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Another of Germany's big Zeppelins has come to grief and it is probable that some, if not all, of its crew perished, as it was enveloped in flames as it fell to earth a victim of an incendiary shell fired from a French anti-aircraft gun.

The Paris official communication reports that the airship was southward bound from the region of St. Menohoul, when the French guns at Revinay began shelling it. At least one of the missiles struck its mark and the huge aircraft took fire and fell in the vicinity of Brabant-le-Rot. The German Zeppelin, which was about 4-1.3 miles. The offensive movement was preceded by a heavy bombardment and clouds of asphyxiating gases. When the German infantry endeavored to come out of their trenches for the attack, however, the heavier fire and the fire of the French riflemen stopped them everywhere according to Paris.

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The Germans report additional successes of British grenade attacks against captured positions along the Yser canal and also the putting down of an anti-aircraft offensive along the Lens-Arras road.

Numerous fights in the air between German and French aviators have taken place. Paris reports that several of the German machines were brought down by the French. Aeroplane raids have been carried out by French and British aeroplane squadrons, notably on the German aviation field at Haneheim at Mulhausen and on the munitions factory at Pagny-Sur-Moselle. British aircraft bombed the town of Don, southwest of Lille.

There has been little fighting on the eastern and Austro-Italian fronts. The Albanians fighting with the Teutons are reported to have reached the Adriatic sea west of Kavaya. This would indicate that the Austro-Hungarian army has completely surrounded Durazzo.

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BRIBER CHARGES IN THE SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE.

Two Men Arrested on Charge of Conspiracy.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 21.—Charles E. Wilson, Grant Waddell and Clayton Peterson, hotel men, were arrested today, charged with conspiracy to bribe members of the Saskatchewan legislature. The arrests resulted from recent bribery charges in the legislature in connection with liquor licenses.

Wilson formerly was secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' association. Waddell is a hotel man. Two arrests also were made at Moosejaw today in connection with the alleged bribery.

Charges against four ministers of the Scott government also were filed in the legislature by J. E. Bradshaw, member for Prince Albert. Walter Scott, premier, and president of the council, is charged with accepting a campaign contribution of \$500 in 1902 from hotel keepers in Swift Current.

A Calder, minister of railways, is charged with obtaining amendments to the liquor act in consideration of political support by the Licensed Victuallers' association. W. F. A. Turgon, attorney general, is alleged to have borrowed money from a hotel company, a liquor licensee, as a personal accommodation, and Archie P. McNab, minister of public works, is said to have aided in having charges of law infractions against licensees withdrawn in consideration of political support.

CHANGE IN FACULTY AT SHEFF SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

Prof. Thomas Sewell Adams Takes Political Economy Chair.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—Professor Thomas Sewell Adams, an expert with the Wisconsin state tax commission and a professor at the University of Wisconsin, was named professor of political economy at the Sheffield Scientific school at a meeting of the Yale corporation today.

The treasurer reported gifts and bequests and gifts of \$346,160.32 since the last meeting, including \$325,000 from the estate of General Brayton Ives.

The revised list of students shows 246 undergraduates, the same as last year. The teaching staff has increased from 469 a year ago to 494.

ALLIED SUBMARINE PASSED THROUGH DARDANELLES.

Reached the Bosphorus and Torpedoed a Turkish Ship.

London, Feb. 21, 9:36 p. m.—An allied submarine passed through the Dardanelles on Tuesday last, reaching the Bosphorus and torpedoed one tug and six transports laden with munitions, according to Reuters Telegram company.

The presence of the hostile submarine caused a panic at Constantinople.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES KILLED FOUR PERSONS IN RAIDS OVER THE PROVINCE OF BRESCIA IN ITALY.

Brescia, Feb. 21, 5:30 p. m. via Paris, 9:30 p. m.—In raids over the province of Brescia on Tuesday last, Austrian aeroplanes today killed four persons and wounded five. Only slight material damage was done. Three persons were killed at Desenzano. Two were wounded at Salò, and two killed and four wounded at Tresso. The victims were all civilians.

