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AIRSHIP COLLISION TODAY

Airship Zeppelin II, After Flight From Bitterfeld Strikes Tree Near Ulm Is Damaged

THIRTY HOURS ON THE WAY

Count Zeppelin Starts Out Meet Kaiser at Berlin Decides to Return Reaching Bitterfeld

Goepping, May 31.—The Zeppelin airship on its way back to Friedrichshafen from Bitterfeld, came down in an open field near here today. The landing was intended only as a manoeuvre, but the envelope pointed body of the vessel came in contact with the branch of a tree and was torn. After an examination the damage it was decided to send Friedrichshafen for workmen to repair the damage before proceeding. The rent is a slight one and recommended by tonight.

The airship is thoroughly satisfied with this journey, which is the last excursion yet undertaken. The airship covered some 850 miles, including its manoeuvring, within 77-seven hours.

The airship Zeppelin II, passed Sowlersfort at half past three of this morning on her way back to Friedrichshafen from Bitterfeld. The vessel left the floating shed in Constance a little after nine o'clock Saturday night. The objective was Berlin, where Emperor William yesterday awaited the arrival of the airship but the dirigible got only as far as Bitterfeld, some 400 miles from starting place and there started turn.

There are on board Count Zeppelin two engineers and a crew of 12 men. The airship sailed along something over thirty hours without stopping.

The airship passed over Wurzburg at five o'clock this morning flying in a southerly direction. The workers in the fields were astounded at the sudden appearance of the airship and turned from their labors to see it disappear in the direction of Friedrichshafen.

It was sighted near Heilbronn minutes past 8 o'clock this morning and came down in a meadow near Tuerkheim, a little later. Landing was most successful. The airship came down lightly but immediately rose again and continued its course towards Friedrichshafen. It was sighted at 9.25, Plochingen 9 o'clock and Kiroheim below 10.15 a.m.

CHARGE AGAIN SAILORS WERE DISMISSED

Some Interesting Events Heard Today Anent Towels and Treating With Rum and So on

"Have you never been in the tropics on your birthday, Mr. Jones?" asked Police Magistrate Jones this morning, amid shouts of laughter. The case of the ten seamen, the crew of the schooner Eliza Linn, charged with disorderly conduct, was being tried. Mr. Jones asked to show that the captain was drunk and was referring to the case of the crew. The captain admitted that sometimes the weather he went on deck with a towel wrapped round him, and on occasion in question he had of rum with him to treat the crew. Counsel for the defence was shocked, but the bench took a lenient view.

One remarkable thing about the case was eventually dismissed the yearning of the crew for a view. One and all they said they rather go to jail than lose the sympathy of pouring their griefs into the sympathetic ear of someone in the law. Some claimed the case was dangerous, and they wanted a view; others that the captain was drunk and they wanted legal advice; others, too, wanted money before the voyage, and they likewise wanted legal advice. They have been in jail and getting legal advice. So they are to be satisfied.

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Your Dollars Do Double Service Friday

Friday will usher in one of the greatest bargain-giving events that the ladies of Victoria and surrounding vicinity have had the pleasure of witnessing this season, and which demands the attendance of every lady who wishes to purchase a smart suit for practically a third and, in some cases, half of its regular value.

New Costumes of Stunning Style, Regular Values \$20 to \$55, for \$13.75, \$19.50, \$25.00 and \$35

This being the first important costume sale this season, we naturally look for a very busy day in this department on Friday. Individuality characterizes these swagger models, and distinctive touches give them a certain air of elegance seldom attained in ready-to-wear garments at these prices. These are all new arrivals, and once you put eyes on them you will be surprised at the marvellous values offered. The way they are made, the fine workmanship and the beautiful, rich materials will appeal to the most exacting. Not only is this the largest sale, but we have put every effort forward to make it the most successful



Women's Costume Values to \$19.75, Friday at \$13.75

Below will be found a few of the descriptions, but we cannot do them full justice in print. An inspection will amply repay you for your time and trouble.

