

Zeppelins Arouse World's Greatest City to a Rage.

London, Oct. 14.—In the most destructive Zeppelin raid in the war's history, German airmen Wednesday night killed 55 persons and wounded 114.

So far as is known, the aircraft all escaped, although the official admiralty report today said one of them was "seen to keel over and drop to a lower altitude."

This reference seemed to prove that more than one was engaged in the raid. The official report did not give the exact number.

London in a Rage.

London was in a violent rage today. The military authorities were bitterly denounced for not being better prepared to resist the attack.

Fires Started.

Several fires were started but no serious damage was caused to military material.

London's latest Zeppelin raid exceeds in the number of casualties any previous attack on the British capital, the last in which casualties were reported that of September 8, when 200 persons were killed and 463 injured.

Number Killed.

The casualties follow:
Men killed, 27.
Men injured, 64.
Women killed, 8.
Women injured, 30.
Children killed, 7.
Children injured, 17.
Soldiers killed, 14.
Soldiers wounded, 13.

What Berlin Did.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—The last big Zeppelin raid on England started a fire near the biggest London arsenal and 5,000,000 worth of powder was burned, an American traveler from London reported here today.

He said that with each succeeding raid bombs fell nearer the arsenal and during the last one they missed it by only 100 yards.

An official report given out today by the German admiralty regarding the Zeppelin raid on London, says that in addition to dropping bombs on the English capital the waterworks at Hampton and the town of Woolwich, where there is a great arsenal, were heavily bombed.

Great fires are reported to have followed the explosion of the Zeppelin bombs.

No Americans Hurt.

London, Oct. 14.—Consul General Skinner notified Washington today that there were no American casualties in Wednesday night's Zeppelin raid on London.

6--BARKEEPS--6

That Many Venders of Liquor in Kansas Saloon.

Big Thirst Parlor Is Discovered in Weir City.

Discovery of a well equipped saloon—fancy glasses and everything—in Weir City, in which six bartenders were kept busy supplying the varied thirsts of the customers, was announced today by W. P. Montgomery, assistant state attorney general, upon his return from an investigation of several alleged violations of the prohibitory law in the southeastern part of the state.

As a result of the investigations Harry Wilkinson, city marshal of Weir City, has been fined \$500 and a 5 o'clock this afternoon. His failure to do so was provided against by Mr. Montgomery, who left an ouster petition to be filed against Wilkinson by F. W. Boss, county attorney, if he does not comply with the order.

Mr. Montgomery conducted an extensive investigation and obtained evidence which he believes will convict two other persons of violation of the state anti-liquor law. He directed a number of raids and took several scores of depictions. While he did not catch the six bartenders at work he asserts that he has sufficient proof that there were three many employed in the place, in which a wagon load of liquor was seized.

"Some officials in that section of the state have had a tendency to be lax in the administration of the prohibitory laws," Mr. Montgomery said. "This must be stopped. Our office is going to bend every effort toward seeing that southeastern Kansas—and every part of Kansas—is as dry as Sahara desert."

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

Long Beach, Cal., Oct. 14.—E. M. Scott, commercial agent for the Salt Lake railroad is an automobile owner who inclines his ears to the purr of the motor.

While driving here today Scott noticed a peculiar sound emanating from beneath the hood. It worried him. He turned into a garage and told the mechanic to look for the trouble. The mechanic opened the hood. Out stepped an angry Maitese cat.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 14.—Mother-in-law doesn't have to sleep on the floor, Dr. Koplowitz has invented a machine which she likes, stay as long as she pleases, and be entitled to all conveniences, the court told Frank R. Anderson, who asked an injunction to stop his mother-in-law's frequent visits.

Hancock, Mich., Oct. 14.—As a possible means of overcoming the submarine, Dr. Koplowitz has invented a subsea scope. Through it, he says, objects under water can be seen 14 miles away.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 14.—Police complained today that chicken thieves are using chloroform to quiet chickens' protest during the stealing.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 14.—Herman Lurin of Milwaukee today sued the Milwaukee railroad for \$2,000, alleging he was forced to shovel coal when caught beating his way.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 14.—This city has solved the question of playgrounds for the kiddies, by designating certain streets that will be closed and for play during certain hours of the day, it was announced today.

Chickasha, Okla., Oct. 14.—There aren't any Blackstones or Biltmores in Chickasha, but one night's lodging cost Harry Broadway \$15. And then he didn't get his sleep out.

