

DIRIGIBLE NORGE HEARD FROM

FAKE STORY OF THE NORGE WASSENT OUT

Was Broadcast to Many Points Last Night.

NEWSPAPER EXTRAS ISSUED

But Were Withdrawn When the Tale Was Repudiated.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

San Francisco, Cal., May 15—False reports that the Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile dirigible Norge had landed safe at Nome were sent from coast to coast and to many parts of the world last night by some news agencies.

It was a hoax, and the United Press, which had been in contact with Nome day and night did not send the report over its wires.

Newspapers in different cities were led to issue extras on the strength of the rumor, only to withdraw them quickly from sale when the tale was repudiated.

FASCISM IS OUT TO STOP PROFANITY

Rome, May 15—Fascism is out to suppress swearing. This news is contained in a letter which the new secretary of the party, Turati, has written to the central committee against blasphemy of Verona. "Your aim," writes Turati, "is contained in the program which the fascist party has traced for the moral improvement of the nation." It is interesting to recall however, that a large part of popular Italian oaths are not strictly blasphemous in the Christian sense since they refer to pagan god and are direct descendants of the oaths of Julius Caesar and Caligula.

K. OF P. ACTIVITY AT MARYSVILLE

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Marysville, May 15—At the regular weekly meeting of Marysville Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias held at Castle Hall last evening a large number of members were present and a large delegation from Fredericton Lodge No. 6 also came up by auto and helped the Marysville Knights advance a page to the rank of Esquire. The ceremony was very impressive and well carried out several of the visiting brothers taking part is the degree work. The Marysville lodge were heartily congratulated by the Fredericton delegation for the able manner in which they carried out their work which was above the average.

BEQUEATHS HIS BEST WISHES TO FOUR DAUGHTERS

Fitchburg, May 15—A new kind of legacy has originated in this city with the filing of the will of Stasiss Laflamme of Gardner, who died May 5. Incidentally, it is the briefest will ever filed in probate court here. It reads: "I give and bequeath to my daughters, Cora E. Gingras; Marie, Irene F. and Isola E. Laflamme, my best wishes; and all my property to my wife, Mrs. Mary S. Laflamme."

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET IS CONTINUED

Western Members Want Hudson Bay Railway Completed.

SAYS ROUTE IS FEASIBLE

North Shore Member Discusses the Lumbering Industry.

Ottawa, May 14—Completion of the Hudson Bay Railway was urged by western members during continued debate on the budget in the House of Commons today.

W. J. Lovie, Progressive member for MacDonald, Man., insisted that the Hudson Bay route was feasible. Completion of the railway would provide a much-needed outlet for Canadian cattle which, he claimed, were practically barred from the British market by prevailing freight rates.

Earlier T. G. Murphy, Conservative Neepawa, told the House that opponents of the Hudson Bay route were trying to draw a red herring across the trail by reopening the old question of whether Nelson or Churchill was best suited for the railway terminal. The selection of Nelson has been made by competent engineers under two governments, and this selection should be sustained.

Members of all three parties spoke today. In the evening, Col. H. A. Mullins, Conservative, Marquette, caused amusement during his speech by remarking on the slim attendance in the House. He regretted that he must address "only a lot of empty seats."

Col. Mullins added his voice to those requesting the early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway. The Government's plan of building a little of the road every year did not appeal to him, he said. "The rails have been on the way for 38 years," he remarked.

H. A. Stewart, Conservative, Leeds, described the budget as "insincere and inconsistent."

A. P. Culligan (Conservative, Restigouche-Madawaska), spoke briefly on Maritime matters, discussing chiefly the lumber industry in New Brunswick.

A. E. McLean (Liberal, Prince, P. E. I.), adjourned the debate.

FINDS WOMEN DRIVERS BETTER THAN THE MEN

Sacramento, Cal., May 15—Men who insist on telling their wives that women are poor automobile drivers have the wrong slant on this much mooted question. Will M. Marsh, chief of the state division of motor vehicles said today.

Far fewer women drivers figure in serious accidents than men, they drive more carefully and are not apt to be bitten by the speed bug, according to the motor vehicles division chief.

To men drivers who are always harping that "you never can tell what a woman will do," Marsh declared.

"If women don't always give the correct hand signal at least they give some sort of signal which is more than hundreds of men do."

