

THE AVIATION MEET CLOSED

LOS ANGELES GATHERING OF AIR NAVIGATORS A SUCCESS.

Paulhan and Curtiss Divide Honors—The Farmer Went Highest Latter Was Swiftest.

Los Angeles, Cal.—After a grilling duel in the air, which marked the close of the great international aviation tournament at Dominguez Field, Louis Paulhan of France, and Glenn H. Curtiss of America at last brought their machines to the ground, just as the mantle of night was falling upon the scene, with honors even. Paulhan had been able to remain in the air longer than his rival, but Curtiss, in a race of ten laps with the endurance began, was not only able to prove again that his bi-plane was faster than the Frenchman's, but broke the track record for that distance. He made the ten laps in 24:02 1-5, or 52 seconds faster than when he won his first great race here with the Frenchman. Paulhan's time for the distance, 16.10 miles, was 26:03 1-5. This was slower than in his previous race.

When the meet closed when Paulhan and Curtiss ended their test of endurance, all world aviation records had been broken with the exception of one. This was Henry Farman's distance and duration record of 144 miles, made in four hours 17 minutes and 35 seconds at Chalons, France, last November.

OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE MEETS

In His Message Gov. Haskell Opposes Any Change in Bank Guaranty Law.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—In a message to the legislature which convened in special session here, Gov. Haskell asks appropriations aggregating \$1,000,000 for the numerous state institutions and departments. It is expected that about 30 bills will be introduced as a result of the governor's recommendations and one of them probably will be a bill to take the place of the Taylor election law which is now subject to referendum.

Changing the Bank Guaranty Law does not appeal to Gov. Haskell. He says:

"You will find, as I have found, no doubt, that this call for amendment is not inspired by those friendly disposed, but largely by those who would kill the law by amendment."

TWO KANSAS TRAINMEN HELD

Charged With Criminal Carelessness in Causing Death of Miss Nelson Last October.

Burlington, Kansas.—E. J. Edsall, an engineer, and Fred Poyner, a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific railroad, were bound over to the district court recently for trial on a charge of manslaughter. They were charged with criminal carelessness in causing the death of a Miss Nelson, a passenger, when their freight train struck a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train at Moody, in October. Both men live in Coffeyville.

New Grand Jury for Sugar Men.

New York, N. Y.—With the swearing in of a new federal grand jury came the prospect of further developments, possibly of a sensational nature, in connection with the sugar underweighting frauds. It is expected that the new body of federal investigators will endeavor to place responsibility for the admitted frauds upon shoulders other than those of the humble checkers now in the Blackwell Island penitentiary.

No Federal Insurance Law.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft, in addressing the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, held out no hope for the enactment of a federal law to govern the companies and advised the executive officers to bend their efforts to secure uniform legislation in the states.

More Women Admit Smuggling.

New York, N. Y.—Eight more of the fashionable dressmakers who participated in the "sleeper truck" smuggling conspiracy on the docks of the Red Star and American lines publicly admitted their guilt in the scheme by which the government was defrauded out of \$5,000,000 in customs duties.

Will Fly at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Louis Paulhan, the great French aviator, accompanied by Mizarol and Massou, will take part in the three days aviation meet, which has been arranged by the San Francisco Examiner at Tautoran park.

Killed Himself on a Train.

Olathe, Kansas.—William T. McMackin of Frederick, Ok., committed suicide with poison on a St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train between Paola and Olathe.

Kansas Murderers to Prison.

Pittsburg, Kansas.—Carlo Colletti and Joe Charafasi, charged with the murder of Lena Berani, at Chicago last summer, were found guilty and will be sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Another Chicago Murder Mystery.

Chicago, Illinois.—The decapitated and mutilated body of a young woman was found in a room above a saloon at 1729 Armour avenue. The head is missing and the body was otherwise mutilated.

FARMERS ALONE WILL SUFFER

Packers Do Not Fear a Meat Boycott—Will Reduce Price Paid to Stock Raisers.

