

NC-4 WON'T FLY TO PACIFIC COAST

Lieut. Commander Read Says Government Has Abandoned Plan for Present

HONORED AT ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, Sept. 23.—Lieutenant Commander Alfred C. Read, of the transatlantic liner NC-4, who expects to leave here at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Rockaway and Portland, Maine, on the first leg of a recruiting mission to cover thousands of miles, announced that the Navy Department has abandoned present plans of sending the NC-4 to the Pacific coast.

Read also said the navy had no intention at this time of attempting a hop across the Pacific.

From Portland the NC-4 will visit New England cities, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Miami, Pensacola and New Orleans, whence the plane will proceed up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

Hailed as "Conqueror of the Atlantic," at a dinner tendered to him last night in the Hotel Traymore by Atlantic City.

"What we did thousands of other men in our navy would have been glad to risk their lives to accomplish."

"It was our good fortune to have the opportunity to go. Every bit as much credit is due the commanders and crews of the two other ships, which tried the passage with the NC-4."

Mr. Kratz, who is remarkably precocious and very active, talked about his recent Atlantic City trip.

"When I first went to Atlantic City sixty years ago," he said, "there was no longer anything but sand banks and mud flats used by fishermen."

"In order to keep out of mischief," he said, "I went to express myself in the words of the old saying: 'I am as young as any of the boys, and expect to live as long as that old boy down in Virginia that most assuredly has one hundred and twenty-third birthday.'"

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HE CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY AT ATLANTIC CITY 65 TIMES

Aaron Kratz, Bucks County's Grand Old Man, Recalls Beginnings of Resort

Nothing There Then but Sand Banks, Fishermen's Tents and Sheds

Doylstown, Pa., Sept. 23.—Everybody in Bucks county knows Aaron Kratz, of Plumsteadville, but very few people know that he possesses a record that probably cannot be duplicated in this country.

He has just passed his eighty-seventh birthday and the sixtieth annual celebration of his birthday at Atlantic City, not missing a year. For sixty-five years he was a carriage builder at Plumsteadville, where he now lives, starting business with a dollar, and when he retired several years ago his receipts were over \$100,000 a year.

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GOVERNOR WELCOMES STATE MEDICAL MEN

More Than 500 Physicians and Surgeons Convene at Capital

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—Medical men of Pennsylvania were told today by Governor Sproul in his address welcoming the sixty-ninth annual meeting of the State Medical Society to the state capital that they were worthy for the preservation of health and the welfare of the people.

More than 500 physicians and surgeons were present when the governor spoke and immediately after his greeting the program of a three-day session was launched.

Governor Sproul said that the medical men occupied a higher place than ever in the esteem of the people because of their splendid work in war, and extended the thanks of the commonwealth to those who left their practices in answer to a nation's call and the men who had labored at home not only in increased duties but in support of various agencies of the government.

Pennsylvania, he said, was greatly interested in the advancement of medicine and surgery and was proud of the eminence it had attained as a center of scientific training.

In closing his address the Governor said that more than 500 states were relying on the medical men and that there was opportunity for the closest cooperation between the profession and the state departments of health, public instruction and labor and industry.

REPORT MAJESTIC SOLD Price Paid for Hotel Said to Be \$1,000,000

The Majestic Hotel building, Broad street and Girard avenue, has been purchased by John V. Karr and Walter Phipps for A. V. Pusey for the Edgemoor title and Trust Company, of Pittsburgh, which acquired the property some seven or eight years ago, following the liquidation of the affairs of Adolph Segal.

The Majestic is a ten-story structure, occupying a lot 215 feet on Broad street, 24 feet north of Girard avenue, with a depth on Stiles street of 160 feet to Watt street. It contains 530 rooms and 175 bathrooms, and is assessed for the present year at \$700,000. The property was held at \$1,000,000, a sum which, it is believed, was necessary for the Edgemoor title and Trust Company, of Pittsburgh, to receive in order to liquidate the indebtedness of Adolph Segal to the company. The price paid by the present purchaser is understood to be close to that figure.

WOULD CURB SOLDIERS Austrian Chancellor Faces Battle With Soviets

Vienna, Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—At a session of the Reichstag today, Dr. Karl Renner, the chancellor, and various provincial governors, the question of workmen's and soldiers' councils came up, the provincial officials expressing a desire to curb the soviets.

Dr. Renner, while saying the councils were good for the time in which they were born, said the time now had come when their authority needed legal definition.

The Socialist organs take this as a direct challenge. Many party conferences held during the day indicated that Dr. Renner will have to meet the challenge of a vote of confidence when the National Assembly meets.

NEGROES INDORSE LYNCHING Approve Punishment of Man Who Slew Farmer's Wife

Athens, Ga., Sept. 23.—Negroes at a mass-meeting near Lexington, Ga., have endorsed the action of whites in lynching Oba Cox, negro, accused of attacking and murdering the wife of a white farmer.

Resolutions adopted at the meeting condemned in strong language the crime which aroused 1000 men and sent them on a twenty-four-hour search of the swamps, concluding with the shooting to death of the negro and burning of the body. At the time of the crime the negro was under indictment for an attack upon a negro. He is said to have confessed to both crimes.

Sues in \$4,623,000 Mortgage Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23.—Suits to foreclose a mortgage which secures \$4,623,000 worth of bonds, executed in 1890, was filed against the Union Traction Company, of Indiana, by John Anderson, a Philadelphia capitalist, in federal court yesterday. He asks the appointment of a receiver.

