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PLANES START ON LONG FLIGHT

THE SOUTH NOW CALLS SMALL BOYS

Wild West No Longer Beckons to Them.

SUNSHINE AND SWIMMING

New Haven Boys Were Attracted by Advertisements.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
New Haven, Conn., March 1—The "wild west" no longer beckons Eastern small boys, according to Chief of Police Smith. "It is the 'dangerous south'."

During the last week four New Haven boys have been found in various parts of the South, drawn there, Smith declares by alluring advertisements, showing sunshine and swimming during the winter. In former times they were told to go west and grow up with the country.

WOULD LEAVE WOMEN, RUM AND TOBACCO ALONE

Springfield, March 1—Joseph F. Gerald, celebrating his 88th birthday here, gives his perfect formula for long life and the continuance of happiness.

"Do without women, rum and tobacco," says Joseph, "and you'll live as long as I have."

The 88-year-old youngster has changed the old formula of "Wine, women and song," replacing the "song" with "tobacco" and giving "women" first place on his list of life-shorteners.

"The women of a generation or two ago might have been all right, but today they're not worth much. All they can do is sit around and play the piano and such things. I figure I did a wise thing in avoiding marriage. Probably would have passed out of this pleasant existence long ago if I hadn't."

GOLD RUSH FILM MADE HIT IN BERLIN

Berlin, Germany, March 1—The enthusiasm of the Berlin public for Charlie Chaplin's "Gold Rush" film seems to be without bounds. Yesterday an audience demonstrated so insistently for the repetition of one part of the picture that the management had to comply—a previously unheard of event in Berlin.

Crowds stand for hours in front of the theatre waiting to purchase tickets. Scalpers sell seats at double or triple the regular prices.

Though the film has been running about ten days serious-spectacle theatre critics are still writing about it. They say it is the greatest artistic production shown in Berlin for years. Every one is enthusiastic except the German motion picture producers.

EXPLORER MAY BE PREMIER

Oslo, Norway, March 1—Fridtjof Nansen, the Polar explorer, is being mentioned as a likely choice for Premier following the resignation of the cabinet, although the right leader, Lykke, seems to have the best chance for the office.

LINGERIE MAY GIVE WAY TO ONE PIECE GARMENT

Changes in Spring Costume of Fashionable Women.

STARTS WITH SHOULDER STRAP

May End the Tendency to Abandon Under Clothing.

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press

London, March 1—Feminine lingerie is making its last stand and seems doomed to give way to a one piece garment combining stockings and underthings.

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The new one piece stocking under suit starts at the top with shoulder straps like those of its immediate predecessor but at the bottom turns into legs that serves as stockings. It is hoped that the new garment will end what is declared to be an epidemic tendency to abandon underclothes altogether.

MONCTON BOY WAS KILLED WHILE COASTING

Moncton, Feb. 28—Little Llewelyn Steeves, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Steeves, 333 High street, was the victim of a tragic accident outside his home Saturday forenoon when he was run over by a milk team driven by John Gibson, Harrisville. The young lad was coasting from a high bank of snow which ran down from the verandah of the house to the street. He did not notice the team, apparently, and when he let his sled go he flashed under the feet of the horse and the runner on to side of the sleigh, farthest away from where he started ran over him.

The victim was carried into his house by Mr. Gibson and Dr. J. A. MacNaughton was summoned. When he arrived, it was seen that the boy was too badly hurt to live and he died within half an hour after the accident.

Mr. Gibson went to the police station at once and reported accident to Chief Hutchinson.

Many children were playing in the street at the time and Mr. Gibson said he had been afraid that something would happen. There seemed to be dozens of boys and girls running, making snowballs, and sliding. They were jumping on and off of his sled and coasting down the bank on the sides of the street.

GIRL TRIES TO EXTORT \$1,000 FOR A THRILL

Chicago, March 1—Helen Britt, sixteen-year-old high school girl, who, for "a thrill," attempted to extort \$1000 from a vaudeville actor whom she had seen at a theatre, and who said, "Of course, didn't expect to get the money, but I got a kick out of it," was released by the police today.

"It all comes from a misguided sense of humor—she is a practical joker," her father said. "This, together with the fact that she is a movie fan, I suppose, accounts for her trouble."

