

AN EXPLOSION WRECKS BIG BALLOON

AERONAUT HURLED TO EARTH AND SPECTATORS KNOCKED FROM THEIR FEET.

TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED

Ballooning Hurler to Earth From Height of Fifty Feet and Octogenarian Is Thrown Against Ground With Such Force That He May Die—Crowd Tramples Many People.

Redding, Cal., July 3.—In the presence of several thousand spectators, the dirigible balloon "America" suddenly exploded at a local recreation park this afternoon, fatally injuring Captain James Moore, the aeronaut, and Milton Mygatt, a bystander. Several spectators were knocked down and seriously hurt.

Captain Moore was making the first of three ascensions or flights that he had contracted to make here. Attached to the huge gas bag was a small basketlike framework carrying a small engine that furnished the power for the propeller. The dirigible was about 50 feet above the ground. Captain Moore had just exclaimed: "Here goes for a successful flight or a trip to hell," when the revolving propeller caught in the bag and tore a huge hole in the covering, from which volumes of gas poured out.

CONSENTS TO VOTE ON MATTER

SENATE WILL BALLOT ON SUBMISSION OF INCOME TAX AMENDMENT.

Washington, July 3.—The maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff bill were adopted by the senate today by a vote of 36 to 18. The final action upon this amendment came at the close of a day devoted to a lively discussion of the proposed retaliatory measure that brought out a great variety of views as to the advisability of enacting such legislation. The provisions of this measure will go into effect March 31, 1910, and 90 days must elapse before a president's proclamation applying the maximum duty of 25 per cent ad valorem in addition to other duties provided in the bill will be operative. The duty on tea and coffee as provided in the amendment originally reported by the committee was stricken out with the assent of the finance committee.

APPLICATION DENIED.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Helena, July 3.—John Radmilovich, who was convicted in Butte of violating the gambling law, and refused bail pending the hearing of his appeal, had no better luck today before Chief Justice Brantly. He asked for a stay of judgment and sentence, and after a hearing in chambers the application was denied.

ENTERTAIN AMERICANS.

Berlin, July 3.—Ambassador and Mrs. Hill gave a July 4 reception at their residence today to the members of the American colony. Five hundred persons were present and refreshments were served in the gardens.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Denver, July 3.—Lightning during a thunder shower that swept Denver and suburbs late this afternoon killed two children in South Denver. Property damage is reported to have been considerable from the storm.

DELINQUENCY IS SOCIAL PRODUCT

TEACHER DECLARES AMERICAN HOMES AND SOCIETY EXERT BAD INFLUENCES.

SENSATION IS CREATED

Superintendent of Memphis, Tennessee, Schools Asserts That These Causes Work to the Corruption of the Moral Characters of Children and Pave Way for Criminal Careers.

Denver, July 3.—Asserting that American homes and society are responsible for the influences that make the teacher's life a burden and in the end result in influences which corrupt the morals and pave the way for a criminal career in children, I. C. McNeill, superintendent of schools of Memphis, Tenn., created a mild sensation before the National Council of Education today. The meeting of the council is the only gathering preliminary to the sessions of the National Educational association, which begin Monday evening.

The principal subject before the council during the day was the care of delinquents, tactfully referred to as "exceptional children." This subject, together with the report of the committee on moral training, culture, and economy of time in teaching, industrial teaching, co-operation with other countries and educational progress, took the time of the inner circle of the N. E. A. for the day.

The introductory statement in the discussion of delinquents was made by James H. VanSledright, superintendent of schools of Baltimore, and he was followed by Mr. McNeill, who, without hesitation, gave what he believed to be the incipient cause of delinquency in children. "I thought there was an unusual feature provided for the visiting teachers, 'Hiawatha' (dramatized) was produced at the Denver Auditorium under the auspices of the Haskell Indian school. Every part in the play was enacted by full-blooded Indians, 45 in number.

SHOOTS THE COLONEL.

Nikolskoye, Siberia, July 3.—Colonel Ivonich of the quartermaster's department was shot and killed here today by an attendant of the military canteen. The colonel stopped two soldiers on the street and rebuked them for failing to salute him properly. The attendant, who noticed the incident, drew a revolver and shot the colonel dead.

