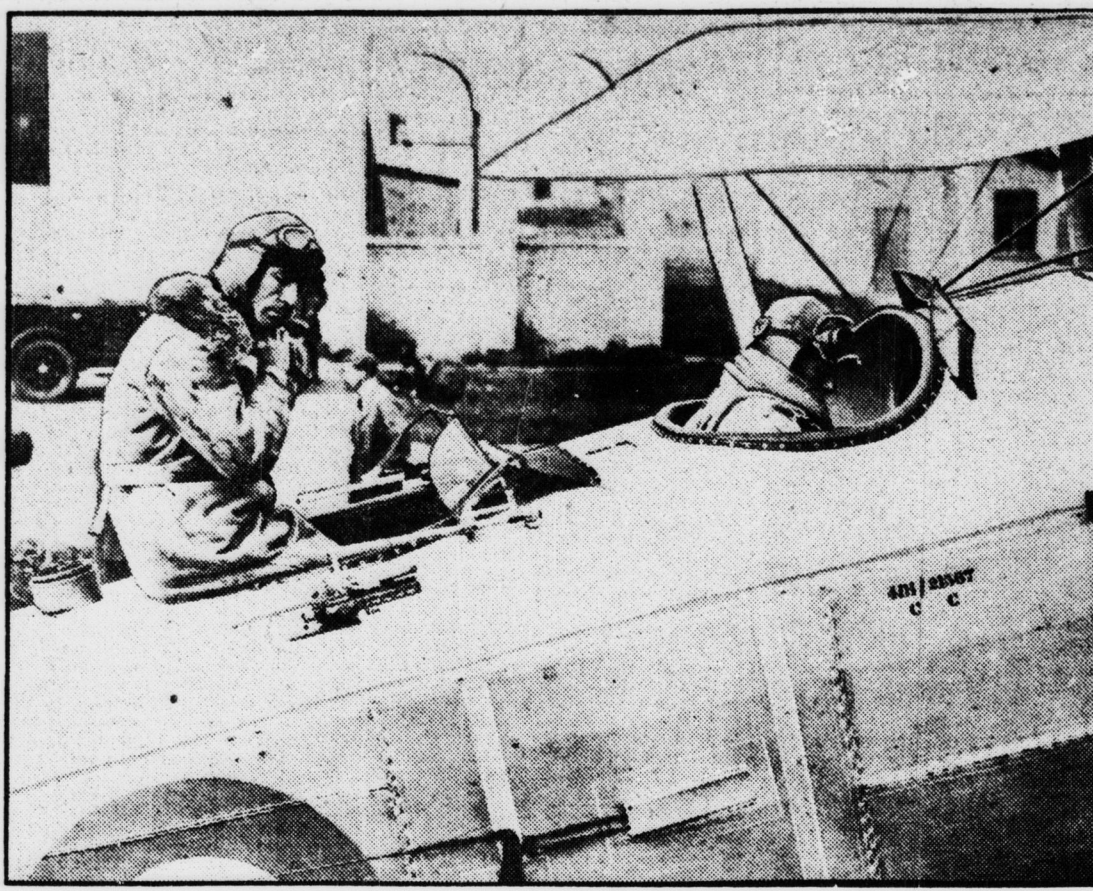


COAST "INVASERS" TURNED BACK. The dreadnaught West Virginia, operating with the "enemy" fleet in the Army and Navy war games, "bombards" one of the New England coastal towns with her 16-inch guns. The big guns are seen at long range elevation here as the battleship conducts the bombardment well out to sea.

