CUSTOMS REPORT SHOWS BIG GAIN

Business for Last Fiscal Year Is Greatly in Excess of the Preceding One.

DUTIES SOMEWHAT SHORT

Export Business Increases to the Value of Nearly Six Millions of Dollars—Greater Number of Vessels Enter and Clear.

Collector of Customs Malcolm has prepared his annual report of the business transacted by the local office during the fiscal year that ended June 30. The report shows a substantial gain in the business of Portland and is statistical evidence of the shipping which is carried on at this port.

As compared with the business of the preceding year, the season just closed shows an increase in exports amounting to $5,832,551. The receipts for the year ending June 30, 1908, were a trifle short of those for the same period a year before. This was largely due to the fact that several of the regular line China steamships discharged Eastern freight at San Francisco, and also to the falling off in the demand for firecrackers of Oriental make. During the year of 1907 the steamship Arabia brought a shipment of firecrackers which paid the Government, through the Portland Custom-House, over $100,000. Figuring the value of the cargoes, and not the duty collected, the business has been much greater during the year just closed.

There has also been a decided increase in the number of vessels that have entered and cleared both from and for foreign and domestic ports. The number of foreign clearances increased from 121 to 161, and coastwise from 443 to 523. The domestic clearances were in the face of the stagnated condition of the lumber market in California.

A detailed statement of the transactions for the two years follows:

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1908.

Number of vessels entered from foreign ports	63
Number of vessels cleared for foreign ports	161
Number of vessels entered from domestic ports	638
Number of vessels cleared for domestic ports	523
Number of entries of merchandise for duty	1724
Number of entries of merchandise free of duty	318
Number of entries for warehouse	115
Number of entries for warehouse and transportation	1
Number of entries for warehouse and exportation	5
Number of entries for export to adjacent British provinces	39
Number of entries for rewarehouse	28
Number of entries from warehouse for consumption	437
Number of entries for immediate transportation without appraisement	608
Total number of entries of merchandise	3275
Number of entries for consumption liquidated	2022
Number of entries for warehouse liquidated	116
Number of certificates of registry granted	3
Number of certificates of enrollment granted	26
Number of licenses for coasting trade granted	74
Number of licenses to vessels under 20 tons granted	18
Total number of documents to vessels issued	121
Value of Exports—	
Domestic	$17,658,819
Foreign	4,626
Receipts From All Sources.	
Duties on imports	$1,630,174.44
Duties on imports, Philippine Islands	20.70
Fines, penalties and forfeitures	1,271.89
Miscellaneous customs receipts	2,874.75
Storage, labor and cartage	445.00
Official fees	807.90
Total	$1,635,608.28
Amount of refunds and drawbacks paid	28,969.51

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1907.

Number of vessels entered from foreign ports	51
Number of vessels cleared for foreign ports	121
Number of vessels entered from domestic ports	597
Number of vessels cleared for domestic ports	443
Number of entries of merchandise for duty	1680
Number of entries of merchandise free of duty	322
Number of entries for warehouse	84
Number of entries for warehouse and transportation	1
Number of entries for warehouse and exportation	1
Number of entries for export to adjacent British provinces	24
Number of entries for rewarehouse	18
Number of entries from warehouse for consumption	454
Number of entries for immediate transportation	12
Number of entries from warehouse for exportation	2
Number of entries from warehouse for exportation to adjacent British provinces	4
Number of entries for immediate transportation without appraisement	602
Total number of entries of merchandise	3204
Number of entries for consumption liquidated	1933
Number of entries for warehouse liquidated	88
Number of certificates of enrollment granted	44
Number of licenses for coasting trade granted	103
Number of licenses to vessels under 20 tons granted	23
Total number of documents to vessels issued	170
Value of Exports—	
Domestic	$11,826,288
Foreign	5,634
Receipts From All Sources.	
Duties on imports	$1,157,329.99
Duties on imports, Philippine Islands	70.56
Fines, penalties and forfeitures	521.43
Miscellaneous customs receipts	4,824.75
Storage, labor and cartage	300.15
Official fees	609.20
Total	$1,163,856.08
Amount of refunds and drawbacks paid	10,032.81

STRANDED ON NOME BEACH

Steamer Beechley Forced Ashore After Tussle With Ice Floes.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7.—A cable from Nome says:

Flying signals of distress and in badly damaged condition as a result of bucking the ice floes of Bering Sea, the British steamship Beechley is stranded on the beach not far from Nome. The vessel is badly in need of assistance, which has been sent from Nome. For many days the Beechley was in the company of the steamship Ohio, which is caught in the ice near the Northern port. When the Beechley broke away from the ice it was found she was in poor condition and she was beached. She now is in worse condition.

