

Mail Pilot In 36-Hour Trip Killed

Captain W. F. Lewis, Pilot Who Left Frisco in Sea-to-Sea Race, Dies When Plane Crashes to Earth. Crash Occurs in Nevada

The westbound 36-hour transcontinental air mail flight was called off at Chicago, due to bad weather in the Mississippi valley, particularly Iowa, according to a message from Pilot Hopson received at the Omaha field early last night.

Omaha Men to Pilot Planes on Sea-to-Sea Day-Night Trip



These are the fliers of the Omaha division of the government air mail service who will pilot the "ships that pass in the night" during the inaugural transcontinental flight involving night flying.

Apologies Of Japanese Acceptable

Action Taken in Connection With Killing of Lieutenant Langdon Deemed Sufficient By State Department.

Officers Sent to Prison

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Special Wire. Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary of State Colby made public tonight, the action taken by the Japanese government to make amends for the unwarranted killing of Lieut. W. H. Langdon of the American navy by a Japanese sentry in Vladivostok a few weeks ago.

Japan has expressed formally "deep regret" at the occurrence, has removed the commanding general of Vladivostok and retired him from the active list of the army and has punished subordinate officers and the sentry with terms of confinement not exceeding 30 days.

While in navy quarters the redress tendered by the Japanese government is deemed inadequate, Secretary Colby regards the action satisfactory and is disposed to close the incident with the exception of the discussion of reparation to the family of Lieutenant Langdon, upon which he is insisting.

The action of the Japanese authorities, said Mr. Colby, "has been prompt and sincere and it will undoubtedly be received with appreciation in this country."

The State department has received from the embassy in Tokio a cablegram reporting the delivery by the minister for foreign affairs of Japan a memorandum setting forth the action of the court-martial held at Vladivostok to examine into the circumstances under which the late Lieutenant Langdon, U. S. N., met his death.

A most thorough and exhaustive examination was conducted by the court-martial, resulting in the removal from the active list of the Japanese army of Major General Nishihara, commanding the Japanese garrison at Vladivostok. The court held that General Nishihara had been guilty of misinterpretation of the barracks service regulations and had thus incurred primary responsibility for the unfortunate incident.

He has been deprived of the command of the garrison and of the rank of brigade commander, which he had previously held. The barracks officer of the rank of major has been adjudged guilty of responsibility in the matter and sentenced to confinement for 30 days. The assistant barracks officer, a lieutenant, and the regimental commander have both been sentenced to a similar punishment for a period of 20 days; the company commander has been sentenced to a lesser period.

Regrets Expressed. The commander-in-chief of the Japanese expeditionary force in Vladivostok has paid a visit to the U. S. S. Albany and expressed to the commanding officer of the ship, "The commander-in-chief of the Japanese expeditionary force in Vladivostok has paid a visit to the U. S. S. Albany and expressed to the commanding officer of the ship, "Turn to Page Three, Column Three."

Woman Killed When Auto Turns Turtle on Road West of Lincoln. Lincoln, Feb. 22.—(Special)—An automobile accident on the Emerald road, seven miles west of Lincoln, cost Mrs. Ethel White, 66, of Lexington, Neb., her life here this morning.

Date For Consistory Announced as March 7. Rome, Feb. 22.—The Osservatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, published the official announcement that the secret consistory will be held March 7 and the public consistory March 10. These cardinals, it says, will be created.

Bill Compels Religious Bodies to File Reports. Lincoln, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Religious societies collecting money for uplift purposes must file reports of collections and disbursements with the secretary of state and attorney general under provisions of a bill placed on general file in the lower house.

Two Attempts Made in Week To Bomb Japanese Homes. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—Two alleged attempts to destroy, by use of phosphorus bombs, buildings occupied by Japanese have been made here in the last two weeks, according to a report made public today by Capt. E. H. Enos of the bureau of fire prevention of the Los Angeles fire department.

That Twenty-Six Billion Dollar Set We're Paying for On the Installment Plan



Force of 600,000 Reds Available To Attack Europe

Bulk of Soviet Army Concentrated on Western Front—Plans for Drive Against Vilna District Increasing. By JOHN CLAYTON. Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921.

Coblenz, Feb. 22.—Despite the commencement of the soviet drive in the Near East through the Caucasus, the bulk of the bolshevik army remains on the western front. According to the best available military information, 600,000 red troops are now in a position to menace western Europe from a point to be selected by the red chiefs for their spring drive.

