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ENGLISH FLIER NEARLY MAKES GOAL

FIND N-C 3
CRUISING
TO PONTA

U. S. Seaplane Missing Since Saturday morning Located 7 Miles From Ponta Delgada Under Own Power—Given Up for Lost—Captain Towers May Beat NC-4 to Azores Objective—NC-1 Picked Up at Sea—Crew Exhausted—Plane a Wreck.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The NC-3 has been located seven miles north of Ponta Delgada under her own power.

The lost naval seaplane NC-3, commanded by Commander J. H. Towers, lost in mid-Atlantic since 5:15 Saturday morning, was today reported to the navy department proceeding toward Ponta Delgada under her own power, seven miles from land.

This message was received at the navy department early this afternoon from Rear Admiral Jackson at Ponta Delgada:

"The NC-3 located seven miles north of Ponta Delgada under her own power."

Admiral Jackson's report was taken here to mean that Commander Towers after having been forced to alight on the water by fog had been driven northward and eastward by the storm until he was able to taxi his craft to safety on the surface probably 500 miles from the point where fog forced him down when within a short distance of the "land fall" at the Azores.

PONTA DELGADA, May 19.—(5:30 p. m.—By the Associated Press.)—The missing seaplane NC-3 was sighted this afternoon seven miles outside Ponta Delgada break-water under her own power.

HORTA, May 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The crew of the NC-1 was picked up by the steamer Ionia Saturday afternoon after they had been tossed about in the water for five hours in their damaged plane. All the members were fatigued and suffering from seasickness when picked up. The plane is almost a total wreck.

Admiral Jackson's message as to the condition of the NC-1 said:

"The Fairfax is standing by the NC-1 30 miles east of Corvo. Both wings smashed and one outboard motor. Bellinger reports NC-1 will not be in condition to be made to fly."

HORTA, Azores, May 19, 10:30 a. m., by Associated Press.)—Rear Admiral Plunkett on the cruiser Rochester at Lisbon, has sent word here suggesting that the seaplane NC-4 join in the search this morning for the missing NC-3. This suggestion is believed here, however, to be impracticable, because the searching seaplane would be forced back by heavy headwinds.

DESTROYERS SEARCH

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Instructions to use the seaplane NC-4 at Horta to search for the missing seaplane NC-3 and her crew have been sent Rear Admiral Plunkett at Ponta Delgada by Rear Admiral Plunkett, commanding the destroyer force, according to a message received today at the navy department. All destroyers west of Ponta Delgada have been placed at Admiral Jackson's disposal to search for the missing plane.

The destroyers and the battleships Florida and Texas were scouring the

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LANSING PASSES IRISH
BUCK TO PRESIDENT

PARIS, May 19.—Secretary of State Lansing today referred directly to President Wilson the request of the American delegation now in Europe as the representatives of Irish societies in the United States that the secretary present a formal request to the British government that Professor De Valera, Arthur Griffiths and Count Plunkett, Sinn Fein leaders, be given safe conduct to come to Paris and present their case to the peace conference.

WILSON'S HEAD AND
HEART APPEALED TO
BY WOMEN'S MERCY

ZURICH, May 18.—Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, today read at the Women's International Conference for Permanent Peace in session here a reply to an address sent to President Wilson at Paris relative to modification of the terms of peace. Mr. Wilson wrote:

"Your message appeals both to my intellect and heart and I sincerely desire that means may be found to comply with it, although the prospects are far from reassuring because of the immense practical differences."

Answering the suggestion by the British delegation that the conference secure her appointment as a member of the council of the League of Nations, Miss Addams said:

"Such a scheme cannot be realized, for in America at the present day none is more detested than the pacifist."

GLASS CLASHES
WITH WAR RISK
BUREAU HEAD

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The war risk insurance bureau, thru which 4,000,000 soldiers or their dependents receive payments of insurance, allotments or compensation was in process of sudden reorganization today thru the appointment of R. A. Cholmley-Jones, formerly a New York business man, now a colleague in the bureau's section in France, as director to succeed Colonel Henry D. Lindsey, who resigned yesterday in a clash with Secretary Glass in which he charged the treasury department with placing restraints on the organization which were making a "colossal failure."

Secretary Glass in a public statement has made a vigorous reply to Colonel Lindsey's charges and the charges are said to forecast a thoro shake-up of the big bureau.

Clouds of charges have been hovering over the bureau for months and congressional investigation is expected.

AUSTRIANS MEET
ALLIED ENVOYS

ST. GERMAIN-EN-LAYE, May 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The exchange of credentials between representatives of the allied and associated powers and the Austrian peace delegates took place at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon. The session lasted four minutes.

Jules Cambon presided at the meeting and presented the credentials of the allied and associated powers. He repeated virtually the same words he used at the ceremony with the German delegates.

