HUNDRED FOOT FALL

JOHN J. FRISBIE FATALLY HURT IN FLIGHT AT A KANSAS FAIR.

CONTROL IS LOST ON A TURN

Spectators' Jeers and Cries of "Faker" Force Aviator to Make a Trip in a Disabled Craft-Wife, Son and Little Daughter Witness Killing.

Norton, Kan .- John J. Frisbie, the Curtiss aviator, was killed by a fall at the Norton county fair here. Frisbie met with an accident the day before, and only went into the air again when driven to do so by the taunts and jeers of the crowds.

Frisbie fell about 100 feet, and the engine of his machine fell upon him, crushing his left side and chest. He lingered for about an hour before he died.

Frisbie has been giving exhibitions at Elmwood park for several days.

He was skeptical about the ability of his machine to stand a flight on the day of his death, and announced that he would not take the air, but when this statement was communicated to the crowd there was an angry demonstration. The spectators hooted and shouted "Faker! Faker!" and refused to listen to explanations.

than have the big crowd go away with of 43 men on board. the impression that he was not willing to do his best, he would attempt a and a third terribly scalded when the flight. He ascended from the track vessel grounded. First Officer Chamwithout difficulty, and attained a berlain suffered a fracture of his height of 100 feet, but in attempting | right shoulder. to make a turn the plane tipped and Frisbie lost control.

Tragedy at Funeral.

New Orleans .- A quarrel of six months' standing over an electric battery ended in the killing of Joseph Hasselback, 23 years old, by his brother-in-law, Charles Romback, while relatives and friends were assembled for the funeral of their mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Brink. The shooting occurred in a room adjoining that in which the corpse lay, and it drove from the house all the mourners. Romback surrendered to the police.

Petition for Clemency.

Madison, Wis .- Believing that the hanging of a 15-year-old boy, tender, immature, unformed, does not meet the ends of justice, citizens of Madison in large numbers have signed petitions directed to Gov. Donaghey, of Arkansas, asking that he use executive clemency for Earl Gilchrist, who killed another boy in a street fight. Signers will be sought in other cities in Wisocnsin.

Two Killed by Gas.

Syracuse, N. Y.-Rexford D. Lyon and Oliver K. Harwood, civil enginneers employed in an intercepting sewer, were overcome by gas in the sewer here and died before they could be rescued. Both men were about 30 years old. Harwood was a famous football player for Syracuse university and was at one time nominated as an all-American center.

On Steel Trust's Trail.

Duluth, Minn.-Congressman A. O. Stanley of Kentucky, chairman of the congressional steel investigation committee, has left for a trip to the Mesaba and Vermillion ranges, where he will inspect the mines controlled by the United States Steel corporation. It is not known how long the investigation there will last.

Steamer Moreland Floated.

Hancock. Mich.-The steamer Moreland, the largest ever sunk in the great lakes, which was wrecked in Lake Superior a year ago, has been floated and towed into this port. The Moreland is 600 feet in length and cost \$400,000. The steamship will be repaired and put back in service.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City.-Friday's quotations on the local market follow: Cattle-Good to choice corn fed steers, \$6.25@ 7.40; medium to good, \$5.75@6.25; good to choice grass steers, \$4.50@ 5.75; good to choice fat cows and heifers, \$5.00@6.60; grass cows, \$3.50 @4.75; canners and cutters, \$2.50@ 3.50; bulls, \$2.85@5.25; veals, \$3.00@ 6.50. Hogs. \$7.05@7.20, with the bulk of sales at \$7.10@7.15. Sheep- Lambs, \$4.30@5.75; yearlings, \$4.00@4.50; wethers, \$2.85@3.50; ewes, \$2.00@ Two of the whites and six of the ne-3.25.

Jump Into Sea to Escape.

Baltimore, Md.-Six members of the crew of the revenue cutter Mohawk. who are searching for a deserter from the ship, had a narrow escape from drowning when the gasoline tank of their launch exploded, forcing the men to jump overboard. They were all rescuted by a man in a rowboat.

Mattie Baldwin Wins.

San Francisco.-Mattie Baldwin of Chelsea, Mass., won the decision from Willie Richie of San Francisco in a tweny-round fight here.

WIRELESS OPERATOR ON LINER LEXINGTON PROVES HIM-SELF A HERO.

