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FLIGHT FROM DECK OF CRUISER

Eugene B. Ely Wins the Prize of $5,000 Offered by John Barry Ryan

START MADE FROM HAMPTON ROADS

Ely Used the "Hudson Flyer" the Biplane in Which Curtiss Sailed Down the Air Channels of the Hudson Valley from Albany to New York—Five Mile Flight, Landing on the Soil of Virginia.

Fort Monroe, Va., Nov. 14.—Aerial navigation proved today that it is a factor to be dealt with in the naval tactics of the future. From Hampton Roads, where 45 years ago the first ironclad relegated to the back waters in one battle all the wooden navies of the world, Eugene B. Ely rose from the deck of the steel cruiser Birmingham in a fragile Curtiss biplane, and, skimming across the lower end of Chesapeake bay, landed on the shore opposite this fort.

Out of Sight in Four Minutes.

In weather conditions unfavorable for flying, the aviator shot from the platform erected on the front of the big, black cruiser, swooped down like an immense bird of prey until he grazed the water, then rose rapidly into the misty air of the lower bay and was off in the direction of the broad Atlantic. Four minutes after having taken his farewell he was a lost speck on the eastern horizon, and an instant later had landed safely on Willoughby Spit.

The impact with which he struck the water after his 27 foot drop from the front of the cruiser scarred one of the propeller blades as though a heavy, coarse saw had gone along its edge and split a fragment from the blade. But not for an instant was the speed of the aeroplane appreciably lessened, and it darted away on its victorious flight.

Used the "Hudson Flyer."

Starting out from the Norfolk navy yard at 11.30 o'clock this morning on the Birmingham, closely followed by the swift greyhounds of the navy, the two torpedo boat destroyers Roe and Terry, and the torpedo boats Bailey and Stringham, it was fully four hours later before Ely's machine was ready to fly to his full satisfaction. He used the "Hudson Flyer," the same in which Glenn Curtiss sailed down the air channels of the Hudson river from Albany to New York. It had seen two previous cross-water flights, one over Lake Erie from Euclid Beach to Cedar Point and back, a distance of sixty miles; the other by Curtiss himself over the Atlantic ocean off Atlantic City, when it covered a distance of five miles. But the importance of today's flight did not lie in the distance, which was less than five miles.

Ely Flew in a Curve.

The Birmingham was lying in the Roads only a quarter of a mile from the Hotel Chamberlain; but in making his flight to Willoughby Spit, Ely flew in a curve, so that, although the exact distance could not be determined, it was believed he covered almost five miles. It was 3.15 o'clock when he took the air; five minutes later he was safe on the solid soil of Virginia a few miles north of Norfolk. Brought back by a launch and placed aboard the Roe, Mr. Ely said he was not fond of the water, but he had conquered his fears long enough to remain over it in a fog and accomplish his purpose.

Five Hundred Feet Altitude.

When he struck the water on diving off the platform erected on the bow of the Birmingham, salt water dashed into his face and goggles so that he could not see for several minutes in which direction he was going. He planned to take a somewhat different course from that which he actually followed and land a little further to the north. The highest height he attained was estimated at some five hundred feet.

Slight Miscalculation.

His striking the water, he said afterward, was due to a slight miscalculation. He had planned before he launched out to drop near the water so as to get the momentum which he wanted to carry him upwards, but he overreached his mark.

Ely went back to Norfolk immediately after the flight, and, if weather conditions are favorable, will attempt a flight across the city tomorrow. The following day he is away to show his prowess at Raleigh.

Wins $5,000.

It is understood that Ely by his flight today has won a $5,000 prize offered by John Barry Ryan for the first flight to a mile or more from any ship to land.

Further experiments of a similar nature, it is expected, will be conducted in the near future by the navy department. The opinion was freely expressed today that the aeroplane must be taken seriously in naval warfare of the future.

Cabled Paragraphs

Havana, Nov. 14.—The Detroit baseball team was today defeated by the Havana nine, 3 to 2.

London, Nov. 14.—Five million dollars in Brazilian gold reached Liverpool today, consigned to London.

London, Nov. 14.—Lieut. Siegfried Helm, the German army officer who was arrested charged with having made sketches of the fortifications of Portsmouth harbor, today pleaded guilty and was placed under bonds of $1,250 not to repeat the offense.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—Premier Stolypin informed the duma today that the socialist leader, Cheidge, had been elected on false credentials and requested his expulsion. Cheidge lived for years on his brother's passport to escape the consequences of an earlier political career.

Paris, Nov. 41.—This evening the river Seine rose again slightly. M. Peuch, minister of public works, replying in the chamber of deputies to criticisms that the government had not adopted sufficient preventive flood measures, declared that the raising of the parapets in this city would be followed by the digging of a canal from Aulnay to Epinay at a cost of about $34,000,000.

