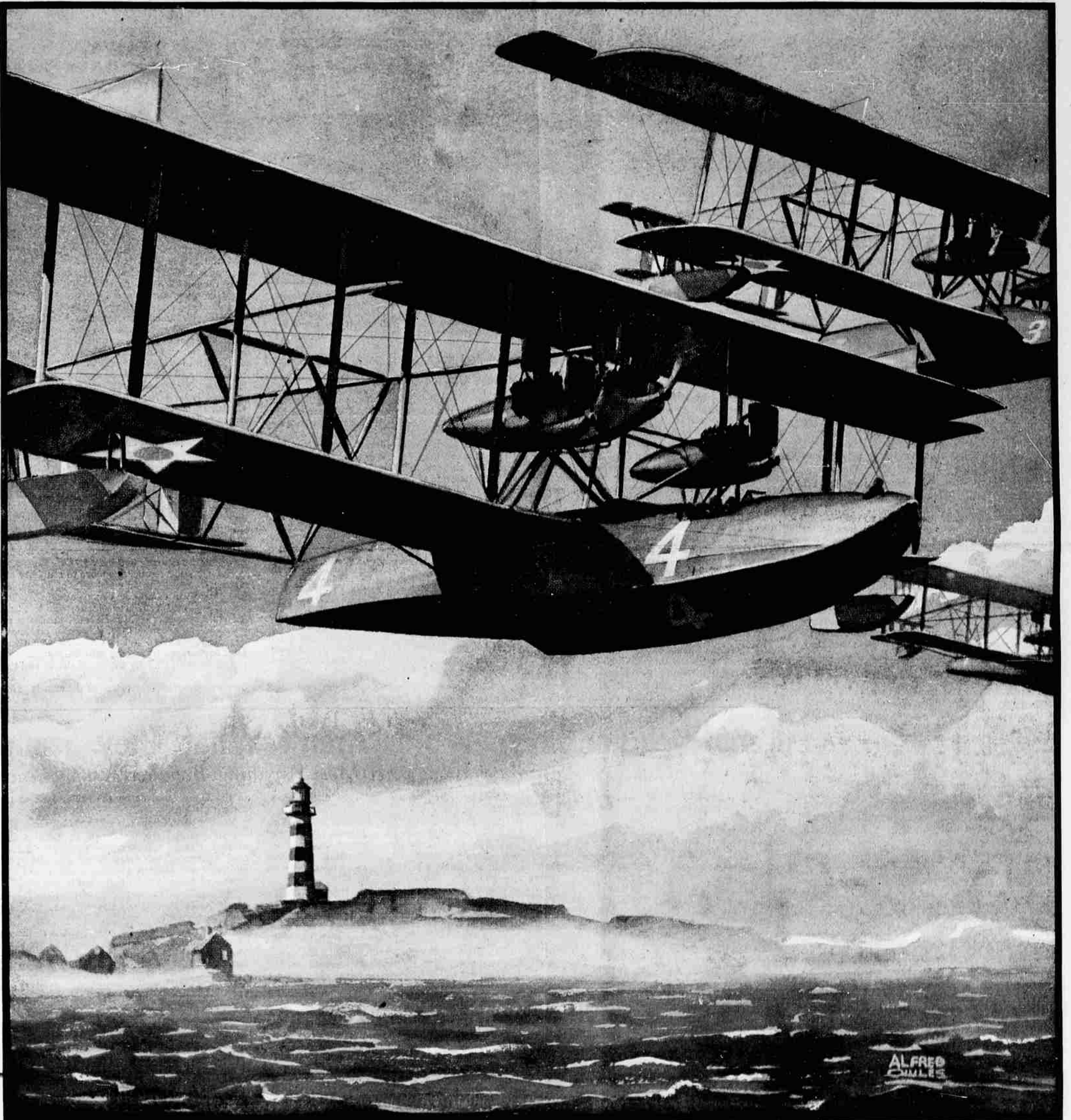


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AMERICA'S NC-4 ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

BUILT BY THE UNITED STATES NAVY, three NC flying boats, powered with four Liberty motors each, started across the Atlantic May 8, 1919, from Rockaway, New York, with Plymouth, England, as their destination by way of the Azores, Portugal and Spain. Only the NC-4, commanded by Lieut. Commander A. C. Read, assisted by E. F. Stone and Walter Hinton, completed the 4514 mile flight. The NC-1 and NC-3 both suffered accidents enroute. Total time for the flight was 57 hours, 16 minutes. Artist Owles' painting shows the ships flying to Trepassey Bay, Newfoundland, from whence the actual flight started May 16, 1919. The NC-4 was the first aircraft to cross the Atlantic.