

BOAT WRECKED IN STORM; AIRSHIP IS WRECKED

Great Zeppelin Passenger Vessel is Torn to Pieces on Treetops.

THIRTY-THREE PERSONS ABOARD ARE UNINJURED

Party Starts Out on Excursion Trip in Germany and High Winds Toss the Ship About at Their Mercy—Recently Bought at \$137,500—Early Part of Flight Delightful.

(By Associated Press.)
DUSSELDORF, GERMANY, June 22.—Count Zeppelin's passenger airship Deutschland, the highest developed of all the famous aeronaut's models, lies tonight on top of the Teutoburgian forest, pierced with pine tree stems, a mass of deflated silk and twisted aluminum.

The thirty-three persons aboard, after a wild contest with a storm, escaped uninjured, climbing down a rope ladder from the wrecked airship.

Herr Coleman, general manager of the airship company, Chief Engineer Duerr, of the Zeppelin Company, and Captain Kannenberg, who personally had charge of the crew of ten, and twenty newspaper men, sailed from Dusseldorf at 8:30 o'clock this morning for a three hours' excursion. The objective point was Dortmund, about 35 miles from Dusseldorf, but a high head wind prevailed and an effort was made to reach Munster, a garrison town, so that a landing might be made on parade grounds.

It was dangerous to attempt a landing in an open field, because of the storm, as the metal was likely to pound to pieces.

Motor Refuses Work.

In the high wind, one of the motors refused to work, and the other two were not powerful enough to make any progress in the gale. The airship drifted, swaying in the violent gusts and sometimes leaning to an angle of forty degrees, and all the while the engine men were at work repairing the disabled motor. When this was done, all four screws were driven at their full power, which, under normal conditions, the ship was capable of attaining a speed of forty miles an hour. But the helmsman was unable to keep his course, and the great craft was swung about at the mercy of the winds.

Coleman did not dare to turn the ship around for fear of overturning, and he decided to drift in the gale which was now going at the rate of fifty miles an hour toward Narbroock, which is also a garrison station. It he sensed "that, he would continue on to Senne."

Whirlwind Comes.

Suddenly he perceived a whirlwind coming and ascended to a height of nearly four thousand feet, to avoid the worst of it. With the whirlwind came an avalanche of rain. After half an hour, the Deutschland came down to permit of observations, and it was seen that the Teutoburgian forest lay below. The forward motor again stopped and Coleman sent five of the correspondents to the aft gondola to ballast the vessel.

The Deutschland sank rapidly, having lost much gas in the high altitudes and dragged along the top of the dense forest. A heavy branch of a tree broke through the floor of the cabin amidships, throwing two of the guests to the floor. Other branches slipped through the gas compartments and the whole great structure settled down thirty or forty feet from the ground.

"It is not the fault of the Zeppelin system," exclaimed Herr Coleman. "That is all right. It is our own fault, and our engine ran out."

The airship, for which Herr Coleman's company had just paid \$137,500, looked like a wreck. The frames were broken, but the motors were not damaged. The silk was ripped and had fallen in a torn mass on the tops of the trees.

A rope ladder was swung down and every one was mustered below uninjured except for a bruise or two. Two natives identified the spot as near to Wellendorf, east of Osnabruck.

Many persons of the countryside must have seen the descent and reports of disaster, explosion and death were widely spread. A company of infantry was sent from Osnabruck, and picked the wreckage.

The disaster occurred at 5:30 o'clock in the evening. The early part of the flight was delightful, much like automobiling, without the jarring. The airship maintained an altitude of about 300 feet.

SHE ATTEMPTS TO SUE ROOSEVELT AND OTHERS

Because She Was Not Presented at Court of King of Sweden, Woman Wants Damages.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 22.—A big bundle of papers, purporting to be the complaint in a suit for \$1,000,000 damages against Theodore Roosevelt, Robert Bacon, American ambassador to France; Charles Graves, American minister to Sweden, and his wife, is in the county clerk's office here awaiting disposition. The bundle was thrown into the office today by Mrs. Ida M. Von Claussen, after the clerk's refusal to file them because of irregularities. The attempted suit is an outgrowth of the refusal of Minister Graves to present Mrs. Von Claussen at the court of the late King Oscar of Sweden, in 1907. The complaint begins:

"I hereby make formal demand of the Supreme Court of the United States to procure me an honest lawyer to plead for justice for me if the United States of America has laws capable to protect me; if not then the legislator must be appealed to."