WESTERN UNION CO. AND ENGLISH CABLE COMPANIES

The Proposed Combination in Opposition to Commercial Cable Co.

New York, Nov. 14.—Mr. Clappertown, vice president of the Commercial Cable company, said today:

"I have read the replies of both Mr. Vail and Colonel Clowry to my statement that Mr. Vail was in Europe last summer and Mr. Hall is now in Europe for the purpose of combining the Western Union with the two English cable companies. Mr. Vail says that I am incorrect, but Colonel Clowry does not wish to be drawn into a controversy. As to the combination, I quote from the official report of the meeting of the Anglo-American Telegraph company's shareholders, held in London July 29 last, when the chairman said: 'It is possible that if we succeed in identifying our interests with that of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, we may participate more largely henceforward in the growth of the cable business.'

"I wish to add that all this last summer and fall the English newspapers have been full of articles discussing this proposed combination of the Western Union with the English Cable company, and it is a well known fact that the Western Union has practically arrived at an arrangement with the Anglo-American Telegraph company, but is meeting with obstacles in the direct United States cable company. I guess that no one on the other side of the water would care to deny that Mr. Vail and Mr. Hall had been in Europe for the purpose of bringing about that combination in opposition to the Commercial Cable company.

"Mr. Vail's proposed combination has been the common talk of financial London for nearly six months last past."

L'UNION ST. JEAN BAPTIST DE AMERIQUE.

Hearing in Rhode Island Superior Court on Receivership Proceedings.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 14.—A hearing was begun in the superior court today in the receivership proceedings against L'Union St Jean Baptiste De Amerique. The society is an insurance and fraternal order, doing business in New England and New York. Recently the association was severely censured by the insurance commissioners of Massachusetts and New York for irregularities in its insurance business, and the appointment of a temporary receiver followed. The corporation is now cited to show cause why a permanent receiver should not be appointed, on the petition of John B. Brindamour, a member of the finance committee, which found deficits in the accounts of several of the supreme officers.

SEARCH FOR ROBBERS OF PAYMASTER ABANDONED.

After Two Days and a Half No Traces of Men Found.

Great Barrington, Mass., Nov. 14.—All hope of finding in this immediate vicinity the three bandits who on Saturday held up the paymaster of the Woronoco Construction company and robbed him of $20,000 in cash and checks, was abandoned tonight, when after two days and a half of continued search the posses reported no trace of the men. There are tonight no dependable clues on which to work, and the authorities now believe that the men have escaped.

The company has stopped payment on all of the checks contained in the stolen bag, amounting to about $10,000.

ARMED MEXICANS ARE MARCHING INTO TEXAS

Governor Getting Into Communication with State Rangers.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 14.—Governor Campbell tonight received a long distance call from the sheriff of Edwards county, saying that he had received a telegram from Delrio to the effect that armed Mexicans are marching to Rock Springs because of the recent lynching.

Governor Campbell ordered the sheriff and all sheriff's deputies from surrounding counties to report to him at once. He is also getting into communication with the state rangers, and if need be, will order out the state militia.

Sheriff's Posse Gets Kentucky Bad Man.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—"Bad Jake" Noble, who shot and killed Jailer Wesley Turner of "Bloody" Breathitt county in Jackson last Tuesday night, was shot dead by a sheriff's posse in Knott county today. Only meager details have been received, but it is reported that when the posse led by the sheriff of Knott county called on Noble to surrender he made a demonstration to resist and was promptly riddled with bullets.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Liverpool: Nov. 13, Celtic, from New York.

At Marseilles: Nov. 11, Roma, from New York.

At Bremen: Nov. 13, Friedrich der Grosse, from New York.

At Cherbourg: Nov. 14, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

At Gibraltar: Nov. 14, Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, from New York.

At Fishguard: Nov. 14, Mauretania, from New York.

Salt Lake City Has 92,777 Population.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Salt Lake City has a population of 92,777, according to statistics of the thirteenth census, made public tonight. This is an increase of 39,246, or 73.3 per cent., over 53,531 in 1900. The population of Salt Lake county, Utah, is 131,426, compared with 77,726 in 1900.

Abrupt Decline In Meat Prices

FALL EXTENDED TO NEARLY ALL LINES OF VEGETABLES.

BEEF DOWN FIVE CENTS

And Pork Two or Three Cents—Butter and Eggs Firm—Reports from Boston and Kansas City.

Boston, Nov. 14.—There was a fall in the prices of meats and vegetables in the Boston market today which averaged from 10 to 15 per cent. Beef went down nearly five cents, poultry fell off a like amount, while pork products declined two or three cents. The decline extended to nearly all lines of fresh vegetables, but butter and eggs held firm, the latter advancing a cent or two.

