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TRANS-SEA FLYERS ARE AT HALIFAX

Yankee Machines Delay Departure Second Leg Of Ocean Flight Saturday, Or Later.

FIRST TWO PLANES REACH HALIFAZ IN NINE HOURS

NC-4, Crippled By Trouble, Lands At Chatham Naval Station Early Today For Minor Repairs.

Washington, May 9.—(United Press.)—“Jump off” of the navy seaplanes on the second leg of the trans-Atlantic flight has been postponed until tomorrow, the navy department was informed from Halifax by radio this afternoon.

Conditions Favorable.

Washington, May 9.—(United Press.)—Navy officials here advised the trans-Atlantic fliers at Halifax early today that weather conditions are favorable the second leg of the flight.

A twenty mile wind is blowing. The fliers were also advised that the weather may not be as advantageous tomorrow.

Navy officials here expected the fliers to start off from Halifax at any moment.

Two Reach Halifax

Halifax, N. S., May 9.—(United Press.)—The NC-3 and NC-1 successful seaplanes in the flight here from Rockaway Beach, N. Y., were to leave here early today on the second leg of their overseas flight for Trepassay Bay, weather conditions being favorable.

The NC-1 and NC-3 took on enough gasoline to carry them to Trepassay Bay immediately on their arrival here. They were supplied from the cruiser Baltimore, which was waiting for them in the harbor. Commander Towers, chief of the expedition, led his men aboard the Baltimore, where they had dinner and went to bed. All were very tired.

Arrival of the craft was the signal for a great turnout of Halifax residents and a noisy welcome from harbor boats. Whistles on shore and in the harbor shrieked and the crowd cheered as the NC-3, leading, flashed into view and took the water with a cloud of spray. She alighted in the harbor mouth of McNab's Island at 7:05 o'clock (Halifax time), nine hours after the start from Rockaway.

Ten minutes later the second plane came into view and made the same run to Eastern bay. Both planes came into the harbor in the face of a strong wind.

NC-4 Turns Back

Chatham, Mass., May 9.—(United Press.)—The trans-Atlantic seaplane NC-4, which became disabled while flying from Rockaway Beach to Halifax, landed at the naval air station here at 5:18 o'clock this morning.

The NC-4 was forced to turn back on account of engine trouble. It was stated by naval officials. The plane landed here to make minor repairs, after which it will sail for Rockaway Beach, N. Y., where permanent repairs will be completed.

According to plans made known here, the plane will make another start from Rockaway Beach as soon as repairs are made. If it lands at Trepassay Bay, N. F., before the NC-3 and the NC-1 “hop off” on the long journey across the Atlantic, it will join in the flight. Should the plane arrive after the others have started, it was said that no attempt will be made to follow them.

The crew of the NC-4 were feeling fit when the big plane glided to the surface of the harbor here just as the first streaks of dawn appeared in the east. A good landing was made and the crew was soon quartered at the naval air station. The machine carried food and water and its crew did not suffer for lack of these necessities.

DITTO, LUDENDORFF

London, May 9.—When the Berlin correspondent of the London Chronicle attempted to interview General Ludendorff, he reported today, Ludendorff sent him the following message: “If there are peace terms then America can go to hell.”

Villista Bandits Secure \$60,000 From American Bank In Raid On Cananea

Nogales, Ariz., May 9.—(United Press.)—Villista bandits raided Cananea, Mexico, at daybreak this morning, according to word reaching here at noon.

Sixty thousand dollars taken from a bank owned by J. M. Gibbs, American consular agent at Cananea, was the chief loot.

The three principal stores were sacked.

The commander of the band is not known. Details are meager but indicated no Americans had been killed.

WILSON EXPECTED TO OPPOSE REFERENDUM ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Senate Leaders Looking For Presidential Opposition On Ground Of Unnecessary Delay Involved.

By L. C. Martin
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson is to be asked by senate democrats how he regards the proposal for a national referendum on the league of nations covenant.

Leaders today said they expect the president to oppose it, probably on three grounds—that it necessarily involves separation of the treaty and the covenant; that it would cause long delay in getting the league under way and that it is wholly unnecessary because the people have means of expressing their views to congress on the league, and have expressed them.

Opposition Weakening.

Congressional sentiment favoring a nation-wide vote has been growing recently. This sentiment increased today among some senators, who after reading the peace treaty summary, believe it will be possible to separate the treaty and the covenant.

