

TWO RECORDS BEATEN BY ENGLISH AVIATOR IN RACES AT RHEIMS

Latham Lowers the Time and Makes Greater Distance Than That Made by Paulhan Yesterday.

(By United Press.) RHEIMS, Aug. 26.—Flying in his monoplane this afternoon, Latham broke both the time and distance records established yesterday by Paulhan in his biplane in the aviation contests now in progress at Reims, France.

T. MILLIKIN IS DROWNED IN THE LAKE

He Swims Far Out, Then Back Near the Shore and Sinks Beneath the Surface of the Water.

While swimming in Lake Washington this morning at the foot of Ridgeway st., Mt. Baker park, Thos. C. I. Millikin, an employe of the Panatorium Dye Works, suddenly threw up his hands and sank beneath the water. He never came up.

PROBE ACCIDENT ON LAKE WASHINGTON

The inquiry into the accident which occurred on Lake Washington on Saturday evening, when the speed motor boat Swastika ran into and cut in two a row boat occupied by E. B. Knowlton, a Ballard real estate man, and Miss Mabel Downs, was resumed yesterday before United States inspectors Whitney and Turner.

PRINCESS IS ROBBED

The Princess de Sagan today returned to the police that she had been robbed of \$100,000 in money and jewelry while attending the aviation meet. Prince de Sagan declared that he lost \$5,000 worth of jewelry and money when the thieves stole the princess' valuables.

COUNT ZEPPELIN TO MAKE GREAT FLIGHT

(By United Press.) FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Aug. 26.—Count Zeppelin, in his newest dirigible balloon, Zeppelin III, will leave here at 7 p. m. today with a party of friends for Berlin. He expects to cover the distance, 450 miles, by Saturday. According to present plans, and if the wind is favorable, Zeppelin expects to land at Tegel, a suburb of Berlin. The emperor and empress are expected to be present to welcome Count Zeppelin when he descends at Tegel.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cooler tonight, with show-ers. Friday fair and warmer. Moderate west winds.

D. D. BAIRD NOT WITH REALTY SYNDICATE

Howard D. Baird, who is suing for a divorce as told in The Star of August 25, is not connected with the Realty Owners' Syndicate, as was inadvertently stated. Mr. Baird has been in the lumber business since last spring.

SOLDIERS ARE KILLED

(By United Press.) VIENNA, Aug. 26.—Two hundred and forty soldiers were killed, according to messages received today from Constantinople, by Mahdist rebels in Yemen, a province of southwestern Arabia, who dynamited the Turkish barracks.

COLLER'S WEEKLY INSISTS "BALLINGER SHOULD GO"

Says Secretary Is Allied With Heyburn For the Benefit of the Special Land Interests.

Under the caption, "Ballinger Should Go," Collier's Weekly, issued today, devotes a large portion of its editorial space to setting forth the reasons why Richard A. Ballinger is not a fit person to hold the office of secretary of the interior.

TRUBLE WILL START IN CONSERVATION CONGRESS WHEN FRIENDS OF SECRETARY GET BUSY

(By Samuel Evans.) Whether there will be open warfare between the friends of Chief Forester Clifford Pinchot and the friends of Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger at the National Conservation Congress which opened its first session at the A. Y. P. E. Auditorium this morning, depends entirely upon the friends of the secretary of the interior.

WILL FORCE THE ISSUE

It seems equally certain, however, that Ballinger's friends will force some sort of an issue either in the committee on resolutions, or on the floor of the convention.

SHCHEVLY TO SOON LEARN THE VERDICT

Closing Arguments Being Made and Firm Belief Is That Senate Will Go For Acquittal.

(Star Special Service.) OLYMPIA, Aug. 26.—John H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, will know his fate late tonight or early tomorrow morning.

SHERIFF TO SELL SMELTER

FLORENCE, Colo., Aug. 26.—The Rocky Mountain smelter, erected some years ago at a cost of \$250,000, will be sold by the sheriff, September 24, to satisfy a judgment in the district court for \$78,130.

SAYS ORVILLE WRIGHT DID NOT MARRY GIRL

(By United Press.) DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 26.—"The story from Portland, Ore., that my brother, Orville, was married to a Mrs. G. A. Carson, of that place, is untrue from beginning to end."

