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PILOT AND AIDE THROWN OUT IN BALLOON LANDING

10 BALLOONS STILL IN AIR IN BIG RACE

Only 3 Down Since Start Late Yesterday

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 1.—Balloon No. 11 in the national balloon race, piloted by Lieutenant Bernard Von Hoffmann, of the Aero Club of St. Louis, landed six miles north of here, shortly before noon today.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 1.—The balloon, piloted by Captain John Berry, of St. Louis, came down at Monticello, Ill., this morning tearing into telegraph wires, according to dispatches reaching here this afternoon. Before landing the balloon bounded across a meadow for nearly a mile, throwing the pilot and his aide to the ground and then tore down a telephone pole. It had been in the air 29 hours and 28 minutes. Irving Ramsdell was the aide.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Twelve of the 13 balloons which left Milwaukee yesterday afternoon in the national balloon race are still in the air, according to reports reaching here today. Seven of the bags have been seen passing over towns in Illinois and Missouri flying in a southwesterly direction which may land them in Texas or near there. The other five, it is maintained by aero club officials, must be crossing Lake Erie, having been reported from that vicinity from numerous points earlier in the day.

All balloons, according to reports, were flying at high altitude, except one bag that passed over Petersburg, Ill., early today, flying low enough for the pilot to shout to watching farmers.

Take Opposite Courses

When darkness fell last night seven of these pilgrims of the sky were floating in directions almost directly opposite the others.

Five of the bags which shot high into the air caught a northeast current and disappeared toward Canada. Others, retaining their ballast, encountered opposite currents in the lower air and swung off toward the south. One floated over Chicago low and threatening on its perilous flight for national honors. Far down state another was sighted southward into the night, while a third was headed south from Gary, Ind.

At points far distant today eyes were turned skyward for a glimpse of the floating bags whose voyages depend on the whims of the wind.

The opposite courses taken by the balloons which shot high into the upper currents from those which skimmed the earth intensified interest in the national air event today.

Roy Donaldson of Springfield Ill., first starter in the race across the sky watched his 12 rivals disappear as his bag descended after a flight of only a few thousand feet.

11 Actual Competitors

Eleven of the 12 remaining contestants were actual competitors in the race to determine America's entries in the international race which starts in Switzerland this year. The twelfth bag, a navy balloon filled with helium, started on an experimental flight to test radio devices. It was manned by Commander J. P. Norllest and Chief Rigger J. F. Shade, who expected to remain in the air at least ten days, to land somewhere far up in the wilds of Canada. With the great lifting power of the helium this bag was one of the five which burst away from the earth to the upper currents and started off toward the northeast.

The other four "high starters" were Major Oscar Westover of Washington and Lieut. James Neely of Rose Field, Calif., in army bags; Ralph Upson of Detroit and Bernard Van Hoffman of St. Louis, civilian entries.

Weather

At the University. For 24 hours ending 6 a. m. Highest temperature 64; lowest temperature 47; daily range of temperature 17; mean daily temperature 55; relative humidity, 6 p. m. 78; relative humidity, 6 a. m. 88; precipitation .31; Maximum velocity of wind, miles per hour 26; prevailing direction east; character of the day cloudy.

New Mexico—Local showers tonight, cooler with frost in north portion; Friday fair except showers in extreme south portion; warmer in east and south portions.

Arizona—Fair tonight and Friday except showers in extreme southeast portion; not much change in temperature.

Constance Talmadge Granted Divorce From New York Tobacco Manufacturer

Constance Talmadge, movie star, and (inset) John Piaogou, Greek subject and New York cigaret manufacturer, her husband.

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—Constance Talmadge, screen actress, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today from John Piaogou, tobacco manufacturer of New York on grounds of mental cruelty. No answer to the suit was filed by Piaogou. They were married September 20, 1921.

Miss Talmadge testified that on April 5, 1921, a few months after their marriage, Piaogou told her that he did not care to continue married life and asked her to leave their eastern home. She did not, but he packed up and left, she said.

Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Talmadge, testified to support charges of mental cruelty. Miss Talmadge announced that she will leave soon for a visit to Europe.

Time for Admitting Citizens to Training Camps Extended

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—An extension of 25 days to the time in which applications for admission to the citizens' military training camps this summer has been made in the eighth corps area, embracing the states of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma, under authority from Washington, according to Lieut. Col. Geo. O. Lewis, in charge of training camp activities here.

All applications up to 2,866 made after June 1 and before June 25 will be acted on on a basis of admitting candidates in proportion to population from their own congressional district.

Yesterday was to have marked the end of acceptances of applications. A total of 7,114 young men in the states composing the eighth corps area had applied for admission to the 1922 camps up to last night. This is slightly less than 900 below the quota assigned to the area and the extension of time was made in the belief that many young men would like to avail themselves of the opportunity offered, but were unwilling to obligate themselves so far ahead of time.

Father of Opinion His Son Perished In Colorado Storm

DENVER, June 1.—Henry H. Ragatz, 17 years old, is believed by his father, the Rev. Arthur F. Ragatz of Denver, to have perished in a snow storm on Berthoud pass late Tuesday.

According to the Rev. Ragatz the boy disappeared from his home here May 17, leaving in a motorcycle side car.

Through descriptions sent out the boy's father traced him to Empire, Colo., where he had been seen starting across Berthoud pass on his machine. A search in towns on the other side of the pass failed to reveal any trace of the boy's arrival.

Bulgarian King Own Gardener

SOFIA, June 1.—King Boris of Bulgaria has become his own gardener. He may be seen any day at the palace grounds, spade in hand and dressed in an old linen duster, digging potatoes or planting cabbages and turnips. He believes the time has come when kings must be something more than mere constitutional figureheads.

"In our country," he said, "every one must work. Our policy is one of productivity. Even my sisters (Princess Eudoxia and Princess Nadejda) are doing their share. You will find them in the kitchen doing some useful household tasks. Kings as well as countries have their days of adversity, and it is only through labor that we can regain our normal level."

Wage Cut Details For Employes of Shops Completed

CHICAGO, June 1.—Delay in compilation of the minority report by the labor members of the board is all that withholds announcement of another slash of $50,000 from the wages of railway employes by the railway labor board it was said today.

Details of the reduction affecting 400,000 shop crafts employes have been completed, it was said. This cut, which is to follow the $400,000,000 reduction in the wages of 400,000 maintenance of way employes who are threatening a strike as a result, will affect all blacksmiths, machinists, boiler makers, sheet metal workers, electrical workers, car men and helpers in the service of the nation's railroads.

The scale of reductions is said to range from five to nine cents an hour. Among the decreases in the impending decision are said to be the following:

Apprentices, five cents; helpers, five cents; mechanics seven cents; passenger car men seven cents; freight car men nine cents.

BROTHERHOODS TO MEET

CINCINNATI, June 1.—Edward H. Fitzgerald, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes announced today that sixteen chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods and other executive officers of the railroads union will meet in Cincinnati next Tuesday to take up matters vital to the common welfare of all railroad workers. Some forty executives are expected to attend the meeting.

Dr. Work Sells His Interest in Pueblo Hospital

PUEBLO, Colo., June 1.—Postmaster General Hubert Work today disposed of all his interests in Woodcroft hospital located in this city, the property being purchased by W. C. Thompson, who has been associated with Dr. Work for the past ten years.

Dr. Work left for Denver today and will leave for Washington, Monday.

STEAMER ASHORE

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, June 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The 13,800 ton British steamer Wiltshire with a crew of nearly 100 on board, is ashore on the New Zealand coast in a perilous position with small prospect of rescue work with tempestuous seas running. The Wiltshire struck near the barrier reef last night.

BLACKMAILER IN WARD CASE CALLED MYTH

Search of Home Fails to Show Evidence of Fight

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 1.—The entrance of one group of detectives, brought into the Ward-Peters killing case by District Attorney Weeks to investigate every angle of the mysterious blackmail and shooting affair, and the exit of another group that now declare that their failure to find the "Rose" mentioned by Ward as blackmailer-in-chief, convinces them that "Rose" is a pure myth, marked the 18th day since Earle Peters was found shot to death on the Kensico reservoir road.