Omaha, Nebraska.—The anti-meat eating crusade is not worrying the great meat packers, according to interviews given out here by the managers of the great packing houses at South Omaha. The general reason for the non-worry seems to be the belief that the farmers and stock raiser, rather than the packers themselves, will feel the effects of the boycott. The packers concede that if the movement become great enough prices will decrease but they also claim that a reduction in prices of meats will be accompanied by a drop in the prices paid for livestock.

"People will have to eat less meat if they are to get what they eat at lower prices," said E. A. Cudahy, head of the Cudahy Packing company. "Present high prices are due to the fact that the supply is not equal to the demand," he added.

General Manager Finney of the Armour Packing company says: "If the movement grows to such size that meat prices are affected live stock will have to go down correspondingly. And while the result of lower prices can be accomplished, I will have to be a mighty movement to be of effect at all."

OUTPUT OF GOLD INCREASED

Nearly \$100,000,000 Worth of the Metal Produced by Mines in United States Last Year.

Washington, D. C.—The output of gold from the mines of the United States in 1909 was \$99,232,000, an increase of \$4,632,000 over the production in 1908, according to figures made public by A. Platt Andrew, director of the mint. The silver output last year was \$3,849,000 ounces, an increase of 1,469,200 ounces over the product of 1908. At the average price of silver, \$2.016 cents an ounce, the commercial value of the output of 1909 was \$28,010,000.

According to the treasury statements the total stock of gold money in the United States on January 3, 1910, was 15 million dollars less than a year previously. The annual consumption of gold in the arts in the United States is about 40 million dollars, and the net reports last year were about 90 million dollars. All the figures here used are preliminary estimates.

TRAIN WRECKERS IN MISSOURI

Switches on the Missouri Pacific at Warrensburg Have Been Tampered With.

Warrensburg, Missouri.—All trains on the Missouri Pacific entering Warrensburg carry orders to "slow up" at intersections of yard switches. The order was put into effect on account of what appears to be an attempt to wreck a train at this place. For several nights the switch in the west yards was found unlocked and the signal light was removed from its place and left by the side of the track. A freight engine was thrown from the track recently. A bolt had been removed from the rail.

BIG FEE FOR NEW YORK LAWYER

Untermyer to Get \$760,000 for His Work in Proposed Copper Merger, Say His Opponents.

New York, N. Y.—The fee which Samuel Untermyer of the law firm of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall will receive for his work in connection with the proposed merger of the Boston Consolidated Copper company with the Utah Copper company will amount to \$760,000, according to Charles W. Graham and Col. F. A. Wall, the Utah stockholders, who give a federal injunction prohibiting the stockholders' ratification of the merger.

Walsh Starts for Prison.

Chicago, Illinois.—John R. Walsh's last hope is gone. The district court of appeals refused him a new trial and handed down a mandate, directing that the lower court immediately put into effect the sentence of five years imposed on the former banker. He started at once for the federal prison at Leavenworth.

Boycott High Priced Meat.

Kansas City, Mo.—The boycott on meat in order to reduce prices, that started in Cleveland, has spread to Kansas City. In more than 100 Kansas City homes families sat down to meatless meals, because of a compact entered into by the members of Bricklayers' union No. 1, Monday night.

A Train Thrown in a River.

Sudbury, Ontario.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway occurred when westbound train No. 7, Montreal to Minneapolis, was thrown from the rails while crossing the bridge at Spanish river, near Espanola.

Honors for Newspaper Man.

Washington, D. C.—The cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon Howard Thompson, Paris correspondent of the Associated Press, according to information received in this city by his sister, Mrs. Harry Hingham.

Chief Speaker a Nebraskan.

Topeka, Kan.—Charles O. Whedon of Lincoln, Nebraska, has been selected as the chief speaker for the Kansas Day Club banquet. He has accepted.

Happenings in Missouri.

Now Boost the Crop Yield.

