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## AVIATOR LEAVES NEW YORK FOR FLIGHT TO THE PACIFIC

James J. Ward, Little More Than a Boy, Is Second to Try for Hearst Prize of \$50,000 Across Continent.

## HE MUST MAKE IT IN THIRTY DAYS

Just as Work Began in Giant Skyscrapers of Metropolis, Youth Soars Skyward on a Wonderful Journey.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

New York, Sept. 12.—Work had barely begun this morning in the big skyscrapers of lower New York when James J. Ward lifted his biplane from Governors Island and started across the continent in the path of the end.

It was 9:05 a. m. when the biplane aviator—his is only 22 years old, and looks younger—rose into the air.

Ward is the second competitor to try for the prize of \$50,000 offered by William H. Hearst for the quickest flight from coast to coast, and the first to start on the westward route. To win he must reach Los Angeles in 30 days, 20 miles from the west coast, and must fly directly against it. Ward must fly for the first stage of his journey.

On the west bank of the Hudson river he picked up the flag-bearer locomotive waiting at the Erie station to pilot him over the maze of tracks across the Hackensack marshes, then settled into his course above the main line of his route.

His destination this morning and his first scheduled stop was Middletown, N. Y., sixty-eight miles away.

From Middletown Ward planned to follow the Erie to Buffalo. Mechanics with gasoline and extra parts await him at Calicoon, N. Y., and Saugus, Pa., and at the latter place he hoped to spend the night.

Just before the young aviator jumped into his plane, Major General Grant, commander of the department of the east, rode up with two aides and handed him letters for delivery at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

As soon as he got clear of the island, Ward mounted rapidly the air was clear and, excepting no difficulty in picking out his landmark, he said that he expected to make the journey at a height of about 5,000 feet.

## WARD LANDED AT THE WRONG PLACE

Ashbrook, N. J., Sept. 12.—Aviator Ward landed here this morning, having mistaken the Lebanon Valley railroad for the Erie railroad. The aviator when he found out where he was, went into air again and retraced his course toward Jersey City, where he purposed taking up his course along the line of the Erie railroad for Middletown, N. Y.

## FOWLER WILL NOT GIVE UP FLIGHT

Alta, Calif., Sept. 12.—Undismayed by the wreck of his machine and his slight injuries, Aviator Fowler already is preparing to resume his journey across the continent. All necessary parts for the repair of the biplane are at hand and as soon as the mechanics arrive from Reno the repairs will be taken to Colfax, where repairs will be made. Fowler will start the instant the craft is put in order.

## FOWLER BEGINS TO REPAIR HIS MACHINE

Towle, Calif., Sept. 12.—A freight car laden with various parts of airplanes arrived here today from Reno. Aviator Fowler at once busied himself in going over the assortment, hoping to find what is necessary for the repair of his biplane. If the needed parts are here he expects to resume his flight from Alta within two or three days.

## NEW BIPLANE IS SENT TO FOWLER

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 12.—A biplane, without an engine, left Ogden this morning for Aviator Fowler. The machine, expressed from the east, which reached this point Tuesday, was to have been held here in reserve.

## WHERE THE POLITICIAN STANDS

The following letter is from a well known capitalist of the upper Rio Grande valley:  
"Please send me the Evening Herald for nine years, check for \$43.00 enclosed. I know quite a number of people who want a daily and a Republican daily, but not a democratic daily, and won't have it. We don't care for the politicians. A paper that wants the people to worship as a god Hagerman, Jones and Gilenswater, or heaven's sake cut them out. You don't know how little the people care for them, whether they read and think or not."  
(Letter on the under the society editor's desk.)

## VOLCANO BECOMES REAL MENACE TO UNHAPPY PEOPLE NEAR BASE

Lava Streams Flow From the Great Fissures and Earth for Miles Is Shaken by Terrific Explosions of Gases.

## LABORERS CARRY RAILROAD AWAY

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Catalina, Sept. 12.—The eruption of Mount Etna is assuming the proportions of a real disaster. The lava stream, whose path crosses the railway line straddling the volcano, is approaching the railway station to the north and especially threatening the depots at Moto and Alaburnia, which were abandoned today.

