

# FARMAN FLIES 384

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
ETAMPS, France, Dec. 31.—Henri Farman, in a Farman biplane, today smashed previous records and won the Michelin prize for distance, flying 384 miles. This breaks the record established yesterday at Buc, by Maurice Tabateau, who flew 362.66 miles.

# TRAINMEN

At Brotherhood hall, 711 Main avenue, last evening the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen elected new officers as follows: President, George Carr; past president, William Beeler; vice president, R. W. Vermeers; chaplain, Nick Miles; secretary, W. C. Patrick; treasurer, R. W. Sawdey; conductor, Roy Gray; warden, C. C. Smith; inner guard, T. F. Mitchell; outer guard, C. Potts; journal agent, Ed Walters; legislative representative, J. R. Walker; delegate to investors, L. Grago; alternate, J. E. Rodenhaven.

# INJUNCTION

Judge W. A. Richardson and A. M. Craven were retained today by the committee of the north hill improvement clubs fighting the assessment roll for the proposed \$500,000 north side trunk sewer, as attorneys in an injunction suit to be filed in court within a few days. Of the individual property owners assessed, 1030 have filed a protest with the city council, agreeing to pay no part of the sewer cost until compelled to by a final order of the court. These protestants have now joined in the injunction suit, which proposes to attack the sewer assessment on an organic weakness.

# A CRIMP IN CHICKEN 'INDUSTRY'

The police department yesterday afternoon put a crimp in the chicken stealing industry that has flourished so industriously the last 10 days. John Ryan and John Miller, laborers, were arrested by Detectives Lister and Bradley for the robbery of the henhouse of Edward Martin, 6225 Superior street, on the night of December 23. H. Breckinridge, a colored "tamale" man, was also placed under arrest for buying the stolen fowls.

# MADE BAD MONEY IN PRISON CELL.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Patrick Hanley, now serving a sentence of 25 years at the state prison as an habitual criminal, and Myra Johnson, a negro convict serving a sentence of five years at the same institution, were indicted today by the United States grand jury for counterfeiting within the walls of the prison.

# TICKET SCALPERS READY.

Ticket scalpers are preparing to reap a harvest in this city when Tetrazzini comes to the Auditorium on January 6. All that can be done is to take proper care and remain watchful, says Manager Hayward. There is no way to stop it.

# FASTING CURED HIM.

H. M. Colvin, instructor in Spanish at the U. of Washington, is in this city and states that his fasting cure of 19 days was indeed a cure for stomach trouble. He now weighs 19 pounds more than he did before and has regained the health of his digestive organs.

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# MOSSANT'S SON IN CALIFORNIA

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Stanley Moissant, 15-year-old son of John B. Moissant, today's victim of the deadly aero game, came to Los Angeles several days ago to attend the aviation meet at Dominguez. The lad is accompanied by Bertou Weyl and the latter's wife, a sister of the dead aviator. The youth went on a trip to Mt. Lowe early today. The brother-in-law, Weyl, was informed of the accident by the United Press. "My God!" he exclaimed. "I expected this. John was too foolhardy, and I have often warned him to be more careful. He was always trying to accomplish new things in the air game, which he had taken up as a profession."

# PLANS APPROVED

The plans jointly prepared by the engineers for the Milwaukee and the city engineer for the viaduct that is to span the Milwaukee tracks at Front and Division streets were approved last night by the city. The raise for the viaduct begins at Main avenue and extends north to the present viaduct over the Great Northern. East and west the raise for Front avenue runs from Browne to Market street.

# HER SCREAMS SAVED ATTACK

Report was made to police headquarters this morning of an effort by some unknown party to seize Mrs. Macomber, 1604 Mallon avenue, last evening as she was passing a wood pile on Maple street between Mallon and Broadway. It was after dark and the man jumped out to grab Mrs. Macomber as she passed. The woman screamed and ran and the man did not follow in pursuit. He was a white man and is believed by Mrs. Macomber to have had the intention of either assaulting or robbing her.

# FREAK CHICKEN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Thomas Tanner, owner of a saloon on Sixth street, has a four-legged chicken that hops around the saloon and is a great pet. The chicken was raised by Tanner's father in Kentucky and was sent to Tanner when a few weeks old. The fowl has four perfect legs, thighs and feet. It uses two of its regular legs to walk on and sometimes scratches up dirt with one of the extra legs. The real use of the chicken puts the extra legs to, however, is in chasing of Tanner's pet dog, however, is in chasing Tanner's pet dog out of the saloon whenever there is anything to eat. The chicken can run fast on two of its legs and uses the other two to fight the dog with. When eating it always uses one of the extra legs to clean its bill.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT WORTH \$24,000.

