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## ZEPPELIN RAIDS TEST OF MACHINE

New Dirigible Used In Recent  
Flights Over England.

### OFFICERS FEAR MORE BOMBS

Motorcycle Said to Have Toured Path of Raider and Indicated Route With Brilliant Headlight—People Treat Bombs Lightly, but Officials Take Many Precautions.

Lowestoft, England.—A tour by motorcycle over the path which the latest Zeppelin raider took across and around this section of England supports the opinion that he had no particular military object in view. The big dirigible first was sighted at Southwold soon after midnight and disappeared over the sea at Lowestoft about an hour later. It made an extended tour over a considerable area, dropping a large number of incendiary bombs and a few explosive bombs, but spending nearly half its time maneuvering in the neighborhood of Henham hall, a rambling old mansion. It is possible the pilot mistook the hall for some other building which he supposed to be of military importance.

The dropping of the numerous incendiary bombs appears to have been done in an effort to set fire to barns or hay-

incline to a more serious view. They are generally of the opinion that the raids are in the nature of reconnaissance and will be followed by more determined attempts shortly. Zeppelins have now reached the English coast several times, and with good luck and favorable weather they may be expected to return eventually in larger numbers and with more serious intentions.

Allies' Air Man's Brilliant Escape. Paris.—An air man of the allies was fired on near Ghent, but by flying upside down he made the Germans believe he had been killed, and they ceased shooting. Suddenly he resumed his upright position, dropped two bombs and escaped.

Paris Idolizes Jacques Goujon. Paris.—Before he lost an arm Jacques Goujon, seventeen, killed two German sentinels, blew up two quick flares with bombs, was captured, escaped and carried to the French lines a German machine gun. He has been given a medal.

## WANTS A NATIONAL BANK IN CANAL ZONE

Helm of Kentucky Would Go  
After South American Trade.

Washington.—Representative Helm of Kentucky has a plan to establish a national bank at Ancon, in the Panama canal zone, with branches elsewhere in that country. He would call it the Pan-American bank and give it a capital stock of \$25,000,000, divided into shares of par value of \$100 each.

Just before congress adjourned Mr. Helm introduced a bill to incorporate the Pan-American bank, and when the Sixty-fourth congress convenes he will press it for action.

"The commercial tieup resulting from the European war has convinced every thinking man in this country that foreign trade is a vital element in our domestic prosperity and that the continents of North and South America have greater identity of interests than was ever realized before," said Mr. Helm. "There never was a time when opportunity was knocking so loud at our doors. The commerce and business of a continent are within our grasp. The manufacturing enterprises in Central and South America are very limited, and it is to this matter that I wish the attention of the country could be directed.

"Few, if any, of the republics to the south of us have the means of transporting or delivering their products to any other country. Under existing conditions nearly all the trade of Central and South America flows across the Atlantic. It ought to be flowing from North America to Central and South America.

"About the only means of creating commercial and business relations are banking facilities, transportation, press bureau and mercantile agents. Under the federal reserve act a bank with \$1,000,000 capital in the United States can establish a branch bank in any of the countries in Central or South America. This provision, in my opinion, does not meet the conditions. What we need is a bank of sufficient proportions and magnitude and importance and prestige to handle the business of the continent.

"The government of the canal zone is going to be just as stable and steady as the government of the United States. If we establish a bank on the canal zone it becomes identified with the locality. Our government is behind it. That guarantees confidence and makes it a sure go. The governments to the south of us would be inspired with confidence in the institution."

Girl Made a Lieutenant. Petrograd.—Army orders contain the promotion of a young woman, Alexandra Lagerev, to lieutenant, with sixteen other girls belonging to families of Don Cossacks.

She has been fighting alongside male relatives since the beginning of the war. Eight of these have been killed, and Miss Lagerev was a prisoner, but she killed her guard and escaped and led a reconnoitering party which captured eighteen officers.

## FLOOD OF IMMIGRANTS COMING AFTER THE WAR

Uncle Sam Must Be Careful  
to Bar the Unfit.

Washington.—Eternal vigilance is needed on the part of the immigration department in restricting the number of unfit immigrants trying to enter this country. Although immigration has had a tremendous drop, paupers, insane, epileptic and feeble minded persons, professional beggars, those likely to become a public charge, contract laborers, assisted aliens, those living on immorality and others debarred from entering this country still seem to be emigrating, though probably in smaller numbers.

Last year 33,041 individuals were refused entrance to this country, a proportion to the total number of aliens (immigrant and nonimmigrant) landing of 2.3 per cent, while for the half year ending January, 1915, 15,208 were debarred, being 5.1 per cent of the total immigration during that time.

Of those trying to enter during the last six months 249 were idiots, imbeciles or feeble minded, 67 were insane or epileptic, 1,144 were suffering from loathsome or dangerous contagious diseases, 9,809 were likely to become a public charge, 1,746 were contract laborers, 344 were assisted aliens and 171 were coming for immoral purposes. Many people see in the fact that there is little reduction in the numbers of the mentally, physically and morally unfit who are attempting to enter this country an indication of what may be expected in the near future. At the end of the war Europe will try to keep its strong, its able-bodied and its healthy individuals, while enormous financial burdens will probably induce a marked tendency toward emigration, actively encouraged perhaps, of those who are apt to become a burden on the state. Such problems as far as possible will be shifted to other shoulders through a process of emigration. Only stringent regulations on the part of the American government and extraordinary efficiency in its immigration service will prevent such an unloading of the unfit upon the shoulders of Uncle Sam.



