

## BIG DIRIGIBLE REACHES OSLO

DIRIGIBLE  
ARRIVED AT  
OSLO TODAYPreparing to Make a  
Flight Over the  
North Pole.WILL GO TO  
LENINGRADHas Experienced Ideal  
Weather Conditions  
So Far.(Special to the Daily Mail by British  
United Press)

Oslo, Norway, April 14—Captain Roald Amundsen's giant dirigible Orge landed here today. The ship in which the Amundsen-Ellsworth-Noble expedition hopes to fly from Spitsbergen over the North pole is expected to proceed to Leningrad. Ideal weather conditions favored the dirigible during the flight from Pulham here.

Was Warmly Greeted.

Oslo, April 14—Thousands of enthusiastic Norwegians today turned out to greet the Ellsworth, Amundsen, Dirigible Norge, when she arrived from Pulham, England, at the end of an all night cruise above the tumbling waters of the North Sea. Schools and other public buildings were closed and most shops followed the example. The city was dressed in flags and bunting while in Ekeberg Sill in the suburbs virtually the entire population gathered to shout welcome to the men who sought the pole.

Lieut. Rizer Larsen, who accompanied Amundsen and Ellsworth on their flight toward the pole last year, addressed the welcoming crowd from a gondola of the Norge. His words were amplified by a loud speaker. A good flight but slightly marred by gusts of winds, was his description of the journey from Pulham to Oslo. The Norge proceeded straight across the North Sea to Oslo by way of the island of Jutland.

THOUSANDS OF  
CHILDREN TO  
BE IN CHOIR

Chicago, April 14—Sixty thousand school children will gather in one body here June 21 to form the largest choir ever assembled. It will be a part of the 28th international Eucharistic congress and songs more than 1000 years old will be sung.

The children are being trained in groups of from 1500 to 4500 by Otto A. Singerberger, director at Mundelein Ill., and approximately 20,000 have already gone through their training.

A feature of the choir's singing will be the "Mass of the Angels," composed more than 1000 years ago by an Irish monk named Tuttilo, who lived at St. Gall, Switzerland.

This great chorus, it is said, will enable Cardinal Mundelein to carry out plans to establish the Gregorian chant in every Catholic church of this diocese.

LAKESIDES  
SECURE LEAD

Toronto, April 13—Toronto Lakesides, Eastern champions, secured a five point lead over the Edmonton Grads, Canadian Ladies Basketball champions, in the first of a two game series for the Canadian championship played here tonight. The score was 24 to 19 in the local's favor.

The second and deciding game will be played here Thursday.

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DICTATORSays That Italy Needs a  
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British United Press)

Rome, April 14—Dr. Serge Voronoff, the rejuvenating surgeon hopes to perform one of his operations on Premier Mussolini about forty years hence.

"I greatly admire Mussolini," Dr. Voronoff said in an interview.

"He doesn't need my service, but I hope he needs them forty years hence, when it be opportune for Italy still to have a morally and physically virile leader."

APPEAL COURT  
ADJOURNS TILL  
FRIDAY 23RD.Judgments in Causes  
Heard Last Term to  
Be Delivered Then—  
Two Cases Tuesday.

The Appeal Division, Supreme Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon until Friday the 23rd when judgment will be given in the causes tried at last term.

Tuesday afternoon court did not sit until 3.30 the judges attending the ceremony of the presentation and unveiling of the portrait of Governor Thomas Carleton, New Brunswick's first governor.

Queen's County Appeal.

Hearing in the appeal of The King vs. Frank Braydon was continued. H. W. Robinson who appeared for the defendant to support an appeal from a conviction for theft before Judge Slipp of the Queen's County Court, asked to have the case stand until June session on the ground that he had not received a transcript of the evidence until that morning. He also asked leave to amend the notice of appeal by adding the words "and against my sentence," and adding a ground that the sentence is excessive in view of the offence for which the accused was convicted.

Leave to appeal in this case was granted and argument stands until June.

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The appeal in The King vs. Hon. A. T. LeBlanc ex parte Charles H. McDonald which had been added to the Crown paper was also heard. C. F. Inches, K. C., being heard in support of the rule. M. B. Innes showed cause objecting that certiorari would not go to a Judge of the Supreme Court.

