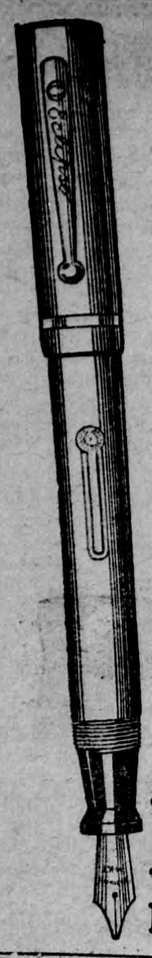

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South Pole Flight by Wilkins's Party Told by Wireless

Message to Pilot's Father Reports Success in the Antarctic

New York.—Radio messages sent from the antarctic by Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins told of the first airflight made over that region.

One message, addressed to Ole Eielson of Hatton, N.D., father of Lieut. Ben Eielson, pilot of the expedition, read:

"Ben made first antarctic flight today. Regards. Wilkins."

A second message was received by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation.

The Wilkins expedition, the object of which is to study weather conditions and locate suitable places in the antarctic for meteorological stations, left New York, Sept. 22. They were bound for Deception Island, a deserted bit of land 60 miles off the coast of Graham land, due south of Cape Horn, the southern extremity of South America.

From a base either on Graham Land or Deception Island they hoped to make flights of exploration east along Graham Land and west to the Ross Sea. The latter flights would carry expedition. The messages from Wilkins were sent via Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

In addition to Wilkins and Eielson, other members of the expedition are Joe Crosson, assistant pilot, William Gaston and Orval Porter, mechanics.

Self-Expression

Nationalist in the Glasgow Herald (Cons.): The mere machinery of local government will mean nothing without a revival of national culture. A city that throngs to see barbarous and crude American concoctions which would not be allowed to disgrace the opera house of a third-rate Continental town, but form the habitual diet of London, is yet a long way removed in civilization from normal European cities. We have nothing to lose but everything to gain by severing our connection with England, and a collapse of the London theatres in Glasgow, as in Dundee, would give our municipality an opportunity of extending its present laudable work in music, etc.

Mr. Facing-Both-Ways

Ottawa Citizen (Lib.): Plain sense insists that if you formally agree to renounce war and settle disputes by pacific means, there is no reason for the existence of a navy, let alone for the increase of a navy. But plain sense does not always carry the day in the discussion of navies and peace. Statesmen and political leaders live in a world which is full of awkward obstacles in the way of accepting words to mean what they say. So, as in President Collidge's case, we are sometimes presented with the ironic spectacle of a leader asking his followers to ratify a treaty outlawing war on the one hand, and to vote vast sums for the increase of the navy on the other.

The discussion at the literary club was about the power of conscience. Boswell—"Sir, my conscience won't let me do wrong." Dr. Johnson—"Why, sir, neither will mine. Still it's a poor conscience that won't meet you half-way."

"Well," said the purveyor of platitudes, "there are always just as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it." "You're right," responded the disgruntled angler. "I'm the man who eft 'em there."

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

British Engineer Crosses Danakil in Abyssinia

Passage of Upper and Lower Regions Said to be First Done by Europeans

London.—An account of what is claimed to be the first crossing by Europeans of the Upper and Lower Danakil of Abyssinia is published in The Times. The journey was accomplished by L. M. Nesbitt, a British mining engineer, accompanied by two Italian traders. T. Pastori and G. Rosina, with a caravan of 15 natives, 25 camels and 4 mules.

The party started from Hawash Bridge station on the Jibuti-Addis Abeba Railway, on March 13, zigzagged along the course of the Hawash River to the Sultanate of Aussa, where they were met by an escort from the Sultan, who, after a period of mistrust, gave the travelers safe conduct to the borders of his dominions.

Thence they marched north to the Biru Sultanate, where water holes are four or even six days apart and the heat is extreme owing to the greater part of the land being several hundred feet below sea level.

Ultimately they arrived at Assale-Dolol, on the borders of the Italian colony of Eritrea, reaching the coast village of Mersa Fatima a few days later on July 1.

Mr. Nesbitt is expected to lecture before the Royal Geographical Society at an early date.

Sauce for the Goose

Calgary Herald (Ind. Cons.): (The Argentine is showing pardonable irritation at the United States' prohibitive tariff wall policy.) Canada is in a position to sympathize with the South American Republic. This country has endured the American conception of friendly commercial relations for many years. Canadians have had to grin and bear it, although they buy more from the United States than from any other nation. The moment any Canadian commodity finds a ready market across the border, the tariff is raised against it. The remedy for unequal treatment lies within the power of Canada as it does in that of the South American republics. It consists of retaliation in kind.

A LAUGHING BABY IS A GREAT JOY

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"You're looking bad, Scotty."

"Ay. Ah'm suffering frae an awfu' sore throat." "Gosh! Anybody treating you for it?" "No—that's the tr-r-ouble!"

