

1—British Schneider cup race entry which in tests attained a speed of 330 miles an hour. 2—Gerrit J. Diekema of Michigan, appointed American minister to Holland. 3—Famous Wailing Wall in Jerusalem where the attacks by Arabs on Jews of Palestine started.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Graf Zeppelin Arrives at Lakehurst, Completing Trip Around World.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WITH its arrival at Lakehurst, N. J., the Graf Zeppelin completed its epochal trip around the world, in the course of which only three stops were made for refueling—at Friedrichshafen, Tokyo and Los Angeles.

The Zeppelin made smooth landing at 8:07 o'clock Thursday morning, having circled the globe in 21 days and 7 hours, breaking all previous records. It had flown approximately 20,000 miles and was in the air about eleven and one-half days.

While the huge dirigible displayed most excellent qualities in the way of safety, speed and cruising ability, the lion's share of credit for the feat must be given to Dr. Hugo Eckener, the airship's indomitable commander and chief pilot. His passengers and crew are giving him unstinted praise for the skill he showed throughout the globe-encircling trip.

Every southern Californian who could get there greeted the Zeppelin at Los Angeles, which was reached on Monday after a flight across the Pacific enlivened only by an electrical storm encountered soon after the departure from Tokyo. As it passed down the California coast the airship on Sunday had circled over San Francisco. The getaway from Los Angeles was not easy and quantities of ballast and extra equipment had to be dumped to give it enough lifting power. As it was, the dirigible barely avoided running into a network of high power electric wires near Mines field.

An interesting story comes from Japan to the effect that the Zeppelin's safe crossing of the Pacific prevented the "seppuku" or suicide atonement of the five officers and twelve enlisted men of the Japanese navy who held themselves blameable for the slight accident that the airship suffered in being taken from the hangar at Kasumigaura airport. Such action would have been in accord with their ancient custom, and the wives of the men might have followed them in death.

CLEVELAND was "up in the air" all week, enjoying the airplane races and exhibitions of flying and the big aircraft exposition. Among the star attractions was Mrs. Louise McPherride Thaden of Pittsburgh, who won the women's derby that started at Santa Monica. Fifteen of the nineteen ladybirds who started finished the race. Marvel Crosson was killed, as related last week, and three others were forced out by mishaps. Gladys O'Donnell of Long Beach, Calif., won second place and Amelia Earhart, transatlantic flyer, was third. Colonel Lindbergh and his wife, who is now a student diver, were interested and interesting visitors.

The United States will have no representative in the Schneider cup races in England, for Lieut. Alford Williams was unable to complete the tests of his plane in time and withdrew. Italy's best racing flyer, Captain Motta, was killed while testing one of his planes, and the British were asked on that account to postpone the races, but refused because the financial sacrifices would be too great.

FROM Dan to Beersheba, and a great deal farther in all directions, Palestine and the neighboring countries were afire with revolt. Arabs were massacring Jews in a score of cities, towns and villages, the native police and military forces were impotent, and Great Britain was rushing warships, troops, marines and airplanes to the Holy Land to restore peace if possible.

The trouble, which has been simmering for months, broke out with clashes between Arabs and Jews in Jerusalem, especially at the Wailing Wall where Jews have prayed for centuries, and which is the last remaining fragment of Solomon's temple. The rioting spread rapidly, to the Slabotz rabbinical college and a Jewish school at Hebron, where the Jews killed included a number of Americans, and

Railroads in Yugo-Slavia Financed by Americans

Although all railroads in Yugo-Slavia are state-owned and state-built, a departure has been made by the Pozhorevatz district government, which has, with permission of the minister of finance, concluded a loan with an American group for the construction of railroads in its area.

The loan amounts to \$5,000,000 per year. Interest will be at 7 per cent, which is considered moderate in view

of financial conditions. The money will be used for a normal-gauge line from Pozhorevatz to the Danube, which will later be joined by a bridge with the Rumanian railway system and will provide a new link between western Europe, Belgrade and Rumania. A narrow gauge line will also be built to join Pozhorevatz with the narrow gauge system of western Serbia and Bosnia, and this will give the Danube basin a new outlet to the Adriatic through the ports of Dubrovnik and the Kotor estuary.

Leaders of American Jewish organizations called on President Hoover and Secretary Stimson and asked that they take every necessary step to protect the lives and property of American nationals. They were assured of the deep sympathy of both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Stimson for the Palestine sufferers and were told that Great Britain was doing everything possible to restore tranquil conditions. They called on Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, and were given the same assurance by him.

GERMANY's five creditor nations reached a tentative agreement by which Great Britain would get something like 80 per cent of the demands forth by Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden, and it looked as if the conference at The Hague would be successful. Then Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister, spoiled it all by announcing that Germany could not make the sacrifices called for by the arrangement and would not surrender its share in the surplus of the Dawes plan payments between April and September of this year over the payments called for by the Young plan. He said the Germans, in the Paris conference, had gone to the limit of their country's possibilities when they accepted the schedule of annuities under the Young plan.

