

AERONAUT HAD A VERY CLOSE CALL

FELL 2,000 FEET WITH HIS BALLOON AND LIVES.

PARACHUTE WAS USELESS.

He Struck on Top of a Post in a Farmer's Field Near Barnstable, Mass., and was Badly Injured.

Barnstable, Mass., Aug. 30.—Nearly 5,000 persons at the Barnstable county fair saw "Professor" Maloney, a balloonist, drop 2,000 feet to earth, strike on top of a cedar fence post and escape with his life. Maloney made his ascent late Thursday afternoon, and as the visitors at the fair grounds gazed upward they saw that his attempts to cut his parachute were fruitless. A sharp easterly wind had blown the rope which connects with the knife amongst a mass of cords higher up and out of reach of the balloonist.

For fully two miles Maloney floated along. The gas was rapidly leaking from the bag above him and he prepared for the long drop. Maloney and the balloon came earthward rapidly. As it neared the earth the canvas fell about the body of the aeronaut and prevented him from seeing where he was falling.

He struck in a half standing position on the top of a big cedar post used by a farmer to mark off his field. His back was terribly torn and his left arm badly injured.

A long line of automobiles headed by one carrying Gov. Curtis Guild, who was a visitor at the fair, rushed to the spot where Maloney had fallen. The man was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and was hurried to his hotel in Barnstable Center. Physicians who attended Maloney say he is not internally injured and will recover.

King Edward Sets a Good Example.

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It was Geers' Day to Win.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 30.—Ed Geers had things almost entirely to himself in Thursday's races at Narragansett park, getting two firsts and half of second and third money in the three races. Every race had its interesting points, especially the last one, in which a most exciting neck and neck struggle was decided at the wire, only half a length separating the first and fourth horses in the second heat. Geers' John A. won the 3.06 pace and his Dr. Ives took the first money in the 2:19 trot.

RUNYAN WAS A FORGER.

Defaulting Teller of a New York Bank Tells of Crimes He Committed Before Making Big Grab.

New York, Aug. 30.—Chester E. Runyan, the defaulting teller of the Windsor Trust Co., had known Laura M. Carter only two weeks and had been in her company less than 12 hours altogether when he gave her \$15,000, according to his testimony Thursday at the trial of Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Carter is charged with having received money which she knew to have been stolen. Runyan, the defaulter, was the principal witness against her.

Runyan said he had planned to get away from New York by disguising himself in woman's clothing, but this was interrupted by Mrs. Carter betraying him. He hoped for clemency, he said, because he had tried to right the wrong he did. He declared that he bore Mrs. Carter no ill will.

Although he had previously testified that she had suggested to him that he get all the money he could from the trust company, he admitted under cross-examination that he had committed several forgeries in April and May. This was before he met Mrs. Carter and he said she did not suggest them to him.

Wags Killed by Falling Lumber.

Cleveland, Aug. 30.—William Herlihy, aged 30, of Newburg, was killed at the American Steel and Wire Co.'s plant Thursday afternoon. He was buried under a pile of lumber that toppled over.

A Hotelkeeper's Crime.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 30.—In the presence of a number of boarders in the New Jersey house, a hotel of which he was the proprietor, Robert S. Gravit, 47 years old, on Thursday shot and perhaps mortally wounded his wife, Irene, seriously wounded his 15-year-old daughter, Mollie, and then killed himself. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Massachusetts Leads.

Cherry Perry, O., Aug. 30.—At the close of Thursday's shooting in the national rifle match here, the Massachusetts team led with a score of 2,950, the navy was second with 2,945, cavalry 2,935, infantry 2,914, Ohio 2,930, naval cadets 2,920.

TIME TO CLEAN UP, SAYS MAGOON.



SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Charged with the larceny of \$9,000 of his employers' funds, Edward Phillips, a clerk for the stock brokerage firm of G. B. Sallisbury & Co., New York City, has been arrested.

A big merger of farmers' elevators in Minnesota is to be formed at a meeting to take place in Minneapolis, September 5. The plan is to secure the co-operation of 200 farmers' elevators.

With their houses creaking, windows breaking and chimneys sinking deep into the earth, several hundred foreigners have fled from their homes in Port Vue, a suburb of Pittsburgh, fearing death in a landslide which threatens to bury Scott street's 25 dwellings.