Chancellor Renner for the Austrians replied briefly, ending the ceremony. Henry White represented the United States.

U. OF O. ATHLETE IS
NOW A MAJOR

PORTLAND, May 19.—Martin W. Hawkins, former Oregon University and world's Olympic athlete, now a practicing attorney here, received today notice of his promotion to be major in the coast artillery reserve. He attended the first officer's training camp at the Presidio, and was commissioned second lieutenant. After being assigned to Fort Stevens, Ore., he was promoted to first lieutenant and sent to France with the 65th artillery. He was promoted to be captain for meritorious work in action, and later was recommended for a majority, but owing to the signing of the armistice his final promotion was delayed until after his discharge.

HAWKER IS
FORCED TO
LAND, SEA

British Aviator in Sopwith Comes Within 100 Miles of Reaching Ireland in Direct Flight According to Wireless Report—Two Other British Planes Fall in Getaway—One British Pilot Injured—Hawker's Whereabouts Unknown for Hours.

LONDON, May 19.—(9:18 p. m.)—Harry Hawker was compelled to land in the sea within 100 miles of Dingle Bay, according to a news dispatch reporting a wireless message received at Limerick. The aviator evidently was making for the estuary of the River Shannon.

LONDON, May 19.—The manager of the Sopwith Airplane company received a report at 5 o'clock this afternoon that Aviator Hawker was 150 miles off Ireland at 4 p. m. today.

The air ministry announced shortly after 5 o'clock that it had no confirmation of the report that Hawker was off Ireland at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Anxiety in England

LONDON, May 19, 6:15 p. m.—Up to the present hour no authoritative news had reached the air ministry as to the whereabouts of the Sopwith machine carrying Harry Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Grieve.

Anxiety is increasing here as to the fate of the aviator and his navigator. Wireless calls are being circulated widely to ships in the Atlantic and British destroyers are out searching off the western coast of Ireland.

LONDON, May 19.—Naval and military lookouts on the western coast of Ireland reported at 2 o'clock this afternoon that they had seen no sign of Hawker. London anxiously awaited news of the aviator but up to 4 o'clock there was no official confirmation of the report that he had been sighted off Ireland.

LONDON, May 19.—Harry G. Hawker in his airplane has been sighted off Ireland, according to an unofficial report received by the American navy here.

LONDON, May 19.—The Sopwith airplane company has received a report that Hawker was 500 miles off the Irish coast at 3 p. m.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 19.—A report was received at noon (10:30 a. m. New York time) that Harry G. Hawker's Sopwith biplane had been sighted off the Irish coast. There was great rejoicing by his associates here, and Frederick P. Raynham, his rival, whose trans-Atlantic start came to grief here yesterday, immediately cabled congratulations.

Weather Is Good
Navigators and aviators here early today sought the weather reports received from vessels in mid-Atlantic to learn under what conditions Hawker and Commander Mackenzie Grieve are making their non-stop dash. Every indication pointed to favorable observation conditions, with high visibility from a clear sky and a full moon only four days old.

It was calculated by navigators here that Hawker and Grieve would meet the sun about 4:23 o'clock this

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RUTH GARRISON IS
TAKEN TO PRISON

SEATTLE, May 19.—Miss Ruth Garrison, 18-years-old Seattle girl, was one member of a party of ten prisoners which left here early today for the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash.

As there are no accommodations for criminally insane women at Walla Walla, Miss Garrison will be removed immediately to the state hospital at Medical Lake, Wash., it was believed here. Reports from Walla Walla Saturday said state officials would examine her soon to determine whether or not they believed her insane.

EBERT REPEATS HE
WILL NEVER SIGN
THE PEACE TERMS

BERLIN, May 18.—President Ebert in addressing a demonstration here today said Germany would "never sign the peace terms."

The demonstration was held in the Lustgarten and was attended by a great crowd. President Ebert described the peace terms as "the product of the enemy's revengeful hysteria," and added:

"Foreign countries will not permit the prosecution of Germany. They will raise their voices with us that this peace of enslavement which we will never sign shall not come to pass."

VICTOR BERGER
CHALLENGED BY
REPUBLICANS

Socialist Representative-Elect Is Refused Seat and Denied Right to Speak on Personal Privilege—Wisconsin Congressman Convicted Under Espionage Act.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—When the name of Victor Berger of Wisconsin, was called in the house today as new members were sworn in, Representative Dallinger of Massachusetts, republican chairman of the elections committee, according to pre-arranged plan, formally challenged his right to be seated. Berger is appealing from a war time conviction of the espionage law.

Speaker Gillett directed Berger to stand aside when he appeared with his state delegation for the oath and refused to recognize him when he tried to speak as a matter of personal privilege.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Republican Senate Leader Lodge today appointed the committee on committees to make majority committee assignments. With Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, as chairman, he named the following senators:

Borah, Idaho; Sterling, South Dakota; Curtis, Kansas; Watson, Indiana; Harding, Ohio; Calder, New York; Johnson, California, and Knox, Pennsylvania.

