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## RIDE OF THE NAVY CROSSES PLYMOUTH

## READ'S SEAPLANE NC-4 RECEIVED IN PLYMOUTH WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Arrived in England in Better Condition Than When The Voyage Commenced; Speculations About The Return Trip

COMMANDER AND CREW GOING TO THE AVIATION CONFERENCE AT PARIS

Congratulations Sent To Commander Read By Secretary Daniels and The British Admiralty; Average Time On Hour; Enthusiastic Reception at Plymouth; Narrative and Incidents of The Successful Voyage Despite Wind

MACHINE WORKED WELL SAYS COMMANDER READ.

Plymouth, May 31 .- (By the Associated Press.)-"Our trip really was uneventful," Lieutenant Commander Read said to the correspondent. "We knew we would have trouble with fog, and did, but otherwise everything went off as we had planned.

"Our machine worked perfectly ever since we left Newfoundland, with the exception of our little radiator leak yesterday."

(By the Associated Press.) Plymouth, May 31.—Seaplane NC-4, pride of the American navy, crossed Plymouth sound this afternoon, circled code from original postions taken by the place whence the Pilgrim fathers sailed in their cockle-shell ship for the new world in 1620, and alighted in the Catte-water, her epoch-making trans-Atlantic flight ended.

As she came into view through the haze, easily recognizable among the escorting British fliers by her great bulk, England gave her the splendid welcome she deserved.

Leaving Ferrol, Spain, where Lieutance of approximately 500 Plymouth in less than seven hours.

Despite adverse wind and weather conditions the NC-4 covered the last leg without a hitch to mar the exploit. Safe and sound, but thoroughly fatigued by the physical ordeal of the trip, as well as the menta! strain, Commander Read and his crew are sleeping peacefully tonight.

News Received at Washington. Washington, May 31. - Announce ment that Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read's plane, the sole survivor of the squadron of three, had reached England was sent to the Navy Department by

Vice-Admiral Knapp at London. The time given in the message, 2:26 p. m time (1:26 Greenwich time). The NC-4 left Ferrol at 2:27 a. m Washington time, and should reach Plymouth at 9:26 a. m., Washington time, averaging 70 knots an hour, or less than on any other lap of the long

After resting at Plymouth, Commander Read and his crew will go to Paris by direction of President Wilson to give allied officers attending the aviation conference there an account of their voyage. The NC-4 meantime probably will be taken apart for shipment to the United States. It may

eventually be placed in the National Museum here. Secretary Daniels' Congratulates. After news came of the arrival of the NC-4, Secretary Daniels sent this

message to Commander Read: "All the people of America are happy over your successful flight, which has been an epoch-making event in the history of the world. My congratulations and greetings and good wishes." British Admiralty Congratulates.

Congratulations to Commander Read and his crew and the naval air service have been sent by the British Admiralty through Admiral Knapp. The admiralty's letter was quoted in the following cablegram from Admiral Knapp, re-

ceived at the department today: "In a letter from the British Admiralty they state that 'this morning's news brings the epoch-making intelligence that the space between America and Europe has now been successfully panned by air by way of the Azores. It is with great pleasure that their lordships have learned of this success and they desire me to offer their congratulations to the crew of the scaplane NC-4 and to the United States naval air service on the fine achievement."

Speculations As to Return Trip. Plymouth, May 31.-It has been learned here unofficially that there is a pros-pect that the American scaplane NC-4 may fly home over the direct Atlantic route from Ireland to New Foundland. understood a conference will be held here shortly to discuss the project.

