

WAR PILOT BURNED TO DEATH

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WOULD KEEP THEM OUT

Report That Movie Stars May Pay Visit to Russia.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Moscow, Feb. 24—Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford are "Bourgeois" for Communist Russia and their art is "not suited" to the Soviet regime, according to Professor Vozol who protested to throngs at his lecture that they ought not to be permitted to enter Russia this summer.

His remarks were made apropos of reports that the couple would come here where the films are among the most popular shown.

ALBERT CO. MOOSE HAD A CLOSE CALL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 23—Two moose from the big game haunts, caused considerable excitement for a time at Albert, on Saturday, and one of the pair had an experience it will likely remember for some time. The two animals arrived in the village early in the day and trotted leisurely through the village, finally heading towards the woods. One soon came back, and in an effort to get out of the village in another direction, made a bad mistake in trying to cross the Crooked Creek, a tidal branch of the Shepody. In a moment he was struggling among the closely packed ice cakes in the water, and unable to reach shore. Several of the citizens seeing the animal's predicament got a rope, and after some difficulty reached the drowning animal, and hauled the almost exhausted creature ashore. So nearly spent was the adventurer, that it was some little time before it could stand on its feet and start back for its forest home.

INDIAN TO PAY ALIMONY TO HIS SQUAW IN TRADE

Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 24—One bull moose, properly butchered and delivered; ten mink skins, dressed and stretched; five grey fox pelts or one silver pelt together with 100 full grown salmon delivered in season, is the alimony Charlie Big Eyes must pay his squaw.

"This was the decision handed down in divorce proceedings by tribesmen who heard the case against the native of Ninnichik, on lower Cook Inlet.

The judges decided that the foregoing constituted a fair share of the increment accruing to a well-regulated native family. Whenever the husband drank up fifty mink skins at \$5 per pelt, the prevailing price for the brand of valcaro juice fabricated by the manufacturers on the inlet.

The defendant in the case was charged with having terminated his drinking marathon by pitching his squaw into the creek when she chided him.

So far February has been quite liberal with its weather.

HAS PROOF THAT SCHOONER WAS FIRED UPON

Owner of Eastwood to Register Protest at Ottawa.

TO FIGHT CASE TO THE LIMIT

Says Capt. of U. S. Revenue Cutter Evading the Truth.

Lunenburg, N. S., Feb. 23—According to a statement made here tonight by B. B. Cann, of Yarmouth owner of the rum-running schooner Eastwood, alleged to have been shelled about a week ago, while anchored 20 miles off Long Island by the United States cutter Seneca, he is preparing to register formal protest at Ottawa with the Canadian government. Mr. Cann said: "I would not consider myself a patriotic citizen unless I registered a protest against this sort of treatment. I will surely make a formal protest to the government at Ottawa. I intend to fight this case to the very limit, not because of the damage done to my vessel nor the expense to myself but because I, as a Canadian, will not stand idle and allow any foreign country to treat the Union Jack as a joke when it is hoisted on the mast of a British merchantman."

On his arrival here today from Yarmouth the owner of the Eastwood said he had been given a verbal statement which came indirectly from two members of the Seneca's crew, admitting that the cutter was in the position given by Capt. John Spindler, of the Eastwood, February 15, and that it had manoeuvred exactly as stated by him even to the firing of the one-pound shells.

Declaring he had "absolute proof" that the Seneca's captain was "evading the truth" Mr. Cann stated that as soon as he had collected all the necessary evidence, including affidavits from each member of the schooner's crew, photographs of the bullets and steel projectiles imbedded in the masts, bulwarks, cabin and inner timbers, he would forward a formal protest to the authorities at Ottawa. Among the thirty fragments of exploded shells and one "dud," Mr. Cann said he had two bullets which had lodged themselves in Captain Spindler's bed.

Today a Lloyd surveyor estimated the damage to the Eastwood at \$1,800. The Eastwood is the largest four masted (Diesel engine) ship in the Canadian marine. Mr. Cann expressed the opinion that the case was one for the British Admiralty.

BALDWIN RUG TURNED OUT TO BE VALUABLE

London, Feb. 25—A Persian carpet of great value has just been "discovered" at 10 Downing street, the premier's official residence, through the simple process of having the carpet washed for the first time in 40 years.

The carpet was so "camouflaged" under the grime of four decades that it was difficult to say what the weave or pattern were. Mrs. Baldwin, the premier's wife, had it sent to the cleaner, and the renovated carpet turned out to be a piece of fine Persian work.

