

Eddie Rick Starts One-Stop Flight

Premier U. S. Ace, After Being Forced to Return to Starting Place, Leaves Redwood City, Cal.

Seen at Rock Springs

Salt Lake City, May 26.—Eddie Rickenbacker, flying over Salt Lake at 5:08 o'clock, passed at an altitude of about 9,000 feet.

Cheney, May 26.—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker is expected to arrive here at any minute for a short stop on his trans-continent airplane flight. A report received here from Rock Springs, Wyo., at 7:45 p. m., said Rickenbacker left that place shortly after 6 o'clock with Cheney as his destination, and that he expected to stop here about 8:30 o'clock.

Deluged by Fog. Redwood City, Cal., May 26.—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, American ace, left here at 8:32 a. m. on a flight which he hopes will take him to Washington, D. C., by tomorrow night. It was his second attempt to get away today, he having hopped off at 4:06 a. m., but being forced to return due to a dense fog.

Rickenbacker circled the field a few times before winging off in a northeasterly direction. The fog had cleared and air conditions seemed ideal for the start.

On the first attempt he went as far as Martinez, 35 miles northeast of here in an air line. The fog became thicker as he progressed and was so heavy over the Sacramento river crossing at Martinez that all visibility was lost. He picked his way back to the field here after having been gone one hour and 32 minutes.

May Not Reach Omaha. Before leaving the second time Rickenbacker expressed a doubt that he would reach Washington tomorrow night. There is some chance of his doing so if he can reach North Platte, Neb., tonight, he said. He planned to make the flight to North Platte, 1,200 miles air line from here, without stop.

He expects to "bomb" the cities over which he passes with copies of the Memorial day address of the national commander of the American Legion. The real purpose of the flight is to enable him to attend a banquet given by the Metropolitan club in Washington on Saturday.

Rickenbacker is flying "light" with a machine parts and accessories down to an irreducible minimum. This enabled him to get away with 130 gallons of gasoline and 30 gallons of oil, enough for a 14-hour flight.

Japan Blamed for Yap Controversy

Ex-Minister, Viscount Kato, Scores Government for Tangle. Osaka, May 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Viscount Takatsuki, former Japanese minister, today blamed the Japanese government for developments arising over the mandate to the island of Yap during a speech before a meeting of members of the Kensei Kai, or opposition party, here yesterday.

He said, however, that Japan should now insist on her acquired rights. The ministry was assailed for abandoning Japan's special claims in Manchuria and Mongolia in connection with the Chinese consortium. He called it "the most deplorable diplomatic blunder ever committed" and asserted it would "only sow the seeds of future trouble."

Viscount Kato favored restriction of armaments, after a proper international understanding, and said that in the meantime all efforts should be made to cut down naval and military expenditures.

New York Packing House Men Accept Reduction in Wages

New York, May 26.—A new agreement, providing average wage reductions of 10 per cent for 5,000 slaughter and packing house workers in this district, has been signed by employing packers and the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, it was announced today. The new contract also provided for continuation of the preferential union shop.

Woman Mayor Is Ousted Through Recall Election

Harriette, Mich., May 26.—The village of Harriette was without a government as a result of the ousting of Mrs. Minnie Southwick, president of the village board, and all but two trustees in a recall election yesterday. Mrs. Southwick was defeated last spring, but she refused to certify the result and the action of the opposition in scaling the poll books nullified the election and she held her position. She will be a candidate again.

Senate Committee Will Probe West Virginia Riot

Washington, May 26.—The senate committee on education and labor voted today to investigate recent disorders in the coal-mining region along the Kentucky-West Virginia border. A sub-committee will begin hearings at Williamson, W. Va.,

Attempting One-Stop Cross-Country Flight



Eddie Rickenbacker.

Buttermilk Diet Makes Big Hit With Tourists

Omaha Commercial Club Members Learn of Big Increase in Dairying in Southern Nebraska.

By PAUL GREER. Beatrice, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Through a land flowing with buttermilk the trade excursion of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce passed today. From early morning, when a supply of fresh buttermilk was put on the dining cars at Seward, where the creamery turns out close to 1,000,000 pounds of butter a year, the journey was through a district in which the production of milk has increased from 25 to 40 per cent in the last three years.

