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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

WINS BENNETT CUP

ALL ZURICH TOASTS AMERICA AND HER AERONAUT.

Big Gas Bag Drops in Heart of the Forest North of Warsaw, After Traveling Nearly 700 Miles—The Frenchman Placed Second.

All Zurich Wednesday night toasted America and her champion balloonist, Edgar W. Mix, who, after a remarkable and dramatic struggle against wind and rain storms, has carried off first honors in the international balloon races for the Gordon Bennett cup by sailing from Zurich, Switzerland, to the heart of the forest north of Warsaw, in Russian Poland. The official classification has not yet been announced, but it is calculated that Mix covered a distance of between 1,045 kilometers (649.4 miles) and 1,129 kilometers (695.33 miles). Alfred Le Blanc, the French pilot, is placed second with a distance of 824 kilometers (511.7 miles).

Mix furnished the dramatic side of the contest. His telegram dropped from his balloon at Jicin, Upper Bohemia, was jumbled in translation and started the rumor that the American had descended at Jicin. Immediately there was a telegraphic bombardment of Jicin, which showed that the balloon had made no stop there. As Mix was the last man to ascend in the start the greatest excitement prevailed over his whereabouts until the arrival of his message, saying that he had landed in Russian Poland.

DYNAMITE IN A VIADUCT.

Large Section of Structure at Buffalo is Blown Up.

A large section of the viaduct over the New York Central tracks near the corner of Elk and Michigan streets, Buffalo, N. Y., was wrecked by dynamite Thursday. An unsuccessful attempt was made on the morning of September 14 to destroy the same structure.

Hundreds of windows within a radius of a block were shattered by the concussion.

The viaduct, which was nearing completion, was being constructed by the S. J. McCain company, of Mercer, Pa. The company works on the open shop plan.

This is the fifth outrage of the kind in Buffalo and the fourth within a year.

RACE FOR LIFE BEGUN.

Five Ohio Men Start for Pasteur Institute at Chicago.

In a desperate race for life five men from Lees Creek, seven miles from Springfield, O., left Thursday night for the Pasteur Institute at Chicago to try to escape death by hydrophobia. Amos Taylor, Lou, McClure, Russel Duke, Harry Duke and Boon Snow make the race for their lives.

A horse belonging to one of the Dukes became sick and the men endeavored to treat it. The animal became violent and bit, struck and lunged at everything in sight, braining the above men and covering them with saliva. A veterinarian declared that the animal had hydrophobia, and it was shot.

Business Man Ends Life.

R. H. Ross, formerly of San Francisco, shot himself dead Thursday as he sat at his desk in the office of the New Mexico Development company in the financial district of New York. Girl stenographers ran panic-stricken from the building, and when the police arrived Ross, who was known as Capt. Ross, was dead.

Dudley Buck Closes Life.

Dudley Buck, the organist and composer, died suddenly at the home of his son in West Orange, N. Y., Wednesday. Mr. Buck was 70 years old. He was born in Hartford, Conn., and was educated at the Leipsic conservatory. He composed the cantata sung by 800 voices at the opening of the centennial at Philadelphia.

Fire at Springfield, Mo.

Fire at Springfield, Mo., Wednesday destroyed the plant of the Wunderlich Co. and badly damaged the elevator of the Eisenmayer Milling company, which contained 80,000 bushels of wheat. The estimated loss is \$100,000, of which \$50,000 was on the mill.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Distillery fed steers, \$5.75. Top hogs, \$7.90.

Alderman Pleads Guilty.

James Hart, councilman, pleaded guilty at Fort Scott, Kan., Wednesday in the district court to making false returns of personal property for taxation, and was fined \$50 and costs.

Norfolk Brakeman Killed.

Frank Noehl, aged 27, a North-western brakeman of Norfolk, was killed a few miles west of Norfolk, Neb., Wednesday when riding on the gangway of the engine.

WRIGHT SOARS SOME.

Spectacular Midair Flight Up and Down Hudson.

