

# PLANE SMASHED IN IOWA DURING FOG YESTERDAY

Weather Conditions Curtail Flying in Middle West—Hold Planes in Control Stations.

Flying activities in the middle west were curtailed by the adverse weather conditions existing yesterday. As a result of the dense fog and low visibility the second plane to leave Des Moines for Omaha was wrecked and put out of the race, near Pacific Junction, Ia., shortly after noon today.

According to a telephone message received by Lt. H. R. Wells, control station officer at Ak-Sar-Ben field yesterday, that being a pilot and Lt. H. H. Hitt, observer were forced to make a landing when the fog became so dense they could not find their way. In endeavoring to make the landing the plane struck several telephone wires and crashed to the ground, a complete wreck.

WHI Quit Race. Immediate repairs were started on the plane in the hope that it could be fixed so as to permit the men to resume the race, but late yesterday they informed Lieutenant Wells that the repairs could not be made in time to permit them to re-enter and that the wrecked plane would be boxed and shipped to Mineola, from whence it started.

Only one plane arrived at Ak-Sar-Ben field yesterday, that being a Haviland-4 piloted by Lt. Charles L. Ostourne, who was accompanied by First Class Private C. A. Maucher. The plane, No. 30, was brought to a stop at the landing field at 10:20 a. m.

Maucher Rides Tall. Plane No. 30 came to a landing with Private Maucher in the cockpit, he having climbed out of his seat and moved back to the end of the tail of the machine, while it was yet about 1,000 feet in the air. This was done to prevent a nose dive in landing and thus wrecking it and probably putting it out of the race. This is the second time this has occurred at Ak-Sar-Ben field since the start of the race a week ago yesterday.

Planes No. 46 and No. 47 piloted by Lt. G. H. Gale, Corp. C. N. Howie, and Lt. J. B. Mackre and Sergt. Jesse D. McClure, which arrived in Omaha Tuesday at 3:34 p. m. and 4:56:56 respectively, and left for St. Paul at 4:22:33 p. m. and 5:31:19 p. m., were held during the entire morning at St. Paul, the control officer at that place refusing to permit them to continue westward because of the adverse weather conditions.

## Baker Says Soldiers Will Respond at Once To Uphold the Law

Cleveland, Oct. 15.—Secretary of War Baker, addressing the delegates to the convention of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs, referring to the agitation and unrest in this country since the signing of the armistice manifesting itself sometimes in race riots and mob disorder, but for the most part evidenced by widespread industrial controversies, said the administration in Washington is determined that federal laws be enforced and federal agencies left unobstructed and that federal troops will respond instantly to the call of any governor to suppress riots and disorder in any state.

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## Hot Argument on Omaha Riot Bill

(Continued From Page One.) when the bill comes up in committee of the whole Thursday there may be a very interesting debate. Representative Foster of Douglas county told the committee that there were some things in the bill that he would oppose and so the house is due for one of the doctor's flights of oratory.

Opposition in Senate. In the senate S. F. 1 met with similar opposition, although nobody lost their temper nor did Chairman Cordell of the judiciary committee, to whom the bill was referred, have to choke off oratory. This bill gives the county commissioners of all counties of the state the authority to issue bonds for the repair of court houses partially destroyed by fire or other means and for the purchase and preparation of new records destroyed. The questions were raised by Senator Peterson, Senator Johnson, Senator Taylor and one or two others as to the desirability of making the bill apply to all counties, some contending that in some of the small counties where there was an out-of-date court house and a possible feeling against the voting of bonds for a new one that somebody might burn the building down and the commissioners would have authority to erect a new one without a vote of the people.

Mr. Breen, appearing before the committee, pointed out the main features of the bill, but contended that there was a question involved as to the constitutionality of any bill for a similar purpose which would give Douglas county and no other county the authority, believing it to be class legislation. The committee discussed the bill for nearly two hours and finally recessed so that the lawyers composing the committee might have time to look into the matter more thoroughly.

## New Brand of Strike.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Berlin has experienced a new brand of strike when 15,000 clerical workers in the municipal offices walked out, demanding higher pay. Among the departments directly affected is the bread card distributing bureau, also the coal, milk, butter, fat and meat control departments, as well as the municipal savings banks. The movement is said to have originated in the ranks of the auxiliary workers who are dominated by the radical element.

## Governor Sends Man To Probe Omaha Riots

(Continued From Page One.) city council last week and which will be made a special order of business before the city council committee of the whole this morning. The governor's special investigator said he believed that he might obtain valuable information at such a hearing, adding that he was after all of the facts that he could gather bearing on the general situation.

## Protest "Outside Interference."

In offering his Eberstein resolution Mr. Butler stated that he thought it would be better for the city council to take action before "outside interference" was started. All of the city commissioners understand that this "outside interference" means action by the governor, and it now appears that the investigation which has been ordered by the governor may develop into a shake-up for the Omaha police administration.

Governor McKelvie, in his public statement issued a few days after the court house affair, was in a tone rather condemnatory of Omaha police protection, for he hinted that Omaha should "wash its clothes in its own backyard."

## Radical Leader Who Started Red Reign Is Not Yet Arrested

Gary, Ind., Oct. 15.—Military authorities and federal agents declared today that Alexander Ivanhoff, radical leader and chemist, formerly employed in the local steel mills and alleged maker of the May day and Chicago postoffice bombs is not yet under arrest. He is being sought as the result of information said to have been given the federal authorities by Anton Gorski, who is under arrest.

