

GRAVE DANGER IS AVERTED BY CREW OF R-100

Gaping Hole in Fin After Cyclonic Current Hits Vessel, is Repaired

Officers Make Light of It But Men Tell Gripping Tale of Peril

ST. HUBERT AIRPORT, Montreal, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The British dirigible R-100, a sailor home safe from the sea, swung gently at her moorings last night, behind her 3,500 miles of epic voyage that almost ended in disaster.

The damage was repaired and the big ship proceeded slowly into Montreal, anchoring at her mast at 4:38 a.m., just 78 hours and 51 minutes after taking off from Cardington, England on her flight to the new world.

Officers' Story Belittles Event Officers, told they were talking for publication, made light of the danger encountered. The men, not so constrained spoke more freely.

Their story was one to make the big ship quiver with thanks giving for the peril that was past, a peril that struck with the speed and ferocity of a serpent.

Just the other side of Quebec, they said, a strong upcurrent of cyclonic force caught the R-100 and hurled it practically standing on its nose, for almost 25 feet in less than half a minute.

It was during that terrific moment, when all aboard "just crossed their fingers and waited," that a strip of fabric about 16 by 6 feet was ripped from the port fin, opening a hole as big as a barn door into the great envelope, exposing the intricate fabric of the greatest airship ever built to the fury of the storm.

The crew said from late afternoon until midnight, Assistant Coxswains G. E. Long and L. A. (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

NAVAL TREATY NOW PART BRITISH LAW

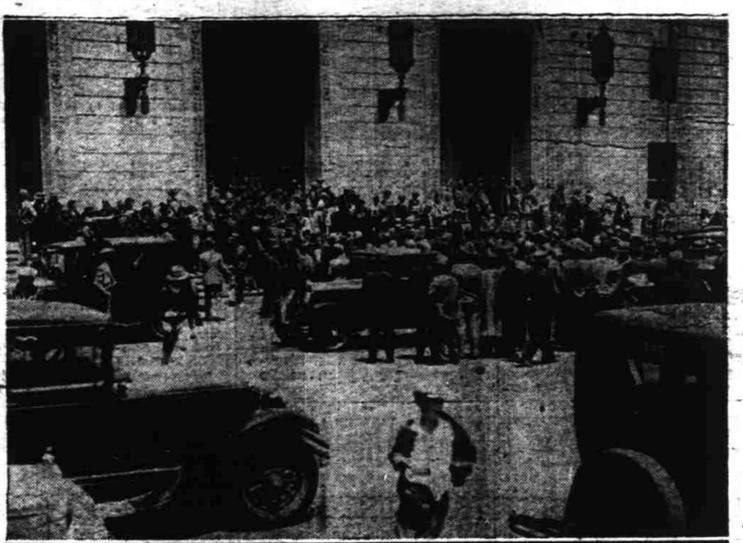
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Late today before parliament was prorogued until October 28, royal assent to the treaty clothed it with the final touch of authority so far as Great Britain is concerned.

The ceremony was enacted in the austere atmosphere of the house of lords adjoining the royal gallery where American, French, Italian, Japanese and British delegations to the famous five power conferences were called into session by King George one foggy morning in January.

The king was not present today, in fact only six lords besides the five royal commissioners were there.

As MacDonald Told Perjury Story



Part of the curious crowd that gathered in front of the California state building where the supreme justices were hearing testimony of John MacDonald, witness in the Mooney pardon hearing.

Bribery Attempt is Charged By Estelle Smith, Surprise Witness in Billings Hearing

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Warren K. Billings' application to the California supreme court for a pardon recommendation went over today until next week, with promise of disclosures then as sensational as those of the past four days.

Estelle Smith, whose testimony in the original trial helped convict Billings of bombing the 1916 Preparedness parade, completed today her direct testimony before the seven justices sitting as an advisory pardon board.

The woman already has started the justices and attorneys by asserting Billings told her he was engaged the day of the explosion in damaging automobiles by squirting acid on them, and had nothing to do with the bomb which killed ten persons and wounded two scores.

