

FROM THE SHIP TO THE SHORE

Aeroplane Makes the Trip Successfully From the Deck of Battleship Over to Dry Land.

ONLY SHORT DISTANCE IS COMING SOON

Flying Machine Hit the Water When it Was Launched But Then Rose Into the Sky.

FORT MONROE, Va., Nov. 15.—Aerial navigation proved that it is a factor which must be dealt with in the naval tactics of the world's future.

With a broken propeller and in weather conditions unfavorable for flying, the aviator shortly after 3:00 o'clock glided from the platform erected on the front of the cruiser.

The impact with which the machine struck the water after its 27-foot drop from the cruiser scared one of the propeller blades and a small piece was split from the blade.

Intermittent rain throughout the day, several small hail showers and a continuous fog almost compelled the aviator to postpone his attempt.

Ely asserted it would be an easy matter for an aeroplane to alight on a vessel, either while the latter was moving or standing still.

The machine in which he flew was the one which Glenn H. Curtiss used on his Albany to New York flight.

The distance Ely flew was nearly five miles. The Birmingham was lying in the roads a quarter of a mile from the Hotel Chamberlin.

Ely, after being brought back on a launch and placed aboard the torpedo-boat destroyer Roe, said he was not fond of water, but he had overcome his fear long enough to remain over it in a fog and accomplish his purpose.

When he struck the water on diving on the platform on the Birmingham, salt spray dashed into his face and he could not see for several minutes in which direction he was going.

COLORADO VOTE ON AMENDMENT SEEMS TO BE HARD TO GET INTO SHAPE.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 15.—Though it is known that the initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution was adopted by an overwhelming majority, it is impossible to get any accurate estimate.

RAY OF HOPE TO STARVING

Price of Meat is Coming Down so That People Who Are Not Millionaires, Can Eat It.

IS COMING SOON

Pork Chops Drop and Beef, Ham and Bacon Will Follow Suit Until It Can Be Freely Ordered.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—According to present indications the wholesale and retail price of meats in Chicago and surrounding territory will suffer a marked decrease within the next few days.

"The prices of all meats will be lowered within the next day or two," said John Irwin, of Irwin Bros., one of the largest markets in the city.

At Kansas City a reduction ranging from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2c a pound in the price of pork chops was recorded.

In Boston similar conditions prevailed. Beef went down nearly 5 points and pork products suffered a like decline.

"The decline in the price of beef and pork in Boston and Kansas City," William F. Burrows, vice president of Libby, McNeill & Libbey, said, "is due purely to local conditions that exist in those cities."

It is expected also that the prices of poultry and vegetables will undergo a drop in the local markets.

WILSON BELIEVES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, agrees with Charles W. Armour, the Kansas City meat packer, to a certain extent, in the belief that lower prices for meat food may prevail in this country very soon.

Mr. Armour is quoted in an interview Friday at Kansas City as saying food prices are working toward a lower basis.

"We have had bumper crops, and meat prices should come down; that is, if no combine is formed among the dealers. My views apply to all kinds of meat."

"The crops have been such that a falling in prices should be the inevitable result. The only thing that can defeat this will be that too great a toll is taken after the products leave the hands of the farmers and before they reach the consumers."

DENVER GETTING READY.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 15.—Though the wholesale prices of pork and mutton have dropped about 12 per cent here, the reduction has not yet reached the retail markets.

LEAGUES OBJECT TO BEING REDUCED

Western and Three I Leagues in the Battle Which Started Today.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—War between four baseball leagues started this morning when President Sexton called the meeting to order.

BORDER WAR IS PROMISED

Two Hundred Mexicans Marching Northward While Cowboys go to Head Them Off.

TRouble IS EXPECTED

if the Clash Comes it Means War Along the Banks of the Rio Grande River.

ROCK SPRINGS, Texas, Nov. 15.—Ranchmen and cowboys started from here today to head off 200 Mexicans marching from Los Vegas, Mexico, to avenge the burning of Rodriguez.

The Texas Rangers are being rushed here by the governor to prevent a clash.

Gov. Campbell today ordered 700 troops from San Antonio but they will arrive too late.

LOVING CUP FROM THE JAPS

Howard Elliott Gets Memento From Commissioners of Foreign Country.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—When the honorary commercial commissioners of Japan were in the United States last year on their trip around the world, Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, formerly general manager of the Burlington lines in Missouri, did a great deal to make their visit to this country pleasant and profitable.

"The Honorary Commercial Commissioners of Japan, who, at the invitation of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific coast, made an extensive tour through the United States in the latter part of 1909, occupying three months and covering 11,000 miles and fifty-three cities, desire to place on record their most grateful recognition of the courtesy and hospitality uniformly extended to them both by the officials and people of the United States.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARK TWAIN

Eminent Men Who Were His Friends Will Speak on November 30.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Men of note who were intimate associates of the late Samuel L. Clemens will relate anecdotes and reminiscences of Mark Twain on the stage of Carnegie Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 30.