BROUGHT BIG PRICE.

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 24—Rembrandt's "Portrait of a Young Man," signed in 1662 and belonging to Count Carl Wachmeister has been sold to an American for \$210,000 and now is en route to New York it is announced.

Moral Turpitude Was Discussed in The British Commons

A Suggestion That Americans be Given a Dose of Their Own Medicine Was Greeted With Cheers—British Ambassador Has Been Asked to Report on the Alleged Shelling of N. S. Schooner.

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

LONDON, Feb. 24—Suggestion that Americans guilty of "moral turpitude" be treated here as Countess Cathcart had been treated in America, brought cheers in the House of Commons today. At the same time it was revealed that the British ambassador at Washington had been asked to report on the alleged bombardment of the British vessel Eastwood by an American coast guard cutter.

Missionaries are Shut Out

Hong Kong, Feb. 24—Two women American missionaries of the Pentecostal Hollins Alliance and a British woman missionary were not allowed to land at Pakhoi because they came from Hong Kong. The officials refusal to permit them ashore is part of the strike and boycott movement in the south which has been intensified in the last few days.

PARLIAMENT IS LIKELY TO TAKE RECESS

(Special to The Daily Mail.)
Ottawa, Feb. 24—Members on both sides are getting sick and tired of the daily grind in Parliament, which has been going on now for six weeks, and will, no doubt welcome a brief respite from their labors. The indications are now that the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be disposed of by Friday of this week and that the House will then take recess until March 15th.

It has been taken for granted in political circles here that Mr. Charles A. Dunning, who is shortly to be sworn in as Minister of Railways, will meet with strenuous opposition from the Conservatives of Regina, although it is not thought likely that he can be defeated.

GREEK REVOLT IS EXPECTED

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 24—Athens expects that an uprising against Gen. Pangalos, the Greek dictator will be started in Saloniki and the southern provinces. The reason for the arrest of officers supposed to have been near to Gen. Pangalos may be seen from a statement made to the correspondent of The Daily News by a person in the confidence of the dictator.

"Gen. Pangalos has not one sincere helper," he said. "He stands alone and the sooner he gets rid of the hangers-on the better for him." Apparently Gen. Pangalos has followed this advice. Eleutherius Venezelos is making a strong anti-Pangalos campaign.

Snow Shovelers Busy.

The city authorities have a crew of twenty-eight men at work shovelling snow on the New Maryland road. This road was opened last week, but was filled in by a big wind storm. Not for some years has the city been compelled to engage so extensively in snow shovelling operations as in the case during the present winter.

IMPRISONED FOR PHONING TO HIS WIFE

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 24—Telephoning one's wife may be a sign of marital fidelity, but not when husband and wife are separated. Judge Boote ruled thus yesterday when he sentenced Joseph Cmiel, 28 to a year's probation for telephoning to Mrs. Cmiel, with whom he does not live. Mrs. Cmiel testified that her husband had rung her telephone for two hours at one time.

SEARCHING FOR COMMUNISTS

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press

Rome, Feb. 24—The police throughout the country are searching for a hundred alleged communist strongholds after important raids at Bari and Venice.

Late Mrs. Lottie K. Foster

The funeral of Mrs. Lottie K. Foster took place this afternoon from the home of her son Judson Foster, 217 Brunswick street. Service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren and interment was made in the Rural Cemetery. The deceased passed away in Portland, Me., after a brief illness with pneumonia. The body was brought here accompanied by her son Fletcher Foster of this city. The surviving three sons are William of Portland, Me., and Judson and Fletcher of this city.

Fake Moose Yarn.

"Uncle" Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide of this city, when asked his opinion a few days ago of the sensational story from Nova Scotia that six moose were imprisoned in a valley by deep snow and were in a fair way of starving to death, unhesitatingly pronounced it a fake. He added that moose as a rule were quite able to take care of themselves. An investigation since held showed that the story was made out of whole cloth.

EDDIE PLANK IS FIGHTING HIS LAST BATTLE

At One Time Pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics.

HAS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Was Conscious at Short Intervals During Night.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 24—Fighting his last great battle Eddie Plank one time star pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics is laying in a critical condition at his home here today, suffering from paralysis with hope for him all but given up by attending physicians.

His wife and son, Eddie junior, ten years old, are constantly with the veteran baseballer. During the night he was conscious only at short intervals.

