



AMERICAN HEIGHT RECORD BETTERED

Honor Held But Short Time by Drexel.

JOHNSTONE SOARS 7303 FEET

Aviator Battles Snow Storm High Up in Clouds.

LATHAM CRASHES DOWN

Crowd Thinks He Is Doing Aerial Flip Flops for Their Entertainment, but Bird Man Is in Real Peril—He Is Unhurt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The American altitude record that J. Armstrong Drexel so proudly brought down out of the clouds yesterday afternoon in his Blériot monoplane, was snatched from his grasp today by Ralph Johnstone, in a headless Wright climber.

Drexel reached 7105 feet, but Johnstone topped him by 198 feet, with a new mark of 7303 feet. He came down chilled to the bone and his goggles rimmed with frost. For half an hour he battled with a snow-storm above the clouds, seeking still higher levels. The undermanned Wilbur Wright danced with joy when he glanced at the barograph.

"It's better than 2000 metres," he cried. He knew then that the fourth day of the international aviation meet at Belmont Park had brought him his share of the honors.

Latham Does Flip-Flops.

Hubert Latham, in an Antoinette monoplane, did aerial flip-flops under the edge of a nasty-looking storm cloud half a mile up in the air. He righted and then shot to earth in a steep-rushing shot. The limbs of a tree punctured one of his wings, but he landed with only minor injuries to his machine and none to himself.

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ALEUTS NEARING EXTINCTION FAST

WHITE PLAGUE, ALSO MEASLES, PNEUMONIA, KILLING THEM.

Revenue Cutter Tahoma Reports Disease Is Killing Islanders Rapidly—Help Asked.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 25.—The natives of the Aleutian Islands are threatened with extinction because of the ravages of tuberculosis, measles and pneumonia, according to a report brought today by the revenue cutter Tahoma, flagship of the Bering Sea seal patrol fleet. Captain J. H. Quinlan, of the cutter, declares that remedial action is imperative.

Captain Quinlan advocates the assembling of all the tribes and clans, now scattered in isolated camps at some point where they may receive medical supervision. He says conditions in the archipelago are pathetic. The natives would undoubtedly resist concentration, still they witness helplessly the extinction of their race. The Aleutians are famous for the beautiful baskets which they weave from grasses.

The Tahoma will make a report to the National Geographic Society on the new eruption of Mount Bogoslov, a Castle Rock, one of the largest of the Bogoslov Islands, was greatly reduced in size during the year. Perry Island, which disappeared in an eruption two years ago, has reappeared and a new island has been thrown up. The new island freak has been named Tahoma Island.

UNBORN ARE MURDERED

Virginia Doctor Denounces Women of Society for Race Suicide.

NOFOLK, Va., Oct. 25.—Dr. E. T. Brady, of Abingdon, Va., president of the Virginia Medical Society, in his annual address before that body tonight said: "There are exactly 350 cold-blooded, premeditated murders of defenseless innocents for every 500 children brought into the world. Think of it. And the large majority of these horrible crimes are perpetrated by so-called Christian and intelligent wives, who thus from their wanted social height give an example for a doctrine of convenience and selfishness.

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CRIPPEN CASE IS MARKED BY SPEED

England Teaches Lesson in Justice.

AMERICA SLOW IN CONTRAST

Prompt Disposal of Charges Surprise to World.

CHICAGO CASES ARE CITED

England Finally Disposes of Cases in Few Days—Murderers in This Country Spar for Years, Then Escape Gallows.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—(Special).—Crippen's quick conviction in England teaches America a lesson. The rapid trial, conviction and death sentence of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, and the speedy hearing of the charges against his sweetheart, Ethel Leneve and her prompt acquittal furnish some noticeable comparisons in the way justice is administered.

As in England: Crippen Case.

July 12, 1910—Crippen suspected of murdering his wife, disappears with Ethel Leneve.

July 30—Crippen and Leneve girl arrested in Canada.

August 25—Crippen and Leneve girl arraigned and held for trial.

October 15—Trial of Crippen begins.

October 23—Jury finds Crippen guilty and sentences him to hang.

October 25—Ethel Leneve placed on trial. Three hours later acquitted.

As in Chicago: Lutetrag Case.

June 2, 1897—Indicted for murdering his wife.

October 10, 1897—First trial begins ending in disagreement.

February, 1898—Second trial lasting nearly a month, ends in verdict of guilty with life sentence.

Hoch Case.

February 15, 1906—Indicted for murder of Mrs. Weicker Hoch.

April 19, 1906—Murder trial begun.

