

## Fast Plane of Cox Is Protested

### Chief Designer of Curtiss Company Declares "Texas Wildcat" Is Too Speedy For Safety.

### Ship Declared Unsafe

An eleventh-hour protest has been made against the speedy "Texas Wildcat" entry of S. E. J. Cox, in the Pulitzer trophy race at the International Aero congress to be held in Omaha next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The protest was made late Saturday night by Chief Designer Both of the Curtiss Airplane company. "The ship is unsafe," he stated to the technical committee of the congress. "One flyer was injured in it at the Gordon-Bennett race in Paris last year and has been mentally unbalanced ever since."

Owned by Millionaire.

The "Texas Wildcat" is a triple-planet ship owned by S. E. J. Cox, millionaire oil operator of Houston, Tex. Mr. Cox also has entered his "Cactus Kitten," a small biplane, in the Pulitzer race.

## "Texas Wildcat" Declared To Be Too Fast for Safety



C. B. D. Collyer

When informed that a protest had been filed against the speedy Cox entry that he was to pilot, C. B. D. Collyer was heartbroken. He stayed over the greater part of the night in order to telephone to the owner in order to keep the plane in the race.

## King Alexander Leaves Paris to Accept Throne

### Efforts Made to Keep Departure for Belgrade Secret; Due at Destination Monday Night.

Paris, Oct. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—King Alexander, whose acceptance of the crown of Yugoslavia has been in doubt two months, left for Belgrade last night. Efforts were made to keep his departure a secret, the French foreign office being notified only a few minutes before the train left.

Alexander expressed annoyance at the display of police at the Garde Lyon, where he boarded the train, but the police measures appeared to be justified, as two suspicious-looking Slavs were caught hovering about the station. They were detained until after the train departed.

The king's car was attached to the Simpson express, immediately behind the locomotive. Alexander entered the station through a side entrance and remained in the station master's quarters until shortly before the train left. He was pale and drawn and appeared to be nervous. As he stepped aboard he remarked:

"I am very happy to go back to my people."

Members of the king's party were annoyed when news of the departure became known outside Alexander's entourage, as it was hoped to reach Belgrade secretly. The train is due at Belgrade late Monday night.

Two French police inspectors who will accompany the party to the Swiss border, besides Premier Pachitch of Jugoslavia and Minister of Communications Jankovitch, were the only occupants of the car.

French official circles are relieved that Alexander was about to take the train, as the king's party has been anxious to make it known that the delay in his return has been due only to his illness.

Alexander proclaimed acceptance of the crown from Paris on August 17, and the doctor announced he had recovered from his illness on August 30.

## Irish Negotiations Depend Upon Ulster

London, Oct. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Efforts have been made to prevent a breakdown in the Irish peace conference, but a continuation of the negotiations seems to depend largely on the willingness of the Ulster authorities to assist in coming into line with the Sinn Fein.

Sir James Craig, Ulster premier who has professed a desire to work amicably with southern Ireland in an all-Ireland council, will, it is said, be extended powers for the northern parliament accompanied by a strengthening of the position of the council connecting the two Irish parliaments, and it is declared to be the belief that he may accept.

But, it is asserted, he will oppose any curtailment of the area of the northern parliament.

The prevailing belief here seems to be that even should there be a breakdown in the conference, the truce in Ireland would continue.

## David City Will Celebrate Armistice Day With Parade

David City, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Program for the celebration of the third anniversary of Armistice day in David City will include a parade and drill by ex-service men, dinner at noon, indoor carnival, foot ball game between David City and Seward high school teams, supper, Red Cross pageant, participation by 200 people, and dance in the evening.

In the afternoon certificates of service given by the state will be issued in the American Legion hall to all ex-service men who enlisted from Butler county, excepting the boys who are members of American Legion posts in other towns of the county. They receive their certificates from the posts of which they are members.

## Rain Saves Wheat

Geneva, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The fall wheat is saved by a drizzling rain which began falling here yesterday at 2, and continued through the night. The wheat could not have stood the drought much longer. No rain had visited this locality for about two months. The season had less moisture than any since 1894.

