

BALLOON FALLS EIGHT THOUSAND FEET TO RIVER

Young Millionaire and Aeronaut Escape Unhurt After Perilous Descent

Fall Checked 200 Feet Above the Mississippi, but Basket Hits Water Hard

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—J. D. Wooster Lambert, a young millionaire of this city who has just taken up aeronautics as a sport, dropped from a height of 8,000 feet into the Mississippi river at Baden, North St. Louis, today, while making his maiden balloon trip...

The pair left the aero club grounds at 9:30 a. m. and were becalmed, traveling only about eight miles in two hours. To seek air currents they rose to an altitude of 8,000 feet, but could not get away from the Mississippi river, over which they hovered for an hour...

Willard Hurt in Fall SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 12.—Prompt action on the part of Charles F. Willard, an aviator, who made an ascension in a Curtiss biplane here today, caused the almost complete destruction of his machine, but prevented it from swooping down into the immense crowd of spectators.

Willard was traveling about 50 miles an hour when the engine suddenly stopped. The biplane darted downward directly toward the center of the crowd. The aviator, instead of trying to right his machine, turned his entire attention to preventing it from falling into the crowd.

Hamilton Flees in Rain NEW YORK, June 12.—Such a little thing as a broken propeller could keep Charles K. Hamilton on the ground today. In the pouring rain Hamilton left the ground at 12 minutes past 7 o'clock, and for 10 minutes and 30 seconds circled the lower end of Governors island and hovered over the harbor. In making his preliminary run over the sandy surface of the island, Hamilton struck a wire...

Hamilton confidently expects to start tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock on his flight to Philadelphia and return for the New York Times and the Philadelphia Public Ledger prize. A special train will accompany him. The weather prediction for tomorrow in the territory Hamilton will traverse is fair to cloudy, with rising winds.

Goes Up 1,000 Feet TOPEKA, Kans., June 12.—J. C. Mars, in a Curtiss biplane, flew six miles this afternoon during the Topeka aviation meet, which has been in progress for the last six days. He attained a maximum height of 1,000 feet. Mars will fly Topeka for Kansas City tomorrow for his overland flight between the two cities.

JAPANESE DISCARD AMERICAN CUSTOMS

Predictor of Roosevelt's Death Back From Orient

NEW YORK, June 12.—Professor Frederick A. Starr, who has the chair of anthropology in the University of Chicago, returned today from a trip around the world not far ahead of Theodore Roosevelt, who, he predicted, would never live to see civilization again if he dared the interior jungles of Africa.

When reminded of his prediction, Professor Starr replied that Roosevelt had chosen a less dangerous path than he, one originally announced, thus avoiding the poison laden swamps so deadly to the white man.

JAPANESE TO RENOUNCE AMERICAN TREATY FRIDAY

But There Will Be No War; It Is a Peaceful Move

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Japanese government, according to the present program, on Friday will renounce the existing treaty with the United States.

The act of the Japanese government is no mark of the hostility, but is only part of an effort by that government to revise and bring up to date its whole fabric of foreign treaties.

Twelve candidates were admitted to membership at the last meeting of carriage and wagon workers' union No. 6. It was reported that business conditions were looking brighter.

Native Daughters Plan for the Santa Barbara Meeting

Five officers of the grand parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West.



MISS LAURA J. FRAKES



GENEVIEVE WATSON BAKER



MRS. EMMA LILLIE

DELEGATES INTEND TO VISIT MISSIONS

Members of Grand Parlor, N. D. G. W., Will Depart for the Santa Barbara Meeting

It would seem that the mission of the twenty-fourth grand parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, is to visit missions of California. Starting from Third and Townsend streets tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock the delegates will leave for the south and after spending the noon hour at the San Miguel parlor, Native Daughters, will proceed to the town of the Santa Barbara mission, where the grand parlor will be held.

Mrs. Emma W. Lillie, grand president of the order, left last evening for Santa Barbara, but the majority of the officers and delegates will take the special train this morning.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE Mrs. Lillie will preside over the parlor. Mrs. Mamie G. Peyton of Joaquin parlor, Stockton, grand vice president of the order, will be elected grand president. There will be three candidates for the office of grand vice president, which leads to the grand presidency. The candidates will be Miss Olive V. Bedford, Camilla parlor, Anderson, Stanislaus county, at present a grand trustee; Miss Annie E. Lacy, Las Lomas parlor, San Francisco, at present grand marshal, and Miss Annie McCaughey, Riens del Mar parlor, Santa Barbara, present grand trustee.

