

Shock of Falling Meteor Felt Over 50-Mile Radius

Several Trees Burned When Flaming Body Crashes Down in Grove—Windows Rattled in Towns.

Norfolk, Va., May 13.—The shock of a 20-ton meteor, which crashed to the ground in an isolated spot in Nottawa county, 12 miles northwest of Blackstone, late Tuesday night, was felt for a radius of 50 miles, while the brilliant glare of the incandescent body illuminated the heavens over southern Virginia and sections of North Carolina. The trail of light, as the meteor fell in a slow curve from the zenith at an angle of about 45 degrees, was visible in this city, Richmond and at points along the James river, creating general excitement and even consternation.

The meteor, composed of a metallic substance, crashed into a grove of oak trees with an explosive roar, some distance from any houses, making a hole 500 square feet and burying several trees with it. Flames immediately shot up which were visible for many miles, while trees caught fire.

The shock of the fall was felt in several towns in the vicinity, 100 miles west of here, windows were rattled and houses shaken, while at Chase City similar effects were noted. Automobiles said it seemed as though their cars had caught fire, so great was the illumination. In Norfolk the meteor appeared to be about half the diameter of the full moon, and much like a street arc light. Its tail, of orange brilliance with a sharp blue flame fading out at the extreme end, apparently was 10 or 12 times as long and fully as broad as the body.

Opponents of Prohibition Launch First Convention

Baltimore, May 13.—Opponents of the prohibition amendment from all parts of Maryland gathered in convention here last night to give impetus to the movement for repeal or modification of the dry law.

Called by the Maryland division of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, the convention was said to be the first step of this kind to be taken since the eighteenth amendment went into effect and it was expected to be followed by similar movements in other states.

Branches of the association are reported to have been established in 16 states and temporary organizations have been started in 14 others.

Man Sentenced to Death Escapes Gallows for Time

Des Moines, May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Ira Pavey did not meet death on the gallows at Fort Madison penitentiary today as the result of the failure of the Iowa supreme court to hand down an opinion on his appeal.

Counsel for Pavey had negotiated for a rehearing, and he could not be executed until the high court had designated its will.

Warden T. P. Hollowell stayed the execution Thursday after he had been informed over the telephone by Governor N. E. Kendall that the supreme court had failed to act.

Charles Bryan Boom Opened By Grand Island Petition

Lincoln, May 13.—The boom for Charles W. Bryan of Lincoln for governor—opened today with filing of a petition signed by Grand Island residents urging him to enter the democratic primaries. The Bryan boom follows the refusal of Dan Butler of Omaha to endorse the state law enforcement department, created largely through efforts of Bryan, and the action of Norton in refusing to accept either the democratic platform or the progressive platform, and yet bidding for votes of both parties.

"Screen's Greatest Lover" to Wed Stage Art Director



Miss Winifred Hudnut (above) of New York will marry Rodolph Valentino, according to reports from Los Angeles. Miss Hudnut, known professionally as Natacha Rombova, was art director for Naimova Valentino is the idol of thousands of American girls and is known as the screen's "perfect lover."

Guide Sold Mrs. Stillman's Letters for \$15,000, Detective Testifies

Missives to Fred Beauvais Accepted in Evidence in Divorce Fight of Banker—Defendant Says They Are "Mere Scraps of Paper."

By The Associated Press. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 13.—The hearing of testimony in the Stillman divorce case closed with a sensation yesterday when Edmund Leigh, a detective hired by James A. Stillman, New York banker and plaintiff, testified that he and Outerbridge Horsey, one of Mr. Stillman's lawyers had paid \$15,000 to Fred Beauvais, Indian guide named as co-respondent, for four letters alleged to have been written to Beauvais by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman.

The purchase of the letters from Beauvais, who Mr. Stillman contends is the father of Guy Stillman, 3, was made in Montreal last week, the detective said. It was arranged through James Shean, a New York newspaper man, Leigh explained.

The letters, replete with terms of endearment and such expressions as "I love every pore of your skin" and "When can we get married," were accepted in evidence after Mrs. Stillman had denied ever having written them. Harriet Hibbard, housekeeper for Mr. Stillman, looked at them and said that to the best of her recollection the handwriting was Mrs. Stillman's.

Beauvais demanded \$25,000 for the letters, Leigh testified, but after several days of negotiations he accepted \$15,000. He described dramatic conferences with the guide and Shean and said he promised Beauvais that he would say the letters were among those stolen sometime ago when a packet kept by the guide was robbed. "You lied to Beauvais, then," asked one of Mrs. Stillman's lawyers. "Yes," said Leigh. "I would have

told any lie to get letters from a man of the character of Beauvais." The letters were considered by Mr. Stillman's lawyers, it was learned, as among the strongest evidence they have introduced to prove their contention that Guy Stillman is illegitimate and to cinch their allegation that Mrs. Stillman was unfaithful to her husband.

