

TO CHRISTEN BIG ARMY BALLOON WITH 'EXTRA DRY'

Girl Will Ascend In Second Blimp Tuesday to Smash Bottle of Champagne On Silken Monster.

For the first time in the history of balloon construction a bottle of champagne will be christened in a blimp when the United States No. 1, one of the giant gas bags erected by the army in the international balloon races, scheduled to be held at Chicago September 11, recently completed at Fort Omaha, is released from its moorings at the fort Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Anstead of Cleveland, O., who is in Omaha visiting Major White to ascend in second blimp, will ascend in a second blimp accompanied by officers, and break a bottle of the precious fluid on the silken monster.

Major White to ascend. Weather conditions permitting, one and perhaps two free balloons will ascend. Major White will go up in one of the blimps, carrying as his companion Commandant Colonel Buck of Fort Crook, while the second balloon will "take the air" with Miss Anstead and officers of the fort.

As the plans of Leo Stevens, civilian balloon instructor at the fort, mature, Gould Dietz, prominent Omaha aviator, will circle over the christening in an airplane and drop flowers on the United States No. 1.

To Take Movies. Word has been received at the fort that the Fox and Pathe moving picture corporations will have representatives here to take movies of the ceremony. Three eastern newspapers have wired the commandant of the fort they will have special correspondents to "cover" the christening.

The Fort Crook band has received word to dress up for the occasion, and together with another band of musicians representing an Omaha band, should furnish plenty of music for the christening.

It has been customary in the past to break the bottle on the car of the balloon, but in this case the champagne will be thrown on the envelope of the blimp.

To Release Carrier Pigeons. The christening will take place in the center of the Fort Omaha parade ground. Several carrier pigeons will be released, announcing to the chiefs of the War department that the balloon has been christened.

Pigeons will also be released to the station throughout the United States announcing the event. Previous to the launching of the second balloon, in which Miss Anstead will ride, a firing squad will surround the United States No. 1 and fire 24 shots to announce the christening.

The balloon, which was constructed at Fort Omaha and under the direction of Leo Stevens and army officials, is the first blimp to be built in an army post in the United States. It will be stenciled with the words, "Constructed by the army at Fort Omaha, Omaha, Neb., U. S. A."

One of the largest. The blimp is one of the largest ever constructed. The envelope, made of typewriter cloth and will contain 80,000 cubic feet of gas. It stands 105 feet in height. More than 2,400 pieces of material were used and 1,250 yards of cloth were required to make the bag. The envelope represents more than three and one-half miles of sewing.

According to Mr. Stevens, the balloon costs the government \$5,000. It will be piloted by Lieutenant Thompson, Fort Omaha officer.

The blimp is one of three entered in the races by the army. Each army balloon will be piloted by army officers.

Stevens in Race. The United States No. 1 was constructed on the same plan as the Elsie Delight," the balloon built by Mr. Stevens at Chicago. Mr. Stevens will pilot his own blimp in the races and will be accompanied by Mr. McCormick, paper king, who eloped the Fort Omaha instructor with the balloon.

The "Elsie Delight" will be christened by a Chicago society girl some time during the latter part of the month, according to Mr. Stevens.

Lewis Wires Wilson There's Little Danger Of Serious Strikes

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Aug. 21.—Danger of strikes this winter in the central states is lessened, according to Illinois and western Pennsylvania—may be averted, notwithstanding failure of the five-day conference of the joint committee of operators and miners in Cleveland this week, according to telegrams received by President Wilson today.

Cuckoos Must Be Kept Off Of Demo Ticket, Says Jerry Jerry Howard, democratic candidate for the state legislature, paused long enough yesterday during his talk as city health inspector, to remark that a woman should be named to fill the vacancy in the ticket, caused by the death of Frank A. Goodall this week. Mr. Goodall was nominated for the lower house of the legislature.

"I place in nomination Mrs. H. J. Bailey, Mrs. C. Vincent, Helene Isaby, Mrs. E. S. Reed, Mrs. R. B. and Miss Cummings," said Mr. Howard, adding that he believed the other candidates were favor a woman or the place.

Hays Charges Cox Is Dominated by Bosses

(Continued From Page One.) In selecting an issue about which to rally.

"It is for their new leader, now zigzagging back and forth from the slight right of the color of the democratic party to the further presence of its quartette of bosses, to make his selection," he said.

"Of republican willingness to meet their adversaries on whatever ground they choose, Mr. Hays said: "When they concentrated upon the league, they committed the dotting of an 'i' or the crossing of a 't,' with me then squarely."

"When, through their national chairman, fresh from a conference with their candidate, they pronounced the coalition only a 'secondary issue' after all, we acquiesced. When the caper was over, their national chairman declared the Wilson league the sole issue, we accepted most readily. Where next they will land is wholly conjectural."

