

AVIATORS DRAVE DEATH BY DOING 'CIRCUS' FLYING

Beachey Flipflops Around, Producing Thrills for Amazed Spectators in Large Numbers

FOWLER MOUNTS AIR FOR ALTITUDE MARK

'Loop the Loop' Feature in Bills Today—Aeroplane to Shed Violets

Hair raising 'circus' flying stunts of the type that in the past have resulted in a large proportion of the fatalities which mark the progress of aviation succeeded each other in rapid succession at Tanforan aviation field yesterday.

Lincoln Beachey and Silas Christofferson vied with each other for the plaudits of the several thousands of spectators in the grandstand and wandering over the field.

For an interest creating half hour the daring vaudeville artists of the sky circled about the track, now playing leapfrog with one another, now descending in a swoop which caused the upstart crowds to shrink from the threatened danger.

'Skyhigh' Irving the parachute jumper, kept his promise and dropped from his perch beneath the double tractor biplane driven by Roy Francis after they had reached a height of more than 3,000 feet.

Edwards when the auto racer began to tear around the track at a furious rate in his H. C. R. racer. Giving the automobile a slight lead, by pointing his aeroplane upward, Beachey would fly over and drop down just in front of the speeding motor car and draw away from it as though it were standing motionless.

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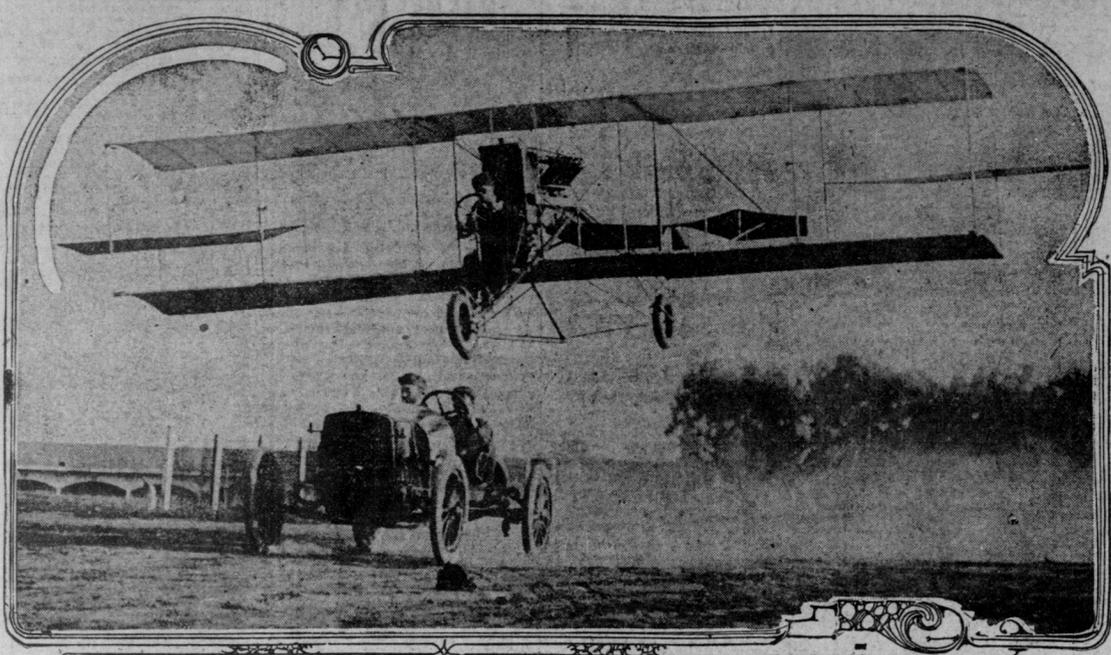
WILL TEST LEGALITY IN HIGHEST TRIBUNAL Woman's Eight Hour Law Goes to Supreme Court of United States for Action

The petition of Frank Miller, manager of the Glenwood Tavern of Riverside to test the constitutionality of the woman's eight hour law will be set up to the United States supreme court next Monday.

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Lincoln Beachey in his biplane leasing "Dare Devil" Edwards, who raced him for two miles in an H. R. C. racer at the Tanforan track yesterday. Frequently Beachey caused the driver and his mechanic to duck their heads as he flew along just over their machine.



RABBI MEYER CAUTIONS JEWS TO BE ORTHODOX

Tells Women of His Race Christmas Celebrations by Their Folk Is Mistake

Observance of Christmas by the Jewish people was denounced yesterday afternoon by Rabbi Martin Meyer of Temple Emanu-El in an address before the Council of Jewish Women, the custom being, he said, but one step from Unitarianism.

In the opening sentences of his address Rabbi Meyer said that, although he had been invited to speak on some subject "appropriate to the season," Christmas was past, and he thought it unnecessary to refer to the struggle which went on in each Jewish household at that time.

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H. T. UNGEWITTER IS SUED BY HIS WIFE Spouse, Charging He Refused to Live With Her, Asks Court for Separate Maintenance

Henry T. Ungewitter, treasurer of the Associated Underwriters, was sued for separate maintenance by his wife, Edna Ungewitter, in the superior court yesterday.

