

ROBIN TAKES POISON

DOSE OF HYOSCIN IS TAKEN BY BANKER ABOUT TO BE ARRAIGNED.

CASE IS QUICKLY POSTPONED

Physicians Bring a Stomach Pump Into Play and Frustrate Effort of Indicted Man to Cut Short His Career—Now in Serious Condition.

New York.—With head erect, shoulders squared and eyes leveled at the battery of cameras trained on him, Joseph G. Robin, the indicted banker, stepped from his sister's home Friday morning to face arraignment, calm in the knowledge that he had swallowed a dose of hyoscin, the deadly alkaloid with which Dr. Crippen killed his wife, Belle Elmore. He collapsed before he could be taken into court, with the exclamation: "I'm a dead man; I've taken poison tablets!"

FRAUDS ARE OF LONG STANDING

Federal Grand Jury Winding Up Its Work on Sugar Cases.

Washington, D. C.—When the grand jury now investigating the sampling of sugar at New Orleans finishes its work, it will be found that the frauds against the government there have been going on for at least fifteen years.

This statement was made by an official of the customs service, who said that all the suspected frauds would be found in the sampling of sugar and in the polariscopic tests upon which determine the saccharine contents upon which the importers pay duty.

An investigation of alleged drawback frauds at San Francisco is also imminent. In fact, it is known that a preliminary investigation has furnished evidence which leads treasury officials to believe the frauds will eclipse those at New York, which the American Sugar Refining company recently offered to settle for \$700,000.

Evidence obtained by the customs service is said to show that the government has for years been paying "drawbacks" on the Philippine sugar which came into the United States duty free, was used in the preservation of California fruit, an dlater exported as sugar imported from Java, on which duty had been paid.

Gold Pieces As Gifts.

Boston.—Thirty-five hundred men employed as motormen, conductors, elevated trainmen, station masters and inspectors by the Boston Elevated Railway company—received gold pieces as New Year's presents. The company distributed about \$82,000, in which more than 80 per cent of the company's employes shared.

Train Wreck in Texas.

San Antonio, Tex.—One passenger, James A. Ball, of Kansas City, was killed, five persons were seriously injured and a score of others were buried in debris when a San Antonio and Arkansas passenger train was wrecked at Pettus, seventy-eight miles south of here.

Gov. Hadley for Oregon Plan.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Gov. Hadley has announced that he will discuss the state primary in his message to the legislature and that he will have some recommendations in the way of amendments to it. The governor says he will recommend the Oregon plan of nominating United States senators.

Clarence Lexow Dead.

New York.—Clarence Lexow, formerly chairman of the senate committee to investigate the city government of New York, died at his home at Nyack, N. Y., Friday.

Fire at Lawton, Okla.

Lawton, Okla.—Fire in the business district here caused a loss of \$125,000. It is believed a negro porter at the City Drug store, where the fire started, was burned to death.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Io.—Friday's quotations on the local live stock market were as follows: Top heaves, \$5.80. Top hogs, \$7.75.

Vermillion College Accepted.

Kansas City, Mo.—The annual convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity closed here Friday. Nashville, Tenn., was selected as the next meeting place. Three new chapters were admitted, including South Dakota university, Vermillion, S. D.

None Killed by Quakes.

Athens, Greece.—No fatalities have attended the series of earthquakes in the province of Elis. The material damage, however, is considerable.

TWO FLYERS KILLED

AVIATOR LAFFON AND A PASSENGER DIE IN MAKING FLIGHT AT ISSY, FRANCE.

DROP OF 250 FEET IS FATAL

Victims Are Found Lifeless in Mass of Wreckage of Aeroplane After Accident to Craft in Midair—Thousands See Crash.

Paris.—Aviator Laffon and M. Paula, were killed Wednesday when their passenger-carrying monoplane fell from a height of 250 feet soon after they had started from Issy on trip to Brussels and return.

This is the first serious disaster to a passenger-carrying aeroplane in the history of aviation.

Laffon had set out to win the \$30,000 prize offered by the Automobile club of France for a round trip to the Belgian capital within 36 hours.

Laffon and Paula set out shortly after dawn and a big crowd cheered them as the propellers began to hum and the great aeroplane arose.

Laffon sent the machine in an easterly direction and it was apparently working perfectly. Before he had gone far the motor began to miss fire and the car wobbled through the air at times in an alarming manner.