Senator Hitchcock said today he believes those regarding the two as separable will be disappointed. “Those who delay the league will delay the final peace,” he said.

Senator Kenyon, who doesn't oppose the covenant in its amended form, favors the referendum as a means of removing all doubts that the final action of the senate shall represent the people's will.

Senator Borah, who will introduce a bill providing for the referendum, said: “The treaty and covenant are separable if the senate has the nerve to separate them. The treaty could then be ratified without delay and the league be accepted or rejected on its merits.”

The suggestion was made today that the senate might accept the suggested “triple alliance” between this country, France and Great Britain in lieu of the league of nations, the alliance to hold good only until opportunity for a referendum and the consequent senatorial action had been given.

Senators Lodge and Brandegee are understood to have assured advocates of the referendum of their approval.

Sailing Of Three Troop Ships To States Announced

Washington, May 9.—(United Press.)—Transport sailings were announced today as follows:

Transport Yale, Brest for New York, due May 16, with three casual companies.

Transport President Wilson, Brest for New York, due May 21 with detachment 153rd field artillery brigade headquarters; 303rd ammunition train; casual and postal detachments 78th division; detachment first army headquarters, one casual company; 102 casual officers.

Transport Powhatan, St. Nazaire for Newport News, due May 18 with headquarters 29th division; headquarters 114th infantry headquarters; three battalion and detachment supply company; detachment 185th infantry; mobile veterinary section 107; evacuation ambulance company 67; 29th military police company, two casual companies; seven equivalent detachments.

CHICAGO CHOSEN FOR NEXT MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION

St. Louis, Mo., May 9.—(United Press.)—Chicago will be the next meeting place of the first national convention of the American Legion.

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Declaring that the police are systematically deporting members of the negro race from Spokane, prominent negroes have appealed to the city council that the practice be stopped.

CORONER'S JURY SAYS HANNAH IS SUICIDE

Dead Man Attacked Mrs. Stotler In Jealous Rage Is Woman's Story.

A verdict of suicide was returned yesterday afternoon by the jury called by Coroner A. M. Clough to determine the cause of the death of Jeff J. Hannah, who died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock from a bullet wound in his head. The shooting occurred at the home of Josie Stotler, 800 Trade street, who was also shot in the head but not seriously wounded.

The cause of the suicide and attempted murder was due to jealousy on the part of Hannah, Mrs. Stotler testified at the inquest. Hannah had seen another man walking with Mrs. Stotler and in a fit of jealousy, when in the Stotler yard, he had thrown her down, choked her and is a fight in the back yard, had torn a locket and jewelry from her neck.

Hannah Badly Scratched

In the back yard fight, Hannah's face was scratched and bleeding. While she was looking for the locket, Hannah went to her home, Mrs. Stotler testified, and took a revolver. At the same time it seems he went to her bedroom and took from the dresser drawer a revolver.

Later when Mrs. Stotler came to her room, Hannah stood on the threshold of the room while Mrs. Stotler was on the other side in front of the dresser and shot her. According to the testimony of Dr. C. H. Robertson, the .38 calibre shot struck her a glancing blow on the right side of the head, penetrated underneath the scalp and came out on the right forehead. No powder marks were found on Mrs. Stotler's hair.

After firing the shot which he thought killed Mrs. Stotler, it seems that Hannah placed the gun to the right side of his head and fired, as his face was powder marked. The shot penetrated the skull, ranged upward through the upper part of the brain, but did not penetrate through the scalp. He lived two hours after shooting himself.

Threats Often Made

Other witnesses were called who testified that Hannah had said that the Stotler woman had broken up his home and was now trying to throw him down. That he had talked often of killing Josie Stotler.

After hearing all the evidence the jury quickly returned a verdict of suicide. Mrs. Stotler will be released from custody and no charges filed against her. On the jury were Ralph Thompson, H. C. Marvin, Jas. J. Inge, Edward Hartley, V. Nadsinetz and H. C. Pugh.

The body of Hannah was sent to Jefferson this morning and the funeral services and burial will be tomorrow.

STORES AT SILVERTON AND HUBBARD ROBBED WEDNESDAY

Burglars robbed two stores Wednesday evening, one at Silverton and the other at Hubbard. The C. M. Wray store at Silverton was robbed of 500 pocket knives, fountain pens, a collection of razors and a general collection of jewelry, including a hand carved paper knife which had been sent from France.

