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## The Search for Amundsen Has Apparently Failed

**The Big Italian Dirigible Made a Reconnoitreing From Over Bear Island But Saw no Trace of the Explorer and His Companions—Ice on Which Members of the Crew of the Italia Are Held Prisoners is Drifting Rapidly.**

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

Tromsø, Norway, June 29—The hunt for Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, who with five men started out to search for the crew of the dirigible Italia, appears to have failed.

The big Italian airplane, Marina, made a reconnoitreing tour over the coast of Bear Island and reported by wireless that no trace of Amundsen, Renguilbaud or others of that expedition had been seen.

**Ice is Drifting Rapidly.**

Rome, June 29—The ice on which five members of the crew of the dirigible Italia and Lieut. Einer Paal Lundborg are held prisoners, is drifting rapidly, radio advises from the steamer Citta Di Milano indicated today.

The ice now is about ten miles north of Cape Leigh Smith and has moved thirteen miles from the position where it was last reported, the Citta Di Milano said. The ship—after failing to get in communication with Lieut. Virglieri and his aides for several hours—finally learned the present position of the men is about 80.20 degrees north latitude and 28.21 degrees east longitude.

## PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR REENGAGED

**Fredericton Y. M. C. A. Directors Meet and Decide to Employ W. V. B. Riddell as Physical Recreation Instructor For City.**

At a meeting of the directors of the Fredericton Y. M. C. A. in the Mayor's office last night it was decided to re-engage W. V. B. Riddell as Director of Physical Education for the city. Mr. Riddell works in cooperation with the various churches and Boys' Work organizations but is an employee of the Fredericton Y. M. C. A. There were no representatives of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at the meeting but it was understood that the members of this church were in harmony with the scheme and could be depended upon to co-operate. It was felt by the directors that the cooperation of this church should be made a proviso of carrying on the scheme of physical education.

**Not For Schools.**

According to the report of the June meeting of the Fredericton Board of School Trustees Mr. Riddell will not engage in instruction in the schools next year as he did the year just finished. A special instructor in physical education is to be engaged by the school board for this work in the schools. Mr. Riddell's work will be concentrated on the playgrounds during the summer and in the winter in the various church gymnasiums and with the boys' organizations.

**Annual Meeting.**

It was decided to hold the annual meeting the second Monday in September. Officers will be elected at this meeting. The directors present were: George Brown, president; Magistrate Walter Limerick, John Neill, Robert FitzRandolph, R. B. VanDine, LeBaron Bull, H. S. Campbell, W. E. McMullen, and John MacKay. The report of the Playgrounds Committee was read.

## EMPLOYEES OF C. N. R. ARE GIVEN GROUNDS IN CITY

**C. N. Railway Lands on University Avenue being Made Into Recreation Grounds--For Employees Only.**

Plans for the formation of recreational grounds for the employees of the Canadian National Railways are well under way in this city, under the supervision of the C. N. R. Recreational Association with officers in this city. The association had in mind work of this nature for the past several years; but it was not until the past winter that the project was actually commenced. At that time hockey teams and bowling teams were formed and keen interest was taken by the employees participating.

**On University Avenue**

The land owned by this railway on University Avenue is being put into use for the playground. Tennis courts, a softball diamond and quoit beds, as well as options for other outdoor games are now being completed by workmen who have been engaged for the past few days in the work of lifting the sod and harrowing.

**Fredericton Officers**

The officers in this city under whose direction the project is being manager are: President, G. F. Davenport; Vice-President, R. B. Harvey; Treasurer, H. Dunham; Secretary, V. P. Barnes.

**Another Dog Day**

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, more dog owners will be in the city police court for hearing. Several days ago a number of dog owners in this city appeared in court on a charge of allowing their dogs to run promiscuously about the public streets and were given a warning by the police magistrate. Since then several more owners have been summoned on a similar charge to appear this afternoon.

## AL. SMITH WAS CHOSEN ON THE FIRST BALLOT

**Governor of New York An Easy Winner in the Race For the Democratic Nomination.**

Houston, Texas, June 28—Governor Alfred Emanuel Smith, New York, was selected as standard-bearer for the Democratic Party in the campaign for the presidency of the United States. He will have as his opposition Herbert Hoover, the Republican nominee. Smith received the nomination on the first ballot of the convention with nine more votes than were necessary for his selection. Soon after the announcement of the result of the vote, states which had opposed him, took steps to make the choice unanimous.