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in Panama. Colors, black and light green. Coat ¾ length, semi-fitting and button trimmed. Roll collar and cuffs with stitching. Skirt circular cut and finished with two stitched straps. Reg. value \$19.75. Friday at.....**\$13.75**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in diagonal serge, in the new canard blue. Coat semi-fitting, ¾ length, single breasted, with side pockets, roll collar and cuffs, and lined throughout with silk. Skirt circular cut and button trimmed. Regular value \$19.75. Friday at.....**\$13.75**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in grey plaid. Coat ¾ length, semi-fitting back, with buttons at waist line, single breasted cutaway front with side pockets. Skirt circular cut and finished with two stitched straps. Reg. value \$19.75. Friday at.....**\$13.75**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in light and dark green with fine black stripe, ¾ length, semi-fitting coat with roll collar and cuffs. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt circular cut and finished with buttons down front seams. Reg. value \$19.75. Friday at.....**\$13.75**

Women's Costume Values to \$28.50, Friday \$19.50

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in fine grey and white stripe. Coat 36 inches long with cutaway front. Collar, cuffs and side pockets inlaid with satin and button trimmed. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt circular cut and finished with three bias folds. Reg. value up to \$28.50. Friday at.....**\$19.50**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in black and blue shadow stripe. Coat 37 inches long, semi-fitting, with roll collar inlaid with corded silk and button trimmed. Skirt circular cut and button trimmed to match coat. Regular value up to \$28.50. Friday at.....**\$19.50**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, grey and blue Panamas, ¾ length coat with pointed effect, back and front semi-fitting, trimmed with silk cord and buttons. Skirt twelve gores, finished with fancy stitching and buttons. Reg. values up to \$28.50. Friday at.....**\$19.50**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in chifon finished Venetian, in the new taupe shade. Coat 38 inches long, trimmed with silk buttons and cord to match. Roll collar and revers inlaid with silk. Skirt circular cut and button trimmed to match coat. Regular value up to \$28.50. Friday at.....**\$19.50**

Women's Costume Values to \$37.50, for \$25.00

WOMEN'S THREE PIECE COSTUME, in soft grey stripe. Coat ¾ length, cutaway front, fastened with one button and fancy cord. Collar and revers of corded silk to match dark stripe. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt plain circular cut with jumper attached. Reg. value up to \$37.50. Friday.....**\$25.00**

WOMEN'S THREE PIECE COSTUME, in black and white check. Coat pointed effect, 38 inches long, semi-fitting, seams piped with black satin. Flat collar and outside pockets inlaid with satin. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt circular cut, with jumper attached, strapped with satin, and button trimmed to match the coat. Regular values up to \$37.50. Friday at.....**\$25.00**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in fine French Panama. Colors, Navy, light green and brown. Coat ¾ length, and smartly trimmed with cord and buttons. Roll collar, cuffs and outside pockets piped with satin. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt circular cut and trimmed to match coat. Regular values up to \$37.50. Friday at.....**\$25.00**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in diagonal serge, in navy and canard blue. Coat ¾ length long with cutaway pointed front. Collar and cuffs of black satin with trimmings of cord and buttons. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt with sheath effect and trimmed to match coat. Regular values up to \$37.50. Friday at.....**\$25.00**

Women's Costume Values to \$55 for \$35

WOMEN'S THREE PIECE COSTUME, in the new rose shades. Coat ¾ length, semi-fitting cutaway front, seams piped with black satin, with clusters of buttons at waist line. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt circular cut with sheath effect, and jumper attached and trimmed to match coat. Regular values up to \$55.00. Friday:

\$35.00

WOMEN'S THREE PIECE COSTUME, in Canard blue and light grey. Coat semi-fitting, piped with satin and button trimmed. Collar inlaid with French braid and long satin ends. Skirt circular cut with short waisted jumper effect. Coat silk lined. Regular values up to \$55. Friday at:

\$35.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in black broadcloth. Coat is semi-fitting 38 inches long, very smartly trimmed with silk braid in fancy scroll. Inlaid collar of fancy silk. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt circular cut and fancy stitched. Regular values up to \$55. Friday at:

\$35.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in blue with fine white stripe, ¾ length square cut coat. Collar of French braid with long satin streamers. Seams piped with satin and finished with clusters of buttons. Lined throughout with silk. Skirt circular cut with trimmings to match coat. Regular value up to \$55.00. Friday:

\$35.00

This Sale an Event Not to Be Missed. Second Floor

Take Elevator to Second Floor for Costume Bargains

Dainty Lunches and Afternoon Tea at Our Tea Rooms

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