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ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP FLIES 500 MILES

ALL RECORDS BROKEN FOR DIRIGIBLES.

Count Returning from Bitterfeld to Friedrichshafen—Kaiser and Princes Disappointed.

Berlin, May 30.—Count Zeppelin, whose remarkable performances in his first airship brought great honors to the inventor, accomplished to-day the most notable feat in his career. He guided his Zeppelin II from Friedrichshafen to Bitterfeld, a distance of more than 456 miles, without landing, carrying two engineers and a crew of seven. The journey lasted nearly twenty-two hours, and, so far as is known to-night, Count Zeppelin is still in the air on the return journey to Friedrichshafen. He has already beaten all records for dirigible balloons, with the opportunity of greatly improving the performance.

It was announced and widely distributed in special editions of the newspapers that the count would come to Berlin and land at the Tempelhof parade ground. Hundreds of thousands gathered there this afternoon. The Emperor and Empress, several of the princes and the leading military officials and officers were present, and toward evening searchlights were set to work, in expectation of the approach of the airship. Soldiers kept an enormous space clear until 10:30 o'clock to-night, when a dispatch from Bitterfeld announced that the airship was returning to the starting point at Friedrichshafen. This news caused intense disappointment.

Count Zeppelin, whose hand was on the tiller during the greater part of the journey, had not allowed a word to be made public relative to his intention to undertake an endurance trip. It was, however, common knowledge that he intended to seize the first favorable opportunity to proceed to Berlin in his new craft, built to replace the one destroyed near Echterdingen last year.

THE START MADE AT NIGHT.

The voyage began under rather unfavorable conditions. There was a lowering sky, rain clouds and a strong side wind when the airship left the floating hall, shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The residents did not pay much attention to this, as they were accustomed to night flights, and when the great ship took the air at 9:42 there was not a cheer to speed her on her way. She ascended directly for a few hundred feet, and, passing over the town of Friedrichshafen, started northward.

Early in the morning the people of Treuchtlingen, a small city in Central Bavaria, were awakened by the noise of the propellers of the craft, which was passing slowly at a low altitude. At this place the count dropped out a card, which announced his intention to proceed further north. This was his first trip over Bavaria, and his arrival an hour and a half later at Nüremberg caused the greatest surprise to thousands of pleasure seekers, who were preparing for the holiday excursions.

The ship manœuvred over the city, and then a card was thrown out, saying that a greater amount of water and benzine had been used than was expected and that the craft would descend to the surface of Lake Dutzenteich to replenish the water supply. This, however, was not carried out. Count Zeppelin continued his cruise onward without interruption in a direct line toward Berlin, passing over several towns at a low height, amid the cheers of the populace, until he reached the frontiers of Saxony, where the airship was headed straight for Leipsic.

MANŒUVRES OVER LEIPSIC.

Telegrams received there had indicated that Count Zeppelin would make a landing, and the entire population waited for several hours in the streets and open spaces to greet him. The count, however, put his craft through a series of manœuvres for half an hour, coming at times comparatively close to the tops of the buildings. He then went on, crossing Halle to Bitterfeld. No time was wasted there, and to everybody's surprise the airship, after describing a great circle, turned again and sailed to the south.

In the mean time the military authorities at Berlin were absolutely without advices as to the count's plans. Major Gross, commander of the army balloon corps, said that no arrangements had been made for the landing of the airship at Tegel, the military balloon headquarters. The local authorities, however, learned from private dispatches that the airship was approaching, and so informed the Emperor and princes. Orders were given to prepare a space in the Tempelhof field. This was surrounded by lines of police and troops, and almost all the population of the capital swarmed thither and eagerly awaited the airship until long after dark. Then a special newspaper spread the depressing news of the airship's return. The crowds at first refused to give credence to this report, but finally dispersed. When the Emperor and Empress left the field the troops marched away.

Recent dispatches from Berlin have indicated that the German Emperor and high army officers have been inclined to discard the Zeppelin airship for the Gross and Parseval semi-rigid types. It is possible that Count Zeppelin undertook the trip made yesterday in order to break down this opposition and also that the decision not to land at Berlin was due to the efforts to discredit his invention.

