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## Lady Bailey's Airplane Has Crashed at Tabaro

**Solo Flier Reported to Be Unhurt But Machine, Her Moth Plane Was Badly Damaged—Was Attempting a Flight From London to Cape-Town—A Campaign Against Solo Flights by Women.**

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

Capetown, South Africa, April 10—Sir Abe Bailey today announced that he had received a message from Lady Bailey stating she had crashed while landing at Tabora.

The message reported she was unhurt but that the moth plane was badly damaged. Lady Bailey, one of England's greatest women fliers, was attempting a flight from London to Capetown. She was flying alone in a moth airplane.

### Ordered to Use Escort.

Cairo, April 10—The campaign against women aviators taking solo flights over dangerous areas in this district has been continued and Lady Heath, flying from Capetown to London, has been ordered either to use an escort or abandon her flight attempt.

The campaign was started when Lady Bailey, flying from London to Capetown, was ordered to use an escort in flying over the bush country.

### Made a Long Flight.

Paris, April 10—The French aviators Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrun left Hanoi, French Indo-China this morning for Calcutta, dispatches from Hanoi said.

The distance is approximately 1,250 miles. The fliers arrived in Hanoi more than 24 hours late from Tokio, a distance of 2,625 miles.

## McNERNEY AND WILSON WERE CHOSEN

**Commissioners Frink And Harding go Down to Defeat in St. John Civic Election.**

St. John, April 10—The city of Saint John by its vote on Monday decided to send two new commissioners to take their seats at the Common Council on May 1—Ralph G. Mcnerney, barrister at law and LeBaron Wilson, merchant tailor who led a field of six candidates for civic honors. Dr. James H. Frink, who has held the position for Commissioner of Public Works for eight years and has had a long record as a city representative, and William I. Harding who has been Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety for the last four years were defeated in Monday's election and will retire as public officials at the end of this month.

His Worship Mayor White, whose term expires on May 1 will again occupy the chief magistrate's chair for another two years, he being returned by acclamation on nomination day.

The vote stood: Mcnerney 2462, Wilson 2234, Frink 2161, Corbett 1495, Cameron 968, Harding 813.

## NOTED EDITOR PASSES AWAY

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

London, April 10—Edward R. Thompson, aged fifty-six, editor in chief of the Evening Standard died suddenly today. He was one of the ablest and best known newspaper men in Great Britain.

## RECORD PRICE PAID FOR A FISHING RIGHT

**Restigouche Deal is Put Through by H. R. McLellan of Saint John.**

(Moncton Times.)

What is understood to be the record price ever paid for a salmon fishing preserve, not only on this continent, but throughout the entire world, was that which a well known Montreale paid last week for property on the famous Restigouche River developed and owned until recently by Mr. Dwight Brainerd, ex President of the Canadian Explosives Ltd. This property was classed as one of the finest on the world famous salmon river and the transfer to its new owner was completed in Montreal on Thursday evening last, although the name of the buyer is not being made public at present.

Ex Mayor H. R. MacLellan, of Saint John, who was in the city Saturday played a prominent part in the negotiations, but stated he was not in a position at present to give out the purchase price or the name of the new owner, although it is understood the amount is well along into six figures.

That the property has been saved to the Canadians is a very pleasing thing to record, as it was at first supposed that it would eventually become the property to American sportsmen, who now practically own most of the valuable fishing preserves on the Restigouche River.

The salmon pools on the so-called Brainerd property, which is situated in the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick total in mileage a distance of three miles, and the grounds and buildings on the preserve are considered the show place of the Restigouche.

## 500 CHINESE MINERS KILLED WHEN DAM BROKE

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

Tokio, April 10—Five hundred Chinese miners were killed by the collapse of a dam at the Fushun collieries in Manchuria, advices from Mukden said today. The miners were trapped in a gallery of the mine by water from the broken dam.

## A SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE

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

Paris, April 10—Fifteen teams began a six day bicycle race here last night. McMamara and Winter, American, who won the race in 1922, were among the favorites.

### Pythian Sisters Meet

Celestial Temple, No. 19, Pythian Sisters met in regular session last evening in their rooms and the usual routine business was conducted. No special business was on hand and a very social evening was spent by the members of the order.

## THE FLOOD SITUATION HAS BEEN MUCH IMPROVED BY A DROP IN THE TEMPERATURE

**The River Today Has Been About at a Standstill And Ice Jam Has Not Moved—House at Queensbury Under Water—Minister of Public Works Visits Scene of Bridge Disasters.**

A sharp drop in the temperature during last night has greatly improved the flood situation so far as the St. John and Nashwaak River districts are concerned. The mercury went down well below the freezing point and half an inch of ice formed along the short of the river here. From seven o'clock last night until eight o'clock this morning the river here was at a standstill but since eight o'clock it has risen two inches, according to a mark set by Mr. T. B. Atherton, proprietor of the West End Boat Livery. The ice opposite the city is still holding solidly and will likely continue to do so until the weather moderates and there is a further rise of water.

