

ZEPPELIN MARKS EPOCH IN AIRSHIP

Dirigible Balloon Carrying 20 Passengers, Makes 300-Mile Flight.

COUNT PILOTS BIG CRAFT

According to Schedule First Regular Passenger Service Is Inaugurated Without Mishap — Tickets Cost From \$50 to \$75.

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

The weather was perfect and the motors worked faultlessly. The average time maintained for the complete course was approximately 33 miles an hour, but between Friedrichshafen and Stuttgart the 14 miles were covered at an average rate of 41 miles an hour, the best speed for a single hour being 45 1/2 miles.

Epoch in Aviation Marked.

Count Zeppelin was at the helm when the Deutschland left Friedrichshafen at 3 o'clock this morning and sailed away on the trip that was to mark an epoch in aviation. The passengers were some of the directors of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company and the German Airship Stock Company, joint owners of the dirigible and guests.

They occupied the mahogany walled and carpeted cabin situated between the gondolas and from the windows of which they viewed the scenery as the aerial car swept along. Count Zeppelin steered for the greater part of the distance, and the route was via Stuttgart, Mannheim and Cologne to Dusseldorf. It had been carefully marked out in advance for the guidance of the pilot and was followed exactly. There was no air striking and the Deutschland made her way unhampered through a flood of bright sunshine.

The hour and minute of the probable passage of the various points had been bulletined ahead, so that not only the people of the cities on the line, who filled the streets, but the inhabitants of all the intermediate villages turned out and cheered enthusiastically as the immense torpedo-like structure with its whistling screws drove over their heads at a height of between 200 and 300 feet.

The Deutschland swung gently into her landing here at noon, and the multitude surrounding the landing yards shouted a welcome.

Regular Trips Is Plan.

The city had been gaily decorated in honor of the event. The promoters of the enterprise and their guests were entertained at a public dinner.

Regular trips will be made and many tickets already have been sold for the first few days from \$75 to \$50 each. The airship is equipped with a restaurant, which will supply the passengers with a buffet service such as is afforded on railroad trains.

The dimensions of the Deutschland are:

Length, 485 feet, width, 46 feet. Its gas capacity is 24,852 cubic yards, and it carries three motors, having a total of 330 horsepower. It was designed to maintain a speed of 35 miles an hour. Its lifting capacity is 44,000 pounds, of which 11,000 pounds cover the crew, passengers and express. It is expected to be able to accomplish a continuous trip of 700 miles.

Count Zeppelin demonstrated the advantage of an air route in the section of the country traversed. The Deutschland cut the railroad time one-third between Mannheim and Dusseldorf, covering the distance in four hours, whereas the railway express time is six hours.

SON WOULD BREAK WILL

Felix Swope Is Not Satisfied With \$132,000 Left by Father.

KANSAS CITY, June 22.—Felix Swope, of Midway, Ky., nephew of Colonel Thomas F. Swope, has employed a Kansas City attorney to attack the will of the millionaire philanthropist, according to a statement made public here today.

Felix Swope is a son of the late John B. Swope, a brother of Colonel Swope. Felix received \$125,000 from the estate of Colonel Swope. This is less than half the amount received by his cousins, the children of Mrs. Logan O. Swope.

As Colonel Swope had four brothers and sisters, Felix Swope contends that he, as the only son of one of the brothers, is entitled to one-fourth of the estate.

MILLER MAKES ADMISSIONS

Bleach Hides Inferiority of Flour, He Declares in Court.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 22.—Pierce Butler, attorney for the Government in the bleached flour case in the Federal Court here today drew an admission from T. J. Holdridge, a Kingman (Kansas) miller, that to bleach flour made from wheat that is bleached low berry, made it look practically like flour made from Turkey wheat.

On cross-examination, Holdridge testified that flour made from wheat containing yellow berry was inferior to Turkey wheat flour. The point Attorney Butler tried to emphasize was that bleaching hides inferiority.

Adolph Boulter and F. N. Hoehengarten, St. Louis bakers, testified that they could see no difference between bleached and unbleached flour so far as the dough was concerned.

