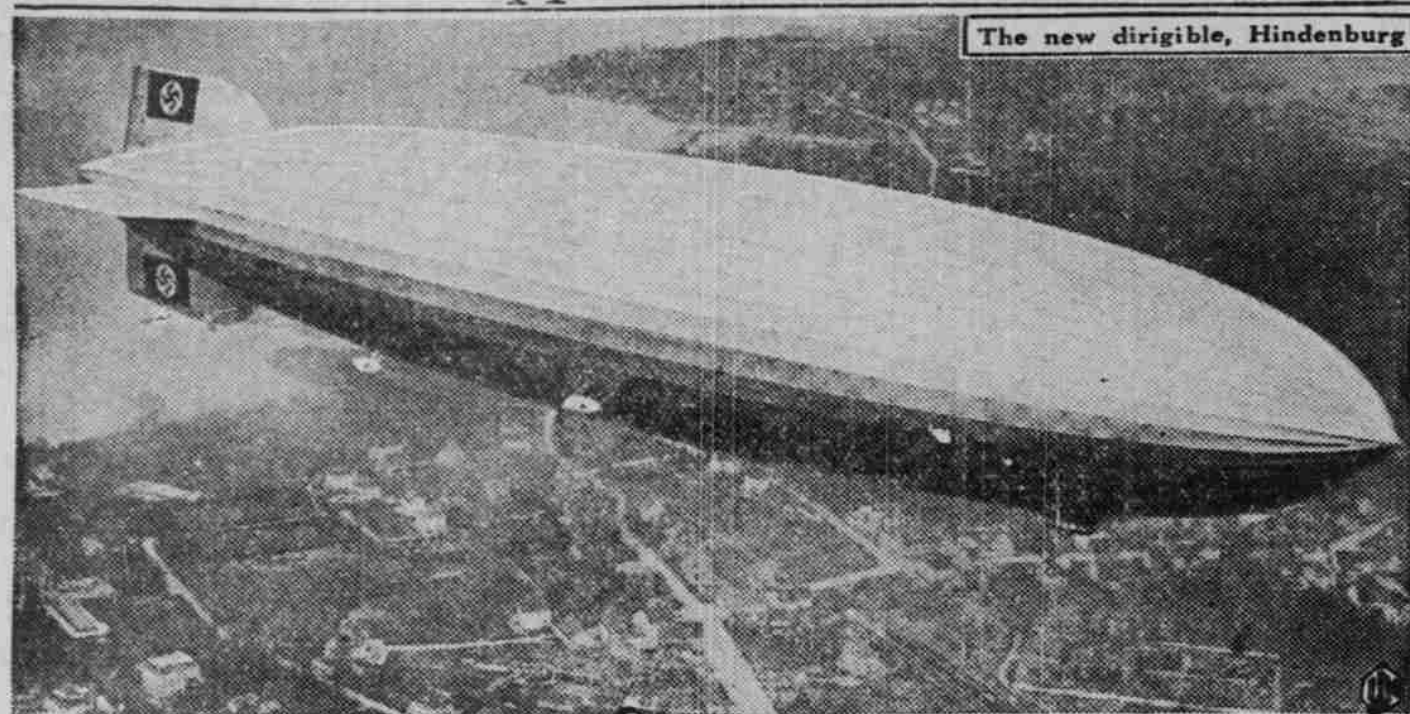


## New German Zeppelin Makes Aviation History



The new dirigible, Hindenburg

Aviation history was made by the new German dirigible, the Hindenburg, when the giant craft that took off from Friedrichshafen, Germany via England to Lakehurst, N. J., carrying 51 passengers, landed at its destination early this morning. The trip was made in a new record time of 60 hours.

## Rate Adjustment to Follow Omaha Protest

Rail Commissioners Return from Washington Encouraged by Result of Conferences.

