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AST GETTING BUSY OVER AVIATION WEEK

GETTING DOWN TO "CAN YOU RESERVE A ROOM?"

Manager S. J. Whitmore of Hotel Alexandria Has Inside Information After Return from Journey

"Western hotels are respected in the east," said Mr. S. J. Whitmore, manager of the Hotel Alexandria, last evening, who returned yesterday from a four weeks' trip throughout the east.

He left here with John Parkinson, architect, and A. C. Blicke, one of the owners of the hotel. Mr. Blicke left the party in New York and sailed for Europe.

The purpose of the trip was to perfect the plans already made and to gather new innovations and ideas in modern hotel construction that may be incorporated in the addition shortly to be made to the Hotel Alexandria.

The main point of investigation was the problem of getting the purest air possible into all the rooms of the big hotel. It is the plan of the management to install a system of air currents in the rooms of the new structure, so that any temperature may be had.

After visiting all the large hosteleries of the east, Mr. Whitmore declared he returned to Los Angeles well satisfied with the local hotel and its appointments.

When asked how the western hotels compared with those of the east, he replied: "The hotels we have out here

are far ahead of those in the east, particularly in the expression of cordiality and in carrying out of small details. The hotels in the east are apt to be rather chilly, that is to say, not very hospitable.

"I was much surprised to hear so much about Los Angeles while in the east. That is all they talk about. Everybody is urging everybody else to come west to Los Angeles. And then there is Aviation week. That is causing wide comment throughout the eastern states. The press has taken it up and are publishing articles about it daily.

"I was asked about the project many times and interviewed about it on several occasions. I think it is the greatest boosting scheme that has ever been held anywhere and it surely will do Los Angeles a lot of good. Already the hotel is receiving telegrams reserving rooms for the week. Instead of wiring, 'Will you reserve me a room?' they wire, 'Can you reserve me a room?' We received four of these telegrams yesterday. It shows that everybody expects to be present at the meet.

COOK MAY BE SUBJECT OF A SECOND REPORT

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—The special committee of the University of Copenhagen that investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records is now considering whether it shall make public a second report, giving further details of its work. If the committee should decide to do so it will issue the report about January 15.

A member of the committee said today that some of the details of Cook's narrative were fabricated and that his papers showed he had used calculations furnished by Captain Leese. The second report, he added, will present evidence to that effect.

AVIATION WEEK FUND BEGINS TO SWELL RAPIDLY

COUNTY SUPERVISORS VOTE TO GIVE \$3000

COMMITTEE REPORTS SUM OF \$29,793 RECEIVED

Repair Work on Highways to Camp Will Be Rushed and All Necessary Appurtenances Will Be Supplied

Subscriptions received to the Aviation fund yesterday were as follows: Los Angeles county \$8,000; Cudahy Packing company 100; Mrs. Mira Hershey 100; Carl Leonhardt 100; Pease Bros. Furniture company 100.

Subscriptions of \$100 and over received to date for the Aviation fund, in addition to a large number of smaller sums, are as follows: Henry E. Huntington \$1,000; E. L. Doherty 1,000; Mrs. M. K. Rindge 1,000; W. R. Hearst 1,000; E. G. Otis 1,000; D. A. Hamburger 500; The Boston Store 500; Harris & Franke 500; Marco H. Hellman 500; Security Savings Bank 500; E. L. Doherty 500; E. A. National Bank 500; Broadway Department Store 500; First National Bank 500; W. G. Kerckhoff 500; John H. Norton 500; O. T. Johnson 500; Citizens National Bank 500; H. J. Veve 500; Homer Laughlin 500; Title Insurance & Trust Co. 500; J. R. Newberry Co. 500; Ferris Hartman, benefit 218; Wm. H. Hoegge Co. 200; Barker Bros. 200; C. A. Canfield 200; Fritsch's board 200; Grimes-Stansforth Stationery Co. 125; Zellerbach Paper Co. 100; Cunningham, Curtis & Washburn 100; James Slauson 100; Ville de Paris 100; J. A. Graves 100; Dick Ferris 100; Blake, Moffitt & Towne 100; J. M. Hale Co. 100; Southern California 100; Los Angeles Can Co. 100; W. G. Hutchinson Co. 100; Kronenfeld, Neuman & Lewis 100; New York Cloak & Suit House 100; Fred L. Baker 100; southern California 100; Manufacturers 100; Citizens National Bank 100; Pioneer Mill Paper 100; Farnelco-Dobmann Co. 100; C. C. Desmond 100; Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. 100; Hart Brothers 100; A. W. Redman 100; Cohn, Goldwater & Co. 100; Fred Co. 100; Home Telephone Co. 100; Los Angeles Soap Co. 100; Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. 100; California Furniture Co. 100; Brock & Peagans 100; Western Wholesale 100; A. P. Johnson 100; N. B. Blackstone 100; Western Wholesale 100; Neuner Co. 100; Park Bank 100; Western Wholesale 100; K. Cohn & Co. 100; Wm. M. Garland 100; Robert Marsh 100; Hazard & Straus 100.

