

spread disease, while the work of recovering property is left to the State troops. The streets that are free from water as being cleaned.

The Santa Catarina is scarcely more than a creek and only in its flood stages can it be called a river. When the rains are heavy, water from the Cerro de la Silla (Saddle mountain) and Cerro de las Mitras (Mitre mountain) pours into the valley and causes the river to rise. South of the city is a fertile mountain valley. This valley is traversed by the Santa Catarina.

The continuous rains which have been falling since Thursday gathered a great head of storm waters and this sweeping in the mountain valley made the river a veritable Niagara. In places it was nearly two miles wide.

Reports of the damage are incomplete. It is expected some of the smaller towns, mostly inhabited by poor people have suffered heavy loss. Along the little stream also are hotels and resorts. It is feared some of these may have been destroyed.

The poorest district of the city, known as San Luisito, and on one side the Santa Catarina and the other a little arroyo, usually dry, but like the river dangerous in flood times. The arroyo and the river overflowed together, the San Luisito bridge was swept out, and the people of San Luisito were cut off from escape. Their little houses crumbled and were washed away. Here hundreds were drowned.

With the receding waters today the authorities are sending rescue parties to this part of the city to search for bodies. Before the full toll of death will be known the ruins of these houses will have to be torn away.

The federal government is organizing relief for the stricken city, and government troops are being sent to prevent looting.

MARRIAGE FOLLOWS ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Youthful Fair Get Parents' Consent and Will Wed in Hospital.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The mad romance of Florence L. Wood and Frank E. Williamson, which resulted Wednesday night in the youth shooting the girl and then firing a bullet into his own head, under an agreement together, will have a happier turn today in the Bushwick Hospital, Brooklyn, when the couple will be married by the Rev. Edward Parker, of the Church of Our Lady of Victory.

The condition of the girl is such that Williamson will have to be wheeled to her bedside on a couch. Members of both families, whose opposition to the youthful love affair brought about the death pact, will attend the wedding, and an elder sister of the bride will act as bridesmaid.

HAS TWENTY-SEVEN BROTHERS-IN-LAW

Must Depend Upon Census to Determine Number of Relatives.

YORK, Pa., Aug. 29.—By the acquisition of a third wife, whom he married because he heard she came of a large family, L. U. Foulke, of Mr. Pleasant township, Adams county, can now estimate the number of his brothers-in-law at twenty-seven, and his nieces and nephews are in such number that only the regular census returns can be depended upon for anything like the real figure.

Mr. Foulke is a man who likes a number of relatives, he says. His first two matrimonial ventures brought him a large number of brothers-in-law, practically all of whom are married. The third wife, whom he has just married, he met during the old home week celebration at Carlisle, and was attracted to her because he was told she had a number of brothers. Mr. Foulke claims to be the brother-in-law of more persons than any other living man.

ASSOCIATION OFFERS PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

Retirement of Uncle Sam's Employees Chosen as Subject.

Cash prizes amounting to \$75 have been offered by the United States Civil Service Retirement Association for the best five essays, by classified service employes, in favor of retirement in the civil service of the Government. The subject matter will be "Retirement of Superannuated Employes in the Classified Civil Service of the United States." The prizes range from \$25 to \$5. The contest closes December 15, 1909.

