

World News Seen At A Glance

Daily Events as Told by Cable Condensed for Busy Chronicle Readers

Lieutenant-Commander Richard E. Byrd, who left New York aboard the Chantier April 5 on the first lap of his expedition to the Arctic regions, arrived at King's Bay, Spitzbergen, his base of operations, Thursday afternoon.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies held a special session as an expression of national thanksgiving for Premier Mussolini's escape in the recent attempt on his life. The proceedings were opened in an atmosphere of grave solemnity.

Weakness of French money in New York continued. Selling of francs by the Italians and pessimism as to the outcome of the Moroccan negotiations weighed on the French franc Thursday, the franc going to 30.32 to the dollar at the close of the Bourse. Confidence is expressed that a debt settlement with the United States will turn the situation in favor of the franc.

Premier Zivar of Ekyp told newspapermen that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York, had withdrawn his offer to provide \$10,000,000 for a museum of antiquities before the Egyptian Council of Ministers had an opportunity to discuss it.

Eleven Arab stowaways in the hold of the steamer Sid Ferruch are known to be dead and eighteen were still missing as a result of the collapse of their hiding place in the ship's coal bunkers during a rough passage from Algiers to Marseilles.

The French Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, after sending the budget backward and forward all day Wednesday and Wednesday night finally reached an agreement on a passed it shortly before dawn, Parliament then adjourned until May 27. The figures of the budget as finally voted show receipts of 37,338,000,000 francs, thus giving a surplus of 160,000,000 francs.

Numerous important personages in Vienna are wondering whether years ago they made bows and murmured pledges of loyalty to Emperor Francis Joseph during private audiences or paid honors to his body servant, Eugene Ketterl, who resembled the Emperor-King strikingly. Ketterl, it is alleged, not only impersonated his Royal master at private audiences when the monarch was too busy to bother with such affairs, but always directed his official action.

Italian military authorities are continuing their victories over the rebel tribesmen in Cyrenaica.

The Roumanian Legation has issued a denial of reports published in Sofia, which said there were indications of a military revolt in Roumania.

The fishermen and crew of the Chichibu Maru, numbering 259, have been rescued from the wrecked vessel on the rocks off Paramushiru, farthest north of the Kurile Islands. Safety of the men was announced in a despatch to the Jiji from Hokkaido Island.

A fire destroyed the equipment at the main telephone exchange in Santiago, Chile, and the capital is without telephone service.

A number of Turkish women who fled the country with French and British officers when the Allied forces withdrew from Constantinople, are trying to return. The frontiers, however, are permanently closed to the women, who are considered by the police heads as traitors.

Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, celebrated her 17th birthday Friday. She has told friends that she is working hard to prepare for her future duties, either as sovereign or in the role of an ordinary citizen.

Patrick Garland, of New York, has been arrested in Cork, Ireland, on a charge of assisting in the organization and maintenance of an illegal military force and with conspiring for the overthrow of the Free State Government. He was arrested on his arrival from the United States.

Betty Blythe's damage suit against G. B. Samuelson, British film producer, which has been a feature in the London newspapers for nearly two weeks, was settled out of court to the apparent satisfaction of everybody. The film star apologized for the things she said about Mr. Samuelson, and the latter paid tribute to her ability as an actress. Neither pays the other any money under the settlement.

Professor Fritz Rausenberger, inventor of the 42 centimeter "Big Bertha" gun, which has been a feature in the London newspapers during the war from a distance of 72 miles, is dead. He was 58 years of age and was a co-director of the Krupp Works.

Count Von Bernstoff, former Ambassador to the United States, has been appointed by President von Hindenburg as German delegate to the preparatory disarmament conference to be held in Geneva under the auspices of the League of Nations next month.

Lady Houston, widow of Sir Robert Houston, who died April 14, at Jersey Channel Islands, leaving a fortune estimated at £7,000,000, has been found "incapable, mentally and physically," of taking care of herself or her fortune. This finding was returned by the Jersey Royal Court after doctors and principal residents of the island had testified. A curator Lady Houston and her estate, Sir Robert, who was a widely known ship owner, left his widow the bulk of his fortune.

The Home Garden

PANSIES AND THEIR KIN

Pansies are perennially popular and no garden is complete without their rich velvet colorings and unusual markings. And now we have close relatives to the pansy coming to crowd closely for favor in violas of different types. We have the tufted pansies and the horned pansies or viola cornuta. Johnny-jump-ups are coming into popularity for rock gardens after being discarded for the more showy pansy, and there are various alpine violas which are coming in on the crest of rock gardening popularity, the gracilis type with a whole series of hybrids being one of them.

The big French, English and German pansy types, the highest development of the florist's art for the shady or semi-shaded beds, and the smaller and more floriferous Scotch or tufted pansies for the more sunny spots will give us bloom all summer, for the tufted pansy keeps blooming longer than any pansy and gives a fine flash again in the fall when cut back in mid-summer.

The tufted pansies do not come true to named types from seeds as do the pansies, so it is necessary to propagate cuttings from the plants to secure a supply of a type. The best liked sorts may be selected from seedlings, and the numerous shoots that shoot up in a tuft in mid-summer may be taken off and rooted easily in wet sand and planted out in time to become established by fall. They survive the winter readily under a light mulch of straw or leaves and burst into bloom with the first warm days of spring. They are admirable for edgings or for carpeting rose beds.

The little gracilis violas or graceful pansies are somewhat reminiscent of the old-fashioned Johnny-jump-up with smaller blooms and longer stems than the pansies or tufted pansies. Now is the time to start seed of all the pansy tribe either indoors in boxes or outdoors in the hotbed or cold frame. Pansies like rich soil of fairly heavy texture, and plenty of moisture they must have to flourish.