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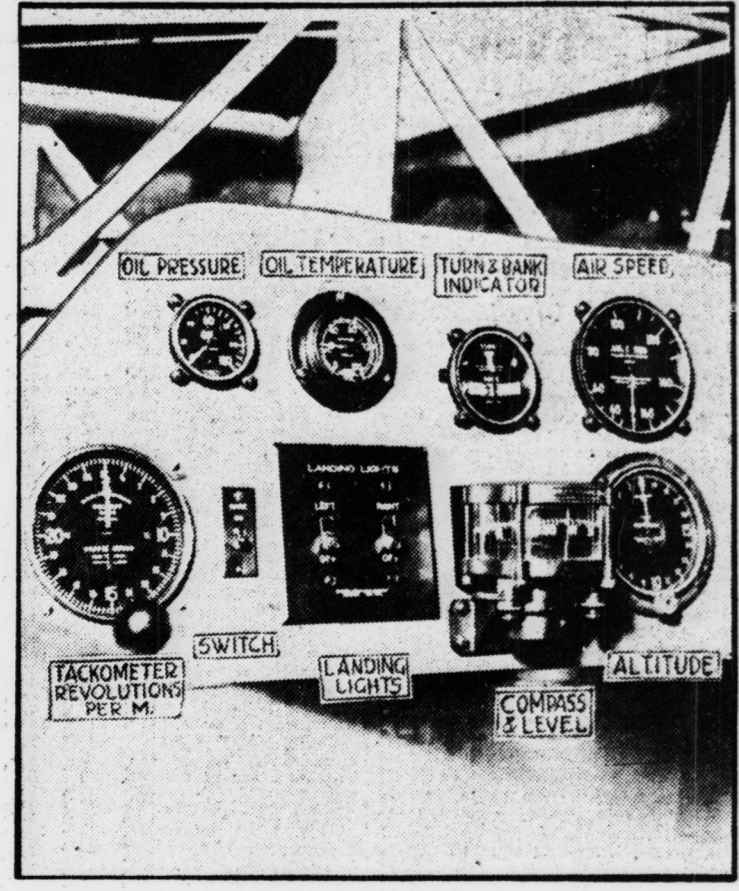
ENGLISH FLYERS FORCED DOWN IN ATTEMPTED NON-STOP FLIGHT TO INDIA. Although the failure of their plane forced them to alight in the Persian Gulf, England is taking consolation in the 3,400 miles covered by Lieut. Carr and Gillman, shown above in their Hawker-Horsley plane, in their attempt to bridge England and India in a non-stop flight. The two British flyers held the non-stop distance record for just one hour before Capt. Charles Lindbergh took it from them when he landed at Le Bourget Field on his sensational flight to Paris.

Wide World Photos.



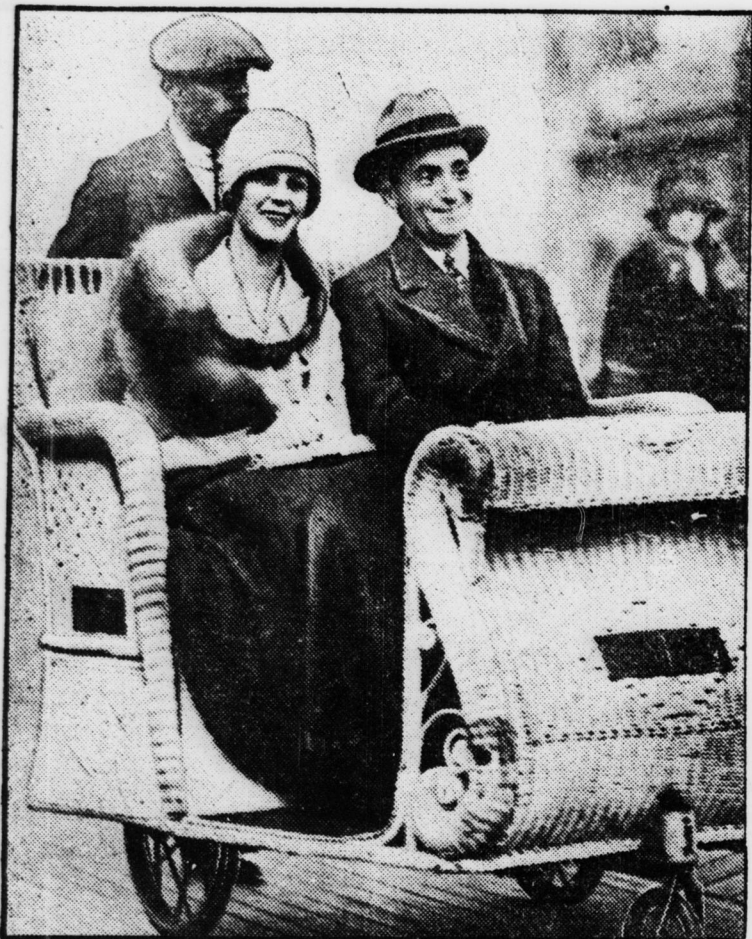
Miss Alice Bigelow Tully of Locust Valley, N. Y., a niece of Alanson B. Houghton, American Ambassador to Great Britain, who has just made her debut on the Paris concert stage as a mezzo-soprano.

