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BACK TO CIVILIZATION AFTER LONG BALLOON TRIP

Hawley and Post are Safe and Sound, Having Broken All Previous Records By Floating 1355 Miles in the Air

TOOK SEVEN DAYS TO REACH TELEGRAPH

Landed in the Wilds of Canada on October 19 and Completed the Most Wonderful Voyage in a Balloon, Yet Recorded

TORONTO, Canada, Oct. 27.—Alan E. Hawley and Augustus Post, pilot and aid of the balloon America II, which has been missing since it left St. Louis October 17 in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, landed Wednesday, the nineteenth, near Lake Chlogoma, at the source of the Peribonki river, 1,355 miles from St. Louis.

A telegram to this effect was received from Hawley by Lewis Spindler at the St. Louis Aero club, which has been aiding in the search for the aeronauts. Spindler left at once for Quebec, where he will meet the long-missing aeronauts today.

The telegram from Hawley was sent from St. Ambrose, a small settlement and the first place reached with telegraphic facilities. It is thus shown that Hawley and Post have been struggling through the wilderness for seven days, but Hawley, in his dispatch, announced that both he and Post are well.

The America II, it is estimated, traveled 1355 miles from St. Louis and won the Gordon Bennett cup, besides setting a new world's record for balloons. The record was held by Count de la Vaulx, who flew 1193 miles from Paris to the Russian border. The Dusseldorf won second place in the St. Louis race.

Hawley's message ends a search which had come to be regarded by many as almost hopeless and in which the governments of the United States and Canada were indirectly participating. For, in addition to emissaries sent by the Aero club of St. Louis, the Aero club of America and by William Hawley, the United Revenue Cutter Service, the Signal Corps of the army, the Hudson Bay company and other agents were conducting the search, scouring the Great Lakes and making preparations for entering the almost impenetrable Canadian forests.

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PROGRESS OF THE HIGH FLYERS

Another Day of the Big Aviation Meet Passes Without Anyone Being Killed or Even Crippled.

DOZEN IN THE AIR

Johnstone and Hoxsey Like it so Well That They Stay up in the Air Until it Gets Dark.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—When dusk began to fall at the aviation meet there were twelve aeroplanes in the air at once, and when night shut down two were still lost in the black void above.

As the watchers became anxious there was a swish noticed and soon Hoxsey and Johnstone alighted in mid-field within a few moments of each other. The men were shivering and said the upper air was very cold. Johnstone's barograph registered 5,763 feet and Hoxsey's 6,173. A strong wind delayed the start.

Just to show what could be done in bad weather, Johnstone in a Wright biplane made a flight and his performance put life into the other aviators. Five starters were announced in the cross country race ten miles east of the course and return, but only four started.

Latham was the first to cross the line and Auburn followed and then Drexel and Le Blanc, captain of the French team, each in a Bleriot. It was the first appearance of Le Blanc and his airmanship seemed splendid as he shot straight for the mark, but Auburn and the others beat him. Auburn's time was 28 min. 8.75 sec.

The cross country race was barely begun when eight went out for distance and two for altitude. That made ten, and two of the cross-country flyers still to return—twelve in the air at once. Brookins, driving a "baby" Wright racer, made up the distance lost in starting late and soon led the field.

One after another of the competitors dropped out, leaving the first place to Latham, who covered the distance event in his return from the cross country race. The Gordon-Bennet elimination trials scheduled for this morning at nine o'clock. Hamilton, Moissant, the Wright brothers and Glenn H. Curtiss made vigorous protests, saying the hour was the worst possible one.

The committee finally compromised by allowing the aviators to start when they pleased, but must finish before 5:30 p. m. Moissant will enter the elimination trials. Count De Lesseps rose late for the altitude record and secured third place.

A new machine, designed by Walter Christy, the builder of the famous automobile, reached here today. It has never been flown but aviators declare that if it is successful it will be one of the most radical improvements made in aviation. It resembles the Bleriot, the radical change being in the motive power. It has two separate engines and two separate propellers, one propeller pulling and one pushing.