EDUCATORS JOIN IN A DISCUSSION OF THRIFT.

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Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—State superintendents of public instruction, college professors and business men joined in a discussion of the subject "Thrift" at a meeting tonight of the National Council of Education. The council is a national organization of the National Educational association which are to hold sessions in Detroit this week.

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"The most vital question in America today is individual preparedness," he said. "Not individual preparedness for war, but individual preparedness for anything that may come—individual preparedness to live useful, steadfast lives for the benefit of humanity and posterity."

Mr. Strauss declared that although the United States is a prosperous nation, "we are not a prosperous people." He backed up his assertion with the declaration that one person out of every ten who dies in any of the large cities is buried in a pauper's grave.

"Statistics show that in the United States there are only 108 who save money out of every 1,000 population," he said. This compares with 354 in Switzerland.

"The only way to lay the foundation for the future of the nation is to begin today teaching thrift in our schools," he said in conclusion.

BARGE LOST WITH FOUR MEMBERS OF CREW DURING LAST SATURDAY'S STORM OFF THE VIRGINIA COAST.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 21.—The barge J. Hudson Carlton was lost with the four men of her crew during last Saturday's storm off the Virginia coast.

The barge was carrying a load of coal and the barge Shamokin was so badly damaged that she sank today in Lynnhaven bay. The news was brought here today by the tug Richard P. Young, which was forced to cut loose from the Hudson, Shamokin and Rockland No. 7, all three coal laden and bound from Norfolk for New England ports. The Young, her captain said, was saved from foundering only by the use of oil. She made this port under a jury rig.

The Shamokin and Rockland were picked up by the coast guard cutter Onondaga and towed into Hampton Roads Sunday. The Rockland escaped damage.

After her arrival here the Young was loaded by the Hudson's owners for \$200. She is at the local shipyard for repairs.

AMERICAN STEAMER HAD STORMY VOYAGE. THE PHILADELPHIA ARRIVES IN NEW YORK COVERED WITH ICE.

New York, Feb. 21.—The American steamer Philadelphia arrived here tonight covered with ice after a stormy voyage from Liverpool. She brought neither passengers nor mail. She was in collision with the British sailing vessel Ben Lee 13 miles south of Calfarnon bay Jan. 28, while bound for New York, and put back into Liverpool for temporary repairs. The Ben Lee became waterlogged and was abandoned at sea by her crew. The Philadelphia will receive a thorough overhauling here.

Cabled Paragraphs

King George in Good Health. London, Feb. 21.—King George is now completely recovered from his illness, and has given his permission to his military and naval troops in the United States.

RADIO TO TEST SKILL OF AMATEUR WIRELESS OPERATORS. Washington, Feb. 21.—The preparedness and skill of the 25,000 licensed amateur wireless operators of the United States was tested tonight when a message appropriate to the celebration of Washington's birthday was sent by William H. Kirtwin at his licensed station "9XE" for transmission throughout the country. The message, which was despatched at 11 p. m. was intended to be picked up by all stations within 300 miles of Davenport and relayed in every direction for transmission to the principal cities of each state and the mayors of the principal cities. The message was delivered to Kirtwin, author and head of the bureau of the Rock Island government arsenal. It read:

"The country requires that a people who govern and educate themselves should be so armed and disciplined that they can protect themselves.

"COLONEL NICHOLSON, U. S. A." The country was divided into districts for the relay of this message. These districts form overlapping circles with the relay stations at the center.

"We will attempt to weed out the men who are not capable of getting the message," Kirtwin said tonight, "and will be able in the future to pick out the most desirable men."

Those operators not authorized to receive the message in any way delay its transmission will be reported to federal officials for punishment.

Arrangements have been made to have the message read by Boy Scouts at Mount Vernon and on the battlefield of Bunker Hill.

