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## LIEUT. WEBB KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS

BIG DE HAVILAND PASSED OVER  
GRANTS PASS TODAY ON WAY  
TO MEDFORD

### J. C. M'GINN BADLY INJURED

Machine Takes Tail-Spin at Ray Gold  
and Crashes to Earth, Killing  
Webb Instantly

Lieutenant H. W. Webb, of Los Angeles, was instantly killed and J. C. McGinn, of Salt Lake City, was badly injured today at 11:30 when the big De Havilland airplane, in which they were riding took a tail spin at Ray Gold and crashed to the earth.

The two airmen passed over Grants Pass at 11 o'clock this forenoon, flying at a low altitude, and one of the men could be seen outside the machine, apparently trying to adjust the engine, which some observers claim was not working right. They were traveling at a rapid rate of speed and it is not known why they did not alight on the Grants Pass aviation field to remedy the trouble.

The De Havilland fell within a quarter of a mile of Ray Gold and people at that place could easily detect that something was wrong with the engine. They were still flying low when suddenly the plane took a tail spin and crashed into a field. The machine was badly wrecked, Lieutenant Webb instantly killed, and McGinn received injuries that may prove fatal, although he was taken to Medford where at 4 o'clock this afternoon he was still under the influence of ether. The doctors believe he will soon be able to make a statement.

When aid was rushed to the scene from Medford, it was found that the gasoline tank was empty, which might have been the cause of the accident. When the plane passed over Gold Hill the flyers were only about 50 feet above the house tops and were apparently looking for a place to land.

Medford, Ore., Oct. 7.—A forest fire patrol plane fell today near Ray Gold and one man was killed and the other seriously injured. Doctors were rushed to the scene from here. The plane is believed to have been en route from Eugene here. Over Ray Gold the engine stopped, according to observers, and the machine went into a tail spin.

## RUMOR GERMANS HAVE GONE OVER TO REDS

Copenhagen, Oct. 7.—General Von Der Goltz, German commander of the Baltic provinces whose activities there have led to sharp exchanges between the allied powers and Germany, has, with his staff, joined the Russian bolshevik forces, according to Berlin dispatches in the National Tidende. There is no confirmation of the report here.

## BAKER PUTS LID ON "PROTEST MEETING"

Portland, Ore., Oct. 7.—Mayor George L. Baker announced today that the proposed meeting announced to be held at the plaza tonight in protest on behalf of "class war prisoners" would not be permitted. His announcement followed action of the Portland post of the American Legion at its meeting last night, when a resolution was adopted protesting against the proposed meeting.

## DENVER HAS BIG SCHEME FOR WEST

Would Establish "Summer White House" for Presidents; Plan Campaign to Raise \$250,000

Denver, Colo., Oct. 7.—The movement to establish a "summer White House" on Mount Calcon, 15 miles from Denver and in the Rocky mountains, has been revived by Colorado citizens. The war interrupted the campaign started several years ago with the object of providing a picturesque mountain palace where presidents of the United States might find refuge during the warm months. The building, it is estimated, would require an initial expenditure of \$50,000 and leaders of the campaign plan to raise \$250,000 additional to complete the entire structure and put the grounds in shape. The summer home would be held in trust by the governors of the 22 states west of the Mississippi river, acting as a board of regents.

## SOLDIERS TO PROTECT THE MEXICAN MINES

Mexico City, Oct. 7.—Following representations made to President Carranza by a delegation of miners operating in the state of Chihuahua, federal troops in that state have been ordered to exercise particular vigilance in the protection of mining properties against the attacks of bandits. The president was told that on account of the activity of the Villa adherents, the mines of Chihuahua, which form the principal resource of the state, are operated during only three or four months of the year. The Chihuahua mines are operated largely by Americans.

### 370 WOUNDED YANKS ARE RETURNED FROM SIBERIA

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Three hundred and seventy casualties from the American expeditionary force in Siberia landed here today from the transport Thomas, which arrived last night. The men, among the first to return from Siberia, are nearly all California residents.

## SENATOR JOHNSON IN PORTLAND TODAY

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, passed through Grants Pass Monday evening on the second section of No. 54, on his way to Portland, where he will continue his speaking tour against the league covenant. The Senator declares that the acceptance of the league covenant as drawn up will deprive the United States of independent power of action in foreign affairs. Owing to the fact that no definite information could be learned as to what train the Senator was coming north on, there was not any crowd at the depot here to meet him. But I. A. Robie, an old friend of the Senator's, could not be side-tracked. He failed to reach Johnson by telegram, but when the train pulled in was there to meet him—taking with him C. A. Sidler and Bruce Olding as "bodyguard."