## League Men Ousted From No. 1,266

### Nonpartisan Leaders Concede Defeat in Recall Against Governor, Attorney General and Agricultural Commissioner.

### Nestos Has 11,126 Lead

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Recall of Gov. Lynn J. Frazier, Attorney General William Lemke and J. N. Hagan, commissioner of agriculture and labor, in the election held Friday, and endorsed by the Nonpartisan league, was conceded by the Fargo Courier-News, the official organ for the Nonpartisan league of North Dakota.

With but few more than 200 precincts still to report when the tabulation of votes was stopped for the night, R. A. Nestos, candidate of the Independent Voters' association held a lead of 11,126 votes over Governor Frazier.

Returns received from 1,796 precincts out of a total of 2,086 in that state gave Nestos 105,192 and Frazier 94,066.

## Independents All Lead

Sveinbjorn Johnson, running for the office of attorney general, and Joseph A. Kitchen, candidate for commissioner of agriculture, were reported to have corresponding leads over Lemke and Hagan.

Some delay was reported in tabulating returns on the proposed constitutional amendments and the initiated laws, but leaders in both Nonpartisan and Independent camps predicted that although they probably would not run as strong as the votes on the governor and other state officials, they would be in about the same ratio. The Independents endorsed all the amendments and laws, while the league opposed them.

While claims for majorities of from 7,000 to 10,000 were made at headquarters of the Independents late tonight, the Nonpartisans refused to concede this large a majority, holding that a large portion of the Missouri slope is yet to be accounted for before the outcome could be definitely known. This territory is claimed as the stronghold of the Townleys.

## Townley Remains Silent

A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan league, was in Fargo today, but refused to make any definite statement.

Golden Valley county, in the western part of the state, was the field in which Townley first organized the Nonpartisan league in 1915, and many prominent league workers were recruited from this county. But in every election, since the league became an issue in North Dakota, this county has returned large anti-league majorities. This year these majorities were on a 2 to 1 basis.

## Rumors of Opposition To White Are Denied

Washington, Oct. 30.—George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, and other party leaders left here tonight for St. Louis to attend the committee's meeting opening November 1. The party leaders expressed themselves as uncertain whether "a fight or a frolic" would develop at St. Louis.

There were reports that a move might be made at the meeting to oust Mr. White as chairman, but several prominent democrats said every possible effort would be made to continue party harmony and to avoid a move which would result in a split.

Some reports here said that friends of W. G. McAdoo were behind a plan to have Chairman White succeeded. Mr. White's friends said he was willing and anxious to retire if all elements of the party could agree on a successor.

## Evelyn Nesbit Reported Recovering From Poison

New York, Oct. 30.—Evelyn Nesbit, who attempted suicide in her attempt to get a divorce, is reported to be recovering from her poisoning. She was kept walking all night.

She received \$300 from some source she would not disclose. This was the amount of the arrears in rent, for lack of which she was facing eviction. That the thieves were a divorcee's party was not made public. She said the notoriety had nearly ruined her business, but as soon as she put it on its feet she was going to Pittsburgh for a rest.

Miss Nesbit's mother, Mrs. C. J. Holman, came on from Pittsburgh and took charge of the business affairs of the restaurant.

## Thieves Pass Up Cash For Choice Liquors In Drug Store Raid

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Special Wire. New York, Oct. 30.—Thieves broke into the store of the Falkner Drug company early today and stole \$2,000 worth of alcohol and choice liquors. That the thieves were a divorcee's party was not made public.

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## Edith Kelly Gould Asks Additional Counsel Fees

New York, Oct. 30.—Motion papers for \$25,000 additional counsel fees, pending trial, to cover the cost of the appeal from Justice Mullan's decision in the supreme court in favor of Frank Jay Gould in the suit for divorce brought against him by Edith Kelly Gould, were filed in supreme court by attorneys for Mrs. Gould. The motion will be argued before Supreme Court Justice Guy on November 7.

Gould won his divorce decree in Paris courts, and Mrs. Gould is seeking his abolition. Government pendency attorneys who went to Thiary, where Charles was interned, have so reported to Regent Horthy who has called a meeting of the cabinet.

## Charles Stands Pat

Budapest, Oct. 30.—Former Emperor Charles has again refused to sign his abdication. Government pendency attorneys who went to Thiary, where Charles was interned, have so reported to Regent Horthy who has called a meeting of the cabinet.

