

## GERMAN AIRCRAFT DRAWING NEAR LONDON

### Zeppelins, Monoplanes and Biplanes Dropping Bombs

#### SENATOR N. W. ALDRICH DIES SUDDENLY

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 16.—Nelson W. Aldrich, for thirty years senator from Rhode Island, and a Republican leader with his name stamped on the tariff and currency legislation of his party, died today from an apoplectic stroke, in his Fifth avenue home. He was taken with indigestion yesterday and had been previously in good health. He will be buried at Providence Sunday. The family physician was gone but a few minutes when he became unconscious, dying soon afterwards. Members of his family, including Mrs. Rockefeller, Jr., were at his bedside.

Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich held a seat in the United States senate continuously from 1881 to 1911. The influence exerted by him on governmental affairs was best illustrated by the fact that when he was satirically introduced to an audience as "the general in hazel of the United States," that appellation lived through the administrations of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

Probably the greatest parliamentarian that ever served in the senate, Mr. Aldrich had no difficulty in maintaining leadership of his party. Although known among the veterans as a "committee" senator he was quite as much at home on the floor and naturally was more in evidence in the larger arena. While he gave special attention to the tariff and financial legislation in committee, on the senate floor his ear was open for all that was said on any subject of general importance. He seldom failed to participate in the discussion of any measure affecting governmental policies.

Naturally Mr. Aldrich's long-continued supremacy in the councils of his party and in directing legislation caused him to become the subject of much adverse criticism. He was charged with bossism and with being the tool of the "interests." Whether or not this was true in the main, it can be said in fairness that some of these assertions gain and held currency because it was his policy never to defend himself against published attacks. He rarely permitted himself to be quoted by the press.

#### EVIDENCE ADDUCED IN TELEPHONE CASE

WILL BE SUBMITTED TO JUDGE AVERILL AFTER EARLY ARGUMENT

The district court has been engaged nearly all week in hearing the case of Nevada Telephone and Telegraph company against Nevada tax commission. The tax commission, by an order made in October, 1913, increased the assessment valuation of the company from \$17,795 to \$40,000. The company paid the tax represented by the excess under protest, and suit was brought to recover upon the ground that the action of the tax commission was illegal, and that the value had not been ascertained as required by law.

On the trial, the company showed that control of its stock could not be obtained at a price that would bring less than \$30,000 for the property, situate in Nye county, and it claimed that inasmuch as the law lays down the test of correct ascertainment of value would be what a purchaser desiring to acquire ownership would pay for the property, that the fact that no purchaser could be found for the company's stock on the basis of the Nye county property being worth \$30,000, that an assessment of \$10,000 or more above its selling value was grossly excessive, particularly in view of the fact that under the law it would be the duty of the commission to only assess 60 per cent of \$30,000 selling price valuation. The case will be submitted to Judge Averill after counsel have argued the matter some time next week.

H. R. Cooke appeared as attorney for the telephone company, the district attorney represented the tax commission.

#### BOXERS HARD AT WORK FOR MONDAY'S CONTEST

Kid Ross and Jack Bratton, who meet Johnnie Sudenberg and Johnnie Connelly at the Airdome Monday evening, will work out again today at the Volunteer fire department gymnasium and tomorrow (Saturday) will conclude their training by hard work at the Big Casino at 2:30 p. m.

All are welcome and can see that postponement of their contests from this week to Monday has been rather a benefit than has had a bad effect, as it has given them added time to box and train.

#### LOW VALUES IN UMATILLA

The new wince in the Umatilla is being sent down as rapidly as possible. The bottom is in quartz of excellent appearance, but the values are not yet of commercial grade.

#### CASES ACTED ON BY BOARD OF PARDONS

ONE NYE COUNTY MAN IS PAROLED AND ANOTHER REFUSED

The board of pardons has so far acted on the following cases:

John Antonio, murder, Esmeralda county, twenty-five year sentence, parole after seven years have been served.

Oscar Baldwin, grand larceny, Washoe county, twelve years from 1911, parole when five years have been served.

William T. Boyd, Nye county, assault to kill, refused parole.

O. N. Grady, Esmeralda county, attempted jail delivery, has served seven years, pardoned.

William Green, Washoe, attempted robbery, parole granted.

E. S. Lee, Clark county, forgery, parole to follow one year's service of sentence.

George Peterson, Lyon county, burglary, pardoned.

Herman Rehfeldt, Lyon county, burglary, pardoned.

John Sheridan, Esmeralda county, manslaughter, now under parole, pardon granted and rights of citizenship restored.

