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The British Birdman Flies The Atlantic

REPORT IS HAWKER SIGHTED OF IRELAND

NOTHING OFFICIAL YET

Reports From U. S. Navy and From Sopwith Headquarters, However, Say Daring Airman Has Made the Trip—Last Report Said 150 Miles From Land

London, May 19—Harry G. Hawker in his airplane has been sighted off Ireland, according to an unofficial report received by the American navy here.

The Sopwith Airplane Company have received a report that Hawker was 500 miles off the Irish coast at three p.m. A Manly Rival

St. John's, Nfld., May 19—A report was received here at noon today that Harry G. Hawker's Sopwith biplane had been sighted off the Irish coast. There was great rejoicing by his associates here, and Frederick P. Raynham, his rival, whose trans-Atlantic start came to grief here yesterday, immediately cabled congratulations.

London, May 19—The manager of the Sopwith Airplane Company received a report at five o'clock this afternoon that Aviator Hawker was 150 miles off Ireland at four p.m. today.

Brooklands, England, May 19—(By the Associated Press)—The reports received this afternoon that Harry G. Hawker, who flew from Newfoundland yesterday in his Sopwith airplane, had been sighted off Ireland, with the greatest enthusiasm here, where the Sopwith headquarters are located.

So confident were Hawker's friends that he would succeed in his trans-Atlantic flight that as soon as his departure was announced arrangements were made for his reception.

London, May 19—(By the Associated Press)—The Sopwith biplane and military lookouts on the western coast of Ireland reported at two o'clock this afternoon that they had seen no sign of Hawker. London anxiously awaited news of the aviator, but up to four o'clock there was no official confirmation of the report that he had been sighted off Ireland.

Discussing the Chances. St. John's, Nfld., May 19—In the absence of any word from Harry G. Hawker and Commander MacKenzie Grieve on their death-defying flight to reach the Irish coast, navigators and aviators here today sought the weather reports received from vessels in mid-ocean to learn under what conditions the daring Britishers are making their non-stop dash to beat the Americans.

Every indication pointed to favorable observation conditions with high visibility from a clear sky and a full moon only four days old. Reports were that atmospheric conditions improved during the night. For the first 200 miles of the flight, head winds prevailed, but for the next 1,000 miles a light west wind obtained. Except for a report of unimportant low pressure over Ireland, all messages received indicated generally improving weather conditions.

It was calculated by navigators here that Hawker and Grieve would meet the sun about 4:30 o'clock this morning, approximately at 21 degrees west longitude. This was assuming that the flyers would maintain a speed average of 100 miles an hour. Hawker expected to average 100 miles. The little Sopwith biplane carried sufficient fuel for a twenty-two hour flight under ordinary conditions and enough for twenty-four hours in very favorable weather.

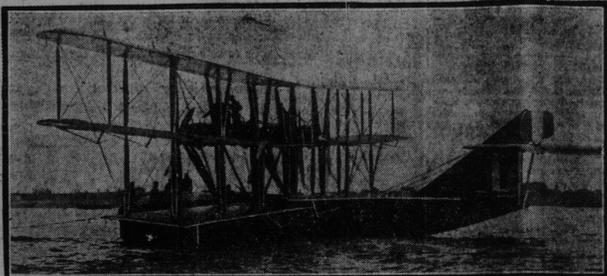
Out of Touch. Hawker's machine carried a wireless transmitter capable of a 250 mile radius and it was estimated that this distance was covered during the first two hours. After that the flyers were isolated, except that their calls might be relayed by passing ships. The Sopwith Company, builders of the biplane, felt no uneasiness early today when no news was received from Hawker.

Captain Frederick P. Raynham, pilot of the Martinsyde machine, and his navigator, Captain C. W. Morgan, sustained painful injuries when their plane was wrecked yesterday in an attempt to take the air in answer to Hawker's challenge to join in the flight.

Vice-Admiral Mark Kerr before returning last night to Harbor Grace, where the giant Handley-Page planes are being assembled, said that his expedition would make the trip in the interests of science, if denied the chance to be the first. Capt. A. A. Alcock, with Lieut. A. M. Brown, is due to arrive here during the day with a Vimy bomber.

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THE FIRST AIRSHIP TO CROSS THE OCEAN



The Sopwith airplane in which Pilot Harry Hawker and his navigator, Mackenzie Grieve, have made the first flight of the Atlantic.

German Delegation Head Returns To Versailles

Paris, May 19—(By the Associated Press)—The Council of Four met this morning. The German note on the status of the German religious missions and further details of Bulgarian and Turkish affairs were to be considered. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace mission, who left for Spa on Saturday night, returned to Versailles this morning. He was accompanied by Herr Landsberg and Herr Giesberts, two other members of the delegation, who had been in Berlin.

