

LAS VEGAS AGE

SOUTHERN NEVADA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

GIANT ZEP RACES TOWARD U. S.

Smoldering Ruins are Searched by Firemen for Dead In Hospital Horror

AIR GIANT SEEN PASSING OVER SWITZERLAND

Weather Favors German Ship As She Begins Second Trans-Atlantic Voyage With Lakehurst as Goal.

EXPECT ARRIVAL SUNDAY

Eighteen Passengers, Crew of Forty-one and Gorilla Aboard as Dirigible is Released From Moorings.

EASLE, Switzerland, May 16 (UP)—The Graf Zeppelin passed over Easle at 7:25, which is 1:25, Eastern standard time, at an altitude of 1312 feet, flying due west.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, May 16, (UP)—The giant dirigible Graf Zeppelin left here in the early light of dawn today on its projected flight to America. The silver airship, which is the largest flying craft ever built, started its second trip to Lakehurst at 5:45, or 11:54 Eastern standard time. Under favorable conditions it is scheduled to reach its destination some time Sunday.

There were eighteen aboard as passengers on the 5000 mile trip. The crew numbered 41 under command of Dr. Hugo Eckener. A gorilla named Susie also was aboard in a cage.

Weather conditions were excellent for the departure, according to officials, who predicted the dirigible would arrive at its destination about 9 o'clock Sunday; it might arrive earlier. The departure was without incident. The silver craft was freed by the ground crew, which had dragged it from the hangar by ropes. It floated majestically up from the field. Dr. Eckener turned its nose into the wind and it moved with increasing speed away to the west as the passengers waved goodbye from the gondola.

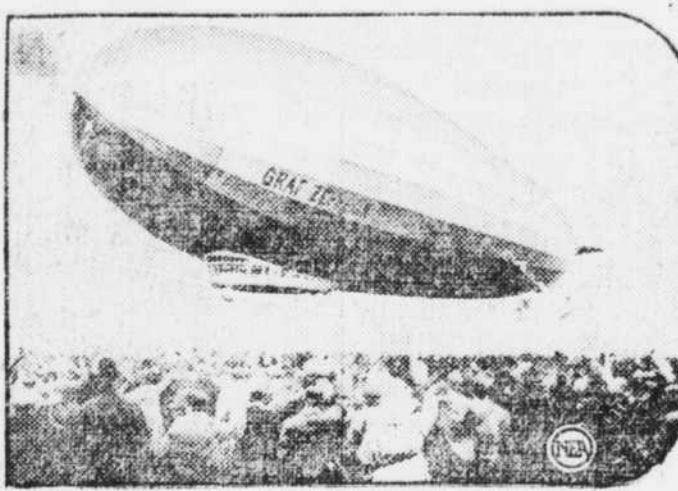
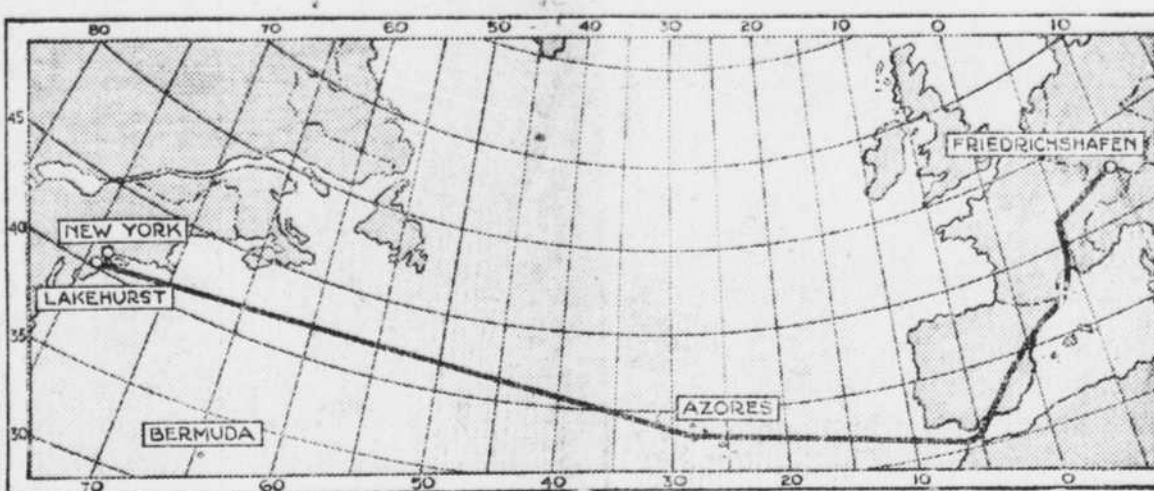
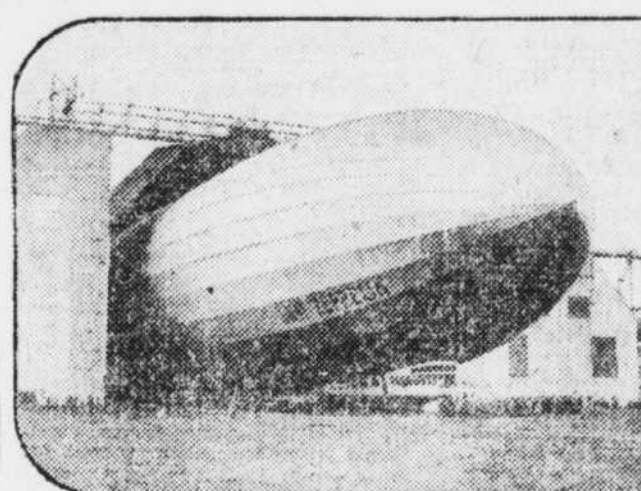
Prepare for Mooring LAKEHURST, N. J., May 15, (UP)—Officers of the Naval air station were completing arrangements today for the mooring of the Graf Zeppelin on its arrival from Germany. The passengers and cargo of the dirigible will be taken from Lakehurst to N. Y. on a special train as soon as they arrive.