WELL SOWN IS HALF GROWN

Seed sowing looks easy enough to those not familiar with the process, but it is no child's play if properly done, and proper sowing determines whether you are to have half, a full or no crop at all. One of the greatest mistakes is too deep planting. The seed is buried, not planted. The simplest rule of thumb to follow is to cover the seed with its own depth of soil.

More seed is wasted through bad sowing than from any other method, and in nine cases out of ten, the seedsman is blamed when, as a matter of fact, it was perfectly good seed, but sown instead of planted. When germination starts, the tiny root goes down, and the leaves start up to the light. In this early stage the tiny plant is nourished by the food stored in the seed. When too deeply planted, this supply is exhausted before the plant can get above the surface of the ground to get the light necessary to assimilate the food brought up by the root.

A second error that results in much loss of seed is sowing in too wet soil. If the soil is mud, the seed is as likely to rot as to germinate. This applies in particular to the less hardy seeds.

Do not sow too thickly. Plants

cannot flourish in overcrowded quarters any more than human beings. Thin sowing obviates the work of thinning which will be necessary later and also makes it easier to transplant if it is desired to move the little plants. A much greater crop can be obtained from a packet of seeds by thin sowing than by thick sowing.

Too thick sowing indoors or in frames or hotbeds offers a fertile field for damping off, a disease that makes short work of seedlings once it gets a start. Room and ventilation are the preventives.

There are now neat little seed sowing devices sold by seed houses to make sowing thin enough and regularly spaced a comparatively small matter compared with the time-honored one of sowing direct from the packet which required considerable practice and skill to be accomplished successfully.

The greatest care not to sow too thickly is required by the finest seeds. The coarse ones are easily regulated.

LAD FINDS FATHER'S BODY HANGING IN BARN

The body of Paul Oltsher, who conducted a butcher shop in Paisley for the past 20 years, was found hanging in a stable back of his shop this afternoon. A four-year-old son, who happened to go into the stable about 5 o'clock this evening, discovered the lifeless body of his father hanging from a beam. The little boy ran crying to the house and told his mother, who rushed out to the stable and cut the rope, but found that her husband had been dead for some little time, as the body was quite cold. He was about 45 years of age and was a well-built man, weighing over 300 pounds. He came to Paisley from Elora 20 years ago.

Besides his widow, he leaves a family of five children. No reason can be given for his rash act.

All men were likely created equal, but someone has done some short division since.



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Bentnick Council

Pursuant to adjournment, Council met on April 26, 1926, with all members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

McGregor—Grierson: That claim of Charles Roay re winter road and damages to fences be held over until the patrolman is consulted. Carried.

Magwood—Grierson: That report of Alex. McGregor re Trustees' and Ratepayers' convention be accepted and he paid \$11.25 expenses. Carried.

Turnbull—McGregor: That claim of Dougal Smith for sheep killed, be held over, as we are informed that the sheep was not killed by dogs. Carried.

Magwood—Grierson: That accounts as presented to Council be paid:

- D. J. McDonald, express \$ 2.56
A. Hastie, repairs to plow75
J. Hudson, repairs to disc 2.00
W. Campbell, repairs to plow75
D. McLean, winter work 11.55
J. Ewen, winter work 20.25
J. Purvis, winter work 10.95
J. Park, winter work 6.60
D. Chittick, winter work 9.90
W. J. Adam, winter work 16.43
W. Patterson, winter work 9.30
E. Monk, winter work 18.00
J. Weidendorf, winter work 9.48
W. Bieman, winter work 16.80
W. J. Campbell, winter work 10.51
F. Breutigam, winter work 16.20
J. Hudson, winter work 11.10
W. Wright, winter work 17.78
P. Krauter, winter work 40.44
R. McGaslin, winter work 12.44
B. Goutis, winter work 23.80
A. Grierson, winter work 30.85
S. Bailey, winter work 22.48

A. Hastie, winter work 9.40
F. Twamley, winter work 23.40
D. McDonald, winter work 14.25
L. Dietz, winter work 5.35
J. Dodsworth, winter work 10.80
H. Metcalfe, winter work 14.78
P. Schmitt, winter work 14.93
D. A. Campbell, winter work 12.45
P. Robinson, winter work 25.02
F. Schmitt, winter work 6.80
Ratepayers appealing against their assessment or complaining of any errors or omissions in assessment roll shall file same with the Clerk on or before the 14th day of May. Court of Revision will be held at Township Hall on Monday, the 7th day of June, at 9 o'clock.

—J. H. CHITTICK, Clerk.

POPULAR PHYSICIAN DIES AT THORNBURY

Was Five Times Mayor and Held Many Offices in Municipality.

Dr. Samuel McCallum, one of the best known and most popular medical practitioners of Grey County, passed away at his residence at Thornbury Saturday morning after an illness of about a month. The deceased man, who was in his fifty-fourth year, was born in Peel County near Bolton, and 26 years ago, after his graduation, he came to Thornbury.

From that time, he was one of the most prominent and active figures in the public life of the district, taking a keen interest in everything which pertained to the welfare of the community. He was five times Mayor of Thornbury, and was for many years a member of

the School Board, having been for some time chairman of that body. He was a staunch Liberal and in political campaigns his services as a speaker were much in demand by his party. His name was several times mentioned as a possible candidate for the Federal and Provincial ridings.

At the time of his death, he was coroner of the district, Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission, a member of the School Board and Medical Officer of Health for Thornbury. As a physician he was greatly beloved. The funeral will take place Tuesday.

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