Suddenly those who were watching saw Laffon fumbling frantically with the machinery as the motor stopped. A gust of wind caught the wings and the machine turned over while Laffon and Paula clung to the framework. The aeroplane swept downward with great velocity and crashed to the earth, plowing both men beneath the wreckage.

PACKERS FIGHT FOR TIME

Counsel Opposes Dismissal of Civil Action Which Would Hasten the Criminal Trial.

Chicago.—Indicted members of the so-called "beef trust" will resort to every technical means within their knowledge and experience to stay the criminal proceedings begun against them by the government. This was made clear Wednesday before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court.

Attorney George T. Buckingham, one of the attorneys for the packers, obtained a delay to file objections to the dismissal of the suit in equity to enjoin the National Packing company from violating the anti-trust act.

The government suit was dismissed on orders of Attorney General Wickensham. This was done with the purpose of preventing the packers from escaping trial upon the criminal indictments.

It is the contention of counsel for the packers that the government has no right to dismiss the suit in equity; that it is virtually a supplemental bill to proceedings had before Judge Grosscup several years ago, and which resulted in the court enjoining the packers from committing certain violations of the federal trust laws and that the bill in effect asks punishment for contempt of court.

REVOLT IS SET FOR JANUARY 1

Honduran Revolutionists to Take Field on Arrival of Generals Bonilla and Christmas.

New Orleans.—Sunday morning, January 1, is the date set for the uprising against the Davilla government in Honduras by the followers of Gen. Manuel Bonilla, according to rumors current here Wednesday based upon the word of men close in the councils of Central American circles in New Orleans.

It is believed that both General Bonilla and Gen. Lee Christmas, who disappeared from New Orleans mysteriously the day after the Hornet sailed, are on their way to Central American waters.

It is thought they will not attempt to join the Hornet, but will land somewhere along the border of Honduras and immediately a general uprising will follow, the Hornet to act in concert with the land movement. It is asserted that fully 2,000 refugees from Honduras now in Nicaragua, together with a large number of exiles in other countries, are ready to make their way to the front and rally about the Bonilla standard. It is whispered in Central American circles that the army of Honduras will be depleted by large numbers of men through desertions to the Bonilla standard the minute the trouble breaks out.

Billy Papke Loses on Foul.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Dave Smith, middleweight champion of Australia, Monday scored a decisive victory over Billy Papke, the claimant to the middleweight championship of the world. The fight was given to Smith in the tenth round on a foul. Smith had a lead over Papke in every round, but it was conceded that Papke did not appear to be up to his regular form.

Aviator Falls 75 Feet.

Los Angeles.—Glenn Martin, an amateur aviator from Santa Ana, fell 75 feet in a practice flight at the aviation meet here Tuesday, but was not hurt. Martin had just completed his machine and had made three circuits of the course.

Seeks Santa Claus, Dies.

Chicago.—Max, three-year-old son of William Hirsbeck, was burned to death Tuesday while looking for Santa Claus in a clothes closet with a lighted match.

SCHOOL DAYS



YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

SOARS 11,474 FEET

AVIATOR HOXSEY BREAKS WORLD'S ALTITUDE MARK AT LOS ANGELES.

ACCOMPLISHES FEAT IN GALE

Daring Airman Thrills Enormous Crowd in His Descent From Clouds—Is Benumbed by Cold—Wins a Prize of \$3,000.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arch Hoxsey of the Wright team of aviators Monday broke the world's record for altitude here when he attained a height of 11,474 feet and accomplished the feat in a 30-mile gale that wrecked Latham's monoplane and kept cautious aviators to the ground.

Seventy-seven thousand enthusiastic spectators gathered at Dominguez field witnessed the record-breaking flight of the southern California aviator, and when Hoxsey landed safely, almost in front of the grand stand, his barograph was removed from the machine and examined and the announcement made that he had broken the altitude record of 10,499 feet established by M. Legagneux at Pau, France, on December 10, pandemonium broke loose among the spectators and a mad rush was made for the field to congratulate him.

Hoxsey's feat is without parallel in the history of aviation. He went into the air a few minutes before one o'clock and quickly began his upward flight. In a short time he was beyond the view of the spectators. He was gone so long that the officials at the field became alarmed and began making inquiries and requesting the near-by towns and beach resorts to be on the lookout for the aviator.

Shortly before three o'clock a spectator in the grand stand discerned a speck in the air, and it was several minutes before the majority of the throng could distinguish the speck.

