

## OCEAN AVIATOR FALLS INTO SEA

Major Wood, British Flyer, Picked Up From the Irish Sea.

### LEFT ENGLAND ON FRIDAY

Captain Wylie, Navigator, Also Rescued Uninjured—Wrecked Plane Towed into Holyhead by Destroyer.

Limerick, April 19.—Major J. C. P. Wood, the British aviator who left Eastchurch, England, Friday afternoon in his airplane for this city, on the first leg of a trans-Atlantic flight, fell into the Irish sea last night. Major Wood and Capt. C. K. Wylie, his navigator, were uninjured.

The accident occurred near Holyhead, to which place Navigator Wylie went for assistance. It is believed that the machine can be saved. No details of the accident have been received here, the news of Major Wood's falling into the sea having been received by telephone from Curragh.

Wood's machine will be repaired at Holyhead, if it is not badly damaged, it was stated this morning by W. G. Kemp, manager for the airplane company which constructed it. He had not yet been advised of the extent of the repairs necessary, but if it was possible the machine would be brought to Limerick at once so that Wood might start on his transatlantic flight as early as Monday.

London, April 19.—Major Wood's airplane, which fell in the Irish sea last night, has been towed into Holyhead, according to the Daily Mail. The machine was uninjured and Major Wood and his navigator are safe.

It was reported in London this morning that Lancaster Parker, an aviator who flew from Eastchurch Friday soon after Major Wood left, and who had not been heard from overnight, has landed safely.

Major Wood's machine was towed into port by the destroyer Paisley.

Major Wood left Eastchurch, England, at 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. During the evening he was reported to have passed Sheerness on the Thames, a short distance from Eastchurch, and then was lost for several hours. Late at night it was reported that a wireless message from his airplane had been received in Liverpool, but this was doubted, as Liverpool was far to the north of the route he intended to follow.

Lancaster Parker, another aviator, left Eastchurch soon after Major Wood, but nothing has been heard from him since he began his flight.

## HUN SETS FIRE TO U. S. SHIP

Transport Patricia, With 3,000 Troops Periled—Foe Agent Is Former German Officer.

Boston, April 18.—A German agent, allowed on the transport Patricia to look out for German property, attempted to set fire to the vessel as it was nearing Boston with nearly 3,000 American soldiers, according to Maj. Frank W. Cavanaugh of the One Hundred and Second field artillery, one of the officers on board.

Members of the crew extinguished the fire and Fisher was placed in irons. The German was one of five of his countrymen placed on board the Patricia by consent of the allied governments to watch the Hamburg-American line's property. He was formerly a second officer on a German merchant ship.

The Patricia, which hails from Hamburg, is one of the first German merchant ships turned over to the allies and was put into the transport service at Brest.

## HUNS SEIZE PORT OF LIBAU

Letkish Reserves Surprised by Teutons After Regulars Are Sent to Front.

Copenhagen, April 19.—German and Baltic German troops have seized Libau and overthrown the Lettish provisional government, according to advices received by the Lettish press bureau.

Lettish reserve troops in Libau were surprised by strong German forces Wednesday which overpowered the Letts and disarmed and interned them. Later the Germans arrested the Lettish minister of the interior and several officials, it is said.

The surprise was possible, according to reports, because of the fact that Lettish troops had been sent to the front, while Baltic-German detachments had been brought back to Libau. The city now is held and patrolled by the Germans.

### Quiet Restored in Spain.

Madrid, April 21.—The government has begun the work of re-establishing normal telegraph communication throughout Spain, which was interrupted by recent strikes. Quiet prevails generally.

### Broken Neck Kills Athlete.

Richmond, Va., April 21.—Richard Patser, Chicago wrestler, died in a hospital here Thursday night from injuries sustained in a match with Young Caesar at a local theater. His neck was broken.

## SIR FRANCIS FOX.



International Film Service

### MAY EXILE EX-KAISER

GERMAN CULPRITS MAY MEET FATE OF NAPOLEON.

Marshal Foch Prepares to Take Dramatic Action if Enemy Barks at Peace Treaty.

Paris, April 19.—The plan of the council of four to have Belgium prosecute the former German emperor on the charge of responsibility for the war is meeting with objections which are again bringing up the whole subject for revision.