At Hubbard, the store of J. Scholl & Son was robbed of 60 pocket knives, several safety razors and other hand ware small articles. An officer was sent this morning to both of these places to investigate. There is also a report that dental thieves have been working in the neighborhood of Marshfield.

FUNERAL OF CARL B. FENTON HELD AT HOME

Dallas Turns Out En Masse To Honor Departed War Veteran.

Dallas, May 9.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Carl B. Fenton were held Tuesday afternoon at two thirty o'clock from the family home at the corner of Court and Jefferson streets. The services were of a military order and were conducted by Rev. D. A. MacKenzie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city assisted by Rev. Chas. P. Johnson of the Methodist church.

Never in the history of Dallas has such a large crowd of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects to one beloved by all who knew him and the big Fenton home was found inadequate to hold the assembly and the services were held on the porch, the lawn and the court house grounds across the street being crowded with sorrowing friends.

The body was accompanied to its last resting place by a guard of honor composed of members of Mr. Fenton's old comrades in Company I, led by a portion of the old Third Oregon band under the leadership of B. A. Downey. The pall bearers were also soldier comrades of the deceased, being Captain Conrad Stadlin, Lieutenant

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AUSTRIAN TREATY TO BE RUSHED

“Big Four” Orders Drafting Of Terms To Be Presented To Former German Allies Commenced At Once.

BOUNDARIES QUESTION PRACTICALLY SETTLED

International Law Expert Says Proposed Alliance To Protect France Adds Strength To League.

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, May 9.—The “big four” today ordered the drafting of the Austrian treaty to be started. The boundaries question has been practically settled, it was learned. The responsibilities portion is similar to that in the German treaty with the exception of the political aspect.

The full text of the German treaty, it is understood, provides that Germany shall recognize the inalienable independence of German-Austria unless annexations are approved by the league of nations council.

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, May 9.—Work on the Austrian peace treaty is nearing completion, it was learned today.

The “big four” called in its economic and separation experts to go over exact details of that section of the pact.

Aside from dissatisfaction over the appointment of mandatories over former German territories on the part of some of the allies, the German treaty apparently meets with full approval of the allies delegates themselves. The Belgians have filed a protest with the “big four” against awarding the British the mandatories over German east Africa because of the important part played by Belgium in the conquest of that region. Unofficial reports also have been circulated that the Italians resent being cut off entirely from mandatories.

Alliance Defended.

Oscar Straus, American international law expert, was asked for a statement on the proposed agreement by the United States and Great Britain to aid France in case the latter is attacked by Germany.

“Contrary to weakening such an engagement strengthens the league of nations, being the initial example of the abolition of secret treaties,” Straus said.

“It is necessary, just like the Monroe doctrine, due to the peculiar conditions of the country most directly concerned, France is the greatest sufferer from the war. Most likely she would again be the worst if Germany should repeat her attack. The proposed agreement is a complete vindication of the league's principles.”

Abe Martin



We're going to find out how artificial a whole lot of affability has been when the salacious close. A rejected author allus marries too soon.

BERLIN PRESS BITTER ON TREATY COMMENT

One Paper Views Treaty As Overstepping Blackest Expectations.

Berlin, May 9.—(United Press.)—The Berlin press was unanimously bitter today in denunciation of the peace terms, an official outline of which was published.

“Acceptance means poverty, hunger and slavery,” said the Tages Zeitung. “The terms could not be worse.”

“Wilson's fourteen points are inviolable,” observed the Tagliche Rundschau. “The most humiliating point is the demand for the Kaiser's surrender.”

“The treaty oversteps the blackest expectations,” according to the Tageblatt. “The delegation must do its utmost to change the terms.”

The contents, who, through Wilson, prated of justice and rights of people, is unmasked,” declared the Vorwaerts. “We may be forced to sign through fear of hunger, but we will refuse inwards. We must trust the international proletariat to bring real peace.”

“Compared with the Brest-Litovsk treaty, the terms are moderate,” said the radical Freiheit. “But several parts are in violation of Wilson's fourteen points.”

DIVISION OF GERMAN MANDATORIES SCORED

Italy Peeved Wren Excluded From Administration Of Colonies.

Rome, May 8.—(United Press.)—Italy's exclusion from the appointment of mandatories over former German colonies has created the most painful impression here.

“It is inexplicable, since Italy formally asked for a mandate,” declared the Epoca.