Floods Cause a Venice Like Aspect

PROPERTY LOSS OF $10,000,000 CAUSED BY FLOOD

A street intersection at Neodesha, Kansas. Seventeen deaths are reported from the flood-stricken area in the mid-western states and hundreds of people were forced out of their homes.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads to a Decline—Enrich the Blood by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, langour and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

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"Occasionally a good love story nets its author a fortune."

Father: "There was something funny about you last night, daughter." Offspring: "I know, but I sent him home as early as I could."

"How are you getting on with your husband, dear?" "Oh, splendidly. I never find him at home, and he never finds me out."

Norway Wins Fight to Get Blue Whales

$2,500,000 Research Expedition Financed by British Goes for Naught—But Sad Part is Extermination of Sea Monsters

London.—Norway has apparently beaten England in a fight for the $32,810,000 whale-oil industry in the Antarctic; and British disappointment over this defeat is so keen that the question will probably be raised in Parliament during the present session.

The public knows and cares little about a business rivalry so far from home, but the business interests involved are resentful. Their disappointment is all the sharper because $2,500,000 has been spent in trying to establish a profitable industry for England in the Antarctic. An elaborately equipped research expedition, for example, was sent to the south aboard the ship Discovery to investigate the whale and its habits. The Discovery returned with a mass of scientific information, yet the expedition must be called a failure from the British business point of view.

Only two British companies are now operating in the Antarctic, as compared with thirteen energetic Norwegian companies there. More than 10,000 whales are killed each year and the value of whale oil produced annually has risen to more than $30,000,000. The Norwegians, using floating whale-oil "factories" built in England, have pushed ahead until they have almost a monopoly of the industry.

Still more discouraging to those watching the situation here is the gradual extermination of the great blue whale which American whalers once killed in small numbers but which the Norwegians are now killing by thousands. Licenses for whaling were once issued for small British stations on the shores of the Falkland Islands; but the Norwegians have made licenses unnecessary by their floating whaling stations, which are utterly unregulated. The great Antarctic blue whale, which grows to 100 feet in length, multiplies slowly, and thus there is grave danger that the species will some day become extinct.

If the British oil interest had their way they would acquire the Norwegian whaling stations with encouagement from the Colonial Office here, and would then press for international regulations to govern the whaling trade. Only in this way, it is argued here, will it be possible for British interests to reap the benefits of expeditions like the Discovery's and make England once more a factor in the only industry of importance in the Antarctic.

New York

Collinson Owen in the London Daily Telegraph (Cons.): An incredible city: A city with its swarming populations of Russian Jews, Italians, Slavs, and every other kind of people; with its flourishing criminals, its Chinese quarter, its town of colored people at Harlem, and its alarming-looking taxi-cab drivers; and on the other hand the chaste majesty of Park Avenue. Flats at £10,000 a year—and policemen who walk up and down twirling their very formidable-looking clubs. Never has there been such a city of contrasts, such a mixture of East Side and West Side. New York is one long, everlasting melodrama.

No man is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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Many New Flying Clubs Are Formed

Eight Applications Now Being Considered by Defence Department

Ottawa.—Eight applications for new flying clubs are being considered by the Department of National Defence. Sixteen clubs have been formed throughout the Dominion since May 1. The first club was formed in Toronto early in that month, and the last license was granted to the Calgary club on Sept. 8.

There are 2,227 members in the various clubs according to a erport issued at the civil aviation branch. Since Sept. 30, 130 new members have joined.

Two planes have been granted each organization by the Government free of charge in order to stimulate interest in aviation. An average of 350 flying hours for each club to date is indicated in the report.

As a result of the clubs' activities 63 private pilot licenses and 21 commercial pilot licenses have been granted. Seventeen licenses for private pilots have been granted since September.

Clubs are at present in operation at the following points: Halifax, Granby (P.Q.), Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Walkerville (Ont.), Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria and Vancouver.

Applications for licenses have been received from clubs at the following places: Brantford, Ont., Glace Bay, N.S., Fort William, Kingston, Peterborough, Ont., St. John, N.B., St. Catharines, Ont., and Brockville, Ont.

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Go West, Young Manufacturer

Victoria Times (Lib.): This change in the Australian tariff will have little effect upon the products which the Commonwealth imports from British Columbia—our pulp and paper, lumber, fish, and so on; it will effect, however, those commodities which the industrial East has been selling to the southern Dominion. But there is no reason why the automobile or piano manufacturer of Ontario should allow himself to suffer under the handicap for very long. The remedy lies in his own hands. He now will have an incentive to come out to the Pacific Coast and establish his branch factory either here or at some point on the coast of the Mainland. By so doing he not only would counter the effect of the new tariff schedule, but he also would put himself in a better position to compete in the Antipodean market with the United States exporter. He would be at the front door of the Pacific and ready for all the developments which are bound soon to take place in many countries whose shores it washes.

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Mother Earth

Vancouver Sun (Lib.): Agriculture is our basic industry, and its prosperity is the common concern of every citizen in the land. Towns and cities are keenly alive to the expansion of commerce and industry, and rightly so, but commerce and industry would be in a poor way without agricultural prosperity.

A lot of people are setting out to dazzle the world, and many of them do it by the glaring headlights on their automobiles.—The Muncie Star. being considered."

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