

MARCONI'S ASSISTANT HOPES TO CONTINUE WORK OF SCIENTIST HE LOVED

Education Dep't Making Survey Rural Districts in Prov.

Expert From British Columbia Giving Assistance In Work

LARGER SCHOOL UNITS SUGGESTED

Small School Districts Unable To Provide Modern Educational Requirements

Dr. A. W. Plenderleith of the Administrative Department in the Department of Education in British Columbia has been loaned to the Educational Department of this province to assist our department in its efforts to modernize our educational system.

It is planned according to Dr. Fletcher Peacock, Director of Education for the province, to work out some scheme to improve the rural districts. It is planned if possible to have consolidated schools, better school properties, better rural roads by which children will be conveyed to the consolidated schools, better school properties and a modernized equalization of valuations.

The possibility of larger school units of administration is being worked out at the present time. These may be made possible by a grouping together of several small rural districts throughout the province so that the enlarged area embraced in these districts will be of sufficient size to provide a completed education including vocational, commercial and academic courses in the rural districts. Under the present antiquated system of small, and in many cases very poor districts this advanced form of education can not be carried on and as a result the pupils of the present day have to bear the loss.

According to Dr. Peacock that when improvements are completed that competent and experienced teachers will compete with each other in effort to get on the staff of these schools in the rural communities rather than try for the large schools in the cities and towns.

The chief object of the survey now (Continued on Page Four)

LACK OF OXYGEN NEARLY FATAL TO RUSSIAN FLIERS

Polar Aviators Reach England On Liner Normandie

SOUTHAMPTON, England, July 20—Soviet Russia's three trail-blazing Polar aviators arrived here today on the Normandie and told of the difficulties facing them through lack of oxygen on their recent flight from Moscow to the United States.

Pilot Valeri Chkalov, acting as spokesman for his other two flying companions Georgi Baldukov and Alexander Beliakov, revealed that above the Polar ice floes they had faced the choice of death from lack of oxygen or a crack-up as the result of ice forming on the wings.

"We didn't anticipate we would have to fly nearly so high and as a result took only enough oxygen for eight hours," Chkalov said through Ivan Maisky, Soviet ambassador to London who acted as his interpreter.

IN CHARGE OF M.R.E.C. CAMP

Rev. Stewart D. Trites of New Harbor, N.S., has recently been appointed by the Maritime Religious Council as director of the boys' camp which is to be held at Chance Harbor, N.S., July 27 to August 6. Mr. Trites is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Yeyman Trites of Moncton and is a graduate of U.N.B. and Acadia and is a former resident of Fredericton.

A Tough Old Man

COMPLAINTS are being made in regard to an old man of a rather rough looking type wearing a dark suit and bright colored stockings, who is said to be making a practice of annoying little girls at the places where children play. It is said that his presence and his annoyances extend to such places as Wilmot Park, the bathing beach and Queen's Square. On one occasion recently he offered one small girl a sum of money as an inducement to take a walk with him. It is time that the police authorities get after this old devil.

Children who are enjoying their vacation at the bathing beach Wilmot Park, Queens Square and other open places should have a reasonable measure of protection, and should be left free to enjoy their vacation without being subjected to annoyances and to being molested by undesirable persons.

Playground attendants and supervisors should see to this—and see that the children are sent home properly and not allowed to loiter in the parks.

There is a playground committee in charge of Wilmot Park and this committee is doing a grand work. There is another committee at Queen's Square which is doing a similar work. The work of these two committees is appreciated by the parents and other citizens. These committees are on the job both morning and afternoon at reasonable hours, and they cannot be expected to work later than five o'clock each day. The children then go home for their evening meal. During the evening hours if the children wish to frequent any of the open places mentioned it is up to the parents to see that they are in places where they are out of danger. Children living in the vicinity of Wilmot Park or Queens Square should be able to enjoy themselves say from six o'clock until seven thirty in the evening at these spots without being molested. A number of children are so situated in regard to their home surroundings that these places are the only open spots in which they have to play. It is understood that the caretaker at Wilmot Park is on the job all day until five o'clock and that he also exercises a supervision over the park during the evening and is apparently doing all that can be expected of him. It might be a good idea for the police to jump in one of their cars and make a round of these places during the early evening hours.