STOCK TRADED FOR GOLDEN ACE

Thirty-one thousand one hundred shares of Golden Ace stock were traded in at 35 cents per share yesterday, it was announced by M. Dorsey, manager of the Las Vegas Stock Exchange.

EAGLES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Frank Crookston was re-elected president of the local Eagles lodge at the regular lodge meeting Tuesday night. Two new members were accepted by the lodge at the meeting.



Latest photographs taken of giant air liner at Friedrichshafen, Germany. The white cross shown on the route of the zeppelin to America, is where early morning reports gave the ships location. It is rumored that the Graf Zeppelin will visit the Pacific Coast before returning to Germany.

BOY ADMITS HE KILLED MAN WHO GAVE HIM LIFT

Body of Slain Motorist Who Gave 'Adventuring' Youth Ride Found in Shallow Grave in Arizona.

MESA, Ariz., May 15 (UP)—A body said by officers to be that of Jack Martin, "friendly motorist," to whose murder Richard Burrows, 19-year-old adopted son of a wealthy Chicago family confined in Denver, was found today in a shallow grave near here.

The body was at the side of a highway sixteen miles northeast of Phoenix at the exact spot described by young Burrows to Denver authorities.

DENVER, May 15 (UP)—A dapper young collegiate who left the fashionable St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wisconsin, a month ago with the announced intention of living a wild life of adventure in the golden west, had his dream rudely shattered today by a chilly cell in the Denver jail.

Alone, after hours of questioning, the youth, Richard Burrows, awoke to a realization that he had confessed to a murder in Arizona which might lead him to the gallows or prison for life.

Arrested by Chance Burrows was arrested by chance yesterday as a suspected automobile thief. Talking glibly of millions with whom he claimed to be friendly, the youth aroused suspicions of police, who continued to question him.

Tired of discipline at St. John's, he said, he left with another student, Milton Drucker, also of Chicago. Together they went to Los Angeles, got hungry and decided to head back home.

In Phoenix the two wanderers were arrested as vagrants. Drucker's mother came and took her son home, leaving Burrows alone.

"That was the break that hurt," the youth said, "my family deserted me and I didn't care what happened."

Was Given Lift "Hitch hiking" eastward, Burrows was given a lift near Wickburg, Arizona, by a kind motorist named Jack Martin, he said.

Martin resisted when Burrows decided to rob him, and had to be slugged. Later Burrows told police he shot the motorist and hid the body. Taking the machine the youth drove on to Denver by way of Albuquerque.

