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AERONAUTS ON RECORD TRIP ARE INJURED

FORBES BADLY HURT WHEN BALLOON FALLS, AND YATES MAY DIE OF BRUISES; GAS BAG LEAK RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENT.

Glasgow, Ky., May 11.—Disaster last night overtook the balloon Vikings, which ascended from Quincy, Ill., on the night of May 9, with the intention of establishing a new long distance record. Last evening the balloon passed over Ceter, Ky., and just north of that town the bag suddenly collapsed and dashed to the earth. Farmers reached the spot in a few moments and found Aeronauts Forbes and Yates apparently dead in the wreckage. They were taken out and carried to a farm house where restoratives were administered. They were eventually restored to consciousness, but it was only for a few moments. Today physicians visited the injured men. They found Forbes' injuries not serious, but Yates' condition is uncertain. At the same time the physicians think he has a chance for recovery. Details of the accident could not be learned, but Forbes' incoherent statement about leaking gas is considered as explaining the cause of the accident.

Forbes said he lost control of the balloon yesterday afternoon and attempting to land pulled the rip cord. The entire side of the balloon was ripped open, causing the bag to descend with great rapidity. Yates' condition is still serious.

Yates May Die.

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—A telephone message was received from Glasgow at 10 o'clock this morning to the effect that Yates is injured internally and it is feared, fatally.

SAYS ACTRESS IS MOTHER

Man on Trial for Kidnaping Incubator Baby Denies Claim of Mrs. Bleakley.

Holton, Kas., May 11.—F. H. Tillotson, on trial here, charged with complicity in the kidnaping of Marian Roberta Bleakley, the "incubator baby," from her home in Topeka last August, will not try to disprove the array of facts presented by the state, showing his connection with the abduction. This was announced by his attorneys today after the state had rested. The case will be fought out on the legal questions involved. The defense maintains that Mrs. Bleakley has no right to the child, that its real mother was Edith Stanley an actress, and that the child of Mrs. Bleakley is dead. Basing its defense on these claims the attorneys for Tillotson alleged the kidnaping was not a crime.

Judge Rains permitted the defense to introduce as evidence the adoption papers made out in St. Louis in 1904 on the child. This was fought vigorously by the attorneys for the state. The attorneys engaged in a dispute over witnesses. The state called Mrs. Barclay as a witness, but she refused to answer questions on the ground that she might incriminate herself and the court upheld her.

The attorneys for the defense then insisted that Mrs. Bleakley be put on the stand, but this also the court denied.

FEARS WHIPPING; DROPS DEAD.

Boy Expires Suddenly When Father Attempts to Punish Him for Misdemeanor.

Duquoin, Ill., May 11.—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bain, residing near the Weaver mine in Williamson county, dropped dead of fright when his father attempted to punish him for a misdemeanor. As the boy rushed toward his mother he spoke her name and expired. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from heart failure and fright.

May Lynch Wounded Man.

Danville, May 11.—A mob of fifty men in a revolver fight with an unidentified man near Georgetown today, wounded and captured him and now threaten to lynch him, according to reports received here. The authorities are trying to bring the man here.

Iowan Dies in South.

Cedar Rapids, May 11.—(Special.)—James W. Clark, son of Colonel C. A. Clark, both prominent lawyers of this city, died yesterday at El Paso, Texas, while on his way to New Mexico. He leaves a wife and two children.

Earthquake in San Domingo.

San Domingo, May 11.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here this morning. There was no loss of life, nor damage to property in the city. Reports from the interior have not been received.

Judge Smith to Iowa.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—(Special.)—Judge Smith announced today that he would leave for Iowa today to begin his campaign for re-election. His next speech will be made at Villisca.

Gov. Carroll to Make a Speaking Tour of The State

Des Moines, May 11.—(Special.)—With the launching of the campaign by Warren Garst in Des Moines last night comes the announcement from the headquarters of Governor B. F. Carroll that he will open a speaking campaign throughout the state. The governor's first date will be Saturday evening at Manilla, in Crawford county. Governor Carroll has a number of requests for dates, but has not made the arrangement of them as yet. It is expected that big meetings will be held in all parts of the state.

CROPS SUFFER BECAUSE OF COLD

WEATHER BUREAU, IN REPORT, SHOWS NEED OF SUNSHINE ALL OVER STATE.