Those who have the matter in hand divide the question of war responsibilities into two distinct classes. The first class includes military and naval offenders, like General Ludendorff and Admiral Tirpitz, and those accused of various excesses against the usual rules of warfare.

The second class includes former Emperor William, ex-Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg and others whose offense is chiefly of a political nature.

Concerning the political offenders it is said that a tribunal is not necessary and would be ineffective, owing to the legal immunity of political offenders. Therefore it is maintained that the action against Napoleon I furnishes a precedent for the determination of the allied course as a general measure of policy.

In the case of Napoleon, there was no trial, but he was confined on the island of St. Helena as a general measure of policy for the tranquility of Europe. Some such general policy is designed to reach ex-Emperor William and other political offenders with Belgium or another country against which the political offenses charged were chiefly directed acting for the purpose of securing the extradition of the individual as a preliminary to putting the general policy into effect.

Paris, April 19.—Military experts under the direction of Marshal Foch have been charged with the drafting of a report on what should be done in the event that Germany refuses to sign the treaty of peace.

It is indicated that the methods of coercion which the allies would adopt may include the occupation of more German territory, the blockade of enemy ports and the discontinuance of the dispatch of food supplies to Germany.

### BARNES NAMED WHEAT CHIEF

Appointed by Wilson to Handle Billion Fund—Will Direct Handling of the Entire 1919 Crop.

New York, April 21.—Julius H. Barnes, president of the Federal Grain corporation, has been appointed wheat director of the United States by President Wilson. It was announced at the office of the food administration in this city.

Mr. Barnes will direct the handling of the entire 1919 wheat crop and will administer the \$1,000,000,000 fund appropriated by congress to take care of the crop under the government guaranteed price. He was selected for the place, it was announced, upon recommendation of Herbert Hoover.

### Charges by Government.

Washington, April 18.—Formal charges of pro-German activity by certain American missionaries in Bulgaria and northern Persia have been forwarded to the American board of foreign missions by the state department, it was learned from official sources.

### U. S. Aviators Are Safe.

Washington, April 19.—Lieutenants Otto and Parker and Mechanician Horaby, army flyers, unofficially reported missing with the big plane H S-2 between Bluefields, Nicaragua, and Havana, Cuba, are safe.

### Munich Seeks Loan From Italy.

Berlin, April 19.—The communist government in Munich is reported to have opened negotiations with Italy by which valuable woodlands belonging to Munich would be pledged for a loan of 1,000,000,000 marks.

## ANARCHY DYING --LLOYD GEORGE

Premier Says U. S. and Europe Are Not at Variance Over Peace Terms.

### WORLD STILL FACING PERILS

Pleas With Commons to Let Alone "Those Who Are Trying to Do Their Best"—Work on League Saved Time.

London, April 18.—"We do not despair of the Russian situation," declared Premier Lloyd George in addressing parliament. "Although the bolshevik forces are growing, bolshevism is waning. We are supplying the countries bordering Russia with means of resisting the invasion of bolshevism."

The allied representatives in Paris have arrived at a complete understanding on the great fundamental questions that would affect peace with Germany, he declared. The allies had formulated their demands, and he hoped that by the end of next week they would be presented.

Replying in the house of commons to previous criticisms of his activities at the peace conference in Paris, Premier Lloyd George said the situation was "still full of perils for all countries." He pleaded that "those who were trying to do their best be left alone."

No conference in history, said the premier, had been faced with problems of such variety, complexity, magnitude and gravity. The congress of Vienna, which was the nearest approach to it, took 11 months for its work, but that congress, Mr. Lloyd George pointed out, sank into insignificance as compared with what had been settled by this conference.

The time spent by the peace conference in framing the league of nations plan saved time instead of wasting it, Lloyd George declared, as the league would provide a means of adjustment of possible errors.

"I would rather leave Russia bolshevik until they see their way out of it rather than see Great Britain landed in bankruptcy," was one of the premier's declarations.

"It is not true that the United States and Europe have been at variance," the premier declared. He deprecated attempts to sow dissensions among the delegates.

Lloyd George said that it was his earnest conviction that military intervention in Russia would be the greatest act of stupidity. The premier said reliable information showed that while the bolshevik force was apparently growing bolshevism itself was gradually waning—breaking down before the relentless forces of economic facts.

