

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 Bureau 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 illustrious example 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 Oldsters.

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"?

It is the right privilege of Mrs. Swallow and myself, accompanied by our old friend, the Rev. W. W. Reese to be guests of this "Grand Army" at their annual fête day on Saturday last, at the Van Dyke home, where they arrived in automobiles at 10 o'clock. A twenty-mile automobile

ride was finished by noon. Chicken and waffles and all the accoutrements as provided by the class were sung over by the veterans to the tune of "Duke" or "Somebody" and blessed by Dr. Reese and then presto change, they disappeared. A motion for a vote of appreciation to our benefactors from pastor to chauffeurs was passed unanimously with a shout of approval.

After retiring to the ample church parlor, that veteran local preacher, long connected with the State Agricultural Department and known as Captain Wm. Swartz was called to the chair and Major Finley I. Thomas to the secretary's table and then the two hours' fun began. Two minute addresses, reminiscence anecdotes, state songs, interruptions, splendid recitations by Mrs. Fog, repartee, rejoinders and lots of laughter, mingled with joyful tears made the hours fly all too fast. The veteran, John H. Sheesley, presented Mr. Swartz with a cane, not to be used till he reaches the hundredth birthday. The writer exacted a promise from the chairman that when he had reached one hundred and ten he should make him in his will the bequest of that cane.

Then came a group picture of the Rosion of the Army assembled on the front steps, and the automobiles did the rest. As we journeyed homeward every Smucker chapter of all ages from 70 to 90 smacked their lips and clapped their hands and patted their neighbors on the shoulder and exclaimed the best ever, the very best ever.

The Army has its roster, its officers, its badges, its literature, its church field day once a year, which occurs for this year next Sabbath. It is altogether the most completed unique affair known to the writer. Others who have traveled more may be wiser. If they have knowledge of anything better provided for the Christian veteran of any church, will they kindly publish it that we may improve on what we have. In closing permit me to add that Mrs. Van Dyke's writing is an entertaining eclogue to which we have ever listened.

S. C. SWALLOW.

COL. HUTCHISON SLAMS MEALS IN INTERVIEW

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SOCIETY WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

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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.

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.

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

[Associated Press]

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.

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-Factory Raise Question in \$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 \$600,000,000 and \$900,000,000.

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.

Rebuild Bridge Over Muddy Creek

The Dauphin County Court to-day appointed C. B. McDowell, Springboro, A. Richmond, Meadville, R. R. Phily, Oil City and George W. Olan and Arthur H. Hull, this city, to serve as a board of viewers to report upon the advisability of rebuilding the latter bridge over Muddy creek, Crawford county. This was washed away during a recent flood. The commission will report to the court October 25.

TO TELL OF EXPERIENCES IN GERMAN WAR ZONE

Professor Sherman A. Allen, of the Harrisburg Academy, will speak to the members of the Zion Lutheran Church Brotherhood next Monday evening on his experiences in Germany during the war. The case got into the courts through the alleged refusal of the court to issue a writ against Scheelin and his partner to recover the amounts.

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.

FAMOUS OLD PRINTERY WILL BE TORN DOWN

The sale of the building at 21 South Second street, occupied by the Theodor Scheffer printing establishment, marks the passage of one of the oldest and most historical buildings in the city.

CENTRAL SENIORS ELECT

At noon to-day the senior class of Central high school held a business meeting in the chapel and elected these class officers: Arthur Zweifel, president; Lucile Smucker, secretary.

BIG TURNOUT OF CLUB

Edward B. Whitton, president of the Harrisburg Colored Republican Club, to-day returned his thanks to all who helped make the big meeting held at 801 Tenth street Saturday night a big success.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

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THE VANDERBILT HOTEL THIRTY FOURTH STREET AT PARK AVENUE NEW YORK