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THE WEATHER  
YESTERDAY—Highest temperature, 85; lowest Saturday night, 58.  
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair, cooler in the afternoon; moderate west wind.

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## AIRSHIP DROPS ON CROWD; WAR MINISTER DEAD

### Pilot Loses Control and Machine Plunges Into Crowd of Notables

### Head of Army Department Killed and the Premier Badly Injured

### Members of Government at Start of Race From Paris to Madrid

PARIS, May 21.—France paid a terrible toll today for the magnificent endeavor to attain supremacy of the air, when a monoplane, the driver of which had lost control, plunged into a group of cabinet members who had gathered to witness the start of the race from Paris to Madrid, killing the minister of war and injuring the prime minister, his son and a well known sportsman.

The dead:

Henri Maurice Berteaux, minister of war.

The injured:

Antoine Emmanuel Ernest Monis, premier and minister of interior.

Antoin Monis, son of the premier.

Henri Deutche in Mourthe, aged patron of aeronautics, automobilism and other sports.

Many others of note had narrow escapes.

### Aviator Escapes Injury

The accident occurred on the aviation field of Issy-Les Molineux, where 200,000 persons had gathered to see the start of the race.

Aviator Train was piloting the monoplane. With him in the car was M. Boulmer, a passenger. Neither was injured, but the machine was wrecked.

Minister of War Berteaux was horribly mangled. The swiftly revolving propeller cut off his left arm, which was found 10 feet from the spot where he was struck; the back of his head was crushed in, his throat was gashed and the whole of his left side was lacerated.

### Premier Buried in Wreck

Premier Monis was buried beneath the wreckage of the monoplane. He was taken out as quickly as possible and examined by surgeons, who found he had sustained compound fractures of two bones in the right leg, that his nose was broken, his face badly contused and that there were bruises on the breast and abdomen.

Deutche la Mourthe and Antoin Monis were only slightly injured.

Among those who had narrow escapes from injury was Prefect of Police Lepine.

### Favor Shown Ministers

Premier Monis and Minister Berteaux and party arrived at the aviation field about 6 o'clock this morning, shortly after Roland Garros, M. Beaumont and M. Gilbert had started in the race.

The line of spectators bordering the flying field was being held rigid by soldiers, who, however, permitted the ministerial party and about 80 other persons of distinction to walk across the field to where they could get a better view down the course and see the aviators as they rose from the starting point.

While the great assemblage cheered madly, the ministers saw Pierre Verdine, who had been picked by many as the probable winner of the race, mount easily from the ground and head down the aerodrome, only suddenly to capsize and fall, but emerged unhurt from the wreckage of his machine.

### Strong Wind Blowing

Aviator Train meanwhile had taken his position at the starting line, levers in hand, and with Bonnier beside him. The breeze had been freshening steadily and the meteorological observer in the Eiffel tower telephoned that his gauge showed a velocity of close to 20 miles an hour.

Train, however, left the ground. Ascending swiftly, he circled the field, curving round to the starting line and then flying down the course at 40 miles an hour, the machine rocking in the wind. At this moment it was observed by the commandant of the troops that the crowds were breaking the line formation on one side of the field, and he dispatched a troop of cuirassiers to get them back in order. The cuirassiers galloped across the field, breaking into double lines as they went.

Train's monoplane here swooped toward the earth under the impulse of an air flurry and it appeared as though the aviator was about to dash into the cavity.

### Pilot Loses Control

The pilot's attention seemed momentarily diverted from his course, and he made a quick turn to the left where the party of officials were standing. Then he lost control of the craft altogether and it dashed violently into the ministerial group.

The impact knocked Berteaux 10 feet away, where he lay in a pool of blood.

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## Members of French Cabinet, Victims of Falling Monoplane

M. BERTEAUX



M. ANTOINE EMERNEST MONIS

## TIPS FOR BARBERS PLACED UNDER BAN

### Bosses and Journeymen Agree on Innovation to Increase Custom

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—A ban was placed on tipping today at a mass meeting of bosses and journeymen barbers. The mandate comes from the officials of the international union of journeymen barbers of America, representing the United States, Canada and Porto Rico.

Barbers have for some time made a national cry because their patrons were joining the rapidly increasing ranks of the self-shavers. The issue became so pronounced that the attention of the national association of the craft was called to it.

And the answer comes back after a close study of conditions throughout the country that tipping is the reason why men shave themselves.

The man who discovered the secret of the safety razor users is James C. Shanessy, general organizer of the international union. Shanessy returned recently to St. Louis after an investigation tour in the different large cities of the United States. He immediately called a mass meeting of bosses and journeymen barbers and disclosed the secret of decreasing patronage.

"The fault is in our own ranks," said Shanessy. "The custom of tipping has become so much abused that some barbers almost force the extra fee from their patrons."

"The man who does not tip is entitled to just as courteous and efficient service as the man who tips. A clerk in a clothing store receives no tip for his service. Nowhere else is tipping so much abused as in the barber shop. If persisted in it will drive nearly all our customers to shaving themselves."

