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GIANT DIRIGIBLE R-34 NEAR MONTAUK POINT: FUEL SUPPLY DIMINISHING

Expected To Resume Flight To NON-STOP FLIGHT ceiving Fresh Supply of Hydrogen Gas

200 NAVAL MECHANICS QUICKLY RESPOND TO
CALL FOR ASSISTANCE
Biplane Stood On its Nose

Message From Dirigible To U. S. Navy Department in Which Plan To Land at Chatham, Mass., Was Revealed; Progress of The Big Blimp Saturday Afternoon and Last Night Slow and Uncertain; Much Bad Weather Encountered; Plenty Fuel at Montauk Point

Will Land at Montauk Point.

Washington, July 6.-The British dirigible R-34, at 1:29 o'clock this morning, reported directly to 'the navy communications officer here that it would land at Montauk Point. This message was received:

"Will land Montauk Point. Report time later."

Washington, July 5 .- Contact with the British dirigible R-34, whose calls for help continued to grow more urgent all day as she neared the finish of her trans-Atlantic journey only to find gasoline and sustaining hydrogen gas exhausted, was established tonight at 11:40 p. m. by the destroyer Bancroft of the United States.

The Buneroft, at that hour, according to maxinges which reached the navy department, was trailing the dirigible as it proceeded southwest across the

take the mirship in tow or to refuel said, if the airship has gas and fuel enough to sustain herself until she can reach Boston. It is expected that no enttempt will be made to resupply her

A message from the Bancrott to the commandant of the first anval district forwarded to the Navy Department, indicated the R-34's fuel supply will hold out until the dirigible reaches Chat-

The message reads as follows: Position 42:51 north, 68.04 west. Heading for Chatham. Speed 23 or 24 knots. R-34 thinks fuel will hold out." Another message, evidently sent from the Bancroft to the R-34 and intercepted by Otter Cliff radio station,

"We see you are heading for Chatham. Course 230 true. Speed 23 knots Keep me informed of your move-

The new positions of the R-34, as given in the Bancroft dispatch shows that the Cirigible is making steady progress toward Boston, and was, at the to the dispatch was filed, about 115 miles from its objective.

At the rate the R-34 is traveling, it should cover the distance in five hours, which would bring it over Chatham between 5 and 6 o'clock a. m. Sunday.

IN BAGING STORM 500 MILES FROM DESTINATION.

New York, July 5.—Battling her way south, short of fuel and with an electrieal storm raging across her path, the huge British dirigible, the B-34, was tonight in the vicinity of St. John, N. B., atill about 500 miles from her goal at Mineola, N. Y.

At the same time, American warships were rushing at top speed up the Maine coast in answer to wireless calls from the giant airship to the Navy Departat Washington. After a long fight with fogs and contrary winds, the commander of the dirigible flashed a message that his petrol supply was fall-ing rapidly and that assistance might be needed.

In answer to the message, the American naval authorities ordered the converted yacht, U. S. S. Satilla, the near-est available vessel, to start from Ma-chias Bay, Maine. Scarcely had the yacht cleared when she was followed the submarine chaser 407, from Bar Harbor, and shortly afterward the U. S. destroyer Stevens, steamed out of Boston harbor under forced draught.

Boston harbor under forced draught.
Cerden of Tugs Thrown Out.

From St. Johns a cordon of British tugs was thrown out and in the stormy Bay of Fundy the French cruiser Somme, answered the summons, starting south in an effort to cross the path

All day long every wireless station from the northern coast of New Found-I nd to the mouth of the Hudson was manned by eager listeners and watchers, who strained eye and ear for sight or who strained eye and ear for sight or signal of the traveller of the akies, but only once did she emerge long enough from the mists to be recognized. This glimpse was caught from the little Kova Scotian town of Parreboro, 35 miles west of Halifax, the town at which the Handley-Page, in flight from Harbor Grace, 'N. F., to Mincola, N. Y., made a forced landing early this morning. The mammoth airship passed

In Trying To Land

SUDDENLY STOPS

(By The Associated Press.) Parrsboro, N. S., July 5 .- Badly damged while making a forced landing early this morning, the Handley-Page cers and men by September 30. Military biplane which started from Harbor experts here believe only speedy pass-Grace, N. F., for Mineola, N. Y., yesterday, under command of Vice Admiral tary establishment.

