

TWO GERMAN AIRSHIPS WRECKED

PEPELINS MET WITH DISASTER

Two Raiding Airships Were Destroyed During Attack on London and Suburbs.

BROUGHT DOWN BY GUNS

They Came Crashing to Earth a Mass of Flames, While the Other Was Wrecked in the Fall.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Sept. 25.—With three Zeppelins biggest and latest types brought down on English soil within as many weeks, Britons believed London is now more secure against air raids than ever before, despite the fact that the last two raids were made with a greater number of air craft than ever before.

Military officials declare that the defense of London have stood the supreme test in repulsing the first of raiders which attacked the city on the night of September 2 and 3 last Saturday night.

In the first instance, an aeroplane brought down one of the super-Zeppelins. Latest reports indicate that the other craft guns scored the hits on the two big air ships which were destroyed Saturday night.

Thousands saw the first Zeppelin which was entirely destroyed, fall like a flaming comet through the sky. Sightseers flocked to Essex county throughout Sunday and today to view the wreckage of the big air crafters. The motors and the other parts of the Zeppelin less seriously damaged were gathered together by members of the Royal Flying corps, however, for inspection and souvenir seekers were kept at a distance.

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CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER

County Prosecutor McDaniels Arrested for Death of His Wife Several Months Ago.

THREATENED DIVORCE

Murder Which Created Intense Excitement on Night of July 14, Is Laid at Husband's Door.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 23.—When the fall term of the criminal court opened today, Special Prosecutor Bart Lockwood asked the court to call the grand jury to hear the charge of wife murder against County Prosecutor Oscar McDaniels, arrested at his home here last night. Lockwood will ask an indictment alleging Mrs. McDaniels had threatened divorce and was slain after a quarrel.

Lockwood will charge further that McDaniels left the house after the murder and fired all the five shots heard by the neighbors. Lockwood declared the case is conclusive and based largely on testimony of witnesses who were not heard at the inquest.

McDaniels took his arrest lightly, laughed and said, "all right," and walked two miles to prison.

Mrs. McDaniels was found dying by her husband when he returned from answering a telephone call to come to a saloon and get his brother, who was in trouble. He said the murderer fired at him as he returned home and that he returned the fire. In an adjoining room the McDaniels children slept undisturbed by the killing of their mother.

The entire series of charges and the story told by McDaniels reads like a page torn from a melodrama. McDaniels declared that upon returning home after answering the telephone call, he was fired upon as he stepped from his automobile. He crouched behind the car and returned the fire. He was carrying a revolver, he said because of threats that had been made against his life. Escaping unharmed, he ran into the house where he found his wife dying.

Not Under Suspicion. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 25.—After conducting the preliminary examination into his wife's murder, producing threats against his life as a motive, and announcing shortly before the coroner's verdict was returned that he had unearthed a clew which he believed would lead to the apprehension of the murderer, County Prosecutor Oscar McDaniels today is held here, charged with the murder of his help-mate.

McDaniels was arrested after Special Prosecutor Lockwood had discovered new evidence at a time when the case was apparently about to be dropped. The coroner's jury had returned a verdict that Mrs. McDaniels had met her death at the hands of unknown persons and recommended a thorough investigation. For some unknown reason the grand jury was not called. Then followed an announcement by the Muehman county court that it could not legally pay the expenses of a special prosecutor and force of detectives to investigate the murder, and appeal was made by Special Prosecutor Lockwood, who had been appointed by the criminal court, for public donations to carry on the probe. Offers by McDaniels to financially aid in the search for the as-

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BIG STRIKE IS COMING WEDNESDAY

About 180,000 Members Have Already Agreed to Walk Out on That Date.

OTHERS WILL FOLLOW

Labor Leaders Say 350,000 Men Will Quit Work in Sympathy With Street Car Strikers.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A face built of modeling clay, constructed on the bare bones of a skull, a check for \$10 found in the clothing of a man supposedly murdered and the recognition by friends of the murdered man by his reconstructed features, are responsible for the fact that Giovanni Romana of Brooklyn, and Victor Viciotto are in the Raymond street jail today.

Lieutenant Grant Williams of the bureau of missing persons, aided by Dr. Pecchini, an expert in the testing laboratories of the board of estimate, rebuilt the features of Dominic La Rosa and dressed a skeleton in clothing supposed to be his. The two suspects are now charged with the murder of La Rosa and his friend Rosario Passarelle, and the police are investigating a report that the skeletons of two children also have been found on the truck farm of Viciotto.

The body of Rosario Passarelle was found while the police were putting the finishing touches on La Rosa's face, and the check found in Passarelle's pocket led them to persons who quickly identified the made over features as those of La Rosa.

The feat of rebuilding the features of La Rosa was difficult for the police had little to help them. The wigdom teeth in the empty skull gave them some idea of the victim's age and a few tufts of hair found with the body, gave them an idea of the right shade of false hair and eye brows with which to supply the figure.

The two suspects were confronted with the figure as they were questioned. On the head of clay was an old felt hat found with the skeleton. Two gold teeth which were found with the skeleton were in place, and the face of clay was painted. False eyes were in place and around the shoulders was draped a ragged coat, picked from the grave.

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IDENTIFIED BY HEAD OF CLAY

With Nothing But a Skull up to Start With, Officials Land Two in Jail.

MURDER WENT OUT

Crime Committed in Winter of 1914, Revealed by Finding of Skeleton During Excavating.

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More Fatalities in Streets of American Cities Than From Zeppelin Raids in England.

