# PHOSPHATE KING ON LONELY ISLE

## JOHN ARUNDEL SUFFERS WILD LIFE HARDSHIPS

### MAGNIFICENT YACHT GOES ON ROCKS

### Multimillionaire, After Robinson Crusoe Experience in South Seas, Is Rescued by Wireless

[Special to The Herald.]

PASADENA, Jan. 13.—In spite of his millions, John Arundel, phosphate king and multimillionaire, suffered all the hardships of wild life with natives on a rockbound isle of the Pacific a few weeks ago when his million-dollar yacht went down. All the facts concerning the remarkable adventure of the man who controls the phosphate beds of the world have been concealed until today, when, after the departure of the Arundel party from the Hotel Green, a friend told of the exciting episode, an episode which rivals anything from the pen of Robert Louis Stevenson.

John Arundel of London, New York, Paris and the world in general has vast phosphate beds in all parts of the world. His life is mostly spent on the sea, where until his terrible adventure he has sailed in his magnificent yacht, a boat with every comfort and luxury and almost as large as a great transatlantic liner. Some months ago he purchased from the French government some small islands southeast of Tahiti, and then decided that he would take a trip in his new yacht to inspect his possessions. When the yacht, upon which were Mr. Arundel's two daughters, themselves born on one of his islands, and his sister, reached the larger of the group of islands it was discovered that the coast was uninviting, great cliffs extending far down into the sea, preventing a landing in the darkness. In water half a mile deep the anchor was dropped, and there, almost in the shadow of the cliffs, the great yacht lay for the night.

#### Vessel Swept on Rocks

Shortly after darkness came, up sprang a heavy wind. The machinery was started to keep the boat head on, when something went wrong. Thrown back upon her cable, this only means of safety gave way, and the costly vessel was swept against the inhospitable rocks. Shortly after she struck it was seen she could not be saved, and so, without even the necessities of life, the Arundels and the members of the crew put off from the yacht in the small boats and succeeded in forcing a landing through a crevice in the rocks.

On the following day while exploring the island the party encountered some friendly natives. With them they made arrangements to share the huts on the island and the crude food which the spot provided. In a few days one of the small boats was outfitted for a desperate attempt to bring help from some passing ship.

#### Wireless Message Sent

In this frail craft five members of the crew put to sea, and after a week were fortunate enough to fall in with a large steamer with wireless telegraph equipment. With the wireless apparatus a message was dispatched to San Francisco, from which port one of the Arundel steamers was sent to rescue the marooned party, and so help finally arrived, after the Arundels had spent several weeks in the native huts and eating the native food.

The phosphate king from the start exerted every effort to keep the story secret, and so far as is known has succeeded in so doing, until today, when a friend to whom Arundel had told the story repeated it. The phosphate king feared that if the story were to become public before his safety was assured it might affect the financial world, and after he had kept it secret so long he decided to continue to do so.

## CLUB MEMBERS REPORT TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS

### Early Risers Pledge Themselves to Leave Downy Couch at 6 Each Morning

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 13.—A dozen of the most prominent business men of Middletown have just organized a club which has for its object early rising. The club has taken the motto, "Early to bed and early to rise, makes one healthy, wealthy and wise."

Members pledge themselves to rise every morning at 6 o'clock and to leave their clubs for home not later than 10 o'clock at night, and there are severe penalties for violations of the club rules.

Each member is supposed to report at police headquarters at 7 o'clock in the morning.

## GIVES AGE AS EXCUSE FOR DOWNFALL OF EVE

### At Address Before London Club Woman Chooses Novel Idea in Defense of Sex

LONDON, Jan. 13.—There were two sides to every story, Mrs. W. Gurney Bonham, wife of the "prior" of the Whitefriars' club, reminded the guests at the club's recent dinner, in the course of her response to the toast of "The Ladies." She was alluding to the "scandalous aspersions on women which had been made by the chief poets and writers of the world for over 2000 years.

There were two sides even to the old story of Eve, the oldest of all the stories about women and the one which had been more held up than any other since the beginning of things as a reproach to women. Men entirely and shamefully overlooked the fact that Eve was extremely young when she stole the apple. Adam, on the other hand, was considerably older. He was practically as old as the hills.

All that could be said against Eve was that she stole an apple when she was very young. The first theft was committed by Eve, but who was the first receiver of stolen property? Adam. Let that always be remembered by ladies, that the receiver was worse—ever so much worse—than the thief, and that Adam was the first receiver.

Someone is always looking for the man who is a little better than the average. Also for the man who is a little worse than the average.—Puck.

