

ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP MAKING GREAT FLIGHT

Germany, Aug. 4.—The conditions were excellent when at 6:30 Count Zeppelin's airship emerged from the float at Friedrichshafen, and began its 16-hour journey. Zeppelin is to continue to Mayence, Rhine, and from there return to Friedrichshafen. The weather continues favorable. The airship left Friedrichshafen at 6:30 and arrived at Stuttgart at 11:14, going at the rate of 10 miles an hour. A splendid excursion is being laid out for the course to Mannheim.

THE WHEAT MARKETS

Chicago, Aug. 4.—September, 93 1/4 @ 1/2; December, 95 3/4 @ 1/2; May, \$1.00 1/4.

Portland, Aug. 4.—Wheat is unchanged.

Beginning today the price of hair-cutting in the union barbershops of Portland, numbering 235, will be reduced from 35 cents to 25 cents. This action was authorized last night at a meeting of the United Association of Employers, Proprietors and Journeymen Barbers at the request of the Trades Barbers' Association.

BABY WITHOUT BRAIN LIVES FOR FORTY HOURS

New York, Aug. 4.—That a human being can live without brains was proved last night when a baby forty hours old died. The child was brought to the hospital when seven hours old. Its head was almost flat on top and the eyes stood out from their sockets, while its breathing was normal and it cried as an ordinary infant. Unlike most infants less than a day old, it took nourishment greedily. The child died while being fed without any sign to indicate approaching death and with no struggle. The doctors declare there is not another case of the kind known to medical science.

Professor H. C. Baughman and wife are on their way to Santa Rosa, Cal., having been called there by a message stating that Mrs. Baughman's sister, Mrs. Frank Hendricks, was very ill.

HARRIMAN MAKES NO PROMISES OF NEW RAILROADS

Omaha, Aug. 4.—"What we want is co-operation and rationalism," said E. H. Harriman today. "When will you begin building operations in the West?" "Whenever the revenue warrants it," he said. "We are ready and anxious just as soon as returns from our present lines warrant the building of new ones. Although our revenue has shown an increase in the last two or three months, it is not to be compared with two or three years ago. We are doing some building in Nebraska and Wyoming, as well as on the Pacific coast." "How is business in your territory?" "Don't call it my territory," peevishly answered Harriman. "It's all my territory. Just as it is any other man's territory. It's all independent."

Harriman was joined here by General Counsel Lovett, of the Harriman lines, who went West with the magnate from here.

At Chicago yesterday Mr. Harriman was very ill. (Continued on Page 5)

FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING ALTHOUGH WORST IS OVER

FIRES SWEEPING THROUGH TIMBER NEAR HOQUIAM

Spokane, Aug. 4.—Great forest fires are raging unchecked through pine and fir timber of East Kootenay. Its path of charred stumps and smoking ruins extends for nearly 50 miles along the tracks of the Canadian Pacific, at some points but a mile wide, at others ten miles. Only rain can put out the flames, and weeks may pass before a drop of water falls, but the worst is over. A few scattered settlers lived in the woods, and these have had abundant warning. Today the towns are full of hope. Hosmer has been scorched, but now seems safe. Crow's Nest is not believed to be in danger. Michel is in the greatest danger, but even here the fire fighters appear to have the flames under control and unless a high wind arises the town will be saved. It is hoped the entire death roll may not exceed 75.

Today is the nineteenth annual observance of Spokane's great fire and the occasion was observed by sending another shipment of relief supplies to Fernie.

Last night's advices from Fernie say fifteen dead bodies have been found. Among them were Mrs. Addie Turner, widow, aged 75; Walter Ford, a miner; Mrs. Walter Ford and their two children; the bones of two unidentified children and of a man, found in West Fernie; a part of a skeleton, supposed to be that of Lane, a miner; Lena Bell, colored; the body of an unknown man found in "old town." Anderson, stationary engineer at the Pacific Coal & Coke Company, Robert Kern and two bodies were found on the railroad track. The Ford family of four perished in a well where they had sought safety. The fire burned through the wooden curbing and the family suffocated.

Fears are expressed for the safety of scores of other persons, although many of the missing may merely have become separated from their friends in the excitement and confusion of a general conflagration. Four men are reported to have been killed near Sparwood while fighting the fire at a Great Northern bridge on Saturday.

