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U.S. WAR SECRETARY HAS RESIGNED HIS PORTFOLIO

A BATTLE IN MID-AIR FOUGHT OVER LONDON

Wonderful Demonstration Made in Presence of Army Council and Lords of the Admiralty—Fleet of Aeroplanes Armed With Machine Guns Attacked the Army Dirigible

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, May 13.—The most remarkable exhibition of aviation ever given was presented this morning at Hendon outside London, under the auspices of the Parliamentary Aerial Defence League. It demonstrated that Great Britain is alive to the importance of the new means of attack and defence.

Fourteen Aviators

Fourteen of the leading air-men of the world were on the programme, including several French aviators. Their feats were all for the purpose of showing the utility of the aeroplane as an instrument of war. Their tests included bomb-throwing, scouting and despatch carrying.

“Grand Stand”

There were present Premier Asquith, War Minister Haldane, Home Secretary Churchill, Mr. Lloyd-George, two hundred members of Parliament, and a great number of officials from the army and navy. They were

greatly impressed by what they saw.

Some of the Feats

Graham-White who led in most of the feats showed how bombs could be placed by an aeroplane flying high in the air. He dropped a number of golf-balls on objects which it was supposed it would be advisable in war to destroy. Finally he took a blank missile weighing one hundred pounds, and flying high in the air drop into an imaginary fortification. While this was going on, other aviators flew to Aldershot and back with messages and for scout reports of the troops.

Battle in the Air

For a grand finale a battle in the air was shown, in which a fleet of aeroplanes fought with the army dirigible. The aeroplanes had little machine guns mounted on them. Flying like a swarm of mosquitos they discharged volley after volley of rapid shots at the dirigible which though it retaliated, seemed to be at the mercy of the aeroplanes.

LANG WINS BIG FIGHT

Lester Met with Injury. Young Wagner Held Jim Kennedy

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Sydney, Australia, May 13.—In the heavyweight fight last night, Lang got the decision over Lester in the sixth round. Lester broke his wrist and had to quit.

New York.—Young Wagner had all the best of the ten round bout with Jimmy Kennedy last night. Kennedy lays claim to the English bantam-weight championship title.

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BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Vancouver 11, Portland 1.
Other games postponed, rain.

National League
Chicago 2, New York 6.
Pittsburg 5, Philadelphia 9.

American League
Chicago 5, Washington 6.
Philadelphia 17, St. Louis 13.
New York 5, Detroit 6.
Cleveland 2, Boston 6.

Coast League
Vernon 7, Sacramento 9.
Los Angeles 0, Oakland 12.
Portland 6, San Francisco 1.

WAR SECRETARY RESIGNS

Henry L. Stinson Succeeds Dickinson in Taft's Cabinet

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Washington, May 13.—Secretary of War Dickinson, a Democratic member of the President's cabinet has resigned. Henry L. Stinson, of New York who was recently defeated as a candidate for governor in that state has been given the portfolio. Private affairs are the reason given for the resignation.

Everything at Reilly's is home made. When you want something good to eat go to Reilly's in the Empress basement.

UP TO GOVERNMENT TO PAY STRIKERS' EXPENSES

Deputy Attorney General's Wire Does Not Apparently Include All Witnesses, But for Fair Trial All Must be Present—Some are in Alaska While Some are Up River

Probably the Government will eventually have to bear the expense of taking all the witnesses in the Prince Rupert strike case to Victoria for the trial at the assizes on June 15th. In the telegram from Deputy Attorney General J. C. McLeod, it is stated that the Government Agent will be instructed to pay the expenses of those witnesses who testified for the defence at the preliminary hearing.

For a Fair Trial

But there are more witnesses for the defence to call than those who testified at the preliminary hearing, and it is certain that the government if it pays the expenses of one witness must pay for all in order that the cases may be fairly tried. Unless all the witnesses for the defence are there it cannot be a fair trial.

It may be a costly matter to get together all these witnesses. Some of them are in Prince Rupert, some are up river, some are as far away as Dawson and other points in Alaska.

Men are Mostly Broke

Since the men concerned were all pretty well broke at the time of the trouble it stands to reason that they are not very likely to be in a position to pay their own expenses even by June. Therefore it looks as though the payment must rest with the government.

