

Big Flying Boats Will Make Cruise of 25,000 Miles

Royal Air Force Plans Expedition Into the Far East
ALSO TO AUSTRALIA

London—All summer preparations have been going forward for the great cruise to be made by officers and men of the Royal Air Force in four huge supermarine Southampton flying boats. A start will probably be made in October on a flight that eventually will cover about 25,000 miles.

The machines, whose equipment is being completed, will each carry a crew of four, and the first objective of the expedition will be Singapore. Here they will be met by Royal Australian Air Force men in two similar machines, and the six will continue to Australia and around the Australian seaboard.

To Test Aircraft

The cruise is to test the capabilities of the metal hulls of which the machines are constructed; to reconnoitre the eastern route with a special eye to likely sites for seaplane bases, and generally show the R.A.F. ensign right across the world.

The commander of the flight will be Captain Cave Brown-Cave, D.S.O., D.F.C., one of Britain's most distinguished aviators. Squadron leader G. E. Lister will be second in command.

The flying boats to be used are equipped with two Napier-Lion 450 horsepower engines each. Their metal hulls, it is believed, will give them longer life in the water than wooden hulls, and the hulls are roomy enough to provide ample space for a navigator's chart table and wireless operator's station, with directional wireless.

Cannery and control cockpits are features of the machines, which contain collapsible bunks so that the crew of four men each can sleep aboard.

Speed Not Main Idea

The serviceability and not speed is the main idea in the flight. Two spare machines of the same type will be first sent to Singapore as reserves for use if necessary.

Two more boats of the same type, but with wooden hulls, are being completed here for the Australian government, and these are the ones which will fly to Singapore.

The flight will coast all round India up to Calcutta, probably calling at Colombo en route. A seaplane flight round the Indian coast has never yet been made, for the seaplanes of Colonel de Pinedo and Sir Alan Cobham crossed India by means of the rivers. Singapore will be the next important port of call, and in view of the naval developments there the visit of this flight will certainly be of considerable importance. Probably the Australian flight will meet the home flight there, and both will then proceed to Darwin and round the west and south coasts of Australia to Melbourne. The most difficult part of this last stage is crossing the Great Australian Bight. But Wing Commander Cymbie once flew across the Bight in a Fairey seaplane, so the six Southamptons ought to be able to manage it.

The whole cruise will cover some 25,000 miles, and in all probability Group Captain Cave Brown-Cave and his party will be away from home for the best part of a year.

Hunter Says That Gorillas Are Left-Handed, Always Attacking With Arm Outstretched

London—That every gorilla, unlike his supposed relative, man, is a left-handed animal is the theory of Colonel H. F. Penn, who has been returned to civilization after obtaining five gorilla specimens for the British Museum in the Kivu district of the Belgian Congo.

Whenever the gorilla attacks, says Colonel Penn, he always runs on his two feet assisted by his right hand with his left hand outstretched.

The Kivu bush is intersected by gorilla tunnels three and four feet high. Colonel Penn had just entered one of the tunnels following the sound of a bark when a gorilla, mighty left arm outstretched, rushed at him, mouth open, and he was only seven feet away. Colonel Penn fired from the hip and wounded the animal, which dashed away.

The explorer found that female gorillas never attack, but disappear when in danger. One old male who appeared about to attack the party, was shot in the lung but kept going more than two hours. He then charged again and despite another bullet in the chest continued his fight for half an hour more before he was finally tired and shot.

Measurements showed his chest to be sixty-two inches, his biceps eighteen inches around, his middle finger four inches around and his height five feet eight inches. The gorilla eats bamboo shoots, wild carrots, a small yellow flower called "senecios" and the bark of a bush. White Fathers at Lubanga declared that several animal natives had been killed by animals which tear the limbs from their victims.

She Kne's

First Actress—"Yes, when I came out the audience simply sat there open-mouthed."
Second Actress—"Oh, nonsense! They never saw me at all."—Ohio State Sundial.



CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION TORONTO Opens Sat., Aug. 27

W. L. Mackenzie King presses the button that sets in motion the most colorful and entertaining program in Exhibition History. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will dedicate the "Princes' Gate"—the new \$160,000 Eastern Entrance.

The massive new Live Stock Pavilion will be opened to the public for the first time—and countless new features, such as the world championship \$20,000 Swim Marathon will be presented this year. By all means see the Confederation Celebration at the 1927 Canadian National Exhibition, August 27 to September 10. Send for program to-day.



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One of the things most needed in the present collegiate world is a motor for for sofas.

"Where ignorance is bliss—" began the readymade philosopher.

"The folly," answered Gladys, "for girls to wear short skirts and reveal bowlegs."

