

THE BUDGET HAD 13 MAJORITY

LIMITATION OF ARMS
WAS DISCUSSED BY
COMMITTEE OF LEAGUE

An Important Conference at Geneva Today—Viscount Cecil Urged That Peacetime Standing Arms Should Only be Considered—Committee Named to Draw Up Formula Embracing British and French Viewpoints.

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

GENEVA, May 19—The preparatory commission on disarmament meeting here under the auspices of the League of Nations today, discussed the point where arms limitation should stop.

Viscount Cecil, representing Great Britain, urged that peacetime standing arms only should be considered.

France insisted in limiting peace time effectives to the armed strength of potential enemies and the ease of attack of each nation should be considered.

A Committee Appointed

A committee was named to draw up a formula embracing the British and the French viewpoints. Viscount Cecil maintain that the only armament capable of limitation was that which could be placed in the field immediately on a declaration of war. France urged also consideration of the rapidity with which other states could come to the assistance of a national attack, in ordering reduction of standing forces.

Hugh Gibson, American representative, supported a proposal that a technical sub-committee establish what questions the commission as a whole could discuss and what were purely technical questions. Gibson also pointed out the necessity of separating political and military aspects of all questions.

PRINCESS CAN'T
ACCEPT GIFTS
FROM STRANGERS

London, May 19—Royalty does not accept gifts from strangers.

Presents to the Duchess of York's daughter who will be named Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, have been pouring in on the Bruton street home of the King's second-son, but many of them were returned to the senders. It has long been a strict practice among the members of the royal family that no gifts can be accepted from anyone personally unknown.

Princess Mary, on this account, returned many presents sent her at the time of her wedding.

DIRIGIBLE
WAS BADLY
DAMAGED

Fairbanks, Alaska, May 18—The airship Norge, A. A. Bennet and A. J. Hufford, aviators, declared here today, was severely damaged when brought to anchor at Teller, Alaska, Thursday night.

Members of the crew told Bennet and Hufford, when the aviators were at Teller with photographers making motion pictures of dismantling the Norge, that when Port Clarence, on which Teller is situated, was sighted, the Norge had lost her way.

Gas was released and some of the men aboard the Norge slid down ropes to bring her to earth. She was heavily weighted with ice.

ADVENTISTS
SEE THE END
OF THE WORLD

Milwaukee, May 19—Concentrating their efforts toward completing their mission before the end of the world, the Seventh Day Adventists meet here May 27 in quadrennial convention.

It will be in session 17 days with church leaders and missionaries from 119 nations in attendance.

"The closing days of the earth's history are now here and it is a settled belief among Seventh Day Adventists," said C. K. Myers, general secretary. "Impelled by this conviction, they are telling the world that the end of time is fast hastening on."

"They see in their world-wide work the fulfillment of Christ's prophecy that 'this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations and then shall the end come.'"

FRESH FISH
FREE FRIDAY
FINAL BLOW

Syracuse, N. Y., May 19—Clarence D. Warner and Berton E. Odell, fish dealers, opponents in a price cutting war, finally displayed placards above their respective shops bearing the legend: "Fresh fish free Friday."

The contest started when Odell lowered the price of mackerel to 14 cents a pound. Warner cut his price to 13 cents. Warner finally offered mackerel for one cent a pound. Then both men gave mackerel away free.

BYRD WILL TRY FOR THE
SOUTH POLE
A GOOD DEAL

To Start From New York by Middle of September.

FOKKER PLANES
TO BE USED

Byrd's Ship is Leaving King's Bay Today for London.

By ARTHUR LEWIN.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Green Harbor, Spitzbergen, May 19—Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N. who flew from Spitzbergen to the North Pole and back by airplane, will attempt a flight to the South Pole, he announced here today.

He will start from New York by ship, the middle of September.

Byrd will use two fokker planes for the flight.

He will attempt to reach Framheim which was used by Captain Roald Amundsen as a base for his expedition when he visited the South Pole and will start his flight from there.

If he reaches the South Pole, he plans to return north next spring and fly from Etah, Greenland, exploring the sector of the Arctic in that section west of Spitzbergen which he had hoped to visit this year.

Byrd's ship, the Chantier was scheduled to leave King's Bay today for London.

BYRD SAILS
TODAY FOR
LONDON, G. B.

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Oslo, May 19—The newspaper Aftenposten says Commander Richard Byrd, who made a dramatic polar flight, plans to go to the South Pole as soon as possible.

The report was not confirmed from other sources.

Byrd, now at King's Bay, Spitzbergen, will sail aboard the steamship Chantier tomorrow for London according to word received here.

GOAT RAMS
OFFICIAL EATS
HIS STATISTICS

New York, May 19—John C. Carson, an inspector in the Department of water supply, gas and electricity lost his first encounter with an unofficial representative of the street cleaning department here when Christy, a goat butted him, bit his hand and ate a sheaf of papers containing statistics regarding the affairs of his department. Mr. Christy's hand and several scratches were treated by police surgeons and his adversary was turned over to the S. P. C. A.

Conductor Costley III.

Globe: "Resting fairly comfortably" was the report, today, concerning the condition of John E. Costley, well known C. P. R. conductor who, for the past few years, has been in charge of the through train from Saint John to Fredericton, and who is ill at his home, Lancaster Avenue, West Saint John, following an operation for gall stones. Conductor F. D. Appleby, Saint John, who has been on the St. John-Vanceboro run, is supplying for Conductor Costley.

THE TIGAR
PULLED OFF
A GOOD DEAL

Sold His Home But Remains There as a Tenant.

HE CANNOT
BE EVICTED

To Pay Less Than \$100 Rental at Current Exchange.