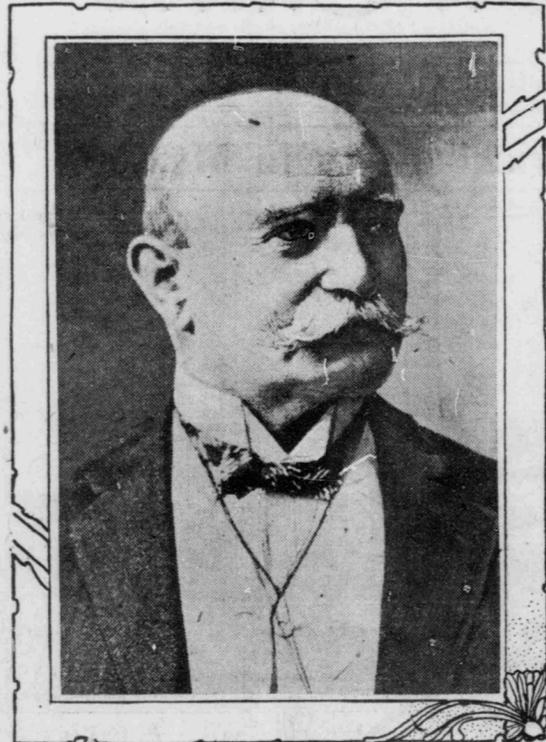
GIVES HIS SISTER A VALUABLE GIFT

Bloomfield, N. J., Banker Presents Bride With Hundred Thousand Dollars.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Aug. 29.—Largest of the gifts at the wedding of the wealthy bridegroom to his sister. It is said that the amount was a hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Jarvis is a banker, and has long lived in a luxuriously appointed house in Montclair with his sister, Miss May Scott Jarvis. He was regarded as a confirmed bachelor.

ACCIDENTS PURSUE HIM



COUNT FERDINAND VON ZEPPELIN.

SAY HAFID MAY AID MOORS FIGHT SPAIN

Kabyle Tribesmen Claim to Have Promise of Militant Sultan.

MADRID, Aug. 29.—Leaders of the Kabyle tribesmen, now operating against the Spaniards in the Rif country, have announced that they have received a letter from Sultan Mulai Hafid, saying that now that he has vanquished El Rhoat, the pretender, he will do all he can to assist the tribesmen in their fight.

FIRE IN HAY HOME DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE

Bucket of Paint in Burning Trash Starts a Small Blaze. The handsome residence erected by the late John Hay at the corner of Sixteenth and H streets northwest was threatened by fire this morning through the carelessness of one of the servants in placing a bucket full of paint on a pile of burning trash in the furnace.

COMMITTS SUICIDE BECAUSE OF TAUNTS

Heidelberg Graduate Leaves Note Telling Wife That He Cannot Stand Jibes. WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 29.—Because his fellow workmen taunted him with being deaf, Alfred Sido, a graduate of Heidelberg, committed suicide by hanging himself.

COST TWENTY-FIVE TO YELL "MURDER"

Judge Says There Is Nothing Funny About Stampede in Theater. It cost Isaac Krikstein, a tailor, of 2012 P street northwest, \$25 in the Police Court this morning for stampeding the audience in a Pennsylvania avenue moving picture theater Saturday evening.

BERGNER INSTALLS PASTOR

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 29.—The Rev. C. F. Bergner, D. D., of Washington, D. C., officiated at the installation last night of the Rev. J. E. I. Kayhoe, as pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Dr. Bergner delivered the address to the parish before a very large audience.

JAIL RAILWAY CLERK FOR ROBBING MAILS

MacGown Waives Hearing and Unable to Furnish Bail.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 29.—Frank T. MacGown, a railroad mail clerk, of Trenton, N. J., will probably be given a hearing today following his arrest on the charge of opening and robbing registered letters.

BEALL LOW BIDDER FOR SEWER WORK

Proposals Opened Today for Work in Saul's Addition. Bids for the construction of an additional section of the West Brightwood sewer in Saul's Addition were opened at the District Building today. The lowest bidder was the R. J. Beall Construction Company, whose proposal was as follows: Excavation, per cubic yard, \$3 for sewer brick masonry, \$12.50 per cubic yard; for vitrified brick masonry, \$20 per cubic yard; and for concrete masonry, \$7.39 per cubic yard.

The Vital Records.

