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FIRST MISHAP TO PROFESSIONALS

White Smashes His Biplane Landing After Flight of an Hour

BUT AVIATOR WAS NOT HURT

Machine Came Down Sidewise—Can be Repaired by Monday—Governors' Day at Boston Aviation Meet—Old Hingham Sailor Goes Aloft With Englishman—Wind Unfavorable for Soaring.

Boston, Sept. 9.—The first accident among the professional aviators in competition at the Harvard-Boston aero meet occurred at the close of the sixth day of the meeting, tonight, when Claude Grahame-White of England ended an hour's duration flight by landing sidewise in his Farman biplane, crumpling up the right side of his lower plane and damaging the chassis. White was unhurt. The Englishman had taken out a permit for an altitude flight, in which there had been no entries during the day. When but five minutes remained in which to make the altitude flight and secure the three points which first place would give him, his manager, Mr. McDonald, waved a red flag as a signal for him to stop his duration flight and land.

Wind Caught Aeroplane.

The wind was blowing 15 miles an hour, and as White came down with one long slide from an elevation of six hundred feet he approached the starting line diagonally. An unusually strong puff of wind caught his biplane, swinging it around so that the machine landed on one wheel and one wing. There was a cracking of bars and skids and the snapping of wires as the under plane collapsed.

Brookins Snatches Altitude Mark.

White's Bleriot, which was standing close by, ready for the altitude test, was trundled back to the hangers, while Walter Brookins of the Wright camp jumped out with his biplane and shot up 200 feet in the air and back again in the remaining three minutes of open flying, thereby securing for himself the coveted points.

White's machine was no seriously damaged, and will be repaired so that it can be used Monday. Meantime the Englishman will confine his work to his Bleriot monoplane.

Governor Draper and Staff There.

It was governor's day at the meet, and Governor Eben S. Draper with several of his staff in full uniform were on the field.

The wind blew over 20 miles an hour for a major part of the day, which prevented any attempts at soaring until well in the afternoon. Grahame-White, as usual, was first on the field, and put the high winds to advantage in trying for a new mark at the getaway, at which he holds the world's record at 20 feet 9 inches, but failed.

The greater part of the rest of the afternoon was given up to distance and duration flights by Ralph Johnstone in a Wright biplane and White in his Farman, during which time he circled the course lap after lap in monotonous succession.

Wind Helped Distance and Duration.

When White came down with his resulting smash it was found he had exceeded Johnstone's duration mark by nearly four minutes. White had also taken the honors in distance, covering 33 miles 1,420 feet, while Johnstone had gone 28 miles 6,557 feet.

Willard contributed the only other entry of the day, takink three points for speed, when he circled the course three times (5 1-4 miles) in 8 minutes 21 3-5 seconds.

Old Salt Makes an Air Cruise.

The day's sport wound up with a short flight by Willard, in which he carried as a passenger Captain Martin Humphrey of Hingham, a 72 year old salt, who wanted to add the record of a sky trip to his many cruises around the Horn.

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, Sept. 9.—Kermit Roosevelt, who recently returned from Turkey, is at present the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Rohan at the Chateau Josselin.

Rome, Sept. 9.—Eleven deaths from the cholera and 18 new cases of the disease, is the record for the last 24 hours in the infected district in southeastern Italy.

Athens, Sept. 9.—The three Cretans who were recently elected to the Greek national assembly have come out in statements that they will not take their seats.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—A case of Asiatic cholera has been officially determined at Freiburg. A new case of cholera is reported from Spandau, a suburb of Berlin. The patient is a nurse who cared for two other cases that terminated fatally.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—The delegation of American business men, representing several chambers of commerce of the Pacific coast, upon arrival in Korea on the route to China was welcomed and entertained by Baron Eiichi Shibusawa, the economist, and others of the Japanese who have visited America.

Paris, Sept. 9.—France's representation at the international aviation meet at Belmont park race track to regain the blue ribbon of the air has been definitely arranged. Alfred LeBlanc, Hubert Latham and Leon Morane will compete for the international championship trophy, now held by Glenn H. Curtiss.

ARREST WILL FOLLOW UNLESS BOOKS ARE PRODUCED

Brooker Must Show Accounts Before New York Graft Investigation Committee.

New York, Sept. 9.—Several hours after adjournment was taken here this afternoon by the legislative committee now investigating charges of corruption in public life, District Attorney Whitman issued a statement after a conference with M. Linn Bruce, counsel for the commission, saying that unless Leolopld S. Bache of the firm of J. S. Bache & Co., brokers and bankers, should notify him by Monday of willingness to produce books required of him his arrest would follow and an indictment would be sought against him.