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HORSE'S DEATH DRIVES HIS GROOM TO SUICIDE

After Penning Verses to Late Sysonby, Frank Fishler Cuts Throat

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Frank Fishler, once stable boy to Sysonby, the great race horse, killed himself today in his little hall room by cutting his throat. On the wall above his body when it was found was a picture of the racer. On a table near by lay a bit of doggerel—the last thing Fishler wrote—bemoaning Sysonby's death.

BABY BURNS TO DEATH

Gridley Rancher Saves Four, but Fails to Rescue Fifth

GRIDLEY, Dec. 26.—The 3 year old son of H. E. Larsen, a rancher, living at Hume, on the Northern Electric railway, near here, was burned to death this morning by a fire which laid waste the Larsen home.

TWO OFFENSES CHARGED AGAINST SHIP'S PURSER

Theft on High Seas, Receiving Stolen Goods—Members of Gang Located

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Clen Shepard, former purser of the steamship Humboldt, who is alleged by County Prosecutor Murphy to have been a member of a gang of five men who stole \$57,000 of Alaska gold bullion from the purser's room of the Humboldt on September 11, 1910, is still held in the county jail on an open charge, the prosecutor promising to file an information charging him with bringing stolen goods into the state.

SEASON'S CITRUS CROP WILL BE 47,850 CARS

Estimate of 1912-13 Output Based on Expert Reports From All Districts

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 26.—The 1912-13 citrus fruit crop of California will be 47,850 cars if the review published to night is correct. Estimates are furnished by experts in every citrus growing district of the state, the aggregate will vary but little from that of last season.

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William Proctor, Wealthy Man of Vancouver, Arrested Here

William Proctor, a passenger on the steamer Moana, arriving here yesterday from Australia and New Zealand, was arrested by the immigration authorities. Proctor is wanted in Vancouver, Can., on a charge of moral turpitude. He will be held at the immigration station at Angel Island for the Canadian government.

SALOON GRANTED LICENSE

After keeping the Waldorf saloon closed ever since the filing of Joseph Workman, a marine from Mare Island, by Deputy Myers, an attaché at the cafe, the city council this morning granted a liquor license to Robert Logan to conduct a saloon there.

JAMES McELROY TO RESIGN

Assistant Superintendent of Streets James McElroy will resign the latter part of this month to accept a position with the City Street Improvement company.

GRAND JURY MAY BE ASKED TO SEE ABOUT MULGREVY

Some One Thinks County Clerk Violated Charter When He Accepted Silver Service

Does the charter provision which prohibits a city official from accepting gifts from his subordinates apply to the case of County Clerk Mulgrevy, who recently received a silver service presented to him by friends, including a number of employes and attaches of his office?

This question has been raised in city hall circles. Mulgrevy was presented with the silver service as a token of good will and in recognition of his effective work on the charter amendment providing that certain classes of municipal employes who have served continuously for a year or more secure permanent civil service positions.

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BAGGAGE AGENTS' SHARP PRACTICE AT SHIPS' DOCKS

Secretary of Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. Files Statement of Enlisted Men's Troubles

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Annual Muslin Underwear Sale Starts Today

Since early last spring we have been preparing for this event, which will be the largest and most important sale of Lingerie we have ever held. Prices are wonderfully low.

This sale is not to be confined to popular priced underwear alone. Our European buyers have made a number of exceptional purchases—securing collections of exquisite French and some Austrian Lingerie.

One offering of great and unusual interest consists of several hundred exquisitely embroidered French Trouseau Sets, which are to be sold at the lowest prices ever quoted for Lingerie of such fine texture and workmanship.

The entire Third Floor Devoted to this Sale. DeSauls THE LACE HOUSE Stockton and O'Farrell Streets

Schools and Colleges

Write to, or call upon, The Call's School and College Free Information Bureau, Call Building, for catalogues and facts about California's best colleges.

St Matthews School EPISCOPAL A Military School for Boys of 10 to 18

HITCHCOCK MILITARY ACADEMY SAN RAFAEL, CAL.

MANZANITA HALL A SCHOOL FOR BOYS—PALO ALTO, CAL.

Mount Tamalpais Military Academy San Rafael (West End), Cal.

J. Magnin & Co. Regular \$5.50 Values. Clearance Sale SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS OF 1/4 TO 1/2 THE FORMER REGULAR PRICES. Women's Tailored Wool Suits. We have not considered the original prices or cost in these reductions, but have marked every suit in our house at prices that will insure immediate sale.

Table with 3 columns: Price, Original Price, Clearance Sale Price. Row 1: \$15.00, \$25, \$35, \$37.50, \$39.50, \$15.00. Row 2: \$24.85, \$42.50, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$24.85. Row 3: \$33.75, \$58.50, \$60, \$65, \$75, \$33.75.

All goods bought during this SALE will positively not be exchanged or credited.