THE PLANET

SATURDAY....OCTOBER 17, '08.

THEIR BALLOON LOST AT SEA

The Saint Louis Met Disaster Off German Coast.

OCCUPANTS SAVED BY VESSEL

Americans In International Balloon Race Lost Their Bearings at Night and Were Carried to Sea—Landed In Water and For An Hour Were Buffeted By the Waves, When Lifeboat Came to Their Rescue—Attempt to Save Balloon Failed and It Was Washed Away.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—The second of the three American balloons that started in the race for the international trophy on Sunday from Schmargendorf has met disaster in the North sea. The Saint Louis, manned by N. H. Arnold, of North Adams, Mass., and Harry J. Hewitt, was carried overland by treacherous air currents, and later in the haze the aeronauts lost their bearings until suddenly they saw the guard lights of an unknown coast.

This meant that they must descend or risk the danger of being driven far out of the track of vessels. They chose the former course, and for an hour they were buffeted by the waves, almost giving up in despair.

Eventually they were rescued by a lifeboat, and the first intimation that an accident had occurred to the Saint Louis was conveyed in a wireless message from Arnold, saying: "Lost everything in the North sea."

Mr. Arnold told a graphic story of their descent and rescue by a lifeboat. He said:

"All day Monday, with the exception of the early afternoon, we were unable to see the earth, and we lowered the balloon repeatedly to communicate with the people to ascertain our whereabouts. Apparently we could not make them understand, but this probably was due to our poor German. Finally we decided to risk proceedings, still having twenty sacks of ballast.

"Moving in a northwesterly direction in the evening, we passed a city, the lights of which were visible five miles to the west, and we learned later that it was Bremerhaven. Soon afterwards we noticed lighthouses and buoys which convinced us that we were moving above big water, but we had no idea where we were.

"In order to avoid drifting out of the line of ship traffic we concluded to go down to the water, but before doing so we put on life preservers. This was a perilous task, for it was dark and there was great danger of being swamped in the basket.

"After pitching about in the water for almost an hour and giving up all hopes of rescue, Hewitt, who had climbed into the rigging, discovered a flashlight, and soon after we saw a lifeboat approaching us. The boat, however, could not reach us, as we were being dragged through the waves at the rate of about fifteen or twenty miles an hour. The boatmen shouted to us to jump overboard, which we did.

"I tried to save the Saint Louis club's balloon by ripping it up, but the rope was jerked out of my hands. About ten minutes later I was picked up by the boat, which in the meantime had saved my companion, Mr. Hewitt."

Three of the balloons in the international race are still unaccounted for. They are the German balloon Busley, the Spanish balloon Castilla and the Swiss balloon Helvetia.

A report received here from Wangerloog island, in the North sea, says that a balloon passed over there, but that there were no further tidings of it. The flotilla of torpedoboat destroyers is searching the North sea, where a thick fog prevails.

The English balloon Banshee, so far as present estimates go, has covered the longest distance in the race, 275 miles.

First Volunteer For Civil War Dead.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Dr. Charles Franklin Rand, the first volunteer to enlist in the Union army after President Lincoln's call for troops and the first soldier to receive from congress a medal of honor for bravery on the field, died here, aged seventy years. He was born in Batavia, N. Y. He spent three months in Libby prison. Later President Lincoln appointed him provost marshal of the District of Columbia. He will be buried at Arlington in lot No. 1, which was set aside about forty years ago for the first volunteer when he died.

Doctor Asks $21,000 From Rich Patient

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 14.—Dr. Joseph M. Reeves, of 1525 Spruce street, Philadelphia, has made a legal demand for $21,000 for treating Andrew M. Moreland, a Pittsburg millionaire. He says in his bill of complaint, filed before the civil court at Mays Landing, that he made thirty-six trips to Pittsburg and to Spring Lake to attend the patient and that he was detained several days on each visit. He declared that for such trips the price of $500 per visit was not excessive.

Church 119 Years Old.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 14.—Asbury M. E. church is celebrating its 119th anniversary this week. Services are being held each evening.

CHARGES AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Accused of Offering Labor Leader Office to Vote For Taft.

DEMOCRATS ISSUE STATEMENT

Allege Mr. Roosevelt Promised to Appoint Daniel J. Keefe, President of the Longshoremen, Commissioner General of Immigration For Repudiating Samuel Gompers In His Advocacy of the Election of Mr. Bryan. President Will Make a Reply to the Charge.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Democratic national committee, through John J. Gordan, assistant and acting chief of the press bureau at headquarters, has made public the following statement:

"It was stated at the national Democratic committee headquarters that President Roosevelt, by promise of office, has succeeded in having one of the big men of the American Federation of Labor desert President Gompers in his advocacy of the election of Mr. Bryan for the presidency.

