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MEETING OF N.O.H.A. HELD AT NORTH BAY ON SATURDAY

Elie Little, of Iroquois Falls, Takes Place of Chas. Roach on the Executive. Constitution of N. O. H. A. Revised. Finances Reviewed.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association was held at the Empire hotel on Saturday last, with a fairly representative attendance from different parts of the North.

Those attending the session, in their official or delegate capacity, were: President, C. O. Baker, North Bay; vice-president, D. E. Sutherland, Halleybury; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Thompson, North Bay; past presidents, F. E. Thompson, New Liskeard, and G. W. Turk, Iroquois Falls; H. P. Charlton, Sudbury, life member and past secretary-treasurer; J. H. McDonald, Sault Ste. Marie, of the executive committee; Roy Chisholm, Sault Ste. Marie club; J. J. Ferry and R. Kinschler, Sudbury; A. R. Mobbs and N. S. McTaggart, Iroquois Falls; J. A. Marcella and J. A. Wilder, Halleybury; C. N. Binkley and Bert Cugh, New Liskeard; V. Hylands, Cobalt; T. M. White, Kirkland Lake; W. F. Hiscock, Monteith; W. E. Buchan, North Bay, and T. J. Faught and V. A. Soule, Chapleau.

It will be noted that Timmins, South Porcupine and Kapuskasing were not represented at the meeting by delegates, but the reports of the meeting indicate that these towns will hold active membership in the N.O.H.A. for the season.

Reports of the N.O.H.A. meeting in The Nugget and other papers say that an interesting item was a telegram sent from Toronto from A. D. Campbell, Cobalt, the original president of the association, and one of its founders, expressing regrets at not being able to attend the session. He congratulated C. O. Baker, retiring president, on the completion of two successful terms, and conveyed best wishes to the incoming executive and to the attending delegates. He expressed the hope that the N.O.H.A. would continue to flourish and keep up its good work of building sport in Northern Ontario.

In his address, President C. O. Baker, of North Bay, thanked the members of the executive, and the club representatives for the consideration and co-operation shown him during his two terms. The meeting, he said, was larger than he had expected, and indicative of a healthy condition. Every problem was handled with the idea of dispensing justice at all times, he said. He hoped if the executive had erred at any time, that it was in a merciful way. The path was not difficult for him, he said, because of the interest shown by the executive, and the club officials.

W. A. Thompson, secretary-treasurer, in a report on behalf of the executive said that only once during the year had the whole executive been called together and that was to approve of schedules and playing certificates. He also remarked that the clubs displayed a commendable spirit in holding to referees from within the jurisdiction of the association. For this he thanked the clubs, and expressed the hope that a like condition will obtain during the coming season. Only one group operated in the senior branch which was won by Iroquois Falls. Three groups participated in the intermediate branch which was won by South Porcupine. All groups were represented in the Junior grade and Sault Ste. Marie won the title. Mr. Thompson stressed the need for promoting juvenile leagues in all sections, as it will be from such ranks that the junior, intermediate and senior teams must rely for material. The secretary said the executive is well satisfied with the way the clubs are looking after amateur hockey in their respective districts. He said credit is due the clubs for the class of hockey being played, and for the manner in which the teams are handled. He concluded by assuring the delegates that the executive is at all times anxious to assist the member-clubs in promoting amateur hockey in Northern Ontario.

The financial report showed a balance of \$349.33 compared with \$394.35 at a corresponding period last year. In addition to this, the association possess a \$500 Victory bond. The receipts during the year totalled \$2,593.64, and the disbursements were \$2,638.66. The revenue from the play-offs with the O.H.A. champions totalled \$1,901.24, of which \$1,128.36 was earned through the junior series and \$772.88 by means of the senior games.

The election of officers resulted in vice-president D. E. Sutherland, Halleybury, being given an acclamation to the office of president, and J. H. McDonald, Sault Ste. Marie, being elected to the vice-presidency by acclamation. W. A. Thompson, North Bay, was re-elected as secretary-treasurer by the same course. On a ballot for the two seats on the executive committee, E. M. Little, Iroquois Falls, and T. J. Faught, Chapleau, were elected. Mr. Little was elected on a first ballot, while on a second vote Mr. Faught was elected over C. E. Roach, Timmins, who was on the committee during the past term. C. O. Baker, North Bay, the retiring president, takes over the active office of immediate past president.

