

EXPLOSION ON TOMBES 81 MINERS

Fog Delays Fliers; Come Here Today

Commander Smith Orders Postponement; Feared for Safety of Men and Planes.

Disappoints Airmen

By Associated Press. United States Air Mail Field, Maywood, Ill., Sept. 16.—The 410-mile hop to Omaha, the next stage of the flight for the round-the-world fliers, was postponed until 8 a. m., central standard time tomorrow, when at 11:31 a. m. today, Lieut. Lowell Smith, commanding, decided the weather conditions were too inclement to continue today. "We are all mighty disappointed," Lieutenant Smith said. "But we would rather be disappointed than sorry. Despite reports of fair weather west, the area immediately surrounding Chicago is too foggy to try and fly through. We would dislike to have a forced landing even in good weather, but more so in this kind of fog hung low.

The fliers plainly were disappointed when the lieutenant got them the hop was off until tomorrow. They superintended the taking of their ships from the field into the hangar and then departed for their hotel in Chicago.

Since 7:20 a. m. (Central Standard time), when the fliers unceremoniously arrived at their planes, they departed nothing but weather conditions. It was on the basis of the Associated Press weather reports throughout the morning that the decision to delay departure first was made.

A round fog, which blanketed this section of the Chicago territory from the first light of day together with a chilly, misty atmosphere and a murky haze that was very heavy, refused to be dispelled. When the noon hour approached and the indications were still unsatisfactory, Lieutenant Smith decided it was useless to wait longer. He announced earlier that he would wait until 11 a. m., standard time, before making his definite announcement.

The flight commander said his principal concern was for the safety of his ships and companions, and neither did he want to fly in doing so in hazy atmospheres it would disappoint the thousands of people en route, who were waiting to have a look at them.

"We got the ships this far and we certainly want to get them to the end of the route," Lieutenant Smith said. "Neither because of poor visibility, do we want to disappoint any of the folks along the line. This foggy condition seems to hang low, and in poor weather, safety lies in height."

We Have With Us Today

Leonidas P. Newby, Knightstown, Ind. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar.

A desire to have something to do after he was forced to retire from the practice of law by failing health has led Mr. Newby into every country in the world with the exception of Australia.

Mr. Newby was for years a member of the legal department of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. In 1912 his health broke and it was not until 1914 that he was able to do anything. Then he began to devote his entire time to the affairs of the Knights Templar. In this work, which includes a member of his organization in every district and almost every city where there is an encampment. Mr. Newby is at present on tour of the encampments in the middle states. His trip will cover some 8,000 miles and when it is completed he will have visited every encampment of Knights Templar in the United States.

Omaha Sailor Writes of Carrying Supplies to Fliers in Greenland

A vivid description of the difficulties which the world fliers encountered when they landed in Greenland is contained in a letter which Mrs. Jewel Young, 2510 L street, received Monday, from her son, Tom Sullivan, a petty officer on the U. S. S. Milwaukee. The Milwaukee was the ship which carried supplies for the fliers to Greenland.

Rifle to Be Used in Campaign, but It Won't Be Shot

Opponents of Emil Plack to Use It as "Exhibit A" in Fourth District Congressional Fight.

By P. C. POWELL. Staff Correspondent, The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Sept. 16.—The war's over but an army rifle used in the world war will play an important part in the congressional fight in the Fourth district between Plack and Sorenson. The rifle was shipped today from the office of C. A. Sorenson, lawyer and politician, to John O. Schmidt of Wahoo, a farmer and politician, to be used by Schmidt and his friends in political speeches as Exhibit A of alleged unwarranted activities of Emil Plack, candidate for congress in that district, during the war.

Here is Sorenson's story of the rifle, the part it played in the world war and the part it will play in the hot political battle being waged in the Fourth district between Plack and M. O. McLaughlin, present congressman.

"Many persons in the fourth district are bitterly opposed to Plack because of his actions during the war when he was a leader in the charge with going armed to lawful assemblies and breaking them up under threats.

"Many rifles were purchased by the guards and these rifles were repurchased after the war by a Lincoln arms dealer. Those men who claim they were abused and denied the right to hold lawful assemblies are going to do their bit this year to demonstrate to citizens in the fourth district the use of muffled fist by Plack and other members of the home guards in enforcing their demands.

PRESIDENT O. K.'S FLIGHT TO POLE

Washington, Sept. 16.—After the arrival of the airship ZR-3 in this country from Germany, President Coolidge is in favor of sending the dirigible Shenandoah on a trip to the north pole. It was learned officially at the White House today. A previous scheduled trip of the Shenandoah into the arctic regions was cancelled by the president.