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TEACHERS TO  
HEAR PREMIER

London, April 12—Prime Minister Baldwin has accepted an invitation to speak at the opening here of the second Anglo-American conference of professors and teachers of history July 12 at the invitation of the University of London.

Chinese Troops are  
Still Battling for  
Control of PekingHeavy Artillery Fire Going on East of the Capital  
—No Indications That Battle Lines Have  
Changed Materially—Presence of Ousted  
President of Legation May Embarrass the  
Diplomatic Corps.

(By RANDALL GOULD, United Press Staff Correspondent)

PEKING, April 14—Heavy artillery fire to the east of the capital today showed that the opposing nationalist and allied armies were still engaged in combat for the control of the city but there were no indications that the battle-lines had changed materially.

The diplomatic corps has decided to evade the issue involved in the presence within the legation quarter of the ousted president Tuan Chi Jui. The diplomats will consider the four members of Tuan's cabinet still remaining in Peking propose to the carrying on a provisional government. They would not consider the problem raised by Tuan's presence unless he forced the issue by endeavoring to function as President of China while under foreign protection.

GOVERNMENT FORCES IN  
CAUCUS THIS MORNING ON  
GRAND FALLS PROPOSALSDiscussed Matter Until After Two O'clock This  
Afternoon—Premier Baxter Said He Was  
Not in a Position to Make Announcement  
—President Graustein of International Pa-  
per Co. and His Party Returning This Even-  
ing to New York—Long Conference Last  
Night.

The supporters of the Provincial Government were in caucus this morning and the early part of the afternoon on the proposals concerning the development of Grand Falls by the International Paper Company. Fraser Companies Limited were represented at the conferences which opened last night and Angus McLean of the Bathurst Co. also was present.

Premier Non-Committal.

The caucus this morning dealt with matters which had arisen during the conferences. Premier Baxter stated shortly after two o'clock this afternoon that matters had not reached a point at which he could make any statement. Another caucus of the Government's supporters might be held but he could not say positively that such would be the case.

International Co., Party.

The party representing the International Paper Co., arrived Tuesday afternoon their train being delayed. In the party were President A. R. Graustein of Framingham, Mass., Chester H. Colson, N. C. Head and T. A. Auferman all of New York. Those with Mr. Graustein are subordinate officials of his company. Mr. Rollins, counsel, had arrived previously.

Talked Until After Midnight

The conferences on the matter of

GAME CASE DISMISSED.

Moncton, April 13—The charge against William Tibbett McLean, of the parish of Coverdale, Albert county for having a part of a carcass of deer meat in his possession at the parish of Coverdale between March 1 and 2, 1925, contrary to the provisions of the Game Act, was dismissed by Magistrate E. Foster here yesterday afternoon.

Grand Falls development by the International with the other companies named being assigned blocks of power and the general public also securing current, continued until some time after midnight. Premier Baxter said that detail was so involved and required so much time that progress was necessarily slow.

Mr. Graustein and his party are to return to New York tonight.

Matter of Leases

It is rumored unofficially that new propositions have been submitted by the International Co. concerning the term of leases and other matters.

IS AMAZED  
BY KISSING  
ON THE FLY

Hollywood, Cal., April 14—The momentum of American osculation has staggered Ernest Vajda, Hungarian playwright, who is working here in the Famous Players-Lasky motion picture studio.

The writer from the land of the Magyars, where a kiss is still a kiss to be given and taken seriously, is frankly puzzled by its high speed delivery in these United States.

"I do not criticize, but I am bewildered by the terrific pace of the American salute of affection," he said. "I have seen hundreds of instances of young men driving automobiles with one hand, the other about a girl's waist, oblivious to traffic or to the danger of collision, snatching kisses while travelling 30 miles an hour." He pictured the American husband as he leaves the breakfast table, rushing to work, taking a kiss on the fly in a split second.

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London, April 14—Cities and towns in Great Britain are now vying with each other to see which is the soberest. is the conclusion drawn by Lord Asquith from an investigation which he has completed into current statistics of drunkenness.

"There are now many wide areas in England and Wales where not a single arrest for drunkenness occurred last year," said Lord Asquith.