Spouts of laborers were at work today taking up the railroad tracks and removing all transportable material to places of safety.

The entire crest of Mount Etna appears to be in ebullition.

This afternoon it was reported that 25 new fissures had opened in the volcano since the disturbance began. The river of lava which is moving slowly northward has increased in volume and extended eight miles from its source. The houses of several persons have been overwhelmed. The earthquakes continue, terrifying the people for miles about. At Scalferrano, on the north coast of Sicily, fifty shocks were recorded during 24 hours.

## REAL WILD MAN TO BE CARED FOR

Yana or Nogi Indian Discovered in California is in Charge of Officials and No Treaty Will Be Made.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Washington, Sept. 12.—No treaty will be made between the United States and the only surviving member of the Yana or Nogi tribe of Indians, who was discovered near Oroville, Cal., about a week ago in a starved, wild condition.

He will be taken care of, however, officials said. An Indian who spoke Yana was found and in his care the Indian bureau will probably decide to place the last of the Yanas.

## ISHI PROVES TO BE REAL BENEFIT

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 12.—Ishi, the primitive Indian, is proving a benefit to the Anthropologists of the University of California, who have recorded by the ethnograph 1,000 words of the Yana language. They believe that important philological discoveries will be made in tracing connections between the Indian word roots and remote Arabic and Sanskrit word beginnings.

The scientists have discovered a remarkable similarity between the Yana language and that of the southern Yaku, which will greatly facilitate their study of the all but extinct Deer Creek tribe of which Ishi is the sole survivor.

## CHINESE ADMIRAL IS RECEIVED

American Officers Welcome First High Naval Officer of Land of Poppy to Our National Capital.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Washington, Sept. 12.—Rear Admiral Cheng Pin Kwang, the second highest officer of the Chinese navy and commander of the first warship of the Celestial empire to visit the waters of the United States—the cruiser Hai Chau, now lying in New York harbor—was formally received here today by officials of the American navy.

## A BAKERS' HOME IN COLORADO

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 12.—Resolutions were presented to the convention of the International Bakers and Confectionery Workers' union today, urging the establishment of a Bakers' Home at Colorado Springs.

## McNAMARA TRIAL SET FOR OCTOBER 11

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 12.—Judge Walter Hordwell announced today that the trial of John J. and James H. McNamara, alleged dynamite conspirators, would begin October 11.

## BLOWING THEIR OWN BRAINS (?) OUT



MY WHAT AN AWFUL SMUDGE!

With Sincere Apologies to Spencer in the Denver Republican.

## KLINE IS AGAIN TRAVELING TO SALT LAKE ON A MISSION

He Said Yesterday That He Might Have to Return to San Francisco But That Plan is Abandoned.

## ANOTHER VOTE ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 12.—Again changing his plans, J. W. Kline, spokesman of the Harriman shop employees committee, left today for Salt Lake. Kline said yesterday it was probable he would have to return to San Francisco.

Kline's three assistants on the conference committee, Franklin, Ryan and Buckalew, left last night for Tucson, El Paso, San Antonio and Houston.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL MEN TO VOTE AGAIN

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Letters setting forth the exact situation which confronts the Illinois Central railroad shopmen in their threatened strike and asking for another strike vote, were today sent to members of the various unions involved.

## CONFIDENCE KING IS STILL HELD

Police Are Looking for Green Goods Artist Who Made Nearly Two Million Dollars by Defrauding People.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Chicago, Sept. 12.—A Porter, alias George W. Post, who with his confederates is alleged to have operated various swindling games which netted him \$1,700,000 in the last few years, was still held in custody today, while federal officials were searching for Edward Starkoff, reputed to be his chief partner.

## BRITISHER WINS AT GOLF

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
New York, Sept. 12.—H. H. Hilton, the British golf champion defeated R. C. Watson of New York 11 up and 10 to play today in the second round of the United States amateur championship.

## PLENTY OF MONEY FOR COTTON CROP

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 12.—President Charles S. Barrett of the National Farmers' union today announced at the Southern Cotton Growers' convention that a Franco-English syndicate has guaranteed an amount of money up to \$75,000,000 toward financing the south's cotton crop. Mr. Barrett will name a committee to perfect such a plan.