Senator Lodge also named the following republican steering committee: McCumber, North Dakota, chairman; La Follette, Wisconsin; Wadsworth, New York; Fernald, Maine; France, Maryland; Frelinghuysen, New Jersey; Kellogg, Minnesota; McCormick, Illinois, and Lodge (ex-officio).

The following committee on patronage was named: Senators New, Indiana, chairman; Sutherland, West Virginia, and Lenroot, Wisconsin.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh regular divisions have been released for return to the United States. General Pershing notified the war department today.

The council also planned to consider matters relative to Bulgaria and Turkey.

Dispatches from Paris indicate that no further effort will be made by the allies to provide food for the Russian people as a result of the refusal of the Bolshevik foreign minister to cease making war on countries adjacent to Russia.

Premier Paderewski of Poland is expected in Paris Thursday. The crisis which has developed in his country, it is believed in peace conference circles, can be adjusted so that M. Paderewski will retain office as premier. A dispatch from Paris says that he may ask that Poland be released from promises made relative to hostilities with the Ukraine. A truce was recently arranged between Poland and the Ukraine, but recent reports have declared that Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian peasant leader, has gone over to the Bolsheviks.

The details of its proposals have not been made public.

REPUBLICANS
TAKE CONTROL
OF CONGRESS

Extraordinary Sessions Opens Quietly and Program of Organization Is Quickly Carried Out—Cummins Defeats Pitman On Record Vote—Gillett Replaces Clark.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—By a majority of five votes the republicans took control of the senate, electing Senator Cummins president pro tempore and defeating Senator Kay Pittman of Nevada, democrat, by a record vote.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Promoted by noon today the extraordinary session of congress got smoothly underway. With republicans in the majority in both branches, the leaders plunged into the work of organization.

Program Well Oiled
In both house and senate the program well arranged in advance, started off as it had been planned. Vice President Marshall presided in the latter and Clerk South Trimble in the former. The usual prayers and then the reading of President Wilson's proclamation preceded the calling of the rolls. Then the house proceeded to the business of electing a speaker—Representative Gillett of Massachusetts—and the senate turned to electing a president pro tempore, Senator Cummins of Iowa.

In the house the republicans effected organization by electing representative Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, speaker over Champ Clark of Missouri, speaker for the last eight years.

Wilson Message Tomorrow
The business of swearing in new senators was disposed of quickly as they came to the vice president's desk in fours. In the house, where there were a greater number of new members, it took longer. All the republican senators were present; four democrats were absent.

Before adjournment, which was on a resolution of respect for the late Representative Burnett of Alabama, the senate designated Senators Lodge and Martin as a committee to communicate to the president that it was ready for business and voted to assemble tomorrow to hear President Wilson's message.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Congress assembled at extraordinary session at noon today under the call issued by President Wilson from Paris May 7, marking the return of the republicans to power. Organization of both senate and house by the new majority was today's principal business.

The immediate work before the congress, the 6th of the American republic, is passage before July 1 of the seven regular annual appropriation bills which failed in the filibuster last March. After that will come consideration of the League of Nations, and railroad, shipping, revenue, woman suffrage, prohibition, army and navy and much other legislation. Many investigations, particularly into war activities, also are expected.

Republican Majority
The republicans today, for the

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THE EUROPEAN SITUATION IN BRIEF

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
May 19.—Declarations that Germany will not acquiesce in the demands made upon her by the peace treaty continue to come from high sources in the German government. President Ebert is quoted today in Berlin dispatches as having reiterated Sunday that the peace terms would never be signed by Germany.

Meanwhile Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, who left Paris Saturday for Spa to meet government representatives from Berlin and who, it was reported, might not return because of differences in the delegation over Germany's peace policy, is back in Versailles.

Germany's note in relation to the status of her religious missions in foreign lands was taken up by the council of four at its meeting this morning.

The details of its proposals have not been made public.

ALL BUT 400,000 MEN
BACK IN U. S. A. BY
THE FIRST OF JULY

WASHINGTON, May 19.—At the present rate with which the navy is bringing the army home from France, we will have all of the expeditionary forces except 400,000 men back in the United States by the first of July," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels today.

Secretary Daniels announced that the navy expects to be able to release from active service by August 1 all officers and men of the reserve force who desire to return to civilian life.

THURSDAY CLEAN
UP DAY, MAYOR
ISSUES APPEAL

To the People of Medford: As spring is approaching we should endeavor to make our annual clean-up of the city. I hereby request that everybody clean up all the rubbish and place it in boxes, barrels or bags on the front sidewalk next Thursday, May 22, and teams will call for the same. Please be sure and cooperate with the city and make this a general clean-up day. You will be to no expense other than your own labor in cleaning up your property.