An appraisement made of the equipment and property of the police department, made for Chief Doubt by Inspector Lewis, shows a total of over \$24,000. This is the annual inventory taken by every department of the city. John Miller and John Ryan, two men charged with robbing the henhouse of Edward Martin of 6225 Superior street, were arrested in the Headlight saloon yesterday afternoon. They attempted to escape but were collared.

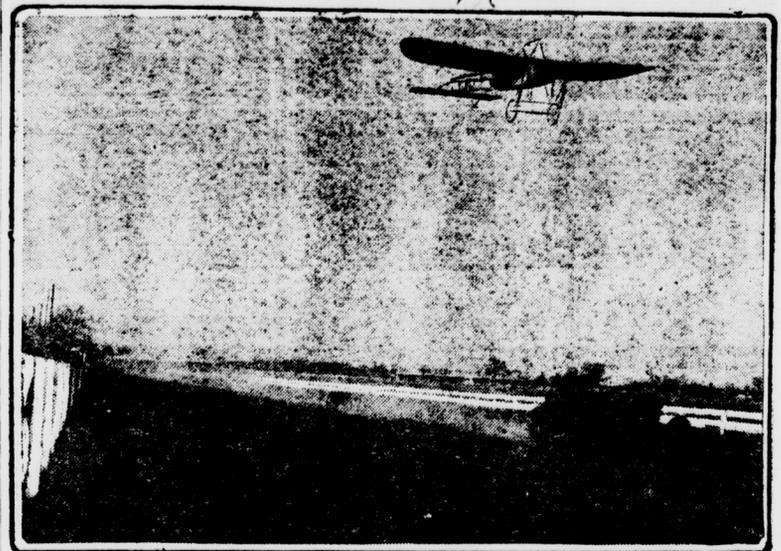
# WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE CAT WALTZ?

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# MOISSANT

leap ahead in short, jerky movements, like a bucking horse. Then it turned earthward and plunged to the ground. Moissant fought desperately to regain control of the planes, but the mechanism apparently was completely deranged and he had no control of his tilting apparatus. When the machine was about 100 feet above the earth it resumed its bucking tactics. The strap holding Moissant to the seat broke and the aviator shot forward and was hurled from the car.

# WINGS CRASH AROUND HIM

A few feet ahead of the falling aeroplane he struck the ground. The wildly excited spectators caught one sight of him writhing in agony when the great wings of the machine crashed around him and shut him from view. A special train which was standing on the track leading to the field was requisitioned to rush the dying man to a hospital. On a bed made of coats hastily spread on the bottom of a flat car, the bruised body of the birdman was gently placed. Before the train was fairly on its way here Moissant died.

# STRIKE ENDS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 31.—The street car strike, which has been in progress in this city for the past fortnight, and which was submitted to a committee for arbitration, was ended late this afternoon. The men return to work under the old conditions, and only those who refrained from violence will be reinstated.

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# TODAY'S GOOD SHORT ONE.

"One of the best day's sport I ever had," said the renowned lawyer, "was off the Florida coast. Three of us, each with a rod pulled in fish as fast as we could get our lines in the water. I forget now what kind of fish they were."  
"Whales, perhaps," suggested one of the party.  
"Whales? Why, man, we baited with whales!"—Philadelphia Times.

# TUBERCULINE TEST HERE

Under the provisions of the dairy ordinance passed by the city council last night every owner of a cow in the suburban districts must have it submitted to a tuberculin test if any of the milk from said cow is to be sold to the neighbors. While the plan of having cows tuberculin tested is considered a step forward, yet the new ordinance has the earmarks of having been inspired by the milk trust, which wants to drive the family cow out of business.

# APPRECIATED

County Auditor Bob Butler today presented his 22 deputies with a very welcome and appropriate New Year's greeting. It was a nicely printed letter commending each of the deputies for his services during the past year and notifying him that his job was still good after Mr. Butler's new term begins January 9.

# GREGG GIVES BANQUET.

F. B. Gregg of the Quick Print gave his employees another of those "imposing stone" banquets at noon today, with Davenport's as the caterer. After the repast Mr. Gregg made the announcement that during the new year he would relinquish his active management and Messrs. Warren and Cole of the Empire Printing company would be in charge.

# THIEVES HARD UP.

Thieves are certainly hard up when it becomes necessary to steal the battery coils out an automobile. This was the experience of S. B. Nather, 929 Shannon avenue, whose machine was robbed by thieves last night and battery coils worth \$60 stolen.

# MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 31.—

John Adams today won a verdict of \$30,000 damages against the Chicago Great Western Railroad in the Wright county court. Adams bought a ticket to Eagle Grove and accidentally got on the wrong train and went to Lehigh. In returning the conductor put him off the train at a station that was locked, and he found refuge in a coal shed. He froze his foot so badly that amputation was necessary.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

50 sets heavy truck and team harness, brass trimmed, \$42 each; worth \$50. We always did and still continue to sell in retail at wholesale prices. H. M. Davenport, Mfgs. Agt. Remember our new location, No. 6 Riverside, cor. Division.