The search of the Ward home was declared to have failed to disclose any evidence of a gun fight there.

Westchester county officials are to begin another separate examination today of all New Rochelle police on duty in or near the Ward home on May 16, the day of the shooting, according to the story told by the son of the millionaire baker.

Mr. Weeks refused to answer questions submitted by newspapermen on the Ward case but he frankly admits that the mystery has him worried and that he is determined to reach the bottom of the affair.

Ward, who was away when the searching party arrived at his home, arrived there shortly after they had completed their task and departed. He dashed into the house only to soon reappear and hurry away in his automobile. His face was grim and it was said he had hurried out for consultation with his lawyers.

WOMAN TO THROW LIGHT ON CASE

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—Miss Martha Kendall, who once filed a suit charging criminal conspiracy against Walter S. Ward, now held by the White Plains, N. Y. authorities following his confession that he killed Clarence Peters for alleged attempted blackmail, has been located in the Hollywood district of the Los Angeles Times.

The police officials of Pittsburgh, Pa., are said to have urged the White Plains authorities to host for Miss Kendall in the hope she could aid them in the present case.

Miss Kendall, a modiste, said she had not seen Ward for several years, since shortly after his father, George S. Ward, a wealthy banker, settled with her out of court on her $10,000 suit for damages against his son. She asserted the younger Ward had broken into her apartment and attempted to sidnap her.

"I can throw light upon the mystery, all right," the Times quoted Miss Kendall. "I know a few things that those interested in prosecuting Mr. Ward would like to know. I'll tell all I know if they ask me—not till then."

She said she concurred in the opinion of a woman friend of hers in New York as expressed in a letter received today. She quoted this friend whose name she declined to give, as having written:

"Find the woman and you'll find the solution."

MRS KENDALL ONCE CAUSED WARD'S ARREST

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 1.—Miss Martha Kendall, whose name entered the Walter S. Ward case today from Los Angeles, was recalled by Pittsburgh people closely associated with the Federal Baseball league five years ago. Ward's father was interested in the organization and his son was an official of the Brooklyn club.

"There was a Miss Kendall who was waitress in a restaurant near the hotel where Federal League players were quartered when in Pittsburgh," said William McDuhough, former secretary of the Pittsburgh club. "I recall she had Ward arrested and he was taken before an Allegheny alderman, but I do not remember his name. From there the case went to court, I believe, but it never came to trial and I have heard it was settled for $1,000, not because Ward was guilty, or was afraid to stand trial, but because in the baseball business at that time he did not want the publicity. I know he was not guilty of the charge."

Careful search of the Allegheny county district attorney's office failed to reveal any papers bearing on the case, nor was there a record of a civil suit.

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First White June Visits Cheyenne

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 1.—Snow fell generally in central and southern Wyoming yesterday and today. Cheyenne is having its first "white June" first within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. It began snowing here late yesterday afternoon and continued late into the night. The temperature is moderate.

FIRST ROTARY SPECIAL TRAIN ARRIVES HERE

Members From New York and New Jersey Are Shown City

One hundred Rotarians with their families arrived this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Albuquerque on a ten-car special train bedecked with streamers advertising their organization and destination. Upon detraining for their five hour stay here, they were received by members of the local Rotary club No. 24, and the local Kiwanis organization. The local fraternal organizations had volunteered for the entertainment of the visitors nearly sixty-five automobiles to show them the various points of interest about the city.

Plans were also made by the local Rotarians to entertain the visiting members at their residences. Luncheon and dinner for the party were provided at the Alvarado. The train is scheduled to leave Albuquerque at seven o'clock this evening.

Upon its arrival at Isleta at seven-thirty o'clock a two hour stay was planned during which time the Indians of that village were to give a special dance for the entertainment of the visitors. The arrangements for the dance had been made by the local Rotary club.

