

HAMILTON TO GO ABROAD

Soon for England to Seek Prize for Edinburgh Flight.

NASHVILLE NEXT WEEK

He May Fly Here Again Before Crossing the Atlantic On an Ordinary Liner.

Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, left New Britain, Conn., where he was born...

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BALLOON UP 7,050 FEET

Banker and Doctors Ascend in the Philadelphia II.

Philadelphia, June 16.—A new altitude record for this state was made to-day by the balloon Philadelphia II, with Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge, Dr. George H. Simmerman and Walter Strawbridge, a well known banker, in the basket. A height of 7,050 feet was attained. The former record was 5,800 feet, made by the Ben Franklin two years ago.

The ascension was made from this city shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. The landing occurred at Petersburg, Northampton County, thirty miles distant, at 11:30 o'clock. The altimeter dropped 17,000 feet in eighteen minutes.

The world's record for altitude is 10,500 metres (34,448 feet), held by Berson and Luerin. The American record is 24,300 feet, made by Clifford E. Harmon and Augustus Post last October.

BROOKINS RISES 3,700 FEET

Ascension Made in Twenty-four Minutes at Indianapolis Speedway.

Indianapolis, June 16.—Trying for a new aeroplane altitude record, Walter Brookins, in a Wright biplane, to-day rose to a height of 3,700 feet in twenty-four minutes at the Indianapolis Speedway.

The record, 3,741 feet, was set by Brookins on Monday, and at the highest point of 800 feet when his engine clogged and he was obliged to land.

An error, corrected by the aneroid barometer attached to Brookins's machine, showed his highest altitude to have been 3,700 feet. Brookins was in the air fifty-four minutes.

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CENTRAL TO SHOW CAUSE TELLS OF WIRELESS DEAL

Westchester Commuters Want to Know Reasons for New Rates.

FILE CHARGES WITH P. S. C. County Chamber of Commerce Plans Organization to Be Always on the Watch.

The railroad investigation committee of the Westchester County Chamber of Commerce held a meeting in the rooms of the Transportation Club, at the Hotel Manhattan, yesterday afternoon, which was attended by Gerrit Fort, general passenger agent of the New York Central, Mr. Fort had been especially invited to be present by the committee, which represents the commuters of Westchester in the present conflict over the projected rise in commutation rates.

Mr. Fort's object in attending the conference, however, was not so much to enlighten the members of the committee as to point out the reasons for raising the rates as to find out just what their attitude toward the railroad might be. They assured him that in case the road could show a good excuse for the advance they would do all in their power to co-operate with it in stilling the protests of the commuters, but they don't want the advance made blindly and arbitrarily. To prevent this complaint similar to the one which halted the advance in commutation rates on the New Haven road was filed yesterday with the Public Service Commission, 2d District, against the Harlem and Hudson divisions of the New York Central. Chairman Stevens will hold a public hearing on the complaint on June 23 in the rooms of the New York Bar Association, at West 45th street, which will be attended by one delegate from each of the towns affected.

In addition, the committee has empowered Hugh M. Hewson, the lawyer who appeared against the New Haven road for the commuters, to prefer charges against the Putnam division of the New York Central and further charges against the New Haven. The former charge against the New Haven road was that it had failed to post notice of its intended increase of commutation rates in each station within the territory affected thirty days before the proposed increase should go into effect. The new charge, to be filed with the Public Service Commission to-day, is that the road has failed to show plainly where the new rates have been posted, just what the increases are; that it has failed to post the present rates with the new rates to give opportunity for comparison. By insistence upon this technicality the commuters hope to put off for still another month payment of the increased fares, and thereby save another \$20,000.

The charges filed yesterday against the Harlem and Hudson River divisions of the New York Central, as well as the charges to be filed later against the Putnam division, embrace both the technicalities outlined above.

