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## LOST AIR MEN ARE PICKED UP AT SEA

HAWKER AND GRIEVE RESCUED BY LITTLE DANISH STEAMER HAVING NO WIRELESS.

## 800 MILES OFF IRISH COAST

Aviators Are Taken Off the Steamer by Destroyer and Transferred to Flagship Revenge.

London.—Missing for six days and virtually given up for lost, Harry G. Hawker and his navigator, Lieutenant Commander Mackenzie Grieve, British aviators who essayed a flight across the Atlantic ocean, without protection against disaster save what their frail airplane afforded, are safe aboard a British warship off the Orkneys. They will reach the mainland and proceed to London, where they will be acclaimed as men returned to life. Some 1,100 miles out from New Foundland and 800 from the Irish coast, the aviators, making the best of an engine which was falling to function properly, were forced to alight on the water. The little Danish steamer Mary, bound from New Orleans and Norfolk for Aarhus, Denmark, picked the wayfarers up. Lacking a wireless outfit, the captain of the steamer was obliged to withhold the good tidings of the rescue until he was opposite Butt of Lewis, where the information was signalled by means of flags, that Hawker and Grieve were aboard his ship. Immediately word was flashed to the British admiralty, which sent out destroyers to overtake the Danish vessel and obtain confirmation. This was done and one of the destroyers took the aviators off, and later transferred them to the flagship Revenge.

## HAD NO TROUBLE LANDING SAYS HAWKER IN MESSAGE

London.—Hawker has sent the following message from the Revenge to the Daily Mail: "My machine stopped owing to the water filter in the feed pipe from the radio to the water pump blocked with refuse, such as solder and the like shaking loose in the radiator. "It was no fault of the Rolls Royce motor, which ran absolutely perfectly from start to finish, even when all the water had boiled away."

## WITH ONE CONCESSION HUN PROPOSALS ARE REJECTED

Paris.—With the exception of one minor concession, all suggestions and counter proposals by Germany for the disposition of the Saare basin have been rejected by the reply of the allied and associated powers. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau's appeal for an oral disposition of the points at issue on this subject was ignored. The concession agreed to is that Germany might create a prior charge upon her assets or revenues for the payment of the mines in the Saare region, if the plebiscite goes against France.

## MODEL TOWN OF TRUXTON BUILT FOR NEGROES ONLY

Portsmouth, Va.—A model town, constructed by the government, exclusively for negroes, was formally opened with appropriate ceremonies, and Truxton, Va., as the new town is known, took its place on the map as a suburb of this city. Built primarily as a war measure to aid the great Hampton Roads naval base, the 224 buildings in the little town will not be sold immediately by the government but will be rented from \$16 to \$18 monthly. The town is one of the 24 housing projects the United States Housing Corporation is rapidly completing throughout the country for the government, representing a returnable value of more than \$25,000,000 and consisting of 6,000 houses and 64 apartments.

## THREE AMERICANS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN TRAIN ATTACK

Vladivostok.—The first casualties in the American expedition force in Siberia were experienced May 21 when three Americans were slightly wounded. They were pursuing through the hills Bolsheviks who had attacked a running train guarded by Americans forty miles northeast of Vladivostok, near Shkotova, at the head of Ussuriy bay in the Maritime province, which is nothing with disorder and revolt.

## SENATE DISCUSSES TREATY AND LEAGUE

RESOLUTION CALLS ON STATE DEPARTMENT TO FURNISH COMPLETE TEXT.

## ACRIMONIOUS DISCUSSION ON

In Course of Debate a Bitter Attack Was Made by Sherman of Illinois on President Wilson's Course.

Washington.—The peace treaty with its league of nations covenant was debated for three hours in the senate, and at adjournment the resolution which furnished the vehicle for the discussion went over as unfinished business. The resolution merely calls on the state department to furnish the senate with the complete text of the treaty, but as the debate progressed discussion shifted to the merits of the league and treaty themselves. A dozen senators, including the leaders on both sides, were drawn into the discussion and sharp exchanges presaged the bitterness of the fight that is to come when the treaty actually comes up for ratification. Senator Johnson of California, author of the resolution, started the debate with a short speech charging that the treaty supporters had "something to conceal." This assertion drew an indignant reply from Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, ranking Democrat of the foreign relations committee, who declared the President was following well established precedent in keeping the treaty text in confidence, and that for the senate to request him to do otherwise would be "a gross breach of international proprieties." In the course of the debate a bitter attack on the league covenant and on President Wilson's course in the peace conference was made by Senator Sherman of Illinois, who earlier in the day had presented a resolution declaring it the sense of the senate that the treaty and the covenant should be considered separately.

