

PASSENGERS TELL OF LONDON RAID

Story Prohibited by Censor Told When Steamer Orduna Reaches New York

New York, Sept. 20.—A handful of persons from the millions who saw the first Zeppelin raid over the heart of London on the night of September 4 reached New York today aboard the steamer Orduna with thrilling stories of the fight in the sky between the invaders and British aircraft and other details of the damage inflicted which had hitherto been suppressed by the British censor.

There were said to be three Zeppelins in the fleet, although those who told the story to-day had seen but one. They circled over the theater and hotel district of London, dropping explosive and incendiary bombs. One of the latter, it was said, destroyed by fire an entire block of warehouses within five minutes' walk of St. Paul's Church. An explosive bomb ripped through a six-story tenement in the center of the city, shattering the building from top to bottom and killing a dozen or more men, women and children as they slept.

Several bombs, according to the eyewitnesses, fell near three hospitals, in a cluster, the central one of which was the Ophthalmic Hospital, full of wounded soldiers. All three buildings were rocked to their foundations and not a pane of glass was left intact. The patients had to be moved into the street, where they lay for hours on their cots, while the damage was repaired.

Bursting shells from anti-aircraft guns lighting the sky like meteors, shattered into sudden fire all around the Zeppelin. The spits of flame seemed to be finding their target. Meantime the Zeppelin maneuvered over the Holborn section of London, circling at least twice. These maneuvers ended when a shell burst almost directly under the aircraft's bow, and a swerve, a sudden dip and the searchlights lost the Zeppelin. They were on her a moment after and it was seen that she appeared to be going down by the head. For a few seconds she hovered as if uncertain what to do, then righted herself, pointed her nose slightly upward and ascended so rapidly that within a minute or two the searchlights could find her no more. There were no further bomb explosions thereafter.

London went to bed that night with hot wrath, but in fear these passengers said. They passed by recruiting stations which had been empty the day before. On this morning there were long lines of men waiting outside eager to join the army.

How the American ambassador, Walter H. Page, and his family watched the Zeppelin from the steps of the embassy in Grosvenor Square was told by Frank C. Pace, the ambassador's son. The airship was about 8,000 feet up, Mr. Pace said, and looked like a silver ball floating in the night sky outlined by the searchlights.

RUSSIANS ENCIRCLED; BIG BATTLE IS NEAR

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Petrograd, Sept. 19, via London, Sept. 20.—The official communication issued by the war department to-day says: "West of Dvinsk and in the region of the lakes stubborn fighting continues. Vincent enemy attacks in the region of Ilmeny were repulsed and the enemy was thrown back on his trenches with heavy losses."

EXPECT SUCCESSFUL RETREAT

London, Sept. 20.—Undiminished confidence in military circles that the Russians will make a successful retreat from Vilna is reported by the Petrograd correspondent of the Times.

EVACUATION PROCEEDING

Petrograd, Sept. 20 (noon), via London, 1:40 p. m.—A dispatch from Kiev to the Bourse quotes the director of the South Western Railways as saying that the evacuation of that town was "proceeding normally" and that there are on hand sufficient cars for this purpose.

HEAD ALMOST SEVERED

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 20.—Garfield Larson, 25 years old, member of the firm of Larson Brothers, lumber and coal dealers of Renovo, was instantly killed to-day when a sharp pointed plank was hurled from a saw in the Larson mill and penetrated his neck. His head was nearly severed.

YEAR HAS BEEN FAVORABLE

Denver, Col., Sept. 20.—From the standpoint of the investment banker and the Investment Bankers' Association of America, the year just closed has been very propitious, according to the report of Secretary Frederick R. Fenton, presented to the fourth annual convention of the organization which opened here to-day.

DR. SWALLOW WRITES OF GRAND ARMY OF STEVENS MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Veteran Minister Tells of Reunion of the Veterans of Allison Hill Place of Worship; Was Delightful Occasion

By DR. S. C. SWALLOW

Stevens Memorial church, at Thirteenth and Vernon streets, Harrisburg, has, under the wise direction of its efficient pastor, the Rev. Dr. Smucker, many organizations, all bent on giving every man, woman and child member something to do, and an incentive and guardianship in the doing. Among the many is "The Grand Army" of the East. E. F. Stevens Memorial church, organized in 1912.