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Supervisor Nellis, in whose district Aviation camp is situated, will see personally that all repairs to the county roads are undertaken in ample time. With M. C. Neuner of the Aviation week committee and William M. Humphreys of the grounds committee Mr. Nellis will make an inspection trip this morning. The regular automobile road south from Central avenue will be gone over. It is estimated several thousand automobiles will travel to Aviation camp, and every facility will be afforded to make the trip desirable.

"I believe this one of the greatest enterprises ever proposed in any section of the world," said Supervisor Pridham yesterday. Another special committee will tour the high pressure gas mains, today to locate "Aero field," as the place for the balloon ascensions will be known. It may be situated on one of the laterals leading west from Central avenue or elsewhere in the southern part of the city. Paul Overton, special agent of the Los Angeles Gas & Electric corporation; General Superintendent McCaffrey of the Pacific Electric, and D. A. Mungler, general passenger agent of the Pacific Electric, inspected the sites suggested in the northern part of the city yesterday afternoon, but could find none which met all requirements.

To Settle Sanction Question Soon The question of finally settling the sanctioning of the meet will be taken up Thursday afternoon in New York by the directors of the Aero club of America. The list of events and prizes has been received by President Bishop. Whether the meet is sanctioned or not the events will be held January 10 to 20 as planned originally.

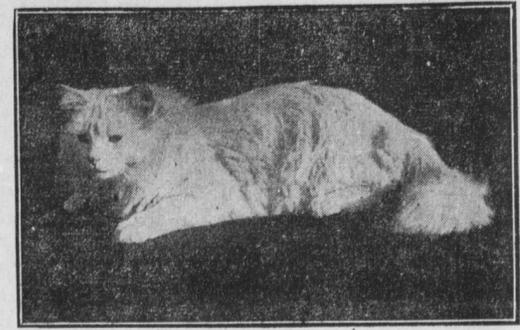
Eastern men are inclined to regard some of the prizes as impossible of achievement. Paulhan, the famous French aviator, already has proved he will come to Los Angeles to win the grand prize for aeroplanes. This calls for a flight of at least four hours and thirty minutes, and carrying another person besides the aviator.

Just before leaving France Paulhan made a successful flight with two other persons in addition to himself and with enough lubricating oil and fuel sufficient for a flight of seven hours. The total weight carried, in addition to that of Paulhan and the aeroplane, was 490 pounds, thereby establishing a new world's record.

The grand prize for airships is \$10,000 for a flight between Los Angeles and San Francisco, less than half the distance sailed by one of the Zeppelins, and the Preble and Tolliver airships are entered to accomplish that distance.

The grand prize for balloons is a similar amount for a voyage across the country, and Prof. T. S. C. Lowe, the

Entries Pour in for Cat Show to Begin Tomorrow



BONNIE WHITE PRINCE, TO BE EXHIBITED BY MRS. CLARENCE W. E. SMITH

FOR the first time in its history, the Southern California National Cat club will hold a cat show beginning tomorrow and continuing three days at Chutes park. Entries are now pouring in rapidly and already are greater in number than at any previous exhibition. Special efforts are being made to advance the cause of superior cats in Southern California and a competent eastern judge has been engaged at large expense to pass on the qualities of the ornamental felines.

noted balloonist, says it is only a question of the balloon and the ability of the aeronaut, and if it is not accomplished during the exhibition most January he will perform the feat as soon as he can build his new balloon, the Volant.

New Problems to Work Out From now on the aviation executive committee will have new problems to work out, including the possibility of additional phases of the work have been entrusted to others. Sheriff Hamme will take over all matters of public safety, including the police and fire departments. He will arrange for a large force of guards around the grounds and at the roads leading to the camp.

