

# LONDON SWEEP BY ZEPPELINS; RED SOX REFUSE TO TAKE TRIP

## GREATEST RAID ON LONDON MADE BY ZEPPELINS; 41 DEAD, 100 INJURED; MANY FIRES

### Sixth Air Attack on British Capital Most Destructive of Any—Women and Children Among Those Killed—Woolwich Shelled

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Heavy loss of life was caused by the Zeppelin raids on Wednesday. The Admiralty officially announced today that 41 persons were killed and 100 wounded. Thirty-two of the 41 dead were killed in London proper and 95 wounded in this city.

Figures given out by the Admiralty show that the raids were the most damaging that have been made over this city since the war began. This was the sixth raid on the British capital.

Parts of the city were violently shelled, and many buildings were damaged or destroyed.

Fires were started by the Germans' projectiles.

Persons were crushed to death in the destruction of buildings or struck down in the streets.

The War Office is expected to take more drastic precautions for the safeguarding of the city.

It is believed that most of the airships escaped, although a heavy fire was directed against them.

One of the airships is believed to have been damaged, according to the following statement from the War Office:

"A fleet of hostile airships visited the eastern counties and a portion of the London area last night, dropping many bombs. Anti-aircraft guns and royal field artillery attacked the invaders. One of the airships was seen to keel over on its side and drop to lower altitude."

The Admiralty announcement which was issued through the Government Press Bureau, follows:

"Forty-one persons were killed and 101 wounded in Wednesday's air raids. Thirty-two were killed and 95 injured in this city."

The aeroplanes of the Royal Flying Corps went aloft, but owing to the atmospheric conditions only one of the aeroplanes succeeded in locating the airships. While trying to overhaul one of the Zeppelins the aeroplanes lost it in the fog.

The War Office, in summing up the effect of the raids says:

"Some houses were damaged and several fires were started, but no serious damage of military consequence resulted. The fires were quickly controlled."

The military casualties in addition to the 41 killed and 100 wounded, the Home Office announces the following casualties:

Killed, 41 men, 3 women, 1 child—total, 45.

Injured, 64 men, 30 women, 1 child—total, 101.

Of these casualties, 23 were killed and 100 were injured, including those announced last night.

London was in a violent rage today. The military authorities were bitterly denounced for not being better prepared to resist the attack.

A vigorous demand was made on the

## ROLLS PEANUT AROUND CITY HALL TO PAY BASEBALL BET



John Amber, of 4735 Second Street Pike, was forced to push a peanut around City Hall with a toothpick today because the Phillies lost the World's Series. Joseph Greer, who took the Boston end, accompanied him to enjoy the fun. It took Amber 40 minutes to make the circuit.

## TEUTONS MAKE 10 MILES' GAIN IN SERB DRIVE

### Force Which Stormed Semendria Pushes Defenders Back—Captures Forts

BULGARS CUT RAILWAY

NISH, Oct. 14.—The Serbians are still holding their enemies at bay, according to an official statement issued here today. North of Pojarevatz two attacks on the Serbian line were repulsed with great loss, it was stated, and the recapture was claimed of a village the enemy had taken in the Smerovo district.

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BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The Austro-German army which invaded Serbia across the Danube at Semendria has advanced 10 miles.

The forts guarding the Serbian fortified city of Posharevatz on the west, northeast and southeast, have been captured, it was officially announced by the German War Office.

The German invasion of Serbia continues to make satisfactory progress. A further advance has been by the Austro-German forces south of Belgrade.

## ITALY TO AID IN BALKANS, FRENCH PREMIER DECLARES

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Italy is expected to send an army into the Balkans to help Serbia.

Premier Viviani made official announcement to this effect in the Senate today. "I believe that the Allies count upon Italian co-operation in the Balkans," declared the Premier, who is also serving as Foreign Minister.

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## BULGARS CUT SERB RAILWAY; BLOCK ALLIES' ROUTE

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Bulgarian troops have cut the Nish-Salonica railway line and have advanced 40 miles into Serbian territory, according to a dispatch received from Sofia today.