Now the living patron saint of the Army is that vigorous active young man, Warren Van Dyke, who is secretary of the Pennsylvania State Democratic committee, also chief deputy collector in the Lancaster Internal Revenue Department. Mr. Van Dyke is a large class of young ladies in Stevens Memorial. He has used that class to organize, to help, to entertain, and in every way possible to render comfortable in life, give consolation in affliction and an honorable grave in death the more than fifty members of that church who have passed their seventieth milestone in the journey of life. This army has its reunions, its banquets, its socials, its literary entertainments, its automobile outings, its picnics, etc., while this Van Dyke class headed by its teacher, and seconded by Pastor Smucker chapters of the whole outfit, and aided by many other youngsters, applauded to the echo the activities and passivities of this Grand Army of Officers.

Does anyone anywhere know of anything more fitting, more generous, more philanthropic or in fact more Christlike than the appreciation of the fathers and mothers who have "borne the heat and burden of the day" and are now "in the sea and yellow leaf"?

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM

Thursday matinee and night, Sept. 23.—Hughy Bernard's "Americans."

Friday and Saturday with daily matinees, Sept. 23 and 24.—Lynman H. Howe's Travel Festival.

HOWE HERE FOR CELEBRATION

Lynman H. Howe's Travel Festival, which is a regular visitor to the Orpheum every season, always playing two engagements, one in the Fall and the other during the Spring, hearing of the big celebration to be held the latter part of this week, and although not booked to appear here until November, immediately made arrangements with the Wilmer and Vincent Theater Company for the presentation of his new program, next Friday and Saturday with special matinees both days in order to accommodate the big crowds and be part of the city's improvement program. Howe will take Harrisburg as well as all other outside visitors with him on a trip through the Panama Canal to the California Exposition and also the San Diego exposition, besides showing many other new and exclusive features. Seats will go on sale Wednesday morning.—Adv.

"THE DICTATOR" AT THE REGENT

John Barrymore, whose every appearance on the screen uses a carnival of mirth attains a genuine laugh-triumph in a thrilling humorous photo-adaptation of the popular stage success. "The Dictator" by the celebrated author, Reginald Harcourt, which will be shown at the Regent to-day and to-morrow.

The central character of this famous comedy-drama is Brooke Travels, a young American who is forced by existing and exciting circumstances to become temporarily the dictator of a small republic in South America, and who in doing so becomes the hero of many momentous situations, some comic, and some very serious indeed, from all of which he emerges the victor, through the aid of his clever wit and never-failing audacity, and is finally rescued from his predicament by a kindly fate in the substantial guise of an American battleship.

Produced in Cuba, the film version of "The Dictator" meets all the requirements of the unusual story, while John Barrymore's personal success cannot be exaggerated.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Betty in Search of a Thrill" with Elsie Janis. Elsie Janis is here depicted in a comedy written by herself and in her own vivacious manner drives home the pitifulness of which any inexperienced girl is apt to stray.—Adv.

Vote for David Hoffman, of Dauphin, Pa., for Director of the Port.—Adv.

ARCHIBALD BACK IN U. S. CANE TAKEN FROM HIM

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situation here. If there is any contemplated prosecution of me, it is perfectly unjust.

I took the letter which caused the trouble from Ambassador Dumba without knowledge of its contents and entirely unwittingly. That is all I care to say at present.

Archibald then said he would issue a longer statement after landing. As he walked down the gangplank, however, he met a man he described as the secretary. The man said he was Charles Mercer. Archibald and Mercer held a short conference and Archibald then announced he would defer the issuing of an additional statement. Archibald expected to go to Washington soon, but other than that had no plans.

