NINE AVIATORS DIE IN A MIMIC BATTLE

AUSTRIAN MILITARY MEN MEET TRAGIC DEATH IN SHAM FIGHT IN AIR.

BODIES BADLY MUTILATED

Aeroplane Makes Attack on Dirigible; Latter Ripper Open—Explosion Follows Immediately.

Vienna.—Nine burned and mutilated bodies, the splintered fragments of an aeroplane and the charred remannts of a big dirigible balloon are the mute records of one of the most senational disasters which has occurred since man learned to fly. The castastrophe, which resulted in the death of all concerned, nine officers and men, followed a mimic attack by the aeroplane on the aeroplane on the dirigible at a great height the Austrian manueuvers and served to show, more than any previous accident to flying machines have done, the horrors that would be likely to attend aerial warfare.

The dirigible military balloon Koertling left Fischamend, 11 miles from Vienna, manned by Capt. Johann Hauswirth, in command, Lieutenant Ernst Hoffstetter, Lieutenant Bruerr, Lieutenant Haidinger, Corporal Hadima, Corporal Weber and Engineer Kammerer.

At the elapse of half an hour a military biplane, with Lieutenant Flatz and Lieutenant Hoosta aboard, started in pursuit.

It was t'e intention of Captain Hauswirth to take photographs of the movements of the troops below and then to join in the maneuvers. At the same time he was to keep out of range of any of the mosquito craft which might seek to attack him.

As might a wasp bent on attacking some clumsy enemy, the aeroplane circled several times around the balloon, now darting closer to her, and then away, always apparently steering off just in time to avoid an actual collision.

Meanwhile the balloon continued to rise until it was about 1,300 feet from the ground. The aeroplane, at a still greater height, maneuvered until it appeared to be nearly over the aidship. Then it began its descent. It was the evident intention of the pilot of the aeroplane to take up a position directly above the dirigible, within striking distance, but owing either to a fatal miscalculation of distance or speed, the nose of the biplane struck the envelope of the airship and ripped it wide open.

A tremendous explosion followed, the balloon burst into flames, which enevloped the biplane, and in a moment the wreckage began to drop, crashing at length like lead to the slope of a bill. Almost at the same moment the wife of Lieutenant Hofstetter, who had been married only a month, arrived in a motor cor.

FIRES WAR SECRETARY.

Carranza Deposes Gen. Felipe Angeles From Cabinet Job.

Saitillo, Mexico. (via Laredo, Texas) Gen. Felipe Angeles, acting secretary of war of the constitutionalist cabinet, was desposed from that position by orde rof Gen. Carranza for disobedience of orders.

Angeles is general of artillery in Villa's army and a strong Villa partisan. His removal from the cabinet reduces him to the rank of general. He is a graduate of Chapultepec Military academy and has played a prominent part in Villa's campaigns.

It is stated that 30,000 men under Gen. Gonzales are being mobilized fo rthe campaign to the south and that several detachments already have left for San Luis Potosi.

Can't Move Fast.

Washington.—While the house was sparring over the question of remaining in session to make progress on the sundry civil bill, Representative Levy of New York introduced a resolution to provide that congress adjourn July 15. He had it read from the celrk's desk, but eoffrts to get any further consideration for it were vain.

Big Transfer Gold.

New York.—What is said in the financial district to have been the greatest transfer of gold ever made between sub-treasuries occurred during the week when $43,000,000 of the precious metal was delivered at the sub-treasury here. The gold in bars and coin came from other branches of the United States treasury and the shipment, it was said, was prompted by the fact that for the last six weeks this country has been losing gold to Europe on a large scale. Since the first of May $53,000,000 has gone out.

Vent Wrath on Suffragettes.

London.—An artificial lake gave a big crowd an opportunity to vent their wrath on suffragist interruptors of David Lloyd George, Chanvellor of the Exchequer, who spoke at Denmark Hill, in the South of London, but chivalrous discriminations was employed as between the men and women disturbers, the women being chased off the grounds and the men ducked The man who fared worst was a clergyman, said to be a member of Sylvia Pankhurst's East End army.

Appointed Tmbassador to Russia.

Washington—George Thomas Mayra, Jr., of San Francisco, Ca., has been selected by the President to be Ambassador to Russia and will be nominated in the near future, according to authoritative information in official circles here. He was originally considered for the ambassadorship to France, recently given to Representative Sharp of Ohio. Representative Sharp also had been considered for the Russian post, but it was understood he was not acceptable to the St. Petersburg Government.

200 LIVES LOST IN MINE DISASTER

Explosion In Canadian Mine Entombs 250 of The Six Hundred Men At Work.

FIFTY DIE AFTER RESCUE

Wives of Missing Miners Hover About Mine Entrance Hoping Against Hope.