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Paris, May 19—The reputation of ex-Premier Clemenceau as a shrewd business man has been further enhanced by a great estate deal just completed. The "Tiger" yesterday sold his home for 915,000 francs. But under French law he cannot be evicted although the house is sold and he is remaining in the house at the modest annual rental of 3400 francs a year, less than \$100 at current exchange. He will occupy the entire ground floor and have the use of the grounds.

CAMERA MAN
GETS A CLOSE-
UP OF FLEA

New York, May 19—Microscopic slow motion photography of fleas in action, magnifying them over 3000 times, will be shown for the first time in Gloria Swanson's next picture, "Fine Manners," her studio announced.

Success in the attempts to photograph the tiny insects was achieved by George Webber, head photographer, after five unlucky fleas were killed in unsuccessful efforts.

In preparing for the flea "close-up," the equivalent of 256 ordinary spotlights were required and in the early attempts the fleas shriveled up and died in a fraction of a second from the heat and glare.

However, after a week's experimentation, Webber succeeded by a new photographic method he refused to disclose and the flea, about 1-16th of an inch long, appeared 16 feet long on an 18-foot screen.

DRINKS A NEW
CONCOCTION AND
LAUGHS FOR WEEK

New York, May 19—The recipe for the "Kitchen cocktail," a new synthetic drink, was recorded by Patrolman Arthur Disch after sending John Walsh to a hospital. The recipe consists of roach powder, soap and a washing powder, mixed with water to taste. Walsh's wife asked by telephone that an ambulance be sent to her home as quickly as possible. A doctor and Patrolman Disch arrived and found Walsh sitting in the kitchen laughing. "I think there's something the matter with him," Mrs. Walsh said. "He's been drinking this concoction and laughing for a week."

W. I. Held Supper.

The Women's Institute of Barker's Point held a very successful supper at the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company Boom House last night many were present from Devon, Marysville and Fredericton as well as Barker's Point and an excellent supper was provided. Ice cream was also sold, some forty dollars was raised which is to provide water for the Barker's Point school house.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD
MAJORITY OF THIRTEEN
ON BUDGET DIVISION

All Conservative Members Voted Against the Government, While Liberals, Progressives and Independents Lined Up Behind It—Dr. Manion's Amendment Was Defeated—Division Was Taken at 3.30 This Morning.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY MAIL)

OTTAWA, May 19—The Government carried the budget by the largest majority of the present session. All the Conservatives voted against the budget. Liberals, Progressives and Independents combined gave Premier King a majority of thirteen. It was the longest budget debate in recent years. The end came at three thirty o'clock this morning. Premier King defended the proposals for three hours. Hon. R. B. Bennett summed up the case for the opposition in the absence of Right Hon. Mr. Meighen, because of ill health. While the division bells rang and after the voting the members sang English and French songs.

THE WAITRESS
BRAVES GANG
OF ROBBERS

New York, May 19—An 18-year-old waitress, Anna Kundler, today fought a plucky but unsuccessful lone battle against four robbers who held up the Siberia restaurant in East Tenth street and cowed 16 patrons with their pistols.

The girl has \$18 in her pocket and when it came her turn to stand in line and be searched by the robbers, she refused to hand the money over, saying it was her week's wages and all the money she had.

"I'll break your neck if you don't come across," said one of the robbers, whereupon she struck him with her fist and ran. She was caught, but she fought like a tiger swinging fists right and left, until she was knocked unconscious.

The thugs stole \$1,000 in cash and jewelry from the customers.

86, SHE RIDES
AN AIRPLANE

London, May 19—"Finel" exclaimed Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller, 86 years old of Plymouth, when she landed from her first airplane trip. When in the air she laughed gleefully as the machine banked, and on descending expressed regret she could not make a long air journey. Mrs. Fuller said she would like to venture on the wings of a plane. "There are plenty of wires to catch hold of," she said. "I should not fall off."

PET PIG AND
SINGER SHARE
DRAWING ROOM

Chicago, May 19—Patrick, a three months old pig, is only about the size of three small pork chops, but he occupied a drawing room when he departed for New York with his owner, Annie Fitzgib, Chicago civic opera singer.

TO TAKE HOLIDAY.

Ottawa, May 18—The house this afternoon unanimously adopted a motion not to sit on Monday next, Victoria Day.

Before the actual vote on the budget a division was taken on the amendment moved by Hon. Dr. Manion on behalf of the Conservatives, deploring the failure of the government to carry out its pledge of having an investigation by the tariff board, before making a reduction in customs duties such as motor car changes of the present budget. This was voted down immediately before the vote on the budget itself was taken. Premier King spent most of his time self defending against political attacks charging him with breaking his pre-election promise that he would not remain in power if not sustained by a large majority in the country. The budget debate lasted a month.

The Star's Comment

Montreal, May 19—The Montreal Star this morning in its comments says that by common consent a majority of the speeches were so much party buncombe. Parliament has already sat four and a half months and there is nothing whatever to show for it but talk.

JOHNSON WAS
ACQUITTED OF
MURDER CHARGE

St. Andrews, N. B., May 18—Lloyd Johnson was found not guilty today before Mr. Justice Byrne. He was charged with murdering James Linwood Lord at Deer Island on December 5, 1925. At the opening of the Court this morning J. B. McNair addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner, followed by Earle B. Smith, representing the Crown, after which Judge Byrne charged the jury. The jury deliberated on the case for half an hour and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

GERMANY'S
RICHEST MAN
PASSES AWAY

Berlin, May 19—Prince Christian Kraft Zu Hohenlohe-Oehringen, Duke of Ujest, head of the noted Hohenlohe family, died yesterday on his estate in Hungary, where he was spending his declining years. He was 79 years old, and rated the wealthiest man in Germany. Prince Christian was an intimate friend of Bismarck and an influential member of the old imperial court. His fortune was acquired in landed properties and industrial undertakings.