

AIRSHIP TRIPS ACROSS ATLANTIC QUITE FEASIBLE

LONDON, June 12.—Airplane trips from England to America are quite feasible by use of a machine traveling day and night at the rate of 100 miles an hour, declared F. Handley Page, inventor of a type of machine named for him, in a recent statement to the representative of the Daily Express.

"I have received a cablegram from Canada congratulating me on the construction of a machine to travel to and from America," continued the inventor, "but I have no such machine on hand.

"The trip would be from Ireland to New York, via Newfoundland, being 1,700 miles. An alternative journey to America would be via the Azores. On the steady 100-miles-an-hour basis you can compute all the long-distance runs that occur to you, including week-end trips to China and Peru.

"For short distances, such as London to Manchester, I am not inclined to think that airplanes will take the places of railways unless in case of pressing urgency. A comfortable first class carriage of a fast train will continue to be a more usual course of travel. The airplane has a great advantage of speed, but it has severe handicaps in the way of wind and fog and other adverse climatic conditions.

"I do not think that after the war wealthy men will take up private motor cars. Few people can afford private yachts, and a pleasure airplane would be as expensive as a yacht.

"There is no such thing as perpetual safety in the air, and this is bound to have an effect on the average man. I am speaking of course, of the immediate future only. In the long results of time, there are infinite possibilities in the evolution of aviation.

"There is an immense future for aircraft as aids to the world's prosperity, but what I call the tourist idea of 'round the world in forty hours' leads nowhere and means nothing.

"In the course of time bigger machines will be built with more powerful engines to direct them, but I can see no immediate prospect of turning out airplanes that will carry as many passengers as ocean liners. We must continue to beware of hot air in airplane prophecies."

LEGATION CLERK JEWEL SMUGGLER

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Investigation of the suspected plot to smuggle several hundred thousand dollars worth of so-called Russian crown jewels into this country has led to the detention in Dallas, Tex., of Silliman Evans, formerly a clerk of the American legation at Copenhagen, pending an inquiry into what disposition he made of a box bearing a legation seal which he brought back to this country a few weeks ago.

DALLAS, Tex., June 12.—The box bearing the legation seal for which federal authorities have been seeking in connection with the suspected plot to smuggle the Russian crown jewels into the United States, has been taken from Silliman Evans, Dallas newspaperman, and formerly a clerk in the American legation at Copenhagen, it was learned here today. Federal officials would not state what the contents of the box were. Evans is in jail.

MONTANA FIRES COST \$1000 A DAY

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The serious forest fires in the Helena and Flathead national forests of Montana are engaging the efforts of more than 200 men in fighting the flames, and costing the government \$1,000 a day, the forest service today announced. Unless rain comes officials believe a prolonged and dangerous fire season is inevitable. High winds and high temperatures have made the situation difficult.

MRS. H. L. PITTOCK OF PORTLAND, DEAD

PORTLAND, June 12.—Mrs. H. L. Pittock, prominent in Oregon for many years and wife of the publisher of the Morning Oregonian here, died today after an illness of two weeks. She was 70 years of age. Besides her husband, Mrs. Pittock left five children.

MARINES CORPS CASUALTY LIST WITH 17 NAMES

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A marine corps casualty list made public today carries 17 names, showing 11 men killed in action, two who died of wounds and four severely wounded. Captain John Blanchfield of Brooklyn died of wounds received in action.

The list follows:

Killed in action—First Sergeant Frank Lewis Glick, Ogden, Utah; Sergeant Olie Henry Johannmeyer, St. Louis; Corporal Louis Wint Johnson Mountain Grove, Mo.; Privates Warren Findley Hoyle, Shelby, N. C.; Harold Alfred Brooks, Colgate, Wis.; George Dallas Murphy, Spangenburg, S. C.; Alexander Halpin, Dallas, Tex.; Fred Erynn Lomax, Hohenwald, Tenn.; Ernest James Osborne, Bloomington, Ind.; Harry King Cochran, Martins Ferry, Ohio; David Alfred Tigart, Chicago.

Died of wounds received in action—Captain John Blanchfield, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Private Edward Raymond Buchin, Union Hill, N. J.

Severely wounded in action—Corporal Willard Christopher Nellington, Chicago; Privates Emil Albert Zeck, Toledo, Ohio; John Calvin Atchison, Oakdale, Ill.; Paddy Warner Anderson, Proctor, Minn.

VIENNA ADMITS LOSS OF WARSHIPS

VENICE, June 12.—One Austrian dreadnaught was destroyed and a second one damaged in the torpedo attack made by Italian torpedo boats upon an Austrian naval division near the Dalmatian islands on Monday, it was officially stated tonight in a communication by the chief of staff of the Italian navy.

JAPAN TO DEFINE RUSSIAN ALTITUDE

LONDON, June 12.—As an outcome of recent conference, Japan is preparing a declaration defining her attitude toward Russia, according to a Tien Tsin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

NEW DRIVE UNDER WAY.

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front forests. Their positions there, however, will become very awkward should the Germans drive west of Soissons and make considerable ground.

Germans in Pocket.
The success of the French counter attacks along the western wing of the battle line has forced the Germans into a sort of a pocket bounded on the east by the Oise river and on the west by the high ground lying west of the Matz. Squared in front of this wedge, the French appear to be holding the foe for the present at least.

Nothing has yet occurred to indicate that the Germans contemplate an immediate attack at Amiens or toward the channel ports. Only raiding operations are reported by the Berlin war office.