The constitution and regulations as amended and brought up-to-date by a

Lignite of North Land May Displace Coal Here

A despatch this week from North Bay says that it is expected that the sinking of a test shaft on the Onakawana coal development, near Blacksmith Rapids, will be completed within a month. A shaft about 134 feet deep is being sunk where the seam is 50 feet thick.

There is between 50 and 80 feet of soil over the coal deposit and this is to be stripped.

The lignite will have to be made into briquettes before it is marketable. It is thought the coal will not be sold farther South than North Bay and Sudbury, but it is believed it will replace that now used in smelters and refineries at Sudbury, Noranda and along the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

The field extends from the Abitibi to the Metagami river, comprising an area of five square miles, with deposits estimated at 300,000,000 tons of lignite.

PRODUCTION OF HOWEY DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER

During the month of October Howey Gold Mines treated approximately 11,000 tons of ore with recovery of about \$45,000. Recovery for the month was slightly better than \$4 per ton. While production for the month fell somewhat under expectations, officials look for improvement in November.

committee composed of D. E. Sutherland, J. H. McDonald and W. A. Thompson, was adopted in their entirety. In representing the committee's report, Mr. Sutherland said the suggested changes were made to bring the code to conform with the O.H.A. guide, and that a few amendments were made to meet conditions peculiar to Northern Ontario.

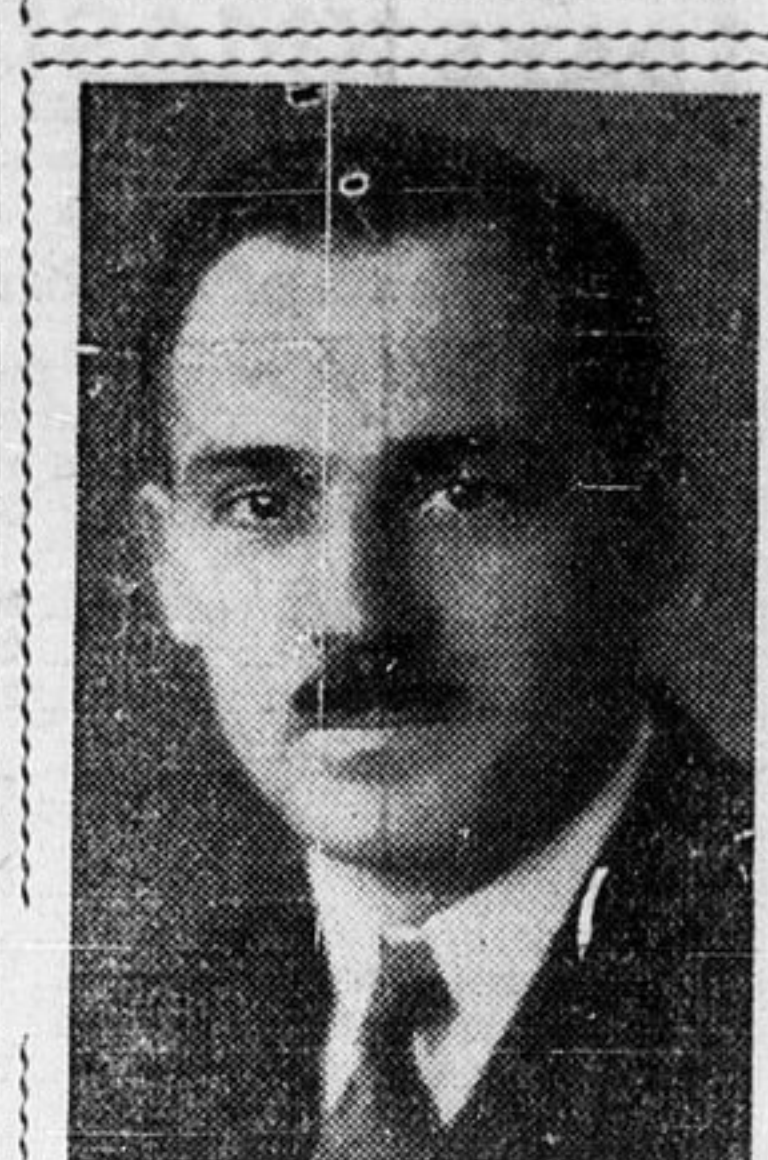
A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the consideration received at the hands of the O.H.A. Another was passed expressing thanks to the outgoing executive for their commendable work during the 1929-30 term. Roy Chisholm, Sault Ste. Marie, advised that the Sault Club, with the consent of the donor, desired to tender the McNamara trophy, won during three successive years, to the association for annual competition. This was acknowledged and thanks were expressed to the Sault Club, through Mr. Chisholm, by President-elect Sutherland.