There was another bloody outbreak from the Mongolian Nomads in western Manchuria, scores of Chinese being slain, and naturally the Chinese authorities blamed the Russians for instigating it.

Extreme heat of defective shells caused an explosion that destroyed the Chinese government's largest arsenals in Nanking and the conflagration spread to other buildings. The property damage was estimated at \$1,500,000.

GOVERNORS of the public lands states held a conference in Salt Lake City and received a message from President Hoover in which he suggested that the surface rights of remaining unappropriated public lands should be transferred to the states. Western senators in Washington heard this proposition with surprise and disfavor, looking on it as somewhat of a gold brick, inasmuch as the mineral rights which the President would retain in the hands of the federal government furnish the revenues which the public land states long have wished to get hold of. They contended that the revenues from the surface rights would be insignificant. As Senator Borah said, those lands are "chiefly desert and mountain territory and a jack rabbit could hardly live on the snakes, as I've said before."

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

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THE KIND FARMER

"In the very first place of all people do not like snakes," said Mr. Bull Snake.

"There is no special reason for this. To be sure, there are many dangerous, bad snakes, but lots of people don't like any snakes at all."

"Even when we are nice, gentle, helpful, kindly snakes?" asked Mrs. Bull Snake, hissing in surprise.

"Even then," said Mr. Bull Snake. "That's the unfairness of it all. If they didn't like dangerous snakes I wouldn't mind, but when they say they don't like nice, friendly snakes, they hurt my poor feelings."

"They hurt mine, too," said Mrs. Bull Snake.

"Well, don't become down-hearted," said Mr. Bull Snake, "for I have pleasant news and cheerful tidings for you."

"Dear me, dear me," hissed Mrs. Bull Snake, as she wriggled a little in the long grass. "You are very clever and your talk is far beyond me."

"Didn't I make you hear?" asked Mr. Bull Snake, in a louder hissing tone.

"Oh, yes, I heard all right," said Mrs. Bull Snake, "only you talked so wisely."

"When you said my talk was far beyond you I thought you meant you hadn't heard it and that it had gone off in the distance somewhere."

"No, I meant it was far beyond my intelligence, not far beyond my hearing," said Mrs. Bull Snake.

"What would you have explained?" asked Mr. Bull Snake.

"I don't know what it is to be down-hearted," Mrs. Bull Snake an-



They Hurt Mine, Too.

swered, "I don't just know what it means. I would like to have it explained."

"When you are down-hearted you are sad, and I was afraid you were becoming sad hearing so much about people who didn't like us."

"Oh, now, I see," said Mrs. Bull Snake. "Well, I won't become down-hearted then because you said you had pleasant news for me."

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CONUNDRUMS

What is time and yet a fruit? Date.

Long legs, crooked thighs; little head and no eyes? Tongue.

Black within and red without; four corners round about? A chimney.

Riddle me, riddle me, what is that, over the head and under the hat? Hair.

Why is the letter "A" like 12 o'clock? Because it comes in the middle of day.

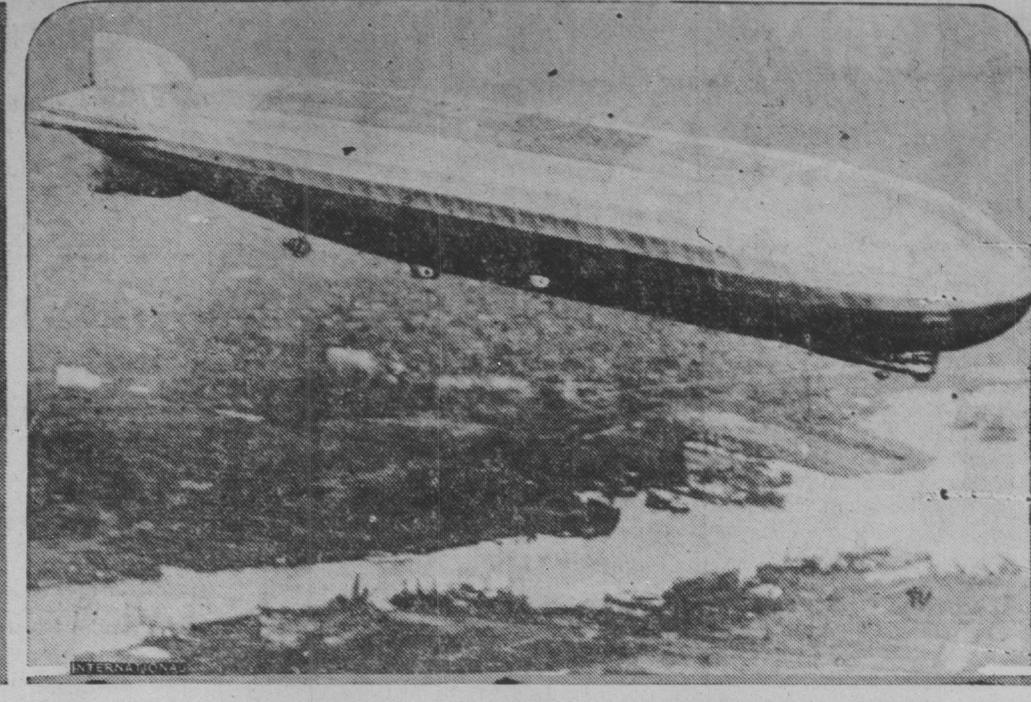
What is that has ears like a mule, tail like a cotton-ball and runs like a fool? A rabbit.