## NO INTERRUPTION TO SALE AND MANUFACTURE OF BEER

New York.—Uninterrupted production of "war beer" until the courts have passed upon the claim of the United States Brewers Association that the beverage, containing 2-3-4 per cent alcohol, is non-intoxicating, was assured when Federal Judge Mayer granted an injunction restraining government interference.

The court declared that his decision had been influenced by President Wilson's message to Congress recommending repeal of the war-time prohibition act in so far as it relates to beer and wine, and by Federal Judge A. N. Hand's ruling last week that the law placed a ban on the manufacture only of liquors that were, in fact, intoxicating.

Although United States District Attorney Gaffey, representing the government, opposed granting an injunction, Judge Mayer said he believed such action would contribute to a fair settlement of the questions raised by the brewers under the emergency prohibition act. The injunction, a temporary one, would be effective, the court said, pending review of his decision by the circuit court of appeals or if the government should decide to let it stand, until the brewers' suit permanently to enjoin prosecutions for manufacture of the 2-3-4 per cent brew could be tried in the district court.

## NAVY BOARD TO DECIDE ON CAPITAL SHIP TYPE

Washington.—The navy general board took up the task of formulating specific recommendations as to types of capital ships congress will be asked to authorize. Secretary Daniels and his three chief technical advisers, Rear Admirals Griffin, Taylor and Earle, were present at the board meeting to tell what they had learned while in Europe as to the direction naval development was taking abroad.

## THREE INDICTMENTS LIE IN V. P. I. HAZING CASE

Christiansburg, Va.—Three members of the sophomore class at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and one former student were indicted on charges of malicious assault by a grand jury empaneled at a special session of the Montgomery county circuit court, Judge W. W. Moffett presiding, called for the purpose of investigating the facts in connection with the alleged hazing of John Fox, of Roanoke, a freshman, on May 15 and 16.

## SOLDIER'S BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

PARTISAN CLASHES BETWEEN MEMBERS BROUGHT OUT IN BRIEF DISCUSSION

## A SPEED RECORD IS MADE

Measure as Reported by Appropriations Committee Authorized Allowance of \$45,044,500.

Washington.—Passage by the house of a deficiency bill providing urgent appropriations of \$45,044,500 for war risk allowances to soldiers' and sailors' families and civil war pensioners made another speed record for the new house, which adopted the woman suffrage resolution. The first sharp partisan clashes of the session between Republicans and Democrats occurred during discussion of the deficiency bill. The measure, hastily reported by the appropriations committee, authorizes appropriations of \$9,515,000 for allowances due May 1 and June 1 to about 700,000 families of soldiers sailors and marines, \$3,900,000 for delayed civil war pensions and \$2,429,500 for administration of the war risk insurance bureau. It was passed without a dissenting vote after considerable partisan discussion, Republicans and Democrats making counter charges of responsibility for delay in payment of the family allowances.

During the partisan skirmishing, Representative Mann charged that President Wilson was responsible entirely for the delay in the appropriations and the hardships of soldiers, families due to failure to receive their May 1 checks. He added that the president had neglected or refused to call congress sooner because of fear that the league of nations would be discussed. Democrats sharply retorted that the senate Republicans' filibuster, which held up the war risk funds, and not the president, was responsible. The speakers were applauded according to their partisan affiliation as the political points were made.

In explaining the object of the bill, Representative Good stated, in reply to questions, that so far as he knew the resignation of former Director Lindsay of the war risk insurance bureau was not responsible for the deficiency in the bureau's funds.

## EXPERTS APPEAR BEFORE INTERSTATE COMMISSION

Raleigh.—The hearing for special representatives of the interstate commerce commission in the suits of the North Carolina corporation commission and the associated North Carolina shipping points, in which relief is sought from alleged discriminatory freight rates for these North Carolina points, in comparison with more favorable rates from Virginia cities began with indications that two or three days will be required to complete the investigation here.

## MRS. HAWKER AND DAUGHTER RECEIVE DAILY MAIL'S \$50,000

London.—Lord Northcliffe authorized the Daily Mail to pay Mrs. Hawker \$50,000 for the benefit of herself and her baby daughter, and to Commander Grieve's next of kin, in the proportion which the aviator and his navigator had agreed to share the prize money between them. The Daily Mail fight conditions and the old prize money are still open to world competitors.

## KILLED TWENTY GERMANS AND TOOK 132 PRISONERS

New York.—Sergeant Alvin C. York, of the 378th infantry, who, at the head of a detachment of seven men, killed 20 Germans, took 132 prisoners, including a major and three lieutenants, and put 36 machine guns out of operation, arrived here on the transport Ohioan wearing the congressional medal of honor and the French croix de guerre. Sergeant York's home is in Pall Mall, Tenn.

