

Aviator on Trans-U. S. Trip Falls

Lieut. W. D. Coney, Receives Fatal Injuries When Plane Crashes to Earth at Monroe, La. Engine Trouble Cause

Had Engine Trouble. The officer crashed with his plane and was unconscious when found.

Injured aviator is being moved to Natchez, Miss., for hospital treatment. He is being taken over swamp roads for a distance of 11 miles to Winnboro where he will be placed aboard a train.

A village doctor who was called to attend the officer said that besides a broken back Lieutenant Coney apparently had received internal injuries. Owing to his critical condition the trip to Winnboro was a slow one.

Crashes Into Tree. Residents of Crowville saw Lieutenant Coney's de Havilland plane circling about at 7:30 this morning.

John Bush, a farm laborer, was the first to reach the scene of the wreckage and managed to extricate the unconscious flyer from beneath the shattered parts of his plane.

Planned But One Stop. Lieutenant Coney's home is in Brunswick, Ga. "Coney" "hopped off" at 1:40 o'clock this morning from Palm Beach, Jacksonville, Fla., in an effort to make a one-day, one-stop airplane flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, landing at San Diego, Cal., Dallas, Tex., where he planned to make his only stop on the trip.

Scores of Naval Craft Search for Missing Balloon. Pensacola, Fla., March 25.—Naval authorities here expressed the belief today that the only hope for the safety of Chief Quartermaster G. R. Wilkinson and four student pilots, missing from the naval air station here since they took the air in a free balloon Tuesday night is that some vessel in the Gulf of Mexico may have rescued them.

Washington, March 25.—George K. Wilkinson, of Houston, Tex., is in command of the naval balloon which has been missing from their station at Pensacola, Fla., since Tuesday, it was announced today.

Excessive Speed Blamed For Arkansas Rail Wreck. Washington, March 25.—The derailment of a Missouri Pacific passenger train near Gulfport, Ark., February 10, which resulted in the death of two employees, the injury of 61 passengers, three employees and a trespasser, was due to excessive speed of the train in rounding a curve, the bureau of safety of the Interstate Commerce commission announced today.

The accident was caused by Engineer Sullivan operating his train around a curve at an excessive rate of speed, resulting in the outside rail turning over," the bureau's report said.

U. S. War Department To Demand Surrender Of Grover Bergdoll

Washington, March 25.—"We are going to get Bergdoll if it is possible to get him," Secretary Weeks declared today in discussing the case of the Philadelphia draft evader now in Germany. "I don't believe we will recognize any statute of limitation in his case if one should exist."

Secretary Weeks announced formally that Brigadier General Allen had made overtures to let German government looking to the pardoning of Carl Neut and Frank Zimmer, Americans, sentenced to prison terms at Eberbach, Germany, for attempting to arrest Bergdoll on German soil.

The secretary said General Allen was optimistic that the two men soon would be released.

Agreement in Stillman Case Is Disclosed

Separation Pact Calling for \$50,000 a Year Broken When Banker Started Divorce Action.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, March 25.—Details of a separation agreement between James A. Stillman and Mrs. "Fifi" Stillman, made in October, 1919, in an effort to keep their marital troubles from the public, became known tonight.

The separation agreement was broken by Mr. Stillman when he filed suit for divorce. Under the agreement, Mrs. Stillman was to be paid \$50,000 a year, and maintenance of the older children was left to their lawyers.

News of the hitherto unknown agreement comes from unquestioned sources. The agreement was the direct result of gossip. To Mr. Stillman's attention the name of the Canadian Indian guide, Ferd Beauvais, had been drawn. On the other hand, Mrs. Stillman knew of the existence of Florence Leeds' "one time chorus girl."

Agreement Short-Lived. It was agreed that Mr. Stillman's home should be open always to Mrs. Stillman and that their relations were to be cordial. She was to pay no further attention to stories of Florence Leeds and others and he was to listen with impersonal interest to tales about her.

The agreement existed less than a month, a person who had occupied the position of Mrs. Stillman's counselor, good and friend, expressed undisguised astonishment when Mrs. Stillman said that \$50,000 a year had been stipulated sum.

