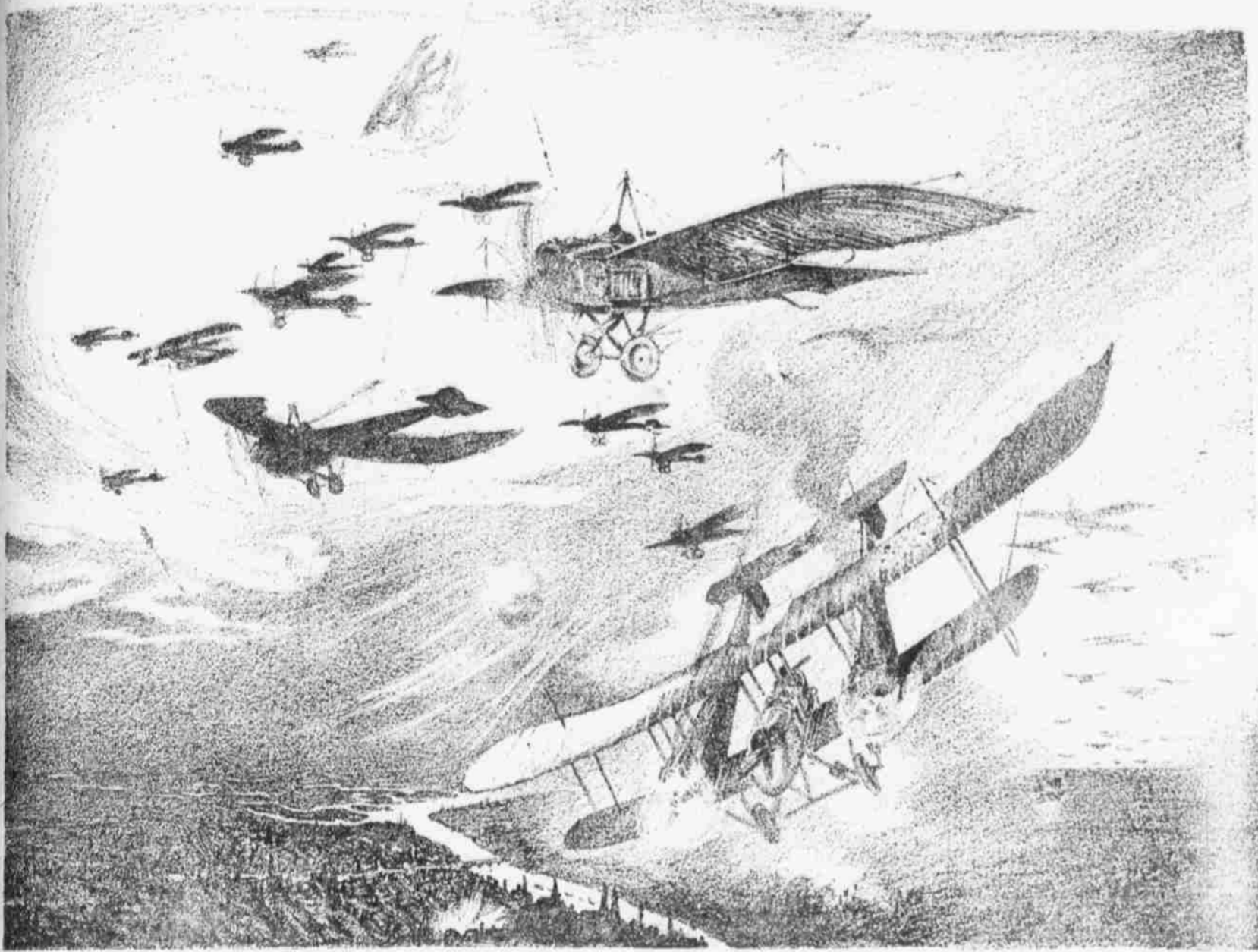


GERMAN AIRCRAFT BOMBARDING ENGLISH COAST TOWNS



Official announcement made today shows the latest raid of these aerial fighting squadrons to be the most disastrous...

