

Russia Planning Air Expedition To Antarctica

Trip to South Pole Is In the Offing for Next Autumn — Eight Men to Investigate There For Three Years

Mikhail Vodoprogoff, who piloted the first plane of the Soviet expedition to the North Pole last May, last week at Moscow proposed a similar expedition to the South Pole.

The idea, which was the first intimation of the North Pole venture in a similar way, wrote in Pravda, the Communist Party organ, of an Antarctic expedition as "a dream" but included:

"In our country no dream is unobtainable."

Gromoff Also Suggests It

Gromoff, leader of the expedition which returned to North America last week, also suggested the possibility of sending first over the South Pole, himself and his companions and a plane crewed of 6,500 miles when he landed at San Jacinto, Calif., July 17.

Vodoprogoff described his "dream" expedition as having Leningrad in the rear, in the new Soviet icebreaker, the ship, for establishment of a base at the South Pole for a three-year stay. The North Pole expedition was intended as an expedition near the pole for a year's scientific study.

73 Experimental Flights

It is said five experimental planes would be used in the expedition from Prince Rupert, British Columbia, to the Weddell sea miles to the Pole in three months.

After 70 flights in different directions from the Pole during a thirty-day tour of the planes would be used, leaving eight men and one plane for three years of investigation in the Antarctic continent.

Weather and other scientific stations.

Vodoprogoff said Rear-Admiral I. D. Byrd and other Antarctic explorers were only a few minutes or so from the South Pole and had not sufficient time to explore the regions properly.

Controlled Press Like Black Plague

Historical Methods Put A Strain on National Mind Says Professor of Journalism

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dean Carl W. Ackerson of the Columbia University School of Journalism this week decried the dictatorial control of the press as a "black plague" threatening the world.

Ackerson, reporting to Dr. H. H. Murray, father, president of the American Association of University Professors, said that the press is free from dictatorial control in the United States, but that in Russia, China, and in the present situation in Brazil, Germany and Japan as well as in Italy.

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PHOSPERINE THE GREAT LIVER TONIC



If Santa Claus of 1937 missed any of the hard hit families of the dried out areas of Saskatchewan, or needy homes in rural sections of the other provinces, it was not the fault of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. As the 14th annual national Christmas Good Turn, a coast-to-coast chain of Scout-Turn Toy shops once again provided Old Santa with approximately 100,000 toys, dolls and story books, re-conditioned and practically as good as new, and many thousands of new wooden toys and soft dolls produced in Scout toy plants and Guide studios.

In many centres the Scouts and Guides had the co-operation of moving picture theatre managers, who gave Saturday morning Toy Shop Matinees, at an admission price of one toy. Local distribution of gifts was made in association with service clubs, the Salvat Army and other welfare organizations.

The special Scout-Guide effort this season was the bulk shipment from toy shops in the other provinces to Saskatchewan, to assist the Saskatchewan Scouts in doing their part toward providing gifts for the approximate 50,000 children of "Santa Claus" age who otherwise would have been missed. For this work the Scout Association divided Saskatchewan into eight toy distribution areas, and the toy shipments were allotted these areas as called for.

The shipments were provided by the toy shops at Sherbrooke, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg and Calgary. The Scouts of Medicine Hat, in the dry area of southeastern Alberta, were helped in meeting their demands by the Scouts of Calgary, Cardston and Kimberley and Powell River, B.C.

Details of the heroic first aid and other relief work done by Chinese Boy Scouts at Shanghai and other Chinese cities bombed by the Japanese have been hinted at in press despatches and news reels. The International Scout Bureau in London reports more fully as follows:

Despite the grave danger of continued bombing in and around Shanghai, Chinese Boy Scouts carried out their Scout obligation to "help other people at all times." Their services in the hospitals and other places can be looked upon as nothing less than heroic, and under the inevitable danger they still persist in carrying on. Immediately after high explosives had been dropped on Shanghai, young Scouts began searching for the dead, dressing the slightly injured with bandages improvised from blood-spattered piles of material, and acting as stretcher bearers.

