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AVIATION WEEK AT RHEIMS

Six Aeroplanes Wing Their Way Like Huge Gulls.

Rheims, France, Aug. 23.—The spectacle of six aeroplanes simultaneously winging their flight in huge circles over the plain at Betheny was a remarkable feat of the opening day of aviation week. At the finish of the flight there was a great burst of cheers over this wonderfully impressive exhibition of man's mastery of the air, which dispelled all doubt in the minds of the thousands present that a new era of locomotion confronts the world.

The storm left the sky banked with clouds, with intermittent showers and high winds and the eliminating trials for the selection of the French representatives for the Gordon Bennett international cup, which is to be contested next Saturday, were spoiled. Only Lefebvre, who less than two months ago adopted aeroplane piloting as a profession, with a Wright biplane, Bleriot, De La Grant, Esnault-Pelterie and Captain Ferber braved the gusty puffs. Lefebvre succeeded in negotiating the complete circuit of the course. He remained in the air for sixteen minutes in a twenty-five mile wind, breaking the speed record heretofore held by Tisandiere, covering ten kilometers in 8 minutes 55.45 seconds.

Of the others entered in the trials, Bleriot was only able to cover a sufficient distance to qualify, thus leaving the committee to select the remaining representative from the best achievements in subsequent events.

DECATUR BLOCK IN RUINS

Million Dollar Loss From Blaze in Heart of Business District.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 23.—Fire which started at 1 a. m. in the Moorehouse & Wells hardware store, on East Main street, caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000, with insurance about 80 per cent of that amount.

Following the fire, the worst in the history of the city, Decatur faced a water famine. It became necessary to shut off the residence districts, the supply of water in the reservoir being down to seven feet.

During the fire a blaze was discovered in the engine room of the Decatur hotel, half a block west of the district that was being destroyed. There was a panic among the guests, but prompt work by hotel employees resulted in extinguishing the flames in the hotel. Springfield sent an engine and fire crew and this gave the city four engines. The department was crippled by falling walls, covering several hundred feet of hose.

Among the buildings, together with their stocks of goods, destroyed were Moorehouse & Wells' hardware store, Henry Bachrach, clothing; City book store, Danzeisen's meat market, Union Pacific Tea company, Brinkmeyer building, Rogers & Clark's shoe store, F. H. Cole's shoe store; Shade Lokey's shoe store, Frank Curtis' jewelry store and Young's clothing store.

These buildings face on East Main street, Merchant street and Water street and are in the very heart of the business district.

BIG BLAZE AT MONTEREY

Fire in Business Center Causes Loss of \$1,500,000.

Mexico City, Aug. 23.—Fire destroyed property in the business center of Monterey to the value of about \$1,500,000. The whole business section of the city was threatened, but escaped destruction largely because there was no wind. The fire started in the establishment owned by the son-in-law of General Trevino, commander of the Monterey military zone and the opponent of General Reyes, and it was first thought that it was the work of political malcontents, but investigation showed that it was due to defective wires used for lighting purposes.

The loss is divided as follows: Edo Bremen & Co., on stock and buildings, \$800,000; J. B. Sanford & Co., \$400,000; Puerto de Liverpool, \$150,000; other concerns in the block, about \$100,000.

RAILWAY HORROR IN CHILE

Two Trains Destroyed and Many Killed or Injured.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 21.—A terrible railway disaster occurred when two trains came into collision thirty miles north of Santiago. Many persons were killed or injured. Both trains were completely destroyed. The monetary loss will reach \$150,000.

Three Drown in St. Croix River. Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 23.—Miss Hilda Peterson, aged twenty-two years; Louis Wendell, aged eighteen, both of Lakeland, and Miss Sigra Peterson of Moose Lake, Wis., sister of Hilda, were drowned in the St. Croix river by the capsizing of a skiff in a storm. Harry Staberg saved himself by clinging to the overturned skiff.

Bush Fires Menace Town. Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The town of Granbrook, near Fernie, B. C., is threatened with destruction by bush fires. Great Northern railway bridges have been burned. Fires are still causing great loss at other points.

Sons of Veterans Meet. Washington, Aug. 23.—Hundreds of members of the Sons of Veterans assembled in this city today to attend the annual encampment of the commandery in chief and auxiliary of that organization.