MILLIONAIRE READY TO SERVE SENTENCE

(By United Press.) SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Aug. 26.—Locked in the county jail of Martin county, William J. Bradbury, the aged millionaire convicted of perjury and sentenced to one year in San Quentin prison, today denied himself to all newspaper men.

OTTO G. ELMERGREEN WANTS A DIVORCE

Otto G. Elmergreen, division inspector for the Seattle Electric company, has filed suit for divorce from his wife, now living in London, England, charging desertion.

BAR SILVER QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Bar silver is quoted at 51 1/2c.

PLENTY OF ROOM IN JAIL FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS

Committee of Chamber of Commerce Instructed to Investigate Action of Commissioners.

Sheriff Hodge is prepared to show the Chamber of Commerce committee which has already been instructed to investigate the actions of the King county commissioners in forcing the federal prisoners out of the county jail, that there is plenty of room in the jail for all the federal and other outside prisoners.

THREE WOMEN WENT TO COURT TO CLAIM BABY



MRS. MARGARET LYONS AND THE BABY THREE WOMEN CLAIMED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26.—One tiny mite of a baby, deserted by its mother, and then claimed by three women, isn't that a lot of biography for a four-week-old baby boy?

A girl apparently about 16 years of age, footsore and weary, left the baby wrapped in her own petticoat at the home of Mrs. O. L. Peterson.

Under the sheltering wing of Jack Slattery, matrimonial adviser, first aid to the lovelorn and erstwhile secretary to the mayor, a happy pair of elopers from Rosalia, Wash., solved the problem of parental objection and were married by Justice Brown this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILD SCENES IN THE STOCK MARKET TODAY

Condition of Harriman Is Alarming and His Stock Takes Tumble, Creating Panicky Situation.

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Wild scenes were enacted in the stock market this morning, caused by alarming reports that the true condition of E. H. Harriman's health has not been made public.

BALLINGER FOR U. S. SENATOR AND BACKED BY THE GUGGENHEIMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—There is a well defined rumor prevalent here that R. A. Ballinger, of Seattle, secretary of the interior, is to be boomed for United States senator from Washington succeeding Samuel H. Piles. The Guggenheim interests are alleged to be at the back of the political move to place Ballinger in the senate.

FORTY GUESTS ESCAPE THE FLAMES IN HOTEL

(By United Press.) BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 26.—Forty guests of the Elbia hotel at Placerville, in the Boise basin, escaped death in a fire which early today destroyed the building. The patrons of the hotel fled to the streets in their night clothes and none had time to save their belongings. The hotel is a total loss.

HENEY COMES HERE TO GIVE LECTURE

(By United Press.) FRANCIS J. HENEY, the prosecutor of graft in San Francisco, arrived in Seattle this afternoon to deliver an address here tomorrow.

WRITES A LETTER THEN TAKES LIFE

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—After addressing a note to his parents, George Ames, Jr., the son of a prominent mining engineer, clutched a prayer book to his breast and turned on the gas in a room in the Hotel May. This afternoon his dead body was found lying on the bed. In the note he asked his parents to bury him where "they buried Alice," his wife.

KING TO ABDICATE

(By United Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.—A rumor is current in official circles here today that King George of Greece has notified England, France, Germany and Italy that he wishes to abdicate the throne.

STRUCK DOWN IN OFFICE BY A MURDERER

Editor of Panama Press Is Killed by General Who Was a Leader in Ranks of Revolutionists.

(By United Press.) PANAMA, Aug. 26.—William Nicholas Chandler, editor of the Panama "Press," is dead here today as the result of a beating alleged to have been administered to him by General Herman O. Jeffries, who figured prominently in the Panama revolution.

FLAMES DESTROY WAREHOUSES AND BUSINESS BLOCK IN KRUPP

(By United Press.) WILSON CREEK, Aug. 26.—A disastrous conflagration swept the business portion of the town of Krupp, seven miles east of here. The fire started about 11:15 yesterday in an empty warehouse owned by the Farmers Grain & Supply company. The flames were fanned by a strong northeast wind and inside of 30 minutes four other warehouses and Krupp's one grain elevator were in the grip of the fire.

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