An aeroplane flashed past the white dome of Grant's tomb Monday, then turning gracefully in midair, over the waters of the Hudson, shot like a falcon back to Governor's Island, ten miles away. Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, O., thus placed his name in the rank with Hudson and Fulton in one of the most spectacular feats in the history of aeronautics.

Over the masses of warships, from whose decks the hoarse cheers of the sailors were borne up to him in his elevated seat, he flew for twenty miles—ten miles up and ten miles back—remaining in the air for 33 minutes and 33 seconds, and alighting at the aerodrome without mishap.

During the flight business was practically at a standstill in all that part of Manhattan from which a view of his remarkable performance was available. Harbor craft shrieked their sirens and cheer after cheer swept up from the banks of the Hudson and the lower bay, for the Dayton aviator had "made good," crowning the aviation program of the Hudson-Fulton celebration with a record.

PULITZER ENDS LIFE.

Brother of New York World Publisher Dies in Vienna.

Albert Pulitzer, a brother of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, committed suicide in Vienna, Austria, Monday. It was evident that he made doubly sure of death, for he had first swallowed poison, and then, standing in front of a mirror, had sent a bullet from a revolver through his right temple. An empty poison bottle lay on the table in the room.

Dr. Pollak, who has been attending Mr. Pulitzer, called to make his usual visit, and found him lying dead on the floor in front of his dressing table.

Mr. Pulitzer, who had suffered a nervous breakdown, was greatly depressed over the failure of his physical claims to benefit him.

PEPPER CROP DESTROYED.

Mexican Chili Industry Suffers a Severe Blow.

News of the absolute loss of the chili pepper crop of Mexico was received by the Camara Agricola, at Mexico City Monday, as the last and one of the most disastrous blows dealt the farming industry of the country by the recent general cold wave. Not a shot of chili is left in the big producing states of the republic. The loss in dollars is not yet estimated.

The state of Puebla, Zacates, Aguas Calientes and Guanajuato are the principal producers of Mexican chili. The product is marketed around the world.

Sale of Road Confirmed.

Judge H. T. Toulmin, of the United States district court at Mobile, Ala., Monday issued an order confirming the sale of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad company by W. C. Eakin, special master, on August 25, to N. A. Withers and others, of New York.

Theatrical Man Ends Life.

Roy G. Daniels, president of the Arkansas Amusement company, of Hot Springs, Ark., committed suicide by shooting at the National hotel in Topeka, Monday. He left a letter giving the financial failure of several of his houses as the reason for his act.

May Seek Intervention.

The work of the Commercial Cable company in putting its underground conduits in the streets of St. Johns, N. F., in order to connect its city offices with the place of landing of its cables was stopped Monday by the Newfoundland authorities.

Kills Self While Delirious.

Delirious from fever following wounds received a week ago in a fight in a saloon, Policeman W. H. Irwin threw himself from a third floor window of Harper hospital at Detroit, Mich., Monday and was killed.

The thirty-second annual parade of the Vellied Prophets and the electrical floats through the business district and the Vellied Prophets' ball in the coliseum for the first time, were the big events Tuesday night of centennial week at St. Louis, Mo.

Treaty Negotiated.

Ratifications of the treaty between the United States and Paraguay were exchanged at Asuncion, Paraguay, last Saturday by the Paraguayan foreign office and United States Minister O'Brien.

Recalled to Washington.

Charles R. Crane, newly appointed minister from the United States to Pekin, was recalled to Washington Monday night by a telegram from Secretary Knox.

Pope Plus is Better.

The pope had a good night and was much better Monday. He resumed his audiences. For several days the pope has been indisposed.

Bryan to Tour Northwest.

William J. Bryan has started on an extended tour of the northwest. He will deliver several addresses in Wyoming and Montana, and will visit the Seattle exposition October 12.

Atlantic Fleet Disbanding.

Monday marked the beginning of the disbanding of the vessels of the Atlantic fleet now at New York in attendance upon the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

WALSH MUST SERVE TIME.

