

GIANT DIRIGIBLE BURSTS

Treaty of Peace With Germany Is Signed

Senate Favors Terms

Foreign Relations Committee and President Confer on Details of Pact.

Vienna, Aug. 34.—The treaty of peace with the United States was signed at one o'clock this afternoon.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Details of the peace treaty between the United States and Germany were laid before republican members of the senate foreign relations committee by President Harding and Secretary Hughes at a conference held today at the White House.

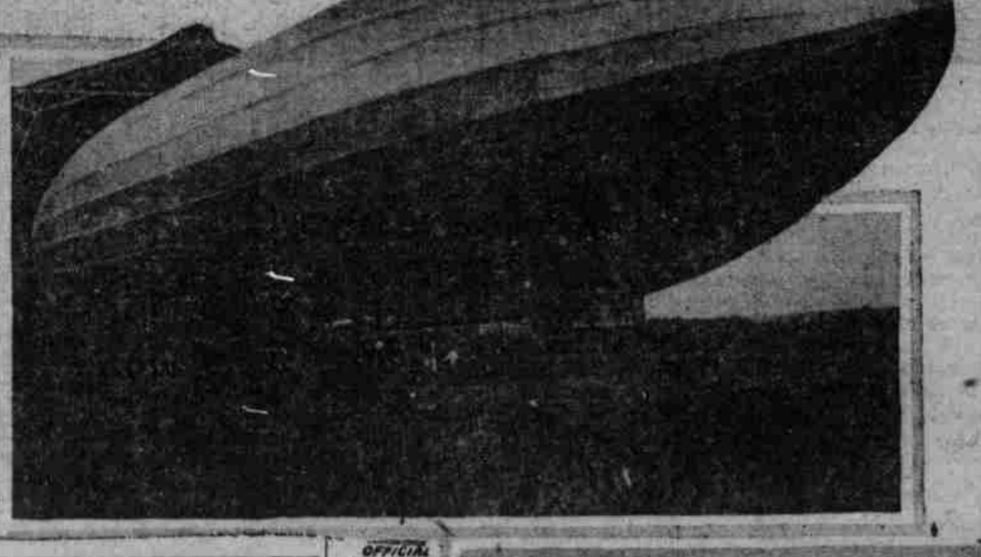
Terms of the treaty were said to have met with no opposition by any of the majority members of the foreign relations committee and it was declared that all gave to it their cordial approval.

Opposition Unlikely
Washington, Aug. 24.—Indications that the peace treaty with Germany will not meet with organized democratic opposition in the senate developed today after Secretary Hughes had conferred with the full membership of the foreign relations committee.

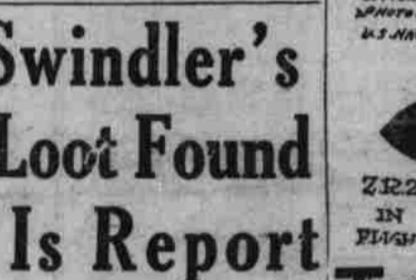
Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, the ranking democratic member of the committee, said after the conference that, although he was not ready to make a definite decision, he thought "very favorably" of the treaty so far as he had given an opportunity to study it.

Two Views of ZR-2 And The American Captain

ZR-2 LEAVING HANGAR AT BEDFORD, ENGLAND



COMMANDER V. H. MASFIELD



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ZR-2 IN FLIGHT

Swindler's Loot Found

Fifteen Million Dollars in Securities and Notes Are Recovered from Safety Vault.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Fifteen million dollars in notes and securities were seized in the Union Trust company safety deposit vaults here today by John Sawken, department of justice agent, investigating the Cleveland activities of Charles W. French, alleged Chicago swindler under arrest in that city.

Lucy Mary, a registered Berkshire pig owned by Kenneth Smith, a lad who lives near Albany, has made a remarkable record for growth, having been raised at a cost of 5% cents a pound to a weight of 205 pounds at the age of five months and nine days, according to word received in the city by Charles M. Talmadge, secretary of the Western Berkshire Congress.

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Twenty-One Americans On ZR-2 At Time of Explosion; Shock Felt 50 Miles Away

Washington, Aug. 24.—Twenty-one Americans were on board the dirigible ZR-2 when she was wrecked today during her final trial flight, a report from the navy department from London said.

The report to the navy department follows: "The ZR-2 was wrecked with heavy loss this afternoon over the Yorkshire coast. Following two terrible explosions, the airship buckled and fell in flames into the Humber river. There were 21 Americans on board. The ZR-2 had begun her final trial flight Tuesday morning and was believed to be only six survivors from the entire complement.