COURT HANDS DOWN SEVERAL OPINIONS

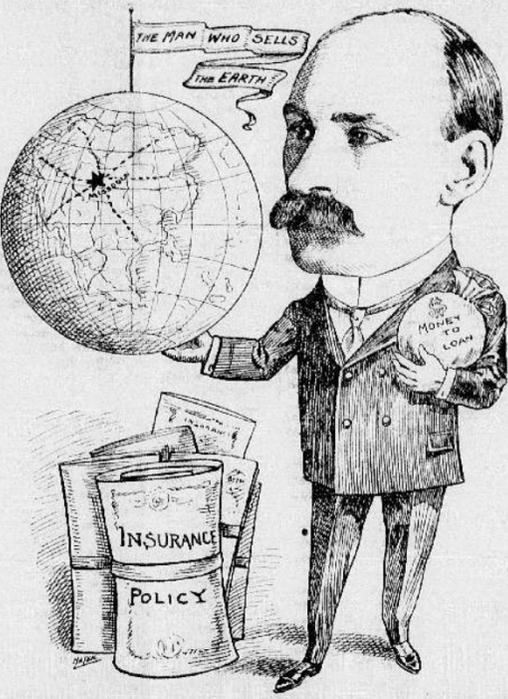
Helena, July 3.—This supreme court handed down six opinions today and heard arguments in the matter of the application of John Radmilovich of Butte for an order directing that he be admitted to bail pending determination of his appeal. He was convicted on a gambling charge. The matter was taken under advisement. In the two Broadwater county cases of Smith against Duff and others, one was affirmed and the other reversed. The court affirmed the judgment of the Silver Bow county court in the personal injury suit of Hopkins against the Northern Pacific, and also in the case of the State Savings bank of Butte against Albertson, to collect on a promissory note. The district court's decision in the case of Atkins against Watkins, from this county, involving genuineness of an alleged will, was affirmed. The district court of Custer county is reversed in the case of the city of Miles City against the board of health, involving the right of the latter to prevent the dumping of sewage into the Yellowstone river. The city won in the lower court.

MAY MAKE PROPOSAL FOR ANOTHER AIRSHIP

Washington, July 3.—The officers of the signal corps of the army are considering the feasibility of issuing proposals for bids for an airplane capable of fulfilling more difficult requirements than those which the Wright machine is under contract to accomplish. Because Lieutenant A. M. Herring has not complied with his contract the signal corps has \$20,000 additional at its disposal for this purpose. It is conceded that the Wrights are able to meet all the conditions imposed upon them.

A BOOSTER WHO BOOSTS WELL

To be able to sell the earth a man must have good training and the practice in salesmanship which comes from selling small parcels of the globe is worth a good deal. O. B. Orr has had a lot of that sort of practice and he is still perfecting himself in the art. Some of the most important real estate deals of the year have been made through his efforts and he is extending his jurisdiction until it will not be long before he will sell the earth, not in installments, but in one big chunk. A man to be as successful as Mr. Orr has been in the real estate business must be a booster and the deduction is that Mr. Orr is a booster of the class whose work is effective. Persistence, consistency and veracity—these are the three essentials of the boosting game which Mr. Orr possesses to a marked degree. He has had faith in Missoula which he has fully demonstrated. The flood of a year ago hit him hard in the destruction of one of his large buildings on the Rattlesnake. The first story of the building was swept out from under the rest of the structure and the situation would have dismayed a less persistent man than Mr. Orr. Hardly had the waters subsided when he was at work to get the building righted. There were two good stories left, even if one had gone down the stream, and these two stories were set upon a new foundation, made solid and protected by buttresses. Now the structure is a handsome riverside cottage. This little instance shows the sort of man Mr. Orr is and there is nobody who knows him who doubts his ability as a booster of the first class.



EIGHT MEN WOUNDED IN DESPERATE BATTLE

SUPPOSED EX-CONVICT AND SHERIFF'S POSSE HAVE SANGUINARY ENCOUNTER

Gene, Ore., July 3.—Eight men were shot in a battle between a sheriff's posse and T. M. Earhart, said to be an ex-convict, at this place last night. W. B. Escue, an aged man, said to be of Portland, was shot by a member of a posse by mistake and Earhart was wounded in the back after having shot six of his pursuers.

None of the victims, with the exception of Escue, is seriously injured. Earhart surrendered to the posse after his ammunition was exhausted, and he was taken to Heppner. Earhart got into trouble last night with E. E. Miller, and is alleged to have drawn a knife on the latter. Earhart afterwards broke into Walker's general store and stole a shotgun and a quantity of ammunition, it is claimed. In the narrative Deputy Sheriff W. S. Casson was summoned and, gathering a posse about him, commanded Earhart to surrender. The reply was a shot, and then Earhart started to run. The posse fired several dozen shots at the fleeing man, who returned the fire.

After tracing the fugitive to a warehouse the pursuers' shots aroused Escue, who was lying under the warehouse, and he attempted to get out of the way. The posse mistook him for Earhart, and he was shot in the back and seriously wounded. When Earhart's ammunition was exhausted he surrendered and was taken to Heppner for safekeeping. He evidently had been drinking. After his arrest he declared that a conspiracy was on foot to murder him, and that he had armed himself and fired at his pursuers in self-defense. He was released from the penitentiary a few months ago, having served a sentence for attempted murder.