Murder Victims Unidentified. Granite City, Ill., Aug. 24.—Although hundreds of persons viewed the bodies of the woman and child who were murdered near here, none was able to identify them.

NEBRASKA NEWS

Crabtree on Trial on Charge of Murdering Captain.

COLONEL GARDNER PRESIDES.

Captain Buchanan is Acting as Judge Advocate—Insanity Will Be the Defense of Slayer of Captain John C. Raymond and Family Will Push It Hard—Case Transferred From Fort Des Moines.

Omaha, Aug. 23.—The trial by general court-martial of Corporal Lisie Crabtree of troop B, Second United States cavalry, for the murder of his company commander, Captain John C. Raymond, at Fort Des Moines, on June 19, convened at Fort Omaha this morning.

Colonel Cornelius Gardner of the Sixteenth infantry is the president of the court-martial and Captain F. E. Buchan, judge advocate of the Department of the Missouri, is acting as judge advocate, which is equivalent to the prosecuting attorney in civil cases. The others of the court consist of officers of the department staff and officers of the Sixteenth infantry at Fort Crook.

An effort will be made by Crabtree's friends to plead the defense of insanity and no efforts will be spared by his mother and his family to prove that defense.

Should the court-martial find a verdict of guilty, the penalty will be death by hanging. Military executions by shooting are not permitted in the army in times of peace.

The court can only recommend the penalty and it can only be executed upon the approval of the president of the United States.

STRANGE FATHER IS INSANE

Treatment of Children Leads to Investigation of August Boeck.

Humboldt, Neb., Aug. 23.—August Boeck, the German farmer whose actions at the time his child was lost last week, caused so much comment, was taken to Falls City and given an examination before the insanity board, a large number of witnesses being present from this city and surrounding country. The board decided that he was a fit subject for the asylum and he was ordered sent there, an administrator being appointed for his farm affairs and a guardian for the four children, ranging in age from three to sixteen years. Mr. Boeck, it will be remembered, refused to go out and aid in the search for his lost three-year-old girl until he was forced to go by the neighbors. Investigation revealed the fact that the children had been deprived of many of the necessities of life and compelled to work in the fields at all times, without schooling and amid great exposure.

MANY TRAINMEN ARE LET OUT

Are Accused of Robbing Burlington Cars in Transit.

Beatrice, Aug. 23.—A sensation in the shape of a series of robberies has just developed at Wymore, where a number of conductors, engineers and brakemen in the employ of the Burlington have been called on the carpet and discharged for taking silks, clothing and shoes from cars in transit. Thirteen employees have been discharged. For the last few weeks the company has had a number of detectives at work and these officers have rode in the trains with crews where the robberies have occurred. In some instances the stolen goods have been found in the possession of the trainmen. Ten more are slated for discharge. A few of the men have been with the company for many years and were among the oldest and most trusted employees.

MOTOR CARS FOR ENTIRE LINE

St. Joseph and Grand Island Road Orders the Cars.

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 23.—That motor car service is to be installed on the St. Joseph and Grand Island line for local traffic as soon as the Union Pacific begins detouring its through trains over this route is now assured by a report which comes from Superintendent Berlingett of the St. Joseph and Grand Island system. The motor car service will cover the entire line from Kansas City to Grand Island. Five cars have been ordered.

Christian Missionary Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23.—The forty-second annual convention of the Nebraska Christian Missionary society met to transact business in Bethany park, until Aug. 29. Bible schools will be held and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Ministerial association, Brotherhood, Disciples of Christ and the Christian women's board of missions will conduct meetings. The address of President R. A. Schnell will be made this afternoon.

Amateur Aeronaut Fatally Injured.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—Frederick Scott, an amateur aeronaut of Lincoln, received injuries which physicians fear will result fatally. He had made an ascent of about 500 feet, when the balloon began to collapse. Scott waited until he was within 200 feet of the ground when he cut loose. The parachute did not have time to open and he fell heavily, breaking his shoulder, one leg and receiving internal injuries.