The oil carrier W. S. Porter is stranded on the bar off St. Michael. When she struck a big hole was punched in her bow. Some of the cargo is lost.

No further news has been heard from the Ohio, which is caught in the ice pack. The Corwin again has gone to her relief and every effort will be made to get the passengers off.

Major McIndee Due Tomorrow.

Major McIndee, who has been assigned to the District of the Columbia as Engineer officer, vice Colonel S. W. Roessler, is due to arrive in Portland tomorrow morning. Major McIndee will assume command at once and Colonel Roessler has made arrangements to start for Washington Sunday.

GENERAL APPRAISER COMING

G. A. Fischer Due in Portland July 15 to Hear Complaints.

General Appraiser G. A. Fischer, United States Customs, will be in Portland July 15, and at that time will hear all complaints of importers which have not been adjusted by the local authorities. Mr. Fischer is a member of the board of general appraisers.

There is a long list of protests in the office of the local Collector, and these will be passed upon by Mr. Fischer. Pineapples and coal are the principal items upon which he will be called to pass.

Marine Notes.

The steamship City of Panama will sail this evening for Coos Bay.

The steamship Nome City is due to arrive this evening for Coos Bay.

The steam schooner Washington is taking a deckload at Rainier.

Commander Charles F. Pond, U. S. N., will assume charge of the lighthouse district this morning. Captain Werlich will turn over the office and retire.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name.	From.	Date.
Alliance	Coos Bay	In port
City of Pan.	Coos Bay	In port
State of Cal.	San Francisco	In port
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	In port
Rose City	San Francisco	July 14
Nicomedia	Hongkong	July 14
Roanoke	Los Angeles	July 14
Arabia	Hongkong	July 24
Alesia	Hongkong	Aug. 20
Numantia	Hongkong	Sept. 10
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Indef.

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	For.	Date.
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	July 9
State of Cal.	San Francisco	July 11
Nome City	Coos Bay	July 11
City of Pan.	Coos Bay	July 11
Roanoke	Los Angeles	July 16
Rose City	San Francisco	July 18
Nicomedia	Hongkong	Aug. 1
Arabia	Hongkong	Aug. 14
Alesia	Hongkong	Aug. 27
Numantia	Hongkong	Sept. 20
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Indefi.

Cleared Tuesday.

Washington, American steamship (Nason), with general cargo, for San Francisco.

Daisy Mitchell, American steamship (Johnson) with 675,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, July 7.—Arrived: Steamship State of California, from San Francisco; steamship George W. Elder, from San Pedro and way ports. Sailed: Steamship Daisy Mitchell, for San Francisco; steamship Washington, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 7.—Arrived: Steamers R. D. Inman, Mukilteo; Argyll, Astoria. Sailed—Schooner C. T. Hill, Coquille River.

Teneriffe, July 7.—Sailed: Seraphs, from Antwerp, for San Francisco.

Hongkong, July 2.—Arrived previously: Christian Boes, Tacoma, via Shanghai.

San Francisco, July 7.—Arrived: Steamers Daisy, Willapa; Thomas L. Wand, Astoria; Watson, Seattle; Winnebago, Everett. Sailed: Steamer President, Victoria; Connecticut, Honolulu; Kansas, Honolulu; Minnesota, Honolulu; Vermont, Honolulu; Georgia, Honolulu; New Jersey, Honolulu; Rhode Island, Honolulu; Louisiana, Honolulu; Virginia, Honolulu; Missouri, Honolulu; Ohio, Honolulu; Wisconsin, Honolulu; Illinois, Honolulu; Kearsarge, Honolulu; Kentucky, Honolulu.

Astoria, July 7.—Condition of bar at 5 P. M., Obscured wind, northwest, 24 miles; weather foggy. Sailed at 5:30 A. M., steamer F. S. Loop, for San Francisco. Arrived at 10:50 A. M., and left up at 11:40 A. M., steamer George W. Elder, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 7.—Arrived at 5 A. M., steamer Thomas L. Wand, from Portland.