Wide World Photos.



BOARD GUIDES LINDBERGH TO PARIS. This is the instrument board of the Ryan monoplane to which Capt. Charles Lindbergh kept his eyes riveted through the long hours of his great non-stop flight from New York to Paris. The board registers the plane's altitude and the functioning of the engine in every detail.

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RETURNING TO HONEYMOON DAYS. Irving Berlin, the song writer, and his wife, the former Ellen Mackay, recalling the days of their honeymoon there two years ago as they roll along the boardwalk at Atlantic City. Press interviews were their chief occupation then.

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SEÑORITA CALLES MARRIES NEW YORKER. The bride and groom just after the ceremony at the wedding of Señora Ernestine Calles, 20-year-old daughter of President Calles of Mexico, and Thomas A. Robinson of New York. They were married at Nogales, Mexico. The little flower girl is a niece of the bride.

Wide World Photos.



PRIZE WINNERS IN POSTER CONTEST. Robert Walker (at left), winner of the first prize, and Harry McKee, second prize winner, in the poster contest held among 7th and 8th grade pupils of the Georgetown schools in connection with the Montrose Park flower show, held under the auspices of the Georgetown Garden Club.

Washington Star Photo.



SPORTSMEN LAND RECORD-BREAKER. This huge tarpon, tipping the scales at 135 pounds, is said to establish a record for an inland catch of this king of game fish with light tackle. He was hooked in New River near Fort Lauderdale, Fla., by W. H. Debold (at left) and Harold Ryder, who relieved each other at the rod in the hour-and-a-half fight.

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BRITISH AND SOVIET SPLIT IS HELD SURE

Official Announcement of Rupture Expected in London Tomorrow.

BY CONSTANTINE BROWN.

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LONDON, May 23.—The last scraps of Foreign Minister Chamberlain were overcome at today's cabinet meeting and the exuberant dithyrambs are now broadcasting the news that Tuesday afternoon the foreign secretary will announce officially in the House of Commons that the Soviet government, having in spite of repeated warnings, broken clauses of the trade agreement, diplomatic and commercial relations have been broken off.

The announcement will crown the strenuous efforts made by leading conservatives ever since they came into office to get rid of the bolsheviks in this country.

Soviet Never Popular.

The Soviet government never was popular with the conservatives, but real efforts to send home the numerous official representatives of Moscow were begun during the general strike last year, when large sums were sent from Russia to help the strikers.

The conservatives blame the Soviet for having prolonged the coal strike by at least 10 weeks, for without financial support the miners would have been compelled to yield much earlier.

The news of the break, when announced officially, is bound to cause a sensation in England. Business men, especially industrialists, who do not look upon the situation from a sentimental or political viewpoint, feel that the cabinet decision will not help England much.

Trade Growth Cited.

Trade with the Soviets, while it has not reached the volume expected by the Socialists, has brought this country between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 a year and the prospect of increasing the volume in coming years is most favorable.

London business men with whom the correspondent talked were worried that orders will be canceled by the Soviets and be placed either with Germany or the United States, and they described the government's move as "sentimental folly." The cabinet, however, is willing to lose an undesirable customer for the sake of the safety of the empire.

DECISION DUE TOMORROW.