Because, according to her complaint, her husband carried on in such manner as to be forcibly ejected "from business houses" with another woman for boisterous conduct, because he assaulted her in such manner as seriously to lacerate her hand with a knife, and for other reasons, Claire Barr yesterday granted a divorce in district court granted by William A. Barr.

ASSAULT 'GAME' POOR PASTIME

Assault and battery involving women is proving an unhealthy pastime for a few Las Vegas. Barney Altken was sentenced to 30 days in jail yesterday in municipal court, on complaint of Florence Lezano. Testimony showed both had been drinking, it was revealed, at the time the assault and battery was committed.

Eugene Landers, service station operator, was sentenced Tuesday to 90 days in jail and fined \$200 for knocking down and kicking Marion Wilson. He has since filed notice of appeal and is at large on \$500 bond.

DR. HEWETSON RESIGNS COUNTY HEALTH POST

Physician Quits Post After Seventeen Years as County Physician; Has Served Since 1912.

Dr. Hal L. Hewetson will retire from the position of Clark county physician on July 1 after 17 years of service in that capacity, it was revealed yesterday before the meeting of county commissioners.

Dr. Hewetson stated he wanted to sever his connection with his post on that date at the expiration of his present term.

He succeeded Dr. Roy Martin to the position in 1912, and has been county physician ever since that time with the exception of a period during the World War. He is proprietor of the hospital here which bears his name.

'MAIL ORDER BRIDE' WILL FACE TRIAL

SONORA, Cal., May 15 (UP)—Accused of poisoning her husband, Mrs. Eva Brandon Rablen, 30 year old "mail order bride," will go to trial here next Friday for murder.

Mrs. Rablen became acquainted with Carroll B. Rablen, 34 year old war veteran, through a matrimonial agency. They corresponded over a period of several months and finally decided to get married.

The state accuses Mrs. Rablen of giving her husband strychnine in a cup of coffee she served him at a dance two weeks ago, alleging she sought his death in order to collect his life insurance.

The defense probably will declare Rablen committed suicide, arguing that he frequently had threatened to do so, suffering dependency because of a deafness which resulted from a wound during the world war.

CHARLIE MILLS APPEAL ARRANGED The appeal of Charlie Mills, now serving a sentence in state prison for injuring Norman Ulom on Ratification day when driving under the influence of intoxicants, was argued Tuesday in supreme court by Frame and Rafetto, Reno law firm associated with T. A. Wells, who defended Mills in his trial here. The result of the appeal is not known here as yet.

COMMISSIONERS BACK MOVEMENT FOR CO. NURSE

Meeting Yesterday Finds County Board in Accord with Wish to Continue Health Nurse Work.

A group of about thirty women and a sprinkling of men attended the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday morning for the purpose of discussing plans to retain the services of a county nurse for another year.

Chairman E. C. McGriff and James Cashman were the members of the board present. Various phases of the problem were presented by several speakers, among whom were Mrs. Will Beckley, Miss Maude Frazier, Mrs. W. E. Ferron, Mrs. C. C. Boyer, Senator A. S. Henderson, C. C. Rennow and C. P. Squires.

Commissioners Cashman and McGriff and District Attorney Harmon outlined the difficulties surrounding the matter from the county standpoint, but expressed the desire to cooperate in carrying out the wishes of the majority in this matter. They expressed themselves as in full sympathy with the desire to continue the health work and stated that it is their intention to work the matter out in some satisfactory way.

The situation is somewhat complicated at the present time by the resignation of Dr. Hewetson, who has long served as county health officer, and the necessity of securing another to fill his place at possibly, a much greater cost to the county.

PULSIPHER SUES KEY WEST MINE

Howard Pulsipher entered suit for a judgment of \$620.89 and costs against the Key West Mining company Tuesday for repairs on automobiles and final payment on a car alleged to have been bought and only partly paid for by that company.

The bill for materials and repair labor aggregates \$955.54, and is for work claimed to have been done between January 1, 1928 and April 27, 1929.

The car said to have been purchased was a Dodge Graham truck bought for \$900, in January 1929, and on which payment of \$115.15 is claimed still due.

Harmon and Salter are attorneys for the plaintiff.