Every attempt will be made to bar everything of a funeral aspect. The plan is to allow men who knew the genial humorist best to give previously unrecorded insights into his character and private life.

Joseph H. Choate will pay the principal tribute. Rev. Joseph Hopkins Twichell, long pastor of the Hartford church which the Clemens family attended for many years; Joseph G. Cannon and Champ Clark of Missouri will give reminiscences of Mr. Clemens' early life.

PARLIAMENT ON VERGE OF UPHEAVAL

British Congress Will Probably Have Some Lively Times in a Few Days.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Parliament re-assembled today on the verge of an upheaval which may result in a political revolution in England.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—Count Tolstoi is thought to be dying in a little railway station at Astatopa.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Wealthy Farmer Also Takes Dose of Poison to Make His Own Death More Sure.

FOUND IN DWELLING

Divorce Petition Had Been Filed Some Time Ago and Couple Evidently Did Not Agree.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 15.—Howard Pete fish, a well-known farmer residing north of this city, shot and killed his wife, and then took his own life by taking strychnine and driving a bullet through his own brain.

The body of the woman was found lying in front of the heating stove in the dining room. Two bullet wounds were in her throat.

The husband was lying with his head on the threshold of the door between the sitting room and dining room. His head rested on a pillow and blood and brains oozed from a wound just below the right ear.

Some time ago Mrs. Pete fish had instituted divorce proceedings. Mr. and Mrs. Pete fish owned nearly three hundred acres of Morgan county land and notes, and money has been found amounting to \$7,000.

CLEAN MONEY LOOKS SUSPICIOUS

Bank Teller Thought That Scrubbed Bill Was a Bad Counterfeit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A mistake that may become common, if the government finally decides to launder paper money, came to the attention of the treasury officials. A woman received an extremely dirty silver certificate. She promptly washed and ironed the bill. It came out of the process bright and clean and she took it to the bank.

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COUNT TOLSTOI IS DYING

Russian Author is Taken Sick at a Little Railway Station While On His Way to Canada.

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After killing Jailer Turner, Noble escaped into the mountains. He was first heard from in the Lost Creek section of Breathitt county, where, for two days, he is said to have been under the protection of armed henchmen.

Supreme Court Decisions. [Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, Nov. 15.—State against Alley, appellant, Polk district, affirmed.

Collier, appellant, against Smallise, Plymouth district, affirmed. Barry, appellant, against Walker, Hardin district, affirmed.

Duran, administrator against Rinehardt, appellant, Hardin district, reversed.

Oziah, against Howard, appellant, Polk district, modified and affirmed. Noland and Collihan, appellants, against Sicker, et al, Boone district, affirmed.

ONE WEEK MORE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—It was predicted today that the strike will be won by the strikers within a week. The employers of 2,000 signed the new wage scale today.

RIVER SEINE IS CLIMBING

Heavy Rains Are Reported and the Situation Along the Shore is Not Very Hopeful at Present.

HEIGHT OF TWENTY FT.

Weather Bureau Predicts a Further Rise of Four Feet Which Causes Much Alarm.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The Seine at the Royal bridge today reached the height of 20 feet, 3 inches.

The weather bureau says a fall is expected during the day, but as heavy rains are reported, the situation is not very hopeful.

Later during the day the bureau predicted a rise of 4 feet, which has caused much alarm.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN MISSOURI

Governor Hadley Issues Proclamation for the Observance of the Day.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—Gov. Hadley issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"The president of the United States, in accordance with appropriate custom that has come down to us from the beginning of our national life, has designated Thursday, November 24, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer."

I feel that the people of Missouri can appropriately join in the observance of this occasion.

"During the last year nature has brought to us a bountiful return from farm and field; labor has been generally employed at fair wages; business has been both active and prosperous; we have enjoyed a freedom from lawlessness and public disorder; our laws have been generally satisfactorily observed and impartially enforced without resort to extreme or unusual efforts; our public service has been efficiently conducted and the free from scandals or abuses; the public health has been safeguarded and improved; our public schools have furnished an equal opportunity for success and achievement."

I, therefore, request that the people of Missouri cease their usual vacations and on Thursday, November 24, return thanks to Almighty God for the blessings that they have enjoyed."

JAKE NOBLE IS SHOT TO DEATH

Bad Man of Kentucky Surrounded by Sheriff's Posse and is Killed.

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OKLAHOMA CAPITAL AT GUTHRIE

Supreme Court Decision Holds the Seat of Government in That City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 15.—The state supreme court today handed down a decision by which the capital remains at Guthrie for the present.

The court held that the enabling act which fixed the location of the capital in Guthrie was not binding because of the bill for a special election, therefore favoring Oklahoma City. It was semi-officially announced that Gov. Haskell intends to call a special session of the legislature and introduce a bill for another special election.

