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AIR FALL KILLS FIVE

OSCAR ERSLOEN AND FOUR COMPANIONS PERISH WHEN DIRIGIBLE BALLON DROPS.

AVIATOR ROLLS IS KILLED

Son of Lord Who Flew Across English Channel and Returned, Victim of Accident in View of Thousands in England.

Leichting, Rhenish Prussia.—Oscar Ersloen, the German aviator who won the international balloon race at St. Louis in 1907, and four companions were killed Wednesday when the dirigible balloon Ersloen burst at a height of several hundred feet and dropped to the earth a crumpled mass.

The Dead.
Oscar Ersloen, inventor and balloonist.
Herr Toebe, a manufacturer of Bremen.
Engineer Kranz.
Engineer Hoepple.
Motorman Spicke.

The craft was of the nonrigid type, 176 feet in length and 33 feet in diameter. The motors were of 125 horsepower and drove the airship at a speed of 25 1/2 miles an hour.

The war department recently purchased one of Ersloen's balloons. The cause of the accident is a matter of conjecture, but it is believed that the bursting of the bag was due to the expansion of gas by the warm sunshine.

Bournemouth, England.—Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, third son of Lord Llangattock and one of the most daring and skillful of British aviators, who recently made a flight from Dover to France and return, met a most tragic death at the close of the first flying machine tournament of the year in England Tuesday.

In the presence of a great company of spectators, a majority of whom were women and children, and many personal friends of the young aviator, the Wright biplane on which he was flying fell suddenly with terrific speed from a height of 100 feet.

It struck the ground close to the crowded grand stand, smashed into a tangled mass, and before the doctors and their assistants could reach the spot Rolls was dead.

The event in which Rolls was competing was for a prize for the aviator alighting nearest a given mark. The goal was directly in front of the grand stand, where the spectators were massed. He had risen to a good height, then shut off his motor and was gliding in a broad circle toward the mark.

Without warning the tail piece of the biplane snapped off. The machine gave a sudden lurch, and the framework crumpled up the air. When it struck the ground it was smashed to splinters. The doctors found that Rolls had sustained a fractured skull.

Lord and Lady Llangattock, the parents of Rolls, narrowly escaped witnessing the tragedy. They were watching along the coast and put in at Poole, near Bournemouth, intending to attend the aviation meeting, but postponed going until later.

Rolls was thirty-three years old, and was one of the most popular young all-around sportsmen in England.

Bethany Plain, Rhenish.—Baroness De la Roche, the first French woman aviator, was injured probably fatally here Friday by falling from a height of more than 150 feet.

Baroness De la Roche had flown around the field once at a height of 80 meters (265 feet), when suddenly in front of the applauding tribunes she appeared to become frightened and confused at the approach of two other aeroplanes. She began to descend, but while still 50 meters from the ground lost control of the machine. The aeroplane turned over and fell like a log.

While momentarily conscious the baroness said that the rush of air from a motor passing over her head had frightened her, whereupon she cut the ignition and lost control of her machine.

RIVER STEAMER GOES DOWN

Cape Girardeau Strikes Snag in Mississippi and Sinks—All Passengers Safely Landed.

St. Louis.—The river steamer Cape Girardeau struck a snag and sank to the bottom of the Mississippi river at Turkey Island, 50 miles south of here Monday. Ninety passengers were aboard, and all were taken ashore safely.

The boat was returning from Commerce, Mo. Many of the passengers were women and children. They were asleep when the boat hit an obstruction. The passengers crowded on the decks and members of the crew quieted them. They walked ashore on the gangplank. Later they were brought to St. Louis by train.

Submarine Rams a Gunboat. Provincetown, Mass.—During the maneuvers in the war game Monday the submarine Bonita rammed the gunboat Castine, flagship of the submarine flotilla, and to prevent her sinking she was run ashore and beached. No one on board was hurt.

Wisconsin Sawmill Burns. Wausau, Wis.—The sawmill of Brooks & Ross at Scofield was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The mill is valued at \$50,000. A heavy rain saved the planting mill.

SPEAKING OF THE NEXT FIGHT—



Already One Site is Prominently Mentioned.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARE FOILED

THREE YOUTHS HOLD UP THE "KATY" FLYER.

