

ZEPPELIN FACTORY BADLY DAMAGED BY AIRSHIP RAID

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Details of the aeroplane raid on the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen, which British officers assert inflicted serious damage, were given in the house of commons this afternoon by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty.

"On Saturday," said Mr. Churchill, "the aeroplanes, under the direction of Squadron Commander E. F. Briggs of the naval air service, with Flight Commander Babington and Flight Lieutenant Sippe, flew from French territory to the Zeppelin airship factory. All of the three pilots flew down to a close range, under heavy fire from airship guns and rifles. They launched their bombs in accordance with instructions.

"Commander Briggs is reported to have been shot down and to have been taken, wounded, to a hospital as a prisoner. The other officers returned safely to French territory, although their machines were damaged by the fire of the enemy. The report positively was that all of the bombs reached their objective, and that serious damage was done to the Zeppelin factory.

"This flight of 250 miles, penetrating 120 miles into Germany across a mountainous country under difficult weather conditions, constitutes, together with the attack, a fine feat of arms."

PRISON FOR BUTTE LABOR LEADERS

DEER LODGE, Mont., Nov. 23.—"Muckie" McDonald and Joe Bradley, former president and vice-president of the Butte Mine Workers' union, were brought to the state prison here by Sheriff Manning of Jefferson county today to serve sentences of three and five years, respectively, passed upon them by Judge Clark at Boulder, Mont., Saturday night upon their conviction on the charge of kidnaping and deporting miners from Butte last August. Neither of the men had anything to say today. Their attorneys are trying to obtain a new trial.

COMMISSION FORM GENERALLY FAVORED

In an address recently delivered before the Pennsylvania League of Cities, A. M. Fuller, president of the Allied Civic Bodies, reported the results of a questionnaire sent out to twenty-eight cities which recently adopted commission form charters. The replies were almost unanimous on the point that the new form had proven a success and that the citizens were generally pleased, but the most significant thing noted in the report was that to the question, "Would not the city manager plan render the city government still more efficient and satisfactory?" Twenty-one of the twenty-eight cities reported "Yes."

It is of special interest to note the large number of cities who, having first adopted the commission form, or Dem Moines plan of charter, and thereby learning the immense benefits over the old council and mayor plan, are turning to the city manager plan as the best thing yet devised in the way of efficient, economical, satisfactory city government. This fact has been thoroughly understood by the Medford charter commission, who have adopted the city manager plan in the charter just being completed.

BLANCO FOILS PLOT

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diplomatic corps to accompany him to his temporary capital at Orizaba, but the invitation was declined. The diplomats have been making vigorous representations to General Blanco, in whom they placed strong hope for the termination of the abuses which Carranza's troops are said to have been practicing in the last week. People driving in carriages in the principal thoroughfare had their horses taken from the vehicles. Automobiles were confiscated and property was seized and there had been some looting.

Blanco Favors Villa

Fearing that communication eastward to Vera Cruz may be interrupted, the Brazilian embassy and American Consul Silliman are arranging to get into touch with Mr. Carothers, who now is a hundred miles north of Queretaro, so that dispatches may be forwarded to the state department through Villa's line of communication to El Paso.

ARKANSAS ABLAZE FROM END TO END WITH FOREST FIRES

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 23.—The state of Arkansas, ablaze almost from end to end with forest fires, which are devastating huge tracts of timber on thousands of acres of land, is powerless to call upon its militia as a fire-fighting organization, according to Governor Hays today. The condition of the state treasury, the depletion of the militia fund and the general disorganization of the state guard forces, the governor declared, made such action impossible.

Requests for assistance in fighting the spreading flames have been received in Little Rock from twelve counties of the state, and unofficial requests for militia aid were presented to the governor.

From Texarkana, in the extreme southwest, to Jonesboro, in the northeast corner, a district of 500 miles, and from Fort Smith, in the northwest, to Helena, in the southeast, the woods are burning along railroads and gradually creeping back into the timbered areas.

