

Capt. Lehmann Death Is 33rd

Eckener Lists Possible Explanations; Source of Spark Unknown

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They were headed by Dr. Hugo Eckener, veteran designer of zeppelins, who wept when he heard the news.

As state, county and government boards assembled around the tragic heap of junk that once was a stately ship of the air with 21 safe crossings of the north Atlantic to its credit, it was agreed on all sides that the use of hydrogen gas was the secondary cause of the disaster.

The mystery lay in what ignited it.

Hidden Spark Near Stern, Undeniable

A sudden spark somewhere near the stern as the gleaming air liner nosed toward its mooring mast at the end of the season's first voyage from Frankfurt, turned into a blazing torch before the eyes of horrified spectators.

What caused the spark? Dr. Eckener, hurrying to catch the liner Europe at Cherbourg tomorrow, advanced three possible explanations other than the sabotage theory, which he said "must be considered" in the light of an ominous warning received by the operating company. They were:

"1.—When the ship is lowered, some hydrogen usually is released. This free hydrogen in the air might have been sufficiently concentrated to be ignited by lightning or a spark. It would not necessarily have to be ignited by a great flash of lightning; perhaps it wasn't seen by the observers.

"2.—When landing, the water ballast is released from the tanks. A stream of water, connecting with the earth, might have served as an electrical conductor to bring a spark up from the ground. It is possible an electric charge, so to speak, stabbed the Hindenburg from the earth.

"3.—Someone aboard may have made a fire; a spark, possibly from a cigarette lighter, regard this also as unlikely, for the conduct of the passengers and crew is watched carefully."

As to the suggestion of sabotage he said "only the firing of a burning bullet into the bags could have accomplished it."

"That seems highly unlikely," he added.

Moody to Confer On Capitol Group

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Ignial grant from FWA which had to be curtailed \$1,000,000 because the state cut its appropriation down.

E. J. Griffith, state WPA administrator, has certified to PWA that there are 270 building workers on Oregon relief rolls, including 86 masons, 51 concrete workers, 29 carpenters, 20 plasterers.

The capitol commission expects to meet next week to study the terms of the government grant; and to initiate negotiations for acquiring property for the new buildings.

Yesterday afternoon Robert W. Sawyer, commission member from Bend, accompanied by Berry Faulkner and Frank Schwartz of New York, painters engaged to do interior decorating, stopped stopper briefly in Salem en route to Eugene.

Competition Held Bad for Colleges

PORTLAND, May 7.—(AP)—Urging that "cut-throat competition" between colleges be eliminated to further efforts along the line of common endeavor, President Elam J. Anderson of Linfield college deplored failure to promote a common catalogue covering all independent Oregon institutions at the 30th conference of the association of independent Oregon colleges meeting at Reed college.

"Like business men, we smile and call each other by our first names," he said, "but, as in their case, it's a life and death business for us to make money—and the devil take the hindmost. Making money for us, of course, means getting students."

Dr. Charles A. Howard, retiring superintendent of state education, advocated a definite agreement as to scholarship policies—and the bidding for students, and an arrangement whereby plans of visitation would be submitted for the approval of high school principals.

The Call Board

- STATE Today — Eastern circuit vaudeville, and Jane Withers in "Holy Terror."
- ELSINORE Today — Double bill, Barbara Stanwyck in "Plough and the Stars" and Dick Purcell in "Navy Blues."
- CAPITOL Today — Double bill, "Soldier and the Lady" with all star cast and Buck Jones in "Life Handed Law."
- HOLLYWOOD Today — Double bill, "Four Days Wonder" with Jeannette Goddard, Kenneth Howell and "Code of the Range" with Charles Starrett.
- GRAND Tonight — 8:45 p. m., Will Rogers in "David Harum."

Hindenburg Over New York Before Tragic Blast



The gigantic Hindenburg Zeppelin is shown peacefully soaring over New York City's skyscrapers, its passengers lacking any intimation of the disaster which was to attend its attempted mooring at Lakehurst.

