

# Daughters of Empire Greet National Chapter Officers

### Three Northern Chapters Join In Reception to Visitors; Tea Held at Golf Club House and Address of Welcome is Given; National Regent Is Chief Speaker

Three Northern Chapters of the I.O.D.E., Cobalt, Haileybury and Englehart, joined in welcoming officers of the National Chapter at Haileybury on Tuesday evening, when visitors were entertained at a tea and reception at the clubhouse of the Haileybury Golf Club. There were about 70 members of the Order present for the evening and an address of welcome was given by Mrs. George Mitchell, of the Cobalt Chapter. This is the first time that officers of the National Chapter have visited the North Country officially. They had already been to the more western part of the province, visiting Port Arthur, Fort William, Sault Ste Marie, Sudbury and North Bay before coming to Haileybury. From here they have gone to Kapuskasing and will stop at other points.

Mrs. C. E. Burden, Regent of the National Chapter, was the chief speaker at Tuesday evening's reception. With her were Mrs. Morrison, Regent of the Provincial Chapter, Mrs. Mulock organizing Sec., and Mrs. Detweiler, Educational Secretary. Each of the ladies gave a short address on her own line of the work of the Order.

The following are extracts from the address given by Mrs. Burden, which was listened to with great interest and attention by all present:

"It is a great pleasure to speak to you this evening and to tell you something about our Order. I would like to congratulate you on your splendid work.

You know I have the greatest admiration for the Primary Chapters, for on you depends the existence of the Order, and especially the Regent and Officers, for they come in contact with the individual member and can do so much for the Order and for the country.

Posters have been sent to all Chapters emphasizing the importance of buying within the Empire. As women are the chief buyers of the home and family need, they should keep ever before them the fact, that practically every requirement can be supplied from some part of the Empire.

When our Order was founded in 1900, one of its greatest aims was the banding together with one bond, all the women of the Empire, and never has there been a greater need for that bond than there is today, when so many different sources are seeking to tear down that, which we hold most dear, the preservation of the unity of the Empire.

I feel greatly honored to speak to you today and I wish to thank you for giving me the opportunity of addressing you, because I feel it is wise to come in contact with the National Officers for our views differ from yours, as yours are naturally local, ours must be National. Therefore, when we receive a problem, it must be decided nationally, that is, what might be feasible in one Province might not be feasible in another, so we must solve it to suit all the provinces.

In your work concentrate on the work of the Order. There are so many different organizations who are very anxious for our help, knowing that we are a large and influential body of women.

This year we want to raise over \$100,000 for our endowment fund. It is your work for the coming year. If every member of the Order would give or make \$10.00 we would complete the whole \$200,000. You know that during the war we raised over six million dollars, and after the war we raised over half a million for our War Memorial, and see the wonderful results that have been accomplished by the War Memorial. 128 Bursaries have been awarded, and 80 post graduate scholarships. We want our endowment fund to have the same splendid success as the War Memorial. We as an Order, must progress, we cannot stand still. We must have more Chapters and more young people to carry on our work when we have passed on.

We have had some very careful thinking and we know that this Stewart Endowment Fund is the one thing to do this year. We must concentrate on this work. It has been said that this is a bad year to raise money. "Any year is a bad year for faint hearts."

There is plenty of money in the country. Look at the loans that were over subscribed in a few hours.

An Endowment Fund has a threefold object, to provide for expansion of the Order's present undertakings and membership, for new avenues of service to the Empire, and for the National emergencies that may arise.

We also have a very wonderful Empire Study programme which you will receive later.

Another proposal, is to have the Chapters in the different cities sponsor the first night showing of British plays and British films, and giving the proceeds to the Stewart Endowment Fund. Also the proceeds from the sale of playing cards which we are financing for year, are being given to the same fund.

Make a personal canvas. A certain time in the fall is being arranged to have a special week and to all get their friends to give something.

Our badge is emblematic of Empire. The Crown representing Kingship and Majesty, and the seven pointed star standing for the seven divisions of our Empire, the British Isles, Canada, India, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and the West Indies. The red for courage, the white for purity, and the blue for truth.

Do we realize what it means to be a Daughter of the British Empire, with such traditions as we have behind us. May we as loyal daughters of the Empire strive to create a stronger spirit of new Imperialism, which is embodied in the ideals of service and sacrifice, the patriotism of deeds, not words, and thus strengthen the bond between us and the Mother country, and show our patriotism

and maintain the high ideals of our beloved Order, fully realizing the glorious heritage that is ours in being citizens of the British Empire, the greatest Empire the world has ever seen. As it has been so splendidly expressed by one of Britain's statesmen, "This Order can never die, so long as the British Empire lives, and we believe the Empire to be imperishable."

### To Address Rotary Clubs on Great Bear Lake District

Stanley Fleming, one of Haileybury's well known prospectors,

left on Sunday evening for Youngstown, N.Y., where he will this evening address a district gathering of Rotary Clubs on the Great Bear Lake District.