COOPER NOT GUILTY.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Robert Cooper was found not guilty of the murder of Senator Carmack by a jury here today.

BERGER WANTS GOMPERS' SCALP

Idol of the Socialists Will do His Best to Oust Big Labor Leader From His Office.

PRINTER IS SLATED

Max Hayes of the Typographical Union is the Man Who is Being Groomed for the Place.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Surface indications are that the same fight that was made by the socialists to procure control of the Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis, and which resulted in the election of Louis Phillippi, is to be made in the American Federation of Labor, now holding its thirtieth annual session in North-west Liederkranz hall, 3940 Easton avenue. Prior to the succession of Phillippi to the presidency of the central body in St. Louis Owen Miller, president of the State Federation of Missouri, held the office for years.

He was seemingly impregnable, but the socialists planned their campaign silently and skillfully, and less than a year ago unseated the supposedly unbeatable Miller. That their victory was not a fluke was shown at the following semiannual election, when they again won with Phillippi over Miller.

From all indications yesterday, and from statements made by the leader of the socialist movement, Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, who last Tuesday was elected to congress, and who is in St. Louis as a delegate to the convention, strong pressure will be brought to bear to elevate Max Hayes of the Typographical Union of Cleveland, Ohio, a socialist advocate, to Gompers' place.

Berger is in direct accord with the labor movement as carried on in the old countries, against which President Samuel Gompers has consistently fought, and thereby hangs the story. That Berger cherishes little love for the present officers of the federation is quite evident. Gompers, he regards as "antiquated" and too slow to keep proper step with the advancement of labor. He believes the future of labor is brighter today than at any other time, and even goes so far as to speak of having a new federal constitution drafted to further its objects.

In an interview last night at the American Hotel, Berger talked of his success, incidentally, in Wisconsin last week, but spoke more to the point on the object of his coming as a delegate to the labor convention.

According to statements which the socialist congressman-elect made last night, it will be but a few days before the fur will begin to fly. It is understood from the outside that he favors Max Hayes of the International Typographical Union as a successor to Samuel Gompers, and doubtless will do his utmost to put his man in the office. Among the resolutions which Berger will seek to have the convention endorse, is the petitioning of the interstate commerce commission to take action in connection with child labor, placing a heavy tax on the products of this labor, and also labeling it as the product of child labor.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity—Generally threatening weather tonight and Wednesday with rain or snow.

For Illinois—Threatening weather tonight and Wednesday with rain or snow in south and west portions Wednesday.

For Iowa and Missouri—Threatening weather tonight and Wednesday with rain or snow.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The western field of high pressure, remains in the Dakotas, extending southeastward to the Gulf, and has caused colder weather in Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee, while the temperature change has been slight in other districts.

The weather is generally cloudy over the entire country, and there have been light rains in Texas, Arizona and Colorado, with the western era of low pressure central in Utah.

Snow has continued in portions of the Upper Mississippi Valley, and the Lake Region, and the eastern depression continues nearly stationary over New England.

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DAILY RIVER BULLETIN.

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COMIC OPERA WAR IS OVER

The List of Dead and Wounded Consists of One Man Who Was Shot in the Foot.

DESPOT SURRENDERED

All is Peace and Quiet Now in Honduras Until Some Body Else Hears The Call of Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Closing days of the little revolution in Honduras initiated by Gen. Jose Valladares on the island of Amapala are characterized by something of an opera bouffe air. The valiant general, who a week ago was truculently threatening everything American on the island, has been obliged to implore Capt. Anderson of the United States gunboat Yorktown to protect him from his own people and the navy, forgetting all that has gone before, placed a guard of American blue jackets around the house of the rebellious leader.

This information comes to the state department from United States Minister McCreey at Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, who also confirms the press reports that Valladares has surrendered the office of governor to his successor and the marines have been withdrawn. Valladares will be exiled.

The rebellion is now at an end, according to Minister McCreey, 150 of Valladares' followers having laid down their arms Saturday. These arms were guarded for a time by sailors from the German warship Bremen, the commander of which apparently acted in harmony with Capt. Anderson. The town of Amapala is quiet and well protected.

The landing of American bluejackets at Amapala was precipitated by a drunken officer of the revolutionary forces shooting a telegrapher in the foot, which led to such a disturbance as warranted the American naval commander in sending his men ashore to protect foreign interests.

BARGE WAS SUNK IN THE FOG

Full Rigged Ship Sent Her to the Bottom and Then Disappeared From Sight.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The barge Barones was run down off Fire Island and sunk with six men on board. She was struck in a fog by a full rigged ship which disappeared.

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Local Observations. Nov. 15. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather 14 7 p. m., 30.14 35 NW Cldy 15 7 a. m., 30.24 25 NW Cldy Mean temperature 39. Highest temperature 47. Lowest temperature 31. Lowest temperature last night, 32.

RIVER FORECAST.

The river will remain nearly stationary. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.