# PAULHAN CARRIES TWO IN FLIGHT

## CURTISS ESTABLISHES A NEW RECORD

### PROTEST PROBABLE FOR CUT ACROSS FIELD

### Frenchman Takes Journey Cross-Lots While American Competitor Is Making Flight Against Time

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carrying human beings. Curtiss' time for the flight of 16.11 miles was 24:54 2-5.

Mme. Paulhan, who has something of a reputation herself for aviating, was the passenger when Paulhan went after the record and the $3000 prize for the best time with two in a biplane. He made three laps of the course, dipping and rising like a bird. Once, while passing the stand, he wiped his eyes, and, as he let go the lever which controls the engine, Mme. Paulhan grasped it quickly and surely. The action brought cheers from every one who happened to notice the feat of daring. The official time for the flight was registered at 8:16 1-5. The distance was 4.83 miles.

#### Ferris Takes Flight

Dick Ferris took a flight with Paulhan, and when he came down he looked years younger than when he went up. He said he would not have the sensation for a thousand or more. Everybody now wants to make flights just to get younger and to keep money, but Paulhan has shut down suddenly on the pasenger carrying game. One thing is proved by the passenger carrying flights of yesterday. The biplane, equipped with a large engine, is more than a fad. It is almost a commercial proposition. If three may ride in a biplane, why not many more? Biplanes are now firmly established as machines for the greatest of outdoor pastimes. They will soon be developed like the automobile into commercial necessities.

Daring in the extreme was the flight of Paulhan when he swooped down upon the judges. He came so close to the press stand that the air rushing from his machine blew off hats and started a cloud of sawdust from the starting square. It was the most reckless piece of driving ever seen anywhere, and would never have been attempted by any but a sensation-loving Frenchman.

Darkness prevented Willard making a successful attempt for the slowest time around the course. He started but before he got half way around he learned he was unable to see his speed indicator, so he came to earth quickly, having covered about half the course.

## LOST TO FRIENDS, MAN IS FOUND IN PRISON

### Rural Justice Makes Theft of Sack of Potatoes Grand Larceny, Then Forgets

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 13.—Lost to the world, Henry Mulson was found in jail today by the Marion county grand jury and set free. Forgotten by his acquaintances and overlooked by busy officers, he had been behind the bars for 104 days, without a chance to defend himself against the charge of having stolen a sack of potatoes.

Mulson, one evening last fall, while crossing a neighbor's potato lot, was stopped by two men, who charged him with having stolen a sack of potatoes.

A justice of the peace at Broad Ripple summarily bound Mulson over to a grand jury on a charge of grand larceny, placing a value of at least $25 on the sack of potatoes.

Mulson said he had never seen the potatoes, but he was taken to the jail at Indianapolis, and the squire did not advise the county prosecutor.

#### INVITED TO CORK

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—A numerously signed requisition has been presented to Mr. William O'Brien calling upon him, "in view of the grave crisis through which the country is passing, to visit Cork at an early date to take counsel with the people and give them the benefit of his wise advice and proved statesmanship." In response Mr. O'Brien has signified his intention to return from Florence and take part in the election campaign.

#### Woman's Instinct

"He has succeeded ever since he took his wife into the business."

"Yes; the first thing she did was to make the waste as small as possible."—Christmas Puck.

## AUSTRALIA HAS MILLIONS OF ACRES OF UNUSED LAND

### Sole Reason for Tracts Not Being "Settled" Is Due to Their Inaccessibility

MELBOURNE, Jan. 13.—Under the heading of "Australia's Master Problem," the Sydney Mail has an instructive article on the immense capacity of the commonwealth for settlement purposes.

The assumption that Australia cannot hope to vie with Canada in this matter is, it says, a delusion. Australia has just as much "settleable" land within her boundaries as Canada possesses; the only difference is she has not the same command of it.

