

FOURTH AIRSHIP IS BROUGHT DOWN

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN WRECKED

Fourth Raider to be Shot Down in Four Weeks by Anti-Aircraft Guns Guarding London.

NEARLY HIT FARM HOUSE

Only Few Minutes Elapsed Between Time Searchlights Located Airlship and Its Destruction.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Oct. 2.—The fourth Zeppelin raider to be shot down on English soil within four weeks, fell near a farm house north of London just before midnight last night.

The farm house itself narrowly escaped destruction as the flaming airship came plunging out from the sky. The farmer, his wife and children rushed into the cellar. They heard a terrific crash and rushing up stairs saw a great burning mass at the rear of the house.

The downed Zeppelin fell near Potersbar, Lord French, commander of the home forces, announced today. The remainder of the raiding zeppelins wandered aimlessly through the eastern counties and Lincolnshire, dropping bombs promiscuously.

No Damage Done. LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Zeppelin shot down north of London last night was one of the new type of super-dreadnoughts, the largest air monsters in the world.

Like a Falling Meteor. [By Wilbur S. Forrest, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The huge super-Zeppelin shot down in last night's attempted raid on London, crumpled up and broke into several pieces as it plunged earthward before the eyes of thousands of Londoners.

Fragments fell from fifty to sixty yards apart and with them mangled bits of German bodies. Thus far the corpses of six Germans have been recovered. The bodies of the other Zeppelin sailors are believed to have been scattered over a wide area.

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WILSON STARTS WEST TOMORROW

President is to "Smoke Out" Candidate Hughes During His Trip to Omaha and Return.

TWO STOPS IN IOWA

Itinerary of Trip Calls For Short Addresses in Council Bluffs and Clinton This Week.

[By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 2.—President Wilson is determined to "smoke out" Charles Evans Hughes on what the democrats have now defined as the real issues of the campaign.

When he starts west tomorrow night to speak in Omaha Thursday evening, the president will have completed his plans to force Hughes, if possible, into a thorough discussion of what changes will be made in the foreign and business policies of the government if there is a change of administration March 4.

Wilson will continue to use the taunting sarcasm employed in his address to young democrats Saturday, challenging his republican opponent to divulge how far the policy of the present administration would be followed in case of republican victory.

There may be no direct discussion, no indulgence of personal personalities, but the challenges will be issued in the president's speeches, even as they are issued in his last one, when he indicated war would be the republican method of its foreign policy.

A new optimistic atmosphere was apparent in democratic circles here with the knowledge that the president has let down the bars and is "going after" Hughes. The big issue, he believes, rests in his foreign policy and will continue his attempts to show that any change in this, must endanger the future peace of the country.

Plans for the Omaha trip call for the president's departure Tuesday evening with brief stops Wednesday at Pittsburgh, Pa., Rochester, Ohio, Salem, Alliance, Canton, Massillon, Orville, Wooster, Mansfield (five minutes), Crestline, Upper Sandusky, Forest and Lima, Ohio; Ft. Wayne, Ind. (five minutes); Warsaw, Plymouth and Valparaiso, Indiana.

He will be in Chicago one and one-half hours Wednesday evening, but will not leave his car, according to present plans.

Leaving Chicago for Omaha, his train will stop at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Thursday morning, while on the Friday morning return trip, he will stop at Clinton, Iowa.

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Her Limbs Burned to a Crisp While Pinned Beneath Auto

Domestic Science Teacher Fatally Injured and Banker's Ribs Broken in Accident Near Bloomfield

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Oct. 2.—Miss Clara Barnes of Iowa City, domestic science teacher at Moulton, was fatally injured and will die and August Post, prominent banker at Moulton, sustained several broken ribs and internal injuries when Post's car was wrecked and later destroyed by fire near Bloomfield late yesterday.

Miss Barnes was pinned beneath the car and her limbs burned to a crisp. DIED IN HOSPITAL TODAY.

SUICIDE PACT OF SPINSTERS

Three Women Found Dead, Sitting in Rocking Chairs in Living Room of Old Mansion.

NOT TO BE SEPARATED

Two Sisters With Bosom Friend Neighbor, Had Agreed to Always Remain Together.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LANCASTER, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Never willing to be separated in life, three spinsters, two of them sisters, lie together in death today in the "old Smetters mansion."

They are the Misses Alice and Agnes Smetters, 54 and 48 years old, and Miss Mary Stretton, 30, a neighbor and bosom friend. The viscera of the three women were today sent to the state health department at Columbus where chemical examinations for poison will be made.

Authorities were impressed today by the theory that the three friends might have entered into a suicide pact, fearing that some agency as yet unknown to their friends might separate them.

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AUTO BANDITS WERE ROUTED

Walters at Road House Entrenched Behind the Bar, Greeted Them With a Volley of Bullets.

ONE ROBBER WAS KILLED

Pitched Battle Raged While the Patrons of Place Were Crouching Beneath the Tables.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Following a warning to the owners of a roadhouse near Chicago, a pitched battle between waiters and six auto bandits early today left one bandit dead, another, whom the police say is Daniel Hartman, of Chicago, is expected to die.