The itinerary for today's special train which carried the Third District Rotary clubs including Eastern New York and Northern New Jersey, included Chicago, Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Pike's Peak, Williams Canyon and Las Vegas. The train left New York City on May 27th, and will arrive at Los Angeles on the night of June 14th.

The arrangements of the itinerary were under the direction of J. P. McCann, a well-known tour director, of New York City who is a Rotarian and a member of the party. The committee in charge consisted of Anthony Schulmerich of Newburg, N. Y., chairman, John T. D. Blackburn of Albany, N. Y., Edwin J. Skillman of New York city, Herman Benz of Lyndhurst, N. J. and Mort V. Pach of Red Bank, N. J., J. Lyle Kinmonth of Asbury Park, N. J., is the governor of the third district of Rotary clubs.

Following the convention in Los Angeles the itinerary will take the party on their way to the East along the Pacific coast, British Columbia, Canadian Rockies and the St. Lawrence river. They will return to New York on June 28th.

More than 1,500 Rotarian on four special trains will pass through Albuquerque tomorrow morning. The first train will arrive from El Paso with the New Orleans delegation at nine o'clock.

Assessor Is Asked To Put Property Returns in Shape

SANTA FE, N. M., June 1.—The board of county commissioners of Santa Fe county today appealed to the state tax commission and district attorney Alex Read to require county assessor, Marcelino A. Ortiz, to put property returns in such shape" that the board could pass on them.

The board then recessed because, it was said, the necessary information to pass on questions brought up at its equalization session was not furnished in the blanks. It was said the board felt Mr. Ortiz had failed to comply with the assessment laws in securing property descriptions.

Lea County Road Work to Continue

SANTA FE, N. M., June 1.—Attorney General Frowman in an opinion to Highway Engineer Gillett today said the state could not condemn state lands for right of way for a road being built in Lea county, but he believed the state land commissioner could grant the right of way, and the road which lies partly on state lands, will be gone ahead with.

DEMOCRATS LAY FOUNDATION FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN AT INDIANA CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1.—Indiana democrats meeting here today in their state convention laid the foundation for their fall campaign with a series of speeches blaming republican management of national affairs for a business depression that has caused much unemployment. Speakers also attacked the republican state administration as spendthrift.

In the keynote speech, Frederick Van Nuys of this city declared the failure to ratify the Versailles treaty with its league of nations covenant was "largely responsible for our present economic and industrial difficulties."

"We have heard for a year that prosperity is just around the corner," he said. "The people want some tangible evidence of that fact."

The Washington conference, called by President Harding, and out of which grew the four-power pact and the naval limitation treaty, was described by Mr. Van Nuys as "the shadow of the substance" of the league of nations.

Coupled with his discussion of the national administration, Mr. Van Nuys declared the combined expenditures of the republican national, state, senatorial and congressional campaign committees in the 1920 campaign was $8,160,465 and he asserted that "the collection of such a vast sum by the republican party is a national menace."

Samuel M. Ralston, the party candidate for United States senator, charged the republicans with following a "blind policy" in the work of reconstruction since the world war. Business depression and unemployment, he asserted, were the results and he added the claim that the pending tariff bill before congress would "absolutely close the doors to foreign markets."

The four-power pact was described by Mr. Ralston as "a very short step in the right course," to end war and he said he was willing "to see it tried out as the next best thing" to the league of nations. He added his opinion that the league would not be a campaign issue.

Miss Esther Kathleen O'Keefe, making her first speech since winning the nomination as Indiana's first woman candidate for congress, said she was nominated as a citizen, not as a woman, and if elected her official conduct would be guided by the "spirit that nominated me."

An unusually large number of women participated in the convention.

VICTOR OF DUEL AND HIS SECONDS SENT TO PRISON

Underworld Frays Not as Respectable as Sword Affairs, Court Holds

PARIS, June 1.—(By the Associated Press)—A duel to the death over a woman has brought prison sentences to the victor, Maurice Finiteaux an Apache, and the witnesses of the fight. The court rejected the defense's plea that duelling with knives in the underworld was quite as respectable as sword or pistol affairs before top hatted society leaders.

