

AVIATOR PAUL PECK KILLED WHEN TRIES TOO STEEP A SPIRAL

Holder of American Duration Flight
Record Struck by Engine
in Wreckage.

POSTED WARNINGS DISREGARDED

Faith in Machine Designed by Pilot
Proves Not Justified.

LOSES CONTROL OF MACHINE

Small Biplane Slides Into Center of
Air Vortex.

INJURED MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Peck Starts to Come Down in Spiral
Glide When at Height of Eight
Hundred Feet and Fatal
Drop Results.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Aviator Paul Peck of Washington, D. C., holder of the American duration flight record, was killed in a fall with a biplane tonight while flying in a gusty wind. He attempted too steep a spiral and when he struck the ground the heavy engine came through the wreckage, striking him on the neck.

A gusty wind blew at Cleo field all day and Director Andrew Drew posted the customary warning to aviators against going up. Peck, believing his small biplane would be fast enough to carry him through the choppy wind, went into the air in spite of the caution.

At about 800 feet altitude, he started to come down in a spiral glide. Because of the unusually small span of his machine, Peck got into too steep a spiral, his aeroplane slid in toward the center of the vortex and he could not bring it back.

His real difficulty did not become apparent until he was within 300 feet of the ground. He would have escaped with minor injuries, Director Drew and his technical committee declared, had it not been for the fact that the heavy engine, crashing through the framework with its gasoline tank, and iron fittings, struck Peck in the neck and across the legs. He died later in St. Anthony de Padua hospital.

Peck was American licensed aviator No. 57 and had developed a monoplane and the machine in which he was killed. The fatal machine was of only twenty-six feet span, headless and equipped with a gyro motor. Peck was about 34 years old and was making a trial flight preparatory for the international aviation meet here tomorrow.

Denver Police Chief and Sixty Others Under Indictment

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 11.—More than sixty persons named in forty-six true bills returned yesterday by the county grand jury were expected to appear in court today to give bond.

Among the first to respond to official summons were Chief of Police Felix O'Neill and A. A. Blakeley of the Fire and Police board, indicted in connection with the vice crusade, and E. B. Field, sr., and E. B. Field, jr., president and vice president of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company, charged with obstructing public streets.

Disregard of the city's fire regulations resulted in the indictment of members of the school board. The telephone company officers were indicted for obstructing public streets. Other indictments grew out of the crusade against open vice.

In each case the bond was fixed at \$1,000 except in the case of present city officials, who were released on their own recognizances. The cases were set for hearing October 5.

The charges against present and former city officials accuse them of failure to enforce laws against open vice. Among others who appeared in these cases were Mayor Henry J. Arnold, George Creel and Thomas J. McGraw, members of the fire and police board; former Mayor R. W. Speer, former chief of Police Hamilton, Armstrong and W. T. Davoren, Earl Hewitt and D. A. Barton, members of the fire and police board under the Speer administration.

The members of the school board who appeared in person or through counsel were Stephen R. Knight, Mrs. M. W. Jones, D. E. Phillips, John W. Gillespie and G. V. Carlin.

About thirty individuals appeared to answer charges of renting property for immoral purposes.

CHARGES AGAINST WEST HAMMOND OFFICIALS

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—As a result of Miss Virginia Brooks' charges that in West Hammond, Ill., vice has been allowed to flourish; that offenders have been freed by the authorities, and that men have met mysterious deaths in resorts there, formal charges of malfeasance in office, extortion and conspiracy were filed today in the Cook county court against Justice Frank Green of West Hammond and Justice Wittenburg of Burnham, a nearby village.

The Weather

For Nebraska: Fair.
For Iowa: Fair.

5 hours	61
6 a. m.	61
7 a. m.	62
8 a. m.	62
9 a. m.	62
10 a. m.	64
11 a. m.	64
12 m.	64
1 p. m.	64
2 p. m.	64
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12 m.	64

TETANUS SERUM WORKS CURE

Dr. Palmer of Holdrege Treats Horse
Scourge with Success.