PUTS OWN LIFE IN PERIL

Sixteen-Year-Old Jack Scheetz Climbs Into Rigging and Sends Call of Distress When Station on Steamer Is Wrecked.

Charleston, S. C .- The 12 passengers and crew of 44 of the steamer Lexington declare they owe their lives to the courage and bravery of Jack Scheetz, the sixteen-year-old wireless operator.

Storm-racked for 24 hours, her nose driven deep in the quicksands off Hunting island, with seas dashing over her, the Lexington threatened to break up and fling her human cargo to death in the seething waters.

But Young Scheetz did not despair. Persistently he ticked out his call for help and kept the terror-stricken passengers from abandoning hope. Finally a terrific wave swept the ship and wrecked the wireless station on board.

For a moment it seemed that hope was dashed, but Sheetz climbed into the rigging and hastily fixed up a station. In imminent danger of his life from the high wind, which threatended to tear him from his seat, and blinded by the spray, Scheetz sent out his plea for aid. Suddenly through the storm he was answered by the revenue cutter Yamacraw, which had heard his call, and came on the way to save the lives of the Lexington's crew and passengers.

The 12 passengers, a steward and three negro employes on the Lexington were brought here by the Yama-Mr. Frisbie announced that rather | craw, which left the captain and crew

Two firemen were burned to death

The Lexington, which is a Mer chants' and Miners' liner, was bound from Savannah to Philadelphia. Three times she was covered with water, the pumps expelling enough water to clear the upper portions and float the

Passengers incessantly prayed for abatement of the storm and when the government steamer hove into sight a mighty cry of relief went up from the sorely-stricken people on the Lexington. When the captain realized the danger of the liner's breaking up at any minute he had life-preservers strapped on every passenger.

Charleston, S. C .- At least 15 persons are dead as the result of the storm which swept this city. Conservative estimates of the damage place the loss at upward of \$1,000,000. Both bridges into the city have been badly damaged.

ITALIANS TO COMBAT CRIME

All Detectives of That Nationality in New York Assigned to Trail Countrymen.

New York.-All the Italian detectives in the city have been assigned

to stem the wave of Italian crime. The Italian consul here has a list of crimes committed by natives of that country here since the first of the year and is much exercised by the showing. No less than 5,000 Italian ex-convicts are believed to be in New York. The immediate provocation of the crusade was the two kidnaping cases reported to the police. Police records show 14 cases of bomb throwing since July 14.

CIGARETTE STARTS A BLAZE

Careless Smoker Drops Stub Among Light Fabrics and Causes Fire in Cincinnati Hotel.

Cincinnati. - The stub of a lighted cigarette, carelessly thrown into an open suit case filled with light fabrics last night caused a fire at the Burnet house, one of Cincinnati's leading hotels.

A ten-blow alarm, calling upon all available fire companies, was turned in, but the fire was extinguished with small loss. All of the guests were taken from the building in safety.

RACE TROUBLE IN MISSOURI

One Negro Killed, White Man Wound ed in Fight Over a Pint of

Whisky.

Huntsville, Mo. - Race trouble is feared as a result of a fight over a pint of whisky at a negro barbecue seven miles south of here in which one negro was killed and a white man and a negro were wounded John and Robert Dameron, Roy Burton and William Terry were the white men in the fight. Edward Evans, a negro, was shot in the head and killed. John Dameron was cut with razors. groes were arrested.

Waterway Meet to Chicago. St. Louis.-Official announcement of the sixth annual convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association to be held at Chicago, October 12, 13 and 14, was made by W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the asso-

New Japan Cabinet Formed.

ciation.

Tokyo.-The new Japanese cabinet formed by Marquis Saionji, the premier, in succession to the retiring ministry headed by Count Katsura. has been approved by the emperor

FOOLHARDINESS



FIRE IN CHICAGO OFFICE BUILD-ING IMPERILS LIVES OF SCORES.

COOL HEADS PREVENT PANIC

Elevator Operators Stick to Post Until Last Person Leaves Burning Structure - Police Rescue Telephone Operator Overcome by Smoke.