DETAILS OF THE FLIGHT.

Dispatches from the Cities Over Which the Airship Passed.

Berlin, May 30.—The following dispatches were received here throughout the day, describing the progress of Count Zeppelin's flight from Friedrichshafen along the route to Bitterfeld, which is about ninety miles from Berlin:

Friedrichshafen—Count Zeppelin ascended in the airship Zeppelin II at 9:42 last night. Secrecy was maintained as to the object of the trip, but it was reported that if conditions proved favorable an effort would be made to reach Berlin. Count Zeppelin himself was at the helm, and there were two engineers and a crew of seven aboard. The wind was southwest at the time of the start, with a slight rain falling, and the weather threatening.

Treuchtlingen—The population awoke to a surprise this morning, when the Zeppelin airship was sighted at 6:45. The count threw out a card, addressed to the manager of the Zeppelin Company, on which was written: "Beautiful morning; all well; strong, contrary wind; rain during the night. Will arrive at Nüremberg at 8:30."

Nüremberg.—The airship was sighted at 8:15 a. m., sailing in a northeasterly direction. It manœuvred over the city, a number of evolutions being well executed. Thousands of persons, composing the holiday crowds, greeted the airship enthusiastically. A card was thrown out which said: "Wind dropped; intend to take in water at Lake Dutzenteich. Have used a great deal of benzine." The craft, however, continued on its journey with-

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FIVE AMERICANS KILLED.

Two Officers on the Nanshan Suffocated—Captain Injured.

London, May 30.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says that two officers, Larkin and Rapp, and three of the crew of the United States collier Nanshan were suffocated by gases caused by the rushing in of water during a typhoon on the voyage from Manila to Hong Kong. Captain Carter was seriously injured.

The Nanshan was the collier for the fleet of Admiral Dewey which won the battle of Manila Bay.

LYNCHED THE BROTHER.

Arkansas Mob, Unable to Find Man They Wanted, Took a Substitute.

Portland, Ark., May 30.—Citizens to-day lynched Joseph Blakely, a negro, brother of "Sam" Blakely, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Cain yesterday.

Unable to catch the alleged murderer of Cain, the mob lynched the brother after he declared that he intended to "get" "Bud" Harper, who had killed the Blakely brothers' dog.

Trouble over the dog resulted in Cain's death, and the lynching followed.

LAUNDRY BLOWN UP.

Police Think Bomb Wrecked Chinaman's Place.

An explosion in a Chinese laundry belonging to Lang Lee, at No. 204 East 22d street, last evening, led to an investigation by the police of the East 22d street station, and it is believed that a new Chinese feud may be disclosed.

The laundry was completely wrecked within, and the window, with its surrounding framework, was blown out into the street. The demolition was so complete that the police are inclined to the belief that a bomb was left in the store.

Added credence was given to the bomb theory by the fact that children playing in front of the laundry had been warned by a Chinaman, for whom the police are now searching, to keep away from the street in front of the place. The police later arrested Frank Shiller, who, it is alleged, had been acting suspiciously about the store. He was locked up as a suspicious person.

CONTEST FOR REWARD.

Struggle on for Money Offered by Union Pacific for Train Robbers.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Omaha, May 30.—The contest for the big reward offered by the railroads and government for the arrest of the Union Pacific train robbers will begin on Monday morning, and promises to be so warm that Union Pacific officials to-day announced that the railroad had decided to place the matter of distribution of the reward in the hands of a committee of impartial citizens.

Miss Elizabeth Hayes, the school teacher, and the six little boys who secured the first clew will to-morrow file a claim to the reward. A South Omaha detective who made the arrest to-day resigned from the police force in order to press his claim to a portion of the reward. Half a dozen other claimants say that they will file suit for portions of the reward.

TO KEEP ISLAND HOMES.

Baring Claim to Mount Desert Upset by Decision.

Portland, Me., May 30.—The rights of the inhabitants of Baker's Island, a few miles out in the Atlantic from Mount Desert Island, to the land and homes they and their ancestors have been occupying for one hundred years are confirmed by a decision just handed down by Judge Hale, in the United States Circuit Court. The decision finally settles a case which in one form or another has been pending in the courts for fifty years, and puts at rest forever the fears of property owners along the Maine coast in the vicinity of Hancock County that the titles to the property originally acquired by settlement may be disturbed by foreign claimants.

