

SUNK

Wrecked by Bomb Explosion and Majority of Crew of 40 Killed or Wounded — Second of the Type to be Destroyed Within Short Time and in Service Only a Few Weeks — Germany's Aerial Fleet also Suffers on Western Front.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 15.—A report of the destruction of the super-Zeppelin L-22 was received from Bohsewig today by a Copenhagen newspaper. It is said nearly all the 40 members of the crew were killed or wounded.

The loss of the Zeppelin is said to have been due to the accidental explosion of a bomb as the airship was leaving its shed. The explosion demolished the shed.

According to this account, the accident occurred a fortnight ago. The Zeppelin had been in service only a few weeks. It is described as a sister ship of the Z18, recently reported to have been destroyed by an explosion at London. It was of the latest type, with invisible gondolas, platforms at the top of the envelope and detachable rafts for use in case of accident while crossing the sea.

Paris, Dec. 15.—During the day of 14th our aviators made flights in pursuit of enemy aviators.

"One of our aviators made an attempt below Schlettstadt, Alsace on an enemy machine, which was put to route. Two others engaged in combat three Albatrosses within the line of the enemy in the Ardennes. One Albatross was compelled to land.

Finally, one of our squadrons, in conjunction with British aviators, bombarded the aviation field of the Germans at Herilly, in the Somme."

OFFERS ANOTHER FRENCH CANADIAN BATTALION

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Lieut. Col. Paguelo of Montreal has volunteered another French-Canadian battalion, the tenth to be raised or offered. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Quebec, offers a battalion, part French and part English, from Quebec city and the counties of Rimouski, Matane and Gaspé.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. A D Ganong, St Stephen; Mrs A L Lane, Boston; W M Sullivan, Red Bank; R B Jamieson, Montreal; G B Johnston, Ottawa; H Lindsay, A H Webb, F C Archibald, Halifax; T Trepano, Hamilton; Mr and Mrs W J Napier, D E Richards, Campbellton; P Wagh, New York; H M Blair, W Crutcher, J H Dickson, J B Dickson, Fredericton; S O Church, New York; G J Clarke, St Stephen; A B White, Sussex; A MacKenzie, Montreal; J Hardy, W C Phillips, Toronto; M G McLeod, River John; W E Tupper, Digby; Mr and Mrs G H King, Chipman; E L Foley, Montreal; J Morrissey, Newcastle; Hon Josiah Wood, Sackville; Mrs J D Weldon, Miss Weldon, Shediac; Anderson, Digby; J A Downey, Toronto.

Victoria.

W A Ross, Moncton; Capt A R Brenner, Halifax; Walter Miller, St Martins; H B Durost, Woodstock; V K King, Petrolia; J H Corne, Amherst; J L Crandall, Boston; B F McDermott, Fredericton; B E Dakin, Montreal; O J Killam, Truro; B S Wamer and wife, New York; Mrs P Chatham, D Y Landry, J H Maloney, Wintell, Fredericton; M D D. Duchouche; T J Bourke, Richibucto; Jas DeWitt, Shediac; Hon J A Murray, Sussex; K Myers, Truro; C E Cole, Moncton; J D Henderson, J D Gagnon, Montreal; W J Conroy, Megantic; Fred G Lane, Montreal.

Dufferin.

D J Bergin, J H Corcoran, Moncton; J C Purdy, R B Aikinson, Amherst; J E Manning, Boston; A McDonald, New Glasgow; Miss Helen McFee, Miss Alice McGee, St George; Geo Morrell, Sandy Cove, N B; G Fraser, Montreal; Herbert Black, Sackville; J T G Carr, Hartland; G M Andre, Paris, France; Mrs L A Fenwick, Jacksonville; L Carl Huettler, Sussex; Dr B Lees Stevens, Humpston; Miss Lydia Brown, Simons Brou, Blackville, N B; R J Miller, Debec; Miss Annie A Stewart, Perth; J A Barnaby, Calais; R G Macove, Montreal; O H Thompson, Truro; J Thompson, Pictou; John Power, Halifax; G Sudbury, Partridge Island; F E Fleming, Sydney; Serg J Johnson, Mr and Mrs Fyney, I C Whitcomb, Montreal; A Peire, Moncton; J C Lako, Calais; P Mann, Boston; Geo J Lane, Charlottetown; H Trueman, Winnipeg; Mrs Harris, Upper Blackville; J Cook, J McAuley, Montreal.

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GIFT OF SEVEN AIRCRAFT FOR INDIA

Will be named after Big Rivers and used on Battlefronts where Indian troops are operating.

London, Dec. 15.—(Through Reuters Ottawa Agency)—A special despatch from Simla, India, says: "Subscriptions for the seven aeroplanes to be named after the big rivers of the Punjab are swelling excellently. All the districts of Northern India are supporting the movement most enthusiastically. The aeroplanes will be used on the battle fronts where Indian troops are operating and after the war will be handed over to the commander-in-chief of the Indian army. Two Maharajahs have given an aeroplane each, while the commander of the Kashmir army has given two aeroplanes.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Andrew Emery. Mrs. Andrew Emery died very suddenly yesterday morning at her home, 48 Elmwood street. Mrs. Emery retired in her usual good health, but was stricken with an attack of heart failure a week in a few minutes. She leaves besides her husband six sons and four daughters. The sons are Edward N., William S., James B., Oliver B., Andrew J. and Frank J., all of this city. The daughters are Mrs. J. S. Clarkson, Amherst; Mrs. Geo. K. Oulton, of this city, and the Misses Margaret and Sara at home. She is also survived by three brothers, William Stanton, Portland, Oregon; Joseph Stanton of this city, and James Stanton, of Alfred, Maine.