Break in the Hog Market.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 14.—Meat markets in this city reduced the price of porkchops from a cent to two and one-half cents a pound. The price of pork loins and pork roasts was also decreased somewhat, but ham and bacon and other cuts of pork were not affected. No change in the price of beef was announced.

The break in the hog market caused a drop in wholesale prices, making it possible for the retail markets to make the concession announced.

AGENTS AND NOMINEES FILED ELECTION EXPENSES

With the Secretary of State Yesterday—Where the Money Went.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 14.—Many of the political agents and nominees at the recent state election filed their expense reports with the secretary of state today, among them being the following: Isaac M. Ullman, agent for John Q. Tilson, received $1,250 from Mr. Tilson and $15 from F. M. Adler. Of that sum, $1,000 was given to the republican state central committee and $100 to the New Haven town committee. The remainder was spent for advertising.

George P. Ingersoll, democratic nominee for congressman at large, as agent for himself received $650 and spent a like amount.

Elmore S. Banks, nominee for representative and judge of probate for Fairfield county, received and spent $113.45. As treasurer of the Twenty-fifth senatorial district, republican, he received $600 and spent $500. As treasurer of the Fairfield republican town committee he received and spent $289.

The treasurers of the republican town committees reported as follows: T. A. Scully, Norwalk, First district, received $850, expended $834.47; H. J. Thayer, Putnam, received $100 and expended $114.43; G. L. Rockwell, Bridgeport, received $183.90 and expended $168.90; J. N. Lewis, Voluntown, received $50 and expended $50; A. C. Harkness, Preston, received $100 and expended $94.

P. J. Goode of New Haven, agent for J. D. Hart, received $200 and expended a like amount.

DR. BENTON RETRACTS

All His Former Denunciations of College Fraternities.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Before the National Association of State Universities, representing 42 state institutions, Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of Miami university, retracted all his former denunciation of college fraternities, and told the college presidents assembled more mature deliberation had convinced him that secret societies may constitute a strong arm of power in maintaining institutional ideals.

Dr. Benton some time ago led a country-wide campaign against the fraternities as being destructive of the welfare of the college student.

EXPRESS DRIVERS AT WORK.

But the Striking Chauffeurs, 1,000 in Number, Are Still Out.

New York, Nov. 14.—Although the express drivers are back in harness, the striking chauffeurs—about 1,000 in number—were still out tonight. They struck first in sympathy with the expressmen, but soon formulated demands of their own. Recognition of the union is what they are demanding.

A conference between labor leaders and employers looking to a settlement was held at Mayor Gaynor's office this afternoon, but no definite conclusion was reached.

WASHED SILVER CERTIFICATE

Pronounced by New York Bank Teller to Be Counterfeit.

Washington, Nov. 14.—A mistake that may become common if the government finally decides to launder dirty paper money came to the attention of the treasury officials today. A woman in New York received an extremely dirty silver certificate. She promptly washed and ironed the bill. It came out bright and clean and she took it to the bank. It looked so strange that the bank teller pronounced it counterfeit and sent it to Washington for inspection. "The only thing the matter with that," smiled Chief Wilkie, "is that it's clean."

Auto Race Driver Died of Injuries Received.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 14.—W. H. Sharpe of Trenton, N. J., automobile driver and owner, who was to have driven car No. 1 in the Grand Prize race, died today of injuries received during practice on Thursday. Sharpe was injured internally, and though it was at first thought he would recover, complications arose which caused his death. Mrs. Sharpe was with him when he died.

Released from Charge of Counterfeiting.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Richard K. Trumbull, manager of an engraving company, was released by United States Commissioner Foote today. He was charged with conspiring with George B. Williams, a printer, and H. N. Secrest of Managua, Nicaragua, to counterfeit Nicaraguan money. Hearing of charges against Williams an Secrest was postponed until November 23.

Artist La Farge Dies at Butler Hospital, Providence.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 14.—Artist John La Farge of New York and Newport died at the Butler hospital here tonight. He was brought to the hospital about three months ago from Newport, following a general breakdown, and his death was not unexpected. His wife was at the bedside when death came.

Failed to Make Negro Confess

ASBURY PARK CHIEF OF POLICE VISITS PRISONER.

CHILD'S BODY PRODUCED

And the Black Man Compelled to Gaze Into Eyes of the Corpse—His Gaze Did Not Waver.

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 14.—Thomas Williams, the negro whose arrest followed the discovery of little Marie Smith's mutilated body in a clump of woods yesterday, was not even removed from his cell for court procedure today, so fearful are the police of mob violence. A crowd surrounded the jail all day and had not dispersed late tonight. It seems to lack a leader, however, and as there was a strong police guard inside the building no attempt to seize Williams was made.

