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SEAPLANE N.C-4 REACHES PORTA DELGADA

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SEAPLANE N.C-3 SAFE BUT A WRECK

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 20.—Seaplane N. C-4 arrived at Porta Delgada from Horta at 10:24 Washington time, this morning.

HORTA, May 20.—Seaplane N. C-4 started for Porta Delgada at 12:40 p. m. today. Greenwich meridian time.

The weather was clear and the wind was favorable.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Seaplane N. C-3 will not resume her trans-Atlantic flight. This is the message received by the navy department today from Horta where it is said the damage from buffeting when forced to alight near the Azores has definitely put her out of the race.

It is also reported that the N. C-4 is still bound at Horta and would not attempt the flight to Porta Delgada this morning.

BISHOP GREER DIED LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 20.—David H. Greer, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York died here last night.

The Rt. Rev. David Hummell Greer, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York was one of the most active and influential Episcopalian leaders in the United States. St. Bartholomew's Parish in New York City he built up from obscurity to one of the richest and largest working church plants in the country.

Bishop Greer was born at Wheeling, W. Va., March 20, 1844. His father and mother were church people & his grandfather was a clergyman of the Church of England, serving for many years in Wheeling. He was graduated from Washington College Pa., in 1862 and prepared himself for the study of law, but first taught school for a year at Johnstown, Pa., and then determined to take up the ministry. He entered the Protestant Episcopal Seminary of Guyon College. He was made a deacon the same year and he graduated, in 1866, and assumed charge of Christ Church, Clarksville, W. Va. He was ordained a priest in 1868 and became the rector of Trinity Church, Covington, Ky., where he remained until he accepted the call in 1872 to Grace Church Providence, R. I. He was married in 1869 to Miss Carolin A. Keith, of Covington, Ky. They had two sons and two daughters.

As an author Bishop Greer contributed several books on religious topics among which were "The Historic Christ," "From Things to God," "The Preacher and His Place," and "Visions."

ALUMNI DAY AT A AND E.

WEST RALEIGH, May 20.—Monday, May 26th, has been especially set as Alumni Day of the commencement at the North Carolina state college, the dates of which are May 25—30. It is planned to make commencement week a big after-the-war home coming, and many of the state's 2,000 service men, the majority of whom have returned, are expected to be on hand for their class reunions and to renew the memories of college life and acquaintances. Those who could not go over will lose much if they are not present to greet the returning ones and hear the tales they have to tell. Monday will be entirely given over to alumni activity.

The annual meeting of the general Alumni Association is called for 9 A. M., May 26th, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. There are many important matters to come before the body this year, and this is expected to consume practically all of the morning. The form of memorial to be erected to the thirty-two alumni who made the supreme sacrifice for their country is one of the things to be decided at that time.

Luncheon will be served for the alumni in the dining hall.

At 4 P. M. there will be a get-together in the Y. M. C. A. of all men who have been in the military service of the country. It is planned to form a N. C. State veteran association to be affiliated with the American Legion. Suitable memorial exercises will be held for the thirty-two who will not come back.

The class reunions will take place at 5 o'clock. The members of the classes of 1909 and 1914 are being especially urged to make their plans to be present. Letters have been sent out to the members by class officials calling their attention to the reunions, along with plans for the exercises. Engraved commencement invitations are also being sent by the college. Many replies are being received, the large majority of which express anticipation of being present.

An alumni buffet supper has been arranged for 7 o'clock in the dining hall. This will be one of the main features of the day. Special tables will be reserved for the reunion classes.

COTTON MARKET		
	Open	Close
May	30.10	30.60
July	28.85	29.34
October	27.16	27.73
December	26.69	27.28
January	26.54	27.00
March	26.33	26.95

Local Market NOMINAL

HAWKER MAY HAVE WRECKED IN THIS SIDE

NO OFFICIALS, NEWS ALTHOUGH MANY RUMORS, SINCE HE TOOK THE AIR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT ST. JOHNS.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY FEAR FOR WORST

LONDON, May 20.—(11:00 A. M.)—The weather is so bad off the Irish coast that the airplane ordered to search for Hawker's machine was unable to fly in the strong winds, rain and fog last night.

All communication centres in London are silent as to the news from Hawker and Grieve and even the rumors which prevailed yesterday and last night have died out.

LONDON, May 20.—It is the opinion in Admiralty circles that Hawker came to grief soon after starting. It was pointed out that he almost certainly would have sent a farewell message before getting out of radio range had an accident not have befallen him in the meantime.

GERMAN REPLY GIVEN THURSDAY

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, May 20.—The German reply to the peace terms will be handed the representatives of the allied and associated powers on Thursday, the Tageblatt says. The contents of the reply, it is added, will adhere closely to the German version of Wilson's 14 points.

"KEY MONEY" NEW SCHEME

LONDON, May 20.—In many districts, and particularly in Yorkshire where the dearth of houses is acute, the practice of paying "key money" is growing. So keen are prospective tenants to get into a house directly it is vacant that as much as \$50 to \$100 is offered to the occupier for the key, this transaction generally carrying with it the understanding that the landlord will accept the succeeding tenant.