Taft Leaves For Beverly.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—President Taft left here today to spend the next three or four months at Beverly, Mass., the present summer camp of the United States.

With the President went Secretary Norton and Assistant Secretary Foster. Captain Archibald, with Dr. Parker, his physical director; two stenographers and several messengers. The rest of the White House executive force will remain here during the summer.

INTERVENTION IS ASKED

Nicaraguans Want Uncle Sam Take Hand in War.

PETITION IS PRESENTED

Steps Are Taken as a Counter Move to Offset Undesirable Impression Likely to Result from Refusal of Estrada to Accept Mediation.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Intervention in the Nicaraguan situation came to the fore again today when United States Consul Moffat, at Bluefields, telegraphed the state department that a petition, with 700 signatures had been presented to General Estrada, asking that the United States intervene.

The suggestion, that the United States intervene is taken as a counter move, to offset the undesirable impression likely to result from the refusal of General Estrada to accept the proposal of the Caratago court to have the warfare ended by mediation.

Senator Corea, representative of the Madrid government in this city, today received two dispatches from Madrid, one denying many of the reported victories of Estrada forces and the other telling of manifestations in determination of this government to keep them from resulting in harm to Americans in Nicaragua.

The first telegram translated, said: "It is false that the revolutionists are in control of Chontales, Acopya San Ubaldo in our power. Revolutionists near Acopya in a very reduced number and with few supplies. Will soon be defeated in same way that a revolutionary band which appeared at Mombachs was destroyed at Escalantillo with death of the chief, Felavero. The entire country has submitted to the government with exception of Bluefields and Rama."

The second read: "Government has given orders to stop the anti-American manifestations and has made more vigorous the press in this particular the government guarantees complete safety to all American citizens. You will call to mind the cases of Fowler, Cannon and Pittman."

DR. FREEMAN CHOSEN.

Elected by State Tax Commission as Expert Member.

RICHMOND, VA., June 22.—The State tax commission at its first meeting today elected Dr. Douglas S. Freeman as expert member of the commission. He is the only member who will receive pay and will be the secretary of the commission. The commission, which was named by the last general assembly to revise the tax laws of the State and to make report and recommendations to the legislature, convened in the office of the governor today at 10 o'clock.

GOVERNOR ON SCENE; HE ASSURES FIGHT

Preparations Going Steadily on for the Great Bout at Reno July 4.

BETTING LIVENING UP; BIG ODDS FOR JEFFRIES

Large Wagers Are Being Offered and All Taken on the Two Prize Boxes to Meet in Championship Contest on Independence Day—"Battling" Nelson Arrives.

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, NEVADA, June 22.—Sweeping away the last lingering fear of executive interference with the Johnson-Jeffries battle on July Fourth, Governor Dickerson, of Nevada, arrived today and personally assured Promoter Tex Rickard that there was no possibility of intervention.

Governor Dickerson said: "The Associated Press may state for me that the Jeffries-Johnson fight positively will be held in Reno on the afternoon of July 4, with no interference from any one. Mr. Rickard, as referee and promoter, has assured me that the fight will be honestly conducted. Beyond this, I have no concern with it. I have known Mr. Rickard for several years and his word is sufficient for me."

The honors of popular attention among today's activities were shared by Governor Dickerson and "Battling" Nelson, former champion lightweight. "Bat" was the center of an interested throng when he went into the hotel.

Meet Rickard first.

One of the first men he met was Tex Rickard, whose career as a fight promoter, began when he brought the Dane and Joe Gans together in Goldfield several years ago.

Rickard was in an unusually cheerful mood today. He declared that his worries were over; that the fight was going to be on schedule time. During the night he received many messages from the coast which assured him of a good seat sale and similar assurances came from a number of unexpected quarters. He made one trip out to the arena and on his return expressed great satisfaction with the progress of the work there.

Jeffries' early morning walk out yesterday took the enthusiastic by surprise; so this morning nearly 400 people had gathered at Moana. They waited patiently for Jeffries to appear and get to work. He had another trick up his sleeve, however, and did not appear. He glanced out of the window, saw the crowd and cheerfully announced that he did not propose to do any work today.

Stays at Quarters.

He refused to leave his personal quarters until after 9 o'clock. Then he charged through the crowd and went off up the road in a cloud of dust. Before his return he had covered about seven miles of Nevada roads, taken mostly in short sprints. The spectators, regretting hours of lost sleep, were much chagrined but still remained.

