

ROY KNABENSHUE STARTLES GOTHAM

Makes Spectacular Voyage in His Airship.

WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS

Necks Craned, and Hosts Follow Flight From Columbia Circle to Twenty-third Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—"It is just as safe to make a trip from Columbia Circle to Twenty-third street and back in an airship as it is to travel that route in an automobile," said C. Roy Knabenshue, sky pilot, after a second successful voyage above Manhattan Island.

Five hundred thousand persons, who watched the aeronaut guide his airship from the lot in Sixty-second street and Central Park West to a point 5,000 feet above the house-tops of First avenue and Twenty-third street, and then return almost to the starting place, will be inclined to agree with Mr. Knabenshue.

The city went airship mad during the young man's flight. Business in the section above Twenty-third street was practically suspended during the half hour occupied by the flying machine in its trip. The Rialto was thrown into a state bordering on hysteria when word was passed along that Knabenshue would scatter bank checks, changeable into real money, during his flight.

Not a Bit Flustered. Weighed down by sandbags hung to the frame work of the business part of the airship, the whole affair was lifted by the ship's crew and set on two trestles about four feet high. Showing no more excitement than if he was about to get aboard a trolley car, Knabenshue walked all around the machine and examined the network and rigging by which the framework holding the motor and its driver were suspended.

The aeronaut climbed through the network of wires and ladders and sat on the ridge of the triangular frame. He took up the steering ropes leading to the big rudder, and, reaching forward, threw on the power. The great wings of the propeller were whirling. The sand bags had been taken off and the airship was held to the ground by the crew.

Knabenshue Gave the Word. The ship was pointing due east when Knabenshue gave the word to let go. As the machine left the ground the aeronaut threw his weight toward the stern of the craft and the nose of the monstrous gas bag pointed upward at an incline of nearly forty-five degrees. Under the pull of the propeller the airship shot skyward. The pilot had calculated his distance from the trees which border the west side of the park to a trestle and cleared them by ten feet. A minute and a half later Knabenshue was hovering in the air over the park, opposite Seventh avenue and about five hundred feet above the ground.

In a Wide Circle. In a moment the rudder was seen to swing to port and the airship described a wide circle. Then the navigator set a course due south and, with the aid of a brisk northwest wind, made rapid headway, mounting higher and higher as he flew. Over Forty-second street the craft was up nearly 1,500 feet. It was estimated that fully 250,000 persons had by this time sighted the airship, and the streets were crowded by citizens, all with faces turned skyward.

When over Thirty-fourth street the navigator appeared to be in trouble. His craft seemed to labor in an effort to keep to the westward. It was plain she was making a wide circle, and as if carried by a swiftly moving air current. It was evident that the pilot would not be able to make the flight in the building. By the time he had reached Twenty-third street his ship was over First avenue and the airship was at its greatest altitude of about a mile.

Back in the Park. It was just thirty-eight minutes after the start that the airship hovered over the plaza. It had descended until it hung about a thousand feet above the street. Knabenshue steered the ship along the southern edge of the park until over Sixth avenue he veered to the northwest again.

When Knabenshue had allowed his craft to come within a hundred feet of the earth it looked as if he had lost control of the great fabric and would crash into the tops of a clump of trees. Suddenly he took a backward step. Up went the nose of the balloon, and the ship, with all its trailing harness in flight, rose until the tree tops were cleared by twenty feet. Then stepping forward again, Knabenshue tilted the airship's bow earthward and the craft skimmed along for a hundred yards before settling gently to the soft turf. There was hardly a perceptible jar as the framework touched the ground.

Knabenshue said his voyage had been very pleasant, and that nothing occurred to cause him any uneasiness. He had encountered several baffling air currents, but these were at no time was his craft out of control.

WANTS TO INSURE LIFE FOR CHURCH'S BENEFIT

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug. 24.—Riley W. Allen, a trustee of the First Baptist Church, has offered to be one of five men to have his life insured for \$10,000 in favor of the church, the congregation to pay the premiums.

The church recently purchased a new building, and Allen's view is that if the Lord approves the work the five men will shortly be called hence, and the \$50,000 will be realized. Up to date, he is the only volunteer.

MARRIED IN ICE HOUSE BECAUSE IT WAS COOL

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—William Moses, of Petersburg, and Miss Jennie Hurst, of New York, who had been boarding two weeks at the cottage of Albert Hakes at Lake Tonic, were married today in Mr. Hakes' ice house.

"We preferred the ice house," remarked Mr. Moses, "because it was cool."

"We thought it would be a novelty," added the bride.

