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## Miss Earhart Given a Royal Welcome at Walsten, England

**The Friendship Made the 130 Mile Flight From Burryport This Morning—Police Had Difficulty in Handling the Crowd—Miss Earhart Giver Her Companions Great Credit For Success of the Flight.**

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

Woolsten, Eng., June 19—Miss Amelia Earhart's airplane, Friendship landed in the water here amid a roar of cheers at 7.20 a. m., E. S. T., after making a 135 mile flight from Burryport in 2 hours, 3 minutes. News that the fliers had left Burryport was disseminated by the United Press and spread rapidly.

The crowd converged on the imperial airways landing stage at the Watertide, jamming nearby streets and forcing police to adopt emergency regulations to control.

### Confident of Success.

Pembrey, Carmarthenshire, Wales, June 19—Miss Amelia Earhart gives all the credit for being the first woman to fly across the Atlantic to her two male companions—Wilmer Stultz and Lou Gordon—would make such a flight again and ventured the opinion she would be willing to make a westward crossing of the Atlantic "provided we have the right machine and proper instruments."

Interviewed at the Ashburnham Hotel where she spent last night after the daring flight from North America, Miss Earhart told the United Press she had perfect confidence throughout the flight that she would be successful in her desire to be the first woman to cross the Atlantic.

## LOCAL TRESPASS CASE IS STILL BEING ARGUED

The case of Donald Noble et al vs. Norman Phillips, et al, a land trespass case was resumed this morning in the Yory County circuit court, Justice Byrne presiding. The case was adjourned Wednesday, May 23rd., to today. At the previous sitting J. B. McNair, for the defendant, made application that a verdict be entered for his client with costs against the plaintiff, and at that time the court said that argument would be heard on the motion at the adjourned sitting of the court.

P. J. Hughes, K. C., is appearing in behalf of the plaintiffs. The case is a land trespass suit, in which the plaintiff is suing for damages. The complaint is that the defendant cut wood on the land in dispute, which the plaintiffs claim belong to them and also that the defendants are guilty of trespassing on the land. At the previous sitting the jury brought in a verdict for the defence on account of favorable evidence and upon Mr. McNair's appealing for a verdict on account of favorable evidence and upon Mr. McNair's appealing for a verdict for his client, Judge Byrne ordered an adjournment for decision.

Following is the jury selected to hear further argument: George Ball, Robert J. Graham, David Embleton, Harry Stephenson, Charles Robinson, Arthur Rankine, and B. B. Hurd. P. J. Hughes appeared this morning for the plaintiffs and E. Earle B. Smith, for the defendants.

Mrs. Jennie Cordes of Halifax is the guest of her aunt Mrs. G. W. Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson spent the week end at St. Andrews.

The many friends of Mr. J. Stewart Neill are glad to see him out again, and fully recovered from his recent severe illness.

## SHOOTING AT MONCTON WAS ACCIDENTAL

Moncton, June 18—A verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to anyone, and a strong recommendation that banking houses make application to the proper authorities that junior clerks, etc., be given proper instruction by the police department in the handling of firearms, were contained in the finding of the jury empanelled to enquire into the tragic death of Miss Viola Surrette, 21-year-old daughter of Camille Surrette, C. N. R. travelling auditor of this city, which occurred in the family home Sunday afternoon as a result of the accidental discharge of a bank clerk's revolver, the bullet entering her head and killing her instantly.

Seven witnesses were examined, their testimony taking up the entire day. They included Dr. A. R. Landry, the physician first called after the accident; Miss Corinne Surrette, the girl's sister; Camille Surrette, the girl's father; police deskman, William Welch; Leo Arresault, the Provincial Bank clerk who had brought the revolver, which was the property of the bank, into the house; Rev. Father Alleen LeBlanc, who administered the last rites of the church to the girl, and L. G. Trempe, manager of the Provincial Bank here.

## GENERAL STRIKE ON IN GREECE

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

London, June 19—A dispatch to the Daily Express today said that a general strike was already in force throughout Greece, although not yet officially proclaimed. The general strike followed a clash between troops and workmen at Kavala, Salonika, in which some soldiers were believed to have been killed.

## NOTED IRISH NOVELIST MET TRAGIC DEATH

**Don Byron Killed When Auto Overturned and Went Into River.**

**HAD BOUGHT A CASTLE**

**Was on His Way to it When the Accident Occurred.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Clonakilty, Ireland, June 19—Don Byrne, leading Irish novelist was killed last night when his automobile overturned and crashed into a river between Marlborough and Timoleague. Byrne was motoring from Court Macherry to Coolmaf Castle, which he purchased recently. His car went into the river, and Byrne was pinned beneath it in three feet of water.

## CONGRATULATED MISS EARHART

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

London, June 19—Sir A. Whitten-Brown, who made the first trans-Atlantic flight with Capt. John Alcock resided only a few miles from where the airship Friendship landed yesterday and upon being informed of the flight motored immediately to Burryport to personally greet the fliers.

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture is at the Barker House today.

## DISCOVERY OF DIAMONDS IS REPORTED

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

Capetown, South Africa, June 19—An extensive new discovery of diamonds was reported today from Shinyanga, where tests are said to have yielded 20 carats of diamonds to 100 tons of material. The largest diamond found so far weighed 41 carats.

Wm. H. McKenzie, of Ottawa, is a guest of the Barker House today.

## THE CANADIAN FORESTRY CONVENTION OPENED HERE TODAY WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

**The Delegates Cordially Welcomed by Lieutenant Governor Todd, Hon. C. D. Richards, Acting Premier and President W. E. Golding—Robson Black, Manager of the Association Replies—A Good Program Arranged.**

Addresses of welcome by His & Gafe Protective Association, St. John, N. B.; Dean Franklin Moon, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.; Hon. W. L. Hall, Attorney General and Minister of Lands and Mines, Halifax, N. S.; Mr. Hubert Mucoin, Halifax, N. S.; Hon. Mr. Dysart, Bustoche; Mr. Robson Black, Manager, Canadian Forestry Assoc., Ottawa; Mr. G. M. Dallyn, Assistant Manager, Canadian Forestry Assoc., Ottawa.