Oppose Restrictions. The ultimate choice of the democratic party is a matter of indifference to the republicans, Mr. Hays declared, adding:

"Our requirement is that there shall be no restriction. This referendum is going to be more than a referendum. It is going to be great, the most comprehensive ever known. Before ended it will have comprised every phase of maladministration and every Heck of Wilsonites that have brought untold miseries to a people who have every right to be prosperous and contented."

Cox: One Master, Four Bosses. Upon the highest authority we are informed that no man can serve two masters, but what of one master and four bosses? Obviously with his recognized dexterity the democratic candidate hopes to be able to hold both, though seemingly despised by the one, yet loved by the others. What, pray, can be deduced from the mental processes of one who solemnly defines the Monroe doctrine as "the very essence of article X," precisely as, with like accuracy, one might define vaccine as the very essence of smallpox?

"But I have no wish to follow the tortuous road to Trail's End—at least, not yet. Thus far, but one of the joint aspirations of the democratic candidates bears directly upon my department. Speaking in Chicago on August 11, Secretary Roosevelt charged that the republican campaign fund would exceed \$30,000,000, and added that "such a sum could not be honestly expended."

Three days later, in Wheeling, W. Va., according to the New York Times report, Governor Cox "caused a sensation and brought enthusiastic response when he charged that certain interests were banded together to buy the presidency, and that millions had been contributed to the campaign fund of the republican party with sinister intent."

"They want to be the sponsors of American government," said Governor Cox. "I assure you that they will not, and that the government will be sponsor of their activities. Their check-books are ready and open, and hundreds of thousands—two million—have gone into the republican treasury to buy an underhold on the government."

Fact vs. Fancy. "Mr. Roosevelt gave as the authority for his accusation 'an item' from a newspaper. Mr. Cox submitted no evidence whatever. Both these men knew that the republican national committee had adopted a plan, which I announced more than a year ago, for financing our campaign by a method of decentralized giving, securing small contributions from a great many, with a limit of \$1,000 for any one contribution; that Mr. Harding had publicly approved the plan, and that the committee had readopted it after he was nominated.

"Knowing all this, Mr. Roosevelt asserted that our campaign fund could reach the colossal sum of \$30,000,000 and Mr. Cox declared, apparently of his own knowledge, that millions have already gone into the republican treasury from certain interests banded together to buy the presidency. They thus deliberately accused Mr. Harding, our national committee and myself of being engaged in a conspiracy to betray our country."

"That, I submit, is a serious charge. If it could be substantiated no punishment of those found guilty could be too severe. It cannot be of course, for the quite simple reason that it is not true. Do you think Mr. Cox believed it was true? Do you think Mr. Roosevelt believed it was true? I do not. And yet they had the audacity to utter this outrageous falsehood, denying the truthfulness and reflecting on the honor of fellow citizens, for one of whom at least they have professed the fullest respect.

"Their purpose is plain: They can hardly hope to deceive the thoughtful, but they do mean to impose upon the credulous. Frankly, I do not believe they can do either. My concern at any possible political effect of such defamatory allusions, therefore, even when put forth by authority, is often deemed by their fellow-partisans worthy of holding the highest of honors, is slight. The personal aspects may be ignored."

Moves to California. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—After 17 years' service as registrar of deeds, county clerk and county assessor, John O'Connor of the city here will leave Saturday and Monday will leave for Long Beach, Cal., where he will make his home.

90 Attend Institute. Central City, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Matzen was among those to address the Mericure county institute, held in session in this city. Ninety teachers are attending the sessions.

Steamships. Arrivals. Yokohama, Aug. 15.—Hawaii, Maru, Seattle. Singapore, Aug. 17.—Santa Cluse, San Francisco. Manila, Aug. 15.—West Mingo, San Francisco. San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Amazon Maru, Seattle. Yokohama, Aug. 20.—Drottningholm, Rotterdam. Rotterdam, Aug. 21.—Waltz, Vancouver. Alaska Maru, San Francisco.

Sailings. New York, Aug. 20.—La-Toraine, Havre; West Katin, San Francisco; Toria, Wallingford, Haru, Valparaiso; Wigham, Concord, Tampico.

GIRL OF 16 WINS HEART OF MAN, SO HE LEAVES WIFE

Dave Haleton Jailed for Desertion of Spouse and Two Young Children — Also Faces Bigamy Charge.

Blair, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Eight years ago, Dave Haleton, 26 years old, married Margaret Nelson. Dave is now in jail here charged with deserting her and their two children, 5 and 2½ years old. Dave also faces charges of bigamy for his marriage to Ruth Oberholt, 16 years old, July 16, in Clarinda, Ia.