American naval officers say the NC-4. is in better condition than when she be-

.BE GIVEN GERMANS

Teutons Said To Be Stronger Than at Any Time Since Signing of Armistice

FOUR MAIN FEATURES IN COUNTER-PROPOSALS

Last Leg Was 70 Knots Per Serious Attention Will Be Given Wilson and Premier George Willingness To Recede; French Still Standing Firm

> By HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE.) Cable to The New York World and The News and Observer. Copyright.)
> Paris, May 31.—While it would be

too much to say that the Allied diplomatic front has been broken by the German counter-proposals, the fact is that tonight the Germans are stronger than at any time since the armistice, several of their suggestions having won support from both the American and the British delegations. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau's ac

ceptance and rejections, amounting to 150,000 words, were completed this eve ning and have been transmitted to Premier Clemenceau in German. Serious attention will be given to each point advanced by the Teutons, and President Wilson and Premeir George have indicated their willingness to recourse wil be helpful to world peace without lessening the just penalties to be meted out to the enemy. Four main features characterize the

German answer. The first is a demand that reparations be fixed definitely at \$25,000,000,000, which is precisely the sum originally figured out, and advised by British and American experts. The second demand is for a plebiscite for Silesia, which, the Germans say, was never Polish and should not be awarded tenant Commander A. C. Read had to Poland. The third is in protest elected to spend Friday night, at 6:27 against a sovereignty other than Gerthis morning the NC-4 covered the dis- man for the Saar valley, and the fourth core the Gar immediate admission to the league of

nations. President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George are ready to hear arguments on each of these points, thus placating liberal opinion, which has been out spoken, especially in England, against certain features of the treaty.

One high member of the conference said tonight that the sessions of the conference are just entering their most important and most serious stage Broadly speaking the French positio is opposed to concessions of any kind.

CARLTON ADVISED **CONTROL OF WIRES** 

President of Western Union Says It Was Done For Commercial Reasons

Washington, May 31 .- Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, testified before the House Interstate Commerce Committee today that the trans-Atlantic cable lines were aken over by the government last November, after he ad recommended to Postmaster General Burleson that this be done for ommercial reasons.

This action on his part was based on the belief, he said, that American business interests would be served more advantageously through government operation.

"Last October," Mr. Carlton said, "I told the postmaster general that in my udgment he was assuming a great political responsibility in taking over the wires, because the service was bound to lecrease in efficiency and he would be held responsible for things he was not to blame for. During my conference with him, I suggested that if he wanted to do anything which would result in good for the country, he should ask the president to take over the cables and expand the service so that American merchants and the American merchant marine might have direct communication to foreign points on American cables, in order, for one thing, to avoid the censorship, and for another, the unfriendly attitude of foreign

powers.
"I don't know whether my recom-mendation influenced the postmaster general in any way, but at all events he seemed to like the idea, and later conferred with the president, and the

Hoffman Ministry Resign Copenhagen, May 31.—The Hoffman ministry has resigned according to a message from Bamberg, Bavaria. It is expected that a ministry on a broader

OF THE LUXURY TAX

Unexpected Development Forced Postponement Until Coming Week

REPEAL WOULD NOT HELP THOSE OF SMALL MEANS

Shifting Excess Profit Taxes From Corporations to Stockholders Advocated By Fordney; Kitchin Favors Repeal; Considerable Political Dis-

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 31 .- Unexpected op position to repeal of the luxury tax section of the war revenue bill developed teday in the House and sponsors of several other proposed repeals, ready to offer substitutes, forced postponement of final action until next week. Its sup-To Each Point and President porters, however, said adoption was certain.

Representatives Cannon, Republican Reported To Have Indicated of Illinois, and Thomas, of Kentucky, and Sims, of Tennessee, Democrats, led the attack against the repeal, which was Means committee, and easily passed the House in the last Congress. Chairman tive Kitchin, of North Carolina, ranking Democrat of the committee, urged re-

Proposition is Attacked. Opponents, however, attacked the proosal, declaring that it would only remove costly articles, including wearing apparel, from taxation, which could be crne without financial injury of consumers. Advocates of the repeal declared the tax was levied in time of war to discourage expensive purchases and prevent their manufacture, but admitted that the loss of \$85,000,000 revenue expected to result from the levy would be keenly felt by the Treasury.

During debate, Chairman Fordney announced that separate tariff measures designed to protect American industries fered soon to Congress by the Ways and Means committee. He named the potssh, the dye and the laboratory glass industries as among those to receive first consideration. He also declared his desire to shift the excess profit taxes from orporations to stockholders, declaring that such action would encourage industry and increase employment.

