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SOARS ALL DAY.

Zeppelin's Airship Flies Over Half of Switzerland.

Friedrichshaven, July 3.—Count Zeppelin today outdistanced all world records for steerable balloons. He remained in the air for 12 hours, traversed the greater part of Northern Switzerland, and visited Zurich, Winterthur and Lucerne, attaining an average speed throughout of 34 miles an hour.

His airship displayed splendid qualities of dirigibility, and answered the slightest movement of the helm, while its stability was quite up to the greatest expectations.

In the most desirable weather conditions, almost a dead calm, the airship manned by a crew of four, under the leadership of Count Zeppelin, left its floating home on Lake Constance at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Less than five minutes later the balloon rose about 1000 feet in the air and turned her bows toward Constance. About 9 o'clock it had disappeared on the western horizon.

Telephone messages from Frauenfeld, Winterthur and other towns soon reported the appearance of the airship and her passage over the Canton of Zurich. The giant craft remained ten minutes hovering over the town of Zurich and the lake, and then vanished from view at a rapid rate in the direction of Lucerne.

It was about 11 o'clock when the airship came into view at Lucerne, and the thousands of astonished tourists from all parts of the world, including hundreds of Americans, greeted her with loud cheers as she sailed quickly over the waters of the lake. With the greatest precision, Count Zeppelin guided his airship and proceeded to carry out a long series of evolutions which included complicated figures, circles, the figure 8, sharp turns, descents and ascents. He then undertook a tour of the whole lake, visiting every bay and indentation along the shores. Finally he turned the nose of the ship homeward, crossing the Albis range of mountains.

HEARST WELL SATISFIED.

Says His Fight for Recount Was Only for Principle.

New York, July 3.—The following cablegram was received from W. R. Hearst in regard to the result of the New York mayoralty contest recount:

London, July 1, 1908.—The result is more than satisfactory to me, and I hope it will sufficiently satisfy the citizens for whom this long and arduous struggle had been carried on. I have said from the beginning that the fight was not to make me mayor, but to secure an honest count of the vote cast by the citizens. In the face of enormous and unnecessary difficulties that count has been secured, and hereafter it will not be possible for election thieves to commit frauds in secrecy and security behind the barrier of the law.

"Whatever election crime is committed, be it great or small, must be publicly accounted for. That has been accomplished and it means much for the safety of the republic."

—WM. RANDOLPH HEARST.

Escapes Extradition.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, July 3.—Francis D. Bailey, president of the Export Shipping company, of New Jersey, who, together with his brother, Albert W. Bailey, Charles H. H. Myers and Captain A. Oxley, was placed aboard the Norwegian steamer Utstein yesterday in custody of Lieutenant P. W. Berry, of the New York police department, made his escape in a small boat from the steamer last night. The boat was found on the beach this morning. Search is being made by soldiers in the woods and swamps near by.

Marooned for Months.

Victoria, B. C., July 3.—Twenty fishermen marooned for months on Victor island and rescued by two Brazilian training ships, were landed at Yokohama, according to news received by the Empress of China. The men were left with orders to fish by the Japanese fishery schooner Hokui Maru on January 1 last, and were abandoned. They were found on May 26, and were starving when rescued. The Japanese police have arrested the captain of the Hokui Maru at Yokohama for marooning the fishermen.

600 Lost in Storm.

Victoria, B. C., July 3.—News of a marine disaster involving the loss of over 600 lives at Batavia, was brought by the Empress of China. Many overloaded boats were overturned in the harbor during a storm. The shrieking passengers struggling in the water had no chance of rescue, as the more fortunate boats in the neighborhood were already crowded. Many were snapped up by sharks. About 50 were rescued by fishermen, but over 600 were drowned.

Poisoned by Wholesale.

Saigon, Cochinchina, July 3.—Two hundred soldiers belonging to the French Colonial infantry were seized with a sudden nausea in their barracks here today. The unexpected illness cannot be accounted for, and it is believed the men are victims of an attempt at wholesale poisoning.

Prepare for Bridal Pair.

Turin, July 3.—It is reported here that preparations are being made at Royal chateau at Racconigi for the reception of the Duke of Abruzzo and his prospective bride, Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator S. B. Elkins, of West Virginia.

