

WON \$10,000 BY HIS FLIGHT

Crossed Sea Between Key West, Fla., and Havana, Cuba, To-day

REMARKABLE FEAT BY CUBAN AVIATOR

The Route Was Patrolled by a Cruiser and Two Gunboats

Havana, Cuba, May 17.—Domingo Rossillo, a Cuban aviator, arrived here at 8:10 this morning after flying from Key West, Florida, in a competition for a prize of \$10,000, which was offered by the Cuban government to any aviator accomplishing the flight.

RECALLING ANCIENT HISTORY.

In Attempt to Fix J. M. Mann as Discoverer of Curve Pitching.

New York, May 17.—Statisticians of athletics at Princeton university have entered a claim for J. M. Mann of the class of '76 as the discoverer of the art of curve ball pitching.

CHILDREN SEE GUN FIGHT BY GANGS

Eight Men Battle in Street by School—Two Fatally Hurt—Other Six Ran Away.

New York, May 17.—A crowd of school children ran shrieking to cover when two groups of gangsters met and began using revolvers on a street in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn.

26 ARRESTS MADE.

On Charge of Disorderly Conduct in Cincinnati Strike.

Cincinnati, May 17.—Two men and a youth were slightly injured and 26 men were arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with disorderly conduct, as a result of an attempt to interfere with the operation of one of the lines of the traction company whose employes are on strike.

BURN TO DEATH IN WATER TANK

Tar Boils Over and Three Men Trapped Inside Lose Their Lives.

Portland, Me., May 17.—Trapped inside a great steel water tank in which fire started yesterday on Peaks Island, Irving O. Loring and Michael Ross were burned to death.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS DESERTED.

Because Terrified by Frequent Use of Dynamite at Wharton, N. J.

Wharton, N. J., May 17.—Terrified by frequent use of dynamite stolen from the magazine of the Mount Hope mine of the Empire Iron & Steel company, several hundred deputy sheriffs brought from Newark to protect the company's property here, refused last night to remain in town.

Suicide Identified.

Jersey City, N. J., May 17.—A well dressed man who shot and killed himself on a street corner here Thursday night was identified yesterday as James J. Cassin of 14 Sylvan avenue, Waterbury, Conn. He has been in ill health for some time and had come to New York for treatment.

BISHOP DOANE DIED IN NEW YORK HOTEL

Head of Albany Diocese of the Episcopal Church and a Famous Clergyman.

New York, May 17.—Bishop William Crosswell Doane, bishop of the Albany diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, died at the Hotel Manhattan in this city shortly before one o'clock this morning. He was 81 years old.

Bishop Doane came here from Albany on Tuesday accompanied by several of his nearest relatives. He was apparently in his usual health as he entered the hotel. He became ill on Wednesday and Dr. E. S. Hard, his family physician, was called and remained in attendance.

The family gave out no information this morning regarding the bishop's death but it was said at his hotel to be due to old age. The family plan to leave to-day for Albany, taking the body with them.

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WORSER TURN IN TACTICS

Suffragettes Take to Setting Fire to Tenanted Houses

BUILDING WAS FIRED AT CAMBRIDGE, ENG.

Great Damage Was Done, But No Lives Were Lost

London, May 17.—The militant suffragettes this morning made a slight change in their arson campaign. Instead of firing unoccupied houses, they attempted to destroy a tenanted residence at Cambridge. The interior woodwork of the structure was greatly damaged and one of the university laboratories adjoining also suffered.

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VERMONT REBEKAH OFFICERS.

And the Closing Events of Odd Fellows' Week.

Burlington, May 17.—The 25th annual session of the Vermont assembly of Rebekahs, held in Odd Fellows' hall yesterday, was marked by an attendance that was one of the largest in recent years, 87 delegates being present, and nearly twice that number attending. Every Rebekah lodge in the state except one was represented, and 80 initiates took the degree. Odd Fellows' week came to an end late yesterday afternoon with the installation of the newly chosen state officers of the assembly, as follows:

President—Mrs. Estella E. Bailey of East Hardwick. Vice-president—Mrs. Nora M. Jackson of Barre. Warden—Mrs. Angie Andress of Bennington. Marshal—Mrs. Emogene S. Buck of Randolph. Conductor—Mrs. Emma L. Rand of Saxtons River. Inside guardian—Mrs. Clara W. Peterson of St. Johnsbury. Outside guardian—Mrs. Emma W. Colburn of West Burke. Chain—Mrs. Winifred Hay of West Rupert.

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SPANISH-AM. VETS. REUNITED

Fifteenth Annual Gathering of the Boys Who Went to Chickamauga

CALEDONIA PARK SCENE OF FESTIVITIES

At Election of Officers, Dr. Joe W. Jackson Was Chosen President

Five companies of the First Vermont Regiment, B of Montpelier, K of Bennington, M of Burlington, F of Northfield, and E of Barre, the Philippine Constabulary and the 30th U. S. Infantry were represented at Caledonia park yesterday, when the Washington County Spanish-American War Veterans' association observed the fifteenth anniversary of the day when the Vermont regiment was mustered into the country's service in 1898. The reunion was supposed to start in the forenoon, but it was noon before the forty or more veterans had all assembled at the park.

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California Has a New Complaint About Passenger Train Service

SEGREGATION SOUGHT FOR CERTAIN PEOPLE

United Commercial Travelers Appeal to Railroad Commission

ARIZONA'S BILL SIGNED.

Prohibits Aliens from Owning Land Unless Filing Citizenship Intentions.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 17.—Governor Hunt signed yesterday Arizona's new alien land bill. It prohibits any alien, whether of Caucasian or Mongolian descent, from owning land in Arizona if he has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

DISCUSSED SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Workers' Institute Was Held in Barre Baptist Church.

Sunday school workers from every Protestant church in the city affiliated with the Vermont State Sunday School association met at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon for one of the occasional Sunday school institutes held in each city and town for the purpose of stimulating activity among the Sunday school workers. Rev. H. A. Durfee of Burlington, general field secretary of the state association, was the principal speaker of the afternoon session, although a number of local workers contributed to the program.

The institute opened at 2:30 o'clock with a devotional service led by Rev. George H. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist church. C. S. Andrews, vice-president of the county association, opened the discussion of Sunday school matters with a short introductory speech. Among others who joined afterwards in the conference were Rev. Duncan Salmon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. William Shaw, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Montpelier, the president of the county association, Mrs. O. G. Stuckney, who spoke on cradle roll work, and Dr. O. G. Stuckney, superintendent of the adult division of the county association. In his address on Sunday school propaganda, Dr. Durfee treated his subject in several of its most interesting aspects and held the close attention of his auditors throughout. The speaker opened up new channels of work among the students of Sunday schools and his remarks were afterwards made the subject of a profitable question box.

The time last evening was given over entirely to a address by Dr. C. S. Nutter of Boston, who is acting as pastor of the Healing Methodist church during the absence of Rev. E. F. Newell, Dr. Nutter took for his subject, "The Honest Bible." There was a large audience and the speaker's topic could not have been of more timely interest. Other institutes will be held in different Washington county towns during the coming four weeks.

ENTERTAINED GRAND OFFICERS.

Odd Ladies Had Good Times in the Last Few Days.

The