"These areas include portions of industrial towns, of mining towns and—perhaps most remarkable of all—portions of the coast including seaside resorts.

"This is a remarkable change and it should be more widely appreciated than it is.

"The county of Plymouth leads the list of counties. In the seaport of Plymouth, only 88 arrests were made last year; only two sailors and two soldiers were in that list. That speaks volumes for the increased sobriety of the services."

Among the places which had a spotless record for 1925 Lord Asquith named Gloucester county division, Stowmarket, Bedford, Stamford, Bishbridge, Lackford, the Braintree, Ongar and Epping divisions of Essex, Dymchurch.

GOVERNOR  
CARLETON'S  
PORTRAITNow on View in Assem-  
bly Chamber of Par-  
liament Building—  
Unveiled by the Lieut.  
Governor.

The portrait of Thomas Carleton, New Brunswick's first Governor, presented to the House of Assembly, Tuesday afternoon by Dr. J. C. Webster of Shediac, rested upon an easel to the right of the Throne where all could view it. The portrait shows Governor Carleton in the costume of the late eighteenth century with curled powdered wig and black stock.

The oil painting which is in an antique gold frame bears the inscription, Thomas Carleton, First Governor of New Brunswick, 1784 to 1817. Presented by Dr. J. C. Webster.

Hon. J. Leonard O'Brien acknowledged the gift on behalf of the House and appreciation was expressed by both Premier Baxter and Hon. P. J. Veniot leader of the Opposition.

Dr. Webster explained the difficulty which he had experienced in securing the portrait. No portrait of Thomas Carleton existed but a miniature had been in possession of the Earl of Pembroke. It had been stolen but a copy of the miniature had been painted and from that copy the present portrait had been painted by an eminent London artist. Dr. Webster said that the likeness was excellent.

The actual unveiling of the portrait was done by His Honor the Lieut. Governor who swept aside the folds of the silk Union Jack which hung over the painting.

LORD CECIL  
TO ATTEND  
CONFERENCEAnnouncement of His  
Appointment Was  
Made Today.WILL HAVE  
ASSISTANCEQuestion of Disarma-  
ment to be Con-  
sidered.Special cable to the Daily Mail by the  
British United Press)

London, April 14—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, will represent Great Britain at the League of Nations preliminary disarmament conference Sir Austen Chamberlain the Foreign Secretary of Great Britain announced today in the House of Commons.

Lord Cecil will be assisted by representatives of the foreign and war offices and of the admiralty and the air ministry.

WOMEN'S HIGH  
HEELS FIELD  
HOCKEY ISSUE

Belfast, April 14—Charges that women used bad language on the hockey field have given way to keen controversy as to whether women players should wear high heels while playing.

Referees may have a new task of judging whether women's heels are likely to damage the turf as alleged by many ground keepers in the city. Doctors and prominent players declare high heels are detrimental to a player's health, but so far the Hockey Union has not given a ruling on the subject.

N. S. OFFICIAL  
GETS PRISON  
SENTENCE

Halifax, April 13—In the County Court this morning Judge W. B. Wallace convicted W. B. MacCoy, a former provincial secretary of industries and immigration, of the theft of \$400, the property of the province of Nova Scotia, and sentenced him to two years in Dorchester penitentiary. It was intimated the case would be appealed.

In his judgment Judge Wallace found that the crown had failed to prove the theft of other amounts totalling about \$5,000 with the theft of which sum the accused was charged at his trial.

MID-WEEK MARKET.

Eggs fell in price today in the mid-week market. There was a large market with produce offered in large quantities. Prices ruled as follows:—

Potatoes per bbl. \$8.  
Turnips per bbl. \$1.  
Carrots per bbl. \$2.  
Parsnips per bbl. \$2.50.  
Eggs per dozen, 35 and 40 cents.  
Maple syrup per bottle, 50 cents.  
Maple sugar per lb., 35 cents.  
Butter per lb., 40 to 45 cents.  
Pork per lb., 15 to 20 cents.  
Smoked hams per lb., 22 cents.  
Chicken per lb., 35 cents.

I. O. O. E. Provincial Chapter.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire opened this morning in the Parish Hall, Westmorland street. There is a large attendance of delegates. The usual reports were presented. The Chapter met also this afternoon.