

# 300-MILE TRIP WON AIR RACE

OHIOAN TAKES HONORS IN ELIMINATION CONTEST FAR AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS.

SAILED FROM ST LOUIS SATURDAY

Hot Weather Made Flying Difficult—Balloons Sailed Around in Circles Refusing to Start, Says One Pilot—Needed Much Ballast.

St. Louis, July 14.—The balloon "Goodyear" piloted by R. A. D. Preston, of Akron, Ohio, won the national elimination race to determine the third American entrant in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup which will start from Kansas City in October. This was determined this afternoon when a message from E. S. Cole reported that his balloon had landed eleven miles southeast of McLeansboro, Ill. The landing of the other seven balloons had been reported Sunday night.

This balloon landed Sunday morning. The first news of his landing was contained in a telegram from Pilot Cole to the Associated Press. Cole landed in the country and apparently rested from his trip before seeking a telegraph office. The balloon "Goodyear," which landed near Constance, Ky., made approximately 300 miles, nearly twice the distance made by the nearest competitor. The official distance will be compiled by the Aero Club of America after the various points mail in the records of their trips.

Besides Mr. Preston, the other two American entrants in the international race will be R. H. Upson of Akron, O., who won the international race of 1913 and by that victory brought the 1914 international race to the United States and H. E. Honeywell, of St. Louis, who won second place in the last international race.

Captain John Berry, pilot and Albert Van Hoffman, Jr., aide, of balloon Aero Club of St. Louis which landed in a wheat field five miles from Terre Haute, Sunday afternoon, returned to St. Louis today and gave the details of their flight.

## END OF HUERTA IS NOW ASSURED

His Foreign Minister to Take Reins—Wilson Won't Recognize New Rule Until Rebels Are in Power—Easy For Carranza Now.

Washington, July 14.—The Brazilian minister to Mexico, who is caring for interests of the United States in that country, today telegraphed the state department that the resignation of General Huerta in favor of Francisco Carbaal, the newly appointed minister of foreign affairs, is expected today or Wednesday.

Minister Suarez of Chile, one of the three mediators, anticipating the retirement of Huerta, sought in an informal talk with Secretary Bryan to learn what the attitude of the United States will be toward the Carbaal government. While the Washington government will not recognize Carbaal, Minister Suarez learned that it is inclined to treat informally with the new administration until a transfer of power to the constitutionalists can be effected.

Earlier Minister Suarez had a conference with Fernando Iglesias Calderon, head of the Liberal party in Mexico, here on a private mission for General Carranza.

Mr. Calderon holds the view that unless the Huerta forces are ready to capitulate, conferences would be futile.

General Carranza himself notified the United States through John R. Silliman, formerly American consul at Saltillo, and now personal representative of President Wilson there, that under no circumstances will he sanction conferences with representatives of General Huerta to draft terms of peace. He told Mr. Silliman that only the unconditional surrender of the authorities at Mexico City will be accepted.

Mr. Silliman in his report spoke in complimentary terms of Carranza. General Carranza explained in detail why it would be impossible to engage in peace parleys with Huerta delegates. He said he had consulted all his generals, and their unanimous opinion was that the plan of Guadalupe, providing that he himself as president ad interim take military possession of Mexico City, be carried out to the letter.



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## JUST MATTER OF DIPLOMACY

Father's Quick Thought Saved Baby Daughter From Being Afflicted With Fantastic Name.

Some time ago a pretty little baby girl arrived at a happy suburban home and immediately the entire family, including aunts, cousins and mothers-in-law, were busy selecting an appropriate name. "Harry," joyously cried mother, when the father returned home one evening, "I have decided on a name for a baby. We will call her Gwendolyn." For a moment the father did a hard piece of thinking. The name Gwendolyn sounded to him like a fire whistle out of tune, but he knew better than openly to oppose mother. Therefore he grew foxy. "Gwendolyn! Gwendolyn!" he musingly replied. "I like that a whole lot, dear. Long before I met you I had a girl named Gwendolyn, and she—" "Who said anything about Gwendolyn?" icily interjected wife. "Your hearing must be defective. I said we will call the baby Mary, after my mother."

## ECZEMA ON HANDS AND ARMS

1321 Douglas St., Omaha, Neb.—"My trouble began from a bad form of eczema all over my hands, neck and arms. I could get no sleep for the itching and burning. The small pimples looked red and watery and my skin and scalp became dry and itching. The pimples irritated me so that I would scratch until they bled. I could not put my hands in water and if I once tried it they burned so that I could not stand it. I had to have my hands tied up and gloves on all the time for nearly two months. Sometimes I would scratch the skin off it irritated so and I could do no work at all.

"I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did any good. Then I saw in the newspaper about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and got some. I was completely healed in five or six weeks. They have not troubled me since." (Signed) Joe Uhl, Jan. 31, '14. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

### Training in Shooting.

"Live targets," an English invention by which one may shoot at kinematograph reproductions of human beings and animals, are to be introduced into the German army and navy in consequence of experiments just carried out at Dohoritz camp by the kaiser. The newspapers state that the apparatus is to be installed at the military schools and naval training ships for the purpose of improving the marksmanship of cadets. The kaiser, fascinated by the "sport," spent half an hour at the "range" fitted up at Dohoritz. His majesty particularly enjoyed "shooting" deer, seals, and men and women on the tops of omnibuses and elsewhere. He said that the scheme was undoubtedly valuable for military purposes.

### Rare.

"I heard yesterday of a married man who took his handkerchief and wiped the paint off his wife's cheeks." "Is she going to get a divorce?" "No. She actually smiled while he was doing it." "I didn't think anything like that ever happened." "It doesn't happen more than once in a thousand years."—Baltimore Sun.