Verdict of the Trial Court is Affirmed.

John R. Walsh, convicted of misapplication of the funds of the Chicago National bank, must serve the sentence of five years' imprisonment imposed upon him by the trial jury, save in the event of the supreme court upsetting the affirmation of the verdict of guilty handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals in Chicago Tuesday.

Counsel for Mr. Walsh in their appeal laid stress on what they alleged was a lack of criminal intent on the part of the defendant.

The opinion of the court of appeals, written by Judge Humphreys and handed down by Judge Grosscup, is brief and confined almost wholly to the question of criminal intent.

The allegation that Juror Palmer was unduly influenced is dismissed with a word, and but little more is wasted in eliminating the allegations of inconsistency and repugnancy.

Counsel for Mr. Walsh have thirty days in which to file application for a rehearing by the court of appeals. Meanwhile he will be at liberty under his present bonds of \$50,000.

The court room was jammed with a crowd, which overflowed into the corridor during the proceedings.

SPURIOUS NOTE DISCOVERED.

Counterfeit \$5 Silver Certificate Appears in Michigan.

A new counterfeit five-dollar silver certificate has appeared in Michigan and other places, and the secret service Tuesday issued a warning to the public. The counterfeit bears the Indian head and is of the series of 1899, has the signature of United States Treasurer Treat and Register Vernon, and is described as having check letter "2B," face plate number 1242 and back plate number 822.

It is a well executed photograph production on two pieces of paper, between which new pieces of silk have been distributed. The treasury number is D6704242.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Illinois State Fair Special Strikes Another Train.

A head-on collision just before midnight Tuesday at Parnell, three miles south of Farmer City, Ill., between the state fair special and southbound passenger train No. 25 on the Illinois Central, four persons were killed outright and at least thirty injured, some fatally.

Clara Watson, of Kenny, Ill., was among the killed, and Engineer Clark, of the southbound train, had his leg cut off.

Ketchel-Johnson Fight.

The Ketchel-Johnson fight, scheduled for October 12 at San Francisco, has been postponed until October 16. This was at the urgent request of Promoter Coffroth, who declared he believed it better to change the date for business reasons, Saturday being a better day than Tuesday to draw a crowd.

Wreck on the Santa Fe.

Santa Fe passenger train was wrecked near Temple, Tex., Wednesday, the engine overturning and several coaches leaving the track. Several passengers and Engineer McGlunk, who was pinned under his engine, are reported seriously injured.

Victory for Tom Johnson.

A conference was held at Cleveland, O., Tuesday to arrange final details which will result in an absolute settlement of the local street railway situation. The basis of the strife has been Mayor Tom L. Johnson's contention for a 3-cent fare.

Railroad Course Established.

A four years' course in railroad administration for students aiming to fit themselves for railroad positions, or to be statisticians of the government railway commissions and like bureaus, has been established at the University of Michigan.

Sultan Receives Straus.

Oscar S. Straus, the American ambassador to Turkey, was Monday officially received in audience by the sultan. The ambassador said that it was the desire of the United States to cultivate the existing ties of friendship between his country and Turkey.

Affairs in Venezuela.

According to the latest reports received in Willemstad from Venezuela that republic is in a condition of considerable political unrest. A number of prominent men have been arrested recently and imprisoned in the fortress of San Carlos.

Ambassador White Recalled.

Henry White, the American ambassador to France, has been given a leave of absence, and accompanied by Mrs. White will sail on November 3 for the United States, not to return.

Thirty Lives May Be Lost.

Thirty lives are believed to have been lost in an explosion that entombed more than fifty men in the Extension mine of the Wellington Colliery company at Nannaimo, B. C., Tuesday.

Noted Chinaman Dead.

Chang-Chih-Tung, grand councillor of China, died at Pekin Tuesday. Chang-Chih-Tung was one of three members of the grand council of China and had been in the government service practically all his life.