As the train came to a standstill Mr. Robie immediately boarded it and brought the Senator out on the depot platform.

"Well, well, Robie, it's a sight for sore eyes to see you," said Johnson as he extended his hand. Then followed introductions to Mr. Sidler and Mr. Olding, and a hurried conversation, for the train stopped only a few moments.

Senator Johnson said he was not surprised at President Wilson's breakdown, as he has been on a terrible strain for two years or more. Mr. Johnson is a short, heavy-set man with the physique of a heavy-weight prize fighter. He appeared in the best of health.

## GEN. WOOD IN CHARGE OF STRIKE GUARDS AT GARY

Trouble Expected at Big Steel Plant—Strikers Determined  
to Picket—Strike-Breakers' Train Kills Seven—  
Washington Conference Suddenly Adjourns

Gary, Ind., Oct. 7.—This town, the site of one of the steel corporation's greatest plants, affected for two weeks by the nation-wide strike of the steel industry workers, is today under military control by 1100 soldiers commanded by General Leonard Wood, with 500 more troops on their way here. Captain Charles Bolte, representing the strikers, declared that the picketing would not be stopped.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 7.—A number of steel plants in the Pittsburg district are reopening, according to company reports. Some of them are running full time and some only part time.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 7.—Seven people are reported killed and a number injured as the result of a Key Route train, manned by strike

breakers, running down a jitney early today.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 7.—Trains are operating on the Key Route lines today and the street cars are scheduled to start later in the day. The morning passed without violence in the carmen's strike.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Disagreement over the rules governing the industrial conference called by President Wilson resulted in a sudden adjournment today, after Franklin E. Lane, secretary of the interior, was elected chairman of the meeting.

## M'CUMBER RAPS REPUBLICANS; DENIES GREAT BRITAIN WILL HAVE SIX VOTES

Washington, Oct. 6.—Denying that Great Britain and her colonies would have six votes in the league of nations, to one for the United States, Senator McCumber, republican North Dakota, charged in the senate today that senators advocating the amendment by Senator Johnson, republican California, proposing to limit the voting power of the British colonies, were fanning popular prejudice with an unfounded appeal.

"Senators who in private conversation would never dream of attempting to deceive one another," said Senator McCumber, "seem unable to resist the temptation to take advantage of a prejudice created by this deception, and, with studied avoidance of the real and full truth, give this prejudice another boost." As a substitute for the Johnson amendment, Senator McCumber urged his proposed reservation to exclude British colonies from participating in the league in disputes involving the mother country or each other.

"Almost every argument made on the floor of the senate," said Senator McCumber, "and every one without exception made to the public by senators opposed to any league of nations, has given the impression to the people of the world that the council or the assembly as the case might be, is a sort of court or tribunal that decides the disputes between nations and it is because of these mis-statements of the facts and the misapprehension of many of our people arising therefrom, that the ground is made fertile for the development of about all the animosities toward this league and toward the claimed voting power of Great Britain.

"I wish the public could just once

## JOHNSON AGAINST PROPOSED LEAGUE

Making Whirlwind Tour in Northwest; Will Not Talk About His Probable Candidacy

Portland, Ore., Oct. 7.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson arrived here today from San Francisco to make his first speech in the Northwest against the acceptance of the proposed league of nations covenant in its present form.

The senator's first address of the day was made at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at noon. Following his address tonight he will leave for Seattle.

In an interview here today the senator declared that he has no present interest whatever in reports concerning his probable candidacy for the republican nomination for president.

## GEO. HUNT PURCHASES THE OREGON THEATRE

Joe Wolke, owner of the Oregon theatre, and his daughter, Miss Alma Wolke, who has so successfully managed the theatre for the past two years, announce today that they have sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, of Medford.

Mr. Hunt formerly owned the Page Theatre at Medford, and has recently bought the Liberty in that city, taking charge next Sunday. With his wife he will move to Grants Pass to reside, keeping a manager at Medford in charge of the Liberty. He takes possession of the Oregon on October 22.

The Wolkes have resided in Grants Pass for many years, have large property interests here and will continue to make this city their home. Mr. Wolke is yet undecided as to what business he will engage in in the future.

### KING INQUIRES ABOUT PRESIDENT'S HEALTH

London, Oct. 7.—King George sent an inquiry today to the American embassy regarding President Wilson's condition.

