



Oregon Daily Journal

THE FLYING EAGLE
SHE FLIES WITH HER OWN WINGS



20 KILLED IN AERIAL ATTACK UPON LONDON

Last Night's Raid by Zeppelins, in Which Bombs Were Dropped into Heart of City, Most Destructive Thus Far

88 WERE WOUNDED IN 2 SEPARATE ASSAULTS

All Told, 122 Meet Death in England Since Germans Started Operations.

London, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—United States Ambassador Page announced today that no Americans were killed or injured in last night's Zeppelin raid.

New York, Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—The most destructive air raid in history was made on London last night by Count Zeppelin's death machines.

Twenty were killed and 88 wounded, all civilians with four exceptions, the London press bureau announced.

The extent of the property damage was withheld by the censor. It is known, however, from an earlier press bureau announcement that many fires occurred, though, it was claimed, they had been controlled at midnight.

Private messages indicated the raiders struck at the very heart of the metropolis.

Air raids against England have killed 122 and wounded over 300, according to the official count, compiled from press bureau announcements.

Never previously, though, have the raiders reached the heart of London.

Although on August 17 they reached the east and northeast suburbs—workingmen's sections—killing 36 and wounding 36 according to official announcement at the time. Travelers reaching New York declared 39 dead bodies from the raid were in one morgue alone.

The raids last night apparently were.

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BULLETINS

Laurier Undergoes Operation.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Former Premier Laurier of Canada today underwent an operation for ulceration of the lower maxillary at the Water Street hospital here. The operation was said to have been entirely successful.

U. S. Investigates Reports.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The department of justice today started investigation of reports that Mexican newspapers and leaflets were being circulated along the border in the United States advocating uprisings in Texas.

U. S. Makes No Protest.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—State department officials today indicated that no protest would be lodged with the German government regarding the Zeppelin bombardment of London, even in event Americans were injured.

Villistas Evacuate Torreon.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—State department telegrams from Laredo this morning said the Villistas had evacuated Torreon as well as Piedra Negras.

Millionaire Drops Dead.

Riverside, Cal., Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—Stricken with paralysis in the lobby of the Reynolds hotel, Dr. H. W. Simpson, a millionaire resident of this city, is dead here today. Immediate cause of death was given as concussion of the brain resulting from the fall down the marble steps.

Decline to Debate.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—R. E. Schuerin of the Pacific Mail and Robert Dollar of the Dollar Line today refused to take up the gauntlet thrown down to them by Andrew Furuseth of the Seafarers' union, who offered to meet them in public debate on the seamen's law. Furuseth produced statistics which he asserted prove that the law will not drive shipowners out of business.

Lloyd-George Urges Loyalty.

Bristol, England, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Addressing the trades union conference here tonight, Minister of Munitions David Lloyd-George said: "Our machinery must work day and night producing war material. It might mean a difference between defeat and victory."

Eighty thousand skilled workmen and 200,000 unskilled men and women are needed.

Lloyd-George attributed the German success in Poland to the loyalty of all classes of Germany's workmen.

"Assassin" Causes Trouble.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—Because billboards advertising the Lusitania show at the exposition used the term "assassin" in describing the German submarine which sank the vessel, the big fair has a war on its hands.

German consul Hoppe demands that the objectionable word be eliminated or the concession closed. Germans have been called for a mass meeting in the German pavilion today night to discuss the situation further.

Celebration Attracts Many.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—At noon today 8,127 persons had passed the turnstiles at the Panama-Pacific exposition and at that hour thousands were lined up at the various entrances awaiting admission to the Admission day celebration. This figure was taken before the Native Sons and Daughters parade had entered the gates.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES



Dr. Constantin Dumba.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN OF ARCHIBALD'S PART IN DUMBA INCIDENT

Attorney General Orders Inquiry of American Correspondent's Action.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Acting under direct orders from Attorney General Gregory, Assistant Attorney General Warren today started an investigation of the charges affecting John Archibald, the San Francisco war correspondent, to determine whether the law was violated when he undertook to deliver Austrian Ambassador Dumba's letter to the Austrian foreign minister at Vienna. If he did, the

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Fatal Explosion on Destroyer Decatur

Washington, Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—An explosion aboard the Decatur of the first division torpedo flotilla, Asiatic fleet, killed Leo J. Elkins, gunner's mate of the second class, and seriously injured William U. Hayden, Edward Brashear, fireman of the second class, and C. Delos Santos, seaman, while anchored in the Cavite, P. I. naval station, the navy department announced this afternoon. The cause is unknown.