Stockdale has been secured to take charge of concessions. He will have office hours at the office of Aviation week committee, 228 Wilcox building, every day from 2 to 4 o'clock to meet persons desiring to take up concessions.

An official entry of an aeroplane has been received from the Aero club of Cincinnati, O., with C. U. Tevis as driver. Word was also received last night that the big army dirigible will be shipped by express from Fort Omaha direct to Los Angeles tomorrow on order of the war department. It will be navigated by Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, who built it for the army and who will have his own balloon here at the Aviation week will be held at the Polytechnic high school Thursday evening, at which Prof. H. LaV. Twining and Charles E. Willard will speak.

A public meeting to further interest in Aviation week will be held at the latest types of aeroplanes and local balloon views will be presented. The Why Newark, N. J., will have an address on aeroplanes by Mr. Willard. No public meeting of the Aero club of California will be held tonight, as a business meeting of the club will take its place.

Aviation day at Mount Lowe is developing into a unique feature preliminary to the regular aviation week. It was inaugurated yesterday afternoon by the Women's Aviation club, whose members will endeavor to secure the aid of club women generally in making the day a big success and thereby advance the aviation fund, as January 5, which has been set as Aviation day, a portion of the ticket sales for the Mount Lowe trip will be given to the Aviation week fund.

AERO CLUB MEETING CALLED TO PASS ON LOS ANGELES MEET

LENOX, Mass., Dec. 27.—Another meeting of the Aero Club of America for the purpose of considering further the application of the Los Angeles Aero club for sanction for their January 10 to 20 meet in New York city. The call was issued by President Cortlandt Field Bishop from his home here.

President Bishop said that he believed the matter could be held. Referring, however, to the prize list of the Los Angeles club, he said that an offer of \$10,000 for a dirigible flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco and another of \$10,000 for a balloon flight from Los Angeles to the Atlantic seaboard appeared to him as prizes that could not possibly be earned by any competitor. The Aero club, he added, will go over the Los Angeles prize list very carefully before passing on the meet.

FRENCH AEROPLANE EXPERTS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO CALIFORNIA

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—D. Mason and E. Renon, French aeroplane experts, are in New York en route to California, where they will participate in the January aviation meet. Renon will be in charge of the aeroplanes. Mason will attempt flights in a monoplane of his own invention and will later exhibit in several European cities.

STATION MASTER FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE CHAIR

Collision of Trains Averted by Freight Arriving at Meeting Point Ahead of Time

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 27.—M. E. Sheehan, station agent at Cuprite on the line of the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad was found in his office dead from heart disease today when a southbound freight train arrived ahead of time.

The freight was scheduled to meet a passenger train at Cuprite and only the early arrival prevented a collision. The passenger train was behind its schedule and running to make up time. The engineer was depending on the operator to flag it there were any orders. Sheehan was a native of Church Point, Nev.

TWO-TON ROCK FALLS IN MINE STOPE; MAN KILLED

Life of Miner Crushed Out Just After P. R. Turner Leaves Him to Remove Dull Drill

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 27.—James E. Welch, formerly of Cripple Creek, Colo., a miner employed in the Combination workings, was crushed to death at the mine today by the fall of a rock weighing two tons.

He was working in the stope with an air drill and his partner had just left his side to remove the dull steel, when the rock came down, killing Welch immediately.

Bullock's Broadway at Seventh

Women's Underwear Today at Half Price

An odd lot, small lines of Knit Vests, Pants and Union Suits. Not all sizes in every style, but a large variety to choose from, ranging from 25c to \$3.25—After-Christmas Sale at half price.

—There are \$2.25 Vests in silk and wool—Half Price. —There are \$2.50 and \$2 Vests, with hand-crocheted yokes, in silk and lisle—Half Price. —There are 75c to \$1.50 Vests in silk and lisle, with hand-crocheted yokes, at Half Price. —There are plain and hand-crocheted yokes in lisle vests—Half Price. —There are \$1.25 Union Suits, heavily fleeced lined, at Half Price. —There is a great group of Tights and Pants and Drawers and some waists for children, at Half Price.

Lace Curtains at Half Price

All 1-pair lots are included; they are marked from \$1.00 to \$12.50 pair. At half price they provide an opportunity of opportunities—Every home can use some of them—every buyer can save.