AN APPALLING RECORD

In Eight Months There Have Been 158 Killed and 4,484 Wounded in One City.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—More people have been killed and injured by automobiles on the streets of American cities during this year, than in all the Zeppelin raids on England. Chicago and New York lead in the number of deaths with more than 200 each between January first and September first. The number of fatalities in other large cities is proportionately high, however, varying with the population of the city.

The figures, compiled today, on reports from a score of cities are based upon police records, which show a constantly growing death list as a result of automobile accidents, despite improved traffic laws that have been enacted. In New York and other states, even more drastic legislation is being urged.

In the cities from which reports were available today, figures up to September first show that a total of 1,040 persons have been killed and more than 8,000 injured. Only partial lists of injured were received and it is possible that the complete toll would show almost double this number.

In Zeppelin raids on England to date about 368 have been killed and 875 wounded in two years. Police reports show 158 persons killed and 4,484 injured on the streets of New York up to September 1. The New York State Automobile association estimates show 226 killed, however, for New York City and for the state outside of the metropolis, 192 killed.

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HUGHES IN OHIO FOR THREE DAYS

Bubbling With Enthusiasm and Energy as Much as Supreme Court Justice Can Bubble.

TALKING ABOUT TARIFF

Predicts Closed Factories After the End of the War if Democratic Tariff is Allowed to Stand.

Water Supply Cut

ROME, Sept. 25.—Italian troops have cut the Trieste water supply.

[The Rome dispatch does not state how the water supply was cut. It appears probable that an Italian advance in the vicinity of Monfalcone, about thirteen miles north of Trieste, accomplished the feat.]

Bucharest Bombed. BERLIN, Sept. 25.—A German Zeppelin has again bombarded the fortified city of Bucharest, capital of Rumania, it was officially announced today.

Fighting between the Russo-Rumanian and Teutonic forces continues in Dobruja on the line south of Cobadinu, reaching to Top Raiser. In Transylvania, Rumanian attacks in the region of Szuruk and Vulkan pass failed.

In Macedonia, Serbian attacks near Kamakehan broke down under German and Bulgarian fire. Russian detachments penetrated Turkish positions in Galicia, but were later driven out. The Russians continued their attacks along the Sloba Lipa and the Narajurka, north of Halitz, but without success.

Greece in the Balance. LONDON, Sept. 25.—Unconfirmed dispatches from Athens this afternoon reported that former Premier Venizelos had decided to go to Salonika to head a revolutionary movement, seeking the overthrow of King Constantine and Greece's entry into the war on the side of the allies.

These dispatches were partly corroborated later by an Athens dispatch to the Evening News and by dispatches to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

Wilson Goes to Baltimore. [By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.] ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 25.—President and Mrs. Wilson left Asbury Park for Baltimore at 9:00 a. m. today, where the president will deliver what democratic leaders regard as an extremely important campaign speech.

William Jennings Bryan believes Wilson will be re-elected in November. After a canvass of the entire problem, Bryan has written personal friends that the strength of the president is "gaining everywhere." The

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INVASION HAS BEEN CHECKED

Rumanians, Reinforced by the Russians, Are Able Now to Hold Back Attempted Advance.

FIERCE BATTLE RAGES

Serbian Are Attacking Strong Systems of Bulgarian Defensives Barring the Way to Monastir.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROME, Sept. 25.—Reinforced by Russian detachments, the Rumanians have halted the attempted Teutonic invasion on their northwestern frontier and have taken the offensive at Vulkan pass.

Russian troops are now fighting in southern Transylvania for the first time since Rumania declared war. Some Russian detachments are even reported as far west as Orsova. In Dobruja, the battle is growing less violent, but the Rumanians retain the initiative.

The allies have suffered a reverse in the fighting east of the Vardar in Macedonia, but on both wings are pressing forward. A fierce battle is going on south of Kenali, where the Serbians are attacking strong systems of Bulgarian defensives barring the way to Monastir.

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FARMER SWINDLED IN FAKE HORSE RACE

Claims to Have Been Parted From His Good Money by Couple of Sharpers.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Sept. 25.—James E. Risden, representing the sheriff's office at Waterloo, arrived here today

GUARDSMEN ON LONG MARCH

Thirteen Thousand Men Will Make Hundred-Mile Hike in Four Days.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PORT BLISS, Texas, Sept. 25.—At the bugle call to "fall in" at 7 o'clock today, 13,000 national guardsmen comprising the Pennsylvania division, started on one of the longest hikes ever attempted by a militia unit. The line of march mapped out covers 100 miles over the mountainous regions of New Mexico. Four days have been allotted for completion of the trip.

Started Six Fires.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Six attempts to burn the six story building of the Linen Thread company here failed, but they caused an investigation to be started by the assistant fire marshal. In answering an alarm yesterday, firemen discovered six fires had been started on different floors, none of which caused damage.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEVADA, Iowa, Sept. 25.—Ed Young, 25, fireman for the Iowa Railway and Light company, was electrocuted Sunday, a pulmoner and the efforts of physicians failing to save his life after 13,200 volts of electricity passed through him.

Tragedy After Romance.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—A college romance turned to tragedy for the daughter of Dr. Ludvig Hektoen, famous pathologist at the University of Chicago who was found dead last night with her infant daughter at Madison, Wis.

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SCHOOLS OPENED AGAIN AFTER EPIDEMIC DWINDLES

infantile paralysis epidemic. Nearly 100,000 pupils, about a tenth of the number normally enrolled, failed to register at the opening today, presumably because of the paralysis scare.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The New York public schools reopened today after two weeks' delay, caused by the