YOUTHS SLAY RICH WIDOW IN HER MANSION

Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, Whose Husband Was Millionaire New York Grocer, Killed by Band of Robbers.

HALL BOY IN HOME NAMES GUILTY ONES

Gang Plotted to Take Woman's Life to Get Valuables, But Overlook Much.

New York, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Names of the stranglers who last night choked to death aged Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, millionaire widow of James W. Nichols, who was engaged in the grocery business, in her Fifth avenue home here, were given the police today by Omnia Tallas, hall boy in the rich woman's home, after he had been "sweated" all night by the police.

Tallas told Inspector Faurot that he and a band of youthful gangsters planned to rob Mrs. Nichols, and named the men who throttled the aged woman.

He also gave the police information which they expect will enable them to round up the bandits. Arrests are expected hourly.

The murderers failed to get a box with \$50,000 in jewels which she kept in her home, according to Police Inspector Faurot today, but they did get \$10,000 in rings which they stripped from the fingers of the woman.

Police Inspector Faurot believes Mrs. Nichols died largely from fright. Then, he thinks, the terrified youths who were raiding her home fled without making a real search for the dead woman's jewels.

There were three persons in the great

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GERMANS MAKE GAIN IN ARGONNE DISTRICT AND FIGHT CONTINUES

Crown Prince Hurls 40,000 Men Against Lines and Advance Under Fire.

Paris, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Admission of a German gain in the Argonne was made today in the French official communique. It stated that the army of the German Crown Prince hurled itself with desperation on the French all last night and today was continuing its assaults. Forty thousand men, the communique says, were utilized in the attack, advancing to the trenches under a terrific fire of artillery and a perfect shower of hand grenades. The combat is continuing today with the Germans on the aggressive.

The official statement added: "Fierce trench fighting raged in the sector of Neuville and Hoincourt."

"Allied aeroplanes bombarded the railway station at Challerange and a French dirigible bombed the station at Mills Neele."

THE SOWER



PROMINENT PHYSICIANS are attending meeting of State Medical Association.

Left to right, Dr. A. E. Rockey, president; Dr. Katherine C. Manion, treasurer; Dr. Marcellus, sec'y; Dr. Jacob Prinzing, of Ontario.



Austria Army Head Victim of Cholera

Dispatch From Udine Says Commander-in-Chief Conrad von Hotzendorff Stricken With Disease.

Rome, Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—The Austrian commander-in-chief, Conrad von Hotzendorff, has been stricken with cholera, according to a Udine dispatch, unconfirmed from any other source.

Talking Machine Men Are on Strike

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Demanding a 20 per cent increase in wages, 1,600 employees of the American Graphophone company struck today.

Wants \$150,000 Alimony.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Naming Mrs. Bessie Corrigan, a pretty widow and her husband's stenographer, as co-respondent, Mrs. Hattie Wighton today sued W. L. Wighton for divorce. She asks for \$150,000 alimony.

EXPLOSION KILLS ONE

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—One person was killed and several were injured in an explosion today at the plant of the Western Powder company at Edwards, 15 miles from here. Scores of windows were broken in Peoria as a result of the explosion.

Violin for Diamond House-Garden-Garage

Landladies do not forget that September is the best month of the year to fill your rooms or apartments. Tenants taking a room now generally keep it all winter. Don't trust to your window signs. The most desirable rooms do not have time to look for them. A Journal Want Ad will find the people for you. Try one.

Suburban Acreage—76

"21 ACRE suburban home at 90th and Division sts.; nicely improved, 5 acres fruit, berries; city water. Will sell all or part."

Business Opportunities—20

"Milk depot, modern equipments, high score, over 100 gal. route. Going to sell this week; leaving states."

For Rent—Houses—12

"LARGE 3 room house, hardwood floors, fine garden, good garage, close in, west side, 7 blocks from Hotel Portland; rent \$30 to responsible tenant."

Rooms and Board—72

"Private Family ROOM—Board in new modern home, use of music pool room, shower baths; price reasonable."

Livestock—35

"BLACK Jersey and Holstein cow, 5 years old, extra rich milk; will make good price if taken at once."