Des Moines, May 11.—Old Sol had an attack of the spring fever last week. He wasn't on the job as much as he should have been for the crops at their best. As a result the temperature was several degrees below the normal.

Reports received by the local weather bureau indicate a need of more sunshine in practically every portion of the state. During the past week there was plenty of rain in all but the northeast sections.

The following is Dr. George M. Chappel's review of the week in the climatological bulletin issued yesterday:

Week Unseasonably Cool.

The past week was unseasonably cool, with less than the usual amount of sunshine. The daily average temperature was about 8 degrees below the normal; light frosts were reported in the southern and freezing temperatures in the northern districts on the 3rd and 4th, doing further damage to the fruit crops. The rainfall was excessive in the extreme southeast, heavy in the south and southwest, moderate in the northwest and central and light in the north and northeastern counties. The rains were very beneficial and oats and other small grain generally show an improvement, but there are numerous reports that some of the late sown oats have not yet germinated in the northwest and northern counties on account of the surface soil having been too dry and the grain not properly covered. Considerable corn was planted during the week, but the work was interrupted by rain in the southern and is held back in northern districts owing to the cold weather, farmers being afraid to risk planting under unfavorable conditions. Grass in pastures and meadows has made slow growth, but shows some improvement in condition in western and southern counties where the rainfall was the heaviest. For the state at large the conditions are promising and the week closes with indications of warmer and more favorable weather.

Report on Fruit.

The secretary of the State Horticultural society reports the condition of fruit on May 1st, as follows: Apples, 8 per cent; pears, less than 1 per cent; American plums, 1 per cent; domestic plums, Japanese plums and peaches, less than 1 per cent; cherries, 6 per cent; grapes, 20 per cent; red raspberries, 10 per cent; black raspberries, 12 per cent; blackberries, 21 per cent; currants, 5 per cent; gooseberries, 28 per cent of a full crop. "The average for May is only 9 per cent of a full crop. This is the lowest percentage ever estimated for May on the condition of the crop in this state. The bloom on tree fruits was three weeks in advance of normal; two weeks earlier than any record we have since the society was organized.

"When new growth starts we believe conditions will improve and as the season advances we may be able to harvest at least a third to a half crop, especially of small fruits."

Des Moines Veteran Dead.

Des Moines, May 11.—(Special.)—A. F. Carper, a state house employee and one of the best known G. A. R. men of the state, died today after a lingering illness.

Nurses in Convention.

Des Moines, May 11.—(Special.)—The state convention of Registered Nurses, opened at the Savery this afternoon with 150 nurses present.

MAY SELL IOWA PLANT

Oskaloosa Man in Washington Trying to Dispose of Waterworks Property.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—(Special.)—James A. Devitt of Oskaloosa, referee in bankruptcy for the water works of that city, arrived in Washington today. He is endeavoring to dispose of the water works to Baltimore capitalists. The works were formerly owned by H. W. Colden of Baltimore, who failed.

HONOR IS PAID TO MEMORY OF POLISH HEROES

MONUMENTS TO PULASKI AND KOSCIUSZKO, WHO FOUGHT FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE UNVEILED AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Two monuments to the memory and deeds of Pulaski and Kosciuszko, the Polish heroes, both of whom fought and one of whom died that liberty in America might live, were dedicated today. The time of the dedications was so arranged that President Taft could attend each.

While the president made the principal address at the unveiling of the monument to Pulaski, which stands in the triangle at 13th street and Pennsylvania avenue, Secretary of War Dickinson was making the principal address at the Kosciuszko statue in Lafayette park, opposite the White house, and J. F. Smuzicki, of the Polish National Alliance made an address in Polish.

The monument to Pulaski was erected by an act of congress, but the statue to Kosciuszko is a gift to the nation from the Polish National Alliance and other organizations of Poles who have made their homes in the free republic for which their distinguished countryman fought. There was a double significance to the unveiling of the monument to Kosciuszko, for it marked the opening here tomorrow of the First Polish National congress, to attend which thousands of Poles from all over the United States have come. The purpose of the congress is to discuss in all its phases the condition of the Polish nation, to acquire familiarity with the needs of the Polish national life and find ways and means of fulfilling them.

The ceremonies which preceded the dedication of the statues were long planned and very elaborate. A military parade in which all the regular troops stationed at Fort Myer, as well as the national guard of the District of Columbia, marched, was one of the features. Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., was in command.