They wandered about the grounds waiting in the hope that Jeffries would relent, some of them gave up, but most of them remained until Jeffries swinging lightly along on his trotted back to camp. He glanced at the lingers and announced through his followers that he felt too good to work at all today.

At Jack Johnson's camp it was rest day in the morning. Johnson wandered around the resort with his camp followers shooting craps and keeping up a running fire of banter with everybody in range.

That the men close to the fighters are anticipating a hard battle was indicated today in a message from Jim Corbett to Roger Breshahan, manager of the St. Louis National Baseball team. "Look for hard fight. Jeffries should win," was the way Corbett expressed himself.

Setting is Lively.

Local betting on the fight livened up greatly today. In one of the prominent houses the following wagers were posted:

\$1,500 even that Johnson stays ten rounds.

\$500 to \$500 that Johnson will win.

\$1,000 to \$700 Jeffries will win.

All the offers were promptly covered.

Bob Vernon, of New York, an old friend of Jeffries, is credited with the largest local wager, placed on the fight. It was stated at Jeffries' camp that Vernon today put up \$2,000 to \$1,500 on Jeffries to win; a record of

SHE REVEALS HIDING PLACE OF THE MONEY

Handsomely Gowned Woman Arrested in New York as an Accomplice of Bank Looter.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 22.—A handsome young Roumanian woman, who gives the name of Marcelle Webber, is held a prisoner at Ellis Island as an accomplice of Paul Webber, a clerk who is charged with looting a German bank at Cairo, Egypt, of \$50,000 not long ago. Nearly \$37,000 of the money was found under a mattress in the woman's room in Brooklyn today. Webber has disappeared and she refuses to give a clue to his whereabouts.

The pair arrived here on June 16, but although the German consul had furnished immigration officers a description of Webber, they passed inspection safely and were swallowed up in the city until followed to a Brooklyn boarding house.

The woman was arrested yesterday, but remained obdurate until today when she broke down and revealed the hiding place of the money. She is 25 years old and handsomely gowned.

NO FIGHT BULLETINS BY WESTERN UNION

Company Will Confine Work to Press Dispatches as Usual.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 22.—General Manager Brooks, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, issued notice today that the company would not furnish news bulletins, either by special wire, by messenger or on its tickers, relating to the progress of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight at Reno, Nevada on July Fourth.

Numerous applications have been made for such services in various parts of the country. The Western Union Company will confine itself to handling of such messages as may be filed for regular transmission in the ordinary manner at Reno by press associations, by newspapers and by individuals.

Explains the company's attitude, Mr. Brooks issued this statement tonight:

"The Western Union Telegraph Company is not in the business of gathering news. That is a function of press associations and newspapers. The telegraph company is a transmitting agency and as such will confine its activity in this Reno affair to the transmission of news dispatches gathered by other agencies and filed with it for delivery to various points."

JUROR STRICKEN ILL; POWELL TRIAL HALTS

Case of Charging Murder Against Carolinian is Temporarily Stopped.

(By Associated Press.)
WARRENTON, N. C., June 22.—Serious illness of one of the jurors in the trial here of E. E. Powell, Sr., for the murder of Chief of Police Dunn at Scotland Neck last March, brought the trial to a temporary halt today and may necessitate the summoning of a special venire and begin anew.

It is believed that Juror Hicks, who was stricken today, has little chance of recovery.

Witnesses for the defense today attempted to show that Powell was insane. One of them testified that Powell had expressed the hope that "agricultural trimmers," which he thought were hurricanes, would blow Scotland Neck away.

Hatred of State Representative Kitchin was brought out, but the defense took exception to this on the ground that Powell was being tried for shooting Officer Dunn, not Kitchin.

T. R. Wanted at New Orleans.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, June 22.—Resolutions were passed by the Mercantile Club of New Orleans today inviting former President Roosevelt to visit this city October 15. The secretary of the organization was also directed to take up the matter of Colonel Roosevelt's southern trip with the secretaries of similar organizations in Memphis, Tenn., Birmingham, Alabama, Charlotte, N. C., and Richmond, Va. Mr. Roosevelt already has an engagement in Atlanta on October 17 for "Uncle Remus" day.

Bishop McVicker Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
BEVERLY, MASS., June 22.—William Nelson McVicker, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Rhode Island, died at his summer home at Beverly Cove late today after a lingering illness. He had been bishop of Rhode Island since 1903. Bishop McVicker was born in New York October 19, 1843. He was graduated from Columbia College in 1863 and the General Theological Seminary in 1868.

