

CURTISS BREAKS ALL AIR RECORDS

American Aviator Flies from Albany to New York at Great Speed.

GOES FIFTY-FOUR MILES HOUR

Excels Anything Ever Before Attempted in Air Flights.

PAULHAM'S FEAT IS ECLIPSED

Not Quite So Far But Conditions Are More Difficult.

HE MAKES ONE SHORT STOP

Allights Near Poughkeepsie and After Intermission of One Hour He Resumes Trip High Over River.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York City in a monoplane today, winning the \$10,000 prize offered by the New York World.

The start was made from Albany at 7:00 o'clock this morning under weather conditions as nearly perfect as the most fastidious aviator could demand.

Excels in Speed. Paulham's flight from London to Manchester—186 miles—exceeded the Curtiss feat of today in distance, but not in speed, and danger.

Only once did his craft show signs of rebellion. This was off Storm King, near West Point, where at a height of nearly 1,000 feet, a treacherous gust struck his planes.

No Maneuvering. Curtiss arose from the ground like a rocket. There were no preliminary maneuvers, there was no trial flight.

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Train and Balloon Nearly Collide

Fast Express Passes Beneath Aerial Flyer, Missing it by Few Feet.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 29.—The thirteenth balloon ascension of the year in Massachusetts today proved a fatal one for Prof. David Todd of Amherst college and four other men here tonight.

PEARY HONORED IN LONDON

Arctic Explorer Made Life Member of Savage Club at Complimentary Dinner.

LONDON, May 29.—Commander Robert Peary was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Savage club last night.

Lake Gives Up Its Dead, Does Not Clear Up Mystery

Bodies of Well Dressed Man and Woman Are Washed Ashore by the Waves.

CHICAGO, May 29.—"We hope when you find this little note in the bottle you will be surprised we, companions in life, die together."

Both bodies were clothed in new garments from head to foot, as though through preparations had been made for death.

Lithuania Strikes Upon the Rocks

Vessel Carrying Twelve Hundred Emigrants in Serious Position, But Bulkheads Hold.

LONDON, May 29.—The Russian steamer Lithuania, which sailed from Copenhagen, May 28, for New York, had a narrow escape from disaster on Friday evening.

Marines Hurried to Nicaragua

United States Cruiser, Prairie, Loaded with Ammunition and Men Goes South.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 29.—The United States cruiser Prairie, loaded with ammunition and other supplies for the marines now in Central America, sailed from the Philadelphia navy yard today.

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PARIS, May 29.—(Special Cablegram.)—A French scientist has perfected an apparatus, which actually, it is said, will take a picture telegraphically.

Name Remains Unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Because a committee of citizens protested, the Erie railroad has rescinded its order to change the name of its station at Turner to "Harrison."

Mrs. John A. Logan Talks of Memorial Day Meaning

BY MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN. WASHINGTON, May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—On Monday we shall once again consecrate the memories of the civil war heroes.

ZELAYA IS STILL FEELING PEEVED

An Exile in Belgium, Former President of Nicaragua Blames Knox for His Troubles.

FRIENDLY TO UNITED STATES

Says His Own People Trusted Him in Every Particular.

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WAS IN TOUCH WITH ROOSEVELT

Thinks that if This Government Was Fair It Would Put Down Central American Revolution.

BRUSSELS, May 29.—Former President Joseph Santos Zelaya of the republic of Nicaragua, who is an exile in Belgium, the result of a revolution which is still raging in the state of which he was formerly the head, is going back to Nicaragua—but not for two years at least.

Ex-President Zelaya, who is residing with his father-in-law on the outskirts of this city, has written a notable statement in which he charges Secretary of State Knox of the United States with undue interference in the state affairs in Nicaragua.

Zelaya refuted the story that he carried away a vast fortune out of Nicaragua when he was exiled. He said that once he was worth \$2,000,000, but that he had advanced over half of this to his country to carry on government affairs.

Denies Carrying Away Money.

"Everything I have in the world now," said he, "is \$400,000 worth of land in Nicaragua and a house and lot in the city of New Orleans."