Considerable Politics. Considerable political discussion was injected into the debate. Representative Moore, Republican, of Pennsylvania, charged the administration with extravagance, criticised President Wilfailure to consult congressional leaders, while Representative Hull, Democrat, of Tennessee, retorted that "professional politicians chronically playing polities were as bad as the I. W. W. Democratic party's part in the conduct

The suggestion that the President had received advice while abroad from Henry White, Republican member of the peace commission, was questioned

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TO RESTORE 1857 CONSTITUTION

Newly Proclaimed President of Mexico Declares His

(By The . ssociated Press.) Washington, May 31.-General Felipe Angeles, recently proclaimed by Villa's forces as provisional president of Mexico, has sent a communication to Washington, it was learned today, for presentation to the State Department, setting forth his objects in leading the revolution now in progress in North Mexico.

Acting Secretary Polk said that no communication had been received and that none would be received, as Carranza was president of Mexico and General Angeles was a rebel operating against the constituted authorities. He made it plain, however, that General Angeles was regarded as an excellent soldier with a good record.

In the communication which he hoped would reach the department, General Angeles declared the primary purpose of his revolution was to restore the constitution of 1857, which he pointed out provides for the legal change of the fundamental laws of the country and which makes the queretago constitution utterly illegal. He promised protection to all legal interests of Mexicans and foreigners and said he wanted to restore law and order in all parts of the republic.

General Angeles emphasized that he would not deal with Felix Diaz, General Manuel Mondragon, Rudolfo Reyes, former President De La Barra or any one who was a member of the Huerta cabinet at the time of the Madero assassination. Mondragon recently attempted to effect a union of the rebels in the couth under Felix Diaz and himself with

the Villa forces in the north, but failed. Reports reaching Washington through on sources tell of bodies of former Villistas and many Mexicans who oppose Carranza's regime, in different parts of Mexico, rallying to Angeles' standard upon learning that he had been pro-claimed provisional president.

OPPOSED TO REPEAL NO ANSWER YET TO RATE HEARINGS IN GERMANY'S REPLY

> Likely To Be Gained, This Story Says REPORT THAT EX-KAISER

MAY BE ASKED TO RETURN Tomorrow Is Time Fixed For

Presenting Terms of Peace To Austrians; Important Discussions Yesterday On Adriatic Settlement; On To Berlin, If They Don't Sign

(By The Associated Press.) Monday noon is the time fixed by the peace conference for the presentation to the Austrian delegation of the terms of the peace treaty. The small powers, which recently asked for an extension of time for the purpose of examining those clauses which particularly interested them, have made reservations on

the financial and reparations points. Important discussions were held Saturday on the Adriatic settlement, the Jugo-Slav delegates conferring with the members of the American delegation unanimously proposed by the Ways and except President Wilson. The President later went over this matter, as well as the German terms, with his con-Fordney, Republican, and Representa- ferces. It has not yet been disclosed whether the Austrian treaty is complete, but it is believed that several important points are still subject to adjust-

Invite Wilhelm Back?

An interesting report comes from Berlin by way of London to the effect that the Pan-German Union will introduce in the German national assembly a resolution inviting the former German emperor to return to Germany.

Counter-Proposals Answered Beforehand.

The German counter proposals have not yet been answered and it is possible several more days will elapse before the reply is sent. Indications in French diplomatic and official circles are that the pleas put forth in the counter proposals were contained in previous German notes and that they were answered by the allied and associated powers. It is not believed the Germans will be able to gain any important concessions.

Premier Clemenceau sent replies to two of their notes to the German delegates Saturday. The text of the notes an dthe replies have not yet been made public.

There has been no indication of what action the allied conferees purpose taking in regard to the counter proposals to the peace terms presented by Germany. It is known that the allied powson for his trip abroad and his alleged ers have made preparations for almost immediate action in the event the Gerweek to the effect that if the Germans they would do so at Berlin, may be considered significant

OF PLENARY COUNCIL

Paris, May 31 .- (By The Associated Press.)-The secret plenary session of the peace conference this afternoon decided to present the peace treaty to the Austrians at noon Monday. The small powers made reservations on the financial and reparations clauses.

