

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP DRIVEN BY STORM

Huge Dirigible Swept Far From Course by Gale Too Strong for Its Motors.

BALLOON IS NOT DAMAGED

Attempt to Sail From Friedrichshafen to Munich and Return Falls After Vessel Has Been Out Eleven Hours.

MUNICH, April 1.—Count Zeppelin, who landed safely in his airship today, after a thrilling battle in the clouds with contrary winds, passed the night close to where his craft landed on a marshy tract, 45 miles north of Munich. He took up his quarters in the automobile of Count von Oberstadt, president of the Bavarian Automobile Club, which was especially built for camping out.

As soon as it was known that Count Zeppelin had landed, troops hurried up from various sections to render assistance. A battalion of infantry and three squadrons of heavy cavalry were the first to arrive on the scene. Later came the balloon corps from Munich, having with them gas and apparatus for the refilling of the balloon, if necessary.

Great crowds of people flocked to the scene, and they remained near the airship until long after midnight.

High Praise for Zeppelin. Count Zeppelin's feat in safely landing in a gale that was blowing about 35 miles an hour is highly praised by aeronauts who have tried the experiment. He was desirous of returning to Munich to pass the night, but the wind increased in violence and it was impossible for him to do so.

Count Zeppelin, however, intends to resume his voyage early tomorrow morning and will make another attempt to land at Munich.

The airship left Friedrichshafen early this morning, and five hours later appeared in the air over the outskirts of Munich. A distance of 111 miles was covered in the five hours. The Count left Friedrichshafen with the intention of trying to sail from there to Munich and back. It was his intention to land here in the presence of the Prince Regent and the entire garrison of Munich, but in consequence of the equally and increasing wind the maneuvers were impossible.

An attempt to land was made over the parade grounds outside the city, but as soon as it was seen to be impossible the ship was lifted again. The Count then tried to return to Munich, but by this time the wind was so strong he could make no headway, and it was noticed that the airship was being driven sideways down the river. When the seriousness of the situation was realized troops were ordered out to follow the airship, and these prepared to render any assistance possible.

No Relief in Height. The Count tried to overcome the resistance of the wind by rising to a greater altitude, but this maneuver apparently was not successful, for the balloon was driven rapidly from the sight of the people of Munich in a northeasterly direction.

At a quarter past 11, two hours after its first appearance here, the airship was over Froyding.

The airship is manned by Count Zeppelin, Mayor Spiering, several officers of the engineer corps, and a crew of soldiers from the balloon battalion of the German army.

DOOM OF BALLOONS INVENTED

California Man Has Method to Destroy Dirigibles 10 Miles Off.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 1.—The death knell of the gas-inflated dirigible is sounded, according to C. W. Siroh, a local inventor, who, it is said, has devised a method of destroying a balloon at a distance of 10 miles. Mr. Siroh is keeping his method a secret, but he says that a single electric spark is sufficient to explode the strongest dirigible. He has patented a dirigible airship, which he has no fear of being destroyed by electricity, having abandoned both the hydrogen and illuminating gas and utilized the hitherto novel idea of heated air to inflate the envelope.

Canada to Have Aeroplanes.

NEW YORK, April 1.—According to Glenn H. Curtiss, the aeroplane expert of Hammondsport, arrangements are under way looking to the purchase by the Dominion government of one or more machines of the Silver Dart type. There is also a probability that the Silver Dart will be shipped to England for tests there, under the supervision of English army officers.

EDITOR CHARGES LIBEL

FREMONT OLDER SEEKS ARREST OF UNION MEN.

Complaints That They Circulated Reports That He Conspired to Bring On Car Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of James H. Bowling, former secretary and treasurer of the San Francisco branch of the Carriers' Union, and P. E. Davidson, said to be another union leader, upon charges of criminal libel. The complaint is Fremont Older, editor of the Bulletin, who accuses Bowling and Davidson of circulating reports to the effect that Older conspired with Rudolph Spreckels to bring about the streetcar strike of 1907.

