

Amundsen Monoplane Is Wrecked

All-Metal Machine of Arctic Explorer Crashes Down on First Leg of Transcontinental Flight.

Will Continue Journey

By the Associated Press. Clarion, Pa., April 10.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, and four flying companions narrowly escaped death at Niola, near here this afternoon when the monoplane in which they were making a flight from New York to Cleveland, the first lap of a transcontinental journey, turned over when it was forced to land in a field. All the occupants of the machine were slightly bruised but otherwise unharmed.

Capt. Amundsen is resting at a hotel here and intends, he said, to go to Cleveland by train tomorrow morning. The repairs to the monoplane will be made here.

Will Resume Flight. Cleveland, April 10.—Today's accident to his monoplane at Niola, Pa., will not stop Capt. Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, from making the transcontinental flight, according to a telephone message to Charles Otis, local broker, from Horace Gade, his New York manager, who was a member of the party.

Central Park, N. Y., April 10.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, hopped off in an all-metal monoplane today for Cleveland on the first lap of a transcontinental flight which eventually will take him to Seattle, Wash., where he will leave June 1 for a drifting voyage in the north polar regions.

23 French Soldiers Die in Silesian Blast

Berlin, April 10.—(By A. P.)—Twenty-three French soldiers and one German foreman are now stated to have been killed and 10 others injured in an explosion at the Huetten Smelting works near Gleiwitz, upper Silesia. Tremendous excitement was reported from that district with the expectation that martial law would be proclaimed.

Westover in Race for Supreme Court

Lincoln, April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—District Judge W. H. Westover of Rushville filed today as a candidate for supreme court in the sixth judicial district. This pits him against Judge James R. Dean of Broken Bow, a member of the court, who has filed for re-election.

5 Killed in Mexican Battle

El Paso, Tex., April 10.—Five revolutionists and three federal soldiers were killed in a three-hour battle at El Paraiso, Tabasco, Mexico, during which the forces of Gen. Carlos Green, rebel leader, were driven from the town, according to a military report received today in Juarez.

National Balloon Race to Start from Milwaukee

New York, April 10.—The American national balloon race this year will start from Milwaukee May 31, under the auspices of the Aero club of Wisconsin, it was announced by the Aero Club of America.

Snow in Texas

Amarillo, Tex., April 10.—Light snow began falling here this morning.

Arctic Explorer Hops Off on Plane Flight Across U. S.



Left to right: John M. Larsen, Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, and Oscar Omdal, Norwegian ace, with Amundsen started a transcontinental flight from New York yesterday and which was wrecked near Niola, Pa.

Daugherty May Clear Way to End Coal Mine Strike

Considers Dismissal of Indianapolis Indictments, Which, Operators Say, Prevent Wage Conference.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 10.—Attorney General Daugherty, who arrived here from Washington today unannounced, was declared authoritatively to be considering the dismissal of indictments pending here in federal court, which some operators have declared made impossible any wage conference that would end the coal strike, which began April 1.

Big Snowstorm Paralyzes Wire Service to West

High Wind Causes Drifts That Tie up Traffic in Western Nebraska—Many Poles Down.

Snow, rain, falling temperature and high winds which began late Sunday and continued Monday had paralyzed wire communication between Omaha and the west last night.

Interference Forbidden

Charleston, W. Va., April 10.—Nine union members and officers were forbidden to interfere with free competition among men working in the coal industry in West Virginia when they picketed strikers in Mingo county were not to be maintained after 30 days, in a temporary injunction issued by Judge George W. McClintic in United States district court here today.

Norris Resolution on Shoals Introduced

Washington, April 10.—The Norris resolution creating a government owned corporation and authorizing the secretary of war, pending organization of the corporation to begin construction of Dam No. 3, and complete Dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, was introduced in the senate today by its author.

Gas Price Up in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—Gasoline increased here a gallon here today at all filling stations of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, A. P. Robinson, manager, announced. The new price is 23.2 a gallon.

Mauretania Ends Record Transatlantic Voyage

Cherbourg, France, April 10.—(By A. P.)—The Cunard steamship Mauretania arrived today from New York, making the trip from the Ambrose Channel lightship, 3,161 miles, in 5 days, 10 hours, and 9 minutes, which is declared to be the fastest time recorded by any transatlantic vessel since August, 1914.

