

### AIR MEET SEEMS ASSURED; \$15,000 RAISED IN ONE DAY

### W. M. Garland Starts Popular Subscription to Secure Flights for L. A.

### PROFITS TO GO TO CHARITY Business Men Take Hold of the Affair—Week After Christmas Favored for Date

An aviation meet in Los Angeles, the proceeds of which are to go to a fresh air fund for children, is practically assured as a result of arrangements made yesterday.

William M. Garland, president of the W. M. Garland Realty company, has taken the matter up; has started a popular subscription for the meet which, in a few hours yesterday, showed \$15,000 subscribed, and has appointed a portion of a central committee which will control and direct the meet.

The members of this committee appointed so far, and including Mr. Garland, are Motley H. Flint, treasurer; John B. Miller, M. A. Gorbust, Perry Weldner, Martin Neuner, Howard E. Huntington, I. Milbank. Other members, to bring the committee up to ten, will be appointed today.

At present nothing has been done except to create this body to direct the meet. As soon as the other members of the board of directors are appointed, a meeting will be held at which the date and location of the meet will be decided and the contracts made with the various aviators now in Los Angeles.

There will be no promoter in charge of the meet and those at the head of the affair will receive no compensation for their services. Motley H. Flint will act as treasurer of the meet, having charge of all money expended and taken in. Those who subscribe to it will have the amount of their subscription returned to them provided the meet is a success.

**PROFITS FOR POOR CHILDREN**  
All money which is left over after all expenses are met and the subscription money returned to the donors will go to a fund for the benefit of the poor children of Los Angeles. This benefit will be in the nature of a summer playground or outing place at one of the nearby beaches where the children of Los Angeles can go for a few days during the summer months and enjoy themselves.

The week following Christmas is considered the best time for holding the meet. This point will be decided at the first meeting of the directors. Martin C. Neuner, head of the aviation committee which, until yesterday, was endeavoring to secure the meet yesterday resigned on the grounds that he was not in favor of Mr. Garland, who, Mr. Neuner states in his resignation, is in a better position to carry the matter to a successful end and Mr. Garland, in turn, in naming his new committee, placed Mr. Neuner among the members.

Just when the committee will meet Mr. Garland has not yet placed yesterday but it is believed that the remainder of the committee will be appointed today and a meeting called for tomorrow. In the meantime, the proposed meet last evening, Mr. Garland said:

"I believe that Los Angeles cannot afford to let the chance presented to hold a successful aviation meet slip by that is why I have agreed to take hold of the matter. We will have a successful aviation meet—everyone is interested in it. We have the ideal climate, the ideal place, and the money with which to hold it and it cannot help being a success. The subscribers will receive their money back, just as they did last year, and I feel confident that enough money will be made to properly start an open air fund—something which Los Angeles is in need of."

### FRENCH AVIATOR BRINGS AIRSHIP FOR BIG FLIGHT Latham Says Aeroists Report Ideal Conditions Here

"I came to Los Angeles with no particular desire to fly," said Hubert Latham, the French aviator, who arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from San Francisco, where he is scheduled to fly during the January meet in that city.

"What I do desire is to get an opportunity to indulge in some of the good hunting and fishing which I understand is to be found hereabouts. Of course I brought my machine with me—an Antoinette monoplane, and if I have the opportunity offers and there is any money to be made, I will make flights in Los Angeles. I understand from fellow aviators who have given exhibitions here that this is the ideal place for flying. I would like to try it."

"I do not know of any other foreign aviators who are in the city here this winter. I am sure that if they are coming, but I do not know if they are. Mr. Latham, however, is not an aviator in this city at the present time and is not the meet a success."

When told of the price—\$25,000—for sending their machine here to fly, Mr. Latham elevated his eyebrows and remarked, "Quite a lot of money, more than they received at several other meets in which they took part. Beyond this I would not discuss the proposition."