Monster Airplanes Are to Fly Across The Dark Continent

Two Expeditions Started Out Today—Four Left Cairo for Capetown and One Started From the Latter Place on Return Trip—Will Meet Somewhere in Central Africa—Big Dirigible to be Constructed.

(By Minot Saunders, United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, March 1—Three British air expeditions took off today totalling nearly 30,000 miles. Simultaneously it was announced that the construction of the first monster dirigible for the Australian-India-London service would be begun next month at Sowden, East Yorkshire, in the plant of the Airship Guarantee Company.

Four 450 horsepower royal air force airplanes containing six officers and two mechanics under Wing Commander C. S. W. Pulford, left Cairo for Capetown at 7 a.m. At the other end of Africa, Alan Gobham, Britain's premier civil aviator, took off thirty minutes later for Cairo on the return lap of his round trip flight from London.

To Meet in Africa

The planes will approach each other on the same route and will meet somewhere in Central Africa. Flight Lieut. Oliver and Flying Officer Brooks hopped off from Karachi, India, at 2 a. m. on a five day dash to London which would shatter existing records if successful. Their plane is named "Felix".

The dirigible is to be constructed by the Guarantee Company and will carry 125 passengers, 500 pounds of baggage and 30,000 pounds of mail. It will be called the R-101 and will require 5,000 horsepower to drive it through the air at an average speed of fifty miles an hour with a maximum of 70. Its gas capacity will be 4,000,000 cubic feet. Australia would be brought two weeks closer to London by the projected ship which would require only eleven days to make the journey, by way of Cairo, Bombay and Singapore to Sydney.

The contract will specify that the dirigible be completed within two years.

ITALIANS ARE IN TRAINING TO BE DICTATORS

Rome, Italy, March 1—Every town and village in Italy, it would seem, is now bustling with future dictators. The way to power lies through success in the local fascist organizations. All aspiring local bosses know that Farinacci became vice-duce through his uncompromising ruthlessness of word and deed in his own balliwick of Cremona. In any Italian town or village, at lunch at the best hotel, one may overhear a discussion on the art of politics by the local fascist lawyers and party leaders. (Antifascist lawyers and leaders do not eat at the best hotel.) The argument rages, for instance, on the difference between a politician and a statesman. One cites Augustus Caesar and another Napoleon, but he who cites Mussolini always wins.

Bread Contract Lower.

Nason's Bakery has been awarded the bread contract for the County Gaol at eight and three-quarter cents. Three tenders were submitted to the county. The price is lower than the contract price for last year which was nine and a half cents.

T. L. McGovern of Saint John is at the Barker House

PRINCIPAL PUT A PAPER UNDER THE BAN

Truro, N. S., Feb. 27—Columns of comment, serious and otherwise, which have appeared in provincial newspaper following the "skirt" edict of Principal David Solano of the Provincial Normal College, has resulted in the college head writing two letters to the press, one banning a newspaper from the college library and the other praising a local daily for its "courtesy" in handling the subject.

Principal Solano ruled that girl students must wear skirts that reach to a point not less than one-quarter the distance from knee cap to ankle. A local semi-weekly carried a two column front page article dealing with the subject, and received a letter from the principal stating that "the students have requested its removal from our library tables," and cancelling the subscription.

SHE FINDS A FORTUNE IN MORNING'S MAIL

El Reno, Okla., March 1—When Mrs. G. A. Groseclose, about 60, opened her own mail box she found a fortune.

Mrs. Groseclose made the usual trip to the front porch for the morning's mail, found an unexpected letter and read the following:

"This is to notify you that you have been made an heir to A. E. Aunt, Kingston, N. Y. Enclosed find check for \$25,000, your share of the estate."

"I didn't know I even had a relative there," she later remarked. "I am told he was cousin of my mother. They were both natives of England."

The direct-by-mail heir hasn't decided what she will do with the new-found funds.

CAR FERRY MAN CONVICTED OF BEER SMUGGLING

Is Sentenced to Seven Months in Ohio Workhouse.

OPERATES A LAKE BOAT

A Fine of \$800 in Addition to the Jail Term.

Cleveland, March 1—Captain John Van Buskirk, weather-beaten skipper of Marquette & Bessemer Car Ferry No. 4, was sentenced to seven months at the Dayton Workhouse and fined \$800 and costs after being found guilty of attempting to smuggle beer and liquor into Ohio from Canada.

