

CONQUEROR OF AIR
DES IN GERMANY

Count Zeppelin, First to Perfect Dirigible, Victim of Malady of Lungs.

FORTUNE GIVEN TO WORK

First Ascension Made in United States at Time of Civil War and Great Triumph Achieved at Advanced Age.

LONDON, March 8.—Count Zeppelin is dead, according to a dispatch from Berlin received by Reuter's Telegram Company. According to a Berlin telegram transmitted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, Count Zeppelin died this forenoon at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, of inflammation of the lungs.

Count Zeppelin was born in 1838. He became famous at the age of 70 as the builder of the world's first practical dirigible balloon. On his 75th birthday he navigated his 20th airship to celebrate the occasion. But before he had achieved fame he had devoted a half century of his life, exhausted his personal fortune of \$750,000 and sacrificed a brilliant career as a German cavalry leader, in conquering the Emperor William recently proclaimed Count Zeppelin to be "the greatest German of the 20th century."

First Ascension Made in America. It was in the United States that Count Zeppelin made his first balloon ascension, while he was following General Carl Sturz in the Civil War as a military observer for the German army. A captive balloon in use for military observations by Union troops greatly interested the young German officer and he was taken up in it in 1863.

Count Zeppelin was a member of a wealthy family. He fought through the Austro-Prussian and the Franco-Prussian wars. Serving in the German cavalry for three decades, he rose to the rank of general at the age of 42. He retired 10 years later a distinguished soldier, to devote all his time to the problem of aeronautics. From a wealthy nobleman, owning vast estates, Count Zeppelin was gradually reduced to an aristocratic mechanic living in a humble cottage on an allowance supplied by his friends. He met many narrow escapes from death and disaster repeatedly overtaking his airships. These became so frequent that port papers and the German press in the German press in ridicule of his efforts.

Tide Turns in Day. Then in a day the tide turned. He electrified a skeptical world in 1908 by staying aloft for 27 hours in the fifth airship he had built and by sailing in a straight course for a distance of nearly 200 miles. Emperor William and all Germany, in fact, hailed him as "the conqueror of the air."

This monster balloon, 65 feet long and of the rigid type and resembling a huge cigar, soon met with disaster, as had its predecessors. Each wreck was a great financial loss, for Zeppelin's balloons were valued as high as \$500,000 each. When one of his airships was torn from its moorings by a gale and wrecked, the public subscribed \$1,000,000 to a fund, of which the Crown Prince was president, for the inventor of the rigid type, and frequently appropriated several hundred thousand marks for the purchase of his airships for the German army.

STATE CONTRACTS LET

Improvements on Buildings Awarded by Board of Control.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Distribution of architectural work on state buildings to be constructed was made by the State Board of Control today.

L. W. Thompson won the work on a \$20,000 building at the Soldiers' Home; Houghtaling, the work on the new addition and tubercular pavilion at the Oregon State Hospital, \$13,000; Fred W. Hill, the work on the School for Feeble-Minded, \$30,000, and W. C. Knighton, of Portland, work on a \$4000 barn at the Eastern Oregon Hospital, at Pendleton, a \$4000 building at the penitentiary and some small work at the training school and the tubercular sanatorium.

BOOTLEGGER BARES RING

(Continued From First Page.) Evidence that would have convicted him of violating the laws. Billingsley swore before the grand jury that the return of the letters and telegrams was part of the scheme, for which he paid a bribe of \$4000 cash to Gill in the Mayor's office.

Billingsley displayed no nervousness and no emotion of any kind on the witness stand. In Oklahoma, he said, he pleaded guilty regularly to selling liquor in violation of law, but by arrangement with the police, and thus really paid a monthly fine.

AN UNDIGESTED DINNER

Worse than a badly cooked dinner is a dinner that you can't digest. Do you know what it is to turn away from the best food, ill-humored and without appetite, though you know that it is dinner time and that you need food to sustain you? This is nature's way of telling you that your digestion is out of order. Your stomach is not in a fit state to absorb food if you eat it, or your blood is unable to carry the necessary nourishment to your nerves, brain and muscles.

First of all, put off eating until you are hungry. If you eat when you are not hungry you can't digest the food. To put your blood in the right state to derive good from your food, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Without any purgative or weakening effect they purify your blood and enrich it, so that you not only have an excellent appetite for food, but are able to digest it comfortably and get benefit from it. So many dyspeptics have been helped by this simple treatment that every sufferer from stomach troubles should try it. A diet book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or a box will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of fifty cents.

cal order, and had gone only as far as June of last year when Special Prosecutor Reames read and offered as evidence the copies of telegrams and letters between Billingsley and the manager of the Jesse Moore Hunt Liquor Company, of San Francisco. At the morning session Walter S. Fulton, counsel for Chief Beckingham, made his opening statement, and excoriated Lorenz Billingsley. He accused the government witness of a myriad of crimes and declared "he would scuttle a ship full of people without turning a hair."

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"There isn't any architect to consult," she said in reply to an obvious question regarding her work. "There isn't any builder. There isn't any contractor. There isn't any foreman, because I am the whole works. I'm captain of this ship."

With some reluctance she told of her first experiment in building. She had two lots that would not sell unless they were occupied. She decided, she says, to build two bungalows "with a shoestring." It was almost heart-breaking, she declares. The bills mounted, "discussing negotiations for a trackage agreement by which the Hill lines would assume one-third of the cost of the Eureka-San Francisco line of the Northwestern Pacific, which was built jointly by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe."

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Washington Uninformed as to Whether Agreement Has Been Reached on Attitude Toward Germany.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Dispatches to the Chinese legation here today said China's cabinet, which resigned because of a disagreement with President Li Yuan Hung over the proposed treaty with Germany and left the capital for Tientsin, had returned to Peking. It is assumed that the constitutional difficulties between the President and the Cabinet have been compromised, but whether that means an agreement has been reached either to sever relations with Germany or to declare war, as desired by the entente, is not known here.

The Cabinet, under the Premiership of Tuan Chi Jui, voted unanimously to break with Germany. The President, however, held that such power belonged to the Presidency alone.

Word also was received at the legation today that Dr. Wu Ting Fang, Foreign Minister, had not resigned, as reported before the Cabinet crisis and still was in control of the Foreign Office. This was pointed to the legation officials as indicating that the Chinese administration is firmly united and will be able to arrive at a wise foreign policy without domestic dissension.

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