Crew Slips From Under Muzzles of Revolvers, Regains Cab and Dash Away.

St. Louis.—Cleverness on the part of the engineer prevented three youthful and apparently inexperienced bandits from robbing the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Southwestern flyer, No. 3, near Larimore, about fifteen miles from St. Louis.

Three young men were arrested as suspects and are in jail pending investigation. The police do not believe they are the men wanted and are searching for three others.

The bandits compelled the engineer and fireman, at the points of revolvers, to descend from the cab and go with them to the baggage car to assist them in uncoupling it.

While tinkering about the coupling the engineer and fireman in the darkness managed to glide away from the bandits. The two started on a run for the cab. The bandits soon became aware that the crew was dashing for the cab and opened fire.

The engineer and fireman sprang into the cab, the engineer threw the throttle wide open and dashed away with the train.

Several shots were fired during the attempted hold-up, and the passengers, who filled five coaches, were thrown into a panic. Conductor Walker, who also displayed great coolness in the crisis, devoted his time to calming the passengers.

The train was in the hands of the bandits 40 minutes. For half an hour they tried of their own accord to uncouple the baggage car. It was not until they found themselves unable to do the work that they got the engineer and fireman.

According to the railroad officials here there were thousands of dollars in the baggage car in addition to the mail.

ALL RELIGIONS TO UNITE

John D. Rockefeller Quotes Letter From Roman Catholic Bishop to Support His Prediction.

Cleveland, O.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., in an address before the Bible class of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, prophesied the amalgamation of all the religions of the world. To bear out his statement, he quoted a letter from a Roman Catholic bishop, whose name he did not disclose.

"There is more of the spirit of Christ in the world today than ever before," said the oil king. "It is the greatest power. People who love him are coming together and they will unite. Regardless of the slight difference due to many religious organizations, the same spirit is there and the motive will accomplish as much."

URGES LOEB FOR GOVERNOR

Taft Favors Collector New York Port for gubernatorial Candidate in Empire State.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft Monday urged William Loeb, Jr., to accept the Republican gubernatorial nomination in New York this fall. Mr. Loeb is averse to taking up the task and would prefer to complete the work that he has undertaken as collector of the port, but before he left Burgess Point he assured the president that if the demand was made he would accept the duty.

Flunks Riches in Attic. Crookville, O.—In the attic of the house on his farm known as the Lewis homestead, west of this city, Theodore Brown Monday found an old jug that contained \$1,500 in gold and old coins. The Lewis heirs will attempt to wrest it from him.

Suicide in Wake of Fight. Sacramento, Cal.—Antone Reich of Chico, who made two attempts to commit suicide because of the defeat of Jeffries, died in the county hospital.

"DRY" WAR LEADS TO LYCHING

ANTI-SALOON DETECTIVE HANGED FOR KILLING MAN.

Mob Storms Jail at Newark, O., Gets Prisoner and Strings Him Up.

Newark, O.—Battering down the doors of the jail, a mob of women, men and children Friday took Charles Etherington, an anti-saloon detective, who refused to have killed a man here, and lynched him in the public square.

The mob which had been increasing all evening at the jail became frenzied and refused to listen to pleadings for preservation of order.

They broke all the jail windows and rammed in the outer door, taking the keys from the jailer. They quickly found the prisoner's cell on the second floor and then, dragged by a rope, the man was taken up Third street to the square and across the park to the southeast corner, where he was strung up over the arm of a telephone pole.

Gov. Harmon arrived in the city Sunday and began an investigation which may lead to the ouster of the sheriff and Mayor.

The shooting of Howard and the lynching of Etherington is the culmination of long standing trouble between the "wets" and "drys" here.

Etherington and twenty others, all said to be "dry" detectives, came here from Cleveland and other places to get evidence against "wet beer" saloons. At the first place no trouble arose. At the second Charles Richards, the bartender, was handcuffed or over an hour. At the third place "lefted the trouble started."

A mob of 2,000 gathered and threatened the detectives. With revolvers drawn the Anti-Saloon league officers retreated to a hotel. The police interfered there, arresting eight of the detectives.