One of these young boys performed a task from which many a grown man would have shrunk. A lift in a building had been halted between the ground and first floors as the explosion cut off power. Blood streamed from the cage, the door of which had been partially opened by the injured person before death had intervened. A ladder was run up to the cage, but the opening was too small for an adult. A Scout went up, hesitated before what he saw, then threw down a pith helmet filled with blood, and performed the gruesome task of removing the dead.

An early morning bombing raid, raining death on Per-shing-ching village for twenty minutes was another scene described in which Boy Scouts, police and other workers rushed to rescue the wounded. The destruction covered a wide area, and up to a late hour scores of volunteers were still busily engaged in extricating bodies piled beneath the debris. Simultaneously, bombing was going on in Chowkai-sho in the Jiefeld district, and many civilians were killed. Shortly after the raid every available fireman, policeman and Boy

The Age of Talk

It is one of the tragedies of the post-war era that we have had much talk and little action. Conferences which should have been the prelude to more decisive policies have ended in the futility of many words. We have discussed economic difficulties, the problems of war and peace and the menace of rearmament. Our fears have now become facts; economic selfishness has run riot and the threat of war is upon us. The conference method of international diplomacy has failed because nations lacked the will to turn their words into actions.

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PHOSPERINE THE GREAT NERVE TONIC

Scout, together with those who had received civic training, were summoned to the scene of terror to rescue the wounded.

Boy Scouts, together with Girl Guides, also are helping in refugee camps, and attending the wounded soldiers in emergency hospitals.

Officials of the French Concession Service Sanitaire found Scouts extremely useful, while still other Scouts were called upon to help look after the crowds of frightened refugee children.

When a group of journalists were being shown through the hospitals in the Chinese territory, and were taken to the Vienna Garden, a dancing hall turned into an emergency hospital, they discovered more Boy Scouts attending the wounded.

Indian Rights Being Defended

If those who write hunting laws made new year's resolution, Philip H. Godsell, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and author, hopes they remembered the forgotten red man whose hunting grounds are slowly being robbed by the white brother with his ingenious ways of earning a dollar.

The tall, broad-shouldered wanderer of Canada's frozen frontier who came to the Dominion from England thirty years ago because he wanted a war bonnet and peace-pipe, today scanned records of northern experience and found one jarring note in songs he could sing of those who live in the land of the snows. And the white man's airplane hummed the most disturbing tune.

Godsell said faith has not been kept by those who signed the forests and fishing would be for as long "as the water runs and the sun shone."

Through numerous hunting licenses given to white trappers the Indian is steadily being pushed into low morale, poor health and impoverishment, Godsell, who has trekked from Labrador to Alaska and learned to speak six native dialects, declared.

Now Destitute

"I know of Indian families thirty years ago who took pride in their ability to derive a living from forests and the stream and he as they thought independent of white men," Godsell said. "Today, I've seen these same families brought to utter destitution by inroads of white trappers and depletion of areas in which they hunted."

Godsell explained the 50,000 Indian men, women and children up north had 15,000 hunting-winners whose primitive mode of hunting could not match the white man's mechanical bird nor his other tricks of obtaining a living from animals of northern woods and the fish-filled streams. One of these "catholicon" tricks in trade was use of poison.

