

FRENCH AIR MAN BURNS IN MIDAIR PETROL EXPLODES

Fuel Tank Blows Up When Military Aviator is Making Flight Near Troyes, France. BLAZING AEROPLANE DROPS DOWN Carries Lieutenant de Graily of Cuirassiers to His Death. ANOTHER FRENCHMAN IS KILLED Captain de Camille Falls with Monoplane Near Nangis. TRYING LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHT Officer One of Most Experienced Aviators in French Army. BOSTON AVIATOR DROPS IN BAY Joseph S. Cummings Falls Two Hundred Feet in Blériot Monoplane, but Clears Machine as It Strikes Water.

TROYES, France, Sept. 2.—Lieutenant de Graily of the Cuirassiers, while making an aeroplane flight from this city today, was burned to death in midair. The disaster probably was caused by the explosion of the fuel tank, the burning fuel being scattered all over the machine. The blazing aeroplane fell with its pilot at Nangis-la-Nonneuse, about twenty miles from this city, and was completely incinerated. Captain de Camille killed. NANGIS, France, Sept. 2.—Captain de Camille, one of the most experienced aviators in the French army, fell with his monoplane while flying here today, and was instantly killed. The aviator struck on his head, which was crushed. Captain de Camille ascended from the Aerodrome at Trousseau Le Noble early this morning with the intention of making a long distance flight. He had taken hundreds of excursions in the air and was regarded as one of the two or three finest aviators of the world. He was a cool and intelligent officer with a scientific knowledge of aviation and was inventive and dexterous in all aeroplane maneuvers. Aviator Falls into Bay. BOSTON, Sept. 2.—The first accident in the two years of aviation at Squantum occurred early this forenoon, when Joseph S. Cummings fell 200 feet in a Blériot monoplane into Dorchester bay but managed to drag himself out and swim toward the shore. He was badly bruised but expects to resume flight in the next week. Cummings said afterward that the sun got in his eyes and before he realized it the monoplane was diving for the water. He was seen to make the plunge and a boat pushed out and took him in. Cummings had worked himself free of his machine and was swimming for shore when picked up.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON CHARGE OF ABDUCTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—On the charge of abduction of Dora Weigle, 14 years old, of Cleveland, Ohio, "Count" Creste del Noce was held in police court without bail yesterday for trial. The Cleveland girl, who was found in the hands of apartments in the city, had been kidnapped and then as his wife, told her story to Magistrate Appleton today. She said that her father and mother had allowed Del Noce to adopt her and that after going to Chicago with him, he had her placed in a Michigan convent. Later he brought her to a hotel in this city, where he was arrested. It developed in court that Del Noce married Miss Dora Weigle, 14 years old, in Cleveland six years ago. She was a witness against him today and declared that he had sold her nine months ago to another man, while whom she has since been living in this city.

GIRL ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Daughter of Huron Farmer Shot by Brothers Who Were Trying to Load Gun. HURON, S. D., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A distressing accident, resulting in the death of the only daughter of F. F. Deming and wife, living in the eastern part of this (Beady) county, occurred a day or two since. Mr. Deming was hauling hay and took with him to the field a shotgun. Having no use for the gun, he removed the shells and placed the gun in the wagon, covering it with hay, and returned home. His two sons, mere lads, discovered the gun under the hay and managed to get possession of it. They found a shell and while crowding it into the gun an explosion occurred, the charge taking effect in the body of their sister, Dorothy, aged 6 years, death resulting almost instantly.

Roughs Join Women in Looting Shops in Northern France

Demonstration in Favor of Lower Prices for Food in Fifty Cities Are Accompanied by Riots. DUNKIRK, France, Sept. 2.—Agitators of the movement for cheaper food completely dominated this city. Three hundred women marched through the streets today as a demonstration to the government that it ought to do something looking to the reduction of high prices. Roughs have joined in looting some shops, frightening the remainder of the dealers into barring their places. Troops have been requisitioned. PARIS, Sept. 2.—Scenes similar to those witnessed at Dunkirk are being enacted in half a hundred cities of northern France. Usually, however, the disturbances are not accompanied by personal injuries. Premier Caillaux today issued instructions to the provincial prefects to repress energetically revolutionary agitation. At the same time a national inter-industrial commission composed of the ministers of commerce and agriculture, the director general of customs and representatives of the wholesale food dealers was summoned to devise measures for the lowering of food prices.