It is said that had the decision of the court been otherwise the descendants of Alexander and Henry Baring, of London, the noted bankers, might have had a valid claim to a small tract of land, including Mount Desert Island, where many millionaires now have large summer estates. The Baring claim was based on a land grant by the Massachusetts Legislature early in the last century.

THE TOUCH OF THE PAST.

Archduke Johann Identified by Restaurant Owner.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cleveland, May 30.—The Painesville (Ohio) machinist who calls himself the missing Archduke of Austria was identified to-day as that nobleman by Ignatz Klein, the proprietor of the Little Hungary Restaurant here to-day. Klein is sure of his identification, and says that eighteen or twenty years ago he served the archduke in a hotel where he spent much time. He visited Salvator at Painesville, and as soon as he saw the man he said it was the archduke. "The tone of his voice, his eyes and his mannerisms convinced me," said Klein to-night. "There could be no mistake. No two men in the world could be so much alike."

"From what the newspapers have been saying, I expected to see a small man, all bent over with age and shrivelled up like an old man. Archduke Johann is as tall as when he left Austria.

"It is in connection with this height that I remember him quite distinctly. He had an affectionate way with those who served him, and was unlike the other members of the nobility whom we used to see. One day he bent over me and took my forehead in his hands. Then he kissed me on the forehead. I was a young fellow then. I did not forget, and I never shall. A man remembers those things.

"In his manner to-day there was the same kindliness throughout. I was 'Klein,' just as before, and he spoke the name in exactly the same tone. I wanted to know where he had spent all the years since the boat went down and he was stranded at Montevideo, but he would not talk of that.

"We played piquet together. That is a game only the nobility play in the old country. The duke had a trick of putting the index finger of his left hand under the pack. The man who sat opposite me to-day had that same peculiarity."

STARTER'S VICTIM DYING.

Police Looking for Student Who Substituted Loaded for Blank Cartridge.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, May 30.—Percy Barber, the mile runner from the Pittsburg Academy, who was shot by a bullet from the pistol of a starter in a race, is dying to-night in the St. John's Hospital.

The police are looking for a student who, it is said, placed a loaded cartridge in the starter's pistol in place of a blank.

HOW PRESIDENT TAFT ENJOYS BASEBALL.

Left to right—Mr. Taft, Secretary Knox, President Hadley of Yale, C. P. Taft.

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN PITTSBURG ON SATURDAY AT THE GAME BETWEEN CHICAGO AND PITTSBURG.
(Photograph by Paul Thompson, New York.)

THE PRESIDENT IN THE PITCHER'S BOX.

In the game between two teams made up of Yale graduates at Pittsburg on Saturday.
(Photograph by Paul Thompson, New York.)

AUTOS JOIN IN PURSUIT

CHASE CAR THAT HIT BOY.

Many Other Accidents Due to Reckless Driving.

Charles Meserole, seven years old, of Bay 12th street and Cropsey avenue, Bath Beach, was struck and knocked down by a swiftly moving automobile opposite his home yesterday. The machine, in which were three men, shot forward with increased speed as soon as the boy had been injured and escaped from a crowd of pursuers. The boy was taken to his home and treated by physicians, who said he had been injured internally.

The Meserole boy had been watching a ball game between two teams, one of which was from his own school. He ran out into the street after the ball that had been hit by one of the players, when the big red car came along Cropsey avenue at a tremendous burst of speed. According to witnesses, as soon as the chauffeur saw a collision was inevitable he let out another notch. The machine struck the boy a glancing blow and tossed him twenty feet in the air.

While some of the players picked up the limp form of the boy, others ran forward as though to intercept the machine. Before they could get within striking distance, however, the car leaped forward at a speed of more than forty miles an hour and disappeared in the distance.

Drivers of other cars, when told of the accident, set out in pursuit of the fleeing automobile, and they were joined by several policemen on horseback. The big red car, however, had a good start and was being driven at frightful speed. The men in the car finally managed to make their escape after a chase of more than three miles.