The remaining twelve detectives broke and ran, pursued by the howling mob. Half a dozen were caught and beaten. A downtown crowd fell on James Henderson of Columbus, and beat him so severely that he was taken to the Newark hospital. Etherington, who fled to the ball park, stumbled in his flight and the crowd set upon him. Howard, the proprietor of a "near beer" saloon, the last place searched by the detectives, was in front of Etherington when the latter drew a revolver and fired.

Etherington was hurried to the jail with a yelling mob at the heels of the police who were protecting him. A crowd of the crowd gathered about the place threatening to lynch the detective.

DOES NOT SUPPORT MADRIZ

Emperor William, Through Foreign Office, Declares Germany Will Not Intervene in Nicaragua.

Berlin.—The foreign office Tuesday made public an authorized statement respecting the letter of Emperor William to President Madriz of Nicaragua. Reports have reached Berlin that attempts were being made in America to construe this letter as an endorsement by the emperor of the Madriz party.

The statement follows: "Madriz gave notice of his election upon undertaking the presidency, to the emperor in the usual written form. The customary formal reply was prepared and signed by the emperor. It was not an autograph letter, but was simply signed by the emperor. The address, 'great and good friend,' was in accordance with official courtesy. Any intervention by Germany in Nicaraguan affairs neither followed nor is intended. Germany neither sought nor designs to seek a coaling station. Rumors of Germany's intention toward the Galapagos islands are equally without foundation, as are all suggestions that the German government has in any wise modified its cultivation of friendly relations toward the United States."

RAINMEN SLAIN IN WRECK

New York Central Passenger Train Jumps Track—None of Passengers Seriously Hurt.

New York.—Three men were killed and a train load of passengers badly shaken up when north-bound train 69 on the New York Central, known as the Northern and Western Express, was wrecked Monday near Newton Hook, nine miles north of Hudson.

Engine and baggage car jumped the track and toppled over. The six other cars of the train, all Pullmans, left the rails, but remained upright and no one in them was seriously hurt. All Engineers, Tyndal was caught under his engine and was fatally crushed, dying shortly afterward. The other trainmen were instantly killed.

A report received by the public service commission at Albany said the wreck was caused by the engine striking a door of a freight car that had fallen on the track.

Church to Build Asylum. Holland, Mich.—An movement has been started by preachers and laymen in the Christian Reformed church to establish an asylum where the church will take care of its insane as it does its poor. This plan includes the purchase of a large farm between Holland and Grand Rapids.

Big Catholic Church Burns. Nantmoo, B. C.—The Roman Catholic church and St. Anne's convent were completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is placed at \$250,000.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



By William Pitt

Burn all the rubbish.

Keep a pure bred ram.

Any climate suits alfalfa.

Clover is a more efficient sub-soiler than the best sub-soil plow.

Some say that cows need salt when the butter is hard to churn.

A good wick to the incubator lamp is one of the important things.

Dampness in the poultry house, yards or runs is often a source of trouble.

The thing that counts in the poultry business is doing the right thing at the right time.

Don't let the weeds get a foot high and then pull them, disturbing the surrounding flowers, even if none are pulled out.

Fight green lice with tobacco-tea and the rose-slug with lime-water. Or try dusting air-slaked lime on the infested rose-bushes.

Few horsemen pay enough attention to the teeth of the old horses, and then wonder why they look out of condition.

On land at all subject to foot-rot many sheep will fall lame—more especially the close-wooled breeds on grass.

It is very seldom that a group of sheep may be fattened on dry food without some of them dying or suffering with constipation.

There may be such a thing as bad luck in the dairy business, but it is a peculiar coincidence that it always follows bad management.

On receiving new rose bushes from the dealer or from other sources, transfer them immediately to the soil without exposing the roots to the sun or drying wind.

When a colt or other animal on the farm is cut with barbed wire or by other means, the wound usually can be successfully treated without the services of a veterinarian.

Probably the best vegetable grown in the garden is asparagus. It is a perennial plant and lasts for many years without renewing. It is the earliest and most delicious vegetable.