A pledge for the honest enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, a wide open door for enactment of legislation to aid agriculture and a scathing attack upon "Republican corruption," constitute the major points in Democracy's 1928 platform declaration, approved tonight by the convention in Sam Houston hall.

**A Short Platform**

Throughout the 4,000-word pronouncement—the shortest national political platform of recent years—the Republican party is assailed, with especial attention given to its treatment of agriculture, its foreign policy with especial reference to dealings with Latin-America, its taxation and tariff systems and its failure to enforce prohibition.

No mention is made in the platform of either the League of Nations or the World Court, but there is a strong declaration against entangling political alliances with foreign nations. Endorsement of the League led to a bitter fight four years ago in Madison Square Garden.

The tariff pronouncement also came in for especial attention by party leaders since it asserted that the "actual difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, with adequate safeguard for the wage of the American laborer, must be the extreme measure of every tariff rate."

The law enforcement plank of the Democrats consists of only ten lines, saying at the outset that the Republican party, after eight years of control of the Government, presented "the remarkable spectacle" of feeling compelled to apologize to the country for its failure to enforce the dry laws. Then it adds:

"Speaking for the national democracy, this convention pledges the party and its nominee to an honest effort to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and all other provisions of the Federal constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereof."

## CHINESE COOL TOWARD FILM PROPAGANDA

Canton, June 28—Thinking to arouse a martial spirit and boost the recruiting for the Nationalist campaign against Peking, the Canton government several months ago asked the theaters to show more war pictures.

"The Big Parade" and "What Price Glory" were exhibited to packed houses, but while the Nationalist forces meantime gained the northern capital, recruiting results from the idea proved disappointing. Glimpses of what modern war can be like furnished no prod to patriotism among a people naturally averse to fighting.

## AFTERMATH OF AL. SMITH'S NOMINATION

**Exclusive Night Clubs Were Raided by Prohibition Officers.**

**NINETY-SIX ARRESTS MADE**

**Men and Women in Evening Clothes Were Locked Up.**

New York, N. Y., June 29—New York's first unofficial celebration of Governor Alfred E. Smith's nomination for President ended abruptly early today when an army of federal prohibition officers swept through sixteen exclusive night clubs, seized liquor and arrested ninety-six persons.

Expensively gowned women and men in evening clothes were taken to police stations, in the dawn early light, and held in bail for a hearing in Federal Court later today. All were charged with violation of the Volstead Act.

## MR. K. B. PALMER GETS DEGREE AT OXFORD

Sackville, June 28—Dr. J. M. Palmer, principal of Mount Allison Academy, has just received word that his son, Kenneth B. Palmer, who is studying law at Oxford University, England, as Rhodes scholar from New Brunswick, received his B.C.L. degree today. The B.C.L. is a three-year course and is exceptional for the University to grant the degree in two years.

Mr. Palmer's many local friends will be glad to learn of the splendid progress he has made in his studies. He is a graduate of Sackville High School, and was graduated from Mount Allison University, B. A., '24. Afterwards he spent one year at Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, and one year at Dalhousie Law School.

He expects to sail for home on July 7, and will probably return to Oxford in the fall for post-graduate work.

## WELCOMING OF FLIERS IS EXPENSIVE

New York, June 29—New York is finding that it is expensive to welcome transatlantic fliers, and yet more are to come. It has cost \$185,000 to greet such heroes in the last year. Grover Wahlen, chairman of Mayor James Walker's welcoming committee has written the mayor suggesting that ceremonies be restrained in the case of private enterprises having no bearing on international relations to take effect after Amelia Earhart returns.

## ONE KILLED IN A TRAIN CRASH

Unity, Sask., June 28—Charles Bradshaw, of Edmonton, Alta., was killed and six other men injured, none seriously, when 35 freight cars of the Canadian National freight train were derailed near Yonkers, Sask., 30 miles west of here yesterday. The cause of the accident was a broken rail.

**Returned Home.**

Mr. Charles Cremin of this city who acted as guide and outfitter for Rex Beach, the noted author and a party of friends, who have been salmon fishing on the Restigouche, returned home yesterday. He reports that the party had a successful trip.