On advice of counsel, Mr. Bache today refused to open his books for anything like a general inspection. William J. Woolman, a member of the firm, said, today, that the books would be produced if the courts so ordered, but he did not believe that any court would order the production of the thousands of accounts the subpoena called for.

BINGHAMTON HAS 48,443 WHILE UTICA SHOWS 74,419

Census Results for Other Towns and Cities of New York State Are Also Shown.

Washington, Sept. 9—The population of Binghamton, N. Y., is 48,443, an increase of 8,796 or 22.2 per cent., as compared with 39,674 in 1900.

The population of Newburgh, N. Y., is 25,473, an increase of 530, or 2.1 per cent., as compared with 24,943 in 1900.

The population of Utica, N. Y., is 74,419, an increase of 15,036, or 32 per cent., as compared with 56,383 in 1900.

The population of Amsterdam, N. Y., is 31,267, an increase of 10,338 or 49.4 per cent., as compared with 20,929 in 1900.

NEGRO BUTLER TAKEN AS MURDER SUSPECT.

Inquiry Into Mystery of Death of Dr. Cannon's Servants.

New York, Sept. 9.—William Carter, a negro butler, formerly employed by Dr. Mott Cannon, has been taken into custody by the police on suspicion that he can throw light on the unsolved mystery surrounding the murder last May of two of Dr. Cannon's servants, Mrs. Margaret Meehan and William Benan. Carter was given the "third degree" today. The two servants were beaten and shot to death and then robbed.

A woman informed the police that she saw a negro come down the Cannon steps, and after dropping a package in a nearby sewer ran away. Carter, the negro, at the time, worked next door to Dr. Cannon. The police have trailed him for four months.

NEW YORK POLICE CAPTAIN, SUSPENDED, FACES CHARGES

Captain O'Brien Was Inspector of Coney Island District.

New York, Sept. 9.—Police Capt. John J. O'Brien, who was formerly inspector of the Fifteenth district, which comprises Coney Island, and who was reduced to captain on orders of Acting Mayor Mitchell, following the latter's investigation of Coney Island evils, was yesterday suspended from the department without pay.

He was also served with charges and cited to appear for trial on Monday next.

The captain is charged with neglect of duty, disobedience of orders, conduct unbecoming an officer and injurious to public peace and welfare and inefficiency.

LEPER HEADED EAST FROM SALT LAKE CITY.

Said to Be Bound for Greece Via New York.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 9.—John Kokas, a Greek in an advanced stage of leprosy, who has been under quarantine here for the last three months, was missing yesterday from the tent in which he had been quarantined and it was learned that he had taken a train on Wednesday evening, intending to go to New York and thence to Greece.

Funds for the journey were provided by his countrymen here. His friends would not divulge the route he had taken. The left hand, it is said, is almost ready to drop off.

U. S. NAVAL SURGEON TO REPORT ON CHOLERA.

Government Assigns Surgeon Carter to European Duty.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The ravages of Asiatic cholera in Russia, Germany and Italy, and the possibility of the plague being brought to this country by infected immigrants has alarmed the public health and marine hospital service. Surgeon General Wyman has detailed Surgeon H. R. Carter to visit the plague centers at once and report by cable.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Rotterdam: Sept. 8, Nlum Amsterdam, New York.

Acquitted of Bribery Charge

VERDICT IN BROWNE CASE ON THE EIGHTH BALLOT.

JURY WAS OUT 21 HOURS

Accused Illinois Attorney Heard Verdict With Tears—Still Under Indictment—Must Face Trial at Springfield.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Attorney Lee O'Neil Browne of Ottawa, Ill., democratic legislative leader, charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer of Chicago to the United States senate, was acquitted by a jury in Judge George Kersten's division of the criminal court today. The jury, which took eight ballots, was out twenty-one hours. On the first ballot it stood 8 to 4, for acquittal. The verdict was returned a few minutes before three o'clock. Immediately the courtroom was in an uproar. It was ten minutes before bailiffs stopped the cheering.

Friends Carry Him from Courtroom.

Browne's eyes filled with tears as the clerk finished reading. A second later he threw his arms about Attorney Charles Erbstein, his counsel. Browne was then hoisted to the shoulders of friends and carried out of the courtroom amid handshaking and cheering. He is still under indictment on the same charge, however, and will have to face trial at Springfield.

Evidence Will Benefit the State.