Broadway came home, picked out the wrong house, walked right in selected a bed and tucked in. The occupants of the house turned him out. Fine, \$15.

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IN HOLLAND NOW!

Martial Law Is Proclaimed at The Hague Today.

New Rule Affects Trades Furnishing Army Supplies.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Martial law was declared at Saloniki Tuesday.

General Moschomowlos, who is in command of the Greek forces there, ordered his troops to salute the French and British officers.

The commander of the allied troops will issue a similar order.

By royal decree Prince Nicholas, brother of King Constantine, has been nominated military governor of the interior zone.

Athens, Wednesday, Oct. 13.—General Sarrail, commander in chief of the French forces in the Orient, who arrived in Saloniki yesterday, will take command of the expeditionary army.

LINDSEY IS FIGHTIN'

Denver Juvenile Judge Ejected From Court During Trial.

Denver, Oct. 14.—Ben E. Lindsey, judge of Denver's juvenile court, was ordered ejected from the criminal division of the district court here today by Judge W. D. Wright.

The court's action was taken when Lindsey contradicted a statement made by Attorney J. J. Sullivan using an emphatic term, and grabbed Sullivan by the coat.

WIN OVER ANTHRAX

Two Victims of Animal Disease May Recover.

New York, Oct. 14.—George F. Stackpole, the 71 year old lawyer who has made a remarkable fight against an attack of anthrax during the last six days, was today reported by his physicians as showing continued improvement.

Mr. Stackpole is not entirely out of danger, however, it was said.

Benboy City, Ill., Oct. 14.—Dr. John C. Helper of this place, who for eleven days has been suffering from anthrax, has not given up hope of recovery. A ligament that binds the spinal cord was removed yesterday.

NEW HAVEN CASE

Still Selecting Jury to Try Men of Wealth in New York.

New York, Oct. 14.—The work of selecting a jury to try Wm. Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Edward D. Robbins, and eight other directors past and present, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad charged with conspiracy to monopolize the transportation traffic of New England was resumed today before Federal Judge Hunt.

Three tentative jurors were selected and 100 new talesmen had been summoned.

EYE ON RUMANIA

Bulgaria Concentrates on Frontier Watching for Russians.

Bucharest, Oct. 14.—Bulgarian infantry and German and Austrian troops were concentrated today at Vidin, on the Bulgarian bank of the Danube opposite Rumania, apparently ready for a defensive or offensive against Rumania.

Possibly they may meet the Russian forces reported on their way across Rumania to help the Serbs.

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Kansas has deposits of more than 129 million dollars in her 950 state banks, the second highest record in the history of the state. She has paid her bills, is holding her wheat and hogs, is refusing to sell her wheat at prevailing prices and is harvesting the heaviest corn crop in several years. That is the state's condition as revealed today in the report of W. F. Benning, state bank commissioner, concerning the condition of Kansas state banks September 15.

That Kansas will this winter smash all former records in her bank showings, was clearly indicated by the report made public today. Should the national bank report show a condition similar to that of the state banks, it (Continued on Page 2.)

FILES AN ANSWER

Missouri Pacific Through Its Attorney, W. P. Waggener, Replies to Questions Asked by Utilities Commission.

W. P. Waggener, general attorney for the Missouri Pacific railway in Kansas, today filed a petition with the state public utilities commission asking that the application of the road for an increase in passenger rates be disposed of within thirty days.

The report contains answers to a series of questions asked by the commission August 4 and to which the commission has announced answers by Attorney J. J. Sullivan using an emphatic term, and grabbed Sullivan by the coat.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD

Nearly \$10,000,000 From England to This Country.

New York, Oct. 14.—The fifth large shipment of gold and security to be made from England to the United States within a few weeks arrived here today in an express car of steel attached to the regular train from Portland, Me.

The shipment is estimated at between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

TURKS BAG ONE

Hostile Aircraft Shot Down and Aviators Captured.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—An official communication from Constantinople says that the Turks have shot down a hostile aircraft east of Elarish. The aviators were captured.

Elarish is on the Sinai peninsula, about 100 miles east of Port Said, and 30 miles west of the Arabian border. It is on the Mediterranean.

COTTON REPORT OUT

Material Used in September More Than Consumption Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Cotton seed during September was 498,219 acres, exclusive of linters, compared with 418,864 acres in September last year, the census bureau today announced.

SCANDAL SHAKES FAMOUS CHURCH

The Days of Henry Ward Beecher Are Recalled.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the Pastor, Is Accused.