CAKE MAKER FOR PRESIDENTS DIES

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Betty Lyles Wilson, 64, a domestic science expert, who was known during the administrations of Presidents Wilson, Taft, Roosevelt and McKinley as the "president's cake maker," died last night.

Tobacco Crowned at York

York, Neb., Sept. 16.—Robert and Thomas Fluty today harvested a small crop of Burley tobacco, a transplant from the Kentucky tobacco fields. If the tobacco matures the men plan to plant a larger acreage next year.

League Gets Program to Outlaw War

Presented to Disarmament Committee; Already Approved by French and British.

Arms Must Be Limited

By Associated Press. Geneva, Sept. 16.—The provisions of the draft protocol for the outlawry of war, already approved by the French and British representatives at the assembly of the league of nations, which was presented today by foreign minister Benes of Czechoslovakia, to the disarmament committee of the league and which became available this evening to the Associated Press, are insubstantial as follows:

The draft begins by stating that, with a view to insuring lasting peace in the world and to guaranteeing the security of peoples whose existence, liberty and territory might be threatened and being desirous of establishing a system providing for peaceful settlement of disputes arising between the members of the international community and for the repression, if necessary, of international crime, and being determined to carry out the reduction and limitation of armaments contemplated in article eight of the covenant of the league of nations, it is agreed to accept the following provisions:

Articles 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the draft must eventually be drawn up in agreement with the arbitration committee of the assembly. They provide that signatories recognized henceforth as obligatory ipso jure with and without special convention, the jurisdiction of the world court of justice in conformity with the compulsory arbitration clause but with reservations.

DAVIS RESTING AT NELSON FARM

Eastwood Farm, Buncheon, Mo., Sept. 16.—John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president, spent today resting at the farm home of Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, democratic nominee for governor of Missouri, and working on the address he will deliver at Des Moines Wednesday night. Yesterday Mr. Davis opened the campaign in Missouri with the address here, in which he assailed the republican party, "special privilege" and the Fordyce-McCumber tariff act and promised that if elected he will furnish a government "honest through and through, from top to bottom."

Rev. J. C. McCain to Remove From Marne to Marengo, Ia.

Atlantic, Ia., Sept. 16.—Rev. J. C. McCain, pastor of the Marne, (Ia.) Methodist Episcopal church, has accepted a call to Marengo, Ia. Mr. McCain is secretary of the Iowa Missouri Methodist Episcopal church association.

Self Styled Harvard Graduate Who Victimized Omahans, in Jail

Enjoyed Hospitality of University Club Here on Strength of College Training and Faultless Appearance; Held by Great Falls, Mont.

Stephen Demmon, 52, self-elected to the class of "Harvard, '91," whose polished shoes, fingernails and manners won for him the hospitality and cash of Omaha University club members a year ago, is now wasting his suave personality on jail attendants at Great Falls, Mont.

Mystery Station Cuts Gas to Dime

Owner Says Overstock Led to Reduction; Michel Goes to 10.9 Cents.

Another little in the gasoline price war opened in Omaha Tuesday when Morris Fere of the People Gasoline company, proprietor of the "mystery" station at Sixteenth and Izard streets, cut the price of gasoline to 10 cents, a drop of 1 cent.

MACMILLAN TO BE IN HOME PORT SOON

Wiscasset, Me., Sept. 16.—Capt. Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, who arrived at Sydney, N. S., last night in his schooner, the Bowdoin, expects to reach his home port here Saturday.

POLICE WINNERS IN GUN BATTLE AT NELSON FARM

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 16.—A duel between two deputy sheriffs and two bandits in Plantation inn early this morning terminated in the death of both holdup men. Neither of the officers was wounded.

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Hibol, China, Sept. 16.—Major Zanni, Argentine aviator who is waiting the arrival of a new plane to complete his round-the-world trip, may halt at Hong Kong on account of the Chinese war.

Civil War in China Still Spreading

Fighting Furious Near Port of Shanghai; No Change in South; Manchurian and Chihli Troops Clash.

Chekiang Line Holding

By Associated Press. Civil war Tuesday continued to spread over China.

Party of School Boys Raided by Bluffs Officers

Said to Have Been Drinking Before Police Arrived; Fined for Disturbing Peace.

Entering an unoccupied cottage near Lake Manassas in the small town of Bluffs, Mo., police officers raided a party of school boys, members of Phi Delta fraternity of Abraham Lincoln High school, Council Bluffs, and several Omaha High school students.

DEDICATION WEEK AT LOCAL CHAPEL

Dedication week services Sunday at Mosher Memorial chapel, Forty-ninth and S streets, were attended by more than 1,000.

COOLIDGE SAYS CAMPAIGN IS O. K.

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Coolidge believes that his presidential campaign is progressing satisfactorily. It was declared officially at the White House today.

