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## NAVY BALLOONISTS LANDED NEAR HUDSON BAY TRAD. POST

Fear They Were Lost Had Prevailed As No Trace Of Them Could Be Found

### ON THEIR WAY HOME

Rockaway, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Three missing naval balloonists of the A-5598, who had been the objects of a frantic search through northern New York and Canada since they dropped from sight three weeks ago today, are enroute home from the snowy wilds of Ontario, via dog sleds.

The trio landed near Moose Factory, Ontario, a remote trading post of the Hudson Bay Company, on December 14, the day after they started from Rockaway. After four days in the woods they found safety at the post. Word of their rescue reached here in a telegram from the flyers sent by messenger to the nearest telegraph office at Mattice, and relayed thence upon the arrival of the messenger last night. The message read:

"Driven by storm Monday, 12-13, west by north, at lower Hudson Bay. Forced to land 2 p. m. 12-14, about ten miles north of east of Moose Factory, Ontario, latitude 51.56, longitude 81.00. Lost in forest four days. Crew safe at Hudson Company post. Will leave on first available means of transportation to railroad, which is by dog sled, and will take about nine days. Leaving here Monday, December 27."

If the balloonists got away on the 27th, and if they make as good time as they expected, they should get back into touch with civilization at a railroad station, probably Mattice, today or tomorrow. Aviation officers here, however, incline to the opinion that it will be several days before the balloonists, unaccustomed to dog sled travel, work their way out of the frozen north country.

Members of the A-5598 crew were Lieutenant Walter Hinton, of Belle Harbor, N. Y., a pilot of the NC-4's transatlantic flight, Lieutenant Stephen A. Farrell, of New York, and Lieutenant Louis A. Kloor, Jr., of New Orleans.

## FIRE DESTROYS WEST VIRGINIA CAPITOL

Root Caves In, One Man Killed And Several Firemen Injured

### VALUABLE RECORDS LOST

Charleston, West Virginia, Jan. 4.—The capitol building of West Virginia was destroyed by fire late yesterday. One laborer was killed, a fireman seriously injured and several other fire fighters hurt when a section of the roof, under which they were standing, caved in.

The spectacular nature of the fire was enhanced when much ammunition stored on the third floor of the building exploded. Within four hours after the fire was discovered the capitol building, containing the governor's office, state departments and "priceless records," was nothing but a mass of smoking ruins.

State officials made no attempt to estimate the loss, but they said that the records destroyed, upon which no insurance was carried, could not be replaced and that it was impossible to estimate their value. Some state records were saved by clerks, officials and firemen.

## HURRY OF BATTLE FIELD MANS ORGANS MIXED BY SURGEONS

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 4.—Surgeons operating on Charles R. Rueh, a world war veteran who had been gassed in the Argonne, yesterday found his organs misplaced, apparently by a surgeon's error, when an operation was performed following his injury in battle. Rueh never has been well since he came out of an overseas hospital, friends said today. Last night he was taken violently ill and he was so contorted by pain that doctors said that it did not seem possible that a human body could get twisted into sullen shape of Belle Harbor, N. Y., a pilot of the NC-4's transatlantic flight. They found his internal organs badly displaced, likely when he was taken to battlefield hospitals were badly choked with gassed and wounded.

## HIGH TAX RELIEF SOUGHT BY ALL CLASSES

2,000 At County Seat Yesterday Strong Pressure To Bear On Commissioners To Reduce County Expenses

The following are a few of Scotland Neck citizens who went before the county commissioners yesterday to get relief from what they claim, and it seems with pretty good reason, exorbitant costs that now prevail in running the various machinery of the county.

It is claimed in the first place, Halifax county has too many offices, and all of these filled with unusually high salaried men and women, mostly men. It is figured that the county's business could be done by a less number and reduced salaries, that still would be respectable for best equipped men and women. For instance, banks in many counties take the place of county treasurers and disburse the money for the advantage that would accrue to the bank or banks to hold and pay out on-demand of the county authorities.

Resolutions were passed asking the commissioners to take steps to bring out the needed reforms. If they were unable to accomplish the desired relief the legislature would be appealed to.

J. P. Futrell, J. T. Johnson, J. A. Kitchin, Stewart Smith, Dr. J. E. Shields, R. J. Madry, A. L. Perrington.

This morning it was learned that fully two thousand people gathered at the county seat yesterday and quite a number of resolutions were drawn up, a dozen more. Some were directed to the county commissioners and others to the legislature: appealing for reduction of taxes and to cut out some of the high salaried road builders in the county. Among other things the eighteen million dollar bond issue advocated for the university and state colleges was voted down by an overwhelming majority. It is apparent the people of Halifax county are not only determined to cut down present expenses in the county and state but to assume no further burdens at present. In other words they are for moderation in the expenditure of money.

## R.R. ENGINEER RICH WITH THE NEW YEAR

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 4.—A rich New Year's gift came today to Charles Leyh, former Allentown policeman, now a locomotive engineer on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, when he was informed that he is heir to one-sixth of the \$500,000 estate of his uncle, Daniel Leyh, who died several weeks ago in a Wilkes-Barre Hospital.

Other participants in the estate are William Leyh, a brother, Lisbon, Iowa; Dorothy Kenette, a sister, Oklahoma City; Henry Leyh, brother, Kansas City, and Charles and William Leyh and Mrs. Flora Fenner, Allentown.