VISCOUNT ALVERSTONE DEAD, FORMER LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND

London, Dec. 15.—Viscount Alverstone is dead. For nearly thirty years he was Lord Chief Justice of England and was one of the most popular, human and many-sided men in public life. In February, 1912, he was seized with a serious heart attack and his continued ill-health led to his resignation. Tall, athletically modelled and vigorous, he was a splendid specimen of the old school of English gentleman. He came into prominence before the American public as the representative of England in the Alaskan boundary arbitration. His vote in support of the chief claims of the United States gave America the practical victory. Many Canadians professed to believe, and with bitterness asserted, that the American government went into the arbitration only after it had reached an understanding that the American case should win and that Alverstone was put forward to carry on the diplomatic bargain.

He was born on December 22, 1842. His father being Thomas Webster, Q. C., well known at Westminster where he had a large practice, especially in patent cases. Lord Alverstone's wife died in 1875, and his only son in 1910, after an operation for appendicitis. There is no heir to the title.

BOY-ED AND VON PAPAN SCHEDULED TO LEAVE UNITED STATES TUESDAY

New York, Dec. 15.—Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papan will leave New York, barring a change in their plans, on Tuesday next, on the Holland-American liner Noordam. This was learned at the time of the Prince of Wales and had resided in Sussex almost all his life. He was a carpenter and contractor and was greatly respected. He is survived by his wife, six sons, Leverett and Arthur with the names of the same, and three daughters in the United States; three daughters Mrs. E. Wishart and Miss Florence in St. John, and Dorothy at home; one brother, George Crowe, residing near Sussex and one sister, Mrs. John Forsyth, of Amherst. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

HARVEST IN THE U.S. LARGEST ON RECORD

Washington, Dec. 15.—The nation's harvest of this year has surpassed any ever before recorded. The value of the principal farm crops, based on prices paid to farmers December 1, was announced today by the Department of Agriculture, in its final estimates at \$5,568,773,000 making 1915 a banner year, both in value and in production of crops.

TIED UP IN SAGUENAY BY ICE BLOCKADE

Quebec, Dec. 15.—The ocean steamer Kylestrom, which took on a general cargo for England at St. Alphonse, in the Saguenay river, and cannot pull out of the Saguenay, the ice having formed at its mouth. The G. S. Montcalm leaves tomorrow to break the ice at the entrance of the river, and let the ship make the sea.

TRAGIC END FOR CANADIAN AVIATOR

Capt. Smith of Royal Flying Corps burned to death when machine took fire while in the air.

London, Dec. 15.—Captain Smith, of the Royal Flying Corps, was burned to death today while flying an aeroplane at Farnborough. While in the air the aeroplane suddenly burst into flames. The pilot tried to reach the ground, but succumbed just before landing.

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES

Grand Patriotic Concert. Under the auspices of the teachers of the Alexandra School, on Friday evening, a patriotic programme of music, tableaux, etc., will be given in the Palace Theatre, Main street, N. E. (Temple of Honor building), which has been generously loaned, free of charge. The programme will be given by the children of the school and the proceeds are in aid of the Convalescent Home for Wounded Soldiers. Special patriotic pictures are to be shown, donated by the Palace management. Tickets, which were donated by Stillwell and Hoyt, are selling at 25 cents. Come and help a worthy cause.

Belgian Relief.

Mayor Frink yesterday announced several additional contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund. The contributions are: John G. McIntyre, Ella A. Addy, \$5; O. H. R., \$5.10; F. J. Welch, 80 cents; P. F., \$5.

TOBACCO FOR THE SOLDIERS.

The employees of several firms are contributing to funds which are being used to provide tobacco for former employees who are fighting at the front.

The saving in the Soup Tureen. Bovril makes soups and stews so much more nourishing that they can often take the place of expensive joints. It saves many dollars in the kitchen. Bovril is the concentrated goodness of the best beef—so strong that it cannot possibly be manufactured in cheap cubes. Insist upon the real thing—Bovril in the Bovril Bottle.

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Belgian Relief Fund. We cannot—we MUST NOT let the destitute Belgians starve! No victory could be lastingly glorious if it involved the decimation by famine of a small nation that deliberately sacrificed itself rather than sacrifice honor! EARL CURZON OF KEDLETON, says: "We have to relieve from privation, and from worse, these unhappy people during the forthcoming winter, the second winter which they have passed under these cruel conditions; we have to keep alive their vital resources, to support their courage, and enable them to continue to endure."

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"HIS GUARDIAN AUTO" Falstaff Comedy Featuring Jas. Cruze

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RASE TONIGHT 8.20

5 IN A NEW SHOW "Races" Matinees 10-25c

A Humorous Incident recruiting meeting held in a St. John hall one night this a humorous incident occurred. speaker had risen to an eloquent of his address and was trying to his audience to a high pitch. words ran something like this: must have or find something to a that bubbling feeling in our not merely enthusiasm; now will it be?" A voice in the back room was equal to the occasion following words floated to the m: "A good drink of Scotch."

DIED.

ATHY.—In this city, on the 13th after a short illness of pneumonia, a George McCarthy, leaving his residence, 3 Spar, Col. to St. Peter's church for burial in regular. Friends invited tend.

—In Boston, on the 13th inst., Duval, formerly of this city, leaving two brothers and two sisters mourn.

on Thursday, 16th inst., from residence of her brother, E. H. 1, 17 Waterloo street. Services at 3 o'clock. Interment at Hill.

—Suddenly, at her home, 48 South Street, Sarah Catherine, of Andrew Emery, of funeral later.

—Entered into rest, at his residence, Mount Pleasant, on 15th mber, 1915, Sir Frederic Bus-Barker.

on Friday, 17th inst., from Paul's (Valley) Church. Services at 3 o'clock.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS