

# The Democrat

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The sky man is the man of the century.

Aviation is, after all, less dangerous than football.

The freak hat is doomed, we are told. Ah, but which freak hat?

Don't keep your mouth open when looking at airships. It is a bad habit.

Ballooning is somewhat like tobogganing, but the walk back is more fatiguing.

It is just as fatal to be killed in a football game as in an aeroplane catastrophe.

Perhaps the hobble skirt is the cause for the new fashion of large pedal extremities.

The man-bird should not attempt at this stage of the game too many shins in the air.

When a man lives in a boarding house he lets somebody else worry about the price of coal.

Aerial wonders top one another until the general public is beginning to be surprised by nothing.

According to reports, the government will soon have to set aside reservations to prevent the Yankees from becoming extinct.

The Chinese may adopt a compromise. When they stop pinching the feet of their girls they may put on them hobble skirts.

A German banker spent eight months in America and did not marry. He is rich, so there must be some other reason.

Dunning by postal card has been forbidden by the post office department. Hereafter the dunnings must use two-cent stamps.

A Russian military balloon went up over 20,000 feet the other day. That is enough to get out of range of any ordinary Japanese fleet.

We have grown as a people this year 5,775,000 bushels of corn, oats, wheat, barley and potatoes, and no one should go hungry.

One woman of the "400" paid \$11,000 in duties on her gowns recently. The "400" has ceased to practise smuggling except at odd times.

Everything seems to indicate that it will be several years yet before the science of aviation can be considered entirely out of its infancy.

One of Yale's professors is afraid America is soon to become a monarchy. He probably has nothing else at this time to be afraid of.

A trick horse that had been stolen ehok hands with the rightful owner, to the undoing of the thief. We defy a trick automobile to do that.

The pruney supply at a New York hospital was short and boarding house guests will be surprised to hear there is quite a fuss about it.

The police have discovered a man leaning against a corner building who had been dead three hours. "All things come to him who waits."

As to the consequences, there does not seem to be much to choose between a woman automobilist turning thief and her machine turning turtle.

People hooted at a woman in Columbus, Ga. because she wore a hobble skirt in the streets. Can it be possible that the age of southern chivalry is past?

Six billion cigarettes were consumed in the United States last year; yet there are in this country a good many young men whose fingers are not stained.

In Cranford, N. J., a thief stole a \$100 gold watch from the pocket of a police sergeant while the official dozed in the police station. What that policeman needs is a chaperon.

The life of the city boy is indeed hard. No more Fourth of July, no more hallowe'en, no more increase in the number of vacation schools is only matched by a condemnation of moving picture shows.

Aviation is becoming extremely profitable—if not for the cause, certainly for the aviators. But the cash inducements to risk life and limb cause the science of airship building to get a shove on.

Wireless lighting is now announced by a Danish inventor. Nature's lightning has always been wireless, and here more than any imitates.

In St. Louis there is a robber who is known as "the candy kid." He probably got the name owing to his possession of sticky fingers.

A western scientist claims to have discovered a chemical which is death and destruction to germs. In a century approaching the climax of a diseaseless world.

Wars and revolutions "peopleize" geography. We hope the modern educators will not insist on such object lessons as a regular thing.

Greece, according to the retiring premier, is "facing incredible dangers both external and internal." If they are incredible why bother about them?

There is such a thing as being too successful in balloon races, when the winning score involves a descent in the trackless wilderness or the middle of the deep blue sea.

Prince Francis of Teck, who died the other day, was one of the three brothers of the present house of Teck who have been conspicuous chiefly through their relation to Queen Mary, their sister. All three brothers have seen service in the British army. Their mother was Princess Mary of Cambridge, through whom they derive their relationship with the British reigning house.

Several cadets have been disciplined for hazing at Annapolis. They should have been spanked.

# UNEARTH BIG PLOT

DOCUMENTS ARE FOUND REVEALING CONSPIRACY TO KILL MEXICAN OFFICIALS.

Revolt Against Diaz Grows

Many Killed in Battles as Numerous Villages Fall into Hands of Revolutionists—Government's Strength Put to Severe Test.

Mexico City.—A plot to assassinate prominent government officials including Foreign Minister Creel, Vice-President Carral, Sub-Secretary Macedo and other prominent Mexicans, among them Editor Spindola, owner of El Imparcial, was revealed by the discovery of certain documents in the home of a revolutionist in this city.

President Diaz was to be taken but his life spared because of his past services to the country.

The bodies of those killed were to be suspended from electric light wires in the streets. The building of El Imparcial was to have been destroyed by dynamite.

The papers exposing the conspiracy were discovered during a raid by the police. Three employees of El Imparcial had been furnished with the explosive and were instructed to use it at the first report of the uprising, which was planned for last Sunday.

The seizure of the plans on the day upon which they were to be executed is thought to have had a great effect in heading off the rebellion.

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Brandels Declares Roads Can Add to Their Income by Scientific Management.

Washington.—The shippers had their innings in the contest before the interstate commerce commission over the suspended proposed increases in freight rates on the eastern lines. Their contention is that the advances are not justified, and that the real solution of the problem lies in the introduction of scientific principles in management.

Louis Brandels, counsel for the traffic committee of the commercial organization of the Atlantic Seaboard, opened for the shippers by asserting that the proposed increase were neither reasonable nor just. He declared that if the railroads need additional net income it should be secured through greater efficiency and economy of operation instead of resorting to the dangerous expedient of raising freight rates. In instances where such need may appear it resulted, he said, not because rates are too low, but that the management has by reckless expansion, waste and inefficiency impaired the financial condition of the roads.

