

### N. Y. TO HAMBURG AIR LINE WILL BE BANNED

Bookings for Zeppelin Passengers Advertised, With First Flight October 18

### BALKED BY PEACE TERMS

New York, July 15.—A small advertisement published yesterday in the German language newspapers in this city and in one American trade paper announced that a Zeppelin freight and passenger service between this city and Hamburg would be started about October 18 and that bookings for passengers and freight shipments would be received after September 18.

A dispatch from Washington last night expressed the view of federal officials that the government would not permit the establishment of such a service even if seriously attempted.

Kahrs said he had been designated by an American banker, whose name he could not make public, to act as agent for a transatlantic dirigible freight and passenger service to be financed by American, British and German capital. He said he had every assurance that the flight would be made soon.

The more complete advertisements said Dueseldorf and Berlin would be air ports of call in Germany, with Boston and Chicago in this country. This is the text of the advertisement in the German language newspapers:

"Advance Notice: Commencing October 18:

"Over-Ocean Zep Passenger and Freight Service between Dueseldorf-Berlin-Hamburg—New York-Boston-Chicago.

"Bookings on and after September 18.

Washington, July 15.—Officials qualified to comment on the probable attitude of the government toward the advertised proposal of Hans Kahrs, a German importer with first papers to open a Zeppelin freight and passenger service between New York and Hamburg, declared without qualification that he would not be permitted to establish such a service with any German craft.

One high official who has just returned from Paris and who is familiar with the work of the Peace Conference pointed out that under Article 202 of the treaty of peace with Germany, which has just been submitted to the Senate, provision is made for stripping Germany of less than a shadow in maintaining any air services whatever. Under Article 198 of the treaty the armed forces of Germany are not to include any military or naval air forces.

"No dirigible whatever shall be kept," says Article 198 of the treaty.

### BOLT HITS CAR; HURTS 25

Pittsburgh Women and Children Trampled in Panic Which Ensues

Pittsburgh, July 15.—By a bolt from the sky, twenty-five persons were injured, several probably fatally, when lightning struck a crowded street car in the center of the downtown district this afternoon.

J. T. Hoffman, fifty years old, motorman, was severely injured when the lightning which struck the trolley came down into the car and exploded the controller.

A number of women and children were trampled in a panic which followed.

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Three naval officers stationed here are included in the list of promotions to the rank of admiral, announced today at Washington.

They are Commander Gustav Kaemmerling, who has been government inspector of engineering supplies at the New York shipyard, promoted to the permanent rank of rear admiral; Captain Clarence A. Carr, engineering officer at League Island, appointed to the temporary rank of rear admiral upon the recommendation of the Naval Selection Board, announced by President Wilson; and Thomas P. Magruder, captain of the United States battleship Nevada, now at the navy yard, to the same rank.

The other promotions were: Benjamin Bryan, Edward Simpson, Alexander Halstead, Roger Welles and William Shumaker, to the permanent rank of rear admiral; Edward Eberle, Robert Coontz, W. H. Eulland and Philip Andrews, to become rear admirals as soon as vacancies occur.

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### RETURN OF RAILWAYS BY 1920 IS EXPECTED

Useless to Plan Five-Year Extension of Federal Control, Says Congressman Esch

### DISCUSS REGULATION BILL

By the Associated Press  
Washington, July 15.—In view of the statement by President Wilson that the railroads would be returned to their owners at the end of this year, Chairman Esch told the House Interstate Commerce committee today that it would be useless to consider plans for a five-year extension of government control.

"Mindful of the sentiment throughout the country on the question of government ownership," the chairman added, "I think we should not spend much time on that."

"There are many problems to be worked out in the bill for the regulation of the railroads which we are taking up today, and a bill of the President's declaration to Congress there is nothing to be gained by a discussion of a situation which will not exist. As we take up the roads will be turned back at the time the President indicated."

