

# MISS TAFT MADE NARROW ESCAPE TO DO STUNTS FROM DEATH

## Sophomores at Bryn Mawr Steamer Happens to Cast Rush Freshies Including Searchlight on Balloonists Candidate's Daughter Afloat on Angry Deep

BRYN MAWR, Pa., Oct. 13.—Among the girls of the freshman class at Bryn Mawr who are recovering today from the effects of "rushing" by the sophomores is Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the republican presidential candidate. Although a mysterious edict was promulgated that Miss Taft was not to be subject to any "rough" treatment, she was compelled to do "stunts" that signaled her admission into the baby class of the college.

The girls who subjected Miss Taft and her "freshie" comrades to such indignities, as being fed by a spoon, compelled to wear variegated hosiery, and to plunge into a waterless bathtub, are careful to explain that Miss Taft was not hazed, but "just rushed."

"I did not escape the initiation ceremonies," laughingly admitted the candidate's daughter. "All freshmen are heirs to these things and I came in for my share of it with the other victims."

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Probably the most remarkable experience in the history of ballooning was reported today by N. H. Arnold, the pilot and H. G. Howat, assistant pilot of the balloon St. Louis, one of the three American entrants in the international race for the Bennett cup, when they were landed at Cuxhaven, after having fallen into the North sea at midnight.

The two Americans were enveloped in the folds of the great gas bag, which was being lashed by the waves when a searchlight from the steamer Langerood happened to rest upon the great object, which attracted the attention of the lookout. When it was seen that men were in danger of drowning a small boat was put out and the aeronauts were rescued, though not until they were aboard the ship were they able to make it clear to the rescuers how they happened to be out in the middle of the sea floating on a great loose bundle of canvass.

### Under Water Twice.

Both men undoubtedly would have been drowned in a few minutes if they had not fallen within range of the light of the passing steamer. They already had been under the water once or twice and were struggling blindly with no hope of escaping death in the water, when the sudden gleam of the searchlight brought aid.

The men had no idea they were over the ocean, as there was a heavy fog. They were traveling at a rapid rate of speed, but were going along comfortably and without thought of danger, when a rapid fall of the temperature capsize the balloon.

The big bag began to rapidly descend. The pilot and his assistant threw out ballast, but at about midnight they realized that they would go down rapidly and that throwing out ballast seemed to have little effect.

### Cut Loose Basket.

It was pitch dark, when suddenly they heard the roaring of the waves below and realized their horrible predicament. In desperation, they were cutting loose the basket in hope the bag would then float, and they cling to the rigging, when they struck the water.

The aeronauts telegraphed to the race committee that they were unhurt, giving an account of their thrilling experience.

The last heard of the St. Louis before the accident was when she passed over Calau at 10:50 o'clock yesterday morning, 55 miles southwest of Frankfurt-on-Oder. The balloon was then traveling in a southwesterly direction, but the wind changed and drove the balloon with great speed toward the North sea.

### At Christian Church Sunday.

Very interesting services were held at the Christian church at both hours of worship. The large chorals led by Mr. Edmonds rendered several splendid hymns in creditable manner, which were much appreciated by those present. No one can listen to Mr. Edmonds' solos without being moved to desire a better life. Those who love to hear good singing may find it at the Christian church.

The morning subject, "Who Is On the Lord's Side?" was listened to by an appreciative audience. The evening subject was "What Is a Man Worth?"

The speaker said in part: "The world is accustomed to estimate a man's worth by his material possessions. The true standard of measurement is not money, but moral and spiritual worth. Find out what estimate man's Creator puts upon his creature. In the estimation of God, man is worth more than an entire world. Notice the estimate that a mother puts upon her babe. You might lay all the world at her feet in exchange for her babe, but she would spurn your offer."

"Man's own estimate of his worth is sometimes very great, but never great enough. Many throw away their opportunities for development, growth and moral and spiritual culture, thinking only of the sensual, the material. All of man's powers should be saved for Christ. Man has power to reason, to will, to decide between right and wrong, finite spirit or soul power, and God's image, although much marred. All these powers should be brought under the subjection of God—should be saved for Christ. Christ was the highest type of man. God's final estimate of man's worth was shown in the vicarious sufferings and death of Jesus, the Christ. No greater demonstration could be given, yet many do not value their life as worth saving."

### SALE OF THE BRIDGE

ENGLAND, Oct. 13.—Englishmen are engaged in the construction of the Gannett tunnel, a project are discussing the tunnel-breaking boring of the great tunnel at Elizabeth lake, in which the longitudinal feet were bored in the days. Already one mile of the tunnel has been completed. The cost averaged \$34.19 a foot, while engineers figured that \$75 a foot would be the lowest possible figure.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 13.—Antonio Castano is at the hospital recovering from the effects of a meal of asphalt paving which he ate. Half mad with hunger, the Mexican surprised and frightened a paving gang by dashing up to a barrel of asphaltum and ravenously devouring the unpalatable mixture. Seizing a huge piece of the hardened material, he kept the workmen away from him while he ate a large quantity of softer substance in the barrel.

Finally a policeman took charge of the hungry man and sent him to the hospital where he was given proper food. Explaining his strange notions today, Castano declared that he was not crazy, but he said he was on the verge of insanity from starvation and decided that if he had to die he would end his life with a stomach full of something even if it was asphaltum.

### APPLES IN ALL FORMS TO BE SEEN AT FAIR

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 13.—Apples in every form, just like mother used to prepare them at home, will be a feature at the national apple show to be held in Spokane December 7 to 12 this year. Baked apples, apple pie, apple dumplings, apple butter and the other delectable dishes which do more than anything else to keep the boy on the farm will be served by pretty girls to all who attend the big exposition. Manager H. J. Neely has just completed arrangements for this feature of the apple show, and he who does not think it possible to live on apples alone will have an opportunity to prove his point, for a week at least. The primary purpose of the national apple show is to educate the people to the use of the apple as food and the "apple kitchen" which will be conducted at the exposition is calculated to accomplish a great deal in this respect.

### ORIENTAL EXCLUSION AGAIN TO THE FRONT

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 13.—The delegates to the convention of the state federation of labor are today preparing individual plans for carrying on an active campaign for legislation to exclude all Asiatic immigration. Before the convention adjourned yesterday strong resolutions were passed urging all trade-unions to campaign for the most stringent of laws for the exclusion of Chinese. The state labor union urged that only immigration in progress should be subject to restriction. Should the unionists' proposition be adopted, it would mean that all Chinese who had entered the state before the passage of the law would be permitted to remain.

### NEW CASES

Martin Prey vs. Lulu J. Perry; suit for divorce. Charles Prins, attorney for plaintiff.

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