Negro Informally Arraigned.

To carry out the requirements of the law, the negro was informally arraigned as he stood in his cell this afternoon. A magistrate, speaking through the bars, told him that he was accused of causing the death of Marie Smith, and held him without bail for further examination. No inquest over the child's body was held today and no time has been set.

Apparently Established Good Alibi.

William H. Smith, chief of police of Asbury Park, held a conference with the prisoner today, and announced afterwards that Williams had apparently established a good alibi. Many are inclined to think the man innocent and a victim of circumstances, but this does not seem to soften the high feeling in the city.

Attempt to Wring Confession from Prisoner Failed.

In an attempt to wring a confession from the prisoner the child's body, horrible in its mutilation, and still clothed in the bloodstained garments, was brought into the jail corridor this evening. The black was led forth and halted beside it.

Stepping close to the shrunken figure, Williams gazed at it a moment, then said firmly: "I swear to God I did not harm the girl. I had nothing to do with it."

"Get down and look into her eyes and say that," he was commanded. Williams leaned forward until he was gazing straight into the dead eyes. His gaze did not waver and he exclaimed: "God is my witness that I did not kill this girl. I did not touch her. I did not harm her. I do not know who did."

Again and again he repeated this while his hand lay on the body. Then he added: "I thank God I can say I did not do it. I am sorry for her and sorry for her family, but I had nothing to do with this."

MINISTER DAWSON WAS SUCCESSFUL IN HIS MISSION.

Steps Taken in Nicaragua to Hold a Constitutional Convention.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Indications are reaching the state department from Panama, where Minister Dawson has just arrived from Nicaragua, that he was wholly successful in his mission to Managua. Acting President Estrada already has taken steps toward holding a constitutional convention to provide a regular and permanent form of government and a decree issued last Thursday calls for a meeting of deputies of the constituent assembly on November 27 and 28 to arrange for such a convention in December. This convention will provide for the election of a permanent president and frame a constitution.

Nothing is said by Mr. Dawson as to when the new president is to take up his office, but it is assumed at the state department that certainly not less than a year's time will be required to restore the country to normal conditions and to complete the transfer of power from the present provisional government.

NATIONAL HORSE SHOW. JOHN HARPER TAKES PLAZA CUP

Brown Gelding, Ridden by Lieut. Johnston, 7th Cavalry, U. S. A.

New York, Nov. 14.—John Harper, a brown gelding, ridden by Lieut. Gordon Johnston of the Seventh cavalry, U. S. A., took the Plaza cup at the National Horse Show this afternoon, bringing to the United States army an initial victory in the only horse show competition it has entered in a quarter of a century. Deliberation, a bay gelding, ridden by Colonel P. A. McKenna of London, was second, and Black Paddy, a black gelding, Lieut. Coblyn of the Royal Dutch Hussars, was third. The event was of international scope, and called for the judging of eighteen officers' chargers ridden by officers in uniform.

SHORTAGE OF OVER $10,000.

Books of the Savings Bank of Brunswick, Md., Examined.

Brunswick, Md., Nov. 14.—A shortage of over $10,000 was revealed today by an examination of the books of the Savings Bank of Brunswick and the bank was ordered closed by the state bank commissioner. The bank was organized in 1892 and has no capital stock. The deposits amount to $200,000, made up mostly of the savings of railroad men and farmers.

A. G. Horine is president, but the bank seems to have been run almost entirely by the cashier, William Schnauffer.

Mr. Gompers' Statements "Are Entirely Unwarranted."

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—Representative Reuben O. Moon of this city, who was assailed in St. Louis today in the annual report of Samuel A. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued a reply this afternoon. He says that Mr. Gompers' statements are entirely unwarranted," that the injunction bill which he proposes "embodies the uniform practice of the best federal judges for over a century," and that it is "designed to protect the laboring man against the abuse of the injunctive process without notice."

Railroad Engineers Voting on Strike Question.

Denison, Texas, Nov. 14.—Several hundred railroad engineers with headquarters in this city are today voting whether there shall be a strike involving 61 lines. Questions of a wage increase of 7 per cent and changes in working conditions are at issue. Denison is a division point for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the terminal of the Houston and Texas Central, and the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf.

Condensed Telegrams

Several Wives and a Fiancee are looking for James Fletcher Armstrong, a dashing New Yorker.

The Perry Memorial presented by August Belmont to St. Mary's church at Scarborough, N. Y., was unveiled.

Mrs. Lucinda Adams, believed to be the oldest woman in New York state, died at Johnstown, N. Y., at the age of 102.

M. H. Kilgallen, the Chicago millionaire, thrashed Count de Beaufort, his son-in-law, and put him out of the house.

A Brief Was Filed in the supreme court defending the constitutionality of the Nebraska law guaranteeing bank deposits.

