

BLERIOT WINS \$5,000

TRIP ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL NETS HIM NEAT SUM.

Outwits Both His Rivals—Arises Early and Starts on Remarkable Flight—His Speed Averages More than Forty-Five Miles an Hour.

Dover, Eng., experienced the keenest thrill known in a generation, when at sunrise Sunday morning a white winged, bird-like machine, with loudly humming motor, swept out from the haze obscuring the sea toward the distant French coast and circling twice above the chalky cliffs of Dover, alighted on English soil.

Bleriot left Baraque, three miles from Calais, about 4:30 a. m. on one of the smallest monoplanes ever used. He crossed the channel in a little less than half an hour, twice as swiftly as the fastest mailboat.

By his achievement Bleriot won the prize of \$5,000 offered by the London Daily Mail for the first flight across the English channel and stole a march on his rivals, Hubert Latham and Count de Lambert, both of whom had hoped to make the attempt.

DEATHS NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

Six Persons Yet Unaccounted for in Texas Hurricane.

With definite reports Saturday of thirteen deaths not heretofore recorded in the hurricane which swept portions Texas and Louisiana last Wednesday, the death list Saturday night totaled forty-one, with six persons previously reported missing still unaccounted for.

Dispatches Saturday from Angelton, Tex., confirmed the reports that Maurice P. Wolfe, his wife, six children and a negro servant had been drowned at Christmas bayou.

Added to this nine were Capt. J. K. Glascock, who died at Angleton, Tex., from shock and exposure, and Columbus Maddox, believed to have lost his life near Angelton. His body has not been found.

C. H. Daily, circulation manager of the Galveston Tribune; Onesime Herbert, of Creole, La., and four members of the crew of the schooner Columbus, blown out to sea from Quintanate, Tex. Practically all hope for the rescue of Mr. Daily has been abandoned.

Boat's Captain Ends Life.

As the pilot was bringing the steamer Tuscany into port at New York Saturday a shot was heard in the officers' cabin and the steward went below to find the captain. James Crichton, dead on the floor with a bullet wound in his head and a smoking revolver beside him.

Floods in China.

Passengers arriving at Victoria, B. C., from Shanghai Sunday report that great floods entailing serious loss occurred in Yangtze just before they sailed. Many villages were washed away and the loss of life was heavy. Famine, it is feared will follow.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$6.75. Top hogs, \$7.70.

Havana-Philadelphia Freight Line. Announcement of a proposed line of freight and passenger steamers between Havana and Philadelphia was made Saturday by Gen. Carlos Garcia Velez, Cuban minister to the United States.

After a sensational trial at Fort Francis, Man., the Italians, Francisco Tino, Bisant and Disanti, were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for black hand work.

CHICAGO'S GRAFT SCANDAL.

Amazing Tales Told Before the Grand Jury.

An astounding story of graft in the so-called west side levee of Chicago is said to have been related to the grand jury Friday.

Detective Sergeant Jeremiah Griffin, alleged to have been the recipient of protection money from dive keepers, gamblers and cocaine sellers, was indicted on eight counts. He is alleged to have garnered as high as \$9,000 a month, a very small part of which remained in his own pocket.

Indictments were returned against Lewis Frank, saloonkeeper and politician, who is said to have accumulated a fortune of \$1,000,000 in the levee district, and against Michael Heitler, who is familiarly known as "Mike, the Pike." They are alleged to have collected money from illegal houses by representing themselves as agents of the police.

WILL BE PUT TO DEATH.

Slayer of Lieut. Col. Wyllie is Sentenced.

Madarial Hinagari, the Indian student, who on the night of July 1, at the conclusion of a public gathering at the Imperial institute, shot and killed Lieut. Col. Sir William Hutt urzon Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Lacaca, was Friday, in London, found guilty and sentenced to death at the conclusion of a trial of less than an hour's duration.

During the recital of the occurrence at the Imperial institute on the night of the tragedy the prisoner sat in the dock listening unconcernedly, and only once broke his silence by saying: "Whatever I did was an act of patriotism."

A. F. Hossley, printer of the Indian Sociologist, who was recently arrested on the charge of publishing a seditious newspaper, the avowed object of which was to "support the Indian nationalist movement for the liberation of India from oppressive alien rule by the use of physical force," Friday pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

HOT SPRINGS MURDER.

Twenty Suspects Are Held by the Police.

Although twenty suspects have been arrested and are held by the police at Hot Springs, Ark., the mystery which surrounds the murder of Mrs. Amos P. Dorrance, wife of a wealthy coal dealer of Helena, Mont., is apparently becoming deeper.