The message says it is announced in the Bulgarian capital that the troops of

## SMITH SAYS HE WILL REPLY TO TRANSIT QUERY

### Promises to Answer List of Questions Contained in "Pledge"

PORTER GETS BUSY, TOO

Independent Declares He Will Leave No Doubt as to His Stand on Issue

Thomas B. Smith, Republican candidate for Mayor, has accepted the list of questions contained in the "Transit Pledge" and promised to make known his answers as soon as he has given them his careful consideration.

George D. Porter, the nominee of the new Franklin and the Washington parties for Mayor, also is preparing his answers to the series of questions contained in the pledge. Mr. Porter, in his platform, declared unqualifiedly for every detail of the Taylor transit plan.

The Republican organization nominee made no comment on the transit situation, or his attitude toward it, when he accepted the questions last night and promised an answer. He was in the office of his bonding company in the Lincoln Building at the time.

"Mr. Smith, this 'Transit Pledge' is being placed before all candidates for city offices in order to give them an opportunity to take a definite stand on this important issue," he was informed.

"I have heard of it," he answered, "but you cannot expect me to give you snap answers to these questions."

He glanced at the first two or three questions contained in the pledge and then placed it in his pocket.

Asked when his answers could be expected, he replied:

"I will give these questions my most careful consideration tonight. He added that his answers could not be given until tomorrow."

## HELD ON CHARGE OF SWINDLE, TOTALING NEARLY \$60,000

### Man With "Wire Tapping" Scheme to Be Extradited to New York

A man said to have swindled persons in New York of sums totaling nearly \$60,000 will be extradited to New York from this city to face trial. He is known as Frederick Wainwright and by nearly a dozen other aliases, according to the police, and was arrested in this city on the charge of holding up and robbing William Cleburne, a traveling man, of \$60,000.

The police and District Attorney's office, of New York city, were represented when Wainwright was arraigned for a hearing at Central Station today. The principal charge against the man is that he participated in swindling Claude L. Cleburne, of Bath, England, out of more than \$60,000.

Cleburne listened to one of the get-rich-quick tales of fiction told by Wainwright, the police say. It was to the effect that advance information on horse racing could be obtained by the simple expedient of tapping the wires. According to the New York police, Cleburne went back to England to raise money for investment in the scheme. The Englishman came to this country to purchase automobiles and was ministerial for the British Government. When he returned with the money, he soon lost it and notified the police.

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### SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL RESULTS

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Final
GERMANTOWN HIGH	0	0	0	3	3
CENTRAL HIGH	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT HILL, 2d team	0	8	6	12	26
GERT'N FRIENDS 1st team	0	0	7	0	7

## QUICK NEWS

### GERMANS DRILL TURKS FOR EGYPT CAMPAIGN

ATHENS, Oct. 14.—German army officers are drilling 60,000 Turks at Jerusalem, according to information received here today. This is believed to be the nucleus of the Turkish army which will attempt to invade Egypt.

## APPEAL FROM COTTON TAX RULING DEFERRED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—No decision will be made by the Justice Department regarding an appeal from the decision of Justice Hough, in the New York court, declaring unconstitutional the cotton futures act until a report has been made by the Federal District Attorney in New York. It may take some time, Justice Department officials said, for the papers to arrive.

## TWO HUNDRED STRIKE IN TUBE MILL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Two hundred employes of the Tyler Tube and Pipe Company refused to go to work in the welding department of the tube mill because their request for either a raise of three cents an hour or two additional men on each furnace was not granted by the company. The men are asking for 25 cents an hour instead of 22.

## AMERICAN SHIP LOST IN NORTH PACIFIC

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Midway Island states that the American ship O. M. Kellogg, bound from Apia to San Francisco, has been lost on Maro Reef in the North Pacific. The vessel went ashore on September 25, but her crew was saved.

## JUDGE LINDSEY STRIKES LAWYER IN COURT

DENVER, Col., Oct. 14.—Following a brief but heated argument in the District Court here today Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Juvenile Court, was ordered under detention. Judge Lindsey struck Attorney Sullivan, who had made a statement which the judge contradicted in short and emphatic fashion, following it up with a blow.

