

TO FLY TO SIBERIA

Big Balloon of the London Daily Graphic Started on a Long Trip To-day.

London, Nov. 18.—The mammoth balloon owned by the Daily Graphic ascended from here this forenoon and will attempt to reach Siberia and break the long distance record, the aeronauts on board are Mr Gaudron and Captain Maitland, and they are accompanied by a newspaperman named C. T. Turner. They expect to reach Belgium this afternoon and passing over Germany they count on being over Russia Thursday. The plan is to descend in Siberia on Friday.

The success of voyage depends upon the air currents over Europe continuing in the direction they are blowing at present.

BRYAN NOT TALKING.

Will Not Attempt to Decide Until Time Comes.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 18.—In answer to the direct question "Will you run for the presidency again if conditions arise to warrant it?" William J. Bryan said:

"My friends do not require me to prejudice the future. I shall continue to write and speak in defense of things which I believe to be good for the American people. I hope it may never become necessary to run for office again, but I will not attempt to decide that question until the time comes to act. I do not see any necessity to say more on the subject.

"I am not at all discouraged as to the future of the Democratic party. There must be a Democratic party in every country, and I want our party to be Democratic, and I have no doubt that the country will see the necessity for the adoption of the reforms advocated by the Democratic party. It is already a great educational force, and I have no doubt that conditions will so indicate the party as to make the voters turn to it as the best instrument for the accomplishment of the necessary reforms."

"Will you allow yourself to be elected United States senator from Nebraska?" he was asked.

"Nebraska does not elect a senator this year."

PRESIDENT LIKES Y. W. C. A.

Declares No Philanthropic Movement Better Deserves Support.

Washington, Nov. 18.—"I doubt if there is a movement, among the movements that one can broadly term philanthropic, in the country which better deserves the interest and support of our people than the movement for Young Women's Christian associations."

Thus spoke President Roosevelt to a gathering of young women of Washington who called at the White House on the president's invitation to receive his congratulations on the splendid work being done by the Young Women's Christian association.

THE STAHL DEATH.

Police Not Yet Able to Find the Responsible Parties.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Although the police announced that there was nothing suspicious in the death of Mrs Charles W. Stahl, widow of the Boston American ball player whose body was found Sunday night in the doorway of a house in South Boston they brought into the South Boston district court to-day four young men whom they claimed admitted having seen the woman a short time before her death. No definite charge was made to-day against the young men whose names were given as Joseph Quinn, John O'Toole, John Murphy and Daniel Reagan. Each was held in nominal bail for further examination.

The police admitted to-day that although evidence seemed to indicate that the woman was not robbed, they were not wholly convinced that she might have worn rings which thieves could have removed before her body was found.

Rockefeller as a Witness.

New York, Nov. 18.—John D. Rockefeller made his appearance as a witness for the defense in the federal suit to dissolve the so called oil trust to-day. A large crowd tried to get into the court room but were prevented. Mr Rockefeller was attired in a dark business suit and was waved to the witness chair by his counsel the moment he appeared. He answered the questions so clearly that they could be heard in every part of the room.

Milk Man Killed.

New Haven, Nov. 18.—Henry Dickinson, 23 years of age, was instantly killed by a trolley car here to-day while on his route delivering milk.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Connecticut: Fair to-night and somewhat warmer; Thursday fair; light to moderate southwest to west winds.

An area of low pressure is central this morning over Lake Ontario. Light precipitation occurred during the past 24 hours in the eastern portion of the lake region, New York and New England, and as far south as Richmond, Va. It was snowing at 8 o'clock this morning over northern New England and in New York state.

The temperature has risen in central sections.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair and warmer weather to-night, Thursday fair.

THE LABOR SESSION

Reports of Committees Were the Order of the Day—Toronto May Be Next.

Denver, Nov. 18.—To-day's session of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was devoted to the consideration of complete reports of the resolutions committee and reports of a number of other committees that had not yet been heard from.

The report of the committee on President Gompers' report has been made a special order of business for to-morrow morning.

