

NORTH ATLANTIC AIR MAIL

YANKEE CLIPPER'S FLIGHT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

ST. JOHN'S (N.F.), JUNE 27

The Pan-American flying-boat Yankee Clipper, which is inaugurating the air-mail service to England over the North Atlantic route, alighted at Botwood, in Newfoundland, at 6.18 p.m. (10.18 p.m. British Summer Time) after a flight of 4 hours 53min. from Shediac, New Brunswick. The Clipper had been delayed at Shediac since Sunday by unfavourable weather at Botwood. The Clipper left Port Washington (Long Island) that day with 1,734lb. of mail, and from Newfoundland will fly to Foynes, in Ireland, and from there to Southampton Water. She is expected to take off for Foynes at 8.30 this evening.

Among the mail are over 25,000 letters bearing Newfoundland stamps, including 10,000 brought from Canada and the United States to receive the Botwood postmark. There are also several thousand self-addressed covers to be posted back by the ordinary route.

COMPANY MEETINGS

Reports of the following meetings appear in our City columns:—

African and European Investment,
British North Borneo Company,
The British Plaster Board,
N. Greening and Sons,
Quest, Keen and Nettlefolds,
Hattersley (Ormskirk),
Hick, Hargreaves and Co.,
Newman and Watson, Limited,
Pandan Tea Company,
Ruston and Hornsby, Limited, and
Zinc Corporation, Limited.

Road, and along Ben Nevis Road. Luckily few people were about. He jumped fences and ran through four gardens, and in the back garden of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Borough Road, he clawed at the dining room window and Mr. and Mrs. Miller ran upstairs. Jumping the fence to the next door garden he was cornered by a squad of 50 circus attendants accompanied by police officers.

Steve Hill, a circus performer, climbed on the garage roof and opened the doors while Señor Vargus, armed with only a small stick, approached the tiger and drove him into the garage. Hill shut the doors and an archway of railings was erected along the pathway to a motor-van cage drawn up at the front gate. At a shout from the trainer after the doors had been reopened the animal leaped back to captivity. He had had an hour's freedom

OBITUARY

THE DOWAGER LADY LECONFIELD

We announce with great regret the death of the DOWAGER LADY LECONFIELD, which took place in London yesterday.

A memoir will be found on page 16.

CREDIT BETS AND CLUB PREMISES

The House of Lords—the Lord Chancellor, Lord Atkin, Lord Macmillan, Lord Wright, and Lord Porter—yesterday held that club premises on which was a public telephone used by members of the club for making credit bets with a bookmaker were not kept contrary to the Betting Act, 1853, and the House allowed the appeals and quashed the convictions in the cases before them from a decision of the Court of Criminal Appeal.

The case is reported on page 4.

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