

FRENCH AIR MAN BURNS IN MIDAIR PETROL EXPODES

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, was first as his daughter, 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 cradling 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

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.

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 Commission Form across various wards (First to Twelfth) and totals for For and Against.

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, solely, 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.

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 L. Hull were married at Pasadena, Cal., on Wednesday, August 31. 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 23, 1906. Mary L. 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.

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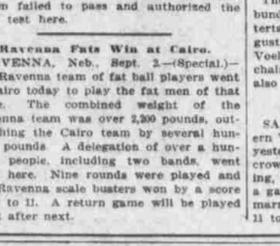
TARIFF IS THE MAIN ISSUE

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—Dalewood, chairman; Landall, Harrison of New York and Brantley—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 Dalewood, chairman; Landall, Harrison of New York and Brantley—were on the committee in the last 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.

Woodmen Picnic at Sargent

SARGENT, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Modern Woodmen held their annual picnic here yesterday. The weather was fine and the crowd large. Many sports were entertaining, but the main feature of the day was a game of ball between the single and the married Woodmen. The score resulted in 11 to 22 in favor of the single men.

Their Marriage a Surprise



MRS. W. R. M'KEEN.

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