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## ZEPPELIN EXPEDITION MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO REACH POLE FOR YEARS

Prince Henry of Prussia Says Full Investigation will First be Made as the Object is Scientific

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Prince Henry of Prussia, who is a member of the Zeppelin preliminary Arctic exploration expedition, now headed for Spitzbergen, to study conditions for the proposed Zeppelin Dirigible Balloon expedition to the North Pole, states today in a message from Tromsø, Norway, that it is not the intention of the promoters to attempt to reach the north pole before a full preliminary investigation has been made. "No start by balloon will be attempted before a most complete knowledge of conditions in the ice world bearing upon the success of the expedition such as the nature of the Polar air currents, the possibility of landing upon the ice fields has been assembled.

## CRIPPEN'S COMPANION SAYS SHE DID NOT KNOW OF TRAGEDY

First Tidings Were When the "Cruel Blow Fell"—Inspector Says She was not Married to Crippen, but was Only His House Keeper.

London, Aug. 3.—"I had seen or heard nothing until the cruel blow fell on my return home." This message from Ethel Clara Le Neve was received by her sister in London tonight. It brought great relief to the relatives of the woman who is to be charged jointly with Dr. Crippen with murder. The mother and sister have sent numerous telegrams to Ethel Le Neve, expressing their confidence in her innocence and urging her to tell all to the police. A search of the registry offices has failed to reveal evidence that Ethel Le Neve was married to Crippen, and thus far such a marriage has not been reported at Somerset House, which the clergy officials would be required to do within a month after the ceremony.

Inspector Dew testified at the inquest that Ethel Le Neve did not claim to be married, but said that she was Dr. Crippen's housekeeper. She told her parents, however, that she was married, but made excuses when they asked her to show her marriage certificate.

The Scotland Yard officials reiterated their denial of the report that Inspector Dew has received from London a cablegram stating that the mutilated body found in the cellar of Crippen's house has been identified.

GIRL INFATUATED, BUT INNOCENT  
Roselle, N. J., Aug. 3.—"The infatuation of Ethel Clara Le Neve for Dr. Crippen had nothing to do with the disappearance of his wife. I am sure of that and I was intimate in their home life. "If he killed Belle Elmore it was in a fit of ungovernable temper over some petty quarrel. Belle was never jealous to my knowledge. Her husband admired her, took pains to serve her smallest wishes and was genuinely fond of her. I believe Ethel Le Neve came into the story later."

## AVIATION MEET WILL NOT TAKE PLACE AT GARDEN CITY

General Manager of The Club Retires in Disgust Because of Failure Subscribers to Help Funds

New York, N. Y., Aug. 4.—With the international aviation meet only two months away, a sudden shifting of arrangements on the part of the millionaire promoters of the event has just been announced here. All work on the aviation field at Garden City, where it was planned to hold the tournament has been abandoned and the meet will take place instead at Belmont Park. Coupled with this announcement is that Gage E. Tarbell, recently appointed general manager of the meet has withdrawn from that position and has refused to be connected longer with the tournament. Friends of Mr. Tarbell say that his retirement resulted from the continued failure of the subscribers committee of the Aero Club of America to furnish any funds with which to work, to draw up any programme of events or to announce a prize list so that American and European aeronauts might know what the proposed international meet held for them in the way of compensation. It has been declared frequently that the subscribers' committee has raised \$175,000 of the \$250,000 needed to finance the tournament, but Mr. Tarbell's friends claim that none of this money has been paid in.

## DR. COOK, OF NORTH POLE FAME, SAID TO BE AT GLENWOOD

Denver, Aug. 4.—The Denver Post prints an unconfirmed report that Dr. Frederick Cook, of North Pole notoriety, is spending a vacation in the mountains near Glenwood Springs where J. R. Bradley his former financial backer has a summer house.

## AMERICAN SHARES NOW LISTED IN PARIS

Paris, Aug. 4.—Arrangements have been perfected for the listing on the Paris Bourse of the shares of the United States Worsteds Company, a combination of several large New England mills.

