

WOULD FLY U.S. MADE AIRCRAFT ACROSS ATLANTIC

Pioneer Ocean Flight May Be Attempted Without Delay

Washington, June 21.—Big American air and seaplanes should be flying across the Atlantic to reach the front by next summer, Major-General W. Branker, of the British Air Ministry, said here today in a formal statement to the press.

General Branker disclosed the fact that the British Air Council had definitely decided upon trans-Atlantic aircraft flights in order to find a route for the movement of American-made aircraft to the front.

Death Message Comes From Battle Front to Brother in College Line

To receive a message that his brother was killed on the field of battle, as he was marching on the commencement procession, was the experience of Albert Hess, a student of Girard College and son of Mrs. C. W. Dillon, 625 Geary street.

Retail Coal Dealers Meet at Inglenook

The annual meeting and dinner of the Retail Coal Dealers Association of Harrisburg is being held this afternoon and evening at the Inglenook club, Inglenook.

Deaths and Funerals

Funeral services for Thomas Laird Wallace, aged 80, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, officiating, Burial will be in the Harrisburg cemetery.

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JAP FLYER FALLS IN BATTLE IN SKY

Paris, June 21.—Sergeant Kobayashi, the Japanese aviator in the French service, has been killed in an aerial battle. He was fighting against a number of enemies when his machine was set on fire by an incendiary bullet.

YANKEES HOLD 38 MILES OF BATTLE LINE TO CHANNEL

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JULY 4TH FETE HAS A PURPOSE

Independence Day Will Not Be a Picnic, Say Committeemen

"Harrisburg's big Independence Day celebration is not to be a big picnic. It is to be an affair with a mighty serious purpose. This is the announcement which comes today from the headquarters of the committee arranging for the big celebration.

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VIENNA'S ANGER AT HIGH PITCH OVER BREAD CUT

Von Seydler Accused of Favoring Agrarians and Traders as Against the People

London, June 21.—Further information confirming reports of intense resentment and excitement over the reduction of the bread ration is quoted from Austrian newspapers by the correspondent of the Times, at the Hague.

Among the subsidiary causes of the anger is the fact that the notification of the reduction was not made until Monday, although it had been enforced for early that morning, when loud and excited protests were raised.

The correspondent says that the people will pay one hundred marks for a sick dog to eat. The war is becoming very unpopular among the workers, but the feeling ebbs and flows with the tide of German success and the English are generally successful.

PROMOTED IN RESERVES

M. S. Fetterhoff, of this city, of the Harrisburg branch, American Reserves, was yesterday promoted from the position of first lieutenant to that of captain, at the Scranton convention of the order.

CROWDER GIVES LIGHT ON DRAFT BOARD RULINGS

Washington, June 21.—New regulations issued to draft boards today by Provost Marshal General Crowder govern application of the work or flight order, do not rule specifically upon the rights of professional baseball players or other classes which may be affected, but emphasize the section of the order placing games and sports among the occupations classed as nonuseful.

COMTESSE DE BRYAS ARRIVES IN CITY FOR RED CROSS TALKS

Noted Frenchwoman to Make Several Addresses Here This Evening and Tomorrow; to Tell of War's Devastations

Comtesse Madeleine de Bryas, noted Frenchwoman, who is to address a number of meetings here to-night and to-morrow, as the representative of the Committee on Public Information, arrived at three o'clock this afternoon, coming from Washington.

Hotel Porter Humbled by King of Montenegro

Rome.—One haughty hotel porter of Rome was humbled on the occasion of the recent visit of King Nicholas of Montenegro to his daughter, Queen Helena of Italy.

U.S. STEEL IS ACTIVE FEATURE OF MARKET

Hurried Covering of Short Contracts Characterizes the Early Trading—Royal Dutch Oil Gains—Motors Rise—Rails Irregular

Table with columns for NEW YORK STOCKS and PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE. Includes items like American Chalmers, American Car and Foundry, and various commodities like wheat, corn, and oil.

AUSTRIANS MUST START NEW DRIVE

This is for the nature of the open fighting which an American on the Indian front said reminded him of the Indian combats in the old days.

Hills Strewed With Dead

The fighting on the Montello plateau continues to be severe, as it is felt by the Italians that the loss of this position will be more important than the withdrawal from a few kilometers of ground along the Piave.

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FLEA-DRESSING CRUSHED BY WAR

Delicate Work For Edification of Tourists Taken Away From Women

Juarez, Mexico.—War in Europe has crushed another small business in a neutral country. Dressing fleas for market is no longer a profitable business in Mexico and the little insects have disappeared from the showcases of curio stores that line Calle Comercio in this rambling border town.

WAR LECTURE

Miss Ruth Fisher will conclude her series of addresses in the Hall of the House of Representatives to-night. An invitation has been issued to all women to attend.

French Improve Their Positions and Capture Germans at Two Points

Paris, June 21.—French troops last night carried out operations on the front southwest of Soissons which resulted in the improvement of their positions in the neighborhood of Favorolles. A similar improvement was effected further south on this front near Hautvignes.

ST. LOUIS FLYER KILLED

St. Louis, June 21.—Lieut. James R. Wheeler, of St. Louis, was killed to-day when the machine in which he was flying with John N. Rafter, fell one mile from Scott field.

Uncle Sam's Boys are now Fighting with Foch. You cannot know the thrill of battle, but you will certainly want to follow them day by day as they go "over the top" in Picardy and in Flanders, at St. Mihiel and at Toul.

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