In regard to the children whose parents allow them to run the streets up to eleven o'clock at night, as was mentioned in The Daily Mail a few days ago, these parents are taking a big risk and are assuming a heavy responsibility. In these cases if little Tommy should be arrested for stealing or little Mary Jane got into some other kind of serious trouble, the parents can blame nobody but themselves. The community is providing this year suitable playground supervision within reasonable hours, for our children and is doing everything possible to make it pleasant for them. So blame cannot be attached to these Playground Committees in regard to this old man and his actions. These things have taken place before, not only here but in other cities. Have the right kind of people for supervisors and these will do their duty and see that the children are not left in the park when the elders leave.

SECRET AIRPLANE REPORTED FLYING OFF CAPE RACE

Rumors Of An Intended Secret World Flight May Explain

NEW YORK, July 22—The Radio Marine Corporation said last night the master of the British steamer Rance, which reported the passage of an unidentified airplane 500 miles off Cape Race, Newfoundland, said the sound of the plane's motor or motors was heard plainly as it passed overhead en route east, and its running lights were visible.

Members of the crew could not identify the plane, however, and were unable to determine the size of the aircraft or whether it was a land or seaplane.

Pan-American Airways said that plane was not one of the trans-Atlantic survey planes used by Pan-American and Imperial (British) Air- (Continued on Page Four)

SCIENTIST WAS LOVED BY HIS ASSISTANT

(Special to The Daily Mail)

ROME, July 22—For forty years Antonio Villari has been Marconi's assistant and loyal follower and hero worshipper. Although his great master has passed away Villari regards it as a labor of love to bring his final experiments to a successful conclusion. At his death Marconi left unfinished his far reaching experiments in the adaptation of the ultra short wave known as microwaves to long range radio transmission. He was also experimenting in the adaptation of short waves of television and a new type of radio transmitter for aeroplanes.

These are the plans of his great master which Villari hopes to bring to a successful conclusion.

Ottawa Expects That Bennett Will Resign As Leader

Former Premier Keeps Silence As To Future Plans and State of Health

SEES NO DANGER OF WAR IN EUROPE

Party Caucus Has Been Arranged To Be Held In Ottawa in August

EARHART SEARCH HAS COST GOVT. \$4,000,000

Husband of Noted Flier Confident She Will Be Found

HONOLULU, July 22—Amelia Earhart, symbol of woman's efficiency in the air, and Frederick J. Noonan, her navigator in a flight around the world, were given up for dead today. The airplane carrier Lexington abandoned a search of the South Seas that has cost the Government approximately \$4,000,000.

There no longer seemed to naval officials any doubt but what Miss Earhart and Noonan had drowned somewhere between New Guinea and Howland Island after losing their way on an all ocean hop of their around the world flight. Sixty-two airplanes of the Lexington, assisted by the Coast Guard cutter Itasca, the mine sweeper Swan, and three destroyers Salvation Army activities for the last four years. He is accompanied by Mrs. Commissioner MacMillan, well known author of many Salvation Army biographies, Mrs. Carpenter has been associated with her (Continued on Page Four)

MONTREAL, July 22—Although Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the opposition has frequently stated that he would possibly resign from public life due to ill health and other reasons on his return trip from the Old Country the former premier of Canada refused to commit himself on his future plans.

The Hon. R. B. Bennett, returning to Canada from an European tour, met with silence today all questions. (Continued on Page Four)

INSURGENTS DID NOT WIN BRUNETE

(Special to The Daily Mail) MADRID, July 22—The fierce insurgent counter attacks of the past few days although they have regained several commanding positions, have not been successful in regaining Brunete from Loyalist hands. This failure according to government opinion may decide the whole fate of the great battle now waging. Insurgent reports claim two thousand Government soldiers killed and taken prisoners. General Franco is hurling the greatest force yet mobilized by the rebels 100,000 men against Madrid. In view of the elaborate defence system now organized

BRAZIL-NUT CHEWER GRATEFUL TO RUSSIA

Voliva Claims North Pole Flights Have Proved His Theory—Insists World Flat and Not Round

ZION, Ill., July 22—Wilbur Glenn (The World Is Flat) Voliva chewed reflectively on a Brazil nut today and said the two Russian flights over the North Pole 'absolutely confirm my theory that the world is as flat as a new pine board.'

"They went up in the air and flew over the earth," he said, "not around it."

"The Pole is just a point fixed by the North Star. It's nothing special. A cricket can hop over an ant hill and do the same thing. He just starts from one point on a flat surface and lands on another."

Voliva, militant head of Christian Catholic church, pictures the world as something like a plate. In the case of the Russian fliers, Moscow might be on the edge of San Francisco or Los Angeles on the other.

But had the Russians claimed to fly via the South Pole, that would be different. Voliva indicated he might even suspect trickery.