EMPLOYEE'S GET SWIFT STOCK

CHICAGO, ILLS., May 19.—Officials of Swift and Company made the announcement today every employe who had been with the concern for six months would be given an opportunity of becoming stockholders in the company.

Stock now in the treasury will be distributed at par (\$100) on the basis of \$10 down and \$1.00 per week to be deducted from salary.

If the employe is paying for Liberty Bonds he may have shares reserved for him and not begin payment until after he has completed his Liberty Bond payments.

The amount of stock allotted to each employe is fixed according to wages, ranging from one to five shares. Salary up to \$20—one share; up to \$30—two shares; up to \$40—three shares; up to \$50—four shares, and over \$50—five shares.

MORE RIOTING IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, May 20.—Violent rioting is again reported at Stettin where nine civilians and twenty soldiers are reported killed.

REP. VAN DYKE DIED TODAY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 20.—Representative Van Dyke, of St. Paul Minn., commander in chief of the United State Spanish war Veterans, died in the hospital here today. He was a democrat serving his third term in Congress.

SUFFRAGE BILL IS SUBMITTED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 20.—A resolution proposing the submission of suffrage constitutional amendment was introduced in the house yesterday and reported out today by the suffrage committee.

A similar resolution was offered in the senate today.

POLES DEFEAT UKRANIANS

(By Associated Press) WARSAW, May 20.—The Ukranian offensive against the Poles has completely broken, according to an official communication. After hard fighting the Poles occupied Balica and Novasiolki while the Ukranian losses were extremely heavy.

PERSHING HAS POSTPONED VISIT

LONDON, May 20.—General Pershing's proposed visit to England has been indefinitely postponed.

WILSON'S MESSAGE READ IN BOTH HOUSES

RECOMMENDS P... OF RAILROADS. TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP AND REVISION OF ALL WAR TAXES

ADVOCATES WOMAN SUFFRAGE AGAIN

PROF WHEELER DISCOVERS DYES

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 20.—Dr. A. S. Wheeler, professor of Organic Chemistry at the University of North Carolina, has discovered three very important dyes, the first to be discovered at this institution and probably the first in the South, it became known here today. Although Dr. Wheeler has been conducting a series of experiments in his laboratory for sometime with a view to the perfection of his tests, it was not known until today, except by a few close friends, that he had made such a valuable contribution to science.

Government examiners have assured Dr. Wheeler that nothing stands in the way of patents being issued on the discovered dyes, pending which advice the learned scientist has kept the matter quiet. He also thinks that his claims for patents are broad enough to cover certain fields in which there is a certainty of discovering several other important dyes. His discovery takes rank with the most important of the recent discoveries of science, and will lead to still greater activity along this line, it is believed.

In addition to the three dyes already discovered, Dr. Wheeler is responsible for the statement that three more are already in sight of determination.

Further significance is added to this most important discovery when the fact that relatively very few dyes have been discovered in the United States is brought in for consideration, which situation is not only true of this country, but also of England, France, and Switzerland, which, like America, were almost entirely dependent upon Germany who led the world in the discovery of new dyes previous to the war.

1,500,000 HUNS KILLED IN WAR

BERLIN, May 20.—Germany lost more than a million and a half in killed during the war, the latest authoritative casualty figures show, as follows:

Killed	1,676,000
Missing	373,000
Wounded	4,207,000
Total	6,256,000

It is inferred here that the postponement is due to the official view that it would be inadvisable for the commander of the American forces to have the Rhine until the Germans had signed the peace treaty.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 20.—The receipt of President Wilson's message, yabled from Paris, is the principal feature of the second days session of the new Congress.

The message was read separately by the senate and house clerks without a joint session.

The actual work on legislation began in the house today with a meeting of the appropriations committee. Work was also taken at the initial meeting of the conference committee on committees.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Wilson's message recommended the repeal of the war prohibition laws so far as applies to wine and beer only.

It was announced definitely that the railroad systems, telegraph and telephone lines are to be returned to private ownership, the railroads to be turned back at the end of the calendar year.

The president urged the revision of war taxes, particularly in abolishing manufacturers and retail sales luxury taxes.

He outlined a general program representing labor again and he urged enactment of woman's suffrage and a constitutional amendment is recommended to the tariff laws with teeth to protect American industry against foreign attack.

President Wilson also spoke for legislation to facilitate American enterprise through the expansion of shipping and he backed Secretary Lane's program for land for returning soldiers.

Regarding the Paris Peace Conference and the League of Nations the president merely said it would be premature to discuss them or express judgement and he also avoided discussion of domestic legislation at length because of his long absence from Washington.

STATUE LIKE KAISER BILL

(By Associated Press) METZ, FRANCE, May 20.—In the porch of Metz cathedral stands a statue of Daniel the Prophet, to which a sculptor had given a marked facial likeness to former William. When the French took possession of the city they put a pair of handcuffs on the Emperor-prophet's wrists from which hung a placard inscribed "Sic transit gloria mundi."

Now the statue is to be taken away altogether and a new one substituted by a local artist. A fund for this purpose has been opened here.