Mr. Hewson's plan for an organization of commuters, which shall present a solid front to the railroads, was favorably received by the committee of the Westchester County Chamber of Commerce yesterday. This plan provides for the appointment of one delegate by each town in the county, the delegates to meet regularly, keep an alert watch upon the railroads, and take prompt action whenever advisable. Terry Parker, of East Orange, N. J., who is a member of both the law and legislative committees of the Commuters' League in this city, was present at the meeting in the Transportation Club and applauded this idea, saying that the New Jersey committee was forming a similar organization.

COMMUTER FILES COMPLAINT

Albany, June 16.—Herbert E. Angell, of Scarsdale, to-day filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission against the proposed increase in commutation rates by the New York Central railroad company. The commission is asked to prevent the increased rates going into effect until the company has complied with all requirements of the law, which the complaint alleges, it has failed to do.

TRANSIT MEASURES SIGNED

Governor Approves Frawley, Smith and Lee Bills.

Albany, June 16.—Two important rapid transit bills were signed by Governor Hughes to-day. One was Senator Frawley's bill, permitting the acquisition by condemnation of necessary rights and easements for third tracking elevated railroad lines in New York. The second was Assemblyman A. E. Smith's, permitting the renting of trackage rights in future substations by municipal funds to local contractors for the right to operate those substations. This was intended by the Public Service Commission to fit the Brooklyn loop situation. The Governor also signed Assemblyman Lee's measure permitting the laying out of a subway route to include Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

To complete the scheme of exclusive legislation the Governor signed another of the Conklin bills, requiring the filing of contracts by vendors when a saloon is to be situated within three hundred feet, instead of two hundred feet, of a building occupied exclusively as a place of residence. Another important provision of this bill stipulates that when a license is revoked because the place has become disorderly or because the license should be issued for traffic in hours at the premises for one year from the date of cancellation of the license.

"A LADY AND A LAWYER"

Miss Thomas Objected to Being Called the Former Alone.

"You're a lady and a lawyer," said Judge Crain in General Sessions yesterday, when Miss Frieda Thomas, counsel for George Davis, on trial for burglary, objected to Assistant District Attorney Lewis referring to her as "the lady defending the prisoner."

"I appear here as a lawyer," said the petite counsel. The jury was out an hour, and finally said it was unable to reach a verdict. It was dismissed.

GRACE LA RUE WINS SUIT

Defeats George V. Hobart, Playwright, in Court.

Miss Grace La Rue, an actress, known in private life as Mrs. Byron Chandler, and George V. Hobart, a playwright, appeared as plaintiff and defendant yesterday in the Second District Municipal Court in Brooklyn. Miss La Rue, suing Mr. Hobart for \$500, won her case.

The actress said that while she was living at No. 104 Beverly Road, Flatbush, in 1907, she had asked Mr. Hobart to write for her a vaudeville sketch, to be called "The Other Prima Donna." It was written, she said, but not delivered. The price was \$500, and Miss La Rue testified that she paid Mr. Hobart \$250 on account.

GOV. BENSON TURNS OVER DUTIES

Portland, Ore., June 16.—Governor Frank Benson of Oregon has telegraphed from San Francisco to Jay Bowen, president of the state senate, instructing him to assume the official duties as Chief Executive of the state. Governor Benson has been in ill health for a long time.

STRAWBERRY CROP 20,000,000 QTS.

Wilmington, Del., June 15.—Figures given out here to-day place the strawberry crop in Delaware this year at 20,000,000 quarts.

COUNTY COMMITTEE WAITS To Be Ready for Developments at Special Session.

Instead of adjourning until September, as has been customary at the June meeting, the Republican County Committee last night adopted a resolution of the executive committee that adjournment should be taken subject to the call of the chair.

This was taken to mean that the leaders felt that something might develop at the special session of the Legislature which might make it advisable for the county committee to take some action. So far Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the county committee, has not come out openly either for or against the passage of a direct primary measure at the special session, although some of the leaders have urged him to do so. No mention of the question was made at last night's meeting.

There seemed to be a feeling on the part of some of the executive members that no action should be taken until the views of Colonel Roosevelt had been obtained. Under the rules the issuing of a call for the primaries is one of the functions of the county committee, but a resolution was passed delegating this authority to the executive committee.

