

TYPE OF LANDING SAID KEY TO RUSSIANS' FATE

If Soviet Pilot Brought Down Missing Ship Safely, Then Aviators Live, Says V. Stefansson

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the 'Commander Byrd' of Canada, is convinced almost to the point of fanaticism that transpolar commerce is infinitely safe and speedier than sea commerce.

The sturdy native-born Canadian, who has spent eleven summers and winters virtually in the shadow of the North Pole, also believes implicitly that the Russian fliers forced down two months ago will be found.

If the Russian pilot managed to bring his large four-motor plane down on the ice without killing or maiming himself and his crew, and lived for one day Mr. Stefansson, who incidentally much prefers the abbreviated nickname 'Stef', believes they could live a year.

The climate in the Far North is no worse than that experienced on the prairies of Saskatchewan. Equipped with a gun, a man could live indefinitely on seal and bear. His favorite true story to illustrate this assertion is one about a party of eighteen who

were left stranded on an ice floe when the ship they were on started cracking under the pressure of ice.

They lived on the floe for seven months. One rifle supplied food. With an improvised boat they fished for shrimps, which abound near the Pole. The eighteen members of the party comprised eleven whites and nine Eskimos, including two women and two children.

In April of the year following the crack-up of their boat, they were taken off the ice floe by the crew of a sealing ship. The number of the party has increased to nineteen—one of the Eskimo women had given birth to a baby. Proudly Stef related this story. He said it should dispel all the illusion of Northern hardships and tribulations. He said he lived in the Arctic for eleven years and never went hungry.

Today in Massey Hall he will address a meeting, sponsored by Toronto Flying Club, on the subject 'Transpolar Commerce by Air.' Canada, he

declared, is in a strategic position regarding transpolar flying. Direct-line flights from most points in the United States to important European Capitals must be charted across the Canadian Arctic, he said.

"And what are we doing about it, or rather, what has been done about it? To my knowledge Canada has no scientific station established in Northern Arctic. Russia has fifty-seven. She is doing more in the Arctic than all other nations combined are doing in both the Arctic and Antarctic.

"The Canadian Government financed my three expeditions to the tune of nearly \$290,000. The United States government spent less than \$2,000,000 on the Byrd explorations. Russia, however, spent last year alone more than \$112,000,000.

WOULD END PAROCHIAL TAXES. ON LAND PROTESTANTS BUY

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—La Chambre de Commerce adopted a resolution today suggesting revision of legislation obliging Protestant purchasers of land in Quebec province to continue payment of parochial taxes to the Roman Catholic Church. Premier Duplessis will be asked to change the present law at the next session of the Legislature.

LISTENING TO TICKING HEAD



Mrs. Joseph Kaumann's "ticking head" was examined by doctors at Hines hospital, but their findings have not been announced. Her daughter, Barbara (left) is listening to the sounds.

Central Kingsclear

CENTRAL KINGSCLEAR Dec. 13.—The closing exercises of the Central Kingsclear school were held on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 16, and were largely attended, 95 visitors being present. The school room was tastefully decorated for the occasion and blackboard drawings were done by Edythe Burrell, Louise Kilburn, Thelma Kilburn, John Gray and Christine Kilburn.

The following program was successfully carried out by the pupils under the direction of the teacher Miss Anna I. Clifton:

Chorus, Merry Christmas—School.
Exercise, Welcome—Three children.
Recitation, A Christmas Sock—Donald Kilburn.
Recitation, Last Year's Toys—Everett Burrell.
Exercise, L-f-t March—Four boys.
Recitation, At Xmas—Eldon Gray.
Dialogue, How Girls Study—Myrtle King, Alma Gray, Edna Gray, Phyllis Kilburn, Lorna King, Louise Kilburn.
Motion song—Marjorie Gray.
Recitation, Santa's Airship—Peter King.
Song, Little Silver Haired Sweetheart—Christine Kilburn, Louise Kilburn, Edythe Burrell.
Recitation, Greater than Columbus—Bruce Gray.
Dialogue, Zachary's Hired Man—Thelma Kilburn, Jean Black, George Black, Merle Goodine, John Gray, Bruce Gray.
Recitation, Doughnutting Time—Gordon King.
Song, Mother Queen of My Heart—Karl Goodine.
Recitation, A Present for Mother—Ruby Gallagher.
Exercise, The Christmas Star—Seven girls.
Reading, Biff Perkins' Toboggan Slide—John Gray.
Dialogue, Interviewing Servant Girls—Christine Kilburn, Edythe Burrell, Edna Gray, Lorna King, Louise Kilburn, Jean Black, Thelma Kilburn.
Song, Silvery Moonlight Trail—Peter King, Ronald Goodine.
Recitation, Christmas Songs—Phyllis Kilburn.
Recitation, My Finest Christmas—George Black.
Recitation, A Dear Little Schemer—Alma Gray.
Exercise, Santa Claus—Marjorie Gray, Everett Burrell, Kathleen Kilburn, Donald Kilburn, Albert Burrell, Peter King, Karl Goodine, Ronald Goodine, Ruby Gallagher, Eldon Gray.
Solo, Silent Night—Karl Goodine.
National Anthem.