J. E. Still, Nye county, four to five years for forgery, paroled.

A. F. Carter, Humboldt county, attempt to commit burglary, pardoned. Was serving fourteen year sentence dating from 1911.

#### VOLUNTEERS WILL DANCE ALL NIGHT

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL BALL TO BE HELD IN MINERS' EXCHANGE HALL

The thirteenth annual ball by the Tonopah volunteer fire department will take place this evening in Miners' Exchange hall. The ball room has been handsomely decorated. A fine orchestra will furnish music and the committee have made every possible arrangement for the entertainment of their patrons. There is no limit to the time when the dance will conclude. It will be all night if the patrons desire. A street parade of both the paid and volunteer departments, headed by the Tonopah military band, will precede the event.

#### IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION

C. A. (Shorty) Cooper, who is suffering with chronic Bright's disease, is reported to be very critically ill this afternoon. He is at the Mine Operators' hospital.

#### ITALY HAS 1,200,000 MEN EQUIPPED AND READY TO ENTER THE LISTS WITH ALLIES IN GREAT WAR OF NATIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 16.—Pronounced activity at the German airship base at Emden and Cuxhaven is reported. Special policemen have been appointed in London for night work. Holland has reported that three Zeppelins are flying westward. Count Zeppelin is said to be directing the movements at Cuxhaven.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 16.—The operations of military airmen today overshadowed all other developments of the war. German aviators accomplished one of their most daring feats by penetrating by aeroplane to Kent, within thirty miles of London, in a daylight raid. They appeared at Herne Bay and passed Canterbury, Faversham and Sittingbourne. Bombs dropped on each town did little damage. A third raid on the eastern counties of England last night lasted thirty-six hours. Paris and Berlin mention the operations of the aeroplanes. Berlin says the allies dropped bombs behind the German lines and caused the death of several civilians at Freiburg. Paris says that German aviators were brought down by artillery near Ypres.

The French claim a successful bombardment of the imperial German headquarters in retaliation for the Zeppelin assault on Nancy. French aviators also bombed three towns in Baden. Zeppelin attacks on towns in Suffolk and Essex counties occurred early in the morning. Considerable damage was done. London no longer considers herself immune from the Zeppelins. A French battleship has bombarded the Syrian coast. Hungary reports a battle between the Stry and Ondava rivers. The Russians are driving back the Germans. A dispatch from the Italian frontier says that Italy has 1,200,000 soldiers equipped and under arms. The people and government, however, still hope to avoid war. In the east the Russians are attacking Warsaw on the front. They claim the capture of a village near Sochaczew.

#### CHINAMAN ARRESTED FOR DISPENSING HOP

SAM LEE, A LAUNDRYMAN, CAUGHT BY CHIEF EVANS WITH THE GOODS ON

For a long time Sam Lee, a Chinaman who ostensibly is in the laundry business in this city, but who was believed to add to his material wealth through the sale of stupefying drugs, has been under surveillance by the police. He escaped arrest, however, because it was next to impossible to get evidence against him, it being an unwritten law among the crafty victims of drugs that they shall protect the person from whom they make their purchases.

Chief Evans, however, secured the services of a man to whom was entrusted a marked coin. The man went to Sam Lee's last night and purchased a small portion of morphine, tendering the marked piece in payment. Meanwhile Chief Evans and Officer Grant watched the transaction and entered the place, putting Lee under arrest. They searched the premises and secured a quantity of both morphine and cocaine. It was the system of the Chinaman to make several hundred per cent profit on his goods, as but a small portion of either drug was sold for a dollar, the usual amount of the purchase. The case is being investigated today and it is probable that it will be turned over to federal authorities, as this appears to be a government as well as a state case.

#### BURIED WITH MASONIC HONORS

The funeral of the late Wm. H. Hill took place this afternoon from Masonic hall. A cortege of brethren and other friends followed the body to the grave in the Masonic plot in the Tonopah cemetery, where further rites of the order were observed. The brother, C. M. Hill of Willows, Cal., was the only relative present.

#### WATER EASILY HANDLED

Having resumed sinking operations from the 600 level, the Tonopah Bonanza shaft is making rapid headway with two shifts. No change in formation has yet been encountered and none is expected for some distance. The pumps are easily handling the water.

#### CARRANZA CLAIMS VILLA ARMY ROUTED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 16.—Carranza claims that the Villa army in Celaya has been routed by Obregon, with the capture of thirty pieces of artillery. Officials are awaiting details from both before accepting the claims of either. Villa advises asserted that a battle is progressing, that Villa is surrounding Celaya and has severed the railroad behind the Carranza

forces. Obregon, in describing the thirty-six hour battle, says that the enemy's losses exceed fourteen thousand in dead, wounded and prisoners. The Obregon losses were less than two hundred. Villa is retreating. Duval West, representative of the state department, telegraphed that conditions in Mexico City are again serious, through lack of food and interruption of communications.