Anarchists Guard Their Speech.

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—The members of the anarchist congress which is in session here are exercising great care in the selection of the phrases they use in their speeches. For instance, Enrico Malatesta, one of the Italian delegates, delivered a speech Thursday in which he condemned the proposal for a general strike because the resources of the workmen are inadequate compared with those of the government, "unless," Malatesta continued, "they be aided by such scientific power as chemistry affords." This undoubtedly was a reference to the use of bombs. The congress has succeeded in effecting the inter-federation of anarchists.

Battle with a Maniac.

Cleveland, Aug. 30.—With a stick of dynamite in each hand, George Fowler, teamster, suddenly crazed ran through a construction camp in Shaker Heights, Thursday night, driving everybody before him and threatening to blow up the camp buildings. For half an hour the camp was terrorized. Finally two policemen arrested him. Fowler fought hard against arrest. One of the policemen, Fayer, grabbed the arm that held one of the dynamite cartridges as he pulled it in the air ready to bring it down on his head. He caught the man by the wrist just in time. The other cartridge slipped out of his hand.

A Fatal Cavein.

Cleveland, Aug. 30.—One boy lost his life and three others were buried and rendered unconscious by the caving in of a tunnel they were building at the foot of East Fifty-second street near the Wheeling & Lake Erie tracks Thursday. John Behara, aged 13, was working 15 feet in the side of the hill at the end of the tunnel and was buried so deeply that he could not be rescued in time to save his life. The other three boys were revived by the rescuers.

Marine Engineers Demand More Pay.

New York, Aug. 30.—Marine engineers employed on American ocean going vessels will present to the owners within 24 hours a demand for an increase in wages of about 10 percent. The engineers also ask for shorter hours and for better food. If the demands are not allowed, the engineers say, a strike will be ordered, probably October 1.

Boys Escaped from a Reformatory.

Washington, Pa., Aug. 30.—Paul Atkinson, 19 years old, of Youngwood, Pa., and Harry Miller, 18 years old, of Buffalo, N. Y., made a daring escape from the Morgantown reform school Thursday. Guards fired shots over the heads of the boys in an attempt to frighten them, but without success.

Quarrel Led to Fatal Shooting.

Cleveland, Aug. 30.—A quarrel over the possession of a 9-year-old boy led to the fatal shooting of John Palfi, aged 49, 2219 Franklin avenue, last night. Matthias Yousky is under arrest, he acknowledging the shooting, but he claims it was done in self-defense.

Fire Destroys Courier Journal Building.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—The building of the Courier Journal and Evening Times was destroyed by fire early this morning. The building was five stories in height. All the employees escaped. Loss \$200,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by defective insulation of electric light wires.

Schooner and 18 Lives Lost.

Gravelines, France, Aug. 30.—The French schooner Violette has gone down in the English channel and 18 men of her crew were drowned.

A MIRROR OF EVENTS IN OHIO

A Daring Holdup.
Toledo, Aug. 30.—After covering Leon Leopold and Heath Clark with revolvers four men rifled the safe and cash register in Leopold's restaurant, 523 Monroe street, early Thursday morning and escaped with their booty, amounting to \$75. Leopold, who resented the desperadoes, was beaten over the head with a revolver and badly injured. Leopold and Clark are waiters in the restaurant, and both were in the kitchen when the four men entered. One of the men grabbed Leopold around the neck and shoved a gun in his face, while the other covered Clark. At the same time the other two crooks were busy in the front of the restaurant.

Alleged Lunatic Held "Cops" at Bay.

Lorain, O., Aug. 30.—Driving his family out of doors, Charles H. Randall, a real estate dealer, barricaded his house and for three hours kept out two policemen, whom he threatened to shoot. The policemen had come to get Randall on a lunacy warrant. He had once before been taken to court on such a charge, when his brother intervened. After three hours, one of the policemen went for reinforcements, leaving his companion to stand guard. Randall then slipped out of the window and escaped. He returned to his home Thursday and was arrested. Randall was cashier of the Oberlin bank, wrecked by Cassie Chadwick.

