

LOS ANGELES TRIM FOR AIRSHIP MEET

Grandstand to Seat 25,000 Well Under Way, Aviation Course Ready.

200,000 VISITORS ARE DUE

Many Aviators Assemble Craft to Prepare for Contest—Curtiss Machine Arrives—All Types of Plane There.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—With work on the grandstand that will seat 25,000 persons, and on the course at "Aviation Camp" at Dominguez well under way, and with several of the aeronauts and aviators who are to take part in the contents of the Los Angeles meet already here, the city has made final plans for the coming event.

Estimates made by the committee today from data received by railroad officials in different centers of the country place the number of visitors who will come to Los Angeles to witness the flights at from 150,000 to 200,000. The aeroplane, which will be entered by Glenn H. Curtiss, arrived yesterday in charge of a mechanic, and is now being assembled.

Willard Is Ready.

Charles F. Willard, of New York, who has made many flights in a Curtiss machine, is here with Curtiss machine No. 1, which has already been set up. Roy Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachey are here with two dirigible balloons which will be seen in flights during the meeting, and will be entered in the competitions for altitude and distance.

L. J. Classon has sent two airplanes to this city in charge of George Duesler. They will be entered in several of the prize competitions.

Frank Johnson, of San Francisco, who has just brought a Curtiss machine from the East, is on the way here with it. Clifford E. Harmon, the New York aviator, is held on the Santa Fe train at Seligman, Arizona, by washouts. His machine arrived yesterday. He also has sent here the manufacturer, New York, holder of the United States duration record made at the St. Louis meet, of 48 hours, 55 minutes, and also holder of the altitude record for the United States of 24,300 feet and winner of the Lahn balloon cup for distance flight of 897 miles.

Boston Aeroplane Waiting.

Hillman Beachey is also here with the aeroplane built in Baltimore by H. N. Gill.

Members of the French aviation syndicate, headed by Louis Paulhan, and containing also Mme. Paulhan, Masson, Mascuro and a dozen mechanics, will leave New York Monday morning on a special train, according to information sent to the aviation committee tonight. Four machines, including the Curtiss-Bleriot, are being brought by the party. A. P. Lambert, of Reno, Wis., is expected to arrive during the week with a Curtiss biplane. Louis Bleriot, of Philadelphia, will bring a Bleriot monoplane. From San Francisco two monoplanes and a biplane, manufactured by local inventors, are to arrive during the week. Captain A. E. Mueller has assembled his immense monoplane, which has a spread of 75 feet, and will "pull" the Curtiss "camp" from Venice, a distance of 20 miles. Los Angeles inventors have entered six aeroplanes in the competitions. A permanent aviation course of 1 1/2 miles is being laid out at aviation camp. It is intended to hold other meets here at frequent intervals.

The total entries in the three divisions have now reached 80 and the committee expects that by the end of the week all of the machines and aviators will have arrived.

BLIND READER PLEAS

Edward Abner Thompson Recites Famous Indian Poem.

"The Light That Failed." Kipling's pathetic story came vividly back to my mind last night while listening to Edward Abner Thompson's recital given before a circle of invited guests at the Manson, on Sixth and Jefferson streets. Here was a man in the prime of life, vigorous, capable of strong intellectual work, robbed of his eyesight by an accident. A man of high character, of high personality, condemned to inaction and loneliness. And yet a man who lives in a world he actually seems to see, or else how could he so vividly bring to our sights and colors in his superb rendering of "Hawawth?" While he spoke accompanied by the music of old, old Indian melodies, his hearty words sang the drama of the famous Indian poet with his eyes. Now and then the reciter signs between his readings, as he possesses a very fine sense of humor.

Mr. Thompson is a New Englander, a graduate of Bowdoin College, and at first studied law. Then his sight began to fail he studied oratory at the Boston School of Expression in Boston, and became a teacher at the same school until his sight failed him completely. His only resource left seemed his oratorical power. His readings, songs from Shakespeare and Browning, to the rendering of comic Irish songs, he includes, too, his fine dramatization of Holman Day's novel, "King Spruce."

