

CAPTURED YANK FLYERS RETURN "UNDER ESCORT"

Aviators Repeat Story of Becoming Lost in Explaining Presence Over Mexican Territory.

Douglas, Ariz., March 5.—Lieutenants U. G. Usher and L. M. Wolf, American aviators who landed at Nacozari, Mexico, February 2, arrived here Friday and at once left for El Paso by airplane "under escort" by order of their commanding officer. It is assumed here that they are under arrest pending investigation.

Usher and Wolf who have been at Nacozari, Sonora, since their airplane made a forced landing February 2, arrived in Douglas shortly before noon, having come from Nacozari by rail. They are members of Flight B, 12th Aero squadron, stationed at Fort Bliss. They were accompanied to El Paso by two members of Flight A, 12th Aero squadron, stationed at Camp Jones, and made the trip in two planes.

The two aviators said they had nothing to add to their previous statements as to why they came to be more than 100 miles south of the international boundary line and reiterated previous statements that they had lost their way in clouds after their compass failed to work, causing them to lose all sense of direction. They said when they flew over Nacozari they had run out of gasoline.

At the time they lost their way the two aviators were enroute to Douglas from Columbus, N. M., where they had been sent a few days previous from El Paso. Apparently they crossed into Mexico some distance east of Douglas. They were on regular border patrol duty. During their stay at Nacozari they made their home at a Nacozari hotel, and until their release nine days ago, were constantly, though not closely, under guard. They said they were treated kindly by the Mexican officials.

Europe May Get Flour Shipments on Credit

(Continued From First Page.) He added that the corporation had not bought wheat or flour at more than the guaranteed price. Max H. Houser, vice president of the corporation and in charge of its work in the Pacific northwest, named in the Spokane report as interested financially in several grain companies, was declared by Mr. Barnes to be "entirely honest and himself voluntarily from the companies in which he was interested, as far as possible, but could not withdraw his capital investment from the companies." Being thus unable to withdraw completely from these concerns, Mr. Barnes said Houser kept out of their conduct and gave all earnings above 6 percent on his investment to charity. This was a fine exhibition," Mr. Barnes declared.

Attorney General Opposes Probe of Spokane Charges

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 4.—In a letter to Senator Calder of New York, Attorney General Palmer assured the senator that the Department of Justice is making every effort to investigate the charges against the Spokane grand jury's charge.

The letter was interpreted by senators as a suggestion to the senate not to push the Reed resolution for an investigation of the grand jury's charges by the senate committee on the letter. Mr. Calder promptly pulled the audit committee and found a majority in favor of the resolution. He expects to report it favorably to the senate tomorrow.

Auto Show to Close in Blaze of Glory Today

(Continued From First Page.) concert lay in the fact that it was completed and the whistlers dispersed without the preoccupied one becoming aware of what he had started.

The rule of Tuesday night, which called forth generous applause for each number sung by the Elks' quartet and each piece played by the orchestra, held good last night. Many visitors, after completing a tour of the exhibits, sat for a long time in the balcony seats, listening to the music and watching the shifting throngs below.

May Break Records. Sales continued to mount yesterday, according to reports collected by Mr. Powell. He predicted that last year's show will be easily passed by the records of the present offering.

The show had for guests in the morning the automobile mechanics class of the High School of Commerce. Thirty-five boys were included, under the guidance of H. T. Eddy, instructor.

For the deflection of show visitors, but not included in the Auditorium display, is a \$6,000 ambulance exhibited by the J. H. Hansen Cadillac company, at its new show rooms. This machine was designed for military uses, and is declared to be the last word in design, equipment and riding qualities. The Cadillac display at the show is the only one limited to a single car. An impressive Cadillac "59," which is the most comfortable model of that make yet designed, according to Mr. Hansen, is shown.

Soldier Meets Mysterious Death; Second in 36 Hours

El Paso, Tex., March 5.—The second death of a soldier under mysterious circumstances within 36 hours was discovered here when the body of Private John A. Barnes, of the First Provisional Ordnance department at Fort Bliss, was found in a stairway in the business district.

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Invitation to Take Tea With Mrs. Wilson May Bring Soft Job

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 5.—An invitation to take tea at the White House is now being given with the most pleasurable anticipations, especially to democrats and former Bull Mooseers. One who qualifies under either of these heads, may well expect to receive appointment to high office as Mrs. Wilson hands him his cup of Oolong.

