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FEAR OF LOSING BEAUTY CAUSED WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

London, July 12.—(By Universal Service.)—Mrs. "Nannie" Atherton, known also as Mrs. Arthur Eliot, died from a gunshot wound inflicted at a time of unaccounted mind.

Such was the verdict rendered by a coroner's jury after the inquest into the death of one of the most beautiful and adventurous home wreckers in England—and the world—has known.

While witness were heard, the coroner interrupted to read a brief abstract from a hand-drawn bound leather diary, kept by Mrs. Atherton. At a recent date she had written:

"I am horrified at my looks. I look deadly."

Thus, the dead woman's own thoughts—ghosts of her weeks of mortification and agony—came back to plead with the coroner's court for a just comprehension of a woman's soul.

FIT PRESIDENTIAL SHIP WITH NURSERY.

New York, July 12.—The presidential ship George Washington, which sails back to France next week, has been fitted up with a nursery to take care of the "war babies" returning on that vessel. Two hundred "war babies" are scheduled to sail on the transport on its next trip from France to this country, and at the request of Dr. G. A. Ricker, the ship's surgeon, the American Red Cross has provided the ship with baby food, milk, clothing and other prerequisites of infantile comfort.

With the arrival of the transport Cap Finisterre Sunday at total of 37 "war babies" with 16 "war babies" will have arrived at this port in a week.

CHARTERS AIRPLANE AT \$2 A MINUTE.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—Chartering a seaplane at \$2 a minute for a flight to catch the steamer Kasima Maru, which is missed when the vessel sailed from Seattle for Oriental ports today, J. J. Mayer, Seattle Red Cross worker, booked for Vladivostok, succeeded in catching up with the ship near Port Townsend, Wash., after a 35-minute flight.

Mayer, when he boarded the airplane to begin the chase of the steamer, said he would probably board the boat at Victoria, but the pilot of the seaplane overtook the craft when it was less than half way there and Mayer was taken aboard in a small boat. Seventy-five dollars is the estimated cost of the airplane trip.

DRY HERALD NOT WELCOME IN LONDON.

London, July 12.—(Universal Service.)—William E. Johnson, one of the chiefs of the American Anti-Saloon league, who came here to launch a prohibition campaign in London, has suddenly left for Finland. This was discovered by Universal Service when the correspondent inquired at the office of the American issue, a floor below the Fleet street home of Universal Service, and was told that Mr. Johnson had suddenly determined to answer an "insistent call from influential quarters" and had started for Finland yesterday.

The Daily Mail devotes a column to the "field marshal of America's prohibition forces pussyfooting here with the intent of offing all joy on these isles."

Mr. Johnson has a 23-year lease on his office, so it looks as if he might return after laying John Barleycorn low in the new republic to the north.

YANKS PUT ON REAL CIRCUS IN COBLENZ.

Coblentz, July 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—American soldiers who captured Cantigny and scored various other victories against the Germans are performing in a three ring circus this week for the entertainment of the soldiers along the Rhine. Hundreds of German civilians were permitted to witness the performance by the payment of an admission fee of one mark.

The first division presenting the circus at Montauban, and the first performance was given Friday. The circus will continue four days with two performances daily. Excursion trains were run today from Coblentz to Montauban for the benefit of the soldiers of the 2nd and 3rd divisions.

OFFICER MIXED UP IN DANCER'S FLIGHT.

London, July 12.—(Universal Service.)—The sudden disappearance of Lydia Lopokova, the famed Russian dancer, which is the sensation of the London stage just now, was solved by Universal Service.

There is a prominent Russian officer involved, who, according to Manager Savoy, the Savoy where the dancer's husband and manager, Barocki, lived, has been showering jewels and flowers upon Lydia for the past month.

Thursday morning something happened. Barocki poured vials of wrath upon the name of his wife's admirer, whose attentions were entirely ignored by the dancer. Lydia suddenly departed and sent for her trunks last night to be delivered at St. Johns Wood, a London suburb.

MARYLAND BEER DRINKERS EASILY KNOCKED OUT.