POLICE SUSPECT PARTNER

Clothing Manufacturer Found Dead, Bound Hand and Foot.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Morris Nathanson, a real estate holder and clothing manufacturer, was found dead today in the left of his factory, bound hand and foot. The body was found with a note calling for a ransom of \$10,000. The coroner does not believe that a man with only one free hand could have tied the knots.

The police detained Isaac H. Gold, his partner, on the strength of what the police say is a statement between his own story of his movements last night and that told by his wife. Gold was released on \$1000 bail.

SAN DIEGO HAS HEAVY RAIN.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Jan. 2.—Nearly half an inch of rain fell today, making 1.62 inches for the storm.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, WHOSE DIVORCE CASE MAY BE REOPENED.



RUTH BRYAN LEAVITT.

SUIT MAY REOPEN

Leavitt Dissatisfied With Divorce Given Wife.

ARTIST STILL IN PARIS

Friends Returning From Abroad Say He Chafes Under Present Status of Affairs and May Seek Recourse Before Court.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt may find herself with a husband after all. It was reported that W. H. Leavitt, from whom she obtained a divorce, will ask to have the suit reopened. Mrs. Leavitt has been living in Colorado since her divorce was obtained, while her husband remained in Paris.

It is from friends of Leavitt who have just returned from abroad that the information comes of his supposed intention. The report is that Leavitt never has been able to rest under the implied reproach of being a divorced husband. He also resents the fact that his children were awarded to his mother's custody.

Following the divorce of the Leavitt couple, which was conducted most quietly, Mrs. Leavitt got abroad that their troubles while married had been largely the result of Mr. Leavitt's emotional temperament. In short, it was whispered that Leavitt could have produced evidence that the trouble was by no means one-sided. However, he made no contest and Mrs. Leavitt got all she demanded in her suit. Since her divorce Mrs. Leavitt has kept herself well in the public eye. She is a suffragist and has taken a somewhat prominent part in work for that cause. She also is a worker for prohibition. She has several times made herself conspicuous in the Presidential campaigns of her distinguished father, and at the last National Republican convention drew attention to herself and Alice Roosevelt Longworth by introducing herself publicly to the then President's daughter.

MARKET OUTLOOK BRIGHT

HEAVY PROFITS AVAILABLE FOR NEW ENTERPRISES.

Wage Question, Complicated by Higher Cost of Living, Only Obstacle to Prosperity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The last week of the old year in the stock market was taken up with preparations for the annual money settlements and needs to be supplied in that way. The resources available for stock market operations. The tone was cheerful and hopeful.

Money on call rose to a higher rate than had been touched since the relaxation in January, 1908, from the after-panic stringency. Compared with average rates for that period, the 7 per cent rate that was reached was moderate.

Unprecedented disbursements to be made in January were accepted as a measure of profits and heavy demands for new capital which lie ahead of the money market as a measure of productive enterprise.

The drop in foreign exchange rates, the lowering of foreign discount rates and the easing of time money rates are symptoms of the adequacy of preparations for the year and money stringency and of prospects for relaxation after the turn of the year.

Expectation is almost universal that the coming year will see the industrial records of last year eclipsed.

The speculative significance of this outlook is interpreted in the light of the heavy accumulation of securities believed to have been made by the capitalists and still held by them, their probable purpose being to distribute the holdings at profitable prices.

The wage question being forced on the railroads, the high cost of living which complicates that problem and the political side given to the financial prospect in the legislative, judicial and executive treatment of corporations are the possible obstacles to a prosperous course of the stock market speculation.

Heavy Steel Is in Demand. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Specifications on contracts for finished steel prod-

MALE NURSES IRATE

Aspersions Cast by Women of Profession Stir Up Storm.

COUNTER CHARGES MADE

Women as Well as Men Attendants Sample Patients' Liquor, It Is Said, but Masculine Nurses All Declare They Are Good.