A memorial for Charles H. Treat, former United States Treasurer, who died on May 20, was read and ordered spread on the minutes and sent to his family, and the committee adjourned out of respect to his memory.

BENNET BOOM GOES ON

Hires a New Office and Organizes Itself in Twelve Districts.

The boom of Congressman William S. Bennet's Republican nomination for Governor reached another high point yesterday, when the William S. Bennet Club, Incorporated, had its name printed in gilt letters on the door of an office on the twenty-second floor of the Hudson Terminal Building. At the same time canvassers set out with petitions, to the promoters say they hope to get 25,000 names before the date of the Republican convention.

In order that men more prominent in the city might become identified in the management of the movement, Henry Green, the temporary president, announced that he would retire. This morning a committee will wait on Otto T. Bannard and ask him to accept the leadership of the movement. It is understood, however, that Mr. Bannard's business engagements are such that he will not feel able to act.

Roy M. Robinson, head of the advisory committee, said last night that a Bennet club and headquarters would be established in every Assembly district in greater New York, as well as throughout the state.

"We expect to get plenty of financial support," he said, "and are going to make a fight right up to the top of the tree."

Other members of the advisory committee are Coroner Herman W. Holtzhauser, Cornelius A. Baldwin and William T. Hampton. So far organizations have been perfected in twelve districts.

"It is a great blessing to the Republican party that this movement has been started," said Nathaniel J. Feldman, the secretary. "We intend to make it as clear to the Republican leaders as it is to us that Congressman Bennet is the man to nominate this year. I know of some Tammany election district captains who are only waiting to resign from their organization in order to work for Mr. Bennet."

DEAF AND DUMB PUPILS IN PLAY.

One hundred girls and seventy-five boys, all pupils of St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, at Washington avenue and 87th street, the Bronx, gave their annual entertainment in St. Joseph's Hall last night. They presented "The Lost Heir" in the hand language and pantomime. The file and drum corps of the Boys' Brigade furnished the music.

BTH REGIMENT ARMORY SITE.

By formal resolution yesterday the Armory Board requested the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to apportion part of the Jerome Park reservoir site for the proposed new 8th Regiment Armory. The site desired has a frontage of 30 feet on the south side of Jerome avenue and 60 feet on the east side of Kingsbridge Road.

COMPLAINT AN OLD ONE

Postmaster General Assigned Men in Wireless Inquiry.

Washington, June 16.—Postmaster General Hitchcock declared to-night that in the case against the United Wireless Telegraph Company, several weeks ago he ordered the new chief inspector of the Postoffice Department, Robert S. Sharp, to take charge of the inquiry into a complaint against the company filed in his office several years ago.

The Postmaster General said that evidence against the company had been reported to the inspector at New York, Walter S. Mayer, on September 18, 1907, and that no results had come from it. When Sharp was made chief inspector of the department the case against the United Wireless Company was taken up, and Sharp was sent to New York to make a preliminary investigation.

Upon his return to Washington Chief Inspector Sharp conferred with the Postmaster General, and it was decided that he should take personal charge of the case and assign to it four picked men in the inspection service. Chief Inspector Sharp thereupon assigned Inspectors Keen, Washington division; Brinsley, of the Cincinnati division; Simmons, of the St. Paul division, and Greenaway, of the Chattanooga division.

These men, under the direction of the chief inspector, worked up the evidence now in possession of the department upon which the arrests were made.

The credit for running down the evidence in this case, the Postmaster General said, was due to the chief inspector and these men. This, he said, was one of several important cases in various parts of the country that the department was taking up and pressing to a finish.

MAYER DOESN'T CONFIRM REPORT.

Walter S. Mayer, postoffice inspector in charge in this city, refused to confirm a report yesterday that he was to be transferred to the St. Louis district and be succeeded by Warren Dickson, now in charge out there. Mr. Dickson was an inspector in this city before he was sent to St. Louis.

SAIL ON U. S. TRANSPORT

Delegates Depart for International Conference of American States.

