

### THRILLING FLIGHT IN BALLOON

A. HOLLAND FORBES DESCRIBES EXPERIENCE OF HIMSELF AND COMPANION.

Horse Cave, Ky., May 11.—After a thrilling flight of 400 miles, during which they ascended to an altitude of 20,500 feet and encountered two snowstorms, A. Holland Forbes of Bridgeport, Conn., vice president of the Aero Club of America, and J. C. Yates of New York lost control of their balloon, the Viking, yesterday afternoon and descended so quickly that both were badly bruised and the balloon partly wrecked. The balloon came to earth near Center, Horse Cave, and dropped through the final 100 feet of space like a stone. The escape of the balloonists from instant death was little short of miraculous.

"We left Quincy, Ill., at 8:55 Monday evening," said Mr. Forbes. "We were hoping to strike favorable air currents from the west that might give us a chance at the long-distance record. We were carried in a semi-circle, however, passing over parts of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky. Tuesday morning we encountered intense cold and a severe snowstorm at an altitude of 16,000 feet. Tuesday afternoon at an altitude of 16,000 feet we ran into another snowstorm. Shortly afterward we shot up to 20,500 feet. From that time on the cold was so intense we became benumbed and half-stupified and gradually lost power to control the balloon.

#### HEARING CONTINUED.

Arkansas City, May 11.—The preliminary hearing of Louis W. Potterton and Mrs. Emma A. Allen, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Francis K. Potterton, wife of Potterton, by administering arsenic poison, was continued today until May 26. Potterton was remanded to jail.

#### SHAVER IS DEAD.

Washington, May 11.—Llewellyn A. Shaver, who for 14 years had represented the interstate commerce commission in all its important cases, died today.

### REFeree QUESTION STILL OPEN

SELECTION OF MAN TO JUDGE THE BIG CONTEST JULY 4 IS NOT MADE YET.

San Francisco, May 11.—The Johnson program of exercising was not changed in the least today, the third day since the colored man has been installed at the beach. Shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning he called together Tom Little, Cotton, Cutler and Barney Furey, for the run-over the boulevards and hills. Having mapped out a course that gives him about 12 miles of alternate level road and hill climbing, Johnson will stick to it for the present week at least.

He did not change his speed any, but went along carefully, sprinting for short distances and then falling back into a jog, and occasionally stopping to take a short rest and give those with him a chance to get their breath. The champion's wind, which it was thought might need a little nursing, has shown up in good condition and the trainers are chucking at the ease with which the heavyweight started his work.

### PLACE OF CONTEST FINALLY CHANGED

San Francisco, May 11.—The fight between Joe Thomas and Billy Papke which was to have been staged in Colma, May 14, has been postponed until May 19. The mill will take place at Dreamland rink, San Francisco, and the distance has been cut from 25 1/2 to 20 rounds. The changes in the plans for the fight were made on account of the opposition which the promoters encountered in San Mateo county. District Attorney Bullock announced that he would prevent the fight being given in that county, citing the statute which prevents boxing exhibitions being given in an unincorporated town. Colma is not incorporated.

### TEDDY AND KAISER REVIEW TROOPS

SHAM BATTLE OF TWELVE THOUSAND SOLDIERS HELD ON DOEBRITZ FIELD.

Berlin, May 11.—A sham fight, in which 12,000 German soldiers of all arms took part, occupied the attention of Colonel Roosevelt and Emperor William for several hours this morning.

After the battle, which took place on the field at Doebritz, the whole body of troops paraded before the ex-president and the emperor, who were standing side by side some 20 paces in front of the gorgeous staff. They saluted the colors of the various commands, the emperor touching his helmet and Colonel Roosevelt lifting his sash.

The former president was five hours in the saddle and spent much time talking with the emperor. They drew apart from the others and at times were exceedingly vehement in their gestures. Colonel Roosevelt wore a dingy khaki uniform, while the emperor and his generals in uniform of blue with gold helmets made a striking contrast.

Colonel Roosevelt said tonight that he felt quite able to deliver his lecture tomorrow before the university. Dr. Franke, who has been treating the ex-president's throat, said in all probability he would permit his patient to carry out his plans. It was true, he added, that the colonel's voice is husky and would seem to be unequal to the task, but the doctor was confident that he could clear it up.

#### HIT BY BULLET.

Libby, Mont., May 11.—(Special.)—Nick Kozok, a workman at the Dawson Lumber company's sawmill, was struck in the arm by a stray bullet yesterday afternoon, inflicting a painful but not serious flesh wound. The bullet came from a 22-caliber rifle, but it is not known who fired the shot. The man was at work piling lumber when the bullet struck him.

#### LANDS RESTORED.

Washington, May 11.—Lands aggregating 229,399 acres, located in Chippewa Indian reservation in Minnesota, which were withdrawn from settlement a little more than a year ago, have been restored to the public domain by the interior department. They will be subject to homestead entry on June 20.

### PARLIAMENT PAYS TRIBUTE

ADDRESSES OF CONDOLENCE AND CONGRATULATION PRESENTED TO KING.

London, May 11.—Parliament paid a high tribute to the memory of King Edward today, adopting addresses of condolence and congratulations to the new king. Premier Asquith, in the house of commons, and the earl of Creve in the house of lords, delivered eulogies on Edward VII.

The day was chiefly devoted to recording the nation's official condolences to the royal family. King George and the queen mother received at Marlborough and Buckingham palace, respectively, deputations from the lords and commons, bearing the resolutions.

The announcement that ex-President Roosevelt will attend the funeral as the special representative of the United States has been received with great satisfaction by the British public.