Mrs. Dorrance was shot and killed in her room in the Parker hotel at Hot Springs, Thursday, while her invalid husband lay helpless on the bed. He is still prostrated and is not able to throw any light on the crime.

The police found a coat and straw hat, which they believe belonged to the murderer, on the doorsteps of the house adjoining the hotel.

A New York man identified the coat and hat as his own, stating to the police that they were stolen from him on the night of the murder. He was detained by the authorities for a short time and then released.

\$20,000,000 Terminal Depot.

Affirmative action was taken in Chicago Thursday by the directors of the Kansas City Depot company accepting without change the Kansas City council ordinance providing for the erection of a new \$20,000,000 terminal depot for railroads entering Kansas City subject to a referendum vote of the citizens of the municipality.

Public Naval Fund.

The committee in charge of the Russian naval fund collected during the Russo-Japanese war by popular subscription has decided to construct with the remainder of the fund a torpedo cruiser with a speed of 36 knots and a submarine boat. The total amount of money collected was \$8,550,000 and nineteen ships were built.

Shot in Sham Battle; Dies.

During a sham battle in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition stadium Thursday between 100 members of the Improved Order of Red Men and an equal number of state militiamen, Joseph Morhinway of Everett, Wash., one of the Red Men, was shot and killed.

Fargo Rejects Plan.

Fargo, N. D., rejected the commission form of government Friday by 89 majority.

Needle Kills Doctor's Wife.

Blood poisoning, resulting from a needle prick, caused the death of Mrs. Amanda E. Anderson, of South Bend, Ind. She was the wife of Dr. Warner W. Anderson, a practicing physician.

Robbers Wreck Depot.

Robbers early Friday dynamited the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway safe at Mineral, Kan., wrecking the depot and escaping with \$500.

TEXAS COAST STORM.

Human Toll Outside of Galveston is Twelve.

The West Indian hurricane which swept from one end of the Texas gulf coast to the other Wednesday claimed a toll of twelve human lives outside of Galveston, fatally injured four others and seriously wounded sixteen, according to the details of the storm available in Houston, Tex., Thursday night. Whole towns were devastated and the wreck and ruin to property will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Some of the towns along or near the Texas coast where it is feared great damage may have been done, but from which nothing yet has been heard, are Lavaca, Indianola, Rockport, Golcald, Victoria, Columbia, Edena and Matagorda.

In Louisiana points in Cameron parish are reported to have suffered severely from the hurricane.

At Bay City about 50 per cent of the business section was damaged, including the opera house, one bank, the courthouse, the new high school building and the city jail. In the jail the cages were left standing and the prisoners were exposed to view, but were safe. Every building in Velasco near Bay City was unroofed or practically demolished and the town is under four feet of water.

Eagle Lake seems to have suffered on a parity with Bay City. But few houses there escaped the fury of the storm. The same situation is reported from Lissie, Nowatta and East Bernard, though there were no fatalities. Corn fields were leveled, but cotton withstood the storm well.

At El Campo the electric light plant is wrecked, all elevators are badly damaged and almost every church in town is demolished or partly wrecked. In the oil field around Marshall derricks were blown down and wells stripped of machinery.

BODY FOUND IN TRUNK.

Gruesome Discovery in Lodging House at Lynn, Mass.

A body, believed to be that of an Armenian, was found in a trunk in a lodging house at 148 Liberty street, Lynn, Mass., Thursday. The head was mutilated and there was a bullet wound over the heart. The body was fully clothed and in a pocket a bank book was found bearing the name of Minas K. Morjian. The room was rented eight weeks ago by Frank Jones, a shoe factory worker, who, it is said, had not occupied it recently.

The body was discovered by Mrs. Bessie Rollins, the lodging house keeper, and her husband. On May 30 a new trunk was brought to the house for Jones.

Mrs. Rollins said that there never had been any disturbance in the room and that nothing ever had been noticed there to arouse suspicion.

In the bank book was a note which read: "If anything happens to me notify L. E. Adams, 388 Center street, Jamaica Plains."

PROGRESS ON CANAL.

Work Going Forward Rapidly All Along the Line.

Substantial progress in canal construction all along the line is shown by reports coming to the Washington office of the Isthmian Canal company. Excavation work approximates 80,000,000 cubic yards, almost as much as the total quantity of dirt taken out by the French during the period they were engaged in operations there. Less than 100,000,000 cubic yards of earth remain to be removed from the ditch.

Col. Goethals has estimated that the great waterway will be ready for the transit of ships by January 1, 1915.

