

NEW AIR RECORDS. GLENN H. CURTISS CAPTURES THREE.

Paulhan Fails in Daring Flight for New Height Mark—An Aviator Injured.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY. Glenn H. Curtiss, in a Curtiss biplane, established a world's record for speed with passenger of fifty-five miles an hour.

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, who was eclipsed by Louis Paulhan's spectacular feat on the first day of the aviation meet yesterday, defeated his French rival for the honors of to-day.

Not to be outdone, Paulhan took up one of his mechanicians and flew three miles, but failed to equal the speed set by Curtiss in his biplane.

CALIFORNIA AVIATOR HURT. The first serious accident of the meet occurred to-day, when Edgar Smith, a Californian, who built an aeroplane similar to Langley's, while tuning up his machine for his first attempt at flight

THE DAREDEVIL PAULHAN. Shrieks of frightened women rose as the tiny machine, tossed by fierce gusts of wind, rolled and careened in the air. Every moment seemed to be fraught with such danger that when the flight was safely over and the monoplane had

CURTISS ON RECORD FLIGHT. When the fourth flight of Paulhan ended Curtiss's mechanicians trundled the machine to the starting point. Without any preliminary, Curtiss motioned to Fancullini to get in the machine. Sitting behind his manager, Curtiss gave the word to an assistant. A popping like automatic artillery, and the flight that established the speed record for carrying a passenger began.

WOMAN'S BILL IN ILLINOIS. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCall, Chicago justice of the peace and chairman of the legislative committee of the Illinois Suffrage Association, effected the introduction of a bill in the state Legislature to-day granting women the right to vote at primary elections, and at all elections held under the proposed commission form of municipal government.

PLOT TO KILL A KING. Lisbon Conspiracy Discovered to Assassinate Manuel.

Lisbon, Jan. 11.—In connection with the firing by sentries on a group of men who were prowling around the Necessidades Palace two nights ago and the arrest of a number of Republicans, the police announced to-day that they have discovered a widespread revolutionary conspiracy. Additional arrests have been made of the men supposed to be the ringleaders, and the police have seized large quantities of explosives, arms, masks and disguises.

'THE CURSE OF DRESS' Didn't Trouble Reformer When House Burned.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—Dr. Jane Blanchard, one of the best known advocates of dress reform in Western Pennsylvania, was compelled to race a mile through snow drifts clad only in a thin night gown last night, when her country home near Pittsburg was burned. Her feet were badly frostbitten.

DIAMONDS IN SNOW. Thrown Away by Boys, Pittsburg Street Cleaning Halts.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—Boys broke into the private office of W. B. Merrill, manager of the Alvin Theatre, on Saturday night while he and his wife were with the audience. They stole Mrs. Merrill's diamonds, valued at \$1,200, and her purse, containing \$750. Not knowing what to do with the diamonds, the boys threw them into some snowdrifts.

MR. DICKINSON TO CUBANS. Advised Them to Help Elect a Democrat After a Second Term for Taft.

Havana, Jan. 11.—The American Secretary of War, Jacob M. Dickinson, made no speech on his visit to Cuba. In a conversation, however, at a breakfast given at the plantation of Ramon Pelayo, near Aguacate, the host remarked that he hoped Secretary Dickinson would favor free trade between Cuba and the United States.

MRS. HUNT WEDS H. E. COLE. Both Recently Divorced, Married Secretly in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 11.—Considerable stir was created here to-day when it became known that Mrs. Jarvis Hunt, a housewife of Chicago, and Horace E. Cole, a wealthy Chicagoan, both recently divorced, were wedded in Jacksonville on January 7. The ceremony was performed in the County Judge's office by a deputy. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are now living in the fashionable suburb of Riverside, where Mrs. Cole recently said that the ceremony had been performed.

MANKIND 60,000 YEARS OLD. Professor Davis, of Harvard, Says We Have Been Here That Long.

Boston, Jan. 11.—Professor William Morris Davis, the Harvard geologist, in a lecture at the Lowell Institute to-day fixed the time of man's existence on earth at from 60,000 to 100,000 years. "Man has been present on the earth for the greater portion of the time required for the disposition of the stratified rocks," he said. "The earliest forms of life yet discovered are already well developed. Animal life has been the development from the simple forms to the ore complex with a constant increase of intelligence and with the extinction of whole species, like the flying lizards and other prehistoric animals.

GOT HIS \$50,000 BACK. Honest Maid Saved Wager To Be Put on Jeffries-Johnson Fight.

Edward Healey, Chief of Police of San Jose, Cal., arrived in New York last Monday night with \$50,000, which he said had been given to him to place on the Jeffries-Johnson fight at the highest prevailing odds. The money, he said, belonged to H. T. Mills, president of the Mills Manufacturing Company, of San Francisco, and "Matt" Larkin, a California sporting man. Yesterday morning he went to the District Attorney's office to call on his friend, Detective Fitzsimmons, forgetting that he had left the money under the mattress of his bed in the Albany Hotel, where he was staying.