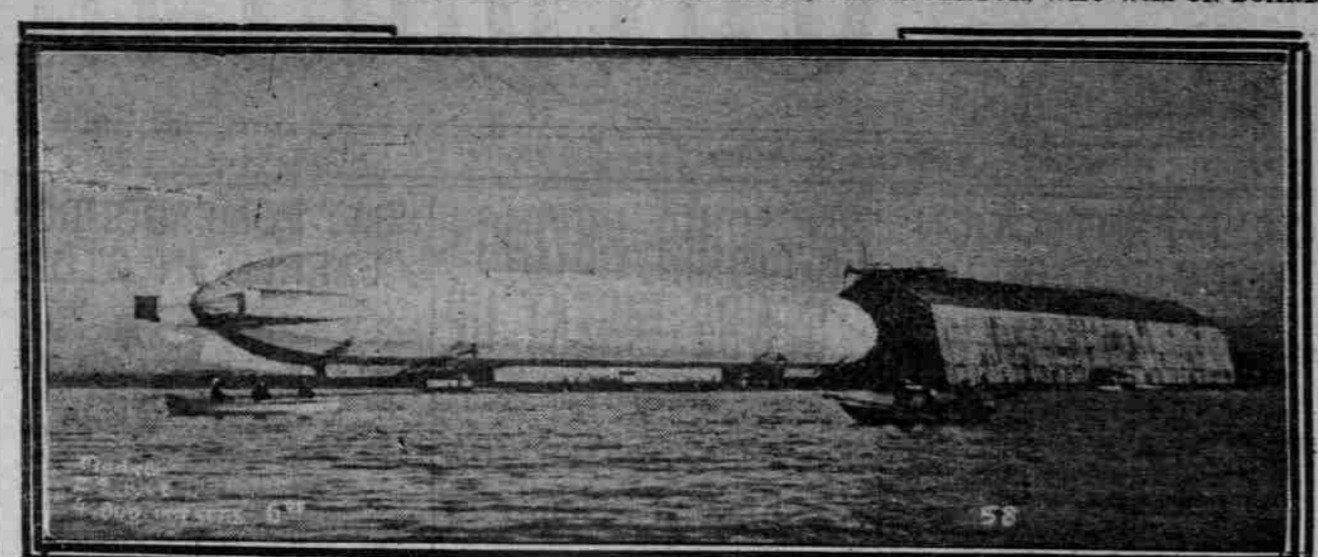
It is further charged that Bowling attempted to sell to agents of the District Attorney's office affidavits tending to support his charge of conspiracy. Bowling was arrested late today.

FERTILIZER TRUST NEXT?

