

LONDON AGREES L. GEORGE SPEECH WAS A TRIUMPH

LONDON, April 17.—While opinions are divided regarding the substance of the address of Premier Lloyd George before the house of commons yesterday, there is a general agreement by the London press that it was a great parliamentary triumph as indeed was shown by the rousing cheers of his audience and the expressions of individual members in the lobby. With the exception of the Laborite and Northcliffe newspapers, none of the morning journals condemn the premier's statement wholly while several warmly applauded it. These admit that Mr. Lloyd George revealed nothing of the peace terms, but they do not complain.

The Telegraph for instance says that his general account of the terms "will give deep satisfaction," and adds that he "demolished the whole structure his critics built on his supposed departure from his pre-election pledges."

Has Complete Confidence
The Express declares that he retains the complete confidence of the nation.

The Graphic is equally favorable and says incidentally that Mr. Lloyd George's statement "justifies the assumption that President Wilson has abandoned his opposition, or alleged opposition, to the sterner views of those powers which suffered most in the war."

Making a similar point, the Herald, the labor organ, says:

"All the premier's pledges cannot be kept for they are as contradictory as his speeches."

The premier's rejection of any idea of military action in Russia meets with considerable approval. The Telegraph and Express say it will be received with general relief.

The Post is skeptical of the Russian policy and says:

"The allies will be lucky indeed if they are not compelled to reverse it."

MILAN, Italy, April 17.—Four persons were killed and several wounded during disorders here Wednesday incident to clashes between socialist and anti-socialist groups.

The offices of the newspaper Avanti were wrecked in the fighting.

The workmen of Milan, Bologna, Turin and Genoa, the principal manufacturing cities of northern Italy, began a twenty-four hour strike today.

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—Chas. H. Loper, a collector, shot and killed himself in Pershing Square, a downtown park, early this afternoon in the presence of several hundred persons who were spending their luncheon hour in the park.

Old papers for building fires and house cleaning, 10c bundle.