Railway Commissioners Drake and Maupin and Rate Expert Ross have returned from Washington, where they contacted members of the interstate commerce commission and two of its examiners with respect to recent changes in grain rates made in northeastern and southwestern Nebraska that were approved without notice to the Nebraska commission. Mr. Drake said whatever publicity would be given to the decisions arrived at as a result of their visit should come from Washington, but they were greatly pleased with the reception given their protests and the assurances that followed of a readjustment of a portion of these rates. Making of Crookston a key point on the North Western railway brought an increase in rates that was vigorously opposed.

designation of Barton as a key point and moving a hundred miles eastward of the Colorado common point line was shown to be seriously to the disadvantage of Omaha and in favor of Denver and Kansas City as primary wheat markets, and a readjustment of this situation is expected to follow the further investigation promised. Denver milling interests are especially favored by the existing order, not yet in force, as their buying territory at a 26 cent rate is widely extended.

Mr. Drake said his colleague, Mr. Bollen, was unduly excited over his appointment as a member of a joint board with a Kansas commission to pass on any question involving truck operations and permits for interstate truckers. He said that the appointment is not that of co-ordinator, which pays a good salary, but one of a number of joint board appointments that will be created from time to time for like purposes. There is no salary attached, only expenses being paid, and the appointment lasts only as long as he remains a member of the commission.

See the goods you buy. Catalog descriptions are flowery enough, but how about the goods when you get them?

## State Has a Neat Sum from Estate Taxes

Total Cash Collections From Resident Decedents Law of 1929—Reports Are Lacking.

When the Nebraska legislature in 1929 passed a law agreeing on behalf of the state to accept 80 percent of the amount collected by the federal government from estate taxes due from estates in this state, in lieu of passing an act to impose such a tax of its own, it was not known how much revenue would be received. State Auditor Ayres has had State Accountant W. H. Pansing audit the accounts of Tax Commissioner Smith and State Treasurer Hall, and Pansing reports that the tax commissioner had collected and turned into the state treasury a total of \$388,624.64 up to March 4, of this year. Since then the tax commissioner has received \$24,990.69 which is not shown in the accountant's report.

Pansing finds that the legislature authorized a return of \$1,849.09 for an overpayment by the estate of Hans Peter Anderson of Lincoln, the refund being made under a federal court decision relating to exemptions of items from the estate tax. This March 4 to \$386,775.55.

The largest amount collected from any one estate was \$164,798.50 paid by the estate of Gilbert H. Hitchcock, former United States senator and publisher of Omaha.

The state accountant finds that the present law requiring county judges to furnish information to the state tax commission from time to time with reference to estates pending in county courts, does not safeguard the best interests of the state. He says the state tax commission has to be continually on the lookout for death notices in newspapers and write the various county judges asking for information.

"It seems to me," recommends the state accountant, "that a more stringent measure should be imposed upon the county judges in reference to reports to the state tax commissioner of deaths of individuals on whose estate inheritance taxes are paid to the county, thereby creating a liability of estate taxes to the state of Nebraska."

The report of the audit contains a list of estate taxes collected and a long list of estates on which no taxes were due the state because of the federal exemption of \$100,000.

### FARMERS READY FOR POWER

Columbus, Neb.—Loup River public power district officials, elated over a \$391,000 allotment for their project, speeded plans for the signing of farm electrification customers. A preliminary survey of the district, which embraces Platte county, revealed 300 farmers ready to sign contracts provided rates were reasonable, according to e. G. Mgr. Harold Kramer. However, before any funds will be made available, details must be worked out such as provisions of the 20-year loan agreement between the district and the rural electrification administration, scale of rates and the form of contracts between customers and the district.

### IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Miss Sarah Stones, residing west of Myrnard, has been in very poor health for some time and is now reported as being in serious condition at the farm home. The many friends of Miss Stones will regret to learn of her illness, but trust that she may soon be able to have a change for the better.

## Farm-to-Market Roads Part of WPA Program

D. F. Felton, State Administrator, Tells of Program Being Carried Out in State.

"New farm-to-market highways constructed by the Works Progress Administration in Nebraska up to May 1 would equal a highway from Omaha or Lincoln to Chicago," D. F. Felton, state WPA administrator, announces. Few Nebraskans realize the extent of this work which has served as the largest factor in relieving unemployment in the state, he said.

Mr. Felton called attention to the fact that this work is primarily a relief program and as a result progress has not been rapid, due to the weather conditions of the winter months. During the next two months, more than again as much construction will be completed.