State's Attorney Wayman was plainly put out by the verdict. He said: "The verdict speaks for itself; the public knows the evidence. I presented the evidence and did every thing that a public prosecutor could do. The state of Illinois will reap the benefit of the prosecution regardless of the verdict. I have nothing further to say."

The verdict in the Browne case came as a dramatic aftermath to yesterday's sensational incident between Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Lorimer regarding the Hamilton club banquet. Senator Lorimer refused to make any statement regarding the verdict.

MERIDEN GLASSCUTTERS ARE ON STRIKE.

More Men Join the Ranks—About 175 Now Out.

Meriden, Sept. 9.—The striking glasscutters at the International Silver company's plant and that of J. J. Niland & Co. were reinforced by additional men from the former concern today, bringing the total number on strike now up to about 175. The men went on strike when their demands for a fifty-four hour week with pay for fifty-nine hours, recognition of the union and a voice in naming the prices to be paid on piecework were denied.

The companies involved say that they cannot grant the men's demands because orders for fall goods have been taken on the basis of the present cost of manufacturing.

HIGHER LICENSE IN BROOKLYN.

Population Growth Will Make Saloon Keepers Pay $225 More a Year.

New York, Sept. 9.—There is a decided panic among the 3,500 or more saloon keepers in Brooklyn over the prospect of an immediate boost in the present rate of $975 for their liquor tax certificates to $1,200. The law provides that when the population of a city or borough exceeds 1,500,000 the liquor tax rate shall be $1,200.

Acording to the census figures received from Washington a few days ago, the population of Brooklyn has reached 1,634,851. Just as soon as these figures are announced officially at Albany the liquor dealers will be notified of the increase. F. F. Donovan, secretary of the Brooklyn Liquor Dealers' association, said that he had been swamped with questions by the members in regard to the matter and he estimated that there may be a third of the dealers driven out of business by the increase in the tax.

Pays $35,000 for Tadema's "Spring Festival."

London, Sept. 9.—Frederick Courtland Penfield of New York today purchased Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema's "Spring Festival." The price paid was $35,000. The picture was last exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York city.

Offers $10,000 for Rochester to Detroit Flight.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 9.—James H. Moore, the vaudeville theater magnate of this city and Detroit, announced today that he would give $10,000 to the first aviator flying from Rochester to Detroit. He will leave the conditions to a committee of aviators to decide.

Plainville.—The Plainville Business and Improvement association will hold its annual outing on Saturday, Sept. 17, at Sunset park.

Sudden Death In Boston Hotel

SOLICITOR GENERAL BOWERS FROM HEART TROUBLE.

CLOSE FRIEND OF TAFT

Had Been Ill With Bronchitis—Long and Honorable Legal Career—Talked of for Supreme Court Bench.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 9.—Solicitor General Lloyd Wheaton Bowers, lifelong friend of President Taft, died at the Hotel Touraine in this city today. Death came suddenly, the result of a cardiac thrombus, which ended an illness of a month, due to an attack of bronchitis. Mr. Bowers was 51 years old.

The death of Mr. Bowers, who relinquished an exceedingly remunerative position as railroad counsel to take up the duties of solicitor general at the instance of President Taft, removes a prospective candidate for one of the vacancies in the supreme court bench. In fact, Mr. Bowers had been mentioned prominently next to Governor Hughes as the next chief justice.

Funeral of Monday.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at the Hotel Touraine. President Taft, who sent a personal expression of sorrow to Mrs. Bowers as soon as he heard of her bereavement, may attend.

The completion of the burial arrangements is delayed owing to the fact that Mrs. Bowers' daughter, Miss Martha T. Bowers, has not yet been communicated with. Miss Bowers is on a horseback trip through Yellowstone park. It is hoped to reach her soon.

Burial at Westfield, Conn.

After the funeral services here the body will be taken to Westfield, Conn., where the burial service will be held upon the arrival of Miss Bowers from the west. The interment will be in the ancestral burial ground.

Mr. Bowers was a Yale graduate, of the class of 1879, and received his legal education at the Columbia law school, from which he was graduated in 1882. Removing to Chicago, he had an active career at the bar, and for a number of years was general counsel of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. He was appointed solicitor general while a resident of Chicago by President Taft, on March 22, 1909.

Was College Mate of President Taft.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9.—The sudden passing away of Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers, made the day a sad one at Burgess Point, especially as President Taft had been assured only two days ago that his college mate and his intimate friend for thirty years would surely recover.

While it would not have been possible because of the cases pending before the court for the president to advance Mr. Bowers to the supreme bench when the announced retirement in the next two months of Justice Moody, it was expected by friends of the president that the appointment would be made after the argument of the corporation tax early in the winter.