## ALLIES MAY BORROW \$150,000,000 MORE HERE

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A supplementary loan of \$150,000,000 in addition to the \$500,000,000 recently secured in this country by Allies is said to be under negotiation. The contract binding the \$500,000,000 loan probably will be signed tomorrow, after which the members of the Anglo-French credit commission will go to Canada.

## FIGHT ON INCOME TAX BEGINS IN SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The big battle over the income tax law began today. Attorneys argued in the Supreme Court five cases involving the law's constitutionality. Depending on the legal fight is a present revenue of \$2,000,000,000. A special point of attack was the provision under which an exemption up to \$3000 is allowed. The appellants charge discrimination in classifying taxpayers upon a basis of wealth.

## WILSON APPROVES \$184,000,000 ARMY BUDGET

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Wilson has approved the plan of Secretary of War Garrison and Assistant Secretary Breckinridge for the army appropriations, it was learned at the White House this afternoon. The plans call for an appropriation this year of \$184,000,000, an increase over last year's figures of \$74,000,000. The entire increase will go for coast and field artillery.

## PACIFIC MAIL PREPARES TO CUT \$6,000,000 MELON

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Pacific Mail Steamship officials today began to clear away the last obstacles in the way of the company's liquidation. At a special meeting stockholders voted to reduce the capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$1,000,000 and to change the par value of the shares from \$100 to \$5. This move will cut a melon of approximately \$6,000,000 for the stockholders, which is equivalent to about \$50 a share on the 200,000 shares of stock.

## TURKS SHOOT DOWN ALLIES' AEROPLANE

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—An Allies' aeroplane was shot down by the Turks east of Elrich October 10 and the airmen were captured, said an official message from Constantinople today.

## BRAND NEW BACKFIELD FOR PENN'S ELEVEN

### Coaches Have Decided to Put Grant, Derr and Williams in Important Positions

The University of Pennsylvania football coaches have decided on a brand new line-up of their backfield for the Navy game on Saturday. At the afternoon practice, which was long and hard in spite of the rain, it was announced that Ray Grant would start at quarterback in place of either Berry or Bell; that Derr would succeed Welch at halfback, with Hous the other half, and that Williams would start at fullback in place of Quigley.

This new arrangement of the backfield is the result of the experimentation which has been going on since the defeat by Penn State. The coaches are determined to get four backs who can be depended upon, and if these men make good against the Navy, they are likely to start against Pittsburgh a week later.

The coaches are not pleased with Quigley's defensive play or his interference. Williams, whose only weakness at the beginning was his defense, has improved wonderfully here, and will get his first chance at fullback. He will play back on kicks. Derr, who was a member of the freshman team last year, has caught the coaches' fancy by his clean tackling and strong secondary defense play. In the line no immediate changes are contemplated, though Black and Miller will probably get another chance at end.

## BLIND MAN BEATEN

### Captain of Collier Squared of Administering Whipping

The cowardliness of hitting a blind man was the subject of a lecture delivered by Magistrate Scott, in the Frank and Master streets police station today to Alexander Ferguson, of 1311 North Lawrence street, captain of a reading college, playing between this part and Boston. Following the lecture Ferguson was held in \$100 bail for court.

According to the police, Ferguson started an argument with James McManus, of 1307 Lawrence street, who is totally blind, at Lawrence and Thompson streets. Words brought on blows and McManus was severely beaten before Policeman Sells happened along and arrested Ferguson.

## LOST AND FOUND

POLICY—Lost or missing policy No. 200000, issued by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, or by the City of Philadelphia. The holder will please return it to the undersigned at 100 North Second Street, Philadelphia, U. S. A.

COUPON BOND of the Back Hill Falls Company, No. 1000, for \$100.00, issued to John J. McManus, of 1307 Lawrence street, who is totally blind, at Lawrence and Thompson streets. Words brought on blows and McManus was severely beaten before Policeman Sells happened along and arrested Ferguson.