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Condensed Telegrams

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Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 21.—While the American Brass company and its 2,500 striking employes were still deadlocked tonight over the matter of an increase in wages of 2 1-2 cents an hour, the strike contagion spread rapidly to other factories in Ansonia and vicinity. Four other concerns are now having trouble with their employes, but there has been no disorder.

The trouble at Union Fabric Co. The 25 employes of the Union Fabric company in Derby today asked for an increase of 15 per cent. in their wages. The company has refused to accede to the demand. The employes will be out tomorrow if a holiday and the mill will be closed down in the event the company declines to give any answer to the demands today. Most of the employes are women.

One hundred employes of the Schneier, Osborne & Cheesman company, textile makers, have asked for an increase of 10 per cent. in their pay. The company has not yet given its answer.

Fifty girls employed at the Osborne & Cheesman company, textile manufacturer, were out today after their demands for an increase had been turned down. The remaining employes, 150 in all, threaten to walk out during the week.

At the Farrell Foundry and Machine company a strike has been in progress since last summer. The strikers said to be considerable unrest among the strikers' helpers, who say they will strike for the same reasons.

The brass company strike was marked today by a series of fruitless conferences. It is expected to be firm in the positions they have taken, which lasted two hours, efforts to compromise failed.

There was a slight disturbance tonight when 40 foreign laborers, after visiting several saloons, tried to cross the railroad tracks to go to the Farrell foundry. The police drove the men away with their clubs. No one was arrested.

NEW VOTES OF CREDIT PASSED BY COMMONS

To the Amount of £420,000,000—Expected to Carry War Until End of May.

London, Feb. 21, 9:46 p. m.—The house of commons tonight passed new votes of credit to the amount of £420,000,000. This is expected to carry the war to the end of May, bringing the total sum appropriated by means of votes of credit since the outbreak of the war to £2,932,000,000—a sum, according to Premier Asquith, "not only sufficient to meet the needs of the war, but also to provide for the reconstruction of the country after the war."

Parliament was occupied today entirely with financial questions. Premier Asquith spoke for 50 minutes in the house, and the government's motion for the new votes of credit, which he introduced, was carried by a large majority. The motion was followed by a statement regarding the American exchange, which he declared, is now as high as the British government wishes it to be.

Mr. Asquith was not the enormous totals necessary for the war, but the fact that the government had succeeded in holding down the expenditure well below £5,000,000 a day, which figure he thought unlikely to be exceeded at any time.

PRACTICAL AGREEMENT ON OUTLINE OF ARMY BILL

Reached Yesterday by the House Military Committee.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The national preparedness legislation took a long step forward in congress today when a practical agreement on the outline of the bill was reached. The bill was authorized for passage. Chairman Hays was authorized to frame the measure, which is a compromise for the continental army. The bill is expected to be introduced by Secretary Garrison and President Wilson.

Complete federalization of the national guard will be substituted for the proposed continental and the White House was informed during the day in the plan, only the language and minor details remaining to be worked out. The measure will grant virtually the entire programme mapped out by Secretary Garrison for the regular army and go even farther than he recommended by providing for the reserve military supplies. A total peacetime strength of 575,000 men in the standing army and the guard will be provided for, with reserve systems to more than double the force in war time.

The expense for the whole estimate this year is roughly estimated at \$174,000,000, exclusive of Panama canal defenses carried in another bill. Proposals for additional military schools in all states, carried in the Keeler bill favorably advised by the committee with an appropriation of \$34,000,000 for this purpose, and what may later be decided on in carrying out the plan, are also included.

Six men were seriously injured when 100 lb. W. W. pellets at the Greenway colliery of the Delaware & Hudson Co., at Scranton, attacked men who deserted their ranks.

Mistaking some pills containing poison for candy, Olga Rozenski, 13 months old of New Haven, swallowed several of the pellets yesterday and died later in a hospital.