As the Standard Oil and income tax cases are set for November and the corporation tax cases will follow fast, the selection of a new solicitor general will probably be made within a comparatively short time, although the work of representing the government's side of these important cases can be intrusted to the attorney general's department.

Great Surprise at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The news of the death of Solicitor Bowers came as a complete surprise to officials of the department of justice and his friends in Washington. Only a few moments before the telegraph wires brought the death announcement a letter had been received at the department of justice from Boston, stating that the crisis in Mr. Bowers' illness had passed.

The death of the solicitor general will disturb greatly the calendar of the supreme court, at least at the beginning of the term.

BLACK HAND HAS AUTHORITIES IN TERROR

Desperadoes Compel Italian Officers to Treat With Them.

Rome, Sept. 9.—The Tribuna today declares that the operations of the Black Hand society have reached such proportions that the communal authorities have been forced to treat with it in order to preserve lives and property. The newspapers demand exemplary punishment for the murder of Policeman Revoltino and his family at Pellaro recently, saying that otherwise the populace will lose all confidence in the administration of justice.

Lacrosse Too Rough for Pugilist.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—As a result of injuries received on Labor day in a lacrosse game between Vancouver and New Westminster, Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion pugilist, may retire from the ring.

The Greatest Builder of Confidence

Confidence is the basis of business—the hardpan underlying prosperity. There are many ways to command the confidence of the public, but it is acknowledged that the greatest builder of confidence known to the business man is honest advertising. It doesn't pay for any established business house to fool with the people. It is not big space that wins confidence through the columns of a newspaper but big truths told in a plain, direct, and candid way, offering the people something they want, the quality always proving to be what was alleged and the price right. This is the way to attract trade and to widen the zone of patronage and you can do it. The columns of The Bulletin offer ample opportunity—send for a rate card and get prices.

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Following is the variety of matter printed in The Bulletin during the past week:

Bulletin		Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday.	Sept. 3	146	190	943	1279
Monday.	Sept. 5	104	136	264	504
Tuesday.	Sept. 6	110	139	178	427
Wednesday.	Sept. 7	115	128	213	456
Thursday.	Sept. 8	115	120	232	467
Friday.	Sept. 9	133	122	180	435
Total,	- - - -	723	835	2010	3568

Condensed Telegrams

Stab Wounds, received over two weeks ago caused the death of Alonzo Gambelli of Canaan, Conn.

President Taft Met a Filipino Boy at Beverly whom he knew in the islands and who is now studying in this country.

Students in the Pittsburg Carnegie technical schools hereafter must come up to a standard physically or quit the school.

The Son of Hetty Green, a very energetic Texan, raised and sold $160,000 worth of American Beauty roses last year.

Special Education for school children who are chronic stammerers and stutterers is to be introduced in Chicago public schools during the persent school year.

The Four Hundred Skilled Employes of the Glendale Elastic Fabric company of Easthampton, Mass., were notified that the plant would shut down for an indefinite period.

Gen. W. C. Oates died at Montgomery, Ala., Friday. He was formerly governor of Alabama, a confederate veteran and a brigadier general in the Spanish-American war.

The Body of a Woman was found in Whittemore's pond, in Montvale, Friday. The woman, whose name had not been learned early in the afternoon, is supposed to have committed suicide.

Traffic on the Main Line of the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central railroad was tied up for several hours by the derailment near Chester, Mass., of four cars filled with hogs.

Oregon Railroad and Navigation train No. 6, eastbound, was wrecked at Wyeth, twelve miles east of Portland, Ore. One man is reported killed and the engineer and fireman seriously injured.

Owing to the Depletion of their ranks by death and inability of the few remaining members to attend on account of their feebleness, the annual reunion of the Forty-niners at Chicago was called off.

The Strike of 44,000 Coal Miners in Illinois, which was settled yesterday, it is estimated, cost the miners $12,000,000 in wages. The loss to the operators during the five months' shutdown is placed at $15,000,000.

Joseph A. Jacques of Worcester, who was arrested on a charge of defrauding the government of customs duties in obtaining entry of church vestments and other articles, was held in $5,000 bail by United States Commissioner Hayes.

Forest Fires Are Reported to have broken out afresh on Bailey creek, just outside of the Yellowstone park, and on the headwaters of the West Gallatin river. No rain has fallen in that region, which is surrounded by heavy timber.

Frank M. Couden, cashier in the office of the surveyor of customs at Cincinnati, whose name was prominently mentioned in the Warriner embezzlement scandal in the Big Four railroad, was discharged from the government service.