ISLAND CROWD THREATENING.

James Mocklan, twenty-one years old, of Fort Hamilton, was struck by an automobile, owned and driven by Emil J. Montigny, of No. 468 5th street, Brooklyn, yesterday, at Surf avenue and West 8th street, Coney Island. Mocklan was trying to thread his way across the street through a maze of vehicles, when the machine came along. The force of the blow rendered him unconscious. The large crowd grew threatening in its attitude toward Mr. Montigny, his wife and two women friends who were in the car.

Detectives Sullivan and Barnitz, of the Brooklyn Central Office, jumped to the running board of the machine, showed their shields and drew their clubs. This demonstration awed the crowd, and the driver and his friends were not molested.

Mocklan was taken into the car and rushed to the Coney Island Reception Hospital, where his injuries were found to be slight. He afterward made a complaint of assault against Montigny. Mrs. Montigny offered a diamond ring, valued, she said, at $700, as bail, and this was accepted.

LITTLE BOY KNOCKED DOWN.

Francis X. McCaffrey, Assistant District Attorney of Brooklyn, and three friends were in

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GIRL STUDENT SUICIDE

WAS WORKING HER WAY.

"Co-ed." at Syracuse Wearied of Struggle Dies in Fourth Attempt.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Syracuse, May 30.—Wearied by three years of efforts to earn her way through Syracuse University, Miss Grace C. Stoddard, of Binghamton, ended her life by drowning in the Chenango River, at Binghamton, Saturday night at midnight. It was her fourth attempt. One week ago Wednesday she drank laudanum, then she tried to throw herself in front of an automobile, and last Monday she took a second dose of laudanum. Her parents were informed, and on Wednesday came to Syracuse for her.

Owing to the illness of her mother, Miss Stoddard was staying at the home of the president of the National Christian and Missionary Alliance at Binghamton. She slept with his daughter, and when all had retired she put a kimona over her night clothing and started for the river. There is a tinshop back of the house, and the neighbors heard her walking over the tin, which cut her feet as she stepped on it. Next there was a splash in the water and a woman's scream, but before any one could reach her she had disappeared.

Miss Stoddard was twenty-one years old. She was a daughter of Charles Stoddard, of Binghamton. She was preparing to be a missionary in Africa, and to help herself through college she worked every afternoon as a clerk in a department store. In addition to that she attended mission services three nights a week. From the course Miss Stoddard took after eluding her friends it was evident that she waded out forty feet from the shore and then went down stream seventy-five feet before she got into deep water. Her body was found this morning near where the Chenango joins the Susquehanna River. Last year Miss Stoddard had a nervous breakdown from overwork, and was at the Homœpathic Hospital three months.

NO SIN TO SMOKE.

Presbyterian Clergyman Criticises Assembly's Attack on Tobacco.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cleveland, May 30.—"I smoke and I'll not give it up. Such actions do more harm than good."

That was the statement made to-day anent the anti-tobacco resolution adopted at the recent Presbyterian General Assembly by Dr. A. B. Meldrum, pastor of the Old Stone Church, which is Cleveland's most prominent Presbyterian church.

"The Assembly had too much to do to waste time on such matters," he said. "Such action does more harm than good. There is always some one who seeks notoriety by such resolutions. The use of tobacco is a matter of individual conscience. I will not bring the matter before my congregation. The members are entitled to their own opinion in the matter. It is no sin to smoke. I use tobacco, and will continue to do so."

WOMAN BRAVES A MOB.

Mrs. Sylvester, of Augusta, Rescues a Negro.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Augusta, Ga., May 30.—The bravery of a white woman of Augusta prevented another act of strike violence on Saturday just before the strike was settled by mediation. Joseph Bryant, a negro fireman, who had been attacked and beaten by a mob in the Harrisonville yards early in the morning, had gone to a doctor for treatment. On his return he was threatened by another mob in front of the home of Mrs. Sylvester, a leading resident. She called the negro into her house. The mob tried to follow, but she closed the door, and dared them to enter, scathingly rebuking them for attacking a defenceless black. The abashed crowd dispersed.

NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Poor Frenchman's Invention May Be Taken by Government.

Paris, May 30.—Jean Naudin, a workman earning about $1 a day at the Toulon Arsenal, has invented what is said to be a greatly improved wireless apparatus, which is now being tested at the direction of the Minister of Marine with a view to its adoption in the fleet. The original apparatus was constructed out of old cans, umbrella ribs, discarded bottles and various other articles, which Naudin found to be within his means.

Naudin already has several important inventions to his credit, including a method of photographing wireless dispatches and several devices for dirigible balloons, which he planned in conjunction with Count Henri de la Vaulx, the aeronaut. Some of these are now being employed by Count Zeppelin.

ARRESTED IN CHURCH.

Machinist Interrupts Sermon at Far Rockaway to Dispute Rector.

John Strika, a big Austrian machinist, who lives on Division avenue, near the Boulevard, Rockaway, took exception to the reasoning in the sermon of the Rev. Father Henry Murray, rector of St. Rose of Lima Church, at the 11 o'clock Mass yesterday. He became so violent that it was necessary to send for a patrolman from the Rockaway station to subdue him.

The sermon had been ended when Strika rose in his seat, near the front of the church, and began to harangue the rector for some of the principles advanced in the sermon. Father Murray and another priest tried to calm him, without success. Meanwhile the women in the congregation began to get uneasy and leave the church. Patrolman Snell arrived just as the machinist became most violent, and it was several minutes before he could get the handcuffs on the wrists of the Austrian.

Strika will be taken to the Long Island City Hospital to-day for an examination. He is supposed to be suffering from a religious mania.

WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 115.

Attributed Longevity to Eating Onions Twice Every Day.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cleveland, May 30.—Mrs. Rebecca Burns died at her home near Bellefontaine, Ohio, to-day, at the age of 115. She attributed her longevity to the fact that she always ate onions twice a day. She began this diet when a girl and never gave it up. To within a day or two of her death she insisted on being served with onions. She ate them cooked and uncooked. Mrs. Burns was born in Northampton, N. C. She often told of seeing George Washington when she was a little girl. Mrs. Burns had lived in one house for half a century, coming to Ohio before the Civil War.

COMRADES WEEP FOR SHIPP.

Large Crowd Gathers to See Ex-Sheriff and His Co-Defendants Start for Washington.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 30.—More than twenty-five hundred of Chattanooga's citizens gathered at the Central Station to-day to see former Sheriff J. F. Shipp and five co-defendants in the contempt case before the United States Supreme Court start for Washington, where they are to receive sentence.

About two hundred negroes gathered at the station shortly before the train left, and gazed with curiosity on the defendants, who are to be punished for allowing a negro to be lynched. Fearing that an untoward demonstration might be attempted by the negroes, patrolmen cleared the station shed. The negroes again assembled quietly in front of the station.

The scene at the station was pathetic. Confederate veterans, comrades of Captain Shipp, wept when he said goodby.

BRETTON WOODS, WHITE MTS., N. H. Information at 171, 1123, and 1180 B'way.—Advt.

TORNADO KILLS MORE THAN THIRTY

FIFTY OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT.

Village of Zephyr, Tex., Wrecked. Nearly Fifty Houses Being Demolished.

Brownwood, Tex., May 30.—A tornado wrecked Zephyr, a village in Brown County, early to-day, killing more than thirty persons, seriously wounding fifty and hurting a score of others. Extreme darkness added to the horror of the catastrophe.

The known dead are:

BROWN, B. F., and wife.
CABLER, Thaddeus (County Attorney), wife and two children.
CAMPBELL, Raby and Rodney, children of Mrs. Robert Campbell.
CARTER, C. M., wife and two children.
COLLINS, Captain.
CLOYES, Gibbs.
HART, Mrs. Arthur and son.
HUSTON, Gertrude.
RAMSAY, Mrs. W. A., and child.
SIMMONS, W. G., wife and two children.
WARE, Oscar, and three children.

Among the seriously injured are: Robert Campbell and wife and four children, Dr. Wreen and wife, Professor Cloyes and family and Captain Collier and wife.