The government forest ranger force at Hot Springs has been held in readiness for three days awaiting information that government timber tracts of which there are more than half a million acres, is endangered. No reports of fires on government lands have yet been reported.

MODERN DANCES AT SOCIETY SHOW

At the society vaudeville to be given at the Page on December 7-8 by the Rose society, the feature that will probably appeal most strongly to the ladies (although their escorts will undoubtedly pay close attention), will be the exhibition of the latest modern dances by the most finished dancers. The exhibition will take the form of a most up-to-date social event, during which our most recherche (whatever that means) society people will appear in their latest and most startling gowns, and will give illustrations of all the new fancy steps, from the tango and Maxixe and other early styles down to the latest ideas, including the "Rose Slip," the "Sheep Dip" and the "Rogue River Fall." Come and See Carl Commonly Called Cousin Mittleberger do the "Apple Drop."

Seriously, however, a visit to one of the rehearsals would convince any one that this will be the best exposition of new dances and beautiful raiment that Medford had ever had the opportunity to witness.

U. S. TROOPS LEAVE MEXICO

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which Washington had protested in vain. Among these was an incident at Tampico, when a boatload of American bluejackets were arrested. American marines and bluejackets landed at Vera Cruz April 21, and the city was occupied with a loss of 17 American lives.

In due time the American bluejackets and marines were removed and forces of the army under General Funston took possession. At the time Vera Cruz was occupied, Victoriano Huerta was provisional president of the republic. Today Huerta is in Europe and the constitutionalists who opposed him are in control of Mexico City.

The American force embarked at Vera Cruz today numbers about 6000 men.

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MUTINY FOLLOWS HUNGER STRIKE IN DETENTION CAMP

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Manchester Guardian, referring to the rioting last Thursday in the alien detention camp on the Isle of Man, in which five prisoners were killed and twelve wounded, says this outbreak was due, not merely to discontent with the food and treatment given them, but was part of a desperate plan of the prisoners to escape from the camp with the ultimate hope of seizing a vessel in the harbor and making their way to some neutral country.

The prisoners on Wednesday went on a hunger strike. This rapidly developed into an angry demonstration against England. The prison commandant succeeded in quieting the disturbance, but not before the union jack had been torn down.

The mutiny began Thursday, the signal for the outbreak being the throwing of a chair through a window. The prisoners all rushed toward the kitchen doors. Only six soldiers guarded these doors, and they were attacked by 2600 men. The prisoners desisted, however, the moment a volley was fired into their midst.

Many prisoners in this camp are men of title and wealth. They were allowed to purchase their own food and they enjoyed course dinners. This was another source of discontent.

LUMBER LADEN SHIP ASHORE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A four-masted schooner laden with lumber went ashore early this morning near Shinnecock lighthouse, Long Island Sound. The vessel appeared to be breaking up in the heavy seas. She was about a quarter of a mile from the shore. Life-savers sought to rescue the crew.

Observers on shore asserted that the schooner was hard and fast aground and that the waves were sweeping thousands of feet of lumber from her decks. Her name could not be seen. The life-savers succeeded in shooting a line across the vessel and then lunched a surfboat.

TEUTONS RENEW BATTLE

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ensive in the Russian campaign, if not on the outcome of the entire war.

In the near east Turkish forces are reported within touch of the Suez canal, and the famous Egyptian camel corps is said to have had a brush with the Turks.

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ROCKEFELLER SEEKS DISMISSAL OF CASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—William Rockefeller, Standard Oil millionaire, today petitioned the federal court to dismiss the indictment charging him and twenty-four other former New Haven directors with criminal violation of the Sherman law. The clerk who drew the grand jury panel, Mr. Rockefeller charges, is a resident of New Jersey, which is not in this federal district.

This and "other reasons" are given by Mr. Rockefeller, in a plea of abatement, as reasons why the indictment is invalid and should be dismissed. Other directors and former directors filed demurrers.

Earlier in the day counsel for the twenty-one men requested the court and were granted an extension of time for final plea until tomorrow. Notwithstanding, the demurrers and Mr. Rockefeller's petition were filed this afternoon.

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