RUSSIAN CHOLERA PLAGUE CLAIMING ITS THOUSANDS.

Yet Reports of Abatement Are Accepted by Authorities as Cause of Encouragement.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—The cholera epidemic continues to claim thousands of victims, but encouragement is found in the reports of the sanitary bureau which of late have shown a steady falling off in the total of cases.

During the week of Aug. 28 to Sept. 3 there were 9,899 new cases, with 4,405 deaths, against 15,659 new cases and 7,890 deaths in the week previous. The total for the season is 170,363 cases and 77,468 deaths.

More complete figures for the week ending Aug. 27 show a total of 15,659 cases and 7,890 deaths.

In St. Petersburg today there were 60 new cases, 12 deaths and 590 cholera patients in the hospitals. One fatal case was that of a chauffeur employed by the perfect of police. Since June 20 there have been 3,188 cases in the capital, with 1,107 deaths. Those discharged from the hospitals as cured totalled 1,502.

The epidemic has made greater progress in remote villages, for instance in the province of Tomboy, where over 200 localities are stricken. The mortality in the villages is greater because the peasants persist in an attitude of hostility toward the physicians and nurses.

A doctor was killed in Yekaterinoslav province and reports of medical men being beaten are constantly received by the sanitary bureau. It is necessary for the physicians to be escorted by gendarmes. Reactionary demagogues in many parts of southern Russia incite the population against the medical attendants.

FOUR BOILERS OF BATTLESHIP TEMPORARILY DAMAGED.

Principal Result of Fire on the North Dakota.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The temporary loss of four of her fourteen boilers is the principal damage sustained by the battleship North Dakota as a result of the explosion on that ship yesterday. A mail report from Admiral Schroeder reached the navy department today.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—The three victims of the explosion on the battleship North Dakota all were found in the coal bunkers. The flooding of the fire room is declared to have been necessary to save an explosion of the dreadnaught's power magazine which was only 75 feet from the oil tanks.

Spoke to School Children.

Wolfville, N. S., Sept. 9.—A special train bearing the Bishop of London and bicentenary visitors from Windsor to Annapolis Royal, stopped at Grand Pre, fifteen minutes, and an address from Grand Pre children with a bouquet was presented the Bishop of London. Dr. Ingram expressed his delight in a short address. The party visited the well, willows and the cross mentioned in Longfellow's "Evangeline."

Figures Showed Railroad's Profit.

New York, Sept. 9.—Dissatisfield shippers of the north and east got some of the facts they have been asking for today, when various railroad officials summoned before the interstate commerce commission, now in session here, compared the outgo for wage increases recently granted with the income from advanced freight rates. Almost uniformly the figures showed a margin of profit for the railroads.

Has Edison Beat.

Ex-President Roosevelt seems to be the perfected type of storage battery that is designed for long runs.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

29 LIVES LOST IN LAKE MICHIGAN

Car Ferry Sank, Cause Unknown, When Halfway Across the Lake

OF THE CREW 35 SURVIVED

Wireless Operator Secured Assistance but Went Down with Sinking Steamer—Boat Sank Early Friday Morning — Captain Among Those Drowned — Lifeboats Stove in by Wreckage—Many Perished in Rough Sea

Ludington, Mich., Sept. 9.—Twenty-nine lives were lost today when Pere Marquette car ferry No. 18 bound from Ludington to Milwaukee, went to the bottom of Lake Michigan, half way across the lake. The dead include Capt. Peter Kilty of Ludington, S. Sezepanek, purser and wireless operator, whose signals of distress brought assistance to the sinking steamer, and two members of the crew of car ferry No. 17, who lost their lives in an effort to rescue the crew of No. 18.

The steamship company issued a list of 25 names of survivors, all members of the crew, most of whom were brought here tonight on Pere Marquette ferry No. 17.

Eight Bodies Recovered.

Eight bodies were recovered, six being brought here on car ferry No. 17, and two being taken to Milwaukee. The bodies brought here were those of Captain Kilty, Purser Sezepanek, Edward Mack, W. H. Cummins, N. L. Bertrand and Mrs. Marion Turner. One of the bodies taken to Milwaukee was that of Mate Joseph Brezinski. The other was reported to be that of Joseph Koch, but as there is a Jacob Koon in the list of rescued, some doubt has arisen in regard to the second body taken to Milwaukee. Koch does not appear in the steamship company's list of dead.

The cause of the disaster is a mystery.

Pushed Cars Overboard.

