

CONEY'S PLAYGROUNDS OPEN

THE CITY OF THE BALLYHOO IS HEARD IN THE LAND

Announcing Many Marvels—A New Luna Park With Odd Rides and an Auto Thriller—Dreamland's Wonder Shows—Even Adam and Eve Have New Lines

Thirty carrier pigeons set free from the roofs of Manhattan theatres and hotels at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon... The birds were in eager scrutiny of the landscape, then bolted south.

At the same 2 o'clock hour Birmingham, the seven-month-old lion cub in Prof. Joe Ferrari's wild animal show that has succeeded Boston at Dreamland, playfully nudged Spitzbergen, the black and white dog cub that is his cage mate...

At Dreamland Bonnie Schumann, who is tied up in a bag and thrown into a tank of water, met with an accident. The bag was supposed to open and emit Bonnie, but it didn't.

The visitor noted a great change from the aspect of two days ago. On Thursday both Luna Park and Dreamland were a mass of laboring carpenters, painters, electricians, rippers and showmen...

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"The Orient," full of dancing girls, gamblers and dervishes. And there's a featured sideshow labelled a "Congress of Curious People," among whom Ursula, the Bear Girl, and Christina, who it seems was tattooed by Spanish brigands, are as curious as any.

One of the "rides" is a miniature subway, a single fare monopoly which carries you under Dreamland out to the ocean and along the beach.

The "Gardens" is a ride among blue ice peaks and attentive polar bears. And there is a new double roller coaster contraption in which two carloads of people start side by side and race up hill and down dale to a startling finish.

The Dreamland pier is a skating rink this year, the restaurant and ballroom having been moved to a spot in the main enclosure near the tower. If you want to see the ocean from the back of one of the fifty Shetland ponies that traverse the pier...

rides in this "Grand Cañon."

As soon as the burros get there that are on the way from Colorado you can scale the mountain donkey back too.

"Checkers" is one of those perplexing contrivances whereby you slide down hill without knowing where you're going or whose feet you're applied on.

There's a baseball waits in the dance hall according to Beachy and the position for play. However the game goes everybody must keep on waiting.

12,000 PERSONS AT AIR MEET.

Beachy and McCurdy Perform for the Yale Club at New Haven. NEW HAVEN, May 20.—Eight flights in the air, in one of which Lincoln Beachy disappeared in the clouds for three minutes...

R. A. D. McCurdy, the first man up, ascended about 1,500 feet and covered a five-mile course in four minutes. In the bomb dropping contest McCurdy dropped his first out of range of the battleship.

AERO CLUBS CAN'T AGREE.

New Hitch in the Effort to Bring About an Understanding. A special meeting of the directors of the National Council of Aero Clubs yesterday morning failed to bring about harmonious relations between that body and the Aero Club of America.

FLIGHTS AT HEMPSTEAD.

Johnstone Makes a Long Glide—Airmen Will Be Out Today. St. Croix Johnstone in a Moisant monoplane made a flight of six minutes and eighteen seconds at the Hempstead Plains aviation field late yesterday afternoon.

N. Y. C. COMMENCEMENT DATES.

Programme of the Events Beginning on June 3 Announced. The New York University authorities have announced the plans for commencement week. The newly elected Chancellor, Dr. Elmer E. Brown, will be welcomed to the university by the alumni on Saturday, June 3.

Fellowship in Memory of Charles Elliot Norton.

CAMBRIDGE, May 20.—A new fellowship, the Charles Elliot Norton fellowship in Greek studies, has been established at Harvard for 1912 and 1913 by James Loeb of New York of the class of 1888 in recognition of Prof. Norton's services to classical archaeology.

SPEAK FOR THE INCOME TAX

HUGHES LAMENTABLY IGNORANT, SAYS PROF. SELIGMAN.

Would Be Finked at Columbia for Saying the Tax Would Hurt State and Municipal Credit—John B. Put Down as Not Yielding Much to U. S. Taxers.

Prof. Edwin R. A. Seligman of Columbia University, Tax Commissioner Lawson Purdy, J. Hampden Dougherty and J. Holden Weeks spoke for the adoption of the income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution at the hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly yesterday afternoon at the City Hall.

Mr. Blaino spoke first, taking up Gov. Dix's letter urging the adoption of the amendment by the New York Legislature and criticizing it, particularly with reference to the "from whatever source derived" phrase.

Commissioner Purdy said that the present power of Congress to impose an income tax by apportionment among the States according to population could not be exercised fairly because South Carolina's wealth, for example, would be taxed 8 times as heavily as that of California.

Mr. Dougherty said that the striking out of the words "from whatever source derived" would be an amendment with exactly the same force as the present form. As for specifically exempting State and municipal securities...

Prof. Seligman believes that even under this amendment the Government would have no right to tax State securities, because, as he interprets it, the phrase "from whatever source derived" is intended only to remove the distinction between land and other sources.

OLD PULLMAN EMPLOYEES TAKEN TO GRAND RAPIDS TO LIVE IN A FACTORY.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 20.—A special train was switched to a side track near the Grand Rapids Showcase Company's plant to-day and 185 imported strike breakers were marched to the factory. The plant is equipped with sleeping accommodations and food for a month or more.

MURDERER SOLDIER KILLED IN A HAYSTACK.

CHRYSTEN, Wyo., May 20.—Private John Lepp of the Eleventh Infantry, wanted for crushing the skull of Private Burgess and mortally shooting Private Coyne, was shot to death on Pola Creek this morning by a posse headed by Sheriff Hughes. Lepp had taken refuge in a haystack. Two soldiers from Fort Russell who were hunting for him were asleep in the same stack.

AUTO IN HORSE THIEF CHASE.

Farmer Who Used It Won Out and Three Arrests Follow.

RED BANK, N. J., May 20.—Three men, Jacob Rosenberg, a painter and horse dealer; Joseph Waldman, a blacksmith, and Jacob Spizock, a livery stable keeper, all of Long Branch, were arraigned here to-night before Justice of the Peace James H. Sickles on a charge of horse stealing.

In the last six months some fifty horses have been stolen in Monmouth county, mostly in Middletown township. In some cases carriages, farm wagons and harness have gone with the horses; in others barns were entered at night and only the horses stolen.

Late Thursday afternoon Joseph P. Sprout, a farmer living near Keyport, saw his buggy and one of the two horses

that had been stolen from his barn on January 17 pass his house. He jumped into an automobile and followed, overtaking the man with the rig and compelling him to drive back to Sprout's place and sit down and wait until policemen arrived and took the prisoner, who was Spizock, to the Red Bank jail.

Prosecutor John N. Applegate, Jr., has charge of the case against the prisoners. The detectives say that they have evidence that the three men arrested are implicated in other thefts of the kind besides the one with which they are charged.

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