General Valladares, the rebellious Honduran general, has signified his willingness to surrender and acknowledges defeat.

It is Expected that the engagement will soon be announced of Vivien Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, to Baron Becles of England.

The French Federation of Labor, backed by the socialists, intends to fight the government's labor programme now before parliament.

Former Forester Pinchot has written a letter to the president asking permission to file a brief in the matter of Cunningham coal land patent cases.

Jessie Habersham, the daughter of A. W. Habersham, of Baltimore, who some years ago left her home to become a gypsy, died in a Cincinnati hospital Sunday evening after giving birth to a girl baby. For several years she had been the wife of a gypsy chief.

Theodore Roosevelt Will Be the guest of the National Press club next Friday, prior to his address before the National Geographic society. His visit to Washington will be the first since he left the office of president.

Solomon Berliner, formerly United States consul at Teneriffe, Canary Islands, died at his home in Washington Monday. Mr. Berliner was a native of New York and was 54 years old. He was appointed to the consular service in 1899 and served until a few months ago, when he relinquished his post because of ill health.

There Will Be No More Football at Bethany, W. Va., this year. Because of the tragedy at Wheeling Saturday afternoon when Capt. Rudolph Munk of West Virginia university was fatally injured in a game with Bethany college, a meeting of the faculty and the student body today voted to abolish the remaining scheduled games.

Governor Sanders Will Today Call a special session of the Louisiana legislature to convene November 24, for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Senator McHenry. This action was decided upon because of the complications presented by the governor's appointment of Judge J. R. Thornton to the vacancy after the legislature had chosen Governor Sanders to serve out the unexpired term of Senator McEnery.

Funeral Services for Rudolph Munk, who was fatally injured in a football game with Bethany college, will be held at Connellsville, Pa., on Wednesday morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of which Munk was a member. The Connellsville high school team, on which he used to play, will attend in a body. His body arrived at Connellsville last evening and was taken to the home of his parents.

BODY OF AGED WOMAN FOUND IN VACANT LOT.

John Knapp, Former Convict, Charged With the Crime.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Beaten beyond semblance to a human form, the body of an aged women was found late today in a vacant lot next to the Savoy theater, in the center of the business district of this city. John Knapp, former convict, is in jail, charged with murder.

The murdered woman was identified as Mrs. Julia Cary, aged 85 years. Identification was made by Mrs. Love, matron of the city prison, who said Mrs. Cary had been in prison a number of times for petty offenses.

Detectives found Knapp standing in front of a stable where he is employed not far from the place where the body lay. He was placed under arrest and in his room in the stable the officers found a window weight smeared with blood and knotted gray hair. Some of Knapp's discarded garments were covered with blood and the collar and waistcoat he wore when arrested were spotted with bloody fingerprints.

A trail was discovered over which the woman had been dragged from the stable to the lot where the body was found.

A photograph of a woman found in the room in the stable bears a striking resemblance to Knapp and he has acknowledged that it is a portrait of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Knapp, of San Jose, Cal. The officers were at first inclined to believe that the victim was Knapp's mother.

Knapp is 57 years old and has a criminal record, having served thirteen years in the Folsom penitentiary for the murder of James Quinn of Humboldt, Ia., in a gambling quarrel.

Averill Murder Case Will Soon Reach the Jury.

St. Albans, Vt., Nov. 14.—"Josephine, pray God that you may be a better woman." This statement was credited to Frank C. Averill as addressed to his wife, who is charged with his murder, as he lay dying on the doorsteps of a neighbor's house, by two witnesses, who testified for the government at Mrs. Averill's trial today. The defense completed its case early in the afternoon and several witnesses were called in rebuttal by the government. It is expected that the case will reach the jury within the next day or two.

Agree to Accept Par and Interest for Their Claims.

Boston, Nov. 14.—The creditors of the Arnold Print Works, which went into receiver's hands in November, 1907, agreed today to accept par and interest for their claims. When the company became financially embarrassed its floating indebtedness was $8,800,000, and there were $11,000,000 in quick assets. The plant was valued at $5,000,000. The company has recently sold all its cotton mills and will devote its operations solely to the print dorks department.

Will of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe Admitted to Probate.

Portsmouth, R. I., Nov. 14.—The will of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who died at Middletown, October 17, was admitted to probate in the local court today. There was no public bequests. All of the personal estate was willed to two grandchildren and the real estate to Mrs. Howe's four children, George H. Richards, a son-in-law, is named as executor. The will was executed in Boston in 1897 and the value of the estate is not given.