The proprietors notified the police yesterday of the "tip" they had received that their place would be held up last night. They were advised to arm their waiters and bandits.

At 12:30 a. m. an auto bandit drove up to the inn where six men entered, revolvers drawn. Patrons dropped wine glasses and crouched under tables and behind chairs. The waiters behind the bar fired and one robber fell dead.

Another fell wounded. His companions picked him up, ran for the auto and entered.

At 2 a. m. a man giving his name as Daniel Hartman stumbled dying into St. Bernard's hospital. The police say he is one of the bandits. He denied it.

Police say Hartman is the leader of the bandit gang and that two days ago he went to Burr Oak inn with a revolver and forced a waitress there to promise to give him \$200, threatening to kidnap her unless she did so.

Peggy O'Day, the dead bandit, was a saloon keeper, the police say. Charlie Quinn, chauffeur of the auto, used by the bandits, and Lawrence Simmons, believed to be a member of the gang, are held by the police.

Quarrel Over a Woman. CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Quarrel over the possession and earnings of a woman, is believed to have been responsible for the revolver fight between an auto bandit gang and the proprietor and waiters at Burr Oak inn, near Chicago, early today, in which one bandit was killed and another probably fatally wounded.

Dairy Congress Opens. WATERLOO, Iowa, Oct. 2.—With unusually large entries of pure bred cattle, exhibits of dairy equipment and with many special entertainment features, the Dairy Congress was opened here today.

MASSACRE OF GREEKS BY TURKS

Reports That Greece is to Enter War, Leads to Wholesale Slaughter in Asia Minor.

PERSECUTED AND SLAIN

Turks in Caucasus Protest Because Germany is Not Furnishing Supply of Ammunition.

[By John H. Hearley, United Press Staff Correspondent.] ROME, Oct. 2.—Reports that Greece is about to declare war on the side of the allies has led to the wholesale massacre of Greeks in Asia Minor by the Turks. The Greek legation was advised today.

Greek residents of the Smyrna district have suffered greatly from persecution and in outlying districts many Greeks have been killed.

The Turkish commander in Armenia, according to a News Agency report, has issued a proclamation to his troops protesting against the failure of the central powers to supply more ammunition and declaring that the Turkish army in the Caucasus has been forced to rely wholly upon its own resources.

FIREMAN LOST HIS LIFE

Scalded to Death Under Locomotive When Broken Rail Overturned Engine.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 2.—Fireman Jack Horne, of Moulton, Iowa, was pinned beneath his overturned locomotive and scalded to death when a Wabash accommodation train for Moulton was wrecked by a broken rail, twenty miles south of Des Moines Saturday night.

The accident became public only today when it was learned that the line was still partly blocked. The two coaches in the train left the track, but did not overturn, saving the hundred passengers.

Bert Williams in Runaway. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Captain Bert Williams, better known without the military title loved today when it came to any moah puh peforming why he'd jes take his where he belongs on the stage.

EIGHT KILLED IN CAR SMASH

Gateman Arrested as Responsible for Accident After He Had Fled From the Scene.

MANY WERE INJURED

Street Car, Loaded With People, Struck by Freight Train and Tossed Fifteen Feet.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 2.—On the shoulders of sixty-five year old Valentine Showski, 335 a month gateman employed by the Grand Trunk railway, the state of Michigan will attempt to place responsibility for the fatal street car smash early today that caused the death of eight persons and injury to thirty-six others.

At least three of the injured will die. Showski was arrested at the Grand Trunk depot this morning after he had fled from the scene of the accident. Witnesses told Assistant Prosecutor Speed that Showski failed to lower the street gates at East Forest avenue and the Grand Trunk crossing, where a south bound Grand Trunk freight sideswiped a cross-town car bearing nearly a hundred passengers shortly after midnight.

The car was thrown fifteen feet from the track by the impact and partially overturned, hurling passengers under the wheels of the still moving freight.

At the county morgue, identification of the victims was impossible early today.

The dead: BABY DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN KOLLER, JACOB LAUSS, 24, LUDWIG CZAHNIESKI, JOSEPH ZACHINSKI, 35, FRED E. LANDRY, TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN, ONE UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, may be Mrs. John Koller.

SENT WREATH FOR COFFIN

Small is Held on Charge of Murdering His Wife in Summer Home.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MOUNTAIN VIEW, N. H., Oct. 2. When the gruesome head and charred bones of Mrs. Arline Small are buried, the casket containing them will be adorned with a wreath inscribed "to my love"—the gift of the husband Frederick L. Small, now held on a charge of murdering her.

The mandate of Attorney General Tuttle will prevent burial before Thursday, inasmuch as the prosecution wants to show the head as evidence in the third hearing.

"Evidence favorable to the defense cropped out today. Small contends that he knows that there are three men in the vicinity capable of committing crimes." So when it was reported that four men rowed up Ossipee lake, just as the flames in the Small bungalow were killing Mrs. Small, the authorities immediately searched for them as possibly able to throw some light on the affair.