The case of Nick Vasovitch a striker, who was to have appeared yesterday was not gone on with on account of objections by the Crown Prosecutor. As Judge Young is going up river, the case has now been adjourned until the Judge returns.

Will Know on the 20th

“At present I have nothing to say about the application I made to the Supreme Court in Vancouver to compel the license commissioners of this city to grant me a license,” said Mr. Prudhomme, proprietor of the Savoy Hotel, to the News this morning when he returned from Vancouver. “The case will come up on May 20th.”

EXPLOSION ON FIRST AVE. INJURES THREE WORKMEN

Gubano Bartoldi, Joseph Obano and Bronca Leoni Rushed to the Hospital---Bartoldi Terribly Mangled---Other Two May Lose Their Sight---Accident Caused by Putting Powder in Hot Hole in Rock Cut

As the result of a premature explosion on Salvatore Camosi's contract on First avenue opposite the St. John Hotel, three Italians, Gubano Bartoldi, Joseph Oliario and Bronca Leoni were terribly injured this afternoon shortly before two o'clock.

Bartoldi is injured more seriously than the other two poor fellows. He has a broken leg, fingers blown off and serious injuries about the face and body.

DR. MCINTYRE RETURNS

Intends Staying Here This Summer, Will Probably Build

Fresh from San Diego where he has been spending the winter Dr. McIntyre returned today to Prince Rupert. He was accompanied by Mrs. McIntyre, and Mr. Maurice Bondeau. Dr. McIntyre has been quite close to the turbulent scenes in Mexico, saw the U. S. troops leave to restrain the menacing advance of the insurgents, and saw the British ships of war steam into harbor after taking part in the work of preserving order and the safety of non-combatants.

During the summer Dr. McIntyre will remain in Prince Rupert. “This is my home of course,” he said, “and I intend to develop and improve my property here this season. If things are as good as their promises indicate at present, I shall go in for some more building.”

Another Wrong Idea

It has been reported that Reilly's Bakery Lunch in the Empress Theatre basement would not serve lunches in the morning in future. To the contrary that place will be, commencing Monday, May 15, open from 7 a.m. until 1 a.m. daily except Sunday when it will open at 8.30 a.m. If you want a good quick morning lunch in a clean place go to Reilly's. 107-108

Provincial Police Note

Provincial Constable H. L. Gay has gone to Port Essington to assist Constable Forsyth. Constable John Mason Hitchens has gone to take up duty at Stewart for the Provincial Police. Chief Owen arranged these appointments yesterday.

Olario and Leoni are injured about the hands and face and it is feared that owing to the severe injuries to their eyes they will lose their sight.

Dr. Tremayne was called immediately after the accident and after rendering first aid had the men rushed to the General Hospital where up to the time of going to press he did not know the exact result of the injuries as he had

THEY MADE GOOD FIGHT

Rival Clubs Met in Billiard Match Last Night

PRINCE RUPT'S WON
After a Hard Tussle They Managed to Defeat the Wanderers by 42 Points—Each Side Won Three Games.

The rivalry which exists between the artists of the cue in the Prince Rupert and Wanderers Club led up to another match last night, one of the best of the series. After a close match in which each side won three games, the decision was arrived at by counting points, when the Prince Ruperts gained the verdict by 1350 points to 1308.

The teams and individual scores were as follows:
Prince Rupert Club—
J. H. McMullin..... 250
G. R. Naden..... 250
A. Carss..... 250
H. P. Wilson..... 170
W. S. Benson..... 200
A. T. Brodick..... 230

Total..... 1350
Wanderers' Club—
A. Oakley..... 222
W. A. Pettigrew..... 218
W. A. Casey..... 118
F. P. Bratt..... 250
H. Simpson..... 250
S. P. McMordie..... 250

Total..... 1308

The Mystic Seven

Seven dollars, that is five and costs, was the magic sum which this morning secured liberty for John Hill, who failed to resist the attractions of the insidious

not completed his examination.

Cause of the Accident

As far as can be learned the result of the accident was putting in the dynamite in a hole before the hole had got thoroughly cold after drilling. Bartoldi was putting the powder in and the two other men were standing near by when the explosion happened. A shower of rocks shot up with terrific force and knocked the men down.

tanglefoot yesterday afternoon.

Constable Mansell acted as usher on the occasion of his triumphal entry into the Civic Apartment House.