Holeton, who was born and reared here and whose aged mother has been almost blind for the past 15 years, was arrested in Emerson, Neb., yesterday and brought to Blair by Sheriff Morris Melhrens last night.

Holeton is accused of deserting his wife and two children September 8, 1919, when he left his job with a bridge construction gang and disappeared.

His wages, amounting to \$54, which were due him, were paid to his wife by his employers, and comprised all the money he has sent her since, she says.

Holeton was arrested some time later in Yankton, S. D., on a Mann act charge, which accused him of going there with another man and two girls from Oakland, Neb. He was freed on this charge because of insufficient evidence.

Can't Furnish Bond. Holeton had a preliminary hearing this morning before Judge H. G. Cross on the desertion complaint and was bound over for trial on August 31 under bond of \$200, which he was unable to furnish.

County Attorney Grace Ballard holds a certified copy of a marriage license issued to Holeton in Clarinda, Ia., July 16, which states he married Ruth Oberholt, 16 years old, of Oakland, Neb., Justice of the Peace E. W. Stuart performing the ceremony.

Raymond Bartholomew and Frances Campbell witnessed the ceremony, according to the certificate.

The Oberholt girl was not with Holeton when he was arrested in Emerson, but is at home with her mother.

New Rates No Cause For Boost in Prices

(Continued From Page One.) The increased freight charges on butter, per pound, from Chicago to Philadelphia, when sent in carload lots, would be about 4 mills, and on less than carload lots less than 5-12 mills, in the one case a little less and in the other a little more than half a cent pound.

Under the new rates the increase in the freight charges for shipping early potatoes from southern New Jersey or Virginia points to Philadelphia would amount to 3.3 cents and 5.1 cents per bushel, respectively.

"On packing house products, such as ham, bacon, lard and canned meats, shipped from Chicago to Philadelphia in carload lots, after the advanced rates become effective the increased charge will be 1.7 mills on each pound, while in less than carload lots this will be 2.4 mills.

Figures Illustration. "These references are made to the effect the increase on freight rates will have on shipments between some of the principal centers merely as an illustration. The general increase in rates will result in substantially similar increases in charges between other points."

W. Jett Lauak, statistician for the railroad labor organization, says: "There is no occasion for alarm in the prospect of an addition of \$15,000,000 to the annual transportation bill of the country, provided this item is not multiplied four or five times before it is presented to the people for payment."

Department of Justice officials say they are going to keep their eyes on the situation.

Drys and W. C. T. U. Will Nominate New Candidate. A mass convention of the Committee of 5,000 and the W. C. T. U. will be held September 2 to nominate a congressional candidate in sympathy with the drys, according to Ethel E. Thomas, Mary Armour of Georgia will speak at this time to the county convention of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Armour once debated the prohibition question with J. C. Dahlgren at the Bellevue chautauqua.

What Happened to Jiggs Mere Trifle, Says Wildo. All the things that happened to Jiggs and more are alleged by John Wildo, a former street car conductor, in a cross petition to his wife's suit for divorce. She hit him with a rolling pin, attacked him with a butcher knife and tried to shoot him, he charges, and finally had him arrested, causing him to lose his job, he declares. The statement claims that his wife would not care for her baby, but before and after working 10 or 12 hours he had to bathe, feed and dress the child.

Be Want Ads Bring Results.

Two Little Girls Come From Norway to Be Reared Here

Long Fight by Father to Send Them Finally Lands Daughters of Former Omaha Singer in This City.

Two little girls, born in Christiania, Norway, the daughters of a former Omaha grand opera singer, are now settled all "comy" at 3533 Harney street, after a long fight by their father to send them here that they might have the rearing and education afforded American youngsters. The tots, 1 and 2 years old, respectively, arrived Wednesday after the journey from across the sea.

The youngsters are at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Moritz Meyer, who expects to keep the girls and teach them American ways. They will be sent to public school when they are old enough to enroll, according to Sidney Meyer, manager of the local branch of the Fox Film company, uncle of the girls.

Neither youngster is able to speak a word of English. Daughters of Singer. The girls are the daughters of Mrs. Felix Soreter, formerly Miss Minna Meyer of Omaha, who died at Christiania following a brief illness.

After several unsuccessful attempts to get away to bring the children to their grandmother after the death of his wife, Mr. Soreter, who is attached to the Polish embassy at Christiania, succeeded in persuading Miss Marie Snillsburg, nurse and very close friend of his wife, to bring the girls to the United States.

Held at Ellis Island. The nurse and girls landed in New York about three weeks ago, but because of certain government restrictions the third internationale is endorsed by socialists.