Big Reception Planned. NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Fully \$12,000 will be spent by the Aero club and friends of Hawley and Post in the way of a reception for the men who broke the world's record.

PURITY CONGRESS MAKES CHARGES

New Orleans is Given Black Eye as Headquarters for White Slavers.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—That the white slave traffic conducted between New Orleans and Chicago is more extensive and the conditions are blacker than painted, is declared here today by delegates to the purity congress. They allege that northern girls are traded for southern girls. Blondes from the north are brought here to meet the requirements of this section while dark eyed Spanish and French girls are sent north from Louisiana. The purity delegates assert that New Orleans is headquarters for the illicit traffic of women through out Central and South America.

EXPECTING TROUBLE DOWN IN EGYPT

England is Making Desperate Efforts to Get Army in Readiness.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—In a desperate effort to put the British force in Egypt on a war footing at the greatest possible speed, all officers are hurrying to join their regiments. Their leaves were cancelled a week ago. The war office makes no pretense of concealing their fear of an uprising in Egypt and the Soudan during the coming winter.

CUMMINS IS AFTER PRESIDENCY

Champ Clark Says But One Man Can Foll His Plans and Pr He Couldn't Do It.

CLARK IS OPTIMISTIC

Says That He is Going to be the Next Speaker of the House of Representatives.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27.—Champ Clark in a speech here told the people not to be hard on Senator Cummins of Iowa for his Chicago speech, because Cummins is running for president in 1912.

Clark says that in his opinion only one man can defeat Cummins for the nomination and that is Roosevelt, and he has doubts about that. Clark in his speech, forecasted his own election as speaker of the house of representatives.

CANADIAN TOWN HAS BIG FIRE

Business Section of Victoria is Destroyed With Loss of Two Millions.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 27.—Fire, which destroyed the business section of Victoria, caused no deaths, but the property loss will be two million dollars. The largest individual loss is the upholstery department of David Spence & Co., loss \$300,000.

ANOTHER AVIATOR HAS BEEN KILLED

Drops Out of the Italian Sky and Probably Picked up Dead.

ROME, Oct. 27.—Falling in his aeroplane from a great height, Lieut. Sagliette was killed here today.

FOUR RAILROADS IN CONSPIRACY

Charges Laid at the Door of the C. B. and Q., Santa Fe, North-western and the Milwaukee.

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PADDING THE REPORTS

Shippers Point to the Omaha Terminal as One Instance of How Plan is Carried Out.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—That four railroads practically control transportation in the west and since the rate hearing began these roads have deliberately padded their operating expenses and alleged valuation of terminal property, was charged today by western shippers.

The C. B. & Q., Northwestern, Santa Fe and Milwaukee are the four roads. E. D. McDann, manager of the traffic department of the Omaha Commercial club says the terminals of the Q at Omaha are valued at one million and taxed at \$831,205, although the road has told the commission that the terminals are worth \$3,300,000.

McDann says the road raised the operating expense 45 per cent in order to try and raise the freight rates.

King Is on the Spot. NAPLES, Oct. 27.—King Victor today inspected the relief work on the gulf of Selino. Everywhere he went he was given an ovation by the sufferers, and his presence has aided the authorities.

To Take It Over. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Director Durand of the census bureau has authorized a re-enumeration of Tacoma, following protests of citizens.

Connie Mack Married. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Connie Mack was married today to Miss Catherine Holohan. It was a surprise to his friends. They left at once for Italy on a honeymoon.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week.

WILSON SPEAKS IN IOWA TOWNS

Secretary of Agriculture Says That Iowa is Still the Gem of the Union and His Old Favorite.

DAUGHTER IS WITH HIM

Big Political Meeting Last Night at Atlantic and One Again Tonight at Town of Audubon.

[Special to The Gate City.] ATLANTIC, Ia., Oct. 27.—Hon. James Wilson, of Tama, secretary of agriculture in President Taft's cabinet, addressed a political meeting here last evening. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Flora Wilson, who in response to many requests sang at the meeting. Miss Wilson is a singer of reputation having been educated in the state agricultural college at Ames, where her father was once professor, and had four years musical training abroad.

