

HAMILTON FALLS WITH HIS BIPANE

Aviator Breaks World's Record, Then Drops and May Be Fatally Hurt.

MILE MADE IN MINUTE FLAT

Machine Is Smashed to Ruins and Aeronaut Covered With Blood and Terribly Cut Is Rushed to Hospital.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, was seriously, if not fatally, injured this evening when his Curtiss biplane, "Hamiltonian," in the presence of 20,000 State Fair visitors, crashed to the ground in the center of the race track enclosure while an instant after lowering the world's record he established yesterday for traveling around a circular mile. He completed the circuit in one minute flat during the three laps this evening, beating the 1.09 record of yesterday.

Late tonight physicians say Hamilton's condition is grave. They believe the pelvic bone is broken after a consultation of surgeons will be held at midnight.

Machine Works Badly.

Hamilton's machine worked badly early in the afternoon. He attempted a flight from in front of the grandstand, but the machine barely skimmed over the fence, alighting heavily in a field outside the grounds. After several hours' work it was thought that all repairs had been properly made and early in the evening Hamilton made another ascent from the field outside the grounds.

He circled the mile race track three times at great speed, racing an automobile, which was unable, however, to keep up with him.

As he was preparing to reach the ground, still traveling at a good rate of speed 100 feet in the air, his engine bucked on him and he crashed to the earth. The crowd rushed to him and in a few minutes he was conveyed to his apartment in an automobile. He refused to be taken to a hospital, saying he was not hurt bad enough for that.

Face Badly Lacerated.

His face was badly lacerated, one eye being entirely closed. It was necessary to put him under the influence of opiates.

The flight was made just about dark, because he had been all afternoon trying to get the machine out of the "Potter's Field" at the County Hospital, into which he fell about 1 o'clock after getting under way for a flight. He could not escape the telephone wires, so dove into the graveyard on the other side of the fence from the race track.

Charles K. Hamilton, in his Curtiss biplane, a daring and thrilling exhibition of the conquest of the air in Portland on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 7. This was his first serious attempt in the Portland and his flight was a success in every way.

One week later he gave an exhibition at Seattle. On March 12, while making his famous glide over a lake he misjudged his distance, with the result that his air craft turned over in the lake, ruining part of the machine. The aviator was not badly injured and made another flight the day following.

SUSPECTED FORGER HELD

British Columbia Police Think They Have Much-Sought Man.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—In S. H. Bowden, arrested yesterday, the police believe they have caught the man who is wanted in nearly every Canadian and American city of the West on charges of uttering bogus checks.

To give the police time to investigate his past, Bowden has been remanded for a week. If he is the man wanted a chase that has extended North and South from the center of the continent, taking in Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Spokane, will have ended successfully.

BLACK CATS CONCENTRATE

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Wanted to have California admitted to the Union on the ninth day of the ninth month in keeping with the traditions of the Heo Hoos, and because of their wisdom and foresight we are able to welcome you here today in the midst of an unrivaled celebration. In sunshine or in storm, the Golden Gate is always ajar, and is typical of the hospitality of California, which is extended to you here today.

"There in California we have the good with the bad, and this afternoon we are going to show you the crookedest railroad in the world. I understand that there is a war in Chinatown, so that you are sure to have plenty of excitement, but in cases that fail to excite you, perhaps we can get up a little earthquake for your entertainment."

Reports Show Growth.

Clark of the University, W. A. Hadden of Canada, responded with the addresses of welcome, as did Platt B. Walker, of Minneapolis. The reports of the year were then read, showing the progress of the order for the year.

The convention then adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the most important business of the convention will be transacted. Immediately following the adjournment the party left for Mount Tamalpais, where luncheon was served. The members and their wives had a most enjoyable afternoon and arrived in San Francisco at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. A cloister meeting was held at 8 o'clock and then a trip to Chinatown was taken.

On Monday the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Prominent among the candidates for snark of the universe is H. J. Miller, who, his friends declare, is to be the next leader of the order.

UNITED STATES SOLICITOR-GENERAL WHO DIED YESTERDAY



LOYD W. BOWERS.

DEATH SUDDENLY TAKES L. W. BOWERS

Solicitor-General Succumbs to Complications Arising From Severe Cold.

RECOVERY WAS EXPECTED

President Taft Reassured on Visit to Sick Man's Hotel in Boston. Blood Clot on Heart Is Immediate Cause.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Solicitor-General Lloyd W. Bowers died here at 11:30 A. M. today of complications arising from an attack of bronchitis. The Solicitor-General had been ill for about two weeks. Death came suddenly while Mr. Bowers was talking with his family. A blood clot in the heart caused almost instant death. Mrs. Bowers, a son and a daughter were present. The family had been staying at the Hotel Touraine in this city for a fortnight. The Solicitor-General was 51 years of age.