The election of officers may be reached Friday afternoon and the installation Saturday morning, after which the convention will adjourn.

Toronto seems to have the lead over the other cities contending for the honor of the next convention, though St. Louis is making a hard fight.

There appears to be only two fights for officers in the federation. John Mitchell and Thomas J. Lewis will lock horns for the second vice presidency and Andrew Furuseth of the Seaman's union will try to oust Daniel J. Keefe of the Longshoremen's union from the office he holds.

ROOSEVELT TO ACT

Football Enthusiasts Want Him to Allow the Game.

Denver, Nov. 18.—President Roosevelt has been asked to use his influence in having a contract between representatives of Denver university and the Carlisle Indian school for a football game between the eleven of the two schools lived up to.

The game is scheduled for December 5 in this city. Yesterday Manager Garland of Denver university received word from Carlisle that the game was off, that leave of absence could not be secured for so long a journey.

Subsequently the local college people learned that the Indians had not cancelled their date with the Nebraska university at Lincoln, a part of their western tour, and they at once asked the president through Former United States Senator Patterson to request that the Indians be given the leave necessary. A portion of Senator Patterson's message reads: "The Denver boys want a square deal and turn to you to get it for them."

Governor Butcher, who is chancellor of the Denver university, also wired Congressman Bonyng and Senator Teller to secure, in possible the intervention of commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp.

MAN HIT BY AUTO.

Timothy Kelley of Honeewell May Die As Result of Injuries.

Hartford, Nov. 18.—While the Glastonbury trolley car due to arrive at City hall at 9 o'clock last evening was crossing the causeway at Hockanum, Motorman House saw a man lying just ahead near the tracks and after the car was stopped and the body picked up, it was found to be that of a man with bloody face and head, and with just consciousness enough to say that he had been struck by an automobile. The man, who was later found to be Timothy Kelley of Hopewell, which is in the south part of the town of Glastonbury, was put aboard the car by conductor Morgan and word was sent ahead to the Hartford police station and when the car reached Market street the ambulance was ready to convey the injured man to St. Francis's hospital.

Kelley was so badly stunned that he was unable to speak more than a few wandering words when he reached the hospital but he gave his name and then passed into delirium. The physicians, however, believed that no bones were broken, but it was rather early last evening to tell whether there were internal injuries or not.

TRUCK READY FOR BUSINESS.

None the Worse for Slight Accident Received.

The auto truck of the fire department is on duty again. Last evening about 6 o'clock with the injury done the preceding night all repaired, the auto whizzed from Towle's garage over to the engine house. The new wheel is being painted to-day and the truck is apparently none the worse for the accident. The supply wagon was "vamosed" after doing service for one day. The wagon was sent back to the Scovill street house whence it came; the harness went back to the Brooklyn house where it was gotten yesterday morning; one of the horses was taken to the Baldwin street house from which it had been borrowed and the other was sent home its residence at the Burton street house. The North Willow street house felt a trifle slighted because it had given nothing for the emergency outfit.

Three Men Killed

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—A special from Vancouver said three employees were killed in a wreck of the Canadian Pacific freight train which came into a washout near Lyon yesterday. The locomotive and three cars plunged over the bank into a gully.

Mayor Dunn in Race.

Willimantic, Nov. 18.—The candidacy of Mayor Dunn of this city for the speakership of the general assembly was announced to-day. He was elected to the legislature on the democratic ticket.

Occasional Cases.

Manila, Nov. 18.—While occasional cases of cholera are reported to the authorities the epidemic is now unquestionably at an end.