Swap Columns—25

"VIOLINIST—Sacrifice \$300 violin in for \$125 for trade for diamond; no fake; very old, wonderful tone instrument; rare bargain. See it."

The above ads complete, and all other Want Ads can be found on pages 15 and 16.

Bad Fire Attacks Big Liner at Sea

Bleaze Discovered in Coal Bunkers of Mona, Carrying Millions Here to Establish British Credit in America.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—The Union Liner Mona, from Sydney and New Zealand, via Papeete, arrived today, after a disastrous trip all the way from Tahiti. Fire was discovered in the coal bunkers when two days out from Papeete, and was permitted to smother itself out. It was believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

Fire broke out in the linen room last night, and for three quarters of an hour threatened to become serious.

The Mona carried in its specie tanks \$2,975,000 in gold, part of the \$18,000,000 expected to be brought here to aid in establishing British credit in America. Of the sum, \$410,000 was in colored British pounds sterling.

Premiums on war risk insurance carried on the consignment totalled approximately \$21,000.

Fruit Growers See Prosperity in Big Prices

Record Sales of Pears and Apples in Pacific Northwest Proof of Strongest Market in Years.

Prosperity for the fruitgrowers of the Pacific northwest is indicated by the latest sales of both pears and apples at the highest prices for a number of years.

In addition to the record business in "C" grade apples reported yesterday at 35 cents a box, which was the heaviest business and highest price for five years, officials of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors today report sales in carload lots of Northwest American pears at \$2.75 a box f. o. b. shipping station. This is the highest price for similar variety obtained in the United States during recent years and indicates a stronger trend in the market for fruit generally. The fruit goes east.

A new high record for years has likewise been established with the sale by the same organization of carload lots of Winter Banana apples to New York parties. This sale was confirmed at \$2.25 a box, f. o. b. shipping point, a price 40 to 50 cents a box higher than leading shipping organizations had recently asked.

ENRAGED BEAR ATTACKS MAN AT PARK ZOO

Animal Tender Charles Herrmann Has Narrow Escape From Death in Pit This Morning.

HUGE ANIMAL FROM ALASKA USES FANGS

Assistant Tender Joseph L. Prohaska Comes to Aid at Critical Moment.

Attacked by "Ted," the ferocious black Alaskan bear in Washington park zoo (Charles Herrmann, animal tender of the zoo, was badly bitten shortly after 10:30 o'clock this morning. He probably would have been torn and chewed to pieces had it not been for the prompt action of Joseph L. Prohaska, his assistant.

In the fight following the attack made upon him by the bear, Herrmann was knocked to the ground and a deep bite inflicted on his leg and another on his arm. The enraged animal had started to claw and chew Herrmann's head when Prohaska hit the bear over the head with a heavy iron club and drove him off. He then dragged Herrmann out of the cage. Later Herrmann was taken to the emergency hospital by Roy Keen, secretary of Commissioner Baker, and employee of the health bureau, where his wounds were dressed. He was taken to his home afterwards.

Animal in Ugly Mood. The bear which attacked the animal tender has been in an ugly mood for some time, but had never attempted to attack anyone before. This morning Herrmann had just entered the bear pit, followed by his assistant, when the bear, after circling around the bottom of the pit, started for him with a snarl.

Herrmann always carries a heavy iron bar with him when in the cage, and he hit at the bear with this to drive him away. The blow was of no effect, for the animal later charged and was on him. The lunge of the bear was so sudden that Herrmann had no opportunity to hit the furious animal again before it began clawing at him.

Before he could get to his feet, Herrmann had knocked the iron bar out of his hands with a thrust of his paw, and was on him with both paws. The impact of the animal's heavy body knocked Herrmann to the floor of the pit.

Herrmann Down in First Bound. The attack of the bear was so sudden that Prohaska, who was in the doorway of the pit, had no opportunity to grab for another iron club before Herrmann was down and the bear was chewing him. He had already inflicted the two bites before Prohaska had time to raise the weapon.

With a sharp growl of pain the bear leaped backwards and Prohaska struck at him again. This time the animal moved away at a grating pace and Prohaska dragged him out of the cage.

BAKER FORGERY CASE AGAINST WOMEN IS DISMISSED BY COURT

District Attorney Godwin Characterizes It as "Dirty Mess;" Promises Cleanup.