G. R. Q. OPERATIONS ALLEGED

Story of Dr. Norman Plass With Change of Name.

Is Said to Have Made Quick Fabulous Profits.

New York, Oct. 14.—The charge that the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, made "piek fabulous profits" through selling British Columbia timber claims to ministers and other friends, was made today in an affidavit filed by Frank L. Ferguson, former chairman of the board of trustees of the church and for five years manager of Dr. Hillis's business affairs. Mr. Ferguson obtained an order requiring Dr. Hillis to show cause why he wished to examine the records of the church's business. When the argument on the latter order was called today before Supreme Court Justice Kelly, attorneys for Dr. Hillis asked for additional time in which to answer the Ferguson affidavit, which they termed "false and misleading." The argument was postponed until October 15.

Mr. Ferguson in his affidavit stated that he had turned over all documents connected with Dr. Hillis's timber deals to British Columbia and denied that his testimony is necessary for Dr. Hillis in the libel suit filed against him by his nephew, Percy D. Hillis of Victoria, B. C. Ferguson also alleged that Dr. Hillis had between \$3,000 and \$5,000 when he began speculating in timber lands, but through sales to other ministers and friends, he made enormous profits within a year. Dr. Hillis's financial troubles, Mr. Ferguson alleged, were brought on by his own business follies and wilful action. He explained how the pastor had contracted to purchase more than \$750,000 worth of timber land, and Mr. Ferguson declared that he had personally borrowed and turned over to Dr. Hillis more than \$300,000 in an effort to meet his obligations.

IDEAL FALL WEATHER

A Change Is Forecast for Tonight or Friday.

September weather is on tap here today, making the second day of moderate temperatures and sunshine. The forecast promises an end to the fair conditions tonight and Friday. The prediction is for a higher reading, probable showers Friday and in the western part of the state tonight and lower temperatures in the west Friday.

The mercury went up to 79 degrees Wednesday and the day's average was one degree above normal. It was thought this morning that today would go above 80, but the low morning reading was 48 degrees and the mercury had risen to 61 by 3:30 o'clock. A ten mile wind from the southwest gave a higher reading than Wednesday. The highest temperature recorded on this date was in 1899, when the thermometer registered 90 degrees. The low record is 32 degrees, the mark set in 1890.

The Kaw river this morning showed a rise of .2 of a foot, the stage being 7 feet.

Following are temperature readings:

7 o'clock	48	11 o'clock	70
8 o'clock	50	12 o'clock	72
9 o'clock	52	1 o'clock	73
10 o'clock	55	2 o'clock	75
		3 o'clock	74

The average temperature today was 5 degrees above normal.

OPEN SAND HILLS

President Wilson Abolishes Kansas National Forest.

On November 1, It Will Be Available for Entry.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Upon recommendation of Secretary Lane and Houston, President Wilson today abolished the Kansas national forest of 128,000 acres.

On November 1 it will be open to entry by application to the land office at Dodge City, Kan.

The forest comprises the sandhill region of western Kansas and was no longer needed by the agricultural department.

A small refuge for antelopes will be retained by the government.

The president upon recommendation of Mr. Lane also withdrew from entry 160 acres of land for the additional protection of the Cheyenne, Wyo., water supply.

LARGEST IN WORLD

E. S. Begins Construction of Electrically Driven Dreadnaught.

New York, Oct. 14.—An innovation in naval construction was inaugurated at the New York navy yard today with the laying of the keel of the super-dreadnaught California, the largest battleship in the world to be equipped with electric machinery for her own propulsion.

High officials of the navy department came here to attend the ceremonies and a luncheon given by Rear Admiral Ushers, commandant of the yard.

The California will cost about \$15,000,000 and will displace 32,000 tons. She will carry twelve 14-inch rifles mounted in four 3-gun turrets.

The two other battleships of this class will be the Idaho and Mississippi, work on which has not commenced.

The California's electric driving system has been tested by the use of a similar method on board the collier Jupiter. She can be started, stopped, backed and maneuvered by one man from the bridge. Navy officers expect she will be completed in 1917.

LAYMEN AT CHICAGO

National Missionary Movement Opens With Good Attendance.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The laymen's missionary movement today opened its campaign for increased interest in missionary affairs at the first of a series of 15 conventions.

The convention here was attended by missionaries from all over the world.

The introduction of business efficiency into church and missionary affairs is one of the objects of the movement.