Four hundred and eighty concrete monoliths had been laid when the north section of the floor of the great Gatun dam spillway was completed recently. Thirty thousand cubic yards of concrete were used in this section, each monolith being thirty feet long and twenty feet wide. The section, which is one of three necessary to complete the spillway, is 960 feet long and 200 feet wide.

Suspect is Arrested.

James Robinson, believed by the police to be J. L. Byrd, wanted for the murder of Joseph Block at Memphis, Tenn., in 1907, was arrested in Denver, Colo., Thursday. Robinson, who came there from San Francisco some months ago, was married, two weeks ago at Colorado Springs to a southern girl. Robinson denies that he is Byrd.

Renounces Rights to Throne.

Prince Miguel, of Braganza, eldest son of Duke Michael, the pretender to the Portuguese throne, Friday renounced forever his rights to the throne of Portugal, in order to marry Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith, of New York.

Receivership is Lifted.

On order of Judge Lurton in the United States appellate court, the receivership of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company was lifted Tuesday. Judson Harmon, as receiver, is relieved of duty.

Harry Orchard Baptized.

Harry Orchard, murderer of former Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho, according to his confession, was baptized at the penitentiary at Boise, Thursday. The service was read by a Seventh Day Adventist.

More Land for Settlers.

Approximately 908,000 acres of land in Wyoming were Thursday designated by Acting Secretary Pearce as coming within the enlarged homestead act.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

PENDER HIT BY FIRE.

Five Buildings Burned, Entailing Loss of \$40,000.

Five store buildings were destroyed at Pender in a fire which broke out Wednesday night, causing a loss of from \$25,000 to \$40,000. The fire broke out in the warehouse of the Fred Nash harness store, and fanned by a high wind, the flames gained rapid headway. The burned buildings were:

Murray & Son, boots, shoes and gents' furnishings; loss, \$6,500; insurance, \$4,000. Building owned by John King, valued at \$2,500, insurance \$800. L. W. Fansler, grocery store; loss \$700, no insurance. Building owned by Mrs. Elisinger; loss \$1,200, insurance \$500.

Fred Nash, harness store; loss \$8,000, insurance \$2,500. Building owned by Nick Fritz and valued at \$2,500, insurance \$1,000. Books containing accounts amounting to \$3,000 were also destroyed.

Wachter Hardware company, implement warehouse; loss about \$5,000 or \$6,000, insured. Building owned by John A. Wachter and valued at \$2,500, insured.

Frame building, owned by Henry McHirron and occupied by W. N. Bell, carpenter; loss \$2,000, partially insured.

Barn on old Maryott place; loss \$300.

JUMPS INTO PLATTE RIVER.

Minnesota Woman Ends Life While Visiting at Kearney.

Mrs. L. N. Mills, of Winona, Minn., who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. St. John, at Kearney, committed suicide by jumping into the Platte river. Mrs. Mills, who has been suffering from mental trouble, in company with a party of ladies was crossing a long bridge in a buggy, and without warning sprang into the river. Her lifeless body was recovered a quarter of a mile down the stream. The family is prominent.

OMAHA PAPER IS SUED.

Action is for Ten Thousand Dollars for Libel.

A libel suit for \$10,000 has been brought against the Omaha Bee by A. C. Anderson, manager of the Hutton Loan company. A few nights ago robbers entered the company's office, bound and gagged the manager and took \$300 from the safe. A couple of days later the Bee published a story to the effect that the manager perhaps knew more about the robbery than he cared to tell.

McCook Women Bound Over.

Finnis Brown and Grace LeRoy, two keepers of houses of disrepute at McCook, were given a preliminary hearing on a charge of keeping and selling intoxicating liquors unlawfully. The judge held the women to the next term of district court, placing the bond in each case at \$1,000. The women gave bond and were released.

Premium Statute Void.

Judge Stewart, of the district court at Lincoln, held null and void the statute which prohibited the placing of premiums in food packages. J. R. Burleigh, a merchant of Lincoln, was arrested for selling food packages in which there was a slip which entitled the buyer to a book. The court held such a statute was unconstitutional and the merchant was discharged.

Johnny Bender to Coach.

Johnny Bender is coming to Nebraska and this fall he will coach the football squad of the University of Nebraska. John R. Bender will be remembered as the famous ex-football star of the university and once catcher for the Omaha Western league baseball team.

Boldenow Case Unsolved.