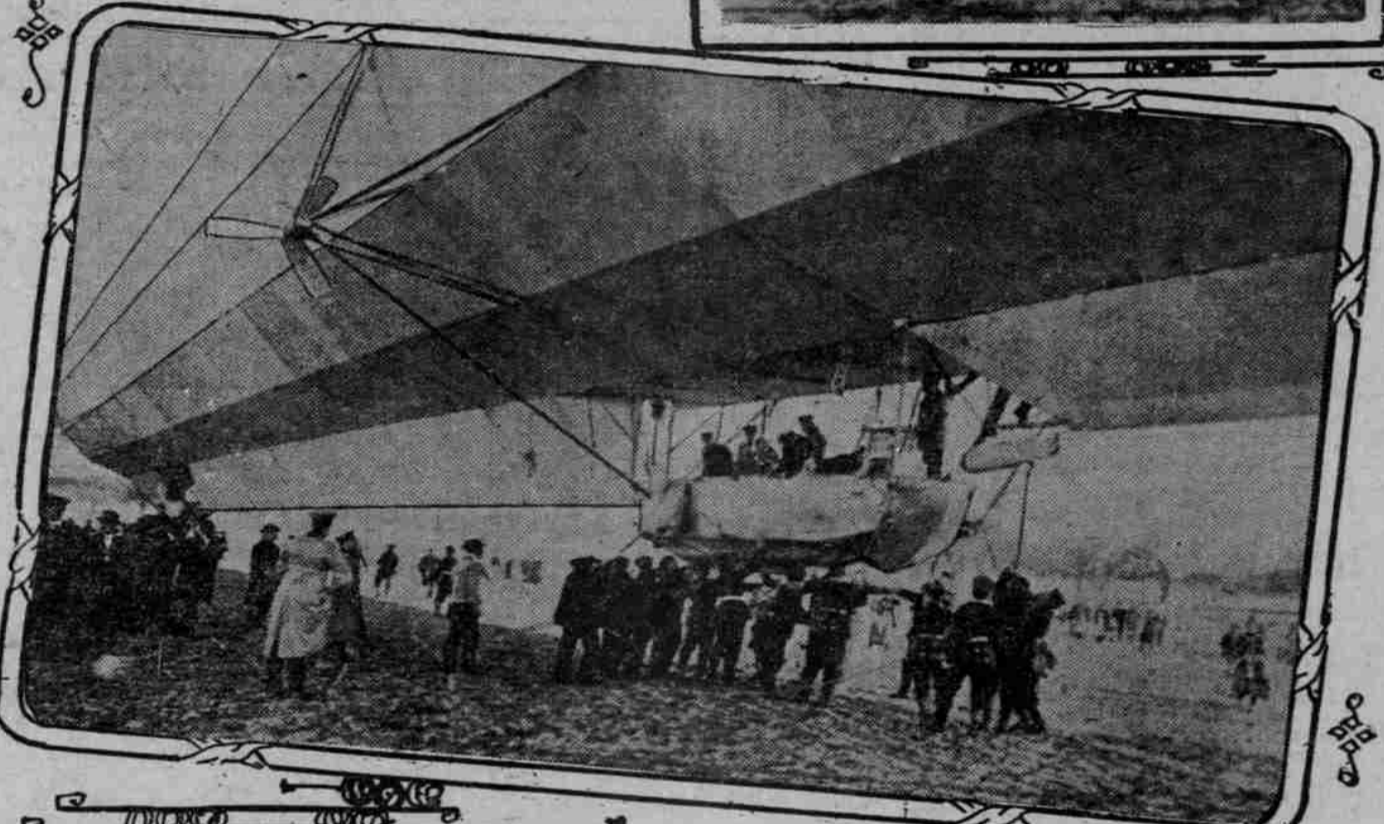
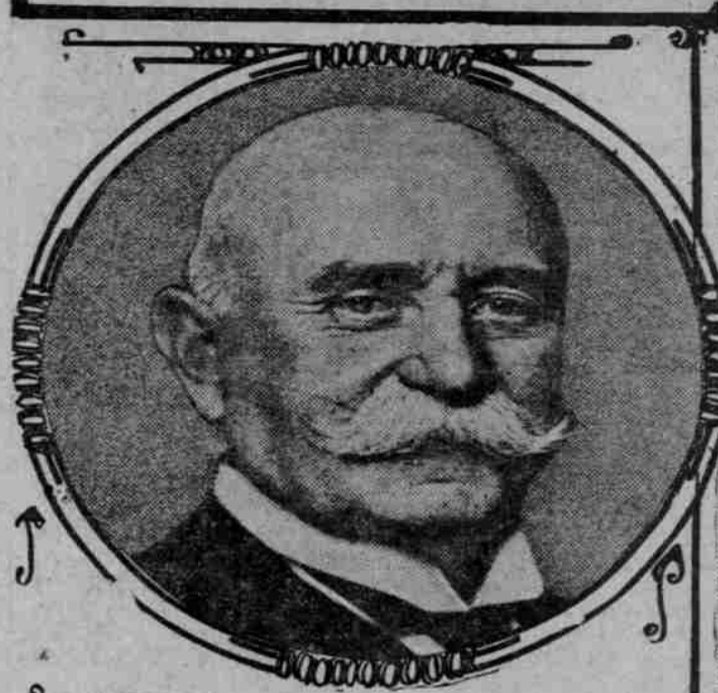
