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FIRST AIRSHIP PASSENGER SERVICE INAUGURATED

WORLD HAS REACHED NEW EPOCH; AVIATION ON A PRACTICAL BASIS

Zeppelin's Deutschland, With 20 Passengers, Makes Successful Trip from Friedrichshafen to Dusseldorf.

DISTANCE IS 300 MILES; AVERAGE SPEED 33 MILES

The Big Vessel Has a Buffet Restaurant Aboard, Is 485 Feet Long, 46 Wide—300 Horse Power.

DUSSELDORF, June 22.—The first regular airship passenger service was inaugurated today when Count Zeppelin's great craft, the Deutschland, carrying 20 passengers, successfully made her first scheduled trip from Friedrichshafen to this city, a distance of 300 miles, in nine hours.

The weather was perfect. The motors worked faultlessly. The average time maintained for the complete course was approximately 33 miles an hour. The best speed for a single hour was 43 1-2 miles. Count Zeppelin at the helm most of the time. The Deutschland rose at Friedrichshafen at 3 o'clock this morning, on a trip that marked an epoch in aviation. The route was via Stuttgart, Mannheim and Cologne, to Dusseldorf.

The torpedo-like structure drove over villages and towns at the height of between 200 and 300 feet. Regular trips will be made hereafter. Many tickets have been sold for the first few days at $25 to $50 dollars each. The airship is equipped with a restaurant, supplying the passengers with buffet service.

Th dimensions of the Deutschland are: length, 485 feet; width, 46 feet. She carries three motors with 330 horse-power. Her lifting capacity is 44,000 pounds. It is expected the Deutschland will accomplish a continuous trip of 700 miles.

RYAN SAILS FOR EUROPE

Declares He Has no Further Interest in Politics, and Is not a Candate for Senator.

New York, June 22.—Thomas Fortune Ryan, the traction magnate and multi-millionaire, departing today for Europe on the Mauretania, declared he had no further interest in politics.

Mr. Ryan denied the report that he was a candidate for United States senator from Virginia, to succeed Senator Daniel.

New Head of Roper Company.

New York, June 22.—C. I. Millard of St. Louis, has been selected to head the John L. Roper Lumber Co., the largest subsidiary of the re-organized Norfolk & Southern railroad, at Norfolk, Virginia. Millard's salary, it is understood, will be $22,000.

Millard was for many years one of the best known lumbermen of the middle west.

Portsmouth Franchise Forfeited.

Norfolk, June 22.—The Virginia state baseball league, declaring Portsmouth's franchise forfeited by the Richmond owners because of the failure of the latter to pay off the players, takes charge of the Portsmouth team.

Capitol Stock Increased.

Philadelphia, June 22.—The Lehigh Valley railroad stockholders today voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $40,324,800 dollars to $60,000,000.

Matches Caused Two Deaths.

Iredell, Tex., June 22.—Playing with matches resulted in the death of two infant sons of J. O. Taylor today.

FOUR PARDONS GRANTED, ONE TO MADISON YOUTH

Young Man Arrested for Arson and Theft—A Killing in Franklin—Wake Campaign Growing Livelier.

Gazette-News Bureau,
Chamber of Commerce Rooms,
Hollemon Building.
Raleigh, June 22.

Governor Kitchin grants pardon to four and commutes the sentence of one. Those pardoned are: John Archie, who had been convicted at the May term of Guilford county count, 1905, and sentenced to the roads for nine years for the larceny of two pairs of gloves. The owner of the goods, solicitor, many officials and citizens recommended the pardon. Arthur Freeman, sentenced at the August term of Madison county court, 1905, to serve eight years in the penitentiary for murder. The boy was only 14 years old at the time. The entire ury, the judge, solicitor, and a large number of citizens recommended pardon. Ike Williams, sentenced at the February term of Iredell court, 1908, to serve three years on the roads for burglary in the second degree. The boy, who is of weak mind, was enticed by a woman; many recommend the pardon and there was no opposition. Munch Gunter of Edgecombe county was sentenced to serve 12 months on the roads at the December term of court, 1908, for selling liquor. Judge thinks punishment sufficient, and prosecuting attorney, mayor and chief of police recommend pardon.

