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WEATHER FORECAST.
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For Iowa—Fair.
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PROMINENT MEN TAKE RIDE IN AIR

Government Officials Seize Opportunity to Experience New Sensations at Baltimore.

POSTMASTER GENERAL PLEASED

Hitchcock Wants to Make Second Flight Immediately

GENERAL ALLEN IS A PASSENGER

Secretary of War Dickinson Thomas Nelson Page Rides

RIFLE PRACTICE FROM ALOFT

Latham Hits the Target Twice Out of Four Shots After Captain Honors Him by Four Feet.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.—Today's flights at the aviation field differed in many respects from anything seen here hitherto. They were bomb throwing and target shooting from speeding airplanes, there were aerial maneuvers that thrilled and there were rifle aloft, made by government officials, followed by official expressions as to the sensations experienced aloft and as to the merits of airplanes of different designs.

Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock, after a flight with Eugene Jacques De Lesseps, was so pleased that he asked Archibald Hoxsey for a higher flight in the Wright airplane. But Hoxsey had found the upper air too gusty to make passenger carrying altogether safe and he asked the postmaster general to wait until tomorrow. Mr. Hitchcock expressed himself as delighted with his experience in the air.

General Allen Makes Flight

After he had been brought safely to earth, General James Allen, chief of the signal corps, United States army, entered Count De Lesseps' 100-horse-power Blériot and was given the new experience of a flight. In the party from Washington with him and the postmaster general were Secretary of War Jacob Dickinson, General Waters, president of the war college of the army, Count Zeppelin, Thomas Nelson Page and several others, together with a number of women. The first of the flights to take wing was James Radley at a bit after 2 o'clock. He was followed by a flight aloft made by Hubert Latham in his Antoinette. Both descended after brief flights. A little later Count De Lesseps, in his 100-horse-power Blériot, took aloft for rifle practice. Captain John P. Dowd of the state ordnance corps, after a trip around the course to give the mechanics a lesson, Captain Louis Hoxsey, in a "Tupper," U. S. A., small airplane, but the best of the shots missed the mark by four feet.

Drexel Tries for Altitude

Just before 3 o'clock J. Armstrong Drexel began a try for altitude. The wind at that time blowing him along an hour, in a few minutes he had floated out of sight in the direction of the city. He returned after a flight of about a quarter of an hour, reporting the wind too uncertain for a high flight. His barograph recorded 535 feet only, though the manner of his flight gave the impression of much greater altitude.

Rifles in Curtains Uplifted

Rifles in Curtains Uplifted, went into the air intending to try for the Commodore Barry trophy, but descended before completing a lap for the purpose of making readjustments to his machine.

Latham made a score of 15 points with six bombs. One of these would have dropped into the funnel of a battleship and it, therefore, counted as a bullseye. Under the rules governing the Barry trophy contest bombs must be thrown from a height of not less than 100 feet, some of Latham's fell from more than double that altitude and against a rising wind. Direct from the Blériot dropped six of the missiles on the outline representing the deck of a battleship, but as none of them struck a vital spot, his score was only six.

Hoxsey Circles Course

While he was preparing to drop his second bomb, Hoxsey, in a big Wright biplane, flew across the windward end of the railroad station at Hothorne, where his machine had been assembled in recent-breaking time. He circled the course many times, performing brilliant evolutions and dividing the interest of the audience with Drexel, who continued his bomb dropping.

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Death List at Delagua May Reach Eighty

Nine More Bodies Found Bring List of Known Dead Up to Sixty-Four.

DELAGUA, Colo., Nov. 10.—Nine more bodies and mangled bodies were found in No. 2 mine of the Victor American Fuel company early this morning, bringing the list of dead to sixty-four. It is now thought the list may reach seventy-five or eighty. Rescue parties maintaining the chambers of the fourth north entry, where the explosion occurred, found a tangled mass of charred and disfigured bodies a mile from the entrance.

The body of Llewellyn Evans, pit boss, was brought out early this morning. The bodies of fifty of the dead had been removed from the mine at 10 o'clock. Fire broke out near the place the explosion originated shortly after midnight and the rescue parties were rushed in to check it before the last bodies could be removed. More fortunate than the human laborer, a mine mule was found in one of the chambers alive and unharmed. Arrangements were made today to remove the fallen rock under which Superintendent William Lewis and nearly every foreman in the mine are buried. All night men worked on the cave from the surface, believing they were nearing the bodies. State Mine Inspector John F. Jones and J. C. Roberts of the government mine rescue corps entered the mine this morning to make a thorough inspection and determine, if possible, the cause of the explosion. Rescuers have now been through most of the mine workings and are now searching the cross galleries.