Today she added three more statements which attracted attention. First, she said she was offered \$10,000 by Frank Oxman, bomb case witness later tried for perjury and acquitted, to testify against Thomas J. Mooney, charged like Billings, and refused.

Second, she repudiated in part the affidavit secured in 1929 by Fremont Older, newspaper editor. The affidavit said the man in her office Preparedness day might have been Billings' "double." Today she said she was sure it was Billings.

Not Morphine User She Tells Court Third, she denied the implication in the affidavit that morphine made her mentally incompetent during the Billings trial. She admitted that during the trial she was taking a cough medicine containing morphine but declared the quantity was too small for a nerve sedative.

The witness asserted her health is excellent, that she used no drugs, does not smoke or drink and "lived a hundred pound sack of sugar the other day." She is married, said her husband was "an army officer" but declined to reveal her address.

Arthur W. Hestrum, insurance man and former policeman, was the only other witness today. He remembered John MacDonald had talked with him of having seen two men with a suitcase at the scene of the parade bombing, but could not recall details. He denied he had told MacDonald "this is the work of Mooney."

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Denial Made by Amtorg and Other Agencies Interested in Import

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—(AP)—The ban on Russian pulpwood imposed by the treasury a week ago was lifted tonight by assistant secretary of the treasury Lowman, who issued orders to collectors of customs to admit to this country 79 shiploads of the product.

The pulpwood from Archangel first was barred under a section of the tariff act which prohibits importation of goods, merchandise or material produced in a foreign country in whole or part by convict labor. The embargo was laid down when the treasury received information that convicts had been used in loading the lumber.

Lowman said tonight that the evidence had not been found sufficient to prove that the pulpwood was produced by convicts. The Amtorg Trading corporation, official Russian commercial organization, which sold \$4,500,000 worth of pulpwood, the West Virginia Pulp & Paper company and the Raquette River Paper company, all of whom, to (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

RHODE ISLAND LAD WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Arthur O. Williams, Jr., Is Edison Choice; Wants To Study Physics

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Arthur O. Williams, Jr., of East Providence, R. I., descendant of Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, today embarked on a four-year career as a protégé of Thomas A. Edison.

Young Williams, who was graduated from East Providence high school a few weeks ago as valedictorian of his class, was selected for this honor out of 49 boys, representing the 48 states and the District of Columbia, because he answered most satisfactorily a list of questions asked by Edison yesterday.

"Williams was so far ahead of all the rest there could never be any doubt about it at all," Charles Edison, the inventor's son, said. "His general information was surprising and his answers to the technical questions were practically perfect. He is a remarkable boy."

The winner is entitled to a four year course in any college he may wish to enter, with Edison paying all expenses. His first impulse was to plan to enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where Wilbur Huston, of Seattle, last year's winner, is a student. After thinking it over he wasn't quite so sure. "I want to study physics," he said, "and of course I'll want to go where I can get the very best" (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

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Another Warning Issued to Americans in Outlying Provinces to Seek Safety; All Rights Respecting Losses Reserved

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—American Minister Johnson at Peiping informed the state department tonight he had suggested to the Nanking government prompt and effective action be taken for the relief of Changsha to check possible destruction of American property in that city.

Earlier today, American Consul Richard P. Butrick at Hankow informed the department he was again urging Americans in the provinces of Hepeh, Hunan, Honan, and Kiangsi to withdraw to places of safety.

The Johnson note to the ministry of foreign affairs at Nanking, sent upon instructions of the state department, asked that any protection possible be extended to Americans in the Changsha area and stated the American government reserved all rights with respect to all losses or injuries already suffered by Americans or which they may suffer by reason of disturbances in Changsha.

Johnson also instructed Butrick to make similar representations to the highest local authorities in his consular district. In a cablegram of July 30 Butrick said Americans arriving from Changsha reported the fall of the city was due to the defeat of Ho-Chien's troops about two miles outside the city, defection of others within the city and retreat of others.