Figures for the state show new construction totals 569 miles, and repairs and improvements 591 miles. New highways under construction total 460 miles, and repairs and improvements total 1,113 miles. In making these improvements, it was necessary to construct 285 bridges, and work is now progressing on 95 more. This phase of the Works Program is entirely on secondary or farm-to-market roads and does not include any federal or state highways.

During the first half of April the Nebraska Administration employed 4,443 persons on 112 highway projects. Wages for these workers totaled \$88,394. Bridges and viaducts on 21 projects employed 382 persons who were paid \$7,475.

In the First district, which consists of counties in the northeastern and northern part of the state, 128 miles of highway have been completed. This would equal a highway from Norfolk to Omaha. Under construction in this district are 220 miles of highway, equal to one road from Norfolk to Cody, Nebraska.

In the Second district, with Omaha as headquarters, 106 miles of highway have been improved, or the equal of one road from Omaha to Columbus. Now under construction are 41 miles of highway, equaling a road from Omaha to Fremont.

The Third district, taking in the southeastern counties, has operated the largest number of projects for highway improvement. This district has completed 300 miles, or the equal of three highways from Lincoln to Hastings. Now under construction are 800 miles of highway, or the equal of two roads from Lincoln to Minneapolis. Two roads in this district have been surfaced with crushed rock. Relief labor has been used in the quarries in order to obtain this material at a minimum cost to the various counties where roads were constructed.

The Fourth district, consisting of counties in the central and southwestern part of the state, has completed 384 miles of highway. This would equal one road from Grand Island to Cheyenne. Now under construction are 404 miles of highway, or the equal of one stretch of highway from Grand Island to Denver.

In the Fifth district, consisting of counties in the western part of the state, 241 miles of farm-to-market roads have been completed. This would equal a highway from Alliance to Ravenna. Now under construction are 108 additional miles, or the equal of a highway from Alliance to Edgemont, South Dakota.

"The amount of highway construction in a district," Mr. Felton said, "was governed largely by the available relief labor and facilities for transporting those laborers to use where construction was needed."

The First district has built 65 bridges and 80 are now under construction. The Third district has completed 75 bridges, with 20 under construction. The Republican river flood, which a year ago caused heavy damage to bridges in the Fourth district, was responsible for the building of 68 of the 125 bridges completed in this district. 33 more are now under construction. In the Fifth district, 20 bridges have been completed and 12 are now under construction.

### MARK KERNS IMPROVING

Mark Kerns, Cass-Otoe WPA supervisor, who was operated on for an acute attack of appendicitis and was reported in a most serious condition earlier in the week, is now said to be showing considerable improvement. District Engineer Batsen was in town today with a new man who will handle the Cass-Otoe work during the time Mark is off the job and stated Mr. Kerns is now considered on the road to recovery.

## 20,000 IN STATE TO RECEIVE PENSION

Washington, May 7.—Uncle Sam's venture into the field of old age pensioning and unemployment compensation is estimated to cost taxpayers \$195,800,000 next year, John G. Winant, chairman of the social security board, told a house committee.

Of the sum, 157 million dollars is needed for state aid grants and the balance for administration. He estimated 528,649 persons would be paid old age pensions during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 20,000 of them in Nebraska and 36,000 in Iowa.

## Church Union Called One Step in Progress

Methodist Move to Be Only the Beginning of Unification, Conference Is Told.

Columbus, O.—An opinion that unification of the three branches of Methodism would be an initial step toward eventual union of all Protestant churches was expressed by Rev. Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Mr. Holt told delegates to the Methodist Episcopal conference who approved Methodist unification Monday that "it is only the beginning of a process."

"Some of the leaders see in the distance one great protestant church, such as was formed in Canada," he said. "Evan beyond the united protestantism may come a united Christianity, a union of all protestant faiths with the great Catholic churches."

Mr. Holt said that with unification of the Methodist churches approved the "dream we have all had of one great protestant church comes closer to realization."

"I rejoice in the action you took with reference to unification, but I hope there is not a person in the conference who thinks that is an end in itself," he said. "It is merely the beginning of a process, and I am hoping that when that uniting conference comes together (to form the united Methodist church) one of the things done will be the creation of a commission to work on plans for a still larger protestant union."

