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ZEPPELINS ENDS WORLD FLIGHT

Governors Work on Boulder Power Policy

PRICES ARE TALKED AT SALT LAKE

Plans Discussed For Funds to Develop Basin Further After Dam Construction.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 28. (U.P.)—The governors and Colorado river commissioners of seven states met today to consider the question of the price to be charged for power developed from Boulder Dam project and adopt a policy relative to granting of power permits.

Paul Housman Named Building Inspector Here

New Official Chosen From Field of Five Has Held Same Position in Alhambra, California.

Paul D. Housman was named city building inspector last evening by the city commissioner, out of a field of five applicants.

Germans Hold Ground in Meet

THE HAGUE, Aug. 29. (U.P.)—After hours of heated discussion among the chief delegates to the International Reparations conference, the German delegates remained adamant this morning in their opposition to sacrifices asked of them in connection with the five-power financial agreement reached Wednesday.

Narcotics Home Riot Charges Dismissed

POMONA, Calif., Aug. 28. (U.P.)—Charges of rioting and escaping from custody were dismissed today when five inmates of the state home for narcotic addicts at Spadra appeared in Superior Court here.

Bootleggers Won't Get Alcohol From Water Wagon Now

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28. (U.P.)—Suspicious of the watchfulness of a guard on a bottled spring water truck, sheriff's deputies investigated today and found a rackful of five-gallon bottles of alcohol.

Two men were arrested with the truck. A visit to the plant of the water bottling company later disclosed five hundred gallons of bottled alcohol.

British Troops Try to Quell Arab Horde

New Outbreak in Jew-Arab War; England Promises Protection For Americans In Fight District.

By JACOB SIMON
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JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (U.P.)—Seven Jews and Arabs were killed in a new outbreak in the Jaffa district, it was reported here today as Great Britain's naval and military forces swung into action to cope with the fury of the Muslims in their holy war upon the Jews of Palestine.

Man Tries to Show 'How to Kill Woman'

Section Hand Stabs Common Law Wife, 16, In Back As She Protects Her Seven-Months Old Baby.

Dog Catches Mexican

Mother, Seriously Wounded, In Hospital Here; Would-Be Killer Lands In Jail; Byron Scene of Near-Tragedy.

"Come on in here and I'll show you how to kill a woman!" This, in effect, is said to be the exclamation of Jesus Bernal, Mexican section hand, as he rushed into his home in Byron, five miles this side of Moapa evening before last intent upon stabbing to death Antonia Lara, his common law wife.

The man whom Bernal wanted to give a lesson in murder refused to go into the house, but Bernal did enter and did attempt to kill the 16-year-old mother and her baby.

He failed, was caught by a young collie dog belonging to H. V. Griffith, section foreman there, and is now in the county jail.

Mother Still Lives
The mother lies in the Union Pacific hospital, with a serious knife wound in her back, sustained in protecting her seven-months-old baby, but, at last reports last night, with fair chance for recovery.

Bernal, who is 26, brought his young common law wife from California. She has tried to get along with him, according to best information, but he accused her of attentions to other men, and at 7:30 Tuesday evening started after her, in the presence of another Mexican, whom he urged to go into the house with him to see how it was done.

Carmen Gary, another woman, also was an eye witness. The man, it seems, rushed into the house, and dragged the mother about by the hair, according to reports. When the woman fled outdoors, he followed, and when he made a slash at the baby with what is believed to have been a pocket knife with a three-inch blade, she protected the baby and as the result was struck in the back with the knife.

Dog Captures Him
When Bernal fled the young collie dog went after him, knocked him down within about a hundred feet and kept him there, on his knees, by circling around him growling and menacing him with its teeth until Griffith reached the scene, secured Bernal and tied him to a post, using a pair of handcuffs which he had there.

Griffith then wired the U. P. dispatcher in Las Vegas, who notified Undersheriff R. G. McCubrey and Dr. C. E. Bulette.

The man, the woman and the baby all were brought to Las Vegas, the woman and baby being kept at the Union Pacific Hospital, where the mother was given medical attention.

If the mother lives, as it was expected at last reports she will, Bernal will be tried for assault with intent to kill. If she dies, the charge will be murder in the first degree, according to District Attorney Harley A. Harmon.

Byron, scene of the near-tragedy, is forty-four railroad miles from Las Vegas toward Moapa. It is a section camp.

David Starr Jordan's Condition Unchanged

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28. (U.P.)—The condition of Dr. David Starr Jordan, 78, chancellor emeritus of the Stanford University, confined to his bed since June 3 by a serious malady, was unchanged today.

Shipwrecked Crew Saved After Long Fight With Gale



After three days of fighting a mid-Atlantic gale in a life boat, their ship having sunk under them, members of the crew of the German steamer Quimistan are shown in this remarkable photo as aid finally reached them. When sighted by the Dollar Liner President Harrison, from which this picture was taken, the men were exhausted from nights and days of bailing their open craft; the commander collapsed as he was taken aboard the liner. All of the crew were saved.