A jury returned the verdict to Federal Judge Jones after deliberating only 35 minutes. Lawrence Tucker, attorney for Van Buskirk, immediately made a motion for a new trial which was overruled. Tucker announced he would take the case to the Court of Appeal. Pending hearing of the appeal Van Buskirk is to be free under \$5,000 bail.

The Captain, a calm middle-aged man of the old seafaring type, was arrested Sept. 8 by Federal prohibition agents, who allege they found on board the boat two carloads of beer and a quantity of liquor consigned to Warren, Ohio.

Under vigorous cross-examination by Assistant United States District Attorney Miles E. Evans, Van Buskirk stoutly upheld his earlier story that he bought the liquor in Canada for his own use.

Christie J. Nester, George Eiler and Robert Hall arrested with Van Buskirk and charged with conspiracy to smuggle the illicit liquor into the United States are to go on trial soon.

The ferry is the largest lake boat ever seized here by Federal agents. It was released on bond of \$475,000 when the confiscation of the boat threatened to tie up shipping between Conneaut and Port Stanley.

COLLECTIONS AT THIS PORT AGAIN FALL OFF

The increase in imports which took place during January was not continued during February as far as the Port of Fredericton is concerned. The returns furnished by Collector L. C. Macnutt show a decrease of about \$14,000 compared with February 1925.

The decrease was general in all four items which are shown but the chief decline was in customs import duty.

The returns as furnished by Collector Macnutt are as follows:—
Customs import duty \$20,708.84
Customs sales tax 2,933.60
Excise tax, (domestic) 3,077.14
Excise duty 5,412.82

Total revenue \$32,132.40
The total revenue for February, 1925 was \$45,980.27, a decrease of \$13,847.87, for the past month, as compared with corresponding month, last year.

Death at Tay Mills

Mrs. Emily Dickson widow of Archie Dickson passed away Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Leslie, Tay Mills, at the age of seventy-eight years. Death followed an illness of several months. The deceased had a wide circle of friends and was loved and respected by all. Surviving are her daughter Mrs. Leslie and one grand daughter Doris Leslie. The funeral took place this afternoon with service by Rev. Mr. Crisp and interment at Tay Mills.

ANTI CLERICS IN FRANCE ARE ACTIVE

Religious Troubles are Again Coming to the Surface.

LIVELY TIME AT MEETING

Words of Defiance Were Exchanged by the Leaders.

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press

Paris, March 1—Religious troubles such as caused street fighting and much ill feeling last year are again coming to the surface.

Catholics and anti-clerics are waiting the edict of two meetings in the heart of Brittany on Sunday during which words of defiance were exchanged between the respective leaders.

General DeCastelnau, the pugnacious Catholic layman, presided over the meeting.

The anti-clerics adopted a resolution urging free thinkers to band themselves together against the triple coalition of the clergy, reactionary militarists and big employers.

U. S. LEADS IN NUMBER OF WAR CRAFT

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press

London March 1—The United States possess the great navy in the world numerically, according to the admiralty's naval blue book issued today. The naval vessels already built are listed as follows, United States 543, British Empire 444, Italy 247, Japan, 222, France 219, Soviet Russia 176, Germany 87.

HONORED THE MEMORY OF DR. PUGSLEY

Saint John, March 1—Honoring the memory of the late Hon. Dr. William Pugsley flowers were placed, in the chancel of St. John's (Stone) church yesterday morning by members of Havelock Loyal Orange Lodge and a large representation of members of the Order attended the service. Dr. Pugsley died on March 3, 1925, in Toronto following an attack of pneumonia and his associates of the Orange Order observed the first anniversary yesterday paying tribute to one of the province's most distinguished sons. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, who was the preacher at the morning service, made fitting reference to the late Dr. Pugsley.

WOODEN LEG GOT BROKEN

Halifax, Feb. 28—While ascending the gangplank to the Canadian riser, following his arrival here Saturday night from Ottawa the Earl of Craven slipped and fell heavily, breaking his artificial leg. He suffered no injury, but had to be assisted to his cabin.

The steamer sailed about an hour after the arrival of the earl's train. Neither he nor the countess put in an appearance on deck after reaching their cabin and neither would say anything for publication.

Miss Maud McKee has returned from a trip to Boston and New York.