Chairman Esch explained the salient features of his regulation measure, including joint use of terminals, consolidation, possible amendments of the Clayton anti-trust law, credits and regulation of the issuance of stocks and bonds. One of the most important questions, the chairman said, was whether rates should be initiated by the regulatory body or the carriers.

Chairman Esch, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the first witness, declared the purpose of the hearing covered the whole field of principle as well as detail of railroad legislation.

### AGED MAN HANGS HIMSELF

Illness Blamed for Suicide of Joseph J. Keel

Joseph J. Keel, sixty-two years old, 1042 North Twenty-sixth street, committed suicide by hanging himself in the collar of his blouse this morning.

Mrs. Keel left her bed shortly after 5 o'clock to prepare breakfast, and when she returned to call her husband he was missing. A search of the upper part of the house failed to reveal him and she went to the collar.

There she found him hanging from a rafter, suspended by a piece of clothesline fastened around his neck.

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WM. M. GORDON DIES

Former President of North Philadelphia Trust Company

William M. Gordon, for several years an officer of the North Philadelphia Trust Company, and its president until last February, died today at his home, Eleventh street below Sixty-sixth avenue, Oak Lane.

Mr. Gordon, upon his retirement from the presidency of the trust company, became chairman of its finance committee, retaining that office until his death. His wife survives.

### LT. JAMES MCKEE KILLED

Auto Driver, Former Ensign Porter and Joseph Elverson Injured

Easton, Pa., July 15.—Lieutenant James McKee, twenty-six years old, of Catasqueung, was killed early yesterday when an automobile driven by J. Madison Porter, Jr., of this city, skidded and threw McKee out on his head, fracturing his skull. The accident occurred near Portland, Joseph Elverson, of Catasqueung, and Mr. Porter were slightly injured. Mr. Porter was an ensign in the naval aviation forces during the war.

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### WILLIAMS DECLARES ACCUSATIONS FALSE

Comptroller of Currency Says Washington Banker Has Maligned Him

### HE IS READY TO PROVE IT

By the Associated Press  
Washington, July 15.—Resuming his testimony today before the Senate banking committee, John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, defended the administration of his office and accused Wale Cooper, a Washington banker, of having circulated "untrue, false and damaging statements" against him and his office.

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In sending to bankers a memorandum attacking Mr. Cooper. Pressed by Chairman McLean for his motives in doing this, Mr. Williams said it was to counteract statements circulated by Mr. Cooper and to inform the public and stockholders relative to the management of banks operated by Mr. Cooper and his brother. Mr. Williams asserted that his statement gave no false impression of the case while the testimony of Mr. Cooper was "grossly false."

"That is your opinion," interrupted Chairman McLean. "I am prepared to substantiate that," replied the witness.

### TO DINE CLASSMATES

Ellis A. Gimbel Will Entertain 79th Class, Central High, Tonight  
Ellis A. Gimbel, president of the Philmont Country Club, will entertain his former classmates, members of the seventy-ninth class, Central High School, at dinner tonight. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game and contests in golf, tennis and other outdoor sports.

At dinner the old school songs will be sung, together with some new songs composed for the occasion. Among the invited guests are: A. Lincoln Acker, Frank L. Ritter,

George J. Brennan, Dr. Frank O. Cooper, Thomas DeLacey, Congressman George W. Edmunds, Edward T. Flood, Henry J. Greenbank, Colonel L. Hirst, the Rev. Oliver Huckel, Paul S. Keller, Richard H. Lackey, A. Durbin Lauer, James W. Laws, J. Sigmond Levin, James W. MacBurney, Percy McGeorge, John A. Quale, Jr., Arthur R. H. Morrow, J. Franklin Hess, Thomas J. Murray, Frederick G. Myhertz, Dr. George Y. Pascoe, Frank Sappington, George E. Snyder, the Rev. Charles L. Steel, Eugene M. Stern, Dr. Arthur A. Stevens, Dr. Henry Sunderland, Dr. E. Tillson Ward, Henry W. Weihenmayer, Jacob Well, George B. Zane and Frank M. Zeller.

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