With the plenipotentiaries were General von Schet, military expert, and about forty other persons. The exchange of credentials between representatives of the Allied and associated powers and the Austrian peace delegates took place this afternoon. The session lasted four minutes.

The German Reply. St. Germain-en-Laye, May 19—(By the Associated Press)—The exchange of credentials between representatives of the Allied and associated powers and the Austrian peace delegates took place this afternoon. The session lasted four minutes.

Berlin, Saturday, May 17—(By the Associated Press)—The preface to the German answer has been completed and forwarded to Berlin for the cabinet's consideration, according to the Tagesschau correspondent at Versailles. As the Versailles delegates are working in conjunction with Berlin, doubt is expressed as to the possibility of the German reply being ready by May 20, as it must be rendered into English and French text for the printers.

Never Says English. Berlin, May 19—(By the Associated Press)—President Ebert, in addressing a demonstration here yesterday, said that Germany would never sign the peace terms. The demonstration was attended by a great crowd. He described the peace terms as "the product of the enemy's hysterical hysteria" and added: "Foreign countries will not permit the prescription of Germany. They will raise their voices with us that this peace of enslavement which we will never sign shall not come to pass."

Future of Turkey. Paris, May 19—Depositions that have been made before the Council of Four by Edwin Samuel Montagu, British secretary for India, the Maharajah of Bikanir, and Mussulman delegates from India have, according to the Temps, led to a decision that the settlement of the Turkish problem in some particulars. The Mussulman laid emphasis upon the fact that they had taken a preponderant part in the operations against Turkey, Germany's ally, and recalled an engagement that had been made that advantage was not to be taken of a victory to humiliate Islam in the person of the Sultan.

Although no decision has been taken, it appears likely that the plan adopted will respect the integrity of Turkey proper, excluding the notably Arabic countries. Under this solution the Sultan would retain Constantinople and the mandate to assist Turkey would be divided among the Allied and associated powers, each receiving the mission for a distinct geographic sphere, according to this plan—the United States for Constantinople, Greece for the western coast of Asia Minor, Italy for southern Anatolia and France for Northern Anatolia.

German Reports. Paris, May 19—(Havas Agency)—An important meeting to consider the peace situation was held in Berlin on Friday. It was attended by all the members of the German cabinet, representatives of the various political parties and several generals, so say the newspapers. Chancellor Scheidemann, it is added, referred to the possibility of an alliance with the Russian Bolshevik government, but without advising it.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is reported to have told the meeting that all resistance was impossible and that the military leaders were inclined to the necessity of signing the treaty. It was reported in Versailles, without confirmation, last night that Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau had offered his resignation and would be replaced eventually by Chancellor Scheidemann.

Chinese Students Protest. Amoy, China, May 18—(By the Associated Press)—Upwards of 3,000 students held a demonstration today in protest against the cession of Tsing-Tau to Japan by the peace conference.

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ROUMANIA AND RUSSIA AT WAR

London, May 19—Owing to Roumania's disregard of the ultimatum from the Russian Soviet government demanding an evacuation of Besarabia, a state of war exists between Russia and Roumania, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow received here.

Bolshevik troops have crossed the Danester River in the Tiraspol district where they have defeated the Roumanian and occupied Tcheretchi.

Bolshevik Attitude. Keeps Allies From Sending Russia Food. Paris, May 19—There is a general impression that the reply of M. Tchitcherine, Bolshevik foreign minister of Russia, to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen's proposals to feed Russian, brings the whole project to a close. The reply is generally accepted here, as in effect, a refusal by the Bolsheviks to cease attempting to invade their neighbor's territory.

If the Bolsheviks persist in trying to destroy law and order outside of Russia proper, the Allied attitude will not doubt be to vote for no peace and no food.

Lays It Before Wilson. Paris, May 19—United States Secretary of State Lansing, on his return today from England, referred directly to President Wilson the request made recently by a delegation from in Europe as the representatives of Irish societies in the United States. This was that the secretary present a formal request to the British government that Professor De Valera, Arthur Griffiths and Count Plunkett, Sinn Fein leaders, be given a safe conduct to come to Paris and present their case to the peace conference.

Some of Wounded Men Home. The small St. John contingent of convalescent soldiers who arrived on the hospital ship Essequibo at Portland, Me., yesterday received a glad welcome at the depot as the belated Boston Express rolled in. A group of V. A. D.'s, among whom were Misses Munro, Dunlop and Jones, were on hand to lend any assistance necessary and the reception committee of ladies' delicacies, etc., included S. H. Mayes and others representing the S. H. Mayes and others representing the soldiers' welcoming committee were on hand as well. A number of decorated automobiles conveyed the men to their homes.

Winston Churchill on Mission to Paris. Paris, May 19—Winston Spencer Churchill, British secretary for war, arrived in Paris today. It is understood his visit is concerned with the trouble on the Afghan frontier.

