

Patrol Discovered Musk and Caribou In Canadian Park

2-Man Expedition Making Thelon Preserve Survey Also Report Wolf Packs

Word has been received by the Canadian Department of the Interior that W. H. Hoare, explorer of the Northwest territories and Yukon Branch, and Warden A. J. Knox, of Fort Smith, Northwest Territory, have completed an examination and patrol of the southern portion of the Thelon game sanctuary east of Great Slave Lake. After a survey by dog team and canoe covering eight months, they returned to their base near the site of old Fort Reliance on December 11 and began preparations for the immediate resumption of the work so as to complete it this year.

The survey of the 15,000-square-mile game preserve was begun in April last year, and from that time until the receipt of the report, on January 11, no word had been received from the investigators. Police patrols and other parties passing through the areas were asked to keep watch for the departmental party, but without results, the search was continued until January 10, when Fort Smith being the first Intentional Head Office officials at Ottawa had of the movements of Hoare and Knox.

Musk Ox Are Sighted

Much valuable information was obtained by Mr. Hoare and his companion during their survey of the southern part of the Thelon sanctuary. Musk ox were seen along the Hanbury River and traces of these rapidly disappearing big game animals were noted in the vicinity of the Thelon River. Large herds of caribou were reported south of the sanctuary. Wolves were also numerous, but they proved wary of both trap and gun.

Mr. Hoare left Ottawa for the north early in January, 1928, taking with him six Baffin Island huskies to form his dog team during the patrol. He began his overland trip to Fort Smith from the end of Steel at McMurray, Alberta, on January 23, and covered the 300 miles to Fort Smith by February 2. Here the department was established and supplies were secured. Then, accompanied by Warden A. J. Knox, Mr. Hoare entered upon one of the most arduous stages of the trip—the 500-mile journey via Resolution to the east end of Great Slave Lake, where the base camp was established. About the middle of April the party began its patrol of the sanctuary.

Maps Are Found Faulty

It had been arranged that the investigators were to visit the post of Baker Lake to receive and dispatch mail and to get supplies. This post is situated at the western end of the lake of the same name which empties into Chesterfield Inlet, thus forming a navigable waterway to Hudson Bay. The route was through the Ford-Campbell-Smart chain of lakes to the Thelon and down that river to Baker Lake. However, the investigators report that these lakes are not connected as shown on the map, and since the party was unable to reach Baker Lake during the season, it was decided to explore the southern part of the park and later return to their base at Fort Reliance.

London-Cape Town Air Service to Be Longest in World

Expected to Speed Growth of South Africa—Governments to Help Pay Expenses

Cape Town, S.A.—Rapid development of South Africa is expected here through the new weekly air service between London and this city, negotiations for which were recently completed between the British and Union of South Africa Governments.

The new Imperial Air Line will bring London within 12 days of Cape Town and this abridgement of distance is expected to react advantageously upon trade and commerce, and to encourage increased colonization and tourist travel.

Working expenses of the new air line will be shared between Britain and the governments of South Africa, the Sudan, Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda for a five-year period, and the union government has given assurances of full support and co-operation.

The route from London to Cape Town will be the longest commercial air route in the world. The African section alone will be more than 6,000 miles long. The proposed route will connect at Cairo with the London-Cairo air route opened March 23.

While there is as yet no official confirmation, it is said in well-informed quarters that the new African service will be operated jointly by Imperial Airways and Cobham-Blackburn Air Lines.

British Films

Saskatoon Star-Phoenix (Lb.): Artistic leadership in the film world has definitely passed from America to Europe. Germany is producing the finest pictures of the day, Great Britain is a little behind in technical achievement, but there is no reason to suppose that a country so pre-occupied in the drama will continue to take second place in a kindred art. Canadian film theatres, it is to be hoped, will be wide-open to the products of the British studios when the expected improvement in their quality occurs. An occasional change in the steady diet of Hollywood productions would be welcomed by many people in the Dominion, for both artistic and political reasons.

Uncle Sam Helps the Farmer

A Farm Relief Board with wide powers and a "revolving fund" of six hundred and fifty million dollars is the first fruit of the special session of Congress.

The wide powers include co-operative marketing, rural credits and other ideas not unknown to Canada. We make a guess that the rural credits will be the long end of the game with the United States farmers. Cash is a form of relief that can be grasped by the humblest intelligence which has a habit of backing up when it is asked to entertain broader economic theories.