As round as an apple, as deep as a cup, the whole Lake Michigan couldn't fill it up? A sieve.

Young lambs should be creep-fed as soon as they are old enough to eat grain, which is at about two weeks of age. Use a ration composed of 300 pounds of cracked corn, 200 pounds of oil meal.

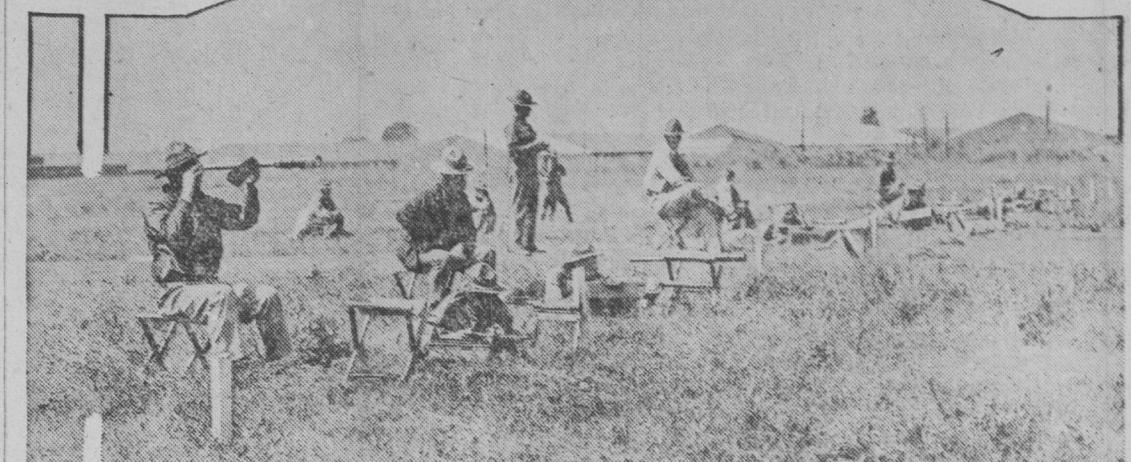
Forage crops for growing and fattening pigs will increase the rate of gain and result in more economical gains. Good results will not be secured when pigs are fattened for market on corn alone with pasture.

Graf Zeppelin Soaring Over San Francisco



The Graf Zeppelin as it appeared soaring over San Francisco after its record-breaking trip across the Pacific ocean from Japan. The photograph was transmitted over A. T. and T. wires.

Infantrymen in Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio



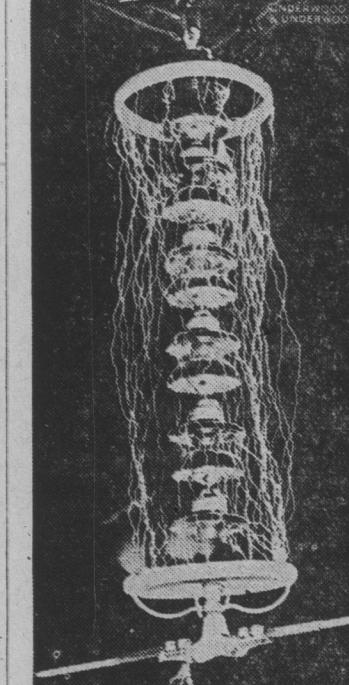
Members of the infantry rifle team taking part in the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

OLD STONE BUDDHA



This is the oldest stone image of Buddha in existence. It was recently acquired, after long negotiations, by the Okura museum of Tokyo, Japan.

ONE MILLION VOLTS



This photograph from Berlin shows what one million volts look like. It was made during an experiment by Professor Matthias. The insulator chain is 2.15 meters in length, with 60 periodic interchanging currents of 1,000,000 volts grounded.

Named for Inventor

The monkey-wrench was named for its inventor, whose name was Monckey.

Or Burglars

We wish we had a certain woman's voice in case of shipwreck.—Attachment Globe.

Real Enjoyment

We enjoy ourselves only in our work, doing; and our best doing is our best enjoyment.—Jacobi.



From Berlin to Washington, in less than seven days, was the time made by a letter received by W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster general. The letter was carried from Berlin to Cherbourg by plane, crossed the ocean on the Bremen, shot off by plane when 500 miles at sea, and rushed from New York to Washington again by air.



Mrs. Louise Thaden of Pittsburgh, who won the women's air derby from Santa Monica, Calif., to Cleveland, Ohio, being greeted on her arrival at the Cleveland airport.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

Sixty-seven per cent of Illinois is underlaid with coal.

The world's largest china manufacturing plants are at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Sixty-two American enterprises and organizations have been established at Peking, China.

Invisible rays have been employed to guard a famous collection of historical relics in London.

A watertight purse to be attached to the belt of a bathing suit is a new convenience for the beach.