In discussing matters concerning his home state Mr. Wilson said he believed Iowa was still the gem of the Union. He highly complimented the goods roads movement which has been advanced in this state. Mr. Wilson says that the good roads movement is one that is bound to grow, and believes the present movement will gradually develop in future years into the building of permanent highways, such as are now constructed in the east.

Another great movement on which Mr. Wilson was enthusiastic is the agricultural extension work being done in this state. He expressed the belief that the value of the "Soil Special," "Dairy Special," and other educational extension specials can not be over estimated. He highly complimented the Burlington railroad for its work in conducting the recent "Soils Special," and said that it would be a sad day for Iowa, should it ever come, when the commercial fertilizer begins to ply his trade in this state. That every consideration should be given farmers to the gospel of preservation of soil fertility as spread by the Burlington special, is the expressed hope of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. Wilson, after his address here, went with his daughter to Audubon, where he will speak tonight. The participation of Miss Wilson in her father's campaign tour recalls to her the memory of a similar trip when she was a little girl. She says she is enjoying the trip immensely. Upon her arrival here she was flooded with requests to sing at the meeting. Her reputation as a vocalist is well established in Iowa, through which state she gave a series of concerts last year.

NEWSPAPER FINED BY HIGH COURT

Printed Story That Crippen Had Scheme to Escape From Ship.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—For publishing the story of an alleged plan of the escape of Dr. Crippen from the Montrose, the London Evening News was today fined \$1,000 by the high court.

The court held that the publication of the story during the trial was prejudicial to the defendant. The News story was to the effect that Crippen had entered into a deal with the quartermaster whereby Crippen was to escape by being concealed in part of the cargo, after spreading the alarm that Crippen had jumped overboard and suicided.

INVESTIGATION OF DYNAMITING

Three More Suspects Arrested and Grand Jury is Getting Ready.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—Three suspects arrested at San Juan in connection with the dynamiting of The Times plant will probably be identified today. Grand jury subpoenas for witnesses in San Francisco, will be served today. There has been some conflict between the Los Angeles authorities over the services of these papers, the San Francisco authorities announcing that they do not propose to have a lot of innocent people drawn into the case.

N. Y. CAMPAIGN GROWS WARMER

Roosevelt Says Dix is Mixed up With Trusts, Parker Calls Colonel a Liar, and There You Are.

PARKER QUOTES BIBLE

The Ex-President Cheers up Nine Towns Which Otherwise Would Have Been Lonesome.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 27.—John A. Dix, the democratic candidate for governor, was the subject of an attack by Roosevelt in speeches starting at Syracuse and ending here last night. He included the nine northern towns. The colonel reiterated the charge of Dix's connection with the wall paper trust, those against the Tammany Hall-Wall street alleged alliance, reasserted "Roosevelism" is not a menace and praised Henry L. Stimpson, republican candidate for governor. Alton B. Parker, campaigning for Dix, happened into Richmond just as Roosevelt was attacking Dix in a speech at the railway station. "I think I'll go down and hear him," said Parker, and walking toward the crowd stopped within about fifty feet of the man who defeated him for the presidency, and listened. "Say, colonel, Judge Parker can't hear," someone in the crowd shouted.

The colonel stopped talking for a moment and looked around, but did not see Parker. The latter turned and walked into the station. Roosevelt will continue his speechmaking tour today. Parker Talks. OSWEGO, Oct. 27.—Judge Alton B. Parker, in a political speech last night, referred at length to Roosevelt's remarks concerning John A. Dix, the democratic candidate for governor, and his alleged connection with the wall paper trust, and added: "Is this waging a decent campaign for decency? Let me commend to Roosevelt's serious consideration a single thought. 'Thou shalt not steal' was only one command thundered from the mount. There was another just as plain, just as clear, just as emphatic, 'Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.'"

Two to One on Dix. NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—In the betting, Dix is still a 2 to 1 favorite with a number of even bets in the state. The betting, however, has been very light. The experienced politicians say it will be impossible to get a line on the real situation before the middle of next week.

THE FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON

Iowa Has it and Also Many Other Points in the West.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Snow fell in many points in the central west today and freezing weather is expected west of the Mississippi river tonight and as far south as New Mexico.