CASHES CHECK, DISAPPEARS LOS ANGELES, May 15 (UP)—The disappearance of Fred R. Emory, 44, Los Angeles business man, after receiving a cashier's check for \$20,000, was unexplained today as police continued their investigation.

MUNICIPAL BAND WHIPS CONCERT INTO SHAPE

Fifth Practice of Organization to be Held Monday Evening; Regular Weekly Programs Planned.

Las Vegas' municipal band, which will hold its fifth meeting and practice Monday night, is whipping into shape a concert which will be presented in the near future, probably on the court house lawn, according to Ferris Deolittle, one of the leaders of the organization. Jim Kelly is conductor of the band.

After a long period without any band which could be regarded as municipal, Kelly and Deolittle got their heads together and started the ball rolling, with the result that, in spite of lack of financial support from the city or other agency, the band has been moulded into shape and is fast acquiring a unit of understanding and a oneness in their work.

Regular weekly concerts are planned for the summer, and it is planned that the band will be available for civic and other occasions which are incomplete without a band.

Clarinet players are still needed, in addition to the present players, according to Deolittle, who urged yesterday that any clarinet player who would like to apply for membership get in touch with himself or Kelly.

Twenty-one in Band The present personnel of the band is as follows:

Conductor, Jim Kelly. Trumpets: Russell Squires, Giles "Jazz" Morrison, Alvie Lawson, Robert Marshall and Ferris M. Deolittle. Clarinets: J. B. Dixon, W. Anthony Hayes, James Fare and Anthony Bash. Saxophones: Fred Corcoran and G. Orton. Trombones: E. F. Lackey, John Ward and Mr. Thompson. Alto: Joe Forbes and George Beard. Baritone: George Hardman. Bass: Dave White. Drums and traps: George Thompson and Gerald Nelson.

The band practices every Monday night at 7:30 at the Elks' hall.

AGENT IS NAMED BY CARPENTERS

Las Vegas local number 1780, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America chose Contractor Van Dusen as temporary business agent at the regular weekly meeting Monday night.

The local union, which has had its charter for a month, will take in more charter members next Monday night, probably the last, according to Wm E Robertson, recording secretary.

Meetings are called at 7:30 p. m. each Monday evening at the Majestic theater. Six new members were taken in last Monday.

GORE HEAD OF BARBERS UNION

Charter for the Las Vegas local, number 794, of the Journeymen Barber's international Union was received by the local just before its regular meeting Monday night.

Mr. Behan, secretary of a Los Angeles local, was present at the bidding of the international, to install the local.

There are now 20 members of the local, of which William Gore is president. The other officers are Arthur Parvin, vice-president, and A. C. Hamburg, secretary-treasurer.

The local was organized May 6, at the instigation of Gore, and most of the present members were jurisdictionary members of the San Bernardino local. Gore has been in the barber trade locally for ten years.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

PLANNING BOARD PRESENTS PLAN FOR ST. LIGHTS

Ornamental Standards to be Placed on Fremont, Main and Fifth Streets.

W. E. Ferron, chairman of the Las Vegas City Planning Commission, on behalf of the commission presented to the city commissioners complete plans for ornamental street lights on which the commission has been working for several months.

The plans provide for the latest type of standards, six to the block, on Fremont from Main to Fifth streets; on Main street from Ogdan to Carson; and on Fifth from Ogdan to Carson.

The standards will be of centrifugal spun reinforced concrete, 17 feet 6 inches in height, each carrying two 250-watt lamps. The cost to property owners is set at a maximum of \$9.36 per front foot.

The city commission ordered the necessary ordinance prepared and this will be passed on its first reading at the next board meeting. A resolution of intention to make the improvement will be published and ample time given for property owners to consider the matter and protest if the so desired.

The planning commission has made a careful study of the project and has provided against injury to streets, sidewalks and trees in doing the work. The conduits will be placed under ground, driven from one standard to the next by means of hydraulic jacks without any disturbance to the surface. The standards themselves are of artistic design and will add greatly to the appearance of the city.

NEW THEATRE MAKES GRAND BOW TONIGHT

All in Readiness at El Patio for Showing of "Kempy" By Community Players; Movies Set for Tomorrow.

A starry sky overhead and green branches of trees waving over specially painted scenic walls will make El Patio a setting with a unique atmosphere for the presentation of "Kempy" tonight.