Tides at Astoria Wednesday.

High.	Low.
8:00 A. M. ....5.9 feet	2:00 A. M. ....1.8 feet
8:03 P. M. ....8.2 feet	1:24 P. M. ....2.7 feet

AUDITOR SEEKS ADVICE

RECENT DECISION OF JUDGE O'DAY ENTAILS MUCH LABOR.

Auditor Must Personally Examine Each Piece of Property Before Levying Assessment.

City Auditor Barbur said yesterday that he will seek advice from City Attorney Kavanaugh before acting on the decision of Circuit Judge O'Day, rendered Monday, which nullifies the present manner of assessing improvements. The court held that assessment must be in accordance with the benefit to the property assessed, instead of by the plan now followed, which is to levy equally along the improvement.

"As I understand the decision of Judge O'Day, it is the duty of the Auditor to view the property in person before levying the assessment," said City Auditor Barbur. "If this is the case, it will be necessary for me to have at least four additional deputies to perform such work, for there is more improvement being done now than at any time in the history of Portland. I understand from what I have heard about the court's decision that he holds the law to require the Auditor to inspect each lot and to fix the assessment to each lot individually. I do not fully see how this could well be done, for if a certain sum were to be levied and the owner of that piece of property should learn from the estimate of the City Engineer that it does not cost that much to do the work there, it seems to me such a person would have a grievance. However, it is a matter that will have to be referred to the City Attorney, and I will then act on his advice."

Inasmuch as there have been so many complaints against assessments for payment of improvements, it is said that the provisions of the charter in this regard may be revised, together with others, when the committee of 15 taxpayers is named by Mayor Lane and the special committee of the City Council, composed of Councilmen Baker and Cellars. It is believed that it can be greatly simplified in some respects.

Fanatics Hide Girl Away.

CLEVELAND, July 7.—Declaring that his sister Bertha, 20 years old, was being led across the country through the influence of a party of alleged religious fanatics, Alex H. Meyer, Deputy United States Marshal of New York, has asked the Cleveland police to locate the girl. Two patrolmen were detailed to find Miss Meyer. A woman, who is leader of the band, refused to give any information as to the girl's whereabouts, or to divulge to the officers her own name, although she did not deny knowledge of the girl's whereabouts. The "God-inspirers" is the name the band calls itself.

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Prices talk at Rosenthal's shoe sale. **

FINDS CONDITIONS IMPROVED IN EAST

C. W. Hodson Says Change Has Been Noticeable During Past 60 Days.

BIG INDUSTRIES RESUMED

President Commercial Club Also Discusses Politics and Declares Bourne Is Now Nonentity in Senate and With Roosevelt.

Having visited the Eastern states twice during the last two months, C. W. Hodson, president of the Portland Commercial Club, who has just returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended the annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers, reports a substantial improvement in business conditions throughout the country in the last 60 days.

On his recent visit Mr. Hodson was informed by prominent interests that while trade conditions in the East and the South had slumped since the financial flurry last Fall, the volume of trade with the Western states had been equally as good as that of a year ago. En route home, Mr. Hodson attended the late Republican National Convention at Chicago, and made some interesting observations of the proceedings of that notable gathering.

Railroads Use More Cars.

"As an evidence of the fact that business conditions have improved during the last two months," said Mr. Hodson yesterday, "I was informed on my recent visit that the railroads are using 50,000 more cars than were required two months before. While in Chicago the newspapers published a story to the effect that representatives of five of the prominent interests of the country held a conference in the convention city the night before the nomination of Secretary Taft for President and the adoption by the convention of its platform. This conference, it was reported, was attended by representatives of the steel trust, J. P. Morgan, Rockefeller, the insurance companies and I think, the fifth interest was the Guggenheims, representing the immense smelters of the country. At this meeting it was agreed that if Taft should be nominated and the anti-injunction plank proposed for the National platform was toned down satisfactorily so as not to interfere with the operation of these interests, the various enterprises represented at this conference would resume the activities that were in effect at this time last year.

"That this report was not manufactured entirely of whole cloth was indicated from the fact that within a week, three of the large steel plants at Pittsburg, which had been closed down for some time, were started up and since returning home I have read in the news dispatches that over 50,000 additional men are now employed in the steel plants of Pennsylvania.

