

FIVE KILLED WHEN DIRIGIBLE FALLS

New German Model Explodes
in Midair, Mangling Inventor
and His Crew.

CAREER IS DISASTROUS

Bursting of Tank Tears Envelope,
and Following Death of Rolls
Accident Causes Gloom in
Circles of Aviation.

LEICHLINGEN, Rhenish Prussia, July 12.—Falling several hundred yards from midair when the dirigible balloon in which they were making an experimental trip blew up, Oscar Erbstoeh and his crew of four men were dashed to death and terribly mangled today. The car was crushed. The motor buried itself in the earth. The victims all were leaders in aviation performances.

Following the death of the English aviator, Charles Stewart Rolls, and the accident to the Deutschland, Count Zeppelin, the latest accident has caused deep gloom in aviation circles. This is accentuated by the prominence of the men killed today.

Oscar Erbstoeh gained an international reputation in 1907 when he won the international cup in the distance race for balloons at St. Louis. Of his companion, Herr Toelle was a leading manufacturer of balloons. The two engineers were Herr Kranz and Herr Hoepe, and the motor-man was Herr Spicke. All were well-known aviators.

Few See Accident.

There were few eye-witnesses of the accident. According to these, the start was well made. The Erbstoeh rose gradually, pushing its way through the fog to a height estimated at several hundred yards. At this altitude a series of evolutions was begun.

To the onlookers the airship appeared to obey her helm perfectly. Suddenly there was a loud report, and at the same moment the fore part of the vessel crumbled up and the gondola was twisted about and fell swiftly to earth. Erbstoeh and his companions were killed the second they struck the ground. Their heads were battered in and their limbs broken.

An examination of the wreckage showed that the benzine tank had burst, tearing to shreds the rubber envelope directly above it. The destruction of this envelope caused the how to collapse. The stern compartment was still filled with gas when it struck the ground.

Ship Ill-Fated From Start.

The Erbstoeh was constructed last year and had a disastrous first time. It descended it crashed into a clump of trees, and its occupants narrowly escaped injury. A few days ago, during a trial flight, a proper was broken. The balloon, which was of the non-rigid type, had just been made over, preparatory to the establishment of a passenger service between Elberfeld and nearby points. Today it was inflated for a final test. The ascent was made near Optaden during a fog.

Oscar Erbstoeh had made many daring and successful balloon flights. In the St. Louis aerial race, when he won the international cup, which had been taken the year before by Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, at Paris, he covered a distance of 876 miles. Starting at St. Louis, he landed at Ashbury Park, N. J., two miles farther from the point of ascent than his nearest competitor, M. Leblanc, of France, who came down at Hertschville, N. J.

Erbstoeh on that occasion piloted the balloon Pommern.

Alps Voyage Remarkable.

In February, 1909, Erbstoeh made a remarkable balloon trip across the Alps. His balloon, the Berlin, remained in the air for 30 hours, showing a maximum altitude of about 18,000 feet. An average temperature of about 12 degrees below zero was experienced.

Up to 10 days ago Erbstoeh's dirigible had been in the air. On September 17, 1908, stood at 10. On July 3, Charles Wachtler fell to his death at Rheims, France. Yesterday the English sportsman, Charles Stewart Rolls, died beneath the wreckage of his aeroplane.

The body of Erbstoeh would not have been recognized had it been found alone. The hands of all five men were tightly clutched as though they had held desperately to the car as it shot downward. Their shoes were torn from their feet.

The ascent was made at 9:15 o'clock, at which time there was scarcely a breath of air stirring. It had been planned to take a long trip and the weather conditions gave promise of a delightful excursion. When the command to let go was given the craft rose gently and moved rapidly to the westward. It soon disappeared on the horizon and after an hour had entered a bank of fog that hung over the village of Optaden.

CONSTITUTION IS FIRST

Gompers Opposed to Putting Labor
Party Before It.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—"It is a mistake to subordinate the constitution of Arizona to a party; the primary thing is the constitution," said President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, today.

Mr. Gompers was discussing the action yesterday of representatives of trades unions of Arizona, who, after refusing to pledge support to candidates of any party who would not subscribe to the principles of organized labor, created the Union Labor party of Arizona, which will support candidates for election to the constitutional convention.

"I am more concerned," Mr. Gompers continued, "with the people of Arizona adopting a progressive constitution, as the people of Oklahoma did, than with the creation of a new party or the support of any existing party."

Cloakmakers May Extend Strike.

NEW YORK, July 13.—It was announced today by the strike committee of 60,000 striking cloakmakers that there was a possibility of a general strike of cloakmakers throughout the country. Representatives of the union in many cities are in New York to confer with the strike leaders. A mass meeting will be held in Pannell Hall, in Boston, Friday night to determine the position of the cloakmakers in that city in regard to a strike. A committee of union officials has gone to Worcester, Mass., to arrange for a mass meeting of cloakmakers there.