Baltimore, July 12.—(By Universal Service.)—Two per cent beer is intoxicating, according to the Baltimore city charter, it was ruled by the attorney general of Maryland.

RHODE ISLANDERS NOT EASILY KNOCKED OUT.

Providence, R. I., July 12.—(By Universal Service.)—Two and three-quarters per cent beer is intoxicating? Certainly not, says Rhode Island.

MIND OWN BUSINESS U.S. IS TOLD

Sir Edward Carson Makes Strong Address at Belfast and Charges Campaign in U. S. Against Great Britain.

"FOSTERED BY CATHOLICS, ABETTED BY GERMANS"

"Won't Submit to This Kind of Campaign, Whether for Friendship or Other Purpose," Tells Orangemen.

Belfast, Ireland, July 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The 12th of July celebrations were carried out Saturday in Ulster on a large scale. Sir Edward Carson, the Irish unionist leader, speaking at the Orange demonstration at Holywood, Belfast, said:

"There is a campaign going on in America, fostered by the Catholic church, which will soon be joined by the Germans and their funds, in order to create a great anti-British feeling."

"Heaven knows I want good feeling between America and this country. I believe the whole future of the world probably depends upon the relations between the United States of America and ourselves, but I am not going to submit to this kind of a campaign, whether for friendship or any other purpose."

"Mind Your Own Business."

"I seriously say to America today—you attend to your own affairs; we will attend to ours. You look after your own questions at home; we will look after ours. We will brook no interference in our own affairs by any country, however powerful. It is not for that we waged the great war of independence which has just been concluded. What right had an American mission to come to this country—come here in a breach of hospitality of one nation towards another—to attempt to stir up strife in matters in which they were not concerned?"

Police Fouly Murdered.

"The encouragement those men gave the Sinn Fein party has created for the British government far more difficulties than ever before. I believe that the visit of these men and the encouragement they gave to lawlessness, which is being preached throughout the land, has added greatly to the campaign of assassination of innocent policemen, who were only doing their duty to their king and country and who were foully murdered on the roadside, with men looking on who had not the courage to arrest the assassins or give information as would bring them to justice."

New Yorkers Celebrate.

New York, July 12.—The 300th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was celebrated Saturday by greater New York lodges of the Orangemen's Association of the United States with a parade and dinner.

Grand Master George Weir, who presided at the dinner, introduced as the chief speaker Past Supreme Grand Master Henry Stewart, who declared that "as long as Great Britain has a gun and a man to stand behind the gun, the Irish will never get the independence they seek."

DENY FRICTION BETWEEN WILSON AND HITCHCOCK

Tumulty Says Reports Without Foundation; Senator's Secretary Makes Statement.

By C. E. SNYDER

(Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee)

Washington, Bureau, Omaha Bee, Washington, D. C., July 12.—According to a statement given out by Secretary Tumulty today, there is not the slightest foundation whatever in the stories published in New York newspapers of friction between the President and Senator Hitchcock and says that a later date Senator Hitchcock will be called in conference on all the phases of the peace treaty.

Each "bomb" contains a message. This will be forwarded to the editorial rooms, The Omaha Bee, by telegraph or telephone along the route of the racers, giving altitude and distance of the balloons, as well as unusual occurrences.

THE BEE BOMB.

The Bee has arranged with commanders of the three balloons racing for the world's longest distance title today to drop miniature "bombs" on towns and cities over which the racing craft will pass.

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Watch for The Bee bulletins.

For the people of Omaha, dulled by columns unending of "peace" news in the past eight months, the authorities at Fort Omaha today have prepared a treat—an event that is destined to be historic.

Of one of 50 events tonight at 9:30, three monster balloons—the spoils of battle on the western front—imported direct from France, will be released from the fort campus to try for the world's longest distance balloon record.

Science has combined with the dash, brilliance and daring of the army to bring about within the precincts of Omaha a feat that will long be remembered.

ADMITTANCE BY PASSES.

Firing of cannon within the fort at 3:30 o'clock will announce the opening of the gates. Admittance will be gained only by passes published in the three Omaha papers.

From the first minute at 3 to the last at 9, there will be something doing all the time.