Two cottages, two coal offices, the Western Canada Grocery and the coal company's new warehouse are all that remain of Fernie. Within 15 minutes of the time the fire broke out in the city the place was a mass of swirling flames. A special train from Fernie says: As early as 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the Fort Steele brewery, the first large building to catch fire, was burned. Houses in the immediate neighborhood soon caught, and though the people turned out to fight the fire immediately, the flames spread rapidly, and the whole place was soon on fire. Old Town, where most of the miners resided, soon burned, and then the business portion caught fire. The large residential portion came last, after the fine mills of the Elk River Lumber Company had been destroyed. The West Fernie bridge across Elk river could not be saved. In another part of the town an aged woman, an invalid, was carried a short distance, but the heat became too great. She begged to be left to her fate and her relatives, wrapping her in wet blankets, fled toward the hills. She was burned to death. Besides the Elk mills, the Fernie Cedar Valley camp pieces were burned. The Wood-McNab people were successful in fighting the flames. Many miners of Fernie were up at Coal Creek on Saturday afternoon searching for the bodies of Frank Beaver and Hinckmough, who had been killed in the accident of last Friday morning. Beaver's body could not be found. A painful surprise awaited the rescuers when they came down to Fernie, for by that time the place was burned and the trains unable to move eastward.

SAN FRANCISCO FIRM MAY PUT IN CANNERY HERE

COMMERCIAL CLUB IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH J. K. ARMSBY COMPANY, OF THE BAY CITY

ARMSBY STATES THAT HE IS WILLING TO CONSIDER THE MATTER — ELECTRIC RAILROAD FROM EUGENE TO MAPLETON DISCUSSED BY BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The board of governors of the Commercial Club met last evening and disposed of a large number of matters accumulated since the previous Monday.

Perhaps the most important was the correspondence with the J. K. Armsby Company, of San Francisco, in regard to a vegetable and fruit cannery. Mr. Armsby expresses his willingness to consider the matter and states that his company paid out last season \$12,000,000 in cash for products. The manager was instructed to communicate further with Mr. Armsby and also with the Lane County Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association. The Armsby people would not consider anything except upon a large scale. They have unlimited distribution outlets throughout the world.

Amateur Racing Circuit
An invitation from the Albany Commercial Club to send a delegate to a meeting to establish an amateur racing circuit was ordered turned over to the Lane County Agricultural Society.

Siulaw Electric Line
The necessity for building an electric line from Eugene to Mapleton was brought up for discussion and the board was unanimous in favoring such an undertaking and helping in every possible manner.

Miscellaneous Matters.
Contracts have been placed with eighteen trade papers, advertising for factories.

The total number of pieces of mail sent out since the promotion department was started was reported as 25,230, and the number of active correspondents as 2182, besides thousands of names furnished by the Portland Commercial Club and others.

The manager's action in ordering six large California palms for the S. P. depot was confirmed. Mr. O'Brien, general manager of the S. P. Co., has agreed to make the boxes and transport the palms free.

The matter of a poultry show was further discussed and President C. S. Williams authorized the manager to invite to the next general meeting, August 9, all those who are members of the poultry association, the names having been furnished by Secretary Keoney.

An advertisement was authorized in the special September number of the Pacific Northwest, of which the publisher, Phil S. Bates, of Portland, will take along 10,000 extra copies when he goes East on his trip with the Oregon girls.

Correspondence with Dr. Edwards, secretary of the Siulaw River Improvement Club, was submitted. The



JOHN E. LAMB.
One of the democratic leaders of Indiana who will be active in the national campaign in that state.

club accepts the proposition to make the September "Nobody's Magazine" a Siulaw number, and will distribute an extra number of copies.

An Albany man, says the Democrat, received by express from his cousin in South Dakota a couple of wild Canadian geese, which have been used several years as decoys in hunting wild geese. They are male and female, and last year he got seven from them. The Albany man proposes to raise some young ones and have them for decoys.

THIS IS EUGENE'S BUSIEST STORE

AUGUST SALE Of Wonderful Underpriced Dry Goods

This is the time of year when the economically inclined improve every opportunity offered to secure dependable dry goods at such a saving. We are placing our summer stock on our counters greatly underpriced. This list of special prices is only a partial one. Every department shows the keen price cutting. Summer goods must and shall be moved.

