

ZEPPELIN SMASHED AGAINST MOUNTAIN

Crew Scattered Along Sea and Land; Two Picked Up.

TWENTY-FIFTH GERMAN AIRSHIP LOST

Hundred Bombs Dropped by Raiders On British Coast—Reports of 36 Casualties are Made.

London.—The Zeppelin L-20 has been completely destroyed and driven ashore on the western side of Haves Firth, Norway, according to advices from Stavanger.

Some of the crew were rescued. It is said the Zeppelin is the twenty-fifth lost since the war began.

The Zeppelin L-20 passed north of Stavanger about 10 o'clock in the morning, says a Reuter dispatch from Stavanger. She was flying at a low altitude and was in a damaged condition. Five or six men were seen to jump from the airship. Boats put out to their assistance, and the commander and one seaman were rescued and taken to a hospital.

The Zeppelin then was driven over the hills against a hillside. Its after-body broke in two and part of it fell to the ground. Some of the crew jumped or were hurled out.

The Zeppelin then rose a little and was driven westward, but the bag of the dirigible collapsed in the center and the airship descended rapidly.

A torpedo-boat which had been following along the coast went to its assistance and rescued three men still in the cabin. A fourth man had jumped out shortly before.

Of the rescued men three officers and two non-commissioned officers were brought ashore; the whereabouts of the rest of the crew is not known.

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FOUR LEADERS OF IRISH REVOLT SHOT

London.—The coalition cabinet has ridden over one more crisis and made what atonement was possible for permitting rebellion to flame up by dropping overboard the chief secretary of Ireland, Augustine Birrell, who theoretically was responsible for the control of that country.

Premier Asquith announced to the house of commons the execution of four of the Sinn Fein leaders and that Sir Roger Casement would be tried with the utmost expedition. He said also that three others of the signers of the "Irish republican proclamation" had been sentenced to terms of three years in prison.

The men shot were:

Patrick H. Pearce, "provisional president" of Ireland.

James Connolly, self-styled "commandant-general of the Irish Republican army."

Thomas Macdonough, close associate of Pearce.

Thomas J. Clark, former leader in the Fenian conferences.

Defamer of Washington Convicted.

Tacoma, Wash.—Paul R. Haffer was found guilty of libel and defamation of character when he said that George Washington drank more liquor than was good for him and used occasional profanity. A jury in the district court so decided after deliberating an hour and 30 minutes.

Colonel A. E. Joab brought the charge against Haffer after the latter had written a letter to a newspaper on Washington's birthday, setting forth the alleged delinquencies of the father of his country.

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PRESIDENT WILSON ACCEPTS BERLIN'S REPLY TO SUBMARINE ULTIMATUM

Washington, D. C.—A note cabled by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard Tuesday for delivery to the Berlin foreign office informs the German government that the United States accepts its "declaration of abandonment" of its former submarine policy and now relies upon a scrupulous execution of the altered policy to remove the principal danger of an interruption of the good relations existing between the two countries.

With this acceptance is coupled formal notice to Germany that the United States cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities of the rights of citizens of the United States on the high seas should in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and noncombatants.

This is in reply to the concluding statement in the last German note to the effect that while submarine commanders had been ordered not to sink peaceful freight or passenger-carrying ships without warning or without safety for passengers and crew, the German government would reserve to itself complete liberty of decision unless the United States was successful in its efforts to break the British blockade.

Funston to Send Troops on Hot Trail of Mexican Border Outlaws

Washington, D. C.—Administration officials are still hopeful that effective co-operation between American and Mexican troops to exterminate the band of Mexican outlaws, which raided Glenn Springs, Tex., last Friday night will result from the conference at El Paso between Generals Scott and Obregon. In the meantime both at the War and State departments, it was stated officially that General Funston has full authority to send his troops across the border on any hot trail.

Secretary Baker conferred with President Wilson Tuesday evening, but he said later there had been no developments in the situation. He declined to discuss what steps had been taken by General Funston of what recommendations he had made.

