

# NO WARCRAFT WAS WANTONLY BURNED

## Former Chief of Air Service Appears Before Investigating Committee

Washington, Aug. 4.—Denial that any aircraft of the A. E. F. was wantonly destroyed was made today by Mason M. Patrick, former chief of the air service abroad, appearing before a House investigating committee.

"That any planes were burned needlessly is a mistake," declared Patrick, "and I am a colonel of engineers who, when chief of the A. E. F. air service ranked as Major General. None that it would be economical to keep were destroyed."

Destruction of the machines followed effort to sell them, which failing, resulted in the salvage as junk of parts. None was offered for sale or destroyed, Patrick said until after an inventory had proved their worthlessness.

Coupled with his testimony regarding the destruction of planes, the former chief of air service said that when the armistice was signed, that the United States had about one fourth the number of planes on the front that should have been there, considering the size of the front line army. He gave 740 planes as the number of machines actually at the front, of which 213 were built in this country.

Falling down in the training of aviators rather than inability to get planes caused the insufficient forces, Colonel Patrick said. Training of the men, he explained, was "slow and slow, but he did not 'impute a fault to anyone,' adding that it, like production, was the result of a "state of affairs over which we practically had no control."

Colonel Patrick also pointed out that the American policy of troop movement abroad was changed when the Germans began their spring drive last year, infantry and artillery men being rushed abroad at the appeal of the allies.

DeHavilland fours, equipped with Liberty motors, were the only American built machine to be sent abroad during the war, Colonel Patrick said, declaring them as "serviceable" machines. In this connection, Chairman Frenz read into the record statements made last year by other officers criticizing the machines, together with similar comment by Eddie Rickenbacker since then.

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**Picture of Bela Kun.**

Vienna, August 4.—Bela Kun's frame of mind, during the days of defeat, has not been made known. His fight to maintain power during the last four months has been a continuation of his extraordinary career during the war.

He is a Jew with a strain of Turkish blood, according to his friends. He is a small man, unimposing physically, but said to have a peculiar power over men and an ability to stir the imagination of all.

The soldiers, it was said, obeyed him with a blind faith although many never saw him. Several times the Associated Press correspondent was able to pass military lines, with Kun's signature, scribbled in lead pencil on a piece of unstamped paper, when other passports were not recognized.

**LANING BEFORE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.**

Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary Lansing, who was the head of the American delegation at the peace conference after President Wilson returned home, will be questioned by the Senate Foreign relations committee Wednesday regarding the political features of the treaty. He also is expected to be asked questions regarding the league of nations.

**MEETING OF GOVERNORS TO DISCUSS MOB LAW PROPOSED.**

Washington, July 4.—James E. McVullach, educational secretary, and Edwin C. Dinwiddie, of the governing board of the Southern Sociological Congress announced tonight that on behalf of the congress they had asked President Wilson to call a conference of governors to discuss plans and methods of preventing mob law in the United States. They asked that the proposed conference meet in the near future.

**Communist Leader Killed As He Flew.**

Vienna, Saturday, August 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—Tiber Szamuely, one of the most prominent of the Hungarian Communist leaders, was shot and killed last night, while he was crossing the frontier near Fuerstenfeld, by a guard whose brother, a farmer, Szamuely had had executed. As he was dying Szamuely exclaimed:

"I was the only enemy of the enemies of the proletariat."

**Progress of Pacific Fleet.**

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 4.—Making faster time than had been scheduled, the Pacific fleet will anchor off the Coronado Islands, Southern California, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, according to a wireless message received here this afternoon from Admiral Hugh Rodman.

Admiral Rodman notified naval authorities here of the arrival time, which is 24 hours ahead of any schedule previously announced. San Diego harbor will not be entered until Thursday morning, as had been planned. Then Secretary of the Navy Daniels and an official party will go to the anchorage of the fleet just outside San Diego harbor aboard the destroyer Hancock, to officially welcome the vessels and lead them into the harbor.