THEIR BOAT FOUND; PARTIES ARE LOST

Searching Waters for Bodies of Lady and Two Annapolis Midshipmen.

PORTIONS OF CLOTHING ARE IN THE VESSEL

No Witnesses to Accident, But it is Believed the Young Men and Widow Are Drowned While Bathing at Beach—Boys Teaching Woman to Swim.

(By Associated Press.)
ANNAPOLIS, MD., June 22.—More than a score of marines are tonight searching the waters of the Severn river for the bodies of Mrs. Nellie E. Bowyer, widow of Joseph Bowyer, and daughter-in-law of Superintendent John Bowyer, of the naval academy, and Midshipmen Grishie Thomas, of Union Point, Ga., and Sherman M. Nason, of Newport, R. I.

The three left the naval academy about 11 o'clock this morning in a sail boat and the boat was found drifting this afternoon. In it were portions of the clothing that had been worn by members of the party.

It is believed that the midshipmen took Mrs. Bowyer to the bathing shore, used by the naval academy people, and attempted to teach her to swim and that she getting beyond her depth, all three were drowned.

All efforts to recover the bodies had been fruitless up to a late hour tonight.

Miss Regular Launch.

Mrs. Bowyer and the two midshipmen missed the regular launch that goes to the bath beach, across the river, and took a half rater boat, instead. Then they donned bathing suits, and again taking to their boat, went to a beach nearer the mouth of the river, but within sight of the naval academy.

While this beach is good, it has treacherous spots, where the depth of water increases suddenly. There were no witnesses to what occurred, but the discovery of the boat, in which they had been and that no trace of any of the party has been found, leads to the conviction that all three were drowned.

Pittsburg Lady.

Mrs. Bowyer was a Miss Dean, of Pittsburg, Pa. Her husband, Joseph Bowyer, died a couple of years ago, and she has ever since made her home with his parents. She was 28 years of age.

Each of the midshipmen was about 29 years old and both were athletes and members of the academy rifle team, with which they were to have left tomorrow for Wakefield, Mass., to practice, preparatory for the national rifle competitions at Camp Perry, Ohio.

FORGER IS TRACED BY KEY TO HIS CORK LEG

Man Arrested at Seattle, Wash., is Charged With Defrauding Many Banks.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, WASH., June 22.—Thaddeus E. York, who was arrested yesterday by detectives who had traced him all over the country by means of a key to the knee joint of his cork leg, is said by the police to be the most energetic forger of the decade. York was taken just as he stepped from the gang plank of the steamer Provident from San Francisco.

He was arrested on the charge of defrauding a Klamath Falls, Oregon, bank of \$8,500, by forged drafts. He is also accused by the detectives of having defrauded a Chicago bank of \$7,000; a Bellingham, Wash., bank of \$25,000 and a Seattle, Wash., bank of \$1,843, all within the last year.

To Knock Out Prize Fights.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, June 22.—A bill introduced to knock out prize fights and other contests of any kind in Georgia was introduced in the upper branch of the general assembly today. Boxing contests are staged in this city, Swannah and Macon.

In Air Over Hour.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 22.—Clifford H. Harmon, in a Farman biplane, sailed 31 times around the course at Mineoll, L. I. tonight remaining aloft one hour and five minutes, covering approximately 45 miles and establishing what is believed to be a new amateur record for duration.

ROOSEVELT ADDRESSES LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI

Former President at Harvard University and Attends Class Reunion.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, June 22.—Theodore Roosevelt was unable to come to Boston in time to participate in the outing of his class today but he joined his old friends tonight when the class held its reunion at the Algonquin club here. A small crowd was on hand at the station when Col. Roosevelt arrived from New York at 3 p. m. and there was a hearty cheer.

The former president was driven to the home of President Lowell, of Harvard University, in Cambridge. Col. Roosevelt had not been there long before a request came for him to speak to the members of the Harvard Law School Alumni Association, who were holding their annual meeting in the Harvard union. He accepted and spoke briefly.

DEATH OF SENATOR McENERY.

National Lawmaker Passes Away at His New Orleans Home.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., June 22.—United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery, of Louisiana, died at his home here this morning shortly before 10 o'clock.

Senator McEnery arrived from Washington yesterday morning suffering from an attack of indigestion. He was placed in a carriage at the railroad station and taken to his home in St. Marys, where physicians were hastily summoned. The senator rallied somewhat after being treated and showed marked improvement yesterday afternoon. Late last night his condition took a turn for the worst and early this morning he lapsed into unconsciousness.