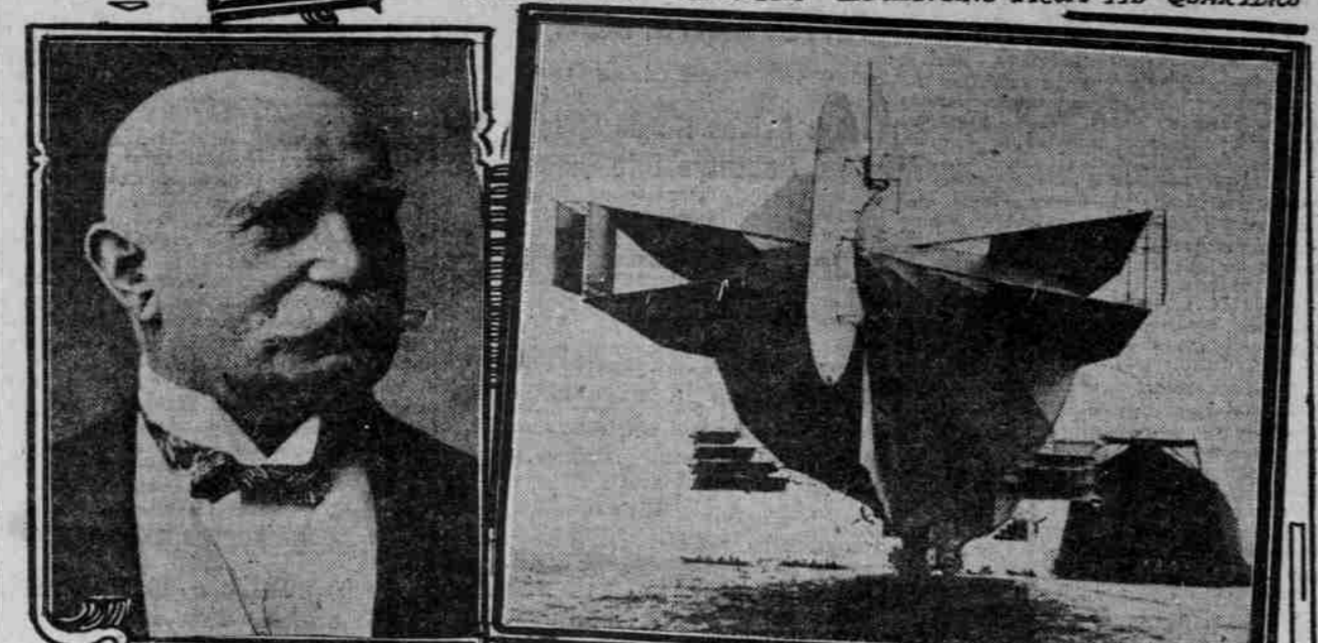
J. P. Morgan & Co. Back of \$50,000,000 Combine.

NEW YORK, April 1.—It was announced today that efforts to consolidate about 75 of the independent fertilizer companies in the South into a \$50,000,000 corporation, had been virtually completed. It is expected that articles of incorporation will be filed at Albany shortly. It is understood that J. P. Morgan & Co. will act as financial agents of the company.

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ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP EMERGING FROM ITS QUARTERS



COUNT ZEPPELIN STERN OF ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP

PRIEST HAD FAITH

Father McMahon Believed Fidelity Funding Plan Safe.

WILL LOSE ALL IN DEALS

Attorney for Bankrupt Concern Says New Developments in Affairs of Wrecked Kieran Company Will Create Sensation.

CLEVELAND, April 1.—Father Willis McMahon, who filed a bill of bankruptcy in the Federal court here Wednesday as a result of the enterprises fathered by P. J. Kieran, president of the Fidelity Funding Company, maintains that if Kieran had been successful in securing all the money he needed to float his schemes, everything would have come out all right.

"I had great confidence in the ability of Mr. Kieran," said Father McMahon today, "but he did not get all of the money from the banks that he needed and failure was the result.

"I first suspected that Kieran's plans were not working out well when I heard that he was paying large bonuses on loans. He often paid a bank a bonus of from 25 to 30 per cent of the face value of the note upon which the loan was obtained. In one instance he gave a banker a single bonus of \$50,000.

"P. T. Brady, counsel for Father McMahon, says the inside of the transactions of Kieran have not yet been shown, and startling developments may be expected at any time.

Father McMahon will have practically nothing left but his salary of \$300 a year if he is declared a bankrupt.

BRYAN THUNDERS LOUDLY

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defeat of Congressman Goldfogel, Chief Murphy got interested, and had a long discussion with the indignant Sulzer. It is understood that the East Side representative was earnest and emphatic. He disclaimed any personal animus, but declared that the action of the local representatives was bound to wreck the Democratic party.

Outcasts From Party.

"We are outcasts now, so far as the National organization is concerned," Mr. Sulzer said. "Everybody at Washington calls Tammany Hall a Republican annex. It is bound to have an effect upon thousands of loyal Democrats in this city, and will make mighty rough going for us when the time comes to elect McClellan's successor."