JAPANESE FAVORITE AIR. "Marching Through Georgia" is said to be the favorite tune of the Japanese soldiers.

KNABENSHUE'S AIRSHIP, THE TOLEDO, STARTING ON ITS SUCCESSFUL TRIP OVER GREATER NEW YORK



THE FLIGHT INTO THE AIR. Crowds Watching the Daring Aeronaut Guide His Machine Upward From the Starting Point.

FEVER REFUGEE IN BROWNSVILLE

Colored Man From Shreveport Creates Panic.

MANY LABORERS EXPOSED

Victim Has Disease in Worst Form, and Illinois Town Is Badly Frightened.

BROWNSVILLE, Ill., Aug. 24.—With over three hundred laborers here exposed to contagion brought by a colored man from Shreveport, who admits he came from an infected yellow fever point in the South, and who now lies critically ill with the fever at a camp near here, the people of Brownsville are in frantic fear of the epidemic becoming general at this point.

Many of the citizens of this town have been exposed to the germs of the disease. Strict quarantine regulations have been inaugurated and every effort is being made to fight the fever in case the worst fears of the people are realized.

The man who has made it possible for Brownsville to experience a visitation of the epidemic is now fighting between life and death, with the chances for recovery slim. He is said to have the malady in its worst form. He admits coming from a fever stricken community in the South. He eluded the quarantine at Cairo last week. On arriving here he attached himself to a construction gang, which has been at work a few miles from here.

Arsenic Expert Will Leave New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 24.—The State board of health meeting tomorrow is given an added importance because of the trip made yesterday by Dr. J. H. Whyte and others of the health officers to Baton Rouge, to meet Governor Blanchard in the detention camp there.

It is now stated with some degree of authority that steps are to be taken to prevent the reinfection of New Orleans from the country, the disease here being considered well under control. It is difficult to state how many cases there are in the country parishes, as no official report is made.

The Orleans pariah medical society failed to take up the matter and the committee on concessions, after holding a meeting last night, gave out an advisory opinion that the detention committee's action was based upon the grounds that, as the local health situation had been epidemic since the Federal Government, Dr. J. H. Whyte, in charge, and as that officer had advised against making the test, his advice should and would be taken.

Dr. Whyte stated that those who believed in arsenic were not screening their citizens and thus hindered his work. Although there have been 1,500 cases of fever in the city to date, there remain under treatment but 312 cases. There has only been a total of 218 deaths. Yesterday there were fifty-three cases and five deaths.

The work of perfecting the screening of citizens is going on under the close supervision. Even the inlet and outlet pipes are being screened. Stagnant water is being treated with oil and with lime.

There is no doubt but that the situation in New Orleans is improving. Comparing the same day of this month during the epidemic of 1893, when there had been as many as 58 deaths daily, the largest number of deaths during the present outbreak being 12, with the average number of deaths 7.

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AMERICAN CIRCUS TROUPE STRANDED IN FRANCE

Two Hundred Performers Victims of Bad Business in the Town of Grenoble.

Stranded in a foreign land without money or food is the fate of an American circus troupe of 200 members, whose plight has just been reported to the State Department.

From Grenoble, France, comes this tale of woe and the McCaddon circus troupe is the one affected. Grenoble is a town of 60,000 inhabitants, but the Americans abroad, and how 200 circus troupe members are clamoring for their pay.

They have little or no food and unless aid is found for them within a few days they will face starvation. The State Department can do nothing for them as it has no fund for the care of destitute Americans abroad, and how 200 circus employees are going to find employment in France the officials of the department do not know.

Similar situations frequently occur, but it is not on record that as many as 200 Americans ever went broke in one place and at one time abroad before.

DIED.

BOWMAN—On Wednesday, August 23, 1905, at 12 a. m., FRANCES, beloved wife of William H. Bowman and daughter of Charles and Caroline Steifel.

FUNERAL on Friday, August 25, 1905, from her late residence, 19 Todd street northeast, Panama, 10 a. m. Lutheran church, Sixth and P streets northwest, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

JONES—On Wednesday, August 23, 1905, at 1:40 a. m., LUCIPIA ANN, widow of the late William T. Jones, in the eighty-sixth year of her age.

FUNERAL from her late residence, 406 B street southeast, Friday, August 25, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

COLSTON—On Wednesday, August 23, 1905, at 12:30 a. m., MADAM URAHIA COLSTON, widow of Dr. Raleigh Colston, of Virginia.

MEYNES—On Sunday, August 20, 1905, at Panama, HARRY E. MEYNES, son of Adm. C. and the late Charles A. Meynes, of Washington, D. C.