GERMAN ROW

People Watching the Emperor to See How He Handles Next Important Question

FRENCH ARE DIVIDED

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The results of the representations made to Emperor William yesterday by Chancellor von Buelow and the consequent imperial pledge to keep both the speeches and the acts of his majesty within close constitutional bounds are measured in colder mood by the people to-day. The emperor is still much isolated from the sympathies of both the upper and lower levels of society. The talk among the friends of the chancellor and the ministers to-day is that they must wait and see how the emperor acts when the next keenly interesting question comes up. Doubt exists as to whether at the age of 50 the emperor's impulsive and candid disposition can be so deeply modified by the events of the past fortnight that he will depart from a practice he has followed during the twenty years of his reign. Prince von Buelow and his party will pursue an opportunist policy, affirming resolutely that the imperial conduct will faithfully follow the imperial will.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The opinion of the French press is divided regarding the international effect of Emperor William's consent to avoid in the future personal intervention in the foreign affairs of the empire. While a majority of the papers consider his majesty's assurance beneficial to the country and a victory for the German people as against personal rule, several of them and notably the Figaro expressed confidence in the sincerity of his majesty's pacific intentions and they recall occasions upon which he interfered in the interests of peace. They believe it unfortunate that this check upon the Chauvenism of German bureaucracy has been removed.

BALLOON LANDED IN ROCKVILLE

Held by Police for Damage in the City in Tearing Down Wires.

Rockville, Nov. 18.—The balloon "Pittsfield in the heart of the Berkshires" which made an ascension at Pittsfield at 2:55 yesterday afternoon landed here just an hour later. The descent was very rapid and in order to get clear of the buildings in the city, the pilot, William Van Sleet, threw out what ballast he had. Passing over the Saxony mill, the pilot let down the anchor in the vicinity of Grand street. The anchor caught in a tree and was broken. The balloon dragged along a quarter of a mile, when it became entangled in a tree in the yard at Christian Newmarker's. The pilot and his companions leaped from the basket after their wild flight.

The balloon was held by Police Captain Kane for damages to city property in tearing down fire alarm wires. The wires were ripped from the poles for a quarter of a mile. The pilot stated that they reached a height of 10,000 feet. Van Sleet returned to Pittsfield last night. He said the flight was the most thrilling he had ever made. The height reached was believed to be the highest achieved by a balloon, at least in this country. Mr Van Sleet said that at this altitude the air was warm and kept the bag up, but that when he brought the balloon to a lower level into a current of cold air, the drop was very rapid.

TEACHERS PLEASSED.

Sav Politics Will Be Eliminated From District Schools.

The majority if not all of the teachers in the suburban school districts favor the vote of the board of education passed last Monday evening to have the city charter amended so that the district shall be under the full jurisdiction of the board. It seems to be their general opinion that once the schools are consolidated under the board of education politics will be eliminated from them, for their will be no more district committeemen to deal with. A change of committeeman meant generally a change in the teaching staff of his district. Efficiency never entered into the matter at all, for efficient or not if a teacher was not popular in the district she was dismissed without explanation. Furthermore, the change would give the outside teachers better pay, assure them in their positions as long as their conduct merited and clear the atmosphere of small politics.

It has been said that it would be very difficult for the board of education to get graduates of the Normal schools to teach in the suburban districts. The board of education seems to be aware of this and will handle the matter in the proper way when the legislation proposed is enacted. Until then the committee having the matter in charge prefers to say nothing about it.

Jury Holds Banquet.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The jury which one year ago held the fate of Mrs Annie Bradley, slayer of Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, in its hands, met last night at a banquet held in this city and sent a telegram to Mrs Bradley, who at present is engaged in newspaper work in Salt Lake City, wishing her success in her political work.

John Lake, the 15 months old son of Mr and Mrs John Lake of 57 Lafayette street, died this morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

KENEALY'S REPORT

Republican Chairman Had Over \$41,000 to Spend on the Election.

Hartford, Nov. 18.—Michael Kenealy, chairman of the republican state central committee, filed to-day with the state secretary a statement of his expenses. The total amount expended was \$41,416.67. The total receipts were \$42,505. The amount was distributed as follows: W. C. Cheney \$300, M. H. Holcomb \$1,000, F. E. Healy \$1,800, T. H. McDonald \$4,500, R. O. Eaton \$1,400, C. E. Hungerford \$850, F. L. Gaylord \$800, Z. R. Robbins \$1,200, F. J. Brown \$500, M. H. Rogers \$1,300, W. P. Bailey \$1,400, E. S. Banks \$1,000, B. T. Mead \$1,200, C. O. Gates \$1,600, H. E. Back \$800, Elias Pratt \$300, M. H. Tanner \$1,200, E. J. Emmons \$1,200, G. I. Allen \$1,100, E. T. Clark \$1,000, W. B. Sprague \$1,000, New Haven Leader \$600, Allyn house \$643.10.