Nebraska farmers as a whole are relying more and more on milk, poultry and eggs for ready cash and it is through this fact that they have been able to live while holding their wheat. In some towns the farmers operate co-operative creameries of their own, notably Superior, where the output of one of these plants average 15,000 pounds of butter a day. Two days ago the Omaha Boosters saw a large condensed milk plant at Fairbury which has reopened after being closed down for several months.

Rain Is Needed. Pastures everywhere never were better, and although grain fields are in need of rain, dairying is a drought-resisting industry that thrives when others cannot be relied upon.

Today's journey through York, Seward, Filmore, Saline, and Gage counties, gave evidence of the continuous prosperity that dairying brings. Seward, a town of about 2,500 people just 85 miles from Omaha, stands out as a shining example of the possibilities of the country town. There is nothing which big cities have except a street car system that Seward does not possess. There are four miles of paved streets, wide as are most streets in Nebraska towns, thronged with motor cars. Even the fire department is motorized. It is said to be the smallest town in America owning its Y. M. C. A. building and having a paid secretary. Fine homes abound with electricity, water and sewage system provided by the municipality. A brick plant, ice.

May Establish Temporary Postoffice at Camp Gifford. Washington, May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Responding to an appeal from Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha council of the Boy Scouts for establishment of a postoffice at Camp Gifford, seven miles south of Omaha, for the benefit of the boys in camp there from June 21 to August 27, Congressman Jeffers made formal postoffice.

Assistant Postmaster General Work said that if Mr. Head would file a formal application for the establishment of a fourth-class office at Camp Gifford, an inspector would be ordered at once to Omaha to report upon the advisability of putting an office in the camp during the period mentioned.

Burlington Increases Its Dividends to Five Per Cent

New York, May 26.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad today declared a 5 per cent dividend payable June 25, an increase of 1 per cent over the prevailing semi-annual rate.

HIS MOTHER dreamed of a sweet girl from their own town, a wedding, and a small white wooden house in the village. She found a soldier's grave and a faded beauty in a cabaret.

Miss Sunshine

By Harrison Rhodes. A fine BLUE RIBBON story in . . .

Blue Ribbon Fiction. The Sunday Bee.

Trade Plans Discussed By Harding

Leading Bankers Called to White House for Conference On American Commerce in Foreign Countries.

Proposals Fully Approved

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 26.—Projects of international financing of vast scope and plans for the promotion of American foreign trade are being formulated by the Harding administration, in co-operation with the big international bankers of New York. At a dinner at the White House last night the plans were discussed by President Harding, Secretary of Treasury Mellon and Secretary of Commerce Hoover with J. P. Morgan, James A. Alexander of the National Bank of Commerce; Charles A. Sabin of the Guaranty Trust company, C. E. Mitchell of the National City bank, William Kent of the Bankers Trust company, Benjamin Strong, governor of the New York Federal Reserve bank, and H. C. McEldowney of the Union Trust company, Pittsburgh. It was stated at the White House today that the president invited the bankers to Washington to discuss his proposal that in making future loans to foreign governments and individuals, the bankers should require that the proceeds be used to purchase American goods or discharge of foreign obligations to this country.

Bankers Approve Plan. The bankers are reported to have given unqualified assent to the president's proposal, which emanated originally from New York financiers. To require foreign loans to be expended in this country not only will promote foreign trade, it was pointed out, but increase banking business as American sales increase.

At the same time the bankers contended that extensive American investments in Europe would foster European rehabilitation and the power to pay the government aid of such financing was urged. The administration has no intention to work out in the immediate future, like this proposal, which would be used to take up liberty bonds upon their maturity. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon made this clear today in commenting on reports that the administration already has decided upon such a plan and that this is what President Harding had in mind in his reference to the allied loans in his speech in New York Monday.

No Specific Plan. Secretary Mellon said the president merely has a hope that some day a scheme will be feasible under which the allied securities could be placed in the hands of American investors, thus establishing a direct obligation between the foreign governments and the United States. Instead of continuing the present system of loans to the allied loans in his speech in New York Monday.

Lincolmites Oppose Dempsey-Carpentier Fight in Resolution

Lincoln, May 26.—Chancellor S. Avery of the University of Nebraska, Federal Judge T. C. Munger of this city, W. A. Sellock, president of the Lincoln State bank, and W. A. Luke, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., are some of the signers of a petition to the governor of New Jersey state being circulated here asking that the Dempsey-Carpentier fight be prohibited. The petition recites that the fight would be against "public morals" and that in 1890 the United States supreme court in barring the Louisiana lottery ruled that "a legislature cannot bargain away the public health or the public morals. The people themselves cannot do it, much less their representatives." The petitioners, however, express themselves in favor of amateur boxing. The move was launched at a meeting and in 1890 to United States which Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington spoke on "The Adventures of a Cheerful Reformer."