Select a good, strong colony to build the queen cells, remove all combs containing unsealed larva, also remove the queen, and let them remain queenless a few hours.

The common foxtail millet is the best for dairy cows. This threshed and mixed with an equal part of clover hay makes one of the best roughness. Unthreshed millet should never be fed alone to any kind of stock.

Vine crops should not be disturbed after the vines commence to run, as the leaves act as a mulch of the plants spread almost as far as the vines and grow quite near the surface of the soil. Any weeds not destroyed by former cultivations should be pulled by hand.

Salad plants, tomatoes, muskmelons, green corn, beans and the like have of late years been added, one after another, to the greenhouse crops, and the enlarged menu resulting therefrom has gratified the epicure and has been a source of revenue to the producers.

Leave all the good ewe lambs for breeding, but give extra feed to lambs intended for summer market. They may be growing now, but they will put on better flesh for higher prices with a daily feed of ground grain. It is a good way to cash in surplus grain.

If you have a separator you will not be bothered with a lot of sour milk standing around during the warm months. Pigs will drink sour milk, but the sweet milk will do them more good. Get a cream separator and save more of the cream, besides deriving more benefit from the skim milk.

If the mare is fed on timothy hay and corn alone she cannot furnish the proper elements for the development of the foal. Wheat bran, shorts, oil meal and clover hay should be a great part of the daily ration. Give the mare daily exercise and it will not hurt to work her up to foaling time, providing she is not strained or over-worked.

Most of these waste places on the farm are the richest kind of land. If the brush and briars were grubbed out and the spaces put into cultivation they would grow the biggest crops on the farm. The soil in such places is full of organic matter and other rich fertilizers, which have accumulated for years in the form of dead insects and decaying twigs, leaves and roots.

Be sure to milk the cow clean.

Thorough ventilation is necessary.

Air and cool incubator eggs daily.

Already the demand for dairy cows is much in excess of the supply.

The brooder and brooder coop must be amply ventilated at all times.

Make the milker wash his hands with soap before he begins to milk.

Corn is assuredly the most fattening farm grain that may be fed to sheep.

Lack of a constant supply of clean, pure, fresh water before the fowls means defeat in the end.

Any food that will keep hens in prime condition and with vigorous appetites will cause them to lay.

Do not think that the separator is a difficult piece of machinery to handle and that it is hard to take care of.

To every ten pounds of butter in the churn mix one pound of dairy salt and two pounds of water.

Two essentials must be observed to keep milk sweet and clean for two or three days so that it can be shipped a distance or held at home for use.

Many varieties of trees will in a few years grow large enough for fuel and for small timber, such as poles, which can be used in many ways.

Select dairy cows that have every indication of being milk producers, but determine this positively by the use of the Babcock test and the scale.

It is estimated that there are 55,000,000 head of horses in the world. The United States and European Russia have the greatest number.

Pumpkins should never be planted in the garden. The vines take up more room than they are worth. The corn field for the pumpkins.

Pea vines, which were formerly thrown away by the canners, are now being used for stock food. They are preserved in silos, or stacked in the open air.

Cowpeas belong to the family of plants known as the legumes, which have the power of taking nitrogen from the air by means of the bacteria which live on their roots.

You can afford to buy feeds for pigs and lambs at the prices these animals will bring this summer, and the pasture will soon help out the feed question.

A nation-wide battle against the common house fly has been started and it is expected to be waged vigorously during the present year, directed by government scientists.

To force rhubarb the best success is obtained by placing it under green house benches or in a rather dark collar; but little light and heat is required to force good rhubarb.

Millet is a warm-weather plant and consequently it may be sown any time up until the middle of July with reasonable assurance that it will produce a satisfactory hay crop.

To prevent rats and other animals from killing and carrying off young chicks use a tight board coop provided with a small run and all securely inclosed with one-inch poultry netting including the top of the run.

Milk and butter are higher priced today in the large cities than ever before. There is no danger of an overstocked market for many years to come. This is especially true if the dairymen produce premium milk and butter.

Several different things may cause the suppression of milk in one or more sections of the udder. Generally the cause may be traced to an injury of some kind received when the heifer was running in the pasture, or it may be traced to an inherited weakness.

