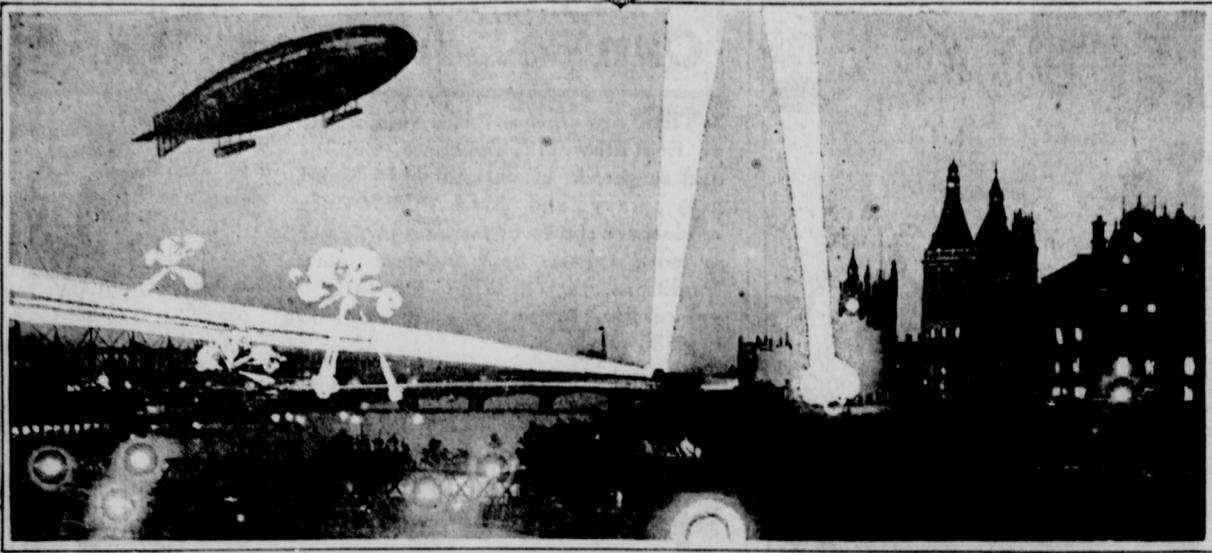


GERMAN AIRSHIPS SHOWER HAIL OF DEATH IN

RAID ON LONDON!



How the artist pictures the arrival of the Zeppelin vanguard of the forces of William over London, with the parliament house in the background at night as its objective. Powerful searchlights pierce the sky in a frenzied effort to locate the invader. The lower portion of the picture is taken from a real photograph of London as it is now, with searchlights and cannon awaiting the German air invasion.

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Wilson Will Give Proof Lusitania Was Unarmed

BIG BANG PIONEER STILL A PUZZLE

Did an aeroplane cause the explosion of the dynamite cargo off Harbor island early Sunday morning?

This is the belief of C. O. Parks, 2023 North 77th st., a clerk in the civil service department in the Triangle building, who says that shortly after the shock, he heard the sound of an airplane above his head near his home and saw a light in the sky as it sailed over Green Lake.

Henrietta, 30, a longshoreman, was the spotlight in the dynamite mystery for several hours Tuesday morning. Detective Tennant decided she was just a plain drunk.

Henrietta was arrested Monday night in the hotel saloon, 109 West Main st., where she had been drinking and boisterously talking to the dynamite. He declared President Wilson should be similarly treated. He told of buying five dynamite sticks in Tacoma with which the explosion was ignited.

Some of the crowd of listeners left the saloon and returned with a policeman. The officer took Henrietta to the station, where he was booked on an open charge.

The Tacoma authorities are looking for a mysterious couple known as Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, who, they believe, have some connection with the explosion. The house at which they resided has been vacant since Sunday.

The corporation counsel is looking up the law relative to regulating the handling of explosives by city ordinance.

His opinion will determine whether the council can regulate powder shipments beyond the harbor line to prevent a repetition of the Sunday explosion.

One hundred delegates of the Washington Pioneers' association gathered at the annual meeting in Pioneer hall, Madison park, Tuesday morning, and got under way by the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: W. H. Pumphrey, Vashon Island, president; E. S. Meany, University of Washington, vice president; T. H. Cain, secretary; W. H. Calhoun, treasurer; M. R. Mattocks, Maj. W. H. Rinehart, James McCoombs, Frank Winslow and Leander Miller, trustees.

