

WRIGHT BEATS MILE A MINUTE

ALL FLYING RECORDS ARE SHOT TO SMASH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BELMONT PARK, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The fastest flight ever made in an aeroplane was reeled off today by Orville Wright in his new racer when he flew a mile and a half around the course in one minute and 26 seconds, or at a speed of 70 miles an hour.

BIG STRIKE AT LISBON

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LISBON, Oct. 25.—Eight thousand freight and express wagon drivers of Lisbon went on strike today. Firemen and soldiers are being used in the transportation of food supplies in the city.

OLDFIELD KNOCKS OUT JOHNSON

(United Press Leased Wire.) SHEPHERD BAY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—John Arthur Johnson may be champion of the world, but unless he shows more speed than he did in his first heat with Barney Oldfield today, as an automobile racer, Oldfield's laurels will be safe. The white speed king finished the first five mile heat in four minutes and 44 seconds. Johnson's time was several hours. He did not finish the heat, and it is reported that his failure was due to the fact that a chicken crossed the roadway in front of his machine and the black champion did not have the heart to run it down.

NO TEAM FOR COMPANY I

It has been decided by Company I of the National Guard not to enter a team in the city basketball league, this decision having been reached because of the uncertainty of the formation of the league. It is also probable that Company H will enter a team. Instead of going into the league, it has been decided that a series of outside games shall be arranged and Manager F. Wallace is now at work fixing up a schedule. Out of town managers wishing games will be readily accommodated. No captain for the team has yet been elected and none will be until after the first game.

SCHMIDT IS NEW CAPTAIN FOR M. A.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—The Multnomah club football team was organized last night. "Bill" Schmidt, the former star fullback of Notre Dame was elected captain. Practice has been in progress for some time for their approaching game with the Washington State college.

ORVIE OVERALL MAY BE A CATCHER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Orville Overall, formerly star pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, announced today that he would endeavor to emulate the example of Mitchell of the New York Americans by going into the game next year as a catcher. Overall was a catcher at the University of California and the stunt behind the bat is not new to him.

HEAP DEAD.

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 25.—Brigadier General Porter Heap, U. S. A., retired, died here today. He had been ill for two months from a complication of diseases. General Heap was 64 years of age. He was graduated from West Point in 1864 and assigned to the engineering corps. He did much work for the river and harbors committee and the lighthouse service. He retired in 1905.

WILLING TO JUMP FROM TALL BUILDING

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—George Howard, noted balloonist, and pilot of the balloon Drifter in the recent contest at Indianapolis, and the world's former champion bridge diver and jumper, announced today that he wants to jump from one of

Cincinnati's tallest sky-scrapers, the Traction building, into a net. He says: "I have studied out just how I would have to make the jump, which would be the highest ever attempted in the world."

THE SUPREME COURT UNMASKED!

THE SYSTEM OF THE BOSS AND THE BOSS OF THE SYSTEM

(A LITTLE HISTORY OF IT'S WORKINGS IN THIS STATE) BY JOE SMITH. (Copyrighted, 1910.) No stream can rise higher than its source. The source of justice, as administered in the supreme court of Washington, the source of the authority of most of its members has been boss ruled, machine ruled, money ruled political conventions. The people of Washington

have lost confidence in the boss ruled convention system. It is but natural that they should lack confidence in supreme judges who are the hand picked fruit of such conventions. This is the story of the boss of the system and the system of the boss. Of the five members of the court now candidates for re-election one was nominated and another renominated in the Farrell bussed republican state convention of 1904, a convention which was the very flower of the boss ruled convention system. A few weeks ago a storm of indignation swept over this state in protest against the methods and the

PRATT'S BLUNDER

Mayor Pratt's inquiry before the police board into the charges filed against Acting Chief of Police John T. Sullivan showed its real purpose this morning when Rose Elliott, the victim of the police in the Elliott case, did everything in her power to tear down the character of her aged foster father, J. H. Elliott, the accuser of Sullivan, and exonerate from blame the former acting chief of police.

The affidavit, after making grave charges against the girl's foster father, J. H. Elliott, averred that the girl had never had any illicit relations with Gilder. Today she testified that the Gilder part was a perjury, but that the part relating to old man Elliott was true.

WILLAMETTE GAME "NO GO"

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Oct. 25.—The University of Puget Sound team, which was accorded a record defeat at the hands of the University of Oregon Saturday by a score of 14 to 0, was scheduled to meet Willamette here yesterday and arrived in the city evidently prepared to play the game, but before the afternoon was over the contest was called off.

The visitors at first demanded 10-minute quarters, but were refused by Willamette, but finally the local boys conceded this point and then the visitors backed down entirely, saying that they were too badly crippled in the game with Oregon to put up a good fight.

SOME DEBATE THIS, EH BOYS?

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Ore., Oct. 25.—Pacific University is to have a debate this year with the University of Idaho. The question for discussion reads as follows: "Resolved, that the enactment of the old age pension law by Great Britain was inexpedient." There are to be two teams, consisting of two members each, which are to be chosen at a tryout to be held Friday evening, November 18. This is the first time that debates have been held between Idaho and Pacific.

OLYMPIA.—The supreme court began the hearing of cases appealed from King county today, of which there are 2 on the calendar. King county will occupy the attention of the court until November 22.