Weather Report. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Sunopsis—A disturbance now centered in Missouri will probably move toward the Gulf of St. Lawrence and fine in all other parts of the dominion.

Nice Tomorrow. Maritime—Light winds, mostly fair, moderately warm today and on Tuesday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Light moderate winds, clearing; Tuesday, fair. New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably followed by showers Tuesday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

As Hiram Sees It

"Say," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter this morning, "I feel that I've been across the Atlantic must 'ave took a good swig of Hawker's tonic—what?"

"His name was Hawker," said the reporter. "Well," said Hiram, "I'd like to be of nerve, whether he got it from a tonic or was born that way. Say if old Christopher Columbus could 'ave seen a bird-like that when he was 'crusin' around lookin' for a new world I callate he'd never 'ave got any further. Well, I s'pose we'll soon 'ave an air line to the settlement now. Bests all how we're goin' ahead. I kin remember the old feller tellin' me to go away to fight again well 'ave to look up when we hold'er goodbye. I nearly laughed my head off once when a feller recited a piece about Darius 'ere an' his flyin' machine—but Darius he'd the idea—what?"

"It is never very safe to predict what we may see next," said the reporter. "No sir," said Hiram, "it ain't. Now I just seen an old lady on King street with a young gal's finery on. People stopped an' looked after her as if they couldn't believe it. One of 'em said it was like puttin' lace curtains on the winders of a grain elevator. What do you know about that?"

Prinze of Wales to Open New Parliament House at Ottawa? London, May 19—(Reuter's)—The Sunday Observer says it is not unreasonable to believe that a meeting of the Prince of Wales and Sir Robert Borden on Friday concerned an invitation that the latter appears to have thrown open to the new parliament buildings at Ottawa.

Objections to New Electrical By-Laws Heard. Provisions Under Fire at Meeting of Council Committee. Ottawa, May 19—Immediate openings for Canadian export trade, amounting to many millions of dollars and spreading over several years in such varied forms as to spell prosperity in the wood-working trades, are outlined in a cable message received from D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner, Melbourne, Australia, sent to the commercial intelligence branch of the department of trade and commerce.

The Canadian trade commission at Ottawa is actively co-operating to bring the possibilities before the industries intimately concerned, but as a sample of what may be obtained in other lines. The trade commission specialist emphasizes the long period over which delivery is required in this prospective business.

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Must Not Be on the City Streets After Night. Miss Ross of police headquarters has been voluntarily undertaken the task of trying to keep women and young girls off the streets late at night. With another lady to assist her, she will help the police in this work in the interests of morality. Any girl in the street after 9 o'clock may be accosted and asked what her business is at that hour. If a satisfactory answer is not given the girl may be warned in the first instance, but on any subsequent occasion will be arrested and taken to the police station, where special quarters referred to the girl may be referred to her.

Raise Pay of C. P. R. Porters. Montreal, May 19—The latest class of railway employes to secure an increase in wages is the sleeping car porters of the C. P. R. They say they have to a great extent had to depend upon the gratuities of the traveling public and that these tips have been decreasing. The railway board of adjustment and increases of \$7.50 a month were granted to porters in standard sleeping cars, \$12.50 a month to porters in observation cars, making their monthly salary \$85. With their tips porters now expect to earn on standard sleeping cars \$132.50 a month and other trains \$145.

British Labor Leader Thomas to Visit States and Canada. Ottawa, May 18—The Right Hon. James Henry Thomas regarded as the chief representative of labor in the British parliament, will soon leave England for a tour of the eastern United States, and will extend his trip into Canada, where he will address three or four gatherings, probably of Canadian clubs.

Soviet Government in Winnipeg Proclaimed

Quietly Effected at Midnight Meeting, Says Despatch to a Toronto Paper

Toronto, May 19—The Toronto Star prints the following from Brandon, regarding the situation in Winnipeg: So far as 80,000 strikers and their sympathizers are concerned, a "Soviet" government exists in Winnipeg. It was instituted without any particular formality at midnight on Saturday on the river front within a stone's throw of the police station and a few blocks removed from the city hall. There was no violence, but considerable cheering by some 3,000 strikers.

Rev. W. Ivens, editor of the Labor News and generally recognized as the brain centre of the trades union cause of the city, was the principal speaker. The speakers with as much calmness as if they were discussing an academic thesis declared that from now the "Soviet" government, under direction of the trades council will administer the affairs of the city. Rev. Mr. Ivens said that the new form of government would soon regulate all the cities of Canada and that it would be instituted without violence. He added that two representatives of the city council would be invited to the trades council to sit on the Soviet directory with the members selected by the strike executive. The news that a Soviet government would be proclaimed had been announced at the labor temple Friday night, was generally discussed over the city.