The recent army bill makes manda edge of the Parrsboro race track tonight, incapable of resuming her flight. The huge bomber cruised back and forth over the town from 2 a. m. until day- defense act. Officers and men must be break before coming down for the purpose of making necessary repairs to her engine. Her pilot tried to effect a landing on the race track, but the machine over-ran the track, struck a wire fence, puncturing a tire, and crashed into a tree. The impact with the tree stood the machine on end, wrenching off a wheel, wrecking the pilot house and

slightly damaging her right wing. Admiral Kerr and his crew of three

He and Von Hollweg Apparently To Lift Load Off Ex-Kaiser

(By the Associated Press.) London, July 5 .- Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, former chief of the German staff, declares that he is responsible for acts of Gorman main headquarters since August, 1916, and also the proclamations of former Emperor William 20,000 with a further addition for the concerning the waging of warfare. He asks President Ebert, of Germany, to inform the allies to this effect, accord-

graphed the following message to Presi- forthwith because of the lack of money. dent Ebert:

."The signing of the peace treaty gives me occasion for declaring that I am responsible for the decisions and acts of main headquarters since August 29, 1916, and also that all proclamations and orders of His Majesty, the emperor, and king, concerning the waging of warfare, were issued upon my advice and upon my responsibility. I beg you therefore to inform the German people and the allied governments of this declaration.

The declaration by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg that he was responsible for acts committed by the Germans and for proclamations of the former emperor is the second to be made by a German lender since it was officially announced that the allies purposed to leaders of Germany for causing the war and for violations of the rules of warfare The other leader, who assamed responsibility for the acts of former Emperor William was Dr. Theo-bald Von Bethel-Hollweg, former Ger-man chancellor, who held office at the

HASKELL HIGH COMMISSIONER:

PEACE COUNCIL MEETING. Paris, July 5 .- (By the Associated -Col. Wm. Haswell was today appointed high commissioner for the tions in the country, with most extended Paris. All relief organizations, in Constantinople, Georgia and the provinces throughout Turkey will report to him.

Col. Huskell recently returned from Rumania, where he went in connection with the distribution of relief to the population.

Hottest 5th of July in 8 Years. New York, July 5.—The hottest July 5th since 1911 today sent the official thermometer to 96 degrees at 3 p. m. and though thandershowers were predicted for tonight, the sky was clear at midnight and the temperature only a few degrees below the day's high mark. Only about a dozen persons were overcome by the heat, however, due largely, it was said, to the fact today was observed generally as a holi-

Thousands of persons spent the night on the sands at nearby beaches, while others slept in parks, or on the river docks in an effort to escape the sultry heat that made the congested districts nearly unbearable.

\$100,000 Paid For One Bull. Belvedere, N. J., July 5.—Kink Pon-tiae, a famous blooded Holstein bull, was sold today by Mrs. Helen Mas-senat, of the Plequest Stock Farm here, to E. B. Hager, of Algonquin, Ril., for

OF ARMY POSSIBLE

Unless Reorganization Measure Is Speedily Enacted By Congress

ORDER OF SECRETARY OF WAR FORCES THE ISSUE

Question of Permanent Military Policy Will Be Forced On Present Session of Congress By Order Reducing Army To 233,000 By Sept. 30, Experts Declare

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, July 5.-The question of a permanent military policy probably will be forced before the present session of Congress by Secretary Baker's order, reducing the army to 233,000 offiage of the army re-organization bill will prevent demoralization of the mili-

tory the continuance of the four new staff corps; chemical warfare, motor transport, tank and air service-none of which was provided for in the national drawn from the line and from the regular staff personnel to provide necessary everhead of these branches. Skeleton Army Reached.

"A return to the status of 1908," was the prediction of one officer concerning the effects. In that year companies could muster only 35 men and regiments were frequently under the charge of one major and one captain.

The general staff is already at work on some program which will come within were shaken up, but none was seriously authorized expenditures, and yet permit the retention of a skeleton establishment which may be expanded for war, Plans for the organization of the air service and tank corps looking to further progress will have to go by the board, it was conceded. Services will be kept active through a headquartersorganization with repairmen and guards at the various depots.

Requirements Tht Must Be Met.

Primary troop requirements which must me met include:

Garrisons for the Philippines, Hawnii and the Panama Canal, conservatively figured at 50,000 men; guard for the Southern border, now praintained at 30,000, a force of 8,000 on the Rhine, and, for the time being at least 8,000 men for Siberia.