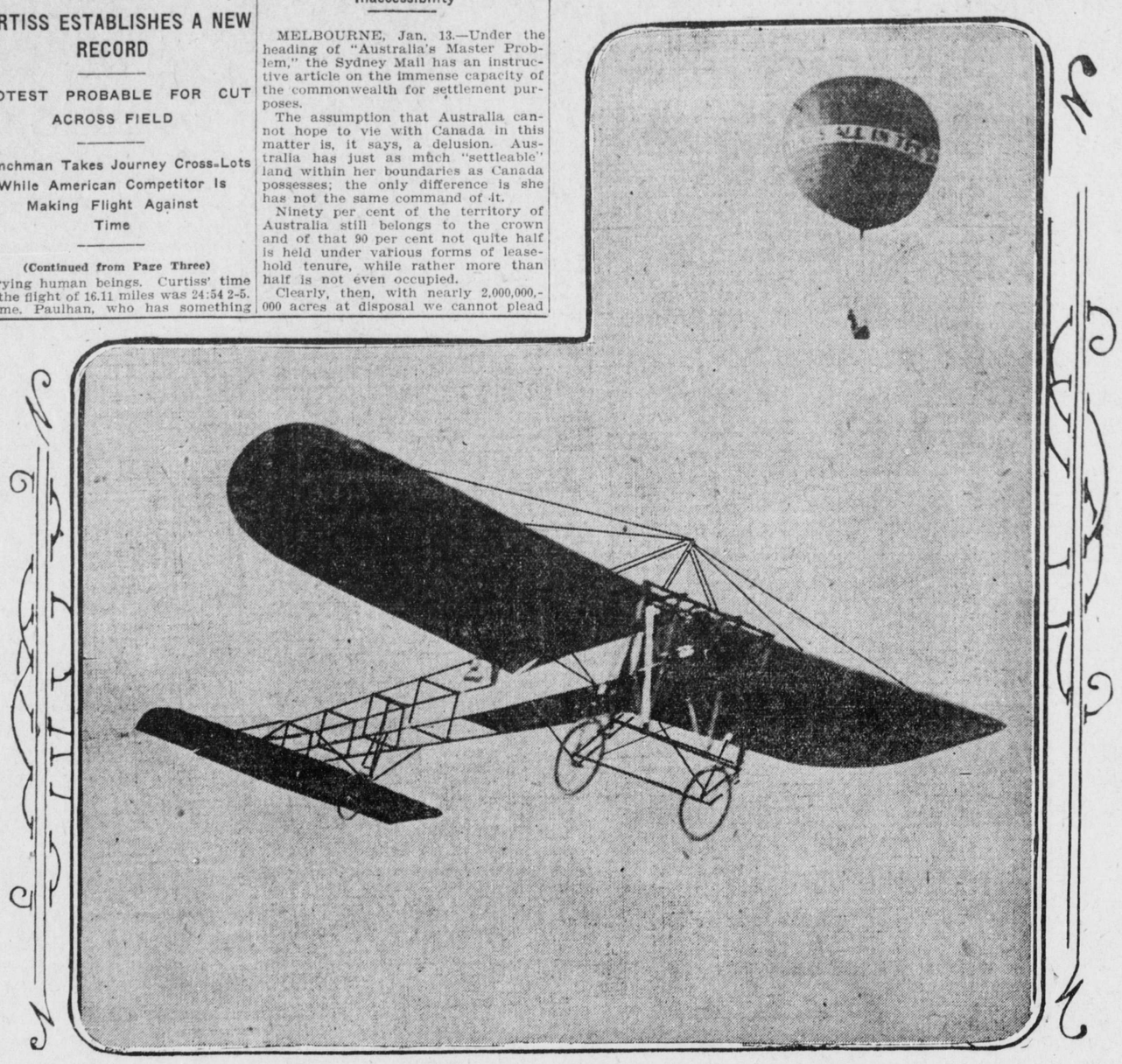
Ninety per cent of the territory of Australia still belongs to the crown and of that 90 per cent not quite half is held under various forms of leasehold tenure, while rather more than half is not even occupied.

Clearly, then, with nearly 2,000,000,000 acres at disposal we cannot plead that we are hard up for land. No doubt a considerable portion of it is useless—at all events, according to our present ideas—but after making the most liberal deductions for land of this character we have a balance running into a prodigious total.

In Queensland, the northern territory and western Australia there are scores of millions of acres of land of the finest quality with adequate rainfall, fairly to well watered, which are either nominally occupied or not occupied at all. Much of this land, too, occurs where the climatic conditions are good.

"Why, then," it is asked, "are these great vacant areas not sending out the same irresistible appeal to the landless of the world as are the great vacant areas of Canada?" The sole reason is they are inaccessible. Nine out of ten people even in Australia do not realize they exist.

## Bleriot Monoplane Most Like Bird of All Big Flying Craft



The Bleriot machine, an exact duplicate of the one which crossed the British channel, is shown in mid-air.

#### HAS BROTHER INDICTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Accused of sending insulting missives to his brother, Alfred C. Bernard was indicted in the United States district court today. His brother, Stephen Bernard, a policeman, preferred the charge. He said that for some time past he has been receiving post cards which contained bitter attacks on his character, and credits their authorship to his relative.

## PRISONERS IN SWISS PENAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME

### Every Allowance Made by Warden, and Inmates Wander Around Wthiout Least Restraint

GENEVA, Jan. 13.—Prison life in Switzerland is a luxury instead of a punishment. The comic opera jail at Thorburg, where the inmates did as they pleased, has only recently been suppressed by the Berne authorities, yet details are published of a similar institution at Sarnen, in the canton of Oswald, where prisoners live like lotus eaters.