Slowly descending, Hoxsey made several complete circles with his machine pointed downward, before he became plainly visible to the naked eye. While on the side of the field opposite the grand stand he made a sensational glide of 1,000 feet. The multitude watching him thought he had lost control of his machine and held its breath, but when within about 500 feet from the ground, the aviator turned his planes upward and shot into the air again. He turned his machine completely around at the pylon to the right of the grand stand, descended and stiffly climbed from the machine.

GIVE \$1,300,000 TO SCHOOL

Unnamed Man Donates Fund to Affiliate Columbia University With Presbyterian Hospital.

New York.—On behalf of a donor who withholds his name, George L. Rives, chairman of directors of Columbia university, and Robert W. De Forest, president of the Presbyterian hospital, announced that \$1,300,000 had been pledged for the perfection of an affiliation between the hospital and the medical school of the university.

Japs Attack U. S. Consul.

New York.—A special dispatch from Tokyo, Japan, Wednesday, stated that Adolph A. Williamson, the American vice-consul at Dalny, Manchuria, was assaulted at a fish market in Dalny by several Japanese and Chinese.

Heart Sewed Up, Works.

New York.—With a knife wound three-quarters of an inch long in his heart, neatly stitched up by surgeons, Samuel Herman, a waiter, went back to work Wednesday.

"PADLOCK BILL" IS ADOPTED

SPANISH DEPUTIES PASS MEASURE AT STORMY SESSION.

Premier Wins Victory—Bill Prohibits Creation of Religious Orders for Two Years.

Madrid.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 108 to 20 passed the government's "padlock bill" after a most stormy and at times disorderly all night session.

This is a notable victory for Premier Canalejas, obtained after a bitter fight involving not only the opposition in Spain, but of the vatican, whose seal of disapproval was set up on the legislation even before it had been submitted to the cortes.

As originally drawn the bill prohibited the creation of further religious establishments in the country until the revision of the concordat had been completed or definite laws on the subject passed.

In the senate the government accepted the amendment of Baron Sacre Lirio limiting the period of interdiction against new congregations to two years.

The senate passed the measure on November 4, the vote being 149 to 58. The majority in the upper chamber was greater than had been anticipated. Its passage in the lower house had been expected.

INDORSES ENGINEERS' REPORT

Taft Favors Reclamation Projects Calling for Expenditure of \$20,000,000.

Washington.—The letter of President Taft to the secretary of the interior commenting on the report of the engineer officers appointed to pass on uncompleted government reclamation projects was made public Monday. The letter consists chiefly of a summary of the reclamation projects which the government's expert engineers have considered feasible and worthy of the expenditure of \$20,000,000. President Taft covers the subject fully, in the main endorsing the reports of the engineers.

When congress reconvenes it is the intention of the chief executive to transmit the report, with a message.

CUBAN REVOLT IS SCOUTED

U. S. Minister Jackson Holds Conditions Bad in the Past But Good Now.

Havana.—John B. Jackson, the United States minister, said he felt quite confident that no political revolt was likely to occur in the island, either by General Guerrero's followers or the conservatives, all of whom, he understands, are not inclined to begin public breaches of order.

Fear Aviator Is Lost.

London, England.—No news has come of the fate of Cecil S. Grace, the American-born aviator who disappeared in the fog Thursday while attempting a return flight from Calais, France, to Dover. It is feared that he fell into the North sea. A fleet of motor cars was out to search the east coast of England, while warships scattered along the shores of the North sea swept the waters with wireless inquiry concerning the airman.

Girl Made Deputy Sheriff.

Uniontown, Pa.—Lucy Johns, daughter of Sheriff Johns of Fayette county, was Wednesday sworn in as a deputy sheriff in this—the worst county of the state. Miss Johns speaks many of the different languages spoken by the coke workers.

Children Suffocated.

New York.—Mrs. Julia Jameson returned to her home in Brooklyn Wednesday to find that during her absence her three children had been suffocated by smoke.

ST. LOUIS HAS MANY GUESTS

ECONOMISTS, SCIENTISTS AND OTHER BODIES IN SESSION.

Much Interest Displayed in Meeting of American Association for Labor Legislation.

St. Louis.—St. Louis was the mecca for sociologists, scientists, labor leaders, educators and economists last week. Hundreds of prominent members of those professions attended the convention of the American Economic association, American Association for Labor Legislation, American Statistical association, American Political Science association, American Sociological society and the American Home Economic association, which opened here Wednesday and closed on Friday.