The federation president said "We have come to a time when the evils in this world are too great for any sort of a divided church."

"If you want an illustration of what a united church can do just remember when you, like other denominations, preached against the evils of motion pictures and got nowhere," he said. "But when the Roman Catholic church decided it was time for reformation the reformation in motion pictures came."

## SUPREME COURT SYSTEM IS PRAISED

Lincoln, May 7.—Justice E. F. Carter, in an address before the Scottish Rite organization here Thursday night, asserted taking of power from the United States supreme court would be tantamount to destruction of the American form of government.

The Nebraska supreme court judge recalled the statement of Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska that the people can change the congress, but only God can change the supreme court.

"Personally," Carter asserted, "I thank God that only God can change the supreme court."

## HUGHES SEES NEED OF MORE JUDGES

Washington, May 7.—Additional federal judges to speed the disposition of litigation were recommended by Chief Justice Hughes Thursday in one of his rare speeches.

Addressing the American Law Institute, he said that "where delays are most serious they are due to a failure to provide an adequate supply of judges to attend to the work of the courts."

Authorization of additional judges is a congressional function.

## SKELETON IS IDENTIFIED

Trenton, Neb.—The skeleton of a girl found about two miles west of here by PWA workers was identified Thursday as that of Mildred Stonecipher, 14, who perished in the Republican river flood a year ago, in which about 100 persons were drowned.

The Stonecipher girl died with her mother and her cousin, Ethel Black, when a rescue boat capsized. A shoe in the sand near the skeleton led to the discovery.

## Black & White Wednesday Specials

- MATCHES, 6-box carton..... 19c
- IGA LYE, highest quality..... 3 cans, 21c
- MARSHMALLOW PEANUT CANDY, lb..... 20c
- GATMEAL, Quick or Reg., large tube..... 18c
- PANCAKE FLOUR, IGA, 3/2-lb. bag..... 19c
- BAB-O, for all cleaning purposes..... 3 for 25c
- HARDWATER TOILET SOAP..... 6 bars, 25c
- JOHNSON WAX, 1-lb. tin..... 59c
- JOHNSON GLO-COAT, pint size..... 59c
- CAROLINE MILK, tall cans..... 3 for 20c
- MUSTARD, full quart jar..... 12c

## Fancy Chocolate Candy

- Peanut Clusters..... Reg. 25c Value Special, lb.
- Molasses Chips.....
- Variety Chocolates, Asstd..... 18c

- IGA LAUNDRY SOAP, reg. size..... 10 for 25c
- COMB HONEY, per comb..... 10c
- STRAINED HONEY, 5-lb. pail..... 49c
- SODA CRACKERS, 2-lb. caddy..... 19c

## QUALITY MEATS

### Cudahy Puritan Corn Fed Beef

- Shoulder Steak, per lb..... 17 1/2c
- Shoulder Roast, lb..... 16c
- Rib Boil, per lb..... 12 1/2c

### Cudahy Smoked Picnics

- Shankless, 6 to 7-lb. average. Lb..... 19c
- Fresh Pork Liver, per lb..... 12 1/2c
- Boston Pork Butts, sliced or piece..... 22 1/2c
- Minced Ham, per lb..... 15c
- Asstd. Veal Loafs, per lb..... 22 1/2c

### SOLD BELGIAN SECRETS

Brussels.—The newspaper L'Independance Belge disclosed that secret plans for underground Belgian forts had been sold to a German agent for \$500 by a construction foreman. The foreman, Y. Schmets, has been arrested, the newspaper said. The plans purportedly were smuggled to Aachen in the Rhineland, photographed, and then returned to Belgium.

### FIRST WED IN CHURCH

Falls City, Neb.—When Rev. William Daeschner married Miss Delta Marie Gatz and Milton Bletscher at Zion Evangelical church near here, it was believed to be the first wedding ever performed in the church, built more than 60 years ago. The oldest members of the church said they could not recall any other wedding there.

### RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

From Saturday's Daily: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rhodes, who have been spending the past several months in southern California, returned last evening for a visit with the relatives in this city and vicinity. While they enjoyed the California climate very much they are pleased to be back with the old friends.

### Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as like the state, it has paid cash for its gravel roads and other improvements. That's a mighty good policy to pursue.

