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## Relief Planes are Now on Way to Greenely Island

**The Ford Plane With Major Fitzmaurice on Board  
Expected to Arrive Today—Will Take Twenty  
Hours to Repair the Bremen — Will Re-  
sume Journey on Tuesday or Wednesday.**

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

Point Amour, Labrador, via Fogo, April 23—Relief is whirling through the skies to Captain Hermann Koehl and Baron Gunther Von Huenfeld who are stranded on ice-bound Greenely Island with their trans-Atlantic airplane Bremen.

One small relief plane, with a crew of two men arrived Sunday from New York.

The Ford airplane carrying Major James Fitzmaurice, was expected today. An airplane chartered by a New Hampshire newspaper group was at Greenely Island Saturday.

The two Germans—who while away the hours of confinement by reading the scores of congratulatory messages which were sent them—estimated it would take twenty hours to make repairs on the Bremen. Under this condition should the Ford plane arrive today and work start immediately, the Bremen should be able to leave the Greenely Island late Tuesday or Wednesday. The present plans call for the Bremen to fly directly to Murray Bay, Que., where additional repairs will be made on the under carriage, and then proceed to Mitchell Field, Long Island.

## BRAIN CELLS MANY BUT LITTLE USED

Chicago, April 23—If a man learned 30,000 new bits of information every day he would have to live 50 years to use all the cells in his brain (according to Dr. Arthur Holmes, professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania).

"Every man," Dr. Holmes said, in a talk before the Executives' Club, "has 6,000,000,000 brain cells. Few make use of them."

The average man reaches his highest mental development when he is 50 year old, according to Dr. Holmes. "However," he declared, "a general decline sets in when a person reaches his fourteenth year and from then on a gradual decay of the human system begins."

"The difference between man and animal is that with man the brain is the most important organ in the body, while the reproductive organs are most vital to the animal. When a man starves to death his brain draws on the rest of the body until all the life has expired. When an animal starves, all the energy left goes in an effort to feed the offspring."

"In order that man may gain his highest development he must utilize his brain."

## LIFE ON MARS NOT LIKE OURS

New York, April 23—Although recent discoveries have revived the belief that life is possible on the planet Mars, it is not human life as we understand it, Prof. Frank Schlesinger, director of the Yale University observatory told a meeting of the Amateur Astronomer's Association.

The inhabitants may be hideous creatures with no heads and maybe no bones, he said. Prof. Schlesinger believes "nothing is more futile than to try to signal to Mars by radio."

James P. LeBlanc, of Moncton, is among the Barker House guests today.

## FLOYD BENNETT WILL RECOVER FROM ILLNESS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Quebec, April 23—Floyd Bennett, the aviator who was to have gone to Greenely Island as part of the relief expedition bringing supplies to the trans-Atlantic plane Bremen will recover, physicians at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital said today.

Bennett is believed to have developed pneumonia, he was in poor physical condition when he left Detroit last week.

## MADE FLIGHT OVER THE TOP OF THE WORLD

Copenhagen, Denmark, April 21—Another conquest of the North Polar regions was recorded Saturday when Captain George Wilkins announced to the Copenhagen Politiken the safe arrival at Spitzbergen of himself and Carl B. Eielson. They flew over the roof of the world from Point Barrow, Alaska.

Only two brief wireless messages came through but they revealed that Wilkins, like Koehl and Fitzmaurice in the Bremen, had a narrow escape from a disaster at the very end of their epochal adventure. For some reason as yet unexplained, Wilkins was obliged to make a landing on an uninhabited island only 25 miles from his goal. The fliers were detained there for five days by bad weather. The islet, on the north side of Isfjord, bears the forbidding name of Doedmansoelra. It is a mere speck in the Arctic waste. There was shelter for Koehl, Fitzmaurice and Von Huenefeld on Greenely Island but there is no lighthouse on Doedmansoelra.

The Wilkins announcements were all the briefer because the regular radio operator of the small station in the Svalbard Archipelago was killed a few days ago in an accident.