Plague Still Raging.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, July 2.—Since June 21 there have been six new cases of plague at this place, three of them terminating fatally. Four cases are now under treatment, three of them improving.

NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

NATION'S DEBT INCREASED.

Larger by \$1,793,794 Than It Was One Month Ago.

Washington, July 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that as the close of business June 30, 1908, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$938,132,409, which is an increase as compared with May 31, 1908, of \$1,793,794. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, \$897,303,990; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$4,130,015; debt bearing no interest, \$426,056,397; total, \$1,327,490,402.

This amount, however, does not include \$1,299,115,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash held in the treasury for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve funds, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$1,299,115,869; general funds, \$189,612,920; in national bank depositories, \$165,219,314; in Philippine treasury, \$3,404,751; total, \$1,807,352,855, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,417,794,862, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$389,557,993.

Treasury Report.

Washington, July 3.—From the treasury standpoint, the fiscal year just closed has been most satisfactory. Since about the middle of October last, when the period of money stringency set in, and the consequent depression in business began to be felt, there has been a constant falling off in government revenues up to the month just closed. For June a surplus is shown of nearly \$4,000,000. This fact, however, is not significant, as June is unfailingly a surplus month, largely due to the fact that it is the closing month of the fiscal year, when appropriations gradually reach the point of exhaustion. The month of June, 1907, showed a surplus of approximately \$111,000,000, and every preceding June for many years past has shown a large surplus.

Navy Yards Resume.

New York, July 3.—Wednesday was re-employment day at the New York navy yard. All the men who have been on furlough and a large number of additional mechanics were put to work, the appropriation for the purpose becoming available at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

This re-employment day is coincident with the return to work of many mechanics at other government plants. From now on the actual work on the new battleship Florida will be pushed rapidly and the 5,000 men employed in the construction department of the navy yard will have all the work they can do.

Captains on Anxious Seat.

Washington, July 3.—Two captains with the battleship fleet in San Francisco will probably be retired by the board of rear admirals next Friday.

The board will meet Thursday to decide upon the men to be placed upon the retired list, and will forward its report to the secretary of the navy the following day. The report will be published at once, to relieve the anxiety of the officers. Upon compulsory retirement under the personnel act, March 3, 1899 officers are allowed three-quarters sea pay of the next rank above.

Transport Sails.

San Francisco, July 3.—The army transport Thomas sailed yesterday for Manila via Honolulu and Guam with a full cargo of commissary stores. She carried a number of passengers, including several army and navy officers and members of their families. 20 enlisted men for the navy, 83 enlisted men for the marine corps at Manila, and 20 marines for Guam. On returning to this port the Thomas will undergo extensive repairs.

Yankee Colony Bad Germ.

Valparaiso, July 2.—Augusto Durand, leader of the recent unsuccessful revolution against Peru, has arrived here from Iquique, Chile. He says the Peruvian government is misleading foreign opinion; that the last elections in that country were falsified and that the government is introducing into Peru a germ of the greatest danger by converting that country into a Yankee colony.

Trouble Brews in Honduras.

Washington, July 7.—Information has reached the state department of a proposed revolutionary movement against the government of Honduras under the leadership of former President Bonilla. No details are given. The governments of Salvador and Guatemala have given directions to prevent any movement of that character taking form in those countries.

Garfield Sails for Home.

Honolulu, July 3.—Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, who recently came here on the battleship Alabama to investigate the commercial and industrial conditions in these islands, sailed for San Francisco late yesterday on the protected cruiser St Louis.

Roosevelt Refuses Pardon.

Washington, July 3.—Albert Brown, a negro, 23 years of age, who was convicted several months ago of killing his younger brother, Harvey, in a quarrel over a girl, was hanged in the jail yard today. President Roosevelt had refused to stay the execution.

Australian Coal Bad.

Marshfield, Or., July 3.—The United States torpedo boats Rowan, Davis, Fox and Goldsboro are coaling at Coos Bay bunkers today. The Australian coal under which they were running was inadequate, and Coos Bay coal is being tried instead.

BRAZIL IS STUBBORN.

Insists on Selling Warships to Japan If She Likes.

