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**BUILD PLANES
TO COMPETE
WITH ZEPPELIN**

Dirigible Type of Airship
Leads in Race for
Ocean Service.

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BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The repeated successes of the Graf Zeppelin in crossing the Atlantic have given the dirigible-type of airship a temporary lead in the race with planes for future trans-oceanic air service.

Manufacturers and advocates of the use of planes, however, contend that this lead merely is for a day, urging at the same time that the public wait for the results of certain tests which now are being made.

The fight for the south Atlantic business probably will be the stiffest. Many planes are being built for this service and the backers of the airplane contend that all the economic and geographic conditions favor them. They claim it will be comparatively easy to transport mail and freight by short stages, a thing which, they claim, the huge dirigibles could not do.

The future development of the Zeppelins, it was said, depends entirely upon Dr. Hugo Eckener's present negotiations in the United States. It was believed that if he succeeded in interesting large capital, he will be able to build new and larger dirigibles and carry further experiments in trans-Atlantic flying.

It was believed unlikely that in the event Dr. Eckener failed to enlist new capital that he would use the Graf Zeppelin for any tests.

Captain Ernst Lehmann, who commanded the Graf Zeppelin on the Lakehurst-to-Friedrichshafen flight, which ended Wednesday, predicted future world Zeppelin flights in fifteen days, or about five days less than the Zep's record-breaking performance.

New Mail Record

A new high record for air mail dispatched from the Indianapolis postoffice was established in August, Postmaster Robert H. Bryson announced today.

The previous record was set in July, when the Embry-Riddle air mail received 1,245 pounds of mail from the local office.

In August, the July record was exceeded by more than 400 pounds, the total pounds being 1,658 pounds.

The increase, Bryson said, largely is due to establishment of three round trips daily on the air mail route in July.

Air Itinerary Made

Itinerary for the first all-Indiana good will air tour, Sept. 16 to 21, sponsored by the Indiana Aircraft Traders Association, today was announced by W. F. Sturm, flight manager.

About twenty planes representing various Indiana flying companies, will leave Hoosier airport Monday morning, Sept. 16, stopping at New Castle for lunch. From there they will fly to Connersville and Union City, staying overnight at Richmond.

Itinerary for the remaining four days will be:

Tuesday—Richmond to Muncie, lunch at Anderson, Kokomo and overnight at Ft. Wayne.

Wednesday—Ft. Wayne to Peru for lunch, Plymouth, Goshen, and overnight at Elkhart.

Thursday—Elkhart to Gary, lunch at Lafayette, Greencastle, overnight at Terre Haute.

Friday—Terre Haute to Princeton for lunch, Boonville, overnight at Evansville.

Saturday—Evansville to Bedford and to Capitol airport here in time for lunch.

Mayors of each city have been invited to fly to the next city on the itinerary and many of them have accepted.

Air Rail Line to Mexico

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Forty-nine hour air-rail service between New York and Mexico City by way of Chicago will be inaugurated next Sunday.

The service embraces an international hook-up of five transportation companies. The trip will require forty-nine hours and five minutes. It took 101 hours and 50 minutes to cover the same distance under the old all-rail system.

Passage from New York to Mexico City will cost \$301.05, including a lower berth for the rail portions of the journey.

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**CHOPIN PROGRAM
FEATURED TONIGHT**

Adela Verne, Splendid Pianist, to Give Special Recital at One Show at the Lyric Theater.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

SOME years ago, Dr. Pachmann, recognized as a leading player of Chopin, played a nearly all-Chopin program before a vast audience. We are to have the unusual but splendid opportunity tonight at the 9 o'clock show at the Lyric of hearing a short all-Chopin program played by Adela Verne, noted pianist, who is attracting lovers of great music to this playhouse.

To do this, Miss Verne must change her entire program that she has been playing this week. It has required extra hours of study and practice upon the darkened stage at the Lyric, long before the theater opens.

As early as 8 o'clock the other morning, this splendid woman appeared at the Lyric and there sat at the concert grand piano until nearly 11 a.m.

This is a daily occurrence when Miss Verne is on a vaudeville bill. Hours and hours of practice and study are required to keep her musically fit.

Liszt has been featured on her programs so far this week and when requests were made for some of the great music of Chopin, Miss Verne consented at once.

Although she is prepared to play many of the masterpieces on a minute's notice, yet it requires hours of study each day.

"I have always longed to do an all-Chopin program on the variety stage," Miss Verne told me. "It will require hours of practice, but I will do it with the co-operation of the orchestra."

And in meeting this request tonight at one show, the director of the Lyric orchestra, A. Hammerich, and every member will co-operate with Miss Verne. It is this co-operation and fine understanding that is bringing back or forward the great music of the masters on the variety stage.

The orchestra will open with Chopin's "Polonaise Militaire" followed by Miss Verne playing "Ballade in A Flat," "Fantasie Impromptu" and probably one of the great waltz numbers of Chopin.

What a recital to be a part of a regular vaudeville program. It is unusual, probably never having been done before on the vaudeville stage.

To make possible this request of music lovers, Manager Kalberer of the Lyric has extended additional time to Miss Verne.

Those who want to hear Chopin intelligently and beautifully played have that opportunity tonight at the 9 o'clock show at the Lyric.

Other theaters today offer: "Fast Company" at the Indiana, "Four

Welcome Back



Rae Samuels

Being absent from Indianapolis for several years, Rae Samuels, known as "The Blue Streak of Vaudeville," will arrive here Saturday for a week's engagement at the Lyric. Then the blues and the fun begin.

