

# WEST LEADS EAST IN N. Y.-FRISCO RACE

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# GERMANS IN BATTLE WITH LETTS

## 12,000 MORE ON STRIKE

(By the United Press)  
ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 10.—Promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon the big whistles on the Pennsylvania railroad shops of this district gave the signal and about twelve thousand men, practically all the employees, laid down their tools and went out on strike.

## CENSORSHIP IS NOT RIGID

(By the United Press)  
GARY, Ind., Oct. 10.—The military authorities are holding up very little news of raids and arrests in the Calumet Steel district, stated Colonel Maples, in charge of four thousand troops here.

"We are not enforcing a rigid censorship. We are merely asking the newspaper men to co-operate with us."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Secretary of War Baker today refused to commit himself regarding the censorship on strike news established by General Wood at Gary, Ind.

His attitude was that he knows nothing of the facts and that General Wood has complete control and can be trusted to treat all fairly.

## MURDER MYSTERY

(By the United Press)  
SAN JOSE, Oct. 10.—The body of Alphonse Christy, terribly mutilated with an axe, was found lying in his vineyard today. He was murdered during the night by an unknown assailant. The murder is a complete mystery as no motive has been found.

## UNION AGENT SURRENDERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—William McGrath, business agent of the Stevedores' Union, which is on strike here, surrendered today. He is charged with murder.

He is alleged to have chartered the automobile from which Nelson Dunning was shot.

Dunning had been working on the waterfront with his brother, unloading a ship and was shot and killed while riding home.

10-CENT BREAD TO STAY  
PORTLAND.—There will still be 10-cent bread for awhile, at any rate. W. K. Newell, federal food administrator for Oregon, made this announcement as part of a report submitted to the federal fair price committee in response to its request for an investigation of reports that a rise in bread prices would follow the recent increase in the price of flour.

Together with Bert E. Haney, United States District Attorney Newell submitted a report to the attorney general of the United States dealing with bread and milk price conditions in Oregon. The contents of the report have not been made public.

## Senate Committee Investigates Strike

(By the United Press)  
DUQUESNE, Pa., Oct. 10.—Visiting the steel workers' homes unannounced, members of the senate investigating committee today talked with the strikers and non-union workmen, their wives and children to learn how the "other half" lives.

The senators walked into the streets, shook hands with the strikers standing on the street corners and questioned them regarding working conditions and why they were striking.

Steve Bohanneck, an Austrian, gave "everything too high" as his reason, while Andy Bucko said he worked "like a mule."

## CAN'T TRUST 'EM AT ALL

(By the United Press)  
PARIS, Oct. 10.—Marshal Foch's note to Germany threatening to impose a blockade against Germany unless she immediately withdraws her forces from the Baltic region was today approved by the supreme council of the peace conference.

It was decided in addition to send an allied commission to the Baltic states to observe the German evacuation.

The supreme council also decided to send a commission to Budapest to take an inventory of the goods requisitioned from Hungary by the Rumanian forces.

They granted Bulgaria a ten day extension of time to answer the peace treaty.

## SIX ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

(Special to The Tidings)  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Six are reported killed and five are said to be dying as the result of a boiler explosion on the oil steamer Chestnut and injured were all members of the crew. Others were badly burned.

The vessel was getting up steam to depart for Mexico when the explosion occurred.

## HE EATS WELL

(By the United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The president is better, it is authoritatively stated at the White House. There is no indication, however, that the rest cure will be abandoned.

Wilson is so much better, according to unofficial information at the White House, that it was considered he might be able to leave his bed for a short time.

Further improvement in Wilson's condition was announced at noon by his physicians. The official statement said:

"The president had another restful night. His appetite continues to improve, and is now taking as much food and of as great variety as we desire."

## FRISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Following are market quotations:  
EGGS—Extras, 71½c.  
BUTTER—Extras, 67c.  
POULTRY—Broilers, 33c; hens, 31c.  
CATTLE—Top steers, 10¼c.  
HOGS—Top, 14½c.  
SHEEP—Ewes, 7c; wethers, 9c; lambs, 10c.  
BARLEY—Spot feed, \$3.02; shipping, \$3.10.

An enclosing a few rhymes that express my feelings towards the park. Mere words cannot tell our appreciation of your unflinching kindness to us who came strangers to your city."

## CHAMPIONS WELCOMED

(By the United Press)  
CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—The world champions returned home today and marched up town like presidents or kings.

Through a double line of cheering men, girl stenographers and saleswomen, just going to work, the conquerors made a triumphal entry.

## First Divorce Didn't "Take"

(By the United Press)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—"Whose court granted you the first divorce?" Judge Gatens asked of Mrs. Belle Eoff, applying for a second divorce from Henry Eoff, whom she married shortly after receiving the first decree.

"You did, judge," the woman answered.

"What!" exclaimed Gatens. "Well! I did a pretty bad job, didn't I?"

The judge granted her another divorce with the hope it would be a better brand, and sufficient.