## GERMAN REPLY TO PEACE TERMS IN FIVE SECTIONS

Berlin.—The German reply to the allied peace terms will be in five sections dealing with political and territorial issues, the league of nations, and financial and economic questions. The notes already transmitted to the allied and associated powers, the Germans believe, will afford a basis for negotiations on some of these questions and also may serve as suggesting a way over obstacles in the way of negotiations on the peace treaty.

## NO CHANGE SHOWS IN FIUME MATTER

LACK OF ACHIEVEMENT SEEMS TO HAVE HAD DEPRESSING EFFECT ON ITALY.

## IS BEING LEFT IN THE COLD

From Date of First Process, Treaty Will Come Into Force Between the High Contracting Parties.

Paris.—The question of Fiume and the Adriatic remains where it was. Since the return of Premier Orlando and Signorino from Rome, the matter has not been again taken up by the council of four but, in the unofficial discussions which have taken place, it is impossible to say any progress has been made. The proposal to appoint a small committee of experts, such as that which worked out the scheme for the administration of the Saar valley, to try to find a modus vivendi has been abandoned.

This lack of achievement seems to have had a depressing effect on Italy. Her omission from the alliance which is to guarantee France's security, coming on top of the failure to settle the status of Fiume, has evidently contributed to the feeling that Italy is being left in the cold. Italian circles strongly insist that there would have been no doubt that Italy would have accepted the invitation to join the alliance had she been asked. Another point which has affected public opinion has been the discovery that the peace treaty has a provision for ratification without the signature of Italy. This is provided in article 446, which says:

"A first process verbal of deposit of the ratifications will be drawn up as soon as the treaty has been ratified by Germany, on the one hand, and by three of the principal allies and associated powers, on the other hand. "From the date of this first process the treaty will come into force between the high contracting parties who have ratified it. For the determination of all periods of time provided for in the present treaty this date will be the date of coming into force of the treaty."

## SECRET SESSION IS HELD BY COTTON GROWERS CONVENTION

New Orleans.—At a secret meeting here of cotton growers representing 400,000 acres of cotton producing land, the American Cotton Growers' League was organized, designed to combat what was alleged to be "a strong influence brought to bear and New England manufacturers" and the proceedings of the conference assembled here to consider the organization of a \$100,000,000 cotton exports corporation.

A committee was appointed, comprised of A. Alan Breen, Bayminette, Ala.; George E. Haskins, Mobile; Harvey W. Swayne, Atlanta; R. F. Work, Houston, Tex.; and Justin Fair, Montgomery, Ala., empowered to work out plans to meet the alleged "influence."

Announcement that the growers had organized was made to the press by one of the members of the committee, who expressed the belief that "the death knell of the speculator in the cotton producing world may have been sounded," by the organization of the league.

## AUSTRIAN PEACE DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED AT ST. GERMAIN

Paris.—Karl Renner, Austrian chancellor, has brought his peace delegation and attendants to St. Germain, near Paris, and at a later date will appear before the representatives of the allied and associated powers to receive the conditions which spell peace for the former empire.

A notable feature of the reception was the absence of Germans, who had requested permission to greet the Austrians, but had been denied this privilege. The prefect of the department, M. Chaleil, met the Austrians courteously and although there was no official handshaking, many members of the party were greeted by unofficial handshakes from old acquaintances.

## WILSON TO VISIT BRUSSELS BEFORE STARTING HOME

Paris.—President Wilson was considered sailing for the United States from Antwerp so that he might visit Brussels on the way but on reaching it developed that the United States transport George Washington is of too great a draft to enter the port of Antwerp. The project, therefore, has been abandoned. The President will visit Brussels however, before starting on his homeward voyage.

## Annual Report Of Treasurer Of East Kings Mountain For The Year Ending May 1, 1919

Receipts. To balance on hand 1918 \$ 460.71 June 1 Received regular tax, A. L. Painter 10.00 July 1 Received special tax, A. L. Painter 15.00 July 1 Received regular tax, A. L. Painter 3.63 July 1 Received special tax, A. L. Painter 3.90 Aug. 1 Received regular tax, A. L. Painter 2.92 Aug. 1 Received special tax, A. L. Painter 2.00 Sept. 3 Received regular tax, A. L. Painter 149.38 Oct. 3 Received regular tax, A. L. Painter 23.17 Nov. 2 Received regular tax, A. L. Painter 64.08 Dec. 14 Received regular tax, A. L. Painter 664.47 Dec. 14 Received special tax, A. L. Painter 5.00 1919 Jan. 2 Received regular tax, A. L. Painter 36.74 Feb. 3 Received regular tax, A. L. Painter 25.46 Mar. 6 Received regular tax, A. L. Painter 24.59 Mar. 6 Received special tax, A. L. Painter 5.00 Apr. 2 Received regular tax, A. L. Painter 5.66 Total receipts \$1,508.86 Disbursements 1,162.95 Balance Approved May 2, 1919 \$ 345.91