“Italy renounced compensations under article XIII so she might act as the mandatory for East Africa,” said the Idea Nazionale. “This had practically been granted, but Monday the ‘big three’ excluded Italy.”

The Epoca also sees the peace terms as containing the possibility of engendering future wars.

“The treaty contains germs of new and countless wars,” the newspaper said. “It is not likely Germany will refuse to sign, as the economic isolation she would face would mean her death. Wilson is still unalterably hostile to Italian claims.”

“The terms are hard and will not be accepted without a fight,” is the opinion of the Giornale d'Italia, “but Germany must sign, as she cannot escape her fate.”

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CELEBRATION SLACK

Commercial Club Committee Reports Slow Progress In Fund Drive.

If the business men want a big Fourth of July celebration had enough to go down in their pockets and contribute, there will be put on the greatest Fourth jubilee ever held in the city. If they do not, there will be none.

At the meeting of the commercial club last evening at the Commercial club there was considerable doubt as to whether the merchants really wanted a big Fourth. As it takes \$3000 to put on a proper celebration, and the merchants are supposed to pay for it, there was some doubt, from the fact that the committee soliciting funds had not met with a very liberal response.

The office holders at the state house were not inclined to be interested in what Salem did or whether there was any Fourth celebration in the city, one office holder drawing down \$4000 a year subscribed \$25, and another who is on the state payroll for \$4500 a year kicked on giving anything, but finally came across with \$250. The general opinion of the state house employees is that the Fourth is none of their business and if Salem wants one, let the Salem merchants pay for it.

Notwithstanding the rather pessimistic view by some members of the committee, arrangements are going right ahead and today the chairman of several committees went to Portland to arrange for airplanes and to see those who will want concessions.

The finance committee reports that already \$1800 has been raised and it feels confident of bringing the total up to \$3000, the amount necessary.

It was suggested that if the automobile firms would like a little extra advertising, that each offer a tire if a car the agent handles happens to win.

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Borah Would “Fumigate” Self And Leave Ranks Of G.O.P. If League Approved

Washington, May 9.—(United Press.)—Senator Borah, Idaho, today publicly announced that if the republican party “surrenders” on the league of nations he will “fumigate” himself and “get out.”

Borah made his statement in a letter to James T. Williams, Jr., of Boston, in which he said:

“If the republican party could even through defeat save the sacred traditions of America, preserve American institutions and maintain unimpaired the independence, and the untrammelled sovereignty of the republic, he will render a service, second not even to its heroic service under the leadership of the blessed martyr.”

GARRISON CASE TO GO TO JURY LATE TODAY

Mental Responsibility Of Girl Slayer Is Single Point At Issue.

Seattle, Wash., May 9.—She belongs in an asylum, and not within prison as a criminal.

So declared Defense Attorney A. B. Hilen at noon today in addressing the jury which is to determine the fate of 18-year-old Ruth Garrison, slayer of Mrs. Grace Storrs.

Prior to the opening of court this morning, Attorney Thomas Askren, also of counsel for defense, gave the first intimation that the defense would not ask for absolute liberty of the girl.

Under the instructions the jury can find her not guilty and at the same time declare her not safe to be at large.

Seattle, Wash., May 9.—Unless scheduled plans fall through, the fate of Ruth Garrison, slayer of Mrs. Grace Storrs on the afternoon of March 18 in the ten room of the Bon Marche, will be in the hands of the jury about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Charles E. Claypool began his address to the jury at 9:30 o'clock this morning, after counsel for state and defense had agreed upon two hours argument on each side. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John D. Carmody will divide their two hours as suit themselves, Thomas M. Askren and A. B. Hilen, counsel for the defense, may divide their time evenly.

Claypool opened for the state and he will be followed by Attorney Hilen, for the defense. Hilen will be followed by Attorney Askren and Carmody will close for the state.

Jury's Task Simple.

The jury will have a single question to determine and that is Ruth's mental responsibility at the time she planned strychnine sulphate in Mrs. Storrs' fruit cocktail. There is no question as to the commission of the crime, for the young defendant calmly admitted the murder on the witness stand with a wealth of detail which will long remain in the minds of those who heard her confession. The jury will be called upon to decide one question—did Ruth Garrison know the difference between right and wrong when she ended the life of the woman who stood between her and the man she loved?