Officials would not comment on border advice saying General Funston had repeatedly urged that his forces be strengthened. The question of calling out a portion of the National guard is not under immediate consideration, however, and as the only means of adding materially to the border guard would be to employ coast artillery troops as infantry for that purpose, there is nothing to indicate that General Funston's force is to be increased.

Senator Borah issued a statement urging that additional troops be ordered to the border, and that any man or party in Mexico which sought to embarrass the task of protecting American interests be treated as an enemy of the country.

German Consul Indicted for Procuring False Passport

New York.—Carl A. Luderitz, German consul at Baltimore, Md., was indicted by the Federal grand jury here Tuesday, charged with procuring a false passport for Horst von der Goltz, confessed spy. Another indictment was handed down charging Wolfe von Igel, former secretary of Captain Franz von Pappen, recalled German military attaché, Dr. Walter D. Schelle, already indicted in the alleged "fire bomb" plot, and Gustave Steinberg, alleged aide of Franz von Rintelen, German agent, with conspiring to falsify a ship's manifest in sending a cargo of lubricating oil to Germany.

The indictment against Luderitz charges that he obtained a passport for Von der Goltz in the name of Bridgeman W. Taylor from the Secretary of State at Washington on August 24, 1914, and that on October 2 of the same year the passport was used by the Italian consul general here.

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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland.—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.34; forty-fold, \$32; club, 92c; red-flo, \$32; red Russian, \$22.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$26.25; barley—No. 1 feed, \$27; bran, \$22; shorts, \$24.

Hops—1915 crop, 10@12c; 1916 contracts, 10@12c.

Hides—Salted hides, 25 pounds and up, 15c; salted stags, 50 pounds and up, 12c; salted calf, 15 pounds to 25 pounds, 17c; salted calf up to 15 pounds, 22c; green hides, 50 pounds and up, 14c; green stags, 50 pounds and up, 10c; green kip, 15 pounds, 17c; dry flint hides, 28c; dry flint calf, up to 7 pounds, 20c; dry salt hides, 28c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 21@27c; valley, 30c.

Mohair—New clip, 45@50c per lb. Casaca Bark—Old and new, 4c per pound.

Felts—Dry long-wooled pelts, 20c; dry short-wooled pelts, 16c; dry shearlings, 10@25c each; salted shearlings, 15@25c each; dry goat, long hair, 18c each; dry goat shearlings, 10@25c; salted long-wooled pelts, April, \$1.25 @2.50 each.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$23.50 per ton; alfalfa, old crop, \$19.50 @21.

Millfeed—Spot prices: bran, \$23.50 per ton; shorts, \$26.50 per ton; rolled barley, \$31.50@32.50.

Corn—Whole, \$36 per ton; cracked, \$37 per ton.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c per dozen; tomatoes, \$3.50@4 per crate; cabbage, \$3@3.50 per hundred; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 17 1/2@20c per pound; eggplant, 20@25c per pound; horse radish, 8 1/2c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@1.10; lettuce, \$1.00@1.25 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.25@1.50 per dozen; spinach, 4@6c per pound; asparagus, local, 75c@1 dozen, \$1@1.25 box; rhubarb, 1 1/2@2c per pound; peas 6 1/2c per pound; beans, 8@11c per pound; celery, \$3.50@3.75 per crate.

Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Oregon, \$1.25@1.50; Yakima, \$1.00 per sack; new California, 5c per pound. Buying price: Oregon, \$1@1.15.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.35@1.50 per sk.; Texas Bermudas, \$1.50@2.

Green Fruit—Strawberries, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; apples, \$1@1.75 per box.

Eggs—Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch candled, 23c per dozen; uncandled, 21 1/2@22c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 17 1/2@18c; stags, 13c; broilers, 30@35c per pound; turkeys, live, 19@21c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 25@27c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 10@11c.

