

# Hungary Allied to Russia is a Threat to Peace.

## Aero Flight Record by British Airmen---Conference With Railway Men a Failure --- German Seamen Will go on Imperator.

### AIRSHIP FLIGHT.

LONDON, March 22. (Reuters).—The first account is officially published of a remarkable long-distance flight over the North Sea, which was performed by a British non-rigid airship the U.S.-11 during the past few days. The voyage took the form of a circuit, embracing the coast of Denmark, Schleswig-Holstein, Heligoland, North Germany and Holland. The trip was characterized by extremely unfavorable weather, and therefore it ranks as the most notable flight ever undertaken. The total length of the aerostatic trip was twelve hundred and eighty-five air miles, and the duration was about forty and a half hours. The airship started from the Firth of Forth, laying a straight course towards Denmark. There was a north-west wind blowing fifteen to twenty miles an hour and the night was intensely dark, but the navigation was so accurate that the airship was only a mile from her course when she passed the Dogger Bank light-house, which is 250 miles from the starting point. Thereafter the velocity of the wind increased, and stadium flares were frequently dropped into the North Sea, from which bearings were taken to determine the increasing allowance for drift. Weather conditions continued to become worse and several small storms and rain squalls were encountered. The wind attained a velocity of thirty knots from the northwest. On the return journey the airship troubles began, the wind grew hourly stronger, and rain fell at midnight, and the airship was forced a considerable distance seaward. The captain contemplated landing in France, but eventually decided to hold on in the hope that the wind would abate. This fortunately occurred, and a landfall was made at North Foreland, by which time the petrol was running short, only one engine keeping running during the last stage of the voyage. Lists reached forty knots, and the crew had great difficulty in controlling the airship. All suffered intense seasickness, especially the pilots and coxswain, who frequently required relief to maintain the ship's navigation. The flight was particularly noteworthy, because it being carried out entirely over the sea it was the longest non-stop overseas voyage of any British aircraft, and so far as is known it is a world's record for non-rigid airships.

### HUNGARY AND RUSSIA.

COPENHAGEN, March 23. The new Hungarian Government has proclaimed solidarity with the Russian Soviet Government and an armed alliance with the proletariat of Russia, according to a despatch from Budapest. The proclamation of the new government follows: The proletariat of Hungary from today has taken all powers in its own hands by the decision of the Paris Conference to occupy Hungary. The proclamation of revolutionary Hungary becomes utterly impossible under these circumstances. The sole means open for the Hungarian Government is a dictatorship of the proletariat. Legislative, executive and judicial authority will be exercised by a dictatorship of the Workers' Peasants and Soldiers' Councils. The revolutionary government council will begin forthwith work for the realization of communist socialism. The council decrees the socialization of large estates, mines, big industries, banks and transport lines, declares complete solidarity with the Russian Soviet Government and offers to contract an armed alliance with the proletariat of Russia.

### A WAR RUMOR.

LONDON, March 23. The Budapest Government is reported to be signing a proclamation acknowledging a state of war between Hungary and the Entente, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Vienna. The despatch adds that the Czechoslovak government is preparing to issue a mobilization order.

### OCCUPYING HUNGARY.

LONDON, March 22. Allied troops in the past few days have occupied the greater part of Hungary with the exception of Budapest and the surrounding districts, for the purpose of suppressing plundering by Bolshevik gangs and restoring order, according to a despatch from Vienna to the Exchange Telegraph Co. by way of Copenhagen.

### NOTIFIED TO QUIT.

COPENHAGEN, March 22. The Vienna Government has once

more notified former Emperor Charles that it is desirable that he quit the country, but no pressure has been brought to bear to force him to leave, according to telegrams received here from the Austrian capital.

### CONFERENCE FAILS.

LONDON, Mar. 23. Another long conference was held at the Board of Trade today in an endeavor to arrive at a solution of the dispute of the railwaymen. It failed of its object and it was adjourned until to-morrow. It is understood that the negotiations are proceeding smoothly and that there is a prospect of a settlement of the matter.

### WILL TAKE HER TO SEA.

BERNE, Mar. 22. The crew of the Imperator, the largest vessel which the Germans will hand over to the United States, has expressed willingness to take the ship to sea. The wages of the seamen on the Imperator are 490 marks a month. Reports from Paris last week were that the Imperator was stuck in the mud and that it would take several days to get her off.

### LABOR CONFERENCE AT DOWNING STREET.

LONDON, Mar. 22. Andrew Bonar Law, Govt. leader in the House of Commons, conferred at Downing Street with representatives of the Miners' Union, and it was agreed that they should meet again next Tuesday. It is understood Mr. Bonar Law called the conference to consider certain features of the Sankey report and the miners' proposals in connection with it. The adjournment was taken to enable Mr. Bonar Law to obtain Mr. Sankey's interpretation of various recommendations. Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, Minister of Labor, and all the executives of the Miners' Union, participated in the meeting.

### BELGIUM'S HUGE LIABILITIES.

BRUSSELS, Mar. 22. The liabilities of Belgium total more than 9,500,000,000. Premier De La Croix in the Chamber of Deputies on Friday in giving out figures for the annual budget, said that the budget henceforth would be 1,000,000,000. The Premier informed the Deputies that the increase in liabilities would have to be met by new taxes, including an income tax and taxes on inheritance, tobacco, beer and alcohol.

