

LATHAM FLIES OVER GREAT BRITAIN WITH ENOUGH CAPITAL

Aviator Trying for Distance Prize Wins Falco Prize of \$2000.

PARISIANS CHEER FLIGHT

At High Altitude Contestant for Cross-Country Honors, Soars Above Heads of Enthusiastic, Gazing Thousands.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Hubert Latham, coming from Bouy, flew over Paris at a high altitude today and landed at Issy les Moulinaux.

The four aviators, Paulhan, Weymann, Latham and Withers are now engaged in a final effort to capture the London Daily Mail's prize of \$5000 for the longest total cross-country flight made during the year ending August 14.

By flying across Paris Latham won the Falco prize of \$2000. Although aeroplanes now are comparatively common sights above Paris, the cheers of the pedestrians acclaimed the passage of the machine from one end of the city to the other.

Latham's time was 2 hours 15 minutes and 30 seconds.

DREXEL RISES 6750 FEET

Wealthy American Breaks World's Aeroplane Record at Lanark.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—J. Armstrong Drexel, wealthy American aviator, who has made many remarkable flights, achieved a world's record at Lanark yesterday, when he beat Brookins' record for altitude in an aeroplane flight by rising 6750 feet.

Drexel had soared to a height of 6000 feet when his machine was lost to view among the clouds and was not seen again for two hours.

A great crowd witnessed his ascent and waited anxiously for his reappearance. It had about given him up for lost when a telegram brought the intelligence that he had lost his way and had flown 15 miles from the starting place.

His supply of gasoline had become exhausted, and he had been forced to descend. His barometer showed an altitude of 6750 feet.

His barograph will be submitted to the experts of the observatory at London, who will determine the accuracy of the instrument.

Drexel's flight was the sensation of the aviation meet. Ascending at 7 o'clock in the evening, he shot up into a bank of clouds and disappeared from the gaze of a large crowd.

ESTATE IS LEFT TO WIDOW

Spokane Ice King Killed at Wellington Leaves \$75,000 in Property.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—By the provisions of the will of the late Charles S. Elting, treasurer of the Diamond Ice & Fuel Company, who was killed in Wellington, Alaska, last March, almost the entire estate, which is estimated close to \$75,000, is left to his widow.

She is made his executrix and will be in charge of the estate. The will was admitted to probate by order of Judge J. D. Hinkle on August 5, and was filed by Attorney Wakefield in the Probate Court today.

In addition to Spokane property now being inventoried, the deceased fuel merchant left an accident policy of \$5000 and \$15,000 life insurance.

The will expresses confidence that Mrs. Elting will at all times properly care for and maintain the surviving children. The manner of their education is left entirely to her discretion.

The will is executed under date of February 7, 1901, and is witnessed by M. W. Cowley and I. Elmer West.

PEAR SHIPPERS COMPLAIN

California Has Preference Over Oregon, Says Medford Association.

RALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—C. W. Wilmore, manager of the Rogue River & Producers Association, has complained that California is enjoying a preference in shipment of pears, over the people of Medford.

In writing to the State Railroad Commission he says the basic of filling pear boxes in California is on standardized boxes of 30 pounds. In Medford the pear box is of the same dimensions except they are filled with an inch shorter. He states a weigher is sent in by the company and as each car is loaded he has insisted on weighing many of the boxes, the consequence being that the pears are billed at 32 1/2 pounds.

California either has a decided snap on us or we are getting the worst of it, states Mr. Wilmore in conclusion. The Commission has taken up the matter with the Southern Pacific.

SCHOOL DEBT INCREASING

Superintendent Dewey Advises Districts to Save Interest.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—In the past 23 years the debt of the state has increased from \$3.54 to \$32.80 per capita. That something should be done to check this rapidly increasing debt is the opinion of H. B. Dewey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, expressed in a letter to Oscar McBride.

Mr. Dewey asserts that the districts are paying out more in interest on debt than the total income from the investment of the permanent school fund. He adds that many districts are paying 8 per cent interest, when in many cases the rate could be reduced to 6 per cent.

He advises urging the County Commissioners to create a sinking fund.