The latest information to the consulate at Hankow stated Changsha was burning still, with some American mission property known to have been destroyed. Meantime the navy department said two destroyer mine layers, the Hart and Rizal, today were proceeding from Manila in the Philippine Islands to Tsingtao, China.

DIFFICULT STUNTS ON FLIER PROGRAM

Dorothy Hester to Repeat Outside Loop Which Brought Her Fame

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Eight thousand persons crowded about the Baker airport today and saw 37 airplanes of the Pacific northwest air tour present the greatest exhibition of aviation ever seen in eastern Oregon.

A program of unusual stunts was given by Miss Dorothy Hester, Tex Rankin and Floyd Keadle, Frank Brooks appearing in a triple parachute jump.

An outside loop, one of the most thrilling and dangerous of airplane stunts, will be made by Dorothy Hester, 19 year old Portland aviatrix as a feature of the northwest air tour fleet coming to Salem Sunday. The girl is holder of the women's record for three loops, having completed three in a recent flight.

A number of other stunt fliers, including Tex Rankin, Portland, and Lieut. Gordon Mounce, holder of the men's outside loop record, will also appear in connection with the showing of approximately 40 planes of the most modern types at the municipal airport.

The fleet is slated to arrive some time in the early afternoon in time for opening of the show at 3 o'clock. All models will be on display during the afternoon and evening, and passenger flights will be given, according to Brazier C. Small, chairman of the American Legion which is sponsoring the planes' visit. The members of the fleet will remain in Salem over night.

An admission charge will be made at the entrance to the grounds to cover costs of underwriting the visit of the caravan. Police officers and national guardsmen will patrol the roads and the airport during the affair, to assure ample protection, members of the committee said.

LEGGE AND HYDE TO VISIT McNARY HERE

Guests of Senator and Mrs. Charles McNary on Sunday, August 10, will be Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture and Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board.

Senator McNary wired them an invitation to spend the day at Fir Cone, his Marion county farm, after he received information that the two men would be in Pendleton August 9 and in Spokane August 11.

The senator said yesterday he would plan to motor the visitors throughout the valley during the present of the beauties of western Oregon.

Arrangements will be made for representatives of the Portland chamber of commerce to meet the distinguished visitors in the Rose City and to bring the two men by car to the senator's home.

The McNary's farm is planted principally to walnuts and filberts and in the latter branch of horticulture Senator McNary was a pioneer.

Suicides When Wife 'Drowns'; Wife Recovers

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—When Mrs. Aaron Johnson of Minneapolis waded beyond her depth and apparently drowned in Lake Minnetonka at Franconia here today, her husband became frantic, declared he could not live without her and jumped into the lake.

REDS THREATEN NEW REVOLT IN SHANGHAI AREA

Martial Law is Declared in Cities for Protection of Foreign People

Sixty Provincial Officers at Changsha Executed Report Declares

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Spread by the red torch applied recently in Changsha, communists reared its head today in Hankow, Kiukiang, Kuling and Shanghai against foreigners.

Precautions were taken to prevent repetition of the outrage which destroyed so much property of foreigners and forced them to flee to their warships at Changsha when the Hunan province capital was looted and burned, with assassination of hundreds of natives.

Leaving Changsha smouldering today, thousands of reds advanced toward the tri-city, Hankow, Wuchang and HanYang, avid for further spoils. Thousands of terrified natives, bearing their goods, poured into foreign districts of those cities, seeking protection.

Martial Law is Declared in Cities Hurriedly erecting defenses against the nearby marauding armies, government officials declared martial law to prevent treason within the cities. Some populace threatened with death, was warned to leave the streets by midnight.

Unattended by several days looting, other reds were reported holding ruined Changsha despite government assertions a nationalistic gunboat had driven them out with shells. Sixty provincial officers, hunted from hiding places, were executed and 800 wealthy natives seized for ransoming.

Foreigners Ordered in Kuling District From the famous summer resort, Kuling, in the mountains, and the nearby Kiukiang came disturbing information that consular officials had notified their countrymen to leave and evacuation was being urged. Consular officials had notified their countrymen to leave and evacuation was being urged.