Births. Thomas P. and Margaret M. Carroll, boy. Isaac and Sarah Davis, girl. George and Anna Hanold, girl. Robert D. and Mary E. Easton, boy. William S. and Mary Mullikin, boy. Edward R. and Lou Moeller, girl. Sydney M. and Virginia Falconer, girl. Emory B. and Virginia C. Kaufman, boy. Arthur L. and Annie Welsh, girl. Andrew B. and Abbie M. Smith, girl. Thomas H. and Julia C. Scanlon, boy. Walter H. and Marie Robinson, boy. John J. and Henrietta W. Schenck, girl. Joseph S. and Pauline Stinson, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

George A. Johnson, of Charlottesville, Va., and Bessie C. Reynolds, of Washington. Leverett B. Corning and Bette A. Wild, of Washington. William L. Powell, of Danville, Va., and Juliet Kendall, of Washington. Ralph Piperno, of Philadelphia, and Catherine Perna, of Washington. Edward W. Blake and Bertha M. Rochange, of Baltimore. Henry L. Carter and Virginia B. Johnson, of Baltimore. Andrew L. Tobin and Julia Bryant, of Berwyn, Md.

Deaths.

Jeremiah Crowley, 70 years, Third and H streets northeast. William Miller, 82 years, United States Soldiers' Home, District of Columbia. Amanda S. A. Firm, 65 years, 145 Harvard street northwest. Elizabeth V. Tayan, 6 months, Railroad avenue, Twining City. Paul Greenwell, 1 month, 1300 Third street southeast. Katherine C. Murphy, 2 months, 5 Chestnut street, Takoma Park, D. C. Thomas P. Carroll, half hour, 719 Sixth street northwest. Melville J. Stranahan, 63 years, 65 Seaton place northwest. Daniel J. Calagian, 40 years, 341 Thirtieth street southeast. Carrie L. Getz, 19 years, Bladensburg road. Edward B. Cottrell, 62 years, 124 Q street northwest. John W. Boyler, 28 years, 124 Riggs street northwest. George H. Price, 43 years, Garfield Hospital. Carol P. Kenny, 3 months, 1690 Thirtieth street northwest.

CURTISS MAY SELL HIS GREAT AIRSHIP

Receives Flattering Offers for His Record-Breaking Machine.

AMBASSADOR WHITE GIVES A DINNER

Will Be Guest of Honor at Banquet at Paris Embassy.

(Continued from First Page.) tations to exhibit his wonderful "Golden Flyer," but it is probable that he will decline them all, as he is anxious to return to America. While in Paris it is likely that he will dispose of the aeroplane that won such signal honors. A dozen flattering offers have been made for it.

Faster Than Latham.

In the conclusion of events on the Plain of Bethany, Curtiss won the Prix de la Vitesse, three times around the course, or 18.63 miles, in 23 minutes and 23 seconds, which with the penalization of one-tenth time for not stopping in the first attempts, made his official time 23 minutes and 49.25 seconds. This was nearly a minute faster than Latham's best time and gave Curtiss first prize. Others who entered and the order of their finish were: Tissander, Lefebvre, De Lambert, Latham (in a second machine), Paulhan, Bunau-Varilla, and Sommer.

Latham won the prize for altitude with a record of 508 feet. This was one of the most spectacular events of the entire week, as his flight was made while the moon was shining brightly. Farman was second in this event, Paulhan third, and Rougier fourth.

Farman a Winner.

Henry Farman was first in the contest for carrying passengers, he thus shared with Curtiss the honor of being the only one to win more than one first prize. Farman carried two passengers over the course in 6:10:35 and one passenger in 6:22:45. Farman's achievements show that his airplane was probably the most durable machine on the course, as in all contests requiring strength and stability it won. Nearly all of the aviators have left the town, which in one short week won a place in history as the scene of the first serious test of an international sort of the practicability of aviation. The Plain of Bethany has won a place for all time in aeronautic history.

WRIGHT SUCCEEDS IN GERMAN FLIGHT

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Orville Wright made his test flight today in his new German-built machine. Other than say that the flight was satisfactory, nothing would be given out. Wright flew for fifteen minutes, only the soldiers of the Temple of parade grounds witnessed the test. A public exhibition will be given Thursday.