Nearly six weeks have passed since the mysterious murder or suicide of Ella Boldenow, the 16-year-old daughter of H. F. Boldenow, took place and, although the county authorities at Bloomfield have worked hard to clear the mystery, not the slightest clue has been discovered.

Missouri Pacific Collision.

Two unidentified tramps stealing a ride in a lumber car were killed, Brakeman Huffman fatally injured, Conductor Baker seriously hurt and three passengers received minor injuries in a head-on collision between two Missouri Pacific freight trains near Howe Thursday.

South Omaha Winner.

The comptroller of the currency Thursday announced the selection of South Omaha, as a reserve city for the deposit of government funds. The selection ends a long contest for the honor between Omaha and South Omaha.

Dies After Harvesting.

J. T. Lambson, formerly superintendent of public instruction in Harlan county, died suddenly near Orleans. He had been working in the harvest field.

Young Man Drowned.

A young man by the names of W. E. Harding was drowned in Logan creek at Lyons. He had swam the creek and was returning when he went down without a cry of distress.

Defy a Prosecution.

Nebraska millers have thrown down the glove and have defied the United States government to prosecute them for manufacturing and selling bleached flour in violation of the order of Secretary Wilson.

New Principal for Lincoln.

E. W. Blackhurst, principal of the high school at Racine, Wis., has asked to be released in order that he may accept a similar position at Lincoln, this state.

FATHER MURPHY WINS.

Court Refuses to Grant Order of Bishop Bonacum.

The injunction case of Bishop Bonacum, of the Catholic diocese of Lincoln, against Father Murphy came up in the district court at Seward Tuesday. That tribunal refused to make permanent the restraining order against Father Murphy which was made as a result of the bishop recently attempting to take charge of the Ulysses church. The court declared it had no power to restrain Father Murphy from performing duties pertaining to his calling, and refused to make permanent the restraining order issued against the priest. The result of the court's action leaves Father Murphy in charge of the church at Ulysses, and he stated that he would say mass in the edifice Sunday morning. What further action Bishop Bonacum will take was not stated.

TAXPAYERS SCORE EXTENSION.

Thurston County Residents Do Not Like Addition to Allowment.

The extension of ten years in the trust period of the Omaha allotments has caused no little disappointment among taxpayers of Thurston county. Most of the allottees, they say, are living in idleness and luxury from the increase of their lands which are exempt from taxation. These lands have become valuable under the cultivation by the white people. The rents each year are increasing, varying from \$2 to \$7 per acre, with no improvements on the land except what is put there by the renters in most cases. Taxes upon these lands are needed for schools and public highways, all of which are in bad condition. Residents of Thurston county are severe in their criticism of representatives in congress in permitting this extension. They say it means retrogression to Indians as well as the white man.

KANSAS SHERIFF TO JAIL.

Stringent Measures Taken with Officer at Nebraska City.

Sheriff F. M. Monaghan, of Stockton, Kan., arrived in Nebraska City Saturday night having in charge James Rankin, an insane man, and attempted to turn him over to Sheriff Fischer, claiming that he was a charge belonging to Otoe county. The officer refused to accept the prisoner, and when the Kansas sheriff attempted to leave without taking his prisoner with him he was arrested and placed in jail, being charged with attempting to dump a paper on Otoe county. Young Rankin and his mother were former residents of Otoe county and he was sent up to the insane asylum in 1907, but paroled in 1908, and went to Kansas with his mother to make their home. Mrs. Rankin owning some land in the vicinity of Stockton.

SHOOTS INTO A CROWD.

Colorado Man Kills a Negro in an Omaha Saloon.

A names giving the name of Jess Smith, of Trinidad, Colo., Monday night fired five revolver shots into a crowd in a saloon at Tenth and Douglas streets, Omaha, killing James Robbins, a colored piano player, seriously injuring James F. McGinnity, a bystander, and slightly wounding an unknown man.

Smith had been ejected from the saloon for threatening the bartender and returned with a gun to "clean out" the place. He was captured and placed in jail.

RICH FARMER ENDS LIFE.

Shoots and Kills Himself in Railroad Yards at Holdrege.

Sam Larue, a wealthy farmer living near Ingham, shot and killed himself in the railroad yards at Holdrege Tuesday afternoon. He was on his way home from Omaha, where he had sold two carloads of fat steers. It is known that he received over \$2,000 for the stock, but when the body was taken over by the coroner but \$9 were found. It is supposed that he lost his money and that this brought on sudden insanity. Larue's father died in the insane asylum at Hastings.

Fierce Fight at Fremont.