#### MEXICAN NEUTRALITY REPORTED VIOLATED

INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE OF OPERATIONS BY THE JAPANESE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 16.—Investigation of the reports that Mexican neutrality is being violated by operations of the Japanese naval forces at Turtle Bay has been undertaken by a Villa agency. The United States has taken note of the reports and Secretary Daniels has directed Admiral Howard of the Pacific fleet to furnish all information available.

#### WOMAN ARRESTED IN EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

CHARGED WITH ASSISTING TELLER OF BANK IN HIS CRIME

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Mrs. Lillian Munson, indicted on the charge of aiding Ralph Lovell, teller of the First National bank at Edgewater, N. J., in the embezzlement of \$105,000, has been arrested. Lovell is alleged to have taken the money a year ago. He met Mrs. Munson in Brazil. She returned to this country and gave the information. Lovell was arrested in London.

#### WATER COMPANY HEARING COMES TO CONCLUSION

The hearing of the demand on the part of the commissioners of Nye county upon the Water Company of Tonopah for the construction of a fire protection system for Tonopah, was concluded before the public service commission of Nevada last evening and the matter was taken under advisement. This morning Commissioners Simmons and Shaughnessy, Frank Rives, auditor for the Elitzburg Silver Peak Mining company, Secretary Frank Healy and Engineer Freudenthal of the commission, departed for Goldfield by auto. Another hearing will be held there.

#### TEAMSTER DIES AS RESULT OF INJURY

Charles Lanston, who was injured by being run over at Millers yesterday while a train was making a flying switch, and who was brought to Tonopah by special train and placed in the Mine Operators' hospital, where both legs were amputated yesterday afternoon, died last night at 9 o'clock. He was employed for a long time as a teamster for P. V. Rovianek. Justice Dunsen and Chief Evans went to Millers today to gain information as to the accident. Upon their return an inquest will be held.

#### FAKE NEWS IN SAN FRANCISCO PAPERS

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The thrilling stories in San Francisco papers regarding recovery of ill-fated submarine F-4 are foundationless. The news agencies, who would have been first to be informed, have no news other than that the board will confer before making further attempts at salvage.

#### DAM BURSTS AND RELIEVES PRESSURE

LITTLE COLORADO RIVER OUT OF ITS BANKS AND RISING STEADILY

(By Associated Press.)  
HOLBROOK, April 16.—The flood which swept the dams at Lyman and Hunt and submerged part of St. Johns, has inundated Woodriff. Streets in places are submerged to a depth of three feet. The Woodruff dam has burst, which relieved the pressure. The Little Colorado is out of its banks and is rising steadily.

#### WILL SHED LIGHT ON OUR OWN PROBLEMS

AMERICA TAKES INTEREST IN THE AUSTRALIAN METHOD OF FIXING PRICES

(By Associated Press.)  
SYDNEY, Australia, April 16.—American interest in the Australian regulation of prices for food and articles of common usage is evinced by a letter which has been received by the Necessary commodities control commission of New South Wales from Joseph E. Davies, United States commissioner of corporations. Mr. Davies asks for information regarding the law which created the Necessary commodities commission of the United States recently provided by law. I am sure that your experience will be helpful in throwing light upon some of the problems which the Federal trade commission is likely to encounter.

#### CLERGYMAN ASSISTS IN MANUFACTURE OF SHELLS

(By Associated Press.)  
GLASGOW, April 16.—A call for recruits here to assist in the manufacture of shells brought forth a clergyman, who was promptly accepted. He is the Rev. Stuart Robertson of Pollokshields church, a tall, athletic figure who now serves from 6 o'clock in the morning until 5 at night in a large engineering shop. His day's work over, the Rev. Robertson attends to his pastoral duties as his evening's recreation.

#### CARPENTERS MAY GO ON STRIKE IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, April 16.—The word was sent to "pull out" the carpenters this afternoon. Thirteen thousand carpenters are involved. They want an increase. Sixty thousand others will be allied if the strike is called.

#### PETITION FOR REHEARING

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Diggs and Caminetti, convicted under the Mann act, have petitioned the United States circuit court of appeals for a rehearing.

#### NO DENIAL OF REPORT

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, April 16.—There is no denial from Villa officials regarding the reports of a second Carranza victory over the Villa forces at Celaya.

#### ARRIVAL OF A SON

A ten-pound son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cain. The young man is a grandson of James Cain, the Bodie banker.