Cabinet Meeting Closely Followed in Political Circles.

LONDON, May 23 (AP).—Political circles were intensely interested in today's cabinet meeting, at which Great Britain's relations with Soviet Russia in connection with the recent Scotland Yard raid on Soviet House in London were under consideration.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, had a half hour consultation with Premier Baldwin, be-

Army Likely to Get "Left-Over" Garb Properly Colored

Hand-me-downs of 10 years ago may be worn by the Army this Summer if the Quartermaster Corps succeeds in decolorizing and satisfactorily recoloring the many-hued cotton uniforms listed as "khaki" in the stress of war-time production.

The War Department has thousands of cotton uniforms left over from the war, but because of the difference in shading, they would give a company front a kaleidoscopic effect if issued without alteration.

New cotton uniforms claimed to be of fast color are being given a trial by an infantry company at Fort Benning, Ga., to determine how long the material will stand up under service conditions. A similar test will be made by Infantry at Panama.

HOG CHOLERA BREAKS OUT

Jefferson County, W. Va., Raisers Suffer Heavy Losses.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

WINCHESTER, Va., May 23.—Hog cholera in a dangerous form has broken out in the western section of Jefferson County, W. Va., and already has proven disastrous on several farms.

Frank Gruber, Thomas H. White, Charles Tharpe and other large landowners and farmers of that county have been among the heaviest losers.

It was said that pigs and hogs born since the outbreak of last year, when nearly every hog in that county received inoculation treatment, have fallen victims of the attack this Spring. Hog raisers in surrounding West Virginia and Virginia counties have been appealed to by Animal Industry Bureau agents to watch their herds.

Before the cabinet met officially with full attendance.

It is understood that every aspect of the raid was thoroughly explained and it is even said that the question of a definite break with the Soviets was again under review. It is not expected, however, that any dispatch from the Berengaria to the Evening Standard, the opposition leader says.

"Complete severance with Russia now will be a blow to the confidence of diplomatic failure and approval of a police raid that, in its staging and results, is generally recognized as a masterpiece of melodramatic and pathetic farce."

Mr. MacDonald added that the international effect of severance of relations would be "to strengthen the revolutionary elements in the world and leave the field free to their agents to go on with their work untrammelled."

Replying to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Austen said that no reply had been made as yet to the Soviet note protesting against the raid and called attention to the fact that a statement on the matter had been promised to the House tomorrow.



COMMUNITY CENTER YOUNGSTERS PRESENT DANCE AT ENTERTAINMENT. Little girls of the Columbia Heights Community Center rhythmic dancing group who will appear in its closing entertainment of the season at the Wilson Normal School Friday evening.

Washington Star Photo.

VIRGINIA MOOSE ELECT ALEXANDRIA MAN HEAD

Robert P. Whitestone Chosen President and Home Town Gets 1928 Convention.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

WINCHESTER, Va., May 23.—Robert P. Whitestone of Alexandria was elected president of the Virginia association of the Loyal Order of Moose at the second annual convention held here yesterday in the Colonial Theater.

The 180 delegates from the various lodges of the State also awarded the 1928 convention, to be held in May, to Alexandria.

Thomas Jefferson Gates, Jr., of Norfolk, vice president; W. L. Radford of Waynesboro, secretary, and H. A. Hilley of Covington, treasurer, were the other officers elected.

J. H. Bowen of Hampton, the retiring president, was elected to represent the Virginia body at the meeting of the Supreme Lodge, which will be held at Philadelphia in August.

E. A. Mifka, special representative of Director General James J. Davis, addressed the meeting on the devoted conditions of the Mississippi Valley and asked for contributions. The delegates raised \$75 for the fund.

J. T. Luckett of Alexandria and Thomas Jefferson Gates of Norfolk were appointed to the State committee of the order.

The Columbia Lodge, No. 125, of Washington, D. C., which was represented at the meeting by a large delegation, was invited to become a member of the Virginia association.