Strike Breakers Coming to Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 30.—Cleveland is to be made the center of the telegraphers' strike, according to information received at local strike headquarters Thursday. From sources he considers reliable, President Mattern learned that 12 expert operators are on their way to Cleveland to attempt to break the local strike at the Western Union office. Ninety-one operators are on a strike at the office, and 25 are working at the keys. This latter number includes wire chiefs and other employees pressed into service when the strike was called.

All Roads Will Obey the Rules.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—A conference Thursday between Assistant Attorney General Miller and Attorney John P. Wilson, representing the railroads of the state, resulted in an agreement that all lines in the state will observe the car service rules of the state railroad commission on all business, regardless of origin or destination. To allow the required 20 days for filing with the interstate commerce commission, the roads will be given until October 1 to comply with the agreement.

Women Took All the Offices.

Canton, O., Aug. 30.—The business session of the Stark county teachers' institute closed Thursday by the election of all women officers. Two tickets had been nominated, one by men the other by women and the latter made a clean sweep. The cause of the factional fight was that for several years women teachers had not been given what they thought was their share of recognition in offices.

Failed to Prove Conspiracy.

Cleveland, Aug. 30.—The mandamus proceedings instituted by the Cleveland Electric Railway Co. to render invalid the low fare curative ordinance were heard in Judge Estep's court Thursday. The railway's attorneys failed to prove that City Solicitor Baker and City Clerk Witt participated in a conspiracy to falsify the council records and the case was continued until today.

Ex-Judge Bingham Is Dying.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Word has been received here that Judge Edward B. Bingham, formerly a prominent Columbus attorney, but now a retired chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, is ill at Union, W. Va., and his death is hourly expected. Before going to Washington he was judge of the common pleas court of Franklin county.

Dynamite was Found in a Grinder.

Sandusky, O., Aug. 30.—A piece of dynamite large enough to have blown up the entire plant was found Thursday in a "grinder" at the Jerecki chemical works. The discovery was made by an employe. The plant is valued at \$500,000 and employs 100 men. A strange man was chased out of the plant early in the morning.

Two Men Killed.

York, Pa., Aug. 30.—Two men were killed and two injured, one probably fatally, by the falling of a scaffold Thursday at the York county jail which is being rebuilt. The scaffold was wrecked by an 800-pound piece of granite falling on it and the men were precipitated to the ground, a distance of 95 feet.

Pilgrimages Will be Postponed.

Rome, Aug. 30.—The Vatican has announced that all pilgrimages to Rome scheduled for the months of September and October are to be postponed on account of the anti-clerical agitation in Italy.

Eight Bookmakers are Punished.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 30.—Eight bookmakers, accused of violating the criminal code by keeping a gaming house, were convicted at Fort Erie Thursday and fined \$100 each, or three months in jail.

Yellow Jack Appears Near Havana.

Washington, Aug. 30.—A cablegram from Havana reports the appearance of yellow fever at Campo, across the bay from Havana. There is one un-doubted case and other suspected cases.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Gibson Kitson, of the New York American league team, has been sold to the Kansas City club.

LIFE IN A HAREM

INMATES AT THE MERCY OF DESPOTIC WOMAN.

Mother of the Sultan Has Absolute Power of Life and Death Within Its Confines—Cruel Punishment Frequent.

At the present moment, when so much attention is being paid to the question of equal rights for men and women, a passing glimpse into the harem of his serene majesty, Abdul-Hamid, exposes a condition of things hard to believe and still harder to accept. Curiously enough, however, it is not the sultan who is the most powerful and most dreaded autocrat in his own harem, but the sultan's mother, known by the name of "Valide." It is the sultan's mother who not only regulates every incident of the harem, but possesses the right of life and death over the women in it, and there are almost no known instances in which a sultan has dared to save a favorite from a punishment ordered by "the crown of veiled heads," as the Valide is called in the harem.

And next to the sultan's mother comes, not the sultan's favorite wife, as might be imagined, but the Hasmadar-oda, or grand mistress of finance. The sultan's chief wife, or more correctly speaking, mistress, ranks only third in the order of the harem, and seems to possess, moreover, no real power whatsoever. I use the word mistress, because the sultan, which will probably come as a surprise to the majority of English readers, is not allowed to marry. This extraordinary prohibition dates from the time when a sultan, going upon some holy war, and taking his legitimate wife with him, found her suddenly seized by the enemy and led into captivity. Now, the sultan, being considered the Almighty's descendant and representative on earth, his wife was, of course, sacred, and could not become the property of any lesser creature. Her seizure, therefore, created something like a panic in royal circles. A council was called, and it was decided that henceforward, to avoid repetitions of a similar abomination, no sultan should ever marry.