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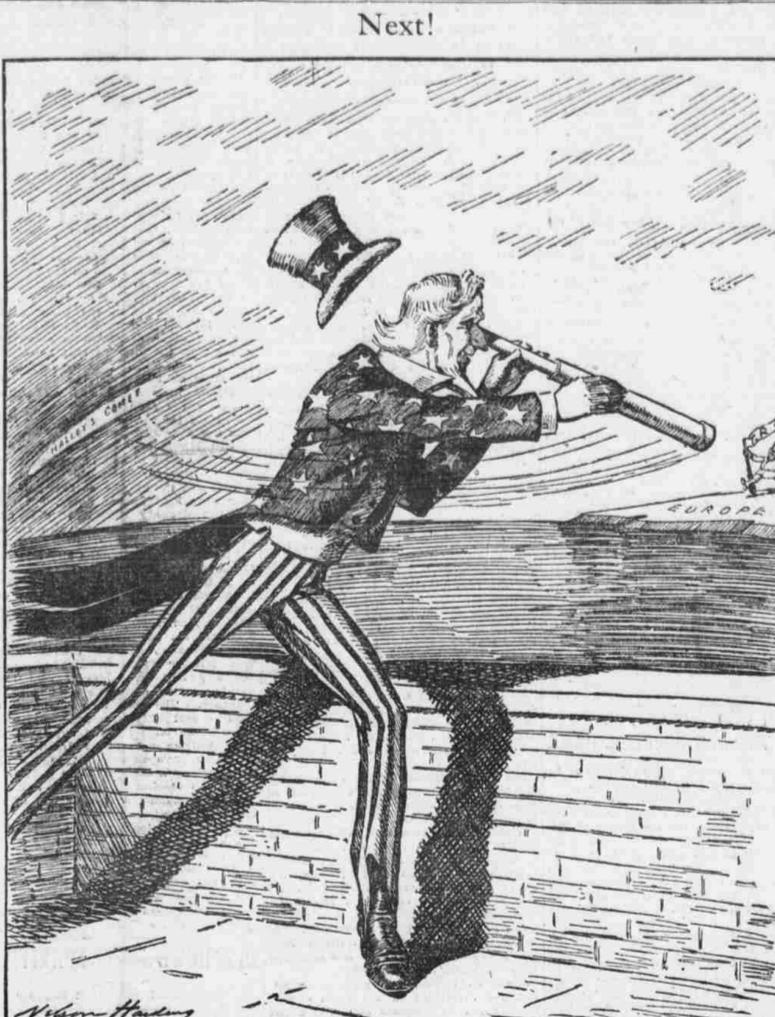
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MISSHOWE'S ROLE FOR LIVING

Aged Authoress Sets Danger Larking in the 'Cocktail.'

BOSTON, Mass., May 29.—Miss Julia Ward Howe, the grand old woman of America, authoress of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," who has just passed her 81st birthday, today discussed the part American womanhood is playing in twentieth century life.

Mrs. Howe believes that other women could live to be 91 easily if they would shun the fast life of society and look with old-fashioned horror on the insidious and invidious cocktail.

"Times and conditions have certainly changed since I was a girl. Some changes have been for good, others for worse; we are all shut in and I can go back in my memory and see myself like a daimel of olden time, shut up in the castle of my home."

"I have been shocked to hear of the prevalence of drinking among society women of today. The 'cocktail habit,' as I believe it is called, is the curse of modern society. That is one of the phases of fast life in society. It is alarming."

"Talks of that Habit. 'Imagine the regret with which I have heard that some women have even acquired the 'breakfast cocktail habit,' and am I right in that?'"

"I am told it is a habit of drinking before breakfast in the morning in order to acquire an appetite. I shudder to think of the harm which is done to woman, not only physically, but morally, by this custom. Even the 5 o'clock toast, which were once so staid and decorous, have changed and liquor is associated with the delicious and delightful tea which gave the name to the fashionable repast."

"Society will change with the equal enfranchisement of women. In recent years the wealthy matron and girl have had no voice."

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GOVERNOR'S SUPPORT WEAK

One of His Appointees Caught Boosting Mayor Love.

MEMORIAL SERMONS AT CAPITAL

Pastors Devote Much of Their Time Sunday to this Theme—"Rocky Road to the Ideal."

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 29.—(Special.)—If Governor Shallenberger gets back to his office before the election, or if he sees the Wage-workers' contribution to Bryan's Campaign, Mr. Maupin, in his latest issue, has a boost for Mayor Love of Lincoln for governor. After complimenting the mayor in his paper, but stating he would have little chance of election, Maupin says:

"And yet Nebraska would be honored by having such a man as Don L. Love for governor—two years hence."

"Friends of Lincoln's mayor who have urged the republicans of the state to nominate him, insist that if Governor Shallenberger's appointee thinks the state would be honored by electing him two years hence, the same would apply if he were elected this fall."

"Rocky Road to Ideal." The "New Jerusalem" is having a hard time forcing its citizens to live up to the ideal pictured by the mayor. But every effort is being made by Chief of Police Malins to prevent any violations of the excise rules. Last night he raided 125 L. street and carted out five men and five women and a bunch of beer bottles, and took all down to the police station. That this raid was necessary in a most prominent residence portion of the city occasioned as it held a public house on the raid on a house at Thirteenth and K streets, where a little gambling was being done. Yesterday morning a policeman was severely beaten because he interfered with the personal liberties of one of the angels.

Memorial Services. Memorial sermons were preached in many of the churches today and formal services were held at the city auditorium in memory of the dead soldiers of the civil war. United States Senator Burkett will deliver the principal address. In the morning the veterans will go to the cemetery from the Grand Army of the Republic's hall and decorate the graves of their fallen comrades. Public offices will be closed and business will be suspended during the afternoon.