In reference to the league of nations deliberations, Mr. Lloyd George said the conference might have taken more time but for the fact that it was setting up machinery capable of readjusting and correcting possible mistakes.

"And that is why the league of nations, instead of wasting time, saved time," he added.

The conference had to shorten its labors, continued the premier, because while it was trying to build, in many lands the foundation of society was tumbling into the dust. No body of men worked harder or in better harmony than the peace conference, he asserted, and he doubted whether any body of men ever worked under greater difficulties.

"Stones were clattering on the roof and wild men were screaming through the keyhole while the enormous issues depended upon them which required calm deliberation," the premier said.

He asked for the opportunity for such deliberations for the rest of the journey, which was not at an end.

### SECRETARY DANIELS ON RHINE

Head of Navy Watches American Patrol Boats From Fortress of Ehrenbreitstein.

Coblenz, April 19.—From a parapet of the fortress Ehrenbreitstein, more than 400 feet above the junction of the Moselle and Rhine, Secretary Josephus Daniels of the United States navy had his first glimpse of American marines on duty. Patrol boats were darting back and forth among the barges and tugs on the river, the American flag streaming from the stern mast of each little boat.

Mr. Daniels was taken through the underground passages of the Ehrenbreitstein fortress which were built partly by labor paid for by \$4,000,000 which the Germans exacted from France and was shown the accommodations of American artillerymen where but a few months ago thousands of German soldiers were quartered.

### Reds in Vienna Are Curbed.

Vienna, April 21.—Bolshevik sympathizers attempted to storm the Austrian parliament building, but were soon dispersed with a few wounded. The city generally is quiet. The attempt caused no special excitement.

### Gerard Urges Food for Enemy.

Des Moines, Ia., April 21.—America must feed Germany to save itself from the menace of bolshevism, in the opinion of James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Berlin, who spoke here at a Victory Liberty loan meeting.

## CAPT. ALVIN ALTHOUSE.



Latest portrait of Capt. Alvin Althouse, commander of the U. S. S. Brooklyn, which is the flagship of the Asiatic fleet that is operating with the United States army in Siberia. The photograph was taken in Vladivostok.

### MUNICH IS IN CHAOS

LOOTERS RUN WILD; TROOPS JOIN THE REDS.

All Work Ceases, Trains Not Running—German Troops Occupy Magdeburg—Archduke Not Slain.

London, April 17.—Complete anarchy reigns in Munich, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. All work has ceased, trains are not running and robbers are looting houses and threatening the banks, the dispatch states. The First infantry regiment is said to have joined the Spartacists.

Berlin, April 17.—The battle in Munich for the central railway station ended in the complete defeat of the government troops, according to Nuremberg advices.

The closing session Tuesday of the soviet congress a proposal to send a committee of investigation to Russia was referred to the central council and a motion condemning Germany's foreign policy was adopted.

German government troops occupied the entire town of Magdeburg on Tuesday, according to a Weimar dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger. It is reported there was hard fighting with many casualties on both sides.

A Vienna dispatch to the Aehrenblatt of Berlin says that Herr Boehm, a member of the soviet ministry, at Budapest, has arrived there and has declared that Archduke Joseph, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, former premier, and Baron Joseph Stepeny, former minister of commerce, have not been executed, as was reported in Berlin.

### TRIES TO FLEE IN AIRPLANE

Robert Eichhorn, Former Berlin Police Chief, Is Captured by Ebert Troops.

Copenhagen, April 19.—German government troops have occupied Brunsviek without opposition, arresting Robert Emil Eichhorn, former chief of police of Berlin, who led the communist revolution in the capital just prior to the deaths of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg.

General Merker, the government commander, ousted the communist government, said a dispatch from Berlin, and replaced the Red banners with the German flag.

Eichhorn attempted to escape in an airplane but it was forced down.

Herr Eichhorn was overtaken by government machines and forced to land. He is now in jail.

### MUST STOP WAR TO GET FOOD

Allies Will Send Supplies to Russia When Bolsheviki End War, Says "Big Four."

Paris, April 19.—The reply of the "big four" relative to the suggestion of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, that neutral nations be permitted to supervise the feeding of the starving people of Russia was made public here. The primary condition of the co-operation of the allied powers is that Russia return to a basis of peace. Otherwise, it is contended that despite the best humanitarian promptings, relief to Russia would be impossible to consider.