Rural credits have been tried out in some of our prairie provinces, but with no satisfactory results, said provinces, after accumulating a number of bad debts, being glad enough to shift the burden to Ottawa. Our rural credit scheme now has a Federal scope, but how it is working none can say, no report having come to hand so far of its benefits, or otherwise.

We make a guess that the revolving fund of six hundred and fifty million dollars will be generously drawn upon and that the more rural credit is extended the less will be done to the United States tariff, the revolving fund being a direct sort of charity and the tariff what one might call an oblique blessing. At all events, money is something everybody can understand and a farmer naturally thinks more of a dollar in hand than two dollars in the bush.

President Hoover is a man of great courage and some day he may be bold enough to tell the farmer that the best sort of help is to help himself.

But that will probably be some time after the revolving fund has been exhausted—the farmer having helped himself to every last dollar of it.—Montreal Standard.

Court Asked to Give Ruling On Length of Stage Kisses

Paris—The question "How long is a kiss?" is perplexing the police as the result of a formal complaint filed against the producer and author of the state play "Belle Reve." The complaint, filed by a well-known architect, promises to raise the issue of whether a kiss on the stage should last as long or longer than an embrace in private between lovers. Naturally, gossip is waxing warm on the subject.

The question was raised after the architect and his wife attended a performance of the play, of which they had heard a number of good reports concerning the amusing nature of the comedy. It is a satire on the lives led by post-war wealthy persons in France.

After the performance, the architect left the theatre, which is situated on the Rue Mathurins, just off the Boulevard, and went to the nearest police station, where he filed an injunction against the producer and author. He complained that the nature of the kisses which Saturnin Fabre, the leading man, administered to the alluring lips of the beautiful Mlle. France Ellys, was such as to arouse improper sentiments in the minds of the younger members of the audience.

The complaint also charged that the kisses were prolonged unnecessarily. The complaint, which was quite novel for Paris, gave the actor and actress considerable concern.

"We have acted the parts sincerely," they said, "if we have forgotten ourselves in the roles it was because of our sincerity. We had no idea anyone could take offence at our manner of kissing."