Habeas Corpus Writ Plea Is Denied to Charles Ponzi

Boston, May 26.—A writ of habeas corpus was denied today to Charles Ponzi, sentenced last fall to five years in the penitentiary in connection with his get rich, foreign exchange scheme by Federal Judge Hale, who ruled that Ponzi would have to stand trial in the state courts on indictments charging him with larceny. Attorney General Allen announced last night that Ponzi would be placed on trial today.

Petrograd Workers Are Asking Control of Power

Copenhagen, May 26.—A Helsinki dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende today says the Petrograd workers are demanding that the Russian government be transferred to a body representing all political parties. The soviet government, the dispatch says, has prohibited the newspapers from mentioning strikes or other signs of unrest.

Rain in North Nebraska Washes Out Rail Bridges

Norfolk, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Torrential rains have swollen streams in North Nebraska. A railroad bridge was washed out at Verdel, cutting the line to the Rosebud country. Roads in bad condition.

American Ammunition Taken in Irish Raids

London, May 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Irish-American ammunition totalling 16,388 rounds, has been captured in the Dublin district since March 25. Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, announced today in the House of Commons.

The chief secretary made this statement in reply to Col. Martin Archer-Shee, unionist member for Finsbury, who asked him whether ammunition of American manufacture had recently been captured in raids on Sinn Fein premises in Dublin and what was the amount and the nature of the captures.

Small Crowd at Townley Debate At Beatrice

Audience Hostile to Langer—League Head Answers Few Questions With Witticisms.

By PERCY POWELL. Beatrice, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—William Langer, former attorney general of North Dakota, again today braved a hostile audience of Gage county Nonpartisan leaguers and league sympathizers in his debate with A. J. Townley, national leader of the Nonpartisan league. A Beatrice man, who attended the meeting stated that there were not five townspeople present. The audience numbered approximately 350. Townley devoted one-half of his time to witticisms, which always drew heavy applause from the audience. When he did not get it, he waited for it until they did applaud.

Townley admitted Langer's charge that he had been a socialist and ran for the legislature on the socialist ticket in North Dakota several years ago.

Found Machine Loose. "I did so because the other parties, the democratic and republican, were controlled by grain gamblers and others, and I could not organize the farmers through either of those parties for a state-owned elevator platform," he said. "But I found the machine in the socialist party was loose and had too many nuts in it, so I started the Nonpartisan league."

In reply to a question by Langer concerning his reasons for refusing to testify to a charge hanging over him for alleged activities in discouraging the draft, Townley said: "I had too much sense to go before a framed court. The grain gamblers and others, through their tools like this racial language, are doing everything in their power to put me in jail in an attempt to injure the Nonpartisan league."

Another of Langer's questions answered by Townley concerned the failure of the legislature in North Dakota to pass an anti-red flag law. "We did not pass it because we didn't need it," he said. Townley commended The Omaha Bee for the fair treatment accorded him by the paper in describing the Deshler meeting yesterday. "The headline was a little lopsided, but

Foreign Loans Funded This Year

Secretary Mellon Says Unpaid Interest Also Will Be Cared for.

Washington, May 26.—Foreign loans approximating \$10,000,000,000 made to the allies during the war will be funded this year, Secretary Mellon said today. Accumulated unpaid interest, he added, probably would be funded also and payments spread over a period of years. Commenting on President Harding's recent New York speech, in which the president expressed the hope that the present form of foreign obligations might be changed in a reasonable period and distributed among the people of the country, Mr. Mellon said that no plan of that kind had yet been formulated. All that the treasury has in mind now, Mr. Mellon explained, was that these bonds should be put into shape to use in exchange or to take up Liberty bonds. There was no intention, he added, of placing foreign obligations on the market in place of other indebtedness.

Wisconsin Assembly Kills Memorial on Volstead Act

Madison, Wis., May 26.—A bill memorializing congress to amend the Volstead prohibition law to permit manufacture and sale of light wines and beers was killed by the Wisconsin assembly this morning, 46 to 40.

Deficiency Appropriation Bill Is Passed by House

Washington, May 26.—The \$100,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$200,000 for prohibition enforcement until July 1, was passed today by the house. It now goes to the senate.