GREAT BATTLE RAGING ALONG ISONZO FRONT

Austria Hurts Her Reserves Against Gen. Cadorna's Forces

COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL

ROME, May 26.—Austria-Hungary is hurrying all her reserves against the Italians in a vain effort to stem General Cadorna's new and powerful drive toward Trieste...

Violent fighting is still in progress along the Isonzo River. The Italians are cutting their way forward yard by yard...

North of Jauliano, where the Italians have captured some heights and northeast of Gorizia, where they are fighting for possession of Monte Santo...

Italian troops today stood victorious as masters of the vast and complicated system of fortifications which Austrian forces have been constructing all winter long...

Last November General Cadorna pushed a threatening salient forward in the Carno and his objective—Trieste—was made plain to the enemy...

Violent attacks were directed against the Austro-Hungarian positions between Tolmino and the Adriatic Sea all day Thursday and Friday...

Tremendous efforts were made by the Italians to gain a footing on the crest of Monte Santo, northeast of Gorizia...

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THE WEATHER

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY—Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by rain in the early morning...

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Length of Day, Delaware River Tide Changes, and Temperature at Each Hour.

GERMAN PLANES RAID DOVER AND FOLKESTONE, KILLING 76; THREE MACHINES SHOT DOWN

27 Women and 23 Children Among Victims

MOST DESTRUCTIVE ASSAULT YET MADE

Royal Flying Corps Drives Off Invaders in Cloud Battle

ENGLISH AVIATORS SAFE

No Casualties, Says Official Report—Teuton Base at St. Denis Bombed

BERLIN (via London), May 26.—"In a successful raid, our air squadron bombed Dover and Folkestone and the south coast of England..."

Dover and Folkestone are on the Straits of Dover, about eight miles apart...

LONDON, May 26.—Death-dealing German attacks by sixteen enemy aircraft, resulting in the killing and injuring of scores of women and children...

The home defense statement named the German raiders an "aircraft" which might be either aeroplanes or Zeppelins...

"All our machines are safe," the Admiralty announcement declared.

Coincident with announcement of these air battles the Admiralty announced a raid by British naval aeroplanes on the enemy aerodrome at St. Denis yesterday...

Assuming the casualties in this latest raid were of normal proportion, the total number of civilians killed since the start of the war by German air raids—Zeppelins...

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Facts About Greatest Air Raid on Britain

SIXTEEN craft participated in attack. Six of them lost in battle with British aeroplanes. Seventy-six persons killed, among them twenty-seven women and twenty-three children...

WAR TAX MAY HIT MOTORISTS

Senate Finance Committee Strikes Out Clause on Auto Manufacture

LIGHTING LEVY CUT OUT

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Automobile owners may have to pay a tax as the result of the action of the Senate Finance Committee today...

The increase in the tax on incomes of 25 per cent made by the Leonard amendment in the House bill was also stricken out...

All the gross rate taxes will be eliminated. The Senate committee is ending its striking out of a tax of 10 per cent on the gross sales of automobiles...

The 10 per cent tax on proprietary medicines will be eliminated and a stamp tax substituted therefor.

The committee, in eliminating the 3 per cent tax on gross sales of automobiles, has decided to place a small tax on the price or license fee or a graduated tax on the horsepower of motorcars...

By eliminating the tax on users of gas and electricity every household in Philadelphia will be saved 5 per cent of the amount of its bill for gas or current used for lighting and fuel.

Three Children Burned to Death PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 26.—Fire destroyed the home of James Nardo, at West Pittston, early this morning. Three children, ages eight, nine and ten, were burned to death.

M'ADOO IN 1920, IS CAPITAL HINT

Gossip in Political Circles Is That He May Be Democratic Candidate

MAKING FRIENDS ON TOUR



SECRETARY McADOO

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is the Democratic candidate for President in 1920 in the gossip of the Capital building today...