OPPOSITION TO TREASURER Mrs. Susie K. Christ of Yosemite parlor, San Francisco, incumbent grand treasurer, will be opposed by Miss Clara Faulkner, Alta parlor, San Francisco.

For grand marshal, the candidates will be Mrs. Jennie Jordan, Piedmont parlor, Oakland; Mrs. Josie Barboni, incumbent inside sentinel, of San Jose parlor, San Jose; Miss Mabel Kearney, incumbent grand organizer, of Copa de Oro parlor, Hollister.

CONTEST FOR TRUSTEES Among the candidates for the board of grand trustees are the following incumbents: Mrs. Allison F. Wait, chairwoman, Manzanita parlor, Grass Valley; Mrs. Mamie Pierce-Carmichael, Vendome parlor, San Jose; Miss Alice Dougherty, Angelita parlor, Livermore; Miss Matilda Bergschicker, Junipero parlor, Monterey; Miss Agnes M. Lee, San Luisita parlor, San Luis Obispo. Other candidates will be Mrs. Della Stockman, Eschol parlor, Napa; Miss Lila Biebee, Princess parlor, Angels; Miss Anna Demsey, Los Angeles parlor, Los Angeles.

Grand President Lillie will report the order in a flourishing condition. Fourteen new parlors have been taken into the order during her term, with a total of 864 new members, a better showing than the Native Sons have made.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the members of Reina del Mar parlor of Santa Barbara for the entertainment of the visitors, and in that the local Native Daughters will be assisted by the Native Sons of Santa Barbara.

WRIGHTS ENTER SIX BIPLANES IN MEET

Eleven Aviators to Take Part in National Contests

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 12.—Eleven aviators will start in the national aviation meet, which will open tomorrow afternoon at the Indianapolis speedway and continue throughout the week.

The park within the motor track course has been leveled since the last automobile meet and a starting place, with a monorail, has been constructed for aeroplanes. Numerous prizes have been offered.

The Wright brothers have entered six biplanes and Wilbur Wright is here to superintend their operation. The Wright brothers are in the last Cleveland administration. Before that time the status of Japan in its world relations had been that of a semibarbarous country.

Among the other contestants are Jose Curzon, with a Farman biplane; M. Marquette, own biplane; Russell Shaw, own biplane; Lincoln Beachey, own biplane, and G. L. Bumbaugh, with a Fisher-Indianapolis biplane built at the speedway.



MISS OLIVE V. BEDFORD



MRS. MAMIE PEYTON

BEVERLY MANSION READY FOR TAFT

Colonel Roosevelt Also May Visit Longworth at Massachusetts Summer Colony

BEVERLY, Mass., June 12.—The summer White House is swept and dusted, the broad lawns are green, the elms have not yet felt the blight of the Epsys moth and all nature smiles on Woodberry park, where President Taft and his family again will seek rest and health during the coming heated term.

The Taft family will arrive on the 23d. Staid Beverly people are excited somewhat at the prospect of having Colonel Roosevelt among them for a few days next month as a guest of his son in law, Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio.

The amusements of the Taft family this year will follow closely those of last year.

FUGITIVE BANDIT IS CAUGHT IN MOUNTAINS

Constable Guarding Pass Captures Escaped Jailbird

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN LUIS OBISPO, June 12.—John Hodnett, one of the bandits who escaped June 3 with John Harrison from the county jail by sawing the bars of the cell, and who has been leading the band of this and adjoining counties a hard chase ever since, has been captured, and Harrison may be caught tomorrow.

Constable Gano of Paso Robles, who has been on guard at the Santiago pass, between the Carrizo plains and the McKittrick country, for the last three days, was rewarded in his watching this morning when he saw Hodnett attempting to pass through the mountains. He soon had the fugitive in custody.

Harrison is in the Button Willow country and Sheriff Kelly of Kern county wires that he will get him in the next two days. Two large posies have been trailing the two outlaws for nine days, bloodhounds having been used part of the time, but with no success.

Gano will arrive here with his prisoner tomorrow.

MARIETTA COLLEGE CELEBRATES JUBILEE

Taft to Deliver Addresses in Home Coming Week

MARIETTA, O., June 12.—Marietta is a most eventful day in her history, for today was inaugurated the diamond jubilee of Marietta college and home coming week.

Many celebrities, including President Taft and Governor Harmon, will be here and thousands of visitors are expected. Marietta college is the outgrowth of Muskingum academy, the first educational institution in the old northwest territory.

Taft will arrive at noon Wednesday and spend the day here. He will deliver two addresses.

