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## U. S. PRESS NEWS.

WASHINGTON: Thirty Planes were destroyed in the fire which caused damage estimated to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the Naval Air Station at Anacostia late yesterday afternoon. Two wooden hangers in which the planes were kept were demolished as well as half a dozen building housings, machine-shops, the stock and tool rooms. Seven additional planes which had not been completely assembled were also destroyed. There was no loss of life; the building being deserted at the time. The fire was caused by defective wiring.

BOSTON: The Yacht Cruiser Dolphin left here yesterday with Rear Admiral Henry F. Bryan in command, bound for South America to serve as flag-ship of a special squadron which has been organized for a mission to Latin America. The squadron's first call will be Valparaiso, Chili, to represent the customary celebration commemorating the discovery of the Straits of Magellan.

WASHINGTON: John Moran, Chief of the United States Secret Service, gave warning against the purchase of bonded whisky. A vast number of bottles with counterfeit international revenue stamps have been affixed are being sold by bootleggers, he said. It is frequently only wood alcohol or worse.

WASHINGTON: The Shipping Board refused a bid of three million dollars for the liner Leviathan. A request from the Department of Labor that the steamer be turned over to Ellis Island for use in housing immigrants also has been refused.

DELLAS, TEXAS: The new Mexican Government will recognize all legal foreign debts of Mexico and all legal rights of Mexicans and foreigners alike, says General Alvaro Obregon, President-elect of Mexico, who assumes office December first. If the United States will recognize Mexico and the Government of Alfredo De La Huerta, he will do the right thing. Mexico in future will not do anything against morality and honesty.

WASHINGTON: Two great Fleets will be sent around the world by the Navy Department starting next June, Secretary Daniels announced yesterday. The demonstration will be the greatest made by any nation, and will have twice the power of the Fleet Roosevelt sent around the world in nineteen eight.

WASHINGTON: Thorough investigation of the fire at the Naval Air Station at Anacostia has been ordered by Captain J. H. Kayton. Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON: During the last few weeks there has been a net gain of five

thousand enlistments in the Navy over separation from the service on expiration of the enlistment period, and Navy Officials and recruiting officers believe that this rate of increase can be maintained or bettered.

LONDON: MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, passed a very good night at Brixton prison, according to bulletins. His physician announced if MacSwiney became unconscious he would try to do all he could to save his life and would feed him as far as he could while he was unconscious.

CORK: The death last night of Mitchell Emerald, first of the hunger strikers to succumb as the result of their fast of more than two months, probably will have a bad effect on other hunger strikers, two of whom are very low.

## TELEGRAMS.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, Oct. 14th.—M. Bourgeois has telegraphed to the military mission of the League of Nations in Poland that the Polish Govt. has declared its disapproval of the attitude of Genl. Beligowski and is ready to take the necessary steps for remedying the regrettable incident.

Paris, Oct. 14th.—The United States Ambassador, in the course of a speech at a largely attended dinner, recalled the influence of the new world in the issue of the war in support of justice and right. It was a sign, he said, that the two hemispheres should be closely united, because after having delivered the world from an imperial despotism, such a union may be called upon to save it from the claws of a savage and barbarous proletariat. Dr. Pecanna, ex-President of Brazil, in the name of the representatives of the American nations expressed their most sincere wishes for the prosperity of Europe and especially of France whose genius, he declared the world can never too greatly admire. He urged the solidarity of the two worlds for the triumph of those principles of liberty and justice which should lead to the re-establishment of the equilibrium of their peoples.

Washington, Oct. 16th.—Officials at the State Department declared today it was not thought that the United States would be represented in any manner at the first meeting of the League of Nations, which will take place at Geneva on the fifteenth of November next. The American delegates who were present at the recent meetings of the League, such as the Financial Conference and the International Labour Conference, Brussels, assisted only as observers, in the same way as Ambassador Johnson assisted last Spring in the meeting at San Remo.

London, Oct. 16th.—With one million miners on strike this evening, thousands of workmen on the docks and in industries already without work and the work-

men of the transport companies and the railways summoned soon to discuss the question of a sympathetic strike. England finds herself facing the greatest industrial revolution of her history, in the opinion of political and labour leaders who discussed the situation today. Mr. Lloyd George has addressed a message to the nation relative to the strike, in which he says that the Government had done all in its power to avoid this calamity, but that the miners, rejecting all offers, attempted to gain their ends by force. The nation, he declares, will resist these attacks with all its strength and the result is not doubtful.

Milan, Oct. 16th.—According to the newspaper "Perseveranza", a widespread anarchist plot has been discovered in this city. The arrest of the editorial staff of the anarchist journal "Unanita Nuovo" which took place yesterday, was the first step taken against the plot and will be followed by other important arrests, perhaps including the anarchist Malatesta, director of the journal.

Paris, Oct. 17th.—A despatch from Liege announces the death from pneumonia of General Leman, the leader of the glorious defence of that city in 1914.

Lille, Oct. 17th.—Marshal Bertain presided at the fetes celebrating the deliverance of Lille from the yoke of Germany.

Paris, Oct. 17th.—At the opening of the anti-tuberculosis congress M. Breton, Minister of Public Health, emphasized the urgency of a campaign against the scourge. He praised the generous cooperation of the United States and particularly that of the Rockefeller Commission.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17th.—General Alvaro Obregon, President elect of Mexico, who will assume his duties on the first of December next, declared at an international banquet here yesterday that the new Mexican Govt. would recognize all legal foreign and all the rights of Mexicans and foreigners in Mexico. This declaration followed an address of welcome from the Government of Texas in which he declared that as far as Texas was concerned General Obregon was already recognized. The General further said he was sure that the United States would recognize the new Govt. of Mexico as soon as the stability and the intentions were fully known by the public.

Demerara, Oct. 8th.—Mr. C. G. E. Davis, Deputy Colonial Treasurer, who has been appointed Auditor General of Jamaica, left yesterday by I. I. M. S. Commewijne to take up his new appointment.

Havana, Oct. 15th.—Members of the crew of the schooner W. F. Heath were lost off Santiago de Cuba, following a collision with the American steamer Cayo Manbe. The schooner is sinking. She mistook the signal of the Cayo Manbe, the Captain reports.