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**AIRSHIP BREAKS;
TITLED PILOT DIES**

Noted Young British Sportsman Suffers Fractured Skull in Terrible Fall.

DECEASED SON OF BRITISH LORD

After Fatal Accident Flying in Suspended for Day.

BIPLANE GIVES NO WARNING

Rolls Was Attempting to Alight at Point in Front of Stand.

HAD CROSSED OVER CHANNEL

Pioneer English Aeronautic Enthusiast, Holding Many Medals for Daring and Courage Killed in Competing for Prize.

Bournemouth, England, July 12.—The first flying tournament of the year in England was brought to a tragic close this morning by the dramatic death of the most daring and popular British aviator, the Hon. Charles S. Rolls, third son of Lord Llangatock.

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 grandstand, 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 grandstand, 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 biplane broke. The machine gave a sudden lurch and the framework crumpled up in the air. When it struck the ground it was smashed to splinters. The doctors found that Rolls had suffered a fractured skull. The wreck of the machine and twisted stays surrounded the body so that there was difficulty in extracting it.

Flying Suspended for Day.
Immediately after the result of Rolls' accident was known the committee announced that flying would be suspended for the day.

Lord and Lady Llangatock, the parents of Rolls, did not witness the accident. They were yachting along the coast and put in at Poole near Bournemouth this morning, intending to attend the aviation meeting, but postponed going until afternoon.

Assessment of the aviator, had a close shave, while making a trial flight above the Bournemouth field. His monoplane overturned and descended swiftly to the ground, but he escaped without injury.

Road Trip Across Channel.
Captain the Honorable Charles Stewart Rolls, was 29 years old and was one of the most popular young all-around sportsmen in England. At ballooning, at motoring and later in the field of aviation, he had distinguished himself by his daring feats. Unhappily his crowning feat was at a round trip across the Channel between Dover and Calais in a Wright biplane on June 2 last. Two Frenchmen, Louis Bleriot and Count De Lesseps, already had crossed the channel and Hubert Latham had almost succeeded. Chantrel flying was at a discount in England because it was considered an old story and also because national pride suffered from the monopoly of it by Frenchmen, when Rolls electrified the entire kingdom by doubling the accomplishments of his predecessors. The distance between Dover and Calais is twenty-one miles, and when Rolls did the round trip of forty-two miles in ninety minutes, without stopping, his performance was a marvelous one, both for distance and time. Rolls was as modest as a schoolboy. He received the congratulations which were showered on him almost with embarrassment.

Pioneer British Motorist.
In his youth Rolls was one of the pioneers of motoring in England. In 1896 he was the first to drive a motor car while the ordinance was still in force that every self-propelled vehicle on the public roads must be preceded by a man carrying a red flag to warn pedestrians. Since 1896 he had been one of the best known motor sportsmen in Europe. In 1898 he won the gold medal in the 1,000-mile automobile race. He was the representative of Great Britain in the Gordon Bennett race of 1900 and several times made world's records for speed. As a balloonist Rolls had made more than 10 ascents. He crossed the channel several times in balloons and in 1906, by a journey from Paris to Sherburne and Norfolk gained the French Aero club's medal for the longest balloon journey.

Rolls was the student of Lord Llangatock, and was intended for the diplomatic service, but he showed such enthusiasm for science and mechanism that his parents decided it was better to let him become a road scientist than a poor diplomat. He was educated at Eaton and Cambridge, where he specialized in engineering and electricity. He was captain of the Cambridge university bicycle team and gained his military title with the Eaton volunteer battery. Rolls had written and lectured much on his hobby, particularly on the future of motoring. He also was an expert musician. There is little hope for the son's life and the father had a shoulder broken by falling from his seat. Both horses had to be killed.

Check Will Collect Revenue.
WASHINGTON, July 12.—Willie C. Cook of South has been appointed collector of revenue for the district of North and South Dakota, succeeding Herman Ellerman, resigned.

