

WOULD FLY U.S. MADE AIRCRAFT ACROSS ATLANTIC

Pioneer Ocean Flight May Be Attempted Without Delay

Washington, June 21.—Big American air and seaplanes should be flying across the Atlantic to reach the front by next summer, Major-General W. Branker, of the British Air Ministry, said here today in a formal statement to the press.

General Branker disclosed the fact that the British Air Council had definitely decided upon trans-Atlantic aircraft flights in order to find a route for the movement of American-made aircraft to the front.

Death Message Comes From Battle Front to Brother in College Line

To receive a message that his brother was killed on the field of battle, as he was marching on the commencement procession, was the experience of Albert Hess, a student of Girard College and son of Mrs. C. W. Dillon, 625 Geary street.

Retail Coal Dealers Meet at Inglenook

The annual meeting and dinner of the Retail Coal Dealers Association of Harrisburg is being held this afternoon and evening at the Inglenook club, Inglenook.

Deaths and Funerals

Funeral services for Thomas Laird Wallace, aged 80, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 214 Pine street, the Rev. Lewis S. Koenig, pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, officiating.

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JAP FLYER FALLS IN BATTLE IN SKY

Paris, June 21.—Sergeant Kobayashi, the Japanese aviator in the French service, has been killed in an aerial battle. He was fighting against a number of enemies when his machine was set on fire by an incendiary bullet.

YANKEES HOLD 38 MILES OF BATTLE LINE TO CHANNEL

House Military Committee Hears of Progress Made by American Soldiers

Washington, June 21.—American soldiers are now holding the fighting line for a distance of thirty-eight miles on the western front, according to information given members of the House military committee today at the weekly conference with Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff.

Members of the committee were told again there was no thought of diminishing the movement of troops across the Atlantic because of the operation of U-boats off the American coast.

After the conference, Representative Caldwell, of New York, said as far as America is concerned, "the war will begin next September. By that time materials now being manufactured will be ready in great abundance for making the presence of American troops felt by the enemy and the fighting planned for the United States soldiers will have begun."

Fighting on the Italian front was discussed and military authorities declared it has not reached a stage to be considered serious for the allies.

Making Rapid Fire Guns Members of the committee said a sufficient number of rapid fire guns now is being manufactured here to supply the needs of American troops and that the output will be increased as needed.

JULY 4TH FETE HAS A PURPOSE

Independence Day Will Not Be a Picnic, Say Committeemen

"Harrisburg's big Independence Day celebration is not to be a big picnic. It is to be an affair with a mighty serious purpose. This is the announcement which comes today from the headquarters of the committee arranging for the big celebration."

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VIENNA'S ANGER AT HIGH PITCH OVER BREAD CUT

Von Seydler Accused of Favoring Agrarians and Traders as Against the People

London, June 21.—Further information confirming reports of intense resentment and excitement over the reduction of the bread ration is quoted from Austrian newspapers by the correspondent of the Times, at the Hague.

Among the subsidiary causes of the anger is the fact that the notification of the reduction was not made until Monday, although it had been enforced for early that morning, when loud and excited protests were raised.

Promoter Von Seydler is accused by the Socialist Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna of producing a disastrous situation by favoring the agrarians and traders. It says the situation could certainly have been prevented. The paper rails against Germany and Hungary and tells the authorities they must immediately draw the attention of those countries to the fact that food conditions in Austria are intolerable and demand necessary assistance.

Food conditions in Germany are becoming worse and there is great discontent there owing to reduction in the bread ration, according to a Dutchman interviewed by the correspondent of the Times at the Hague. The Dutchman had just returned from working in the Krupp plant at Essen which he left because he could not stand the food ration. The German people, he added, feared to grumble openly lest they be sent to the front.

The correspondent says that the testimony corroborates what he has heard from many other witnesses, and adds: "One popular saying is that the people will pay one hundred marks for a sick dog to eat. The war is becoming very unpopular among the workers, but the feeling ebbs and flows with the tide of German success and the English are generally correct."

PROMOTED IN RESERVES

M. S. Fetterhoff, of this city, of the Harrisburg branch, American Reserves, was yesterday promoted from the position of first lieutenant to that of captain, at the Scranton convention of the order. After making his speech of acceptance and extending thanks for the honor conferred upon him, Mr. Fetterhoff made a short speech on war conditions, contrasting American and German methods, and showing why Germany must ultimately lose.

CROWDER GIVES LIGHT ON DRAFT BOARD RULINGS

Sales Clerks, Automobile Salesmen and Waiters Placed in Class 1

Washington, June 21.—New regulations issued to draft boards today by Provost Marshal General Crowder govern application of the work or flight order, do not rule specifically upon the rights of professional baseball players or other classes which may be affected, but emphasize the section of the order placing games and sports among the occupations classed as nonuseful.

In an oral statement announcing the regulations, officials of General Crowder's office said that "at present" the occupation of a baseball player is regarded as nonproductive but that until a case has been appealed from a local board there would be no ruling on the subject.

Local boards will consider cases of withdrawal of deferred classification with common sense," General Crowder's instructions say, and they warn sickness, vacation, the impossibility of securing productive employment without a change of residence, as reasonable grounds for waiving the general order. While salaried in stores and clerical workers in offices are classed as non-producers, boards are directed to exempt department store executives and skilled workers attached to such establishments. Traveling salesmen will be considered as engaged in productive employment but automobile salesmen in cities will not, it was explained. Public or private chauffeurs are held to be non-producers only when they combine other work with their mechanical duties.

Local boards are asked to assist registrants to obtain new employment through the federal employment service and are given power to postpone action while effort is being made to place men in occupations held productive.

"When it has been determined that a person in deferred classification is an idler or is engaged in non-productive employment," the instruction says, "the classification and order number of such persons will be withdrawn and he will immediately be drawn into the military service."

COMTESSE DE BRYAS ARRIVES IN CITY FOR RED CROSS TALKS

Noted Frenchwoman to Make Several Addresses Here This Evening and Tomorrow; to Tell of War's Devastations

Comtesse Madeleine de Bryas, noted Frenchwoman, who is to address a number of meetings here to-night and to-morrow, as the representative of the Committee on Public Information, arrived at three o'clock this afternoon, coming from Washington. The noted speaker is scheduled to begin speaking almost immediately after she reaches the city. She will address employees of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company plant at 4:30 o'clock, and at 5:15 will talk at the Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart store.

U.S. STEEL IS ACTIVE FEATURE OF MARKET

Hurried Covering of Short Contracts Characterizes the Early Trading—Royal Dutch Oil Gains—Motors Rise—Rails Irregular

Table of New York Stocks: American Can, American Chalmers, Am Car and Foundry, etc.

Table of Philadelphia Produce: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Butter, Eggs, etc.

AUSTRIANS MUST START NEW DRIVE

This is for the nature of the open fighting which an American on the front said reminded him of the Indian combats in the old days. Night fighting and bushwhacking methods are necessary, although they are not favored by the military authorities because of the confusion and danger of firing upon their own men, especially where the large bodies of troops are engaged. Another difficulty has been the similarity in color between the Italian and Austrian uniforms.

Hills Strewed With Dead

The fighting on the Montello plateau continues to be severe, as it is felt by the Italians that the loss of this position will be more important than the withdrawal from a few kilometers of ground along the Piave. The conditions there are also bad, owing to the wooded hills, which are crossed by steep gullies, each one of which constitutes a separate line of defense. Many of them are still strewn with dead, an indication of the fierceness of the fighting.

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FLEA-DRESSING CRUSHED BY WAR

Delicate Work For Edification of Tourists Taken Away From Women

Juarez, Mexico.—War in Europe has crushed another small business in a neutral country. Dressing fleas for market is no longer a profitable business in Mexico and the little insects have disappeared from the showcases of curio stores that line Calle Comercio in this rambling border town.

Dressed fleas were long a staple article in the stores and shops here frequented by tourists. In little boxes, no bigger than the blunt end of a lead pencil, these adorned fleas could be seen through reading glasses in all the glory of their wedding or christening finery. Mexican women toiled for days dressing these diminutive insects, using the point of a needle to attach the bits of bright cloth and lace to the bodies of the wee pests.

WAR LECTURE

Miss Ruth Fisher will conclude her series of addresses in the Hall of the House of Representatives to-night. An invitation has been issued to all women to attend.

When the United States Government limited passports to persons on necessary business the tourist travel to Juarez ceased and, automatically, so did the demand for dressed fleas. Jumping Mexican beans, another offering of the curio stores, have ceased to be sold for the same reason. Hundreds of these little, wormy beans were sold to travelers from the United States when the port was open.

French Improve Their Positions and Capture Germans at Two Points

Paris, June 21.—French troops last night carried out operations on the front southwest of Soissons which resulted in the improvement of their positions in the neighborhood of Favorolles. A similar improvement was effected further south on this front near Hautvignes. The war office made these announcements to-day.

ST. LOUIS FLYER KILLED

St. Louis, June 21.—Lieut. James R. Wheeler, of St. Louis, was killed to-day when the machine in which he was flying with John N. Rafter, fell one mile from Scott field.

Advertisement for Uncle Sam's Boys Fighting with Foch. Includes a portrait of Gen. Ferdinand Foch and text describing the product.

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