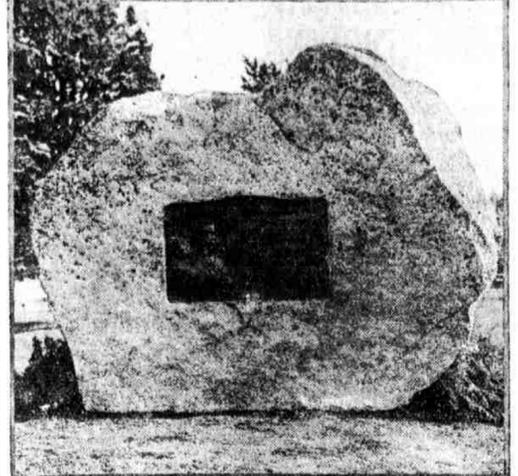
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The Instructor is Mr. Dale Wolf, Employment Manager for Miller Lock Company. Other experts will speak on special subjects.

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MORRELL MONUMENT AT BAR HARBOR



Memorial in honor of General Edward de V. Morrell recently unveiled at Bar Harbor, Me. The monument was erected in Morrell Park, which was donated to the town by Mrs. Louise Drexel Morrell in memory of her husband, "a lover of this island." A bronze tablet bearing a relief bust of General Morrell is affixed to the side of the fifty-five-ton boulder monument.

\$200 A YEAR FOR PASTOR

Shepherd of One Jersey Flock Exists on Record Low Salary

Haddonfield, N. J., Sept. 23.—Because of the high cost of living ministers of the West Jersey Presbytery want higher and a better equalization of salaries, according to a report now being compiled from questionnaires by the Rev. Joseph B. C. Mackie, pastor of the church here and chairman of the committee of the Presbytery. Of the sixty-nine churches in the Presbytery, which includes all of New Jersey south of Burlington county, forty-one responded to the questionnaires, which revealed that the ministers are getting salaries from \$200 a year and that the members of the churches are paying only eleven cents per capita toward these salaries. The twenty-one churches that did not report are small congregations or missions mostly in rural districts.

The minister in charge of the little church at Bunker Hill gets only \$200 annually, and the committee has been trying to figure out how he manages to live, even taking into consideration that he may be engaged in some business.

All these churches, except eight, report having a manse for the pastor and that the ministers' salaries range as follows: One, \$200; one, \$300; one, \$400; one, \$500; one, \$600; one, \$700; one, \$800; one, \$900; one, \$1000; one, \$1200; one, \$1400; one, \$1500; one, \$1600; one, \$1800; one, \$2000; one, \$2500; one, \$3000; and two, \$3500. Of these churches fourteen have made no advance in salaries during the last year.

BACK TO GREECE, GIRLS!

Cultivate Hellenic Ideals of Physical Perfection, Dr. Mosher Urges

New York, Sept. 23.—Women were accused of not "playing fair" by trying to hold on to privileges granted because of weakness and dependence, while at the same time asserting the doctrine of equality with men, in an address yesterday before the International Conference of Women Physicians by Dr. Cecelia Mosher, of Leland Stanford University. Doctor Mosher declared the old idea that being a woman was a handicap must be given up.

"We must go back to the old Greek ideal of physical perfection," said Doctor Mosher. "If we can put aside the old idea that being a woman is a handicap and bring up all girl children of today mentally and physically free, clothed so that they may be hampered neither in time nor work, there is no limitation on what we may expect from the coming generation."

ADJUSTING BONE-DRY BILL Prohibitionists Seek to Stop Sale of Light Wines and Beers

Washington, Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—When the dispute over the "burden of proof" section of the prohibition enforcement bill is adjusted, which is expected today, the last dissent between the House and Senate conferees will have passed and the bill will be made ready for final action.

The Senate conferees contend the government should prove the defendant guilty, while the House conferees maintain the defendant should be required to prove his innocence.

PHILADELPHIA HEADQUARTERS



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Here is the greatest building in the world devoted to sales promotion. It enables manufacturers of worthy merchandise to place their products before the greatest number of buyers in the shortest time at the least expense.

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DEMOCRATS DIRECT NEW TREATY FIGHT

Senators Hoke Smith, Thomas and Ashurst Insist on Reservations

REED ASSAILS WILSON

Washington, Sept. 23.—Democratic senators took the lead away from the Republicans yesterday in expressing new forms of opposition to the ratification of the treaty of peace and the league of nations covenant in their present form.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who has been "on the fence" in the matter of reservations that might claim his support, announced that he was preparing a program of reservations, acceptance of which by Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan would be required before American ratification of the treaty should be completed.

Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, sent a telegram to President Wilson stating that he could not vote against the Johnson amendment to the treaty equalizing the voting strength of the United States and the British empire in the league of nations, and that five, and perhaps six or seven, other Democratic senators were in a similar position.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, in a letter to the chairman of the Democratic state committee of Colorado, who had urged his support of the treaty, stated: "I cannot under my oath of office cast my vote for the ratification of this treaty in its present form."

Complained with these steps of the Democratic senators was the bitter personal attack of Senator Reed, of Missouri, on President Wilson.

Senator Hoke Smith let it be known that he will address the Senate in a few days in opposition to the treaty in its present form and suggesting reservations to articles of the league of nations that he believes have not been un-

derstood thoroughly by many senators. One of these is that giving to the league power to act in any matter believed to affect the peace of the world, the senator from Georgia being of the mind that this article would give the league control over "everything from measles to munitions."

"I have prepared a number of reservations all affecting the league of nations covenant, which I am now perfecting and will present to the Senate in the next day or two," the senator from Georgia said last night. "These reservations, if adopted, will have to be accepted by the nations who were our associates in the war if our ratification of the treaty is to be completed."

DIES HAPPY AT 102 Centenarian's Last Wish Gratified in Grandson's Return From War

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 23.—John Roberts,