## The Averted Rail Strike



## Man is Burned to Death in Hay Stack Near North Platte

Presence of Newly-Made Trench, Nearby, Gives Rise To Belief That Victim Was Murdered.

North Platte, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of a man, so badly burned that identification is impossible, was taken from a burning hay stack in a field, three miles southwest of here early today. The discovery was made by several farmers who were attracted to the field by the blazing stack.

The body was taken in charge by the sheriff and county attorney who ordered it brought to a morgue here. County authorities spent the entire day in an attempt to secure some means of identifying the body, but so far have failed.

The stack was located about a mile from the main traveled road, and the presence near the stack of a newly made trench gave the basis for the belief that the man was murdered and that his slayer intended to bury him in the grave but later concluded to place the body in the hay stack and set it afire.

Others, however, incline to the belief that the body is that of a tramp who lighted a cigar, dropped to sleep and that his cigar fired the stack.

## Jap Delegation In Best of Humor

Special Train Passes Through Montana Amid Beautiful Weather.

By the Associated Press. On Board the Japanese Special.—Oct. 30.—The special train bearing the Japanese delegation to the Washington conference moved through Montana today with everybody in the fun humor. Nature could not have presented more beautiful weather as a greeting to the distinguished men.

Admiral Baron Kato and Prince Tokugawa take brisk walks when stops afford. At Alberton, the prince and the admiral rode on the big electric locomotive while a moving picture operator filmed the scenery.

Prince Tokugawa stood on the platform of the observation car last night admiring the Snoqualmie tunnel in the Cascade mountains.

At a little mountain town where the train stopped, an inhabitant asked a passenger, "is this the Japanese special?" When answered in the affirmative, he quickly asked:

"Is this Washington conference going to amount to anything? We're all interested on this way."

The member of the party answered that he did not know but hoped for much interest of the whole world.

At Deer Lodge the delegation was welcomed by Mayor Conley, Judge Richard Galen, who was an officer in the A. E. F. in Siberia and received a decoration from the emperor of Japan and the Japanese colony.

The train is due in Washington Wednesday.

## Man Held for Assault With Auto After Hitting Iowa

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Jerome Eddy of Pasadena, Cal., son of Mrs. Arthur J. Eddy, was arrested on a charge of assault with an automobile after his machine had struck Rasmus Mortenson of Sioux City. Witness said Eddy was exceeding the speed limit.

At St. Lukes hospital examination disclosed that all ribs on Mortenson's right side were fractured and that a lung probably is punctured. His condition is serious. Eddy later was released on \$1,000 bond furnished by his sister, Miss Lucy Eddy. His father was the late Arthur J. Eddy of the law firm of Eddy, Wetten & Pegler.

## Twenty Persons Drowned When Steamship Sinks

Antwerp, Oct. 30.—Twenty persons were drowned by the capsizing of the steamer August in the Scheldt yesterday. Owing to the shifting of the cargo when the wheel jammed hard astern, the vessel took on a heavy list, went over and sank quickly.

The passengers and crew below had no time to reach the deck. All those above decks were saved. The ship was only 50 yards from shore.

## Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Special Wire

New York, Oct. 30.—A Russian princess, Catherine Radziwi, very much against her will, rode from Coney Island police court to Raymond street jail in Brooklyn, in a prison van today, after she had been held by Magistrate O'Neill in \$500 bail on charge of obtaining \$352 worth of accommodation at a hotel and failing to settle her bill.

A short time ago the princess furnished \$2,500 bail in West Side police court, Manhattan, following her arrest on complaint of the Hotel Embassy. She is almost 60 years old and was booked in the police court records as Catherine Dunvin and described herself as a journalist.

## Lodgepole Public Schools Observe Fire Prevention Day

Lodgepole, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Fire Prevention day will be observed in the public schools here by drills and programs.

## The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska and Iowa: Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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2 p. m.	58	12 m.	58
3 p. m.	59	1 p. m.	59
4 p. m.	60	2 p. m.	60
5 p. m.	61	3 p. m.	61
6 p. m.	62	4 p. m.	62
7 p. m.	63	5 p. m.	63
8 p. m.	64	6 p. m.	64
9 p. m.	65	7 p. m.	65
10 p. m.	66	8 p. m.	66
11 p. m.	67	9 p. m.	67
12 m.	68	10 p. m.	68

## War Vets Gather for Convention

### Legion Members Equivalent To Division Already in Kansas City—Diaz and Jacques Arrive.

### City in Riot of Color

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—Equivalent of a war strength division, made up of men from New England to San Francisco, their wives and relatives, had arrived tonight to attend the national convention of the American Legion, which begins tomorrow. Included in the hundreds of arrivals were General Armando Diaz of Italy and General Baron Jacques of Belgium.

