



AEROPLANES IN ARMY SOON, DECLARES BELL

General Thinks They Will Be in Use Within About Five or Ten Years.

WOULD DISPLACE DIRIGIBLE

At Same Time Ordnance for Destroying Aircraft Will Undergo Rapid Development.

Major General J. Franklin Bell, former chief of staff of the United States Army, who is on a six-months' leave of absence, was in this city yesterday. He will take command of the Philippine division of the army, sailing on December 5 from San Francisco.

BOYS FALL FAR; ONE DEAD

Three Tumble from Houses and Two May Die in Hospital.

Two boys were probably fatally injured and another was instantly killed by falling from the roof and windows of houses in different parts of the city early last evening.

ONCE MORE HE'S MISSING

Eleven-Year-Old Boy Runs Away for Fourth Time in Year.

Charles Osborne, eleven years old, yesterday ran away from his home, No. 236 West 67th street, for the fourth time within a year.

SEYLER SHOT BY FATHER

Brother of Man Tried for Killing Jane Adams May Die.

Atlantic City, June 15.—William Seyler, arrested for killing Jane Adams and later freed, is back in the city jail tonight, held as a witness in a case in which his father, Peter Seyler, is charged with shooting Jasper, a younger son.

STEAMER AFIRE ON HUDSON

Passengers Taken Off in Boats and Vessel Beached.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 15.—Fire broke out on the Hudson river steamer "Martin," of the Central Hudson Steamship Company's fleet, when the vessel was southbound opposite Staatsburgh this afternoon.

FIGHT SCARE IN SUBWAY CAR

Two Brothers and an Italian Clash, Alarming the Passengers.

Women and children passengers became greatly alarmed last evening when three men fought for several minutes in a car on a subway express train when it was passing the Freeman street station.

MOTOR BOATS CRASH, HEAD ON

Then Five Men Swim in Jamaica Bay Until Rescued.

Five men had to swim for their lives in Jamaica Bay yesterday, when two motor boats crashed together, head on, with such force that one was overturned and the other stove in and sunk.

DEWEY'S FINE OLD MADEIRA WINE

A delicious Madeira wine, imported by Dewey & Sons Co., 228 Fulton St., N. Y. Advt.

"I AM RUNNING 'FRISCO'"

So Says Mayor, and Adds Fight Will Be Pulled Off.

Chicago, June 15.—"I am running San Francisco. I am taking no orders from Gillett or his Attorney General. You can bet your last dollar that the big fight will be pulled off in my town just as advertised."

Mayor "Pat" McCarthy of San Francisco, skipping from depot to depot today to catch a Pacific Coast bound flyer, delivered this ultimatum just after scurrying through the sporting extras which had announced that Governor Gillett of California had issued orders through the Attorney General's office that the Jeffries-Johnson battle must be pulled off outside the boundaries of the Golden State.

"I would like to ask the Governor of that state," he continued, "if he thinks he can step into my town and tell us what we must do and what we shan't do. We know what we want, and we get what we want when we want it."

"The big thing that we want just now is the 'scrap,' which I say to you will be fought in San Francisco on July 4, governors, attorneys general and all the rest of them to the contrary notwithstanding."

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BIG FIGHT HANGS IN THE BALANCE

Governor Gillett Takes Steps to Prevent Jeffries-Johnson Battle.

HE DEMANDS QUICK ACTION

Many Think Pressure Came from Washington—Rickard May Take Contest to Utah or Nevada.

San Francisco, June 15.—Stirred to action by insistent protests from all parts of the state and country, Governor James N. Gillett to-day took steps to prevent the championship fight between James J. Jeffries and "Jack" Johnson, scheduled to be held in San Francisco on July 4.

In a letter to Attorney General U. S. Webb, the Governor expressed his disapproval of prizefighting in unmeasured terms, and directed that the aid of the courts be invoked to prevent the battle.

He concluded with a positive order that in case the plea for a restraining order be not granted and the fight be held the Attorney General proceed to gather evidence and prosecute the principals and those interested in the fight for violation of the penal code of the state.

The letter declares that the Supreme Court of California has never defined a prizefight, and suggests that an opportunity be given it to do so. This is taken by those interested to indicate the Governor's intention to press his opposition to the end.

While the status of the fight is in an unsettled condition to-night the sporting fraternity is much cast down, and it is generally believed that the death knell of prize fighting in California, the "mecca of prizefighters," according to the Governor's letter, has been sounded.