T. M. White, Kirkland Lake, advised that his club is prepared to enter the intermediate and junior series providing a bye into these series is granted the club. W. F. Hiscock, representing the Monteith Club, said that his club would make application for a bye in the junior section of the Northern group. W. A. Thompson, secretary-treasurer, told the meeting that he had been asked to apply for a bye in the Southern junior group for the North Bay Club. President Sutherland said these matters would be dealt with at a meeting of the newly-elected executive.

The following applications for transfer from the N.O.H.A. to other districts will be considered by the executive: Leo Desilets from Sudbury to Toronto; Robert S. Smith from Cochrane to Arnprior; Frank Lavigne from Iroquois Falls to the Maritimes; and Oliver Proulx from South Porcupine to the Maritimes.

Wm. Ritchie, a coloured gentleman, was given two months on a charge of forgery at Kapuskasing last week. He passed the cheque and when it was taken to the bank it was found to be a forgery.

NEW TRADE COMMISSIONER



YVES LAMONTAGNE Formerly of Montreal, who has been appointed Trade Commissioner for Canada in Egypt. This is a new post which the Canadian Government has established in the East.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY HEARS HELPFUL ADDRESS

Society of United Church Learn Much About Clothing and the Manufacture of the Same Last Week.

A most enjoyable evening was held by the Young People's Society of the United Church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 5th, the event being also one of instructive and educational value. The meeting was opened by Mr. Felmer, the president of the society, after which, business matters being settled, Rev. Mr. Millar took charge.

Mr. Millar spoke for a few minutes the text of his remarks being, "the blind man who knew that he could not see," and emphasizing the importance of personality.

Mr. Felmer introduced W. H. Wilson, more familiarly known as "Scotty," who spoke to the society on the manufacture and utility of clothing. It was indeed interesting to hear about all the little details of the manufacture of the cotton, linen, wool articles, silk, and pure silk, that one would never think about when buying. Mr. Wilson proved himself not only an interesting speaker, but also something of a magician. He rolled up his sleeves to show that he was not concealing anything, took a sheer chiffon stocking, and taking a glass of water, poured it into the stocking, which retained the water. Then he poured the water out again, and showed that the stocking was absolutely dry. It was hard to believe, even after seeing it, but that was only one of the mysterious qualities of this modern age in the matter of manufactures of clothing as demonstrated by Mr. Wilson.

Rev. Mr. Millar extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Wilson for his kindness. The Y.P.S. members present joining in with hearty applause, after which the society adjourned to the basement of the church where different forms of recreation were indulged in.

The society has already heard from other speakers and has had other forms of meetings since the season opened. Other profitable meetings are still in store and a cordial invitation is extended to all young people who may take an interest in this society and its

Report of Hollinger Nine Months to Sept. 30

The report issued by Hollinger Consolidated Mines, Ltd., for the nine months ended Sept. 30 shows earnings, including miscellaneous income, of \$3,134,971, against dividend requirements of \$2,398,500, thus leaving a surplus for the three quarters of \$736,472.

During the nine months production amounted to \$7,723,509, from which is deducted operating costs of \$5,032,532, leaving profit from operations of \$2,690,977. To this profit is added income from other sources of \$443,994, this making the total surplus, before dividend disbursements, \$3,134,971.

During the period the average recovery per ton was \$6.38, which is a slight improvement over the average of \$6.33 for the entire year 1929. Operating costs for the nine months averaged 14.16 per ton milled, against \$3.95 for the whole of 1929. The increase in operating costs this year is chiefly due to the fact that during the third quarter a large quantity of development rock was put through the mill, thus lowering the average grade treated, while costs continued unchanged.

PREDICTS A LONG, OPEN FALL FOR THIS SEASON

The Halleyburian last week says:—"That there will be a long open fall is the opinion of W. G. Armstrong, of New Liskeard, the district game warden, who bases his belief on certain signs from the habits of the wild animals. He says that the rabbits and weasels are late in changing their colour this season, that the fish have been spawning later than customary and the moose, also, have been observed to delay their annual "calling" past the usual time. Mr. Armstrong has always a splendid opportunity for observing the signs, as his work takes him into many sections of the wilder parts of the country. The weather so far bears out his prophecies and few will find any fault if it continues for weeks."