Washington, July 7.—Because they say the United States is interfering wantonly in the carrying out of her naval plans, Brazil, through her diplomatic agents here, is planning a sweeping system of retaliation, whereby 20 per cent preferential tariff to Americans in Brazil will be abolished and Brazilian war craft disposed of in any way which the Brazilian government sees fit.

"The movement will be begun by concerted agitation in the Brazilian newspapers," a Brazilian diplomat said to a United States naval officer. "We consider it our right to do what we please with our ships. It is nobody's business. There is no reason why the United States should closely supervise our naval program and ferret out each informal agreement which may or may not have been reached."

Proof that Brazil has already sold one torpedo-boat to Japan prompted these statements. It is said that Brazil has ordered 26 battleships to be built in European shipyards, and that these vessels, when completed, will be turned over to Japan.

SNAKE INDIANS DEFIANT.

Drive Off Sheriffs, Who Go to Investigate Trouble.

Muskogee, Okla., July 9.—The sheriffs of McIntosh and Okmulgee counties went to the Old Hickory grounds, near Henryetta, yesterday to investigate the uprising of Snake Indians and were driven away from the camp by thirty armed Indians and negroes. Before sending them away, Crazy Snake delivered a message defying the laws of the state and the United States government, who, he declares, have no authority over the Indians.

The officers will get into communication with Guthrie and it is probable that state troops will be sent to disperse the malecontents. Crazy Snake is the leader of several uncivilized Creek Indians, many of whom do not speak English. They find the laws of the new state objectionable and they are enraged by Crazy Snake's assertion that they are being cheated in the land allotments.

Bids for Naval Coilers.

Washington, July 7.—The navy department today opened bids for the purchase of three steam coilers of American registry, 7200 tons dead-weight, maximum cost \$325,000. Of the four bids received, the Mason company, of Boston, offered to sell its coilers, the Everett, Maiden and Melrose, for \$725,000, and the New York Shipbuilding company, of Camden, N. J., bid to construct three vessels, 7450 tonnage, at \$439,000 each. The Maryland Steel company, of Baltimore, bid to build one vessel for \$403,000; two for \$397,000, or three for \$395,000 each, all of the twin screw type, 12 knots, 7200 tons; single screw type, 12 knots, 7200 tons, \$377,500 each for two, \$376,000 each for three vessels. Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, bid for \$475,000 for one or all three, 11 knots, 8200 tons.

Consul Will Investigate.

Washington, July 3.—General A. L. Myer, commanding the department of Texas, has telegraphed to the war department that he has sent four troops of cavalry to Del Rio, near the scene of operations of the insurrectionists in Mexico.

American Consul Ellsworth, at Porfirio Diaz, state of Coahuila, Mexico, has informed the state department that he is going to make a trip to the Las Vaeos country, the scene of one of the recent disturbances between the rebels and the Mexican troops, to investigate conditions there. While he will report his findings to the state department, he is making the investigation entirely on his own responsibility.

Reds and Blacks Clash.

Washington, July 9.—There has been a clash between the Snake Indians and negroes near Sonora, Okla., according to dispatches received by the Indian Protective association of Washington from Eufaula Harjo, orator of the four Indian tribes. Several complaints have been registered here of late by the Indians, who declare that the whites, through government officials dealing with half-breeds in Oklahoma City, are obtaining possession of their land with but nominal remuneration, and this is understood to have been the cause of the trouble.

Chinese Make American Uniforms.

Washington, July 9.—Secretary of War Wright has received from Connecticut manufacturers of khaki cloth a protest against the use of English-made khaki for uniforms. The protest recites that the uniforms were not only of British material, but were made up in Manila by Chinese labor, thus excluding not only American manufacturers of khaki, but American labor in the production of uniforms. The complaint was made through President Roosevelt.

Paper Trust Pays Fines.

New York, July 7.—Twenty-two members of the Manila & Fiber Paper Manufacturers' association, who were fined \$2000 recently for operating a combine in restraint of trade, paid their fines to the United States circuit court today. The other two companies are expected to pay their fines in a few days.

Troops Fight Forest Fire.

Washington, July 9.—The war department has ordered Colonel W. S. Schuyler, commander of Fort Huachuca, on the Mexican border in southern Arizona, to render all possible assistance in the suppression of a serious fire raging on Huachuca mountain in the Gares national forest.

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