

expect that many people winging their way between Shannon and Gander give a thought to Alcock and Brown.

6. The Vimy was also used by Keith and Ross Smith for their flight from England to Australia in 1919, so it was truly a 'Trailblazer'. I'm trying to get details of the Smiths' Vimy, and will pass on the dope in due course.

7. It will be interesting to see what other aircraft Frog will bring out in this series. They have announced the Supermarine S6B, which won the Schneider Trophy in the early thirties, and the Bristol 138, which set altitude records shortly before WWII. How about Alan Cobham's D-H floatplane, Wiley Post's Lockheed Vega, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith's Southern Cross, Mollison's D-H 84, Jean Batten's Percival Gull, Alex Henshaw's Mew Gull, PAA's Sikorsky S42, the D-H Hercules and the Empire Flying Boat? Frog have certainly got a good thing going with the Trailblazers.

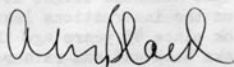
8. At present I'm working on a Revell S.E.5a, which I plan to finish as Mannoek's mount, as described in IPMS Newsletter No. 6.

9. I am attaching a list of the Canadian Branch membership, and would urge you all to work hard for new recruits. In a country as large as Canada, much depends on the efforts of individual members. From B.C. to N.S. we have 8 bodies, but until we build up groups right across the map, it is going to be difficult to organise any communal activity. I understand that the U.K. body didn't really start expanding until they were able to organise monthly meetings in London, but since the beginning of the year they've come along fast.

10. Jim Sage is setting a hot pace south of the border - they're approaching the 200 mark.

11. As you know, we're still operating as an offshoot of the U.S. Branch, but I would hope that when we push our membership up to around the 30 mark, we'll be able to paddle our own canoe.

12. Please forgive this monologue. Next time I go into print, I hope that I'll have plenty of comments and contributions from you, the members. Remember, our Canadian Branch can only flourish if we all pitch in.



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