DEATH OF THE FATHER OF HON. W. A. GORDON, HALLEYBURY

The Halleyburian last week says:—"News was received in Halleybury on Tuesday of the death of Mr. Charles Gordon of Owen Sound, father of Hon. W. A. Gordon, K.C., of Halleybury, and a well known resident of Owen Sound for many years. He had been in poor health for some weeks and, while his death was not entirely unexpected, it came suddenly at the last. For many years the late Mr. Gordon had been city clerk of Owen Sound, but for the past few years he had been living retired. At the time of their father's death both Mr. W. A. Gordon and his brother, Willard, were in Ottawa and they left by motor for the family home. Mr. Gordon was among the pioneers of Grey County and was widely known. He was about 75 years of age. Surviving are two daughters, Misses Ethel and Grace Gordon, both of Toronto, and five sons, Russell of Owen Sound, W. A. of Halleybury, Vincent in the U.S., Horace in Western Canada and Willard, who has been in charge of W. A. Gordon's office here since the latter went to Ottawa as Minister of Immigration and Colonization and Minister of Mines in the Bennett Cabinet. Two other sons lost their lives in the great war. One was killed in action overseas and the other died while on his way back to Canada. Yesterday evening Mrs. Gordon who is at her home here, did not know what arrangements had been made for the funeral."

FINE CAMPS AT THE COAL FIELD NORTH OF COCHRANE

Second Shaft Started Last Week. Mining Being Done by Stripping Workings are Three-Quarters of a Mile from the Railway.

Interest continues and deepens in the coal fields at Blacksmith Rapids north of Cochrane. The people look anxiously for any word, either official or otherwise that gives information about this possible and probable new industry. Of course it takes some time to develop a new area like this, so the apparent disappointment of some people because the lignite mine is not running full blast at the present is by no means warranted. Indeed, it would appear that remarkable progress is being made in regard to the development of the new industry, while enough has already been proven to practically assure the fact that the field may be developed with profit and success. Naturally there is not news from the scene of the lignite fields every day or every week. It is prosaic, patient work that is being carried on now. But every once in a while there is something new that may be said and usually it is something very gratifying and promising. Last week a despatch was sent out from Blacksmith Rapids in regard to the lignite development and this despatch makes agreeable reading. It states a few new facts, or facts not generally known, and it confirms other reports from the lignite area. Summarized this despatch is about as follows:—

On Monday of last week sinking was commenced on a second test shaft on the Onakawana coal development, as the lignite deposits near Blacksmith Rapids are now being generally called. This new shaft which will be about 134 feet deep, is expected to be completed in a month. About 20 men are on the job now. Smith and Travers have been diamond drilling all summer, and the shaft will be sunk where drilling has shown the seam to be between 50 and 60 feet thick.

The shaft is being put down just west of the Onakawana river, about three-quarters of a mile from the railway, and a mile and a half from here. The name Onakawana Lignite Field has been given officially to the coal deposits and Onakawana Coal Development to the workings. The name Blacksmith Rapids is being restricted exclusively to the rapids on the Abitibi River. The coal is actually closer to the Onakawana river, a tributary of the Abitibi, than to the Abitibi river.

One of the most beautiful camps in Northern Ontario has been built at the head of Blacksmith Rapids to accommodate Dr. Dyer, chief geologist in charge of the work, and the men engaged in the exploration work in the field. Five log cabins for office, store house and bunk houses have been built and a small frame bungalow for the use of Dr. Dyer. They are in the midst of a fine stand of trees, about 100 feet back from the Abitibi river. The camp is about half a mile from the railway at mileage 127 north of Cochrane, and a board walk has been built from the railway in to the camp.

A. R. Crozier, assistant geologist explained that the field extends so far as known now, from the Abitibi to the Mattagami river, comprising an area of practically five square miles, and with deposits estimated in the neighbourhood of 200,000,000 tons of lignite. Asked as to the depth of the seam below the surface of the ground, Mr. Crozier estimated it at from 50 feet to 80 feet.

"Then this talk of stripping off the surface soil and mining the coal with a steam shovel is incorrect?"

"Not at all," Mr. Crozier hastened to explain. "Strip mining is about the only way this coal can be got out. Owing to the fact that there is no rock formation on top of the seam, tunnelling is impossible, for tunnels would cave in."

Stripping presents no difficulties, he said, and is being done under similar conditions in Australia, Germany and lately in Saskatchewan. Mining operations are in charge of Capt. W. F. Fancy.

The lignite will all have to be made into briquettes before it will be available for use, he explained. This is done by carbonizing the coal, driving off the volatile matter, and then pressing it. Experiments are now being made on a satisfactory binder, and it is believed that some of the by-products in the carbonizing process can be used as a binder.