Logging Camps to Start up Monday

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A resulting log shortage gradually forced the closing of virtually all sawmills in the district not already shut down by local walkouts, bringing the total number of idle employees to approximately 13,000.

MARSHFIELD, May 7.—(AP)—Underrun of labor unrest came to the surface today and closed the Coos Bay Lumber company. Activity on two ships came to a halt while a third was forced to shift operations to another dock.

Sailors on the steamer W. R. Chamberlain, Jr., operating on a short charter for the lumber company, refused to assist with loading and picketing of the local unit of the International Longshoremen's association soon appeared at the entrance to the export dock.

All gangs were ordered from two offshore vessels by the union. Close observers said dissatisfaction had been apparent among Coos Bay longshoremen since the termination of the m. a. r. t. i. m. e. strike. The lumber company has loaded its own chartered ships in the coastwise trade for 20 years, turning the export vessels over to the longshoremen. The dock workers claimed they should have the job rather than sailors and sawmill workers.

The sawmill stopped operation because no rooms remained on the dock for a fresh cut and it appeared doubtful when the 12,000,000 board feet of lumber occupying the available space would be moved. The mill employs 700 men. Three hundreds men will continue operations at nearby logging camps.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—(AP)—A jurisdictional clash between the International Longshoremen's association and the teamsters' union brought the picketing today of the Meier & Frank store and warehouse.

Bert Shelton, business agent for the longshoremen who organized the picketing, said it resulted from the company's refusal to recognize the union of the employees' own choosing.

He said the action was approved by the district convention of the I. L. A., now in session at Seattle.

A possibility that the teamsters' union might supply the company with men to replace the warehousemen on strike was expressed by Al Rosser, teamsters' union business agent.

"This is a jurisdictional dispute," Rosser said. "We'll fight for our right to organize the warehousemen."

Establishing new Labor Plan Urged

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While Miss Perkins spoke, congressional committees were preparing for hearings next week on proposed wage, hour and child labor legislation. So far the administration has made no official pronouncement of its views on the legislation in question.

The house labor committee will consider the Ellenbogen bill to establish a "little NRA" for the textile industry. The senate labor committee intends to call witnesses on the bill by Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) prohibiting interstate shipment of goods produced in factories employing children 16, or, in certain industries, 13.

White now Second in Booster Bowling List

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 7.—(AP)—One of the leaders in the Northwest International Bowling congress was dethroned tonight when J. Minahan of Yakima shot 588 to go into first place in the booster singles, replacing J. L. White of Salem, Ore., whose 633 holds good for second place.

Drunk Driving Charged

Don K. Plovman, 760 North Summer, was arrested by city police last night on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Carnival Founder Called by Death; Pioneer of State

Rosa L. Browning, who jointly with her husband founded the traveling Browning Amusement company, passed away at her residence, 398 South 19th street, yesterday at the age of 73.

For 27 years her company has operated at various state and county fairs, rodeos, and similar events in the northwest. The amusement concern was founded in 1910 by Rosa L. and Fred Browning, her husband, who died in 1921. Another amusement firm, the Browning Brothers, comprised of their sons Edward and Fred, is at present also operating in this territory. This branch is now at Victoria, B. C.

Rosa L. Browning was born in Flanagan, Ill., in 1864. She crossed the plains in a wagon train at an early age. Surviving are five children, Fred, A. B., W. F. and Edward Browning, and Mrs. Dora Rupert, all of Salem, and Mrs. Anna Dillon, also of Salem, four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services have been announced for Tuesday, May 11, by the W. T. Rigdon company, in charge.

Durbin Holsteins Bring Good Price

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Holsteins is rated one of the best on the Pacific coast, not many active buyers were on hand.

Mr. Durbin, who is retiring from the dairy business to devote full energies to his hop interests, was unable to be present at the sale. He suffered a sudden illness Thursday and his condition is reported serious. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durbin Jr., are here from California and assisted with the sale. Young Mr. Durbin was actively interested in the dairy farm operation until about 8 years ago when he moved to California.