### ECONOMIC SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

PARIS, Mar. 22. The economic subjects to be introduced into the preliminary peace treaty were definitely determined at a meeting of the Economic Commission today. These take a wide range, the important subjects including the disposition of German patents, trade marks and copyrights and alien property such as that held by the custodian of such property in the U. S. The main subjects which will appear in the treaty are the following: First, the future status of the German commercial treaties with Allied countries, all of which have been arrogated. Second, an arrangement under which trade may be resumed and providing against discrimination between Allied countries. Third, a provision regulating pre-war contracts between German business interests and Allied interests which were suspended by war. Fourth, provisions disposition of German property in Allied countries, mostly in the hands of Government custodians, and also Allied property in Germany. This branch includes German patents, trade marks and copyrights. Fifth, a provision for the assembling of an international conference to deal with economic and commercial questions. The foregoing subjects are being drafted in treaty form for inclusion in the treaty.

### PETROGRAD MENACED.

PARIS, Mar. 22. (Havis).—The Estonian, Lettish offensive against the Bolsheviks is menacing Petrograd so seriously that Leon Trotsky the Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine has ordered general mobilization of all men up to the age of 45, according to a Zurich despatch to the Matin.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS DISCUSSED.

PARIS, Mar. 21. (Havis).—Delegates to the Conference of Neutrals devoted considerable time today to the discussion of the article of the League of Nations Covenant, which provides for coercive measures against a state breaking relations with the League without submitting its grievances to the executive body of the League. Amendments were prepared immediately after the

might be used only in case of necessity, that might be brought to bear only after economic pressure had been insufficient and that small states might decline to take warlike steps. Lord Robert Cecil, who presided, said that if small States were allowed to refrain from military action the forces of other States should be given permission to pass over their territories. Premier Venizelos of Greece, declared incidentally during the discussion that purely defensive alliance would be allowed under the League of Nations Covenant. The principle that armaments should be reduced to a minimum was recognized by the Conference.

### WELCOMING DE VALERA.

DUBLIN, Mar. 22. The Sinn Fein executive makes the following announcement: "President De Valera will arrive in Ireland Wednesday evening next, and the executive of the Dail Eireann (Irish Parliament) will offer him a national welcome. It is expected that his homecoming will be the occasion of national rejoicing. Full arrangements will be made for marshalling the procession. The Lord Mayor of Dublin will receive him at the gates of the city and escort him to the Mansion House where he will deliver a message to the Irish people."

### BORDEN'S MEMORANDUM.

LONDON, Mar. 23. (Reuters).—Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada and one of the Dominion's representatives at the Peace Conference, has submitted to the British delegation at the conference a memorandum on the League of Nations to the effect that the British Dominions do not feel that they should take the responsibility of entering on the deciding of the differences of the European nations where the Empire is not directly involved. This announcement is made to-day by the Paris correspondent of the Morning Post. The memorandum, the correspondent states, is supported by the American delegation. It was not submitted after consultation with the Australian delegates, but Premier Hughes points out that this does not imply that Australia disagrees.

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### The Congregational Pulpit.

The Rev. Dudley B. Ashford, told his people at Queen's Road, that he puts his best work into the Sunday morning service and he believed that those who denied themselves and made the effort to get out to worship in the morning received a special blessing. His sermon on Courage was of a most helpful character and all who heard it went away feeling better able to bear life's burdens and meet its difficulties. He took as his text Ps. 27. 14. "Wait on the Lord; be strong and let the heart take courage; yea, wait thou on the Lord." It is a Psalm for such a day as this, for if ever a time demanded strength and courage it is surely now. Courage is an essential virtue, in fact it is the basis of all the virtues. Without it, truth, justice, loyalty are ineffective and worthless. It is required in every phase of life. Women need courage. It takes courage to be a mother, every time a babe is born into the world some woman risks her life. It takes courage to face the drudgery of the daily round and the common task; if a man had to do a woman's job, it would break his heart. The ups and downs of life demand courage. If you lose your fortune it takes courage to start again. Or if you lose your health it needs strength of character to resist despair. Beware of becoming resigned to what people call fate. No man is beaten till he thinks himself so. No man is down and out until his heart falls him. It takes courage to face almost certain death, and yet men have gladly done it either from a sense of duty or for the love of Christ and humanity. The war has provided us with countless illustrations of this. It takes courage to stand up for once convictions or to acknowledge oneself a follower of Jesus Christ. What some of us need to make our lives strong and clean is the courage to say no to bad companions, to business lies and to dirty yarns. What is the secret of strength and courage? The Psalmist says "Wait on the Lord." Waiting is such a difficult thing. Did you ever wait on the pavement while your wife was inside shopping? Did you ever wait for the result of the operation on your child? Did you ever wait for news of your boy who was reported missing? Then you know how difficult a thing it is to wait. We are to wait with faith; believing that God knows and cares, that He is over all, that right will surely triumph, and that our allegiance to truth and goodness will be vindicated. We are to wait with patience. God is never in a hurry. It will require strength, endurance, and patiently wait the unfolding of God's plans. To wait on the Lord means to pray. I don't mean merely saying your prayers. I mean a lot of vain repetitions. I mean communion with God, seeking His presence, surrender to His purposes. It is an experience that means agony and bloody sweat. But such prayer is a mysterious source of strength and courage. It links up with God's inexhaustible supplies of power. Waiting on God also gives us perspective.

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### Unique War Memorials.

At least two war memorials have been planned which are distinctly out of the ordinary. The heroism of the Anzacs is to be kept green by a huge equestrian monument on the banks of the Suez Canal, where it can be seen by all who pass through that busy waterway. An even more ambitious monument is a replica of the statue of Liberty which was presented some years ago to the United States by France, and which stands 300 feet above the water level at the entrance to New York Harbour, bearing aloft a powerful electric light which can be seen from the Atlantic. A copy of this great statue has been offered to France by the United States, and it is proposed to erect it on the coast of France, near the mouth of the Gironde, where it will be a prominent object as seen by vessels passing through the Bay of Biscay.

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