DEFY COURT ORDER TO PLAY BASEBALL

Small Crowd Sees Atlantic City and Chicago Cubs Play at Resort.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 29.—Defying the New Jersey Court of Chancery, the arbiter of the greatest legal questions that arise in the State, the Chicago Cubs and the baseball team representing this city, played here yesterday afternoon. Acting Chancellor Walker had forbidden any more games to be played until high State court had passed upon the legality of Sunday baseball.

STRANGLED TO DEATH IN PECULIAR WAY

Farmer, Subject to Fainting Spells, Dies in His Own Buggy.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Fred Hollowell, thirty-five years old, a farmer, was accidentally strangled to death today while driving to church just south of this city.

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CONFIDENT SPIRIT ABOUT TOWER HILL

Generally Believed That Harriman Has Been Operated Upon.

(Continued from First Page.) phone today. He was asked point blank the question: "Has Mr. Harriman been operated upon?"

Dr. Lytle hesitated for several moments, and finally said: "I guess you will have to go to 120 Broadway for any information."

The number is Harriman's office. Those who believe that the operation has already been performed, and successfully, point to the fact that Dr. George W. Crile, the noted Cleveland surgeon, spent Friday at the Harriman home, while on Friday morning took tanks of oxygen and an operating table were hurried to the Harriman home.

Admits Table Is There.

Today William Ford, superintendent of the Harriman estate, despite his former denials, admitted that the operating table is now at Arden, "stored in the attic with a lot of other things," he said. On Friday all the laborers at work on the Harriman mansion were laid off for the day. The most diligent inquiry among the Harriman household fails to establish that Harriman has left the house since his return to Arden. So nearly every one here believes the operation was performed Friday.

Newspapermen Barred.

As yet no newspaper man has been allowed near the Harriman home, and the armed cordon of guards is still maintained about the estate. Several relatives of Mrs. Harriman spent the afternoon at the Harriman home and remained for dinner, but the most authoritative information obtainable is that Harriman did not attend the meal.

ARRANGES MINOR DETAILS

Other reports from the Harriman home, coming from semi-official sources, declare Harriman has decided to give up a great many of his minor railroad details to ex-Judge Lovett, Julius Kruttschnitt, and J. E. Loree, and that they are to be the tutors of young Averill Harriman, who finally is to take up his father's great work.

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Hollowell was subject to periodical fainting spells as a result of an injury he received four years ago. He was overcome by one of these spells and fell on one side, his head being caught between two rounds of the buggy, and in this position he remained unconscious until he was slowly strangled to death.

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BOY DRINKS POISON WHILE AUNT PRAYS

Young Man Commits Suicide When Engagement Is Broken Off.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 29.—When his aunt's prayers were of no avail in bringing about a reconciliation, a sixteen-year-old sweetheart, George H. Harvey, seventeen years old, committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid. Harvey had asked the girl to marry him.

Last week he gave her a diamond engagement ring and yesterday he took her to call on his aunt, Miss Anne Tompkins, whose home is in the fashionable State street section. While there the couple quarreled over some trivial matter.

"Take back your ring! I won't marry you and I never want to see you again!" the girl is alleged to have said. Then she left the house in a fit of anger. With tears in his eyes Harvey narrated the incident to his aunt, and the latter advised him to follow the girl and try and make up with her. In the meantime she declared she would pray for the success of his mission.

DISS DE BAR HOLDS MEETING AS USUAL

"High Priestess" Claims She Has Favor of Archbishop Farley.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Declaring she is under "the gracious favor" of Archbishop John M. Farley, Anne O'Delia Diss DeBar is conducting her meetings as usual. Mrs. Lavelle, secretary to Archbishop Farley, refused to discuss Diss DeBar's claim that she had received letters from the prelate.

IN MEMORIAM

URSIC—CHARLES LAWRENCE, who died August 29, 1909. "One year today there passed away a husband dear, a father kind and just. Though our lives be long or short as God will, Ever in our hearts may his dear memory dwell."—By His Widow and Children.

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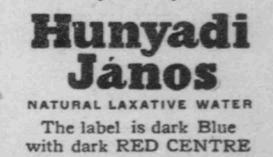
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