M. Latham will remain in Los Angeles several days and will go on hunting and fishing trips to the Alexander

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Hobby—The "Hobby" players in "An American Widow," 8:15 p. m.  
Grand opera house—Ferrer, Hartman and Halley in "Nerly a Hero," 8:15 p. m.  
Levy's cafe chantant—Continous vaudeville, 8:30 p. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
Los Angeles-Taudiville, 2:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.  
Luna park—Outdoor amusements, hand organ, vaudeville and vaudeville, 10 a. m. to midnight.  
Majestic—The "Wages of the Cabbage Patch," 8:15 p. m.  
Olympic—Musical farce, "The Evening Star," 7:45 p. m. and 9:15 p. m.  
Orpheum—Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Princess—Musical farce, "The Frenchman," 8:15 p. m.  
S. O. P. INTEREST TO WOMEN  
Friday Morning club—Book exhibit, 10:30 a. m.  
Mrs. William Bayly, luncheon, Alexandria, 1 p. m.  
Symphony orchestra concert, with Emilio de Gogner, Auditorium, 2 p. m.  
Lecture recital, Passion Play, Bruno Gordon Kingsley, Blanchard hall, 8:15 p. m.  
Lobby—Central W. C. T. U. Public party, Temperance temple, 301 North Broadway, 2 p. m. Sewing for Southern California Home for Women and Children, Mrs. S. S. Cocks, department superintendent.

#### BAZAARS

- Central Baptist church, Alvarado street, near Figueroa, morning and evening, supper 6 to 8 p. m.

#### SPORTS

- Amateur boxing bouts at Naud Junction, 8 o'clock tonight.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- California Cremery Operators' association convention, assembly room Los Angeles production exchange, morning and afternoon, Stanton post, G. A. R., twenty-seventh anniversary celebration, Mammoth hall, 617 Hollywood, 7:30 p. m. Open to public.
- Norwood evening, Clune's theater, 8:30-10:30 South Broadway. Bishop W. F. Oldham will speak. Subject, "The Sequence of Life."
- Moving pictures of sacred subjects, beginning at 11:30 a. m. Free to men.
- Debate—Burbank Union high school against South Pasadena high school, in South Pasadena high school. Subject, "Resolved that suffrage should be restricted by an educational qualification."
- Prof. Edward B. Warner will speak at assembly, Occidental college, 11 a. m. Topic, "Health."
- M. C. A. trip to Echo mountain on Saturday, December 10. Secretary, who will study the planet Saturn through the big telescope. Car leaves P. E. station at 2 p. m. Tickets at Y. M. C. A.
- Lecture, Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight, 8 p. m. Chapin. Subject, "Advertising, Past and Present."

### 2 MORE FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO QUIT JOBS, RUMOR SAYS

### Commissioner and Assistant Attorney May Resign as Sequel to the Ridgway Case

### STEWART SEEKS NEW BERTH Reports of Coming Decapitations Causes Uneasiness in the Government Service

Following closely the abrupt resignation of A. C. Ridgway, U. S. inspector of immigration, and the dismissal of the charge brought by him against J. W. McAllister, captain of the bark Alden Beese, comes a report that Chas. N. Williams, United States commissioner, and Frank Stewart, assistant United States attorney, both of whom were active in holding the captain for trial in the United States district court, are to resign from the government service shortly.

Stewart, who holds a lucrative position in the United States attorney's office and who was a former postoffice inspector, is said to have filed with District Attorney Fredericks an application for one of his deputyships and it is thought more than probable he will receive his appointment on the return of Fredericks from a trip to Mexico.

Williams, according to gossip in the federal building, was reprimanded by a United States judge during the recent visit of Government Furniture Inspector Dillon for transferring without permission from the proper authorities some of the new district and circuit court furniture installed in the federal building to his own quarters.

Dillon, on his round of inspection in the new federal building, and in checking over the new furniture, found his list did not tally with the inventory called for in the court room and on investigation, it is said, found the United States commissioner had removed the articles to his own quarters.

Williams was taken to task for his action and ordered to replace the missing articles, which he did.

**COMPLAINS TO WASHINGTON**  
Dillon, it is said, complained to the Washington authorities of the commissioner's action and the matter was taken up in conjunction with the McAllister case.

Williams' connection with the McAllister case was in holding the manner for trial after a preliminary hearing after the facts of the case had been explained to him. Stewart refused to move to dismiss the case until it was finally settled by Judge Olin Welborn. After the refusal of the federal grand jury to indict the sea captain, Judge Welborn immediately ordered his dismissal.

An investigation of the McAllister case is said to have revealed the fact that section 29 of the statute which holds the owner of a vessel on which aliens have entered the country, and not its captain, responsible for their deportation. It was the revelation of this fact, it is asserted, that led to Ridgway's resignation.

Mr. Stewart frankly admitted yesterday that he intended to resign from the government service when he filed an application with District Attorney Fredericks for a deputyship, but that since appointments for the various positions had been made by Fredericks he would not resign for an indefinite period.

It has been rumored about the federal building ever since the dismissal of the charge against McAllister and the resignation of Ridgway that other changes would be made by the authorities at Washington, and these rumors have become more and more definite, causing much speculation and considerable uneasiness among federal employees in several offices.