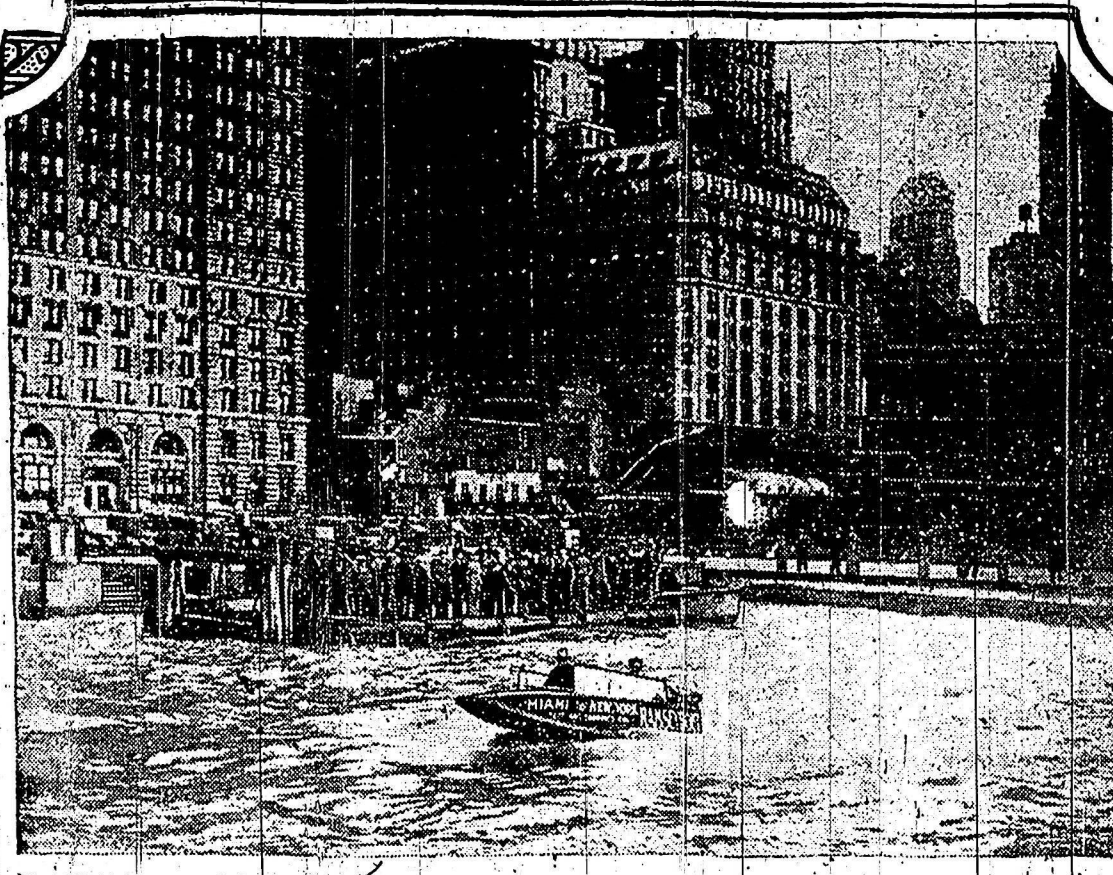
Canada and the West Indies

Saskatoon Star-Phoenix (Ind.): Representatives of the Eastern Telegraph Company are touring the West Indies in the interests of a larger and improved cable service. The press of the West Indies gets only the mere skeleton of daily news because of the expense to cable rates, and days necessarily pass before news by mail is received. Canada is very deeply interested in this matter. The West Indies press contains almost no enlarged trade relations, then the people of the West Indies should be able to read in their newspapers much more about Canada.

Chicago Baudits Rob Six Satos in One Block—Headline.

A Chicago block party—Arkansas Gazette.

Outboard Motor Boat Makes Real Sporting Trip



TOURS FROM MIAMI-NEW YORK TRIP IN FRAIL CRAFT
H. S. Harris and J. D. Ramsey, Miami sportsman, arriving at the Battery, New York, on last leg of 1,600-mile water journey in outboard motorboat from Miami, Fla. The boat was equipped with two Lockheed motors.

Tom Mix Indicted By U.S. Grand Jury

Charged With Withholding \$100,000 in Income Taxes

Los Angeles—Tom Mix, whose western films made him a millionaire, was indicted by Federal Grand Jury on charges of withholding \$100,000 in Government income taxes.

The lengthy indictment prepared in Washington, D.C., and sent here for vote, contained accusations that the actor failed to pay part of his tax for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927, and that he attempted to evade and defeat payment.

Two conspiracy indictments were returned. In the first Mix was accused with Eugene J. Ford, his brother-in-law, and J. Marjorie Berger, Hollywood income tax collector, of conspiracy to defraud the Government of \$41,149.57.

In the second indictment those named with Mix were Jack Hill, his former publicity manager, and Miss Berger. The trio bill charged that \$70,984.54 in income taxes were withheld over a period of two years.

The grand jury also voted an indictment against Miss Berger, charging her with aiding and assisting, counseling and advising Mix in his assertedly false returns. Miss Berger was indicted recently for alleged falsification of income tax returns of other movie stars.

Mix is not in motion pictures at the present time. He is touring with a circus, and was said to be in Milwaukee.

Atlantic Flight Plans

Stockholm, Sweden—The plans of Captain Albin Ahnberg, Swedish flier, for an Atlantic flight from Stockholm to New York early in June were said to be progressing favorably.

The flier has received word from Dean, whose his Junkers plane, of the same type as the Brenden, is in preparation for the flight.

The Swedish postoffice has granted his application for a charge of 20 kronor (about 54 cents) for each letter of ten grams weight. As his carrying capacity is about sixty-two pounds, he hopes to realize a considerable sum toward the flight's expenses in this manner.

During the coming month supplies will be sent to his three projected stopping places, Reykjavik, Iceland; Iceland; Greenland; and Anticosti Island, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

Industry

Industry is not only the instrument of improvement, but the foundation of pleasure. Nothing is so opposite to the true enjoyment of life as the relaxed and feeble state of an indolent mind. He who is a stranger to industry may possess, but he cannot enjoy.—Blair.