## CORINTH IS REPORTED TO BE IN RUINS

(Special to The Daily Mail by British United Press)

Athens, April 23—Reports from the district that was damaged by an earthquake over the week-end today indicated that Corinth was in ruins.

It was not believed that loss of life would be heavy inasmuch as many residents had fled the city before the major earth disturbances took place.

## C. N. R. SHOP WORKERS TO GET HOLIDAYS

Winnipeg, Apr 21—One week holiday annually, with pay, is to be granted by the Canadian National Railways to all employees with two years' continuous service, in Canada, in the Mechanical department, embraced in the joint co-operative plan between the company and the Shopmen's Federation Number 11.

Announcement to this effect was made by John Roberts, on behalf of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the company, at the opening meeting of the Federation here Saturday. This Federation embraces all shop craftsmen employed on the system in Canada. Approximately 18,000 employees will benefit by this ruling.

In making the announcement, Mr. Roberts said that the action had been taken by the executive "as an appreciation of the efforts of the employees to make the joint co-operative plan of benefit to the company and the public of Canada."

The co-operative plan under which the employees affected are working is one of organized co-operative shop management. It went into effect in 1925.

## CONSTANCE WANT ANOTHER

New York, April 23—Constance Talmadge explains the 40 candles on a cake at her birthday party by saying that each year she grows ten years younger. Last year's cake had 50. Anyhow, she promptly blew them all out and said she was on the hunt for another husband. At the family party she wore gay Japanese pajamas.

## JAIL BREAK AT SEA

New York, April 23—On the steamship Ecuador at sea, three of the 300 monkeys the vessel was bringing to New York broke from their cages and released the rest of the monkeys and parrots. The crew spent several days chasing the birds and monkeys up and down the rigging before capturing them.

## Radio Donation

As a result of the good work the radio is doing in regard to the broadcasting of the Sunday sermons in this city, many local people are giving a donation towards the upkeep of the expense which these weekly church broadcasts incur. The local churches which take turns in the use of station CFNB will be glad to learn of this help as the expense of these broadcasts is considerable. The services yesterday were broadcast from the Wilmot United church and the pastor, Rev. F. H. Holmes, made mention of the decision of the citizens to donate toward the continuation of these weekly religious broadcasts.

## CONSERVATIVES TO STRENGTHEN ORGANIZATION

**Every Province Represented at Important Meeting at Ottawa on Saturday.**

Ottawa, April 21—A central Conservative organizer and organizing committee which will co-operate with provincial organizations will be appointed. Selection of the Dominion organizer and central executive committee will be left in the hands of Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader.

An official announcement to this effect following Saturday's meeting of the national Conservative council states:

"Steps were taken at a meeting held on Saturday, of the national Conservative council appointed at the Winnipeg convention, to strengthen the organization of the party throughout the Dominion. After canvassing the whole situation, it was unanimously decided to make the basis of the organization provincial. There will be appointed a central organizer and organizing committee which will co-operate with the provincial organizations. The selection of the central committee and the organizer was left in the hands of the Hon. R. B. Bennett, the Conservative leader.

"Every province in the Dominion, as well as the Yukon, was represented at the gathering and those present brought glowing reports to the party outlook. They stated that Mr. Bennett had made a most favorable impression and that his leadership was being received with enthusiasm. The whole meeting was devoted to the question of organization and it was agreed that steps should be taken at once to place the party on an efficient basis from coast to coast.

"Before the meeting broke up, John R. MacNicol, president of the Dominion Conservative Association and convener of the gathering was thanked for his work."