Boy's Kite Halls Power

Quincy, Ill., April 10.—A little boy's kite halted all industrial activities for two hours here today. Street car service, elevator service, the newspaper editions and the use of all machinery requiring direct current were stopped. The kite became entangled in the power wires and short circuited three of them.

Phone that "Want" Ad to The Bee for better results

17th and Farnam AT Lantic 1000

Battle on Little Navy Launched

Many Democrats Rally to Support of Republicans in Fight Against Measure. G.O.P. Leaders Confident

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, April 10.—The battle between the Harding administration and the "little navy" congressmen, who are seeking to reduce the personnel of the navy to 67,000 men, began in the house today.

So vigorous and aggressive became the opposition to the appropriation bill, which proposes to allow the Japanese navy fewer men than the American navy, that the "little navy" group began to use the telephone from the start and threatened with repudiation by the house.

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Fremont, Neb., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Leslie McLaughlin, 22, charged with burglary, learned yesterday that he is not the son of the woman he had been calling mother ever since he can remember.

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George R. McBride, 48, 1339 South Thirty-fourth street, owner of the American Supply and Machinery company, 1102 Farnam street, president of the Nebraska Alfalfa company and interested in many other business concerns in Omaha, died yesterday of pneumonia following a long illness.

Second Victim of Ax Slayer Dies of Wounds

Concordia, Kan., April 10.—The third death in the Tremblay family following the axe attack of last Tuesday night, occurred when Francis, 12, died in a hospital. His brother, Theodore, 19, was killed outright by ax blows and his father, L. J. Tremblay, 48, succumbed to poison last Friday which officials report was self-administered.

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Man Slays Self, Spares Wife for Daughter's Sake

Mention of Little Girl's Name Causes Husband to Abandon Struggle With Woman.

Tyndall story, 27, killed himself yesterday afternoon, but in the last moment of his life spared his estranged wife, Mable Story.

Whips Out Revolver

Story stood up, his wife told police, and whipped out a revolver.

Police Hold Widow

Mrs. Story was taken to the police station and held as a witness pending County Attorney Shotwell's decision as to whether he would order an inquest.

Two Men Killed, 84 Injured in Fighting Forest Fire

London, April 10.—Capt. William J. Briscoe, U. S. A., and one soldier were burned to death while fighting a forest fire at Bagie, Philippine islands, says a dispatch to the London Times from Manila.

Boy Tries to Wreck 4 Trains

Chicago, April 10.—Life seemed too prosaic for Neil Olsen, 15, after he had read of the heroic deeds of a character in a dime novel who won a wife and undying fame by saving a train which desperate bandits were trying to wreck.

The Weather

Tuesday—Partly cloudy, cooler.

Hourly Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows for 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m.

France May Spread Out Occupation

Possibility of Extending Military Zone in Germany Brings Crisis Near in Conference.

Allied Demands Refused

Paris, April 10.—(By A. P.)—What is viewed in official circles as a grave crisis in the relations between France and Germany was reached today just as the Genoa conference was assembling, with the possibility of the military occupation of further German territory presenting itself.

Peaceful Relations Essential

"There are no longer enemies and friends," he continued; "there are neither victors nor vanquished. There are only men of one nation and another who wish to unite all their energies to reach together a very noble end.

State Appropriation Bill Passed by House

Washington, April 10.—After voting to reuse the use of federal funds for prosecutions of labor unions or farmers' co-operative associations under anti-trust laws, the House passed and sent to the senate the regular state and justice appropriation bill, carrying about \$26,000,000 to maintain these departments during the next fiscal year.

800,000 Shares Traded in Half Day on N. Y. Exchange

New York, April 10.—About 800,000 shares were traded in during the first half day of session on the stock exchange, indicating the confidence of the recent high pressure in the securities market.

Rum May Be Seized Without Warrant, Court Decides

Pierre, S. D., April 10.—Liquor and personal property used in violation of the national prohibition law is subject to seizure and may be taken without a legal search warrant and used as evidence in a criminal action, the supreme court held today in affirming the judgment and order by the municipal court of Sioux Falls in the case of Sioux Falls against Matt Waiser.