This belief is borne out by the fact that the Governor telegraphed to Attorney General Webb later in the day to take similar action as to the fight scheduled for June 18 in San Francisco between "Sam" Langford and "Al" Kaufman.

Surprise for "Tex" Rickard.

"Tex" Rickard and John Gleason, the promoters of the big fight, said that they had heard no whisper of the Governor's intended action. When the news reached him Rickard rushed to the office of Attorney General Webb and asked what that officer purposed to do. After a conference with Webb, Rickard said he believed that the fight would be held in San Francisco on the advertised date, despite the Governor's orders.

Rickard would not say what his course of action would be until Mr. Webb handed down an opinion, but insisted that he had no intention of abandoning the effort to hold the fight here. Both he and Gleason devoted much time today to a conference with their attorney, Herbert Choyanski. The course of legal defence decided on probably will not be given out until Mr. Webb has made a statement.

Rickard said the Attorney General had promised him, because of the great expense of erecting the arena and other matters connected with the fight, that his opinion would be forthcoming without delay. Rickard expects it within two days. In the mean time, Rickard says he would prepare to take the fight to Nevada, or Utah, if compelled to leave California.

Just what will be the nature of the legal proceedings to be instituted by the Attorney General is not known. The Governor's letter is positive in directing that the courts be asked to intervene and urging a definition of prizefighting by the Supreme Court. For this reason, it is believed that Mr. Webb will apply for a writ of mandamus before the state's highest tribunal, thus bringing all parties before that body for a hearing and procuring a temporary injunction, pending a decision. By this step he would avoid delay, since the promoters would have to appeal if judgment were rendered against them.

When word of the Governor's order reached Ben Lomond, "Jim" Jeffries refused to believe it. The camp was thrown into an uproar by the message. Jeffries, however, after declaring his disbelief, retired to his cottage, and was found there later sound asleep.

The Midnight Situation.

The situation to-night is portrayed by the following statements:

"I shall file a petition with the Superior Court in two or three days asking for a restraining order against the Johnson and Jeffries fight, principals and promoters," said Attorney General U. S. Webb to-night.

"We will not contest the action of the court if the first ruling goes against us. It will then be Reno, Ely or Salt Lake," said "Tex" Rickard, promoter and referee.

"I will fight wherever they get us together. I will fight Johnson to-morrow down here on the river bank," said James J. Jeffries at Ben Lomond.

"I am ready to go any place to fight. It makes no difference to me," said Jack Johnson at the Cliff House.

"It looks like the finish. I can see no way to contest it. The Governor represents both the civil and the military authorities of the state. They have put a crimp in the game in California," said "Jimmy" Crofth.

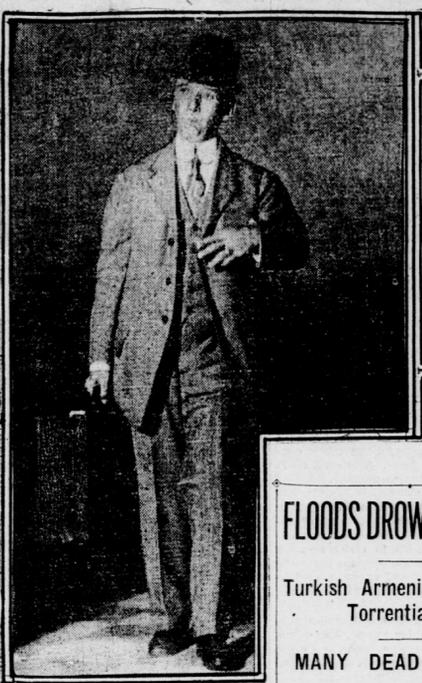
That the fight will be held in Reno, Ely or Salt Lake all agree. It certainly will not be held in California if the Governor can prevent it, and sportsmen feel that he can. Seat sales for the fight here are \$150,000 in cash. Expenses already incurred, according to Rickard, are \$100,000.

Big Money at Stake. Rickard estimates that he will lose \$30,000 if he is forced to take the fight elsewhere. He said he would consider Reno and Ely, Nev., and Salt Lake City. He is said to favor the Utah capital.

Work on the arena, which has progressed rapidly since it was started two weeks ago, was ordered suspended temporarily when the action of the court was announced.

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TWO OF THOSE INDICTED IN GOVERNMENT'S ACTION AGAINST UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY.



W. W. TOMPKINS, Director of Wireless Company.



COLONEL C. C. WILSON, President of Wireless Company.

