

WEALTHY PORTLAND MAN DESERTS HIS WIFE AND IS ARRESTED IN THIS CITY

LONG-DISTANCE BALLOON DASH TO THE OCEAN

Fourth International Race to Begin Late This Afternoon in the City of Columbus, Ohio.



Winner of Race Will Earn the Title of Champion Aeronaut of the World—Six Entries.



INFLATING BALLOONS AT THE DRIVING PARK AT COLUMBUS, O.—W. H. PICKENS, DIRECTOR GENERAL.

(By United Press.) COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 29.—Balloon racing, the sport of millionaires, reaches the climax of a sensation...

BLETHEN'S PRINTING GRAFT IS SPOILED

The Star has broken up the publishers' combine that for years has been robbing this city in the matter of the city official printing.

ATTEMPTING DESPERATE TACTICS INSPECTOR SCARES JAPS

Threatens Arrest Unless They Withdraw Accusations Against Him.

In a last desperate effort to save himself from the "graft" exposures and dismissal from office, Market Inspector Cheadle this morning nearly precipitated a riot in the public market by trying to intimidate Japanese farmers into signing a statement denying the accusations made against him.

HURLS OUT A WARNING

Theodore Shonts Predicts Eternal Damnation to Some One.

DROWNED IN THEIR BEDS

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 29.—Eight more victims of the cloudburst which flooded Polson, N. M., were recovered today, according to reports received here.

CHARGES AGAINST U. S. ATTORNEY

HONOLULU, AUG. 29.—It has developed that charges against United States Attorney R. W. Brekons, preferred by Rev. E. W. Thawing and others, have been sent to Attorney General Bonaparte at Washington.

FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS PILED IN A HEAP

MAIRSFIELD, ORE., Aug. 29.—A small percentage of Mairnsfield's population is today either swathed in bandages or spending the day at home or limping about the streets receiving hearty congratulations on their remarkable escape from more serious injury or possible death when a section of the grand stand, seating 500 persons, collapsed yesterday at the southern Oregon district fair.

EXPLOSION ON CRUISER

(By United Press.) COPENHAGEN, Aug. 29.—Two men were killed and six others dangerously wounded on board the Danish cruiser Hecla by the premature explosion of a shell. The accident occurred during target practice at Aarhus bay.

JOSEPH A. BLOCK IS WANTED IN ROSE CITY

Ran Away With an Attractive Brunette and Left His Wife in Destitute Circumstances.

Joseph A. Block, alias Barabas, alias Haroch, a rich Pacific coast banker and real estate broker, wanted in Portland, Ore., for deserting his wife and leaving her in destitute circumstances, and Mrs. M. Wells, an attractive brunette of his own race, with whom he eloped, were arrested shortly before 9 o'clock this morning at the corner of First av. and Cherry st. by City Detective Byrne.

GREAT OVATION IS GIVEN FLEET

Thousands Cheer Arrival of American Battleships at Melbourne.

COSGROVE AND MEAD BOTH ACCEPTABLE TO LEAGUE

S. G. Cosgrove, candidate for republican nomination for governor, and Gov. Mead are both endorsed by the Anti-Slavery League, on account of their declarations in favor of the passage of a local option bill by the legislature.

EAGLE ON \$20 GOLD PIECES LOSES TROUSERS.

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—"In God We Trust," taken from the \$20 gold piece with the consent of President Roosevelt and replaced by order of congress, is on the coins being turned out by the San Francisco mint today in large quantities.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR EX-GOVERNOR

Seattle Citizens Will Honor Memory of Pioneer Executive.

POLICE ARE DERELICT IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

Restricted District Women Flock Into Business Districts.

In compliance with instructions issued by Mayor Miller, Chief of Police Irving Ward's order for the closing of the crib houses of the restricted district goes into effect on Monday night next at 12 o'clock.

LYNCHED

(By United Press.) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 29.—A negro named George Johnson was hanged by a mob at Murfreesboro, 29 miles south of here, about 9 o'clock last night. The negro yesterday morning made an assault upon a Miss Morris, seven miles from Murfreesboro.

FIVE MEN KILLED

(By United Press.) WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 29.—Five men were killed, another is expected to die and five others were seriously injured in a collision last night at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, six miles from this city.

NO LIMIT TO CITY'S SIZE.

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, AUG. 29.—The supreme court of the state has handed down a decision that there is no limit to the size of a city, provided that the territory in the territory affected vote for annexation. The decision was handed down in a test case brought by George H. Peck.

VICE STALKS UNMOLESTED.

The reason for this is the very apparent one that the women have no intention of obeying the law, that they are spreading through the business district, mingling with respectable women and girls and even children, and that vice stalks unmolested every night about the streets of Seattle.

CHIEF AVOIDS ISSUE.

Despite the fact that during his term of office Chief of Police Ward has had no task of greater importance than the closing up of the restricted district, he is not here to discuss the issue. The responsibility was passed up to Captain Sullivan, while Ward is out of the city on a vacation.

RECEIVER FOR STOCK FIRM.

PUTNAM, Conn., Aug. 29.—Judge George C. Holt of the United States district court today announced the appointment of Congressman Chas. E. Littlefield of Rock Island, Me., to act as receiver for the A. O. Brown company, which failed, following a period of frenzied manipulations on the New York stock exchange.