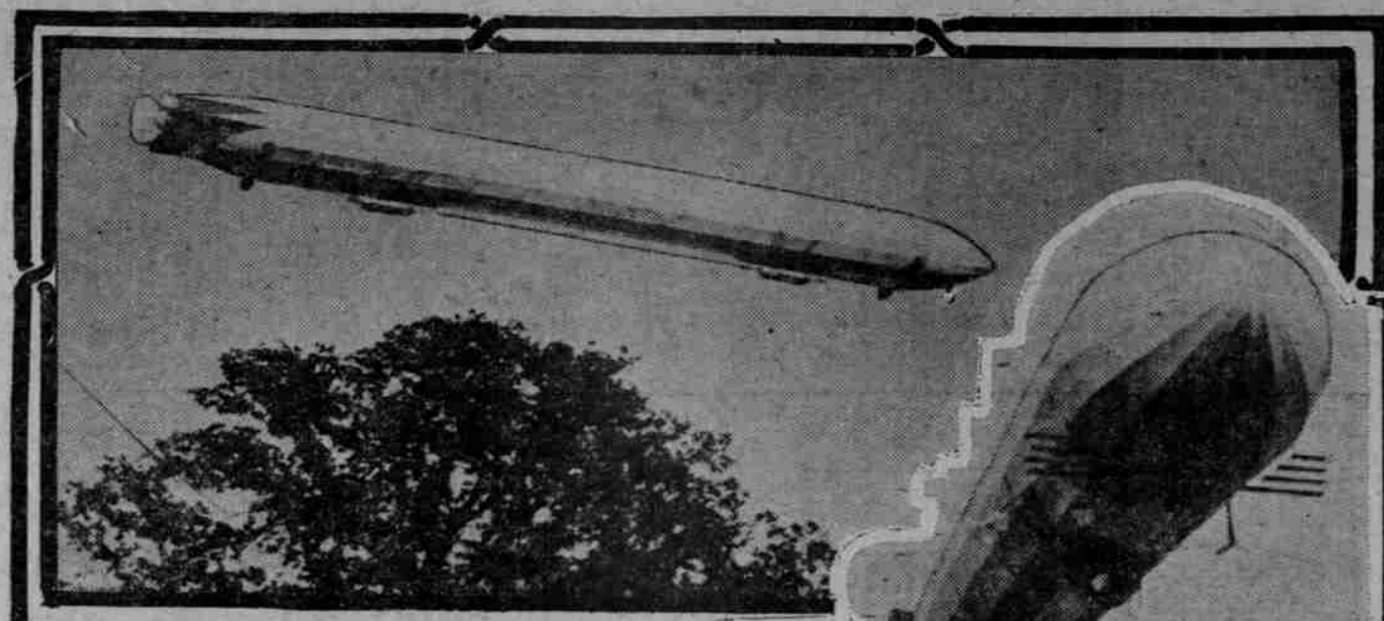
HOT WAVE TO BE ABATED