THREATENING LETTERS BRING IMPRISONMENT

San Francisco, July 3.—Benjamin Wellington Soule was sentenced to four years in San Quentin today for sending threatening letters to Rudolph Spreckels, president of the First National bank, and to other persons. Soule wrote that unless Spreckels sent him \$3,000 he would cause his death by means of a subtle poison. When his case was called today he entered a plea of guilty, but stated that he sent the letters only as a "joke." Judge Dunne said, however, that he could not see the "joke."

PREPARES FOR DEPARTURE.

Washington, July 3.—President Taft today disposed of as much business as possible in anticipation of his absence from Washington for nearly a week. He will leave here late today for his summer home near Beverly, Mass., taking Mrs. Taft with him.

VALUABLE MINES

Berlin, July 3.—Colonial Secretary Dernberg today informed a deputation from the reichstag who called on him to inquire regarding the newly discovered diamond fields in Southwest Africa that these mines were valued at \$250,000,000.

WASHINGTON WOMEN PANIC IS CREATED ARE PROMPTLY UNSEATED IN BARGAIN STORE

NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE CONVENTION OUSTS CON-TENDING FACTION.

Seattle, July 3.—The fight between the factions of the Washington Equal Suffrage association was discussed on the floor of the National Woman Suffrage convention this afternoon and the convention decided unanimously to unseat all the Washington delegates. The national executive committee, to which the Spokane delegates, unseated by the state convention, appealed, tried for three days to effect a compromise between the factions and, failing, referred the contest to the national convention. The question came up in the form of a motion by Miss Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston that the convention withdraw from the Washington delegates the privilege of voting. During the debate a Washington delegate declared that the national convention should mind its own business and said that woman suffrage had been lost in Oregon through its interference.

National President Anna Shaw broke into the debate to say that the national body had jurisdiction and protested body against "inequities offered by those who denied such jurisdiction." The state of Washington now has no vote in the convention and the regulars are in control of the state organization, but under censure by the national body.

MINERS ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

LIGHTNING SETS OFF HEAVY CHARGE OF POWDER WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Salt Lake City, July 3.—Three miners were killed and six others were seriously injured in a powder explosion late this afternoon at Topitz, Utah. The dead: PAT CAMPBELL, P. E. BOWMAN, MATT REGAN.

The men were blown to atoms by the explosion of 750 kegs of black powder. The men were working in a 35-foot tunnel and had just completed tamping the charge. The powder was connected with two wires which were to have been connected later with a battery on a hill quite a distance away. A heavy thunderstorm came up and a flash of lightning struck the earth, fusing the wires together, completing a circuit and discharging the powder.

URNS OVER MONEY.

Rome, July 3.—J. W. Garrett, secretary of the American embassy, was received in private audience today by Queen Helena and turned over to her majesty the sum of \$5,000, being the balance of the money in his hands received from America for the earthquake sufferers.

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

Trieste, Austria, July 3.—The Radetzky, the 15,900-ton battleship for the Austria-Hungarian navy, was successfully launched here today.

TRAMPS KILL AN ENTIRE FAMILY

FARMER, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER AND HIRED HAND MURDERED BY UNKNOWN MEN.

POSSE NOW IT PURSUIT

Supposedly in an Effort to Secure Money the Rancher Was Believed to Have in His House, Unknown Assassins Shout Him While Milking Cow, Then Slay Others.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 3.—J. C. Christie, a farmer living near Rudolph, his wife, his daughter, Mildred, aged 18 years, and a farm hand, Michael Reynac, were murdered today by tramps whose names are not known. It is supposed that the murder was the result of an attempt to secure a large sum of money supposed to be in the Christie home. Mr. Christie, who was 52 years old and one of the most prosperous farmers in the northwest, was milking a cow in his barn yesterday when unknown persons shot him in the head.

The murderers hurried to the house and, finding Mrs. Christie and her daughter and the Reynac boy prepared to fight them, began firing. The first shots took effect and the two women and the boy fell dead. It is supposed the men that committed the crime were acquainted with the Christie family. Few persons know that Christie kept large sums of money in his house. It is believed that he had several thousand dollars in his home at the time of the murder. The entire countryside is aroused.

Bands of farmers were immediately organized and a pursuit of the murderers was begun. Evil Victor was arrested in Northville, 20 miles south of the zone of the murder, this afternoon. He had \$12 in small bills and a watch, knife and a ladies' pin partly identified as belonging to the Christie family.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 3.—Three persons were killed and more than 30 injured by a tornado which passed over Gimmesborough, Saskatchewan, yesterday. The wind was accompanied by a terrific hailstorm. Reports from Indian Head, Pierson, Washburn and Melita indicate that the storm was widespread.