Some of the large contributors were George L. Lilley \$15,000, Morgan G. Bulkeley \$2,500, E. J. Lake \$500, and Isaac Uhlman \$500.

U. G. Church, chairman of the republican town committee, and candidate for justice of peace, expended \$150. It went to the republican town committee.

NOTRE DAME CELEBRATED.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination of Pope Pius X.

An event of joyous celebration, the fiftieth anniversary of ordination of the sovereign pontiff, Pius X, was celebrated on Monday at the academy of Notre Dame.

The unbidden guest, anticipating severe simplicity and rigid restraint, within convent walls was permitted a peep at the girlish festivities and his hitherto iron clad theories and world worn traditions were completely routed as they beat a hasty retreat.

Though the broad Atlantic rolled between the Roman vatican and the "little house on the hill," the mighty expanse of old ocean could not separate the loyal joy of the devout dignitaries at St. Peter's from that of the youthful hearts steadfast in the old faith.

As the glorious pageant of pontiff and prelate passed through Rome's vast cathedral the humble nuns and their pupils knelt for the celebration of mass in the solemn hush of their own little chapel, recalling to recollection and prayer the pious priest of fifty years ago who offered his first oblation of bread and wine. At the conclusion of the religious ceremonies the visitor was granted a personally conducted tour of inspection.

The many class rooms were thronged with fair occupants, from the tiny tots listening open eyed and open mouthed to the ravishing tales of fairy lore to the more serious seniors who had laid aside their books and their wonted dignity that they might enjoy themselves as fancy dictated.

The tedium of scholastic duty was forgotten and in the afternoon the reverend superior provided a bountiful repast for the merrymakers as well as permission to repair to assembly hall for a grand ball—for ladies only.

It was a red letter day in convent life and the joy note was not a whit discordant in the "even tenor of its way."

TWO MEN KILLED.

Work Train Derrick Collided With Overhead Bridge.

New York, Nov. 18.—Two workmen employed by the Interborough Rapid Transit Co were killed and two others seriously injured to-day when the derrick of a work train collided with the overhead bridge on the Sixth avenue elevated railroad at Thirty-third street.

BEAT THE WORLD

Gunnery of the Nebraska Broke all Previous Records.

Manila, Nov. 18.—It is unofficially stated that the battleship Nebraska, during the target practice now in progress broke all records established by any navy in the world for marksmanship with her twelve inch guns.



FRANKLIN T. LANE.

Franklin T. Lane, member of the interstate commerce commission, who may be asked to resign to become a member of a special committee to frame a revised tariff to submit to congress, or at the special session to be called by Mr Taft.

HEADS TO DROP

Sensation Among New Haven Office Holders—One Summoned to Washington

LILLEY APPOINTMENTS

New Haven, Nov. 18.—No little stir was created here to-day by circulation of the report that a federal office holder had been summoned to Washington to explain alleged "pernicious activity" in the last campaign. The federal officer in question is out of town to-day, but some of his intimate friends, however, declared that they did not believe he had been called to Washington. Coupled with this report was another that Congressman Sperry had been requested to name a successor to Postmaster George I. Allen of Middletown. In an interview Postmaster Allen said that he was in office as a hold over and for the past twenty-nine months many of his opponents had been fighting his retention of the office. He said that his resignation had not been asked for, and the report that the president had sent a request for his resignation was only another of the many recurrent rumors circulated by his enemies.

Another report was that railroad commissioner Andrew F. Gates would not be reappointed as a railroad commissioner. It is stated that Mr Gates has already announced that he will not be a candidate for reappointment.