THAW ENJOYS MANY PRIVILEGES

Declares Dr. Amos T. Baker, First Assistant Physician at Matteawan

THE PRISONER'S DAILY ROUTINE GIVEN

Affidavits Filed in Opposition to Application of Mrs. Thaw for Transfer of Son to Some Other New York Asylum—Not Compelled to Associate with Patients Distasteful to Him—Mother's Assertions Unfounded.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Attorney General O'Malley filed in the court of appeals today affidavits in opposition to the appeal of Mrs. Mary C. Thaw in her application for the transfer of her son, Harry K. Thaw, from Matteawan state hospital to some other asylum within the state.

Mrs. Thaw's Charges Answered.

Among the affidavits is one by Dr. Amos T. Baker, first assistant physician at Matteawan. In answer to the charges of Mrs. Thaw, that the confinement of her son at Matteawan is impairing his health, Dr. Baker says Thaw's surroundings in Matteawan are more congenial than they would be in a civil institution. To prove this he gives in detail Thaw's daily routine in ward No. 1, north, where he is a prisoner. The appeal probably will be argued Friday, Mr. Kennedy representing the state.

Thaw Has Gained 37 Pounds.

Dr. Baker writes that since Thaw was committed to Matteawan he has gained 37 pounds in weight, is permitted to play cards with congenial companions, to receive visitors, take outdoor exercise, read the best of literature, and is not compelled to associate with anyone who is not his equal intellectually and morally.

One of Mrs. Thaw's contentions was that her son is compelled to associate with patients who use vile language and who often assault him. Dr. Baker says that these assertions are wholly unfounded, and that, on the contrary, the record of Thaw's past life, as brought out in the courts, would indicate that some of the patients might have good reason to object to associating with him.

The Prisoner's Daily Routine.

According to Dr. Baker, Thaw's routine is as follows:

"He is compelled to rise at 5.45 in the morning, or earlier if he desires, and is served with breakfast in a dining room adjacent to the ward at 6.15. He has the privilege of a daily bath, in connection with which there is a shower and a spray. There are two barbers attached to the ward who are not patients, and Thaw can enjoy a shave daily at any time, except during meal hours. Thaw's breakfast consists of a cereal, bread, butter and coffee.

Plenty of Exercise.

"After breakfast Thaw usually spends from 7 until 11 a. m. in the patients' library, discharging his duties as custodian of the books. For three-quarters of an hour he is at liberty to read such newspapers and books as he chooses and attend to his correspondence. From 11 a. m. until 12 he exercises in the courtyard, when the weather permits. At 12.15 he goes to dinner, which usually consists of soup and fish on Fridays, and of meat and vegetables in season, dessert and coffee.

Furnishes His Own Cigars.

"After dinner Thaw spends an hour in the library, where he reads or writes and attends to his duty as librarian. From 2 until 5 he is occupied in receiving visitors in a private room, including his mother, his counsel, or anyone wishing to see him. From 5 until 5.45 he can pass his time in the library or exercising alone in a large airy corridor.

Thaw's supper, at 5.45 p. m., usually consists of soup, occasionally meat, fruit and vegetables in season, and tea. From 6 until 9 in the evening Thaw spends his time in the ward. He is permitted to smoke cigars, which he furnishes himself.

His Partners at Cards.

During these hours he usually engages in a game of cards known as "500," a game played by four persons. His constant partner is an accountant. This accountant is a man of education and of good appearance and deportment in the hospital. The third patient is an insurance man of good education and deportment. The fourth man is a member of a highly respectable family and has enjoyed unusual opportunities for study in this country and abroad.

"After the card game Thaw retires at 9 o'clock. Near his room there is an experienced attendant constantly on duty during the night, and available whenever Thaw wants him."

COUNT TOLSTOI FEVER STRICKEN IN RAILROAD STATION.

Being Cared for by Daughter Alexandra and Dr. Makovetsky.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 14.—Broken down by the hardships of a winter journey, mental strain and a rupture with his family, Count Leo Tolstoi lies tonight with a high fever in the little railroad station at Astapova, barely eighty miles from his home at Yasnaya Polyana. Tolstoi is attended by Dr. Makovetsky, who was his sole companion when he left his peasant hut a few days ago and who carried along with him medicaments for just such an emergency. Toletoi's daughter Alexandra is acting as his nurse.

Telegraphic reports of his condition are far from favorable. Indeed, they are considered extremely pessimistic. His temperature is 104, indicating probably a serious congestion, and of itself an alarming symptom in one of Tolstoi's years. Moreover, the mental anguish of the patient handicaps the efforts of the physician to reduce the fever. Even if he recovers, there can be no question of his continuing the journey to the Caucasus, where he planned to end his life among the Tolstoian colony on the shores of the Black sea.