### Damage at Kingsclear.

The report which reached the city yesterday afternoon that three bridges on the main highway road at Kingsclear and another at Queensbury had been carried away by the freshet was confirmed later in the day. The covered spans were swept away by ice backing up from the main river and one of them was carried a thousand feet. All were more or less battered up and it is believed that all three structures will have to be rebuilt. As the bridges were located on the main trunk highway leading from Fredericton to Woodstock their destruction will cause great inconvenience to the travelling public.

### House Under Water

Reports from Lower Queensbury are to the effect that the dwelling house of Mr. A. C. McNally, Dominion Fisheries overseer is under water up to the eaves and that the family have vacated the premises. The McNally homestead is located a short distance above the bridge, which was carried away yesterday afternoon.

## ENGLISHMAN WENT CRAZY AND MET DEATH

**Threw Off His Clothing And Ran Down the Road.**

## MOTOR CARS ELUDED HIM

**Finally Threw Himself in Front of a Bus Loaded With Women**

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

Sereford, Eng., April 10—Arthur Morgan, fifty-two went suddenly insane. The laborer ran down the Hereford-Gloucester road, divesting himself of his clothes. Then he threw himself into the paths of half a dozen motor cars, but their drivers swerved, just missing him. Finally he threw himself in front of a bus loaded with women. He was killed.

## THE PRINCE HAS MORE FALLS

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

Flagmoor Derbyshire, Eng., April 10—The Prince of Wales fell twice in one race in the High Peak Hunt here today, but remounted on his own Miss Gris and finished fourth. The falls were the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth in his career.

## Woman and her Three Children Burned to Death in Chicago

**Fire Destroyed Their Tiny Frame Cottage Early Today—Her Husband and Three Occupants of the House Were Rescued After Being Badly Burned—Element of Violence in Primary Election.**

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

Chicago, Ill., April 10—A mother and her three small children were burned to death when fire destroyed their tiny frame cottage here early today. The husband and father and three other occupants of the house were rescued from the burning cottage, suffering burns which hospital physicians said probably would prove fatal.

The dead were Mrs. Elizabeth Wittiger, 32, Lillie 3, Warren 2, and Margaret Wittiger 1.

### In the Wild West.

Chicago, April 10—Gang beatings, kidnappings and reports of intimidation injected the usual element of violence in Chicago's primary election, before the polls had been open three hours.

## BAD COLLISION ON READING RAILROAD

Sunbury, Pa., April 9—A head-on collision of a passenger express train with a freight train on the Reading Railroad two miles east of here today resulted in the death of an engineer and injuries to a score of passengers and other employees.

The engineer, Lewis Washer of Williamsport, who had been at the throttle of the passenger train died in the Mary Packer Hospital from his injuries several hours after the wreck.

Reports to the Philadelphia offices of the company said Washer had apparently passed the switch and did not notice the on-coming freight on the same track until too late to avert a collision.

So great was the force of the collision that the two locomotives telescoped and five cars of the freight were precipitated down an embankment to the Pennsylvania Railroad's right-of-way on the Shamokin Division. All traffic on both lines was held up for several hours until wrecking crews cleared the tracks of the wreckage.

All five cars of the passenger train remained on the tracks but the passengers were injured by being thrown forward in their seats. Flying glass was also responsible for some of the injuries.

## WILL SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE ADULT BLIND

Dr. John A. MacDonald, Field Secretary of the Maritime Division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, will be in Fredericton on Sunday, April 22nd, in the interests of the movement now under way to establish a \$300,000 Endowment Fund for the Adult Blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

Dr. MacDonald, who is a remarkable example of what a sightless man may accomplish, will address a public meeting at the Opera House at 8.30 p. m. The meeting will be under the chairmanship of Mayor W. G. Clarke and a musical programme of leading local talent will be furnished.

All those who are interested in this very worthy work are cordially invited to be present.

## MRS. LINDBERGH MADE FLIGHT TO TORONTO

Toronto, April 9—Making her second visit to Toronto, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of the famous United States aviator, Colonel Charles Lindbergh, arrived here today by aeroplane from Detroit. She was accompanied by Miss Maud Dawson, who is a teacher in the same school as Mrs. Lindbergh. Of United Empire Loyalist descent, her visit had an additional interest for the group of Canadians who gathered at the Leaside aerodrome to meet her.

Like her world-famed son, the distinguished visitor is a seasoned aviator, and alighted from her aeroplane cabin entirely composed, despite the fact that the trip had been rather a stormy one. This caused the plane to be delayed a little, and it required two hours and 25 minutes to reach here.

## POTATO PRICE IN AROOSTOOK TAKE SLUMP

Presque Isle, Me., April 9—The week in the Aroostook potato market opened with no signs of the flurry expected. Buyers reported light demand and were offering \$2.75 a barrel with but little trading, growers holding for higher prices.

### AT HARTLAND

Hartland, April 9—After a two-week period of inactivity, the potato market appears to be brighter and a more active movement is looked for during the balance of the week. Exports to United States amount to a very few cars per day and the total exports are 1,000 cars less than at the same time last season.

Here today Green Mountains are bringing \$2 and Irish Sobblers \$1.50.

## CONFERRED ON DAWES PLAN

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
British United Press

Rome, April 10—S. Parker Gilbert, American Agent General of Reparations, had a conference last night with German Finance Minister Koehler, regarding the Dawes Plan. Other conferences will be held within the next few days.