Another Cook Fraud Exposed

Peak He Called Mount McKinley Twenty Miles from Mountain and 15,000 Feet Below It.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Professor Herchel Parker of Columbia University, who recently returned from his exploration of Mount McKinley, today made public a series of photographs, taken near the Alaskan mountain which he claims is indisputable evidence that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn traveler, never reached the top of the highest peak in America. Professor Parker states that he found the mountain peak which Dr. Cook photographed and called Mount McKinley, "the top of the continent," and in support of his statement shows a photograph of a mountain peak taken by his expedition last summer and pointed out that a comparison of the two photographs shows in detail identical outlines of rock formations, proving that they are pictures of the same mountain.

Double Murder in Boston Court

Prisoner Shoots Father of Complainant and Principal Witness Against Him.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—Walter G. Fall, a state house employe, who was at liberty on bail awaiting trial on a charge of assaulting a 12-year-old girl, Elmer H. Fog, today shot and killed Frank A. Rees, father of the child, and Police Sergeant Frederick Schlehuter, the principal witness against him, as they were waiting to lay the case before the district attorney. The shooting occurred in the district attorney's office in Suffolk county court house. Rees was instantly killed and Schlehuter died a few moments later at the Relief hospital.

The policeman on duty in the district attorney's office grappled with the man, who struggled fiercely in an attempt to end his own life. He was soon overpowered, however, and taken to police headquarters. Fall is about 35 years old. He was employed in the office of the sealers of weights and measures. Rees was an auditor employed by a South Boston house.

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NEW FIGHT OVER SPEAKER'S POWER

Cannon and Allies Expected to Join in Contest to Shear Chair of Privileges.

NAMING OF COMMITTEES CAUSE

Murdoch and Norris Assert Contest Will Be Taken Up.

HARMONY MAY BE DESTROYED

Victors Likely to Seek to Postpone the Battle.

DEMOCRATS ARE IN DILEMMA

Old Seniority Rule Will Give All Chairmanships to Southern Men—New Members Will Make Objections.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Another contest over the question of taking from the speaker the power to name standing committees is expected to develop soon after the house of representatives assembles next month. This time it is not unlikely that the movement will receive the support of Speaker Cannon and his allies, inasmuch as the next assignments will be made by the Democrats.

President Off for Panama

Special Squadron Bearing Chief Executive Sails from Charleston.

WILL MAKE TRIP IN FOUR DAYS

He Will Spend Four Days in Canal Zone and Will Be Back in Washington the Day Before Thanksgiving.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 10.—President Taft sailed today for the isthmus of Panama to get in personal touch with conditions along the big canal. Mr. Taft visited the isthmus just before his inauguration in 1909, but since then various executive and engineering problems have arisen and congress soon must frame legislation as to rates of toll, form of government, the regulation of the sale of coal, the disposition of the Panama railroad and many other things. The president expects to make various recommendations regarding the canal at the coming short session of congress.

Harmony May Vanish

Some members of the house who are now here believe that if the power to appoint committees is taken away from the democratic speaker in the sixty-second congress and handed over to the membership all hope of harmony in the democratic ranks will be abandoned. It would mean the upsetting of the seniority rule and the turning down of many men of long service, who have been the minority ranking members of the most powerful committees. On the other hand, it is pointed out that harmony also would suffer from a maintenance of the seniority rule, as that rule would give the speaker the chairmanships of all the great committees and leave unrecognition to the new democratic membership from northern and western states.

Under the seniority rule the committee on agriculture would go to Lamb of Virginia, banking and currency to Pujol of Louisiana, claims to Hay of Virginia, foreign affairs to Flood of Virginia, immigration to Burnett of Alabama, Indian affairs to Stephens of Texas, interstate and foreign commerce to Adamson of Georgia, judiciary to Clayton of Alabama, merchant-marine and fisheries to Clark of Florida, naval affairs to Padgett of Tennessee, patents to Leasure of South Carolina, pensions to Richardson of Alabama, postoffice to Moore of Tennessee, printing to Finley of South Carolina, public buildings to Sheppard of Texas, public lands to Robinson of Arkansas, rivers and harbors to Sparkman of Florida, territories to Lloyd of Missouri and ways and means the greatest of all, to Underwood of Alabama, unless Chairman Clark of Missouri, who is now the ranking minority leader, should fail to capture the speakership.

President's Special Squadron

The president's special squadron is under the command of Rear Admiral Stanton, with the Tennessee as flagship.

Admiral Stanton, Captain Quimby of the Montana and Rear Admiral Fox, commanding the Charleston navy yard, were at the depot to greet the president when he arrived this morning. The president and members of his party were driven to the home of Mayor Blett for breakfast. Later the president reviewed groups of white and colored school children. Mr. Taft went aboard the Tennessee's launch at the custom house wharf. As he made his way up the starboard gangway of the big gray cruiser, his flag was run up and he was received with a rattle of drums, a blaze of trumpets and all the ceremonies were accorded the chief of the west.