The session was held in the Foreign Office and was largely attended. It developed a spirited discussion. Premier Bratiano, of Rumania; M. Trumbitch, of Serbia; Premier Venizelos, of Greece and the Czech-Slovak delegation presented reservations on the financial and

reparations terms. M. Clemenceau replied, chiefly on the criticisms regarding lack of time, pointing out that more time had been granted

than was originally asked. Prehident Wilson also made a conciliatory speech urging that the great powers had borne the chief responsibilities and had carefully considered the interests of the small powers.

The rights of the minorities on questions of race, language and religion were objected to by the small powers, which maintained that this was an in-

fringement of their sovereignty. M. Clemenceau assured them that this would be considered by the council of four before the treaty was presented an agreement thereupon was reached to proceed with the presentation of the treaty Monday, excepting the financial and reparaions sections, and perhaps the military section, which may be further revised.

CHARLOTTE STRIKE OF OPERATIVES IS SETTLED

Complete Reconciliation at One and Settlement at Others In Progress

Charlotte, May 31-A complete reconiliation between the officers of the hadwick-Hoskins Mills and striking operatives has been reached, and the mills will resume operations on the "open shop" plan Monday, according to announcements today. Settlement with the Highland Park Mills is in progress and these mills will re-open on the "open shop" plan Monday, June 9. Unionized operatives have announced their perfect satisfaction to work with non-union men. The Highland Park Mills, where the trouble originated have been closed about 15 weeks. Operatives of his mill held a banquet in North Charlotte tonight in celebration of the settlement of the disputes and the end of the strikes.

No Important Concessions Are North Carolina Merchants Testify As To The Alleged Discriminations

> SECRETARY BEAMAN SAYS STATE HAS WON VICTORY

Sergeant Williams of Asheville Given Distinguished Service Cross For Bravery in Action; War Department To Contribute To Guilford Battle Ground Celebration

> The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By S. R. WINTERS. (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 31 .- With T. H. Holmes, a wholesale grocer of Goldsboro, the last witness on the stand, the rate hearing of the North Carolina cities before the Interstate Commerce Commission was concluded at 8 o'clock tonight. Calvin Woodard, a wholesale grocer, of Wilson, preceded him. stated that the rates in force in North Carolina were absolutely against every jobber in the State.

M. R. Beaman, secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, stated tonight to the News and Observer representative that in his opinion North Carolina had won a victory. The Interstate Commerce Commission gave counsel 45 days' time in which to file briefs. The hearing began on Thursday, lasting for three days.

W. S. Watkins, a hardware dealer of Henderson, arrived in Washington today to testify in the rate hearing from North Carolina cities against the railroads. Mr. Watkins testified as to the alleged discrimination of the railroads in shipment of goods to and from Tar Heel towns. The hearings were conducted before the Interstate Commerce Commission at their building, eighteenth and Pennsylvania avenue.

Asheville Soldier Cited. Killing two gunners and capturing eight prisoners, thereby making possi-ble the clearance of the bridgehead for the crossing of his brigade, First Sergeant Lockwood Williams, of Asheville, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by the commander-in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces. His extraordinary heroism was displayed in action near Cleryle-Petit France, on November 5, 1918, when his company was held up by a German

machine-gun nest. With two other soldiers, Sergean Williams cleared the human obstruction and thus facilitated the movement of the brigade. Like others of his kind, reared in the atmosphere of Western North Carolina, where courage and remans refuse to sign the treaty. In sourcefulness overcome obstacles, Serthis connection the reported statement grant Williams displayed a heroism of Premier Lloyd George early this that has won for him the age-long plaudits of his comrades and officers. and welcomed close scrutiny of the did not tign the document at Versailles the was a member of Company I, 60th infantry. His mother is Mrs. Addie Williams, of Asheville.