Baker, Or., Sept. 9.—On motion of District Attorney Godwin, the case against Mrs. M. J. Collins, Bottie Yeates, Julia Moore and Blanche Wilson, charged with forgery by Frank Pollita, wealthy sheepman, was dismissed following preliminary hearing in justice court this morning.

Pollita evidently repented for his charges against the women, and refused to swear that the signatures on checks presented in evidence were not his own.

The Wilson woman testified that Pollita was engaged to marry her, gave her plenty of blank checks at all times, signing them for her to fill as she desired.

Rev. D. W. Yoskum, former minister, now running a grocery store, who yesterday admitted delivering beer to the women, testified as to cashing many checks.

In moving for dismissal, District Attorney Godwin characterized the case as a "dirty mess," and stated that he was not through, and that the evidence showed that the rooming house conducted by the women between the courthouse and the Methodist church was a "vile hole," and should be cleaned up. He promised that his office would start the cleaning process at once, signing them for her to fill as she desired.

Afternoon Fire At The Dalles

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 9.—Fire, which started in the J. R. Docherty upholstery establishment this afternoon, totally destroyed the Edward C. Pease box and grain warehouse, the F. J. and William A. paint shop, and partly destroyed Docherty's shop. By good work of the fire department many surrounding frame buildings were saved.

The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

GERMANY'S NOTE ON TORPEDOING OF ARABIC REACHES WASHINGTON

Message Says That Arabic's Change in Course Caused Diver to Make Attack.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon announced that Germany's note relative to the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic had been received.

Secretary Lansing announced that the note contended the Arabic changed its course and that this caused the torpedoing. He claimed he had not read it carefully enough to know whether or not it offered reparation for loss of American lives.

The complete text will probably be made public tomorrow.

Must Warn Ships.

High officials said the administration will accept Germany's plea of "military necessity" for destroying the Arabic, provided Germany reasserts her intention to warn vessels in the future before sending them to the bottom.

Submission to The Hague tribunal of the question of reparation for loss of American lives is likewise approved by authorities.

Ambassador von Bernstorff is expected to confer with Secretary Lansing about the note before the end of the week.

Meanwhile the Hesperian case is assuming increased importance. Like the Arabic case, it must be disposed of before the original Lusitania negotiations can be closed.

Hesperian Case Unproved.

The state department continued to mention today that it is still unproved that the Hesperian was a torpedo victim. Indications pointed to a belief that some further light on the case will come through the British government in the form of a note giving details of the incident, from the English standpoint.

The reported death of Seaman Wolff in the Hesperian explosion is still unconfirmed, as far as state department advisers go.

The Dumba incident is held in abeyance, and the ambassador has returned to his Lenox, Mass., summer quarters, pending judgment on his action in trying to cripple American munitions plants, by calling on Austrian subjects under a governmental decree.

200 OREGON DOCTORS ATTEND MEETING OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Important Subjects Will Be Discussed at 41st Annual Session Beginning Today.

Two hundred Oregon doctors gathered this morning in the forty-first annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical Association to discuss the problems of life, death and recovery.

The principal subjects which are to come before the convention are the prevention and cure of cancer, the Caesarian section in child birth, prenatal care, appendicitis and tuberculosis.

The meeting was called to order in the Multnomah hotel by the president, Dr. A. E. Rockey. The secretary, Dr. M. B. Marcellus, reported that during the last year there had been nearly a 25 per cent growth in membership, the total now being 225, with three new affiliating societies—Klamath, Tillamook and Mid-Columbian.

The first paper presented after disposing of routine business, was by Dr. George W. Chilton of Canyon City, on "Mesenteric Cyst." The discussion on this paper was led by Dr. J. Earl

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Stahl Is Sentenced To 18 Months in Jail

New York, Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—Gustav Stahl, German reservist, who pleaded guilty to perjury in swearing that he saw four suns mounted on a New York, was sentenced today to 18 months' imprisonment.

In sentencing Stahl, Judge Hough said: "The offense was a serious one and a menace to the peace of the United States. It has not been determined whether Stahl did it on his own volition, or whether he was the victim of 'higher-ups,' seeking notoriety."

"Stahl's affidavits were contemptible lies, and part of an outrageous conspiracy to induce fraudulent action."

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