The count had hoped to escape notice after his hasty departure from Yasnaya Polyana and spend a quiet week of farewell with his sister Marie, a nun in the ancient cloister of Shamardino in the province of Kaluga, but he insisted upon leaving immediately he found his retreat had been discovered. He drove in a carriage last evening from Shamardino to Koselsk, accompanied by his daughter Alexandra and Dr. Makovetsky, in order to cover his movements, and announced that he was going to Moscow, where he has a house. Later, however, the party changed cars and boarded a slow local train proceeding in the direction of the Caucasus. Tolstoi with his two companions made his way to an unventilated third class compartment which already was crowded with peasants.

The atmosphere was stifling and he developed such a fever that Dr. Makovetsky thought it unwise to attempt to reach Dankov, the first town of any considerable size along the route. They left the train at Astapova, which is merely a flag station. There is no hospital there and only a few peasant huts. The count was taken into the station building, where he remained during the night.

NATIONAL BANK CALL ISSUED.

Comptroller of Currency Asks Condition as of November 10.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for statements of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Thursday, November 10. This is the last of the five bank calls of 1910. The previous one was made on September 1; that of a year ago came on November 16.

Aviation Meet on Atlanta Speedway Grounds Dec. 15.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—An aviation meet for Atlanta has been arranged to begin December 15 on the Atlanta Speedway grounds, to continue through the 17th. The meeting is under the auspices of the Atlanta Journal, the chamber of commerce and other business organizations of the city. Six events have been arranged for each of the three days.

Poisoned Pork Packer Recovering.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 14.—Continued improvement is reported in the condition of John O. Schenk, the millionaire pork packer, whose wife, Laura Farnsworth Schenk, is in jail on allegations of having administered poison to him. There have been no additional arrests in the case, and, according to Prosecuting Attorney J. H. Handlan, none is expected.

PRESIDENT TAFT ON ISTHMUS, PARTY HAD FINE TRIP

Arrived Yesterday Morning at Colon and Taft Goes to Culebra.

Colon, Panama, Nov. 14.—President Taft arrived here this morning. The armored cruiser Tennessee and its convoy, the cruiser Montana, arrived in the harbor at 7.30 o'clock. Lieut.-Colonel Goethals and others of the receiving party were waiting on board the tug Cristobal, which approached the Tennessee as soon as the latter hove in sight.

President Taft did not delay here. Soon after his arrival he boarded a train for Culebra, the site of Culebra cut.

The voyage of the Taft party to this port was uneventful. They experienced beautiful weather and all are well. The president will be the guest of Colonel Goethals during his stay. On Wednesday he will be entertained at dinner by President Arosemena.

LESS NUMBER OF DESERTIONS FROM U. S. REGULAR ARMY

During the Fiscal Year Than Any Year Since 1899.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The number of desertions from the regular army of the United States during the last fiscal year was materially less than the record of any year since 1899, as is shown in the report of Adjutant General Ainsworth, presented to the secretary of war today. The official returns to the adjutant general's office showed 3,464 desertions last year, or 3.68 per cent. of the total number of enlisted men or of enlistment contracts in force during the year. This was a decrease of 30.6 per cent. as compared with the preceding fiscal year, when desertions constituted 4.97 per cent. of the total enlisted force.

DIAMONDS TORN FROM EARS.

New York Woman Held Up in Her Little Shoe Store.

New York, Nov. 14.—In true western style, two men held up Mrs. Sarah Schwartz in her little shoe store in First avenue, and at the point of revolvers tore her diamond earrings from her ears, and took a pocketbook containing $60 from a dresser, escaping after a chase of several blocks.

Mrs. Schwartz was alone in the store when the men asked her to see some shoes, but she fought until knocked down.

Recount of Nebraska Vote for Congressman.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 14.—An order restraining the Douglas county commissioners from opening the voting machines for a recount of the vote of congressman was dissolved in the district court today. Al Sutton, republican candidate, who was defeated on the face of the returns by about 200, asked for a recount, the demand being opposed by the successful candidate, C. O. Lobeck, democrat.

Jury Selected to Try Lynn Bandits.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 14.—The selection of a jury to hear the evidence in the cases of Wassili Ivankowski and Andrei Ipsen, the Lynn bandits who are charged with a double murder, occupied the attention of the court all day today, the jury being filled just before adjournment. The taking of evidence will be started in the morning.

Put on the Retired List.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Rear Admiral Conway H. Adnold, U. S. N., president of the naval examining and retiring board, was placed on the retired list today. His retirement will result in the promotion of Captain Thomas B. Howard to the rank of rear admiral. At present he is in command of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet.

PENSIONS FOR ALL EMPLOYES OF NATIONAL BANKS

Protection for Their Families in Case of Death Also Proposed.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Pensions for all employes of national banks and protection for their families in case of death has been proposed to the treasury department by the large mutual life insurance companies.