Sarnen is apparently an ideal penal resort, for the happy criminals who are sentenced to terms of "detention" in that institution have a far better time than hundreds of "free" Swiss citizens who are forced to earn their bread.

A correspondent of a Lausanne paper states that he was passing through Sarnen when he saw a number of men, dressed in dark blue clothes with white stripes, walking about the village, smoking and joking.

Others were seated in a cafe, and some were working in a leisurely manner, carrying bricks for the construction of a new building. To his astonishment, the correspondent found that the men were convicts from the cantonal prison close by.

#### Work or Pleasure for Men

These convicts are permitted to leave the prison in the morning and find work around Sarnen, or walk about the country until nightfall, when they return of their own accord to the prison.

They are unaccompanied by warders, and there is nothing to prevent their escaping, but they are far too comfortable to think of relinquishing their quarters, for they have as much liberty as other men, and are, moreover, fed and lodged for nothing.

The money earned by those convicts who choose to work can be spent as they like. One convict, who is employed as a gardener by a local magistrate, sends his monthly salary to his wife and children.

Two or three convicts "escaped" some weeks ago, but they eventually returned to the prison in a half-famished condition, and after being severely reprimanded, they were allowed to return to their apartments.

One convict was discharged recently, after the completion of his sentence, and he remained in Sarnen for the purpose of continuing to earn money as a bricklayer, but his "colleague" in prison uniform made things so unpleasant for him that he begged the governor of the prison to allow him to resume his "uniform" and status as a convict.

## NEW GERMAN WARSHIP MAKES RECORD IN TRIALS

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Burdened with her maximum equipment of guns, ammunition, stores, and men, the new armored cruiser Blucher, of 14,760 tons gross, has attained a record trial trip speed of 25.88 knots.

The feat is acclaimed by the press as convincing evidence that the German admiralty is right in not emulating the example of England and prematurely equipping German Dreadnoughts' and Invincibles with turbines. Doubt is expressed whether the turbines of the Inflexible are capable under similar conditions of excelling the record just made by the reciprocating engines of the Blucher.

## ROOSEVELT HONORED BY MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMY

### French Newspaper Describes Former President as "an Apostle of National Idealism"

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt has been elected corresponding member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, to the seat left vacant by the death of the Swiss economist, M. Ernest Nawille. Mr. Roosevelt received 25 votes out of 28. Upon his return to Europe in the spring he will visit France and be formally received at the institute.

In view of the academy, the honor which has been bestowed upon the former president of the United States is merited by the originality of his literary output, both in the domain of history and of social science. In the report on Mr. Roosevelt, which M. Chuquet, the historian, addressed to the academy, he dwelt especially on the former president's history of the war of 1812, his life of Governor Morris, his "Conquest of the West" and his book of essays, "The American Ideal."

The academy in thus choosing Roosevelt to take his seat by the side of Beernart, Luzzattim, Limantour, Moynier, Brice and Lord Reay has merely given academic sanction to the widespread feeling in France that the former president is the personification of Anglo-Saxon energy and the model of what a responsible man should be.

The Temps, in an eloquent leading article, describes Roosevelt as "an apostle of national idealism," and adds that it is chiefly in this capacity that he deserves the distinguished honor which has been conferred upon him by the institute.

## IRISH BOYCOTT GIVEN AS CAUSE OF SHOOTING

### Two Children in Farmer's House Escape Leaden Pellets by Narrow Margin

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—It has been reported at the constabulary barracks here that a few nights ago, between 5 and 6 o'clock, at a place called Hackwest, in the Kilmihill district, the house of a farmer named Downos was fired into, the gunshot entering through a kitchen window.

Two children who were sitting by the fire had a narrow escape, as the pellets passed close over their heads. The motive of the outrage is stated to be that Mrs. Downos earlier in the week had paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Griffin, wife of James Griffin, who is subjected to severe boybotting because of his holding some grass and boglands which the tenantry on the Fitzgerald estate want to purchase.

#### Unpardonable Omission

Deacon Beegosh (to country editor)—I've a great notion to tell ye to stop my paper! Here, in this week's issue, ye give two columns on the front page to the Baptist fair and never once say that the church was transformed into a veritable fairyland!—Puck.

#### Felicitous

The peasant was overjoyed when he discovered that his goose was laying golden eggs. For it was winter.

"I can paint them up and sell them for hen's eggs!" he exclaimed, visions of untold wealth rising rosily before him.—Christmas Puck.

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