These total 26,000 officers and men and do not take into consideration the hundreds of small garrisons needed at home army posts, which is estimated at 58,000 officers and men for the coast de-

The 23,000 temporary officers who exchange Telegraph Company. The 23,000 temporary officers who The field marshall arrived in Hanover have applied for permanent commissions Friday, the dispatch states, and tele- in the regular army must be discharged

TIME PROHIBITION

Ordered By Atty.-General To Be Brought in District Court of Missouri

Kansas City, Mo., July 5 .- A test case in this district under the wartime proplace on trial poliacal and military received today by United States Attorney Francis M. Wilson, of this city. The test case," Mr. Wilson said, "will

be brought on the point that beer containing more than one half of one per cent alcohol is in violation of the wartime measure, regardless of whether or not it is intoxicating. Previous interpretations have always included the be held. word 'intoxicating' and this latest order clarifies this theory."

Mr. Wilson declared he was not at

NOW THREATEN POLAND

Monarchical League Leader Refers To Huns' Acceptance of "Scornful Peace"

Amsterdam, July 5.—General Von Stockhausen, leader of the newly established monarchial league, told the Berlin correspondent of the Al Gemeen Hendelsbladt that all former officers of the old army were much dissatisfied with the government, according to the sailor, he told the seamen of the Wash-correspondent's dispatch received here ington talay in the course of a stirring General Von Stockhausen was quoted as saying the officers' disentis- and the part it had borne throughout and cannot be expected to agree to surrender their own commander. The officers, he said, were no longer willing to support the government in military

operations.

The correspondent transmitted a report that General Von Stockhausen's officers and troops intend to take miliown initiative.

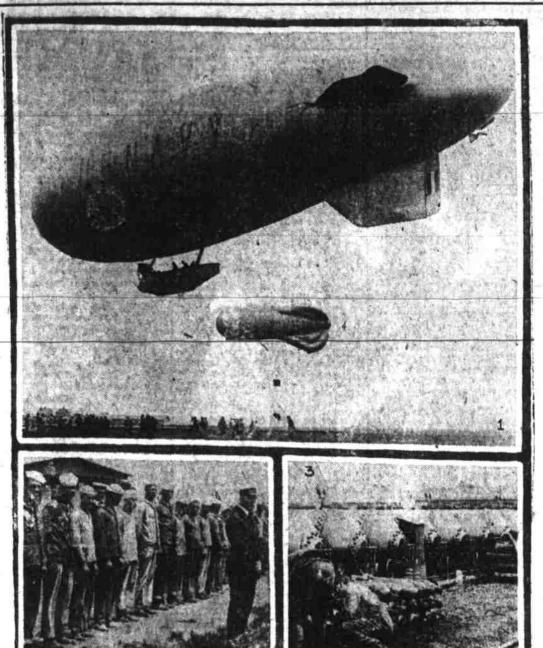
Paris, July 5 .- The silled council with to E. B. Hager, of Algonquia, Ill., for \$100,000.

Insurance of \$70,000 in carried on King Pontiac. He is five years old and weight about \$100 pounds.

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U. S. NAVY DIRIGIBLES AT ROOSEVELT FIELD



(C) Underwood & Underwood. MAKING READY FOR THE DIRIGIBLE—(1) U.S. Navy dirigible arriving at Roosevelt Field, Mineola, with loads of materials to be used in preparing for the arrival. The blimp in Berger, of Glendale, and had driven the background will guide the British airship to landing place. (2) The guard of honor, U.S. with the girl to Venice, then through Army and Navy Air Service experts. (3) A small part of the huge gas plant at Edinburgh which supplies the dirigible with gas.

President Expected To Reach New York and There Deliver Brief Address

GEORGE WASHINGTON TO DOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

Expected To Present Peace Treaty To Senate Wednesday or Thursday and Soon Thereafter Start On His League of Nations "Swing Around The Circle"

New York, July 5 .- A wireless message received here today from the transport George Washington bearing hibition act has been ordered instituted President Wilson, said the vessel would by Attorney-General Palmer in a letter reach Ambrose Channel lightship at noon Tuesday and dock at Hoboken about 3 p. m.