Still another report is that the railroad commissioner O. R. Fyler will not be reappointed to the railroad commission. A number of petitions favoring appointment of various individuals for offices which will be filled by Governor-elect Lilley are in circulation, including one in behalf of Dr. F. G. Atwood, for cattle commissioner. The term of commissioner Averill expires next July.

The candidacy of Rev Frederick Sexton, rector of St James church, Westville, for the chaplaincy of the senate was announced to-day.

There is noticeable activity here in behalf of Congressman Hill for the senate.

Further inquiry here brought statements from intimate friends, that the federal officer who is reported to have been called to Washington to explain his supposed campaign activity, may have gone to Washington on a friendly mission in behalf of Postmaster Allen.

It is understood here that Mr Julian has declined the offer of executive secretary to Mr Lilley.

Kaufman and Barry.

Los Angeles, Nov. 18.—Al Kaufman and Jim Barry were matched last night to fight forty-five rounds at the Jeffries club on the night of December 31. The result of the fight it is said here, will eliminate one aspirant for the heavyweight championship honors.

CITY NEWS.

Curran have a big line of Thanksgiving linens and china in their anniversary sale.

Manufacturers odd lots of trousers bought cheap, selling cheap at Upson, Singleton & Co's.

The department of charities held its mid-monthly meeting last night. Nothing except routine business was considered.

In the superior court this afternoon in the case of Jane W. Hotchkiss against the borough of Naugatuck in an appeal against assessments and damages, the plaintiff received a verdict of \$1,000. The suit was for \$2,000. The jury was then empaneled in the case of Walter S. Atwood against the Connecticut Co for \$2,000 damages as the result of a collision.

Who said Judge Lowe and Senator Hurley were on the outs? If the camera man had been in the vicinity of the green about 2:15 this afternoon he could have snapped the judge and the senator having a very friendly chat. They talked for about half an hour and neither seemed to be in any way excited and a stranger passing would have taken them for a couple of "pals." They were later joined by Attorney Edward B. Reilly and all seemed to enjoy the little talk.

A big crowd attended the St Cecilia's church fair last evening. Songs were rendered by Willie Emonz, Carl Boesenbruch and Herman Schaefer, and recitations were given by Josephine Scheutne and Edward Skraginski. The Crochet brothers gave an exhibition of fancy drumming and fling. Prof LeValley gave some local selections. To-night the programme will include acrobatic feats by the Turners, fancy juggling and singing of solos, duets, quintettes and choruses by St Cecilia's Singing society. A sacred concert will be given Sunday evening.

Mrs Lucy R. Roberts, for many years a resident of this city and a prominent member of St Paul's M. E. church and of the W. C. T. U., died Monday night at the home of her son, Ernest I. Roberts of Bridgeport, after a long illness. She went to Bridgeport a short time ago to visit her son and less than a week ago affected her for some time became so serious as to result in her death Monday night. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Ernest I. of Bridgeport and Ray I. of Detroit, Mich. Funeral services will be conducted at St Paul's M. E. church by the pastor, the Rev M. O. Lepley, at 8 o'clock this evening, and the remains will be taken to Winsted on the 10:58 train to-morrow morning for burial.

COUNT BONI CASE

Suit to Get Possession of His Children Postponed for a Month.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The hearing of the suit brought by Count Boni de Castellane against Princess Helie de Sagan, formerly his wife, for the custody of his three children, was to-day postponed until November 25. This action was taken at the request of Albert Clemenceau, counsel for the princess, who announced that he had just entered the case and that it was impossible for him to proceed to-day. M. Bonnet, the Count de Castellane's lawyer, did not oppose the request of M. Clemenceau for postponement, but he formally petitioned the court to place the children in the care of the Marquise de Castellane, mother of Count Boni, pending a settlement of the case, on the ground that they were uncomfortable and ill in the house of their mother, the princess, and because it was desirable that they should escape the atmosphere, unhealthful both morally and physically, which he alleged pervaded the home of the mother. The court ruled that it could not pass upon this question to-day and the entire matter went over for one week.

Count de Castellane was present in court.

FOOTBALL TICKETS SCARCE

Many Disappointments This Year From Sport Enthusiasts.