Mystery Surrounds \$4,000 Suit Filed By Chicago Priest. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Aug. 21.—Mystery surrounds the suit of Rev. Father O'Keefe of Hastings-on-the-Hudson for \$4,000 which he says he lent to Lord Frederick George Eben Auckland, sixth Irish baron of the name. He says Lord Auckland and his mother were his guests in 1915. She undertook to paint some pictures for his church in payment for their board. The pictures were never finished, he alleges. While there Lord Auckland, the priest says, borrowed the money on promise to pay. Afterward he told the priest he regarded the money as a gift.

"No money whatsoever has passed from Father O'Keefe to Lord Auckland," said a man speaking for Lord Auckland. "An important witness who knows who got the money is in Australia and his testimony will be taken by deposition."

It is intimated that the money was given by Father O'Keefe to a certain young man under the impression he was Lord Auckland.

2 Chicago College Boys Stranded Here; Jailed. Ralph Michel, son of a wealthy cigar manufacturer, and Clarence Flack, son of the pastor of the Wooley Methodist church, both of Chicago and Northwestern university students, are stranded in Omaha with \$3 between them, and Michel held at Central police station for operating an automobile without a license, on their way home to Chicago after abandoning a trip to the coast, on which they started August 4.

Both boys refuse to write home for financial aid. They had \$50 between them when they left Chicago, but lost \$28 in Morrisvorn, Ill., for speeding. They reached North Platte, where they worked four days on a ranch and then turned back east to return to school.

Judge Foster in Central police court yesterday dismissed them when they promised to get a Nebraska license for their car.

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MARTIN, KILLED IN WRECK, GIVES ALL TO EX-WIFE

Former Mate of Stockman Killed While Motoring With Girl Beneficiary in Will Just Found.

A will bequeathing the entire estate of Robertson C. Martin, wealthy Omaha live stock commission man, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident June 20 to his divorced wife, Sarah Martin of Wichita Falls, Tex., has been found and filed yesterday for probate.

The estate is valued at \$100,000. Two years before Mrs. Martin secured a divorce, is very brief and reads as follows: "I give to my wife, Sarah Martin, all my property."

Damage Suit Pending. There is a damage suit for \$50,000 filed by Miss Madeline Nugent, 2335 North Twentieth street, who was riding with Martin when the accident occurred now pending in district court.

Miss Nugent was permanently injured and disfigured, she claims. The accident occurred the night of June 20 when an automobile in which Martin and the girl were riding was struck by a street car at Twenty-sixth and Leavenworth streets.

Main died four days later in a local hospital. The girl was in such a serious condition that she was not told of Martin's death for some time. Brother Made Administrator. Believing that Martin had left no will, his brother, J. E. Martin of Madison, Neb., filed an application and was appointed administrator of the estate on August 10.

The will had been filed for safe keeping in the office of County Judge Crawford and had been forgotten by employees until yesterday, when attorneys representing the dead man's divorced wife, appeared and asked for it.

It was immediately filed for probate. Live Stock Man. Martin was survived by his father and mother, Mrs. Sarah E. and Joseph K. Martin, Madison, Neb.; one

Soviet Russia Gets Ready For European Revolt In October

Paris, Aug. 21.—Soviet Russia is preparing to foment a revolution in central Europe, scheduled to take place in October. Lincoln Steffens, chief propaganda agent of the soviet government, has arrived in Vienna accompanied by four other soviet commissaires. They have been commissioned to create headquarters in the Austrian capital from which all the propaganda of the revolutionists will be sent and which ultimately will become the headquarters of the revolution itself.

These reports are brought back to Paris from Vienna by Americans, who say that Steffens is making no secret of the fact that Austria is expected shortly to turn communist. When this is accomplished he is quoted as saying the revolution will be spread to Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Hungary, and from the latter country into Germany and even further west.

Declaring that communism has become the greatest single force in the world and that he has devoted the remainder of his life to it, Steffens is said to have told friends that the Austrian government already is working in close co-operation with the soviet, while Czechoslovakia is only awaiting the word before establishing soviet rule.

Should the United States recognize the soviet government of Russia, it is considered certain here that Steffens would be the first ambassador of the reds to be sent to Washington.

Fireman Is Overcome While Fighting Blaze In A Rooming House

Charles Cline, pipeman of fire barn No. 1, Eleventh and Jackson streets, was overcome by heat yesterday afternoon while fighting a fire in a Chinese lodging house at 1009 Capital avenue. He was attended by Dr. Sloan and was taken to his home, 1256 South Sixteenth street.

The fire started in the basement of the Smith-Heins pool room. A heavy "smoke barrage" kept the firemen from getting to the blaze for more than 10 minutes. Gas masks were used by some of the firemen. Damage was estimated at \$300. No one was in the basement when the fire started. Origin was probably incendiary, according to police.

A pretty baby girl arrived at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. James L. Tomason, 318 N. 43rd street, last week. Mother and little one are reported as getting long nosey.

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