## Soldier Was Curious.

Something occurred when the members of the state legislature applied for admission to the court house grounds yesterday afternoon by way of the sidewalk entrance at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Farnam streets.

The soldiers on guard have not been permitting entrance from Farnam street, so when three score and five stalwart soldiers from Lincoln came in a group, several of the soldier guards quickly impinged themselves in front of the legislators, expressing the usual formal words which caused the visitors to halt.

"What is this, a bunch of Bolsheviks?" asked one of the soldiers as he scanned the group. "We are from the state legislature and we would like to view the court house," meekly explained one of the legislators.

## Allies Make Demand For Ships Turned Over To Dutch Companies

Paris, Oct. 15.—The supreme council has approved the text of a notification to be addressed to the neutral powers which will be asked to join the league of nations, setting forth the conditions under which they may adhere to the covenant of the league.

The council also approved the draft of a note to be sent to Germany demanding the surrender to the allied and associated powers of German ships which were turned over during the war to companies in The Netherlands and which are at present in German ports. The note declares that the sales are void because of their irregularity.

Another draft note to Germany regarding German representations on the subject of the territory of Memel, on the eastern Baltic frontier of Germany, declares that the allies decline to discuss the destiny of Memel with Germany, which renounced its rights over this territory by the treaty of Versailles. The solution of this question, it is said, concerns only the allied and associated powers.

## Britain Instructs Germany to Help Coerce Soviet Russia

London, Oct. 15.—In connection with the report from Germany that England had instructed Germany to co-operate in the coercion of soviet Russia, the correspondent of The Associated Press learns that a communication of this nature was made to Germany by the peace conference.

Word of the request to Germany to participate in a blockade of soviet Russia came first from Berlin and was later followed by reports from neutral states, intimating that they, too, had been requested to join in a blockade. No definite announcement of such contemplated measures had, however, been made from Paris or London, causing some adverse newspaper comment.

It was stated in Paris that the United States did not join with the entente powers in asking Germany to co-operate in such a blockade and the American delegation there did not admit any American participation in an actual blockade against Russia.

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POST TOASTIES

## Omaha Pioneer of "Overland" Times Is Dead, Aged 83 Years

Josiah Kent, 83 years old, died Tuesday night at his home, 1317 South Eighth street, following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Friday morning at 10 by Rev. Paul Calhoun, minister of Central United Presbyterian church. Burial will be at Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mr. Kent is survived by the following sons and daughters: Sidney S. Kent, assistant cashier Merchants National bank; Leslie R. Kent, Milwaukee; Josiah R. Kent, Chicago; John A. Kent, Seattle; Ella and Emma Kent and Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Omaha.

Mr. Kent arrived in Philadelphia from Ireland when 10 years old and came to Omaha 62 years ago. During the early days he was an overland freighter between the Missouri river and Denver. It was then a man's job to traverse the pioneer high-ways with ox-train.

Mr. Kent served as Omaha street commissioner and was in the grading and excavation business, having been associated with George Squires for a period of years.

## Boy Injured as He Is Struck by Automobile Truck

Slipping on the wet asphalt while trying to cross the street during heavy traffic, Isadore Weiner, 17 years old, Millard hotel, was struck by an automobile truck, knocked to the pavement and received a fracture of the right leg, shortly after noon yesterday.

Earl Duncan, driver of the truck which belongs to Swift & Co., was arrested and is being held for investigation.

Weiner was removed to the Clark-Son Memorial hospital.

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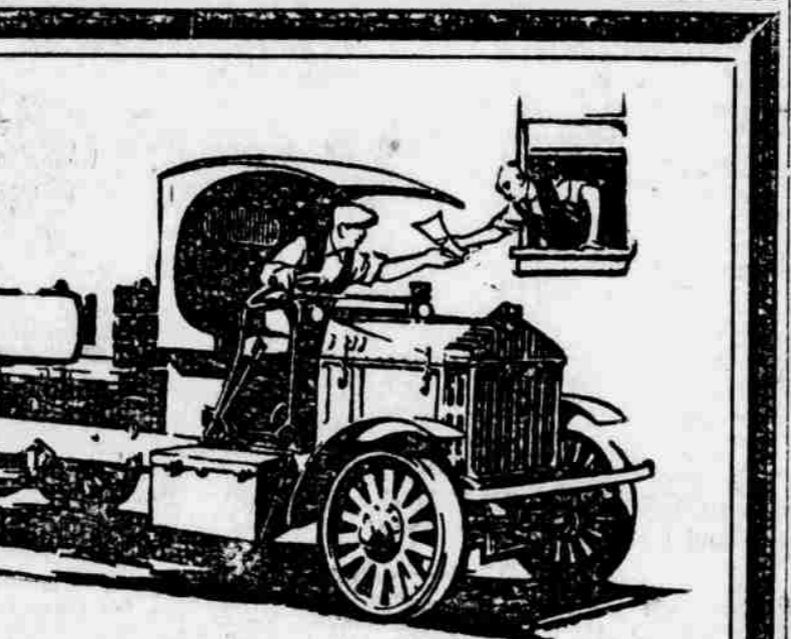
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