The Pulaski Monument.

In the heart of the busier section of the city the monument to Pulaski stands, fourteen feet from the sidewalk, in a triangular green. In the saddle of a charger is mounted the figure of the hero in the Polish Hussar uniform in which he won command of a brigade of Washington's cavalry for his gallant conduct at Brandywine. Pulaski always wore the uniform of his beloved fatherland, and it clothed his breast through three years of valiant fighting on American soil until

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CUMMINS AND DOLLIVER ARE HEARD IN IOWA

TWO SENATORS OPEN CAMPAIGN IN IOWA AGAINST "REGULAR" REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS; TARIFF CRITICISED.

Des Moines, May 11.—Senators Cummins and Dolliver, home from Washington for the occasion, took up the challenge of their political foes last night when, in speeches opening the progressive Republican campaign, they sailed into Senator Aldrich, Speaker Cannon, the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and the plans of their foes to have the Republican state convention endorse the Taft administration.

Senator Cummins declared there was a secret plan on foot to have himself and Senator Dolliver repudiated at the state convention, and then proceeded to tear "off the mask," as he explained it. Senator Dolliver's speech was wholly devoted to a denunciation of the tariff, declaring that the duties are higher under it than they were under the Dingley law.

Cummins Says Off With Mask.

Senator Cummins spoke as follows: "A few weeks ago there was held in the city of Des Moines a caucus of certain persons, and these men organized a campaign with the avowed object of securing a state convention that would endorse the Republican national administration. The men who composed the conference are well known in Iowa. I have had especial reason to know them, because in every fight that we have had in ten years they have been my most persistent and determined enemies. It is not only the right, but it is the duty of the Republicans of Iowa to declare in clear and unequivocal terms what they think with regard to their senators. The only thing to which I object is the mask which these men are wearing. And all that I intend to do tonight with regard to the campaign so begun is to politely ask them to remove the mask and make their fight in the open. I have the highest regard for a fair, brave fighter, but I do not like the midnight prowler with his dark lantern and his jimmy, who hopes to get off with his plunder unheard and unseen.

Sees Aldrich Plot in Iowa.

"If these men decline my mild invitation to remove the false face which obscures their real purpose, I am here to take it off for them, and to say to the Republicans of Iowa that the fight which they are making is to get a convention that will make such declarations as will enable Mr. Aldrich and his crowd to say that Senator Dolliver and myself together with the Progress-

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BIG SUM NETTED BY NEW LAW

ASSESSMENTS OF TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS AS RESULT OF CORPORATION ACT.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Figures showing the number of returns, assessments and penalties on account of the tax of one per cent on the net income of corporations under the new tariff act, were made public today. They show the total number of returns to have been 321,244; assessments, \$25,709,045, and penalties for failure to furnish returns by March 1, \$101,570. The second internal revenue district of New York leads the list with 7,309 returns and assessments of \$2,274,748. The first Illinois is second with 10,252 returns and assessments of \$2,285,786.

PLANS ARE HERE

Blue Prints for the Steel Canopy at the Depot Received This Morning.

The plans and specifications for the new steel canopy to be erected by the Burlington on the south side of the Union depot arrived this morning and are being gone over by the bridge and building department preparatory to the work of erection. The material is arriving slowly. Thus far the paint and cement have reached Ottumwa. The structural steel, which had to be manufactured at the plant, has been shipped and the work of erection will be started as soon as all of the material arrives. The total length of the canopy will reach 255 feet and 5 inches, 212 feet and 5 inches in the main structure and 21 and one-half feet at each end.

Battleship Accident Reported.

London, May 11.—Unconfirmed reports are current at Dover of a serious explosion on the flagship London of the British Atlantic battleship fleet in Norwegian waters.

PATHFINDER CAR IN IOWA

AUTOMOBILISTS GOING OVER THE ROUTE FOR THE COMING GLIDDEN TOUR.

Des Moines, May 11.—(Special.)—Dai Lewis, in his pathfinder for the Glidden tour left here at 5 o'clock this morning for Davenport by way of Cedar Rapids where he expects to arrive tonight. He reports Iowa's river to river road, the best he has struck this spring.