**PRESIDENT GOLDING**

Head of the Association Stresses the Importance of Fire Protection

President W. E. Golding, who presided opened with the following address:

"Your Honor, Ladies and Gentlemen:—At this meeting which we are holding through the courtesy of your Government in this stately building in your very, very beautiful city of Fredericton we think it is fitting that we should give first consideration to New Brunswick and any problems that it may have and I hope that the meeting may be helpful to this Province.

work of this Association extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific; it is a non-commercial and non political independent organization working for forest conservation and particularly for fire protection. Many of our citizens in New Brunswick do not realize the immense asset we have in our forests; we

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General J. B. White, Vice President Can. International Paper Company, Montreal; Col. John H. Price, President, Price Bros. & Co., Quebec, P. Q.; Col. P. B. Wilson, Montreal, P. Q.; Dr. C. D. Howe, Dean Faculty of Forestry, Toronto; E. H. Finlayson, Director of Forestry, Ottawa; Mr. W. E. Golding, President, Canadian Forestry Assoc., St. John, N. B.; Mr. Angus McLean, Bathurst; Messrs. Hinman, Curtis, Brankley and Shaw of the Canadian International Paper Company; W. H. Kilby, Chief of Forest Protection, C. N. R. Montreal, P. Q.; Clyde Leavitt, Chief Fire Inspector, Railway Commission, Ottawa; B. M. Winegar, General Tie Agent, C. P. R., Montreal; Otto Schierbeck, Chief Forester of Nova Scotia; Avila Bedard, Quebec Forest Service; Mr. H. Brinkerhoff, Forester International Paper Co., New York; Mr. Allan McAvity, President, N. B. Fish

## Montreal Likely to Be the Destination of Mammouth Airship

**The R-100 is Now Nearing Completion at Howden G. B.—Will Be Inspected by a Large Parliamentary Party in July—Every Berth Said to Have Been Booked For Her Trans-Atlantic Flight in August.**

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, June 19—If weather conditions permit, Montreal will have the privilege of being the destination of the first voyage of the new British airship R-100, which is nearing completion at Howden, according to a statement to the British United Press today by Commander Burney, the designer.

A large party of members of Parliament will travel to Howden by special train early in July to inspect the airship, and keen interest in the undertaking is being manifested here.

It is understood that every berth has already been booked at very high prices for the inaugural flight, which will probably be made in August.

## REWARD OF \$1,000 OFFERED IN MURDER CASE

St. Stephen, N. B., June 18—At a special meeting of the Town Council today it was voted to offer a reward of \$1,000 to any person, excepting an officer of the law, who will produce evidence that will lead to a conviction of the assailants of William Beaugard. The Council also gave Marshal Hill a week's leave of absence from his regular duties so that he might devote all his time to this case. No new developments are reported today.

## WILL VISIT SOUTHAMPTON

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

London, June 19—A suite of rooms has been reserved at a fashionable Hyde Park hotel for Miss Amelia Earhart, Wilmer Stultz and Lou Gordon, who are expected to fly from Wales to Southampton this afternoon.

## SON OF CROWN PRINCE VERY DEMOCRATIC

Munich, June 19—Prince Wilhelm, the eldest son of the former Crown Prince, as deputy policeman and distributor handbills, was the center of interest at an election meeting of the German Nationalists at which the speaker was General von Lettow-Vorbeck, famed as valiant defender of Germany's East African possessions during the World War.

As among the monarchists, Prince Wilhelm is considered the most promising candidate for the role of future kaiser, his truly democratic co-operation as party sheriff pro tem and political propagandist was deemed particularly effective for the Nationalist's election campaign.

### Silver Fox Prices.

Silver fox pelt prices at the spring sale held by Huth's, London, England, last month, when 946 pelts in all were on sale, were as follows: All silver, top price £40; 3-4 silver, top price £63 (roughly \$31000); 1-2 silver top price £62; 1-4 silver, top price £31 10s.; slight silver, top price £18; black, top price £19 10s.

## HEILDELBERG STUDENTS FIGHT DUELS IN SECRET

Heidelberg, June 19 — Any young man walking the streets of Heidelberg with a gash on his head or face must do some tall explaining. The police have orders to take him to police headquarters, where he must narrate the genesis of his "accident."

Republican Germany is determined to put an end to student duelling, once the favorite sport of aristocratic student fraternities. Century-old customs, however, are not to be eradicated by a simple ordinance and secret duelling continues.

A fresh gash in the face or on the head is presumptive evidence that a duel has been fought. The students have developed a wonderful technique of alibis, however, and many a time the duelist gets away with his "proof" that he fell into a glass door or was accidentally struck by falling glass. Nevertheless the vigilance of the police has done much to reduce duelling to a minimum.

## WAS INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., June 18—At least nine persons are known to have been injured, three seriously, at 3 p. m. today when a bomb exploded with terrific force in the areaway in the centre of the county building in the downtown district here.

The blast shattered virtually every window in the building and threw courts and offices into panic, sending scores of persons rushing into the street.

The known seriously injured are: Arthur Vercurse, 41, a constable; Frank Stolpa, 42, and Edward Cooney, 61, a guard. Most of the others injured were girl employes in offices who were cut by flying glass.

The bomb was discovered in a men's rest-room on the main floor by Stolpa, who hurriedly picked it up and threw it into the areaway, where it exploded.

T. D. Williams of St. John is in the city today.