## Liberal Chosen for the Welsh Seat Vacated By Sir Alfred Mond

**Majority Over the Labor Candidate Was Less Than a Hundred on a Total Vote of Over Twenty Thousand—A Third Candidate Cut Very Little Figure in the Race.**

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

Carmathen, Wales, June 29—Lieutenant-Colonel W. N. Jones the Liberal candidate, today won the parliamentary by-election in Carnovon, caused by the elevation of Sir Alfred Mond to the Peerage.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jones polled 10,201 votes against 10,154 for Daniel Hopkins, Labor and 1,361 for Sir Courtenay Manzel, Liberal.

Sir Alfred Mond was elected to Parliament as a Liberal but recently changed his party allegiance.

## RUM RUNNER CAPTURED ON BAY CHALEUR

Campbellton, June 28—The first important seizure of contraband liquor in the Bay Chaleur district this year was made recently by the Customs cruiser Baroff, Captain Roberts, when a loaded motor craft was captured north of Heron Island. The boat and cargo are being held by Customs authorities at Dalhousie. The latter consists of 457 cases of alcohol, containing some 2,285 gallons, and 136 cases of assorted liquors.

The boat, valued at \$60,000 is a 50-foot craft, modernly equipped with two gasoline motors and a crude oil motor generating 900 horsepower and providing for a speed of 21 knots per hour. The seizure was made as the motorboat was headed up the bay, evidently destined for some point on the Quebec shore.

At the approach of the cruiser, the crew escaped in a dory to Heron Island where a motor launch from Carleton picked them up a few minutes later.

The rum runner also had 1,200 gallons of gasoline and 300 gallons of crude oil on hand. She is believed to have been operating in the bay this summer between several points along the coast and a supply ship in the gulf.

**Entertained at Tea.**

The Countess of Ashburnham entertained at a delightfully appointed tea this afternoon at her beautiful residence in Brunswick street. The tea was in honour of Miss Isabel Scott, daughter of Major and Mrs. John S. Scott of this city, who in the near future will be married to K. C. Bishop of this city. Mrs. J. S. Scott mother of bride, presided over the teacups and was assisted by Mrs. John Page. Little Miss Page opened the door for the guests. The Misses Helen Scott, Jean Anderson, Maggie Chestnut, Nan Fraser, and Isabel Babbitt served. In the dining room, Her Ladyship was assisted in receiving by the bride-to-be. The dining room was beautifully decorated with shaded lights, and flower pots of lupine and canna. The table was centered with Sweet William a crimson colored effect. The parlor also was colorfully decorated with various kinds of flowers. The majority of the flowers were out of the Ashburnham greenhouse. Among the flowers were the African Lily and the French Canna, probably the only specimens in the city.

Even if he didn't have enough intelligence to keep out of one, it is assumed the mechanical man would be barred from a marathon dance.

## BERLIN GIVES CONDUCTORS SOME LESSONS

Berlin, June 29—Berlin's 7,000 street car conductors are being taught psychology. Youngsters fresh in the service, middle-aged men and grey-beards assemble in evening classes and are told how to handle their passengers in the approved manner.

"Be courteous always; be suave and diplomatic at times; don't forget that passengers are human beings and not mere parcels of freight," the lesson runs.

"Remember your passengers may have jarred nerves through business worries. Maybe they had a bad night or the morning coffee was cold."

"There are times when it is expedient not to hear, to see or to answer back," the lecturer urges.

"Never mind if you think the passenger himself needs a lesson in politeness. It is up to you to use common sense and discernment."

## SOUTHERNER GOES HUNTING IN N. Y. PARK

New York, June 29—Reuben Lounes, 66 years old, who comes from South Carolina, armed himself with his rifle and went hunting in Central Park. As a result, Geramino Gracia, of Hoboken, was treated at Roosevelt Hospital for a slight flesh wound in his neck, and Reuben was clocked up on a charge of felonious assault.

Patrolman Bell, on duty in the park, heard several shots and was trying to place them, when he came upon Garcia, sitting on a bench, mopping his neck with a blood-stained handkerchief.

A short distance away Bell discovered Lounes intent on a possible feathery victim perched on a tree branch. Bell arrested Lounes and called an ambulance.

Lounes' game bag was empty. "What's this for," he wanted to know on being told he was under arrest.

He was surprised to learn hunting in Central Park is discouraged.

"Why, where I come from we go huntin' any time we want to," he said. "I didn't know it was ag'in the law."

**The Berry Season.**

Strawberries are now quite plentiful in the city and the price has dropped to thirty cents per box. With continued fine weather the berries are likely to ripen rapidly and the yield is likely to be a heavy one.