

SAFETY DEVICE CAUSED TRAGEDY

Failure to Operate Under Un-usual Stress Cost Lives of 11 Soldiers

Fatal Gun Pronounced Perfect by Officers Just Prior to Explosion

WASHINGTON, July 22.—To the failure of a safety mechanism to operate when a sudden and powerful pull was given by an artilleryman...

Never before in the history of the army had the device failed to work. The possibility of its occurrence was demonstrated, however, by General Crozier himself shortly after the accident...

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"Lieutenant Van Deusen," said Colonel Townsend, in an official report, "sought himself on the rallying of the platform and directed that the assistance which was offered to him be given to others in the vicinity..."

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In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

STEEL IS MADE IN ELECTRIC FURNACE

Successful Test of Invention of San Franciscans Held at Pitt River Plant

REDDING, July 22.—Twenty tons of pig iron have been produced every day for the last 12 days at the electric smelter at Heroult on Pitt river...

There is a similar iron smelter in Sweden, but it is small in capacity and not so efficient as the Shasta county plant that has now had its first thorough working test...

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PLANS FOR FIESTA OF DAWN OF GOLD

Sacramentans Preparing Elaborate Program for Event in Connection With Fair

SACRAMENTO, July 22.—Harking back to the days of '49 with bronco busting, Indian shows and a score of other features, Sacramento has pledged \$75,000 for the fiesta of the Dawn of Gold...

The plans for the fiesta are in the hands of a committee composed of the leading business men of the city and it is intended to make the exhibition popularize the fair by its unique attractions which will chiefly be drawn from the early life of California.

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STEPDAUGHTER SET TRAP FOR MUNRO

Miss Heath Admits Deed That She Intended as Moral Object Lesson

SACRAMENTO, July 22.—The Sacramento grand jury will be called upon to investigate the charges of criminal conspiracy made against Attorney Eugene G. Soule by J. G. Munro, who says that Soule, with a pretty dress maker as a decoy, trapped him into furnishing grounds for a proposed divorce to be brought by Mrs. Munro.

Chief of Police Ahern, in whose hands the investigations have been placed, said today that he would ask the grand jury to take the case and bring in an indictment.

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BOY AVIATOR TO FLY NEAR CHICO

Young Thaddeus Kerns Putting Finishing Touches Upon Large Biplane

CHICO, July 22.—Thaddeus Kerns, the youthful aviator residing north of this city, announces that he will make his initial flight within a few days. His biplane is very similar to that used by Glenn Curtiss. The boy has been working on models for a long time and they have all made successful flights.

BOY HUNTER SHOT AND KILLED BY COMPANION

Accidental Discharge of Rifle Causes Fatality

ANDERSON, July 22.—Eddie Schulz, the 16 year old son of Edward Schulz, a merchant of this place, was shot through the heart and instantly killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of Cecil Pleisch, a boy companion.

WAR ON MALARIA INTERESTS STATE

Bakersfield Wants Field Agent Cornell to Take Up Campaign There

SAN LEANDRO, July 22.—To raise funds for the fair to be held October 12 in St. Joseph's hall for the benefit of the church, the women of the parish of St. Leander are to hold a bazaar and garden party the afternoon of Labor day, September 5, on the grounds of Mrs. A. C. Peachy in San Leandro road.

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BOARD OF WORKS OPPOSES TRUSTEES

Former Treasurer Gets Appointment as Street Inspector After Being Rejected

VALLEJO, July 22.—In accordance with the permission granted it by the city trustees after several months deadlock over the matter of appointing inspectors to supervise the street improvements now in progress in this city, the works board has named former City Treasurer George H. Warford to fill the position. How the re-naming of Warford will be received by the trustees remains to be seen.

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