Chicago.-Fire starting in a storeroom of the Chicago and Atlon Railway company in the Patton building, Harrison street and Fifth avenue, imperiled the lives of 400 men, women and girlse employed on the eighth and

Only a few were injured slightly, cool-headed men and women preventing a stampede that might have resulted in great loss of life. With scores of frightened women clinging to the fire escapes men in the street gave warning that there was no great danger and prevented several from jumping.

A. B. Greig proved the hero of the elevators. He was the operator of one and he never left his post until the last person was out of the building. When he brought down the final "load" he had to be carried from his car, but quickly revived in the open air. The three other elevator men also did heroic work, all sticking to

their cars till the last. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, not including priceless records of the Chicago & Alton railroad.

CUT OUT MIDDLEMAN TO

Fifty Farmers Gather In New York to Start Co-Operative Marketing.

New York .- A delegation of fifty Jr., to the electric chair. farmers from various parts of Pennsylvania and New York state are in this city to start a plan for co-operative marketing of their products. They claim to represent more than 50,000 farmers, who will hereafter sell | the murder of Mrs. Beattle. their produce direct to the city retailer without intervention of the middleman. The scheme, they say, will mean a reduction to the ultimate consumer of at least 40 per cent. from present prices.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN MEXICO

Man Returning From Sonora Says Crop Failure Causes Disorders.

Douglas, Ariz.-Disorders have occurred in the Montezuma district in Sonora as the result of a food shortage due to crop failures, according to R. L. Cosgrove, who arrived cal condition, due to dissipation, had from Montezuma. Failure of crops planted and of many persons to plant crops because they were engaged in the revolution, Mr. Cosgrove says, has caused almost a famine condition and husband. great suffering among the people.

FAIR VISITORS IN WRECK

Hocking Valley Coach Overturned as It Enters Columbus, O.

cuts.

Iron Mine's Shops Burn. Duluth, Minn.-Fire destroyed the machine shops of the Hawkins mine, belonging to the International Harvester company at Nashwauk, Minn., on the Mesaba iron range. The damage was \$50,000.

Canada Seizes U. S. Schooner. Ottawa, Ont.-The gasoline schooner Sarah of Seattle was taken into New were dashed to death and 20 others Westminster Harbor in charge of a injured when a railroad bridge over a Canadian fishery protective cruiser deep gorge collapsed near here. It while fishing, it is alleged, within the is feared that most of the injured will three-mile limit

KILLED IN PANIC

FUSE BLOWS OUT AT MOVING PICTURE SHOW.

Dead and Dying Piled in Single Stairway In Frantic Rush to Escape.

Canonsburg. Pa.-Twenty-six persons were killed and sixty injured in a panic which followed the explosion of a moving picture film in the Grand opera house in this city. Of the dead thirteen were children under fifteen years of age and seven

were women. Operator John McCullough had just thrown the title of the next series of pictures on the screen, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," when the film exploded and his asbestos cabinet was filled with flame.

Some one yelled "Fire!" and the 1.500 people in the audience turned in their seats, saw the smoke and made a frantic rush for the one doorway leading to the narrow eight-foot stairway, with 50 steps leading up from a vestibule. Here they piled down on 200 people crowded into the passage, awaiting the en of the performance to take the places of those

who had seen the show. Immediately the narrow stairway was packed and jammed ten feet high with the dead and dying, the shrieking injured and the screaming un-

BEATTIE CONFESSED, SAYS KIN

Accused Virginian's Cousin Paul Gives Damaging Evidence Against Defendant at Trial.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va.-Paul Beattie, cousin of the man now on trial for his life in connection with the murder of his young wife, made his effort to send Harry Clay Beattie,

Without the least hesitation Paul Beattle declared that Harry Beattle had himself said that he killed the bride of a year. This testimony created a sensation not equaled since

The prosecution sprung another surprise when it introduced as a witness. without warning, Mrs. R. V. Owen, mother of the slain girl.

In a taxicab, the arrival of which was timed to coincide with the moment Sheriff Gill exhibited in the courtroom the clothing worn by Beattie on the night of the murder, Mrs. Owen appeared and took the witness

Prosecutor Wendenberg questioned Mrs. Owen as to her knowledge of the domestic life of the Beattles and brought out a point intended as relevant to the alleged motive for the murder, namely that Beattie's physi-

caused much unhappiness to his wife. The witness said that on the night of the murder she had cautioned Mrs. Beattie not to go out alone with her

TO TALK ON CONSERVATION

Taft Will Be Only Speaker Evening of September 25 at Kansas City Congress.