The Weather.

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair. FOR IOWA—Generally Fair. For Omaha Yesterday.

Table with columns for Hour, Deg., and Comparative Local Record. Includes data for highest/lowest temperatures, mean temperature, precipitation, and wind direction/speed.

COMMISSION VICTORIOUS, 2-1

Vote of Over Seven Thousand Shows Three Thousand Favorable Majority. WEST WARDS' VOTE IS HEAVY Third Ward is Only Section of City Where Opposition is Organized and Able to Overbalance Support. VOTE ON COMMISSION FORM.

Table showing vote counts for various wards: First ward (350 for, 272 against), Second ward (350 for, 272 against), Third ward (341 for, 314 against), Fourth ward (371 for, 88 against), Fifth ward (353 for, 286 against), Sixth ward (504 for, 143 against), Seventh ward (332 for, 137 against), Eighth ward (325 for, 268 against), Ninth ward (378 for, 233 against), Tenth ward (630 for, 109 against), Eleventh ward (325 for, 304 against), Totals (5,541 for, 2,945 against).

The commission form of government carried in Omaha by a majority of 2,596. The total vote, which was added up in the office of The Bee before 8 o'clock, was 5,541 in favor and 2,945 against. The total vote, 7,986, was about what was predicted in The Bee, and was surprisingly heavy in the upper or silk stocking wards. The third ward was the only ward that voted definitely against the commission plan. The voting started in all over the city when the polls first opened in the morning and it was seen that the vote would be heavy everywhere, especially in the wards where the elements which have been most busy supporting the commission plan are supposed to reside. The office of the city clerk was not crowded all day with men who were not registered properly, as it has been for most of the other elections of the year and the large vote was taken without as much work for officials as was occasioned by the primaries. In the office of the city clerk an official return was obtained within two hours after the polls were closed.

Private Frank Bloom Takes Examination

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 2.—Private Frank Bloom, on whose account President Taft reprimanded Colonel Joseph Garrard, commanding the military post at Fort Myer, Va., because that officer disapproved the promotion of the private, was examined under the president's orders yesterday for a second lieutenantcy. Bloom failed in his preliminary examination at Fort Myer. Colonel Garrard called attention to the fact that he was the son of the post tailor, a Hebrew, and questioned his eligibility, specially, to the ranks of military officers. In admonishing Colonel Garrard, the president waived the examination which Bloom failed to pass and authorized the final test here.

Their Marriage a Surprise

RAVENNA, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Ravenna team of fat ball players went to Cairo today to play the fat men of that place. The combined weight of the Ravenna team was over 2,300 pounds, outweighing the Cairo team by several hundred pounds. A delegation of over a hundred people, including two bands, went from here. Nine rounds were played and the Ravenna scale busters won by a score of 12 to 11. A return game will be played week after next.

Important Clue in Elsie Sigel Case

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The unsolved mystery of the murder of Elsie Sigel, now more than two years old, once more claimed attention today following the arrest of a Chinese by immigration inspectors, who last night raided a restaurant in Hoboken. Although the immigration authorities declined to explain what connection, if any, the arrest had with the Sigel case, it was reported today that the police had found an important clue. Ostensibly the prisoner, Gee Gow, was arrested on suspicion of having smuggled fellow countrymen into the United States in violation of the immigration laws. Elsie Sigel was a granddaughter of General Franz Sigel. Her body, bearing unmistakable marks of violence, was found in a trunk in a Chinese resort and the search for her murderer was conducted almost exclusively in Chinese settlements throughout the country. Although several arrests were made, no definite clue ever was obtained.