MILLIONAIRE WHO QUILTS PLAY AND GOES TO RAILROADING



W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.

SCION WILL WORK

"Willie" K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Gets
First Steady Job.

SPORTS TO BE FORSAKEN

Famous Young American Millionaire
Will Give Up Hobbies
and Auto Races to Take Post
on New York Central Road.

NEW YORK, July 13.—(Special).—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is to turn from horse shows, automobile and motorboat speed contests and aeronauting to serious business, such as made his family famous. His appointment as assistant to the president of the New York Central Railroad was announced today by President W. C. Brown.

The announcement was simply made and its official promulgation was obviously so framed as to minimize the public surprise with which the public would receive the news. Mr. Vanderbilt is 32 years old. For at least half of his life he has been one of the most conspicuous of the rich young Americans who have devoted themselves to outdoor amusements and have appeared to care nothing at all for the serious and useful businesses which were the foundation of the fortunes that furnished the means for pleasing their fancy.

From the invention of the automobile and its development into a machine for traveling at a high speed, Mr. Vanderbilt has been at the head of those who have promoted speed contests in this country. He has spent tens of thousands of dollars in the effort to make himself the owner of the fastest automobiles which could be put together.

He offered the Vanderbilt cup, which has been the prize for the annual races on Long Island, motorboat racing also has occupied his attention. His horses have been conspicuous in the shows and have won some prizes here and abroad.

Mr. Vanderbilt's estate, Deerpale, on Long Island, has been a gathering place for the sport-loving element in society ever since his marriage, 10 years ago.

He has been a frequent visitor to the aviation field at Mineola this year and very recently offered to undertake the financing of a permanent aviation ground there and to raise \$20,000 of the purchase.

VANCOUVER MAY HOLD FAIR

Commercial Club Plans for Harvest
Festival This Fall.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 13.—(Special).—To consider ways and means of holding a harvest festival or county fair in Vancouver this autumn, a meeting has been called for the afternoon of July 19, at the Vancouver Commercial Club rooms.

There has been much sentiment in favor of holding such a fair in Clark County for several years. It is proposed to hold a large fair for several days. Premiums will be awarded the finest fruits, produce, garden truck and livestock. A poultry show is to be held in December.

ALASKA PACKERS DO WELL

Brief but Cogent Message Comes
From Nushagak River.

ASTORIA, Or., July 13.—(Special).—A cablegram was received this afternoon by the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company from P. A. Berglund, superintendent of the company's salmon cannery on Nushagak River, Bristol Bay. The message, which came via Seward, read as follows:

"All well; season to date good." "While brief, the news is most satisfactory and shows that a good pack of fish is being put up."

GRAND JURY DELIBERATES

Witnesses Kept Waiting at Montezano While Evidence Considered.

MONTESANO, Wash., July 13.—(Special).—The grand jury spent the entire

day in deliberating on the evidence at hand and not a single witness was called. G. W. Runkel this morning asked permission to go before the body, but he was not called. He spent the entire day about the Courthouse. It is probable that he will be called later.

John Klingenberg, confessed murderer of Charles Hadberg, who in an interview said he was drugged when he testified in the Gohl trial, and who has asked to go before the jury, will not be called, according to Prosecuting Attorney Campbell. The information recently filed again charges him with murder in the second degree, and he wants a chance to tell his story over again.

The testimony given by F. Fowler, detective who has been working on Grays Harbor for the past two years, is said to have been of sufficient importance to cause the jury to refrain from calling further witnesses today.

While an adjournment is being attempted in order to allow the jurors to do their harvesting, yet it is said this is not the real cause, but because the officers are hopeful of running down a large number of rumors, and also getting evidence in a number of cases which they have been probing.

Fred Spaulding, of Satop, was excused from jury duty today by Judge Irwin, owing to heart trouble. Spaulding said the work was too strenuous and his health was being impaired.

CHINESE AID PIRATES

PORTUGUESE BOMBARD ISLAND
AND KILL MANY NATIVES.

Attempt to Rescue Students Results
in Encounter in Which 2000
Persons Are Engaged.

HONGKONG, July 13.—A Portuguese gunboat, co-operating with troops, today bombarded the pirate settlement on the island of Colowan, destroying the houses and killing many natives. The Chinese retaliated by storming and capturing the Portuguese military post. Portuguese reinforcements were sent to the scene from Macao.