Employees Accept Cut. Auburn, N. Y., March 25.—Reductions in wages, ranging from 10 to 20 per cent, have been accepted by the 2,000 employees of the International Harvester company plant here, it was announced today.

THEY are wafled to pleasant heights, tired nerves stimulated, ambitions spurred. It's an insidious thing, this narcotic habit. Its victims slip down the scale and awake to find themselves among the dregs of society.

An expose of the destructive drug traffic in Omaha, accompanied by vivid human interest stories of men and women it has ruined, will be found in

False Rent Tender Is Accusation

Landlords, Testifying Before Legislative Committee, Say They Received Empty Envelopes.

Hearing in Omaha Closes. The investigating committee named by the state legislature to probe alleged rent profiteering closed a two-day hearing in Omaha yesterday afternoon, having heard 37 witnesses and collected 500 pages of evidence.

Foster and M. M. Robertson, another member of the committee, made closing speeches, expressing the committee's desire to restore confidence in the community and to provide adequate homes for renters.

Landlords Testify. W. J. Palmer, secretary of the Drake Realty company, and Alfred C. Kennedy, manager of the rental department for Peters Trust company, were the chief witnesses heard Friday afternoon.

Palmer reported several instances of alleged false tender of rental money by members of the tenants' league.

"We opened several envelopes, on the number of which was written the number of the apartment and the amount of the rent, and found them blank. There were no checks or money enclosed," he told the committee.

Only 15 of the reputed hundreds of members of the league living in Drake court are now withholding their rent, he stated.

Drake court buildings make a return of a scant 3 per cent, based on the valuation when the corporation was formed two or three years ago.

Electric Power Men Request Changes in Federal Regulations. Washington, March 25.—Quoting President Harding's declaration for "more business in government and less government in business," a committee of electric power executives asked the federal waterpower commission to revise certain portions of the regulations for development of power under the new waterpower law which were promulgated by the department just before it went out of office March 1.

Plan to Resubmit Tariff Measure Without Change. Washington, March 25.—Deluged with requests for changes in the emergency tariff bill to be put before a special session of congress precisely as vetoed by President Wilson, house ways and means committee members reiterated that the measure would be submitted without modification.

General Haines Returns From Trip to Santo Domingo. Hoboken, N. J., March 25.—Brigadier General Haines, adjutant of the United States marine corps, returned here today on the steamship Colon after a seven weeks' inspection of marines in Haiti and Santo Domingo.

Hudson Motor Company to Go on Full Time Monday. Detroit, March 25.—Resumption of full time operations effective March 28, was announced today by the Hudson Motor Car company. The company has been operating with a curtailed force on a reduced working schedule for several months.

Ohio Senator Boosts Political Opponent For Government Berth

Washington, March 25.—Harding and Wilson "boys and girls" both appealed to the president today to get Walter Brown of Toledo, O., into the national administration picture.

Brown, long prominent in Ohio republican politics, was Willis' rival for the republican senatorial nomination, but the senator is his friend and well-wisher. He has been mentioned as a likely selection for ambassador to Japan.

"I told the president," said Senator Willis, "that I thought it would be a fine thing if he could bring about a situation where he could bring Walter Brown into this picture. He is not a candidate for anything, but I have urged the president to select him for some place in the national administration and have assured him of my support in anything he may do for him."

Eugene Debs Returns To Prison Cell

Socialist Leader Refuses to Answer Questions About Conference With Attorney General. Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—Eugene V. Debs returned to the Atlanta federal penitentiary today to resume the routine of prison life after his trip to Washington, where he discussed his case with Attorney General Daugherty.

The socialist leader, who is serving a 10-year term on conviction of violating the war espionage act, was smiling and cheerful as he alighted from the train and in the brief time before he met the warden and was escorted away to the prison, answered every question except those about his conference and his chances of release.

Chances Bright. "Personally I think his chances are good, but that is only my opinion," said a source based on the valuation when the corporation was formed two or three years ago.