## OIL DRILLING IN SAMS VALLEY BEGINS SOON

E. W. Cooper of Sams Valley, civil and mining engineer and practical oil field engineer, and M. F. Thompson, associated with Mr. Cooper, were in Grants Pass today conferring with local people who are interested in oil placer locations in the Sams Valley district. There are about 20 local people who have made filings on possible oil lands.

One company, known as the Western Oil company, has been drilling near Agate for some time and is now equipped to do practical drilling. Within 60 days another drilling outfit is expected to be in the Sams Valley field for drilling and it is believed by those who are most familiar with oil fields, that the Table Rock section of Jackson county will develop into an oil field.

Engineer Josey, a California oil geologist and field man, has looked over the section and last night at a meeting in the Holland hotel, Medford, stated that there was no question about oil being present; the only question was whether it would be in paying quantities.

Mr. Cooper, who spent years in the service of oil companies in Virginia and other eastern states, has lived in the Sams Valley section for a number of years and has observed conditions there, and says he is positive that oil exists in that section. He has organized a company which will begin active operations soon.

## WHITE SOX WIN SIXTH GAME IN WORLD SERIES

TEN INNINGS REQUIRED TO SET  
TIE FIGHT WHICH WAS REG-  
ULAR BATTERS' BATTLE

### REUTHER LOSES FOR THE REDS

Taken Out in Sixth and Replaced by  
Ring; Series Now Stands, Reds  
4, White Sox 2

Cincinnati, Oct. 7.—In a grilling 10-inning game here today, the White Sox won the sixth game of the world series from the Cincinnati Reds. The contest now stands, Cincinnati four games, Chicago two games.

There was unusually heavy hitting on both sides, Chicago getting ten hits and the Reds 11. Reuther started the game for Cincinnati and was relieved by Ring in the Sixth. Ring is credited with losing the game.

The final result at the end of 10 hard innings was as follows:  
Chicago, five runs, 10 hits, two errors.

Cincinnati, four runs, 11 hits, no errors.

Batteries: Kerr and Schalk. Reuther, Ring and Rariden.

Chicago Americans									
	B	R	H	O	A	E			
J. Collins, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0			
Liebold, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0			
E. Collins, 2d b.	4	0	0	4	6	0			
Weaver, 3d b.	5	2	3	2	1	0			
Jackson, lf.	4	1	2	1	1	0			
Felsch, cf.	5	1	2	2	0	1			
Gandil, 1st b.	4	0	1	1	0	0			
Risberg, ss.	4	1	0	3	5	2			
Schalk, c.	2	0	1	4	2	0			
Kerr, p.	3	0	1	1	4	0			
	35	5	10	30	19	2			

Cincinnati Nationals									
	B	R	H	O	A	E			
Rath, 2nd b.	5	0	1	4	1	0			
Daubert, 1st b.	4	1	2	4	1	2			
Groh, 3rd b.	4	0	1	2	2	0			
Rousch, cf.	4	1	1	7	2	0			
Duncan, lf.	5	0	1	2	0	0			
Kopf, ss.	4	0	0	1	5	0			
Neale, rf.	4	1	3	3	0	0			
Rariden, c.	4	0	1	3	0	0			
Reuther, p.	3	1	0	0	0	0			
Ring, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0			
	38	4	11	30	11	0			

Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 1—5

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Summary: Two base hits: Groh, Duncan, Reuther, Weaver two, Felsch. Three base hit: Neale. Stolen bases: Daubert, Rath, Schalk, Liebold. Sacrifice hits: Kerr, Daubert. Sacrifice fly: E. Collins. Double plays: Rousch to Groh; Jackson to Schalk; Risberg to E. Collins to Gandil; Groh to Rath; Kopf to Rath. Left on bases: Cincinnati 8; Chicago (Continued on page 2.)

## REPORT 15,000 REDS TAKEN BY DENIKENE

London, Oct. 7.—The capture of 15,000 bolshevik troops during the operations around Voro, by General Denikene's troops is claimed in a communique received by wireless from general headquarters today.

## PRESIDENT BETTER; HAS GOOD APPETITE

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Wilson showed further improvements this morning after a very good night and is anxious to get back to work, the White House officials said. The following bulletin was issued at 1:10 a. m.: "President's improvement continues. His appetite is decidedly better and he is sleeping well. (Signed) Grayson, Ruffin, Stitt."