Butter—Extras, prints, 28@29c; prime firsts, 27c; firsts, 26c; cubes, 24@25 1/2c; butterfat, No. 1, 27c, delivered Portland, No. 2, 25c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, jobbing buying prices, 17c per pound f. o. b. dock Portland; Young Americas, 18c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 10 1/2@11c per pound. Pork—Fancy, 11c per pound.

Cattle—Steers, choice grade and pulp, \$8.75@9; choice hay, \$8.50@8.75; good, \$8.15@8.50; medium, \$7.75@8.15. Cows, choice \$7.50@8; good, \$6.75@7.25; medium, \$6.25@7.25; heifers, \$5 @8.25; bulls, \$2.75@6; stags, \$3@5.25.

Hogs—Prime light, \$8.90@9.15; good to prime, \$8.50@8.75; rough heavy, \$7.90@8; pigs and skips, \$7.90@8.

Sheep—Yearlings, \$8.25@10; wethers, \$8@9; ewes, \$7@8.25; lambs, \$8.25@10.50.

Holding of Oats Raises Price.

Not enough oats are offered to keep up with the present demand and the holding back of supplies is slowly but surely forcing up prices. There is a difference of opinion in the trade as to the quantity of oats remaining in the country, some dealers declaring that stocks have been reduced to a point much below expectations, while others assert that the smoldering supply is heavy and that the carry over into the new crop will be of record size.

Whichever side is right, there is no question as to the bullishness of holders, and their refusal to sell has brought about a stronger market. For prompt delivery, \$26.25 was asked at the Merchants' exchange yesterday, and \$26.75 was asked. The same price was bid for June oats and \$27.50 was asked. On the Sound, the demand for oats was stronger than here. A part of the strength of the market is credited to the pending government order.

The barley market derives much of its strength from California, where continued dry, warm weather is each day lessening the chance of a good crop.

Raise Tanbark in Northwest.

Efforts are to be made through the co-operation of the Portland chamber of commerce, agricultural college and John Hall, special representative of the New Zealand Dominion government in Portland, to develop the cultivation of wattle bark in Oregon for tanning purposes.

The Australian government is conducting a systematic campaign to foster the growing of wattle in New South Wales, because of the scarcity of suitable tan barks. Mr. Hall calls attention to the similarity of the climate in New South Wales to that of Oregon and believes the culture of wattle can be made profitable in this state.

Yakima Wool Selling Freely.

North Yakima, Wash.—Yakima wool sales reported this week include 50,000 pounds by Pete A. Gore, 35,000 pounds by Lewis Schneider, 50,000 pounds by George Jackson, and 25,000 pounds by William Wilson, all to Alex Livingstone of the American Woolen Mills; 18,000 pounds by Ernest Berg, 18,000 pounds by Pavlo Lavabe and 20,000 pounds by John Davin, all to Ildor Koshland, of Portland. The prices are withheld, but are said to be 15 to 25 cents.

Shearing is nearly completed here and begins in Kittitas county May 15.