Ship in Dry Dock Sinks; Workmen Leap to Safety

Chester, Pa., Sept. 16.—The 6,000-ton steamer Mary Weems of Baltimore turned over on its side and sank today in 25 feet of water in the wet basin of the Sunship Building and Dry Dock company, where it is undergoing alterations. Three hundred workmen aboard saved themselves by leaping to scaffolding as the vessel overturned.

Battling Monroe in "Jam" Over Gem

What good are women friends if a man can't pawn their jewelry?

So Detectives Killian and Kimball went around to the Business Men's gymnasium, 1506 Harney street, and found "Battling Monroe" shadow boxing.

First Round in Fight to La Rue

Battle Against Extradition May Yet Be Successful; Won't Be Photographed.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Ft. Wayne, Ind., Sept. 16.—Chief of Police Sterling, former city patrolman and an alleged bigamist, may win his fight against extradition to Omaha where he is wanted under the name of Jean Larue. It was indicated here today when police detectives announced that Sterling's handwriting on a police department application failed to check with that of the signature which "Larue" signed in an Omaha hotel last December.

BRYAN STRANDED IN NEBRASKA MUD

Peru, Neb., Sept. 16.—Governor C. W. Bryan, democratic vice-presidential candidate, left here early today after having the most interesting experience of his campaign last night, when he was forced to abandon, because of heavy rains, his speaking engagement yesterday at Salem, Neb.

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Man Unconscious 6 Days Restored by Ticking of Telegraph Key at Bedside

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 16.—The ticking of his private Morse code call at an instrument by his bedside last night restored to consciousness J. T. Phelan, superintendent of the Dominion Telegraph company here, after he had been in a comatose condition for nearly a week.

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In the north, a clash between troops of Chihli and Manchuria was reported near the borders of the provinces, while further preparations were being made to fight soon near Shanhaiwan.

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Party Followed Dance

According to the boys, the party started following a dance at the country club, nearby.

Raymers Will Case Set for Hearing September 17

Aurora, Sept. 16.—Hearing on the objections to the will of E. B. G. Raymers will be held in the county court Wednesday, September 17. Raymers left all of his property to St. Francis hospital in Grand Island. His cousins are contesting. They allege in their objections that Raymers was not competent to make a will and that he was unduly influenced. The property is 150 acres of land near Marquette and a residence in Marquette. Raymers was a bachelor.

Boy Injured by Fall

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 16.—Friedrich, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spiegel of this city, fell 15 feet from a tree, Sunday, breaking both wrists and fracturing both arms.

Bodies of 8 Dragged From Shaft

Rescue Crews Work Frantically at Sublet Coal Mine to Reach Imprisoned Men, Fathers and Sons.

Gas Hampers Progress

Kemmerer, Wyo., Sept. 16.—Eighty-one men were entombed in mine No. 5 of the Kemmerer Coal company at Sublet, Wyo., a small postal station and mining camp seven miles north of here, by a terrific explosion at 11:45 a. m. today, according to an official announcement made here late today by officials of the coal company.

Gas Hampers Progress

The rain continued to fall in virtual torrents and shortly after the explosion had spread to Kemmerer, the road to the mining camp was declared to be nearly impassable. An urgent call for help was dispatched to the bureau of mines headquarters at Denver, Colo., and rescue car No. 2, on duty at Trinidad, Colo., was ordered to proceed with all dispatch to the scene of the disaster. A second car, No. 1, held at Butte, Mont., was journeyed here in readiness for the journey in case it was needed.

Gas Blocks Rescuers

As soon as a clearing large enough to admit a man had been opened into the wrecked main portal, rescuers attempted to enter the mine but were forced to withdraw because of the gas which was pouring from the mine. Orders were sent at once to the Frontier mines, to Diamondville, Cumberland and Rock Springs for rescue workers and late in the afternoon about 200 men had been assembled at the mine.

Mine Large One

Practically all of the men entombed within the mine and declared by county officials to be believed to be dead, have been residents of the mining community of Sublet for years. Fathers and sons, according to the company statements here were employed in the mine and it is believed that practically entire families have been wiped out by the blast.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 1 p. m., September 16: Precipitation, inches and humidity: Total 24. Total since January 1, 25.24; deficiency, 1.97.

Hourly Temperatures.	
8 A. M.	61
9 A. M.	62
10 A. M.	63
11 A. M.	64
12 M.	65
1 P. M.	66
2 P. M.	67
3 P. M.	68
4 P. M.	69
5 P. M.	70
6 P. M.	71
7 P. M.	72
8 P. M.	73
9 P. M.	74
10 P. M.	75
11 P. M.	76
12 M.	77