TWO DISEASES ARE SIMILAR

Each One Acts Upon Brain Centers
and Results Are Proved to Be
Quite Satisfactory When
Used Soon.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special)—In his efforts to help stamp out the meningitis epidemic among horses, Dr. D. S. Palmer, county health officer and physician, has made a discovery that may be of great value in the fight. He has successfully treated two infected horses with tetanus serum.

Acting on the theory that since the two diseases are quite similar in that they attack the nervous centers and cause paralysis, he secured from Omaha four bottles of the tetanus toxin, the entire available supply in that city. This he immediately tested on three horses in the latter stages of the disease. Two of the animals which had not reached the final stage of the malady were instantly benefited and are now seemingly well. The third animal was in the final stage of the disease and died two hours after the injection was made.

Illinois Liquor Dealers Adopt Resolutions

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 5.—The thirty-third annual convention of the Illinois State Liquor Dealers' association ended this afternoon. All the principal officers were re-elected: Ernest Kunda, Chicago, president; Rud Vonachen, Peoria, vice president; Edward T. Fisher, Bloomington, treasurer; M. J. McCarthy, Chicago, secretary. Board of directors: Fred Rhode, Fred Moenck, M. Richter, Phil Wayne, Chicago; John J. Carroll, Bloomington; C. J. Levering, Danville; Peter Capan, Springfield; Louis May, Edwardsville.

Resolutions urging compliance with the laws and ordinances, discontinuing Christmas presents, condemning the "pitcher" trade and indecent pictures, etc., recommending revocation of license where immoral women are allowed about the premises, favoring limiting of saloon licenses, endorsing organized labor and donating \$50 to St. Joseph home of this city were adopted.

President Kunda was presented with a diamond ring by local No. 5, Chicago. Entertainment of the 500 women present included a reception, automobile ride, luncheon at the Clark's distillery, theater party and steamboat excursion.

Seven Thousand Old Soldiers March in Annual Parade

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 10.—Marching with heads erect and tattered battle-flags flying, 7,000 veterans of the civil war gathered here in annual encampment parade through the streets of Los Angeles today. The day was perfect. Ambulances were stationed at intervals and rest stations were established in each block; but hardly any of the old soldiers turned at the end of the one and four-fifths miles journey.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 11.—Resolutions calling upon the government to increase the naval force by the annual addition of two battleships; favoring the enactment of a law making the display of emblems or flags unlawful unless precedence is given to the American flag, and protesting against the surrender of the Philippines at this time, were adopted by the United Spanish Veterans today.

Brigadier General W. W. Gordon is Dead

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 11.—General W. W. Gordon of this city, commander of the Second brigade, First division of the Fourth army corps, United States volunteers during the Spanish-American war and a confederate veteran, died today at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., according to a message received here today. The body will be brought here for burial.

General Gordon was born in Savannah on October 14, 1834. He served the confederacy as an officer in Stuart's cavalry and later in the infantry. After the Spanish-American war he was one of three commissioners to arrange for the evacuation of Porto Rico, serving with Rear Admiral Schley and General John R. Brooks. In 1887 General Gordon married Miss Eleanor Lytle Kinke of Chicago.

AVIATOR FLIES TO FAIR TO MEET ENGAGEMENT

SANDWICH, Ill., Sept. 11.—Unable to secure train facilities by which to transport his machine, Max Lillie, the aviator, not wishing to disappoint crowds waiting to see him at a meet here, flew in his aeroplane fifty-six miles from Chicago today, making the distance in one hour. Hundreds of farmers rushed out to see the biplane which, suddenly approaching, passed over barns and railway stations at almost a mile a minute.

COUNTY BOARD CUTS COURT HOUSE KNOT

Serves Notice on General Contractors
of Intention
to Buy Building at an End

Contractors Withdraw Abruptly
from the Conference.

BOARD'S ACTION IS UNANIMOUS

Lynch Resolution Adopted with No
Dissenting Vote.

CALDWELL & DRAKE NOTIFIED

Refusal to Permit Occupancy by the
County Brings Notice of Inten-
tion to Move In Structure
at Once.