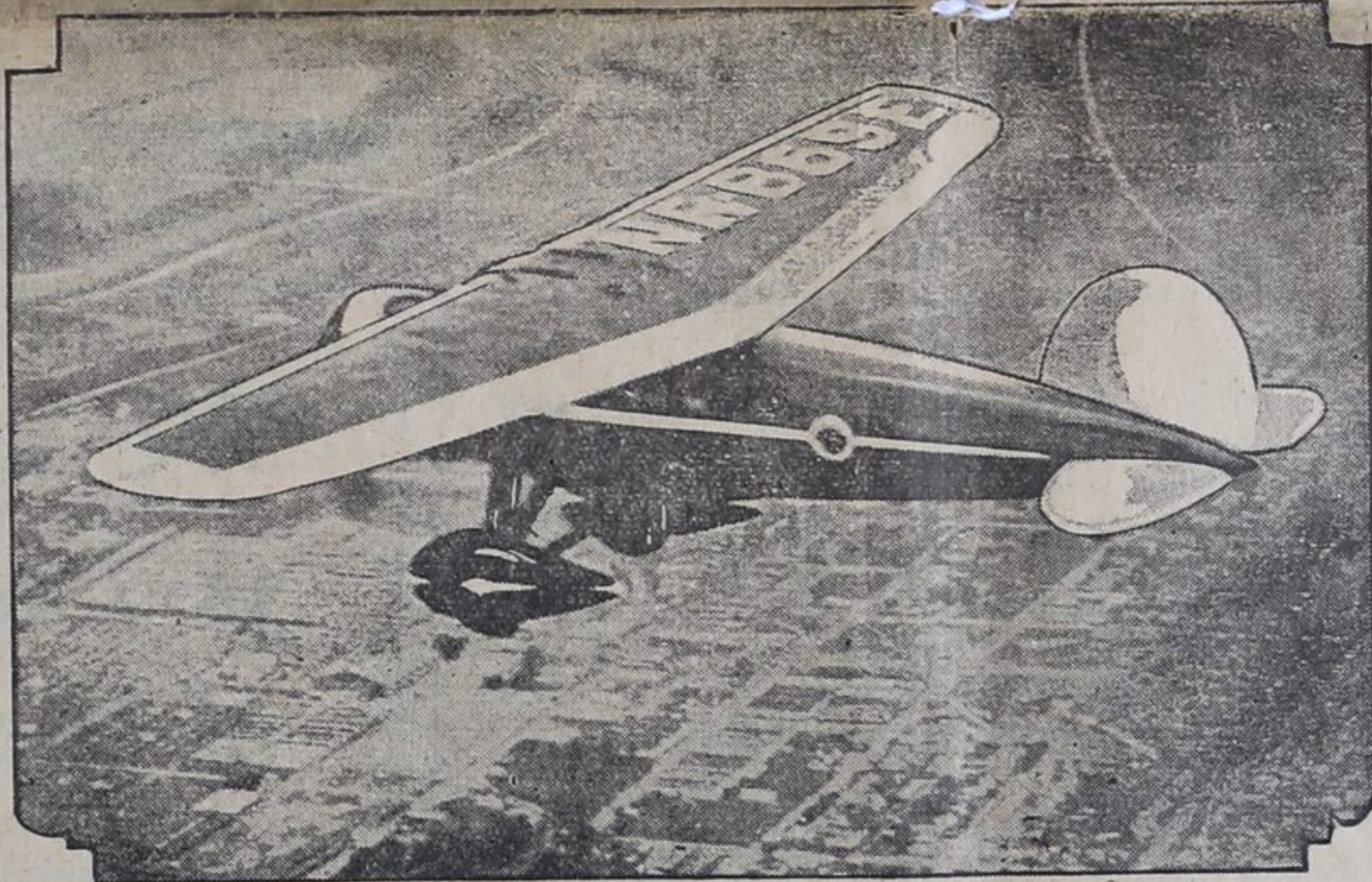
Mr. Fleming spent some months last year and early this year in that Northern district and has accumulated considerable knowledge of the conditions in what is conceded likely to become one of the most important mining districts of Canada. He has many pictures of the surrounding country and a good general knowledge of the more important discoveries. Mr. Fleming gave a very interesting talk to the Haileybury Rotary Club a few weeks ago on the same subject.

### LONDON'S LORD MAYOR GOES ALOFT



The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Maurice Jenks, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and various civic dignitaries, are photographed as they prepared to leave the British capital by the Imperial Airways air-liner "Heracles" on an official visit to Morecambe, a holiday resort on the north-east coast of Lancashire, to perform the opening ceremony in connection with the new Town Hall. This was the first time a Mayoral party had used an air-liner for a civic journey in the British Isles.

### Plane for New 'Round-the-World Attempt



This is the Lockheed monoplane which will be used by Bennett Griffin, war veteran, and Jimmie Mattern, in their attempt to better the 'round-the-world record set by Harold Gatty and Wiley Post last summer. The fliers recently arrived in New York from Oklahoma, to prepare for their globe-encircling flight. The present record for the long trip is eight days and fifteen hours.

### All Quiet on the Veteran's Front



Members of the Bonus Army at Camp Camden, Washington, are shown as they gave a cheer for the Rev. C. E. Coughlin, of Detroit, known as the "Radio Priest", following the announcement that he had contributed \$5,000 to provide food for the veterans. It was specified that the gift was conditional upon the vets conducting themselves in an orderly manner while in the capital. In set shows a few of the veterans enjoying a bath in a Washington pool.

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