## HOLLAND'S PRINCE BREAKS COLLAR BONE

The Hague, Aug. 4.—Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the prince consort of Queen Wilhelmina, fell from his bicycle while riding yesterday. He sustained a fracture of the collar bone. Prince Henry, who follows athletic recreations with enthusiasm has several times before sustained minor injuries in these pursuits.

## NIAGARA CELEBRITY DEAD

Minneapolis, Aug. 4.—Capt. Childs, a veteran of the civil war, who as a child flew a kite across Niagara Falls which permitted the engineers who built the suspension bridge there to draw the cables across, is dead at his home here.

pen alarm. Since coming to this country she has kept in continuous touch with the little circle of intimates who were welcome at the home in Hilltop Crescent and she speaks from their knowledge as well as her own. Therefore her opinions command attention, though they differ from those hitherto advanced. "I believe Ethel Le Neve is absolutely innocent of any criminal knowledge of how Belle Elmore came to her death," continued Mme. Ginnett. "I believe the doctor missed his wife after he killed her and that he turned, as a lonely man will often do, to the woman who had been associated with him in business. Certainly she showed her willingness to make sacrifices for him. Few women would cut

## LEADING ACTORS IN THE CRIPPEN TRAGEDY



London, Aug. 4.—Scotland Yard kept busy denying all sorts of rumors concerning Crippen and Miss Leneve, the most recent describing the alleged confession of the doctor, emanating from Quebec. Supt. Forest treated the report lightly, intimating that Inspector Dew would not be likely to give out information in Quebec which he had not first cabled to headquarters here.

The Superintendent also pointed out that had Crippen confessed it

would have been unnecessary to send Sergeant Mitchell to Quebec with depositions taken in London in order to secure the extradition of the prisoners. Mitchell accompanied by two wardresses, who will take charge of Miss Leneve, sailed this morning on the steamer Lake Manitoba for Quebec. The question whether Crippen and his companion have been married has been revived because of its bearing upon the status of the woman as a possible witness against Crippen. It is known that the police are hoping Miss Leneve will make a witness for the crown, but if it is proved

that she is the wife of the doctor she may refuse absolutely to take the stand against her husband. Discussing this feature of the case today Supt. Forest said that an exhaustive official examination had failed to produce any evidence of such a marriage. Accordingly he said the warrant for the woman's arrest was made against Ethel Clara Leneve and not against "Mrs. Crippen."

Arthur Newton, the solicitor who will take charge of Crippen's defense, has issued a statement regarding the case as follows: "It seems to me upon the evidence already available,

that the case against Dr. Crippen is not one to discourage me in the smallest degree. So far as I can see there is no kind of evidence that a murder has actually been committed. "I am in telegraphic communication with Crippen and the statement that he has confessed is quite unfounded. I am applying to the authorities for copies of the depositions of witnesses and all other available documents. There is a great deal to be done, but it will not be necessary for me to go to Canada, although I may meet Crippen at the British port of landing."

## PRESSURE ON STOCK MARKET CAUSES FRACTIONAL DECLINES

New York, Aug. 4.—Wall Street—The tone of the opening stock market was heavy with the principal trading stocks under pressure. Union Pacific was the only conspicuous exception, although there were a number of minor stocks showing small fractional gains. Third Avenue declined 1 1/2, Reading and Amalgamated Copper 1 and Northern Pacific, Atchafalpa, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie and U. S. Steel substantial fractions.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

OPEN NOON	
Amalgamated...	62 1/2
Atchafalpa...	95 1/2
Smelters...	65 1/2
Brooklyn...	74 1/2
Great Northern Pfd...	122 1/2
Northern Pacific...	112 1/2
Penn...	114 1/2
Reading...	136 1/2
Sugar...	116 1/2
Soo...	124 1/2
Southern Pacific...	110 1/2
Union Pacific...	161 1/2
U. S. Steel Com...	67 1/2
Quebec Railway...	39 1/2
Detroit...	50 1/2

## MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Quebec Railway—450 @ 37 1/2; 130 @ 40; 75 @ 39 1/2.
Woods—50 @ 134; 55 @ 132; 125 @ 131.
C. P. R.—10 @ 185 1/2.
Detroit—25 @ 52; 30 @ 51; 75 @ 50 1/2; 275 @ 50 1/2; 25 @ 50 1/2; 50 @ 50 1/2; 25 @ 50; 30 @ 49; 60 @ 48 1/2; 25 @ 48 1/2.
Montreal Street—25 @ 231.
Richillieu—25 @ 81.
Iron Corporation—10 @ 57 1/2; 200 @ 57; 27 @ 57 1/2.
Royal Bank—3 @ 241.
Cement pfd.—25 @ 79 1/2.
Asbestos—13 @ 79; 25 @ 80.
Montreal Power—55 @ 126; 50 @ 124; 25 @ 124.
Rio—50 @ 75.
Crown Reserve—1600 @ 268; 150 @ 269.

## THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Grain quotations at noon today were:  
Corn, May, 62 1/2; Sept., 62 1/2; Dec., 60 1/2.  
Oats, May, 41; Sept., 37 1/2; Dec., 38 1/2.

## ANOTHER BIG POOL.

New York, Aug. 4.—It became known today that another speculative pool had been released of heavier holdings than it could carry. Friends of Edwin Hawley are quoted in the World as admitting that a syndicate of bankers said to be headed by J. P. Morgan and Company, have taken over 50,000 shares of Chesapeake & Ohio stocks, bought by them since the Pennsylvania Railroad and Kuhn Loeb & Company parted with their interest. Mr. Hawley's control, however, is said to remain intact. Chesapeake & Ohio has recently sold as high as 92, and the pool is said to have bought at an average above 80. Lately a decline set in. Under repeated drives the stock touched 65 yesterday. Support developed and the price rallied to 70. Now appears the explanation that Morgan came to the rescue.

## EIGHT PERSONS HURT AND \$300,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 4.—Eight persons, seven of whom were city firemen, were injured last night in a fire which destroyed one of the Smith McCord Townsend Dry Goods Company's warehouses and caused \$300,000 damage.

## THE SPANISH RELIGIOUS TROUBLE

Madrid, Aug. 4.—The Minister of the Interior, in a statement regarding the religious agitation, announced that troops are ready to leave for San Sebastian at a moment's notice. The republican leader, Senor Ioriano, is arranging for an anti-clerical manifestation at San Sebastian on Aug. 7, the same day on which Catholics will hold a demonstration.

Premier Canalejas has received a message of congratulation and support from 138 Andalusian Associations, representing eighty thousand workmen, agriculturists and business men.

## SCOTT AGT SAID AT CHATHAM BRINGS SOME ALE TO LIGHT

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 4.—Inspector Lawson, with two policemen, Walter Coughlin and Officer Morris, descended on the Bowser House on Wednesday afternoon and seized two dozen quart bottles of ale. Roger Flanagan stated to Inspector Lawson that he did not know the ale was there and that it had been there for upwards of a year, having been overlooked and forgotten. The room at the Bowser House formerly used as a bar has been rented by a photographer and he has installed his apparatus and fixtures. A third offence against the Temperance Act will be charged against Mr. Flanagan, who will probably make the defense that he did not know the ale was in the house. First offense papers have been served on Peter Archer, manager of the Hotel Touraine in connection with the raid made on the hotel a few days ago.

## NEW TRAVELLING PASSENGER AGENT FOR THIS DISTRICT

St. John, Aug. 4.—W. B. Howard, of the C. P. R., has appointed N. R. Desbrisay, formerly of the city ticket office here, but more recently of Quebec, to the position of travelling passenger agent for this division in place of W. C. Casey, who was appointed chief clerk to W. G. Annable, Montreal. G. Burke, on the travelling passenger staff, has been appointed to assistant chief clerk in Mr. Howard's office. Another appointment will be made by the D. P. A. to the travelling staff for the division, but Mr. Howard is not able to say who it will be.

## DISCOUNT UNCHANGED.

London, Aug. 4.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 3 per cent. today.