The United States transport Sumner, which has been lying at the government pier in the East River for several days, left port yesterday for Argentina with delegates from this country to the International Conference of American States at Buenos Ayres.

Henry White, chairman of the delegation, said yesterday: "I regret exceedingly that the people of this country take such slight interest in commercial relations with Latin America. Our exports to Japan are much below those to South America, yet we do not hesitate to appropriate more money for an exposition at Tokio than for an exposition in South America."

Among the other delegates are John Bassett Moore, professor of international law at Columbia University; Lewis Nixon, Colonel Crocker, Bernard Moses, professor of political science at the University of California; Lamar C. Quintero, Professor Paul S. Reinsch and David Kinley.

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WILL COMBAT SOCIALISM

Individual and Social Justice League of America Formed.

MANY CLERGYMEN ENROLL

Movement Begun by the Rev. Dr. Hill Acquiring National Scope and Interest.

The anti-socialistic sentiment aroused during the last few months by the Rev. Dr. John W. Hill in his vehement attacks against that party crystallized yesterday afternoon in the organization of the Individual and Social Justice League of America.

The members met at the parish house, at No. 194 East 39th street. During the last six months many informal meetings have been called by the Rev. Dr. Hill to arouse national interest in the movement. Representative men from universities, trade unions, religious organizations—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—responded to the invitations with enthusiasm.

Some time ago the Rev. Dr. Hill made this comment on socialism: "It is an irreconcilable enemy of the existing civic and social order. Its programme is confiscation—that is, the nationalization or nationalization of all capital. . . . It seeks in revolution its chief end, and in fact, its only practicable weapon. . . . It goes to the poor and unfortunate, the uneducated and discontented and strives to make them still more discontented than they are. . . . It wants to place a sort of paternalism over the heads of all men, making them subservient to it."

The object of the society, in line with the position taken by the Rev. Dr. Hill and others of the organization "is to set clearly before the American people the principles at issue between American thought and life, as compared with the economic and political revolution proposed by socialism; to promote a loyal adherence to the institutions by which America has come to be a land of freedom, progress and reverence for law; to exemplify and reinforce the faith of the people in personal initiative as the mainspring of all social, industrial and political progress; to safeguard the rights of life, liberty and property; to inculcate the revealing reality of religion as the foundation of our civilization."

The officers of the association are the Rev. John Wesley Hill, president; Archbishop John Ireland, Peter W. Collins, Samuel R. Van Sant, the Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, the Rev. Dr. Wynne, the Rev. George Edward Reed and Timothy Healer, vice-presidents; Conde B. Follen, secretary; Herman A. Metz, treasurer; the Rev. T. R. Slicer, bureau literary activities, and Edward A. Moffatt, field organizer.

Among the members of the general council are Archbishop John Ireland, Archbishop Julian Heath, Samuel E. Van Sant, commander in chief, G. A. R.; George E. Dewar, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Peter W. Collins, secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Allan Robinson, president of the Allied Real Estate Interests of New York, and Herman A. Metz.

CALLS KILLING ACCIDENTAL

Phelps Says He Fired Shot to Frighten Deputy Sheriff.

Greenfield, Mass., June 15.—Silas Phelps, cowed and dejected after his capture yesterday, pleaded not guilty to-day to the charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff Emmett F. Haskins, of Charlestown, at Monroe Bridge, on Sunday. Judge Henry J. Field, of the Franklin District Court, held the prisoner for a hearing on June 24. A few minutes earlier, on his plea of not guilty, Phelps had been held in bonds of \$5,000 for a hearing the same day on a charge of assault with intent to kill William M. Fenner, superintendent of the Ramapo Paper Company's mill at Monroe Bridge last Saturday.

On his return to the county jail Phelps, when asked why he did not shoot either himself or his pursuers while he was being hunted in the woods, said that there was no need for such course. He then explained that the killing of Haskins was purely accidental. He said that he intended only to frighten the officer, and that he did not mean to fire the shot which killed the deputy sheriff.

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