"Knowledge exists at the present time to enable the farmer to increase the average yield of corn and wheat from 50 per cent to 100 per cent and at the same time increase the profit from cultivating the soil, if intelligently applied." This was the statement of Dean M. Mumford of the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri. "This result, however, can be accomplished only by well trained men," he said, "and it is proved better than in any other way by the fact that the best farmers of Missouri now are procuring yields from 50 per cent to 100 per cent larger than the average. The average farmer is not obtaining any profit from his operations. The average yield of corn in Missouri is 28.5 bushels an acre. And it has not been increased one bushel an acre in the last ten years. The average yield of wheat is 12.4 bushels an acre, and it has been declining since 1890. These are not materially less than yields of the same grains in other states in the Union, but are less than the yield of wheat on the best managed lands of Europe. The yields of wheat and corn in Missouri can be increased in the same manner that these crops have been increased on the state experimental farm. Experiments on the different types of soil found in Missouri show that yields of wheat and corn may be increased and this increase could be obtained at a greater net profit per acre. Rotation of crops and the application of fertilizers hold the key."

Prosecutions Promised.

The fight against the high prices of food products, which is assuming country-wide proportions, is to have the assistance in Kansas City of the Jackson county prosecutor's office. M. M. Bogle, an assistant prosecutor, said that he proposes beginning ouster proceedings in the circuit court against the following alleged trusts: The Kansas City Fruit and Produce exchange, The Consumers' Consolidated Bread company, The Laundry "trust," The Meat "trust." The first action, Mr. Bogle said, will be filed within a few days and will be against the Kansas City Fruit and Produce exchange, 11 of whose officers and directors are now under indictment by the grand jury on charges of operating in constraint of trade.

Tried to Burn County Home.

For the second time within a week, an incendiary attempted to burn the Pettis county home for the poor, located two miles north of Sedalia. The fire broke out at a screen cellar window and after barricading the stairways to the basement, set fire to boxes of shavings and leaf tobacco. The odor of burning tobacco throughout the building at 6 o'clock in the morning led to the discovery of the fire which had burned through the floor log over the basement. The home contains 20 aged inmates and the early discovery of the fire saved them from cremation. The county judges and the sheriff have commenced an investigation and have learned that the fires were not started by any of the inmates.

Study Care of Children.

Classes in the care and rearing of children will be conducted for the co-eds in the home education department of Missouri university. The new course was announced by Dr. Edna D. Day, head professor of that department. She will take a class of fifty girls to the Parker hospital to witness the washing and dressing of a baby. A day nursery is to be established to furnish the future mothers with laboratory work in child rearing. The girls will take care of babies left there during the day by mothers intent on shopping and social duties.

Kansas City Theaters.

At the Willis Wood, beginning Monday evening, January 21, the Lombardi Grand Opera company will give four performances, presenting "Aida," "Iris," "Rigoletto" and "Carmen" in the order named. During the last half of the week Robert Edison in "A Man of Man" will be the attraction. During the week commencing Sunday, January 30, the successful musical comedy "Havana," with James T. Powers as the star, will be the attraction at the Shubert. There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

That great American play "The Lion and the Mouse," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House for the entire week commencing Sunday matinee, January 30. The play is presented by an exceptionally strong cast headed by Oliver Doud Byron and Edith Barker.

Warmth Ties on Moon.

It is said that a drunken man was found near Ludlow lying in the snow with his feet against a rail fence trying to warm his toes on the moon.

Officer Convicted of Killing.

Patrolman James O'Hearn of St. Louis was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree by a jury and fined \$500, the minimum punishment. O'Hearn in making an arrest struck Ralph Collins on the head. Collins died within 24 hours.

Big Blast in Braymer.

A fire which originated in a vacant room over the general merchandise store of R. L. Cornell at Braymer caused a loss of about \$20,000. It is not known how the fire started.

For Unemployed 4,000 Acres.

George M. Jackson of Piggott, Ark., has announced that he would give 4,000 acres of rich bottom land near Piggott, valued by him at \$100 an acre, to the unemployed of the United States. The announcement was made at a meeting of the Brotherhood Welfare association, of which James Edsall How, the wealthy eccentric, is president. The offer was taken under advisement by the brotherhood officials and probably will be accepted. The plan suggested by Jackson is that 400 unemployed men be given five acres each. Jackson, who is 75 years old, is working for the redistribution of all public lands along socialist lines, and said he intends to seek gifts of additional land for disposal among the unemployed from the wealthy men of the country. No conditions are to be imposed upon the persons accepting his 4,000 acres, and the distribution will be left in the hands of the St. Louis brotherhood association. Jackson's offer was heard by 200 men, officially known as unemployed, and more commonly called hoboes, who divided their time between listening to the speaker and consuming large quantities of coffee and sandwiches furnished by How. Jackson says he has nine heirs, grandchildren, but that he will not leave them his property as they have not earned it.