As the total armed strength of the Russians, exclusive of the labor battalions, is about 800,000, not more than 100,000 troops are driving toward Erzerum to establish communications with Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

As winter gives way the concentrations of troops in the region of Smolensk for an attack against the Vilna district are increased. Along the borders of the Baltic states the reds are thinning out practically the entire strength of the northern forces and are placing them in position for an attack on the disputed ground in Lithuania, where General Zeligowsky and his Polish volunteers hold the city of Vilna by force of arms.

The advance troops to the south are mostly concentrated before Lemberg for the purpose of making a drive through Galicia or south into Rumania. Curiously enough, the reports from Moscow regarding the possibilities of a drive on Poland state that nearly all the reserves are concentrated south of Kiev. There is practically no reserve strength northward.

The main Polish border is not menaced. In the Prinet marshes, through which the armistice line runs, there are only border guards totaling not more than a few thousand men.

Sixty-six divisions of infantry and 12 divisions of cavalry have been identified on the western front since the first of January. One division, now on its way to the western front from Siberia, is expected to arrive at its station about the first of March.

Robber Returns Bond Of \$25,000 Size With Short Note of Regret. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 22.—A rebellious note accompanied a \$25,000 Liberty bond, returned through the mail yesterday to the Clement D. Cates company, stock brokers, from which it had been stolen. "It's too big to handle safely," the robber said, but he kept two smaller stolen bonds.

Arbitration in Railroad Wage Fight Ordered

United States Labor Board Dismisses First Two Test Cases—Leaders of Both Factions Crestfallen. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Special Wire. Chicago, Feb. 22.—Railroad managers and organizations of railway workers stand face to face with the first formal mandate for compulsory arbitration ever issued by the federal government.

The mandate came from the United States labor board when it dismissed the cases of Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad and the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad, the first two test disputes on wages to be brought before that body.

The board declared that it had no jurisdiction because neither railroad company had made proper efforts to confer with its employees on the justness and reasonableness of present wages.

Railway executives and organization leaders are both somewhat crestfallen and dubious over the decision. Railroad executives do not hesitate to declare that the A. B. and A. case was bungled. Because it was the first wage dispute to be brought before the labor board for adjudication, it was "an unfortunate beginning," according to one railroad man.

The A. B. and A. road, "this man said," came before the board on the pleading that it was broke and could not pay the wages set by the board's decision. It should have held a conference with its employees and shown that these wages were unjust and unreasonable and would injure the road financially if the men continued to demand them. This would have been the course in harmony with the letter and spirit of the transportation act."

Compulsory arbitration, it is explained, appears most prominently behind the decision of the labor board in the Missouri and North Arkansas case.

House Votes \$5,000 for Widow of Riot Victim. Lincoln, Feb. 22.—(Special)—The Smith bill providing an appropriation of \$5,000 for Mrs. Helen Hikel of Omaha, whose husband was killed in the court house riot, passed the committee of the whole in the lower house today. It provides that the \$5,000 shall be paid to Mrs. Hikel at a rate of \$60 a month.

Dying Man, Injured in Fight At Sioux City, Accuses Man. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 22.—Michael Schreiber, 50, who was wounded in a fight last night, died early today. On his deathbed, Schreiber accused Mike McCar, 27, of being his assailant. McCar was arrested. He denied having shot Schreiber or having any knowledge of the affray. He is being held.

Equal Rights for All Citizens Demanded by U.S.

State Department Sends Firm Note to Council of League Of Nations Meeting In Paris. Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Equal opportunities for the citizens of all allied and associated powers, whether members of the league of nations or not, in former enemy territories to be administered by the allied governments under mandates, is insisted upon in a note dispatched by the State department to the league council at Paris.

The note went last night to Ambassador Wallace, who is to present it tomorrow. State department officials described it as being identical with the one sent Great Britain last November by Secretary Colby.

The note was couched in firm language, Mr. Colby took issue with the British position that mandate agreements and treaties were to be considered only by members of the league and declared that the United States as a contributor to the victory by the war could not consider "any of the associated powers debarred from participation in the rights and privileges secured under the mandates."

Initiation of this, the first action to be taken by the United States to the league council, was at the suggestion of an allied great power, understood to have been Great Britain. The British foreign office never has replied to Mr. Colby's note in which he asked that the United States be permitted to examine the draft mandates before submission to the council. Meantime, however, Great Britain has sent the draft mandates for Mesopotamia and Palestine to the council and it is understood it was for this reason that it suggested that the United States present its views to the council.