REINER—Suddenly, at Garfield Hospital, on Wednesday, August 23, at 5 o'clock p. m., LOURITA, only daughter of Frank and Kate Reiner, aged eighteen years.

DEATH RECORD.

Anderson, Sister Mary C., 75, Visitation convent, Beatrice, 7 m. c., Freedman's Hosp. Chase, Matilda, 5, 145 Kendall st., Ivy City, Calise, Jane E., 65, 1243 M st. n. w. Conway, Nora, 55, 719 14th st. n. e. Cooper, Rebecca A., 80, 29 7th st. n. e. Crambaugh, David L., 1 mo., Canal road. Hazenmeyer, Charles, 52, Garfield Hospital. Kober, Charles E., 69, Providence Hospital. Oer, Katherine L., 26, 1507 8th st. n. w. Reed, infant of John and Annie, 10 minutes, 1905 K st. Shorter, Dorothy, 3 mo., 15 McCullough st. Thomas, John H., 1069 Bladenburg road. Thomas, Mary, 45, Wash. N. Asylum Hospital. Tyler, Lucy, 34, Freedman's Hospital.

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CHILD JUMPED INTO WATER TO SAVE DOLL

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—When ten-year-old Lottie Pertz's doll fell overboard from the foot of East Seventh street, the child promptly jumped into the river after her.

Lottie's companion, Julia Leesa, aged seven, was so astonished and excited that she tumbled in also. Patrick Gallagher rescued the children.

TO KILL FLIES. The Osage, Mo., News has found a new way to kill houseflies. "Catch the fly with silver trimmings," says the article. "It says: 'then put him under a common china cup and starve him to death.'"—Kansas City Star.

LADY OF FASHION AROSE EARLY TO GIVE EVIDENCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of 31 Madison avenue, a wealthy young woman, appeared today in Yorkville police court to testify against John Powers, driver of an asphalt beating a horse cruelly in Forty-fifth street.

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UNLIMITED BOND ISSUE FOR CUBAN REPUBLIC

Administration Here Claimed to Be Opposed to a New Exterior Loan.

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 24.—According to an official note furnished by the Cuban state department, the Cuban government has not received through Mr. Squiers, American minister to Cuba, nor through Senor Quesada, Cuban minister at Washington, any suggestions from the Government of the United States regarding the payment of the balance due the army.

President Palma, accordingly, will sign today and publish immediately in the official gazette the new law, authorizing an unlimited bond issue.

In a leading article the Lucha says it can state that the Washington administration is opposed to a new exterior loan.

MORE FOREIGN BABIES IN GOTHAM THAN AMERICAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—There were 59,156 babies born in the borough of Manhattan last year, and only 11,993 were of American parentage. Hebrews head the list, with 16,810. Babies with both parents American come next, and the Italians third, with 11,298.

Three thousand eight hundred and eighty Irish and 2,396 German babies were born during the year. Of the grand total of 59,156 babies, 29,843 were boys and 29,333 were girls.

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ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO SELL FINE RIFLE

A colored man about twenty-seven years of age, was arrested by Detectives Helan and McNamee, of the Central Office, about 10 o'clock this morning, on D street, where he was trying to sell cheaply a fine rifle valued at \$30. His efforts to dispose of the gun aroused the suspicion of the detectives and he was arrested and taken to police headquarters.

At headquarters he gave his name as Thomas Staples, and said that he had just arrived in this city from White Sulphur Springs, where he was employed. He told the officers that the rifle had been given him by a friend, and he was in the Sixth precinct station to await news from the authorities at White Sulphur.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Take notice that the certificate of sale for taxes for lot west half of lot 11, block 88, ward 10, city of Washington, D. C., and May 1, 1893, issued to Annie M. Child, has been lost or destroyed, and that I have applied to the Commissioners, D. C., to issue to me on the 8th day of September, a duplicate of said certificate. WILLIAM T. CLINTON, 324 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. au24-31

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NOTICE TO MARINERS, August 19, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the channels through draw of Potomac Highway Bridge will be closed during creation of draft span, commencing this date, and that all vessels passing through bridge will be compelled temporarily to pass between piers Nos. 6 and side of channel. Eighteen feet of water can be carried here at mean low tide, this minimum depth prevailing for width of one-half of opening on side adjacent to draw, the opposite half shoaling rapidly to a depth of ten feet at pier No. 6. It is suggested that masters of deep draft vessels keep safely on channel side of passage and that no more than one vessel attempt to pass through at one time. R. L. HOXIE, Lieut. Col. Engrs. au21-31

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