Berlin reports the repulse of French attacks southwest of Noyon and claim no progress. Earlier the German communique of the capture of more than 10,000 prisoners, bringing the capture since Sunday to 18,000 and since May 27 to 75,000.

Marines Again Victorious
Northwest of Chateau Thierry the American marines have driven the Germans entirely from Belleau wood and have added 200 prisoners to their bag. Tuesday's victory came right after the advance on Monday when the Germans were turned back to the northern fringe of the wood. Berlin's report on Monday's fighting in Belleau wood, says that renewed attacks broke down with heavy losses. Two Austrian battleships of the largest type were torpedoed Monday off the Dalmatian coast by two Italian big warships after penetrating a cordon of ten destroyers. The Italians escaped.

French troops captured 140 Bulgarians in an attack in Macedonia.

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YANKEE GUNNERS AIDING FRENCH ON COUNTER ATTACKS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LICARDY, Tuesday, June 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—American artillery aided the French in their counter attack against the Germans southwest and south of Montdidier today by throwing a harassing fire against the enemy. Otherwise the American troops have not been engaged in the present battle.

The Americans in the sector west of Montdidier, however, are ready to assist in the fighting at the first opportunity. The Germans made two minor raids against the American lines at Cantigny Monday night and were repulsed each time. One raiding party which numbered 40 was routed by the revolver fire of the Americans.

On the right of the American sector German aviators have been busy. One enemy flying machine bearing a French insignia as a disguise, flew over the American line at a height of 500 meters and attacked with bombs and machine gun fire at American soldiers on the march. The Americans took to cover and there were no casualties. Reports that the Germans have been using French signs on their airplanes have been numerous during the last fortnight.

KLAMATH INDIANS TO HOLD TRIBAL COUNCIL

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 12.—At the time of the regular Fourth of July celebration by the Klamath Indians, a general meeting under the leadership of the tribal council will be held and various matters affecting the welfare of the Indians will be discussed. Applications for enrollment on the rolls of the Klamath tribe, made since the tribal wealth in timber has been estimated, will be carefully examined. There are reported to be about 150 of these. Applicants will have to show their identity clearly before being admitted, it is declared.

Dry weather is said to be having its effect on the big Klamath marsh on the reservation. The wocus which grows in the water and is used by the Indians for food will not be obtainable.

STRUCK BY LIGHTING IN EUGENE FORESTS

EUGENE, Ore., June 12.—Ernest Hibbard, a donkey engine driver in Kirby brothers logging camp at Nott, 23 miles west of Eugene, was struck by lightning at 9 a. m. today and will probably die.

During a slight thunder-storm a loud clap of thunder was heard directly above Hibbard, and he fell in an unconscious condition. He was rushed to Eugene in an auto. He is 27 and single.

ONLY ADVANTAGE GAINED BY GERMANS

LONDON, June 12.—Via Ottawa.—The advance of the Germans on the right bank of the river Oise, telegraphs the Paris correspondent of Reuter limited, is bound to tell on the other bank. The entente troops probably will be obliged to bring their positions on the two banks into line. That, he says, is the only advantage gained yesterday by the Germans.

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POLISH ARMY FROM AMERICA REACHES FRANCE

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Congratulations of the war department upon the arrival in France of the Polish army recruited in the United States, was extended to the Polish national committee today, in a letter from Secretary Baker.

"This American contingent of the Polish army is made up of volunteers, who are not covered by American draft regulations," Mr. Baker wrote. "The men in it, therefore, are moved by the inspiration of the principles involved on the allied side in this conflict, and their presence on the western front, representing both their adherence to America as the country of their adoption, and Poland, free and self-governed, as the country of their extraction, will be a stimulating and inspiring sight.

"It will be wholesome to have the people of the United States realize the circumstances under which the Polish contingent is formed in order that they may more widely understand and appreciate the high motives which have animated these fellow citizens of Polish extraction, who, up to this time, have formed a part of the population of the United States."

WILSON OPPOSES CLANDESTINE DRYNESS

WASHINGTON, June 12.—While not opposed to introduction of any separate prohibition legislation senators may see fit to offer, President Wilson, it became known today, is opposed to attacking any prohibition amendments to pending appropriation bills.

RUSSELL CONVICTED FOR QUALEY MURDER

EL PASO, Tex., June 12.—William G. Russell of Lubbock, Tex., was today found guilty of the murder of Charles Qualey and sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary. Russell is a banker and cattleman of Lubbock. Qualey, a mine owner living here and in New York, was killed

FIRE SITUATION BETTER IN GLACIER PARK FOREST

MISSOULA, Mont., June 12.—The forest fire situation in this section, has been greatly improved today, although fires raging in several of the forests were threatening valuable stands of timber according to reports received today at the district headquarters of the forest service.

The most dangerous fire is in the Flathead forest. A large area near Enxex on the southern boundary of Glacier National park is a sea of flames and near Egan four fires are burning. Homesteaders are threatened with the loss of their homes and property in the Egan district.

Three large fires were reported today in the Kootnai forest near Libby and several small fires are burning west of Missoula.

In northern Idaho all danger points were being taken care of. The fire on Marble creek burned over 5,000 acres of valuable timberland.

Forest fire fighters are working hard and all are expected to be put under control. Rangers are being rushed to lookout posts earlier than usual because of the dry season. No trouble has been experienced so far in obtaining fire fighters.

on the night of January 2. Russell attorneys for Russell filed notice of appeal he shot him in self defense.

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