Frank Stratton, who came to Fremont with some race horses, was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail for assaulting William Lewis, a fellow employe, and kicking him in the right eye and mouth. Lewis had most of his upper teeth knocked out, a bad cut in the mouth, one eye closed and perhaps seriously injured, and it took a surgeon some time to get him fixed up to appear in justice court.

Beer Must Be Labeled.

It is not unlawful for a saloonkeeper of Havelock to deliver beer in Lincoln providing the beer has been bought and paid for in Havelock and every case labeled with the name of the consignee. It is unlawful for a saloonkeeper to send in beer on a wagon unless each case is labeled with the name of the consignee. That is the decision of Judge Risser, of the Lincoln police court in the case against the three Havelock saloon men.

Waterworks for Beaver.

Waterworks extension bonds carried in Beaver City by 18 majority.

Municipal Ownership Pays.

That Grand Island's municipally owned and operated water and lighting plant has paid well is the substance of a report made to the mayor and council by an expert accountant, who has just completed a thorough checking up of the light and water commissioner's office.

Change in Telegraph Office.

J. G. Wolf, for a number of years manager of the Postal Telegraph company in Lincoln, will become manager of the Omaha office August 1.

TARIFF MUST BE LOWER IS TAFT'S ULTIMATUM

President Tells Standpatters He Intends to See That Downward Revision Wins.

STATEMENT AS THREAT OF VETO

Executive Meets Arguments of Congressmen by Declaring Party Pledges Shall Be Kept.

President Taft clarified the tariff situation Friday by issuing his first formal statement on the subject. This statement, made after a conference with twenty-two Republican and one Democratic representative who demanded a high protective tariff, follows:

"Mr. Young of Michigan opposed free ore; Mr. Mondell opposed free coal or reciprocity with Canada and free hides; each on the ground that the policy would injure the interests in his State, and a discussion was participated in by other representatives, who urged that the doctrine of free raw materials was not a Republican doctrine.

"The President replied that he was not committed to the principle of free raw materials, but that he was committed to the principle of a downward revision of the tariff which he had promised, and that he was obliged to look at the matter not from the standpoint of any particular district, but from the standpoint of the whole country, and also from the standpoint of responsibility for the entire Republican party.

"He said the question in each case was a question of fact, to be determined by evidence, as to whether the present duty was needed for protection or whether the rates was excessive, so that a downward revision, or putting the article on the free list, would not injure the industry.

Taft Defines the Issues.

"He repeated the platform of the Republican party and said that it had always understood that it meant a downward revision in many instances, though perhaps in some few instances an increase might be needed; that he reached this construction of the platform on what he understood to be the principle of protection and its justification—namely, that after an industry was protected by a duty equal to the difference between the cost of production in this country, including a fair profit to the manufacturer, the energy and enterprise of American business men and capitalists, the effectiveness of American labor and the ingenuity of American inventors under the impulse of competition behind the tariff wall would reduce the cost of production, and that, with the reduction in the cost of production, the tariff rate would become unnecessarily high and ought to be reduced.

"This was the normal operation of the tariff as claimed by the defenders of the protective system—not in every case, but as a general rule—that of course a revision of the tariff could not be perfect, must have defects and inconsistencies, but in so far as his influence went when called upon to act in connection with legislation it would be thrown in the direction of performing the promises of the party as he understood them; and that if iron ore and oil and coal and hides did not need protection and the conditions were such as to enable the ore producers and the oil producers and the coal producers and the producers of hides to compete successfully, without reduction of wages, with the producers from abroad, then they did not need a duty and their articles should go on the free list.

"It was a question of fact which he hoped to make up his mind with respect to, on such evidence as was available to him in order to carry out what he understood to be the promises of the party to the whole people. He said he felt that his position as the titular head of the Republican party and as President, with the whole people as his constituency, gave him a somewhat broader point of view than that of a single member of Congress in respect to articles produced in his district. He felt strongly the call of the country for a downward revision within the limitations of the protective principle, and he hoped to be able to respond to that call as he heard it, as well in the interests of the party as of the country."

LAND FILING IN WASHINGTON.

800,000 Applications Expected for 8 Indian Reservations in West.

Twenty-five thousand men and women are expected to file applications for lands in the Coeur d'Alene, Spokane and Flathead Indian reservations. In Spokane alone 7,000 applications are expected, while the list at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, may exceed that number. It is estimated that 100,000 men and women will file for lands, many applying for all three reservations, making a grand total of 200,000 applications by August 5. From 15,000 to 20,000 applications from veteran soldiers and sailors are expected. It is believed that one applicant in fifteen will be able to secure a homestead worth taking up.