## AROOSTOOK COUPLE WILL WED IN PUBLIC

Fort Fairfield, Me., April 22—Favors continue to pour in on Fred Gaunce and Reta Glew, of Aroostook, N. B., the young couple who are to be married in public on May 3 as a feature of the merchant's carnival. Beside \$100 in gold, free wedding outfits for both, free weddings rings, free barbering for the bridegroom and free bobbing for the bride, all kinds of groceries and fuel supply, the Maine Potato Growers' Association will give the couple a year's supply of Aroostook potatoes, providing Reta will serve the officials a dinner of "hashed brown," according to the official recipe. This is easy for Reta, who says that hashing brown potatoes is one of the best things she does.

A beauty parlor is to give her all the marcelling and other beautifying the bride needs for a year, which will probably be not much, as she is considered very well favored as it is. A local insurance agent has insured the bridegroom for \$1,000 free, in favor of the bride; another will issue their baggage free on their honeymoon, and besides free bowling privileges for six months, they will have free theatre tickets for the same time. It begins to look as if the couple will have little use for money for some time after the wedding.

## Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cochrane of Marysville are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Sunday.

J. W. Smith, of Pictou, N. S., is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

## Electors of France Express Confidence in Premier Poincare

**The Vote Polled is Described as One of the Heaviest in the History of the Nation—Ten Million Voters Are Believed to Have Cast Their Ballots For Members of the Chamber of Deputies.**

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

Paris, April 23—In one of the heaviest elections in French history the nations voters apparently have approved the manner in which Raymond Poincare handled France's affairs for the two years after becoming Premier when France slowly was sliding towards national bankruptcy. Approximately 10,000,000 of the 12,000,000 registered voters were believed to have cast ballots in the election to fill the 611 seats in the Chamber of Deputies. There were no startling changes but every indication pointed to a confiding of the Poincare policy of stabilization and rehabilitations.

## Triumph For Poincare.

Paris, April 22—The "plebiscite for Poincare," as today's voting was described in popular parlance, resulted in an assured triumph for the Union government in view of adherents of the administration. They based this upon study of returns from 133 of the 615 constituencies which had been received up to midnight.

Impartial observers were inclined to agree as to the general result, but they said that the extent of the victory could be known only after the balloting of next Sunday when all districts which failed to give any one candidate a clean majority are to vote again. A plurality will elect on the second ballot.

Only half of the 133 districts reporting tonight gave the necessary majority to elect. Of the 66 deputies chosen, nearly three-fourths were adherents of Poincare and his policies. The list included six members of the cabinet, the latest returns showing Maurice Bakanowski, Minister of Commerce, among the victors. The three principal opposition leaders, Daladier, Radical; Blum, Socialist; Cachin, Communist, failed to pool clear majorities and therefore must wait the second round next Sunday.

## FORD RELIEF PLANE HAS HOPPED OFF

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Montreal, April 23—The Canadian Marconi Co., received word shortly after 8 A. M. today from its Clarke City station that the Ford relief plane had hopped off from Seven Islands for Greenely Island to aid the stranded German fliers and their plane Bremen.

## The River Falling.

The river today is pretty well clear of floating ice, but large quantities are piled up along the shores at a number of points. The water has fallen over three feet since Saturday night and will probably continue to recede until warmer weather sets in. There is said to be considerable snow in the woods of the St. John headwaters.

## By Law Violation

Charged with violation of the city by law, a local young man was brought before the Police Magistrate this morning and was fined \$5 or given the choice of thirty days in jail. The prisoner was guilty of standing his horse and vehicle on the sidewalk. The fine was paid by the offender.

## DAMAGE TO WILKIN'S PLANE ONLY SLIGHT

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press

London, April 23—Capt. George H. Wilkins, Arctic explorer, will leave Green Harbor, Epitzbergen within the next few days, reaching Oslo in about a week, the Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent states. Wilkin's machine which made the first airplane flight across the top of the world was damaged in landing but according to the dispatch the damage is only slight and can be easily repaired.

## COSGRAVE'S MOTOR CAR WAS WRECKED

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

Dublin, April 21—President Wm. T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State narrowly avoided injury late Sunday when his motor car had swerved suddenly to avoid hitting three small boys.

J. Redfern, of St. John is a guest of the Barker today.