Leak in Roof Wins Decision for Tenant

New York, May 26.—A leaky court house roof served to win a case for a tenant. When raindrops began trickling down the neck of Justice Scanlan, a clerk commanded an umbrella, which the judge held over his head as he heard landlord-tenant litigation. "That's one of the annoyances my client suffers," said the tenant's lawyer. "Verdict for the tenant," said the judge.

Another Man Pays Death Penalty in Chicago Ward War

Michael Licari, Partisan of Late Tony D'Andrae, Shot Down by Unknown Assassin.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, May 26.—The vengeful Nineteenth ward went out of bounds today and took another life in the bloody political strife that has required four murders, three bombings and many stabbings and sluggings to satisfy differences over the election of one alderman.

Three weeks ago Michael Licari, a partisan of Tony D'Andrae, then chief of one political faction, moved from the Nineteenth ward to a crowded quarter in the "black belt." Licari, it was rumored, was marked for death by friends of two murdered members of the rival faction headed by Alderman John Powers.

A few days after Licari moved, D'Andrae was murdered on his own doorstep by ambushed gunmen. Early today, Licari locked the saloon he had purchased when he moved and walked a short distance on his way home accompanied by his negro bartender and several late patrons. A few blocks from the saloon he left the others and turned toward his home.

Four shots rang through the morning air and neighbors saw the Italian lying on the sidewalk. The assassin, however, they admitted they had no tangible evidence against any of those under arrest.

Robbery was not the motive, police said, as a large sum of money and several valuable diamonds on the person of the dead man had not been touched.

Two Reported Killed in Tug River Battle

Williamson, W. Va., May 26.—State police headquarters here received reports today that a West Virginia state trooper and a Kentucky National guardsman were killed at Nolan, west of here, when fighting in the Tug river battle zone was resumed.

Captain Norton of the state police sent the report of the killings to Capt. J. R. Brooks, the latter said. Private Kackley, a West Virginia trooper, and Manley Vaughn of the Kentucky militia, were killed and George Crum, a civilian, was wounded, the advices said.

When word of the shooting was received, state police officials ordered the Norfolk and Western railroad company to prepare a special train for an immediate run to Nolan.

Husband Objects to Paying Ex-Wife Alimony for Child

Garland Boswell, former husband of Nell G. Boswell, filed an answer in district court to her petition for alimony to pay for their child's maintenance, in which he alleges that she is not a proper person to have custody of the child. He says she was ejected from her aunt's home in 1910. They were divorced October 28, 1912. He says she has refused to let him see the child. She has filed a motion to strike his answer from the files as "scandalous" and filed only to make a tirade.

Central Nebraska Bakers Favor Pound and a Half Loaf

Grano Island, Neb., May 26.—At a meeting of 30 central Nebraska bakers the larger pound and a half loaf was urged because of its greater moisture holding quality and its economy in wrapping and handling. Robert Tivotal, Grand Island, was elected president and Phil Yager of Hastings, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Hastings in July.

One Man Killed, Several Injured in Gas Explosion

St. Paul, May 26.—One person was killed, several others injured and two buildings badly damaged in an explosion in the downtown district tonight. Ignition of gas is believed to have been the cause.

Plague at Tampico

Havana, May 26.—Thirty-eight cases of bubonic plague, with 25 deaths, were recorded in Tampico, Mex., and environs in April and May, it is declared in dispatches received by Havana port authorities.

Denby to Visit West.

Washington, May 26.—Secretary Denby is planning to make an inspection of the naval establishments of the Pacific coast this summer, he said today. He expects to leave Washington late in July and spend several weeks in the west. If time permits he will inspect the Pacific fleet and also go to Honolulu.

Still Rocking the Boat



First German War Criminal Guilty

Sergeant Heyne, Accused of Ill Treatment, Given 10 Months. Leipzig, May 26.—Sergeant Heyne, accused of having ill-treated British soldiers who were prisoners of war at the prison camp at Herne, Westphalia, was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment by the high court here today. He was the first German officer to be tried on criminal charges arising from the conduct of the war.

Reviewing the testimony, the prosecutor declared that while prisoners of war "could not be expected to be handled with 'kid gloves,' Sergeant Heyne was shown to have exceeded the requirements of his position as officer of ill-treating British prisoners in 28 instances."