STIRS UP WALDORF HOTEL ANNOYS A HUNGRY MAN.

So He Drives Indian Clubs Through Window Into Dining Room.

Henry Westberg, of No. 441 Pacific street, Brooklyn, took a walk on Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon. Walking induces hunger, and when walking is indulged in, as it was by Westberg, in the vain search for employment after four fruitless months, it seldom leads to the pleasant alleviation of the pangs of the superinduced hunger. So, when Westberg's peregrinations led him to the Waldorf and he got a good look at the crowds inside eating their fill, he was overcome by rage and let fly a pair of Indian clubs he was carrying.

"I was hungry," he told Magistrate Kernochan afterward, "and it made me angry to see so many people eating when I had nothing." If Westberg felt that an unsympathetic world had been neglecting him he had no reason to complain of a continuance of such neglect. The clubs flew straight and true through the windows, sailed along over the tables, three rows of them, and struck the floor with a sound like bursting bombs. Westberg stopped being a nonentity right then.

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FITZGERALD WINS HAS 1,414 PLURALITY IN BOSTON FIGHT.



JOHN F. FITZGERALD. Elected Mayor of Boston yesterday.

Boston, Jan. 11.—Boston to-day, in the first non-partisan election held under her new charter, elected ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald to fill the Mayor's chair again, this time for a four-year term, giving him 47,172 votes and a plurality of 1,414 over his nearest opponent, James J. Storrow, banker, former president of the Chamber of Commerce and former chairman of the school board, who received 45,757. The most remarkable feature of the election to many was the small vote of 1,816 given the present Mayor, George A. Hibbard, who received 38,000 votes two years ago, being elected on a "reform" ticket over Fitzgerald. The fourth Mayorial aspirant, Nathaniel H. Taylor, found only 613 supporters.

KING MENELEK DEAD? Latest Report Says He Expired on December 23.

Rome, Jan. 11.—The "Osservatore Romano" prints a dispatch from Harar, a town of Southeastern Abyssinia, saying it is reported that King Menelek died on December 23, and that the news was concealed in order to avoid internal troubles. Menelek has for the last two years been one of the mysteries of the East. On no subject have the newspapers been compelled to contradict themselves. "Negus Menelek at Death's Door" ran a headline on October 30, 1908. Prince Lidj Jeassu, the heir apparent, was anointed and Ras Tessaema, the Viceroy, was confirmed as Regent. Then definite information ceased.

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HALF MILLION LOSS. Ohio River Flood Sweeps Everything in Its Path.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11.—Damage conservatively estimated in excess of \$500,000 has already resulted from the rapid ice movement out of the lower Ohio River. The most important single loss reported to-day is from Brandenburg, Ky., where the towboat Leader, an 80-ton vessel owned in Cincinnati, was destroyed by the heavy ice. The Wolf Creek gorge, nearly sixty miles long, which broke last Monday, is speeding down the river, cutting down everything in its path. Behind the gorge for a distance of several miles the river has risen twenty feet or more.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—The higher temperature has caused an alarming condition of the ice gorge in the Allegheny River at Freeport, thirty miles from this city. Melvin B. Summers, of the Weather Bureau, was dispatched to the scene to-night on orders from Washington. He will make an investigation with a view to dynamiting. The melting snow and ice along the watershed back of the gorge make the situation more serious hourly and merchants in stores in the downtown section began to remove their wares to upper stories to-night.

CUT OUT MIDDLEMEN. Better than Striking, Wisconsin Unions Think.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 11.—Alleging that at the high cost of living laboring men are unable to make ordinary living expenses, the La Crosse Trades and Labor Council announces that it has purchased a carload of flour to retail to union members at the wholesale price. Other necessities will be purchased and sold in the same way. This plan was adopted in preference to striking for higher wages.

GOING TO PITTSBURG? Then Wear a Nose Apron to Keep Out "Pogonip."

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—Henry Pennwytt, the weather forecaster here, not only dispenses forecasts, but accompanies them with health hints. He came out to-day with a new and rather startling one, to the effect that Pittsburg air was supercharged with "pogonip." He urged that persons while outdoors should hang over their mouths and nostrils little aprons of cheesecloth. "Pogonip," Mr. Pennwytt explains, is Indian for "white death," and is caused by inhaling fog which has congealed into ice. He first learned of the disease when stationed on the Utah and Nevada plateaus, where the Indians dread it. It develops a form of pneumonia, which is usually fatal.

HE 'TOOK A CHANCE.' Aged Engineer Ran Past Signals, Killing Two.

Erie, Penn., Jan. 11.—J. C. Butler, engineer of the fast westbound Lake Shore Railroad passenger train No. 23, was held responsible to-day for a wreck at North East, Penn., last Friday, when two men were killed. Butler is sixty-three years old, and has been in the employ of the railroad for more than forty years. He told the coroner's jury, with tears streaming down his face, that he "took a chance" and ran past his signals, knowing they were out of order owing to the blizzard. He thought the track ahead was clear. The jury was so affected by the old man's statement that the foreman refused to sign the verdict.