A cat and dog will often associate with each other in perfect peace until they're tied together. And it's that way with some men and women.

Willie—"Pa, what is an optimist?"
Pa—"A man who thinks that he won't have to buy his wife a new fur coat because the man next door did his!"

"I went to a lot of trouble borrowing five dollars from that fellow."
"Well, you can put him to a lot of trouble getting it back."

Hubby—"Your check to the grocery came back with 'no funds on it.'"
Wife—"That's funny, I saw an ad in the paper yesterday which said the bank had a surplus of more than three million."

It isn't necessary to drink to drown troubles. A Chicago woman drowned hers by pushing her husband off the Municipal Pier.

"I guess I'll have just a light lunch."

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to-day," observed the rat, as it burrowed into the box of matches.

"Give me a pound of animal crackers, please—no lions or tigers; they frighten the baby."

A small, henpecked, worried-looking man was about to take an examination for life insurance.

"You don't dispartate, do you?" asked the physician, as he made ready for tests. "Not a fast liver, or anything of that sort?"

The little man hesitated a moment, looking a bit frightened, then replied, in a small, piping voice: "I sometimes chew a little gum."

"This hurts me worse than it hurts you," said the Siamese twin, as her sister swallowed the medicine.

The preacher who preaches at his congregation soon has no congregation to preach to.

Letters for air mail might appropriately be written on fly paper.

When a bride comes down to breakfast wearing her regular face you can lay dollars to red cakes that the honeymoon is over.

He—"Darling, you are the eighth wonder of the world."
She (indignantly)—"And who, may I ask, are the other seven?"

Constantinople Poor After Kemal's Visit

Constantinople—With more than a million Turkish pounds spent in celebrating the recent visit to Constantinople of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, President of the Turkish republic, the majority of the population of the metropolis is prepared to live for the rest of the summer on bread and cheese, flavored with gasta memories of the spectacular and costly show.

The municipality drained its treasury to such an extent that it has not yet been able to pay salaries or pensions for June, and these not dependent on the municipal budget are not much better off, as the greater part of their personal "luxury allowance" went into subscriptions collected for the celebration. The money was used for triumphal arches, flags, pictures of the "ghazi," as well as an \$8,000 American-made automobile and a high powered motor boat, which were presented to the President.

RETAIN YOUR VIGOR

This Can Only Be Done by Keeping the Blood Rich and Red.

If you would retain your vigor and ambition, keep your blood and nerves in good condition. Anemia, or thin blood lowers the vitality, starves the nerves and causes a general run-down condition. When the blood is thin the skin loses its color, the shoulders droop and weight is lost. The victim of anemia loses appetite, suffers from indigestion, headaches and sleeplessness, and is nervous and exhausted after slight exertion. If you have any of these symptoms do not delay but begin treatment now with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will be gratified with the prompt improvement in your condition. Among the thousands who have found new health through the use of this medicine is Mrs. Herbert Nagle, Ludlow, N.B., who says:—"I had not been feeling well for some time and was gradually growing weaker. I would take dizzy spells and often faint. I was subject to severe headaches and found it hard to do my work. I took doctor's medicine for some time, but it did me no good, and I was still growing weaker. In this condition I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a short time found they were helping me. I continued the use of the pills for a while longer, and found that the trouble that had bothered me was gone and I was once more a well woman."

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The Bank Magician.
"Hear you're studying sleight of hand. Aren't you going to hold your job in the bank?"
"Sure! Only it don't pay enough."

Space at Premium
Space at the British Industries Fair to be held simultaneously in London and Birmingham next year promises soon to be at a premium. To date twice as much space has been reserved for displays as was reserved last year. The fair will run from Feb. 20 to March 2.

Man at Shore-ditch—"As wives go I suppose I am lucky, for she buys her own clothes."



Bucking Horse Champion

"Bring 'em on" says Pete Knight of Crossfield, Alberta, and Canadian North American Bucking Horse Champion. He gained this title at the Calgary Stampede held in the west recently against competitors from all parts of Canada and the United States, and in doing so proved himself master of anything the western plains could produce in the way of equine fury. The elaborate saddle that Knight is photographed holding is one of the trophies he won through his skill; another, symbolic of his cherished championship, is seen in the inset and was presented by Edward F. Albee, theatrical magnate. The Calgary Stampede which has become an annual event is regarded as the finest of its kind held on the continent.

Radio and Fire

Sets in Country Need Extra Care in Proper Grounding as Protection Against Lightning

In installing a radio receiving set in the country, that is on the farms and in villages and towns where there are few street wires and pipes to carry away lightning charges, a little extra care is advisable. Lightning may be attracted by the aerial and traveling down this may not only demolish the set but destroy the house as well. But by the addition of a simple grounding device the lightning will be deflected harmlessly into the earth.