F. P. Polvin, cabin watch, said that the boat was very low in the stern when the first alarm was given. He said they pushed 29 railroad cars into the lake to ease the vessel, but without avail. Seymour Cochrane of Chicago, another survivor, said he was reading a magazine in his berth when a cabin boy rapped on his door about 4.20 a. m., and said that the boat was sinking.

Tied $1,000 to Ship's Rail.

Cochrane floated on a cabin door until picked up by No. 17. The purser had given him $1,000, which was due Cochrane's employers after they had delivered the boat to the Pere Marquette company, they having leased her all summer. He would not load himself down with the coin and tied the money to the steamer's rail as the boat went down.

Many of the lifeboats were stove in by wreckage, tumbling in every direction on the tossing sea. The occupants of the small boats were thrown into the water and many of them drowned.

$500,000 Loss.

The sum total of the catastrophe is 29 lives lost and a financial loss exceeding half a million dollars.

Ferry No. 18 left Ludington last night at 11.30 o'clock with a fair but stiff wind and 29 loaded cars on deck. The ferry made good weather for five hours on its course to Milwaukee, but at 4.30 o'clock word was sent to Captain Kilty that his boat was rapidly making water aft and that the pumps were unable to keep even.

The captain promptly headed his ship toward Sheybogan, on the Wisconsin shore. With great difficulty nine cars were dropped off the stern of No. 18, but this gave the vessel only slight temporary relief.

The captain crowded his ship to the utmost limit, hoping to reach shoal water, but the effort was futile.

In Sight of Rescuing Boat.

At 7.30 this morning, without warning and before the horrified gaze of fifty men on board Pere Marquette car ferry No. 17, which had just arrived on the scene in response to a distress signal, the black bow of the flagship rose high in the air, the stern settled swiftly toward the bottom, and with a roar the ship shot downward and was lost to view.

The crew of No. 17 rushed a lifeboat overboard with four men in it. The waves picked it up instantly and crushed it against the ferry's steel sides.

Two of the sailors were rescued by those on board, while the other two, Joseph Peterson and R. Jacobson, a scrubber, immediately sank and drowned.

The cause of the disaster is and may always remain a mystery. The men who know what the trouble was are all dead, and among the survivors there are only two theories.

Broken Dead Lights May Have Let in Water.

The best conclusion seems to be that the car ferry's after water compartment filled through an open or broken dead light, which was followed at the last minute by a bursting of bulkheads.

Chief Engineer Ross Leedham and his first assistant, Charles Rosencrans, died at their posts in the engine room.

GERMAN WAR BALLOONS FAILURE AT MANOEUVRES

Motive Power of One Gives Out—Disabled Craft Captured.

Prussich-Holland, Prussia, Sept. 9.—The two dirigle balloons used for aerial scout duty by the opposing armies in the imperial manoeuvres failed grievously today, one crew leading its army into an ambuscade, while the other crew fell into the hands of the enemy when the motor of its machine gave out. The invading army triumphed.

The dirigible operating with the defenders reported this forenoon, what the airmen took to be the exact location of far extended entrenched lines of the invaders' infantry and artillery. Upon receipt of this misinformation, the defenders advanced in a strong attack only to find when the thin line of invaders retreated, that they were storming a line of breastworks behind which trunks of trees instead of guns had been placed. Before they could recover from their mistake the defenders' flank was attacked and a victory for the invaders ensued.

The dirigible of the invaders developed a defect in its motor and being compelled to descend was captured by the enemy.

NEVER FOUND MAN WHO WOULD NOT TAKE MONEY.

Testimony of Alleged Go-Between in Underweighing Investigation.

New York, Sept. 9.—"Did you, Mr. Lunny, in your experience, ever find the United States assistant weigher who would not accept money for underweighing cargoes?"

The witness puzzled for a minute and then answered deliberately:

"No, sir, I don't recall ever meeting any one that would."

Such was the testimony that proved the most interesting today in the customs trial for underweighing frauds now in progress here in the United States circuit court. The witness was George T. Lunny, who former witnesses had said had acted as go-between for importers and assistant weighers of the customs service. Lunny cheerfully admitted that he had paid out money to weighers for inspectors, and named six of the weighers.

When Judge Martin, who was conducting the trial, learned of the death today of Solicitor General Bowers he adjourned court until Monday.

Noted Horseman Dead.

Ela Paso, Tex., Sept. 9—Edward Ryan, a well known horseman, is dead here. His identity was not known until yesterday when a number of messages came from friends in various parts of the country ordering the undertakers to give him a decent burial. Ryan came here for his health from New York. He was known at all the big tracks.