Convention Well Organized.

"I have seen some well organized political conventions in my time but that at Chicago last month was about the smoothest working one in every detail that I ever attended. So completely was the situation in hand that the over-conservatives and allies submitted to the dictation of the friends of Taft in the committees so that nothing like a controversy was precipitated on the convention floor. For instance, Secretary Taft's managers, Hitchcock and Vorys, predicted that he would receive 704 votes on the first ballot. Taft actually received 702, two of the delegates, pledged to support the War Secretary, having been prevented by illness from attending the convention.

"Senator Bourne was in evidence with his 'second elective term' propaganda but it did not avail him anything. It has been charged that Bourne had a hand with the allies by which the Roosevelt demonstration was inspired both in the streets of Chicago and in the convention hall. This demonstration, by the way, was participated in only by the spectators, none of the delegates or the alternates, who were seated in the convention taking any part. As soon as the hubbub had subsided the convention proceeded with the transaction of its business.

Bourne's Career at End.

"For a time following Bourne's arrival at Washington he was active in departmental affairs at the National capital and the impression was current that he might make good but it was not long until he began to get busy on his 'second elective term' programme to the neglect of all other public business. President Roosevelt tolerated Bourne and his theories only so long as they served the President's purposes in holding out to the allies the possibility that he might accept another nomination at the hands of the convention. When this had been done, Bourne was ditched by the President. The Oregon Senator now finds himself discredited by the President and ignored by the members of the Senate to the end that he is a political nonentity as Senator from this state.

"Throughout the East I found a great deal of adverse criticism of Oregon because of its system of direct legislation which, through the initiative and referendum, makes possible legislation by all sorts of theorists. The present system has given the state an unfavorable name in the East. In a discussion with me one day, the representative of large interests ridiculed the idea of undertaking to exploit railroads or any other project in this state. 'Why, with such theorists as you have in your state,' he said, 'and the machinery of legislation they have in their control, it would be a matter of only a short time until they would tax us out of existence.'"

HOWARD TO REPORT SOON

Dividend Will Then Be Declared to Ross Bank Depositors.

The time for receiving proofs of claims against the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Company has expired, and Receiver R. S. Howard, Jr., reports that practically all of the claims have been presented. Proof of all of the larger accounts has been filed with Receiver Howard as directed by United States Judge Wolverton, and only a few of the smaller creditors have failed to comply with the order of the court. Receiver Howard is now engaged compiling his report to the court. It will be on this showing that the first dividend will be declared.

"It is impossible for me at this time to say when my report will be ready to be presented to Judge Wolverton," said Receiver Howard yesterday. "Neither can I indicate what the dividend will be. That can only be determined when the aggregate of the claims has been computed and compared with the assets of the bank. I have begun work on my report, and at the earliest possible moment that it can be completed, the report will be presented to the court. When this has been done, Judge Wolverton will authorize the payment of the initial dividend."

RATE ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED

Court Withholds Decision in Suit Between Railroads.

Arguments in the suit of the O. R. & N. against the Oregon Railroad Commission to defeat the enforcement of a reduction in the distributive rates ordered by the Commission over the railroad between Portland and points east of The Dalles, were concluded in the United States Court yesterday afternoon. Judge Wolverton reserved a decision in the controversy until he has had time to investigate the numerous authorities and decisions that were cited by opposing counsel.

In the argument, W. W. Cotton, chief counsel for the Harriman lines in this territory, appeared for the railroad company, while the Railroad Commission was represented by Joseph N. Teal and Attorney-General A. M. Crawford.

OPENS AS NATIONAL BANK

LUMBERMEN'S NATIONAL IS NEW NAME SELECTED.

Officers Are Practically Same as When Institution Was Known as Bankers & Lumbermen's.

The new Lumbermen's National Bank, the successor to the Bankers' & Lumbermen's Bank, started business yesterday, having received authority in a telegram from the Controller of the Treasury to open its doors under the new National bank organization. The Bankers' & Lumbermen's Bank was organized May 28, 1906, and has carried on a successful business since that date. It was thought best by the management this Spring to Nationalize the institution, and the change was accomplished easily, owing to the sound condition of the bank.