Weeds and Grass
On account of the danger of grass fires there is an ordinance compelling every one to keep the grass and weeds cut on the vacant lots and parking and I hereby request that everybody cut the weeds and grass at once. If it is not done by next Monday one week from today, the city will employ sufficient help to cut the weeds and grass and same will be charged to property owners and if not paid will become a lien against the property. This must be attended to at once and I kindly request the cooperation of the citizens of Medford in making this the cleanest and best city on the Pacific coast.

(Signed) C. E. GATES,
Mayor.

A. P. WINS SUIT
AGAINST HEARST

NEW YORK, May 19.—The suit brought by the Associated Press against the International News Service in the United States district court came on on the calendar today and a decree was entered for the complaint. This suit was instituted by the Associated Press to restrain the International News Service from taking the news of the Associated Press from its members or newspapers published by them, and using or selling the same. A preliminary injunction was granted by Judge Augustus N. Hand of the United States district court July 7, 1917, which has recently been sustained by the supreme court of the United States. In view of this decision the International News Service did not press its defense but consented to the entry of the final decree, which grants a perpetual injunction in the same terms as the preliminary injunction.

The final decree perpetually enjoins the International News Service, its officers, employees and agents from taking, appropriating or selling any news received from or gathered by the Associated Press, by obtaining it from members of the Associated Press or their employees or from any bulletins issued or newspapers published by such members.

Rearrange Income Tax Law.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The supreme court today ordered a rearrangement of the test proceedings involving the constitutionality of provisions of the income tax act of 1916, taxing stock dividends as income. Argument will be heard next fall.

Seattle Pitcher Is Sold.
SEATTLE, May 19.—Miles Mains, pitcher of the Seattle Pacific Coast Baseball League team has been sold to the Salt Lake Club, it was announced here today.

RED FLEET
BEATEN BY
BRITISH

Bolshevik Ship Sunk. Another Stranded—Battle Over in 35 Minutes—Lenine Declares War on Rumania—Troops Cross the Dniester—Denkine Administers Crushing Defeat on the Volga—Takes 10,000 Prisoners and 28 Guns.

HELSINGFORS, May 19.—British warships engaged the Russian Bolshevik fleet in a 35-minute fight in the Gulf of Finland Sunday. The Bolsheviks fled to Konstadt after one of their vessels had been sunk and another stranded.

A Bolshevik cruiser, two torpedo boats and some mine sweepers left Kronstadt at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and at the same time the Bolshevik batteries on the mainland southwest of Kronstadt began to shell the Finnish coast in the neighborhood of Ino.

The British warships moved out to meet the Bolsheviks and were first to open fire.

War Declared
LONDON, May 18.—Owing to Rumania's disregard of the ultimatum from the Russian Soviet government demanding an evacuation of Bessarabia, a state of war exists between Russia and Rumania, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow received here. Bolshevik troops have crossed the Dniester river in the Tiraspol district, where they have defeated the Rumanians and occupied Tebrutritch and Bender, the dispatch says.

Tiraspol is situated on the Dniester river 53 miles northwest of Odessa. Bender is on the west side of the Dniester and 58 miles from Odessa.

100 Reds Captured
LONDON, May 19.—General Denikine, who is personally conducting the operations of his anti-Bolshevik army against the city of Tzaritzin, on the Volga, announces the capture of 10,000 prisoners and 28 guns from the Bolsheviks.

COPENHAGEN, May 19.—The Estonian press bureau reports that the Estonian army, with Russian and German-Baltic auxiliary forces, is advancing against the Bolsheviks on a 100-kilometer front between Narva and Gloff, on Lake Peipus.

Estonians have already reached the lower course of the river Luga, capturing prisoners, guns and armored cars.

OREGON GASOLINE
TAX WILL YIELD
\$300,000 INCOME

SALEM, May 19.—A total annual license of \$300,000 may reasonably be expected from the sale of gasoline and distillate in Oregon, according to estimates which have been made by Sam A. Kozar, deputy secretary of state, as based on the tax paid by oil concerns since the tax became effective February 28.

The reports of all dealers up to April 30, show total sales of 4,702,924 gallons of gasoline and 1,039,762 gallons of distillate, on which a one cent tax for gasoline and one-half cent for distillate is exacted. The money received in taxes so far amounts to \$52,228.10, which is placed to the credit of the state highway fund.

OMAHA LOSES ITS FIGHT AGAINST LIGHT CRANES
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Obala, Neb., lost its fight against the Omaha Electric Light and Power company today when the supreme court refused to interfere with federal court decrees perpetually enjoining city officials from enforcing a resolution adopted in 1914 denying the company the right to extend its facilities for the furnishing of heat and power.