Cherokee Indians Appear At Congressional Hearing. Muskogee, Okl., Feb. 22.—Members of the Cherokee executive committee and officers of the Creek nation were here today to discuss the jurisdictional bill now before the United States senate. If the bill becomes a law, according to W. T. Brady, committee chairman, the Choctaw, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Creek and Seminole tribes will bring suit against the government for approximately \$25,000,000, present value of the land awarded slaves of the five civilized tribes when a treaty was signed following the civil war.

Montenegro Government Declares War on Serbia. London, Feb. 22.—A wireless message from Berlin today says that according to Swiss reports the Montenegrins have declared a holy war against the Serbians. Two Serbian regiments have occupied Cetinje, Montenegro, and the situation is grave, the message says.

Police Wounded in Ireland. Dublin, Feb. 22.—A police sergeant was seriously wounded by unknown persons in Maynooth, County Kildare, today and a constable was wounded in Caher, County Tipperary. Thirty-eight members of the Irish republican army, who were drilling in Ballinrobe, County Mayo, were surrounded and captured by crown forces without casualties.

Jury Selected for Trial Of Pastor on Murder Charge. Sandwich, Ontario, Feb. 22.—Selection of a jury to try the Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, the "fighting parson," on the charge of manslaughter in killing Beverly Trumble, proprietor of the Chappell house, during a liquor raid last November, was completed here today. Mr. Spracklin, who, as liquor licensee, was charged of the raiding squad, pleaded "not guilty."

New Cabinet Announced By Harding

Edwin Denby, Hitherto Unmentioned in Cabinet Speculation, Chosen to Succeed Daniels.

Hoover Commerce Head

By The Associated Press. The new cabinet as selected by President-elect Harding will be: Secretary of State—Charles Evans Hughes, New York. Secretary of the Treasury—Andrew Mellon, Pennsylvania. Secretary of War—John W. Weeks, Massachusetts. Attorney General—Harry M. Daugherty, Ohio. Postmaster General—Will H. Hays, Indiana. Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby, Michigan. Secretary of the Interior—A. B. Fall, New Mexico. Secretary of Agriculture—Henry Wallace, Iowa. Secretary of Commerce—Herbert Hoover, California. Secretary of Labor—James J. Davis, Pennsylvania.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 22.—President-elect Harding completed his cabinet today by virtual selection of Edwin Denby of Detroit, Mich., as secretary of the navy. The choice was the first big surprise among the cabinet selections. Mr. Denby's name never having appeared in newspaper speculation about the navy post. He is an attorney and a former member of congress and has served as an enlisted man in war time in both the navy and marine corps.

Not Yet Accepted. It is understood a formal tender and acceptance are yet to be exchanged, but Mr. Denby is regarded by those close to Mr. Harding as practically certain to take the place. There were also growing indications today that the virtual selection of Herbert Hoover of California to be secretary of commerce and James J. Davis of Pennsylvania to be secretary of labor would be definitely fixed, putting the complete cabinet of its final form.

Mr. Denby, who was drawn into the cabinet situation as a dark horse after former Governor Frank Q. Lovden of Illinois declined to be considered for the navy portfolio, is 50 years old, and has an intimate knowledge of far eastern affairs, in addition to his naval experience. He went to China in 1885 with his father, who served there as an American minister, and later he spent 10 years in the Chinese maritime customs service.

Sound Amplifiers Will Enable Huge Crowd to Hear Harding's Speech. Washington, Feb. 22.—The first time, weather permitting, an inaugural address is to be heard March 4, by as many people as may pack themselves on the plaza fronting the capitol. President Harding's first formal statement will be carried throughout the throng by means of amplifiers.

Engine Crew Killed in Texas Rail Wreck. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22.—R. W. Mays, engineer, and R. R. Dickey, fireman, both of Denton, were instantly killed and several persons injured when northbound Texas special on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad was wrecked two miles north of Waco today. A deliberately displaced switch caused the wreck, according to the announcement.

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Belast, Ireland, Feb. 22.—Sean McGrath, general secretary of the Irish Self-Determination league, was arrested in London yesterday, according to advices received here today. He will be transferred to Ireland for internment.

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The Weather. Forecast. Wednesday fair and colder. Hourly Temperatures.