"The labor leader in question is Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, president of the International Association of Longshoremen, and one of the vice presidents of the Federation of Labor.

"The Democratic committee alleges that Keefe and the president were closeted for several hours in Washington on Saturday, Oct. 3, and the offer of being named commissioner general of immigration, made vacant by the death of Commissioner Sargeant, was made, in consideration of Keefe repudiating Mr. Gompers and the executive council of the federation.

"Keefe on Saturday last issued a statement, in which he said: 'I am going to vote for William H. Taft.'

"It is pointed out that on Sept. 28 last the executive council of the American Federation of Labor issued a circular calling on all organizations of labor to work for the defeat of Mr. Taft, and Republican congressmen, seeking re-election, and Mr. Keefe authorized his signature to be attached to it.

"The source of the Democratic committee's information was not divulged, but the information was offered that if Mr. Keefe or President Roosevelt deny the charge, another big labor leader, now in New York, will come forward with facts to prove that the offer was made, and Mr. Keefe accepted it and has commenced to make good his part of the deal."

Will Answer the Charge.

Washington, Oct. 14. — Secretary Loeb, upon being shown the statement issued from Democratic headquarters in New York, said that the charge probably would receive attention. Daniel J. Keefe was one of the president's callers on Oct. 3. Patrick E. Morrissey, of Cleveland, O., head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, also saw the president the same day.

KEEFE'S DENIAL

Says President Did Not Offer Him Office to Support Taft.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14. — President Daniel J. Keefe, of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' association, when informed of the statement made at national Democratic headquarters in New York that he had been promised the position of commissioner general of immigration in return for his advocacy of the presidential candidacy of William H. Taft, entered a vigorous denial. Mr. Keefe said: "I was not closeted with President Roosevelt at all. I did see him on Oct. 3, but it was only a four or five minutes' audience, at which several others were present. These included P. H. Morrissey, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and I think one of the others was General Powell Clayton. There were others that I did not know. I am of the opinion that every word that was said to me at that time was overheard.

"The president did not offer me the position of commissioner general of immigration directly or indirectly then or at any other time.

"The executive council of the American Federation of Labor did not to my knowledge send out any circular as is referred to in the dispatch from New York; consequently I could not have endorsed it.

"On Aug. 15, more than six weeks before I saw President Roosevelt, I made identically the same statement which I made a few days ago in regard to W. H. Taft's candidacy."

Colonel Edward Irvin Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 14.—Colonel Edward A. Irvin, said to be the last surviving officer of the famous "Pennsylvania Bucktails," died here quite suddenly. Colonel Irvin was born in 1838 at Curwensville, Pa., to which place his body will besent for interment.

Author Wills Brain to Science.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 14.—The brain of Dr. Alexander Wilder, the journalist and author, was bequeathed to Professor Burt Green Wilder, of Cornell university, by the will of Dr. Wilder, which was filed for probate. Professor Wilder has a large collection of brains.

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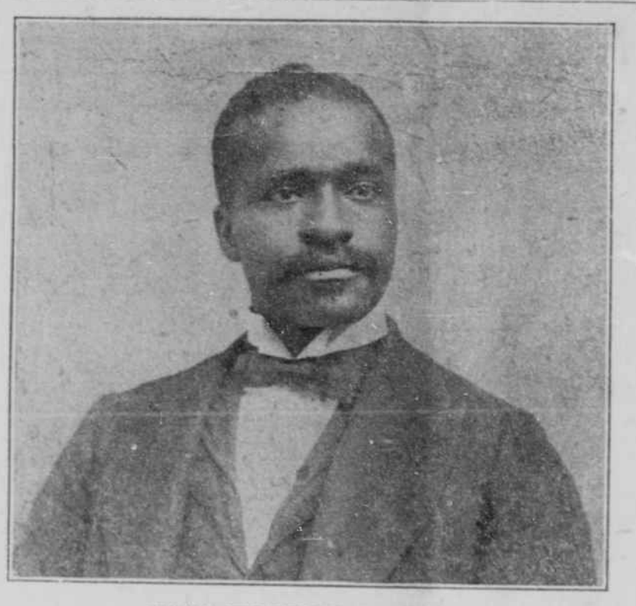

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Who is doing a great work at the St. John Baptist Church of York County, Virginia.

Grove, Va.

A great baptizing by Rev. Thomas Knight took place at Grove, Va. Sunday, October 11, 1908 down on the James River. There were more than 38 baptized and many more added to the Church. There were people from all parts of the county to witness one of the greatest baptizings that has been held in this section for more than thirty years. White and black were praising the Lord down by the river-side.