The new scheme of government has been discussed for weeks by socialistic organs, circulated, some openly and surreptitiously, through the streets of Winnipeg. While the Soviet government was being proclaimed at St. James' Park, the citizens' committee of one thousand was in session at the industrial bureau, with probably five hundred automobiles stretched along Main street on both sides for blocks.

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Father Gaudet to St. Anne's Parish. Rev. J. J. V. Gaudet has been appointed successor to the late Father Joseph as parish priest of St. Anne's Church, in St. Ann's de Kent. Father Gaudet was formerly parish priest at Adamsville. At the time the 165th battalion was mobilized he was appointed chaplain of that unit and crossed overseas with them. For three years he served as chaplain with the fifth West-India Forestry Battalion, of the 22nd Battalion, of a casualty clearing station and in hospitals. He returned here early in April and since the seventeenth of that month has been supplying in St. John the Baptist church for Rev. F. J. McMurray. In addition to the parish church in St. Ann's Father Gaudet will have charge of the churches in Rexton, at South Branch and at Chapel Point.

Berlin Crowd in Angry Shouts Against Allies. Paris, May 19—Describing recent demonstrations before the Adlon Hotel in Berlin a despatch to the Temps from the German capital says the crowd shouted: "Down with France, England, America, Clemenceau, Foch and Wilson." It says that the shouts against Wilson seemed to indicate that he is particularly reviled by the German populace, public opinion not pardoning him for interpreting the fourteen points at variance with the German interpretation of them.

Reported Ill. A casualty list from Ottawa today contains the name of W. Grant of St. John, medical services, reported ill.

Morgenthau Says U. S. Must Fight Again in Fifteen or Twenty Years. Coblenz, May 16—(By the Associated Press)—Henry Morgenthau, former American ambassador to Turkey, addressing soldiers here last night, predicted that the United States would again be involved in war within fifteen or twenty years. He said that at present the world was only enjoying a suspension of hostilities.

The former ambassador, who came to Coblenz from Paris, declared that many of the delegates to the peace conference would leave Paris dissatisfied and that this would bring on other misunderstandings.

Bryan More Hopeful. St. Louis, May 18—Declaring that the League of Nations is "the greatest step toward peace ever taken in 1,000 years," William Jennings Bryan, addressing the assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, yesterday said he was hopeful "that we are going to see peace unbroken from now on."

Lloyd Harris to Business Men

Chairman of Canadian Mission Speaks of Trade Matters

London, May 19—(Reuter's)—Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian mission, who is to accompany Premier Borden to Canada, in an interview said he was convinced from first hand information that once trade got away from the leash it would enter such a future as to fill to overflowing the world's factories. "I see no cause for pessimism," said Mr. Harris, "and only hope for the initiative and energy, and that is the message I take back to Canada. I am convinced that the British commonwealth, of nations emerges from these last crucial years as a new entity capable of solving every problem."

"So far as the work of the Canadian mission is concerned, the immediate and vital problem is shipping. Representatives from different parts of the empire should discuss this with a view to an inter-empire shipping programme." Mr. Harris said he considered ways and means might be devised, if the various governments got together, by which inter-empire transport might flourish into a great business enterprise, which on its human side, would tend to bring the outlying parts of the empire into even closer relationship.

Civic Clean-Up Campaign Gets Under Way Tomorrow. Householders Expected to Remove Refuse From Yards to Street; City Teams Will do the Rest; Board of Health Watching Delinquents

The annual spring clean-up of back yards and premises commences tomorrow in various parts of the city and citizens are expected to take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of the refuse which has accumulated during the winter. The city teams will patrol the streets picking up the material which householders deposit on the sidewalks.

The districts which will be cleaned tomorrow are as follows: South End—South of but not including Union street. Indiantown—From the river eastward to Acadia street.

West End—Brooks ward. Other sections on Wednesday. In some years the response to this movement has not been as general as the city authorities would like. This year there is an added incentive for activity. The board of health is lying in wait for delinquents, and when the clean-up campaign is completed their inspection will begin. Householders who have not taken advantage of the opportunity and whose premises show the need of cleaning will be dealt with vigorously by the board.

Tramway's Convention Devotes Attention to Wages Matter. Columbus, May 19—Resolutions endorsing the league of nations and requesting a new trial for Thomas G. Mooney, convicted in the San Francisco bomb plots, were adopted yesterday by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The discussion yesterday was devoted mainly to wages. It was the consensus of opinion that railroad men were being underpaid. Leaders declared that many of their men were being paid less than the war labor board schedule, and that the bureau of labor statistics say a man needs "to live decently."

Western Majority for One Big Union. Regina, May 19—One big union has carried in western Canada according to complete returns announced by officials of the Trades and Labor Council here. Regina city vote, out of about 1,200 union voters was 800 to 64 in favor of one big union. The one big union committee is calling a conference in Calgary for June 4, to consider the next steps.