He died at the age of 74 years.

NO WHITE SLAVE TRADE

Grand Jury Report Acquits New York of Charge.

EVILS IN PICTURE SHOWS

While the Investigators of Alleged Traffic in Women Find no Organization for the Business, They Recommend Same Needed Remedies.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 22.—New York city was acquitted today of the most serious charge ever brought against it. A special grand jury, with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as foreman, handed in its report after six months of investigation, holding that there is no organized trade in women here, in other words, the so-called "white slave" traffic is a myth. Moreover, the acquittal of New York is especially similar exoneration for all large cities in the United States, for it had been charged that through New York, as headquarters, trade in women were carried on.

The report, as presented, does not seek to deny the evidence that vice flourishes and it raises laws for its curbing.

Remedies Needed.

That moving picture shows tend to create evil in the minds of children and should be most rigidly inspected. That 125 "massage" and "manicure" parlors are nothing more than disorderly houses and should be subject to rigid regulation.

That a crusade should be made against consorts of street women.

That there should be a better supervision of hotels.

That the tenement house laws be revised and that the mayor appoint a committee to study social evils in this and other countries.

The report or presentation says in part:

"While we have found no evidence of any organization incorporated, or otherwise, engaged in the traffic of women, nor have we found evidence of any organized traffic in women for immoral purposes, it appears, on the other hand from indictments found by us and from the testimony of witnesses that a trafficking in the bodies of women does exist and is carried on by individuals acting for their own individual benefit and these persons are known to each other and more or less informally associated.

"We have also found that as soon as clubs, composed mainly or wholly of those profiting from vice, have existed and that one such organization still exists."

In accepting the presentation, Judge O'Sullivan, in the Court of General Sessions, said:

"Your answer to the main question submitted to you is a merited rebuke to the slanders of the cleanest great city in the world."

BLOOD PLACED IN TROUBLE

Gun Between Husband and Wife and the Other Wounded System

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., June 22.—One man is dead, seven other persons with more or less serious wounds, the result of a duel in the city's most crowded district.

The trouble started between Frank Vienna and Mercurio of his wife, Va.

The two men were in front of a saloon at the street and Broadway when revolvers and commenced each other. A number rushed forward to separate before the shooting could be done. Vienna was dead, Mercurio injured and seven stray bullets found marks in as many of the bystanders.

In the meantime a riot had been turned in and police rushed to the scene. It was with the utmost difficulty they were able to quiet the frenzied mob. Apart from the two principals all the wounded will recover.

MAN ON DELAWARE IS HURT BY LIGHTNING

Wireless Mast on the Battleship is Put Out of Commission.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 22.—The wireless mast on the battleship Delaware was struck by lightning during a storm this afternoon and one man is reported to have been slightly hurt.

The Delaware was loading ammunition at the time she was struck and the shock caused some excitement among the men. One man, who was standing on deck under the wireless mast, was knocked down and is reported to have received some slight bruises.

The wireless mast was put out of commission, but a new one was being installed tonight. A quantity of powder was stored on the ship's deck when she was struck.

KILLS WIFE AND SUICIDES.

Jealousy Causes Kentucky Man to Commit Double Crime.

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, KY., June 22.—After shooting his wife to death, putting one bullet in his own body and being twice at his 15-year-old son, J. C. Bird, a building contractor, tonight committed suicide by cutting his throat.

He drew the knife while his son was grappling with him for the pistol. Jealousy of his wife is said to have been the cause.

Mrs. Bird was 48 and her husband 59 years old.

BURN HOLE FOR ESCAPE.

Prisoners Take Leave of Greenville, Va., Jail.

(By Associated Press.)
GREENVILLE, VA., June 22.—Six negro prisoners, confined in the county jail, last night made their escape by burning a hole in one of the floors. The delivery was so timed that the men might catch a passing train, and a colored woman gave the alarm four of the prisoners were caught before daylight.

The two men at large are with felonies.

Delaware on Trial Run Today.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 22.—Tomorrow afternoon on the high tide, the battleship Delaware, the first American "cruising ship," will leave the Norfolk navy yard for a trial run to sea. The big ship was busy nearly all of today taking on ammunition and making ready for her departure tomorrow.

Madriz Forces Lost.

(By Associated Press.)
BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, June 22.—General Duron, with 150 men, has captured Pedro Lagron from the Madrid forces, after a stubborn defense. The fighting lasted two hours and ten men on each side were killed and a few wounded.