Forewarned of a demonstration of 500 student agitators within the foreign settlement at Shanghai, foreign police last night using clubs repulsed the reds and arrested fifty. The French concession while enlarged patrols guarded ten-foot iron gates of streets leading to the native city, machine guns were manned.

Information that Japanese consular officials had been instructed to protest against the Changsha affair, reserving "the right to demand indemnities for losses Japanese suffered therein," brought this comment from Foreign Minister Wang at Nanking: "The nationalist government will hold itself fully responsible for the regrettable occurrences at Chankasha."

LIFER FOUND DEAD IN CREEK; SUICIDE

Arnold Sanders, 59, under life sentence in the state penitentiary for the murder of his brother-in-law in Wasco county 12 years ago, was found dead in Mill creek near the penitentiary annex Friday night. Officials said it was apparently a case of suicide.

The body was found by prisoners who were working on the penitentiary after finishing their work at the annex near the old boys' training school. No marks of violence were found on the body and officials concluded that the prisoner had drowned himself.

Sanders was received at the penitentiary in February, 1918, and had been a trusty for the past ten years.

Power Company Declines To Grant City Priority

The Northwest Power company, which alleges that it is entitled to appropriate the waters of Marion Lake and the Santiam river for power purposes, through prior filings, does not believe that it is under any obligations to delay proceedings until such time as the city of Salem completes its filings, on the water sought by the power company, according to a letter received by the state reclamation commission from O. B. Coldwell, vice president of the Pacific Northwest Public Service company.

Mr. Coldwell's letter followed a conference held in Portland recently, when an effort was made to reach some amicable arrangement between the Pacific Northwest Public Service company and the city of Salem, in connection with filings on the Santiam river and Marion Lake. The city also is seeking to acquire the waters of the Santiam river and Marion Lake for power purposes.

The power development proposed by the Pacific Northwest Public Service company contemplated an expenditure of approximately \$5,000,000. At the hearing held in Salem last September the application was opposed by the cities of Salem and Albany, the state game commission, and a large number of game protective organizations.

"We have no objection to the suggestion that the decision of the reclamation commission in regard to the filings of the Northwest Power company on the Santiam river be postponed for a reasonable length of time, pending investigations to be made by the city of Salem," read Mr. Coldwell's letter.

"We did not agree, however, to (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

Oregon Briefs Theatre Bandits Confess Cleanly Prisoner Escapes Fear Shipments to Start Elliott Defeats Coggins

HELD IN PORTLAND PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Robert Wuerch, 18, Payallup, and Melvin Hagen, 22, Sumner, Wash., were arrested here today and shortly afterward confessed they robbed the Sunset theater, Tacoma, Sunday night and obtained \$440.

WATER RUNS, FEET TOO BEND, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Bertha Burtis, held here for Baker county officials, wanted to bathe her feet today and obtained permission to do so. She entered the bath room in the house where she was being held and officers heard her turn on the water.

Later officers noticed the water was still running. They received no response to their knocks on the door. When they entered Mrs. Burtis was gone. She had escaped through a small window.

Mrs. Burtis was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

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Creage Cut to Mean Gain, Said

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, told agricultural experts of six states here today a 25 per cent reduction in soft red wheat acreage would double the present income from the grain and help improve world prices.

NINE NAMES LEFT ON REMONSTRANCE

With only three days remaining until the city council meets to act on the proposed vacation of Trade street, the number of remonstrance signers had been reduced to nine by Friday night. Zero Poinsie, 1550 North Water street, F. L. Wood, 341 State street, and George F. Peed, 1178 Chemeketa street, withdrew their names from the original petition yesterday. Twenty-two Salem citizens originally signed protests against the vacation of the street.

Several local citizens, interested in the paper mill's development as a part of Salem's progress, were busy Friday with the signers. One of the nine remaining names is of a party whose residence address was given erroneously and it is held by the paper mill supporters that such a signature is invalid.

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