**Ropke's Shortage
May Reach Half
Million Dollars**

holders of Louisville Trust Company Make Up Shortage of Speculating Cashier.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 12.—At a directors meeting of the Fidelity Trust company this morning, it was announced that the holders of the concern, which in many capitalists of the city, had up to a fund to meet any loss of losses that they will come to the company up to \$1,000,000. This would seem to indicate that the exact amount of August Ropke's default, which are thus made good, will never be known, although rumors place it from \$400,000 to \$600,000.

President Ropke says accountants have examined every security held by the company, whether owned by estates or by the company and they find all in perfect condition. Ropke, who spent the night in jail, was present in court today. He appeared without counsel, waived examination and was held to the criminal court for trial October 5. His bond of \$25,000 was continued and he was returned to jail.

**Kaiser's Letter to
President Madriz**

German Foreign Office Issues Statement Regarding Alleged Endorsement of Nicaraguan.

BERLIN, July 12.—The foreign office has given the Associated Press an authorized statement regarding the letter of Emperor William to President Madriz of Nicaragua. Reports have reached Berlin that attempts are 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 on the usual written form. The customary formal reply was prepared by the foreign office. 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 the cultivation of friendly relations towards the United States."

The reported offer by Madriz of a coaling station to a European power if it would intervene in Nicaragua was not made to Germany, the foreign office declared. The Berlin press makes much of attempts abroad to cast suspicion on Germany's Latin-American policy. Many journals affirm that an intrigue is in progress against German good faith.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The State department has believed that the communication to Dr. Madriz, by the German foreign office was purely a matter of form and made without the slightest regard to the existing conditions in Nicaragua, of which Germany, having relatively insignificant commercial interests there, has hardly expected this government to have intimate knowledge.

**Only Word is Needed from State
Departments to Open Prison
Door.**
NEW YORK, July 12.—Only a word from the State department at Washington is necessary to set Porter Charlton free. This was made apparent today when Prosecutor Pierre P. Garvan was told that unofficial advice from Washington indicated that the United States government would not grant the request of the Italian government for extradition to Italy to confessed murderer.

"If the United States government sends word to me that it will not honor the extradition papers from the Italian government, I will not hold the prisoner any longer," said Mr. Garvan. "An application will be made to the court for Charlton's release as soon as such word, in event it should come, arrives."

Boy Hook Tears Out Man's Eye.
IOWA CITY, Ia., July 12.—(Special.)—Joseph Koba, a retired farmer, was blinded in his right eye today, when a hayhook, flying back as a pulley broke, struck him in the eyeball, ripping it open and otherwise lacerating his face.

**Prize Elephant Startles
Children Viewing Parade**

Several scores of children were horrified at the sight of Rajah, the biggest elephant in Ringling's circus, dropping to his knees and striving to roll over in the parade as it passed in front of the Paxton hotel. The big African beast happened to notice a puddle of water and was lured into lying down, but the children thought the animal's leg was broken.

**PINCHOT TO AID
HIRAM JOHNSON**

Intimate Friend of Roosevelt Off to Take Stump for California Insurgent.

FIRST TALKS WITH ROOSEVELT

Candidate for Governorship of Coast State Opposed by Regulars.

COLONEL BELIEVED TO APPROVE

Johnson is Approved by Lincoln-Roosevelt Club in California.

MARSHALL STIMSON CONFERS

Gifford Pinchot Makes Effort to Advance Insurgency in State Renowned for Tourists and Travelers.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Gifford Pinchot, close friend of Colonel Roosevelt and deposed United States forester, announced today that he would leave for California tomorrow to take the stump in behalf of Hiram Johnson, who is seeking the gubernatorial nomination and endorsed for that honor by the Lincoln-Roosevelt league of California.

Mr. Pinchot's announcement was made shortly after a conference with Colonel Roosevelt, in which Marshall Stimson of Los Angeles, Cal., also took part. Mr. Pinchot said he would make several speeches in behalf of Mr. Johnson's candidacy, which he indicated was being strongly opposed by the old line republican organizations of the state.

Neither Mr. Pinchot nor Marshall Stimson would say that Colonel Roosevelt gave his assurance of support to Mr. Johnson's gubernatorial aspirations, but the fact that Mr. Pinchot's announcement came within a few minutes after leaving Colonel Roosevelt's office caused the general belief among politicians that Mr. Roosevelt endorsed Mr. Johnson.

Will Speak for Kent.
Marshal Stimson said Governor Gillett would not seek another nomination and that old line republican organizations were backing the candidacies of Charles F. Curry and Alden Anderson. He declared the Lincoln-Roosevelt league was seeking for a more representative party government.

After making his announcement Mr. Pinchot said: "I shall make four speeches in California in behalf of William Kent, an insurgent candidate for the nomination for congress. Mr. Kent is opposing Congressman McKinley, who seeks re-election." Mr. Pinchot said he had already made arrangements to make one speech for Mr. Johnson in California, but did not know how many more he might make. He said he would stop at Kansas City and address the Kelly and Forth club on "Conservation."

Other Visitors at Oyster Bay.
Besides Mr. Pinchot and Marshal Stimson, Colonel Roosevelt, who came to the city from Oyster Bay in his automobile, had several other visitors during the day. They were: Mr. Nathan P. Kram Smith, commissioner of corporations; Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell, chairman of the Roosevelt Country Life commission; Representatives W. S. Bennett of New York, and Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey.

A delegation from Macon, Ga., composed of E. W. Stetson, F. B. Dunwoody, a cousin of Colonel Roosevelt, and Postmaster Harry Stillwell Edwards, called on Colonel Roosevelt to request him to make a speech at Macon.

Wadsworth Talks of Inevitability.
On emerging from Mr. Roosevelt's offices, Speaker Wadsworth said: "I discussed the executive situation briefly with Colonel Roosevelt and explained to him the circumstances leading to the defeat of the direct nomination bill." "Asked if his visit could be construed as the first step in a movement toward party harmony, Mr. Wadsworth made it apparent that he did not come bearing a white flag, but that he recognized the direct nomination situation needed harmonizing influences.

"I came to see Colonel Roosevelt of my own accord," said the speaker, "to show him that there was no standoffishness. The colonel asked me to visit him again and I shall be glad to recognize the direct nomination situation heeded harmonizing influences."

The party will have no difficulty in uniting on a candidate for the governor and on a platform. I do not take the talk of factional strife seriously."

Speaker Wadsworth said that as a republican he was glad to see that Colonel Roosevelt was taking such an interest in the future of the party in the state.

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On the Morning of the Departure



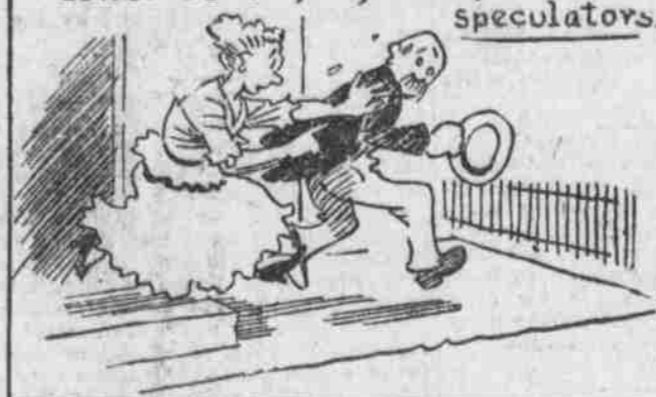
Hurry Henry You are so slow!



Now run up stairs and get your night gown from under the pillow.



and if you can't get a lower berth, buy one from the speculators.



Henry, I've decided not to leave till Friday.



From the Chicago Evening Post.

CUBAN CONSPIRACY A FAKE

Alleged Conspirator Says Purpose Was to Depress Stock Market.

GOVERNMENT HAS ANOTHER VIEW

It Believes the Intention is to Force Another American Intervention by Destroying Property.

HAVANA, July 12.—The purpose of the conspiracy of which the mulatto, Colonel Jorge Valera and his associates were arrested yesterday was to compel American intervention, according to the government's information.

The secretary of the interior has issued an official statement that it was learned some days ago that it was designed to blow up bridges and railways and destroy property of foreigners with the hope of compelling this result.

The suspects being poor and ignorant, most of them negroes, the secretary suspected they were acting under the instigation and orders of persons of superior intelligence. Further investigation resulted in the discovery that the suspects were in constant communication with a stock broker whose name is unknown. A description of him has been obtained and the police are making an active search for him.

Only Speculation Fake.
The arrests were delayed until the four conspirators had started for Viala Bermana, where a trunk containing arms and dynamite had been shipped the same day and which it is believed they intended to begin operations.

When arrested one of the conspirators named Valeriano Pico made a voluntary statement declaring the conspiracy was a fake and merely an attempt to make a pretense of an uprising. Its purpose was not to cause American intervention, but simply to break the local stock market by committing some damage not serious to property.

Only four persons were concerned in the conspiracy, he said, the rest of the eight arrested being ignorant of knowledge of the plot. The prisoners further declared that the plot was first suggested by an agent of the government, who informed him he knew an individual willing to pay Pico and his four comrades \$5,000 each and to furnish explosives if they would go into the country and start a fake revolution.

Name of Principal Withheld.
Pico declined to give the name of his principal, but assured the government he was connected with the bourse and desired simply to depress the market.

A few days later three conspirators started for the scene of operations, Pico remained in Havana to receive the promised \$20,000. According to a statement made to Vicente Blanco, who professed to have some knowledge of the conspiracy, Pico informed him that Senor San Miguel, the editor of La Lucha, was the person financing the conspiracy. The authorities apparently attach no importance to this charge, as Senor San Miguel sailed for New York yesterday.

**Five Thousand
Pounds of Blasting
Powder Explodes**

One Man Killed and Twenty Injured at Cabot, Pa.—Trees Moved Down Like Grass.

LOSS NEARLY THREE MILLION

Town is Center of Cedar Shingle Industry on Atlantic Coast and All Big Mills Are Gone.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 12.—A powder magazine at Cabot, Pa., exploded early today killing one man and injuring about twenty other persons. The magazine was the property of the Standard Plate Glass company and contained 1,000 pounds of dynamite and 5,000 pounds of blasting powder.

The report of the explosion was heard for miles around and the score of persons injured were nearly all some distance from the magazine.

The one man killed was Samuel Rostie, who had gone to the magazine to get powder for use at the quarries. Shortly after he was seen to enter the explosion occurred, and he was blown to fragments, leaving no clue as to how the powder became ignited. Windows were shattered in all the farm houses for more than a mile around, and within a 300-foot radius all the trees were moved down like grass.

Men at work in the quarry, 600 feet away, were hurled violently on the rocks. Several were seriously injured, but it is not believed any will die.

**Trolley Wreck
Near Detroit**

Boy Killed and Six Persons Fatally Hurt in Collision at Wilkes Crossing.

FLINT, Mich., July 12.—One passenger was killed, six reported fatally injured and two others badly bruised today when a Detroit United Railway interurban car, crowded with excursionists bound for an Orangemen's celebration in Windsor, Ont., crashed into a work train at Wilkes Crossing, near here. Willie Hubbard, aged 12, was killed.

There were three special cars carrying the excursionists to Detroit. It is said the second special was mistaken for the third and the work train started out, meeting the third special at full speed on a sharp curve.

FIVE THOUSAND HOMELESS

Thousand Buildings Destroyed by Fire at Campbellton, N. B.

LOSS NEARLY THREE MILLION

Town is Center of Cedar Shingle Industry on Atlantic Coast and All Big Mills Are Gone.

BATHURST, N. B., July 12.—The fire which destroyed the town of Campbellton, the largest cedar shingle center in eastern Canada, burned 1,600 buildings, made about 5,000 persons homeless and caused a financial loss of nearly \$3,000,000. Of the entire town, only seven houses are standing. These were located on the outskirts. Telephone and telegraph wires between Bathurst and Campbellton are down and all information received here was brought by trainmen. Practically all the mills at Campbellton were destroyed, including the big plant of the Shive Lumber company, Richards Lumber company and the Moffat mills. The property of these three concerns, in which American capital was interested, was valued at \$1,500,000.