The island of Colowan is near Macao and its ownership is matter of dispute between the Chinese and Portuguese. A party of Chinese students had been captured by the pirates and the Governor of Macao sent an expedition to effect their rescue. The pirates resisted and were reinforced by Chinese from the interior. The Chinese were armed with modern weapons and smokeless powder. In all, 2000 persons were engaged in the fighting. Many of the Chinese were killed, while the Portuguese lost a corporal killed and a large number of wounded.

Subsequently the Portuguese gunboat and a force of artillery were sent to bombard the island.

The attack on the Portuguese troops by Chinese was inspired most likely by their enmity toward the Portuguese generally rather than by sympathy with the pirates.

The territorial rights of Portugal and China in Macao and the adjacent islands at the mouth of the Canton River have long been in dispute. The City of Macao was ceded to Portugal by China many years ago and Portugal has gradually expanded her authority over the islands of Macao and the other dependencies of the City of Macao.

CHINA IS TOLD OF TREATY

Will Reply to Russia and Japan
About Status of Manchuria.

PEKING, July 13.—The text of the Russo-Japanese convention was officially presented to the Chinese government today by the Russian and Japanese Ministers accredited to Peking. The diplomats explained the motives underlying the argument, but did not request a reply from China.

Nevertheless, the government is considering the terms of a response, in which it will record its views concerning the status of Manchuria.

The Chinese press has not as yet commented to any extent on the matter, though the Chun Kuo Pao, fearing the loss of Mongolia, advocated the sale of the dependency at auction.

Those Piles of Boyhood.

How delicious were the piles of boyhood! No pile so good as that of boyhood. What's changed? The pile? No, it's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at all druggists.

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES SUSPENDED

Formal Vote Precedes Declaration
of Policy of Interstate Commission.

SOME ADVANCES EXPECTED

Rule When Announced Will Be Applicable to All General Increases—Inquiry to Be Held in Autumn.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—By a formal vote, the Interstate Commerce Commission today determined to suspend recent general advances in freight rates made by railroads.

The tariffs suspended in accordance with the policy of the Commission for the most part are those recently filed by the Western Trunk Line Association with the Interstate Commerce Commission, although some of the tariffs were filed by individual roads in other territories.

By arrangement with the President and with the Commission, the railways agreed to supplement their original advanced tariffs which were to have become effective July 1, with the tariff to become effective August 1. This postponement was to enable the Commission thoroughly to examine its authority under the new railroad law.

Policy Is Determined.

The understanding, at the time the agreement was reached, was that the advances were general in character and affected large interests should be suspended pending an inquiry into the reasonableness of the increases.

The vote taken by the commission was rather on a line of policy to be pursued as to suspension than upon specific tariffs.

Now that the policy of the commission has been determined it will be applicable automatically in a sense to such tariffs as fall within its purview.

It is expected that within a day or two formal announcement will be made of the nature of the commission's policy, and, in a general way, the tariffs that are to be affected by it.

SOME EXCEPTIONS MADE.

Until that announcement is made it is not possible to state definitely what particular rates will be suspended. Some advances contained in recently filed tariffs undoubtedly will not be suspended, but it is reasonably certain that the vast majority will be.

Advances will be held up pending an inquiry in the autumn.

In the multiplicity of freight tariffs filed with the commission—averaging 600 or 700 changes in rates a day—the commission naturally will not exercise its authority to suspend except in such instances as it is manifest that the proposed new tariffs are of serious injustice to shippers. The authority will be exercised only when extraordinary conditions, in the view of the commission, prevail.

HARTIE SUIT IS RENEWED

Wife of Pittsburg Millionaire Re-
news Long-Pending Scandal.

PITTSBURG, July 13.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartie, wife of Augustus Hartie, the wealthy paper manufacturer of Pittsburg, entered in Circuit Court today an amended libel in the divorce proceedings which have been going on for nearly two years.

Mrs. Hartie on the stand, declared that her husband had not lived with her since July 1, 1905, and that since then he had not contributed to her support. Judge Fraser accepted the general papers from her attorney and said he would announce his decision later.

Almost simultaneously with the proceedings, a Pittsburg evening newspaper appeared with a story that a final divorce had been granted and a cash settlement of \$100,000 had been agreed upon, but this was unconfirmed.

The case of the Harties began with the husband's first charge of infidelity and developed prompt counter charges by Mrs. Hartie. Hartie's answer came with charges of even a more serious nature. In 1907 a seven weeks' trial was held and the case attracted wide attention. The judgment at the time was adverse to Hartie and appeals proved fruitless. Meanwhile, Mrs. Hartie's cross charges have been pending.