Several representatives of the companies, headed by W. C. Beers of New York, had a lengthy conference today with the comptroller of the currency as to the legality of the plan. Their proposal is to have the treasury department interpret the national bank law to permit the banks to take out a special form of policy for employes. One form suggested is that the banks draw the dividends which would ordinarily accrue to an individual and apply them to the cost. The plan would also provide for a lump sum endowment, and retirement at certain ages.

Some time ago a ruling was made that a national bank had no right under the law to insure the life of one of its officers. That ruling was made after it had been found that a life insurance company had acquired a string of banks and was drawing back all their earnings in the form of premiums on the policies on the lives of officers.

The latter proposal was taken under advisement.

NAVY YARD INSPECTION.

Secretary Meyer Determined to Cut Down Naval Expenses.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Secretary Meyer, who has just returned to Washington from an extensive inspection trip of the navy yards and stations, managed to make his tour highly profitable by cutting off $300,000 of naval expenditures in the yards he reviewed. The secretary is preparing recommendations to congress for the discontinuance of some navy yards and the substantial improvement of others.

It is probable that the Charlestown yard will continue to be merely a torpedo boat station, as experts have estimated it would cost not less than $2,000,000 to open up a channel for heavy draught battleships, while an appropriation of many thousands annually would be required to remove the silt which finds its way into the channel.

The Portsmouth, N. H., yard has a splendid dry dock capable of taking in the largest battleships, and therefore is not likely to be closed. For the same reason the Boston yard with its two docks will certainly be maintained in full operation. There may be a considerable curtailment of activity at some of the other Atlantic and gulf docks.

BALTIMORE NOT SATISFIED WITH FEDERAL CENSUS.

Second Census by the Police Begun Monday.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—Attempts by the mayor of the city to gain a recount from the federal census bureau having failed, the police today began a second census. In asking for another enumeration, the mayor represented that the federal census taken last April was incomplete. He believed enough people had been missed to have kept Baltimore in the sixth position in point of population.

Thaw-Bradley Marriage License Issued.

New York, Nov. 14.—William Thaw, 2d, of Pittsburg, a nephew of Harry K. Thaw, and Miss Gladys Bradley of Bridgeport, Conn., took out a marriage license at City hall this afternoon. Thaw gave his age as 23 years, his occupation as "retired." The bride-to-be is 21 and they will be married on December 1. Miss Bradley is a sister of Mrs. A. J. Drexel-Biddle of Philadelphia, and Thaw has been a persistent suitor.

DOZEN CASES TYPHOID AT ANNAPOLIS NAVAL HOSPITAL.

Authorities Unable to Account for the Source of Infection.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 14.—Although another midshipman was removed to the naval hospital today, down with typhoid fever, and though there are now a dozen cases at the academy, the medical officials today reiterated their statement that there need be no fear of an epidemic. The cases now under treatment came one by one, instead of developing in a group.

The authorities are completely at sea as to the source of infection, for all food served, particularly milk and water, was submitted to careful examinations and found to be entirely free of any germs. Two or three other midshipmen are on the sick list with the grippe, and there are two more typhoid suspects.

Stuart King, captain of the navy football team, is reported in a more serious condition than any of the other patients, though he is not regarded as dangerously ill.

A. P. SAWYER RESIGNS AS AUDITOR OF PORTO RICO.

Resignation, It is Assumed, is Due to Ill Health.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Alphonso P. Sawyer today cabled his resignation as auditor to Porto Rico to Secretary Dickinson of the war department, to become effective on December 1. The secretary has accepted the resignation, but no successor has yet been designated. Mr. Sawyer did not indicate his reason for retiring, but as he has not been well for some time, it is assumed at the department that his decision is due to ill health.

The retiring auditor is from the state of Washington, and was appointed August 25, 1909. At that time he was connected with the Seattle Post Intelligencer.

GAVE HIS FATHER A BEATING

Because Reflections Were Made on His Mother in Police Court Case.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 14.—Because his father made reflections on his mother on the witness stand in police court today, George Cameron attacked him and gave him a terrible beating before the court attaches could separate them. Judge Shortall said the beating was so well merited that he would not hold the young man for contempt, but he was ordered from the court room.

The elder Cameron was then convicted on a charge of battery preferred by his wife.

NEW RECUPERATION STATION

For the Soldier Sick in the Philippine Islands.

Washington, Nov. 14.—United States soldiers overtaken with illness in the Philippine islands will now be treated at Baguio, on the island of Luzon, where the government maintains a sanitarium, instead of being brought home. This decision was reached today by Secretary of War Dickinson. Baguio is situated in the mountains of Benguet, and is regarded by the war department officials as an admirable recuperating station. The sanitarium has been equipped with ample facilities for the care of the soldier sick.

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