Three sharp and distinct earth shocks were felt at Salt Lake, Utah, Tuesday night. The first occurred at 7:42 and the last at 7:45. All three were felt at points in Idaho.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

News of the Week in Concise Form

OMAHA MAN IS MISSING.

No Word from Geo. W. Bowers, Army Official.

Friends of Geo. W. Bowers, acting general manager of the packing plant of Armour & Co. at Omaha, who went to California on a hunting and prospecting expedition four weeks ago and has not been heard from since, are greatly exercised over his disappearance. He left Omaha September 4 for northern California, intending to be gone two weeks. Not a word has been heard from him since he left.

Mr. Bowers is one of the best known packing house men in the country, and on former trips has kept his firm informed of his whereabouts. He is described as a man 5 feet 3 inches in height and weighing 150 pounds, hair very black and small black mustache.

When Bowers left Omaha he carried with him more than \$5,000, part of which was currency, and this leads his friends to fear foul play.

MAUPIN REPORTS.

Recommends that Governor Look Into Car Strike.

Gov. Shallenbeger Saturday evening made public a report from Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin, who recommends that the governor investigate the street car situation in Omaha, under the provisions of the statute. Mr. Maupin believes this should be done to make a permanent record, if for no other reason.

Some strikers have reported to the governor that several prominent business men of Omaha desired such an investigation and complain that the strike has injured business in Omaha. The governor said he would hold an investigation if enough business men join in a request for one.

The street car situation remained perfectly unchanged in Omaha Sunday. The company claimed that twenty more of the old men returned to work.

STRYKER AND NELSON HELD.

Unable to Satisfy the Court in Alftah Mill Deal.

In the case of State of Nebraska against George Stryker, formerly of York, now a resident of North Platte, an alfalfa mill promoter, and Samuel C. Nelson, formerly of Grand Island, a resident of Kansas City, engaged in the promotion and building of alfalfa mills, charged by the York Alfalfa Meal and Milling company with embezzlement of several thousand dollars, was tried at York. Stryker and Nelson were bound over to the next term of district court under \$5,000 bonds each.

City Marshal Exonerated.

The trial of the city marshal of Ponca for assault and battery resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Richard Curtis, the city marshal, had arrested Charles Foot on suspicion of bootlegging and found on his person two quart bottles of whisky which he believed Foot was bringing to Ponca for sale. Foot had the marshal arrested for doing him great bodily injury in the act of arresting him.

Aged Man Found Insane.

James Moxley, 106 years of age, has been declared insane by the Kearney authorities and will be taken to the Hastings asylum. Owing to Mr. Moxley's advanced age his mind has weakened, although physically he shows wonderful vitality and has lately become so unruly that it has been dangerous to give him his freedom.

Reward for Murderer.

Gov. Shallenbeger has offered a state reward of \$200, which is the limit allowed by law, for the arrest of the person or persons who murdered a colored boy, Othello Hatfield, whose body was found September 7 at the Kellom school house, in the city of Omaha.

Football Game a Tie.

In the ideal football game of the season on the Nebraska field at Lincoln Saturday the Corn Husker eleven was held to a tie score 6 to 6, by South Dakota, and the verdict of the crowd was that the local gridiron contingent was lucky to escape defeat.

Grading for Double Track.

The grading for the Union Pacific's double track from Kearney to North Platte is nearly completed. Ties are being laid from North Platte and the bridge work is being pushed as hard as possible. The new track will probably not be used until spring, when it becomes well ballasted.

Disappears from Home.

N. P. Miller, prominent farmer, living seven miles west of Adams, was mysteriously disappeared and searching parties which have been looking for him have failed to find any trace of him.

High School Dedicated.

The Beatrice high school building, erected at cost of \$75,000, was dedicated with exercises benighting the occasion.

High Living for Cattle.

Clarence Curtis, living on a farm near Ponca, lost three head of cattle from eating too much alfalfa, and another cow is in a serious condition from eating too many apples.

BAD BOYS.