There will be no change in officers of the new institution, with the exception that George L. McPherson will be added to the list of directors and will be vice-president. John A. Keating retains his position as vice-president and general manager. Other officers are: President, G. K. Wentworth; cashier, H. D. Story; assistant cashier, F. A. Freeman. Directors: G. K. Wentworth, Charles S. Russell, P. S. Brumby, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, George G. Bingham, Lloyd J. Wentworth, J. E. Wheeler, George L. McPherson, John A. Keating, Robert T. Platt and H. D. Story.

The condition of the bank at the close of business yesterday was as follows:

Assets.

Loans and discounts		$ 786,160.96
Overdrafts		823.04
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds		2,382.81
Other bonds		53,475.00
Furniture and fixtures		3,500.00
Due from banks	$239,665.92	
Cash	356,011.97	595,677.89
Total		$1,502,019.70

Liabilities.

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	11,745.11
Reserve for taxes	1,250.00
Dividends unpaid	667.00
Deposits	1,238,497.59
Total	$1,502,019.70

SUPPORTS SIX WORKERS

Columbia River Branch of Women's Missionary Society Meets.

The third quarterly meeting of the Columbia River branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon in Grace Methodist Church. Papers were read by Miss Bessie Adams, Miss Lettice Holbrook and Mrs. J. T. Abbott. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Nettie Greer-Taylor, Miss Constance Gilman and Miss Bertha Vanderbere. The devotional service was conducted by Dr. Clara McFarland.

The treasurer's report showed that for the past nine months the receipts were $8428. The secretary's report showed that the society now supports six missionaries, three in India, two in China and one in Manila. It was decided that at the next meeting, to be held in October, provision will have to be made for additional missionaries to care for the rapidly increasing work in the foreign field. Mrs. Crawford Thoburn, vice-president of the society, presided. At the close of the meeting an informal reception was tendered Mrs. Thoburn, who leaves soon for Meadville, Pa., which will be her future home.

SCHOOL "FRAT" IN SESSION

Pi Delta Koppa Will Hold Banquet Tonight.

The second business session of the Pi Delta Koppa fraternity convention will open this morning at 9 o'clock in the Portland Commercial Club. The afternoon will also be devoted to routine business, in connection with the organization. Tonight at 7 o'clock there will be a stag banquet in the dining-hall of the Commercial Club.

A short business session was held yesterday morning in the convention hall. At noon the visiting delegates were the guests of the Omega Nu Sorority on a trip up the Columbia. Supper was served at Bonneville, followed by dancing in the pavilion, before the return to Portland.

There will be several more business sessions, interspersed with entertainments, until Saturday night, when the convention will close with an outing at the Oaks.

AN OBSERVATION CAR.

Adding Luxury to the Delightful Columbia River Trip.

The O. R. & N. has just added an observation car to the equipment of trains 2 and 6 between Portland and The Dalles which will be a very welcome feature to sightseers along that most attractive portion of the Columbia River trip. It leaves Portland daily at 8:30 A. M. and arrives at The Dalles at 11:30. Returning leaves The Dalles at 1:45 P. M. and arrives at Portland at 5:15. Seats between Portland and The Dalles 50 cents; between intermediate stations 25 cents. **

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NOTTINGHAM MAY BE PROSECUTED

Council May Reject Resolution Ordering Proceedings Stopped.

LIVELY SESSION PROMISED

Besides Nottingham Affair Two Veto Messages From Mayor Are to Be Considered and Ordinance Closing Saloons to Women.

That the City Council will not adopt the resolution recommended by its committee on health and police, arbitrarily stopping the prosecution of State Senator Nottingham for an alleged violation of the building ordinances, is believed from developments yesterday. The Council will meet at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and among the items of business is the resolution. It is said that it will be defeated, as the impression seems to prevail among some of the Councilmen that to take such a step would be a piece of high-handedness and unwarranted usurpation of the functions of the City Attorney.

Senator Nottingham secured a special permit from the Council which is declared by City Attorney Kavanaugh to be illegal because it is "class legislation," and proceeded to construct inside the fire limits on the East Side a two-story frame building. He was arrested by Building Inspector Dobson, but continued work in spite of this, and completed the structure, which is declared by Mr. Dobson to be the worst violation of the building ordinances he has ever witnessed.

Fight Is Expected.