Defense counsel declared the British prisoners were generally unruly and to have constantly organized mutinies. The next case to be tried will be that of Captain Mueller, who was accused of ill-treating British prisoners at the camp at Karlsruhe.

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U. S. Trustees Inspect St. Paul Stock Yards

St. Paul, May 26.—George Sutherland, former senator from Utah, and Col. H. W. Anderson of Richmond, Va., trustees appointed by the District of Columbia supreme court of the Swift and Armour stock yards properties, spent today inspecting the South St. Paul stock yards and heard witnesses in regard to their operation. The trustees are accompanied by H. J. Galloway, special assistant attorney general. They left tonight for Sioux City.

Witnesses were questioned as to whether packer control of the stock yards was detrimental to the public good and the general opinion was that the packers did not use their control of the yards to gain an undue advantage over traders or live stock shippers.

Committee to Act on Plan For Building Pacific Cable

Washington, May 26.—A bill by Senator Jones, republican, Washington, for federal construction of a Pacific cable to Asia, including Manila, was referred by the commerce committee today to a sub-committee composed of Senators Jones, Fernald, Maine and Edger, New Jersey, republicans, and Fletcher, Florida, and Ransdell, Louisiana, democrats. Hearings are not planned and early action is expected.

Washington to New York Air Mail Abandoned May 31

Washington, May 26.—The Washington-New York air mail route will be abandoned after May 31. Postmaster General Hay announced today. Urgent necessity for economy and the fact that means of continuing the department's experiments with air mails would be afforded by the New York-San Francisco route were given as the reasons for the decision.

Burleson, Now in Berlin, Sees No Hope of U. S. Peace

Ex-Postmaster General Expresses Opinion That Versailles Treaty Must Be Made Basis for Peace.

Berlin, May 26.—Former Postmaster General Burleson does not believe that President Harding will very soon be able to make good his promise of a speedy peace with Germany.

Meeting a prominent American in Berlin, Mr. Burleson asked him how long he expected to remain in Berlin. "Until the state of war is ended," said the American.

"Well, then," said Mr. Burleson, "you will be here a hell of a long time yet."

Mr. Burleson is alleged to have expressed the opinion that President Harding will not be able to arrange any peace except through the Versailles treaty.

There is considerable surprise here that Burleson should come to Germany and attempt to do business while the state of war still exists, particularly after having achieved the reputation of being one of the most fanatic anti-Germans. He leaves tomorrow for Vienna.

Mexican Outlaws Loot Home Of Ex-U. S. Consular Agent

Mexico City, May 26.—A hacienda owned by Edward Thompson, a former United States consular officer in Mexico, and located about 70 miles from Merida, Yucatan, was sacked by outlaws yesterday. The bandits destroyed valuable historical documents and relics connected with the ruins of the ancient city of Chichen Itza, nearby.

It was reported the Mexican government will be asked by the American consul at Progreso to indemnify Mr. Thompson for his loss.

Negress, Mother of Six, Is Murdered by Her Husband

Sioux City, Ia., May 26.—Mrs. Fannie Green, a negress, the mother of six children, was murdered by her husband, Horace Green, a plasterer, who slashed her neck from ear to ear, according to a confession the police say he made following his arrest. The killing followed a domestic quarrel last night. The children, all girls, who range in age from 16 to 3 years, were in the house at the time their mother was killed, but none of them witnessed the killing, and they were taken to the hospital.

Ex-Sir Arthur Wilson, Dies

London, May 26.—Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, first sea lord of the admiralty from 1909 to 1912, and who retired in the latter year, died today at Swaffham, Norfolk. Admiral Wilson was born in 1842, the son of Rear Admiral George Knyvet Wilson. He became aide-de-camp to Queen Victoria in 1862, was commander of the channel squadron from 1902-3 and commander in chief of the home and channel fleets from 1903 to 1907.

Man Charged With Beating Wife Tarred and Feathered

Shreveport, La., May 26.—Jack Morgan, 30, was taken into the country by masked men last night and tarred and feathered. Morgan was arrested several times recently for alleged wife beating, but was discharged for lack of evidence.

The Weather

Forecast. Friday, fair and cooler. Hourly Temperature. 5 a. m. 60, 6 p. m. 65, 11 a. m. 68, 1 p. m. 70, 3 p. m. 72, 5 p. m. 70, 7 p. m. 68, 9 p. m. 65, 11 p. m. 62, 12 noon 60.