BORROWED CANNON'S BIBLE

Department of Justice Had None, So Sent for Speaker's.

Washington, June 15.—One reason for Speaker Cannon's frequent Scriptural allusions was discovered by the Department of Justice to-day. When Representative Gordon Russell, of Texas, appeared at the department this afternoon it was discovered that the Bible was missing. A long search failed to find it. The department officials were in a quandary until one of them happened to remember that Speaker Cannon's home was just around the corner. A messenger was sent post haste to Mr. Cannon, and was told he could have a dozen Bibles, ranging from huge plush volumes to small pocket editions. He made a selection, and Judge Russell took his oath of office under proper religious auspices.

"STUCK TO THE SHIP"

Boy Takes Involuntary Ride in a Dirigible.

Chillicothe, Mo., June 15.—Breaking away from its moorings, a dirigible balloon belonging to Cromwell Dixon, of Columbus, Ohio, soared to an altitude of half a mile above this city to-day, carrying with it Fred Meyers, ten years old, while thousands of horrified spectators looked on.

The balloon drifted five miles west, and as the gas became partly exhausted slowly came toward the earth. The boy crawled out to the extreme end of the framework, and when within ten feet of the ground was dropped off safely. The balloon arose when relieved of the weight. It was last seen travelling westward.

Automobiles, starting in pursuit of the wild air craft, found the lad walking toward the city. He said that his first impulse was to jump, but by the time he had made up his mind the earth looked so far away he thought he would better "stick to the ship."

SANDSLIDE BURIES THREE

Each Had Leg Broken; Fellow Workmen Dig Them Out.

Three laborers at work last night in the excavation for the new Grand Central Station, near 43d street and Lexington avenues, were caught in a sand-slip and seriously injured.

Peter Dolan, of No. 1713 Third avenue; Thomas Ryan, of No. 208 East 23d street; and Joseph Marie, of No. 332 East 40th street, each had a leg broken. The men were digging, together with twenty-two others, when the foreman saw some earth, which had become loose owing to the blasting, begin to slip. He shouted to the men to run, and all but the three named got away in time, and they were buried up to the armpits.

The foreman ordered the gang to dig their comrades out, and in less than fifteen minutes they were freed. Meantime two ambulances had been summoned from the Flower Hospital by Policemen Kelly and Crotty, of the East 51st street station. Dr. Newcomb attended to the three men, who were removed to the hospital.

SHIPS HIMSELF AS JEWELS.

Detroit Man's Scheme Was to Escape and Sue Express Company.

Detroit, June 15.—The attempt of Charles Plantus, of Detroit, to impersonate valuable jewelry, resulted in his conviction here yesterday on a charge of conspiring to defraud an express company.

Plantus concealed himself in a box consigned as jewelry to an Eastern point, and then jumped out of the packing case and escaped from an express car at Fletcher, Ont. The scheme was to claim damages from the express company for the loss of the "jewelry."

BOTH CANNOT BE WENDLING.

Ellicott City, Md., June 15.—A man who says he is Joseph Bouchamp is in jail here on suspicion of being Joseph Wendling, the missing janitor of St. John's Catholic Church, Louisville, where he is charged with the murder of little Alma Kellner. Bouchamp has been employed on a farm since last week. He closely resembles the description of Wendling.

Cincinnati, June 15.—Closely resembling Joseph Wendling, the missing janitor of Louisville, a man giving his name as Rosario Granger, was arrested in Newport, Ky., to-day and is being held for positive identification by the Louisville police. He says he comes from Montreal and has been wandering over the country.

PAINT FIREWORKS FOR 4TH.

12 Park Place. Tel. Barclay 7050.—Advt.

FLOODS DROWN HUNDREDS

Turkish Armenia Suffers from Torrential Rains.

Constantinople, June 15.—Dispatches received here say that terrible floods have swept over the province of Erzerum, Turkish Armenia. Half the town of Hassankish has been wrecked by the torrents, hundreds of persons being drowned. The rise of the waters resulted from heavy rains.

MANY DEAD IN SERBIA

Heavy Loss of Life and Property Reported from Points in Europe.

Vienna, June 14.—Floods caused by the rain have done serious damage in many parts of the monarchy. The Northern Tyrol Railway has suffered greatly, and all traffic over this road in Vorarlberg, the westernmost district of Austria-Hungary, has been suspended, owing to the destruction of bridges and embankments. Many lives have been lost and troops and firemen are engaged in the work of rescue and salvage.