Reward Offered for Two Youths from Industrial School.

The sheriff of Buffalo county is looking for two boys who stole a horse after escaping from the industrial school at Kearney. The engineer of Union Pacific passenger train found a piece of a buggy on the front of his engine when he pulled into Gibbon, but could not remember striking it. A search was made and the horse was found dead east of Shelton. A reward of \$50 is offered by the county for their arrest and the state offers \$10 apiece for the boys returned to the industrial school. Their names are Frank Davis, aged 19, and Forest McDonald, aged 16. Both of them were sent up from Falls City.

YOUNG FARMER ENDS LIFE.

Believed Wife Had Carried Out a Threat to Suicide.

Believing his wife had carried out a threat to drown herself because of his drinking habits, Samuel Spies, a young farmer, killed himself by shooting at his home near Fremont. Spies had been an epileptic, and Mrs. Spies told him she intended to end her life. She left the home, but the hired man followed and induced her to abandon her proposed act of self destruction. On their return to the house they found the lifeless body of Spies.

DIVISION FIGHT IN CUSTER.

Opponents of Plan Insist It is Effort to Break Property.

Custer county is now in the midst of one of the hottest division campaigns that the people have ever experienced. It has settled down into a county seat fight; the prospective county seat towns of Ansley, Callaway and Sargent being the strong supporters of division, while Broken Bow, Verma, Anselmo, Oconto, Mason City and Constock are bitterly opposed to dividing the county.

Vote to Bridge the Platte.

The county board of Grand Island decided the matter of the location and building of an additional bridge across the Platte in Hall county, by granting the petition for the bridge on the Denman line and deciding, by a vote of 4 to 2, to build the bridge directly by levy, instead of submitting the question to the people by way of a bond proposition.

Will Ask Street Car Franchise.

Layton, O., investors who came to Hastings to look over the field with a view to establishing a street car system, have announced that they are satisfied with the prospects and will build and operate a plant provided they can get a satisfactory franchise.

Cashier Accused of Shortage.

William Dillon, cashier of the Kilgore State bank, was arrested charged with using the bank's money. How much is not known, yet it is said it will amount to several thousand dollars. He had been married only three days when arrested.

Sneak Thief's Busy Day.

A sneak thief made a good haul at Grand Island by securing the cash box from the Falk clothing store and getting about \$100 from it. A railroad man lost a roll of \$10 in a billiard parlor and an effort was also made to rob one of the rooms of the Palmer hotel.

Hop Field Fined.

Leo Luing, whose rooms were raided at Grand Island some weeks ago, and who was found to be smoking opium and alleged to have been inducing others to smoke, was found guilty upon trial and fined \$50 and the costs.

Accused Thief Ends Life.

Because she was accused of stealing money from the store in which she worked at Collegeville, a suburb of Lincoln, Bertha Kalpenberger, 17 years old, went to her home and committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid.

More Liberal Beet Contract.

It is said the American Beet Sugar company will offer farmers a much better contract next year than has been the case in the past. It will pay \$5 per ton for beets, regardless of the percentage of sugar in the beet.

Korah Luth Accidentally Shot.

Korah Luth, a Lincoln county farmer living about fourteen miles north of Curtis, fatally shot himself while out hunting. His gun slipped through a hole in the bottom of the buggy and was discharged.

Omaha Balloon at Syracuse.

One of the balloons sent up by the United States government from Fort Omaha was seen to fall and was secured by C. D. Strong, a farmer living three miles south of Syracuse.

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PEARY'S SHIP IS IN.

Unrecognized by Other Craft, the Roosevelt Works Her Own Siren.

With the flag of the Peary Arctic Club at her masthead, the little steamer Roosevelt, which bore Commander Peary on his quest of the North Pole, entered New York harbor Thursday. It was barely daylight when the lookout discerned the vessel off Sandy Hook, coming slowly. Few of the vessels in the lower bay recognized the Arctic steamer as she rounded the Hook.