Disbursements. J. P. ROBERTS, Treasurer. 1918. May 3 To A. L. Painter, police \$ 50.00 May 3 To Cora Cotton Mills 3.45 May 3 To G. G. Page, printing 1.50 May 6 To B. A. Smith, pipe 3.00 May 14 To J. L. Mauney, street work 11.00 May 20 To W. R. Hollander, Judge 2.00 May 20 To J. J. Riddle, Judge 2.00 May 20 To Arthur Gantt, Registrar 2.00 May 31 To A. L. Painter, postage 1.00 May 31 To Town of Kings Mountain, dog tags 1.00 June 3 To A. L. Painter, police 50.00 June 12 To G. G. Page, printing 5.25 June 15 To Thomas Jackson, work on tax books 3.00 July 1 To A. L. Painter, police 50.00 July 9 To Will Whitaker, hauling 3.50 Aug. 1 To A. L. Painter, police 50.00 Aug. 10 To Monroe Carico, street work 5.00 Aug. 10 To Wadell Castella, street work 5.00 Aug. 10 To E. J. Elliott, street work 18.00 Aug. 17 To Lee Elliott, street work 7.60 Aug. 17 To Monroe Carico, street work 8.20 Aug. 17 Wadell Castella, street work 2.80 Aug. 17 To E. J. Elliott, street work 51.20 Aug. 17 To Homer Hart, street work 5.00 Aug. 17 To Ralph Black, street work 6.00 Aug. 24 To Monroe Carico, street work 9.00 Aug. 24 To Bud Henry, street work 4.00 Aug. 24 To Robert Meeks, street work 11.00 Aug. 27 To J. L. Mauney, bridge lumber 11.89 Aug. 30 To D. H. Homer, vital statistics 5.00 Aug. 31 To Lee Elliott, street work 9.00 Aug. 31 To Monroe Carico, street work 8.45 Aug. 31 To C. D. Redman, street work 2.00 Aug. 31 To Robert Meeks, street work 3.00 Aug. 31 To E. J. Elliott, street work 119.40 Sept. 3 To A. L. Painter, police 60.00 Sept. 13 To Homer Hart, street work 5.40 Sept. 14 To W. A. Mauney Bros, pipe 18.40 Sept. 27 To Monroe Carico, street work 2.10 Sept. 28 To Lee Elliott, street work 3.00 Oct. 2 To E. J. Elliott, street work 39.00 Oct. 2 To A. L. Painter, police 60.00 Oct. 2 To Amos Roper, street work 5.00 Nov. 2 To A. L. Painter, police 60.00 Dec. 4 To A. L. Painter, police 60.00 Dec. 14 To Thomas Jackson, work on tax books 4.00 Dec. 14 To G. G. Page, printing 12.00 Dec. 23 To B. B. Bridges, hauling 2.00 Dec. 31 To Thad Meeks, street work 1.35 1919.

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Disbursements. J. R. ROBERTS, Treasurer. Gastonia.—Fifty-seven marriage licenses were issued from the office of Register of Deeds O. B. Carpenter during the month of April, 1919, 43 of this number being to white couples. High Point.—Editors of republican newspapers in North Carolina will meet in this city May 30 for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization of the Tar Heel scribes of that political faith. Washington.—Major Chas. M. Stedman, representative in Congress from the fifth district, has received from M. R. Doggett, now in Shantung Province, China, a beautiful teak wood walking cane. Gastonia.—The smallest baby born in Gastonia or this section, as far as can be learned, is a daughter now living at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Culberson, at the Myrtle Mills. At the time of birth, the baby weighed one and three-quarter pounds. Wilmington.—The spring term of federal court in this district will be able to convene in its handsome new quarters in the custom house, which is not yet quite finished, though the court room is ready for occupancy. Charlotte.—E. N. Hart was convicted of reckless driving, transporting whiskey and keeping whiskey for sale by Recorder Jones. He was sentenced to eight months on the county roads on the latter charge and entered an appeal. He was recommitted to jail upon default of a \$1,000 bond. Raleigh.—While driving into town, just outside of the city limits Mr. E. L. Peacock crashed into a buggy owned by Mr. D. R. Jackson, Raleigh attorney, demolishing the vehicle, breaking the horse's leg, and slightly injuring the young couple that had been riding in the slower conveyance. Wilmington.—Heavy rains in the strawberry belt have damaged the crop so that the berries are too soft for shipment to advantage. They are being picked up by manufacturers of fruit juices at \$2 and \$3 the crate of 32 quarts. The best stock, however, is bringing \$6 or better. Many cars of berries and of lettuce are going from this section. Hickory.—Senator Dorman Thompson, of Statesville, will deliver the address before the four literary societies at Lenoir college on Monday, June 2, President Fritz announced.