William Waddell was sentenced to serve five years at the August term of Cumberland county court, 1906, for stealing a mule. Owner of mule, solicitor, judge and many citizens recommended pardon, but sentence was commuted to four years.

Damage to Crops in Wake.

The heavy wind, rain and hail storm which swept over this county late Monday afternoon did considerable damage to crops, particularly to cotton, which was beat in the ground.

Larceny and Arson.

Festus Perry, a young white man, was arrested in Goldsboro Monday afternoon, charged with stealing a horse and buggy and burning the barn of R. Hobgood, a prominent farmer of this county, and was brought to Raleigh and lodged in jail. Early Monday morning Mr. Hobgood was awakened by the light from his burning barn. The flames had gained such headway that nothing could be done towards saving anything and the big barn, four mules, one horse, one cow, a lot of feedstuff, and all the farming implements were completely destroyed. An investigation showed that a fine horse and buggy had been stolen. The search was taken up, and resulted in the arrest of Perry in Goldsboro, where he had put the team in a livery stable. He denied all knowledge of the crime, but the evidence against him is too strong. This is not the first time he has been in trouble. He served a term for larceny; attempted to escape from camp; plead guilty to embezzling funds while serving as a rural mail carrier, and got into trouble while serving as express messenger on a train. He is suspected of other offenses.

Pink Page, the young Cleveland county boy who shot and killed Will Barham over in the edge of Franklin county Sunday afternoon, was returned to Franklin yesterday to stand his preliminary trial. Barham had attacked Page with a knife, inflicting two ugly gashes, and was advancing upon him with a pistol when Page drew and shot him three times in the left side. The young man went and had his wounds, one of which was in the face and the other in the right breast, dressed, after which he surrendered. The cause of the affair is not known. Page was visiting some young ladies when Barham came up and started the trouble. The deceased has been mixed up in a number of cases for making whiskey and had been reported only a few days ago for illicit distilling, and some think that this may have had something to do with it. Page says he has not the slightest idea as to the cause of the assault.

Insurgents and Regulars.

The last week of the campaign between the regulars and the insurgents for the democratic party in this county is now on and each side is working day and night. The insurgents will hold a big rally here tonight and the regulars will close their campaign here Friday night. Well informed politicians say that the old county officers will receive good majorities but that the legislative ticket will be close. Of course both sides are claiming everything in sight. It will all be over Saturday.

THE WEATHER.

For Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy and continued warm weather tonight and Thursday.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Light variable winds, mostly south.

APPLES HANDLED BY THE SOUTHERN

30,750 Barrels, or 205 Cars Were Taken Out of Western Carolina Last Fall and Winter.

COMPANY IN POSITION TO MAKE ACCURATE STATEMENT

Potato Crop, it is Now Thought, Will This Year Prove Large Source of Revenue.

Figures gathered by the Southern Railway company show that during the fall and winter just passed the company handled out of western North Carolina a total of 30,750 barrels of apples, or an equivalent of 205 cars. Of this amount 20,000 barrels came from the territory along the Murphy division of the railway. This is the first year the railway company has kept accurate statistics, but Division Freight Agent A. K. Orr intends to each year keep a record, which will prove a valuable source of information as to the resources of the country. The apple crop last year in some sections was very good while in others it was not up to the usual. It is said that the crop this year is fully up to that of last year as a whole. In some sections the crop was damaged considerably by the late frosts but in others it was apparently not injured.

Information is to the effect that the potato crop in this section will be one that can be banked on next fall to yield a splendid source of revenue. It is said that Henderson county has the largest potato and cabbage crop in its history. The continued rains of last season cut the crop short.