Mr. Bowers was appointed Solicitor-General by President Taft on March 22, 1909. The appointment was one of the first official acts of Mr. Taft as President, who had long held Mr. Bowers in high regard. The Solicitor-General was one of the men known to have been in the mind of the President for appointment to fill one of the existing vacancies on the United States Supreme Court bench.

The first news of Mr. Bowers' illness became generally known through a telegram sent by Mrs. Bowers to President Taft last Tuesday. The message was delivered to the President on the train while he was on his way back to Beverly from the Conservation Congress at St. Paul. So solicitous was Mr. Taft that as soon as he reached Boston he called at the hotel. He found the patient so much improved that he was able to see him.

Daily reports concerning the condition of the man have been encouraging, and yet the prospects of his being able to leave the hotel were discussed. The physician who attended Mr. Bowers here said today the patient had a good night's rest, ate a good breakfast today, and was chatting cheerfully with his wife and son, when suddenly he stopped talking, and a moment later was dead.

Dr. Frederick Coggeshall said the original illness of Mr. Bowers, which took the form of a violent cold, was due to acute indigestion and indigestion, which Mr. Bowers had come to Chicago, his home city, to spend the Summer. Tonsillitis developed, and to have expert medical assistance he was brought to Boston. An abscess on one of the tonsils necessitated an operation.

RISE IN PROFESSION RAPID

Mr. Bowers Head of Railway Legal Force Before Taking Office.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Lloyd W. Bowers was graduated from Yale in 1879 and from the Columbia Law School in 1882. He was general counsel of the Chicago & North Western Railroad in 1883 and lastly Solicitor-General of the United States in charge of the Government's business before the highest judicial tribunal of the country.

He was born at Springfield, Mass., March 9, 1859. The Bowers family was prominent in Massachusetts and included many lawyers and teachers.

Mr. Bowers was admitted to the bar in June, 1882, and after brief experience in New York City won a junior partnership with ex-Chief Justice Wilton, of Minnesota. Later he moved to Chicago, where in June, 1892, he became the head of the legal department of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.

Taft Mourns His Schoolmate.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 9.—President Taft when notified today of the death of Solicitor-General Bowers expressed great sorrow at the passing of one of his old friends and schoolmates. He had known Mr. Bowers since he was a boy, and he had maintained a close friendship ever since.

CAPT. JOHN BROWN IS DEAD

Was Pioneer Steamboatman of Willapa Harbor and ex-Sheriff.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Captain John Brown, one of the early settlers of Pacific County, died yesterday at his home in Tokeland. An accident which compelled the amputation of a leg was primarily the cause of death.

House Robbed for Fourth Time.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—While C. C. Gridley was attending the W. C. T. U. convention in the Methodist Church last night a burglar robbed his house, taking about \$6 in cash and a small amount of jewelry. This same house has been robbed four years in succession, one burglar being

CADETS UNDER BAN

Seattle High School Organization Ordered Killed.

SCHOOL BOARD DECIDES

Action Is Taken at Instance of Principals Who See No Benefit in "Tin Soldier" Companies Among Boys.

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Because the cadet organization in Seattle High School has proved of no practical benefit and are too much on the "tin soldier" order, the School Board at a meeting last night voted of existence all such organizations in the local institutions.

No military companies will be allowed hereafter in the High School, and in consequence there is a walling and smashing of teeth among the youths who loved to pose as soldiers about the halls of learning.

Principals Behind Move.

The Board acted on the recommendation of principals of various high schools who were unable to find that cadet companies served any practical purpose. In Boston and other cities of that size, the high school military organizations are under the command of a West Point graduate but in Seattle the boys ran their own organizations; the discipline was lax and the training received was of little value, according to the finding of the principals.

The boys looked staid in their uniforms and made a good showing at local functions, shining especially on the ballroom floor, but the results obtained otherwise were not considered sufficient justification for the continuation of the organizations.

Fraternities Yet Prohibited.

That the Board is not receding in its opposition to the school fraternities is shown by a resolution adopted at the meeting. Superintendent Superintendent Francis B. Cooper, and the principals to revise the regulations dealing with these societies. The regulations are to be made more definite with a view towards little societies, under better control. The organizations in the Seattle High Schools are purely local and have no connection with the National Fraternity. In previous years the fight between the board and the fraternities often reached the acute stage.

DEATH IS CAUSED BY FIRES

Christopher Taylor, Lane Pioneer, Dies of Pneumonia.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Christopher Taylor, aged 78, and an old resident of Hale, Lane County, Or., died at the Eugene Hospital here today of pneumonia.

Mr. Taylor's sickness was caused by the fires in the Coast mountains. He lived alone and when the fires came down upon him, in order to save his home he became overtaxed and overheated and, cooling off suddenly, he contracted pneumonia.