Lethbridge, Alberta.—A mighty explosion entombed 250 miners employed in mine No. 20, of the Hillcrest Collieries, Limited. Of the fifty miners rescued, only fourteen were living.

Despite the efforts of two score mine experts laboring amid the poisoned gases and debris, hope of rescuing alive the 200 men yet in the mine was remote.

The effect of the disaster were:

Men in mine when explosion occurred, 600, of whom 350 escaped.

Number rescued, 50, of whom 36 died later.

Miners still entombed, 200, probably killed by fire, which followed the explosion.

Miners' Wives Hopeless.

At dusk a group of women stood at the mouth of the mine, which had been closed by the explosion, still hopeful that the cries for help that issued from the inner workings earlier in the day might be repeated. Later, however, many of the women dispersed, expressing the general feeling that the situation of those imprisoned was hopeless.

U. S. WILL NOT YIELD

Success of Peace Conference Seems Hopeless.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Justice Lamar's memorandum to Emilio Rabasa, head of the Mexican mediation delegation, announcing that the United States must insist on the acceptance of its plan for the pacification of Mexico, is an ultimatum.

Unless the Huerta delegates yield, mediation will end. This is the firm determination of the United States as conveyed to the mediators. Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil and Minister Suarez of Chile, asked the American delegates if their position had changed in view of the Carranza-Villa split, and the reply was no.

Washington.—Hope that the wavering mediation program still might bring peace to Mexico was expressed by Argentina Minister Naon as he took the train for Niagara Falls, after a series of conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan and Luis Cabrera of the Washington agency of the Constitutionalists.

RESIGNATION IS ASKED

President Wants Atlanta Negro in Washington to Quit.

Washington.—President Wilson requested the immediate resignation of Henry Lincoln Johnson, the Atlanta negro who has been recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia for the past four or five years. The action of the president in calling for the immediate resignation of the Johnson negro is the result of the efforts of Senator Hoke Smith and other Southerners to rid the government of service of negro office holders, who came in under Republican rule. The Georgia senator has had several interviews with the president about the removal of Johnson.

Britain's Industrial Exhibit.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Panama-Pacific exposition has treated the British interests with the greatest fairness, and Great Britain's industrial exhibit will probably be more representative than if it had been undertaken by government officials, said W. A. M. Goode, secretary of the British commission on the exposition, in a statement made public.

Railroad Sues Wagon Driver.

Newark, N. J.—As the result of a collision between a team driven by F. V. Wilkinson and an Erie locomotive, the road sued Wilkinson for $100 damages because "divers slats" of the cowcatcher of the engine were broken, the paint on the locomotive was bruised and the track "strewn with litter."

Dyer of St. Louis Unseated.

Washington.—L. C. Dyer of St. Louis (Rep.), representing the Twelfth Missouri district, was unseated by the house by a vote of 147 to 98. His election was contested by Michael J. Gill (Dem.).

New York Democrats Silent.

New York.—The Democratic state conference in session in New York mustered only one vote for a proposition that the party place itself on record at the primaries as either for or against Tammany Hall.

Oldest Senator Celebrates.

Washington.—"Uncle Ike" Stephenson, the oldest senator, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday by appearing in the senate chamber wearing a bright red carnation..

Vera Cruz Heroes Awarded.

Washington.—Six privates, one corporal and and a sergeant in the marine corps were commended by Secretary Daniels for gallantry displayed in removing two of their wounded comrades to a place of safety while Vera Cruz was under fire recently.

Cruelty to Indian Children.

San Francisco.—Charges of cruelty to Indian children and other complaints have been filed against T. B. Wilson, superintendent of the Round Valley Reservation Indian school of Mendocino county, California, it was learned recently.

Will Use Panama Canal.

Washington.—Six established steamship lines already have served notice upon the Panama canal management of their intention to make regular use of the waterway.

VACATION TIME

WILSON AFTER THE TRUSTS

PRESIDENT DECLARES BIG BUSINESS SEEKS TO BLOCK PASSAGE OF ANTI-TRUST BILLS

Wants Entire Program Carried Out By Congress Before It Adjourns.

Washington. — President Wilson came out with a flat declaration that, despite what he characterized as a deliberate campaign by certain interests to secure adjournment of congress and postponement of the administration's trust legislation program, he would use every influence at his command to get the pending bills through the senate at this session.

"Psychological Depression."

Choosing his words carefully, the president disclosed his belief that organized distribution of circular letters and telegrams among business men, members of congress and other public officials, calling for an adjournment of congress, a halt in the trust bills, an increase in freight rates for the railroads and a "rest for business," was responsible for what he recent'y described as a "psychological depression."