With perhaps the largest corn crop in the history of the western section, and corn in fine condition, and with prospects for a fine "summer boarder crop" it seems that western North Carolina will enjoy a prosperous year.

MY POLICIES IN FRANCE FOLLOWING MY PREACHING

Measures to Stimulate Birth Rate, Which Continues to Decrease, Are Introduced in Parliament.

Paris, June 22.—Measures to stimulate the birth rate in France were introduced in parliament this morning. They include the imposition of additional military service upon bachelors over 29 years old, making marriage obligatory upon state employes reaching 25 years, with supplementary salaries for those having more than three children.

France's vital statistics show 20,000 decrease last year.

CONGRESSMAN J. K. TENER NOMINATED FOR GOVERNER

Pennsylvania Republicans in State Platform Put O. K. on Payne-Aldrich Tariff Bill.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 22.—Congressman John K. Tenor of Washington county is nominated as the republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania by the republican state convention. Congressman John M. Reynolds is nominated for lieutenant governor. Candidates for other state offices were also chosen.

The platform adopted endorses the national and state administrations and declares the tariff bill recently enacted is in accord with the republican policy as expressed in the last national platform.

Flour Millers' Convention.

Minneapolis, June 22.—One thousand flour-makers are attending the annual convention of the Millers' National federation, which began this morning.

Three per Cent. Dividend Declared.

Philadelphia, June 22.—The directors of the Pennsylvania company, operating lines west of Pittsburg, declare a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

Two Men Killed.

Johnstown, Pa., June 22.—Meeting head-on at a sharp curve between Paint Creek and Foutaville station on the Baltimore & Ohio, two freight trains crashed, killing two men, injuring ten others.

King George Sends Thanks.

New York, June 22.—King George V. has sent an official message of thanks to New York city and its people for the sympathy expressed by them at the time of King Edward's death.

OHIO DEMOCRATS HAD A WARM TIME

Harmon Renominated by Acclamation—Bryan's Scheme Is Knocked Out, 840 to 254.

SECRETARY R. A. BALLINGER IS DENOUNCED IN PLATFORM

Governor Harmon Makes a Stirring Address and Is Given a Tremendous Ovation.

Dayton, O., June 22.—Judson Harmon is re-nominated by acclamation for governor of Ohio and endorsed for the presidency of the United States by the democratic state convention.

The convention voted 840 to 254 to reject the proposal to endorse a candidate for United States senator as proposed by William J. Bryan. So heated became the controversy over the senatorial matter that Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, leader of the fight in favor of endorsing a candidate for senator, was hooted off the stage. Baker flung defiance to the convention, but his words were inaudible.

The platform adopted was practically as forecasted last night, except that an additional plank was added at the eleventh hour, denouncing Secretary of the Interior Ballinger for "dismissing from the public service tried and true officers whose only aim was the preservation to the people of their resources." Atlee Pomerene of Canton was nominated for lieutenant governor on the second ballot.

Governor Harmon Speaks.

Governor Harmon entered the hall and yells of "yes" and "no" over the senatorial proposition were drowned by cheers for the governor. These were long and loud and were renewed when agency by which they can be dislodgviews on the tariff were emphatic. He said:

"There can be relief as long as the interests which profit through tariff laws are allowed to frame them, as thus far they have always done. It has just been shown in the most striking way that these have complete command of the republican party as an organization. Insurgency is merely a protest. They scoff at it. The only agency by which they can be disloged ed is the democratic party."

Governor Harmon referred to the honor accorded him by the democracy and the renewal of confidence. "I shall keep on trying to make the phrase 'serving the people' a true description and not a false pretense or a figure of speech. It expresses the vital idea of a democratic government. Efforts to continue reform in the state will have further effect this year. The need of reform is still greater in the federal government, and it can be met in the election of congressmen. Waste of public funds to the extent of three hundred million dollars is openly confessed. Neither economy nor watchful regard for the common welfare is possible in Washington, while the reign of the favored goes on and the practical genius of our people finds such small expression in the conduct of public business."