The first important change in the living accommodations of the Sing Sing prisoners since the opening of the new wing became Warden will be the installation of private baths.

Senator Johnson of Maine, chairman of the fisheries committee, has introduced a bill to make December and January of each year a closed season for halibut on the Pacific coast.

A \$275,000 emergency appropriation for immediate repairs and machinery in battleships, torpedo-boat destroyers and other vessels was asked of Congress by Secretary Daniels.

President Wilson filed an affidavit with W. R. Allen, secretary of state of Iowa, as candidate for president on the democratic ticket at the presidential preference primary to be held in Iowa April 10.

Charles C. Anderson, a farmer, committed suicide by hanging in a barn on his farm at Middlefield, Conn. Despondency due to ill-health is believed to have been the cause. He was 53 years old.

Constitutionality of the Florida law making it a criminal offense to refuse to work out taxes on the roads when summoned was upheld yesterday by the supreme court.

Proposed increases by the principal railroads entering New York City of storage charges on freight held in New York City were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until June 30.

A slight earth shock was felt throughout the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee last night. Windows were rattled and small articles of furniture shaken perceptibly in several cities, but no damage was reported.

The United States Supreme Court was asked to decide the effect of the recognition of the Carranza government on certain claims of Americans to property seized by Carranza followers early in the revolution.

The supreme court dismissed the appeal of Paul Deschamps from the decision of the New Jersey federal court, holding him subject to removal to New York to answer to indictments for alleged conspiracy to destroy vessels at sea.

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DEFENSE PLAN OF NEW YORK BUSINESS MEN

Includes a Navy Which Would Rank Second on Atlantic, First on Pacific.

New York, Feb. 21.—A navy which shall rank second on the Atlantic and first on the Pacific, a regular army of 575,000 men, and a coast defense force of 1,000,000 men, are the main features of the defense plan of new York business men, which they announced tonight that it would begin to be carried out by the organization throughout the country in support of an adequate naval defense.

The association considers recommending the increase of cadets at the naval and military academies, amending the enlistment law so as to provide for a maximum of not less than six years, three years with the colors and three years on the reserve force, and the establishment of military plants in the interior of the country and the encouragement of military training of boys and young men.

PANAMA TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

All Government Employes to Attend Exercises to Be Given by Americans.

Panama, Feb. 21.—President Porras has issued a decree making Washington's birthday a legal holiday for representatives of the Panama government and all government employes have been instructed to attend the exercises to be given by the Americans at the Panama national exposition grounds.

Mr. president Acting governor Moore will review a parade of American troops and the Panama police and firemen as it marches through the city.

Public exercises and athletic events will be held throughout the day. The exercises will be held in the stadium of the kind ever held on the isthmus. All business places will be closed during the day.

SCHOONER DRIFTING FAST IN AN ICE FLOE.

In the Northumberland Straits Near Summerville.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 21.—A schooner was seen today fast in an ice floe in the Northumberland Straits, between Cape Traverse and Seacow, near Summerville. The schooner was driven and severe cold it was impossible to reach her and ascertain if there were any men on board.

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WILLIAM ORPET HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

In Connection With the Death of His Former Sweetheart, Marion Frances Lambert.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—William Orpet, University of Wisconsin junior, was held to the grand jury today in connection with the death of his former sweetheart, Marion Frances Lambert. The coroner's inquest ceased suddenly this afternoon and the jurors returned a verdict finding that the girl came to her death by cyanide of potassium poisoning and recommending that Orpet be held. Orpet is 20 years old and Miss Lambert, a high school pupil, was 17.

A liaison, according to Orpet, existed between himself and a friend of hers, introduced into the case that the girl feared approaching mother-in-law. Orpet was held to the grand jury to make it appear that he had not left Madison, Wis., visited Miss Lambert at Lake Forest, a suburb, two weeks ago. The next day her body was found.