Among the numerous functions abandoned or indefinitely postponed, owing to the king's death, is the royal military tournament.

That King Edward's death was partly due to worry over the political situation is officially declared in a statement regarding his illness, which his physicians, Sir Francis Laking, Sir James Reid and Sir Richard Douglas Powell, are publishing over their signatures in Lancet tomorrow. The statement says:

#### Lacked Strength.

"His majesty had for some years suffered from emphysema, with attendant bronchial catarrh, signs of which were permanently present at the bases of the lungs. On several occasions his digestive disturbances had caused his majesty to attempt to realize his constitutional power which had stood him in such splendid stead after his serious operation in 1902, and that any recurrent catarrhal or bronchial attack of a serious kind would at once call upon both heart and lungs for their fullest effort.

It must here be said that those around him knew how earnestly concerned he was at the present strained point of political affairs and this fact should not be lost sight of in all round consideration of the king's health."

Referring to the king's recent visit to Biarritz the statement says:

"The first night in Paris his majesty had a severe attack of acute indigestion with subsequent dyspnoea (shortness of breath). On his arrival at Biarritz this developed into a bronchitic attack, causing his physicians great anxiety. This passed off and his majesty returned better in every way, but he contracted a chill at Sandringham while inspecting the gardens."

#### Attacks Increase.

On his return to London, the statement continues, from May 3, the attacks of dyspnoea increased, although the king insisted upon attending to business of state as late as May 5. On that day, the physicians add, "the attacks became more frequent and distressing and with increasing cyanosis gravely suggestive of threatened cardiac failure. With the king's permission the doctors issued the first bulletin on Thursday, but not until it was seen by his majesty, who somewhat modified its terms.

"From Friday morning his condition rapidly became worse. There were several dangerous attacks and his majesty only rallied by the use of powerful remedies. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon consciousness failed. The end came at 11:45 o'clock, after a prolonged period of perfect calm."

#### MRS. SAUNDERS DIES.

Plains, May 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. B. F. Saunders died last night at the home farm near here, after a brief illness. She was nearly 70 years of age. The family came here from Dillon, where they are all well known. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

### HIGH SCHOOLS IN STATE LEAGUE

(Continued from Page One.)

- First heat of 50-yard dash.
- Second heat of 50-yard dash.
- Third heat of 50-yard dash.
- Fourth heat of 50-yard dash.
- Fifth heat of 50-yard dash.
- First heat of semi-finals 50-yard dash.
- Second heat of semi-finals 50-yard dash.
- Third heat of semi-finals 50-yard dash.
- Heat for second men in semi-finals 50-yard dash.
- Mile run.
- First heat 100-yard dash.
- Second heat 100-yard dash.
- Third heat 100-yard dash.
- Fourth heat 100-yard dash.
- Fifth heat 100-yard dash.
- Sixth heat 100-yard dash.
- First heat of semi-finals 100-yard dash.
- Second heat of semi-finals 100-yard dash.
- Third heat of semi-finals 100-yard dash.
- Band.
- First heat 220-yard low hurdles.
- Second heat 220-yard low hurdles.
- Third heat 220-yard low hurdles.
- Winner of each heat will run in finals Friday.
- Heat for second men in semi-finals 100-yard dash.
- Band.
- First heat 440-yard dash.
- Second heat 440-yard dash.
- Third heat 440-yard dash.
- Fourth heat 440-yard dash.
- Fifth heat 440-yard dash.
- Sixth heat 440-yard dash.

### CLOSING NOTICE

Weather permitting outdoor sports on Montana Field; this store will close in honor of the track meet Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock

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## Stanley Scearce, Ronan, Montana

## ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS MEETING ENDS

SESSION IS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL—OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Livingston, May 11.—(Special.)—Despite the most unfavorable weather the first annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis league, which closed its session last night in this city, was a pronounced success. Delegates were in attendance from every section of Montana and the greatest interest was aroused during the afternoon. Prominent members of the league addressed large audiences that assembled at the Masonic temple. At the evening session addresses were made by Dr. Tuttle of Helena, Dr. White of Oregon, Dr. A. C. Smith of the Oregon state

board of health, Prof. Colby and Dr. Taylor of Bozeman. The election of officers resulted in the following: Mrs. T. J. Wash Helena, president; Mrs. C. N. Dickson of Butte, first vice-president; A. P. Stark of Livingston, third vice-president; Dr. Sisson of Butte, secretary and Dr. Atwood of Helena, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the following members: Dr. E. M. Hunter of Livingston, Stephen White and Prof. Colby of Bozeman.

The ladies of the Anti-Tuberculosis league tendered the visiting delegates a six o'clock dinner at the Park hotel and later in the evening a banquet was given by the local physicians to the visiting delegates at the Park hotel, at which function Dr. E. D. Alton of this city presided as toastmaster. The next meeting will be held at some point designated by the president of the league.

#### TRIBUTE TO EDWARD.

Hartford, Conn., May 11.—At the closing of the New England Arbitration and Peace congress, in session here for the last four days, resolutions were adopted expressing obligations to past and present leaders in the

peace propaganda. Sympathetic reference was made to the late King Edward, who is termed "Edward the Peacemaker."

## LADIES' AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Last evening the ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen gave a very enjoyable card party at the Eagles' hall on Main street. There were 14 tables and whist was played until late in the evening. The first prize for women was won by Mrs. P. J. Burns; second by Miss Mary Heiterline and the consolation was awarded to Mrs. J. G. Cummings. For the men, first prize was given to John Richards, second prize to George Woicott and the consolation to Thomas McGregor. Late in the evening the women of the society served ice cream and cake to the guests.



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