MEDIATORS GET TOGETHER

Conference Begins on Peru-Ecuador
Boundary Dispute.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A conference on the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador occupied the attention today of Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, Charge d'Affaires de Lima, Silva, of Brazil, and Charge d'Affaires Villegas, of Argentina, representing the three mediating powers which are endeavoring to bring about amicable relations between the two republics by arranging the long-disputed border lines.

Ministers Pardo, of Peru, and Arizaga, of Ecuador, were in close touch with the mediators' representatives during the day. It is understood that an effort was made to ascertain in what manner the dispute about the jurisdiction over the rich rubber lands along the boundary might be settled, without waiting any longer for the arbitration award in the controversy which is being decided by the King of Spain.

OREGON FOUND TO BE BEST

Claude Wilson Trics Canada, but
Returns to Buy Back Old Ranch.

SHANIKO, Or., July 13.—Claude Wilson on Monday bought from R. B. Hinton a 20-acre wheat ranch nine miles from here, in the Bake Oven country, for which he paid \$35,000.

A few months ago Mr. Wilson sold this same ranch to Mr. Hinton and now buys it back at considerable advance after making an extended trip to Canada and other parts of the Northwest in a vain effort to find a location that suited him better.

BAVARIA SUFFERS SHOCK

Munich Rocks and Terrified People
Flee to Streets.

MUNICH, Bavaria, July 13.—A sharp earthquake was felt here at 9:45 o'clock

this morning. The walls of several buildings were cracked.

The wave-like movement continued for three seconds, thoroughly terrifying the people, who fled from their homes and remained in the street long after the disturbance had subsided. The shock was also felt in surrounding villages, including Garmisch. A report from Oberammergau says the shock was noticeable there but that little damage was done. The passion play is to be performed at Oberammergau this year, and many tourists are gathering there.

Although no casualties have been reported here, investigation develops that the effect of the disturbance was greater than was at first thought. The walls of several schoolhouses cracked and the teachers and pupils ran shrieking into the streets. The Municipal Court ordered the school buildings closed until they could be thoroughly examined.

One Killed in Tyrol.

BERLIN, July 13.—Dispatches from the Tyrol in Austria-Hungary, report one person killed and 20 injured by an earthquake at the village of Uttenheim today.

ELBOW LIGAMENTS TORN

TACOMA'S SHORSTOP ALSO
TWISTS KNEE IN GAME.

Tigers Pound Out Clean Victory,
Aided by Bassey's Home Run With
Bases Full, Tying Score.

TACOMA, July 13.—With Tacoma four runs to the bad in the seventh inning and the bases full, Bassey drove out a clean home run, tying the score.

In the next inning Warren and Hall tripped in succession and the Tigers made it three straight from Vancouver, winning by a score of 7 to 5. Warren got a home run and a triple.

Jansing, Tacoma's shortstop, twisted his knee and tore the ligaments in his elbow in the second inning and will be out of the game for a month. Maston replaced Hall in the second inning and pitched good ball, but was wild.

Jensen was both wild and ineffective. The score:

R. H. E.
Tacoma 10 2 Vancouver .. 5 7 1
Batteries—Hall, Maston and Byrnes; Jensen and Lewis.

NAVAL COMMANDS CHANGE

Officers in Atlantic Fleet Undergo
Several Transfers.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A number of changes in the assignments of the Navy were announced today. Rear Admiral S. A. Staunton has been detached from duty in command of the special service squadron and given command of his division in the Atlantic fleet, with the Tennessee as flagship. Lieutenant G. C. Sweet, his aide, is among those transferred with the commander. The special service squadron, consisting of the Tennessee, North Carolina and Montana, has just arrived at Culebra.

Commander L. S. Vanduser has been made Captain of the New York Navy Yard; Captain B. T. Walling is transferred from the New York yard to command the naval station at San Juan, Porto Rico, succeeding Commander K. Rhorer, retired.

Commander Wright, who has been in command of the Guantanamo, Cuba, naval station and in command of the Newark, has been ordered home.

Gaekwar Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, July 13.—His Highness, the Gaekwar of Baroda, sailed today for Europe on the steamer Mauretania, destined with his visit to the United States. With him sailed Her Highness, the Maharani, and the other members of the royal party. They are on their way to India on a quick trip around the world.

Girl Uses Shotgun in Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, July 13.—In a three-cornered fight, in which two Italian men and one Italian girl participated, in a saloon at St. Philip and Decatur streets here, shortly before 11 o'clock today,

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both of the men were killed. The men used revolvers and the girl a double-barreled shotgun.

Dr. Hyde Has Library in Cell.

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—Reading is popular nowadays with the 30 prisoners on the third floor of the County Jail here. Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, has a cell on that floor, and in it he keeps a six-foot shelf of fiction. Dr. Hyde spends most of the day reading, and lends books to his fellow prisoners.

A Poor Weak Woman

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