The president is making a purely business trip to Panama and accompanied only by his brother, Charles F. Taft, secretary, Norton, two aides, a physician and stenographer.

Deadlock Over House of Lords

RANCHMEN OUT UNDER BONDS

Men Who Were Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury Give Themselves Up.

All of the defendants recently indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of conspiracy to drive settlers in western Nebraska off of land taken under terms of the Kinkaid law, have surrendered to the authorities voluntarily.

Representatives of Ministry and Opposition Fail to Reach Agreement on Limiting Veto Power.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—It was officially stated this afternoon that the conference between the representatives of the government and the opposition looking to the agreement on the subject of the House of Lords veto power had ended in a failure.

This was taken to indicate that the door had not been closed on a compromise. It was reported that the conference had agreed upon a number of important points and the feeling gained strength that a way had been found to settle the constitutional question without resort to a general election.

GOVERNORS HADLEY AND DENEEN DEDICATE BRIDGE

New Structure Across the Mississippi at St. Louis Opened to Traffic.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—Governor Hadley of Missouri and Governor Deneen of Illinois dedicated the Illinois traction system's new bridge over the Mississippi river here today in the presence of 3,000 invited guests.

Archbishop J. J. Glennon of St. Louis blessed the new structure, which is known as the McKinley bridge, and Dean C. M. Davis of the Episcopal church delivered the invocation. Tonight a fireworks display and a banquet will be given by the owners of the bridge.

SUICIDE AT WEBSTER CITY IA.

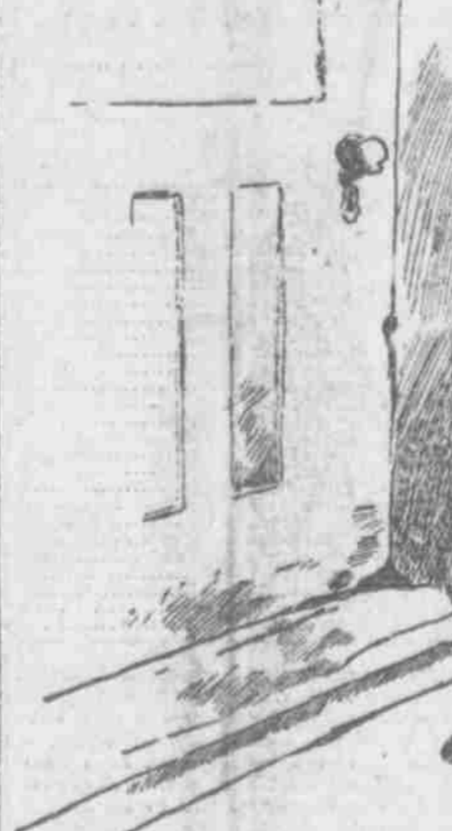
B. B. Pray Calls Up Wife and Daughter by Telephone and Then Shoots Himself.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—B. B. Pray, aged 45 years, committed suicide in his own home this morning by blowing off one side of his head with a shotgun. He called up his wife, telling them he was going to kill himself. The daughter's husband notified the police and rushed for the house at once. He found Mr. Pray dead in a pool of his own blood. Pray was a brother of G. B. Pray, former clerk of the supreme court. Deputies were the cause of his act.

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From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CRIMINAL CLAUSE OF SHERMAN LAW TO BE INTERPRETED

Supreme Court Will Pass on Question Which is Raised in Philadelphia Sugar Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law as a means of administering criminal punishment of conspiracies in restraint of interstate commerce came today before the supreme court of the United States for oral argument.

Rail Magnates Meet in St. Paul

Heads of Nearly All Big Systems in the West Hold Secret Conference.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 10.—After conferences extending over the greater part of the morning and afternoon, during which the question of freight rates and incidentally home-seekers' rates were discussed, representatives of the most important railroad systems of the west left for their homes tonight. It was stated that nothing definite was done regarding any contemplated action in connection with freight rates and the conference was unwilling to give any information as to the result of the deliberations beyond the mere admission that the question of freight rates had been considered.

Alabama Passes Two Million Mark

State Gains Nearly Seventeen Per Cent in Decade—Florida Makes Gain of 42 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The population of the state of Alabama is 2,128,000 as enumerated in the thirteenth census and announced today. This is an increase of 39.26, or 16.3 per cent over 1,828,807 in 1900. The increase from 1900 to 1910 was 318,000, or 17.3 per cent.

BARN BURNED, OWNER SHOT

Farmer at Hill City, Kan., Seriously Wounded While Trying to Extinguish Fire.

HILL CITY, Kan., Nov. 10.—James Anderson, a farmer, who lives twelve miles west of here, was shot twice and seriously wounded when he attempted to extinguish a fire in his barn late last night. Officers today arrested Glen Adams, a farm hand 25 years old, and placed him in jail. Adams denied that he had set fire to the barn or shot Anderson. Adams' parents live in Pennsylvania.

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