### Five Years for Mail Fraud.

Covington, Ky., April 18.—Frederick Gondorf, alias Fred Grant of New York, John Connell and William Silva, both of Newport, Ky., recently convicted of using the mails in an attempt to defraud Frank Kaiser of West Hoboken, N. J., out of \$25,000, were sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and each were fined \$2,000.

### To Reopen Price Parley.

Washington, April 21.—President Wilson has directed the industrial board of the department of commerce and the railroad administration to reopen discussion of price stabilization and endeavor to find a common ground.

### F. J. Gould Granted Divorce.

Paris, April 21.—Frank J. Gould was granted a decree of divorce from Edith Kelly Gould, former New York show girl, whom he married nine years ago after his first wife divorced him, naming an actress as co-respondent.

## FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THIS MAJESTIC STATE

Reports of Interesting Happenings Throughout Nebraska Condensed to a Few Lines for Quick Perusal.

B. A. George and W. S. Whitten of Lincoln were chosen president and secretary, respectively of the Pershing Historical Highway association, at a convention held at Lincoln of delegates from states through which the highway will pass. The route as outlined at the meeting will pass through the following Nebraska cities: Falls City, Auburn, Nebraska City, Lincoln, Seward, York, Aurora, Grand Island, North Platte and Kimball. It will extend from New York to San Francisco.

Farmers in north Nebraska are beginning to fear for the harvest of their crops if men returning from the army fail to interest themselves in farm work. The employment bureau at Norfolk is swamped with requests for farm hands, but it is discovered that men out of work who want town jobs would rather work for less money in the city than take jobs on farms which pay from \$55 to \$75, which includes board and room.

A cargo of prairie hay sold on the Omaha Hay Exchange at the record carload price of \$38 a ton. Dealers say government buying last year drew so much hay out of Nebraska that they have been since and are now still shipping hay back in many hay growing localities of the state.

R. E. Holland, county agent, leader, who just returned to Lincoln from a series of farm bureau conferences in the southwestern part of the state, declared that a bumper crop prospects exist throughout that part of the state. Old settlers told him that prospects were the best they had ever seen.

Walter Relsenwever, a 17-year-old Wyoming youth, is said to have confessed to the murder of Charles F. Johnson, manager of the Grier commissary, at Alliance, with an axe, the motive being robbery. The entire community surrounding Alliance was shocked by the cold-bloodedness of the crime.

Scores of telephone poles were broken down and hundreds of window lights were broken in a hail and wind storm which struck Hastings and vicinity. Hallstones larger than tenpins were picked up six hours after the storm was over.

Petitions are in circulation in Saline county asking the county commissioners to make an annual levy for the purpose of raising \$100,000, to be used for the erection of a new county court house and jail at Wilbur.

Commission men and live stock producers at South Omaha say that hog prices are liable to climb to undreamed of prices before long. A price of \$23 a hundred is predicted inside of a few weeks.

Tyson Brothers of Lyons sold a load of hogs at the South Omaha market one day last week for \$20.65 per hundred, the highest price ever paid for hogs at that market up to that time.

Jefferson was the first Nebraska county to raise its quota in the Victory loan drive. On Friday of last week sixteen banks of the county guaranteed payments of the quota, \$300,000.

Sixty-six men registered for the university school of agriculture short course being staged at Lincoln to help provide tractor operators for the Nebraska good roads program.

Official figures for Nebraska from Victory loan headquarters at Washington make the state's quota \$32,265,750. The quota in the fourth Liberty loan was \$68,670,950.

Wednesday, April 30, has been named as the date for the big aerial demonstration in Alliance, by the French, English and American aces of the world war.

Wheat is in an excellent condition all over Saunders and surrounding counties, and with present moisture a bumper crop is almost a sure thing. The soldiers, sailors and marines of Jefferson county met at Fairbury, April 17, and perfected a World War Veterans' Association.

York is looking forward to a monster delegation of Spanish-American war veterans May 19-21, the dates set for the state reunion there.

Wahoo is experiencing the most acute shortage of houses in the history of the city.

Even though county commissioners of Franklin county failed to appropriate funds, the farm bureau work will be continued by subscription.

The value of Douglas county property is \$289,777,000, according to an estimate made by the county assessor, now superintending the annual assessment.