# VITAL RECORD

# MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry Edwards (legal), Whitecliffe, B. C., and Kate Chelwick (legal), Whitecliffe.  
Harry J. Fitzgerald (23), Stillwater, Minn., and Eleanor Paridis (legal), Colville, Wash.  
Frank J. Celments (40), Spokane, and Emma T. Merriam (legal), Springfield, Ill.  
Henry Albert (31), Espanola, and Anna Schwartz (24), Spokane.  
John A. Houston (24), Spokane, and Ethel L. Robinson (26), Spokane.  
Gilbert E. Martin (legal), Spokane, and Mary L. Lane (legal), Oakesdale.

# BIRTHS.

Peterson—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, 2006 Mallon avenue, December 27, a daughter.  
Hess—To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hess, Deaconess hospital, December 27, a son.  
Franssen—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Franssen, 04718 Walnut H. Kaye, S1115 MH MH MH MH M Blair—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Blair, 03108 Jefferson street, December 29, a son.  
Kaye—To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kaye, S1115 Race street, December 31, a son.  
Larson—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Larson, 01616 Lincoln street, December 25, a son.

SHERIFF APPOINTS DAUGHTER DEPUTY.  
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 31.—Miss Lucy Jones, a university woman and one of the leaders of Uniontown society, has been appointed deputy sheriff by her father at her own request, and will be expected to do her part in looking after the outlaws of Fayette county.  
Announcement of Miss Jones' new position came when the force of deputies presented her with a revolver, badge and a pair of handcuffs. She succeeds a deputy who will study law.

# Gold Sword as Reward Gift From Washington

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 31.—The bodies of Captain John Mills and wife, who are buried on the Steenrod place, some distance from Wheeling, will be removed to one of the Wheeling cemeteries early in the spring. The disinterment of Captain Mills is expected to reveal an interesting relic—a gold sword, which was presented to him by General George Washington for his bravery.  
Captain Mills was born in Virginia March 6, 1752, about 50 miles from where he made his home in later years. He entered the revolutionary army when he was 25 years old and was promoted to captain for bravery.  
At the time of his promotion Washington presented him with the sword mentioned with his name and the date of his promotion carved on the handle. At his death, November 23, 1884, the sword was placed in his casket with him and he and his honors were buried together. The sword will probably be sent to the National Museum.

# EMPLOY 300 MEN

Beginning next Tuesday, the Washington mill will start three of its four departments in full swing, with a force of about 300 men. Wholesale orders, intended for the eastern trade, is the occasion for the renewed activity.

# SPECIAL ON COAL

One trial will convince you that Superior coal at \$8.25 per ton is the coal to buy. Order from Unity Fuel & Feed Supply, distributors, phone Max 3471, yard 01310 Cedar street, or Heidrich & Merritt, sole agents, Main 4084.  
Pine, \$6.00 per cord; fir and tamarack, \$7.00 per cord. Pine, \$2.50 per rick; fir and tamarack, \$2.75

# BODY NOT FOUND.

At noon today the Spokane river had not given up the body of Louis Chase, the young man from Lidgerwood, drowned near Fort Wright early in the week while crossing the river in a boat with a companion.

# ON THE CARPET

This morning the contracting firm of Mitchell Brothers was on the carpet before the board of public works for a violation of the city ordinance prohibiting the employment of aliens on public work.  
Mitchell Brothers have a big job in Keystone addition, in which they are working a number of men during the winter. It was agreed that Mitchell Bros. should discharge their single men not citizens, but permit the married men who were aliens to continue on the job.

# OWL CARS FOR JUBILANT ONES LATE TONIGHT

Suburban citizens of the city who find themselves out late tonight, and wake up in time to see the regular owl car disappearing around the bend, need not be afraid that they will wait in vain until morning, but will be able to get home on their regular lines either at 1 o'clock or at 1:30. Both the Traction company and the W. W. P. will run special services on all lines at 12:30, 1 o'clock and at 1:30 o'clock.

# JAP SPIES KNOWN

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
MANILA, Dec. 31.—Japanese spies in the Philippines are not only active in Manila Bay and on Corregidor Island, but the United Press is informed today they are engaged in mapping the entire archipelago.  
The military authorities, it is learned, are fully aware of the activity of the little brown men, and have secretly been watching them at their work. They know exactly what maps have been drawn, but they are powerless to stop the work, because there is no law by which spies can be interfered with. The only law under which the secret agents of Nippon could be checked is trespass, and this law, it is learned, they have been careful not to violate.  
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