The gauntlet was thrown down to Caldwell & Drake when the county board unanimously adopted a resolution by Commissioner Lynch notifying the general contractors that the building will be occupied at once and that if construction is not completed within three weeks the county would take charge of the work and finish it.

Notice that the county will pay the contractors no part of the 15 per cent reservation of the contract price of the building until the work is completed also was given the contractors.

The adoption of the resolution brought a summary end to a conference of the commissioners, Caldwell & Drake and their bondsman, the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland. Lester Drake of Caldwell & Drake and John R. Stout of Stout & Rose, counsel for the general contractors, had nothing to say. They merely said, "Good-bye" and left.

Contractors Plead for Release.

When the conference opened, Mr. Stout and Mr. Drake renewed their request that the board release a part of the 15 per cent reservation of the contract price in order that the general contractors might use it in settling financial affairs with sub-contractors and others. Commissioner Lynch said the county should retain all this money for its own protection until the building is completed. A vote was taken to learn the board's attitude in this matter and every commissioner voted to leave the reservation intact.

Mr. Stout wanted to know why the county had broken into its 15 per cent reservations with other contractors on the building, such as J. J. Hanighen, plumbing contractor. Mr. Lynch explained that Hanighen was suffering financial loss because his money was tied up through no fault of his own, but through dereliction of Caldwell & Drake, and the same was true of other contractors. Mr. Stout said it was unfair and unbusinesslike to pursue such a course with other contractors and refuse to do so with Caldwell & Drake.

How Matter Stands.

"In order to safeguard the county's interests we can't break into this 15 per cent," said Mr. Lynch. "Caldwell & Drake have already assigned \$40,000 of it to William H. Morrow, special agent of the bonding company. Up to Tuesday the penalties which we believe the county will be able to collect for failure to complete the building in contract time amounted to \$55,000; some of the sub-contractors have claims against the general contractors, these matters total close to the 15 per cent, which is \$123,750.30."

"The \$40,000 assignment was made to enable us to settle our affairs," said Mr. Stout. "Why should you hesitate to pay us a part of the 15 per cent, when we want it simply to settle our affairs and close things up properly?"

"Why should you hesitate to let us occupy the building?" counter-questioned Commissioner Best.

"When did we hesitate?" came back Mr. Stout.

Refusal, Not Hesitancy.

John Latenser, architect of the county building, called attention to the records to show that Caldwell & Drake were asked to sign a consent to the county's occupancy, and had neither signed nor given any reply. "That looks as if you hesitated," said Mr. Latenser.

GETTING READY FOR PARADE

Many from Nebraska and Some from
Iowa Enter Floral Pageant.

DECORATING SCHEME IS NEW

Expert is Here to Assist in Beautify-
ing the Cars and Has a World
Full of Suggestions to
Make.

When the Ak-Sar-Ben floral parade proceeds along the streets of Omaha at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, October 2, there will be automobiles entered not only by Omaha people, but by many from all parts of the state, and even some from Council Bluffs. Already one entry has been received from Council Bluffs and there are prospects that others will enter. From over Nebraska a great many are entering. No one in the state is barred from competing for the silver cups and the various prizes offered for excellence in this demonstration. Entries are still coming in every day.

Expert is Established.

Mr. Spilking of the Chicago Artificial Flower company has established headquarters in the Brandeis store, where he has a decorated car on exhibition. Those who desire to furnish their own ideas and designs for the decoration of their cars may do so, or they may have the decorator furnish plans, flowers and all. Those of the artistic turn of mind prefer to furnish original design for the decoration of their cars. In some cases, where this is desired, Mr. Spilking will sell the flowers to those who wish to decorate their own cars or he will decorate cars according to instructions from the owners. He has decorated more than 2,000 cars in the course of his experience in this line.

Fast Work Assured.

By the new plan of attaching decorations to the cars it requires less than four hours for even an amateur to decorate his own car, and it in no way injures or disfigures the car. Instead of using the old system of pasting the decorations on the car a new method of a cloth wrapping to which the flowers are pinned is used. This eliminates the undesirable feature of paste.