Belgrade, Serbia, June 15.—Floods following torrential rains have caused havoc in the valley of the Morava River. Thirty-five lives have been lost. The towns of Chupria, Jagodina and Svilainatz have been inundated. Water to a depth of from seven to ten feet has filled the streets. Many houses undermined have collapsed.

King Peter and the Minister of Public Works left for the scene to-day. The Morava River, rising in the extreme southeast, flows in a north-north-westerly direction through the centre of Serbia, joining the Danube near Semendria on the northern boundary.

Munich, Bavaria, June 15.—Oberammergau, the scene of the Passion Play, is to-day cut off from railway communication with outside points by the flood that has invaded the district. Of the six hundred strangers in the place to witness the sacred performance, three hundred are Americans. It is believed, however, that these are in no danger, as the hotels are on high ground. The lower streets are filled with water. High water is reported in the streams throughout Upper Bavaria. The meteorological observatories in the higher Alps announce that the snow is melting rapidly and that greater floods are expected.

Constance, Baden, June 15.—The waters of the Lake of Constance have risen rapidly since yesterday, flooding the lower streets of the various towns along its banks. Railway tracks have been submerged, and on several railroad lines traffic has been suspended.

Berne, Switzerland, June 15.—Inundations caused by swollen streams in the eastern and central districts of Switzerland have caused immense damage. A landslide at Altorf buried a factory building, killing a woman and ten children, employees.

COLOR LINE UP AGAIN

High School Girl Insists Upon Right to Attend Dance.

East Orange, N. J., June 15 (Special).—The color line, ever a source of perplexity in the East Orange schools, has stirred up new trouble here. This time the High School graduates are in the thick of it, and it is all because Miss Isabel Vandervall, a graduate and a negro, insists on her right to attend the graduate dance.

The tickets for the dance, which is to take place on June 24 in the Woman's Club, of Orange, one of the most exclusive places of entertainment in all the Oranges, were distributed among the members of the class on Monday, but Miss Vandervall received none. While in school yesterday she wrote a note to John Hermann, manager of the dance, asking him for her ticket, but got no reply.

Miss Vandervall says she intends to go to the dance and intimates that she will bring with her a male escort of her own race.

HEARTBROKEN OVER SUICIDE

Miss Foster, Guypon's Fiancee, Confined to Her Home in Boston.

Boston, June 15.—On the day when her engagement to Leon Guypon, the New York artist who committed suicide yesterday, was to have been announced Miss Agnes Foster, the daughter of Albert J. Foster, president of the People's National Bank, of Roxbury, is confined to her home at No. 41 Winthrop street, Roxbury, to-day, heartbroken over the sudden death of her fiancé.

Guypon first met Miss Foster while she was doing settlement work in New York. Their acquaintance rapidly ripened into love, but the artist was adverse to marrying at the time on account of his health. A disagreement occurred between the couple and Guypon went to Europe. A reconciliation was effected, however, and the engagement was to have been announced to-day.

TAFT TOASTED IN LONDON

Consul General Griffiths Says Smile Is Backed by Granite.

London, June 15.—The best feature of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's jubilee dinner at the Waldorf Hotel tonight was Consul General Griffiths's speech in proposing the health of President Taft.

It began with a fine play of humor at the expense of George T. Wilson, who was in the chair, supported by Paul Morton; it ended with an eloquent tribute to the great work done by American Presidents, especially Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt, for the welfare of the world and with an appreciative estimate of the courage, manliness and exalted character of Mr. Taft.

There was a hearty round of applause when Mr. Griffiths described him as a man with a smile and with granite behind the smile, and as a high minded Executive, carrying on the work of his predecessor with unflinching patience to a brilliant success.

The dinner, arranged by the British staff of the company for Paul Morton and George T. Wilson, was a delightful affair, with more than a hundred persons at the tables and a series of excellent speeches by Lord Kintore and others.

KNOX FOR GOVERNOR

Will Be Indorsed by Pennsylvania Republican Caucus.

Pittsburg, June 15.—The name of Secretary Knox will be presented to the Republican State Convention next Wednesday as a candidate for Governor. In a statement issued to-night Mayor W. A. Magee, of this city, said that Mr. Knox's name had been suggested from so many sources within a few days that the Allegheny County delegates to the convention had crystallized on the Secretary of State as a candidate.

A call for a caucus will be issued to-morrow. The caucus, which probably will be held on Friday, will formally indorse Secretary Knox and arrange to present his name to the convention, according to the Mayor.