Dominion Assured of Bright Future

Sir Arthur Balfour Confident Dominion Will Forge Ahead

London—Promotion of Imperial trade through the medium of an Imperial business conference was urged by Sir Arthur Balfour, who has just returned from a visit to Canada in an interview recently.

He said he had been in Canada 49 times but had never returned with a deeper conviction that Canada is destined finally to play a leading part in the industrial affairs of the world.

"He dwelt on the 'boundless' possibilities of Canada, the optimism prevailing in the country, the extent to which industry in Canada was enlisted the aid of the scientist, and Canada's need of population and capital.

With regard to the idea of an Imperial businessmen's conference he said such a development would be of the greatest value. The matter would require very careful preparation, but he was convinced the Empire could be developed vigorously as an economic unit if only the leaders of industry in the Dominions and in the Mother Country could get together.

Financial Worry Disheartens Men

Judge Pleads for Better Provision for Presbyterian Ministers

Toronto—Deploring the fact that "good men" are leaving the church because their present stipends would not allow them to provide for their families, Mr. Justice Craig, in supporting a proposed pension fund scheme before the Toronto and Kingston Synod of the Presbyterian Church, declared ministers' salaries should be equal to the income of a good lawyer, or at least they should receive the salary of a headmaster of a school in a small town. He said no minister could put forth his best efforts unless he were free from financial worries. The creation of a pension fund was the only way to save the church, he declared.

Burnt Sauscepanes

If you burn an aluminum saucepan, place it empty and dry on the stove and allow to stand over a low gas jet until the burn carbonizes and flakes off. This plan may not work if it is not a good aluminum pan.

When the pan is burnt on the bottom, place an onion on the bottom and boil until the burnt pieces rise to the top like scum.

A full-hearted man is always a powerful man. If he is erroneous, then he is powerful for error.—Spurgeon.

Sir A. Ewing's Splendid Work In "Room 40"

Enemy Wireless Messages in Cipher Were Intercepted and Decoded

What has been described as "the best kept secret of the war" was locked, until many years after hostilities had ceased, in the brain of Sir Alfred Ewing, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Edinburgh University, who has just been presented with the freedom of Edinburgh.

Sir Alfred, who is 4, retires in September.

The secret is the story of what happened in "Room 40," the department of the Admiralty which dealt with the solving of the enemy's wireless messages in cipher intercepted by our secret listening stations. Room 40 was wholly controlled by Sir Alfred Ewing.

Scattered up and down the east coast were wireless stations equipped with direction-finding apparatus, and a few minutes after a German warship had sent out a message to headquarters, that message was in the hands of the staff of Room 40 and on the map. It was in this way that a close watch was kept on the German fleet, which could never advance how, their plans were setting to English ears.

Duke of Gloucester Invests Hirohito With Britain's Highest Order

Prince Decorates Duke of Gloucester Invests Hirohito With Britain's Highest Order

Tokyo—Prince Henry, 1st son of King George of Great Britain, knelt at the feet of Emperor Hirohito of Japan May 3 and clasped to his left leg a royal purple garter, insignia of Britain's highest order of knighthood.

The ceremony completed Emperor Hirohito's journey across the city to Kasunigaseki Palace, the Prince's temporary home, personally to bestow on him the Grand Order of the Chrysanthemum, Japan's highest decoration.

The two ceremonies were the climax of a voyage half way around the world for the young prince, or, as he is more widely known, the Duke of Gloucester, who was welcomed here when he arrived from his native land.

The gorgeous ceremonial of the earlier bestowal took place in the throne room of the imperial palace.

They say nearly thousand New Yorkers get a living from boot-legging, but this doubtless includes under-takers.

A handi entered a New York supper club the other night, and got away with \$82. It is estimated that this was only about \$27 less than he had when he went in.

Reds Dwindle As Mid-Europe Wins Stability

Communists Still Strong in Prague; Elsewhere No Longer a Menace

Vienna—Post-war conditions in Central Europe provide an excellent field for Communism. For a time the Reds seemed likely to take possession of these states and spread thence to the Balkans. Now, however, after four years of constructive work, the Communist cause is growing weaker, and in some cases ceases to present any actual menace.

