The advisory committee will co-operate with the Superintendent and will keep him advised of the conditions among laboring men as well as employers.

Entries for Race Meet
 Among the entries for the Field Day being held by the Fredericton Track Association are the following: 50 yard dash, Donald Horncastle, David Estabrooks, Kenneth McQuarrie, Royden Horncastle, Bud Steen and Earl McQuarrie; 220 yard dash, David Estabrooks, Kenneth McQuarrie, Royden Horncastle, Bud Steen and Earl McQuarrie; Half mile bicycle race, Burton Keirstead, Robert Nelson, Donald Horncastle, Rolden Horncastle, Bud Steen and David Estabrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas have returned from a trip to Boston and New York.

The Second Treaty of Versailles was Signed This Afternoon in the Presence of a Notable Gathering—Hun Plenipotentiaries Arrived and Credentials Were Approved—The Ceremony Took Place in the Great Hall of Mirrors.

Versailles, June 28.—The Peace Treaty which puts an end to the state of war between Great Britain and Germany, was signed this afternoon.

Washington, June 28.—Signing of the peace treaty was begun at 10.30 o'clock Washington time. The official report to the State Department said President Wilson signed at 3.14 o'clock Paris time. Dr. Herman Mueller and Dr. Johannes Bell, the German representatives, signed for Germany at 3.15.

Versailles, June 28.—The signature of "The Second Peace Versailles" in the long Hall of Mirrors in the Chateau of France's great monarch, Louis XIV, today restores to Versailles its old place as the stage of "all the glories of France," dimmed in more recent days by the memories of mob excess during the French revolution, the military downfall of France in 1870, and the proclamation of the German Empire in the same hall. Representatives of the Nations foregathered there to sign and seal the instrument undoing the work of conquest of Bismarck and Von Moltke, and inaugurating the sway of the League of Nations in place of the ill-adjusted European balance of power.

The ceremony was set for three o'clock in the afternoon, but hours before that time an uninterrupted stream of automobiles began moving up the cannon-lined hill of Champs Elysees past the Arch of Triumph and out through the Shady Bois de Boulogne and park of St. Cloud, carrying plenipotentiaries, officials and guests to the ceremony.

WORLD'S CELEBRITIES EN ROUTE TO VERSAILLES CHEERED BY GREAT THROGS OF PEOPLE

They reached Versailles over a thoroughfare kept clear by pickets, dragons and mounted gendarmes, and were cheered en route by throngs gathered in the flag-draped suburban towns of Boulogne, St. Cloud and Sevres Ville D'Avray for a passing glimpse of the world's celebrities of the conference.

A company of Republican Guards, in brilliant full dress uniforms, drawn up at the end of the court, as a guard of honor, presented arms as the leading plenipotentiaries passed. On entering the building by the portal through which the Paris mob burst in the early days of the French Revolution, the delegates mounted the marble or Queen's Stairway to the suite of "Queen's Apartments" and the Hall of Peace, through which they gained access to the Hall of Mirrors.

THE GERMAN DELEGATES HAD A SEPARATE ENTRANCE AND NO HONORS WERE PAID THEM

To reach the peace table the plenipotentiaries passed through a place reserved for some 400 privileged guests, who were instructed to be in their seats well in advance of the entry of the delegates. It had been arranged that the delegations, instead of straggling in without order as they did when the original terms of peace were communicated to the Germans, should make their entrance by groups, each one being formally announced by ushers from the French foreign office.

This formality was not prescribed for the Germans, who were given a separate route of entry, coming into the Chateau through the park and gaining the marble stairway through the ground floor.

No Honors for Them.
 Thus there was no occasion for the guard of honor to render them military honors, which were reserved for the Allied representatives. Dismounted guardsmen, with drawn sabres, who lined the marble staircase and the Queen's Apartments when the Allied delegates passed, remained in their places, however, for the entry of the Germans.

The setting of the Hall of Mirrors, a long narrow gallery 240 feet from end to end, with high arched ceiling adorned with allegorical and historical paintings by Lebrun and Bright, with the light reflected from the Mirrors, which match the almost uninterrupted array of windows forming the opposite side of the apartment, gave a tone of impressive state which would otherwise have been rather lacking in the assemblage of delegates who were clad as for ordinary gatherings in frocked coats and cutaways.

The Artisans of Peace.
 The treaty will be signed under the watchful eyes of 45 stalwart British Tommies, French Pollus and American doughboys, the real "artisans of the peace" which slowly has been taking definite form during the long months of the Paris conference.

Marshals and generals of the Allied armies will take the first places on the benches provided for privileged guests invited to the ceremony, but the fifteen privates from each of the principal armies will stand within the enclosure reserved for the plenipotentiaries and high officials of the Conference as the visible sign of their role in bringing into being a new Europe.

The soldiers will stand in the embrasures of the windows overlooking the Chateau park a few feet from their commander-in-chief, Marshall Foch, who will be seated with the French delegation at the peace table.

BOB ROGERS HEARD FROM

Ottawa, June 27.—Hon. Robert Rogers former minister of public works in an interview here, today, commented on the movement to organize a Unionist party which was given a start at the Government caucus, yesterday, by the adoption of a resolution declaring in favor of the principle of such a plan. He declared that he spoke the feelings of loyal and faithful Conservatives everywhere when he stated that from this time forward no decision for representation in any constituency of Canada will be reached until the organized forces of the Conservative Party have been heard and felt. Mr. Rogers further declared that the main proposition which the Unionist Government depended upon for its existence were the mistakes made by the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier in connection with the war. This afforded opportunity for capitalization of war conditions and these conditions have now been removed.

Big Weekly Roll Off
 A big roll off will take place at the Palace Bowling Alleys on Monday evening. Some 45 bowlers are down for the event and five prizes will be awarded for the five highest strings rolled.