PLANS FOR RIVERSIDE PARK, BAND CONCERTS, DANCES, ETC.

Skating Rink Floor in Fine Condition for Dancing—First Dance to Be Given Tomorrow Night.

It is planned to make this season at Riverside park the best one in the history of the park. Among the new attractions to be added is a semi-weekly and perhaps nightly dance. The first dance will be given tomorrow evening in the skating rink. The floor has been put in fine condition, giving a dancing arena of 100 by 150 feet. Under direction of C. N. Webster, bandmaster of the First regiment band, an orchestra of 18 pieces will furnish catchy music for tripping the light fantastic. It is planned to give these dances each Monday and Thursday evening, and if the patronage justifies, one will be given each night. It will be so arranged that the prices will be arranged so much per dance, so that a person may stay as long as he desires.

Band concerts will be given each Tuesday and Friday night and Sunday afternoons. The concert last night was much appreciated by a good sized crowd. Moving pictures are given each night at the kinodome and are proving decided attractions.

SWELTERING HEAT IN NORTH.

Five Deaths Reported in New York, and Scores of Prostrations—It Grows Hotter.

New York, June 22.—New York sweltered again today as the prevailing wave of tropical heat, which has prostrated scores of persons and caused five deaths, showed signs of increasing.

Death and Prostration in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 22.—Two deaths and numerous prostrations were reported up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, because of the excessive heat. The temperature is 90 degrees.

A ROYAL WELCOME PLANNED FOR JEFF

Reno Sports Will Make the Big Fighter Feel at Home When He Comes from California.

LANGFORD AND KETCHEL FIGHT MAY OCCUR THERE ON JULY 4

Rushing Work on the Arena, to Hold 20,000 People—Jeffries Will Train at Moana Springs.

Reno, June 22.—Reno's sporting fraternity planned this morning a royal welcome for Jim Jeffries upon his arrival from California. Jeffries will continue training at Moana Springs, near Reno. Work on a big arena, to accommodate 20,000 fight followers, is being rushed.

With Reno definitely fixed as the battleground, with assurance from Governor Dickerson that no attempt to interfere will be made by the state authorities, and with preparations already under way for building the arena, the Jeffries and Johnson fight seems certain of fulfillment July 4.

A double fight will be Reno's offering on July 4 if Sid Hester succeeds in carrying out his plan to stage the Langford and Ketchel fight on the morning of the big battle in the same arena. Hester is busy endeavoring to arrange for a permit and in looking over numerous sites for training quarters for his fighters.

Jeffries Arrives at Reno.

Reno, June 22, 3 p. m.—James J. Corbett and John L. Sullivan arrived this afternoon on the train with Jeffries, and were wildly cheered by a crowd of several thousand people.

CONEY ISLAND ACCIDENT; SEVENTEEN ARE INJURED

Car on Scenic Railway Leaves Track, Hurling Occupants to the Ground, 60 Feet Below.

New York, June 22.—Seventeen persons were injured, four fatally, in an early morning accident on a scenic railway at Coney Island. One of the cars left the track at one of the highest "dips," throwing its 20 occupants crashing through beams to the ground, 60 feet below.

Six were pinned beneath the wreckage. As the car with its load of laughing pleasure-seekers took the frightful plunge, the spectators screamed in terror. Panic followed, when the electric lights were switched off.

SECRETARY KNOX TO STAY IN PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Reluctant Promise Was Wrung from Him in a Conference of Two Hours at the White House.

Washington, June 22.—Secretary Knox will remain in President Taft's cabinet and will not accept the nomination for governor of Pennsylvania. President Taft wrung this reluctant promise from Secretary Knox at a two-hour conference in the White House yesterday.

Mr. Knox, with his pockets bulging with telegrams of support of his candidacy from Pennsylvania and with his grievances as premier of the Taft' cabinet at his tongue's end, was persuaded by Mr. Taft to withdraw his name from consideration by the Pennsylvania republicans who will meet in convention this week.