## U.S. FINANCE CORPORATION REVIVED OVER PRESIDENT

By This It is Hoped To Give Relief Of The Present Depression

in The Agricultural Sections

Washington, Jan. 4.—Veto by President Wilson today of the farmers' relief bill to revive the War Finance Corporation was followed almost immediately by a vote of 53 to 5 in the Senate to make the bill law despite executive disapproval. The House will take up the measure today and predictions were general that it would duplicate the Senate's action and thus place the bill on the statute books.

President Wilson, in a lengthy veto message, declared he withheld his approval of the bill because the War Finance Corporation was a war credit agency, not desirable or needed in peace times. He said that it "would exert no beneficial influence on the situation would raise false hopes among the very people who would expect most, and would be hurtful to the natural and orderly processes of business and finance."

**Impose Credit Burdens**  
The legislation, the President also said, would result in additional credit burdens, and the government, he contended, should not be "called upon further to finance private business at public expense." Referring to widespread demand for abolishment of war agencies and removal of governmental influence from business, the President said he had "sympathy" with this view and added that "the nation should resume its usual business methods."

Upon reading of the veto message in the Senate, Senator Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic leader, urged its immediate consideration, for which unanimous consent was secured by Chairman Gronna, of the agriculture committee, which reported the bill. Senator Underwood followed with the only address made declaring that financial distress now was greater than during the war and that he felt confident of wise administration of the proposed law that would cause "no undue drain on the Treasury."

## AUTOMOBILE TURNS OVER WORLD WAR VETERAN KILLED

Wilson, Jan. 3.—Around 12 o'clock Saturday night, five miles west of this city, Carlyle Swinson, who served on the Mexican border as sergeant of Company K, and later in France with the 30th Division, was instantly killed in an automobile accident when the radius rod broke. The top of his head was torn away by a wheel hub as the car turned on its side. Two others were in the car. James Q. Wallace was thrown in a ditch and rendered unconscious. K. R. Batts was tossed in a cotton field, both men getting off with slight bruises.

## LOST BILL BECOMES LAW SMOOT REAVIS REORG. MEASURE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—A "lost" bill today became a law.

The Smoot-Reavis bill, providing for the appointment of a congressional committee to study reorganization of Government departments, was passed finally by Congress 10 days ago, and sent to the White House, where all trace of it was lost. The 10-day period having expired, the bill became a law today without the President's signature.

White House officials, explaining that the official copy of the measure either was mislaid in Executive offices or in departments to which it was referred for recommendation, said it was the President's intention to sign the bill. Request was made today of Congressional clerks for a duplicate copy for filing purposes.

## A 5000 POUND LIFT ELEVATOR GOING IN

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morrison arrived from Norfolk yesterday morning and are stopping at Mrs. A. W. Outerbridge's. Mr. Morrison is putting in the five thousand pound lift elevator in the splendid new garage of the Scotland Neck Motor Co. It is 9 by 16 and will be used to lift automobiles and material to the repair shop on the second floor. Mr. Morrison has in his employ three carpenters and one helper and he expects to have the work done in 15 days. It will be remembered that the floor space in the garage is nearly a quarter of an acre in extent and the first floor is of concrete and the second wood.

## LINCOLN'S BOYHOOD GIRL IS DEAD

Milford, Mass., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Ann Chamberlain, who as a girl in Springfield, Ill., was next door neighbor of Abraham Lincoln, died here Friday. Mrs. Chamberlain recalled almost daily visits from Lincoln, who, she said would always ask: "Is Miss Ann handy?" and when she appeared would give her a simple present.

## ALLEGED LEADER OF LYNCHING PARTY UNDER HEAVY BOND

Goldboro, Jan. 4.—Hubert Futrelle, young white man charged with being the leader of the mob which recently made an attack on the Wayne County court house in an attempt to lynch three negro prisoners, was given a hearing here yesterday afternoon before Judge D. H. Bland and was required to give bond of \$2,000 for his appearance before Judge W. A. Devin in Wilson county superior court Wednesday of this week.

During the attack on the court house young Futrelle was wounded and taken to a local hospital. Early next morning officers appeared at the hospital, where they learned that Futrelle had left during the night. This week Futrelle returned to Goldboro and was promptly arrested and placed under \$1,000 bond, which was doubled by Judge Bland yesterday afternoon.

## COOPERATION STORE PLAN TO CUT COST COLLAPSES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The cooperative store, established more than a year ago by 6200 employees of the Treasury Department to decrease living costs will not open for business tomorrow, its affairs having been handed over to a committee for liquidation. Failure of the enterprise to receive full co-operation of its members and to complete with local chain stores in the sale of many commodities, particularly canned goods, is given as the reason for the closing.

### COTTON MARKET

January	14.95
March	14.07
May	14.22
July	14.23
October	14.25
Local Market	12 1/2 cents.
Cotton Seed	30c a bushel.

**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS**  
IN PEACE TIME  
Aiding Poland



But for the work of American Red Cross agents in all regions of Poland during the last twelve months, hundreds of thousands of people in that tragic country today would be under the sod, victims of hunger, disease and exposure. The job in Poland is one of tremendous proportions and cannot be abandoned for many months to come. Here is a typical scene: A Red Cross worker at the "hotline" of a soup kitchen where hundreds of undernourished women and children are fed daily.

**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS**  
IN PEACE TIME  
Disease Prevention



Through its Health Service the American Red Cross has begun a nationwide concentrated effort in co-operation with established organizations to reduce greatly the amount of preventable disease and physical defects found among the country's 106,000,000 population. Education is its most powerful tool. Special attention is devoted to children, and this picture shows a typical Red Cross welfare clinic where little ones are treated and mothers instructed in the proper care of them.