Archibald Will Be Given Opportunity to Explain

Washington, Sept. 20.—Whatever the government's action toward James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent involved in the case of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador, it will not be taken for several days, and not until Archibald has had opportunity to make explanations to officials here.

No further word of the Austrian Government's intention to recall Dr. Dumba had been received at the State Department to-day. The only action Dr. Dumba's department will take on Dr. Dumba's departure will be to inform him to be formally acknowledge his receipt.

TO ADDRESS ENGINEERS

Members of the Engineers' Society will be addressed this evening by C. F. Drayer, secretary of the Cleveland Engineers' Society. Afterward a special meeting will be held.

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A small alcohol lamp she was using exploded. Mrs. Rhinelander was a granddaughter of Mayor Grady of New York.

Rotarians Will Meet at A. H. Holman's New Store

The Harrisburg Rotary Club will meet to-morrow evening at the new clothing store of Arthur H. Holman, 228 Market street. Mr. Holman has been long a popular member of the club and the Rotarians will turn out in large numbers to give him a proper "housewarming." Refreshments will be served.

Ball Player Hit on Head Unconscious in Hospital

Struck on the head by a pitched ball in a baseball game at Marysville on Saturday afternoon between Marysville and Dauphin in the Dauphin-Perry League, Russell Kistler, aged 29, of Marysville, was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital to-day in an unconscious condition suffering from a fractured skull. Kistler suddenly became unconscious Saturday night. His condition is serious.

Advocates Reserve Army of 100,000 Men to Cost \$60,000,000 Annually

Danville, Ill., Sept. 20.—Addressing several hundred veterans of the Spanish American War at a reunion yesterday Congressman J. G. Cannon advocated a reserve army of 100,000 men to cost the nation sixty million dollars a year. His plan is to send the first two year volunteers to camp for a month each year. These men then will go into the first reserves for a year, and then into the second reserves for two years later into the third reserves.

Von Bernstorff Given Power to Satisfy U. S.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—A full settlement of the submarine problem can probably be arranged by negotiations in Washington, Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, is in possession of complete information regarding the wishes and policy of Germany and has been given power to negotiate terms of settlement with the United States, subject only to final revision and approval by the home government.

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT IN FALL FROM BALCONY

Charles Krauss, well-known jeweler of the city of 215 Briggs street, who crashed to the pavement at the rear of his home Saturday evening when the balcony gave way under him, was able to go to his office to-day at 411 Market street. It was thought at first that Mr. Krauss was seriously injured in the fall. Physicians found that no bones were broken but that he was suffering from shock. It is not believed that he received internal injuries. Mr. Krauss had just stepped out on the balcony when the supports gave way, he and the porch fell to the yard below. Mr. Krauss was picked up unconscious but recovered later in the evening.

MRS. FURMAN RESTS WELL

Mrs. A. R. Furman, who was knocked down Saturday morning on North Third street by a jitney, and seriously injured, was resting well to-day. She is in the Harrisburg hospital. An investigation of the accident is being made by Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison. There is not likely to be any public hearing. Mrs. Furman who is sixty-five years of age is the mother of Paul H. Furman, chief of the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Labor and Industry.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING DATE

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Lois Daphne Leonard to Thomas B. Kennedy, Jr., at Los Angeles, California, Thursday, October 14, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon have been received by friends in this city. Mr. Kennedy is the son of Moorehead C. Kennedy, president of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and is very well known in this city.

ROCKEFELLER IN COLORADO

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 20.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., arrived here to-day for an inspection of the properties of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Mr. Rockefeller and his party probably will spend two or three weeks in Colorado.

HOLD C. OF C. ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 4

The annual meeting of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will be held October 4. The time and place will be announced later. Five new directors will be elected.

1600 RAILROAD COURT TO DECIDE GORDON'S PATENT

Here to See Championship Partners Who Bought Gordon Game Between Williams-Port and Phila. Teams \$2,250 Note Deal

Underwriting Syndicate Will Be Largest Known

New York, Sept. 20.—The largest underwriting syndicate the western world has ever known was in process of formation to-day to handle the proposed credit loan to Great Britain and France which has now shrunk, it was reported from one billion dollars to a sum yet to be determined, between \$60,000,000 and \$90,000,000.

