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Company will be Formed To Develop Civil Aviation

Great Britain Said to be Preparing for an Air Age
—Capt. Guest, Former Air Minister Will Head New Company—The Scheme an Ambitious One and May Get a Government Subsidy

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

LONDON, Oct. 27—Britain is preparing for an air age. It has been announced that a public company will be formed, with Captain the Hon. F. E. Guest, former air minister, at its head for the development of civil aviation in Britain.

The idea is to bring under unified control every form of civil aviation, including the existing private aeroplane clubs and it is hoped that the government will grant the enterprise a subsidy.

While it is likely to meet with some opposition from the aeroplane clubs, the scheme is most ambitious, and the government is interested because it would provide a supply of pilots and air experts, whose services could be used in war time.

BANK ROBBER HAD GOOD HAUL AT WINNIPEG

Held Up Teller of Royal Bank at the Point of Gun and Made Off With \$5,000.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26—In a daring robbery a lone bandit obtained approximately \$5,000 in cash from the Portage Avenue and Carleton Street Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here this afternoon.

The desperado, who was described as about 25 years of age and unmasked, entered the bank shortly before closing time and walked up to the teller's wicket. Teller John Reach was making entries in a book, having just completed attending to some customers when the man appeared before the wicket and showed through a slit of paper. On the paper was written: "Hand it over. You are covered."

Resch looked at the stranger and noticed a large calibre gun protruding from a parcel he carried in his hand. Without further hesitation he shoved the money he had in front of him at the time across the counter.

The bandit scooped up the money and walked out of the building. Resch grabbed the revolver which he kept in the cage and pulled the trigger half a dozen times, but each time the gun failed to go off. "I had him covered all the way," the teller said, "but the gun wouldn't work."

W. R. Scott, working at the next wicket nearest the door, was unaware that anything was amiss until he heard Resch's revolver clicking frantically. A. V. Rae, at the accountant's desk was also between the door and the teller's cage and he, too, was ignorant of what was transpiring.

The alarm was given as soon as the robber passed through the door. Through some misunderstanding the police rushed to the branch of the bank on Portage avenue and Sherbrook street, so that there was some little delay at arriving at the actual scene of the holdup.

Gyro Club Dance

The dance put on last evening at the Oddfellows' Hall on Carleton street for the benefit of the Fredericton Football club, proved quite successful there being a large crowd present and a splendid time was enjoyed by everyone present. The music was furnished by McGinn's orchestra and the proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the recently organized city football club.

WILL NOT BE IN COMPETITION WITH THE U.S.

Premier Baldwin was a Speaker at Celebration of 10th Anniversary of League of Nations.

London, Oct. 26—Great Britain has no idea of building a navy in competition with the United States, said Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, when he spoke tonight at a great mass meeting in Albert Hall in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the League of Nations Union. He expressed profound regret at what he declared was only a "temporary failure" to reach an agreement with the United States on naval matters and he also decried the suspicions concerning British action which, he said, had gained currency in some American circles.

"Our policy in naval building is to go slow," he said, "we have no intention of competing with the United States and we came to our decision to go slow, long before we were asked to sign the Kellogg pact."

"We are grateful to Mr. Kellogg for bringing the treaty to Europe. It gives us what in our spiritual life we should be grateful for—an opportunity for a fresh start. I doubt whether the world yet realizes the full import of the Kellogg pact."

The Prime Minister concluded with an appeal for faith in the League of Nations as an instrument of peace.

Earlier in his address he alluded to uneasiness reflected in some British newspapers recently by the Franco-British naval accord this country had been committed to the French view concerning army reserves without obtaining any adequate naval concession.

No New Engagements.

"I wish to contradict the idea that we have abandoned our position of impartiality, adopted at the time of the Locarno Pact," said Mr. Baldwin. "We have made no new engagements and there has been no change in the orientation of our policy."

"Our interests and our inclinations have alike promoted us to preserve and even strengthen the solidarity of our relations with Germany, as well as with France and Italy."

Mr. Baldwin dealt with the evil influence of war on national character, particularly as illustrated in the world war. He said that this showed that mankind descended not only from the ape, but also has inherited characteristics of the tiger.

"The tiger is very close to the surface," he said. "If the state is to survive, the tiger must be eliminated, but our experience of 31 years ago showed that these base instincts are ready to be summoned from their hidden lair at a moment's notice."

"No two bodies of persons are more potent to summon these ancient impulses than are the politicians and the press. Only an intense spiritual fight can resist these instincts."

REMEMBERS CHICAGO WHEN IT WAS A MARSH

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 27—Mrs. Mary E. Daley, 102 years old yesterday first saw Chicago in 1835 while en route from Leroy, N. Y. to Burlington, Wis., Chicago was a flat, marshy waste then with only one hotel, she said.

VENDORS OF BAD LIQUOR ARE LIABLE

A Chicago Judge Makes Ruling and Awards \$1,500 Damages.

WOMAN WAS COMPENSATED

Her Husband's Health Had Been Ruined by Hootch.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 27—Saloon keepers are liable for the quality of the liquor they sell even in these days of Volsteadism, Judge Joseph B. David has ruled.

Mrs. Effie Poe, went into court yesterday and charged her husband's health had been ruined by liquor sold to him by Joe Marciniak. The court ordered Marciniak to pay Mrs. Poe \$1,500 damages.

REPORTS OF MELLON'S DEATH EXAGGERATED

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

Washington, Oct. 27—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon "died" twice yesterday.