Kansas City, Mo.-President Taft Columbus, O.-Hocking Valley train will be the only speaker on the No. 30, Toledo to Columbus, narrowly program of the national conservaescaped a serious wreck when one of | tion congress at Convention hall here the coaches, loaded with visitors to | the night of September 25. The conthe state fair, left the rails and over- gress convenes for its first session on turned just after the train had crossed | the morning of that day, and the offia bridge near Olentangy park, on the cials decided to set aside the entire outskirts of Columbus. Many of the time at the evening session for the passengers received minor bruises and president, who will speak on the general subject of "Conservation."

> Roosevelt Baby Named. San Francisco.-The daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will, it is reported, be christened Grace Green Roosevelt, after her grandmother. Many presents are arriving for the baby from all parts of the country.

Bridge Collapses; 15 Killed. Geneva, Switzerland.-Fifteen men

BELGIUM IN WAR MOVE

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS CAUSE GREAT EXCITEMENT AMONG PEOPLE.

Garrisons Are Strengthened to Preserve Line If France and Germany Fight.

Liege, Belgium.-An intense sensation has been created among the Belgian people, especially near the boundaries of France and Germany, by the military precautions which are being put into effect by the Belgian government.

A secret military council was held at the villa of Lieut. Gen. Hellebaut, the minister of war, at which the commandants of all the frontier defenses were present. The conference was called to consider measures to preserve the neutrality of the country in case of war between France and Germany.

Great military activity has been in evidence during the past two years. Large supplies of shells for the frontier forts and rifle ammunition have been sent forward, and additional bat teries of artillery and rapid-fire guns have been shipped to re-enforce the posts on all roads leading to the German frontier.

Specific instructions, it is understood, have been sent to the commanders of troops concerning the blowing up of bridges and the destruction of railways should war break out.

JOHN W. GATES FUND GIVER

Will Leaves Nephew \$10,000 for School Expenses With \$250,000 as Graduation Prize.

Aurora, Ill.-The late John W. Gates left an estate worth about \$34,-000,000, according to relatives living at St. Charles, Ill., who have just re-

turned from New York. By the will approximately \$1,000,000 was distributed among about thirty distant relatives and friends. The bulk of the estate is divided equally between Charles Gates, the son, and the widow. They are made executor and executrix of the estate, the main sum of which is reported to be held in

trust for ten years. Henry Baker, twenty years old, of St. Charles, a nephew, will get \$250,000 if he graduates from college. He is left \$10,000 with which to defray the expenses of his schooling. He intends to enter Harvard "prep" this fall.

"Henry is a bright boy," Mr. Gates once said of his favorite nephew. "He takes an interest in football as well as his studies and that is the right kind of a boy. I want the boy to get a good education."

C. J. Baker, father of Henry, who married a sister of Mr. Gates' widow, will receive \$25,000 and a farm near St. Charles, which is valued at \$50,000. Mrs. Baker is remembered with \$25, 000. Mrs. Lucerne Angell, a blind sister-in-law of Mr. Gates, is left \$100,-000, while her daughter, Dolores, ten years old, will receive \$100,000. This amount is left in trust.

Driver Buck and Mechanician Jacobs Loses Their Lives in Auto Contest.

record-breaking speed demons here two men were careening around the road course. Just before the winner of the National trophy flashed across the finish line, one of the automobiles of the Pope-Hartford type, jumped uel Jacobs, was killed instantly and ing a temporary suspension of the the driver, David Buck, suffered in- law providing for the care of inebrijuries that resulted in his death a ates in that institution. In discuss-

short time later. average speed of 66.45 miles an hour, state board of public lands and buildfour miles an hour faster than the ings at its next meeting. record of 1910.

DISHONESTY IN ARMY POSTS

Major-General Grant Recommenda That They Be Managed by Civillans.

Washington. - The revelation of irregularities in some of the post exchanges in the department of the east during the fiscal year, which ended recently, has caused Maj.-Gen-Frederick D. Grant to recommend to the Union Pacific. The rate applies the war department that post ex- to all stations in Nebraska and changes be placed in the hands of ci-

vilians. Bad management and dishonesty has been disastrous to two post exchanges, he says, causing the loss of funds and the trial of one officer and several enlisted men. He attributes the trouble primarily to the fact that the army officers, occupied with military duties, are unable to give the exchanges the proper attention.