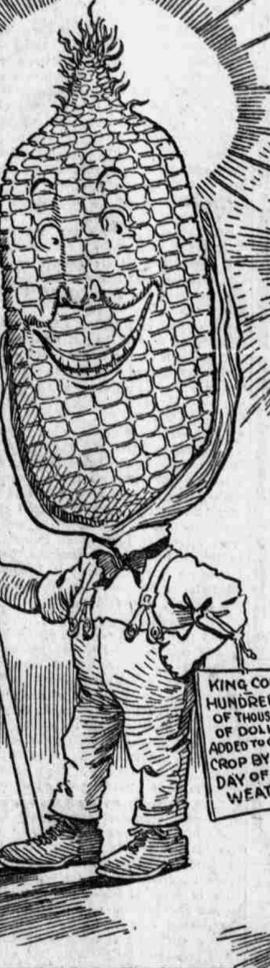
The floats for the electrical parade on October 2 are rapidly being completed at the den. The theme for the electrical parade this year is to be "Gems and Flowers."

Ambassadors Are Guests of Emperor of Japan at Lunch

TOKIO, Sept. 11.—Phillander C. Knox, Infante Alfonso of Spain and Prince Henry of Prussia, respectively the special ambassadors of the United States, Spain and Germany to the funeral of the late Japanese ruler, Mutsuhito, were received in audience today by Emperor Yoshihito. His majesty accompanied the foreign representatives to view the lying in state of the body of the late emperor. Each placed a wreath on the coffin.

The special ambassadors afterwards took luncheon with Emperor Yoshihito and Prince Arthur of Connaught, the representative of King George at the funeral, who arrived this morning. The emperor decorated Prince Henry with the chain of the Order of Chrysanthemum and bestowed upon the Infante Alfonso the grand cordon of the order.

Corn Weather



Girl Charged With Murder of Man Found Dying in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—A girl who gave the name of Esther Carlton was held by the police today on a homicide charge in connection with the death of a man she said was Samuel Kaplan, who was found in a Brooklyn park late last night, screaming with the pain induced by acid apparently thrown over his face and eyes. He died before an ambulance could be called. The girl confessed she knew him and said he had taken all her money away from her, but insisted that he had drunk the acid himself. She said he was a swindler, wanted in Chicago.

REBELS CAPTURE OJINAGA

Mexican Federal Garrison Surrenders After Long Fight.

DEMANDS MADE ON AGUA PRIETA

Gen. Rojas Threatens to Attack City
Within Twenty-Four Hours—
Southern Pacific Railroad
Demands Protection.

MARFA, Tex., Sept. 11.—Federal garrison at Ojinaga, Mex., surrendered late yesterday to the rebels. News of the surrender was received here today from Ojinaga, fifty miles from Marfa. General Sanchez, in command of the federalists, was in Presidio at time of the surrender, trying to get more ammunition for his men. Five men are reported killed in the Ojinaga fighting, but on which side has not been specified in dispatches received here.

Agua Prieta Expects Attack.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 11.—Agua Prieta, across the international line from Douglas, at noon today was expecting momentarily an attack by the combined rebel forces of Generals Rojas, Salazar and Campa, reported to number about 1,000 men. To General Rojas' demand for the surrender of the town, sent this morning, Lieutenant Colonel Begne, commanding the federal garrison at Agua Prieta replied that he would answer in writing as soon as he had heard from the commander of the military zone.

A force of 200 federalists and 400 Yaqui Indians will defend the town. Colonel Begne crossed into Douglas soon after receiving the demand for surrender and conferred with Consul Cuesta. The result was a telegraphic request to Consul Lorente at El Paso for reinforcements. Word was received that 400 Yaquis would be dispatched to Agua Prieta immediately from Juarez by way of Douglas. The Yaquis, under General Sanchez, will arrive at 10 o'clock tonight on a special train.

The rebels at noon today were advancing on Agua Prieta in three columns, Rojas with the principal force from the east, Salazar and his men from the south and Rafael Campa from the west.

Plan to Latch Rebels.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Intervention in Mexico seemed a step farther off today. Rebel raiding along the border is expected to be ended by the Mexican federalists who are to be permitted to cross Texas and New Mexico to attack the insurgents along the frontiers of Chihuahua and Sonora.