—There are Nottingham, Cluny, Battenberg, Swiss and Muslin Curtains, included among the best values we could find to sell at regular price. All single pairs at half—Today.

Couch & Mattress Special \$6.95

Sanitary Couch and Mattress, steel frame couch, close wire weave and a heavy double hinged Mattress—Today, \$6.95.

Linoleum Remnants at Half

In lengths of from 2 to 16 yards. Printed or inlaid. Special After-Christmas Sale at half.

Odd Lots 9x12-ft. Rugs \$18.50

Big room size Rugs—way under worth. Odd lines. An exceptional opportunity—\$18.50.

100 Pr. Heavy Blankets \$1.75

—11-4 size in Tan, White and Gray—a very special value—now at \$1.75.

Odd Lots Blankets Today \$4.95

—White and Gray Blankets—some of them were \$10.00—soiled from display—\$4.95.

An Entire Stock of Royal Steel Enamelware

—in this After-Christmas Sale at wonderfully low prices—You know the ware; it is that famous Gray Enamelware, the most popular of all.

—We quote just four items to illustrate. —You will find large savings on every other article. Buy enamelware at Bullock's today. Of course we shall be forced to limit quantities and we shall sell none to dealers.

No. 70—Tea Kettle. 45c Berlin Sauce Pans. 29c 75c value at 48c value at

No. 25—Coffee Pot. 25c Berlin Kettle. 29c 45c value at 48c value at

DEMANDS \$2500 FOR LAND COUNTY WANTS

HIGHWAY COMMISSION SUGGESTS PRICE BE PAID

Supervisors Hold Matter in Abeyance Until They Can Investigate and termine Advisability of Dropping Suit

Twenty-five hundred dollars is the amount demanded of the county by the Rindge estate for one and two-thirds acres of land needed for the construction of a portion of the Wilshire boulevard east of Beverly. The proposition was submitted to the board of supervisors yesterday by the highway commission, accompanied by a recommendation that it be accepted. This recommendation was opposed by Supervisor Manning, who expressed the belief the condemnation proceedings involving the land which are pending in the superior court should be carried to their termination.

"I am in favor of condemning the property and not being held up," declared the supervisor. "Where there is any indication the county is being held up we should condemn." The matter will be investigated by the supervisors as a committee of the whole.

The land needed for the strip of highway contains about five acres, but three and one-third acres have been donated to the county, the remaining portion, one and two-thirds acres belonging to the Rindge estate, being made the subject of a condemnation suit. The proposition to settle this action for \$2500 was made several days ago to the highway commission. While members of the board expressed a willingness to pay the price asked, Supervisor Manning declared such action would establish a bad precedent and if the condemnation proceedings were allowed to proceed to conclusion the county would be forced to pay exorbitant amounts for land needed in the building of the new highway system.

D. & R. G. Train Derailed; No Deaths GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 27.—Eastbound passenger train No. 2 on the Denver & Rio Grande was derailed this morning five miles east of Wolcott. Engineer Hill and three passengers were injured, none fatally.

MOUNT LOWE LIGHT TO PLAY ON CITY

MESSAGES TO BE FLASHED THROUGH SPACE

Feature Arranged for the Purpose of Adding Interest to the Coming Aviation Meet

In order to raise funds for Aviation week, a large excursion will be run by the Pacific Electric company under the direction of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association committee the evening of January 5. The excursionists will be shown just how signals are sent to airships by the signal corps of the national guard. The 5,000,000-candle-power searchlight in the Mt. Lowe observatory will be cast on the roof of the Security building at Fifth and Spring streets. A party of newspaper men will be with the excursionists and on top of the Security building messages will be flashed back and forth. Some airships and balloons also may be sent up in order to give a practical demonstration of the science of aviation.

MARRIAGE LICENSE BUREAU BREAKS RECORDS IN 1909

Number of Permits for Year Already Exceed Those Issued in 1907, Which Was Banner Period

The year 1907, the banner year for the number of permits issued at the marriage license bureau, was relegated to a second place yesterday when 467 licenses were recorded on the books at the time of closing the bureau. The number issued up to December 31, 1907, was 493, and it is estimated these figures will be exceeded by 20 when the present year closes. Thirty-seven licenses were issued yesterday, the largest number for any like date in the bureau's history.

The Angelus grill has excellent service and better food. Fourth and Spring.