Unusual interest was manifested in the sessions of the American Association for Labor Legislation, in which resolutions were adopted urging action by congress and the various state legislatures on its legislative program, which includes the prohibition of poisonous phosphorus in the manufacture of matches; investigation of industrial injuries, and the enforcement of labor laws.

The American Association for Labor Legislation has about 2,000 members from every section of the country, and representing almost every profession. Tonight it will hold a joint session with the American Sociological society and American Statistical association, at which addresses will be delivered by Prof. Henry W. Farnum of Yale university, president of the American Association for Labor Legislation; Prof. Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia university; president American Sociological society, and Frederick L. Hoffman, of the Prudential Insurance company, vice-president of the American Statistical association.

The American Economic association and American Political Science association opened their meetings last night with a joint session at which addresses were delivered by Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the former organization, and Dr. Woodrow Wilson, head of the latter body. On Friday morning there will be another joint session of these two bodies, at which a state income tax and land value and taxation will be discussed.

MEXICANS HISS AMERICANS

Cheer Japanese Visitors and Execrate Men From Across Border—Incident at Bull Fight.

City of Mexico, Mex.—Considerable anti-American feeling was manifested at a bull fight where the visiting Japanese naval officers and cadets were the guests of honor. When the Japanese entered to take their seats they were enthusiastically applauded and cheers were given for Japan. Then some one started to yell "Down with the Americans!" and the cry was taken up all over the arena.

Subsequently whenever cheers were started for Japan they were always followed by hisses and cries against the Americans.

"MEAT TRUST" SUIT ENDS

Government's Petition to Dismiss National Packing Dissolution Suit Is Granted.

Chicago.—District Attorney Sims appeared before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court Tuesday and asked that the dissolution suit of the government against the National Packing company be dismissed. The order was entered by the court.

Mr. Wilkerson, assistant United States attorney, said that the government had decided to stand on the criminal prosecution and drop the dissolution suit. He said the government did not want this suit pending while the men were being prosecuted criminally.

REVOLT IN SANTO DOMINGO

Reported General Girmo Has Raised Standard of Revolution and Battle Is Fought.

Santo Domingo.—Troops were dispatched to the Dominican-Haitian frontier, following reports of a battle fought there in which a number were said to have been killed.

General Firman is said to have raised the standard of revolt, and it is believed the battle which was fought was between his followers and the loyal troops. Conditions in the republic are ripe for a revolution, as finances are in a bad way and the inhabitants of many districts are poverty-stricken.

959 Vote Sellers Indicted.

West Union, O.—The Adams county grand jury Wednesday reported 141 additional true bills against citizens accused of selling their votes at the November election. This makes a total of 959 indictments.

Many Killed in Hurricane.

Madrid.—The government was officially advised Wednesday that a violent hurricane had devastated Gomera one of the Canary islands. There was considerable loss of life and great damage to property.

Bathed Dog in Dishpan.

Evansville, Ind.—Because it is alleged, his wife bathed her pet poodle dog in the dishpan and wished to fight when he objected, Robert Duncan of this city Wednesday entered suit for divorce.

SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.



"Me mudder t'ought I'd be a cap'n of industry."
"You missed it, eh?"
"Yep; I became a major general of indolence!"

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. I think Cuticura is a great remedy and would advise any one to use it. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910.

His Ruling Passion. The young man waited for the millionaire's reply.

"I don't blame you for wanting to marry my daughter," said the latter. "And now how much do you suppose you and she can worry along on?"

The youth brightened up. "I—I think," he cheerfully stammered, "that \$200,000 well invested, would produce a sufficient income."

The millionaire turned back to his papers. "Very well," he said, "I will give you \$100,000, providing you raise a similar amount." And the young man went away sorrowing.

The Limit.

"Do you have much trouble with your automobile?" "Trouble! Say, I couldn't have more if I was married to the blamed machine."—St. Louis Star.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

No Such Luck.

Wilson—Do you keep a second girl? Bilson—No; we can't keep the forty-third.—Harper's Bazar.

Some people would drown with a life preserver at hand. They are the kind that suffer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia when they can get Hamlin's Wizard Oil, the best of all pain remedies.

On the Ties.

First Thespian—Walking home? Second Thespian—Yes, the railroad cars are insufficiently heated.

Quick as Wink.

If your eyes ache with a smarting, burning sensation use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The life of a man consists not in seeing visions, and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and willing service.—Longfellow.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Sica's word.

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