OFF TO CORONATION

Capt. Fred Stork and Family Leave on Sunday

Tomorrow morning Capt. Fred Stork with his wife and family leave Rupert by the Camosun on their way to England for the Coronation, and Europe afterwards. Captain and Mrs. Stork will cross the Atlantic in the S. S. Campania sailing from New York. They will not be accompanied by the children, who are to remain for a holiday with Capt. Stork's people in Bolton, Ontario. The trip will extend to several months.

George Clayton in Town

George L. Clayton of the Prince Rupert Cold Storage Company, arrived by the Prince George this morning. He was down below attending to matters connected with the advancement of the construction work of the plant which is making strides in this excellent weather.

Real Estate up River

Real estate attractions up river have drawn many live real estate men towards Hazelton recently. This morning Capt. McPhatta of Vancouver travelled by the Hazelton which left at ten a.m.

Rifle Went Amissing

A complaint was received from one of the passengers on the Prince George today that a rifle had disappeared from his baggage. Chief Owen of the Provincial Police Force has the matter in hand, and will trace the lost property.

CITIZENS' RIFLE CLUB

Effective Revival for This Summer

TO SHARE RANGES

Membership Increases and Office-bearers are Appointed at Meeting Last Night. Shooting Match with Earl Grey's Rifles Will Shortly Take Place.

Prince Rupert Citizen's Rifle Association has taken a new lease of life for this season. In the court house last night a meeting of members of the Citizens' Rifle Association and all interested was held to discuss the re-organisation of the Association.

An arrangement is being planned by which the Citizens' Rifle Association and Earl Grey's Rifles will have the joint use of the ranges across the harbor now used by Earl Grey's Rifles alone. Regular practice will proceed this summer, and a match is already

being talked of between Earl Grey's Rifles and the rifle association as soon as the range matters are got in shape.

All young men in the city who are interested in rifle shooting are welcomed to the membership of the association. The subscription is \$4 and present members or any of the office-bearers or members of committee will introduce new members.

Office bearers elected last night: President R. Cameron, Secretary Treasurer Arthur Cutbush, Committee J. R. Beattie, Guy Tooker, I. Cameron, J. Brown, C. E. Woods and J. W. Potler

Daly Graham is not welcomed very cordially in cities on the Pacific Coast, at least not by the Police. He is frequently requested to move on and today it was up to him to move again. He left for Hazelton for a brief sojourn.

A man named Sweeney, who is said to answer also to the name of Pat promised Chief Vickers the morning that he would be good and get work at once. Chief Vickers relented a little and let him go under supervision.

TWO STEAMERS LOST BY COLLISIONS AT SEA

Steamer Debays Sank Off Goodwin Sands—Captain and Four Others Drowned—Steamer Merida Founders in Collision—Three Hundred Passengers Escape

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Dover, England, May 13.—Within sight of shore, off the Goodwin sands, the Spanish steamer Debays sank today, as the result of a terrible impact with the British steamer Westmoreland which ran into her. The captain, chief officer and four of the crew of the Debays were drowned within two minutes before assistance could reach her.

New York, May 13.—A terrible tragedy of the sea was narrowly

averted off this coast this morning, when the ship Merida, bound from Havana to New York with 319 souls on board was rammed by the steamer Admiral Farragut. The accident occurred 55 miles northeast of Cape Charles, and the vessel sank in 35 fathoms of water.

After exciting scenes among the panic-stricken passengers, all were rescued and brought to port. In the struggles which took place a number were injured and are being treated in the hospitals.

LABORERS FIND NUGGET ON MOOSE JAW STREETS

Were Digging for a Track Bed for Street Railway when a Rich Gold Sample Was Found—There is Now a Still Hunt for Spot that Earth Came From

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Moose Jaw, May 13.—While preparing the track bed for the new street railway a laborer this morning found a good sized nugget of gold. The discovery has caused a great sensation, and raised hopes that Moose Jaw may become the scene of a gold strike. Men are already prospecting in the district where the earth came from.

A Good Specimen

Supt. McPhee who is in charge

of the tracklaying has had a lot of mining experience, and he declares that the nugget is a very rich sample. The soil in which it was found had been carted from neighboring hills to fill in a ravine, and every effort is being made to trace the soil to its source. It is expected that more nuggets are to be found where the first came from.

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