**ALLIES DIDN'T START THE RUMANIANS AND CAN'T STOP 'EM.**

Vienna, Aug. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—A dispatch from Bucharest, capital of Rumania, received in Vienna today, indicates that it is not the purpose of the Rumanians to cease operations against the Bulgarians. The dispatch says:

"We waited for no signal from the Entente to start the expedition and will not notice any signal to stop it."

Another Bucharest dispatch says that a Danube steamship service between Gornje Rumania, and Vienna will be started immediately.

# WALL STREET SEES A VIOLENT CRASH

## Securities Suffer Under An Avalanche of Liquidation; Rails Hit Hard

New York, Aug. 4.—Stocks broke with a crash today under an avalanche of liquidation and short selling, which embraced an enormous variety of issues and aggregated almost two million shares. The break, which ranged from five to almost twenty points in the recent market leaders, was precipitated primarily by the Railway, shopmen's strike and the attitude of the railway brotherhoods, including the recommendation of the unions that the railroads be taken over by the government.

Spread of the movement against high living costs also gave impetus to the decline, which was the most severe of any session since the beginning of the bull move six months ago.

Much of the selling was said to originate at inferior points, where the railroad situation evidently caused greater apprehension than in New York. Here a large part of the offerings was credited to professional interests.

The decline started among rails, but almost immediately extended to every branch of the active list, including shares recently much in speculative favor. More than 300 different issues were traded in during the feverish session, the ticker carrying quotations continuing to operate until fifteen minutes after the market's close to catch up with the sales.

Among the more severe price impairments were the investment rails, steels, motors, oils, equipments, shippings and utilities, final prices in general being the lowest quotations of the day.

**1000 CIGAR-MAKERS STILL OUT ON STRIKE.**

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 4.—After several meetings of both sides in the cigar makers' strike here this afternoon and tonight, the situation remained unchanged, with the manufacturers' declaring they cannot increase their compromise offer of 15 per cent increase on handiwork, and ten on mold work, and the cigar-makers saying they would not accept less than their demand for a straight 25 per cent increase. The cigar-makers this afternoon sent a committee to Mayor D. B. McKay, and asked him to do what he could to secure a settlement. About seven thousand men are out. A few of the small factories have accepted the strikers' terms.

**NASH COUNTY NEGRO GETS AWAY FROM ARMED POSSE**

Vance County Colored Man Escapes From Deputy Sheriff and Policeman

A Nash county negro, arrested on a charge of attempted criminal attack on an aged white woman near Taylor's crossing, escaped from an armed posse of 45 men, according to Mr. S. A. Nichols, of Raleigh, who returned last night after an unsuccessful effort to pick up the trail of the darkey with bloodhounds.

Mr. Nichols on Sunday took his bloodhounds to Vance county and ran down a negro suspected of stealing an automobile. He was notified yesterday that the negro had made his escape from a deputy sheriff and a policeman. He was asked to bring his dogs over, but couldn't arrange it because of his previous engagement in Nash county.

The Nash county darkey had been securely handcuffed and given a preliminary hearing before a magistrate, according to Mr. Nichols. The posse started with the negro to Nashville to place him in jail.

"I tell you I've going to get away," the negro is said to have cautioned his captors, repeating his warning later.

Probably the men thought he was joking; any way he is said to have watched his opportunity and to have reached a clump of woods before anybody could get the range.

**Shopmen's Strike at Columbia.**

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 4.—Southern Railway and Seaboard Air Line shopmen here struck Monday. At the Southern shops 600 men walked out; at the Seaboard shops, which are smaller, twenty-five men laid down their tools. The votes were taken at both shops early this morning. It was stated that the strike is in sympathy with shopmen at other points on the two systems.

**Close of Britain's Peace Celebration**

London, August 4.—Cheering multitudes clustered on the banks of the Thames this afternoon and witnessed an elaborate river pageant with which England's peace celebration came to a close. More than 150 boats, headed by the Royal barge bearing the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales and other Royal personages participated. It was a demonstration of the unity achieved during the war by Great Britain's naval forces, the mercantile marine and the maritime resources generally for the nation's defense and upkeep.