Sonder Yacht Selected.

Marion, Mass., Sept. 8.—At the close of the afternoon race the contest committee announced that it had selected the Lawson as one of the yachts to represent America at Kiel. It was also announced that there would be no more trial races and that the other two boats to go to Germany would be selected tonight or tomorrow.

Suicide by Inhaling Gas.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 9.—Timothy Healy, 32, of Sylvan avenue, committed suicide at his home here this afternoon by inhaling gas. He was despondent and had been drinking heavily. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Margaret.

BALLINGER SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO RESIGN

Untrue to His Trust—Finding by Democratic Committeemen.

Minneapolis, Sept. 9.—"That Richard A. Ballinger has not been true to the trust reposed in him as secretary of the interior, that he is not deserving of public confidence and that he should be requested by the proper authorities to resign his office."

The foregoing sums up the findings of the four democratic members of the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigating committee which were made public today.

The republican members issued no report of any kind bearing on the controversy.

An independent report was given out by Mr. Madison, the insurgent republican from Kansas, which declares also that Mr. Ballinger "should not be retained, that he was an unfaithful trustee of the people's interest, an enemy of conservation," and that all the charges of Gifford Pinchot should be sustained.

These findings will be printed and filed with congress.

The decision of the four democrats and Mr. Madison to make the reports public followed a session which was unusual. Three republican members, Senator Sutherland of Utah and Representatives McCall of Massachusetts and Denby of Michigan refused to attend the meeting. Finally, the chairman of the committee himself, Senator Nelson of Minnesota, left the committee room and failed to return.

Chairman Nelson gave notice that a meeting would be held in Chicago next Tuesday. The democratic members adjourned to meet again in Washington on December 3. Representative James of Kentucky, one of the democratic members, announced that all the democrats would refuse to attend the meeting of which Senator Nelson had given notice. The republicans will then be in the same position that the democratic members and Mr. Madison found themselves in today.

HAMILTON INJURED WHEN BIPLANE COMES DOWN.

Seriously Hurt at Sacramento Track—Racing With Auto.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 9.—Charles K. Hamilton was seriously injured tonight when his biplane crashed to the ground during a race with an automobile around the fair grounds race track. Hamilton was taken to a local hotel and several physicians called in consultation. It is believed he is internally injured.

WILL DEFEND ETHEL LENEVE.

Dr. Crippen's Counsel Also to Act for the Typist.

London, Sept. 9.—Arthur Newton, counsel for Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, who is on trial here, charged with the murder of his wife, known to the stage as Belle Elmore, was today engaged to defend Ethel Clara Leneve, Crippen's typist, who also is on trial as an accessory in the alleged crime after the fact. This will enable closer co-operation between the two accused persons, who heretofore had been kept apart and not permitted to consult with one another.

The defense has retained two psychologists and an analyst.

Dixey Kid Batters Willie Lewis.

New York, Sept 9.—The Dixey Kid, a negro welterweight, gave a severe beating to Willie Lewis tonight at the National Sporting club of America and put a heavy crimp into his championship aspirations. At the bell Lewis was staggering and groggy.

ROOSEVELT APPROVES OF TAFT'S APPOINTMENTS.

Hadley and Holmes Are the Right Men in the Right Places.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—Ex-President Roosevelt defended his doctrine of "new nationalism" in a speech at the Ohio Valley exposition here today. He also commended President Taft for his appointment of men to two public offices.

Colonel Roosevelt's day in Cincinnati was one of the quietest of his western tour. There were no bands to meet him and the people had little chance to see him, except when he was at the exposition grounds. At the colonel's own request the programme had been made simple.

Colonel Roosevelt endorsed heartily the appointment by President Taft of President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university as head of the commission to investigate the capitalization of railroads and of Joseph A. Holmes as chief of the bureau of mines.

ONE HUNDRED ROCKEFELLERS WITHOUT JOHN D.

Family Reunion at Newburgh—Will Visit Original Home Today.

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 9.—There were one hundred Rockefellers here today for a reunion of the Rockefeller family association, but John D. Rockefeller was absent. The association had a series of social entertainments and also elected officers. Benjamin F. Rockefeller, Canon City, Col., was chosen president.

Tomorrow the association will visit Montgomery, Orange county, at one time the home of the Rockefeller settlers in this country.

Callers on President Taft.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9.—The president discussed Maryland politics for a short time today with John P. Hanna, chairman of the republican state committee, and he was particularly pleased that the recent primaries had resulted in the selection of men of more than ordinary ability to fight for congressional supremacy in that state.