## INVADERS DEFEATED BY GERMAN ARMY IN MANEUVERS

Emperor who was Chief Judge Personally Thanked Aviators for Their Excellent Work in Scouting.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Waldenau, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Sept. 12.—The imperial army maneuvers ended this morning with the complete defeat of the invaders, who had sought to force a way to the German capital. The army under Prince Friedrich Leopold were caught in a converging attack by the two corps of Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz, in supreme command of the defense, and severely handled.

Given the same conditions in actual warfare, it would be hardly possible for a foreign army to regain the coast. The aviator officers were personally thanked by Emperor William for their brilliant work.

## MAINE NOT SURE WHETHER SHE IS ANTI OR NOT

Prohibition Paper Concedes Defeat by Majority of 500 While Returns Indicate Plank Will Be Retained.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Portland, Maine, Sept. 12.—The Portland Evening Express, a prohibition paper controlled by the family of the late Neal Dow, this afternoon issued a bulletin stating that Maine has gone "wet" by 500 votes.

Town clerks return from 492 out of the 521 cities, towns and plantations in the state give a majority against repeal of the prohibitory law of 531. The vote on the face of these returns stands:

For repeal 69,097; against repeal 66,628.

With the vote of all but 76 of the 821 cities, towns and plantations verified by mail returns from town and city clerks, there was apparent majority against the repeal of constitutional prohibition of 289 votes.

Returns received by the Lewiston Journal from 476 towns and city clerks out of 521, show an apparent majority against the repeal of 305 votes.

## BULLARD IS MADE A BISHOP

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 12.—Richard Bullard of Denver, Colo., has been appointed bishop of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, succeeding Rhoderick May, assigned to the British Isles.

## CAN JOE RIVERS COME BACK AGAIN?

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 12.—Joe Rivers, whose featherweight championship aspirations were marred temporarily by a knock-out administered by Johnny Kilbane, Labor day, will have a chance to "come back" October 14, on that date Kilbane will fight the winner of the Kilbane-Snyder 40-round bout, which is scheduled to be staged at Lawrence September 29.

## WHAT THE PEOPLE THINK OF IT

(From a Billionsaire at La Jolla)  
Original on file in the Herald and nothing you could do with it. "Was afflicted with appendicitis for years. After reading the Herald and nothing you could do with it, I am decidedly worse."

## SPANISH SOLDIERS SLAUGHTER MANY TRIBESMEN IN MOROCCO

Garrison at Melilla Report That Its Loss is Slight, but That Hundreds of Attackers Are Killed in Battle.

## FRENCH REPLY IS READY FOR GERMANY

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Madrid, Sept. 12.—An undated telegram from Madrid, Morocco, reads: "The losses to the Spanish and the attack yesterday were eighteen dead and seventy-seven wounded. The losses to the tribesmen were about 500 or 600. A complete Spanish victory."

## FALLIERES GIVES HIS O. K. TO DOCUMENT

Paris, Sept. 12.—President Fallieres today gave his formal sanction to the French reply to the latest note from Germany regarding Morocco. Foreign Minister De Selves, after submitting the document, boarded by motor car to Paris and if the reply can be transcribed in time a courier will leave with it for Berlin tonight. Otherwise the note will go forward in the morning.

## GERMAN OFFICIALS HOPE FOR PEACE

Berlin, Sept. 12.—During the last few days both at the foreign office and in social circles the minister of foreign affairs, Von Kiderlen-Waechter, has expressed implicit confidence in a satisfactory settlement with France regarding Morocco.

## HUNTLEY PROJECT IS MAKING GOOD

Farmers Get Returns of \$125 An Acre Off Irrigated Land in Montana But There Are Still Homesteads Left.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Washington, Sept. 12.—The success which farmers are believing on the Huntley irrigation project in Montana was attested in a report just received by the United States reclamation service, which shows \$125 an acre had been realized from raising cucumbers, sweetcorn and other things were made on the Huntley project during the last month, having 163 farms, mostly forty-acre tracts, still available for settlers.