## DISEASE CAUSED DEATH OF ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, NOT WOUND

St. John, Aug. 4.—Joseph Kearns of Castle Street, who attempted to commit suicide yesterday because of his serious illness of consumption, died today. His physician says the wound in his throat made with a razor did not cause his death, his disease being the cause. He was aged twenty-six and leaves a wife, brother and a sister.

## TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMISSION WILL REACH HERE AUG. 20

St. John, N. B., Aug. 4.—A letter received by W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., from Prof. Robertson, of the Royal Technical Education Commission, stated that the members would arrive in St. John on Wednesday, August 17. They will remain until Saturday, following when they will leave for Fredericton.

## WOMAN TENNIS PLAYER STARTS CRICKET TEAM

Los Angeles, Aug. 4.—May Sutton, the world's champion tennis player, has taken up cricket and organized a team which will meet an all-star men's team.

## JOSS WILL RETIRE

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Fitcher A. Joss, of the Cleveland American League team, has been compelled to retire for the season on account of strained tendons in his right arm. He has gone to his home in Toledo. The Cleveland Club has purchased Third Baseman Bronkie, from the Nashville team of the Southern League.

## MAN SHOTS WOMAN WHEN HER LOVE FOR HIM GROWS COLD

Claims That He Brought Her to This Country and She Drove Him From Home

New York, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Because she had driven him from the house a week ago and he was compelled to sleep in Madison Square Park, Joseph Janboros, aged sixty-three, shot Mrs. Annie Bros, the woman at whose house he was living at No. 315 East Twenty-third Street, yesterday afternoon. The woman is now at Bellevue Hospital, where Dr. Brennan says that, although her condition is not serious, she had a very narrow escape from death. Janboros is locked up in the East Twenty-second Street station, charged with felonious assault.

Janboros was a widower when he met Mrs. Bros, who is fifty-three, in Vienna last October. He was then in the grocery business and prosperous. Mrs. Bros told him that she had left her husband in Hungary. She persuaded him to sell the grocery business, he said, and suggested that they come to America, where she would take care of him for the rest of his life.

(They came here in March of this year and went to live in the tenement where the shooting occurred. Janboros went to work as a tailor, receiving \$12 a week. This sum being insufficient for Mrs. Bros's method of living, he said, they ate into the proceeds of the sale of the grocery in Vienna. His bank account soon disappeared.)

Janboros told the police that when Mrs. Bros discovered that they were without funds her love grew cold, and she demanded that he leave her. They quarrelled frequently, and finally, about a week ago, he came home to find the door locked and bolted against him. He pleaded for admission but the woman was obdurate. Since then he has slept in Madison Square Park.

Yesterday he bought a revolver and went to the house. He pleaded for a reconciliation, but, he says, the woman said that she had had enough and that she was going back to Hungary to live with her son. He then shot her.

## FOUR LIVES LOST IN NEW YORK FIRE

New York, Aug. 4.—Four lives were lost in a fire which only partially destroyed a frame dwelling house in West Hoboken, N. J., late last night. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biassetti, and their children, Paul and John, respectively 8 and 4 years old.

The family occupied the second floor and were trapped when the fire started on the first floor.

## CARSON FLOOD DEAD AT ST. JOHN

St. John, Aug. 4.—Carson Flood, a former King Street merchant died this afternoon. He was the father of E. H. S. Flood, Trade Commissioner for Cuba, and George H. Flood, Deputy Marine Agent in St. John.

## MILITARY EXPEDITION SETS OUT

Constantinople, Aug. 4.—In consequence of the massacre of more than one hundred Christians and Muslims in the three districts in the Hauran district of Syria by Druses, the government is sending a military expedition to restore order. Houran has been seething in revolt ever since the constitution was adopted.

## RIOTS IN BARCELONA

Barcelona, Aug. 4.—A collision in which weapons were used took place on the street today between the Carlist adherents of Don Jaime, pretender to the throne of Spain, and republicans. One of the republican faction was wounded with a knife. The police charged the fighting crowds and dispersed them.