DIAMOND RING—Lost Monday, from one of the streets, between 2d and 3d streets, between 2d and 3d streets. Reward \$10.00. Return to 100 North Second Street, Philadelphia, U. S. A.

WHITE BERMUDA DUG LUGGAGE—Lost at 100 North Second Street, Philadelphia, U. S. A. Reward \$10.00. Return to 100 North Second Street, Philadelphia, U. S. A.

MONEY—Lost on the 7th of October, 1915, in the vicinity of 100 North Second Street, Philadelphia, U. S. A. Reward \$10.00. Return to 100 North Second Street, Philadelphia, U. S. A.

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## MAY COMPEL RED SOX TO TAKE TRIP WEST; PHILS WILLING TO GO

### Ban Johnson, Since Plans Already Had Been Made, Expected to Take Measures for Tour

PLAYERS GET \$2492.23

Although the Boston Red Sox have decided that they will make the trip to the Pacific Coast and engage the Phillies in a series sanctioned by the National Commission, it is probable that Ban Johnson will use his influence to have the new world's champion resisted their action. Last winter Johnson went to the coast himself and arranged the details for this trip, and it is hardly likely that he will allow the Red Sox refusal to stand in his way.

The Philly players held a meeting this afternoon and agreed to make the trip, but when Secretary Robert McCoy, of the National Commission, called up Manager Egan, of the Red Sox, on the long distance telephone to tell him to be ready to start next week, he was informed that the Red Sox had held a meeting this afternoon and that they had decided they would not take the trip, as the guarantee offered by W. C. Humphreys and Bill Lewis was not sufficient to assure expenses if the game did not draw.

When McCoy broke this news to the Phillies the players immediately made arrangements to leave for their winter homes. The calling off of the trip did not disappoint many of the players as there were few who were really anxious to go.

The Phillies were holding a meeting to distribute the checks for the loser's share of the world's series when this news was broken to them. The usual custom of Secretary McCoy, of the National Commission, present each player with his check was done away with and a check for the entire amount due the players was sent to Manager Moran. This check was for \$2492.23 and each of the 25 players eligible to play in the series was entitled to \$99.69, but as the men wanted to make several presents, the amount was divided from the check sent to Moran before the division was made. Manager Moran after the deductions were made, Man-

## THE WEATHER

### FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Clear tonight; Friday partly cloudy and somewhat cool; gentle winds, mostly south.

## COMMERCE CHAMBER FOR PROMPT ACTION ON WOODLAND AVE. 'L'

### Directors Condemn Councils' Failure to Provide for an Important Spur

WANT PLAN ADOPTED

The board of directors of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce this afternoon gave their unanimous indorsement of the proposed Woodland avenue elevated, and in a resolution adopted without dissent condemned Councils' failure to provide for this important spur of the Taylor high-speed transit system at the same time as approval was given for the Broad street subway and the Frankford elevated, now under construction.

The lopping off of this line from the original plan by the Finance Committee of Councils, it was declared, would materially interfere with the usefulness of the Broad street subway and the Frankford elevated, now under construction.

The resolution, which was introduced by Harry B. Fresh, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, further urges that Mayor Blankenship, Director Taylor and Councils co-operate immediately to work out a plan for the construction of the Woodland line.

The resolution as adopted follows:

"Whereas, the ordinance passed by Councils, authorizing the commencement of work on the Broad street subway and Frankford elevated lines, omitted from its provisions the Woodland avenue elevated spur, and

"Whereas, the lopping off of this line has materially interfered with the value and usefulness of the two lines now under construction, and

"Whereas, the Woodland avenue elevated line would cost less to construct and would be virtually self-sustaining from its completion, and further would provide a valuable income-producing asset to the city of Philadelphia,

"Now be it resolved by the board of directors of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce that we urge upon Director A. Merritt Taylor and the Mayor and City Councils the necessity for the immediate building of the Woodland avenue elevated line, and that we urge upon the Department of Transit, and solicit the earnest efforts of the Director of Transit to assist us to that end."

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