Though the program includes a long list of events, athletic meets, band concerts, balloon drills, flag raising, balloon jumping contests, exhibitions of war prizes, races, etc., the principal features will be:

1. The balloon race.

2. Talk by Lt. Col. J. W. S. West "from the air."

3. Release of 1,000 balloons.

4. Exhibition of German "propaganda" balloons.

The "christening" of the racing craft will take place just after the speech by Colonel West, commanding officer at Fort Omaha.

Four Omaha girls, Miss Esther Wilhelm, 3623 Jackson street; Miss (Continued on Page Two, Column One)

Ruth Law, Aviatix, to Act as Sponsor at Balloon Races Today

Ruth Law, America's famous aviatix, who recently announced her intention to fly across the Atlantic ocean, arrived in Omaha yesterday, coming by train from Malvern, Ia., where she Saturday descended in her airplane, en route from New York to San Francisco.

Miss Law, chief balloon instructor at the United States Balloon school at Fort Omaha, at the Hotel Fontenelle.

She accepted an invitation to be a sponsor at the balloon races today at Fort Omaha and will be on the field this afternoon and evening.

The aviatix recently returned from a year's tour "in an airplane" in the Orient, where, during the war, she daily gave exhibitions urging adherence to the allied cause. She returned to the United States a month ago by way of the Pacific ocean.

Brand Whitlock Named U. S. Ambassador to Italy

Paris, July 12.—Brand Whitlock has been named as American ambassador to Italy.

Mr. Whitlock, at present holds the post of minister to Belgium, to which he was appointed in 1913. He succeeds Thomas Nelson Page, who recently resigned.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Sails.

London, July 12.—(By Universal Service.)—Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the famous poet, sailed on the Aquitania for the United States Friday.

Mrs. Wilcox was conveyed in an ambulance from Bath, where she has been seriously ill for weeks, to the dock at Southampton.

THOUSANDS TO ATTEND AIR CIRCUS

Greatest Balloon Carnival Ever Staged in the United States Is to Be Held at Fort Omaha This Afternoon.

EVENTS WILL START AT 3:30 O'CLOCK P. M. TODAY

Tonight at 9:30 Three Huge Gas Bags Will Leave to Try for World's Distance Record.

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Mr. Ringer, Chief Eberstein and Dr. E. T. Manning, health commissioner, are all agreed that some provision should be made to keep a physician at the police station.

The recent deaths resulting from failure to take this necessary precaution at last has convinced the department heads that something should be done to guard against repetitions of tragedies like the River view park drownings.

Both Eberstein and Manning have put it squarely up to Commissioner Ringer. The police commissioner admits a change from the present system is imperative, but declares he has not yet decided just how the police surgeon's work is to be handled.

Pay Three Surgeons.

Three police surgeons are now on the city payroll. None of these remain at the station during the day.

Dr. J. C. Follmann and Dr. Shook happen around the headquarters occasionally. They are seldom on the ground when an emergency call is received, and about nine times out of ten, when called by their offices either attending to their private practice or looking after other personal matters, according to the records.

It is a very rare occurrence for either Dr. Follmann or Dr. Shook to respond promptly to an accident call. It is their custom to arrive on the scene of trouble anywhere from an hour to an hour and a half after the accident, according to the reports on cases where they have been called.