M'KEEN-HULL: DIVORCE WED

Well Known Omaha High Society Folks Marry at Pasadena. EXCHANGE OF LIFE PARTNERS End of a Romance that Includes a Double Divorce and All Sorts of Scandal Involving Members of Bon Ton Set. W. R. McKeen, president of the McKeen Motor company, and Mrs. Mary I. Hull were married at Pasadena, Cal., on Wednesday, August 23. This announcement was brought to Omaha this morning in a letter from Mr. McKeen, who added the further information that he and his bride would take a trip along the coast, and would probably return to Omaha about the middle of September. Here is the end of a romance that has caused more gossip in the upper circles of Omaha society than anything that has happened in a long time. Both parties to it have been wedded before, and each has a decree of divorce severing the bonds of the former wedding. Elizabeth N. McKeen was granted a divorce from William R. McKeen on January 22, 1906. Mary I. Hull was given a divorce from Charles W. Hull on February 1, 1910. In each case the wife brought the suit, and husband made no fight to prevent the decree. Gossip at one time, connected the names of Mrs. McKeen and Mr. Hull, and on one occasion at the Country club an open break occurred between Mrs. McKeen and Mrs. Hull, which occasioned much comment at the time. Mrs. McKeen, who was Miss Nell Indianapolis, returned to her former home after the divorce, and Mrs. Hull went to Pasadena for an extended visit. The new Mrs. McKeen was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Ludington of this city. She was born in Ohio, but raised and educated in Omaha. Her marriage to Mr. Hull was a social event twenty years ago.

VETERANS COME IN GREAT NUMBER

Every Train Into Omaha Brings Delegates to Convention of Kriegerbund. THEY COME FROM FAR AND NEAR Men Who Fought Shoulder to Shoulders in Wars of Long Ago Again Gather and Recount Their Experiences. Saturday has seen the actual beginning of the fifth biennial convention of the National Kriegerbund and so far indications point to an excellent, enthusiastic meeting. Every train that arrived in the city during the day carried its quota of grizzled veterans. More are to arrive later this afternoon and a host from cities close at hand is expected tonight and Sunday morning. Saturday afternoon a concert by a number of talented musicians at the home entertained the delegates, while in the course of the afternoon the single members of the Western Kriegerbund, those who are unattached to any band, met to select their delegates to the business sessions of the twenty-five. One was chosen for every twenty-five unattached members. Last Saturday afternoon, in the Auditorium, a royal welcome will be given Richard Mueller of New York, president of the National bund, who, with a large number of other eastern delegates, is expected to arrive on a special from the east, due at 2:45. For Saturday evening at the Auditorium is scheduled the presentation of living pictures of the Franco-German war. These scenes, twenty-seven in number, are to be given by members of the Omaha societies and have been weeks in preparation. They depict scenes which are familiar to many of the assembled veterans and occupy about two hours in their presentation. The presentation will be followed by a military ball. Friday evening at the home an entertainment, very informal in its nature, was tendered the out-of-town people. There was no set program, but refreshments and music were in order. The occasion afforded an opportunity to renew many friendships formed while in the Kaiser's service and to make many new acquaintances. The committee of the Omaha Kriegerbund which has in charge the task of entertaining the visitors is composed of August Miller, Jacob Schoesler and John Veelker. E. F. Mertens of South Omaha, chairman of the Western Kriegerbund, is also a busy man.