Mr. Brandels concluded by saying that burdens so arising should be borne by the stockholders and not by the shippers and consumers through increases in freight rates.

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REBEL SHIPS FIRE ON CITY

Officially Stated Revolt in Brazil is Due to Attempt of Navy Crews to Secure Better Conditions.

Washington.—J. B. Slechte, the American consul at Rio Janeiro, called the state department Thursday that all the seamen in the Brazilian navy had revolted and controlled all the vessels in Rio harbor.

The Brazilian embassy received a cable message from the Brazilian foreign office which stated that in the opinion of the government the mutiny of the sailors on the ships of war was due entirely to personal grievances and therefore had no political aspect.

The dispatch says the vessels in mutiny are the battleships Minas Geraes and Sao Paulo, the scout cruiser Bahia and the protected cruiser Floriano.

All of the officers on the ships in mutiny were killed. Captain Neves, one of the victims, was on the Minas Geraes. He was not long ago in Washington as one of the delegates to attend the body of the late ambassador to Brazil. He was in line for early promotion.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—Congress was summoned into special session to deal with the tense situation arising from the mutiny on board two Brazilian warships. The two vessels in charge of the mutinous crews are anchored outside the bar awaiting action by the government.

Additional details of the outbreak have been learned, though the censorship is strict. The men of two of the bigger warships turned on their superiors and in the fierce fight that ensued several officers were killed.

The captain of the battleship Minas Geraes is reported among the dead. The guns were turned on the loyal ships and shells were turned into the city. When the fighting ceased the mutineers had gained complete control of the ships.

It is officially stated that the revolt is not against the administration of President Fonseca, but the last resort of the sailors in their attempt to secure better service conditions. They have demanded more pay and the abolition of corporal punishment.

It is believed that if the mutineers are granted amnesty and the charges they demand the trouble will end. If adverse action is taken by congress the subsequent attitude of the men is doubtful.

MADERO IS BADLY WOUNDED

Report is Made by Diaz's Commander the Rebel Leader Was Shot at Guerrero.

Guerrero, Mex.—The Mexican commander in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz informed Customs Collector R. W. Down that Francisco I. Madero, claimant of the presidency of Mexico, was badly wounded in a fight Thursday at Guerrero between his forces and 200 rurales and cavalry commanded by Colonel Fuentes and Lieut. Nicanor Valdez.

The Mexican commander stated that his advices had come directly from a trusted citizen of Guerrero, who came in during the day.

According to the report to Mr. Dow, Madero led his force when federal troops engaged them. The engagement was fierce for a time.

Madero was seen to fall from his horse, but was carried to the rear and his force fell back. The federal troops are reported to have followed up their advantage, scattering the rebels, who took to the hills. The nature of Madero's wounds are unknown.

Washington.—From Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at Mexico City came the report Thursday that the Mexican government already has complete control of the revolution and that the mutineers in the field are reports of fighting between the soldiers of Diaz and Madero.

Secretary Knox admits that much of the information received from the interior of Mexico, especially from Mexico City, is severely censored. He also conceded that much of the matter Ambassador Wilson is sending this government comes from the Mexican authorities and is not a true report.

A telegram received from the ambassador was to the effect that the situation is improving. He says he is informed by the foreign office that fighting continues at Parral and Ciudad Guerrero, that the revolutionists have lost 14 men and the government forces had four men killed and four wounded. The minister of foreign affairs declares that the remainder of the republic is quiet.

Upholds Sentence of Ruff.

San Francisco.—The district court of appeals Wednesday sustained the conviction of Abraham Ruff, former political boss, charged with having bribed supervisors, and denied him a new trial. Ruff had been sentenced to 14 years imprisonment.

Widely Known Mason Dies.

Columbus, O.—Dr. H. M. Kinsman, a thirty-third degree Mason and one of the best known members of the fraternity in the United States, died of heart disease Thursday.

Deer Hunter Shoots Boy.

Menominee, Mich.—Walter Danielson, eight years old, was shot at Heronville Wednesday in mistake for a deer by an unknown hunter, who ran away, leaving the boy dying. The boy is the third victim this year of "buck fever" in this state.

Bishop Named for Detroit.

Washington.—News reached the papal delegation here Thursday from Rome of the appointment of Rev. Edward D. Kelly of Ann Arbor, Mich., as auxiliary bishop of Detroit.

Jury Divided on Killing.

Dallas, Tex.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Fannie L. Flannery, accused of murder, was discharged Thursday, being unable to agree after being out four days. Mrs. Flannery shot and killed her husband. Her defense was temporary insanity.

Favors Irish Home Rule.

London.—Baron Loreburn, lord chancellor, while talking on the Lansdowne grounds in the house of lords Thursday, declared himself in favor of home rule for Ireland.

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Had Been Done. "I never saw such a versatile man; he can do anything." "Why stop at anything?"

Not a Solitary Exception. Professor—Astrology teaches that a girl born in January will be prudent, good-tempered and fond of dress; in April, inconstant and fond of— Hostess—In what months are girls born who are not fond of dress? Professor—In none, madam.

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Youthful Wisdom. Father—Why did my little boy send his papa a letter with only a capital T written on the page while he was away?

Little Son—Because I thought you'd go around among your friends with it and say: "My boy is only four years old, and just see the capital letter he writes!"—Judge.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the restoration of the natural condition of the middle ear. Deafness is caused by an infl