Col. J. W. Hughes of Forest Grove was auctioneer and E. A. Rhoten of Salem, sale manager.

Talk Financing of Courthouse Here

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capitol and the new Salem federal building. The ground arrangement is such that in some future year the structure can be easily added to without destroying its symmetry.

Curry Suggested Name for Bridge

Chemeketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, urged the state highway commission Friday to name the proposed new bridge over the Willamette river at Wilsonville for George L. Curry, the last of Oregon's territorial governors.

Other chapters throughout the state were expected to send similar petitions to the highway commission. The new bridge would be located on the Aurora-Portland cutoff.

HOLLYWOOD TWO FEATURES
"CODE OF THE RANGE" 10c
and
"FOUR DAYS' WONDER" 15c
News, Popeye Cartoon and "Phantom Rider"
CONAN'S SOUL
Continuous Sunday 15c
2 to 11 P. M.

GARBO
TAYLOR
Camille

Canal at Stayton Island Is Planned

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of workmen on the island and had equipment in use at low rentals. Postponed to a future date, the work might interfere with the water supply while it was in use, he said.

The underground water collection system as it now stands consists of 4500 feet of perforated steel pipe including a main line and two laterals. It connects to a valve-controlled concrete collection chamber. From the chamber the water is flowing through 4200 feet of 42-inch wood pipe to a concrete building housing a sand trap, control valves, waste pipe leading to the river and the head of the Salem-Stayton supply line. Seven Millions Is Summer Measurement

Engineer Koon said the 7,000,000-gallon measurement was obtained with the river between 12 and 14 inches above low summer level. During the recent high water, the underground system was producing more than the Salem-Stayton pipeline would carry.

Mayor V. E. Kuhn expressed confidence in the engineer and declared the city "way ahead of the game already."

"I would vote for the canal if a vote were being taken," the mayor announced. "I draw that conclusion from the understanding I have had from the island plan from the beginning. I am confident we will get the class of water that we understood we would get in the first place."

Alderman Merrill D. Ohling declared "Mr. Koon is being honest in this." A private contractor, Ohling averred, might have "blasted up the river bank, given us our 15,000,000 gallons of water and taken his money, only to have it plug up later. We are all agreed as far as the committee is concerned."

Republican Club Board Will Meet

The board of the Oregon republican clubs will hold a meeting in Eugene the afternoon of Saturday, May 15, announced Lowell C. Paget, state president, who was here from Portland Friday.

Party plans and problems will be discussed.

Courthouse Area Driveway Closed

Driveways on the county courthouse grounds were ordered closed to all persons save those having official business to transact. In a formal order the county court set up this regulation on the parking space, which has been increasingly congested since the business district parking rules have been consistently enforced. The court order cited the danger of a congested driveway in case of fire and need for fire fighting equipment to move close to the building.

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Mickey Sez—
Be a good sport.

WICKY MOUSE CLUB
Junior Statesman
Wilfred G. Hagedorn, Editor Dean Archart, Manager

Minnie sez—
Drop news items in contribution box.

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Stage Attractions To Be Exceptional

Singers and Dancers Are Lined up by "Bill" for Show Today

Plus excellent screen attractions, "Bill" your Mickey Mouse chief has outlined a program that is hoped will be enjoyed as much as last week's show.

For example Kony Cater is going to be back singing "Never in a Million Years"; while on the other hand Harriet Talmadge is going to do a little "Boo Hoopie." Fresh from Parrish high will come Frances Libura to sing a lovely tune for the Mice, "Little Old Lady" which is near the top on the Hit Parade, will be sung by Iona Kelly. From Barbara Barnes comes Betty June Kelly doing a novelty toe number, and a clever line dance consisting of Betty, Lon Brinkley, Joanne Majak, Beverly Kendall, Darlene Gortmaker and Betty Schreder.

In the very near future you Mice will have an opportunity to see Laurel and Hardy in their latest screen hit, "Way Out West."