SCORES BIG IN BAIT CASTING

Chicago, May 15—A new unofficial record for bait-casting has been set by Howard Chart of the Illinois Casting Club. Against a field of 25 Chart ran up a score of 99.9 per cent in the open championship tournament held last night in connection with the outdoors show being held here.

BRITISH MINERS MET AND CONSIDERED PEACE PROPOSALS OF PREMIER

Will Refer Same to the District Organizations—President Smith Thinks Some of the Propositions Will Require an Explanation—The Meeting Was Adjourned Until Thursday Next.

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

LONDON, May 15—Delegates of the one million British miners who are still striking, decided this morning during a half hour session to refer the Baldwin peace proposals to the district organization they represent. The miners' representatives adjourned until next Thursday to give them time to make trips to their districts.

Meanwhile President Smith of the Miners' Union having examined the Premier's proposals, has asserted that many of its propositions will require an explanation. Before Thursday, he said, he would confer with the government leaders in the interest of clarification.

"Profound appreciation of the self sacrificing loyalty displayed by our fellow trade unionists", was expressed in a resolution adopted by the miners' delegates.

They pledged themselves to give "every possible assistance to any organization which at the termination of the general strike faced difficulties arising from it."

FARMING WILL SOON BE IN FULL SWING

Florenceville May 14—Good weather began here yesterday. Farmers are completing plowing not finished last fall and by Monday all farming operations will be in full swing probably the latest season in the past 25 years.

The potato acreage will be about the same as last year. Dealers are not open to buy potatoes but they would only be worth about \$4 per barrel under present market conditions. Two steamers shipped to Havana this week carrying about 30,000 barrels. Oats are selling at 40 cents; butter at 40 cents; eggs at 25 cents; hay at \$9.

GANG STEALS \$20,000 FROM OHIO BANK

Sidney, O., May 15—Six armed men robbed the First National Bank here of \$20,000 just as it opened today and escaped in an automobile in the direction of Cincinnati.

While two robbers kept the car ready and one guarded the door, three threatened three employees with revolvers, compelled Cashier Cummons to open the vault, from which they scooped bundles of currency and sped away.

Pursuit was organized by police in nearby towns.

BOAT OF THE VIKING AGE

Oslo, May 15—Archaeologists working in Northern Norway have brought to light a prehistoric boat, 40 feet long, which was covered with stones. Experts say the boat belong to the earliest period of the Viking age.

TOOK NOVEL METHOD OF ENDING LIFE

Budapest, May 15—A suicide by eating tacks was consummated recently in the Slovakian village of Bunslan, according to reports received here.

Ernst Zadji, after failing to win the affections of a village girl, bought a box of tacks.

Lying in bed, Zadji swallowed the whole box, one at a time. Within a few moments he began to call for help.

A physician who was called could do nothing to save the young man. In a post mortem examination, the coroner found 247 tacks in Zadji's stomach.

DOGS WILL TRY TO SWIM THE ENG. CHANNEL

Baltimore, Md., May 15—Channel swimming this summer is not to be exclusively the sport of humans. Chesacraft Drake, the kennel world's greatest Chesapeake Bay dog, and Chesacraft Mary Montauk are going to attempt it. The two huge Chesapeake Bay dogs will sail from New York on the Volendam Saturday with Miss Lillian Cannon, Baltimore swimmer, and will tackle the English Channel side by side with her. The attempt will be made from Cape Gris Nez, France, about July 15.

FORD BUYS AN AQUEDUCT

Plymouth, Mass., May 15—Henry Ford has added a part of the first water system ever built in New England antiquities. He bought from the town water department wooden conduits laid by the Plymouth Aqueduct Co. in 1797, and will place them in his Detroit museum.

PORT OF NEW YORK SNUBBED BY BIG LINER

Used as Way Station for the First Time in Years.

MADE ONLY A BRIEF STOP

Let off Passengers and Proceeded to Philadelphia.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, N. Y., May 15—The famous port of New York has been snubbed. The north German Lloyd Line's Yorch steamed in from Bremen, discharged one hundred and twenty-eight passengers and, after two short hours steamed out again for Philadelphia and Baltimore. It was the first time in years that an ocean liner had used the New York port as a way station.