When the women nurses of Portland ventured to back up Dr. S. Means Gregory, of Bellevue Hospital, New York, when he said, "No man becomes a male nurse unless there is something the matter with him," they stirred up considerable of a storm. The men nurses of Portland are exceedingly irate. They don't think much of women nurses, and have not hesitated to express their opinions.

Most of them admit, with S. A. Gilson, a graduate man nurse, that many men nurses do look on the wine when it is red and do perhaps use "dope," but they say there are some who do not, and every one interviewed declares he is of the latter number.

Some of them even hint delicately that women nurses sample patients' liquor, just to see if it is safe for the patient to touch, of course, and they all declare that while the woman nurse ought to be better than the man, as a rule, but she really isn't.

Men Nurses Not Alone Bad.

"My sister nurse says if there is a good male nurse she has yet to meet him," declares M. B. Rutherford, a graduate man nurse, and have yet to meet a good woman nurse.

When this remark was conveyed to several graduate female nurses last night they expressed a fond desire to pull Mr. Rutherford's hair. They strongly resent any suggestion of their inferiority.

Mr. Rutherford inferred something personal was intended in the remarks of the woman nurse quoted last Tuesday, making the December total, 125,000 tons. Contracts for 1909 aggregated almost 1,500,000 tons.

Orders for heavy section rails aggregated 15,000 tons. Railroad contracts now under consideration call for 130,000 tons, including the Baltimore & Ohio, the Jersey Central, Panama, Delaware & Eastern and Albany & South-eastern.

In billets and plain structural shapes an easier tone prevailed. Specifications for steel bars, plates, flanges and axles aggregating 25,000 tons have been placed. Wire products have been active, new orders for December averaging 7200 tons a day, and specifications 6100 tons. Specifications for the year have averaged 6000 tons daily. Pig-iron contracts for the month have aggregated 173,000 tons in all districts.

CHINA DEMANDS MACAO

EMPIRE TELLS PORTUGAL IT HOLDS ISLE ILLEGALLY.

Arbitration Declined, Orientals Declaring Kingdom Has Right Only to Town.

PEKIN, Jan. 2.—Negotiations extending over five months between China and Portugal on the question of the Macao boundary, have failed, and today the Chinese government sent a formal message to the Portuguese government that under no circumstances will it consent to arbitrate. It is pointed out that only China and Portugal can settle this question between themselves.

Macao is on an island of the same name at the mouth of the Canton River. China holds that for some years all dependencies of the city of Macao have been occupied illegally by Portugal and that the only concession of territory ever made to Portugal was the town of Macao. China insists that the adjacent island be evacuated by Portugal.

At the Hongkong conference the Chinese delegates refused to recognize Portugal's claim in Macao or to submit the question to arbitration. Later the Portuguese government sent General Macbeo to China in the hope of reaching an amicable settlement of the dispute, but he failed in this mission.

IDAHO COURT TERMS SET

Judge to Hold Four Trial Periods to Expedite Cases.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Judge Steele today made an order fixing the terms of the District Court for the counties of Nez Perce, Idaho County, February 14, May 28 and September 1; Moscow, Latah County, April 11, August 23 and November 14.

Heretofore Judge Steele has been holding only two terms of court in each county. To expedite court business and to avoid holding persons accused of crime in jails for long periods, he decided to make his terms shorter, but more frequent.

LOGGING DAM IS FAVORED

South Bend Business Men Favor Willapa Company's Petition.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the South Bend Commercial Club, a resolution was adopted requesting the state's representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure permission for the Willapa Logging Company to rebuild its dam on North River. The dam was carried out in the high water of December 5, and logging operations have been at a standstill ever since.

A resolution was adopted urging the representatives to secure, if possible, appropriation of \$25,000, recommended by the Secretary of War, for the dredging of a channel 15 feet deep, 200 feet wide from the mouth of the Willapa River to Raymond, on the Willapa.