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**THE "ISSUES" IN VIRGINIA POLITICS JUST NOW.**

Richmond, Va., August 4.—With abolition of the State prohibition department and anti-trust legislation as a means of reducing the cost of living in Virginia as the chief issues, the campaign for nomination of senators and representatives to the State legislature came to a close tonight and primaries will be conducted tomorrow. The campaign has been noted by the reversal of former "wets" to "drys," and vice versa in many instances.

**Chicago Negroes Indicted by Jury**

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**ELLERT PLEADS GUILTY TO SIX OF THE CHARGES.**

New York, Aug. 4.—The court-martial appointed to try Lieut. Benoit J. Ellert, U. S. N., accused of accepting \$18,000 in bribes to provide comfortable berths for young men of draft age seeking to escape service overseas during the war, today accepted his plea of guilty to six specifications of the fifty-one charges made against him, and those remaining were dropped upon telegraphic instructions from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt.

At least two more naval officers and perhaps a dozen enlisted men will be brought up on charges similar to those made against Ellert, it was learned.

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# SKIN ERUPTION CAUSES UNBEARABLE ITCHING

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The real source of all skin disease is in the blood supply. The blood be-

comes infected with some impurity, and the disease germs break out through the delicate tissues of the skin. They may appear as eczema, tetter, boils, pimples, scaly eruptions, caused by disease germs in the blood.

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\$6.00 patent Pumps with Louis heels, tongue and buckled	\$4.95	\$6.00 English and Blucher cut tan Oxfords	\$4.95
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Your letters often say you are tired and overworked. I know you have been overworking at your sewing table in the home. Use Whitehouse's Alboron to end this weakness and weariness. You will find it works wonders and you can depend on it.

When the children wear me out with their continual chatter and questions, making me so nervous that I almost want to jump out of my skin, I use the Powder as prescribed. It is soothing, healing, cleansing. As a deodorant it is unequalled.

Whitehouse's Alboron is sold by Hicks-Uptown Co.'s 4 stores, and all other good druggists. I think you should use it.

Your loving daughter,  
JANE THURMAN.

**Telephone Conditions**

While the property has been properly maintained, it is not the same property which the government took over on August 1, 1918. It is not as adequate for its job or as well manned as it was. That it is not, is in no way the fault of Federal control, which was eminently fair. It is due to causes for which neither the government nor the companies are to blame.

A year ago today we were at war. Labor and materials needed for both telephone operation and construction were turned to military uses. Some materials were so vital to the carrying on of the war that even the work of providing telephone facilities for the government was retarded and no part of them could be spared for commercial telephone purposes.

No less vital was the government need for those skilled to create, maintain and operate the vast inter-communication systems necessary in modern warfare and in the conduct of the vastly increased government services.

Thousands of telephone men were already at the battlefield. Thousands more were under arms, and still telephone experts and skilled operators went into the service of the government and contributory industries by the tens of thousands.

The reserves of plant and equipment were drawn upon until they were entirely used up, and the experienced staff was gradually depleted. To find others to take the places of those who had gone was difficult. To train them takes time.

During the year came victory and the armistice; and instantly the business world sprang into intense activity. The demands for telephone service passed all former records.

To replace the exhausted reserves which had been carried for just such purposes and to replace the skilled forces to meet this unprecedented emergency, there began a rush for construction, for readjustment, for high pressure repairs, for feverish extensions. All these must be continued with increasing effort.

The return of the property comes in the very midst of this race between an overpowering demand, and an upbuilding of a system whose growth was held back and whose forces were scattered by the vital needs of war.

Much progress has been made in the upbuilding of this system, but far more is still required to meet the swift growth of business; and also to give "first aid" to every other business and every other service struggling against an unprecedented demand.

The prosperity which creates this emergency in service creates also a scarcity of those desiring employment in the service.

Under such conditions telephone service generally has not been and could not be up to the pre-war standard. It is beyond human power to immediately overcome the handicap which the situation imposes.

There are no people in any public or private endeavor who are working more tirelessly or strenuously for the common good than those of the telephone companies. Service has always been given; more of it must be given and it must be improved. That improvement in some cases will take months. Eventual service must win the race with demand.

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