Of the three states, Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, the former is the one in which Communism has least power. There is no Communist representative in Parliament, and no Communist press worth consideration. This is largely due to the Social Democratic Party who carried through measures of alleviation for the workers and poorer classes generally.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the Communists consider the Social Democrats their greatest enemies, and that their activities almost entirely to discrediting the work of this party. Their few and generally insignificant street disturbances are limited to coincide with the street processions of which the Social Democrats are so fond. After the ring leaders have been sent to the district houses, and no more is heard of the party for some time.

Vienna, in virtue of its central position is no doubt being made a center for some secret Communist propaganda for the Balkans and elsewhere. The arrest of Bela Kun, the Hungarian Communist leader, who had been working for some time in Vienna under a false name, drew attention to this activity; but, as it is directed mainly toward other countries, it cannot affect the home position very much.

Hungarians still talk of the three-months "Red Republic" under Bela Kun in the summer of 1919, and welcome the most stringent police regulations to prevent its possible recurrence. Hungary has no Communist representation on either national, provincial or municipal bodies, and nothing in the nature of Communist publications. Not only are these prohibited in the country but the press are carefully watched, so that no propaganda literature may come to the open abroad. The most disturbing feature in the present situation is the fact that the very stringency of the dictatorship makes the resurgence of Communism a real danger.

At the present moment Communism would appear to be at its strongest in Czechoslovakia. In 1925, at the last general election, the party registered 277,711 votes, or 11 per cent of the 29 senators in the present Parliament, and is thus the second party in the state, inferior in numbers only to the Czech Agrarians. It is also the only party in the state which includes members from all nationalities, Czech, German, Magyar and Polish.

However, however, it is not commensurate with its numerical force. Its heavy polling at the last election was rather a mark of disapproval of the existing regime. The party has no record of constructive work in Parliament, its tactics being mainly obstructive.

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In the Central Europe of today Communism has ceased to be an active menace and will undoubtedly continue to lose more and more ground as long as the present economic recovery continues.

The I'm Alone Case

Truth (London): Such cases have frequently led to serious trouble in the past, and if it were not for the trouble would not and could not be confined to Canada. In a general way it is no doubt convenient to the Dominions and everybody else that they should deal directly with their own local affairs, but where local affairs tend to implicate the Imperial Government and the public conscience may not always be satisfactorily have them handled by the representative of the one Dominion immediately concerned.

The Reason

Why should green vegetables be cooked quickly in an uncovered saucepan? To preserve their green color, which makes them attractive, hence more appealing to the appetite.

Why are green vegetables called protective foods? Because they contain vitamins and mineral matter which are essential to growth and health.

Why must corned beef be cooked slowly? To soften the fibers, make the starch more digestible, and bring out the flavor.

Why are beans usually soaked in water? Beans (except soy beans) are low in fat and the addition of a pork supplies this deficiency.

Washing Curtains

Dirty curtains should be steeped overnight in salt and water—a good handful of salt to a gallon of water—before dipping them into soap suds for the first time.

By doing this you set the color, and sides drying out the dirt. In the morning rinse them once or twice then wash with pure soap suds. When they are quite clean, rinse them again until the water is clear.

Curtains made of net are often inclined to shrink and it is a good idea to run a weighted rod through the bottom and hang them while still damp.

Use More Starch

Hardly starched pillow cases, towels and so on will keep clean much longer. If some thin starch water is added to the final rinsing water.

They will also be easier to wash the next time, as the dirt slips out with far greater ease.

Where the Nations Mingle

who has visited Geneva, impressed above all with friendly spirit which seems to prevail in this world meeting place.

There is an indication in the various reports that the meeting place of different peoples can be found in Geneva. There, great bugaboo, the color of the skin is to be forgotten and white and black mingle on terms of social and international friendship.

Dundurand has said that if he did nothing more than to see the representatives of the world for a friendly and candid discussion of their affairs, more than justice to the world would be done. He brought home to the visitor in this lovely old town on the lake in the world is the most beautiful and most cosmopolitan of cities.

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Check Your Car for Spring Ills

Complete Overhaul of All Mechanical Parts Will Eliminate Many Worries

Spring, with its warmer days and bright sun, brings new worries to the motorist. It is time to check his motor after winter season.

Most of the potential troubles lurk about the hood of every automobile. The seasons change, expands at the joints of Standards at Washington.

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Many Canadians Will Remember Canal Du Nord



COMPETITION RECALLS SCENES IN GREAT WAR
London spring rifle meet for household troops and territorial army.