WILL REFUSE TO PLAY.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 3.—George P. Driscoll, exalted ruler of the Phoenix Elks, has received a telegram from Joseph Weber, president of the American Federation of Musicians at Omaha, stating that if the Phoenix Indian school band is taken to Los Angeles for the Elks' grand lodge next week a hundred federated musicians will not play there. Driscoll today wired M. H. Elbot, chairman of the local committee at Los Angeles, about the matter.

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FULL INVESTIGATION COURTED BY FAMILY

The members of the Urlin family, not satisfied with the explanation of the tragedy in which Cleveland Urlin came to his end in San Jose, Cal., have requested the authorities to delve to the bottom of the affair. They scout the idea of suicide by the young man, as he had made all preparation to visit his family in Missoula on the fourth. In addition to that fact, J. A. Urlin, the brother who was in California at the time, states most positively that Cleveland Urlin was not infatuated with the woman he is alleged to have shot. Therefore a most thorough investigation is being made.

GOLDEN INVITATION RECEIVED BY TAFT

Washington, July 3.—President Taft today received a gold engraved invitation to attend the golden jubilee festival of the San Francisco Schoolchildren Verein, in honor of its 50th anniversary, to be celebrated with a target tournament and German Volksfest, August 29 to September 5 inclusive. A similar invitation has been sent to Emperor William of Germany. The president told Representative Kahn, who made the presentation, that he could not now say whether he would be able to attend the celebration, although he hoped that he could be.

MISS DONLAN WILL DRAW NAMES

SENATOR DONLAN'S DAUGHTER TO FILL IMPORTANT ROLE IN LAND-DRAWING.

CHOSEN BY JUDGE WITTEN

Missoula Girl Will Be Guest of Government at Coeur d'Alene City and Select Envelopes of Successful Applicants for Homesteads on the Flathead Reservation Next Month.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Spokane, July 3.—Miss Christina Donlan, the 12-year-old daughter of State Senator Edward Donlan of Missoula, has been selected by the federal government to attend the drawing at Coeur d'Alene City and draw from the great mass of applications for land on the Flathead reservation, the envelopes containing the names of the winning applicants. Miss Donlan will be the special guest of the government at Coeur d'Alene during the drawing.

The task that the young lady has been called upon to perform will be no small one as between 400 and 500 applications will be drawn from the box to be sure that there will be enough to take up all of the available homesteads.

Some girls of about the same age will be chosen from Idaho to do the drawing for the Coeur d'Alene reservation and another from Spokane or some part of eastern Washington to draw for the Spokane reservation.

The selection of Miss Donlan to do the drawing for the Flathead reservation was made last week by Judge James W. Witten, superintendent of the opening of all the reservations.

Friday night, Judge Witten went to Coeur d'Alene and left there last night for Missoula on his way to Kalispell, Mont., to visit the Flathead reservation and to witness the celebration of the Fourth of July by the Indians of the reservation.

Miss Donlan's father is state senator from Missoula county and was the publican nominee for governor in the last election, being defeated by Governor Norris by only a small margin.

GOES AFTER CLOTH FOR MACHINE

ORVILLE WRIGHT WILL SECURE MATERIAL TO REPAIR DAMAGED AEROPLANE.

Washington, July 3.—Orville Wright left for Dayton today to get the cloth necessary for repairing the lower plane of his machine, which was badly ripped in striking a tree yesterday. There may not be a flight of the aeroplane at Fort Myer until Friday or Saturday of next week.

It seems now that the cause of the motor stopping while Orville was flying about the field, was due to the magnet. Wilbur explained after the mishap yesterday that the reason the machine did not glide in the accident last September which resulted in the death of Lieutenant Selfridge and the serious injury of Orville Wright, was because the rear vertical rudder was crippled and ruined the balance of the machine, moving the center of balance forward and causing the aeroplane to pitch forward to the ground.

THREE ARE SCALDED.

Vancouver, B. C., July 3.—Three men were frightfully scalded when a steam pipe in the Vancouver Lumber company's mill exploded and T. N. Russell, a bricklayer, died today from his injuries. Manager E. C. Knight and George Harvey, a laborer, are not expected to recover.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

San Francisco, July 3.—The condition of E. E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific company, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is reported to be unchanged today. It is announced that Mr. Calvin will undergo an operation during the early part of next week.

BALLOONIST INJURED.

Redding, Cal., July 3.—During an ascension this afternoon the balloon America caught fire and Captain James Moore, the aeronaut, was probably fatally injured. Several spectators also were hurt.

TAFT TO BE GUEST

Norwich, Conn., July 3.—President Taft will be the guest of this city on Monday, the occasion being the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the white settlement of Norwich.