The storm formed half a mile southwest of Zephyr and swept down upon the village, cutting a wide swath directly through the residence and business quarters.

Nearly fifty houses were demolished. Lightning struck a lumber yard and started a fire which destroyed an entire business block. No effort was made to fight the fire, as the care of the dead and wounded demanded all attention. A section hand pumped a handcar to Brownwood and spread the alarm.

In two hours the Santa Fé Railroad was speeding a special train to Zephyr, with nine surgeons and a score of Brownwood citizens.

Hundreds of persons in the country around Zephyr saved themselves by taking refuge in storm cellars.

The big stone school building and two churches at Zephyr were razed.

Daylight found sixteen surgeons working among the wounded. Brownwood hurried her second relief train at noon to-day, loaded with provisions, clothing and other necessary articles and forty nurses.

Three persons are still not accounted for to-night.

Two children were found dead to-day two miles from Zephyr, having been blown that distance.

A train to-night will carry the more seriously injured to a hospital at Temple.

While the tornado's path was three hundred yards wide, the twister swept the earth for a distance of only about a mile. Its fury was more terrific than any previous tornado experienced in this region.

When the first relief party reached Zephyr they found a desolate scene. The hillsides at Zephyr were covered with debris of all kinds, intermingled with the bodies of animals and human beings. The ruins were dimly lighted by burning buildings. The cries of the wounded, rising above the screeching of the dying storm, guided the rescuers in their work.

Human bodies were found twisted about trees and distorted in every conceivable shape. Survivors, mad with grief and terror, walked the streets almost naked, crying for lost relatives.

Those houses that escaped the storm were turned into hospitals and morgues.

Brownwood, with a splendidly organized relief corps, has the situation well in hand.

NO ONE KILLED IN OKLAHOMA.

Tornado There, However, Injured About Fifteen Persons.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 30.—Late reports from the storm stricken district near Key West, Okla., were to the effect that no lives were lost, although the number of injured is about fifteen, two of whom are thought to be fatally hurt. The property loss will be large.

At the time of the storm on Saturday evening a negro prayer meeting was in progress at Key West and the building was blown over. Many of the occupants were bruised, and one of them went to Stroud, Okla., where he spread the report that ten or more persons had been killed. Before the truth could be learned the rising waters of Salt Creek had cut off communication with the city, and not till to-night was the truth learned.

PERU'S REVOLT QUELLED.

Pedro Pierola Among the Dead—About 100 Casualties.

Lima, May 30.—Following the excitement yesterday, when bands of revolutionists attacked the palace and seized President Leguia, only to be charged by the government troops and compelled to liberate the President, order was completely re-established to-day. At intervals during the night the guards which had been set about the city found it necessary to fire on groups of insurgents and thieves who attempted to loot the Chinese stores.

President Leguia to-day issued a proclamation thanking the people for their refusal to support the revolutionary movement and asking co-operation in the work of progress. The President also expressed his thanks to the army, which had remained loyal, and promoted the officers who saved the palace from the hands of the revolutionists and freed him from the mob in Bolivar Square.

Many leaders of the factions which took part in the rising have been arrested. Pedro Rivero Pierola was killed in the fighting yesterday, while Carlos Pierola and Amadeo Pierola were wounded. The office of the newspaper "Prensa" was sacked by the troops.

Washington, May 30.—Official dispatches received at the State Department to-day from Lima say that about one hundred persons were killed and wounded in the fighting yesterday, most of the victims being bystanders.

At the Peruvian Legation to-day the following dispatch, dated May 29, was received from Señor Porras, Minister of Foreign Affairs:

The followers of Pierola yesterday attempted a revolution, and succeeded in capturing the President, holding him for an hour. The public force afterward freed the President and put the revolutionists to flight. Many prisoners have been taken and public order has been completely re-established.

By the term "public force" is meant the army.

KILLED BY POLICEMAN.

While attempting to stop a fight which began in a saloon in Jersey City early Sunday morning, Patrolman Herman Amann shot and fatally wounded Joseph Lynch. The man died at the hospital later in the day. The policeman has not been arrested. He says he shot Lynch in self-defence.