While one force of federalists moves down the northern boundary another force is being worked up by the Southern Pacific line in Mexico. The plan is to catch the rebels between the two forces. Representatives of the revolution here assert this move will only transfer the seat of war from the border to the mountains. Madero's movement of troops to the

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MARYLAND MOOSERS ARE FORCED OFF THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

State Convention Revokes Former
Nominations and Names Set of
Taft Men for Electors.

DELAWARE MOOSERS DIVIDE

White Leads Bolt and Calls Another
Convention September 18.

ROOSEVELT IS IN OREGON

T. R. Objects to Strenuous Schedule
Outlined for Him.

GOVERNOR WILSON EXPLAINS

Democratic Candidate Draws Dis-
tinction Between Speaking Tour
and a Trip to Make
Speeches.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.—The republican state convention reassembled here today, revoked the list of presidential electors chosen last May and named a new ticket of out and out Taft men. This action was taken because six of the eight electors had declared themselves to be Roosevelt supporters and would not vote for President Taft. Three of them had previously resigned, but the other three declined to follow this course. The two remaining Taft men were renamed today. Claiming that today's convention was illegal, no Roosevelt men attended.

Delaware Ball Moosers Split.

DOVER, Del., Sept. 11.—W. P. White, who heads a faction of the progressive party favoring the endorsement of republican candidates for state offices in addition to the nomination of Roosevelt electors, and who was deposed from the state committee because of his reported close relations with the republican organization, led a bolt from the progressive state convention here today. In a caucus of the Newcastle county delegation he protested against the representation on the ground that it violated a national party rule, and when overruled left with a dozen delegates and issued a call for a new convention on September 18.

Roosevelt Speaks at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—Coming into Oregon on his campaign tour town the coast, Colonel Roosevelt made his appeal here today for the progressive party. The colonel expected to make only one speech here. He was perturbed when told he was slated for three. "There is a general idea," he said, "that I am like a water faucet, which has just to be turned on and out will flow a gallon of speeches."

Government Experts to Come

Describing Similar Epidemic that
Raged Among Horses in
South Africa.

Meeting at Lincoln to Discuss Disease Killing Horses.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram).—Many veterinarians of the state gathered in the senate chamber this afternoon answering the call sent out by the State Board of Veterinarians. About 250 were present and most of them took part in the conference, which became a sort of experience meeting.

Governor Aldrich called the meeting to order and stated the object and asked all to give their experience with the disease as they had come in contact with it. Dr. Bostrom, state veterinarian, then took the chair and told of some of the work that had been done in the effort to get a correct diagnosis of the cases which had been reported.

It seemed to be the opinion of many of the veterinarians present that the disease was most prevalent in places where horses had been working during the daytime and were turned out to pasture nights and Sundays. Some others insisted that the disease seemed to be the strongest in pastures which were not properly drained, while one doctor said that one man who lived on a farm where hog cholera had raged for the last six years had lost nearly all of his horses and thought that had something to do with it.

Currie for Ticket From Top to Bottom

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special).—Chairman Frank Currie has written a letter to State Treasurer George, in which he says that the Lincoln paper which quoted him as saying that he was for Wilson for president was misinformed.

"I am for President Taft and I have never said otherwise. Neither have I thought it necessary to draw the line on the rights of any republican."

"I propose to support the republican nominee and the whole state ticket," said Mr. Currie in his letter.

Dr. Andrews, another veterinarian, was called upon to tell the symptoms, which he said were first shown by drowsiness. After that the animal would sometimes walk up and down along the fence, taking the same path each way. Finally they would change to a wide circle, gradually narrowing down to a circle probably a rod or two rods across. They would not seem to be in much pain, but would eventually go blind and finally lay down and die. The temperature would run from 103 to 107.

Much interest was taken in the meeting, but it seemed that as far as suggesting any remedy was concerned everybody was a loss.

The Rent Sign

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dows meets the eyes of but
a casual handful. A "want
ad" in The Bee tomorrow
morning will meet the eyes
of thousands of people
looking for a room just
like yours.

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"Want Ad" to The Bee.

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