### DAUGHTER OF CONFEDERACY WEDS A COLORADO MAN

### Granddaughter of Jefferson Davis Marries Northerner

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 8.—Miss Lucy White Hayes, daughter of Joel Addison Hayes and the late Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes, who, following her mother's death several months ago, was crowned Daughter of the Confederacy, was married tonight in St. Stephen's Episcopal church to George Bowyer Young of Ft. Collins.

Mr. Young is the son of the late Harvey Young, the famous painter, who died in this city about nine years ago. The Rev. A. T. Hart, rector of St. Stephen's church, officiated.

### STARVING MAN SNATCHES WOMAN'S PURSE AND GEMS

### Sailor Caught After a Chase on San Francisco Streets

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Having gone without food for three days and unable to find employment, according to his statement, George Anderson, a sailor, attacked Mrs. H. Levy tonight as she was walking along the street near her home with her little daughter, snatched her purse and fled.

Several shots fired at Anderson from the windows of neighboring residences attracted a policeman, who captured Anderson after a chase of seven blocks. The purse, which contained \$20 and diamonds worth \$250, was found and returned to Mrs. Levy.

### COLLISION SINKS SHIP; PASSENGERS MISSING

YARMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 8.—The steamer Blackburn from Grimsham for Antwerp was sunk in a collision with the steamer Rock of Sheringham.

### The Clever Photographer; a Good Picture at Last



### SORROW UNSPOKEN AT EDDY FUNERAL

### Simple Services Precede Burial of Christian Science Founder

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Followers of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, parted with her visible form today at a funeral service that was marked by simplicity and lack of ostentation that yielded no expressions of sorrow, at least not by her followers; that was surrounded by a throng of mourning, but was nevertheless sufficiently impressive to linger in the memory of the 120 persons who attended.

Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the Mother church, read the greater part of the service prepared by himself. There was no eulogy, no sobbing except by the young granddaughter, Mary Baker Glover, whose crepe covered hat was the only somber color in the house. The spacious parlors where the little gathering sat for eighteen minutes in calm thought were bathed in sunlight, while a spray of roses on the coffin and here and there a bouquet as if for decorative effect were the only evidence of the customary massing of flowers.

There was not a rustle to break the stillness until, strangely enough, the clock in the house chimed out the eleventh hour.

Judge Smith then began his reading in a tone reverent, but unweaving. As he closed the passages from "Science and Health" he said: "We will now engage in silent prayer, to be followed by the audible rendering of the Lord's prayer."

Again the rooms were silent for a little more than a minute, although it seemed longer. Then Judge Smith broke the stillness with "Our Father, who art in heaven," and all joined in the prayer. The "Mother's Evening Prayer" followed.

Those who wished to look for the last time upon the leader of the sect saw the small, delicate face of a woman who looked 60 instead of 90, and whose expression was singularly peaceful and showed no sign of suffering. Eighteen carriages followed the hearse across the snow-laden hills to Mount Auburn cemetery in Watertown.

There, before the open doors of the receiving tomb, Judge Smith finished the service of the day by reading the twenty-third psalm, and pronouncing as a benediction the last verse of Jude.

The coffin was slipped into its niche, the door was shut and sealed and a man was placed on guard. As a measure of protection the guard has access to the telephone which the directors of the church have placed temporarily in the vault.

It is expected that Mrs. Eddy's will be filed tomorrow at Concord, N. H.

### 2 MEN GUARD LIGHTED TOMB OF MRS. EDDY

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—With guard room and mortuary vault flooded with electric light from five chandeliers and a desk telephone connected by special wire to the Cambridge exchange, two men late today began their vigil over the body of Mrs. Eddy in the receiving tomb of Mount Auburn cemetery.

George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., son of Mrs. Eddy, and Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, her adopted son, of Waterbury, Vt., informed the Christian Science officials today that as their mother expressed to them a desire to have her body rest finally at Pleasant View, Concord, N. H., where she lived before coming to Chestnut Hill, they would insist on such burial. The sons will consult with Henry M. Baker, representing the trustees of the Eddy estate, and with Archibald McEllan of the Christian Science church tomorrow to determine the matter.

### BALLINGER REPORT IS DELAYED BY COMMITTEE

### Effort to Pigeonhole Land Office Scandal in Congress Is Indicated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—That the house committee on agriculture will make desperate efforts to avoid making any report on the findings of the Ballinger investigation is indicated tonight. The three reports—that of the Democratic members of the committee who demanded that Ballinger be forced to resign his office, that of the regular Republicans who whitewashed the secretary and that of insurgent Republican Madison, who condemned Ballinger longer in the memory of the 120 persons who attended.