AROOSTOOK IS VISITED BY SERIOUS FIRE

Aroostook, Me., May 14—Fire which broke out here about 11 o'clock tonight destroyed the store of Mrs. Harfield Burr, the building and contents being a total loss. A double tenement house, owned by G. F. Steeley of Hartland, and occupied by G. Thibodeau and Gordon MacNally, was also destroyed. Part of the contents of the latter building were removed in a damaged condition due to smoke and water.

The whole village was threatened at one time but good bucket work on the part of the residents and with hose from the local water taps keeping the roofs of nearby buildings wet such a catastrophe was averted. Sparks from the burning buildings carried for 500 yards and dropped on several house tops starting several small fires.

NO ELECTION IS LIKELY THIS SUMMER

Toronto, May 14—The banquet to-night of the Ontario Bar Association was attended by a large number of the province's lawyers, gathered for the annual meeting today and yesterday.

The chief speakers were Hon. Lucien Cannon, solicitor-general of Canada, and Hon. James U. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Berlin.

Mr. Cannon, on arrival today, declared that if the Conservative board of strategy at Ottawa was delaying an Ontario election in the expectation that the Dominion Government will go to the country before next winter, "it is counting on a slender hope."

"The Government is quite comfortable," Mr. Cannon added, "and growing progressively stronger. The session will close on June 15, but there will be no election."

Attended Meeting at Saint John.

Dr. A. O. Dawson who received the honorary degree from the University of New Brunswick on Thursday and who was honored the same night at the Dawson "Y", attended the annual meeting of the Cornwall & York Mills Company Limited at Saint John Friday afternoon. That company is controlled by the Canadian Cottons Limited of which Dr. Dawson is vice-president. The mills of the Canadian Cottons Limited are, Gibson mill at Marysville, St. Croix mill at Milltown, three mills at Cornwall, Ont., and one at Hamilton, Ont.

NOME IS IN TOUCH WITH THE NORGE

Fragmentary Reports From Dirigible Being Picked Up.

MAY POSSIBLY HAVE LANDED

Fairbanks Has Been Exchanging Messages Since Yesterday.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Cordeva, Alaska, May 15—Communication between the naval radio station at Nome and the dirigible Norge has been re-established, according to fragmentary reports picked up here today.

Radio operators here and at St. Paul's Island expressed the belief that the airship was some distance north of Nome, probably near Teller, Alaska.

It was not definite from radio dispatches intercepted here whether the airship had landed or was still in the air.

Is Close to Nome.

Washington, May 15—The Norge was located at Teller, Alaska about 75 miles north of Nome, according to wireless advices received at the war department today. Fairbanks wireless has been in communication with the Norge since 11 p. m. yesterday, Alaskan time, according to the communications.

WIFE ISN'T THE BOSS, AS A MATTER OF LAW

New York, May 15—Robert Stuart, 19-year-old husband of Mrs. Edna March Stuart, former cabaret dancer and son of a wealthy landowner as Asheville, N. C., can go back to his wife if he cares to, but she is not his legal guardian, Supreme Court Justice Charles L. Guy ruled yesterday. The ruling was on an application by Mrs. Stuart for a writ of Supreme Court directing Harry Deveau, representing Robert's mother, to turn her youthful husband over to her.

THE MARKET.

Week-End Market Large—Produce in Variety.

The Week-end market was unusually large this morning, owing to the fine weather and to the good condition of the roads.

The Prices ruled as follows: Butter, per lb., 35 to 38 cents. Eggs, per doz., 25 to 30 cents. Veal, per lb., 8 to 13 cents. Fowl, per lb., 30 to 35 cents. Potatoes per bbl., \$5.

Smoked gaspereaux per doz., 25 to 30 cents. Fresh gaspereaux per doz., 25 cents.

Turnips per bbl., \$1 to \$1.25. Beef, per lb., 12 and 13 cts.

Live Game Movies.

Mr. Burton S. Moore, the well known Tobique guide and naturalist has arranged to exhibit his moving pictures of native big game animals at the Gaiety Theatre here on the evening of Thursday, May 20th. The performance will be under the auspices of the York-Sunbury Branch of the N. B. Fish and Game Protective Association and will be free to members and their friends. A meeting of the Association will be held in the Salvage Corps Rooms at 8 o'clock and the exhibition will begin at 10.15. Mr. Moore has exhibited his game films throughout the United States and has won praise on all sides.

W. Cohen of Saint John is registered at the Barker House.