Finiteaux and his "seconds" were sentenced last night to two years imprisonment each, and the director of the combat to six months, for their parts in the death of Charles Lallemant, another Apache. Lallemant was formerly the paramour of Louise Hattier but Finiteaux won her from him.

The testimony showed that the duel was conducted according to set rules. Similar knives, well sharpened at the scene by the witnesses, were given to the combatants. Lallemant disregarded the rules. When he attempted to follow up his advantage of drawing first blood by kicking vigorously at Finiteaux's abdomen, the other Apache closed in on him, repeatedly stabbing his opponent until he fell mortally wounded.

The attorneys for the defense abandoned their announced plan of summoning persons in the social world as experts to testify that the duel, as conducted was "entirely regular."

Los Angeles Daily Changes Ownership

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—The ownership of the Los Angeles Evening Express today had passed from the Edwin T. Earl estate to E. A. Dickson and F. W. Kellogg, according to announcement they authorized.

Mr. Dickson, as editor, and Mr. Kellogg as business manager, have been operating the Express, the oldest daily in Los Angeles, for three years on a contract with an option to purchase, Mr. Dickson stated.

Their success has been such that they made a proposition to exercise the option to the executors of the estate of Edwin T. Earl former owner of the paper, who died more than three years ago. The proposition was accepted and the new owners were in full possession today.

LA FOLLETTE FOES IN RING TO SEIZE PARTY LEADERSHIP

Republican Conference Opens in Atmosphere of Activity

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The citizens' republican state conference opened here today in an atmosphere of political activity that left in doubt the outcome of its selection of candidates to oppose the so-called LaFollette progressive republicans in the September general election primaries.

Delegates from every county of the state came uninstructed and gave no indication today of what choice they would make between the convention nominees when balloting is commenced tonight.

The assemblage marks the first scene of open warfare between the old line republicans under the directorship of Senator Lenroot and the LaFollette forces, at present in control of the state administration. The principal effort of the convention it is generally understood, will be toward the nomination of a strong senatorial candidate to face LaFollette in the republican primaries in the fall.

All of the resources and energies of the political foes of La Follette are understood to be in the ring in the present battle for the republican leadership of the state.

Hunted Ex-Convict Escapes in Auto Of Officer, Belief

LINCOLN, Neb., June 1.—Fred Brown, former convict, hunted by posses of two cities for nearly three days as the man believed to have kidnaped and shackled two Omaha women and a man, today was believed by state officers to be motoring leisurely away from Lincoln in a motor car stolen early today from the residence of a detective.

When J. C. Brandy detective for the Merchants' National Detective Bureau rose early today he discovered his car was missing, which on being reported to Otis Heyers, sheriff, elicited the statement from the latter that the car "probably was stolen by Brown, who is miles away from Lincoln at the present time."

Mr. Brandy lives about two blocks from the spot where an intensive search was made for Brown, but it was explained he had not been working on the case.

Sixty Prize-Fighting Fowls Seized in Raid Fight Battles To Death With None Present

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 1.—The greatest fighting main ever held in New England was staged Tuesday night. There were no spectators and no bets. The big cock-fighting derby raided by state troopers was a mere preliminary round.

Sixty prize fighting fowls, captured by the raiders were placed together in a yard. The birds, the pick of fanciers from Rhode Island to Vermont, held a battle royal in a hen yard with no one present to cheer the sanguinary contests. Tuesday the yard was found littered with dead and dying, like a battlefield in the Argonne, while the survivors, scarred and bleeding, strutted about the field of carnage, crowing challenges to those able to take them up.

Forty of the feathered fighters prized by the handlers from Hockanum, Conn., to Sacarappa, Maine, lay silent in the dust. They had fought their last fight. The surviving twenty birds were reeling around the pile of dead fighters, apparently exhausted after a long night of battle. They were tied to a fence in the hen run at intervals which would permit no further combat.