The White House referred requests for the result of the interview to Mr. Knox, who issued this statement:

"The president having expressed to me this morning his earnest wish that I should remain at my present post, I am constrained to decline to allow my name to be presented as a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania at the forthcoming republican convention.

"But for this I would have deemed it my duty to have accepted the nomination if it had come to me as the general choice of the party.

"In my judgment there is no more fruitful field for high public service at this period than in the state, whose proper powers and relations should be appreciated, exercised and preserved for the general good of the whole country."

The eloquent appeal of Senator Borer Penrose to Mr. Taft in Philadelphia turned the trick for the Pennsylvania organization and moved the president to appeal to Mr. Knox to remain in the name of the republican machine of Pennsylvania. Likewise he made certain promises, and as soon as Mr. Taft's interest was obtained it became known that Representative John K. Tener of Charleroi will be the "state" candidate for governor.

THE ANANIAS CLUB HAS WAITING LIST —ROOSEVELT

"I Don't Want to Crowd It," He Says—He Will not Oppose Governor Hughes' Primary Plan.

Oyster Bay, June 22.—Theodore Roosevelt left for New York this morning, to take up his editorial duties in the Outlook office.

New York, June 22.—Theodore Roosevelt rode in an automobile from Oyster Bay to New York this morning, going directly to the Outlook office. At 10:30 he received twenty members of the Hamilton club of Chicago, in his editorial offic. He promised to deliver an address before the club in Chicago, September 10. After the Hamilton club reception, he received newspaper men. He declared untrue the published statements that he would oppose Governor Hughes' primary reform plan Mr. Roosevelt added:

"I don't want to crowd the Ananias club, because there is a waiting list now."

THEY WILL LEAVE NAGEL A-SITTING UPON THE LID

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Will Sweat in Washington While the Others Vacate.

Washington, June 22.—When President Taft goes to Beverly soon after congress adjourns he will leave Secretary Charles Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, who is six feet three inches tall and weighs 160 pounds, to "sit on the lid." This means that Secretary Nagel will be the "senior officer present" in Washington representing the president, to whom assistant secretaries in charge of other departments will go for advice and counsel. President Roosevelt used to leave Mr. Taft, then secretary of war, to "sit on the lid" when he was away from Washington.

Secretary Nagel has not the weight qualification for the position, but he is clear-headed and bright-eyed and no one fears for the result of his stewardship. He has never deserted a "lid" which he was left to hold down. Postmaster General Hitchcock will also be in Washington a short time after the president leaves before going on a vacation trip in the west.

Five of the members of the cabinet will make long inspection trips. Secretary Dickinson is going to the Philippines and around the world. Late in the summer Secretary Nagel will look over immigration, lighthouse and other stations under his department.

George Von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, will be at Hamilton, Mass., near Beverly. He will circulate between Hamilton, Beverly and Washington with the exception of a two weeks' trip he intends to make to Pestigouche for a little fishing. Mr. Meyer's family is now at Hamilton, and he hopes to be able to join them there soon after the president leaves for Beverly.

P. C. Knox, secretary of state, will spend the summer of Valley Forge, Pa.

Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, leaves after the president goes to Beverly for Dublin, N. H., his summer home.

R. A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, will leave early in July for a long trip in the west.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will leave on the adjournment of congress for an inspection of national forests.

George W. Wickersham, attorney general, will leave for Cedarhurst, L. I., as soon as congress adjourns.

President Taft, according to his present plans, will remain in Washington for about three days after congress adjourns for the purpose of seeing callers who are urging the appointment of persons to places in the public service.

It is the intention of the president to take a ten days' rest as soon as he arrivs at Beverly and he will see no one during the time. Mr. Norton, secretary to the president, will likely make a visit to his family, on Long Island, where his wife and children are at present pleasantly domiciled, during this ten days, and Assistant Secretary Forster will look after things at Beverly.