There is no attempt to keep McAdoo's name out of the public mind by the press...

Neither Republicans nor Democrats attribute any politics to the Secretary's present tour, but both admit that it is bringing the Secretary into touch with the people of the country on a great patriotic question...

ARMY "BOOZE" BAN ENFORCED

New York Hotels Clamp Down Lid to Sallors; Too

NEW YORK, May 26.—The National "booze" ban on all army and navy men became absolute here today. Even hotels stopped serving drinks to men in uniform...

QUICK NEWS

JUDGES TOLD REPUBLICANS FAVOR CANDIDACY

Judges Bregy, McMichael, Ferguson, Audenreid, Staake, Monaghan, Lamorelle and Anderson were waited upon today by a committee from the Republican City Committee...

U. S. TAKES OVER TWO INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The interned German ships Odenwain and President, lying in San Juan Harbor, Porto Rico, were today formally transferred to the United States navy...

U. S. DESTROYER RUNS AGROUND; SAFE

United States destroyer No. 9 ran aground on the rocks at an American port today and was badly damaged. Tugs went to the vessel's assistance and she was pulled off...

NAVAL BOARD CONSIDERS ANTI-U-BOAT DEVICES

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The naval consulting board is in session today. Numerous devices to combat the submarine are being considered by the board.

HINDENBURG ASKED TO DECLARE FOR ANNEXATIONS

AMSTERDAM, May 26.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of staff of the German army, is being bombarded with telegrams from members of the Pan-German League...

GERMANS TRY TO DYNAMITE BRAZILIAN DEPOT

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 26.—An attempted dynamiting of a Government depot here by Captain Vending and eight German seamen from the interned German ship Coburn caused tremendous excitement...

SARAH BERNHARDT TO LEAVE HOSPITAL TOMORROW

NEW YORK, May 26.—Sarah Bernhardt is well again. Having amazed surgeons by her rapid recovery from a recent operation...

ANOTHER TOP MARK FOR U. S. STEEL

NEW YORK, May 26.—United States Steel common stock made another new record today on the stock exchange...

NAMED SHIPBUILDING PURCHASING AGENT HERE

Major Robert E. Wood, U. S. A., retired, was today returned to the active list and assigned to Philadelphia as chief purchasing agent...

GASOLINE ADVANCES ONE CENT A GALLON

The Atlantic Refining and Gulf Refining Companies announced this morning an advance of one cent a gallon on all grades of gasoline...

ARCHBISHOP ORDAINS 28 TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Archbishop Prendergast ordained twenty-eight young seminarians to the priesthood this morning in the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul...

\$112,000 CONTRACT FOR VARE APPROVED

Mayor Smith today approved a contract awarded by Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, to Senator Edwin H. Vare...

FRANKLIN SUGAR REFINERY TO BE REOPENED

Prospective heavy demand for sugar during the canning season and unprecedented demands for sugar from the Allies...

ITALY TO HAVE PERMANENT COMMISSION IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Italy will establish a permanent war commission in the United States. Announcement was made today that several of the members of the Italian mission...

POST IN TREASURY OFFERED TO ROWE

Pennsylvania Political Science Professor May Be Assistant Secretary

IN CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

Came From Iowa as Boy and Became Authority on International Affairs



Called to Treasury Post Dr. Leo S. Rowe, occupant of the chair of political science at the University of Pennsylvania...

The post of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury was offered to Dr. Leo S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania, today.

A dispatch from Washington this afternoon which announced the offer, said the distinguished Philadelphian would have charge of customs and succeed Assistant Secretary Peters.

Dr. Rowe, who is professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, is secretary of the International High Commission and an authority on international matters...

Dr. Rowe's acceptance of the post has not been received. It was stated, however, that he would not be named until this afternoon.

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