LAST DAYS OF ZEPPELIN MADE UNHAPPY BY AIRSHIPS' ECLIPSE

Failure of Craft to Conquer Britain Disappointment to Count, Niece Here Says

By M'LISS

The failure of the Zeppelins to take first place as engines of destruction in Germany's war, if not contributing to the causes responsible for their inventor's death, at least made his last days very unhappy ones.

Countess Anna Ursula Dagenfeld, Zeppelin's niece, who under the name of Mrs. Adolph Apel—her husband is the proprietor of the Ventnor Boat Works—lives at Ventnor Heights, N. J., is responsible for this statement. The Countess is the daughter of the dead Count's sister, and has been living in America for many years, making frequent trips to the Fatherland, however, before the war.

"The last letter that I had from Uncle Ferdinand," the Countess said today, "came over on the Deutschland. In it he told me that he was contemplating a trip to America in one of his Zeppelins. He said it would be even easier for him to do this than it had been for Koenig to bring the submarine over. He expressed great chagrin that the Zeppelins had not been more effective in the raids on England, but expected them to be of great value commercially.

"My old uncle has had an interesting but somewhat sad life. All of his youth he gave to dreaming out the Zeppelin and experimenting upon it. He worked under great difficulties at first and received no encouragement from the Government. On the contrary, he was the butt of a good many jokes. He was thought visionary. But presently the Government began to take notice of him and his big gas bags. His little shop at Friedrichshaven was inspected. His work was watched. Presently he began to receive monetary assistance from the Government. One after another, airship factories began to spring up over which he had entire control. Then he was made a count and he became the man of the hour. Great things were expected of him when the war—which everybody knew was coming—did actually come. And when it did Zeppelin was the big figure. It was even thought that he would lead one of the great raids on England, but on account of his age and his importance to the country, he was kept back.

"His success did not go to his head. There was a childlike simplicity about him that he never lost. His face showed it. It was far different from the face that Americans usually think of in connection with aristocratic Germans—the Kaiser type—with the upturned mustaches and proud look.

"There was a soft-hearted look in his face and he was soft-hearted, too. He looked the part of the retired scientist. Many years ago his wife died, leaving him one child, Ida. He never remarried, but became more of a recluse than ever. One indication of his modesty was his aversion to having his picture taken. I do not think he has deliberately sat for one since he was thirty-five years of age, although he has, doubtless, been snapped many times since then. Had he lived he would have been seventy-eight years of age next May."

COUNTESS ANNA URSULA DAGENFELD

The Count's daughter, Ida, according to Countess Dagenfeld, married and was permitted by the Kaiser to retain the name of Zeppelin and perpetuate it, the Count having had no sons. Countess Ida has three children, two daughters, fifteen and eighteen years old, who are serving the Red Cross, and a son, Karl, nineteen years old, who has not yet been to the front, but is in the war school.

W. GOULD BROKAW WEDS AGAIN; HIS THIRD BRIDE

Marries in London and Is Now on Honeymoon in France, Cable Says

NEW YORK, March 9.—W. Gould Brokaw was married in London last week for the third time and is now on his honeymoon in France, according to cables received here today by Brokaw's friends. Cables did not name Brokaw's bride.

Brokaw recently applied to the courts to be released from paying alimony to his divorced second wife, who was Miss Mary Morris Blair, on grounds that she had remarried.

MURDERER ASKS PARDON BOARD FOR FREEDOM

HARRISBURG, March 9.—Stewart Chilson, who held up and robbed Mrs. Amanda Murphy on August 18, 1915, and was sentenced to five to eight years in the Eastern Penitentiary, filed a petition for pardon yesterday, alleging that the Commonwealth never completely established identification.

The Board of Pardons will meet March 21, and the calendar has been closed with fourteen new cases and four holdover cases. James Ezell, who killed William G. Porter by slashing his throat with a razor, and whose death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in 1905, has made an appeal for freedom.

Named Trustees of Danville Hospital

HARRISBURG, March 9.—W. Field Shay, of Watsontown, and Edward Brennan, of Shamokin, were today named trustees of the Danville Hospital for the Insane.

Fifth Day's 25-Cent Menu for Diet Squad

BREAKFAST
(Costs 5 Cents)

Fried mush (1 slice equals 50 calories).

Syrup (3 tablespoonsful equals 220 calories).

Breakfast rolls (1 roll equals 150 calories).

Butter substitute (1 piece 1 inch square and ¼ inch thick equals 100 calories).

Tea (no food value). Sugar, one rounded teaspoonfull equals 25 calories; one-third glass milk equals 25 calories.

LUNCHEON
(Costs 6 Cents)

Savory rice (½ cup equals 200 calories).

Currant rolls (1 roll equals 100 calories).

Butter substitute (value given above).

Tea, sugar and milk caloric values given for breakfast.

Milk (one glass equals 75 calories.)

DINNER
(Costs 11 Cents)

Baked haddock stuffed (1 serving equals 100 calories).

Escalloped potatoes (five-eighth cup equals 100 calories).

Graham bread (1 slice equals 100 calories).

Fruit pudding with clear sauce (1 serving of pudding equals 150 calories; ¼ cup lemon sauce equals 50 calories).

Each person on the diet squad is to eat as much as he or she wants up to the allotted number allowed. This allotment has been made scientifically by the dietitian, Miss Fannie Lu Gill, a senior at Drexel Institute.