Mr. Sulzer also said a lot of other things, and some of them did not please the Tammany boss. In fact, the two men parted on the worst possible terms, and the report has been spread broadcast that "this will be Billy's last term at Washington."

Of the ten Democrats, only two followed the leadership of Champ Clark, of Missouri. Mr. Sulzer's associate is William Willett, Jr., of Far Rockaway, who is a member of the Queens County organization, and consequently free from Tammany dictation.

The fact that Patrick H. McCarren and Charles F. Murphy joined hands in this fight has been a source of surprise to persons on the outside. These two great leaders have been trying to cut each other's political throats for years, but they lined up their men under the leadership of Representative Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, when the time for action arrived. There is no real mystery as to how or why this was done. The Evening Post, in an interview, quotes Mr. Murphy as saying: "And, say, Tammany is a corporation, ain't it? So is McCarren; why shouldn't corporations all stand together?"

Deal With Sugar Trust.

Senator McCarren has been the political agent of the sugar trust for years. Everybody knows it. Even Mr. McCarren will not attempt to deny it. Naturally, the sugar trust is interested in the tariff bill now under consideration in Congress. Mr. McCarren and Mr. Murphy had votes that

WILL DIE FASTING

Lebeau, Condemned Murderer, Also Sheds His Shoes.

HAD FEAST AND CHAMPAGNE

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Clark Is Tool of Bryan. "The split at Washington was a very good thing. From the way some people talk, one would imagine that the Democrats who fought Champ Clark were Tammany men, and that they voted as they did because they were ordered to do so. The delegations from Massachusetts and Georgia joined in the fight, and so did Congressmen from other parts of the country. The facts are that the break led to defeat Bryan that he must step down and out, and let somebody else run things. We are sick and tired of being led to defeat year after year, by the same silly old general.

"Champ Clark takes his orders from Lincoln. I am only surprised that he hadn't had a wireless telegraph outfit installed in the Democratic cloister. As it is, we are not far from it now.

"It has always been a popular cry to charge Tammany Hall with dishonesty and corruption, but Democrats forget that New York is the only reliable Democratic city in the North, and that it has been made so by Tammany methods.

"The action of our members meets with the approval of the bulk of their constituents here. These chaps who are raising a hue and cry are the same old score-headers who shoot off their mouths, year in and year out. None of them has any sense enough to register any protest. Before election day the people will have forgotten all about them."

Alliance at Trusts' Behest.

Whether a McCarren-Murphy alliance at Washington means harmony in the coming city convention has not been decided. The general belief is that the two great leaders joined hands in that one instance, simply at the behest of some great corporations, and that they will continue their local warfare just the same, unless more influence is brought to bear upon them.

Controller Metz, Mr. McCarren's enthusiastic ally, voiced the prevailing opinion when he said: "It is a long walk from Washington to New York, and conditions that prevail in national politics are not the same as those that exist in the local arena. From which it might be inferred that, although Mr. Murphy's men take orders from Mr. McCarren's men in Congress, the Tammany boss has shown no desire to dance the Merry Widow waltz with the long Senator on the floor of the city convention."

LORD NORTHLAND APPEALS

With Mrs. Stirling He Seeks Relief From Court's Decision.

EDINBURGH, April 1.—Lord Northland and Mrs. John Alexander Stirling have lodged appeals against the decree of divorce in favor of Mr. Stirling, handed down in this city last month by Lord Guthrie.

BIG QUESTION AT STAKE

SUPREME COURT ASKED TO DECIDE DELICATE MATTER.

Circuit Courts May Be Placed on Same Footing as Highest Tribunal by Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Government is preparing to ask the Supreme Court to decide whether appeals may be taken from state courts to the United States Circuit Courts of Appeal.