To Help Guilford Celebrate, A tank, an airplane and a military band will contribute to the glarious event at the Guilford battle ground or

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MAN IS CONVICTED; WOMAN RELEASED

Ashley Southerland Given Ten Years in State Penitentiary; Appeals Case

(Special to the News and Observer.) Goldsboro, May 31.-This afternoon the jury in the murder case of M. L. Parker, of Raleigh, who was killed in Goldsboro last December, and which was tried in Superior Court here this week, filed into court and delivered their any particular union." verdict. They found Ashley Southerland, of Goldsboro, one of the defendants in the case, guilty of murder in the second degree. The other defendant, Mabel Howard, a young white woman, was found not guilty.

Mabel Howard was represented by Attorneys W. O. Finch, Wilson; N. B. Outlaw, Greenville; John R. Hood, Goldsboro. Judge J. H. Kerr, who has presided over the case with admirable fairness and whose charge to the jury resterday afternoon was so impartial that not an exception was noted, stated in passing sentence this afternoon that he felt, according to the evidence given at the trial, that he should be lenient with the defendant, Ashley Southerland Therefore he made the sentence of the court ten years in the penitentiary.

Southerland, through his counsel, took an appeal to the Supreme Court and was released this afternoon under bond of \$10,000. The following composed the jury

W. H. Isley, Charlie Toler, E. M. Brock, Alfred Martin, G. C. Casey, J. H. West, H. C. Hooks, W. R. Blackman, W. R. K. Butler, W. R. Cotton, Claud Best and W. H. Hilker.

Throne Offered to Alexander,

Agram, Croatia, May 31 .- A garian deputation, in behalf of the governments of Herr Urmanezy, leader of throne to the Serbian crown prince,

## THREE PARTICIPANTS IN AUTOMOBILE RACE KILLED; HOWARD WILCOX WINNER

WINNER OF 500 MILE AUTOMOBILE RACE



HOWARD WILCOX.

TIME OF THE LEADERS.

Indianapolis, May 31,-Wilcox's time was 5:44:21:75, average 87.12. Hearne was second. His time was 5:46:15:05.

Goux was third. Time 5:50:49:90; average 85.51 Hearne's average was 86.64 miles. Albert Guyot was fourth. Time

5:53:33:50; average 84.85.

Atlanta 'Phone Strike Might Grow Into One of National **Proportions** 

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., May 31 .- The dispute between the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and certain of its employees which the latter assert phone and electrical workers Monday, has been referred to the government operating board in New York, which controls the telephone and telegraph companies, J. Epps Brown, president of the Southern Bell, said here late today. Asserting that fourteen local phone girls were discharged Tharsday for joining the Commercial Telegraph

ultimatum demanding reinstatement for the employes with the alternative of a nation wide strike at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, President Brown's Statement.

ers Union of America, a union commit-

tre today presented the company an

In a brief statement later Mr. Brown "Six out of the 550 telephone operators employed by us in Atlanta have been discharged since May 1, each one for inefficiency or infraction of the rules without regard to whether or not they are members of the union.

"We don't know who are or who are not members of the union. We make no distinction between union and nonunion employees.

Under government control Mr. Brown said, the company had carefully observed orders of the postmaster general issued October 8, 1918, warning against any discrimination against employees "because they do or do not belong to

Members of the committee which presented the ultimatum said their next step was to make a report at a union meeting tomorrow night. They reiterated that 14 operators had been discharged for union activities but did not elaim bne hundred as reported in union circles in Washington. Reinstate 'Em, Says Burleson

Union leaders said late today they had received a telegram from Postmaster General Burleson requesting that they take no decisive position pending an investigation. Their reply, they said, was that the only way to avert the strike was for the telephone company to reinstate the discharged opera-

MEN OF THE 88TH ARRIVE AT NEWPORT NEWS

vestigation could be made later.

tors by noon Monday and that an in-

Newport News, Va., May 31.- The transport Mercury, 11 days out from St. Nagaire, arrived this afternoon with 1,196 officers and men of the 88th divi

The Mercury had on board 176th Infantry brigade, four officers, 17 men. including Brigadier General Wm. D. Beach; 351st infantry headquarters, first, second, and third buttalions, headquarters, medical and ordnance detachments, supply machine gun and headquarters companies and companies A. the independence party, and Gabriel to M., inclusive, 15 officers, medical de-Ugron, has offered the Hungarian tachment for duty, two officers and 15 men, one coast artillery casual officer, 176 convalescents, and 2 civilians.