When gathering flowers always use a sharp knife or scissors to cut them smooth and clean. Early in the morning is the best time, and the blooms not quite developed will last longest. "Sooze" the stems deeply in water for an hour or so before making bouquets.

A very considerable extension of live stock farming would materially increase the cash output from farms and at the same time save millions to the future farm wealth by keeping on the farm a large percentage of the fertility that is now sold off in the form of corn, oats and hay.

Raising calves on skim milk is the best method, all things considered; and they will grow and develop on this food as well as when allowed to run with the cow. The secret of success and good health with the animals is to feed often and in small amounts. Overfeeding and irregular feeding will cause the scours and calves will grow indifferently.

What the Toad Does. He has the power to drink with his skin. Even if emaciated, his skin will take up enough water to make him appear fat.

He is most useful in the garden, catching the insects.

His skin secretes an acid humor, so a dog seldom bites on the second time.

Authorities unite in saying that he has been known to live 35 to 40 years.

It is not true that he can exist imbedded in stone, unless there be a fissure.



MULTIPLY ON YOUR FINGERS

Method is an Invention of a Polish Mathematician—Serves as Calculating Machine.

A French magazine describes an amusing method of learning and remembering the harder part of the multiplication table. The method is thus stated to be an invention of M. Procopovitch, a Polish mathematician.

He has discovered a way of making the fingers serve as a calculating machine to obtain the products of the numbers from 6 to 10, and also of the series of numbers from 11 to 15 and from 16 to 20, both inclusive.

For the first series—6, 7, 8, 9, 10—fingers and thumbs are numbered, the numbers running from 6 on the thumb to 10 on the little finger of each hand. Now, in order to multiply the number on one hand by the number on another finger we put the two fingers together, one on each hand. In finding the product we count the two joined fingers and all above them and thus get the number of tens; to get the units we multiply the number of fingers below the joined fingers on one hand by the number below on the other.

The rule is a little different for the products of the series 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. The fingers of the factors are marked as before except that the thumbs are now 11 and the little fingers 15. Join as before the fingers to be multiplied. Then for the units add together the joined fingers and all above them and also add 100. For the units multiply the joined finger together with those above it on one hand by the joined finger and those above on the other.

For the next series of numbers, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, the thumbs are each 16 and the little fingers 20. Join the fingers which are to be multiplied, count the fingers which are joined as 2 and all above to get the number of 20s and add 200. To this add the product of the fingers below those joined, as in the first case.

Multiply on Fingers.
Perhaps the latter cases of this curious little trick will be more interesting than useful, but the first series will at times be an aid to everybody who is now and then bothered in his recollection of the multiplication table. A little experiment will show that the whole device is simpler in practice than in description. Reference to the cut will simplify the study of these rules.

GIVE SOAP-BUBBLE PARTIES

Most Interesting Pastime for All Ages and Sizes—Clay Pipes and Castile Soap Needed.

These are most interesting for all sizes and ages. Good clay pipes and castile soap and bowls enough to go around are the useful things; also a sprinkling of soap suds; and one thing more—the smaller the child the bigger the apron to cover him.

A little glycerine in the lukewarm soap suds will make the bubbles brighter and more durable, and if a thick shawl is spread on the floor they will bounce upon it like rubber balls.

A bubble tournament is great fun. Arrange sides, with leaders. Let one side step forward in a line with pipes and bowls; then the leader starts and sees how many bubbles he can make with one dip of his pipe. Each of his followers does likewise, while someone not in the game keeps the score. Then the other side takes its turn and the side which blows the greatest number is the prize winner.

There are many different ways of enjoying this pretty pastime. Science has discovered several methods of heightening the colors in the bubbles.

THE DANCER.

She dances like a dandelion,
Fluff upon the breeze,
As gently as a butterfly.

And quite as much at ease,
And surely she was always meant
To fly upon her toes.
There never was another
That could go as Doria goes.

The flowers she is scattering
Are no lovelier than she,
They fall in yellow showers,
As she gaily sets them free,
And she beckons them to follow
To the land where all is young
Where a thousand sprites are stinging
In the eerie faerie tongue.