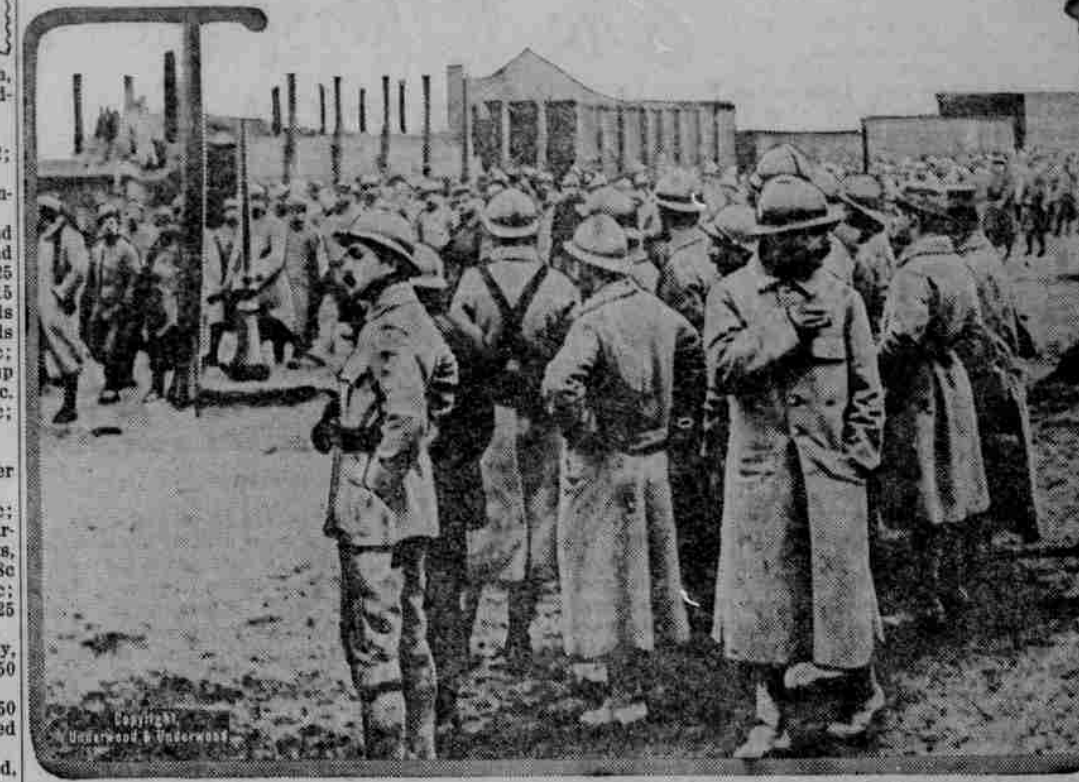
Dalles Clip Consign.

Wool shearing is now under way in the vicinity of The Dalles and the shears are also beginning work in the Deschutes country. The first large clip from The Dalles, the Ketcham clip, of 40,000 pounds, has been received by the Portland Wool Warehouse company. There has been much work done around Echo. Willamette valley growers have also begun to remove the fleeces from their sheep, and before the week is over valley wool has changed hands yet. The general price asked by growers is 35 cents.

Yakima Hops are Sold.

George Kerr, of North Yakima, sold 160 bales of 1915 hops at 11 cents. This was the only transaction reported in the spot market on the coast. It is said there is a fair demand for contracts at the prices lately paid.

TAKEN PRISONERS BY GERMANS AT VERDUN



This is the first photograph from the German side showing that many French were taken prisoners in the early fighting at Verdun. The soldiers are shown here marching to the prison camp.

NOON CHOW ON THE CORRELITOS RANCH



Some of the boys of the Sixteenth Infantry, United States army, having their midday repast under the trees on the famous Correlitos ranch in Mexico.

AUTO TRUCK TRAIN OFF FOR WORK IN MEXICO



Auto truck train No. 2 about to leave Columbus, N. M., to carry supplies to the troops pursuing Villa.

LIEUT. WALTER G. KILNER



One of the most expert of the aviators in Captain Foolio's squadron in Mexico is First Lieutenant Walter G. Kilner.

Knew What He Needed.

"What you want, sir," said the tonorial artist, as he ran his fingers through the few remaining hairs on the pate of a customer, "is a bottle of our hair grower."

"What I need," rejoined the customer, "is a divorce. See?"

And being a married man himself, the t. a. said no more.

Happy Childhood.

In the man whose childhood has known careens there is always a fiber of memory that can be touched to gentle issues.—George Eliot.

Otherwise Engaged.

"I used to think I'd like to make a name for myself," said Mr. Chuggins. "Then I got interested in an automobile."

"What difference did that make?"

"Hadn't time to think about names. Was doing well enough to keep track of my numbers."

BULGARIAN KING VISITS HIS ALLIES



King of Bulgaria (1), his prime minister, Radoslaw (4), Archduke Frederic (2), and General Jekow (3), on a visit to the Austrian headquarters. This photograph, just received in America, shows the Archduke Frederic meeting the king of Bulgaria at the train and escorting him to the headquarters.

