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ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Four Attendants Are Injured When Accident Releases Flying Machine

Motor Blows Up Setting Fire to Gas Bag Which Floats Away

Stuttgart, Germany, Aug. 5.—Count Zeppelin's great dirigible balloon was torn from its moorings on a plateau five miles south of Echterdingen this afternoon during an electrical storm, caught fire and sailed away in a cloud of smoke.

The explosion completely wrecked the mechanism of the machine and tore the framework to pieces. Two compartments of grenades were placed at the disposal of the count to guard his property and take charge of the balloon if it is found.

BRYAN CLUBS FOR DOUBTFUL STATES

Ten Thousand Planned by Leaders—Treachery in New York Denied.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5.—Ten thousand Bryan and Kern clubs will be formed in doubtful states, if plans accepted and approved by Bryan today are carried out.

BACK HARRIMAN'S STORY OF LOAN

Melville E. Ingalls Declares Gould Deal Was Act of Charity.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 5.—Melville E. Ingalls, chairman of the board of directors of the Big Four railroad, today said: "It looks to me like Harriman is trying to be funny and is endeavoring to avoid being interviewed."

YEARS IN PRISON, DREAMS OF GOLD

John Robertson Heard a Treasure Story Just Before He Killed a Man.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 5.—"I will be one of the richest men in Whatcom county yet, even if I have had body and soul crushed behind the prison bars at the state penitentiary at Walla Walla for the past six years for a sentence which I justly received," stated Thomas H. Robertson, who arrived in Bellingham yesterday, after having been released from custody last week.

PROTEST AGAINST RATE INCREASE

Southern Shippers Send Complaint to Interstate Commission.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The first complaint against the proposed general increase of freight rates was received today by the interstate commerce commission in a charge against the South-eastern Freight Association. The complaint is signed by nearly 50 grocers, merchants, shippers and business men of various lines, and alleges that the freight association is an illegal combination and that the proposed increase in rates is unjustified.

DAGGER AT BREAST OF THE SULTAN

Life of Abdul Mamid Saved Only by a Coat of Mail From Steel in Hands of Minor Palace Official—Tyrant in Abject Terror.

Attempt Attributed to Instigation of Young Turks, Who Believe His Promises Are Designed Only for Deeper Despotism.

London, Aug. 5.—The attempt on the life of Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey was confirmed today in dispatches received here from Constantinople. He was attacked Monday night and since that time has not appeared in public. He is reported to be in abject terror and even in his own apartments in the palace he now goes heavily armed. His coat of mail is all that saved his life. The assassin's knife broke over his heart.

TURN OLD RASCALS OUT.

Young Turks Demand Ministry of Non-Mussulman Liberals.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—The entire organization of the Turkish ministry is demanded by the young Turks. They demand that the older ministers be replaced by young non-Mussulman or liberal parties. They also require that the grand vizier be given full power to dismiss all the ministers, including those at the heads of the departments of war and marine.

SULTAN TERROR-STRIKEN.

One Report Says He Is Willing to Comply With Any Demand. (United Press Leased Wire.)

PURE FOOD MAN ATTACKS WILSON

Says Secretary Is Leagued With Obstructionists—Dr. Wiley Defends.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Dr. Wiley, secretary of the United States Food and Drug Administration, today attacked Secretary Wilson for his support of the proposed increase in the tariff on foreign-made pure food products.

Emulates Taft As An Advisor



This is a recent picture of Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon, who seems to have copied after Mr. Taft as a special commissioner of the president to settle troublesome affairs abroad. He has just been sent to bring about a satisfactory arrangement regarding the Catholic church claims in Porto Rico.

MURDER MYSTERY PUZZLES POLICE

Human Limbs Found in Illinois and Michigan Canal, Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The recovery of two human legs, evidently those of a woman, from the Illinois and Michigan canal today has given the police a murder mystery to solve. The bodies had been found in the canal, and it was believed that they were those of a woman who had been killed in the city.

5:30 O'CLOCK EDITION

Owing to failure of the telegraph company at Oakland, Cal., to send The Journal's report as filed of the baseball game between San Francisco and Portland yesterday, the report was not as full as had been ordered. The company promises better service today which should include a complete summary of the game, introduction and sidelights.

TRY YOUTH ON CHARGE OF HOMICIDE

11-Year-Old Jackson Reid Must Stand Trial for Murder of George DeMars—Relatives Will Resist District Attorneys Order.

Step-Father of Youth Tells Different Story Regarding Killing—DeMars Started Toward Children With Oar, Threatening Them.

Jackson Reid, the 11-year-old boy who shot and killed George F. DeMars yesterday afternoon in a fight over a dog, will have to stand trial for murder as would a man accused of the same crime.

The district attorney's office declared this morning that it would not agree to have young Reid tried in the juvenile court of all prisoners. The hearing that was to have been held this morning was postponed until after the inquest this afternoon and will be held before Judge Gaetanelli tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

UNDER THE OCEAN WITH HIS GRIEF

Albert E. Heisel, Seaman, Leaps Overboard for Last Love's Sake.

He is the only man who has ever jumped overboard from the Atlantic coast, and he did so today. He is a seaman on the ship 'The Oregon' and he jumped overboard because of his grief for his dead wife.

ALGERIAN QUAKE KILLS NEARLY ONE THOUSAND

Bandits Swoop Down on Defenseless Refugees and French Troops Are Ordered to Shoot Them on Sight—Two Hundred Thousand Natives are Homeless.

Constantine, Algeria, Aug. 5.—Following the terrible earthquake which occurred yesterday, killing nearly 1,000 persons in a score of Algerian towns, hordes of bandits have swept in from the desert, bent on loot and pillage, and a reign of terror has been started which the French troops are trying hard to check.

Scores of dead are being removed from the ruins, and the work of the searchers and rescuers is frequently interrupted by the fighting. Two hundred thousand natives are homeless. The French authorities have taken measures for their immediate relief.

Meager details of suffering and exposure are coming in from Soukharas, Bizou, Kurksell, Reufach Conde and other small towns in the mountains. The first shock, at 9:30 yesterday, was the most severe and wrought the principal destruction.

Fear is in the hearts of the natives that the terrible shaking will recommence, and many are wild with fright. From the city of Algiers troops and supplies have been dispatched by train to Guelma, and by ship to Bona, the nearest seaport on the Mediterranean.

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SAILORS BRUTALLY BEATEN

Secretary to German Consul Boards German Ship Eva and Drags Chinamen Around Deck by Queues, Then Beats Them With Cane.

Loaded to desperation by the mistreatment to which he was subjected, one of the Chinamen on the German vessel Eva attempted suicide this afternoon by putting his head in a barrel of molasses. He was rescued by the crew and taken to the hospital.

INFATUATED WITH NEGRO CHAUFFEUR

Wife of a Rich Physician Elopes and Is Found in a Negro Shack.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Emma, wife of a wealthy physician, eloped with a negro chauffeur from her home in St. Louis and was found in a shack in the city.

Flags Train to Stop Fire