Two S. F. Papers Merged By Hearst Have Interesting California Histories

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28. (U.P.)—The San Francisco Bulletin today was sold to William Randolph Hearst.

The Bulletin, oldest daily in San Francisco, will suspend publication as a separate entity after today. Effective with the first edition tomorrow, it will be merged with the Call, Hearst evening newspaper, as the San Francisco Call-Bulletin.

Sale price was not announced, but was reported to be \$1,000,000.

The San Francisco evening field hereafter will be divided between the News, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, and the Call-Bulletin.

The city has two morning newspapers, the Chronicle and the Examiner. The latter is a Hearst publication.

The Bulletin is a member of the Associated Press, as is the Call. The News is served by United Press.

The News today will announce an increase of one cent in its street sale price, and will hereafter sell for three cents.

Announcements appearing simultaneously in the Bulletin and the Call today said in part:

These two papers were founded respectively in 1855 and 1856. They have the greatest record of age and achievement in San Francisco and have served the city and the citizens faithfully and efficiently from that day to this.

GRAF TOUCHES GROUND IN LAKEHURST FIELD AT 7:12 A. M. TODAY

New Record For Girdling of Globe Is Set When Great German Dirigible Completes Last Leg of Journey in 21 and A Fraction Days: Great Crowd Watches Landing.

Oil Can Slip Ends U. S. Hop For Time Mark

Captain Ira Eaker Forced to Land When Can Dropped Through Plane Wing; 7 Round Trips Planned.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 28. (U.P.)—Capt. Ira Eaker's transcontinental endurance plane was forced down here tonight shortly after he had refueled on his trip back from New York.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 29.—The Graf Zeppelin, completing her circle of the globe, appeared over Lakehurst at 6:55 this morning.

Her appearance caused a great thrill to those here who such a little time ago saw her set off on her world adventure.

BALL SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Rows include Oakland 4-9-1, Missions 5-1-1, San Francisco 2-9-1, Seattle 4-11-0, Los Angeles 8-15-0, Portland 3-8-0, Sacramento 3-13-3, Hollywood 14-16-2.

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Aug. 28. (U.P.)—Captain Ira C. Eaker and Lieutenant Bernard Thompson piloted the mail plane "Shuttle" over Mitchell Field at four p. m. eastern standard time, completing the first half of their round trip flight from Oakland to New York.

The pilots plan to make five round trips from Oakland to New York. They took on mail then disappeared westward on their return flight.

Second Murder Charge Faces Kingman Killer

Mother, Killer of Baby, On Trial

Zep Missed High Tension Wires, Disaster, Few Feet Leaving L.A.

By GEORGE H. BEALE
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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28. (U.P.)—The German Graf Zeppelin missed disaster by just a few feet here as it started the final lap of its round-the-world race against time.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28. (U.P.)—The Graf Zeppelin followed an irregular course over the Midwest today en route to Cleveland, O., where air-minded multitudes watched for it as a high-light of the international aircraft exposition, and Lakehurst, N. J., the end of the big German dirigible's flight around the earth.

Countless thousands gathered on roof tops and in open spaces in Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago to catch a glimpse of the silver bag which is now heading down the home stretch in its epochal race against time.

During the night the Graf again skirted the storms which have developed in its path since it left Los Angeles Tuesday morning and at dawn today was sailing serenely over the Indian reservations and oil lands of Oklahoma.

By 8:17 a. m. the Graf had reached Kansas and was sighted by the people of Iola as it swung across the little town at a rate of between 80 and 90 miles an hour, apparently heading for Kansas City.

Instead of following the Arkansas river up through Oklahoma and Kansas, which would have brought him over Arkansas City, Winfield and Wichita, Dr. Eckener, commander of the ship, turned westward toward Lakehurst.

Sweetheart of Mrs. Sutton On Witness Stand

Former Friend of Torso Murder Victim Testifies in Trial of Dr. Westlake, Charged With Killing.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28. (U.P.)—Benjamin King, taxi driver and former sweetheart of Mrs. Laura B. Sutton, alleged "torso murder" victim today took the stand at the murder trial of Dr. Frank P. Westlake, retired physician, charged with the killing.

King said he formerly lived in a garage back of Mrs. Sutton's home and that he gave her his pay checks to pay for his board and a lot they were buying.

He said he found some of his checks had been indorsed by Dr. Westlake, who claimed he gave the money to Mrs. Sutton.

King said he last saw Mrs. Sutton on May 27, as she was not at home when he returned from his work on May 29. He claimed Dr. Westlake was reticent about giving him any information.

Miss Edith Mauldin, said to have been a close friend of the accused physician, created a surprise when the state produced her as a witness. Miss Mauldin and state's attorneys refused to say what the nature of her testimony will be.

Quake Shakes Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 28. (U.P.)—Two slight earth tremors here today caused no damage, windows, dishes and fixtures were rattled in a radius of two miles.