Add 311 More Names to Register's Books; Total in City 14,136

Eleventh-hour efforts of unregistered electors to have their names placed on the registration books in order to vote at to-morrow's primaries kept the clerks in the County Commissioners' office on the jump all day and by noon 311 petitions for registration had been received. These late files, of course, failed to get on the books at the regular registration time because of names or unregistered absence from the city. To-day is the last day, however; the clerks declared that none would be received to-morrow. The books must be sent out to the polling places and 2,000 petitions received to-day the whole city registration totals 14,136.

Some vacancies on election boards have to be filled under the court. Among these were John Burns, judge of election, Sixth precinct, Seventh ward, vice Charles M. McGinness; Gordon W. Ford, judge, fourth precinct, Seventh ward, vice Henry M. Yocum; James H. Long, judge, Second precinct, Seventh ward, vice William P. Alexander; A. Dennee Bibb, majority inspector, sixth district, vice J. Lee Miles, removed.

New Merchants' Ice Plant in Operation

The new plant of the Merchants' Ice Company, Berryhill street, near Cameron, was put in operation to-day. Twenty-five hundred pounds of ammonia were compressed into the pipes and within sixty hours the plant can be operated with an output of fifty tons a day.

An oil engine of 275 horsepower is used to drive the condensers and to generate electricity for the auxiliary machinery and pumps of the plant. Filtered city water will be used to manufacture the ice and artesian well water for condensing purposes. The store is valued at \$1,000,000.

A large oil tank holding hundreds of gallons and a cistern containing enough water to run the plant 2 1/2 hours without being refilled have been installed. Eight hundred ice molds are also included in the equipment of the building which makes it one of the best in the county, as only modern machinery has been used to equip the plant.

Fighting Parson Resigns

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—The Rev. Arthur P. S. Hyde, who during three years of missionary and church work has maintained the rank of a captain of artillery in the United States army, announced, it was made public to-day, his resignation as pastor of St. Clement's Episcopal Church here so that he might return to full duty as an army officer.

CONSCRIPTION DISCUSSED

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—The possibility of conscription in Canada probably will be given attention by the Canadian trades union congress which convened here to-day. H. M. Draper, secretary of the congress, said that while the question was not on the program, it probably will be considered along with other questions in which labor might be affected by the European war.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF Real Estate of Agnes A. Irwin, deceased, late of Dauphin, Pa.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Dauphin county, Pa., the undersigned will sell at public sale, on October 1st, 1915, at the premises, the following described, valuable real estate:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Borough of Dauphin, county of Dauphin, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the land of John F. Landis and on town, said Robinson, deceased, estate, and a lot of George W. Urban, thence south 5 1/2 degrees west 41 feet to the corner of Erie street; thence along said street north 8 1/2 degrees west, 34 feet, to a tree; thence along said street, 29 feet and three inches to the said Robinson, deceased, estate, and a lot of 5 1/2 degrees east, to the place of beginning.

Having thereon erected a two and one-half story frame dwelling house.

Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase price on the day of sale at the time the property is stricken off to the highest bidder, the remainder of the purchase price on the confirmation of the sale by the court and the delivery of the deed for premises. Deed therefor to be made at the expense of the purchaser.

WILLIAM IRWIN, JOHN IRWIN, Executors. Harvey E. Knapp, Attorney.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of the late Elizabeth Stivers, late of the City of Harrisburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims against the same to make known the same without delay to IDA J. WOOD, Executrix, P. O. Box 100, Harrisburg, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES

Pennsylvania State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received at said office until 10 a. m., September 30, 1915, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled, and contract awarded as soon thereafter as desirable, for the construction of the following bridges:

THE VANDERBILT HOTEL THIRTY FOURTH STREET AT PARK AVENUE NEW YORK

The most conveniently situated hotel in New York At the Thirty-third Street Subway WALTON H. MARSHALL Manager