NEW DEPARTMENT OF G. A. R. WOMEN INSTITUTED

Salt Lake City to B. Headquarters of Organization

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 12.—The department of Utah, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, was instituted here today under the direction of Della R. Henry of Kansas City, the national president. Salt Lake City is the headquarters for this department,

COMMISSION ON TARIFF IS URGED

“Log Rolling” Congress Can't Frame Proper Measure, Says Businessmen's Society

NEW YORK, June 12.—President Cobb of the National tariff commission association, with headquarters here, issued a statement today urging congress to enact at this session legislation creating a tariff commission.

The situation is so serious, it is added, that a conference of prominent businessmen will be held in Washington this week to discuss the matter. The statement continued:

The republican party is in control of both branches of congress and is in position to “make good” by giving us some progressive, constructive legislation.

It is aside from the point to discuss whether the Payne bill is the best that can be expected under the system of log rolling and trading heretofore practiced in tariff legislation. Certainly no bill passed by either party indicates that better can be expected. The investigations of our association clearly show that the country wants the tariff questions carefully and scientifically investigated by an independent and permanent board of commission and the results of their work presented to congress as the basis for tariff legislation.

Cobb appends to his statement the opinions of businessmen and manufacturers, who point out the danger of continued tariff agitation. R. E. Miles, chairman of the executive committee of the association, is quoted as saying that during the tariff making last summer the loss to the country's business exceeded \$10,000,000 a day.

HARRIMAN LINES ORDER 85 NEW LOCOMOTIVES

They Are Preparing Also to Secure Additional Equipment

NEW YORK, June 12.—The clearing of the railroad situation is reflected in a more cheerful tone in the steel trade. The American bridge company will furnish 15,000 tons of steel for the Kentucky and Indiana bridge over the Ohio river, and inquiries are in the market for some of the smaller railway bridges.

The Harriman lines have ordered 85 locomotives, and larger orders for cars and locomotives are on the point of being released. Rail orders were reported last week for 30,000 tons, including one lot of 19,000 tons for a western road, noted several weeks ago.

Activity continued in structural and fabricated steel orders for building and manufacturing plants, aggregating 30,000 tons and 175,000 tons still pending. Some additional pipe orders were placed and concessions developed more business in wire products.

Activity continued in foundry iron last week, the buying being quite general among small consumers in the eastern territory. In the central west there was also considerable activity in steel making iron early in the week. In all sections slightly lower prices were developed.

Contracts placed in all sections aggregated about 125,000 tons, 50,000 tons being for the east, and the point of blast furnace interests are being confronted with the fact that contraction of output has not been radical enough to restore the trade to health.

Although there has been a decrease of 9,000 tons a day since the high record point in February, there has been an increase in stocks at merchant furnaces, and not a few consumers have yarded iron in advance of melting requirements.

SAN ANSELMO SMART SET LABORS AS ROAD GANG

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN ANSELMO, June 12.—Prominent business and club men, whose summer homes are here, donned overalls today and labored with picks, shovels and carpenter's tools in the hot sun to construct half a mile of sidewalks in the aristocratic section of San Anselmo known as Landsdale. While the men toiled their wives hid fashionable summer gowns under kitchen aprons and prepared a substantial luncheon for the volunteer laborers.

WELCHERS ARE HIT HARD BY JURY'S VERDICT

Decision Awarding \$268,446 to Property Owners Is Severest Blow Struck Yet

California Wine Association Is Chief Gainer in Victory Over Insurance Companies

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Total: \$268,446.08

By a sweeping verdict, arrived at only after 48 hours of earnest discussion, a jury in the United States circuit court delivered to the welching insurance companies the most severe blow they have received since they attempted to flee from their obligations after the fire, by awarding damages amounting to \$268,446.68 yesterday.

The insured plaintiffs in the cases were the California wine association, Marie Tucker Macdonald, Mount Shasta mineral springs company and Baker & Hamilton. The verdict disposed of all but half a dozen minor cases.

The companies against whom judgment was given were the Commercial Union assurance company, Alliance assurance company and Palatine insurance company, who were represented in court by Attorneys Tom C. Van Ness, H. B. Miller, Albert Plaw and Otto H. B. Miller.

Under the direct supervision of Miss Josephine T. Viganego of Guadalupe parlor No. 153, Native Daughters of the Golden West, thousands of silk miniatures of the state bear flag will be circulated through the city tomorrow.