The old-timers decided to give over the afternoon to pleasure and continue their business session until Wednesday, when it is expected 500 members from various sections of the state will be present.

Many of them went in a body to the circus and renewed the days of their youth, while others were taken about the parks and boulevards in automobiles.

A resolution was adopted making any person who has lived 40 years in Washington eligible to membership.

At the Wednesday session a resolution of respect to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prosch and Miss Margaret Denny, members who lost their lives in an automobile accident since the last annual meeting, will be adopted.

Prof. Meany and Judge Burke, of the Commercial Club, will deliver historical addresses at the Wednesday session.

LONDON TIMES TO BE PROSECUTED

LONDON, June 1.—Prosecution has been started against the London Times, the oldest and most influential paper in England, on the charge of printing information useful to the enemies of Great Britain.

The Times printed a letter from Maj. Richardson, retired, who said as follows:

"The last of the French reserves are out. At the present moment young raw recruits have been called up."

CLICK OF MOVIE CAMERA IS THE WEDDING MARCH WHEN THIS ACTRESS IS MARRIED; 'BRIDE SHOP' GIRL BECOMES A REAL BRIDE



Mrs. H. B. Shipley

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—"The Bride Shop" is a playlet in which brides are made. For two years this show has been before the vaudeville public, making brides on the stage.

But recently it produced a really truly bride.

Beatrice Hoover, a member of the company, and H. B. Shipley, manager of "The Bride Shop," were married before a movie camera.

The click of the camera accompanied the wedding service, in place of the soft strains of "Lohengrin."

The wedding was the climax of a romance begun when the two young people joined the same theatrical company.

Eagerness to preserve the scene of their marriage ceremony decided the two on the novel substitution of the movie camera for the usual altar.

GET BUSY! TIME'S SHORT!

SAVE the initiative and referendum rights of the people! You still have a chance to save the people's measures from destruction.

Your chance lies in signing the referendum petitions now being circulated. Sign at once. Every moment is precious. By June 9 the petitions must be at Olympia. Before June 9 the petitions must be checked up at the city registration office. So no time can be wasted.

Get in touch with the Washington Referendum League, 223 Railway Exchange building (telephone Elliott 3517), and help out.

DRAFTS NOTE TO BERLIN

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson and the cabinet today went over the official text of Germany's evasive reply to the president's note protesting against the submarine warfare.

With the note will be positive evidence gathered by the administration thru the commerce department, showing conclusively that the Lusitania was not armed.

This evidence furnished by the collector of the port of New York will be presented in refutation of the German charge that the Lusitania carried guns.

President Wilson told callers today that he was hopeful of completing his reply so as to forward it to Berlin by Thursday or Friday.

Will Confer With Ambassador

The president's note to Germany will be withheld and guarded until after the conference tomorrow, which Ambassador Von Bernstorff requested with the president.

At the German embassy it was said the ambassador hopes to discuss Germany's reply with Wilson and learn, if possible, of the further action this government intends to take.

It was rumored that Von Bernstorff had been ordered to explain that Germany is willing to make material concessions to the United States, but that it had been necessary to make the first note evasive in order to satisfy the military party of the empire.

Will Demand Peace in Mexico

President Wilson's statement dealing with Mexico will be made public tomorrow.

The government will give the American Red Cross every aid in the work now being planned to aid the thousands reduced to starvation by the long conflict.

The warring factions will be called upon to disarm and unite toward reaching a solution of the internal troubles which have so long torn the republic.

Back of these demands will stand the possibility of the establishment of an embargo upon shipments of arms into Mexico.

LONDON, June 1.—Ninety bombs, most of them of the incendiary type, were dropped upon London in a Zeppelin raid early today. Four persons were killed and one seriously injured. Others received less serious wounds.

The admiralty officially announced the Zeppelin raid, after withholding information earlier in the day.

No fortifications or public buildings were damaged, it was stated.

Many buildings were fired by the German aircraft, which flew over the East End and showered bombs upon some portions of the city.

"Hostile aircraft dropped about 90 bombs upon various localities of the metropolitan area of London not far from each other," the admiralty statement said.

"A number of fires were started, but only three required the presence of engines. All were promptly dealt with."