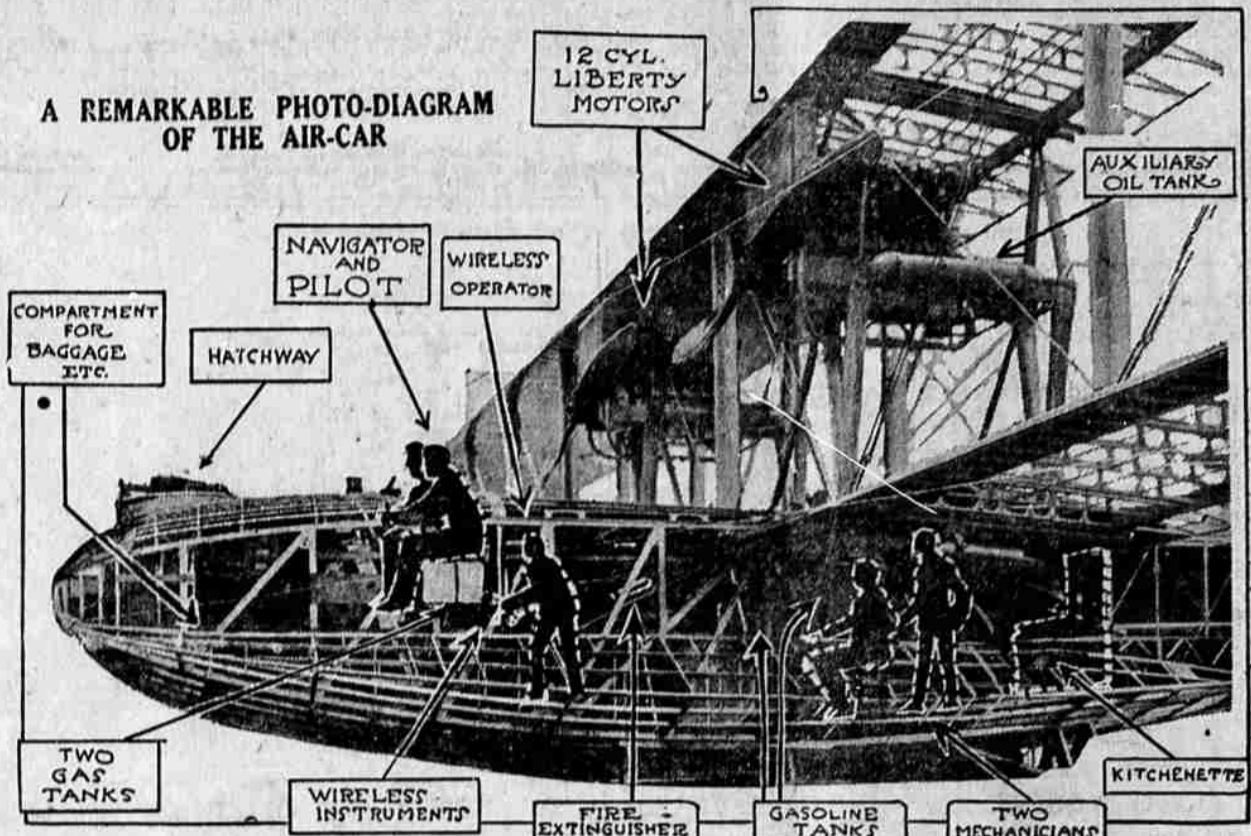
A. MITCHELL PALMER

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Commercial Cable company announced today that the cable to Japan was now working well but owing to great traffic volume cablegrams were seven days behind in both directions. Cablegrams to the Philippines and China are only accepted subject to indefinite delay. The Guam-Manila cable is still broken.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Richard Crane, private secretary to Secretary Lansing, and son of Charles R. Crane of Chicago, is understood to have been selected to become the first American minister to the new republic of Czechoslovakia. Announcement of his appointment is expected from Paris shortly.

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In the compartment of the N. C. 1 occupied by the mechanics, there is room to place two mattresses for the officers and crew to rest upon, and also for a small "kitchenette" for the preparation of food.

Three models have already been built and are being used to train the crew that will attempt the long ocean flight. The N. C. 4 is now being put together with great secrecy at the Curtiss plant at Garden City.

Several new instruments for use during the flight have been perfected at the navy department, but these also are carefully guarded secrets.

CHICAGO LABOR TO SECURE PARDON OF MOONEY OR STRIKE

CHICAGO, April 17.—The Chicago Federation of Labor has called a conference here Saturday to prepare for carrying out the program agreed upon at the national Mooney labor conference held in Chicago last January to obtain either a new trial or freedom for Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Hillings, now serving life sentences in a California prison for participation in the San Francisco Preparedness Day bomb outrage.

The program adopted at the congress was to appeal to President Wilson for relief and if this is unsuccessful to call a nation-wide strike of labor July 4.

The International Workers' Defense league reports that of the unions voting on the strike referendum 95 percent of the membership have approved the program. Delegates from middle-west cities will attend the conference here Saturday.

WAR BUILT SHIPS SELL AT A LOSS OF \$20 PER TON

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Sale of the war built merchant fleet was begun today by the shipping board with the transfer of 15 wooden steamers to the Naacrema Steamship company of New York at a price of \$650,000 for each vessel. This is an

average of \$145 per deadweight ton. This fleet is to be operated by the Brooks Steamship company of New York in the trans-Atlantic trade. Five of the fifteen will be operated out of New York. Five out of Havana and five out of New Orleans. Deliveries will be completed within a short time.

The purchasers have opened negotiations for the purchase of 15 more vessels of the same type.

According to the shipping board's second annual report, contracts for wooden ships which were let up to August 31, 1918, called for an expenditure of approximately \$165 a ton. On this basis, the sale today indicates a loss of \$20 a ton from the cost production during the war, a

total on the 67,000 tons sold of \$1,340,000. Chairman Hurley has stated that in the sale or operation during peace of the fleet built during the war was a substantial writing off would be necessary to allow for increased cost of materials and labor while the war was in progress.



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