TARIFF IS THE MAIN ISSUE

President Will Explain His Vetoes and Work of Board. BIG BLUNDER IN COTTON BILL Provisions of Chemical Rider Would Cut Revenue Hundred Million and Lead to Endless Fraud and Litigation. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Now that the president has indicated that the tariff is to be the main issue of the campaign next year and he has fearlessly spoken out in favor of a scientific revision of the schedules, it will be interesting to watch the position which the insurgents will take on this question. The tariff problems discussed at the extra session were comparatively simple in contrast with what is in prospect when a general revision is undertaken. It will be quite a different task from passing a reciprocity measure already framed for congress and pushing through single-shot propositions like the wool schedule. Members of congress having experience in tariff legislation are unusually scarce. In the number of such constructive workers the republicans have a distinct advantage. Of the fourteen democratic members of the ways and means committee only four—Dalzell, chairman; Landall, Harrison of New York and Brandley—were on the committee in the last congress. Of the seven republican members, six veterans—Payne, Daisell, McCall, Hill, Fordney and Longworth—were members of the committee when the Payne bill, Payne and Dalzell were members of the committee which reported the Dingley bill in the Fifty-fourth congress. No members of either house have greater experience with tariffs than these two. Of the finance committee, which handled the Payne bill, five have been eliminated by politics, retirement and death. Aldrich, chairman; Burrows and Flint have retired from the republican side; Money and Taft have retired and Daniel, deceased, on the democratic side. The new members are Clark of Wyoming, Heyburn and La Follette, republicans, and Williams, Stone, Kerf and Johnson of Maine, democrats. And these men, together with their colleagues of the house, will work over the tariff revision when the tariff board reports next December.

Union Leaders Talk to Calvin

Vice President of Southern Pacific and Shopmen's Representatives Have Another Conference. FACTS ARE CAREFULLY GUARDED Neither Side Will Disclose the Nature of the Proceedings—Kilne Talks with Kruttschnitt Over the Telephone. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The prospects for peaceable settlement of troubles between the shopmen and the officials of the Harriman line took a more favorable turn today, when it was learned that the union leaders had again got into touch with the railroad men. A brief conference between some of the international union officers and E. C. Calvin, general manager and vice president of the Southern Pacific, was secretly held and it was also learned that another brief meeting was held with Mr. Kruttschnitt, prior to his departure for the east. The fact that the opposing interests had resumed negotiations was carefully guarded and neither side would disclose the nature of the proceedings. Not all the men composing the committee were present at either conference and the meeting with Mr. Calvin and that with Mr. Kruttschnitt were held at different times. It was after Mr. Kruttschnitt's departure that two or three of the labor leaders saw Mr. Calvin. At the Southern Pacific headquarters it was said that J. W. Kline, spokesman of the labor men, yesterday had spoken to Mr. Kruttschnitt early in the day over the telephone. Nothing was given out as to the nature of the call or what had taken place. Mr. Calvin had told the men that he would be glad to meet them any time before they left, in a friendly way as individuals. He had known the men for a long time, and has been on friendly terms with them personally. There seemed to be a general feeling that the situation had cleared a little, but neither side would disclose the reason therefore. "Things have taken a more hopeful turn today," said Kline, but he declined to further explain himself. As a result of today's meeting of the international presidents the executive committee of the various unions have been summoned by telegraph to San Francisco, and a general conference will follow. Although the international officers have received a vote of confidence from the men and are fully empowered to act for them in regard to the demands, they wish again to canvass the situation before taking further decisive steps. This will be done at the general meeting here next week. Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Harriman system, left for the east at 9 o'clock this morning over the Santa Fe. No Further Notice to Central. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Denial was made today by officers of the Illinois Central shopmen unions that a thirty-day notice had been given the railroad to arbitrate the existing wage agreements. At a meeting of the labor chiefs today it was decided that no such notice is necessary. After passing on this point the labor meetings adjourned and the delegates left for their homes. It may be that no other conferences will be held as the grand lodge officers, who remained in Chicago, are authorized to deal with every phase of the situation, even to the calling of a strike if necessary. President McCreery of the federation of the Illinois Central railroad, said today: "The report that the grand lodge officers recommended that a thirty-day notice be given the railroad of a desire to contract with in regard to our demands is absolutely untrue. We consider we have given the railroad sixty days notice as to our letter of June 19 fully set forth these facts and would be considered ample notice to any fair-minded person. "The situation is this: every phase of the situation, even to the calling of a strike if necessary. 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