Heater Asphyxiates Woman.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Ethel Irwin, wife of General Manager H. H. Irwin, of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, who came here recently from Salt Lake, was found dead in her bathroom today. She was asphyxiated accidentally by gas from a heater.

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BAD MEAT MENACES

Danger to Public Real, Says Bureau Chief.

ATTACKS CALLED UNJUST

Diseased Animals, Melvin Declares, Are Diverted to Establishments Not Under Inspection. Many Condemned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—That half the meat eaten in the United States can be called unsuspected and that a real and serious danger to the public exists as a result is one of the conclusions reached by Dr. A. D. Melvin, Chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, in his annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture, made public today.

Inefficiency of the Government inspection because of its lack of authority to reach business done entirely within a state is given as one of the causes, and Dr. Melvin points out the great need of supplementing the Government inspection of meats with state and municipal inspections.

CHEHALIS NOW GETS NEWS

Altered Train Service Will Bring Oregonian in Early in Morning.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The new train schedule whereby the people of Chehalis and other Southwestern Washington cities will be enabled to get The Oregonian at an early hour in the forenoon will be much appreciated in this city.

For years the morning newspapers have been unable to reach this midway point until the noon hour, or later. The Oregonian has a splendid patronage here as it is, owing to its excellence as a newspaper, and the new schedule ought to enable it to materially extend its business all along the line in this section. Under the new schedule Chehalis will receive The Oregonian shortly after 10 o'clock.

Bryan Starts for Panama.

COFON, Jan. 2.—W. J. Bryan arrived today on the steamer Magdalena. He immediately took a train for Panama.

RATE CUT CANNERY AID

Tariff From Lewiston to Coast Reduced 25 Cents a Hundred.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The canning industry in the Lewiston country received a big boost yesterday when the new Union Pacific tariff became effective. It provides a reduction from 45 to 40 cents a hundred for canned fruit or vegetables from Lewiston to Coast points.

One of the Lewiston canneries is completing its pack and will have produced forty carloads of the finest products used at the canning factories since September 1. The bulk of this winter shipped second-grade apples from the Yakima and Palouse sections and as far south as Dayton to be used in the preparation of pie apples, apple butter and other similar products. The operation of the plant has not only provided a payroll of \$500 a week during the winter, but also provided a market for the fruit-growers that was otherwise unobtainable, creating considerable tonnage for the railroad companies.

The business created by the cannery is largely new as but little of the raw products used at the canning factories find their way to the markets in green fruits and vegetables. The Lewiston cannery has a splendid patronage here as it is, owing to its excellence as a newspaper, and the new schedule ought to enable it to materially extend its business all along the line in this section. Under the new schedule Chehalis will receive The Oregonian shortly after 10 o'clock.

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HELEN BOYLE SICK

Kidnaper of Willie Whittle Has Appendicitis.

OPERATION MAY BE NEEDED

Attack Comes Suddenly After Moving Picture Show—Her Husband, in Same Jail, Notified—Efforts Made to Reduce Sentence.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Helen Boyle, the handsome wife of James Boyle, one of the kidnapers of Willie Whittle, of Sharon, Pa., who is serving a 25-year sentence in Western Penitentiary here, is seriously ill as the result of an attack of appendicitis. She was stricken yesterday immediately after a moving picture show was given in the chapel and was hurried to the prison hospital. The attack was diagnosed as appendicitis and a consultation of the prison physicians was held today to determine whether or not an operation will be necessary.

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EUGENE GETS VERMONT

Arthur Hayes Sargent Takes Charge of Unitarian Church Work.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Arthur Hayes Sargent, recently from Vermont, has taken charge of Unitarian Church work in this city. The local society is pleased with the prospect of a strong organization here.

Mr. Sargent is a graduate of the University of Vermont, studied two years at Meadville and Union Theological Seminary, and is a graduate of Harvard Divinity School. When President Taft attended Unitarian Church services in Salt Lake last fall Mr. Sargent delivered the sermon.

It Is a Fad

To Talk About Furnace Heat as "Dry Heat"

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