GOVERNMENT MONEY READY

To Assist Southern and Western Banks in Moving Crops.

Washington. — Secretary McAdoo again stands ready to lend a hand to Western and Southern banks in case they need money for crop-moving purposes. The plan of lending government money to the banks in agricultural districts for use during crop moving season last year was so successful that it will be adopted this year if the necessity arises. The total amount loaned to banks last year was $37,386,000. It went to 193 banks in sixty-two cities of twenty-eight states.

LIVES ARE LOST IN STORM.

Sewers in Streets of Paris Burst, Forming a Death Trap.

Paris.—A thunderstorm of phenomenal violence Monday raged over Paris for three hours. It caused loss of life and enormous damage to property. The rain flooded the streets and caused the bursting of sewers. In the central fashionable quarter of the city a street caved in, engulfing several pedestrians. The number of victims is not known.

Son Killed and Father Injured.

Tallahassee, Fla.—Clyde Hughes of Monticello was instantly killed two miles from this city, and his father, J. R. Hughes, was seriously injured when a large tree, undermined by road work, fell across the automobile in which they were riding, crushing the machine to jelly.

Lorimer's Bank Closed.

Chicago.—Four state banks, the most important having for its president William Lorimer, unseated from the United States senate, were closed by the state banking department here. Representatives of the department immediately began an examination into the institutions' affairs.

President Signs Toll Bill.

Washington. — President Wilson Monday signed the Panama tolls exemption repeal bill as amended in the senate and agreed to by the house.

Strike Situation Quiet.

Rome, Italy.—Dreams of a golden age, with the high cost of life ended, are doomed to be shattered in the villages and towns of the province of Ravenna, with the arrival of 10,000 troops and the news that the proposed national railway strike has been abandoned

Supreme Court Recessed.

Washington.—The Supreme court of the United States recessed until June 22 without announcing decisions in the intermountain rate of other important cases.

Played Ball While Asleep.

Anniston, Ala.—Thinking he was sliding to third base. Carl Wilson, an Anniston baseball player, connected with the Talladega team, slid out of a third story window at the latter place. He was only slightly injured.

March to White House.

Washington. — Another suffragist march on the white house is being planned as the result of the indorsement of woman suffrage by the Federation of Women's clubs at Chicago.

REBEL LEADERS RECONCILED

BREACH IS HEALED BETWEEN VILLA AND CARRANZA—DIFFERENCES ADJUSTED.

Campaign Against Huerta Will Be Continued With Villa as Chief of Army.

Saltillo, Mexico.—General Villa's resignation as commander of the Constitutionalist army of the central division has not been accepted and the threatened breach between General Villa and General Carranza has been averted, according to a statement from General Carranza's headquarters.

It was reiterated that representations of the strained relations between Generals Villa and Carranza had been greatly exaggerated, and that Villa would go immediately to Zacatecas to direct the assault on that town.

It was announced that five thousand men had left Torreon for Zacatecas and that 3,000 more would leave later.

El Paso, Texas.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa failed to deny that their relations had reached the breaking point. Neither did agents of the Constitutionalist leader or of his field commander attempt to give reasons for the ousting by Villa supporters of all Carranza appointees in the offices at Juarez.

URGES IMMEDIATE PASSAGE.

Bill to Prevent Combine of Big Electric Interests.

Washington.—Urged for immediate passage to curb a giant combination of electric interests, the bill for the development of water power in connection with the use of the public domain, one of the measures on the Democratic program for conservation legislation, was reported to the house Tuesday by the public lands committee.

The measure, the report explains, would preserve to the people ownership of all public lands available for hydro-electric purposes and provide for their leasing, and would inaugurate an era of activity and progress in the development of water power possibilities.

Police Chiefs in Session.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Uniform automobile traffic regulations for all the cities of the United States and Canada and the consideration of moving pictures in their relation to crime were considered by the annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at its sessions here.

Defends Income Tax Law.

Washington.—Representative Hull of Tennessee, author of the income tax act, in a statement Tuesday declared that after careful observation of the operation of the income tax law, he feels "no reasonable doubt as to its successful administration

Federal Control of Railroads.

Washington. — Senator Newlands, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, Tuesday re-introduced his bill for the federal incorporation of railroads. He first introduced it in 1909. "The recent decision of the Supreme court in the Shreveport rate case and the proposed legislation for the regulation of the issuing of stocks and bonds show the trend is to place the entire jurisdiction over railroads under the federal government," he said.

Jones Favored for Governor.

Washington.—Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, nominated Monday for the six-year term on the federal reserve board, was said in official circles on Tuesday, to be the president's choice for governor of the board.

Greeks Are Massacred.