But Mrs. Stillman seemed unruffled tonight when, with her oldest boy "Bud" and Fowler McCormick, son of the Chicago harvester manufacturer, she departed by automobile for New York. She referred to the letters as four worthless scraps of paper.

"I have rested my case," she said. "I am confident to rest with the testimony of a gentleman who stands, or who did stand, at the head of finance of the greatest bank in the greatest city in the world. And he fought with gold. Testimony of his own witness as he closed his case was that he paid \$15,000 for four worthless scraps of paper. I have nothing further to say. I am content to await the verdict."

Purchased Letter. One of the letters said to have been bought from Beauvais read: "Dear Darling: "The wedding is over and it is 12:45 p. m. and I have just had a hot bath and am in bed, but I just had to write you a letter. There never will be and there never has been anyone like you. I love every pore of your skin. I love the dear ground you stand on. I love you better each day and every day shows me how foolish it is to live without you. I love you beyond words. I love you forever and ever, through this world on to all the others. I want you more than anything on this earth. My uncle said last night: 'As we get older it doesn't seem much matter where we are but who we are with.' When will you be down dear, and when can we get married. That is all I think of. Then nothing will ever take me away. "Write me, dear, how you are, won't you. I am so tired of everything, so tired I just want to rest and rest in your dear arms. It frightens me when I don't hear from you. Let me hear soon. Oh, my dear, I am dead for you, just dead. "Your kathiyo."

Sentenced to Prison. Falls City, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Carl Lanning of Dawson, charged with a statutory offense against Viva Nichols, 16, also of Dawson, was sentenced to three years in the men's reformatory at Lincoln by Judge J. B. Raper.

Christian Endeavorers Hold Convention at Arapahoe
Arapahoe, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor society, Ninth district, started here Friday and will continue through Sunday. Over 250 preregistrations were recorded and the members of the local

society found places among the homes of the city for the accommodation of the applicants. National Secretary E. P. Gates of Boston is here and will deliver addresses. A Christian Endeavor world banquet will be held in the M. E. church basement Saturday evening. See Want Ads bring results.

Beatrice Woman Has Narrow Escape From Fire in Room
Beatrice, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—Opportune arrival of her husband saved Mrs. Swope of Blue Springs from being burned to death. An oil stove, which was being used in the room where Mrs. Swope has been

a helpless invalid for six years, accidentally overturned, the flames quickly spread to the bedclothes and carpet. She screamed for help and her husband, who had just arrived from town, rushed into the room and extinguished the blaze before any damage resulted. See Want Ads bring results.

Seek Missing Man
Des Moines, May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—George Jarvis, 75, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, disappeared Wednesday. Police were requested to co-operate in the search for the missing hotel owner by his family and business associates.



Summer Fashions for Club Wear

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New Sports Oxfords

Have chosen combinations of colors that are decidedly smart worn with the sports costumes of this season. Models in black and white, gray and black, smoke horse and black, with the low, flat or military heel in the favorite apron style are Priced \$8.50.

Silk Hosiery for All Occasions

If one wears just the right clothes for the occasion—the day is won before it is half begun. So for sports wear we offer hosiery of silk and lisle in all the new novelty shades. Priced \$2.50.

As a companion for the light, sheer frocks, there are white silk hose with contrasting clocks of black, red, green or gold. Priced \$4.75.

White Silk Gloves

At present it is the sixteen-button length which we are interested in most. If they are plain they cost from \$1.75 to \$3.25.

With pin tucks for \$3.50. Daintily embroidered, \$4.50.

Silk Sports Frocks

Bright colorings combined with white and all white predominate in these charming models which will be worn at the club for both afternoon and evening occasions. In heavy novelty crepes, silk ratines, and sponge, priced from \$25.00 to \$59.50.

Sports Jackets and Skirts

The jackets are fashioned of gayly colored jerseys and flannels in styles that express the ever apparent versatility of Dame Fashion. \$5.00 to \$16.50.

The skirts are fringed, or else they are plain, whichever your particular taste may prefer. There are many smart styles in silks, flannels, and novelty plaid or striped woollens. \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Dainty Tub Frocks

Have woven all that is refreshing and cool into their charming new styles.

The linen models have chosen straight lines and panel effects, in shades of pink, blue, lavender, white, and brown, \$16.95 to \$29.50.

Frocks of imported dotted swiss in dainty fluffy styles are just what Mademoiselle will need for the evening dance at the club. Price, \$25.00.

The ratines are almost entirely straight line models. One lovely style has white organdie inserted in its side seams and further enriches its attractiveness by the use of black velvet ribbon in the most unusual places. \$19.50 to \$32.50.

The gingham frocks are checked in white combined with any other color you may happen to desire and have trimmings of white organdie or linen. Price, \$15.00.

The Blouses

Costume and sport blouses are shown in attractive silks and wash fabrics. The silks from \$5.00 to \$15.00. The cottons from \$2.95 to \$7.50.



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