Georgia Legion Head Protests Against Liberties for Debs. Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—Vigorous protest against the recent liberties granted Eugene V. Debs by government authorities or against his pardon, was expressed in a telegram sent by A. L. Henson, commander of the Georgia department of the American Legion to F. W. Gallagher, the national commander at Indianapolis.

Governor Asked to Grant New Hearing for Mooney. Los Angeles, March 25.—A resolution calling upon Governor Stephens to arrange for a "new and open" trial for Thomas M. Mooney and Warren K. Billings, alleged perpetrators of a bomb outrage in a preparedness parade in San Francisco in 1916, was adopted by the convention of the California State Building Trades' council.

Chicago Man Recommended For Indian Commissioner. Washington, March 25.—J. George White of Chicago, it was reported today, will be recommended by Secretary Fall of the Interior department for appointment as Indian commissioner. He has been in the government service for many years and recently has had charge of the Osage Indians' property.

Prominent Attorney Dies. Oakland, Cal., March 25.—Col. George D. Shadburne, for many years prominent in San Francisco legal circles and chief of scouts in the Confederate army in the civil war, died here today. He was born in Texas in 1827.

Trade Plan Projected By Harding

Soviet Government's Overtures Are Turned Down Following Meeting of Cabinet Members. See No Gain For America.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 25.—President Harding formally rejected the Russian soviet government's overtures for the resumption of trade relations with the United States.

The announcement was made by Secretary of State Hughes, following the cabinet meeting at which the Russian question was discussed and the decision reached that official resumption of commercial relations would produce no appreciable trade with a country which is being progressively impoverished by the communistic economic system.

No Successor to Cardinal Gibbons Now Anticipated. In View of Two High Dignitaries, Both in East, Not Believed There Will Be Elevation.

Baltimore, March 25.—In view of the fact that there are two American cardinals, and both in the east, prominent Baltimore Catholics said today they did not anticipate the creation of a new cardinal for Baltimore to succeed Cardinal Gibbons, who died yesterday.

Cardinal Gibbons will be buried Thursday. His grave will be a niche in the crypt of the cathedral. A slab of marble carved with an inscription in Latin in the north wall of the crypt will mark his resting place.

Bandit Who Robbed Cherokee Bank Is Captured by Posses. Cherokee, Ia., March 25.—A lone bandit, who gave the name of Frank Livingston, held up Harrison Steele, bookkeeper in the Steele bank here, this afternoon and got \$500. He was captured in an abandoned barn into which he ran when a posse of citizens was upon his trail.

William Taft Describes Delight of Bermuda. Washington, March 25.—Some of the history and tales of the delightful life of Bermuda, which he recently visited, were told tonight by former President Taft, in a lecture before the National Geographic society. Direct taxes, he said, are lighter there than anywhere else in the world.

Woman is Held on Charge Of Stealing Large Sum. New York, March 25.—Miss Catharine Brown, 23, alleged to have embezzled \$18,000 in the last two years and lavished it upon a man with whom she is in love. She was arrested today on the specific charge of taking \$10 from her employer, the Arnel Garage, on January 12, last. Attorneys for the garage said she had confessed to peculations aggregating \$18,000.

California Bank Closed. Modesto, Cal., March 25.—The California National bank, which closed its doors here today. Difficulties due to over-lending are said by the bank officials to be the cause. The national bank examiner is in charge. The bank is capitalized for \$100,000 and its loans are chiefly agricultural interests.

Warhoochee is 'Hard-Boiled' in Court

Indian "Princess" Tells Attorney Its "None of His Business" How She Effects Cures; Sued By Patient's Husband For Return of Fees. Warhoochee Areyano, professed Indian princess, soothsayer and herb healer, arrayed in her brilliant red gown, beads, tinkling bells, feathers, paint, in everything, waxed impertinently in Municipal Judge Baldwin's court room yesterday afternoon.

The princess replied she gave her herbs, roots and teas. During the treatment a baby was born to the Garups, she testified, and they wanted to name it "Hoochie" for "princess," but she wanted the baby for her own. "Are you a princess?" asked the attorney. "They call me that because I do a princess' work," replied Warhoochee.