The arrest of Senator Nottingham brought the matter to the attention of the Council, which at its last regular session, referred the proceedings to the committee on health and police. At its meeting last Friday, a majority of the members of the committee recommended the adoption of a resolution prepared by ex-City Attorney McNary, instructing City Attorney Kavanaugh to cease prosecution of Senator Nottingham. Councilman Concannon, chairman of the committee, will offer a minority report.

It is expected that a big fight will occur when the matter comes up for action in the Council today, but it is believed, from statements made by Councilmen yesterday, that the resolution summarily ordering City Attorney Kavanaugh to drop the case, will meet defeat. It is said that some of the Councilmen feel that Senator Nottingham has far exceeded the provisions of the permit, anyway, and that he will, as a result, be obliged to take the consequences.

Two Measures Vetoed.

The session of the Council today will undoubtedly be lively, for in addition to the Nottingham resolution, there are two veto messages from Mayor Lane. One is on the ordinance increasing the licenses of street venders, and the other is on the ordinance which is designed to regulate buildings in which nickelodions are located and to govern the conduct of nickelodions. The Mayor says in his message relative to the street venders that the measure will, in effect, drive them from the streets, and says that, if it is the wish of the Council so to do, an ordinance so stating should be passed. Regarding the other ordinance, the Mayor states that section 5 exempts all buildings which have been used for one year as theaters, although in frame buildings, and he declares this to be illegal, as it is special legislation, he states. This section was inserted at the request of Councilman Baker, who has a large interest in three frame theaters.

Women in Saloons.

The fate of the ordinance which provides that women shall not be permitted to enter saloons for the purpose of drinking intoxicating liquors, may be determined today, although it is rumored that there is a movement on foot to refer it again to a committee. Although a section has been put in, exempting dining-rooms of not less than 400 square feet of floor space, it is said that the law is still too drastic to suit the liquor interests, and that they are fighting hard to prevent its passage.

Aside from these matters, there is much routine business, and an all-day session is looked for.

Death of Spencer Saulcer.

Spencer Saulcer, who died last week at his home in the Mount Scott district, was a veteran of the Civil War, and had in his possession a gold medal which was given him for bravery by General Custer. The funeral was held in the Laurelwood Methodist Church, with a large attendance of comrades and friends. Rev. Mrs. Matthews was the principal speaker, assisted by Rev. C. H. Bryant, Rev. E. H. Bryant and Rev. C. H. Campbell, the latter of Lincoln-Garfield G. A. R. Post. Interment was in Multnomah cemetery. Mr. Saulcer was born in Middleport, Ohio, May 15, 1838. He was among the first to offer his services to the Union cause in the Civil War, and joined the Second Virginia Cavalry, Company 31. He was one of the last to be mustered out of the service. He is survived by three children—Z. T. Saulcer, F. D. Saulcer and seven grandchildren who were present at the funeral.

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AERONAUTS GET DUCKING

Canadian Ballon in Aerial Derby Falls Into Lake.

CHICAGO, July 7.—More thrilling adventures with the wind and water were added yesterday to the stories of the international balloonists in their race flight from Chicago to establish new long distance records. The Canadian balloon King Edward with John Bennett as pilot, and Gerald Gregory, 15 years of age as the other member of the crew, dropped into Lake Michigan twice.

Like the Ville de Dieppe, the French balloon, which nearly cost the lives of Captain A. E. Mueller and George Schoeltech when 10 miles out from the Illinois shore, the King Edward sank into the water and submerged the two occupants to their shoulders. They were nearly in midlake when the balloon took its first dip.

The balloon finally landed near Port Huron, Mich.

Women Flee in Nightrobes.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Fire next door to the Hotel Albany, at Broadway and Forty-first streets, early today, caused the guests to flee to the street. Forty or 50 women in scanty attire hastily left the hotel and gathered on an opposite corner, where they stood watching the fire progress. Many of the women had pet dogs in their arms, one of them stopping long enough to gather up a pet Pomeranian and a powder puff outfit. In half an hour the fire was out and the guests returned to the hotel, which was uninjured.

English Trade Falls Off.

LONDON, July 7.—The June statement of the Board of Trade shows decreases of $8,346,000 in imports and $20,789,500 in exports. In imports the decrease is in food and raw materials, while in exports it is in manufactured goods.

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