Of 100,000 words used in personal and business letters the word "the" heads the list in frequency, being used 6,533 times, according to a recent investigation. "And" comes next. "Mother" was used almost twice as frequently as "father" in these letters, and "good" was used eight times as often as "pretty."

In Germany there has been patented a process for converting water into hydrogen peroxide by the use of chemicals which are recovered afterward for further use.

Bangor (Maine) druggists report the receipt of certain lines of goods which are produced in Germany. They were shipped by the way of Turkey and Asia to China and from there to the United States. By the time they reached Bangor they had almost completed the circuit of the earth.

The phrase, "There is a string to that," is said to have originated on board a becalmed sailing ship. When provisions ran low each man fastened a piece of string to his last chunk of meat, swallowed it to appease hunger, and promptly pulled it up again for future reference.

Best Remedy.

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CAP and BELLS



NO BROTHERLY LOVE FOR HIS

Percival Was Anxious to Be Forgotten After Listening to Clarice's Treatment of Wiegan.

At last he realized that she was really in earnest about rejecting him.

"At least," he said sadly, "at least, love me as a brother."

"Yes," she agreed sweetly. "Yes, Percival, I'll do that. I'll love you always as a brother."

At that moment little Wiegan, her kid brother, came into the parlor.

"Hey, sis, did ya see me kite anywhere?" he said.

"Get out of here, you little hemstitched, devilish, scheming, sneaking brat!" she cried shrilly. "You know you're sneaking around to see what you can see and hear what you can hear! Beat it, you double-jointed, cloven-footed freak!"

Wiegan withdrew.

"Clarice," he said, after a thoughtful pause.

"Percival," she responded softly. "I've changed my mind," he said.

"Don't love me as a brother. Just forget me."—Detroit Free Press.

Helping Some.

"Please give me something to eat," asked the tramp at the back door.

"I haven't anything for you to eat," replied the up-to-date woman; "but if you'll come in I'll put you next to the electric current, for I read that a theory has been advanced by a French scientist that electric currents can be made to take the place of food in sustaining life to a considerable degree."

Judged by His Actions.

"What do you say to Mr. Twobble when he lingers in town after office hours?" asked Mrs. Doolittle.

"Oh," replied Mrs. Twobble, "that depends on what he lingers for. If Mr. Twobble is exceedingly racy when he comes in and addresses me as 'old girl,' I deliver a short lecture on the evils of intemperance."

That's Different.

Mr. Bacon—This paper says that it is estimated that \$10,000,000 worth of gold is destroyed annually by a Chinese custom of burning small pieces of gold leaf on certain anniversaries.

Mrs. Bacon—And yet on the anniversary of my birthday you never seem willing to burn a nickel.

Surely.

Bacon—Somebody says that the man who doesn't smoke or drink is a sore trial to the doctors. They don't know what to tell him he will have to give up.

Egbert—Why, the doctor can tell him to give up two dollars easy enough, can't he?

Very True.

"Isn't it strange why people don't live as long now as they used to in the old days?"

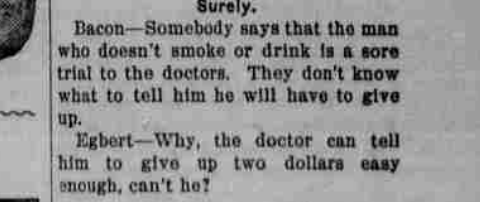
"No; nothing strange about it. Provisions are so high now that nobody can afford to live long—at the current prices."

Seemed So.

"I see that the average man consumes one ton of solid and liquid nourishment in a year," said the boarder with the red necktie.

"Well," replied the woman who kept the house, "I'm quite sure my man boarders are away above the average."

NOT NOTICEABLE.



De Laze—Well, I think I must be moving.

Miss Bordwon—Perhaps so, but it is not perceptible.

Her Reason.

"Is it because she lacks nerve that she declines to wear her dresses décolleté?"

"Oh, no! Quite the contrary! She really has too much backbone!"

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