Shirtwaist Melting away Rapidly

- \$1.25 waist, open front or back long or short sleeves \$1.00
- 1.50 waist, sale price, each 1.25
- 2.00 waist, lace and embroidery trimmed 1.15
- 2.50 very sheer lawn, fine embroidery trimmed, 3/4 sheer, sale price, each 1.75
- 5.00 and \$6.00 Kimona sleeve waist, extra fine; only few left, half price \$2.50 and 3.00

Wash Goods 1/2-Price

- Balance of our lawns, mulls, poplins, in fact entire line of these wash goods to be closed out at one-half price.
- 20-cent materials 10c
 - 25-cent materials 12 1/2c
 - 30-cent materials 15c
 - 50-cent materials 25c

Wash Belts of all Kinds

- Every white wash belt in stock worth from 25c to 75c on sale at, each 19c

Wool Remnants at 1/2-Price

- Owing to the extra amount of business during these days of merchandise moving, remnants are accumulating very fast. To keep them sold out we mark them at just one half the former price.
- \$2.00 remnants at \$1.00
 - 50c remnants at 25c

Long or Short Kimonas Reduced

- \$1.25 long kimonas, sale price \$1.00
- 1.50 long kimonas, sale price 1.25
- 40c short kimonas; sale price 25c

Nazareth Union Suit Waist

- Just the best undergarment for children yet; Nazareth with the best shaped drawers attached, the suit 50c



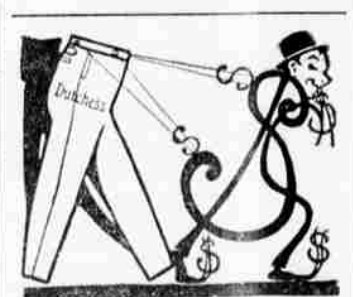
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SENATOR ALLISON DIES SUDDENLY AT DES MOINES

Dubuquo, Iowa, Aug. 4.—Senator Wm. B. Allison died of heart failure at 1:45 today.

William Boyd Allison was born in the ry system will undoubtedly in time



WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

educated at the Western Reserve College in that state. He practiced law in Ohio until 1857, when he removed to Iowa, where during the Civil War he was an active member of the governor's staff. He was first elected to the lower house of congress, serving four terms, and in 1873 was chosen United States senator, serving continuously until his death. His last reelection occurred a year ago, when he defeated Governor Cummins. He had been prominent in the councils of the Republican party, and especially active in the framing of financial legislation and a member of the senate finance committee.

Senator Allison's Views.
New York, Aug. 4.—Legislation est-

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF LAND FRAUD PROSECUTOR

New York, Aug. 4.—United States District Attorney Baker, of Washington, D. C., the land fraud prosecutor, and his bride of two months and several friends had a most miraculous escape from death today. While their automobile was running down a steep hill near Liberty, N. Y., the machine got beyond control, plunged over a 300-foot precipice, turned three complete somersaults in the air and lodged in the boughs of a tree thirty feet from the brink of a precipice. There it hung suspended with the top downward.

All were badly bruised but none seriously injured with the exception of the chauffeur, whose skull was fractured and one ear torn off.

YOUNG MAN WEDS HELPLESS CRIPPLE

Chicago, Aug. 4.—A Record-Herald dispatch from Cincinnati says there was a pathetic sight seen in the county clerk's office at Newport, Ky., yesterday, when a young man carried in a helpless young woman to the county clerk and applied for a marriage license. He gave the names of John B. Sapp, of Seattle, and Pearl Ruppell, of Portland, Indiana.

The young woman's legs had been amputated in a railroad accident.

A. J. Ward and wife and R. C. Shepard and wife are in the city from L'Orburg.



Another Sale of Wash Dresses

We will sell every Wash Dress in the store at 50% off—\$3.75 Dresses—\$1.87 1/2. White Wash Shirtwaist suits \$2.50

Camp or Canoe Pillows

Good size pillows for the boat or outdoors; assorted colors; sale. 20c

Old Sun Bonnets

Sunbonnets, while they last 15c. Colored Doll Sunbonnets, 10c

Children's Rompers

These garments are great labor savers; dark colors; special, each 40c

Children's Hose Reduced

Our value, boys' heavy ribbed Hose, each pair 15c. Girls' fine ribbed, light color, extra quality; the pair 15c

Table Damask

Our beautiful Table Damask, the yard 25c

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