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23 (AP).—The worst fire since the burning of Smyrna destroyed the town of Derbouchak yesterday. Only two houses out of 600 escaped the flames. Five persons were killed and 3,000 are homeless. One woman, crazed by the sight of her burning home, plunged into the flames to be burned to death. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a charcoal brazier.

Blanton Again Forces Work to Pay Cost Of Mailing St. Elizabeth's Report

Representative Blanton of Texas has scored twice within the year in his efforts to compel Secretary of the Interior Work to pay out of his pocket for mailing copies of the report of his experts, who investigated conditions at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

The tilt between the Texas and Secretary Work came to a head last year when the latter used his post office frank to distribute copies of the report. Contingent General McCarr ruled that the report was a public document and that Mr. Work had exceeded the privileges of his rank and compelled him to dig down in his own pocket for the postage. Then Mr. Work sought to explain that the mail had been franked unintentionally and inclosed his check for the postage.

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SMALLPOX CASE ADDED.

Eight Persons Are Now Suffering From Disease.

Another case of smallpox, making a total of eight since the recent outbreak of the disease, was reported today by the District Health Department. The latest victim is Frank Mason, 1417 Duncan street northeast, an employee of a traveling carnival, which visited Washington last month and which is believed by the Health Department to have left the trail of smallpox.

Mason and the other seven smallpox patients are under quarantine at the Smallpox Hospital.

"Diploma Mill" Ousted.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 23 (AP).—The Missouri Supreme Court today ordered the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons in St. Louis ousted from the State on the ground that it was a "diploma mill."

MRS. M. S. RING EXPIRES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mother of Three Washington Newspaper Men Will Be Buried on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Sweeney Ring, wife of Timothy M. Ring and mother of three Washington newspaper men, died yesterday afternoon at Sibley Hospital following a brief illness. She had just undergone an operation.

Her sons are Daniel Sweeney Ring of The Evening Star, James Ring of The Washington Times and William E. Ring of The Washington Post.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the residence, 1814 Kearney street north east, Rev. J. E. Malloy, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Ring, who was 56 years old, was a life-long resident of Washington. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sweeney. She received her education at the Sacred Heart convent. Her marriage to Mr. Ring took place in 1897.

With her husband and sons, Mrs. Ring is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary D. Ring, and by three grand-children, Daniel Lawrence, Margaret and Sue Ann, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sweeney Ring.

\$80,000,000 POLISH LOAN.

WARSAW, Poland, May 23 (AP).—It is understood here that an American loan of \$80,000,000 at 7 per cent has been definitely arranged, and that the Polish finance minister is going to Paris to sign the agreement. This, it is stated, will stipulate that all loans for the next 20 years be made with the same group.

The arrangement is welcomed as the only means of supporting the zloty (the Polish unit of currency) under existing conditions, with decreasing coal exports and a poor crop outlook.

The Rocky Mountain bluejay is really a gray jay.

Astronomer Holds Counting of Stars In Skies Possible

The vault of heaven would glow as brightly as the sun if the old hypothesis that the stars are of infinite number was still upheld, recent astronomical observations by Dr. C. G. Abbot, acting secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, reveal.

The new theory adopted by Dr. Abbot estimates the number of stars at 20,000,000,000 and the first step in attaining this estimate is the elimination of the idea that the stars are infinite, it is said.

The argument put forward by Dr. Abbot is that if the stars were infinite in number and if space were infinite in extension, the whole dome of the heavens would glow as brightly as the sun.

While Dr. Abbot is engaged in bringing forth scientific facts to support his limitation of the number of stars, he is also authority for the statement that Venus seems better adapted to life than Mars, but because of an envelope of cloud between the earth and the planet he declares it is doubtful if it can ever be satisfactorily demonstrated.

DARGUE HOPS OFF ON EASTERN TOUR

New York II Will Fly 10,000 Miles During Seven-Week Trip, Under Plans.

Maj. Herbert A. Dargue, who led the Army pan-American flight, hopped off from Bolling Field, shortly after 10:30 o'clock this morning on a good-bye tour around the Eastern half of the United States.