At the close of the program gifts and candy were distributed from a well laden Christmas tree, by the Christmas fairy, impersonated by Alma Gray.
Pupils having perfect attendance for the term were Marjorie Gray, Ruby Gallagher, Kathleen Kilburn, Phyllis Kilburn, Myrtle King, Bruce Gray, Lorna King, Alma Gray, Eldon Gray, Christine Kilburn, Thelma Kilburn, Louise Kilburn, John Gray, Jean Black, George Black.
A collection was taken to be used for school purposes.
Guitar accompaniments were played by Ronald and Karl Goodine, while a guitar and mouth organ duet by Louise Kilburn and Karl Goodine received much applause.

TORONTO POLICE TAKE CHARGE NOTED CRIMINAL

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Toronto police have received Lucius Parnelli, who has been bothering shoppers in the United States and Canada for the past seven years during the Christmas rush. Parnelli is being brought up on three charges of issuing valueless checks. His favorite mode of dress was the garb of a clergyman. For three years he has been in St. Quentin Prison in the United States and has been turned over by the United States authorities to the Toronto police.

300 CANAD. UNIV. STUDENTS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Elaborate Plans For the Comfort of Students Many Receptions

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Three hundred Canadian university students and 50 adult leaders will take part in the National Conference of Canadian University Students which will open Monday, December 27, and will continue until December 31. Two other conferences will take place in Winnipeg at the same time. One is the first conference of Canadian Theological Students and the other is the conference of editors of Canadian university journals.

Elaborate plans for the comfort of the delegates have been made by the local committee. Delegates will be billeted at the University of Manitoba at Port Garry. Many receptions have been planned in honor of the visitors.

Largest number of delegates will come from McGill University, Montreal; University of Toronto; and the University of Manitoba. McGill is sending 50, Toronto 55, and Manitoba 75. Other delegates are: Dalhousie University, St. Francis Xavier University, Acadia University, University of New Brunswick, Mount Allison University, Prince of Wales College, University of Montreal, St. George's College, Macdonald College, Queen's University, University of Western Canada, Alma College, McMaster University, Ontario Agricultural College, Brandon College. Reg-

ina College, University of Saskatchewan, University of Alberta, Mt. Royal College, University of British Columbia, and Victoria University.
It is estimated that more than 10,000 Canadian students have been for the past several months studying the subjects which will be discussed at the Conference. These subjects include: The Student and the Control of Society; The Student and Campus Life; The Student and Canada's Foreign Policy; The Student and Productive Enterprises; The Student and the Church; and The Student and Education.

Conference sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening for five days. Students are pooling their away expenses so that those travelling to Winnipeg from Eastern Canada will not have to pay more than those who live closer to Winnipeg.

30,000 SIT-DOWN STRIKERS WIN IN PARIS STRIKE

Employees of Large Department Stores Get Extension of Collective-Bargaining Contracts

PARIS, Dec. 21.—More than 30,000 employees of all the large department stores in Paris won a victory over their employers tonight after a surprise sit-down strike that lasted three hours and threatened to paralyze Christmas shopping.

The workers went on strike at closing time and refused to leave the premises until they were assured of a continuation of their five-day week. Shortly before 11 p.m. it was announced that the employers had accepted a Ministry of Labor proposal whereby the workers' existing collective contracts will remain in effect until next September.

The thousands of men and women workers gathered about the department stores of such large stores as the Galeries Lafayette, Au Trois Quartiers and Maison Blanche, where they sang, danced and ate dinners from shoe boxes.

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Shelled Almonds One-Half 32c POUND

Hadoma Cheese 1-2's 17c PACKAGE "Top off with Cheese and Crackers"

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Magee's Strawberry Shortcake 25c 2's TIN "Delicious for Strawberry Shortcake"

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(SPECIAL) Jello "All Flavors" 25c THREE Packages



Barley Toys 28c PER POUND

Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn 25c 17 oz. 2 TINS

10 oz. Pkg. 15c

Baker's Chocolate 23c 1/2's PER CAKE

Economy Chocolates 95c Asst. 4 lb. BOX

Welch's Grape Juice 29c 16 oz. BOTTLE

KUGGET SHOE POLISH Black per tin 13c

Sweetheart Brand Pears 15c 2's H. S. TIN

McCready's Sweet, Sour or Mustard Pickles 21c 18 oz. BOTTLE

Nature's Best Strawberry or Raspberry Jam 35c 32 oz. JAR

Shelled Walnuts 35c Bordeaux Broken. Pound

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