* PRESIDENT'S
* SON LOST
* IN A BOUT
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* Amherst, Mass., Feb. 24—
* President Coolidge's son John
* fought a three round boxing
* bout in the Amherst College
* Tournament here and lost.
* The decision went to his op-
* ponent, A. Silverman, of Water-
* bury, Conn.
* John had entered the tour-
* nament in the 135 pound class.
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Admitted to Probate.

Before Judge H. G. Fenety of the York County Probate Court the will of the late James F. McMurray has been admitted. The total estate is \$53,497 of which \$28,200 is real and \$25,297 personal. Executors and trustees are S. L. Morrison, J. H. Flemming and J. Harold McMurray. A number of bequests are made to relatives and friends. The widow is provided with an annuity of \$1,000 during her lifetime and Mrs. A. T. McMurray daughter-in-law of the deceased is provided with an annuity of \$600 during the lifetime of Mrs. J. F. McMurray. On the death of the widow the estate is to be divided among the son and grandchildren of the testator. J. H. McMurray is given control of the McMurray Book & Stationary Company Limited. J. B. Dickson was proctor.

Egg Laying Contest

The Barred Rock pen of George Wood of Carter Point is leading in the New Brunswick egg laying contest with a total of 607 eggs and 625.3 points. Last week this pen produced 54 eggs. The York County pens belonging to John Moore of Scotch Lake, L. B. Johnson of Nashwaaksis, and Fred H. Ferguson of Fredericton, are doing good work. Mr. Moore's pen has to its credit 538 eggs and 487.4 points, Mr. Johnston's pen 482 eggs and 444.7 points and Mr. Ferguson's pen 380 eggs and 312 points.

Fleeting Fashions.

Nothing is more fleeting than the fashions of the day, said an observant lady. The time was not so long ago when a flapping overshoe meant smartness. Now the girl who wears them unfastened is totally out of style. Even the girls in High School wear them buckled neatly—if they wear them at all.

Appointed to Laboratory.

Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Jean Burnside and Miss Pauline King have been appointed, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health, Hon. H. I. Taylor, to be assistants in the Department of Health Laboratory in Saint John.

WAR PILOT LOST HIS LIFE ON A WAGER

Tried to Fly Through Arch of the Eiffel Tower.

MACHINE WAS SET ON FIRE

Probably Came in Contact With an Overhead Wire.

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press

Paris, Feb. 24—Leon Lollott, French war pilot was burned to death today, when on a bet with an American colleague of the Orley Aerodrome, he attempted to fly his machine through the one hundred and fifty foot high arch of the Eiffel Tower. The machine came down in flames apparently started by contact of the wireless antenna with an overhead wire.

WOODSTOCK TOWN MANAGER TOLD TO QUIT

Woodstock, Feb. 23—By a vote of four to two, Woodstock town council at a separate meeting held this evening in the council chambers, decided to dispenise with the services of the town manager. The resolution moved by Councillor Churchill and seconded by Councillor Ellis Smith, that the services of the town manager be dispensed with, effective April 1, received the support of Councillors Gilliland and Montgomery.

Councillor C. J. Jones, speaking against the motion expressed the view that the newly elected councillors, which included Councillors Gilliland, Churchill and Smith, not having sat at the council board and having thus failed to observe at first hand the efficiency of the town manager system of civic government, were not in a position to judge the merits of the question under consideration with the judgment that its importance warranted.

Amendment Lost.

Believing that a reasonable time should be permitted the new councillors in which to study the town manager form of municipal government, Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Estey, moved in amendment to the motion, that the resolution before the council should be laid on the table until a special meeting to be called in June, next. The amendment was lost and the division on the original motion resulted in a majority vote in its favor, Councillors Churchill, Smith, Montgomery and Gilliland voting ye, while Councillors Jones and Estey voted in the negative.

Want Applicants.

A motion was duly adopted calling for the appointment of a committee in whose hands the matter of calling for tenders for the filling of the two positions made vacant will be placed

Sportsmen to Meet.

A meeting of citizens interested in the formation of a fish and protective association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Friday evening and promises to be well attended. Fredericton is the chief game-centre of the province and there is plenty of room here for a live organization having for its object the protection of game and fish. Recently organizations were formed at Perth and McAdam with large memberships. Mr. A. D. Holyoke is taking an active interest in the work and has called the meeting for Friday evening.