State Institute. Advanced enrollments for the Nebraska State Institute indicates that the work in domestic science will prove a very popular course for the teachers gathered in Lincoln next week. The work in this subject will be under the direction of Miss Gertrude N. Rowan of the University of Nebraska and, among other things, will contain a demonstration on the cooking and serving of different cuts of meat. Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m. an experienced meat cutter will show tomorrow how to cut out for retail trade. Following this Miss Rowan will cook and serve some of the cuts, explaining how the teacher may present this work in the school room without funds or equipment.

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Arrangements have been made whereby ladies attending the institute will be entertained at the home economics building. University Farm, at a cost of \$1.00 per day.

BALLINGER MAY BE EXONERATED

Congressional Committee to Be Ready with Its Finding About the Middle of July.

TWO OR PERHAPS MORE REPORTS

Majority Members Said to Favor Clearing the Secretary.

FINCHOT AND GLAVIS BLAMED

Insurgents and Democrats Take Different View of Situation.

HOT ROAST FOR THE SECRETARY

Resignation from the Official Family of President Taft is Said to Be One of the Possibilities.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The report of the congressional committee appointed to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy will, in all likelihood, be published about the middle of July. There may be two reports, one signed by Senator Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of the joint committee, and the majority members, and the other by the insurgents and democrats on the committee.

It is generally believed that Secretary Ballinger, of the Department of the Interior, will be entirely exonerated of wrongdoing and Gifford Pinchot, Louis R. Glavis and others among the members will be criticized for what the committee may term "their misguided zeal." Nevertheless the opinion prevails that Secretary Ballinger's resignation will be in the hands of President Taft before November.

It is reported that Secretary Ballinger has already intimated to his friends that he thought of resigning, but he declares he would never resign under fire.

Ballinger Has Two Motives. Secretary Ballinger is guided in this course by two motives. First, the charges made in the Pinchot controversy; and, second, the counter accusations which are daily growing out of the senatorial investigation into the Alaskan situation.

Secretary Ballinger's statement to the public, which is expected to announce his reported resignation will doubtless be a masterpiece in prose. For weeks and weeks he has been nursing his wrath against his political foes without the opportunity to unstop the safety valve, as it were. The explanatory statement of his resignation from President Taft's official family will give him the opportunity he has long desired.

While it is already established that the report of the investigating committee will be published before the fall elections, it has become a matter of general gossip that Secretary Ballinger would step down and out before the campaign opens. The members of the committee feared that it would be harmful to republican chances in the congressional elections if the report were kept under cover until after November. There are some who believe that equal blame will accrue by exonerating Secretary Ballinger. The public has but a slight inkling of the great mass of testimony given at the series of hearings. The newspapers selected only portions of wide interest, which were published.

May Be Three Reports. Just what Representative Olin James of Kentucky and his democratic associates will have to say over the case is a matter of a great deal of speculation. It was said that there might be three reports—one majority report and two minority reports, the two latter being headed by Representative James and the democrats, and the other by Representative Malins and the insurgents on the committee.

While Secretary Ballinger will be exonerated, he will come in for some warm criticism from the insurgents and democrats for his alleged improprieties and undiplomatic actions while in office.

It is not believed that any passing mention will be made of the part President Taft's name played in the evidence.

The records of the case will have been completed by June 13 and the review of the testimony and arguments will then be commenced.

Secretary Ballinger today reiterated a statement he had made before relative to his proposed resignation, and said:

"I have not talked with President Taft about resigning, nor has the president mentioned the subject to me. I feel that I have been clear about my resignation given before the joint committee and await the verdict confidently and with a clear conscience."

Damage Suits in Sight. It is believed that the walk of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation will be marked by an unprecedented number of damage suits for libel, slander and defamation of character. Three have already been entered or promised to be entered. They are: Secretary Ballinger against Collier's Weekly.

Christopher I. Connolly, a lawyer of Montana and New York, against Assistant United States Attorney General Oscar Lawler for \$2,000 and damages.

James B. Connolly of Boston against Mr. Lawler for \$50,000 damages.

Mr. Lawler on the witness stand referred to a "Mr. Connolly" as a despicable rascal who would stoop to any depth of degradation. One of Mr. Lawler's utterances on the witness stand was: "A man named Connolly stood on the deck of the sinking Republic and struggled over the bodies of the women and children to get to the lifeboats first." Christopher Connolly took that to refer to him. He says he was in Los Angeles at the time of the sinking of the Republic.

James B. Connolly, who admits he was on the Republic, denies he trampled women and children.

Both men are magazine writers and Mr. Lawler thinks they gave his side the worst of it in their stories of the Ballinger-Pinchot squabble.

DAMAGES FOR BALL PLAYERS

Suit Brought Against Louisville & Nashville Railroad Growing Out of Wreck.

LOWELL, Mass., May 29.—Suits against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company for alleged injuries sustained in a wreck in which a train carrying members of the Boston National League base ball club was involved, were filed here Saturday by Fred Lake, manager of the Boston Nationals; Fred J. Hoop, a Boston sport editor, and about twenty-five others. The wreck occurred at Shatons, Ky., April 8 last.