The last witness to step down from the stand was Dr. Frank B. Bourne, who pronounced himself a diagnostician, and who was called to the stand by Prosecuting Attorney Carmody. He was asked to answer for the state the hypothetical question propounded by the defense. Dr. Bourne declared that, in his opinion, Ruth Garrison was “mentally responsible” at the time she poisoned Mrs. Storrs.

Bootlegger Is Given Five Days In Jail And Fined \$100

If you happen to have a few dozen bottles of Old Crow, place them in the dog house, and when the officers come around looking for booze, warn them to keep away from the growing dog. This is the plan attempted by H. J. Hutchlar of Stayton, but it did not work. On a lurch given by Constable Henry Smith of Stayton, Sheriff Needham and Deputy G. D. Bower went to Stayton to look into the bootlegging proposition. They went to the home of Hutchlar, and while the officers were searching for the forbidden Old Crow, Hutchlar kept warning them to keep away from the dog. The 40 quart bottles were finally found nicely stored away in the garret of the dog house and the dog was there on duty protecting his quarters. Hutchler acknowledged having the booze after the officers found it, although he had strenuously denied at first having anything of the kind on his premises. He appeared before Justice Urush this afternoon and plead guilty. The justice sentenced him to spend five days in jail and pay a fine of \$100.

Nine submarine chasers, en route to Bremerton from the North Atlantic, arrived at Everett Tuesday.

HUNS SHOW SPIRIT OF DEFIANCE

Enemy Delegates Instructed To Make Counter Proposals And Demand Oral Discussion Of Terms.

SCHEIDEMANN DECLARES 14 POINTS ARE VIOLATED

Veiled Threat Of Resistance Seen In Proposal Of German Envoy To Seek Aid Of Russian Soviets.

Berlin, May 8.—(United Press.)—The government has instructed its delegates to make counter proposals and claim the right of oral discussions, declares Chancellor Scheidemann in a speech.

“We are dealing with an enemy blinded by selfish policies,” he said. Referring to President Wilson's fourteen points, Scheidemann asked:

“What becomes of the exchange of guarantees mentioned in the fourth point? Despite Wilson fifth point, Germany loses her colonies and rights in Africa.”

Bautzau's Stand Upheld.

“Count Brockdorff-Rantzen faithfully interpreted the feeling of the empire and the government,” continued Scheidemann, “when he said that we will examine the terms with good will. The government earnestly wishes a just peace.”

He charged the allies with being “blinded by selfish policies.”

“Versailles today represents the deepest point in the fall of Germany,” he said. “Yes, or no can load us lower until we face utter annihilation, with no hope of getting up. If the collateral conditions are in the same spirit as the main conditions we will face the tomb of the German people.”

Russian Alliance Proposed.

Berne, May 8.—(United Press.)—The Versailles correspondent of the Berlin Tages Zeitung, interviewing the German peace delegates, quotes Herr Giesberts as saying:

“We must make peace with Russia and invite Russian troops into Germany.”

Herr Landsberg is quoted by the correspondent as follows:

“The terms are beyond the most pessimistic forecasts. After our observations the only alternative for us will be to answer yes or no.”

Monmouth Man Painfully Injured In Woodsaw Mixup

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Monmouth, Or., May 9.—Mr. Phillips was very painfully injured Thursday while sawing wood with his gasoline drag-saw in the Lukeville country. A hollow log was being sawed and when the saw had reached the hollow space it jumped slightly sideways and struck the solid outside again which threw it backward where Mr. Phillips was standing. He jumped to get out of the way but was struck by one of the jagged ends which lacerated the calf of one of his legs and scratched him up considerably in several other places.

KILBANE PICKS WILLARD AS WINNER OF CHAMPIONSHIP GO

Cleveland, Ohio, May 9.—I pick Jess Willard to win the big fight from Jack Dempsey. Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, told the United Press today.

“I make this prediction in spite of the fact that I would rather see Dempsey win the fight,” Kilbane said. “I believe a Dempsey victory would be for the best interests of the boxing game.”

“But I cannot overcome the feeling that Willard will still be found the heavy-weight champion after he and Dempsey got through. I do not say there will be a knockout.”

LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIONS

New York, May 9.—Liberty bond quotations: 3 1/2's 98.72; second 4's 94.00; first 4's 95.80; second 4 1/2's 94.08; third 4 1/2's 95.14; fourth 4 1/2's 94.00.

Berry growers and farmers of Clatsop county will gather at a banquet at Astoria May 14, when business men and farmers will discuss berry culture and market conditions.