CLINTON, Oct. 27.—The first snow of the season fell here just after noon today.

DES MOINES, Oct. 27.—Snow is falling here today.

POLICE USED CLUBS ON MOB

Striking Garment Workers Tried to Have a Parade Today.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—There was rioting on the streets when the cutters in the garment workers strike, tried to parade today.

The police broke up the parade and strike breakers were attacked by the mob. The police used their clubs freely.

PLAYING CHESS VIA WIRELESS

Kalowrat Defeated Frankenburg After an Eight Hour Session.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—A chess game by wireless between Count Kalowrat, an Austrian nobleman, on board the Austrian steamer Franconia and Captain Von Frankenburg of the German army, on a German steamer, was reported to the war office today.

Count Kalowrat was the victor after 8 hours play and 43 moves. To insure accuracy each move was repeated twice.

ESTATE LEFT BY MARK TWAIN

Total of Little More Than Half Million Was the Fortune of the Dead Humorist.

MANY POOR VENTURES

Some of the Stock he Held is Worthless, Showing Him to Have Been an Unlucky Investor.

READNG, Conn., Oct. 27.—The inventory of the estate of Mark Twain as returned by the appraisers, Albert Bigelow Paine and Harry A. Lonsbury to the probate court for the district of Redding, shows a total of \$611,136, of which \$80,000 represents realty and the remaining \$541,136 personal property. The residence, "Stormfield," and the 230 acres belonging to it are appraised at \$60,000 and the cottage known as "Lobster Pot," with twenty acres, at \$4,000.

The copyright values of the Mark Twain books appear nowhere in the list as such. The explanation is that the values are grouped in the valuation placed on the assets of the Mark Twain Company, which was incorporated a year or two before the author's death and to which all the copyrights were assigned. The company is down on the inventory list at \$200,000.

The return shows that the late Mr. Clemens was the victim of some unfortunate investments, the chief of these being his venture in the securities of the Plasmon Syndicate, limited, for which the executors were unable to obtain an offer, and which is set down in the list at \$1,000. Four hundred shares of stock of the Plasmon Company of America are set down as having no value whatever.

Other securities of the estate declared to be worthless are fifty shares of Hope Organ company, 345 shares of the Roylo company, 112 shares of the International Spiral Pin company, one share of the Bandar Log Press and 400 shares and thirty-two bonds of the American Cash Register Company.

The sole heir of the estate is the only surviving child, the wife of Ossip Gabrilovitch, the Russian pianist. Besides the appraisers the inventory is signed by Edward E. Loomis, S. S. Freeman and Jarvis Langdon, the executors of the estate.

THE WEATHER.

(Until 7 p. m. Friday.) For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight with freezing temperature.

For Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight with temperature near freezing central and north portions. Brisk diminishing to light northwest winds.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight with freezing temperature.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight with temperature near freezing.

Weather Conditions.

The passage of the storm center from eastern Nebraska to Lake Huron has been attended by rains and high winds in the lake region, rains in portions of the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and rising temperature in the eastern and southeastern portions of the country.

The pressure has increased rapidly in the northwestern field of high pressure, and is rising rapidly from the Rockies to the Mississippi valley with a corresponding decrease of temperature, and there have been scattered squalls between the Rockies and the Superior.

Clear, bright fair weather for this afternoon and Friday, the temperature falling to the freezing point tonight.

Daily River Bulletin. Stage Height, Change, Weather. St. Paul . . . 14 0.6 -0.2 Snow La Crosse . . . 12 0.7 0.0 Cldy Davenport . . . 15 1.1 x0.1 Clear Galland . . . 8 0.5 -0.1 Keokuk . . . 15 0.4 0.0 Clear St. Louis . . . 30 2.6 0.0 Clear

Local Observations. Oct. Bar Ther. Wind. Weather. 26 7 p. m. . . 29.58 61 NW Cldy 27 7 a. m. . . 30.00 28 W Clear Mean temperature, Oct. 26, 64. Highest temperature, 82. Lowest temperature, 43.

River Forecast. The river will remain nearly stationary.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.