The Panamanian minister also called at Burgess Point and went over briefly the situation on the isthmus, where an election is being held. The president is satisfied that the state department is handling any diplomatic difficulty there in an able manner.

Sank After Reaching Port.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 9.—As a result of the battering received during her stormy passage of thirty-two days across the Atlantic, the two-masted schooner Frank Foster, which arrived here last Saturday from Cape de Verde Islands, has sunk in the harbor and lies a short distance north of the drydock, heeled over, with decks awash at low water. Three heavy gales struck the Foster while on her way here and during the last part of the trip the hand pumps were frequently called into use.

Death from Eating Toadstools.

Suffield, Conn., Sept. 9.—Poisoned by toadstools which she had eaten under the impression that they were mushrooms, Mrs. Amelia Carini died at her home here tonight and her husband and two brothers of the latter are seriously ill. The toadstools were gathered Monday and eaten that night. The three men are in a serious condition and it is feared that the husband will also die. The family came to this country from Italy about six years ago.

Announces His Candidacy.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 9.—Samuel Bowles, Jr., son of the editor of the Springfield Republican, today announced that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the Second district and oppose the re-election of Congressman Frederick H. Gillett. He is 25 years of age and is employed on an evening newspaper in this city.

End of New Bedford Strike.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 9.—After being idle for nearly four weeks, and losing an aggregate amount of wages which will exceed $30,000, the 3,000 striking laborers and bed carriers of this city returned to work yesterday. The men failed to obtain an advance in wages for which they struck.

CORONER FINDS CHAUFFEUR WAS NOT DRIVING RECKLESSLY

C. R. Patschke Killed Michael Hourigan at Newtown.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 9.—Coroner C. B. Wilson tonight in his finding on the death of Michael Hourigan, who was struck and killed in Newtown on Tuesday night by an automobile, finds that Cyrus R. Patschke of Kingston, N. Y., the driver of the machine, was not driving recklessly and was not criminally negligent in causing Hourigan's death.

Patschke in his story to the coroner said he thought Hourigan was trying to hold him up and for that reason did not stop, but continued to Waterbury, where he gave himself up to the police, who did not hold him, as the case had not been reported to them. Later he was arrested by the Waterbury authorities and taken to Newtown.

HARTFORD DOCTOR ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN STATE PRISON

Dr. C. H. Harvey Cuts Artery with Piece of Glass.

Hartford, Sept. 9.—Dr. Charles G. Harvey of Hartford, who was recently sent to the state prison on a ten years' sentence for the crime of abortion, attempted to commit suicide in his cell this morning at 10.30. He had not been assigned to any work, which explains why he was in his cell at that hour.

Taking a piece of glass from the mirror in his cell he managed to sever the radial artery in his wrist. Soon afterward he was discovered to be bleeding and was removed to the hospital, where the flow of blood was stopped before he had become much weakened. It is not expected that he will suffer any ill effects from this effort to end his life.

BURGLARS IN ROME SAW UP ART PANEL

Entered Castle Near Florence—Mutilate Ancient Treasures.

Rome, Sept. 9.—Burglars entered the chapel of the historical Castle Gavinana near Florence and sawed in halves and stole the upper portion of a terra cotta panel 6 feet by 3, the work of Santi Buglioni, the best-known pupil of Della Robbia.

The panel represented St. Anthony and the Angel. The burglars damaged a similar panel representing the Crucifixion, which they did not succeed in detaching from the wall.

The panels were dated 1530 and were valued at over $10,000 each.

HURRICANE FROM CARIBBEAN HEADING FOR CUBA

No Serious Damage Yet—May Come Our Way.

Washington, Sept. 9.—No serious damage from the West Indian hurricane was reported to the weather bureau today, and it is thought by the officials that the tropical storm which has been sweeping the Caribbean sea since September 6 may be losing its force.

However, storm bulletins issued warn shipping of the unsafety of navigation in Cuban waters. The hurricane now is apparently suoth of central Cuba and is heading toward western Cuba. It is possible that when it reaches there it may turn toward the United States.

SET THE DATE FOR HIS OWN FUNERAL

Invited Neighbors to Come and Then Committed Suicide.

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The early part of this week was spent by George W. Baker, a farmer, in calling on his neighbors and jocularly inviting them to his funeral, which he said would be held this week. It will. Baker was found dead today at his home, where he had committed suicide by taking laudanum. The reason for his act is not known. Little attention was paid to his grim joke at the time, but the neighbors invited will attend the funeral tomorrow.