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TYPE OF BOMB DROPPED ON ENGLAND  
BY ZEPPELINS.

stacks, which would illumine the landscape and enable the pilot to locate the landmark by which he could get bearings.

Dispatches from Holland quote German naval officers as stating the Zeppelin used for this raid was a new one and the trip was in the nature of a test. Overseas navigation is an art only to be acquired after long experience, and it is possible the visit to this section had little significance except as training for pilots and men.

The raider passed over Lowestoft two or three times, a calm night making maneuvering easy. A fire bomb which fell into a pile of timber did damage estimated at \$25,000, and the two or three explosive bombs which landed targets did slight damage.

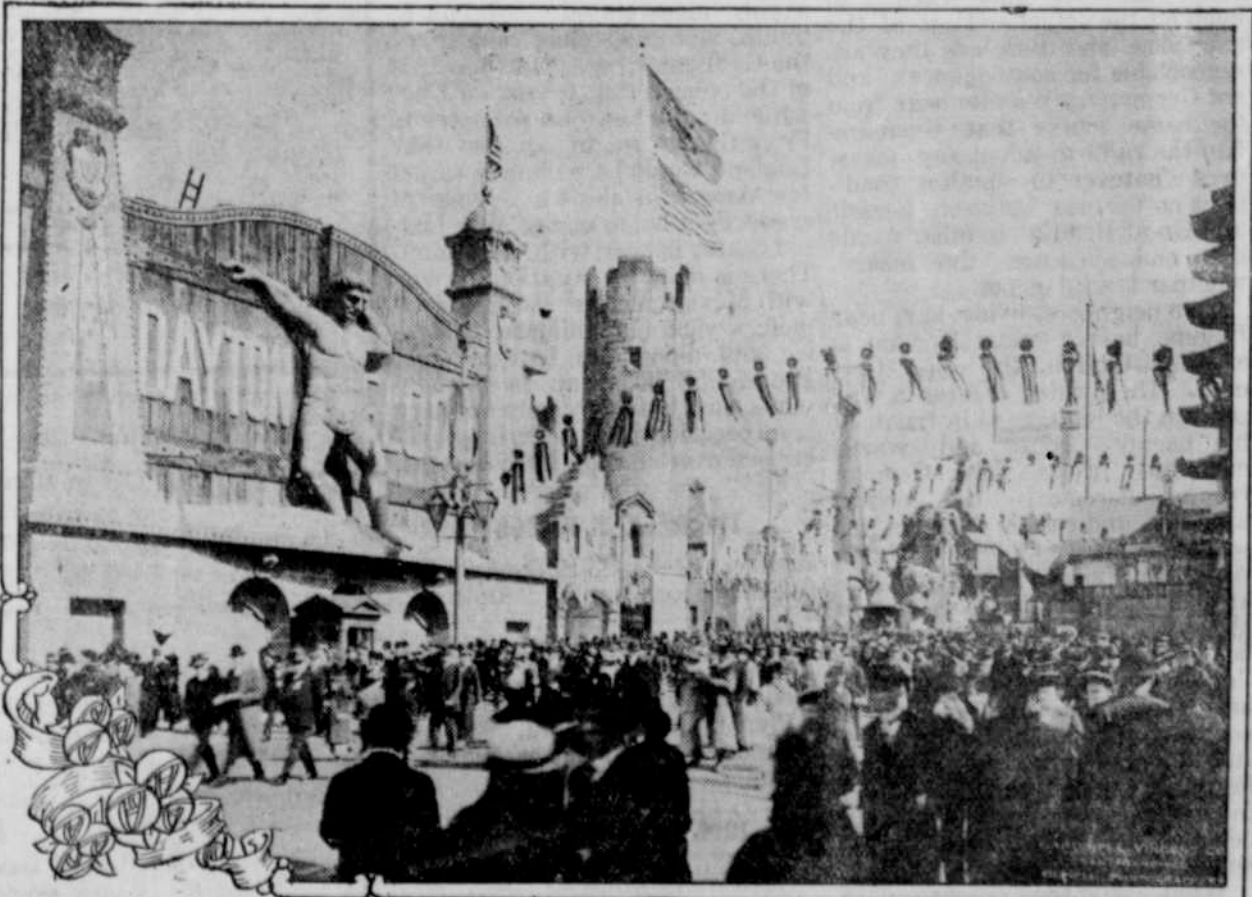
Elsewhere there was nothing to tell of the passage of the invader except some holes in the ground, some broken windows, doors torn from their hinges and a gossiping countryside. The broken windows and damaged doors were regarded lightly by the inhabitants, and their feelings were rather of astonishment and surprise than fear or dismay. "I've lived in this house twenty years, and nothing like this ever happened before," was a characteristic comment in the farming districts.

There are many stories of miraculous escapes, but most of them have little basis in actual fact. Countryside gossip is also busily engaged in rounding up mysterious spies, and fully half the people in the visited district believe the mysterious story of a mysterious motorcyclist who piloted the visitor by means of a headlight of peculiar brilliancy.

While the civilians are generally inclined to treat lightly the result of the Zeppelin activity, military men in charge of the various defense projects

## Panama-Pacific Exposition

Crowds on the Fun Zone at the  
Panama-Pacific International Exposition



VAST crowds throng The Zone, the amusement and concessions section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The Dayton Flood is shown on the left, the Chinese Village and Toyland Grown Up on the right. The Exposition is breaking all world's attendance records.