Feathers" at the Circle, "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu" at the Ohio, "Madame X" at the Palace, "Honky Tonk" at the Apollo, "Sugar Babies" at the Mutual, and movies at the Colonial.

During the proposed endurance flight, the speaker will be retained after the conclusion of the flight and will be used to entertain crowds with music and announcements on other occasions.

Baseball Czar Here

Making a hurried trip from Boston to Louisville to attend the finals of national junior baseball championship, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball czar, arrived at the Curtiss-Mars Hill airport today aboard the Transcontinental Air Transport plane.

From here Landis was taken to Louisville by Walker W. Winslow, Curtiss sales director, in a Challenger Robin monoplane, reaching Louisville before noon.

WAR PREMIER ILL

Clemenceau's Sickness at Alarming Stage.

By United Press

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The illness of George Clemenceau, French war premier and one of the authors of the treaty of Versailles, reached an alarming stage today and caused the physician attending him to summon to Vendee the eminent specialist, Dr. L. De Gennes, who attended Field Marshal Ferdinand Foch during the latter's last hours.

Clemenceau, now in his eighty-eighth year, has been suffering from poor health for several weeks. He was not considered gravely ill until a few days ago when pulmonary congestion developed.

While alarmed by the sudden change for the worse, Clemenceau's friends hopefully looked for an improvement in his condition.

**AUGUST TEMPERATURE
1.3 BELOW NORMAL**

Rainfall Is Far Below Average, Monthly Report Shows.

Less rain fell in Indiana last month than during any previous August since 1922 and the average temperature was 1.3 degrees below normal, according to the monthly report issued today by J. H. Armstrong, meteorologist.

Temperature for the month averaged 72.4 degrees as compared to 73.7 degrees normal. The total precipitation for August was 2.49 inches as compared with a normal rainfall of 3.31 inches, although six thunderstorms during the month.

For the first seven months of the year there has been an excess accumulated precipitation of 8.09 inches.

The highest temperature of the month was 92 degrees on Aug. 22 after the mercury had dropped to a low mark of 51 degrees two days previous.

'AUNT ANNIE' IS DEAD

Mrs. Nora Kelly Was Revered on South Side.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Kelly, 85, who died Wednesday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert J. Murphy, 415 Hartial street, will be held Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the home and at 9 a.m. at the Holy Cross Catholic church. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mrs. Kelly was affectionately known to south side residents as Aunt Annie.

No immediate relatives survive her.

She had been a resident of Indianapolis for sixty years.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

THEATER MEN ELECT

State Directors Meet Again in October.

Directors of the Associated Theater Owners of Indiana will meet in October to elect officers, it was announced today following sessions on Wednesday in the Spink-Arms. The new directorate, elected on

Wednesday, includes: Charles R. Metzger of Indianapolis, A. C. Miller of Brazil, Percy Dickson of Wabash, Oscar Fine of Evansville, H. E. Hart of Auburn, Sam Carlton of Frankfort, A. W. Howard of Monon, Jean Marks of Indianapolis, Sam Neall of Kokomo, A. C. Zaring of Indianapolis, H. P. Vonderschmitt of Bloomington, Walter Easley of Greensburg, William Brenner of Winchester, R. R. Bair of Indianapolis, Carl Kleighege of Hammond, Alexander Manta of Indiana Har-

bor, Peter Mallers of Ft. Wayne, A. J. Jucks of Ligonier and A. M. Lyons of Vincennes.

Discussions on talking picture devices and theater acoustics featured the meetings.

By United Press

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5.—Charged with "expense account padding" in connection with a trip he made to California, John C. Males, member of the water works board and son of Mayor-Elect Males, will face trial here Oct. 9.

TWO HURT IN WRECKS

Girl's Forehead Cut; Man Suffers Leg Injury.

Thrown against the windshield when an automobile in which she was riding crashed into an open ditch at 126 West Twelfth street Wednesday night, Miss Dorothy Long, 25, of 1244 North Illinois street, was cut on the forehead. The auto was driven by Melvin Barton, 24, of 1154 West Thirty-second street.

W. A. Spindle, 53, Louisville, suffered a crushed leg when struck by a truck driven by Valley Phares, 36, Elwood, at Capitol avenue and Market street Wednesday.

The truck was forced over the curb by a bus operated by Noble Smith, Effingham, Ill., according to police, who arrested Smith on a reckless driving charge.

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Colors include the new shades of Tan, Brown and Grey. Styles in straight line or flared skirt models. Trimmed in fur or self-material. Also Black.

FRIDAY ONLY

**500
Apron
Frocks**

For
Women
and
Misses

59c

Dozens of flattering styles make this group of dainty print and novelty wash dresses an outstanding Friday event. Of regular \$1 quality. All sizes.

250 Pairs of First Quality

Silk Hose

For Women and Misses
39c
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Qualities

A cleanup of all broken lots and odds and ends. Chiffon and semi-serviette weight hose in new and popular shades. Very special at this low price.

FRIDAY ONLY

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For Women and Misses
55c

A special purchase brings these gowns, chemise, slips, bloomers and French panties of batistes, voiles, dimities, cotton crepes and muslins to you at this low price.

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FAIR
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For
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Hundreds of brand new felts in smart styles appropriate for all occasion wear. Plenty of Large Head sizes.

For Women and Misses
1.77



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Fall Models for Men and Young Men

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Hart Schaffner & Marx	\$4.00 Striped Flannel Trousers
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	\$1