John Barton, Payne was invited to call at the White House a few weeks ago. Mrs. Wilson received him, poured his tea, asked him how many lumps, and incidentally informed him that the president would be pleased to appoint him secretary of the interior. Mr. Payne, pleasantly thrilled, but outwardly calm, stirred his tea without spilling a drop and before the sugar had melted he had accepted the honor.

A few days later Admiral Benson had a similar experience. With his cup of tea he received from Mrs. Wilson the president's offer of the chairmanship of the shipping board. He took two lumps, but no cream, and accepted.

"Did you see the president?" asked the reporters as he departed. "No, I just dropped in to have a cup of tea with Mrs. Wilson," responded the admiral.

Hitchcock Weakens In Peace Pact Fight

(Continued From First Page.) they vote again on ratification. Failing to get the president's consent to ratification with the Lodge reservations, which now seem to offer the only hope of ratification, Senator Simmons will seek to learn Mr. Wilson's views as to what step should be taken next to restore a status of peace while the treaty is being fought out in the campaign.

Senator Simmons belongs to that group of democrats who want peace primarily and the treaty, with the exception of secondarily, they believe that business, particularly the cotton industry, will suffer considerably unless the status of war is brought to an end and normal conditions of trade restored as speedily as possible. For this reason they are reluctant to have the country kept in a state of war while Mr. Wilson is awaiting the verdict of the voters on the covenant. These democrats would vote for the league without any reservations or for the league with all the Lodge reservations if it would get the treaty out of the way. They are still willing to stand by the president to the last ditch if he insists, they say, but they believe he should show them a way to restore peace.

Demos to Discuss Issues

By a vote of 41 to 22, the senate adopted reservation No. 9 today, declaring that the United States will not be obligated to contribute to the expenses of the league without direct appropriation by congress. The only change made in the original reservation was the insertion of the words "except the office force and expenses of the secretariat." Senator Hitchcock proposed a mild amendment, but it was rejected 37 to 23.

Chairman Cummings of the democratic national committee sent out invitations today to democratic senators to attend a dinner on March 10 to discuss issues. It is expected that the chief topic of discussion will be the attitude to be taken by the party in support of the peace treaty.

Oleo Manufacturer Is Pardoned by President

Chicago, March 5.—President Wilson has lifted the shadow of the federal penitentiary which for six years has fallen across the life of John F. Jelke, millionaire oleomargarine manufacturer.

Mr. Jelke was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000, May 5, 1914, when he and eight associates were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government of taxes on artificially colored oleomargarine. Seven of Jelke's associates escaped with fines.

Sentence was followed by an appeal and a number of reprieves and Mr. Jelke never spent a moment behind the bars. Jelke paid the government a tax of \$238,000, which was said to be of doubtful collectibility.

London Gold Melters Get Light Prison Sentence

London, March 5.—Six months' imprisonment was the sentence pronounced upon the six men who have been on trial charged with melting gold coins. The gold they had in their possession, amounting to more than 11,000 sovereigns, was ordered forfeited.

WILSON'S REPLY TO PREMIERS TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Text Will Be Published Monday—Five Withheld Notes Were Given Out Last Night.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 5.—President Wilson's reply to the note of February 26 of the British and French premiers in which they proposed a course of procedure for dealing with the Adriatic question will be made public by the State Department for publication Monday morning.

The note of February 26 from Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand was made public tonight by Acting Secretary of State Paik, with four other notes figuring in the Adriatic correspondence which has not previously been given out textually.

Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand assert their appreciation of the "recognition" given by President Wilson to the attitude of the French and British governments concerning the Adriatic settlement, and reiterate their assurance that they never had any intention to make definite settlement of the question without obtaining the views of the American government. The note then declares that two premiers consider it of "greater importance" that President Wilson had expressed his willingness to accept any settlement "mutually agreeable" to Italy and Jugo-Slavia regarding their common frontier in the Fiume region, provided such agreement is not the basis of compensation elsewhere at the expense of a third power.