### Correct.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," quoted the sage. "Yes, but 90 per cent of us continue to be poor relations," added the fool.

## GREAT AID TO GOOD WORK

Sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals Net Much Money for Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign.

More than 44,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals were sold last December, according to a report issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the American Red Cross. In this way \$440,000 is netted for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States.

The sale in 1913 is a gain of 4,000,000 seals over 1912, or 10 per cent. It is hoped that this year the 50,000,000 mark will be reached. The seal design for 1914 has been selected and orders for the printing of 100,000,000 seals have been placed. Plans for the organization of a larger sale this year than ever before have been perfected.

New York led the country last year with a sale of over 10,500,000 seals, or one for each man, woman and child in the state. Of this number, more than 6,825,000 were sold outside of New York city. Pennsylvania came next with a sale of 3,125,000. Ohio was third with 2,800,000, Wisconsin fourth, 2,700,000, and Illinois fifth with 2,500,000. Hawaii sold the most seals per capita, the total sale being somewhat over two for each inhabitant. Rhode Island came second with a sale of two per person.

Beginning with a sale of 13,500,000 in 1908, in six seasons the revenue which these little holiday seals have brought to the anti-tuberculosis campaign has more than tripled an aggregate for the period of over \$1,800,000 or 180,000,000 seals.

### Where He had Seen It.

Traveling in Donegal not long ago, a clergyman engaged a loquacious boatman to row him on one of the lakes and show him the sights. They inspected a ruined castle with the legend of a banshee. The clergyman, thinking he would put a poser to the loquacious Irishman, who knew everything, inquired:

"Have you ever seen a banshee, Pat?"

"Aye, bedad, that I have, your reverence."

"Indeed!" said the clergyman, with an incredulous smile. "And pray, where did you see one?" "Stuffed, in a museum," replied the unabashed Celt, without any hesitation.

### Evidently Something Wrong.

Little Arthur and his mother were taking a walk along a country road. There were some ducks running back and forth across the road and Arthur lagged behind his mother watching them. He became greatly interested and a puzzled look crept over his face. After a while he ran up to his mother and, pointing back to the ducks, exclaimed:

"Mamma, those ducks aren't made right!"

"Why, yes, dear, why not?" his mother answered.

"Well, they've got their eyes on the sides of their heads and mine are in front."

### Muscle Needed.

It was a beautiful New Year morning in the stone age.

"Hey, Strongarm," said Hairyhead, "lend me your crowbar, will you?"

"Whatty ye want with it?" asked Strongarm.

"I want to take it home," informed Hairyhead, "to turn over a new leaf."—Youngstown Telegram.

### One Name for It.

"That fellow from the backwoods is as bashful as can be, isn't he?"

"Yes. Sort of forest reserve, eh?"

## VALUABLE BEAST OF BURDEN

Elephant's Tremendous Strength Enables Him to Do More Work Than Team of Horses.

This is the year of the "elephant battle" in the great forests of Mysore, India. The hunting of these gigantic animals is permitted in India only every fifth year. On the average from 200 to 250 wild elephants are captured during the battle season, and these are trained for the various purposes for which the Asiatic elephant is used. Everybody knows how conspicuous a part tamed elephants play in the great public spectacles in India. Indian princes and officials sometimes pay thousands of dollars for exceptionally fine and intelligent elephants. After they have been properly trained they are furnished with trappings gleaming with gold and splendid color. The howdah that an elephant trained for hunting carries on its back, and in which its master rides, while its driver places himself just back of its head, frequently weighs more than 200 pounds, but the huge animal regards it no more than a horse does a riding saddle.

On a good level road an elephant will march at the rate of five miles per hour, and he is capable of running, for short distances, with a speed of 20 miles an hour. He can carry, in regular service, from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds, and he would not greatly mind a ton or more.

With his enormous muscles and his dead weight of five or six tons it is evident that his pulling and lifting power must be immense. He can pull down or root up small trees, can pick up huge logs with his trunk and carry or throw them around like stieks and since he is a very tractable beast when well tamed, he often does farm work of which a team of horses would be utterly incapable. He can make a fence or place huge blocks of stone in a wall. He is often employed to drag artillery wagons.

### It Sometimes Happens.

"A smart college graduate came in here the other day and told me how to run my business."

"Of course you threw him out?"

"No, I didn't. He was right, so I gave him a job."

## GOING IN SAME DIRECTION

One Fact Doctor Was Willing to Admit to Hypochondriac Patient Who Had Become a Bore.

Once there was a hypochondriac who used to think that he was dying about three times a week. One day he was driving out in his automobile, and one of these spells came over him. On the road ahead of him he happened to see his family doctor speeding along in his roadster. He felt so sick that he applied all his power in order to catch up with the doctor as soon as possible.

But the doctor saw him coming and he used all the gas he had to get away from him. For about three miles they had a close race. Finally, however, the doctor had some tire trouble, and the hypochondriac drew up alongside.

"Doctor," he shouted, "stop a minute! I am dying. Darn it all! I'm dying!"

"You must be," grunted the physician. "I never saw anybody going so fast as you are!"

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### Affairs Reversed.

An Irish tenant farmer, returning from a somewhat distant market late one afternoon, missed his way and got into a bog hole, where he stuck fast. His landlord, who knew the locality, chancing to pass shortly afterward on horseback, noticed his tenant's dilemma, and smilingly shouted out: "Hello, Pat! You've got fixity of tenure now!" "Yes, begorra!" ejaculated Pat. "And I'd be mightily obliged if yer honor wud evict me."

### The Last Word.

Mame—How do you like me new dress? Her Flance (who has worked at fashionable functions)—Some stuff, kid! You couldn't be more immodest if you was well bred.—Puck.

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