About Stamps

Whenever a new airmail route is established between two cities, the first bag of mail carried on it is the most valuable. The letters carried are called first flight covers.

Canada has just announced that new routes will be established between Prince George and Takla Landing on May 22 and Prince George and Fort Graham on May 29. Postage will cost 5 cents per ounce. State which flight you wish, and send self-addressed covers with Canadian stamps, or enclose a money order to Receiver General of Edmonton, Canada. The first should be sent in by May 12 and the latter by May 19. Address your envelope containing your covers to the District Suppt. of Postal Service, Edmonton, Canada.

On old letters it is best not to remove the stamps from the envelope. However if you wish to remove the stamps, soak them on the paper in lukewarm salt water for a short time. The salt keeps them from losing their color. You can also place them on a wet blotter damp and then peel them off carefully.

Two features for the price of one is scheduled for today with Barbara Stanwyck in "Plough and the Stars." The second attraction is a fast moving comedy, "Navy Blues," also a second chapter of the new serial.

New Members on Mouse Club Rolls

Boys and girls are still keeping our club secretary, Jacque Thompson, busy filing our application blanks to become Mickey Mouse members.

This week Merrillynn Boyd, Harry Lamb, Kenneth Lamb, Mirzel Mohr, Carolyn Hayes, Lucile Rodley, Carol Zwicker and Eileen Tarpley were the ones to fill out blanks.

Mouse Serial Is Proving Thriller

"Secret Agent X-9" has come to life in the movies! It is being shown at Mickey Mouse every Saturday.

The crown jewels are stolen while being exhibited in this country. International good will is threatened and the G-men step in to catch the thieves. "Secret Agent X-9" trails the arch crook, discovers where the gems are hidden and runs down the gang. Thrill follows thrill; drama mounts toward a tremendous climax; finally the secret agent recovers the gems and captures the gang.

Last Saturday the Mousers heard little Miss Lloyd Hinz, who is a star on EGW sing a ballad; Ellen Fisher, sing a new tune; "September in the Rain," was the song Jackie Williams did for the Mice; while three cute girls sang as the next selection, "Rainbow on the River."

Eugene Ritchie and Loren Vosberg, two smiling boys were well received by the Mice when they did their "Popeye" act. Gloria Cottew, now another Mouse club favorite sang a new hit that everyone enjoyed.

From Barbara Barnes came Joan Thomas who did a song and dance number, and Renee Caplan who danced her way into the Mousers' hearts. The Stinoges, together with Helen Hutcheson sang "Love Bug," with a special arrangement by Eldon Foster. This was another favorite among last week's aient.

Rehearsal to Be At 4 o'Clock now

As "Bill" mentioned last week, "Met" Draper, our nimble pianist has just received a jolt of summer fever, and therefore it is suggested that those desiring to try out for Saturday's show be down to the Elsinore at 4 o'clock instead of the usual time of 4:30.

If any of you gang can sing, dance, or play an instrument, come down to the rehearsal, and if the judges consider that you are all right "Bill" will put you on the stage show the following week. Don't forget the time—4 o'clock.

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Starts Sunday!
THRILL TO THE MOST EXCITING ADVENTURE EVER LIVED OR DREAMED!
MARK TWAIN'S FAMOUS NOVEL
The Prince and the Pauper
ERROL FLYNN
CLAUDE RAINS
HENRY STEPHENSON
BARTON MACLANE
and the MAUCH TWINS
"BILLY & BOBBY"
"POPEYE" Cartoon
News — Novelty
MICKY MOUSE MATINEE TODAY 1 P. M.
CHAPT. 2 NEW SERIAL Two Big Features BIG STAGE SHOW
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Karloff Is Back!!
HE MADE HIS ENEMIES BEG FOR MERCY!
BOB KERRIFF
WRIGHT KEY
JACK ROSES
IRAN HULL
20c THE 5 P. M.
LAST TIMES TODAY "SOLDIER AND THE LADY" and "LEFT HANDED LAW"