## DENVER HAS BIG SCHEME FOR WEST

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 10.—The movement to establish a "summer White House" on Mount Calcon, 15 miles from Denver and in the Rocky mountains, has been revived by Colorado citizens. The war interrupted the campaign which was started several years ago with the object of providing a picturesque mountain palace where presidents of the United States might find refuge during the warm months.

The building, it is estimated, would require an initial expenditure of \$50,000 and leaders of the campaign plan to raise \$250,000 additional to complete the entire structure and put the grounds in shape.

The summer home would be held in trust by the governors of the 22 states west of the Mississippi river, acting as a board of regents.

## Industrial Conference in a Deadlock Over Labor Plans

(By the United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Declaring for the open shop the delegates representing capital today proposed a code of industrial relations to the National Industrial Conference.

"No employer should be required to deal with men or groups of men who are not his employees or chosen by men among them," says the report.

A recess of an hour was taken by the conference so the central conference of fifteen could decide what report to make on the labor group's proposal for arbitration of the steel strike. The committee deadlocked over it's report.

Chairman Chadbourne of the committee wanted adjournment until Tuesday but President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, blocked this.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The industrial conference today voted a recess until Tuesday morning to give the central committee time to study and report on the labor group's proposal that the conference name a board of six to arbitrate the steel strike.

The employers' group proposals are divided into twelve clauses, all of which are in the form of an enunciation of general principles.

One declares there "should be no interference with the open shop, that is, the shop in which membership, or non-membership in any association

## NEGRO IS KILLED IN RIOT

(By the United Press)  
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 10.—One negro is dead, another in the hospital in a critical condition, and several others were injured in a clash between negroes and foreign born steel workers at Hubbard today.

## Ship's Mast a Liberty Pole

(By the United Press)  
HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Plans were complete today transposing the old home of Admiral Farragut and the grounds of the old Zion church into a civic center here and to erect there as a "Liberty pole" the mainmast of the U. S. S. Hartford, the Admiral's flagship.

The church grounds recently were given to the Grace Episcopal church here by Mrs. W. W. Fowler, of Parkville, S. C., following suggestion of Rev. Horace E. Clute, pastor, who had been working on the idea for several months.

Carrying out of the plans will depend on the decision of the navy department to allow use of the obsolete ship's mast. It is understood, however, no difficulties will be met, Rev. Clute said.

Admiral Farragut lived here before the war and Zion church was built with prize money won by the admiral in the capture of Confederate blockade runners.

Harry O. Brown, historian, who learned that the Hartford had been relegated to the scrapheap, asked Assistant Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt for its use.

## REPORT 15,000 REDS TAKEN BY DENIKEN

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The capture of 15,000 bolshevik troops during the operations around Voro, by General Denikene's troops is claimed in a communique received by wireless from general headquarters.

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is not made, a condition of employment."

The proposals emphasize that the "right to strike or lockout should not be denied as an ultimate resort after all other possible means of adjustment have been exhausted."

## MOTHERS TO PLANT GROVE OF 48 TREES

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 10.—In memory of the United States soldiers who died in the service during the world war the War Mothers of America, during their second annual convention now in session here, will plant a grove of 48 trees, one for each state, in Druid Hill park. The trees, all white oak, will be planted in star shape from 30 to 40 feet apart. A representative from each state will assist in the planting.

## NOW IT'S D'ANNUNZIO

VIENNA, Oct. 10.—A rumor is being circulated here today of the reported assassination of Gabriele D'Annunzio at Fiume.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—A Vienna dispatch reports the assassination of Gabriele D'Annunzio. There is no confirmation of the report.

## CHINESE IS MURDERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Wong Foo, aged 37 was shot and killed early today in front of his home here. His wife saw him fall and two men scurry away in the semi-darkness. The could not say whether the men were Chinese or White.

## Three Westerners Lead In Air Race

(By the United Press)  
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Oct. 10.—Three contestants in the transcontinental air race, all from San Francisco, are tied for the lead at 1 p. m., Captain Smith, Lieutenant Kiel and Major Spatz.

Smith arrived ahead of his two competitors, but all are unable to leave due to bad weather.

The three spent the idle time tuning up their machines, tightening wires and preparing for the final dash for New York.

All have hopes of making there tomorrow night.

(By the United Press)  
RAWLINS, Wyo., Oct. 10.—Lieutenant E. V. Wales, pilot of plane 63, is dead at the Paulson ranch, near here, the fourth fatality in the Air Derby.

Word was received here today that Wales died from injuries and cold a few hours after his plane crashed into Elk Mountain yesterday during a fierce blizzard.

Lieutenant Goldsborough walked several hours in search of aid. Finally he stumbled into the Paulson ranch. A rescuing party found Wales dead.

The flyers lost their way in the blizzard. Flying at a low altitude and unable to see ahead, they crashed into the mountain, completely wrecking the plane.

(By the United Press)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The two leaders in the ocean to ocean Air Derby resumed their journeys across the continent early today.

Lieutenant Maynard, en route to San Francisco, rested at Cheyenne, Wyo., during the night. He plans to sleep in San Francisco tonight.

At Des Moines, Iowa, Captain Smith, leader of the western contingent enroute to New York, hoped to make Cleveland by tonight.