Never in the history of football was there such a demand for tickets for any game as for the Yale-Harvard battle in New Haven on Saturday. Persons who have not missed a game in years will be compelled to stay at home this Saturday for it is impossible to get tickets from the Yale management. The demand was far in excess of the supply and of course numerous are the lads and lassies that have been disappointed. Although the ticket department has its distribution down to such a fine point it can trace every ticket, nevertheless many of the pasteboards are bound to find their way to the hands of the speculators. And the speculators, who are fortunate enough to corral even a few tickets, should be able to dispose of them at a handsome profit. A Waterbury man offered ten dollars for a ticket in New Haven yesterday but was unable to get it at that price.

KILLED BY ELEVATOR

John H. Jones Met Death at the Scovill Factory.

John H. Jones, aged 25 years, a native of Utica, N. Y. for some time past in charge of an elevator at building No 41 of the Scovill Manufacturing Co. was killed yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by being caught between the platform of the elevator and one of the floors. He was caught just below the chin and was held so tight it required the assistance of several men to extricate the body. He was alone when the accident happened and the assumption is that he was trying to board the car while it was in motion. A boy named Martel was the first to see the body hanging from the elevator and spread an alarm. Medical Examiner Crane viewed the remains and gave permission for their removal to Muvillie's morgue. He was interested in Y. M. C. A. work and was a young man of good habits.

Asks \$10,000 Damages.

Meriden, Nov. 18.—Mrs Austin Tuthill of New Britain to-day brought suit against the Connecticut Railway Co for \$10,000 damages, claiming that she received permanent injuries at Newington last June, when one of the company's trolley cars caught fire and she was thrown off the car in the stampede of the people to get out.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS

Closing Session Held To-day—Membership Fees Were Discussed.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Extension of the influence of the church through missions at home and abroad was the central theme of discussion at the closing sessions of the day of the first Roman Catholic Missionary Congress which for three days has held the attention of the prelates and laymen the country over. Papers are to "The Layman's Opportunity," "Missions as a unifier," "Our five million immigrants," "The Philippines" and "Obstacles to be overcome" preceded general discussion of the missionary idea. Substantial contributions were received and enthusiastic approval of the congress which marks the advance of the Roman Catholic church in America to a position in the church councils. Neither amendment which carried provided for the simplification of the classes of members. Life members are to pay \$50, and to be exempt from further dues; sustaining members to pay \$10 per annum and members \$5, thus eliminating the present distinction between individual and organization membership.

Catholic University.

Washington, Nov. 18.—With Cardinal Gibbons and many of the other high church dignitaries present, the board of trustees of the Catholic university convened in annual session here to-day. The most important work of the board will be the election of the new rector to succeed the Right Rev Bishop O'Connell, who does not desire to continue in the post.

BALANCE OF \$5,800.

After Paving All Expenses of Waterbury Tag Day.

The tag day committee met yesterday afternoon with Dr Spencer as executive committee. Mrs Walter W. Holmes, reported that the total receipts of tag day were \$5,921.17, and that the total expenditures were \$132.17, leaving a balance of \$5,800 for the proposed Anti-Tuberculosis hospital. Votes of thanks were extended by the committee to the newspapers of the city, to the officers of the city water department, the police force, the employees of the railroad company and the telephone operators for their courtesy and patience; to the owners of the automobiles which were of such valuable help in the collecting; to the bank clerks who counted the money and to George L. White, Ralph N. Blakeslee, the Reid & Hughes Dry Goods Co, the Waterbury Printing Co, the D. B. Wilson Co, the Hotchkiss Paper Co and the Scovill Manufacturing Co by whose generosity the expenses of the committee were greatly reduced and to R. A. Cairns, B. W. Tinker, H. E. Parsons, N. A. Upham, H. W. Wales, all of whom contributed in various ways to the success of the day.

Dr Spencer, head of the tag day committee, received two checks for \$10 each to-day, so it is evident that the fund will continue to grow. As soon as the hospital is started in all probability some large contributions will be made.

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