Woman is Young Till Thirty-Five. Cambridge, Mass.—The mooted question of when a woman ceases to be "young" has been settled by the directors of the Cambridge Young Women's Christian association. The directors voted that no woman is young after she has passed the age of thirty-five years.

Congressman Smith Dylng.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Congressman Sylvester Smith of the Eighth district is dying in a sanitarium at Monrovia of consumption.



Gift Enterprises Unlawful.

The practice of offering prizes of any kind to help boost the sale of an article of any description is in conflict with the following law, and a violation will subject the offender to punishment:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in any gift enterprise in this state. Every person who shall sell or offer for sale any real estate or article of merchandise of any description whatever, or any ticket of admission to any exhibition or performance or other place of amusement with a promise, expressed or implied, to give or bestow. or in any manner hold out the promise of gift or bestowal of any article or thing, for and in consideration of the purchase by any person, of any other article or thing, whether the object shall be for individual gain, or for the benefit of any institution of whatever character, or for any purpose whatever, shall be held to be engaged in a gift enterprise within the provisions of this act."

Punished for Using Sad Oil. The law against the use of inferior

oils in this state prescribes a penalty for user of the oils, but lets the seller go free. It is claimed that the Standard Oil company has sold a considerable quantity of inferior oil, but that is cannot be prosecuted successfully owing to the peculiar statute. No prosecutions have been begun against the users of inferior oil because, it is understood, the officials having the matter in charge feel that the consumer is not the person who ought primarily to pay the penalty for using cheap oil. Under this construction of the statute, in which it is stated the attorney general has acquiesced, oil companies may flood Nebraska with cheap oils and escape scot free. The man who buys, however, is open to prosecution and a fine for trying to save himself money.

Who Pays the "Sub?"

When an employe of the state becomes ill and cannot attend to his duties shall the state continue paying his salary, and, in addition, the salary of a substitute? This question has come before the board of public lands and buildings with respect to Superintendent Thomas of the institute for feeble minded at Beatrice. Since Dr. Thomas has been ill he has been paid his usual salary. A substitute has been employed to take charge of the institution pending his return to health. Land Commissioner Cowles thinks that the substitute was bired with the understanding that he would cost the state nothing, that, in other words, the expense of the substitute would be paid from Dr. Thomas' sal-

Experts Will Meet.

Physical valuation experts from a dozen states will meet with the state railway commission to discuss uni-TWO DIE IN ELGIN RACE form standards of valuation. Governor Aldrich will make a short address of welcome. It is believed that certain standards of railroad valuation can be determined and that if this is done the work can be accom-Elgin, Ill .- Tragedy raced with the plished more easily and that the results can be used by different states and overtook one of the cars in which | much better than the figures now found by independent action.

State Hospital Overcrowded.

The overcrowded condition of the state hospital for the insane at Lininto the air and turned a coln has reached a stage so acute somersault. The mechanician, Sam- that Superintendent Hay is advocating the question with Douglas county The trophy was won by Len Zen- authorities he said he expected to gel in a National car, who ran at an make such a recommendation to the

Are Not Yet All In.

Official returns have been made to the secretary of state by all counties except Douglas. Hitchcock and Sheridan counties, however, have not reported the total number of ballots cast. Aside from these counties the total vote was 112,258. The total will reach 120,000.

Union Pacific Makes Rates. One fare for the round trip is the special state fair rate announced by means a rate of one cent per mile to Lincoln and return.

The M. & O. Railroad company is the first to apply to the state railway commission for permission to reduce rates to Lincoln during the state fair from two cents a mile to one and onehalf fare for the round trip. The railroads usually make such a reduction during the state fair.

September 1, Governor Aldrich will hear the charges of W. M. Condon and others against the village board of Humphrey, whom the complainants desire removed from office under the Sackett law. A formal complaint has

been filed with the governor. If the appropriations for the Omaha medical school and the Curtis agricultural school are to be held up, Deputy Auditor Shahan wishes the protestants would get busy in court and get their injunction, as he is not anxious to have claims against these appropriations pile up on his desk not knowing whether to pay them.