Weather Bureau Predicts Local Rains in Parched Grain Belt.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The weather bureau today in a special bulletin gives encouragement to those in the Northwest who have suffered from the intense heat during the last few days. The bulletin says:

"A break in the hot wave that has prevailed during the last week in Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Western Minnesota, is now in progress, and the indications are that there will be local rains and several days of normal temperature in these states. Warm weather is forecast to continue in Southern plains states, the Mississippi Valley and the eastern district during the next several days."

FIRST AIR CRAFT TO CARRY PASSENGERS, AND PORTRAIT OF INVENTOR.



TWO VIEWS OF ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP IN FLIGHT, COUNT ZEPPELIN, AND VIEW FROM BELOW OF GREAT AIRSHIP ABOUT TO BEGIN ASCENT.

ASTORIA IS WINNER

Pythian Grand Lodge to Meet There in 1911.

PORTLAND TURNS SCALE

Out-of-Town Delegates Would Return Here; Home Folks Willing to Go Away--Power of Deputies Is Increased.

Aid of the Portland delegates proving valuable at the crucial moment, the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias voted yesterday to hold its meeting in 1911 in Astoria. The decision, carried with it the session of the grand body of the Pythian Sisters. Astoria desired the meeting especially so that it will be made a part of the centennial celebration now being prepared by the oldest town in Oregon.

Portland delegates to the session of the grand lodge were responsible, virtually, for the selection of Astoria as the meeting place. The sentiment of members from some of the smaller towns of the state was in favor of continuing the session in Portland. The outsiders are alive to the attractions of Portland and desire to come here, while the Portland members want to get out of the city once in a while. The vote of the Portland members so inclined turned the scale.

For the purpose of installing the officers previously elected, J. C. Bozarth, of Bay City, was placed in the chair of the grand chancellor, being assisted by Edward D. Curtis, of Portland, acting as grand vice-chancellor; M. F. Davis, of Union, acting as grand prelate, and F. S. Grant acting as grand master at arms.

Sisters Return Greeting.

The grand lodge extended its greetings yesterday forenoon to the Pythian Sisters through a committee consisting of Past Grand Chancellor M. F. Davis, of Union; Judge Robert G. Morrow, of Portland, and A. R. Shunway, of Milton. The visit was returned and fraternal greetings from the women were extended by Mrs. Cora F. Davis, of Union; Mrs. L. R. Stimson, of Salem, and Mrs. C. J. Bright, of Wasco.

An entertaining feature was the introduction of 3-year-old Ted Nelson, of McMinnville, the mascot of Oliver H. Irvine Company No. 30 of the uniform rank. The lad gave an exhibition of the sword manual which would have been creditable to a drillmaster.

The only legislation of consequence adopted was a measure to increase the

UGLY CHARGE MADE

White Called Blackmailer by Lawyers in Browne Trial.

JURY TO GET CASE FRIDAY

Attorney Says Letter-Writer Wrote With Hope of Getting Large Returns — Lorimer Refused Demand, Is Declared.

CHICAGO, June 22.—A scathing denunciation of Representative Charles A. White by Attorney O'Donnell marked the second day of closing arguments in the trial of Lee O'Neill Browne today and Attorney Charles E. Erbstein opened for the defense.

"There is an altar," he said, "and there is an idol on that altar and a smart ambition. It is not Browne they want to offer as a sacrifice and push to the penitentiary. No, it's Lorimer."

White's letter to Senator Lorimer telling of his contemplated publication of his experiences in the Legislature, was read to the jury and the lawyer commented:

"Our own Teddy contracted to get only \$2 a word when he went over to shoot lions, but consider White. He was to get \$250 a word. On the stand he confessed that he lied in that letter. Why did he write it? It was blackmail, gentlemen, blackmail."

Attorney O'Donnell charged that White was a blackmailer, having tried to blackmail Senator Lorimer out of \$7000 and

having invented his story of legislative bribery when Senator Lorimer would not pay him.

MISS POST IS JUNE BRIDE

Anglo-American Wedding Is Third of Month in London.

LONDON, June 22.—The third Anglo-American wedding in this month took place in St. George's Church today when Miss Helen Post became the wife of Montague Elliott. Like the marriages of the other American girls, Miss Drexel and Miss Carter, this union was an occasion of social importance.

Miss Post is the daughter of Lady Barrymore and her late husband, the late Arthur Post, of New York. Mr. Elliott is the son of the late Colonel G. G. C. Elliott, and grandson of the third Earl of St. Germans. He was a groom-in-waiting and gentleman usher to the late King Edward. The bride was given away by Lord Barrymore.

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Case Goes to Jury Friday.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury on Friday.

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