"There isn't any South Pole," he said. "Why should there be? There's no need of it. But even if there was, I'm still right. You might fly south for a while, but sooner or later you'd have to turn east or west. You may think it was south, but it wouldn't be. It would be impossible."

If it were possible, according to Voliva, the fliers might go on right over the edge of the world—that is, if they could get over the mountains of ice on its outer fringes. He illustrated on a plane earth map. (Continued on Page Four)

BRITISH NURSES WANT EIGHT HOUR DAY

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, July 22—The registered nurses in Britain are initiating a fight for rights and privileges which will bring the status of the British nurse more upon an equality with conditions in the nursing profession in the United States and Canada. The nurses want an eight hour day, among other demands aired.

PICKETING AND STRIKES ILLEGAL

NEWARK, N. J., July 22—Labor contracts providing for closed shops fell under a chancery court ban today as "illegal and unenforceable." Strikes to accomplish closed shops were condemned as "unlawful" in the same ruling by Vice-Chancellor Maja Eon Berry.

Holding that both employers and employees were "capitalistic" and therefore entitled to equal protection under the law, Berry said:

"It seems strange that at this late day it should be necessary to repeat that a strike which has for its objects the 'closed shop' is illegal and unenforceable. The object of the strike being unlawful, all acts in support thereof, including picketing, are also unlawful."

Berry handed down the written opinion to amplify a previous oral prohibition of picketing at the International Ticket Company plant on the ground a strike there was illegal because its purpose was to compel the company to operate a "closed shop."

ITALIAN OPPOSIT'N FRUSTRATES PLAN BRIT. COMMITTEE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, July 22—Hope waned to zero today over the Spanish situation as prespiring diplomats worked feverishly to administer artificial respiration to the lifeless corpse of the Non Intervention Plan. No headway was reported or any cause in view upon which to base any optimism.

The British plan which made the withdrawal of all foreign volunteers an essential feature preliminary to the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco has apparently failed due to Italian opposition. It is doubtful whether any further meeting of the Non Intervention Committee will be called.

Hurdle Records Go Down Before Canadian Ace

MONTREAL, July 22—The British track team which took the measure of the combined Harvard-Yale and Cornell-Simpson College teams won a victory in Canada also but without some anxious moments.

Talk of Moving Out Part of the Population of the Prairies Is Scorned

WORLD HAS GONE HAYWIRE, SAYS PUBLISHER

DETROIT, July 22—James G. Stahlman, President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, told the National Editorial Association today that 'the world has gone haywire,' and called upon the press of America to 'fulfill its high mission.' He asserted a 'closed news and editorial shop is incompatible with and inimical to a free press,' and invited the N.E.A., composed of editors and publishers of non-metropolitan newspapers, to join with twelve other daily newspaper organizations (Continued on Page Four)

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT NORTH IRELAND

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, July 22—The last of the cycle of festivities marking the coronation took place today when ten thousand guests were entertained at a large garden party at Buckingham Palace. The King and Queen will soon commence a visit to North Ireland and after their conclusion will proceed to their residence of Balmoral in the Scottish Highlands.

Great Majority Would Not Leave Homes, M. A. MacPherson, Former Attorney - General Declares.

TORONTO, July 22—Saskatchewan is "far from finished as a Province" despite current drought difficulties, M. A. MacPherson, K.C., Regina barrister, and former Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, said in an interview last night. In a combative answer to recent talk of moving out sections of the population, he declared it was certainly "not yet time for anything drastic."

"Nonsense," he burst out, when told former Mayor W. J. Stewart had proposed over the week-end that drought-stricken Saskatchewan farmers be moved to Northern Ontario. "Why, in the first place, the great majority of them would not leave to go to Ontario or any place else." The present situation constituted "a national problem," he said. "There is going to be necessity for

MOVE ON FOOT TO PROHIBIT STUNT FLYING IN U.S.

(Special to The Daily Mail) WASHINGTON, July 22—A move to forbid all stunt flights is growing in Washington. Several Congressmen are behind a move to give legislative authority to Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper's antagonism to flights that end in tragedy, and, often, in great expense to the Government. It was estimated that the Earhart search which, in addition to the Lexington, the destroyers, the Swan and the Itasca, also involved the

SAYS ARGENTINA REPUBLIC MOST PROGRESSIVE

(Special to The Daily Mail) QUEBEC, July 21—The new head of the Salvation Army in Canada arrived here tonight in the Canadian liner Montcalm. Successor to Commissioner MacMillan who was appointed to an important London post last year is Commissioner C. L. Carpenter, an Australian by birth and who comes to Canada from South America where he was in charge of