BURIED BESIDE HIS FATHER

St. Joseph Boy Goes to Nebraska City to Attend Funeral and Drowns.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 20.—Charles Ross, an eighteen-year-old boy, came from St. Joseph with his married sister to attend the funeral of his father, Sam Ross. After the funeral he, in company with his brother and two other boys, went to the city park, where they went in bathing. He waded out beyond his depth and went under. The other boys tried to save him, but their efforts were futile and they gave the alarm, and after thirty minutes in the water George Selby recovered the body and two physicians worked for three hours over it. The funeral will be held today. The body will be placed beside that of his father, whose funeral he attended just prior to going swimming.

AUTO COLLIDES WITH TRAIN

One of the Occupants Is Seriously and the Other Possibly Fatally Hurt.

York, Neb., Aug. 21.—While going down Walnut street the automobile of Hill brothers, driven by Mert Hill, in which Fred Sadders was being taken to the Burlington depot to take a train to the bedside of his father, collided with the rear coach of the Kansas City and Omaha train and the occupants narrowly escaped instant death. The automobile was completely demolished. Sadders received painful and serious injuries. Mert Hill is unconscious and it is not known how serious his injuries are.

WILD WEST AT CENTRAL CITY

Thousands of Visitors Watch Frontier Day Events.

Central City, Neb., Aug. 20.—Thousands of visitors are taking possession of the city, drawn by the Frontier Days events. Drawing mounts from a herd of wild horses, eight expert riders contested for the honors. First honors were won by Charles Pargen, second by Hoagland of Texas, third by L. A. Pullen and fourth by Hunter from Wölbach. Another contest was held and the winners in the two contests will fight it out in the finals. The Texas Kid and Oklahoma Kid gave exciting exhibitions of steer riding.

FATAL QUARREL OVER WOMAN

Victim Dies on Way to Omaha Hospital and Slayer Escapes.

Omaha, Aug. 23.—Charles Johnson, colored, was shot and killed in a quarrel over a white woman by Gus Chivers, alias Baltimore Kid, also colored. Chivers met Johnson and quarreled with him in the alley between Chicago and Davenport streets, near Twelfth, and shot him under the left eye. He immediately made his escape and his victim died on the way to St. Joseph's hospital. Lydia Hall, a white woman, over whom the shooting is supposed to have taken place, was arrested.

PLANS TO ENTERTAIN EAGLES

Monster Barbecue of Bees, Sheep and Catfish Will Be Served.

Omaha, Aug. 21.—The announcement was made by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegations to the Eagles' national convention to be held here during the week beginning Sept. 12 that one of the principal events is to be a monster barbecue at Lake Nakomi, at which not only bees and sheep will be served, but thousands of catfish. The number of visitors is estimated at from 30,000 to 50,000.

TEST OF CORPORATION TAX

Suit Filed to Collect Fee Paid by Plaintiff Under Protest.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 21.—The Mercantile Incorporating company of Omaha filed suit in the district court of Lancaster county against Secretary of State Junkin for the recovery of \$5, the fee paid under protest under the provisions of the corporation tax law, alleging the law is unconstitutional because it is an occupation tax.

LATE RETURNS AID FAWCETT

Reports Slightly Increase Lead of Omaha Over Kearney Man.

Omaha, Aug. 21.—A small gain by Fawcett over Hamer was the feature of the returns that came in from counties not reporting hitherto. The gain increased Fawcett's lead over Hamer to 578. The figures come from thirty-nine counties complete and about 150 precincts from counties in which the count is not complete.

Frontier Day at Grand Island.

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 20.—A repetition of the Cheyenne Frontier celebration has been scheduled here for Aug. 25, 26 and 27. A tract of land three miles north of the city has been secured, upon which the wild west events will take place. Twenty thousand people can be accommodated in the grand stand which has been erected. Among the features to be imported from the big Cheyenne carnival are 200 Indians, cowboys and cowgirls.

Entries for State Fair.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 21.—For the Nebraska state fair races this year 183 entries were made, only one race failing to fill, the free-for-all. To date 154 machinery exhibitors have secured space. The swine exhibit will be unusually large, attracting more breeders than any other attraction on the grounds.

Union Pacific Cuts Off Motor Service.

Omaha, Aug. 20.—Motor cars between Omaha and Valley will be discontinued Sunday and in their place a new Union Pacific local train will run between Omaha and Grand Island.

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