## FIVE LOS ANGELES THEATERS IN COMBINE

### Morosco-Blackwood Company Is Incorporated

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—Articles of incorporation will be filed tomorrow at Sacramento for the Morosco-Blackwood company, in which is to be vested the control of five important Los Angeles theaters. These are the Burbank, the Belasco, the Majestic, the theater in Spring street now known as the Orpheum, which is to be renamed the Lyceum, and a new theater in South Broadway, plans for which are making. Oliver Morosco will be president of the new company and John H. Blackwood vice president.

## GOV. WOODROW WILSON LEAVES FOR THE EAST

### Sends the Afternoon Resting in Seattle

SEATTLE, May 21.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey started on his return trip across the continent tonight.

He left for Minneapolis and St. Paul. He will be entertained there Wednesday.

Doctor Wilson attended service in the First Presbyterian church this morning and spent the remainder of the day resting.

## COMMISSIONER FEELS SECURE ON THE BOARD

### He Says He Has Had No Talk or Communication With the Mayor

### Leroy Woman Declares She Was Warned to Leave City but Refused

POLICE COMMISSIONER SPIRO said yesterday that the news of the decapitation of his former associate on the commission, Percy L. Henderson, by the mayor last week came as a surprise to him. He likewise denied a rumor that he himself intended to resign in protest at Henderson's removal, and said he did not consider that he was destined for the guillotine.

"I have been away from the city for some days, attending the convention of the Royal Arch in Los Angeles," said Spiro, "and the removal of Henderson took place immediately after my return. I have had no time to think much about it and I have not thought of resigning."

"I have not talked with the mayor since my return and have had no communication with him since."

As soon as he learned of Henderson's removal...

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## FRANK J. GOULD CONTROLS \$32,000,000 CORPORATION

### Merger Today in New York Puts Him at Head of Light, Power and Traction Business in State of Virginia

NEW YORK, May 21.—Frank J. Gould will make himself chairman of the board of directors and William Northrop of Baltimore, now president of the Virginia railway and power company, which Gould controls, president of the new corporation.

He will be in supreme control of the light, power and traction business in Virginia, following two meetings in New York tomorrow, when the Norfolk and Portsmouth traction company and the Virginia railway power company will be merged, making a \$32,000,000 corporation.

## ELECTRIC CAR WIPES WHOLE FAMILY OUT OF EXISTENCE

NEWARK, Ohio, May 21.—The entire family of D. W. Dodson of Hebron was wiped out today when an interurban car on the Newark division of the Ohio electric railroad struck their buggy and killed Dodson, Mrs. Dodson and their two little girls, aged 7 and 4. When the motor was picked up, she was dead. The younger child died almost immediately. Dodson died while being taken to a physician, and the older child died this afternoon.

## GRADUATES SENT ON LIFE JOURNEY

### President Guth Preaches the Baccalaureate Sermon at College of Pacific

SAN JOSE, May 21.—In the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage and the outgoing students of the College of the Pacific, President W. W. Guth delivered the baccalaureate sermon at College Park today.

It was an address on the building of character and was based on the words in I Kings describing the building of Solomon's temple, which was built without noise or interruption, because every portion of the structure had been carefully prepared beforehand. The members of the outgoing class, like Solomon, to a large extent, the speaker said, had prepared for their work.

On the platform about Doctor Guth were Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco and Dr. B. J. Morris, dean of the college of liberal arts, all three in the conventional cap and gown trimmed with the colors designating the degrees that had been conferred upon them; Pierre Douillet, dean of the conservatory of music; Miss Nella Rogers, the head of the vocal department; Dr. F. D. Bovard, editor of the California Christian advocate; Rev. J. W. Bryant, one of the oldest living alumni of the institution; Dr. George A. Miller, pastor of First Methodist church of San Jose; Rev. A. J. Kennedy, Rev. James Falconer of Santa Clara and Rev. Marvin M. Parsons of Oakland.

## MISS CORINNE JONAS WILL BE A JUNE BRIDE

The engagement is announced of Miss Corinne Jonas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jonas of Oakland, and Morris Goldtree, a young businessman of San Francisco.

The wedding will take place in June. A reception will be given next Sunday at the Jonas home, 576 Twenty-eighth street.

## Spiro Denies He Will Resign Seymour Is Silent as Sphinx

Four well known policemen who are ready to put on Chief Seymour's star.



STEPHEN BUNNER

## 6 NEGROES HANGED BY FAKE OFFICERS

### Posse Obtains Possession of Prisoners by Presenting a Bogus Telegram

LAKE CITY, Fla., May 21.—Six negroes were lynched here early today after a party of more than a dozen men masquerading as officers appeared at the county jail and secured possession of the men by presenting a bogus telegram to the 16 year old son of the sheriff, ordering the release of the blacks to the alleged posse of officers.

The negroes were being held for safe-keeping on the charge of murdering R. B. Smith, a sawmill man of Wadesboro, Leon county, and wounding another man named Negister May 12.