Many Houses Destroyed

"No public building was hit, but a number of private houses were destroyed. As far as ascertained, one infant, one boy, one man and one woman were killed and another woman seriously injured. The precise number of victims has not yet been ascertained. The situation was kept thoroly in hand."

The latter statement is believed to mean that British airmen attacked the invading Zeppelins. No official statement has been made as to their activities.

Find London Ready

For months preparations to receive a Zeppelin raid have been going on.

The general public knows that anti-aircraft guns are in readiness to shoot the sky full of holes. Men have been trained to fight fires caused by incendiary bombs.

Thruout England huge aerodromes have been erected in which dozens of fast air cruisers are contained.

At the signal, it had been planned to send hundreds of "bumblebee" warriors soaring to the attack.

Every one carries a magazine full of small high explosive bombs equipped with sharp hooks.

The British planned to rush at the Zeppelins, then slow down overhead and launch the hooked bombs equipped with time fuses.

After being hooked in the Zeppelins the bombs will not explode until the aeroplanes have had time to escape safely.

Aviator Is Killed

Sub-Lieutenant Douglas M. Barnes, attached to the aviation corps at Hendon, fell with his biplane last night and was killed. It was officially announced today.

Altho no details are given, it is thought possible his aeroplane may have been engaged in an attack on the Zeppelins which raided London and that he was killed in an air battle.

WILSON SPEAKS AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Gov. Willis of Ohio spoke in memory of the heroes of the civil war at the Memorial day exercises at Arlington cemetery here.

Wilson was cheered to the echo when he spoke of "greater days that lie before this nation than it has ever seen yet," and urged that unity which the civil war has brought about.

Foreign Minister Jagow Explains Nation's Position

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN
United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, June 1.—"America can hardly expect us to give up any means at our disposal to fight our enemy. It is a principle with us to defend ourselves in every possible way."

This was the statement to me today of Herr Gottlieb Von Jagow, the German foreign minister, as he discussed the difficulties which have arisen between Germany and the United States.

"I am sure," the foreign minister added, "that Americans will be reasonable enough to believe that our two countries cannot discuss the Lusitania matter until both have the same basic facts."

Says England is Responsible

"Germany is fighting for freedom of the seas," said the minister, as he resumed a general explanation of Germany's position, in which he charged England with responsibility for violations of international law which have marked the war.

"It is far from Germany's intention to interfere with neutral rights or become an autocrat of the oceans."

"Could you explain in more detail how Germany is fighting for freedom of the seas?" I asked.

"I fear that America will not understand," he said.

Upon being urged, he said:

"Well, England has always claimed to be the dictator of the seas until our recent marine activities. Her rule was never challenged."

Must Give Up Hold

"We are fighting for freedom of the seas to make England give up her hold, because so long as one country controls the oceans, they are not free. Every nation must have a right on the seas."

"The world must not forget that England was the first belligerent to violate the rule of the oceans."

"England was the first to put mines in the North sea and the first to declare a war zone. She was the first to declare she would starve our women and children."

Explains What Berlin Wants

The head of the foreign office emphasized his last remark with a vehement rap upon his desk.

"What is Germany's position regarding neutrals traveling on belligerent vessels?" I asked.

"That returns to the Lusitania," he replied.

"We feel that before we discuss that officially, we two governments

ITALIANS HERE ARE ANXIOUS TO BE AT THE FRONT

Little Italy is on its toes.

"If King Emmanuel issues a call for reservists in the United States, there will not be an able-bodied Italian left in Seattle."

So says Nikola Paoletta.

Paoletta is proprietor of the Pharmacia Italiana, at Jackson st. and Sixth ave. S., and is a leader of the Italian young men of the city.

"If it was not against the Austrians," he added, "it would be different. But our fathers taught us to hate Austria."

"See those scars?" said our fathers. "The Austrians! They made them."

Little Italy gathers daily at the Pharmacia Italiana to learn the latest word from Rome.

Const. Giuliani expects orders momentarily, and when they come—

"We are ready," says Nikola Paoletta. "I am going, and my clerks, Antonio Cozzetto and Joe, his brother, and Prof. Sbadico, of the University, and 2,000 more."

"Our women, too; they are anxious. The Italian government now has passed a law to let the women run the street cars and be policemen while their men go to fight."

"We are glad the war is not against Germany. With the Germans we are friendly, but with Austria—no. We cannot forget the war of independence—Garibaldi's war."



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