Oust Produce Exchange.

The prosecuting attorney's office at Kansas City is preparing a suit, which will soon be brought in the circuit court, to oust the Kansas City Fruit and Produce exchange from doing business in the state of Missouri upon the ground that it is an unlawful corporation in that it was organized and is being maintained for the purpose of fixing both the buying and selling prices of commodities. An injunction will also be brought against the members of the exchange to prevent them from entering into combination to regulate and fix the prices of foodstuffs. The prosecutor said that the civil proceedings, which would be instituted by the prosecuting attorney, would in no manner affect the indictments, returned by the recent grand jury, against the officers and several of the members of the Kansas City Fruit and Produce exchange.

Joseph Monte, a farmer 31 years old, shot and killed his father, Alex Monte, 67 years old, on the young man's farm, adjoining the father's four miles southwest of Cameron. The shooting followed a quarrel growing out of the father's dislike for his son's wife. The young man was a tenant of his father, who was wealthy. The trouble over the young Mrs. Monte began about six weeks ago, and the father and son had almost constantly quarreled. Finally the father ordered the son to vacate his farm. The son decided to do so and was to have held a sale to dispose of his stock. The father went to his son's home and the quarrel was renewed. The son went into the house and got a shotgun, coming out, fired one charge of shot into his father's head, killing him almost instantly.

State to Show Products.

Exhibits for the land congress to be held at Springfield are arriving daily from different counties throughout Missouri. From all appearances the meeting will be attended largely and will help show the people of the state what a benefit the immigration bureau, recently established, will be to the state. More than 80 counties of the 114 in the state are to be represented with displays of their products. The meeting will be attended by all the state officers and representatives of the agricultural department of the state university will be present and deliver addresses.

Gov. Hadley for Home Rule.

Gov. Hadley, in an address before the board of free-holders at St. Louis said that 12 months of experience as chief executive of Missouri had convinced him that the present police and excise systems are absolutely wrong. "The control of the police departments of the big cities of the state offer to the governor an opportunity to use the police for political purposes if he so desires," he said. The governor declared unequivocally for home rule in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. He announced his intention of submitting the proposition to the voters of the state through an initiative bill, as he termed it, at the election next November. "I regard this matter of marked importance," he said. "I consider the present system wrong in theory and in practice."

A Farmer Hanged Himself.

Asa Smith, a farmer residing at Caro, three miles north of Moberly, committed suicide at his home by hanging himself from a rafter in a barn. His body was found by one of his sisters.

He Has a New Aeroplane Idea.

William G. Gordon of New Florence, a young farmer, says he has invented an aeroplane that will outfly any now being used. Gordon says he has a new propelling power and better features of balance than are in use by Paulhan, Curtiss and others.

Water Works for Centuria.

The Centuria city council has ordered a special election January 25 to vote to issue bonds for \$45,000 to establish water works and \$20,000

URGE BIG PERRY MEMORIAL

Commissioners Want a Monument Erected at the Site Overlooking Scene of Victory.

Cleveland, O.—The one feature of the Perry's Victory Centennial, to be held at Put-In-Bay, O., in 1913, proposed by the commission in charge of the event, is a monumental memorial to the hero of the battle of Lake Erie. A design for such a memorial has been submitted by John Eisenman, and has been accepted by the commission as a basis on which to work.

In its report to Governor Harmon the commission says:

"The proposed building combines



Design for Perry Memorial.

the essentials of artistic beauty and historical significance with such practical objects as a lighthouse, a wireless telegraph station, a meteorological station, a life-saving station and other useful adjuncts.