RIZK TRIAL ABROAD. West Hoboken Murder Case To Be Heard in Constantinople.

The trial of a man charged with murder in West Hoboken is to be held in Constantinople. The prisoner is Nimma Rizk, a Syrian, who was traced to and arrested in Alexandria, Egypt. The Turkish authorities assume the right to try Rizk, who was arrested in Turkey. Prosecutor Garven, of Hudson County, N. J., is arranging to send a dozen witnesses to Constantinople, at the expense of Favur Brothers, Syrian bankers, of No. 63 Washington street, Manhattan, who offered a reward for the capture of the fugitive and employed the detectives who ran down Rizk after having pursued him for almost two years.

MARRIED IN A SNOWDRIFT. A Novel Experience, Especially in Virginia.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 11.—The novel experience of being married in a snowdrift was had by Thomas Sticklely, a prominent young farmer, and Miss Florence Merkle, of New Market. Mr. Sticklely and his bride-to-be started to drive to a minister's home in Mount Jackson. Snowdrift after snowdrift was encountered. The horses became exhausted and the vehicle finally came to a stop in a five foot drift. Leaving Miss Merkle, Sticklely made his way on foot to the home of the Rev. Henry Ditzler, who returned and married the couple on the road.

A WARRANT FOR GALLAGHER. New York, Jan. 11.—Judge W. P. Lawrence issued a bench warrant to-day for James L. Gallagher, formerly chairman of the Schmitz Board of Supervisors and chief witness for the prosecution, Gallagher disappeared shortly after the second trial of Patrick Calhoun, of the United Railways, began several months ago.

MAILLARD'S VANILLA CHOCOLATE. It's unusually the flavor, smoothness make it a favorite everywhere with all—Adv.

FIGHT IN HOUSE SOURCE OF FEAR REFORM PROGRAMME OBSCURED BY IT.

Norris Says Insurgents Will Follow President—Speaker Issues Denial. (From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, Jan. 11.—Thoughtful members of Congress are somewhat apprehensive at the bitterness which is being developed in the fight between the regular Republicans and the insurgents in the House. They feel that in the end the level headed men in both factions will get together on a definite legislative programme, but they point out that the controversy is now obscuring in the public mind the real reforms of the Taft administration and that much valuable time is being frittered away in unseemly quarrelling. The regulars in Congress take the position that as the question who is to be Speaker during the 62d Congress will not arise until a year from next December, it is idle to spend any time on this subject now.

DELAYS PINCHOT MATTER. So bitter is the warfare and so uncertain the outcome of the conflict that even the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, so keenly desired by the President, is being obstructed.

The days are being spent in skirmishing, in testing strength, in gathering recruits and in waiting for some new development in the struggle for party control. The effect on the country is being studied by both sides, the insurgents thinking mainly of themselves, while the organization pretends to think not so much of its own predicament as of the Republican party. An effort to take away from Speaker Cannon the power to determine what part of the recent message of the President should go to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and what part to the Judiciary Committee was defeated in the House to-day.

A rule providing for the reference was reported early in the proceedings by Chairman Payne of the Committee on Ways and Means, and after lying on the table for a time was called up for consideration. A vigorous protest against the resolution was made by Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, acting as minority floor leader.

THE ISSUE INVOLVED. "The day has come when members of the House must stand responsible for legislation in this House," declared the Alabama member. "The whole issue for which we have been fighting for the last month is involved. It is whether the Speaker shall control the House or the House shall control the Speaker."

Mr. Underwood asserted that the House itself should have some voice in selecting the committees to which business should be referred. He said the country expected the members to be responsible and did not want the Speaker to direct their legislation. Representative Gaines, of West Virginia, in reply declared that the House already had the power in the daily regular order of business to seek a change of reference. The resolution as passed carried a committee amendment providing that "so much of the message as relates to the judiciary" be referred to the Judiciary Committee and "so much of the message as relates to interstate commerce" be referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Thus the Speaker would have the power to determine to which committee should go the part of the message relating to the proposed United States court of commerce and the section relating to the federal incorporation of corporations going an interstate business.

Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, offered an amendment specifically referring the section relating to federal charters to the Committee on Judiciary. Mr. Payne said provision for such reference already was made by the resolution. The Garrett amendment was lost, and then the resolution itself was agreed to by a viva voce vote.

MR. CANNON'S DENIAL. Those timid Republican regulars and cautious insurgents who hoped that the intended warfare might be closed by an announcement from Mr. Cannon that he would not again aspire to the Speakership were thrust back into the battle ranks to-day, when the Speaker uttered a positive denial that he contemplated such an announcement.

"The regular recurrence of this imaginative story that I am to withdraw from the Speakership and retire from Congress does not demand daily denials from me. If I denied every 'hot air' story that is printed I would have time for little else. However, I will say positively that I will not retire from Congress until my constituents fall to give me a majority. When that time comes I will retire gracefully, I hope. My worst enemies have never accused me of cowardice, but if I retired under fire both my friends and my enemies would be justified in not only calling me a coward, but a poltroon."

There can be little question that