DR. GAGNON, V.S., ALSO GAVE ASSISTANCE TO SETTLERS

The Cochrane Northland Post last week says:—"In a write up appearing in the Columns of our contemporary, The Northern Tribune, of the epidemic sickness which is attacking the horses of the district, we note that no mention was made of the assistance which Dr. Gagnon of Cochrane rendered Professor Schofield, when the latter was in the district investigating the cause of the sickness. The omission was no doubt unintentional, but it was unfortunate, as Dr. Gagnon has devoted many years in the service of the settlers here, and is entitled to recognition for the assistance which he so willingly rendered Professor Schofield."

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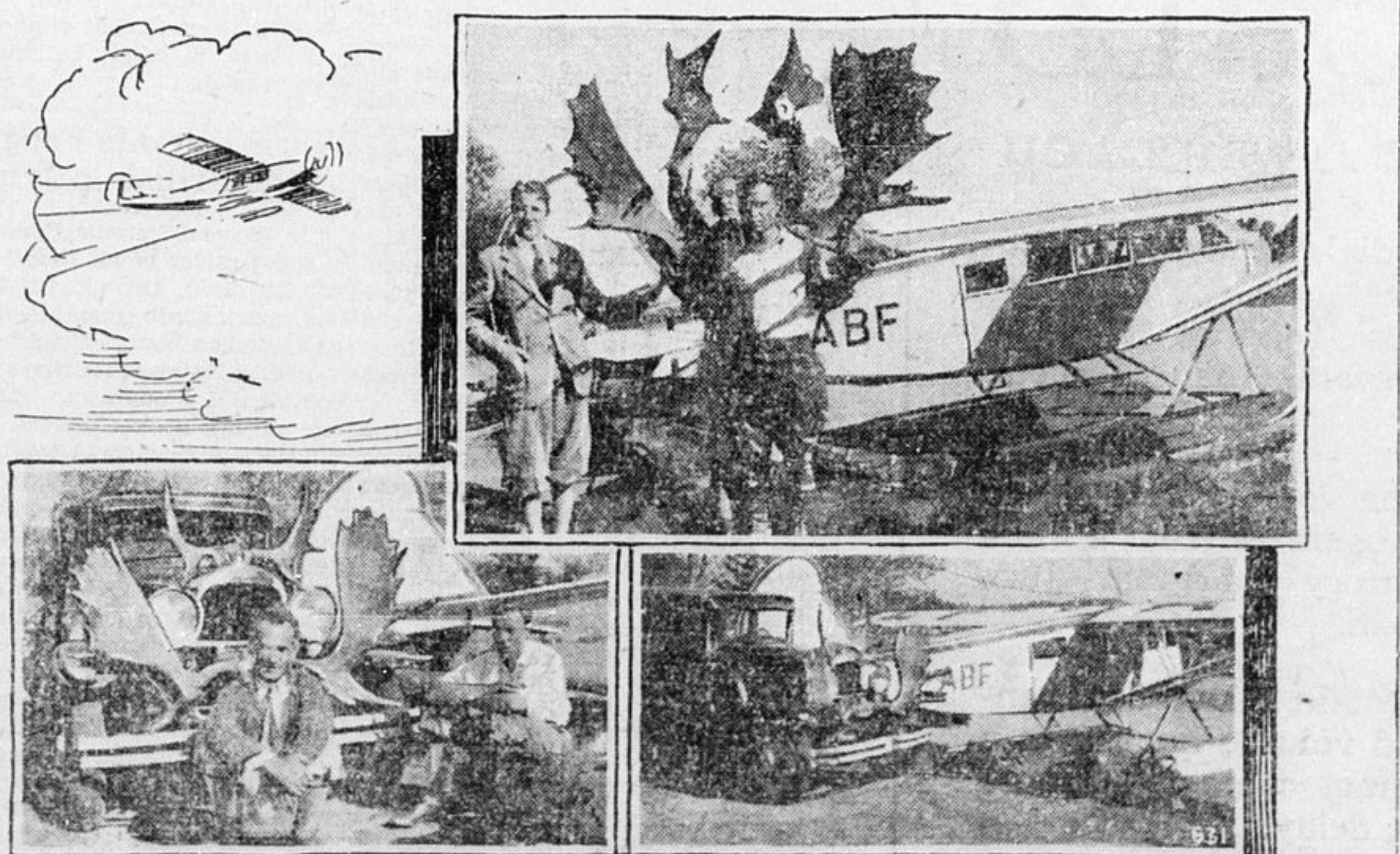
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