Billy Sunday Will Talk

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Church circles are interested in the coming of Rev. Billy Sunday, who will talk at the Shively Theater at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to men only. His subject is "Booze, or he has delivered a number of times. Sunday's discourse will be the real opening of the campaign for a dry county in Clackamas.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. M. Thompson, of Astoria, is at the Perkins.

M. M. Roseman, of Pasco, is at the Oregon.

Herman Wise, of Astoria, is at the Imperial.

C. W. Kaykendall, of Roseburg, is at the Imperial.

T. F. Boyler, of Pendleton, is registered at the Imperial.

Walter F. Brown and family, H. D.

MONOPLANE WHICH BROKE WORLD'S HEIGHT RECORD. AND ITS AVIATOR.



ABOVE, LATHAM'S MACHINE—BELOW, LATHAM AT WHEEL.

IMPROVEMENT IS SLOW

BRUNO SEIBEL'S CONDITION IS STILL SERIOUS.

Father of Daring Young Aviator Loses Heart After Accident, Wants to Sell Machine.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Bruno Seibel, the daring aviator who was carried on a mad dash through the air to the ground by an airship at Lakeview, is still in a precarious condition at the St. Joseph's Hospital as the result of his bad injuries.

His hearty constitution, however, is expected to help him overcome his injuries.

H. W. Manning, president of the Pacific Aviation Company and father of Jack Manning, the aviator, who has been practicing at Lakeview in one of the Manning biplanes, will probably withdraw from the aeroplane business as a result of the accident which occurred to Aviator Bruno Seibel Wednesday evening. He has been principal stockholder in the company and promoter of the concern on account of the interest taken in aeronautics by his son Jack, and his other two sons. But the accident at Lakeview has unnerved the father and he wishes to withdraw.

Manning tried to dispose of the 53-horsepower motor in the wrecked machine yesterday, offering it for sale to N. A. Brown, of Tacoma, who is building a Bleriot monoplane, and to others interested in airships. He will take the machine back to Portland, the home of the aviation company, and dispose of it there.

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Choctaw Witness Tells of Lawyers' Agreements Involving \$5,000,000.

CITIZENS' ROLL LIMITED

Remaining Claims Enhanced by Legislation Excluding \$2,000 Members of Tribes—Regular Salaries Not Sufficient.

SULPHUR, Okla., Aug. 12.—Lawyers' expense accounts, running as high as \$300,000 a single fee, already paid, amounting to \$750,000, and contingent fees still pending that would aggregate about \$5,000,000 figured today in the investigation of the Indian land affairs by the special committee appointed by the House of Representatives.

It was pointed out that the Indians never had received large amounts of money due them without having to "come across" in the shape of fees and although they employed regular lawyers on yearly salaries, extra fees were constantly paid for the employment of special counsel. The special fee of \$750,000 was paid several years ago to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shand, of San Francisco, and his law partners after they had prosecuted what are known as the citizenship cases, which, it was said, kept off the rolls \$2,000 claims of the Indians who participated in the claims against the Government.

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"Do you mean to say the Indians were going to pay \$80,000 for agreeing to that which was virtually one-sided?" he asked Representative E. W. Saunders.

"Yes, \$10 a case, or \$80,000 for the lot."

McMurray, in view of suggestions made by Representatives Saunders and Stephens and Senator Gore that no itemized expense accounts were ever filed by his firm, told the committee that such accounts were on file in the Department of Justice and in the Interior Department and were accessible.

Several Indians testified to having signed the telegrams sent to Washington, approving McMurray's contracts.

JAPANESE SENTENCED

Illegal Fishing in Alaska Waters Brings Heavy Penalties.

SEWARD, Alaska, Aug. 12.—United States District Judge Cushman, who has been conducting a floating court aboard the revenue cutter Rush, has completed his work along the Aleutian Peninsula, and is on his way back to Seward. He arrived at Cordova yesterday.

While at Unalakleet the court disposed of the cases of three Japanese schooners seized by revenue cutters for violations of the Government fishing and sealing regulations.

Twenty-eight Japanese, the entire crew of one schooner, were sentenced to serve three months in jail at hard labor for illegal sealing in the waters of the Pribilof group. Another schooner was fined \$400 for illegal fishing, and a third was fined \$500 for failing to clear from the Custom-house when ordered.

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