They arrived within half an hour of each other and were given rousing welcomes.

Another notable to come was Vice President Coolidge, who will be President Harding's official representative.

This big midwestern city tonight was a riot of color and crowds. Olive drab and naval uniforms were much in evidence.

Three outstanding propositions are engaging the attention of legion politicians—the choice for next national commander, the selection of the next convention city and a fight to bring the permanent headquarters from Indianapolis to this city.

After Next Convention.

There seemed to be a general acceptance among delegates that a man from the south or west would be the next commander.

New Orleans and San Francisco apparently have come out as the strongest contenders for the next convention.

A resolution voicing a demand for immediate action by congress on the bonus proposition will be one of the principal issues taken up, it was said. The resolution committee began work today, sitting several hundred resolutions.

## Mexican Band Plays

All preparations had been made tonight for seating the delegates at the opening session tomorrow in the big convention hall. The chief of staff's band from Mexico City sent by President Oregon, entertained visitors in the hall this afternoon.

The credentials committee today certified the total convention voting strength at 1,060.

Delegates from Alaska, Africa, Chile, the British Isles, Canada, Panama, Capal Zone, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Porto Rico, and Turkey will be seated.

Greeted by cheering thousands, General Armando Diaz of Italy and General Baron Jacques of Belgium arrived today to attend the national convention of the American Legion.

After being escorted by a guard of honor through the lanes of men, women and children, the visitors were hurried to the homes of the Kansas City men, whose guests they will be while here.

## Attends Aerial Derby

The two men had breakfast and then heard mass. The remainder of the afternoon they spent resting. This afternoon General Jacques attended the legion's aerial derby.

General Diaz had a more strenuous day. The local colony of 14,000 Italians took him in charge this afternoon. With his staff he occupied a box at a theater and heard Titta Ruffo, Italian baritone.

Tonight he was the guest of the local Italian colony at dinner and was presented with a jeweled sword.

Not the least part of the legion gathering is the first national convention of the women's auxiliary of the legion.

About 500 delegates will attend the auxiliary convention, beginning Tuesday, at which this national auxiliary organization will be perfected.

Another point which leaders plan to bring up, is the question of eligibility which is now limited to mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of legion members or service men who gave their lives during the war.

## Judge Ignores the Recommendations In Sentencing Man

William Maddox Sentenced To Life Imprisonment Despite Pleas of Jury for Leniency.

Pender, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—District Judge Graves Saturday overruled the motion for a new trial in case of William Maddox, who was found guilty of second degree murder last Wednesday. Sentence of imprisonment in the penitentiary during life was immediately pronounced by Judge Graves. The jury in fixing its verdict at second degree murder recommended that leniency be shown the defendant in passing sentence, but notwithstanding this recommendation the penalty was fixed at the extreme limit.

Counsel for the defendant urged the court to bear in mind the recommendation of the jury in passing sentence. The court expressed dissatisfaction with the finding of the jury and stated that in his judgment the verdict should have been first degree murder and the penalty fixed at death.

Notice of appeal was given at once and the case will be carried to the supreme court. Extreme indignation was voiced by many of the citizens of the town at the sentence of the court and his attitude in ignoring the recommendation of leniency.

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## Geneva Priest is Back From European Visit

Geneva, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Rev. George Agius, pastor of the Catholic church of Geneva, returned Friday to his parish after several months spent with relatives on the island of Malta and in traveling over Europe. Father Agius left Naples on the "Baltic" October 12, and the return voyage took 12 days due to a hurricane which required the "Baltic" to travel hundreds of miles out of its course to escape the storm center.

Many passengers on the boat were frantic with fear at the time, Father Agius says, and the gale was of such force as to warrant the uneasiness of those aboard.

Two days before sailing from Naples, Father Agius made his second visit to Rome and at the Vatican held private audience with the pope.

## Lodgepole Publisher Consolidates Two Papers

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