Athens, Greece.—Greek refugees from Asia Minor Tuesday brought reports of the massacre by Turks of 100 Greeks, including priests, old men and children in the town of Phokia, twenty-five miles northwest of Smyrna.

Fight Continues in Albania.

Durazzo, Albania.—Another attack on the Albanian capital was made by Mussalmen insurgents early Tuesday, when heavy artillery was brought to bear on the defending foree commanded by Prince William.

Roosevelt Before London Society.

London, England.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt appeared before the Royal Georgraphical Society Tuesday night to tell how he put the "Duvida river" on the map of Brazil.

DALLAS CHOSEN FOR UNIVERSITY

Commission Appointed By the Methodist Church Conference Reaches This Decision

VANDERBILT WITHDRAWS

University Board Passes Resolutions Severing Their Connection With the Methodist Church.

Birmingham, Ala.—Dallas, Texas, will get the Methodist university to be located west of the Mississippi river according to formal announcement of a special commission named at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, recently held in Oklahoma City, which is in session here. The commission was empowered to handle the situation growing out of the break with Vanderbilt university.

The location of the school of theology and the university to be located east of the Mississippi has not been decided upon.

University Takes Action.

Nashville, Tenn.—That the general conference of the Southern Methodist church, meeting recently at Oklahoma City ,have voluntarily terminated its relations with Vanderbilt university and voluntarily renounced all rights it had, or may have, directly or through any agencies to confirm the election of members of the board of trustees of the university, and that it is now the right and duty of the board of trustees to fill vacancies in its body without requesting or receiving the confirmation of the general conference or any of its agencies, is the sense of a resolution adopted at Tuesday's meeting of the board.

ASSESSMENT WILL BE MADE TO PAY SALARIES

No Funds Available to Pay Salaries of Members of Federal Reserve Board.

Washington.—Comptroller of the Treasury Downey decided that the federal reserve board, after it comes into existence, immediately must levy an assessment on member banks to defray the salaries of board members and employees. An appropriation of $100,000, much of which is still unexpended, was made for the use of the organization committee, which has set up the new banking system, but Mr. Downey held that money was set aside especially for organization and cannot be utilized after the system is regularly organized.

Church Janitor Seeks Fortune.

Atlanta.—A runaway from his Switzerland home at the age of 18; a stowaway en route to America; a soldier of fortune during most of his youth; a chef for aristocracy for years, and now the janitor of North Avenue Presbyterian church, Carl Zillig of Atlanta embarked for Europe to becomethe heir to his dead mother's fortune.

Army Officer Dismissed.

Washington.—First Lieut. Frank C. McCune of the First infantry has been dismissed from the army by order of the president, after conviction by courtmartial of absenting himself frequently from his post at Alcatraz, Cal., without permission. Lieutenant McCune is from Nebraska. He served five years as an enlisted man before his appointment as second lieutenant in October, 1903.

Judge to Help Condemned Man.

Ashburn, Ga.—Judge E. E. Cox, in sentencing Miles Cribb to be hanged on August 7 for murder, told the prisoner that he had definitely determined to go before the prison commission and the governor to ask the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

Turks Are Barring Greeks.

London, England.—A dispatch from Constantinople says a state of siege has been proclaimed by the Turks at Smyrna in Asia Minor, and along the Dardanelles, in order to stop the emigration of Greek residents in Turkey.

Accuse U. S. of Unfairness.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The Huerta delegation to the mediation conference issued a statement Wednesday, charging that the insistence by the United States on a Constitutionalist for the provisional presidency as opposed to a "neutral" was "tantamount" to abetting, and even exacting fraud

Colombian Treaty Opposed.

Washington.—Strong opposition to the treaties with Colombia and Nicarague developed at a meeting of the senate foreign relations committee.

Wants American Consul Recalled.

Santo Domingo.—The government has asked the United States government for the withdrawal of the American consul at Puerto Plata on the ground that he had sided with the revolution.

Another Accident at Sea.

Sotuhamtpon.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., is anchored off Nettley, three miles to the southeast, with a big hole in her side amidships, caused by a collision with the Liverpool grain ship Incemore.

Dixie Veterans Support Wilson.

Washington.—Resolutions adopted at the recent reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, pledging their support to the administration's course in the Mexican situation, were presented to President Wilson Tuesday by Gen. John Floyd King. He was accompanied to the white house by Secretary McAdoo.

Aviators Were Uninjured.

Portland, Ore.—Roy Donaldson and Wilbur Henderson, pilot and aid of the balloon Springfield, are safe.

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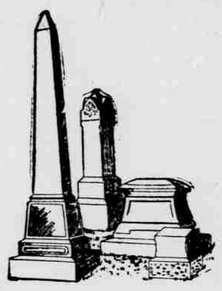

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