Potash plants of western Nebraska are expected to be in operation by July 1, if plans which have been perfected for the refining of potash salts are adopted.

Red Cloud, Daykin, Uehling and Broken Bow have refused to abide by the daylight saving regulation and have turned back the clocks an hour. Municipal authorities assert their action is in deference to wishes of the farming community.

Alson B. Cole, sentenced to die for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt of Howard county, has been granted a reprieve by Governor McKelvie until June 6, so that he may testify at the hearing of A. V. Grammer, convicted of being an accessory to the same offense and sentenced to death.

## AURORA WOMAN CHOSEN FOR BOARD OF CONTROL



Mrs. A. G. Peterson. The selection of Mrs. Peterson by Governor McKelvie as a member of the State Board of Control, to succeed E. O. Mayfield, resigned, is a recognition of the work of women along patriotic lines and also meets the demand expressed by women's organizations that they have a part in the control of state institutions. She is the first woman who has ever held an office of this character in Nebraska, and besides Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin of Montana, and two or three others, is the only American woman to receive appointment of as high an official position.

After deliberating but a few minutes, and the taking of a single ballot, a jury at Neligh brought in an instructed verdict awarding 1-cent damages in the case of Royal V. Sheets, prominent member of the Nonpartisan league, who sued seven members of the Antelope county council of defense for \$35,000 damages he said he suffered when he was called before the council to answer charges of pro-Germanism.

The will of the late W. H. Lanning, Hastings broker, filed for probate, provides for a \$75,000 hotel for self-supporting working girls, to be built at Hastings; a maternity hospital to cost \$40,000 and a perpetual home for nurses. In addition to these legacies there is a sum of \$300,000 set aside for the Lanning Memorial hospital and nurses' dormitory, now in operation. The estate is valued at \$750,000.

Scotts Bluff county, at a special election, voted to issue \$200,000 worth of bonds to build a new court house.

The main issue of the campaign was the question of changing the county seat to Scottsbluff. The vote was overwhelming in favor of keeping the county seat at Gering, and the result is conceded to mean the final settlement of any county seat agitation.

The experimental balloon flight undertaken by army men at Fort Omaha last week proved a success. The huge bags and their occupants left the fort at the same time, one landing at Cabot, Ark., and the other at Arcola, Miss. They flew at an altitude of between 5,000 and 10,000 feet.

The first fatal accident resulting from baseball in Nebraska, occurred at Diller when the 12-year-old daughter of S. J. Thompson died from being struck over the eye by a ball bat, which slipped from the hands of a player during a game.

A new hotel is among the recent improvements planned for Geneva. A site will be donated by the city for the erection of a modern 40-room structure, if agreement with the parties who have made the community club a proposition can be completed.

Erection of an alfalfa mill at Plattsmouth was assured by action of the city council, when it voted to vacate the necessary ground for the structure, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Ex-Governor John H. Moorehead is named as president of the Nebraska State bank of Falls City, which has been granted a charter by the state banking board. The capital stock of the new institution is \$40,000.

The Lincoln city council has been presented with a petition containing 1,800 names for the legalizing of a Sunday theaters. The issue will be voted upon at the general city election, May 6.

Women of De Witt plan to contest the results of the recent election, when pool halls were permitted to operate by a single vote.

Among the twenty enemy aliens released from the war prison barracks at Fort Douglas, Utah, were a number of Nebraskans.

Methodists of Omaha plan to establish a community church to cost about \$240,000.

A canvass is being made to raise funds for the erection of a cathedral at Hastings.

It is rumored throughout western Nebraska that oil has been found in Banner county in paying quantities.

Cattle losses in western Nebraska from the recent blizzard were very light compared with losses suffered in April, 1918, at which time some ran up to \$30,000 in the case of one ranch.

Announcement was made at the Nebraska department of the G. A. R. at Lincoln that old soldiers who attend the state encampment at York, May 19 to 21, will be given a reduced rate of 2 cents a mile.

Alliance is planning to hold a great "Welcome Home" celebration July 4 for the men of the community who served their country in the great world war. It will be the last day of the stockmen's reunion and a very fitting time for the event.

Dodge county farmers, at a meeting at Scribner, adopted a resolution denouncing the new time as a "fad and wasteful" and calling upon the merchants of the county to go back to the old schedule. The resolution asks the school authorities to change back to the old time.