## MAYWOOD Food Center

### Wednesday Specials

429 MAIN ST. PHONE 210 PLATTSMOUTH

- HAMBURGER or PORK SAUSAGE, lb..... 10c
- VEAL STEW 3 lbs. for..... 25c
- BOILING BEEF 3 lbs. for..... 25c
- PURE LARD—2 lbs. for..... 25c
- PORK STEAK, lb..... 19c
- FULL CREAM CHEESE, lb..... 19c

BREAD, Large Loaves 7c each; 4 for..... 25c

CUCUMBERS, fancy long green, 3 for..... 10c

PINEAPPLE, large size, each..... 10c

BANANAS, golden ripe, 4 lbs..... 25c

STRAWBERRIES, per box..... 00c

## WANTED! SPRING CHICKENS

We have demand for a limited number and can offer you top price for same. See or call us. For prompt and courteous service on Eggs and Cream come to our convenient location at corner 5th and Main streets.

## HOME DAIRY

"Our Service Always Satisfies"

## KING KORN KLUB DANCE

Wednesday, May 13th American Legion Hall

This dance given to raise funds for carrying on the annual KING KORN KARNIVAL in Plattsmouth. A good orchestra and a fine time assured to everyone.

Admission, \$1 per Couple

**Finest Brand Matches**  
Carton of 6 Boxes .... 15c

**HINKY DINKY**  
Plattsmouth, Tues., Wed., May 12-13

**Van Camp's PORK & BEANS**  
No. 300 Cans, 5c 6 for 29c

**Del Monte Sliced or Half PEACHES**  
No. 2 1/2 Can - - 15c

BOILING BEEF, choice lean Rib ..... 3 lbs., 25c  
 MOCK CHICKEN LEGS or VEAL PATTIES, each . 5c  
 CUBE STEAKS, choice, tender, lb. .... 23c  
 STEAK, U. S. Choice Beef Shoulder, lb. .... 17 1/2c  
 PORK CHOPS, choice, lean quality, lb. .... 25c  
 HAMBURGER, freshly ground. .... 2 lbs., 27c  
 DRIED BEEF, wafer-sliced, 1/2-lb. pkg. .... 19c  
 LUNCHEON MEAT, Decker's Spiced, lb. .... 29c  
 MINCED HAM or RING BOLOGNA. .... 2 lbs., 25c  
 PEANUT BUTTER, fancy bulk. .... 2 lbs., 23c  
 BACON BRISKETS, fancy sugar-cured, lb. .... 22 1/2c  
 SALMON or SABLE FISH. .... 2 lbs., 25c (Sliced, lb., 15c)

**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**  
1-lb. Can .. 21c

**Otoe Chief Flour**  
48-lb. Sack..... \$1.35

**JELL-O Assorted Flavors**  
6 Pkgs. .... 25c

STRAWBERRIES, full quart box, 17 1/2c, 2 for... 35c  
 FANCY, SWEET, RED RIPE ARKANSAS.  
 PINEAPPLE, fancy ripe Cuban, large size, each. . 12 1/2c  
 GRAPEFRUIT, extra large size. .... 4 for 25c  
 Florida Marsh Seedless, Sweet and Full of Juice.  
 LETTUCE, fancy crisp solid iceberg, each. .... 6c  
 CAULIFLOWER, fancy Snowball, med. heads, lb.. 10c  
 CUCUMBERS, fancy fresh long green Texas, each. . 5c  
 NEW POTATOES, La. Red Triumphs. .... 10 lbs., 39c  
 U. S. Grade No. 3.  
 CABBAGE, fresh, solid green Texas, lb. .... 3c

**Sunrise COFFEE**  
3 lbs, 49c 17c  
1-lb. Pkg. .... 17c

**Casco BUTTER**  
1-lb. Carton .. 29c

**Sunlight Margarine**  
1-lb. Carton .. 15c

**P & G, Crystal White or Omaha Family SOAP 10 Bars**  
Sani-Health Toilet Soap, 6 Giant Bars... 25c

**LIGHT HOUSE Cleanser**  
3 Cans ..... 10c  
**Lewis LYE 3 Cans. . . . . 25c**