The members of the harem are still young slaves bought in Circassia, Georgia, Armenia and other places, and practically educated in the harem itself on the chance that the sultan may one day notice them. It appears also that civilization has not made great strides in the management of the royal harem, and that corporal punishments are still frequent, euphemisms called "beating eunuchs," still being kept for refractory persons. Position of coffee is also not entirely out of fashion, while, grimmer still, the terrible sack flung into the Bosphorus even now does its sinister work. It is piteous to learn that, notwithstanding all this, many parents willingly sell their children to supply the enormous colony which constitutes the harem.

But life for a Turkish potentate is at best a troubled circumstance. The fear of assassination is so great that the sultan, it seems, has not for years slept two nights running in the same chamber. The only person aware each night of the room selected is his mother, who secretly gets it ready. Two female slaves also, like faithful dogs, extended across the doorway, ready to spring up at the slightest noise or the faintest call from the sovereign. But for fear of treachery even these are chained every night, and never until the last moment know to what part of the palace they are to be sent. The ordinary amusements of the harem are trivial enough, but it is pleasant to learn that some of the women have the deeper joy of motherhood, and that there are children to take care of and watch over. So many pet animals are kept, also, that the royal harem has been called a veritable menagerie.

Fire Made 60,000 People Homeless.

Yokohama, Aug. 30.—Advice received from the American consulate at Hakodate place the loss caused by the conflagration there at \$15,000,000. About 15,000 houses were burned and 60,000 people rendered homeless.

SOCIETY CIRCLES ARE STIRRED BY A MARRIAGE

Boston, Mass., Aug. 30.—Secretly wed after an automobile trip from Narragansett and now ensconced in apartments here after a wedding tour of the White mountains, "Tommy" Galvin, Princeton graduate society favorite, clubman and secretary and treasurer of his father's florist business and his bride who was Miss Mary Frances Cleaney, daughter of Henry C. Cleaney, millionaire real estate operator of Cincinnati, today announced their marriage. Galvin first met Miss Cleaney two years ago at Siasconset, Nantucket Island, where she was spending the summer. They were married last Friday.

Cincinnati, Aug. 30.—By an overwhelming majority the delegates to the national convention of Advertisers clubs passed the resolution asking that all states adopt the anti-fraud advertising bill drafted by President Aubuchon. The bill would prohibit all sorts of fake advertising.

WALL STREET INTERESTED

Rumor Says Morgan Has Bought \$20,000,000 Street Railway Bonds.

New York, Aug. 30.—Wall street displayed a keen interest in rumors that J. P. Morgan has bought \$20,000,000 worth of Metropolitan Street Railway bonds at fifty cents on the dollar and will immediately undertake to reorganize New York traction trust. The bonds were issued in exchange for Interborough stock at the rate of two for one and despite the confused condition of local traction affairs, it is believed the investment will prove immensely profitable.

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TRUE SECRET OF YOUTH.

It is Well Within the Power of All to Remain Young.

Do you say every morning when you get up, "I am still young?" It will be worth while to do it, says Charles Battell Loomis in Smith's Magazine. The framework that holds a man's clothes in place is not the real man. The real man is that something which no one has ever been able to see or to put his hand upon—that something which lives forever. Our framework does age; there's no doubt of it. But we—our spirits—are immortal, and for us to age is for us to commit an unpardonable folly.

Does immortality age? The stars are to all intents and purposes immortal, but have you noticed any perceptible diminution of their brilliance since, well, since we became the greatest nation that the sun ever shone upon?

Don't look at your face in a glass and ask yourself, "am I getting old?" Look at your spirit in the glass of your friend's treatment of you and try to discover whether it is getting old. And if it is—drop ten years. It will not be so hard as it seems. Think young thoughts. Keep your mind wide open to the reception of new ideas. Don't, when you get to be 40, say to yourself, "I'm one of the 'has-beens.'" Only 40 years old! Why, you ought to be a colt at 40. For me, I know, I have 60 years before me. And if a man has 60 years to come, what is the use of considering 40 odd that have gone?