It was stated unofficially today that the committee would make no report until after the Christmas holidays in any event, and the indications were strong that the report never would reach congress.

If the committee succeeds in its evident plan of smothering the entire report it will be despite a strenuous fight by the house Democrats, who declare that if Ballinger is not compelled to relinquish his office it will be no fault of theirs. The plans of the Democrats have not taken definite shape, but they say they will adhere to their intentions of forcing the house to go on record with a vote which will show where every member stands.

### BALLINGER RECOMMENDS LEASING CALIFORNIA OIL

### Secretary's Report Asks Commission to Fix Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In his annual report made public today Secretary Ballinger of the department of the interior devotes a large amount of space to public land problems, recites the history of the public domain and gives statistics to show that there is now remaining unappropriated and reserved 71,884,400 acres of the public land continental United States and Alaska.

Ballinger asks that congress adopt legislation to settle the Alaskan coal land dispute and repeats previous recommendations regarding government lands and water power sites. In regard to the California oil lands case he says:

"I am in favor of a general leasing system of oil and gas bearing lands, such a system as will promote legitimate development of this industry, prevent monopoly and conserve one of the great natural resources of the country."

"I recommend that the government adopt a liberal policy in opening the oil lands in California. The government ought to support any movement which would reduce the enormous cost of fuel in California. The state ought to be asked to co-operate with the government to prevent the monopoly of the oil business and to effectually secure a reasonable price to the consumer. In my judgment this can be accomplished if the state of California should declare the consumption of oil a public use. The state should pass a law to this effect and place the regulation of the price of crude oil in the hands of a discreet commission."

### NERVOUS FOOTPAD GETS HOLLYWOOD MAN'S CASH

A tall, masked bandit armed with a revolver held up F. W. May of 1418 East Hollywood place, Hollywood, shortly after the latter alighted from a street car at Sunset boulevard and Rosetta street at 10:45 o'clock last night, obtaining \$1.20 in small change. The robber evidently was nervous, as he fled after searching two of the victim's pockets.

May told the police that the highwayman was about 6 feet 2 inches in height, weighs 150 pounds and was not more than 27 years old.

### DELEGATES BALKE AT CONSTITUTION

### G. O. P. Members of the Arizona Convention May Not Sign Radical Document

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 8.—The constitution for the state of Arizona was completed today, when the sixty days allowed by congress for the constitutional convention expired, but the convention will not adjourn until tomorrow afternoon after an enrolled copy of the constitution has been read, adopted as a whole and signed. Throughout the entire session the progressive Democrats have been in control at all times and today when assaults were made against the corporation commission article, the progressives succeeded in getting it through with but few unimportant amendments. At the session tonight, miscellaneous articles, the last of the constitution, were finally passed with a special ordinance for the ratification election, which was set for February 9, 1911.

The convention today unanimously elected Morris Gwaltner as vice president, such an office being considered necessary because of duties which may develop on the president in connection with the first election.

It is rumored tonight that a majority of the Republicans will decline to sign the constitution, but the minority leaders stated that no decision will be arrived at until tomorrow. Every indication is that the Republicans will make an organized opposition to the adoption of the constitution and it is intimated that conservative Democrats will also join in the opposition.

The session of the grand jury proceeding in favor of the constitution and the Democratic leaders say it will carry by a heavy majority.

The constitution is apparently highly satisfactory to the progressive majority of the convention, the leaders declaring it the best and most progressive constitution ever framed for any state. Under the progressive provisions of the document are:

The initiative and referendum with percentages ten and five per cent respectively; the amendment of the constitution by a majority vote of the people upon the initiative of fifteen per cent of the voters, the recall of elected five officers, direct primaries and United States senators.

### VETERAN LOSES FORTUNE; DESIRES SPECIAL PENSION

### Senator Beveridge Will Aid Riley Darnell of Sawtelle

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Civil war services of Riley Darnell, who lost a fortune in a turn in the corn market in Chicago in 1901, are recited at length in a bill which Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, will introduce for a special pension act at the present session of congress.

Darnell is in the Soldiers' home at Sawtelle, Cal., and has just been made hospital orderly. He owned seven men's furnishing stores in Chicago when the crash came in his affairs. He tried to recoup but failed again. Two years ago he was admitted to the Soldiers' home and physicians thought he had only a few days to live. He is said to be daily gaining vigor, though he is now in his seventieth year.