Des Moines, May 11.—The best roads and the greatest degree of automobile enthusiasm met with on the entire Glidden pathfinder trip were encountered today on the run from Omaha to this city. The Pathfinder car covered what will be a day's run for the contestants in June, a distance of 159 miles. This is the first time on the Cincinnati-Dallas-Chicago trip that the pathfinder car, which stops frequently for road data and photographs and makes numerous detours, has traversed an entire day's schedule for the tour proper in ten hours.

The famous river-to-river road, which extends from the Missouri at Council Bluffs to the Mississippi at Rock Island, was traversed by Dai Lewis, the American Automobile association scout and his escort. Farmers along the route, many of whom own automobiles, ran drags over the roads this morning and are busy putting the highway in perfect shape for the Gliddenites in June.

Through Atlantic, Guthrie Center and Adel, the pathfinder was accompanied by more than a dozen cars. Last night Dai Lewis and E. E. Ferguson of the American Automobile association were guests of the Iowa Automobile club at a dinner. An early start was made for Davenport today.

A Woodman Carnival.

Cedar Rapids, May 11.—(Special.)—Camp No. 25 of the Modern Woodmen of America will hold a carnival June 30 to July 4 at the Alamo park.

Parliament Meets to Pay National Tribute to Late King's Memory

London, State Capital. Father and sovereign, thus suddenly called away. May God give us all His divine help to bear this heaviest cross which He has seen fit to lay upon us. His will be done. Give me a thought in your prayers which will comfort and sustain me in all that I have to go through.

Queen Mother on Nation's Grief.

The queen mother, Alexandra, has addressed the following letter to the nation:

"From the depth of my poor broken heart I wish to express to the whole nation, and our own kind people, my love so well, my deep thanks for the touching sympathy in my overwhelming sorrow and unexpressed anguish. Not alone have I lost everything in him, my beloved husband, but the nation, too, has suffered an irreparable loss by the death of its best friend,

BURLINGTON HAS TAX FIGHT

TAXPAYERS SEEK REDRESS FROM INCREASES BY NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Burlington, May 11.—Mayor W. C. Cross is made defendant in nine cases which will be heard before the September term of the district court, brought by taxpayers of this city, who allege that the assessments upon their property, consisting of household goods, merchandise and real estate, is illegally excessive. These cases were all filed yesterday, and are an aftermath of the recent furor caused by the publication of the increased assessments by the new city government in the papers.

The hearing of these cases is set for September 19. The plaintiff having the largest amount of property involved is the Chittenden & Eastman Co., which holds that the assessment of \$25,000 upon its real estate and the increase of from \$80,000 to \$250,000 upon its merchandise is excessive and illegal.

The Merchants National bank holds that it is unjustly assessed for \$110,000 worth of United States bonds and for shares in the National State bank of Mt. Pleasant. It also holds that the assessment upon the basis of \$206.95 on its own shares is illegal and excessive. It holds the assessment upon the bonds and Mt. Pleasant shares is a violation of the Iowa state and United States constitution.

T. W. Barhydt protests upon an assessment against \$250,000 in real property; Blake & Wilson against \$700 for law library; W. B. Blake against household goods for \$500; Fred W. Field against household goods for \$600; the Frank W. Chamberlain estate against assessment of \$2,000 upon household goods; Ernest MacMillan against \$500 on household goods and Mattie B. Edwards against \$1,000 on household goods.

WOMAN TRIES POISON.

Arrested in Council Bluffs Mrs. Edith Blaine, Swallows Deadly Acid.

Council Bluffs, May 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edith Blaine, wanted in St. Joe for committing a felony, when arrested here, swallowed bi-chloride of mercury capsules and had to be hurried to a hospital to save her life. She claims she had been assaulted by a negro in St. Joe some time ago but has been living in Bradyville recently and came here to meet her lover.

PARENT AFTER ELOPERS

Guernsey Farmer in Cedar Rapids Seeking Youth Who Ran Away With His Daughter.

Cedar Rapids, May 11.—(Special.)—William Bowles, a farmer near Guernsey, came to town today determined to "get" Claude Baugh, aged 19, who eloped with his daughter, Lucile, aged 17. The young couple were followed to the city by Bowles, who was heavily armed, but who was disarmed. An attempt was made to secure forgiveness, but at noon the irate parent was threatening the young man. Bowles wanted his daughter to marry a wealthy young man of Guernsey.

WANTS RATES CHANGED

State Railroad Commission Asked to Bring Action Against Interstate Body.