Rumors which apparently spread all over the country said Mellon has fallen dead in his office, later the report had him committing suicide and after that was denied it was reported he was seriously ill.

Mellon worked all day at his office and said he never felt better.

GOV. AL SMITH CAMPAINING IN QUAKER STATE

New York, Oct. 27—Gov. Alfred E. Smith, donned his brown derby today to carry his presidential campaign into the heart of Pennsylvania, a strong Republican state.

Electoral votes have been counted there for fifty years and not a single Democratic candidate has received one of them, but Smith's managers and local Pennsylvania leaders have told him that this year he has the chance to do what Democrats before always have considered impossible.

Large Market Today

The market spaces at the Phoenix Square this morning were completely filled with wagons and cars loaded with various kinds of produce. As on previous market days, vegetables, chicken, and apples are the chief sellers. Chicken went for 30 and 35 cents per pound. Apples were bought for the usual prices of \$1 to \$5. Potatoes today sold as low as \$1 per barrel. The remaining prices were as usual. Lamb went for 15 and 22 cents per pound; carrots 5 cents per bunch; parsnips 10 cents per bunch; turnips \$1.50 per barrel; cabbage 10 cents per head; tomatoes 20 cents per peck; butter 40 cents per pound; eggs 50 cents per dozen.

Ascoli Piceno, Italy, Oct. 27—Because he was found to be a persistently reckless driver of a public autobus continually risking the lives of his passengers by indulging in mad races with touring cars the chauffeur Celso Cattani has been sent to a barren Mediterranean island for two years. He is the first to be disciplined following Mussolini's orders for vigorous repression of the "bestial criminality" of speeders on the public highways.

Miners' Federation May Find a way to get Rid of Sec'y A. J. Cook

Is Said to Have Caused More Trouble Than Any Other Laborite in Recent Years—The Vote of a National Conference is Necessary for His Expulsion.

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

LONDON, Oct. 27—A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miner's Federation who has probably caused more trouble than any other Laborite during recent years, is to be tried by the only people who can remove him from his post as secretary, that is the delegates of the miners themselves.

The executive of the Federation have no control over Cook, and in order to expel him it is necessary to secure the vote of a national conference which will be called at the earliest opportunity.

BANK CLERK'S ERROR CAUSE OF A COMEDY

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27—John Deveney, street foreman for the board of works, has made the modest request in the superior court that his will be withdrawn from probate on the ground he is not dead.

The error arose through the mistake of a bank attache. In December, 1923, Deveney made a will leaving most of his estate to his wife, Catherine. He had her read it and sign her name at the bottom as evidence that she was satisfied with the bequest. She died a month ago. Deveney went to their joint deposit box to recover his will, but the bank attache would not let him have it.

"It's my will!" expostulated Deveney.

"Not with your wife's name on the bottom, it isn't. It's got to be filed in court," was the attache's verdict. Feeling that this was merely a legal familiar, the street foreman departed, and in due time he was notified of his death through the filing of the will for probate.

Atty. Brennan will make a formal request to have the probate action set aside. Deveney will be in court also. And, lest there be any doubt about his still being an animate object he will have a witness to the will vouch for it.

CHINKS HAD GOOD TIME IN SHIP'S HOLD

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 27—Five Chinese stowaways celebrated their arrival in this country on the steamship Sacandaga by making "Whoopie" with three cases of smuggled gin and champagne.

They were so noisy that customs men looked in on the party. They found thirty-six empty bottles and fifty-one cases of assorted liquors in the hold. Then seamen were held in bail for the grand jury on charges of smuggling.

MUST USE OLD UNDERWEAR

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 27—Pretty young stenographers in the state capitol here must continue to dust their typewriters with discarded men's B. V. D.'s the state has ruled. Old underwear is cheaper than cheese cloth, the powers decreed.

DIRECTORY OF GUIDES TO BE PREPARED

Four Hundred and Sixty Have Registered in the Province During the Present Hunting Season.

Four hundred and sixty guides have taken out 1928 licenses indicating that they are practising and guiding sportsmen in New Brunswick during the present hunting season, according to figures made public today by Deputy Minister G. H. Prince of the Department of Lands and Mines.

Of the 460 guides holding 1928 licenses 134 own hunting and fishing camps or sportsmen's lodges, which total in number 300. The number of guides who have taken out licenses this year is more than one hundred larger than in 1927 when only 355 registered guides took out their annual licenses.

The Department of Lands & Mines is now preparing what will be the first directory of active guides New Brunswick has ever had and Deputy Minister Prince says that it will be kept open for a week or two longer in order to give all guides ample opportunity to secure their 1928 licenses and have their names appear in the directory of New Brunswick Guides which will be available to enquiring sportsmen in the future.

The present system in respect to the registration and licensing of guides came into effect in New Brunswick in 1919. Under this system all guides were registered at the Department of Lands & Mines after giving evidence of satisfactory qualifications. They were further required to take out an annual license during each year that they wished to practice as a guide. Since this change was made, 975 persons have received certificates indicating that they are competent and qualified guides. Of these 281 were camp owners whose camps or sporting lodges total in number 516.

LARGE SUM FOR REBUILDING AT NANKING

Shanghai, Oct. 27—The Nationalist government has decided to spend \$25,000,000 on initial construction designed to make Nanking a real government center. Most of the departments are now housed in temporary quarters.

An effort will be made to raise \$17,000,000 through the provincial governments and \$7,500,000 from the national treasury.