Plans for a Lynching Reported.

Lynchburg, June 22.—John Moore, charged with the murder of Frank Howlin of Nelson county, is moved from Lovingston jail to Charlottesville because of the report of an effort to lynch the prisoner.

Another Anglo-American Wedding.

London, June 22.—The third Anglo-American wedding in the present month was solemnized at St. George's church today when Miss Helen Post became the wife of Montague Eliot. Eliot is a grandson of the third Earl of St. Germans.

HENDRIX MUST FACE CHARGES

Three Elders Preparing Indictment Against Wealthy Bishop, in Connection With Vanderbilt University Affair.

EPISCOPAL COLLEGE MEETS AT NASHVILLE ON JULY 10

Fight Over Vanderbilt Will Be Carried to the Bitter End—Bishop Hoss Thinks the Church Will Eventually Win.

Memphis, June 22.—It was learned today that three elders in the Southern Methodist church, one of them a member of the board of trustees of Vanderbilt university, were preparing charges of insubordination to authority against Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City, president of the university, and that these charges will be filed with the college of bishops within the next 60 days. The senior bishop, Rev. Dr. A. W. Wilson of Baltimore, will appoint a committee of 12 elders to hear the charges.

The college of bishops will meet in Nashville July 10 with their counsel and their plans for regaining control of Vanderbilt university. They have been advised by counsel to perform their duty as visitors and forcibly remove Chancellor Kirkland and the 19 members of the board of trustees who recently refused to accept the trustees elected by the church and voted down a resolution affirming church ownership. Bishop Hendrix and Chancellor Kirkland were among these 19 trustees.

Bishop E. E. Hoss was here, in consultation with the attorneys of the church regarding the future action of the episcopal board in this controversy and stated that this fight would be carried on to the bitter end. He feels confident that the church will ultimately win.

William K. Vanderbilt, through a letter to Chancellor Kirkland, has arrayed himself on the side of the trustees, who are in rebellion against church ownership and control. Bishop Hoss says Mr. Vanderbilt has been misinformed. Mr. Vanderbilt wants the question carried through the courts and forever settled.

PORK FOR EVERYBODY.

Senate Begins Consideration of Omnibus Public Building Bill—Every State Is Interested.

Washington, June 22.—The senate began consideration of the omnibus public building bills this morning. The measure contains authorizations for every state.

Reclamation Bill Passed.

By a vote of 255 to 20 the house at 10:10 o'clock last night passed a bill providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to the amount of twenty million dollars to provide a fund for the completion of reclamation projects already begun. The measure now will go to the senate, where its passage is assured.

Originally the senate passed such a bill, although it carried provision for thirty million. It was recognized that even this amount was too small to complete the works approved and it was expected that ultimately a fund aggregating $50,000,000 would have to be supplied. Under the terms of the bill the certificates are to be supplied by the government. There will be no drain it is said, upon the federal finances.

Fast Express Wrecked; 19 Hurt.

Easton, Pa., June 22.—Nineteen passengers were injured in a wreck on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Freemansburg, this afternoon. The train wrecked was the Chicago express. Running at high speed, rounding a sharp curve the tender of the locomotive left the trck, followed by six cars.

Mrs. Taft Off for Beverly.

Washington, June 22.—Mrs. Taft, the president's wife, left this morning on the way to the summer white house at Beverly, Mass. President Taft accompanied Mrs. Taft to the station and will go to Beverly for the summer as soon as congress adjourns.

Arrested as a "White Slaver."

Boston, June 22.—Charged with procuring girls to go to Panama, as "white slaves," Max Peretz is under arrest. Settlement workers obtained the evidence against the prisoner.

Rich Indian Potentate Comes East.

Seattle, June 22.—The maharajah Sir Sayaji III., one of the richest potentates in India, left today for New York. His son, Prince Jas Jairingaro, is a Yale student.