The men who had come from Tallahassee to Lake City in automobiles, took the negroes about a mile from town, compelled them to stand abreast, and about ten men began firing with rifles and pistols until every one of the prisoners had been riddled with bullets. The firing lasted about half an hour, and at daybreak citizens found the negroes mutilated beyond recognition.

The plans of the mob were most daring, though but for an unusual combination of circumstances they would never have been successful. The sheriff of Columbia county was out of the city and left the jail in charge of the boy, who, aroused in the early hours of this morning...

That Whitehead is the man they want the police have no doubt. James Kelly, one of the party in the machine, has admitted as much. What little doubt there might have existed as to the identity of the driver in question was cleared absolutely by the admission of Attorney Black, who corroborated Kelly's statement, saying Whitehead, and none other, was the man he had promised to produce.

## ACCUSED DRIVER WILL SURRENDER

### J. W. Whitehead, Alleged to Have Run Down Heilbuth Girl, Promises to Appear

To meet the convenience of J. W. Whitehead, accountant of the Diamond rubber company, who is declared to have been driving the automobile which ran down and killed Jeannette Heilbuth, the 13 year old daughter of John Heilbuth, on the ocean beach Friday night, the machinery of the law was brought to a temporary halt yesterday, the police pinning their faith in the promise of Attorney A. P. Black to produce the wanted man this morning.

Whitehead Not Ready

But Whitehead was not ready to be arrested. He had not been able to secure his bondsmen. Therefore, Whitehead, according to his attorney, left the city. His address, given in a recent telephone directory as 1730 Sutter street, knew him not. The landlady of the place had never heard his name and was positive that no such person had ever lived in her house. This morning, however, the curtains of mystery will be rolled aside and Whitehead will appear fully armed with bondsmen and ready for arrest. Such, at least, is the expectation of his attorney and the police.

"If he does not show up," said Attorney Black, "I shall be the most surprised man on earth."

Black declared that his knowledge of the case was trifling. He did not know where Whitehead lived, nor where he had gone—except that he had left the city for the day.

"I know very little about the affair," he said. "Whitehead met me through another attorney and said he believed he was the man wanted by the police in connection with the death of the child. He said he was ready to give himself up, but wished to provide himself with bondsmen in the usual way."

"He left my office to seek two friends of his whom he thought would act as bondsmen, but learned last night that they had left the city for the weekend. He notified me to this effect and said that he would be ready to give himself up Monday evening—and perhaps sooner."

"To avoid trouble and mistakes I

## TWO WOMEN HURT IN WRECKED AUTO

### One of Them Driving When Machine Skidded

OXNARD, May 21.—While Miss Emma Furrer was driving an automobile from her country home to church today at the rate of 20 miles an hour the machine skidded in some sand two miles from Oxnard and, striking a pole, was wrecked.

Mrs. Furrer was severely cut about the head and is suffering from nervous shock. Miss Furrer's hands were cut by broken glass.

The other two occupants of the automobile, Alexander and Peter Furrer, were uninjured.

## EAGLES HOLD PICNIC IN SAN MATEO GROVE

SAN BRUNO, May 21.—The combined series of San Mateo county Eagles held a picnic today in San Mateo grove. Several hundred persons attended the outing and a lengthy program of sports and other forms of entertainment was arranged for their pleasure.

## PEACE PACT SIGNED IN JUAREZ

### Madero and Diaz Envoys Draw Up a Satisfactory Agreement

### DOCUMENT RECORDS MEXICO'S CONCESSIONS

### Nothing Said About Rebels Choosing Governors and Cabinet Officers

### INSURRECTO CHIEF WILL BE IN CAPITAL IN 5 DAYS

JUAREZ, Mex., May 21.—Officially designated representatives of the Mexican government and the revolutionists at 10 o'clock tonight, signed a peace agreement at the customs house here, intended to end the hostilities which have been waged in Mexico for the last six months.

Though covering only the principal points which have been negotiated thus far, it practically records the concession by the government of those demands which initiated, on November 20 last, armed revolution in Mexico. Telegrams announcing the signing of the agreement were dispatched throughout Mexico to revolutionary and federal leaders alike.

### Details Not Mentioned

Constitutional restrictions prevented the inclusion in the peace agreement of the fact that the rebels will be permitted to suggest to various legislatures the names of provisional governors, and likewise the fact that six of the eight members of the new cabinet have been chosen by the revolutionists, but the agreement records that President Diaz and Vice President Corral will resign and that the government is to concentrate its attentions on desired reforms.

In the same room where President Taft and President Diaz met in international handshaking two years ago, where the portrait of President Taft in silent solicitude looks down upon the peace commissioners, the portrait of President Diaz which once hung beside the Taft picture having long since been removed, the document was formally drafted today.

### Wording of Agreement

Judge Carbajal represented the federal government, and Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco Madero Sr., and Senator Pino Suarez acted for the revolutionists. The agreement follows:

"In the city Juarez, on May 21, 1911, at the customs house, Senor Don Francisco S. Carbajal, representing

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