Washington, July 5 .- President Wilson has approved the program for his reception at New York Tuesday. He will land at Hoboken at 2:30 o'clock, cross on the ferry to Manhattan and proceed by automobile to Carnegie Hall where formal welcoming ceremonies will

The President plans to make a brief address in reply to the welcome by Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan but the understanding at the White House great powers, United States, Great liberty to reveal the contents of the is that he will not touch on the peace Britain, France, and Italy. He will letter received from Attorney General treaty and the league of nations. After the exercises at Carnegie Hall he will start for Washington on a special train, arriving late Tuesday night.

White House officials have not been advised of the President's plans after he arrives here but the general expetation is that be will present the peace trenty to the Senate Wednesday or Thursday. Later he expects to make "a swing around the circle" speaking for the treaty and the league.

The Day On Board Ship. On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Friday, July 4.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press.)—President ington today in the course of a stirring tribute he paid to the American navy

decks to give the President a hearty greeting as he moved about smong them.

It was the navy, he said, which had put the army in the fighting field by safely transporting two million men across the Atlantic and it is the mavy now that is engaged in the prodigious task of promptly and safely returning the great host back home again. His continued thought and his pride during the days of the war, he said, were those.

GERMAN ASSEMBLY TO RATIFY TREATY MONDAY, IS REPORT

London, July 5 .- The German cabinet discussed this morning the question of ratification of the peace treaty and future diplomatic serv ice, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch received by way of Copenhagen.

The German National Assembly, this dispatch says, will ratify the treaty Monday, and Dr. Mueller will outline the government's future foreign policy.

SOUTH IS SEEKING **GREATER EXPORTS**

Senator Simmons Desires More Equitable Distribution For **Atlantic Ports**

RAILROAD OFFICIAL IN LETTER SHOWS PROBLEM

Freight Rates From Western Points of Origin To Southern

(By Special Leased Wire.)

Traffic of the United States Railroad problem of adjusting and equalizing the distribution of export traffic smong have not been fairly treated in the matter and that a more equitable distribution of the export truffic should be made. Mr. Chambers expressed himfaction was over the signing of the seconful peace treaty. He said the speech to the erew was made self as being in sympathy with the officers were soldiers not politicians when the sailors assembled between claims of those who are speaking for the South Atlantic ports. In a letter to Senator Simmons he says:

"The bulk of the export traffic outinates in the territory East of the export traffic is lower than from the lantie ports. Very Difficult Problem.

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Offered \$30,000 To Meet Willie Meehan On Labor Day at **Atlantic City**

WILLARD NOT BADLY HURT; PECULIARITIES OF FIGHT

Eoxing Commission Physicians Examine Willard and Find He Is Not Seriously Injured in Any Way; Bruises Mostly ried or divorced. Superficial; Plans of The Two Pugilists

Atlantic City, N. J., July 5.- Fight promoters connected with a local sporting club, today wired Jack Dempsey, the new heavyweight champion, guarantoping him \$30,000 for an eight round bont with Willie Mechan here Labor Day. Mechan has consented to meet

Toledo, O., July 5.-Though a new heavyweight champion has been crownd in Jack Dempsey, and the exodus of ngat fons has depopulated Toledo hotels, controversies still rage over the sensut, and defeat of Jess Willard, So many unusual angles developed during the nine minutes of terrine fistle bom bardment that scarcely two spectators saw the scene the same. The uncer-Points Must Be Lowered in tainty regarding the situation at the Order To Compete With end of the first round when Dempsey left the ring believing that he had won North Atlantic Ports. He with a knockout, and the payment of the end of the summer and perhaps such wagers as hinged on when Wil- throughout the autumn owing to the hard was stopped furnished unlimited difficulty which has been encountered in unterial for argument.

tio weak was the sound of the gong The healths of both the former emperor and so great the uproar about the and empress remain very good, despite ring, that Referee Pecord failed to the worries of the last few weeks. Washington, D. C., July 5 .- Edward ring, that Referee Pecord failed to Chambers, director of the Division of hear the bell and continued to count over Willard as he sat on the ring bindered the former monarch's log sawfloor near a neutral corner, although ing operations, but whatever the nature Administration, has been considering Timekeeper Barbour ordered the clang of the weather, Count Hohenzollern at the instance of Schator Simmons the when Pecord's arm was falling for the seventh time. The referee notified Dempsey that he had won and the Salt his assistants beneath a garden shed Lake City pugilist was well on his way | when the downpour of rain is most all the ports. It has been a persistent to his dressing room before his manecomplaint that the South Atlantic ports | sgor overtook him and told him he was | ing of his six thousandth tree this week, danger of being disqualified on a No visitors are now at the eastle except technicality for leaving the ring. - Peculiarities of the Fight.