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Subversion of an Honor.

An extraordinary commission has been created in Paris to investigate the affairs of the Order of the Legion of Honor, created by Napoleon as a signal mark of merit for distinguished service rendered to the state. This original purpose of its founder has been gradually subverted and the cross has been bestowed for rather ordinary causes, frequently political.

Beer in Belgium.

A consular report sets forth that in Belgium more varieties of beer are for sale than in any other country. All the European breweries have their agents in this fortunate country and some American beers are sold there too. When the reputation of Germany as a beer country is remembered it seems odd to think of Belgium taking in more kinds.

Devon Silver.

We hear little nowadays about the silver mines of Devon, but the time was when they flourished exceedingly. So late as 1800 we hear of 9,000 tons of silver ore sent to South Wales for smelting. The mines are now discontinued, but there is plenty of silver there yet.—Cardiff Western Mail.

Cigarettes in Egypt.

Cigarette smoking is epidemic in Egypt. Of the 12,000,000 natives, one-half smoke an average of ten a day, making a total daily consumption of 60,000,000. Dr. Lipa Bey of Cairo found among 25 patients 22 who were suffering from the effects of nicotine poisoning.

To Discover Fish Shoals.

Experiments are being made in Europe with a microphone for the discovery of the presence of shoals of fish. The instrument is sunk into the water and the constant tapping of the fish against it as they pass warns the fishermen.

Latest Fly Screen.

A quadrangular screen, which opens or closes as a door to which it is attached at the top is opened or closed, invented by a Kansan, is said to prevent flies and other insects from entering a house.

Lumber Measuring Device.

A Louisiana man has invented a machine for measuring and recording the measurements of lumber. Planks passed through it engage a roller attached to a registering device on the side.

Great Britain's Imports.

Great Britain imports about $140,000,000 worth of timber, wood and manufactures thereof yearly, of which the United States supplies about $22,000,000 worth.

A Valuable Forest.

After investigating recently, a British official reported the Kenis forest in East Africa to be 287 miles long by eight miles wide, and to contain standing timber worth $115,000,000.

Live for Joy Alone.

But we must live as much as we can for human joy, dwelling on sorrow and pain only so far as the consciousness may help us in striving to remedy them.—George Eliot.

Keeping Up to Date.

After all, you know, keeping abreast of the times is a simple matter. It consists merely of doing a lot of things that your neighbor designates as foolish.

Household Note.

All men may be born free and equal, but no man is as independent as a hired girl.—Burlington (Ia.) Hawk-Eye.

Gold of Different Shades.

The yellowest gold comes from Alaskan placers, the reddest from the Ural. California gold is yellow in hue, that from Australia reddish.

Not So Particular Then.

At the age of 16 a girl figures on marrying a Percival or a Reginald, but at the age of 26 she is willing to marry a Bill or a Tom.

Boon to Homeless Young.

The Church of England Waifs and Strays society has taken care of 13,476 children in the 26 years that it has been in operation.

Women Smoke in Restaurants.

Smoking by women in restaurants is said to be very largely on the increase in London.

Polishing with Corn Husks.

Perhaps the most curious of polishing wheels is that made of corn husks for finishing shell or bone combs.

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Camel vs. Horse.

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Difficult at First.

All things are difficult before they are easy.—Danish Proverb.

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Roanoke, Va., October 2, '08. This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Worthy Co nsellor of the Grand Court of Va., Order of Calanthe ($100.00) One Hundred Dollars in payment of the death-claim of Sister Nannie Page, who was a member of Blooming Rose Court, No. 104 of Roanoke, Va.

Signed—J. H. Page, Administrator.

Witnesses:
E. B. Taylor.
M. Majors.

VIRGINIA—In the Law and Equity Court of the City of Richmond, the 23rd day of September, 1908.

Henry Harris, Plaintiff,
against
Elizabeth Mason, Wm. Mason, Emma Denby, William Denby, Dora Catlett, Eugene Catlett, Jane Curry, Sharpless Curry Mary Harris, widow of Robert Harris, deceased; John Fox, Henrietta Fox, Annie Fox and Jake Fox.
Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is for partition, and if necessary to sell that certain lot of land with a frame tenement thereon, lying in the City of Richmond, Va., and situated on the East line of Kinney Street, between Leigh and Moore Streets, and fronting on said Kinney Street, fifteen feet, and running back one hundred and two feet, and divide the proceeds therefrom among those entitled. That the said real estate is that of which Robert Harris died, siezed and possessed.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that John Fox, the husband of Hannah Fox, deceased, and Henrietta Fox, Annie Fox and Jake Fox, children of said John Fox and said Hannah Fox, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, they are hereby required to appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest herein.

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