I. O. O. F. ORPHANS COME TO TOWN

Forty-Two Tots From the Home at Manhattan.

Are Given a Visit to the Capital of Kansas.

PENWELL ELECTED WARDEN

Mrs. Grace Kemper Installed as President of Rebekahs.

Amendment to Constitution Defeated Today in Session.

With final sessions of the four orders of the I. O. O. F. lodge here today the fifty-eight annual session of Kansas Odd Fellows will close. The department council of Patriarchs Militant closed its meeting at noon but the grand lodge and Rebekah assembly will be forced to continue into the afternoon because of the unusual volume of business.



Geo. W. Titus of Harper, Elected to the Odd Fellows Home Board by the Grand Lodge.

One of the features of the convention today was the presence of forty-two youngsters from the Odd Fellows orphanage at Manhattan. The children were brought from Manhattan for a vacation trip and early this morning they were having the time of their young lives at the I. O. O. F. hall on West Sixth avenue.

Each little girl had a sack of candy and a big red apple and each boy carried a toy pistol and a sack of candy. Happiness was shown on every smiling face and it was one of the best indications of the worthiness of Odd Fellowship.

Defeat Amendment.

At the meeting of the grand lodge this morning the amendment to the constitution calling for the election of a grand instructor was defeated. This amendment was much talked of before the convention opened but the much expected fight on it floundered.

The question of a permanent headquarters for the grand lodge was referred to a referendum vote of the various lodges, which will be submitted in May, 1917. The headquarters are now located in Topeka but Wichita wants them and is making a strong fight.

This morning a committee from the Rebekah assembly called on the grand lodge and extended greetings. The committee was composed of Mrs. Katie Squires of Galena, Sadie V. Holmes of Oswego, and Mrs. J. Brooks of Sedan. J. E. Brooks, the retiring grand master; Rev. John A. Bright of Topeka, and William Willis formed a committee from the grand lodge to convey greetings to the Rebekahs. They visited the assembly this afternoon.

This afternoon the grand officers of the Rebekah assembly will be installed.

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JOY A "BLACK HAND"

TO EARN MONEY FOR A SOLDIER'S UNIFORM

New York, Oct. 14.—Louis Grodner, 14 years old and known as the youngest perpetrator of blackmail by black hand methods on the local public records, was in the custody of the Children's society today charged with attempting to obtain \$500 from a physician. The doctor had received a note warning him that if he did not place the money in Crotona park his daughter would be kidnaped. It was signed "Black Hand." A bundle of inlaid money was placed as directed and when Grodner came to get it, he was captured.

The police say he wanted the money to buy a soldier's uniform.

CUPID FANS OUT

Three New Divorce Suits Filed in District Court.

Five Are Dismissed for Lack of Prosecution.

ONE DECREE IS GRANTED

A Husband Agrees to Pay Liberally for Freedom.

Offers \$1,500 Down and Balance in Installments.

Three new suits to dissolve bonds of matrimony were thrown in the divorce hopper of the district court this morning, one divorce was granted in Judge Dana's division, five divorce cases were dismissed for want of prosecution, and one husband who does not suit his wife filed entry of appearance in his case agreeing to a divorce and promising to pay his wife \$1,500 and an additional \$500 a year as alimony when the decree is granted.

Love in a cottage did not run smoothly for J. C. and May Smith, 1308 North Madison street, who were married in 1909.

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Annual Expenditure of 184 Million—Big Increase.

FOR DEFENSE, \$400,000,000

Navy Wants Nearly \$250,000,000 for Equipment and Men.

Particular Attention Will Be Paid to Air Craft.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson today approved Secretary Garrison's plan for increasing the army. It calls for an annual expenditure of \$184,000,000, an increase of approximately \$75,000,000. The plan is approved form will be presented to congress with the full backing of the administration.

Much of the increased appropriation will be devoted to coast defenses and a substantial increase in the field artillery.

Details as to the increases in the personnel of the army have not yet been made public.

If the navy, which will ask for an increase of \$100,000,000, carries through its plan, making the total naval appropriation \$284,000,000, the appropriation for national defense, including the army's \$182,000,000, would total \$466,000,000.

It is probable, however, that in final form the appropriation will not exceed \$400,000,000.

The president spent practically the entire morning going over Secretary Garrison's estimates and plans, which are understood to propose an increase of 30,000 to 50,000 men in the army and a large reserve to be created through inducing men to join the ranks by short term enlistments.

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