Maj. Dargue, who is accompanied by Walter O. Lochner, president of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, will make his first landing at Harrisburg, Pa., but en route there will circle over Hanover, Pa. The flight will take Maj. Dargue to Montreal and Ottawa.

If the Canadian government complies with the request of the War Department that he be permitted to take his plane, the flagship New York II, across the Canadian border. If the Canadian flight is agreed upon, it is expected he will visit the two cities late this week or early next week.

It is estimated that the New York II will fly approximately 10,000 miles during the seven weeks' flight.

OTTAWA, May 23 (AP).—The Canadian government will offer no objections to Maj. Herbert A. Dargue's proposed visit to Ottawa and Montreal, government officials said today.

Bad Street Has Busy Day.

When a street is so bad that within 24 hours the axle of a cart on it was broken, an automobile was overturned, a motor cycle was smashed, a horse broke its leg and a baby buggy was bogged, it is high time that it was fixed. So declared the local aldermen of Liscombe, who say Amy street is the worst in all Australia. One official declared that it had holes big enough to bury a horse and cart. Any street is controlled by the federal railway commissioners, and the council voted to send an urgent request to the Australian government that it be repaired at once.

FLOOD RELIEF FUND TOTALS \$13,642,099

Demands Increased as New Breaks Add Thousands to Lists of Refugees.

Red Cross agencies began another week of receiving contributions for the national fund for the relief of the Mississippi Valley flood sufferers this morning as new breaks in the "sugar bowl" section added thousands to the number of refugees in need of aid.

At noon today the national relief fund totaled \$13,642,099.00, while the District Chapter of the Red Cross had raised \$130,816.15.

Acting on the request of pupils and faculty members of Gallaudet College, Mrs. G. M. Milliken, representing the local chapter, visited the institution yesterday and told of the needs of those in the flooded areas. Her remarks were transmitted to the students through interpreters and were received with interest.

District Donations.

Contributions received by the District Chapter of the Red Cross include: Anonymous, \$1; C. Clinton James, \$5; Alton Young, Barker Baker, \$5; Mrs. Irene Ginthe, \$1; M. F. Swartzell, \$10; Mrs. Mary Minor, \$1; Anonymous, \$5.85; R. E. Washburne, \$10; Delos H. Smith, \$5; Mrs. Laura C. Williams, \$100; Potomac School pupils, \$18.40; Federal-American Bank, \$5; Jeanette Baker Lee, \$25; cash, \$2.61; through American Security & Storage Co. Seventh and Massachusetts avenue, \$3.44; Department of Commerce (additional), \$291.45; Holton Arms Shop, \$13.50; Bristow Circle, Calvary Baptist Church, \$10; Leila F. Draper, \$10; Ella W. Rous, \$5; Mrs. A. H. Bowman, \$10; Webb C. Hayes, \$10; May Deakin, \$10; Miss Harriet A. Hosmer, \$10; L. R. Tyler, \$10; Mrs. W. A. Hayes, \$10; Mrs. W. S. Rowley, \$1; J. E. J., \$10; Miss Lelia McChinn, \$5; Col. Alfred Littauer, \$2; Col. Thorwald Maygren, \$5; Miss Louise Durham, \$1; cash, \$27.11.

WILL RESUME HEARINGS ON DIME FARES ON BUS

Public Utilities Commission Sets June 13-14 for Continuation of Discussion.

Hearings on the application of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. for authority to charge a straight 10-cent cash fare on its motor bus lines in the District will be resumed June 13 and 14, the Public Utilities Commission decided today.

The hearings were halted last Fall when the legality of the bus company's ownership by the North American Co. of New York was questioned by William McKinley Clayton, chairman of the utilities committee of the Federation of Citizens' Associations. The company recently filed a legal brief with the commission contending that it should not be penalized by any stock transaction in which it was not involved. The commission, as a result, agreed to resume the hearings on the higher fare application.

The company said that its income does not meet operating expenses and that a 10-cent cash fare is its only salvation.