ETHEL LENEVE IS ACQUITTED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Oct. 25.—With a suddenness as surprising as the verdict itself, Miss Ethel Clare Leneve, occupation of Dr. H. H. Crippen in his flight to escape arrest for wife murder, was acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen today in Old Bailey court. Miss Leneve was charged with

MOLLIE HAMER WINS HER NECKTIE STRIKE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Mollie Hamer, who led 20,000 girl necktie makers on strike, 10 days ago, has won. All but 300 are back at work, and those will return on adjustment of a minor difference.

TRAINED ANIMALS

ROME.—A report was current today that the pope was indisposed from an attack of the gout. This is declared to be unfounded. His holiness held his usual receptions today.



Connie Mack, as ringmaster, had the Cubs eating out of his hand, and it wouldn't have been surprising if they tried to jump through a knothole at command.

EFFORT TO FORESTALL THE COUNCIL'S ACTION

ONLY EVIDENCE FOR DEFENSE WILL BE HEARD BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION—ROSE ELLIOTT ON STAND.

Mayor Pratt's whitewashing inquiry into the Elliott charges filed against former Acting Chief of Police Sullivan started on time today in the council chamber at the city hall. It was a one-sided hearing, as neither J. H. Elliott nor any of the other witnesses for the prosecution of the charges put in appearance. City Commissioner Mudgett, Argill and Armstrong, appointees of Mayor Pratt, sat at the trial board, while the ministers of the gospel, the representatives of the Federated clubs, chamber of commerce, 150,000 club, and other organizations, called to help "try" Sullivan, sat in the rear as high privates, insofar as any voice in the proceedings was concerned.

ROSE ELLIOTT'S STORY.

The Elliott girl admitted all of her relations with Policeman Gilder, told of the criminal operation performed on her by one Mrs. Kelsch, but still clung to her story that her old foster father was the cause of her downfall in the beginning. The Elliott girl testified that she has been kept at the juvenile detention rooms, under the care of Mrs. Hilda Ribard, the assistant.

VESUVIUS STILL SPREADS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

Authorities Helpless; People Panic Stricken—Mud 30 Feet Deep on Roads—Loss of Life and Property Enormous. NAPLES, Oct. 25.—Ravaged by earthquakes, by volcanic fire and by flood, the provinces of Naples and Salerno today present scenes of desolation and suffering. The authorities apparently appalled by the destruction by the elements, practically are inactive, while admitting that the fatalities of yesterday are enormous.

TWO BIG NEWSPAPER "BEATS"

A newspaper "beat" is any big news feature which one paper prints first. The primary aim of a newspaper is to give the people the NEWS, and to give it to them the FIRST MOMENT POSSIBLE. Yesterday and today The Spokane Press scores two big news beats. One was the first picture of the first rescue of a great airship by a steamer at sea, printed, and the other is the first photo of revolutionary scenes in Portugal, direct from Lisbon. The Press secured these two great pictures because it is a member of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, acknowledged god to be the leading illustrated and special news service in the world.

GIRL'S COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR \$25

That doesn't seem possible in these times of high prices, when all clothing costs so much, but that's exactly what Cynthia Grey proposes to outline in a series of six practical articles WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR GIRLS WHO WORK AND FOR SCHOOL GIRLS. These articles will begin tomorrow in The Press, and will tell exactly what the young woman of today most wants to know—how to dress herself suitably on a small amount of money. They are really a fine, compact little course in home dressmaking—and millinery. Begin reading them tomorrow, cut them out—and use them. When you've put in practice these lessons you will have one waist (54 cents), one blouse (\$1.65), three pieces of underwear (\$1.90), one tailored suit (\$6.50), a party dress (\$3.00), and a hat (\$1.41)—a total of \$15, leaving \$10 for purchase of shoes, stockings, underwear, gloves, etc. And don't think because these things are cheap in cost that they look cheap or ARE cheap. They are not.

WHY WILL CRUELLY TREATED WIVES STILL DEFEND HUSBANDS? POLICE JUDGE EXPLAINS

Why is it that a woman will have her husband arrested and then beg the court to let him go? What is that mysterious law which controls the feelings of all womankind changing their intense hatred to love and making them forget the object of their visit to the court room when they see their husbands standing in the shadow of the prison?

To Police Judge Mann, who daily comes in contact with such cases, was put the question, and this is the way he explains it: "It is the nature of womankind," said the judge, "to depend on her mate for sympathy and protection. She may have her love temporarily

turned to hate by abuse of ill-treatment. She may cease his arrest, but when the crucial moment comes she forgets everything except that she loves him, and nothing else on earth counts to her. "When a woman gives herself to a man she gives her whole self, His love and that of her children is her whole life from that time forth. "Woman is naturally of a self-sacrificing disposition. This is shown in many ways. When a woman sits at the table with her husband and her little ones, it is always the others who are served first. She will deny herself if

necessary in order that her husband and her children may satisfy their appetites for any delicacy which may be set upon the table. "So with a woman in the time of trouble. Even though she may turn against her husband for the time being and appeal to the police to protect her from him, when the time comes that he goes before the court for trial she forgets everything except that he is her mate, and she is the first to plead excuses for him. "No extreme is too great for a woman to go to for the man she loves, and no expedient will be overlooked by the woman seeking to have her husband released from jail. "I have cases almost daily where the husband has brutally abused the wife. I have cases where the whipping post would be the only effective corrective—and I might