COBURG ORCHARD IS SOLD

Medford Man Thinks It Bargain at \$550 an Acre.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Benjamin F. Riddle, of Medford, bought 25 acres of the Arthur Roach apple orchard today paying \$550 per acre, or \$22.00 for the tract. This orchard is located near Coburg and is planted mainly with Baldwin and Jonathan apples.

Mr. Riddle says that the same orchard, if near Medford could not be bought for less than \$1000 per acre.

TEACHERS GROW SCARCE

Superintendent Dewey Suggests Means to Increase Supply.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The 27th annual County Teachers' Institute, in which the teachers of Skamania County joined with those of Clark County this year, in session since Monday morning, closed this afternoon. About 20 teachers and many residents of the city attended the sessions.

Port Townsend Pioneer Woman Dies

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Plummer, the last of the pioneer women of Port Townsend, died suddenly at her home here this morning, aged 78 years. She was born in Ireland and came across the plains with the Hastings family to Portland in 1849. Her marriage was to Mr. Plummer, who was the first settler in the territory west of Olympia. Her husband had been dead several years.

HARRELL IS HANGED

MURDERER OF NEWELLS PAYS PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME.

Execution Is Grossest to Spectators as Force of Drop Severs Jugular Vein.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Isaac N. Harrell, murderer of Walter and Herbert Newell in Lake County, died on the gallows today in 3 1/2 minutes.

The spectacle was especially horrifying, as Harrell's jugular vein on the right side was severed by the drop of five feet eight inches and great quantities of blood spurted from his neck to the floor and drenched a portion of his clothing.

It is believed he was dead in a much shorter time than the recorded 3 1/2 minutes. It being that length of time after the drop that the physician made the first test and he was pronounced dead immediately. The physician stated, however, that Harrell was probably dead a full minute before he made the test of his heart pulsation.

Harrell refused to make any statement on the scaffold. Father Francis Moore, of this city, and Father Francis Harrell was buried in a cemetery in this city. Among those who witnessed the execution was P. M. Cory, of Lakeview, a brother-in-law of the Newells whom Harrell murdered. During his last few days Harrell was non-complacent and refused to make any additional statements concerning the case.

The crime for which Harrell paid the death penalty was committed near Lakeview last June, when he murdered Walter and Herbert Newell, who were employed as sheepherders by the Newells and shot them after a quarrel which followed when his employers charged him with being careless in his work. A note written shortly before he died by one of the Newells relating the facts of the shooting led to the capture of Harrell and his pleading guilty to having murdered the Newells and was sentenced to hang a month after the crime.

REPUTATION GOOD AT HOME

Isaac N. Harrell, Hanged at Salem, Son of Oregon Pioneer.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Isaac N. Harrell, hanged at Salem today, was born on Gale's Creek, above Forest Grove, 45 years ago. He was the son of William Harrell and the dead man's grandfather was Isaac Harrell, one of the first Newells in the Gale's Creek section. William Harrell and family moved to Hillsboro in the '30s, and the murderer worked around various jobs. While here he was peaceable and bore a good reputation.

The father is 78 years old and resides in the southeastern portion of the county. He has never been told of the double murder by his son, and the executed man Thursday stated that he wished to spare the parent the knowledge until after the execution.

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ALL AROUND THE STORE

—New laundered Waists for women. Arrivals yesterday of more Pellard Suits, Paisley Nets and Jacquard Persian Waists, new Evening and Dinner Gowns. A very extensive showing of new Coats in many new materials and in great variety of models.

—Untrimmed shapes that have never been shown in Portland, having been copied from French pattern hats. Another tempting collection of trimmed hats goes on sale this morning at \$4.95. School hats for girls are shown today. Tailored hats for women in medium and small sizes. New fancy leathers and novelties in trimmings for the home milliner.

—Shimmering, bewildering Paisley colored Silks in a riot of beautiful soft shades, producing Oriental effects, so tempting that they are making this the greatest waist season known for many years. Fascinating Scotch Plaids, in the well-known Striped Silks, Jacquard and other beautiful colored silks.

—Outfitting your little girl for school? You will find the biggest assortment of girlish weaves and colors and at prices you can't help but admit are the most attractive in the city. Perhaps you are looking for something for yourself? If so, there is an enormous selection in new weaves at every price to select from.

—Neckwear is purely a matter of selection. We are proud of our Fall showing, the first examples sent us by our new neckwear buyer. There is a swarm of customers and eager buyers around this department at all times. We might add there is the most exquisite, dainty neckpieces at 25c.

—It is wonderful how fertile is the brain of the American artist. Every season we think they reach the limit of their originality, but every season brings forth charming new productions. We extend an invitation to you to see our new sheet pictures. They are interesting to you. Of course, most of these pictures are exclusive with us.

—There is a big special sale of copper-plate engraving in the stationery department today. A sale of ladies' figured bath robes and lounging gowns, \$4.00 styles, at \$2.98. A sale of Webster's \$2.50 unabridged dictionaries at \$1.39. A sale of brushes at the drug department.

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