Arthur Thurman, Driver, Killed in His First Race; Lecog's Car Caught Fire and He and His Mechanician Perished

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT THE INTERNATIONAL CLASSIC HELD AT INDIANAPOLIS

All Records For Indianapolis Speedway Shattered By De-Palma, Who Was Stopped By Long Stays in The Pit: Race One of Most Sensational Ever Held, Winner Receives \$20,000; Among First Ten Drivers \$50,000 Is Divided

Indianapolis, May 31 .- Howard Wilcox, of Indianapolis, today won the seventh annual international sweepstake race of 500 miles at the motor speedway, his time for the distance being 5:44:21:75. Two drivers, Arthus Thurman and Louis Lecoq, and a mechanician, R. Bandini, were killed during the contest, and two others were injured.

As a result of his victory, Wileox wins a prize of \$20,000. Fifty thousand dollars was divided among the first ten drivers. The other prize winners

finished in the order named:

Hearne, Goux, Guyot, Alley, De-Palma, L. Chevrolet, Vail, G. Chevrolet and Thomas.

Wilcox and Guyot were team mates. Wileox assumed the lead as the con-test approached the half-way mark, and drove consistently throughout. He had two stops, once for a tire change and on the other occasion to take on gas-oline, oil, water and to repair a loose steering knuckle. His average was 87.12 miles an hour.

All records for the Indianapolis speedway were shattered by Ralph De-Palma for the first two hundred miles. Long stays in the pit, however, put the Italian driver almost entirely out of the running, and it only was by terrific speed that he managed finish sixth.

Thurman' Car Turned Over.

Arthur Thurman, driving a car had reassembled himself, was killed commercial telegraph operators, tele- when his machine turned over on the back before the race had progressed 250 miles. He was dead when found. His mechanician received a fractured skull, and was rushed to a hospital where he was operated on immediately.

Louis Lecoq and has assistant, B. Bandini, were burned to death when their car turned over and caught fire. The accident happened on the north turn and the machine rolled over three times before it stopped, pinning both driver and mechanician under it.

The race was one of the most sensational ever held here. Broken steering knuckles, the loss of wheels, two cars overturning without serious injury and the loss of exhaust pipes kept the crowd on edge from start to faish. The electrical timing device was broken when one car, pulling in minus a front wheel, caught the wire and tore it from its connections. This happened in the last L'ty miles of the race

At no time was the field trung out, not nore than two minutes separating the winner and second man. The emainder of the field was propertionately bunched.

FATHER OF GREENSBORO WOMAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

(Special to the News and Observer.) Baltimore, Md., May 31 .- Col. Harry A. Harry, for 35 years gene. manager of the Susquehana Coal Company, and the first commander of the Fourth Marvined Regiment, complitted suicide at 7 o'clock last night at his home in On Forest 'ark, near Catonsville, by shooting himself. Colonel Barry had attended Decoration Day exercises at the national cemetery and returned to his home. Later he was called for dinner, and getting no response members of the family went to his bed room and found him lying across the bed. Drs. Marshall B. West and Charles L. Mattfeld were summoned and found that the bullet had entered the roof of his mouth and lodged in the brain. Coroner Marsden gave a certificate of suicide. He was 78 years old and a veteran of the Civil War.

Colonel Barry retired as general mauager of the Susquehana Coal Company 20 years ago. He was one of the organizers of the Fourth Maryland Regiment. Surviving are a widow, a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Fluharty, of Greensbo o, N. C., and a sister, Mrs. Harrison Kenn, of

Ask For Investigation.

Washington, May 31. - President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, asked Governor Dorsey, of Georgia, in a telegram today to order an investigation of the shooting of members of the Textile Workers of America at Columbus recently "an., that those responsible be brought before the bar

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