To be sure, there are sky-rockets of 25 and 30 that rise brilliantly, but they may be spent sticks in a few years. Let your flame of life burn steadily, and replenish it from time to time with young thoughts, and you'll be as young at 60 or 65 as you were at 40 or 30 or 20—no, you were old at 20; older than you'll ever be again.

If disease spares you, youth lies in your own hands.

What is the secret? Kindly thoughts, good cheer, and the feeling that you have not robbed another man in getting what you need. Of course, if you have failed to see that other people have rights, and have simply played the fascinating but wicked game of "grab," you'll grow old so fast that people will forget that you were ever young.

They say a woman is as old as she looks, but a man is as old as he feels. Make it your pleasure to feel as young as you can, and induce your wife to do the same—for I don't believe the ungalant first cause of the aphorism—and you'll get so young that your son will call you "my boy," and your call him "old chap."

And a nation of "young men" is unconquerable.

The Uses of Worry.

Worry of one sort and another is necessary to the complete health of the spirit; worry is as surely related to content on one side as it is to misery on the other. It is as wholesome an exercise for the spirit, and as refreshing, as the physical exercise which the man finds so necessary to his well-being. The spirit must have its peculiar gymnastics; the soul cannot afford to become stagnant; its waters, if one may say so, must be stirred occasionally if they would be kept fresh and sweet.—Joel Chandler Harris in Uncle Remus Magazine.

MINISTERS FORM UNION

The Organization will not Appear in Labor Day Parade However.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 30.—There will be no representatives from the newest labor organization, the ministers' union, in the great Labor day parade. This was determined today after the action of the trades and labor assembly unofficially severing the connection of the ministers' union with the supreme labor body of LaCrosse.

The union of church workers was organized six weeks ago and immediately affiliated with other labor bodies of the city. Ten days ago brewery workers filed complaint that the present agitation of the ministers against the saloons had resulted in injury to the brewery workers' union. The executive committee of the labor assembly took up the complaint and after a hearing determined that the religious crusade was hurting the brewery workers, the official casting out of the preachers followed.

FLUDE PARENTS AND ARE SECRETLY MARRIED

Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—Alma Von Hedemann, fifteen years old, daughter of the late Baron Fritz Von Hedemann, eloped today to Youngstown O., with Frank Haines, aged twenty-one, who is employed in one of the South Side mills. Baron Von Hedemann came here from Germany with his wife in 1873 after having had some trouble with his family. When Haines began paying attention to the beautiful Miss Von Hedemann her mother objected, not only on account of the age of her daughter, but also because she expected to take her abroad and make a match for her with some titled foreigner. Alma was given permission to attend a Sunday school picnic at Rock Point. She sent a telegram later from Youngstown saying that she and Haines had been married. Mrs. Von Hedemann says she will have the marriage annulled.

TROUBLE THICKENS

Two Rulers in Morocco are Adding to France's Trouble.

Paris, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Morocco City dated Aug. 25, says Mulai Hafu made several changes in his ministry before departing for the coast, and also liberated all the prisoners incarcerated at Morocco City during the reign of Abdel Aziz.

A dispatch received here from Vice Admiral Philibert during the afternoon announced that the Moors assailed the allies camp at Casablanca, yesterday, but were vigorously repulsed. No other details were furnished. The other Moroccan ports were reported to be peaceful.

The semi-official Temps this evening raised the point that if Mulai Hafu proves to be friendly France enters on a most delicate situation, as by the terms of the Algeiras convention she is bound to respect and maintain the authority of the legal sultan, who, for the moment, is Abdel Aziz. The Temps remarks:

"What will come to pass if it is his rival that we shall owe the pacification of Morocco? The utmost tact is essential in handling the problem."

PRESIDENT ABANDONS ARIZONIA & NEW MEXICO

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 30.—President Roosevelt announced this afternoon, through Secretary Garfield, of the interior department, that the administration would make no further efforts to secure joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

Marysville, Aug. 30.—A. E. Reed's large stock barn near Richwood was totally destroyed with 40 tons of hay, several hundred bushels of wheat, corn, etc. Several outbuildings were also consumed. The loss will reach \$3000.