The Ontario Fire Marshal's Department advise keeping all aerials, if mounted on the roof, below the terminals of the regular lightning rods. It is better to place the aerial away from buildings altogether, using poles for this special purpose only. There should be a good sized, single pole knife switch between the aerial and the set, and the other end of this switch is connected to the ground. When the set is not in use the aerial should be directly connected to the ground and there should always be a tag attaching to the set warning people against using it if lightning should strike the aerial. If lightning should strike the aerial through the knife switch and into the ground connection without going through the receiving apparatus. But, warns Deputy Fire Marshal George F. Lewis, this device should not be confused with a lightning rod; it will not protect the house but simply takes the charge away from the radio set.

Blames Flimsy Modern Dress For Increase in Tuberculosis

Milwaukee—Scantiness in modern woman's dress is partly responsible for the tuberculosis problem, according to Dr. Hoye E. Dearholt, who reported that for the first time in the history of the Wisconsin Tuberculosis Association all of the State's twenty sanatoria are filled with patients, with long waiting lists at many of them.

Girls between 15 and 25, striving for a boyish figure and wearing scanty clothing, have lowered their resistance to a point where they are easy prey of the disease, Dr. Dearholt said. "I believe we can cut down tuberculosis among young women if we push dress reform," he declared. "There is a point in the race for scanty clothing at which a girl must stop lest the body be chilled too much and weakened."

Very True.
Teacher—"What is an island, Charles?"
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Motor Bus Figures Reveal Big Growth

Motor bus statistics just compiled by the American Automobile Association contain the following outstanding facts for 1926:

- Total number of motor buses in use, about 80,000.
- 32,425 buses were used in common carrier service.
- 32,809 buses were used in carrying school children back and forth from home to school.
- Total passengers carried by buses were 2,395,000,000.
- Of the passengers, 2,100,000,000 were transported by common carriers.
- Investment in rolling stock, terminals, garages, etc., were approximately \$455,000,000.
- Gross revenue of common carrier bus lines was nearly \$300,000,000.
- Taxes paid by motor vehicle operators are estimated at \$12,000,000.

Cannibal Ideas Undergo Change

Some are Capable of Intelligent Conversation, Says Lecturer

London—We trust that before long trial by red-hot iron, boiling water, and mwal poison will be things of the past.

This hope was expressed by W. F. P. Burton, a missionary, who lectured to the Royal Geographical Society on the march of civilization in Central Katanga, a strip of Dark Africa lying to the north of Northern Rhodesia.

Since the days of the war this strange country, inhabited by the Hluba, a people endowed with intelligence and industry, and, in some parts, with cannibalistic habits, has developed swiftly with the advent of the missionary and the trader.

At present 1,000 natives are working on tin. There is also coal, and the men extract sufficient iron from some districts to make their own spears, hoes, axes and knives.

Good Farmers. They have their fisheries and cultivate, among other things: Tobacco, tree-lentils, pumpkins, cucumbers, ground-nuts, bananas, sweet potatoes, spring onions.

Mr. Burton said that, while in 1914 scarcely a native could read or write, thousands now possess both accomplishments. Almost every chief now has his secretary.

"Of the three secret societies," said Mr. Burton, "the Bakasandji are far the most sinister."

"No one is allowed to be initiated among them until he has eaten part—generally a bone—of some other human being on the principle, 'I am now a super-man, for I am myself and the other man as well.'"

Cannibalism, Mr. Burton emphasized, is practically confined to the neighborhood of the Luvidyo watershed.

"One finds among these cannibals," he said, "credible iron-workers living in fairly decent surroundings and adopting much of present day civilization."

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Trust Similar to Rhodes Foundation Formed in Britain

London—A trust, resembling the famous Cecil Rhodes Foundation—involving less money but with a wider outlook, in that its scholarship will be held in American as well as British universities—is created by the will of the late Dame Julia Lewisohn Henry published to-day. She was the widow of Sir Charles Henry, Birmingham, England, and a daughter of the late Leonard Lewisohn of New York. Her estate amounts to £245,000.

The testament gives some £20,000 to charities and dependents, and leaves the whole residue in perpetuity to provide scholarships for British and American students.

It will be known as the Charles and Julia Henry Fund. The trustees will be "12 competent persons" appointed in equal proportion by Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard and Yale. This arrangement, the testament says, is "in the earnest hope and desire of cementing the friendship between the British Empire and the United States."

Preserving Canterbury

To preserve the treasures and keep the historic building in condition the society of Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, in London, has been formed by the Dean. The cathedral is famous for its numerous monuments and tombs, and is known as the cradle of English Christianity.

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