Off the point of the Hook the Roosevelt gave three triumphant screams of her siren and ran up the Peary Arctic flag of the New York Yacht Club at her fore and the American ensign at her mizzen. Turning the point of the Hook, the Roosevelt headed into the horseshoe and anchored there within half a mile of the government dock. Commander Peary's ship arrived in the nick of time to participate in the closing ceremonies of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Still clad in the rough clothes worn on the arctic trip, although his furs had been laid aside, Captain Bartlett stood on his quarter deck and acted as spokesman for the party. Acting under instructions from Commander Peary, the crew and the scientists and others aboard will remain on the Roosevelt and not enjoy life ashore until they are released by the chief of the expedition.

In outward appearance the Roosevelt looks like a ship that has braved the ice and storms of the arctic zone. She has received a fresh coat of paint, and the bones of arctic animals that were interwoven in her ratlines have been removed. In her hold, however, she carried a quantity of skins and all the specimens gathered during her cruise. There are no Eskimos aboard, but the life in the arctic zone is represented by a litter of twelve puppies.

"There is no doubt," said Captain Bartlett, "that the Stars and Stripes have been 'nailed to the North Pole' and no doubt that Mr. Peary was there. Peary got there because he was the only man that the Eskimos will follow out of sight of land. They say to is 'Peuk,' meaning 'next to God.'"

TORTURE BANKER'S WIFE.

Masked Men Suspended Woman from a Rafter in Woodshed.

Poses are hunting the assailants of Mrs. W. B. Scott, wife of a banker, of Lansing, Mich., found in the woodshed of her home Sunday, gagged and suspended by the wrists from a rafter so her toes just touched the floor. The woman had been attacked by two masked men and had been tied up for four hours before her husband and a neighbor found her. She was utterly exhausted when cut down and has suffered severely from the shock.

According to the story told the police, Mrs. Scott, hearing a noise, entered the woodshed in her night clothes just after the men had opened the door and stepped into the shadows. They seized her and threw her to the floor. After procuring a clothes line from the yard they bound and gagged her and hung her to the rafter. They then entered the house and searched for money, but found none. Mrs. Scott says the men were masked, but one of them resembled a man who called at her house Friday and represented himself to be a detective. The house was for sale and on the pretext that he was looking for a house to buy he was shown through.

CHURCH GETS BIG CONTRACT.

Women of Des Moines to Supply Flags to Rock Island System.

St. Luke's Episcopal church, the smallest in Des Moines, with a parish of but nine men and forty women, has solved the enigma of church existence. Through the influence of Claim Agent E. S. Eberhart of that city, a member of the parish, the church procured from the Rock Island a contract to manufacture the signal flags for the entire system. The women will have to make an average of 2,000 flags a week. The contract has been held by a Lowell, Mass., manufacturing concern. The profit from the contract will enable them to keep a preacher and pay the church expenses. The flags are to be all colors.

RAY LAMPHERE'S END NEARING.

Confession Clearing Mystery of Guinness Death Farm Expected.

Ray Lamphere, who was convicted as an accomplice of the arch-murderess, Mrs. Guinness, has but a few days more to live, according to prison physicians in La Porte, Ind. He is suffering from consumption. State Attorney Smith is confident he will make a confession clearing every detail of the Guinness death farm mystery when he realizes that his end is at hand. Up to the present time he has protested persistently that he knows nothing about how Mrs. Guinness killed and disposed of her victims.

KILL NIGHT RIDERS, HIS ADVICE.

Gov. Willson of Kentucky for Drastic Steps Against Tobacco Outlaws. "Organize a liberty league and kill the nocturnal invaders," is the advice that Gov. Willson, of Kentucky, gives regarding night riders. In a statement the governor lighted the fire that will set the whole of the burley and dark tobacco district aflame. He says that no man should pool his tobacco unless he wants to, and that he will pardon any man who resorts to arms to protect his home.

CLEVELAND IS GIVEN THREE-CENT CAR FARE