Three meals are served daily at the Lighthouse, 152 West Lehigh avenue. Not one of the eight members of the squad eats anything between meals during the two weeks' test being given under the auspices of the Life Extension Institute. The squad began Monday noon.

SCOFFERS AT DIET SQUAD SMACK LIPS

Test Two-Bits Menus and Exclaim "Oh Man!"

By LISETTA NEUKOM

They came. They ate. They believed.

Men in our office have scoffed. They have steadfastly refused to believe that we eight members of the diet squad at the Lighthouse, 152 West Lehigh avenue, who are eating scientifically prepared food under the auspices of the Life Extension Institute, are getting enough to eat.

LISETTA NEUKOM

But last night several of them came out to be shown—and they were. They admit that people can not only get enough food for eleven cents for one diner, but that the food can be so prepared that it gives plenty of nourishment and is as palatable as a $1 dinner in any restaurant.

This was not a "show-off dinner" either. It was just the regular menu which had been prepared at the beginning of the week.

The men never would have known the difference between the butter substitute and the real thing if we had not told them. This butter substitute is something new, made of cocoanut and peanut-butter oil and sterlized milk. And it is delicious.

"I never thought it could be done," said one of the men, as he smacked his lips over a piece of veal heart stuffed with carrots and onions, and ate a piece of graham bread and asked about the calories in each.

We eight at the Lighthouse are hoping to help many a housewife solve her problems and give the High Cost of Living a knockout blow. The published menus show the amount of food value in the various foods, and are living examples that people cannot only thrive on the food, but be healthier than they are on the ordinary fare of the majority of the human race.

This noon there is to be a three-cornered "show-me contest" on at the diet-squad luncheon. The president of the Chamber of Commerce, Ernest T. Trigg, and the chairman of the agricultural committee of the same body, Thomas B. Harbison, who are both working on problems of food consumption and food values to aid Philadelphia housewives, will be at the luncheon.

Then, too, there will be the food value expert, Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, head of the psysiological department of the University of Pennsylvania, who has been in Europe studying food values. He is to give a talk on the subject. Doctor Taylor, with his scientific knowledge, and the dieters, with their practical experience of the last five days, plan to show Mr. Trigg and Mr. Harbison—and they are anxious to know.

Picked up a couple of more good recipes which I think the housewives of this city will be interested in. One of them, mararoni and cheese, is as nutritious as meat and much, much cheaper. One-half a cup of the prepared dish is equal to 100 calories. To prepare it use three-fourths of a cupful of uncooked macaroni, one-half cupful of grated cheese, one tablespoonful of flour, one and one-third tablespoonfuls of butter or butter substitute, three-fourths of a cupful of milk and three tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs. Boil the macaroni until tender. Then put into a baking dish and mix the other things with it and bake.

Corn bread we had at luncheon the other day was, according to Robert R. C. Bradford, keeper of the Lighthouse, "Oh! man, simply great!" His favorite expression is, "Oh, man!"

And he knew what he was talking about, too. It might also be a good thing for the housewife to remember that this corn bread is much more valuable in food value than white bread or even graham bread. To make this, take two cupfuls of corn meal, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and four teaspoonfuls of sugar and sift them together. To this add three-fourths cupful of melted lard, one pint of sweet milk and one cupful of warm water. Bake in a long, shallow pan. This ought to serve six people.

If any women are particularly interested in osme one recipe which is being served at the diet-squad meals I will be glad to get it for her and publish it in reports of the diet-squad doings some time before the last meal is served on March 20. But be sure in asking for a recipe to mention on what day it appeared in the EVENING LEDGER and call it by the same name as the one used in the menu printed in connection with the story.

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Reefers and Top Coats—Double-breasted Norfolk pinch-backs with detachable belt. Navy blue serge, gray and brown mixtures, shepherd plaids, club checks, tan covert cloth and blue and brown pin-stripes. Sizes 2½ to 18 years.

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Among the Men's Styles—

Low shoes in gun-metal calf. English or conservative last—$5. Low shoes in tan cordovan, $7.

Big Girls' $3 and $3.50 Shoes..... $1.95
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$1 Thread Silk Half Hose..... 55c
Silk tops and lisle split soles. Black and colors. Imperfections.

"Varsity" $1 Union Suits.... 85c
Small check nainsook. Athletic style; knee length.

$1.50 Japanese Crepe Shirts..... 95c
Very pretty patterns. Soft turn-back cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17 inches.

$1.25 Lisle Union Suits..... 85c
Ecru or white; light weight. Long sleeves, ankle length; imperfections.

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Of navy or black poplin, with belted yoke-top jackets, finished with plaits and bengaline silk over-collar. One pictured.
Also serge in navy and black, with jaunty coat, box-plaited from the waist down.

Wool Poplin Suits *In navy blue, French blue, sand and black* **$19.98**
Coats have box-plaited front, belted back and large sailor collar that can be fastened up in military fashion. Relieved by a pretty silk over-collar.

Pretty New Frocks of Silk or Serge..... $15
Of navy blue, black, green and lighter blue—street and afternoon styles. Have tunic or plaited skirts, becoming novelty collars, rich braidings and embroideries.

Suits of Distinguished Style, $25
Spring-weight poplin or serge in navy blue, black, sand, king or French blue. Various adaptations of the Norfolk style, with plaits, yokes, belts and double collars of cloth-and-silk.

Top Coats, *One Pictured* **$14.98**
In gold, apple green, chartreuse, sand and several pretty blue shades. Have fancily stitched novelty collars, belt and trench pockets that give the new modified barrel effects.

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