Of the planes which started the race all except two were accounted for early today.

Two machines which left Salt Lake, piloted by Lieutenants Hall and Fuen, had failed to report. It is feared they became lost in a snowstorm which swept the Rockies.

The westbound contestants have been ordered not to attempt to land at Ashburn Field here, rain having made it dangerous.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 10.—Lieutenant Maynard, the "flying parson," lost his lead in the air race when serious motor trouble developed

on his plane. He estimates he will be delayed at least two hours.

Later.—The trouble in Maynard's engine, continues to baffle the mechanics and chances that he will be able to take the air before this afternoon are not bright.

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## TWO REASONS DIDN'T JIBE

(By the United Press)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—Harry Snyder wasn't consistent, so he had to pay a fine in municipal court; at least that is one of the reasons. The fact he was drunk may have had something to do with it.

Snyder was found drunk in an all-night moving picture theater, at 3 a. m. He admitted it. The court asked him why he went to the theater.

"I went to the theater because I couldn't sleep," Harry told Judge Rossmann.

"Well, why did you have a bottle of alcohol with you?"

"Oh, I had that so I wouldn't fall asleep in the theater."

The court allowed as how a \$5 fine might help to keep him awake.

## SAFETY RAZORS POPULAR

(By the United Press)  
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 10.—Safety razors promise to become very popular in Bellingham for local barbers have boosted their prices.

It is now necessary to part with 60 cents to get a hair cut, and when you acquire a shave you say goodbye to 35 cents.

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## GAS PLANT BLOWS UP

TACOMA, Oct. 10.—The plant of the Tacoma Gas company which supplies Tacoma and Olympia, was wrecked today by an explosion of unknown origin. Virgil Stearns, the plant engineer, was badly burned and was removed to a hospital. Service was cut off for several hours.

## Germans Start Zeppelin Line

(By the United Press)  
BERLIN.—(By Mail.)—Germany has inaugurated a Zeppelin passenger line between Berlin and Friedrichshafen on the Swiss border. This line, representing a resumption of the smaller scale Zeppelin of pre-war days, has just had its first successful flight in the direction: Friedrichshafen-Berlin.

It is planned to run the Zeppelin "Bodensee" every other day from here with the return trip on the odd days.

This air passenger vessel is equipped to carry more than a score of passengers, to say nothing of considerable baggage, mail, and some freight.

The passenger's car resembles a sizeable trolley car, attached to the forward part of the airship. It is comfortably fitted with lounging chairs, reading room, and other comforts.

Besides the Berlin-Friedrichshafen route, it is planned to have a constant air line between Prague and Berlin with an intermediate station at Prague.

## RUMOR GERMANS HAVE GONE OVER TO REDS

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 10.—General Von Der Goltz, German commander of the Baltic provinces whose activities there have led to sharp exchanges between the allied powers and Germany, has, with his staff, joined the Russian bolshevik forces, according to Berlin dispatches in the National Tidende. There is no confirmation of the report here.

## GERMAN TROOPS ATTACK

(By the United Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 10.—Twenty thousand Germans today attacked the Letts on a ten-mile front, according to a Riga dispatch.

The Letts, heavily outnumbered, are yielding ground under strong pressure.

A Berlin dispatch says the Letts threatened the Germans' orderly removal from West Russia.

The Daily Chronicle correspondent reported that he viewed the battle while stationed six miles from Riga.

He said it was preceded by two German airplanes bombing the Lettish cavalry headquarters.

A Berlin dispatch stated that the Germans had occupied two villages, six and nine miles, respectively, south of Riga.

## MORE RIOTS

(By the United Press)  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 10.—Rioting broke out at Clairton, near here, today when several foreigners, alleged to have expressed their intentions of returning to work, were attacked. One was shot and seriously wounded, three were stabbed and many were beaten. State troops restored order.

## KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

(By the United Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Colonel Robert Thornburgh, commandant at the Letterman General Hospital here, is dead, and six persons are suffering from minor injuries as the result of an automobile accident here last night when the automobile in which Thornburgh was riding crashed into a municipal bus.

F. W. Carey, driver of the machine Thornburgh occupied, and James Lawless, driver of the bus, are both charged with manslaughter due to witnesses' conflicting statements.

## PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL FUND

Arrangements are being completed for the Roosevelt Memorial campaign which will take place all over the country the week of October 20-27. A committee to have charge of the local drive has been appointed and is as follows: G. H. Billings, H. H. Elhart, Miss Georgie Coffee, Clark Bush, Howard Rose, Howard Barrett, C. B. Lamkin, Mrs. O. N. Smith, Mrs. O. Winter, V. O. N. Smith, Lynn D. Mowat, Rev. C. E. Edwards, Rev. P. K. Hammond, Henry Enders, Jr., L. F. Ferguson and W. M. Briggs.

The county quota for this fund is \$750, and Ashland is supposed to raise \$300 of this amount. No soliciting will be done, the people being expected to make their contributions voluntarily, and boxes will be placed at convenient points for contributions. Definite instructions will be issued later to the committee.

## WEATHER FORECAST

For Oregon—Warmer; probably rain.