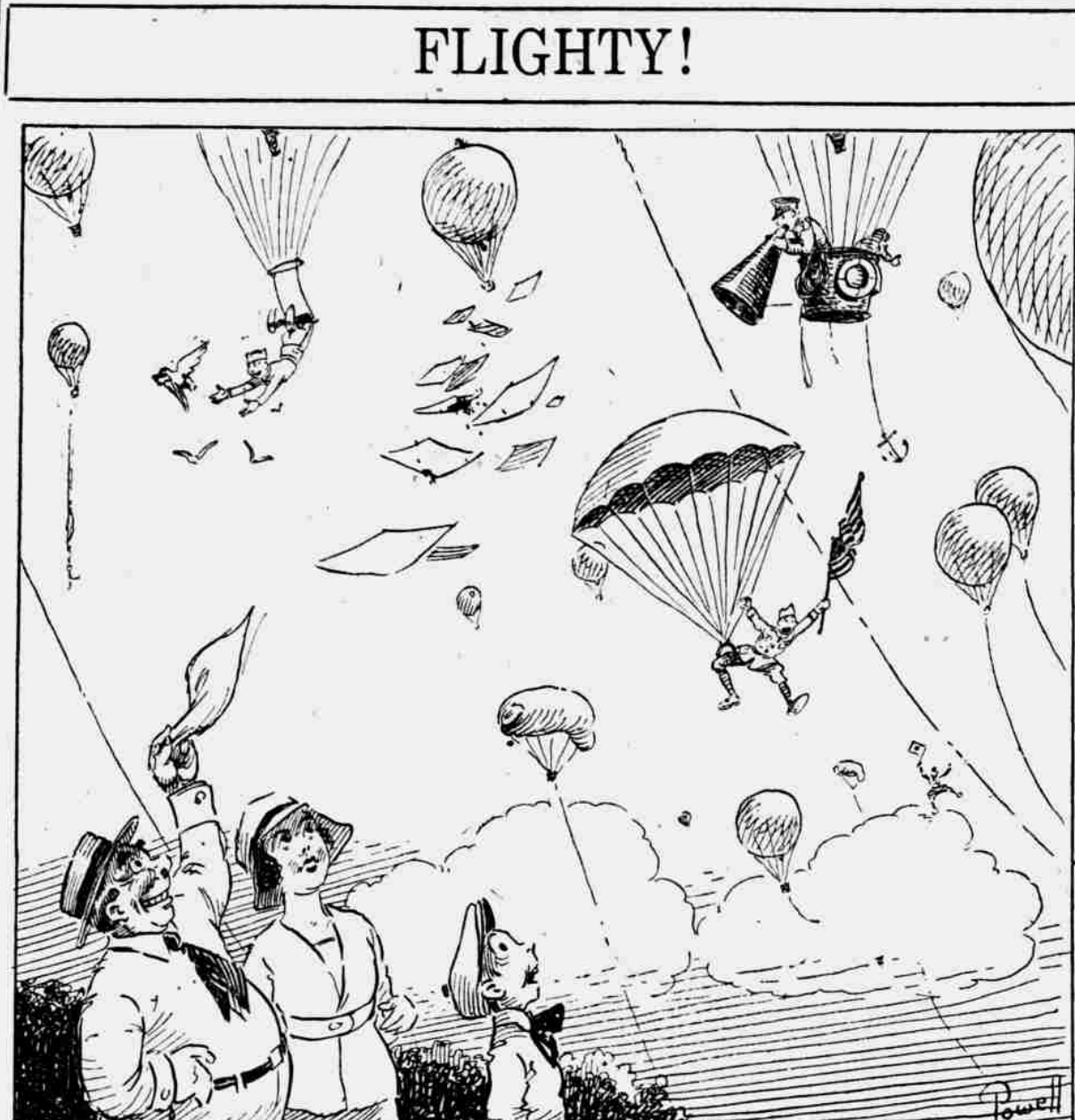
Dr. A. I. Edstrom is charged with the specific duty of remaining at the police station at night. He is supposed to hold himself in readiness at any hour to respond to an emergency call. Dr. Edstrom, when he sleeps at the police station, occupies a room in the upper part of the building in which police headquarters are maintained.

Ignore Wounded Man.

No policeman could be found yesterday to explain why Dr. Edstrom was not called, or why he did not appear, or some other physician did not appear in his stead, to dress the bleeding wounds of Tony Purcell, last Sunday morning when he was beaten up by Detectives Herdman and Thestrup for resisting their entrance to his home without a warrant.

Purcell remained in his cell at the city jail from 3:30 until 7 o'clock in a semi-conscious condition, the blood gushing from a half dozen wounds on his head, without medical attention.

Whether or not Dr. Edstrom was at the station at the time of Purcell's arrest could not be ascertained. Frequently, it is said, Dr. (Continued on Page Two, Column Eight)



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Real Estate Sales For First 6 Months, 84 Per Cent Larger Than Same Period Last Year

Biggest Boom Omaha Has Ever Seen—Crying Demand for Large Warehouses—City's Population Now Estimated at 225,000—Many New Additions Platted—Several Large Buildings Under Way.