The new open air theater at First and Carson is being bedecked for its "kiss opening" today, and when the Klieg lights are turned on it after nightfall, when the Tulsa Colored Rhythm specialists start "talking" with their instruments, the new show house will be ready to make its initial bow to Las Vegas.

Manager-Director Street modeled his theater after the open-air pattern, similar to that used extensively in the Hawaiian Islands, because the climate here is especially suited to open air presentations in the summer time.

Scenic Effect The "scenic fence" which was executed by Mr. Melville, California artist will give the impression of looking out between arches upon a scenic vista.

The stage, specially arranged for "Kempy" with furniture from the Las Vegas Mercantile corporation, is ample for the showing of any sort of play or vaudeville. It is also equipped for motion picture presentations, the first movie to be shown tomorrow and Saturday nights.

Rehearsal of "Kempy," which will be staged by the Community Players, was held at the theater last night. Dr. Wm. S. Park, who portrays the part of the stingy but gold-hearted father of extravagant daughters has been so enthusiastic at rehearsals that the entire cast has had to "sit on him" to curb his energies. Street said yesterday, "Those who saw him run around in carpet slippers and 'beef' about the girls spending 25 cents for carfare, will want to see the re-showing. Street asserted last night."

Mrs. Park Participates Mrs. Park, who portrays the sweet, timid mother, has been

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GOV. BALZAR VEGAS VISITOR

Governor Fred B. Balzar arrived in Las Vegas yesterday morning to attend to business in connection with the Union Pacific railway and also property near Las Vegas in which he is interested.

The governor is expected to leave for Carson City this morning, probably by airplane.

LOS ANGELES, May 15 (UP)—May McAvoy, screen actress, will marry Maurice Cleary, Los Angeles broker, on June 29, Mrs. Julia McAvoy, mother of the star, announced today.

CASUALTIES FROM POISON GAS MOUNT

Victims of Cleveland Catastrophe Dying at Short Intervals; Doctors Plead for More Oxygen.

4 FIREMEN IN DANGER

Doctor Finds Body of Wife in Ruins. Survivors Tell of Horrors.

CLEVELAND, May 16 (UP)—Four more lives were threatened today by the deadly poison gas which already has claimed 97 victims, most of them dying as they lay helpless at the Cleveland clinic.

Four firemen who bravely entered the fume-filled building, Wednesday, to carry out the stricken patients were in critical condition early today. The last persons had been taken from the wrecked hospital. The cause of the blast is said to be defective wiring in the X-ray equipment.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 15, (UP)—Ninety-five persons are known dead in three explosions and fire which wrecked the Cleveland Clinic here today. More than 100 others were reported injured.

The figures were obtained in a poll of hospitals, undertaking establishments and morgues by newspaper men.

Many of the dead are unidentified. Included among the victims are several noted physicians attached to the hospital.

Dr. George W. Crilen, nationally known surgeon and head of the institution, was in the clinic when the blast occurred and escaped safely to the street. He declined to make a statement.

Firemen arriving at the scene discovered flames shooting from the building.

Calls were put in for every ambulance and police emergency in the city. All police reserves were ordered to the district. A general call was sent for physicians and nurses. Police commandeered passing automobiles and trucks to take the victims to the hospitals.

Firemen attempting to enter the clinic were driven back by the fumes.

Ladders were erected against the building walls and persons trapped on the second and third floors were carried by firemen to the street.

Firemen were forced to don gas masks to enter the building. Then the work of carrying out the victims began.

Means of conveying the victims was insufficient and many were placed in nearby houses. There, physicians and nurses administered to them.

Firemen forcing their way at great danger through the burning basement found 2 bodies in the X-ray room. Bodies of the victims as they were taken out were yellow-tinted. A condition caused by the effects of chemicals on the skin.

Finds Wife's Body Dr. Carl Hellwig, one of the physicians treating the victims, found the body of his wife among the dead. She was a technician at Cleveland Clinic.

Dr. Wm. E. Lower, one of the founders of the Cleveland Clinic hospital and members of its board of directors, issued the statement. The Deaths were apparently due to gas poisoning. Persons in the building collapsed and were dead less than a minute after the gas was inhaled.