The question of which round Dempsey liquidating Count Hohenzollern's propwon his new title, in was placed before crty in Germany. several veteran ring officials by men who had wagers at stake, and the consensus was that Dempsey slopped Wilseconds tossed the towel of defeat into Prussia, second son of the former Ger-The bulk of the export traffic out-the center of the ring before the bell man emperor, has sent the following side of grain, lumber and cotton orig-rang for the beginning of the fourth telegram to King George: session. These same veterans pointed Mississippi and North of the Ohio out several other interesting features. river. The normal rate from ports in They stated that it was the first time this territory to the North Atlantic that a heavyweight champion had ever of son and officer, I with my four ports applying on domestic as well as admitted defeat without leaving his chair younger brothers, place myself at your as well as the shortest heavyweight majesty's disposal, in place of my same points of origin to the South At- championship combat of modern ring

In other respects the first few hours Therefore, you can understand that after the battle were much the same as

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KILLS SWEETHEAR

Body of Dead Girl Had Been Hauled Around In Harry New's Auto

SAYS HE SHOT HER FOR REFUSING TO MARRY HIM

Mother Says She Was Divorced From U. S. Senator New 18 Years Ago; She Leaves Indianapolis For Scene of Crime; Senator New Denies Alleged Marriage

By The Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Cal., July 5.—Harry S. New, of Glendale, Cal., walked into police headquarters early today, informed detectives that there was a dond woman in his automobile and he desired to give himself up as a murderer. He then led the officers to a car outside the station, where the body of Frieda J. Lesser, 21 years old, was

New, according to a statement of the police, said he had quarreled with the young woman at Topanga Canyon, several miles from the city, when she refused to marry him, and had shot her. She had a bullet hole through the head. New was charged with murder and held without bond.

New told the police, they said, that he was the son of United States Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, and his claim was corroborated by relatives of the dead girl, who they say had known New and his family in Indiana. Statement By Harry New.

"We didn't understand each other," said New, according to Detective Sergeant D. A. Davidson, "and so I shot her, and here I am. There she is too," he ndded, as he gazed at the dead girl. New, 30 years old, told the officers, according to their statement of his story, that he was engaged to Miss Lesser. He said he urged her to marry him and when she refused he shot her. He said he had borrowed the automobile from his mother, Mrs. Lula M. Hollywood, and finally up the Topange Canyon road, where their quarrel cul-minated in the shooting. He told the officers, they said, that for three hours afterwards he drove around town, trying to make up his mind to surrender.

New is of slight build. He showed no

he had not been drinking. Mother Goes to Scene of Crime. Indianapolis, Ind , July 5 .- Mrs. Lula Berger, mother of Harry S. New, the man who today surrendered to the Los Angeles police as the murderer of Miss oreer lafe this evening for her home in Glendale, California. Mrs. Berger stated that New is the son of Senator Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, and that she was divorced from Lenator New about 18 years age. Mrs. Berger also said she expected to wire Senator New and so-

evidence of excitement and officers said

licit his aid in behalf of her son. Never Married, Says Senator. Washington, July 5 .- Senator New issued a statement tonight denying that he and Mrs. Burger ever were mar-

When shown a dispatch from Indianapolis quoting Mrs .Burger, Senator

"The only thing I care to add is that the statement from any source (Continued on Page Nineteen)

STAY IN HOLLAND

For The Present There Appears To Be No Where Else For Ex-Emperor To Go

Amerongen, Thursday, July 3 .- (By the Associated Press.)-William Hohen zollern, former emperor of Germany, finding a suitable dwelling elsewhere.

The miserable weather has somewhat passes two or three hours daily at his favorite occupation, taking shelter with severe. He expects to complete the saw-Dr. Krieg, the former emperor's time official doctor who is occupied in

Sons Offer To Take His Place,
Berliu, July 5.—(By the Associated
Press.)—Prince Eitel Prederick, of

To His Majesty, the King of Great Britain and Ireland: "In fulfillment of the natural duty perint father, in the event of his extradition, in order by our sacrifice to spare

him such degredation. "In the name of Princes Adelbert, August William, Oscar and Josehim. (Signed) "EITEL FREDERICK."