The report adds that 1,000 acres on the Huntley project were planted to sugar beets this year and that the crop will be large.

Heavy yields in small grains are reported.

## DREADNAUGHTS WILL SOON BE LAUNCHED

Work on Wyoming and Texas Is Progressing Rapidly According to Percentage Reported by Ship Builders.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Washington, Sept. 12.—The work of construction of the five big Dreadnaughts now building for the navy made good headway last month. The Wyoming at Chicago yards, advanced from 70 to 77.5 per cent of completion and the Newport News builders brought the Texas along from 45.76 to 50 per cent.

## DEMENTED GERMAN KILLS FAMILY

Laborer in Village of Wassel. Cut Throats of Wife and Children With a Razor and Hanged Himself.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Bonn, Germany, Sept. 12.—The village of Wassel reports a domestic tragedy. A laborer named Zauter, while suffering from melancholia, cut the throats of his wife and five children with a razor and then hanged himself.

## COTTON CROP ESTIMATE

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 12.—The Southern Cotton Growers' conference today gave an estimate of this year's cotton crop as "approximately 12,500,000 bales."

## CHENG TU CUT OFF BY FANATICS WHO BESIEGE WALLS OF THE CITY

Messengers Sent By Prefect of Police From Tsu Chau Could Not Get Through the Lines of Rioters.

## NO OFFICIAL NEWS SINCE SEPTEMBER 9

Foreign Residents Who Did Not Get Out Last Week Cannot Leave Now As They Would Be Massacred.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

London, Sept. 12.—A news dispatch received here today from Tsu Chau says that the prefect of police there has attempted to communicate with Cheng Tu by messengers, but that the latter were unable to get through the lines of rioters who were attacking the city at four points. Troops, the dispatch adds, line the walls of Cheng Tu, defending the city.

Tsu Chau is 75 miles southeast of Cheng Tu, the capital of the province of Sze Chuen, in which district a rebellion has occurred, and Tsu Chau is nearer the capital than any other point from which the news of the rebellion has been sent to the outside world since September 9. It is about half way between Cheng Tu and Suifu, where the British refugees were reported as having arrived safely.

This afternoon the foreign office received advices from the British consul at Cheng Tu, dated September 9, stating that there was fighting within the walls of Cheng Tu on September 7, when some persons were killed and others wounded, both among the populace and the soldiers, who engaged each other in the streets. The rebels were easily repulsed and the gates of the city closed. The business shops were shut up. Next day rebels from the suburbs attacked the city gates but were driven back.

The advices added that the American and British residents of Cheng Tu, who did not leave the city on September 7, still remained in the capital, as the governor general refused to permit them to leave of September 8, owing to the presence of the rabble outside of the walls.

The French missionaries had decided to remain in the city. The mail service to and from Cheng Tu has been interrupted.

## POSTAL BANKS FOR HAGERMAN AND ARTESIA

Eastern New Mexico Towns to Have Federal Savings Institutions Established on October 16.

(Special Telegram to Evening Herald)  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Artesia and Hagerman, New Mexico, have been designated by Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock as postal savings centers. The banks will be established in time to permit them to open on October 16. The postmaster general expects both Artesia and Hagerman to do a flourishing business in deposits, having been assured by advocates of the system that both towns are model New Mexico cities.

## PRINCE PALATINE WINS BIG RACE

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
London, Sept. 12.—The St. Leger stake of 8,500 sovereigns was won today by Prince Palatine Lascaris was second and King William third. The winner was ridden by E. O'Neill, the American jockey, who is riding for W. K. Vanderbilt in France.

## WHAT THE PEOPLE THINK ABOUT IT

An uncommon citizen from Ohio writes:  
"I enclose check for subscription and hope you will send the paper by a special messenger, as I cannot wait for the mails. In view of your splendid efforts fight against the Gilenswater gang I feel that every patriotic citizen of New Mexico ought to be on your subscription list, and as Danny McPherson thinks there are only two I enclose you P. O. money order for \$1.00, and want you to send the paper to Danny and the other patriots. If you can locate him, for three months each."  
[This letter is on file near the parent office in Washington.]