The men were said to have rowed away after inquiring "how it happened."

Today a boat with two pairs of oars was reported found abandoned near a deserted shack down the lake and the authorities are trying to ascertain whether this had any connection with the incident.

Will Speak at Waterloo. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York, will go to Waterloo, Iowa, tonight, for a speech tomorrow, urging Governor Hughes' election.

Day of Rioting in Suburb of City on Account of Street Car Strike.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—After a Sabbath of rioting, in which he personally lead the police against mobs, Mayor Fiske of Mount Vernon, today called a special aldermanic meeting to revoke orders against use of strike breakers on the West Chester sub-

GUNBOATS IN CANALS TAKE PART

Small Warships Come Seventy Miles From Sea to Help in Great Land Battle of the Somme.

TOWNS ARE LEVELLED

Great Offensive is Being Carried on in Methodical Clock Work Manner by Allied Forces.

[By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES BEFORE PERONNE, Oct. 2.—Naval forces have joined the allies here in the great land battle of the Somme seventy miles from the sea.

Iron clad monitors, utilizing France's magnificent network of canals along the Somme, centering at Peronne, are participating in the daily bombardment of Mount St. Quentin, which dominates Peronne from the east. They advanced slowly on the German stronghold as the land lines creep forward and have done much effective work.

Mount St. Quentin, constituting the key to the defense of Peronne, is slowly and steadily being encircled by the French in the same manner that preceded the capture of Compiègne. The position, a strong one, stands on the summit of a hill overlooking Peronne.

Marine gunners, who serve the pieces aboard the monitors, go about their business in the same methodical, clock work manner as ordinary workmen beginning their day's labor. After their morning plunge in the canal and breakfast, they begin tuning up the guns.

On land the same mechanical process goes on. The artillerymen "wash up," eat breakfast and then apparently without the necessity of officers' presence, begin serving the guns on scheduled time like so many factory employes beginning work on the whistle.

Occasional German shells, falling near, never interrupt for the single instant the routine of their day's labor. Only the lunch hour does that. From an artillery observation post directly facing Mount St. Quentin, I watched the French's methodical artillery advance, encircling the village of Mount St. Quentin. The town itself already has suffered the same fate as the forty-eight villages captured to date by the allies. It is completely reduced to heaps of brick bats and protruding tree stumps.

The Germans, however, still retain strongly fortified positions, especially in the cellars. The French artillery was completely encircling the hill of the village for the purpose of interrupting German communication with the remainder, while occasional shells were directed against Mt. St. Quentin itself, to keep the Germans busy in their dugouts and cellars. Invariably these shells sent up great red clouds of brick dust from the pulverized houses.

The bulk of the artillery continued its methodical destruction of German defenses which still separated the French first line trenches from the base of the hill.

When the proper time comes, Mount St. Quentin will be taken by the French and with a minimum loss of men, an artillery officer told me today. In the final assault the infantry will dash forward preceded 100 yards by a certain fire of shells that

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CITY FACING MILK FAMINE WHILE FARMERS USE PICKETS

New York Getting Only Half of Usual Supply, But Has Not Suffered Yet.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—This city felt the first pang of a milk famine today. Only half the usual supply was served and much of that was milk stored up state in anticipation of the "strike."

Meanwhile the distributors here—the big three—sought to have the Dairyman's league, the producers' combination, investigated as an organization in restraint of selling. The dairymen's representatives retorted with the claim that they formed merely a co-operative organization and that the big three was in reality a vicious trust. And Albany authorities started probing both questions. New

York had probably only half its customary 2,500,000 quarts this morning. The growlers took the milk famine philosophically. They abstained from cereals needing milk or cream and took their coffee straight. This was in keeping with advertised appeals of the "big three" that patrons consume just as little as they could in order that hospitals and babies might not suffer.

The distributors arranged that these two groups should get first consideration. Up state the farmers directed picket duty. Reports from a number of points told of raids on milk teams bound for depots of the big three. There appeared a grim spirit of halting all shipments and according to all information, the league has the supply virtually cornered.

To meet the shortage partly, the big three has ordered shipments from as far away as Canada and Illinois. But they admit that as matters now stand they can hold out little hope of anything but an actual milk famine within the next few days.

FARMER KILLED HIMSELF

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 2.—After he had begged the father of Esther Whitney to kill him for alleged intimacies with the seventeen year old high school girl, John Douglas, 41, prominent married farmer, living near Maxwell, killed himself Sunday night as an officer sought him with warrants sworn out by Whitney. The men were neighbors. Confronted by the girl's father earlier, Douglas broke down. Crazed with grief, Whitney struck him and rushed away to swear out the warrants.

Stock Yards on Fire

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Firemen this afternoon gave up hope of saving the Union stock yards here from a fire that started shortly before noon.

It is believed that the fire was started by incendiaries, who fired several bales of straw near the loading chutes in the hog pens. More than 1,400 hogs in cars nearby were hauled away safely, but several carloads of cattle were turned loose from the pens and ran wild about the yards.