### MEYER TO RUN MARINE CORPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Until the vacancy in the office of commandant of the United States marine corps is filled by a permanent appointment, affairs of the corps will be administered under the supervision of the secretary of the navy. This is the result of an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Wickersham at the request of Secretary Meyer.

### ONE COAL TRUST KILLED, BUT R.R.'S GET CLEAN BILL

### Federal Court Gives Government Black Eye in Suit to Prove Wide Conspiracy

### TEMPLE COMPANY DISSOLVED Three Judges Split in Decision, but Two Agree on Minor Combination

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The federal circuit court for the east district of Pennsylvania today decided there is no general conspiracy among the anthracite coal carrying roads or coal companies to restrain commerce, to monopolize the trade or to maintain certain prices, but it decides that the Temple Iron company is a combination of anthracite coal carrying railroads in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The court granted the prayer of the government for an injunction restraining that corporation from continuing violations of the act. The sum and substance of the decision is that the government wins only one of several points, that in the Temple Iron company case, and that the defendants will not be compelled to change the present prices of coal.

The case was heard before Judges George Gray, Joseph Buffington and William M. Lanning last February. Three differing opinions were handed down this afternoon.

Judge Gray dismissed all of the government's charges except that relating to the Temple Iron company, which he sustains.

**DISSOLVES TEMPLE COMPANY**  
Judge Gray then takes up the matter of the Temple Iron company. It appeared from the testimony that when Simpson & Watkins, an independent coal mining company, led a movement to build an independent coal road to New York in order to get its coal to market cheaper, the six coal carrying railroads named formed a combination and purchased the Temple Iron company, which had a market charter permitting it to mine and sell coal. The presidents of a majority of the anthracite coal companies are directors of the company which purchased the coal field in Pennsylvania.

It seems to me clear that an agreement was entered into by the defendants named, which resulted in concerted action for the avowed purpose of bringing about an abandonment of the project for a route from the Pennsylvania coal field to Philadelphia and the carriage of coal to tidewater in the state of New York. This avowed and conceded purpose rendered all the acts done in pursuance of the project of the act of congress in question, however innocent and legitimate it might otherwise have been.

**DENONCED AS ILLEGAL**  
"I cannot escape the conclusion, therefore, that the conspiracy should be denounced as illegal combination by which this result was brought out, if a decree for an injunction under the prayer contained in the petition can be founded upon such denunciation."

"The injunction or restraining order, specifically prayed for in the petition, should be granted so far as it should serve to 'prevent and restrain' the future or continuing violation of the act."

Judge Buffington restricted his opinion to the discussion of two subjects of the Temple Iron company, which he declared is an illegal combination and the 45 per cent contract for the sale of coal, which he also believed to be illegal.

Judge Lanning came to the conclusion that the government contentions should be dismissed on merit except that of the Temple Iron company, which he believed should be dismissed without prejudice.

The form of decree to be issued in the case of the Temple Iron company will be taken up later by the court.

### WOMAN BREATHES INCENSE; GIVES UP LIFE'S SAVINGS

### Four Persons Are Charged with Grand Larceny

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Indictments charging grand larceny were returned by the grand jury against Mrs. Dessie Arnold, recently given a five year prison term on a similar charge, Oscar Arnold, attorney, E. C. Mas and Emma Smith, who are accused of having defrauded Mrs. Olive Griesse out of \$1000, her life's savings, through the medium of spiritualism. J. W. Corbin was indicted on a charge of compounding a felony, it being claimed by the authorities that he was a "steerer" for the Arnolds.

The session of the grand jury preceding the finding of true bills was held in the room of Mrs. Griesse, where the aged woman lies seriously ill.

Mrs. Griesse told the grand jury she had been made to breath incense and was then induced to invest \$1000 in the Fountain Tooth Brush company.

### COMMISSION PLAN IS ADOPTED BY OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The city of Oakland adopted the commission form of government today by a vote of 3 to 1. The voting was considerably heavier than expected. There were 12,133 ballots cast. Of these 4025 voted for the charter and 8108 against it.

The vote on "alternative proposition," a mandatory clause to keep saloons out of the residential districts, was lost, the vote being 4519 for and 7597 against.

### DENY RUMOR OF BONI'S DEATH

PARIS, Dec. 8.—There was no truth in the rumor current last night that a well known Frenchman had committed suicide. Some versions of the story associated the name of Count Boni de Castellane with the reported tragedy.