Garup appealed to her to cure his wife of epilepsy, she said, and told her she wouldn't take medicine, but that he'd see that she took what Warhoochee might prescribe. "Denies Promise to Cure." "Did you promise to cure her?" asked Southard. "No," came the stern reply with a religious epithet. "How do you effect your cures?" was another question. "None of your business!" came another reply.

Much Married Man Gets 5-Year Term For Bigamy. Arrest caused by One of Mothers-in-Law at Kearney Found Living With New Wife at St. Joseph. Frank Taylor, who admits he has been married four times in less than a dozen years and gave the opinion that at least two of his wives may have secured divorces, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of bigamy when brought into district court at Council Bluffs yesterday and was sentenced to five years in the Fort Madison penitentiary. Taylor was just four years old to be sent to the Anamosa prison. He is 34 and 30 is the age limit for the latter prison.

Taylor was arrested upon complaint of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary LaCorna of Kearney, Neb., who discovered he was a bigamist soon after he sent her daughter home and abandoned her. Taylor was confronted in court yesterday by his wife and mother-in-law, and when his attorney looked over the evidence the attorney prepared to present he advised his client to plead guilty.

Wilson Rallies Quickly From Indigestion Attack. Washington, March 25.—Former President Wilson suffered an acute attack of indigestion today, which caused hurried calls for medical assistance. It was said, however, that he had entirely recovered an hour after the attack.

Certificates Stolen in Centerville Received. Centerville, Ia., March 25.—A. D. Crawford of Centerville received a telegram from Kansas City, Mo., saying that \$31,500 in interim certificates, part of the \$92,000 in securities contained in a pouch of registered mail stolen from the railroad station here last Saturday night, had been picked up on the streets of Kansas City and placed in the Merchants bank there. The certificates are non-negotiable.

Heir to Fortune Plans Home For Broken Down Laborers. Thermopolis, Wyo., March 25.—A home for broken down laborers and a park to help make home life attractive for children are planned by L. C. Leshar, garage man, with \$2,000,000 from the estate of his father, to which he says he has fallen heir.

Revenue Collector For New Mexico Is Appointed. Washington, March 25.—Former representative Hernandez of Tierra Amerrilla was given a recess appointment today by President Harding as collector of internal revenue for the district of New Mexico.

Los Angeles Fire Causes Damage of Half Million. Los Angeles, March 25.—Damage estimated at \$500,000 was done by a call the waterfront plant of the Sea-Craft corporation, owned by the E. A. Featherstone company, was destroyed. A wharf, four yachts and the plant of the Sea-Craft corporation were destroyed. A 60-mile gale made the work of the firemen especially difficult and for a time flames endangered other property.

The Weather. Forecast. Saturday fair; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures.

"Pussyfoot" Goes Home. Hampton, Ia., March 25.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, prohibition worker, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, left here today for their home at Westerville, O. Mrs. Johnson has been ill of throat affection but is much improved.

Red Troops Take Towns In Saxony

Battle Raging Between Communists and Militia for Possession of Hettstedt Railway Station. Demonstration in Munich.

Chicago Tribune Cable, copyright, 1921. Berlin, March 25.—The Berlin government was officially notified today that the communist uprisings in Saxony have taken a decidedly serious turn.

This afternoon a battle was raging between communists and militia for the possession of the railway station at Hettstedt, Saxony. At the time the report of the fighting was received the railway station had already been partially blown up by the communists.

Red troops control the town of Merseburg, Saxony, and the communist leaders are enlisting all men and boys over the age of 15 to act as red guards. The big Louna fertilizer works employing 30,000 persons, was seized by the workers, who organized a soviet to operate the plant.

Agitator Executed. The high command reported that an agitator was court-martialed and shot.

Former Omaha Youth Given Life Sentence In Toledo Murder Case. Toledo, O., March 25.—Edward N. Foley was found guilty of second degree murder by a jury today and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus.

Formal Dry Agent Arrested On Charge of Taking Bribe. Los Angeles, March 25.—Leo Gregg, formerly prohibition enforcement officer of Rochester, N. Y., was arrested by federal officers today at Redondo Beach, near here, on a charge of having solicited and accepted a bribe of \$200 from W. J. Lawson of Rochester.

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