While no one believes that Omaha is entering upon a real estate and building boom, every person who has given the matter any attention, or thought, will admit that not in 30 years has there been so much activity in sales, or building, as at the present time.

Up to July 1, this year, the sales of city real estate for the preceding six months had aggregated \$17,441,361, as against \$9,461,295 for the corresponding period of 1918, a gain of 84 per cent.

During the first six months of this year the building permits numbered 988, representing an expenditure of \$2,668,727, as against 467 permits issued during the corresponding period of 1918, representing an expenditure of \$2,081,815, a gain of \$587,212, or 28 per cent.

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Population Estimated at 225,000.

As to population, there is no question but that Omaha has experienced a wonderful growth during the last six months. Real estate dealers and rental agents are pretty unanimous in the opinion that within the confines of Greater Omaha at the present time there are close to 225,000 persons and that 25,000 to 30,000 more are being added.

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CONSPIRED TO TEACH DISLOYALTY

Townley and Gilbert Convicted by Jurors in Minnesota After Former Refused Permission to Argue His Own Case.

TOLD JUDGE HE HAD DISMISSED COUNSEL

Court's Charge Related to Fact That Guilt of One Defendant Is Considered Guilt of Both in Eyes of Law.

Jackson, Minn., July 12.—The jury in the trial of President A. C. Townley and Joseph Gilbert of the Non-partisan league late Saturday night found the defendants guilty of the charge of conspiracy to teach disloyalty, in violation of the Minnesota law.

The jury was out two hours. Neither Townley or Gilbert showed any emotion.

The jurors announced that they took two ballots. The first was nine to three for conviction. The second was unanimous for conviction.

After receiving the verdict Townley made the following statement:

"Judges and lawyers may quibble, but in the court of public opinion the common sense of the people will never approve a ruling that says a man may merely deny he is disloyal and is forbidden to prove by constructive testimony that he is loyal."

Grants Stay of Sentence.

Judge E. C. Dean granted a stay of sentence until September 15, to permit the preparation of the court record and the making of motions for a new trial.

The other two criminal actions against Gilbert were continued until the January term of court. He was continued in justice court at Lakefield to his trial.

When Prosecutor E. H. Nicholas completed his argument Saturday night, Townley made a personal plea to the court that he be permitted to argue his own case to the jury.

Townley then told the judge he had dismissed his attorneys and that the defendant, Gilbert, had waived the right of further representation by counsel and asked privilege of speaking on the ground that he felt the Nonpartisan league was on trial.

Judge Dean denied Townley's request to address the jury.

Townley, after conferring with his attorneys, announced he had decided to rest his case without argument. Judge Dean began his charge to the jury at 8:55 p. m.

Says Conspiracy Proven.

Prosecutor Nicholas, in his address to the jury, charged that the state had proven its conspiracy charge against the two Nonpartisan league leaders through the testimony of witnesses who had heard various speeches made by the defendants, through evidence in the form of league literature and through the testimony of the state's leading witnesses, one of whom was F. A. Teigen, a former member of the league, who declared that Townley told him in 1917, "we are against this war, but can't afford to advertise it."

After Nicholas closed his argument, Townley stepped before the court.

"Your honor," he said, "I have discharged my counsel. I feel that I and the organization are on trial and I can handle this defense better than my attorneys. I do not know what Mr. Gilbert is going to do about it."

At this point George Hoke, who has been chief counsel for the defendants, announced that Gilbert had waived his right to be represented by counsel.

Wished to Plead in Person.

"I ask your honor that I may be permitted to make my own plea to the jury. The attitude of more than 250,000 people and a million of people throughout this northwest will depend upon the decision of the jury."

Judge Dean questioned whether the law would permit one of the defendants to try his own case in an action of this kind, without legally representing the other defendant. Townley is not a lawyer.

Assistant Attorney General Marham objected, holding that the court could not properly grant the defendant's request. Judge Dean then asked the