Des Moines, May 11.—(Special.)—E. G. Wylie, freight commissioner of the Greater Des Moines committee today asked the state railroad commission to institute an action against the interstate commerce commission, asking a complete readjustment of rates of shipments from and to Iowa points and other states on a basis of the Iowa rates, which are lower than the interstate rate.

DOCTORS IN DENIAL

Experts for State in Swope Trial Contradict Testimony of Other Alienists.

Kansas City, Mo., May 11.—In the Swope case today scientists swore it was impossible for the amalgamation of formaldehyde and ammonia to produce hydrocyanic acid in a dead body, as testified by chemists for the defense. It was also shown that Thomas Swope was not at the Col. Swope residence at the time Mrs. Hyde said he was. The defense rested last night.

ROOSEVELT TO REPRESENT U.S. AT THE FUNERAL

FORMER PRESIDENT ACCEPTS TAFT'S CABLED REQUEST THAT HE ACT AS SPECIAL AMBASSADOR IN LONDON MAY 20.

Washington, May 11.—Roosevelt to day accepted by cable the appointment by President Taft to be special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward in London May 20. The cablegrams exchanged between the president and Roosevelt were not made public.

Berlin, May 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, in company with Emperor Wilhelm, today witnessed a mimic battle in which 12,000 German soldiers engaged in the vicinity of Doebertz. The Emperor and Roosevelt rode together over the maneuvering field of some twenty square miles and observed the working out of the army problem. Roosevelt's throat is still somewhat sensitive, though considered improved.

At Potsdam, the emperor and empress treated their American guests with great cordiality, engaging them in prolonged conversation in the small drawing room, with other members of the royal family, before lunch. The emperor, after the other guests had gone, showed Colonel Roosevelt and his family through the Sans Souci palace himself.

Without making any definite statement concerning the condition in which he found Colonel Roosevelt's throat, Professor Frankel, a throat specialist, explained that laryngitis often follows a long residence in the tropics, and that in his opinion the hoarseness in this case is not due to the strain of speaking. Colonel Roosevelt, he thinks, should be entirely recovered within a week.

ATTORNEY BAILY DEAD

Prominent Des Moines Corporation Lawyer Succumbs to Attack of Apoplexy.

Des Moines, May 11.—William H. Baily, senior member of the law firm of Baily & Stipp and former solicitor and corporation counsel for the city of Des Moines, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home, 1810 North Sixth avenue, at 8 o'clock last night. He was 60 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Robert W. Baily of Des Moines; two brothers, Samuel Baily of Postville, and Ell N. Baily of Sac City, and three sisters, Mrs. Emile Blake of Omaha, and Misses Louise and Fannie Baily of 1800 West Seventh street, Des Moines.

William H. Baily was born in Coleburg, Ia., on April 5, 1850. He was the son of Presley C. and Harriet C. Baily. His mother died on July 4, 1909. Mr. Baily was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in the class of 1873 and from the law class of the University of Iowa in 1875. He practiced in partnership with former Gov. Frank D. Jackson for a year at Independence. Then he removed to Spirit Lake, where he remained for ten years and came to Des Moines in 1888.

Mr. Baily was married to Miss Alice Crawford of Baraboo, Wis., in September, 1878. They became acquainted while in school at the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Baily has been one of the most prominent club women of Iowa.

PROHIBS ADOPT PLATFORM

Radical Legislation Asked by Illinois "Drys" in State Convention at Decatur.

Decatur, Ill., May 11.—The state prohibition convention today adopted a platform declaring for initiative referendum and recall, the abolition of the fee system in public offices, the employers' liability law, the referendum on public ownership, woman suffrage and one term for governor.

STEAD'S MOTION DOWNED.

Illinois Attorney General Unable to Bring Halt to Springfield Graft Probe.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Judge Shiry today denied the motion of Attorney General Stead to order the grand jury held to discontinue the investigation of the legislative bribery charges until the Cook county grand jury had finished its investigation.

Dedicate Tablet for Lincoln.

Chicago, May 11.—A bronze tablet appropriately inscribed, was unveiled today at Market and Lake streets, the site of the old "Wigwag" where Abraham Lincoln was nominated in 1860. The memorial is a present from the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Safe Falls on Man.

Boone, May 11.—(Special.)—While making repairs to a safe in the National bank at Ogden, Frank Ogden on him, crushing his lower limbs. No bones were broken.