Agreeing that this would be "the ideal way" of settling the question, the British and French premiers informed the president they would do their utmost to reach a settlement in the matter, and in order to facilitate that process were ready to withdraw the proposals of both December and January and invited the president to join them in a formal proposal to the Italians and Jugo-Slavs, urging them to negotiate a mutual agreement on the basis of a withdrawal of all previous proposals.

Turks Hold American Committee for 22 Days

(Continued From First Page.) shells. An attack was made on the American hospital, the doctors and nurses having a narrow escape.

Fighting continued on the 23d and through his field glasses Mr. Crathern said he could see Armenians fleeing through the streets before the Turks, who shot them down, while Turkish snipers in the hills about the city shot Armenians attempting to leave Marash. The diary says: "It was pitiful to see them throw up their hands and scream while attempting to escape. We watched them fleeing over the hills until they reached our compound, some dropping wounded, and others staggering into the mission grounds with wild eyes and purple faces, telling of the awful massacre just beginning."

On the 24th the Americans conferred with the French general, Querette, and told him stories of the refugees brought to the horrid. He said he would try to correct the situation. But efforts to negotiate a cessation of hostilities failed and a heavy bombardment began in the afternoon. The French fired upon certain sections from which Turks were sniping.

"At night the city is in total darkness," the diary continues, "whenever we go from one compound to another we creep along walls to escape being hit. Every compound is filled with frightened refugees, alarmed over the fate of their relatives. The American committee for relief in the near east is feeding 2,000 orphans and refugees with only a few days' supply and the bread problem is grave."

"Today we raised the American flag but no sooner had we raised it to the mast than a salute from a dozen guns sent us scampering to cover. I just timed 33 shots in one minute. Machine guns are pecking away like giant woodpeckers."

"Five messengers were sent today for supplies and reinforcements. I do not know whether they will reach Islatik. It is risky, as the whole country is in the flame of revolt. While the days are exciting the nights are more so, with great guns booming and soldiers creeping and hand grenades. Fires are raging in various sections and the city is like Dante's Inferno.

French Senate Shows Impatience at Trend At Caillaux Hearing

Paris, March 5.—All the five witnesses heard and the depositions read thus far in the trial of former Premier Joseph Caillaux, charged with having intrigued with the Germans for the promotion of a premature and dishonorable peace, have dealt almost exclusively with the incident at Agadir, Morocco, in 1911, where the Germans landed troops from the gunboat Panther.

The members of the senate, sitting as a high court, showed some impatience at the trend of the evidence Friday.

Senator Cornet, cross-examining Maurice Herbet, formerly chief clerk in the foreign office, asked him, if he knew anything about the charges against Caillaux, Senator Bourvie forestalled an answer by requesting the court to discuss

whether further evidence concerning Agadir should be continued.

The evidence showed that the German code was an open book to the French foreign office throughout these years.

Caillaux himself conducted the cross-examination of witnesses, apparently taking his cue from the pleasure several times expressed openly by some of the senators at the tone adopted by the accused's counsel.

Probe of Shoe Profits by Retailers May Be National

Washington, March 5.—The Department of Justice took action to determine the margin of profits taken by shoe retailers in this city. The inquiry may develop into a nation-wide investigation. Howard Figg, special assistant to the attorney general, in charge of the price reduction campaign, would not say, however, to what extent the department planned to go in calling for the shoe dealers' business statements.



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Leaflets Giving Program of Communist Party Found

New York, March 5.—Four thousand pamphlets containing the manifesto, program and constitution of the communist party of America were seized by the police at the party's headquarters here. The janitor of the building found the pamphlets stuffed between the ceiling of the top floor and the roof and telephoned the authorities.

Louisville Bridge Will Be Closed Up for Repairs

Paste this on your dashboard, Mr. Motorist: The Louisville bridge over the Platte river will be closed on Monday, and remain so for three weeks. On that trip you're going to take you'll have to cross the stream at Ashland or Plattsmouth. The reason for closing the bridge is to complete several repairs before the heavy traffic of spring and summer begins.

Bulk of Ripley Estate Left in Trust for Widow

Chicago, March 5.—The will of Edward Payson Ripley, former president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, admitted to probate, leaves all but \$9,000 of the \$670,000 estate in trust, the income to be paid to his widow, Mrs. Frances E. Ripley of Riverside, a suburb. At her death the estate will be distributed equally among two sons and two daughters.

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