The question is raised in the case of Anton Hansen Haug, a subject of the King of Norway. Haug filed a petition for naturalization in the Superior Court of King County, Washington. The Government intervened with the contention that as Haug was an alien, papers could not be issued to him. The King County court denied a mo-

tion to this effect, whereupon the United States District Attorney presented to that court a petition for a writ of error to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, on the ground that the case involved a Federal statute.

The petition was granted, but without deciding the case, the Court of Appeals certified a question to the Supreme Court in which that court was asked whether the Federal Court of Appeals had jurisdiction to review an order of a state court in a naturalization case.

If the question should be decided in the affirmative, it would give the Circuit Court of Appeals the same standing in their respective circuits that the Supreme Court itself has in the country at large. The Court of Appeals also asks the Supreme Court to determine the question as to whether, under the Federal law, an alien minor can properly make application for naturalization.

Cuban Town Is Burned.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, April 1.—The town of La Maya, 20 miles north of this city, was practically destroyed by fire today.

The Advertisement of OLDS, WORTMAN & KING. Usually found on this page, appears today on pages 12 and 13. We have such a host of good things to tell you of that it takes two full pages to hold the story. Read all of this big announcement, every word of it—two pages that fairly bristle with bargains

CHICAGO BUILDERS TIED

Steamfitters and Electricians Join in Strike.

CHICAGO, April 1.—A tie-up in building operations which were given a new blow by the walkout of the tilayers and glaziers March 1 was made more complete today when about 1000 union steamfitters and electricians went out on strike as a result of a refusal of their demands for increased wages.

Unless the new strikes are settled within a few days, it is declared, demoralization of building in Chicago this summer will be threatened.

Grand Trunk Has Low Rate.

MONTREAL, April 1.—The Grand Trunk Railway put into effect today the new law requiring it to provide third-class accommodations for travelers between Montreal and Toronto at a 25-a-mile rate, which was recently sustained by the Privy Council of England. No passengers from Montreal, and only one from Toronto, took advantage of the low rate.

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CONVICTS SEE DAYLIGHT

GEORGIA ABOLISHES LEASE SYSTEM, TO THEIR JOY.

Takes 1600 Men From Mines, Kilns and Factories to Make Roads for State.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 1.—At sunrise today Georgia shook off the last rag of her convict lease system. The 1600 human beings were led from the mines, choking kilns and damp factories into the sun light, from the control of harsh and often brutal taskmasters, into the sunlight of the state. Georgia has no state penitentiary. For years her convicts have been sold to those who would buy, now will work on the public roads.

Though shackled and ironed, the convicts greeted the change with shouts of joy. Negro preachers were at most of the stockades and led the blacks in the impromptu praise services. Some convicts wept at leaving scenes which had been a part of their daily life for years.

The new system, it is believed, will not only improve the health of the convicts but will assure Georgia the finest turnpikes in the South.

PREFERS JAIL TO ALIMONY

Roland H. Perry, Sculptor, Will Serve Six Months, Save \$1000.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Because he refused to pay his first wife's alimony to the amount of \$1000, Roland Hinton Perry, a sculptor and painter, was committed today to Ludlow-street jail for six months.

By going to prison Perry is relieved of the alimony obligation, or at least of further imprisonment as the penalty for failure to pay, as the state laws provide that six months is the limit of jail confinement for the delinquency.

In 1906 Perry was divorced from Irma Hinton Perry and later married Mrs. May Hanbury, of San Diego, Cal. He alleged inability to pay alimony, as the divorce court ordered. During the sculptor's stay in jail his wife and their 4-month-old son will live with Mr. Perry's mother here.

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Advertisement for Ghirardelli's COCOA. The goodness comes not from the making, but from the cocoa. Ghirardelli's COCOA No. 1 is good, because it is perfect and pure. Don't ask merely for cocoa—ask for Ghirardelli's. There are nine or ten species of cocoa trees, the best being the Theobroma cacao, a name bestowed by Linnaeus, (the father of botany) and meaning "food of the gods." Cocoa trees grow over a wide tropical area, principally on the American continent.