Information regarding the accident is only meager, but injuries about the head show that he died of concussion of the brain.

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Real Bear Visitor In Wall Street

New York, Aug. 24.—That playground of "bulls" and "bears" the New York Stock Exchange, had a real live bear on its hands today. A baby bruin was captured right in the entrance of the exchange late yesterday by William Rohr, a guard. The bear, attached to a chain, was led in by a young man who arrived in a limousine. The man dropped the chain and decamped when Rohr made a lunge at him.

Funding of Railroads Is Rapped

McAdoo Declares Government Not "Morally, Legally" Bound to Program.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Disapproval of the administration's railroad funding bill, recently reported to the senate interstate commerce committee, was expressed by William G. McAdoo, former director general of railroads, in a letter presented to the senate today by Senator Stanley, democrat of Kentucky, who requested Mr. McAdoo's views after the committee refused to hear him.

He urged that before any further advances were made, the railroads be required to abandon the "inefficiency of labor" claims amounting, he estimated, to about \$500,000,000.

Freight Rates Are Reduced

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Reductions in westbound freight rates, ranging as high as 45 per cent, have been declared by the transcontinental rail carriers for hundreds of manufactured articles, including all types of furniture, W. G. Luce, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company announced today. The new rates become operative October 3.

Craft Purchased By United States Explodes In Air

HULL, Eng., Aug. 24.—Disaster overtook the giant dirigible ZR-2 late this afternoon. The monster airship exploded over the River Humber here, falling into the stream a mass of flames, the explosion and fall bringing death to many of the officers and men on board, among whom were five American commissioned officers and nearly a dozen other Americans of lesser ranking, in addition to the regular British crew.

The number of fatalities has not been definitely ascertained but twelve bodies are said to have been recovered and it is believed that not less than ten on board were saved.

Two dead and a number of injured were landed from the river and conveyed to the Hull infirmary.

A Hull message announces that the badly burned body of "Ensign Marcus Asterly" was taken to the morgue. It added that Captain Swann, the British officer who commanded the ZR-2 was unharmed. It is assumed here that by "Asterly" is meant Lieutenant Marcus H. Esterly, American radio officer of Washington, D. C.

Stateto Ask Hanging of Brumfield

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 24.—Death penalty for Dr. R. M. Brumfield will be asked by District Attorney Neuner at the trial of the Roseburg dentist for the alleged murder of Dennis Russell at the trial scheduled to begin next week. Neuner announced today. He said the prosecution has much evidence not made public.

Laborer In Logging Camp Fatally Injured Early This Morning

Thrown through the side of a garage by a Ford lumber truck which he was cranking, W. O. Wilson, of Falls City, employe of the Foster Lumber company at a camp on the Big Licklamute, near Hawkins, sustained injuries this morning which resulted in his death while he was being brought to the city for medical care.

Five Escape Little Hurt Says Report

Washington, Aug. 24.—The following survivors of the ZR-2 disaster were reported late today by the naval attaché at London: Captain Swann (British), injured, not dangerously; Davis (probably British), injured; Lieutenant Harry Bateman (British), uninjured; Walter Potter, uninjured; Norman O. Walker of Commerce Texas, uninjured. Lieutenant Charles G. Little of Newburyport, Mass., is reported dead. Two other bodies have been recovered but not identified, the report said.

Report On Anti-Beer Bill Stands

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Registers and Receivers For Oregon Named

Washington, Aug. 24.—Nominations to be registers of land offices were made today by President Harding as follows: La Grande, Or., Carl G. Helm; The Dalles, Or., James W. Donnelly; Lakeview, Or., Frank P. Light; Waterville, Wash., Ellis K. Fritts.

Fair Socialist Speaker Kidnaped

Mason City, Iowa, Aug. 24.—Ida Crouch Hazlett, socialist speaker, who was spirited away to the country last night by a band of men who removed her from Central Park, where she attempted to make a speech, returned here today. She declared she would again attempt to speak tonight and local socialists, indignant at the treatment accorded her, made plans to defend her.

Berkshires at Albany Make Unusual Record

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Negro Slayer of Farmer Lynched

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 24.—Will Allen, negro, who yesterday afternoon shot and killed Noah Frick, a white farmer of near Chapin, Lexington county, was lynched by a posse of 150 men near Chapin this afternoon.