Bear Flag day, the sixty-fourth anniversary of the raising of the colors at Sonoma. Every office building, hotel and theater in the city will be invaded by the members of the parlors of San Francisco, who have been constituted an army, under Miss Viganego, to raise funds for the decennial Admission day festival, September 7, 9 and 10.

The tiny banners will be sold for 10 cents each and the money devoted to making the decennial the most noteworthy gathering of natives in the history of the state.

While the army of natives is working in the city, hundreds of other daughters will be carrying the little silk flags through the other towns and cities of California, swelling the funds of the organization and contributing to the cause. Battalions of pretty girls will be stationed about the principal business centers with directions to place bear flags on every coat lapel they see.

The campaign will open from the Phelan building at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow morning and will not close until midnight, when those who have escaped the raids on the streets and corridors during the day will be forced to contribute to the smiles of the misses or dodge the petticoat guard on their way home.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC RAGES IN CHIHUAHUA

600 Mexicans Die of Disease in Six Months

EL PASO, Tex., June 12.—An epidemic of smallpox has been raging in the district of Ozumba, northern Chihuahua, Mex., for several months and the people have been dying by the hundreds.

The extent of the epidemic was not known until today, when the people made an appeal to the government at the City of Mexico for medical officers and soldiers to enforce quarantine laws.

It was stated in the appeal that the civil register of Ozumba shows 609 deaths from the disease in six months. The Mormon colonies are located in this region, but not a single Mormon has died, showing the results of proper treatment and sanitation, for many Mormons have had the disease during the epidemic.

14 YEAR OLD BANDIT HUNTERS ARRESTED

Lads Were Trying to Buy Firearms When Jailed

GOLDEN, Colo., June 12.—Henry Miller and Andrew Frillski, 14 year old Chicago boys who ran away, they said, to become bandit hunters, were arrested here yesterday while trying to purchase firearms. The boys secured enough money before leaving home, and paid their fares a part of the way, and traveled the rest of the distance on freight trains.

SAN DIEGO IMPORTS 2,000 MEXICAN MELONS

Fruit From Mazatlan Arrives in Good Condition

SAN DIEGO, June 12.—The steamer Benito Juarez, plying between San Diego and Mazatlan, arrived here today from Mazatlan with 2,000 Mexican watermelons which were taken on board at that port. This is the first shipment of the kind ever made to southern California from Mexico. The melons are very large and arrived in good condition.

Bungalow Pictures Reduced

Our summer house cleaning in the Framed Pictures department has been light a vast collection of Framed Pictures suitable for summer homes and bungalows. They are offered this week at material reductions.

ENGRAVING We are always pleased to furnish samples and quote prices on our absolutely correct in form Engraving of Wedding Announcements, Invitations and Cards.

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CONFEREES NEAR AGREEMENT ON RAILROAD BILL

Long and Short Haul and Suspension of Rate Increases Cause Disputes

House Postal Savings Bank and Public Land Bills Slated for Passage

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Conferees on the administration railroad bill were in session more than six hours today. The progress made indicates that they probably will report by Wednesday.

With an agreement on the railroad bill in sight, members of congress are beginning to figure on adjournment. Few members expect the session to last longer than June 30, and not a few have put their guesses as early as June 25.

A canvass of the senate indicated a decided sentiment in favor of adopting the house amendments to the postal savings bank bill. This course would avoid a conference.

The bill to authorize the president to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes is the only conservation measure slated to go through this session.

Conferees have made a great many changes in the form of the railroad bill. They have had the assistance of Attorney General Welchesham throughout in the work of harmonizing the phraseology of the two bills. It is known that the senate amendment, shifting from shippers to the railroads the burden of proving the reasonableness of rate increases, and the Overman amendment prescribing the rule under which federal courts may set aside orders of state courts, will be retained. These provisions are highly pleasing to “progressive” republicans and democrats.

The most serious trouble looked for in the adoption of the conference report will be in connection with the long and short haul clause. A rigid requirement that no railroad should charge more for a short than for a long haul is not favored by the senate conferees. It would not be surprising, therefore, if the house amendment prevailed.

The insurgents in the senate fear that if the senate yields to the house in this matter their hard fought position will prove to have been a waste.

In the main the senate conferees have agreed to accept the provision in the house bill to amend section 1 of the existing law so as greatly to enlarge the jurisdiction of the commission over the practices of railroads.

INCREASED WAGES GRANTED—Washington, June 12.—An increase in wages amounting to more than \$88,000 a year and a decrease in the working hours have been granted to the telegraph operators on the Southern railway by the arbitrator appointed under the act to mediate the differences between the railroad company and its 2,100 telegraphers.

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