"The drawing submitted contemplates a building three hundred and seventy-five feet in height, its cost subject to variation according to the material used. Each of the eight or ten floors of the tower may be dedicated to the use of one of the states participating in the centennial. Under the pinnacle the searchlight from the great height of more than 300 feet will be visible many miles at sea and cast its rays over a great land territory.

"Within a few years practically every vessel of any importance on the great lakes will be supplied with wireless apparatus, and this will undoubtedly be the case when a central station, commanding the whole lake region, is provided for the use of navigators. A wireless equipped vessel in distress on any of the great lakes could flash the call for help to Perry Memorial, and instantly response would be conveyed to the life-saving station, similarly equipped, nearest the threatened disaster, or by telegraph to any point from which succor might be forthcoming.

"It is believed that the general government would look with favor on a life-saving station, a lighthouse, a meteorological station and a permanent fisheries exhibit in connection with the proposed memorial.

TRUST'S FOE NOW ITS AID

James M. Beck Who Once Fought Sugar Combine Now Chief Counsel for the Company.

New York.—The retirement of Parsons, Closson & Melville as counsel for the sugar trust was not unexpected but the selection of James M. Beck,



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commented as their successor came rather as a surprise.

Mr. Beck, an assistant attorney general of the United States successfully prosecuted the celebrated Newby case. As first assistant attorney general he secured the verdict against the Northern Securities Company. He also took a prominent part in the first actions against the sugar trust, the paper trust, and other antitrust proceedings.

A NEW TOWN EVERY WEEK

AND A NEW SCHOOL EVERY SCHOOL DAY.

The above caption about represents the growth of Central Canada. The statement was made not long since by a railroad man who claimed to have made the remarkable discovery that such was the case. There is not a district of a fair amount of settlement in any of the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but has its school, and the railways have stations every seven or eight miles apart, around which group the towns, some large and some small, but each important to its own district. Schools are largely maintained by public funds and the expense of tuition is but a nominal sum.

The final returns of the grain production for Central Canada for 1909 is now in, and the figures show that the value of the crops to the farmers of that country is about 135 million dollars, as compared with 120 million last year. American farmers or those who have gone from the United States, will participate largely in these splendid returns, and these comprise those who have gone from nearly every State in the Union.

One of the many proofs that might be put forward showing the immense wealth that comes to the farmers of Central Canada is seen in the sum that has been spent during the past two or three months by the farmers who have for the time being ceased worrying over the reaper and the threshing, and are taking to enjoying themselves for two or three months.

It is said that fifty thousand people of these Western Provinces spent the holiday season visiting their old homes. Most of these passengers paid forty and some forty-five dollars for the round trip. Some went to Great Britain, some to the Continent, others to their old homes in Eastern Canada, and many thousands went to visit their friends in the States. The amount paid alone in transportation would be upward of two million dollars. Some make the trip every year. It need not be asked, "Can they afford it?"

With crops yielding them a profit of \$20 to \$25 per acre, and some having as much as twelve hundred or more acres, the question is answered. The Canadian Government Agents at different points in the States report that they have interviewed a great many of those who are now visiting friends in the different states, and they all express themselves as well satisfied, and promise to take some of their friends back with them. There is still a lot of free homestead land in splendid districts, and other lands can be purchased at a reasonable price from railway and land companies.

WHERE IT WORKED.



"While we were on our honeymoon, I always spoke French to my husband, so that no one should understand us." "So you went to France, did you?"

TO CURE RHEUMATISM

Prescription that Cured Hundreds Since Published Here.

"One ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla compound; one ounce Tonic compound; Add these to a half pint of good whiskey; Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time; Shake the bottle well each time."

Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. Good results are felt from this treatment after the first few doses but it should be continued until cured. This also acts as a system builder, eventually restoring strength and vitality.

How it Struck Him.

"Behold the wondrous beauties of yon sunset sky," exclaimed the poet. "How prodigal nature is with its resplendent glories."

"Yes," answered the busy publisher, in an absent-minded tone. "It is going some to throw in a colored supplement every day."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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"But," replied his vider, "he makes the mistake of supposing that Bacchus is one of the muses."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Dr. DeBorja's Relief for Rheumatism radically cures in 1 to 2 days. Its action is remarkable. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. See Druggists.

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