John Allen, master of the hen run which had been invaded by the prize fighters furnished a little one act tragedy. When John saw the sixty aliens suddenly invade his kingdom and usurp his powers he grimly went over the top, prepared for battle.

John's body was found at the bottom of a pile of dead game cocks. He had laid down his life for a fond belief in his own prowess.

Bandit Obtains Five Cents in Train Hold Up

TOKIO, May 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) What the police say was the first "lone bandit" train hold up in Japan recently was pulled off on a train just outside of Tokio with a net profit to the bandit of the equivalent of an American nickel.

The highwayman entered a crowded third class car, turned down the lights and, at the point of a revolver, demanded that that passengers hand over their money and valuables.

One victim had just completed with a contribution of ten sen, about five cents American money, when the train stopped, and the rubber jumped through an open window. He escaped.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA GIVES RESIGNATION

Effort to Be Made to Unite the Country

PEKING, China, June 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Hsu Shih Chang tendered his resignation at an extraordinary session of the cabinet held today. He was urged to withhold it until the parliament convenes at Peking if a vacancy occurs before a new president takes office. Acting Premier Chow Tsu Chi will act.

The old republican parliament of China which has the backing of General Wu Pei Fu, recent victor over Chang Tso-Lin, convened at Tien Tsin today for the first time since it was dissolved in 1917 and adopted a program aimed at the unification of China.

The president of the senate and the speaker of the house issued a statement in which they said the old parliament planned to publish a manifesto, declaring President Hsu Shih Chang deposed. They then will offer the presidency to Li Yuan Hung, who was president from June, 1916, to July, 1917, and who was forced out of office.

The parliament which is in session at Tien Tsin plans to move to Peking when its preliminary program is completed and formally assume as the nation's legislative body.

Members of the old parliament who are at Canton and Shanghai have been urged to proceed to Peking without delay to take part in the deliberations.

It was announced today that during the sessions at Peking the railroad between the capital and Tien Tsin will be under guard to prevent interference from possible obstructionists.

General Tsao Kun, powerful leader of the north, who is credited with being the force behind Wu Pei Fu's recent successful drive, is mentioned for the position of vice president in the new government.

Overtures have been made to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the Canton government to join the movement for a united China. It has been pointed out to Dr. Sun that with the elimination from the presidency of Hsu Shih Chang whose tenure of office Sun has maintained was illegal, there is no further obstacle to cooperation between the north and the south.

Additional strength for the revived republican parliament is found in the announcement that General Chen Chiung-Ming the military power of south China, who a few days ago demanded Dr. Sun's resignation has declared his intention to support the movement launched at Tien Tsin.

L. F. & E. Convention Costs Organization $52.06 a Minute

HOUSTON, Texas, June 1.—The convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen costs the organization $52.06 a minute during convention sessions according to figures compiled by John P. McNames, editor of the brotherhood magazine.

The brotherhood has 994 lodges, he said, each of which is entitled to one delegate at conventions. The delegates receive a salary of $8 a day and are allowed $6 a day for expenses, or a total of $14 a day. A bit of multiplication shows the brotherhood pays out for each working day of six hours $13,783, or $2,128 an hour.

The 1918 convention of the brotherhood held in Denver cost the brotherhood slightly more than $600,000. It was in session 12 working days. Printing bills at the Denver convention totalled $20,000.

17 Miners Killed; 25 Are Hurt in Mine Explosion

ESSEN, Germany, June 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Seventeen miners were killed and 25 others injured in an explosion today in the Helen and Amalie coal mine, belonging to the Krupps. Eight miners are missing.

Caterpillars Latest Hold-Ups to Travel

GROVELAND, Calif., June 1.—A plague of caterpillars threatens to interrupt operations of the Hetch Hetchy railroad. The caterpillars crawl along the rails covering them sometimes for a distance of a mile, making them so slippery that the engines cannot pull the trains up the grades. Many times the crews have had to cut the engine from the train and run over the caterpillar-covered rails to coast them with sand before the train could be pulled through.