In addition the inter-colonial station, a round house, hundreds of cars, two churches, two banks and other business houses and many dwellings were burned. The fire started in the mills of the Richards Lumber company and fanned by a easterly gale, spread to all parts of the town.

The fire spread to the woods and underbrush and extended as far as Richardsville, two miles from Campbellton. Several buildings in Richardsville were burned.

This afternoon it was learned that practically every house in Richardsville, a village, two miles from Campbellton, was burned. Four hundred people in Richardsville are homeless.

DROP IN COPPER SHARES

Stop Loss Selling Orders Cause Sharp Slump in the Boston Market.

BOSTON, July 12.—Stop loss orders were uncovered in a sagging copper share today. The feature was Lake, which plunged to 52, a drop of 8½ since yesterday's closing quotations. Thousands of shares were dumped into the market by local brokers. Last January Lake sold at 61½.

**Pan-American Conference
Begins at Buenos Ayres**

BUENOS AYRES, July 12.—The fourth international conference of American republics was formally opened in this city today and will remain in session for five or six weeks.

**NAME C. J. SMYTH
TO OPEN MEETING**

Omaha Lawyer Chosen Temporary Chairman of Democratic State Convention.

STATE COMMITTEE ANTI-BRYAN

Hitchcock, Shallenberger Forces in Complete Control of Session.

TOM ALLEN RAISES NO VOICE

Represents Fairview Man, but is Compelled to Be Quiet.

ED P. SMITH GETS BLANKS

Man Expected to Seek Nomination for Congress Asks for Forms on Which One "May Be Slaughtered."

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINGOLN, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The Hitchcock-Shallenberger democratic state committee this afternoon selected C. J. Smyth of Omaha for temporary chairman of the democratic state convention, to be held at Grand Island July 20. The Bryan democratic state committee was not sufficiently numerous to be counted.

Governor Shallenberger was represented only by four appointees, who held proxies, while Harvey Newbram was down to look after the Hitchcock's interests. Tom Allen represented Mr. Bryan, but he was sadly in the minority when it came to voting, so stirred up no muss. The committee also instructed the secretary to get busy and hustle out candidates for the legislature in those counties where no democratic candidates have filed. Eighteen members and proxies were present.

The committee had some trouble starting off on its meeting, as it was delayed almost an hour by Governor Shallenberger, who had to stop at the station, the postponement, and then they wanted to be sure that Mr. Bryan had left town and was fairly on his way to Fairview before opening the show. When they did meet, in addition to a very few members of the committee and Governor Shallenberger's appointees, there were several newspaper reporters present. It was suggested informally that these had better dig out, as the committee desired to administer the blow to Mr. Bryan in the dark and thus prevent him getting a line on those who are opposing him. But as no one accepted the invitation to dig, the business was started.

Tom Allen's Man Withdraws.
Tom Allen moved that P. L. Hall be made temporary chairman of the convention. W. M. Smith of Seward followed with the nomination of Matt Miller of David City and the nomination of intense silence. Mullowney of Douglas county moved the nomination of C. J. Smyth.

It was at this juncture that Dr. Hall returned to the meeting and learned that he was a full fledged candidate on the Bryan ticket.

"Mr. Chairman," he said, "I have just learned that I have been placed in nomination for chairman of the state convention. I wish that my name be withdrawn." "Did he withdraw?" some one asked.

"That's what he said," Chairman Byrnes replied, with a sigh.

Chairman Byrnes suggested that vote be taken by roll call. That roll call did the business.

"Mr. Chairman," said Dr. Hall, "I believe we ought to go into consultation over this matter and discuss it by ourselves. I want the newspaper men to go out."

Fear Bryans; Look Doer.
It was very evident every one else wanted the same thing, because when Mullowney made the motion to go into executive session no one could hear the negative vote. After the door had been closed and the roll call was whetted to allow Mr. Bryan some one on the outside yelled, "Look out, there comes Bryan."

The effect was electric. The tramway was slammed down and the key turned in the door.

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