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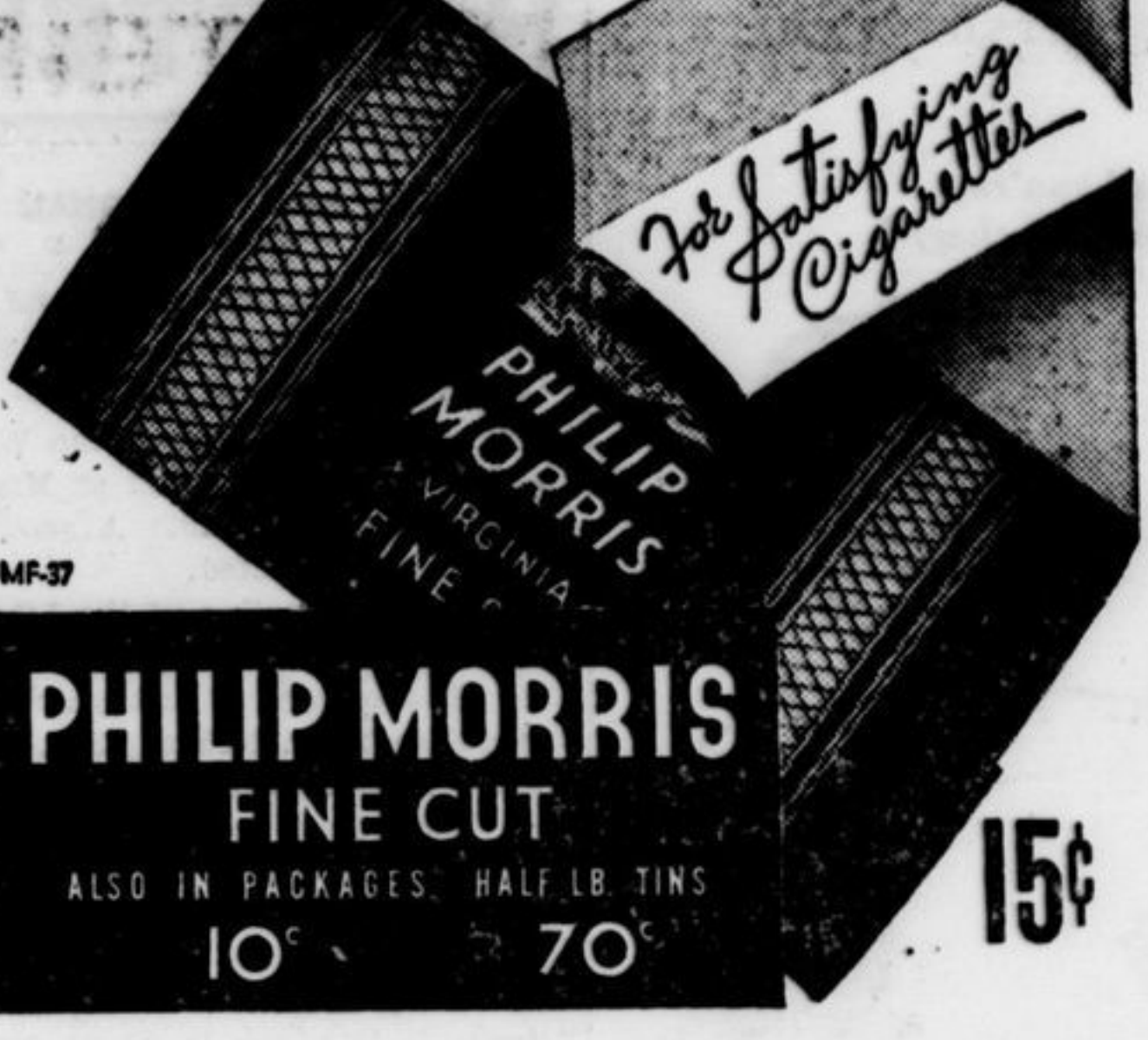
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		\$ 89,040,555.01
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government		\$ 6,637,546.08
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Government		10,191,871.89
Deposits by the public not bearing interest		305,179,751.57
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere, including interest accrued to date of statement		420,402,618.88
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada		1,052,225.11
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in United Kingdom and foreign countries		17,948,003.73
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Bills payable		25,644,831.14
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		414,706.70
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		292,963.48
		\$ 99,538,112.77

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Gold held in Canada	\$ 12,280.65
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,280,131.09
Gold held elsewhere	33,188.46
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	2,277,708.65
Notes of Bank of Canada	10,528,282.75
Deposits with Bank of Canada	65,519,731.39
Notes of other chartered banks	1,407,389.39
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	19,632,152.58
	\$ 93,410,196.93
Cheques on other banks	\$ 28,076,474.22
Real estate other than bank premises	14,795,187.31
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	2,699.35
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere in Canada	47,149,387.68
	75,228,731.25
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value	\$ 95,745,198.13
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Public securities of other than Canadian origin, not exceeding market value	35,927,482.06
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	\$ 114,071,335.81
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated for	\$ 185,495,657.61
Loans to Provincial Government and Provincial Government securities, estimated for	4,390,097.99
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