May 15, 1906—Jury convicts, sentencing Hoch to hang.

Cleminson Case.

May 30, 1909—Mrs. Haldane Cleminson found dead.

September 28, 1909—Trial is begun.

November 21, 1909—Convicted and sentenced to life.

O'Shea Case.

September 10, 1905—Victor Roland O'Shea, first convicted for killing his wife.

October 25, 1910—After eight years' delay fourth trial is pending; meanwhile he has married another woman and has a child a year old.

Blillek Case.

January, 1907—Herbert Blillek held for death of wife.

August 1, 1907—Sentenced to hang.

January 22, 1908—After five reprieves death sentence commuted to life.

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TACK IN SKULL EYE CURE

Atlanta, Ga., Negro Arrested for Hammering Blind Patients.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 25.—William Williams, a negro, is in jail here today charged with swindling, on account of the peculiar cure for blindness which he devised. His remedy consisted in driving a tack into the back portion of a blind negro's skull and charging \$5.00 for the operation. Robert Ward, the victim, told the police judge that the tack process was not very painful, but that Williams' manner of taking the \$5.00 "hurt considerably."

ELECTION NIGHT TO BE DRY

Mayor Gaynor Refuses Applications for Special Permits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Election night will be dry after the regular closing hours. More than 200 applications for all night licenses to hotels and restaurants were refused by Mayor Gaynor today.

HOG PRICES DROP; BACON SOARS HIGH

Highest Figure in 10 Years Is Reached.

PACKERS GRY FOR PORKERS

Yet Market Reports Say Hogs Standing in Pens.

MYSTERY BACK OF DEAL

Chicago Pays Highest Price in Years, 35c Per Pound for Salt Meat—Reason Given Lack of Bacon-Producing Pigs.

BACON'S UPWARD FLIGHT IN THE LAST TEN YEARS.

Year	Per lb.
1900	\$0.11
1901	12
1902	13
1903	14
1904	15
1905	16
1906	17
1907	18
1908	19
1909	20
Today	35

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—(Special).—In the face of a steady decline in the price of hogs and the corn on which they are fed, Chicagoans, who desired to eat bacon, discovered today that they were compelled to pay the highest price ever obtained for the salt meats in times of peace—35 cents a pound sliced. If the housewife was willing to cut it up herself she might have reduced this figure to three pounds for \$1, but that was the best she could do. It was up and, to all appearances, would stay at this record-smashing figure for some months.

For a number of mysterious reasons that still are unexplained, the forces that usually result in hammering the price of bacon down seemed to have an opposite effect upon the food.

Demand for Hogs Great.

The packers insisted that they could not get enough hogs to supply the demand; that they were losing money because the porkers weren't being received at the stockyards.

However, the market report showed that the demand for live hogs was weak and that they were left standing in the pens daily. It showed also that the prices today are much lower for the live hog than six months and a year ago, when no retailer would have considered asking 25 cents for a pound of bacon.

The average price paid for hogs at the stockyards Saturday was \$8.49 per 100 pounds, as against an average of slightly more than \$10 six months ago. Market reports for a year ago show that from 10 to 25 cents per 100 pounds more was paid for porkers than is being paid by the packers today.

Corn, the pork-producing cereal, also has been falling consistently but without any effect on the price of the

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RING IN BULL'S NOSE SAVES MAN

FURIOUS ANIMAL ATTACKS ITS OWNER IN PASTURE.

Froebstel Farmer's Presence of Mind Saves Him From Death. Neighbor Goes to Rescue.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special).—To the fact that there was a ring in his Jersey bull's nose, Richard Froebstel, a farmer living near Proebstel, owes his life. He was severely injured and he has been removed to a hospital in this city.

Admiral was walking through his pasture this morning when he was attacked by his Jersey bull. Admiral dodged several times but was knocked down. The enraged animal jumped on Admiral and pinned him to the ground with his head, and continued doing this until he had fractured three ribs, broken a collar bone and dislocated the other, and severely bruised Admiral's whole body.

Admiral grabbed for the iron ring in the bull's nose. He held to the ring with both hands, struggling for his life, and though it caused him excruciating pain, he yelled for help. The bull struck him with his front feet and dragged him around the pasture.

A neighbor, passing by on the road, saw Admiral's danger, rushed with all speed to his aid, and with rocks and sticks drove the bull away.

Admiral is 50 years old.

SWEETHEARTS OF '65 WED

Woman's Psychic "Hunch" Results in Finding of Playmate.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 25.—(Special).—Three months ago Mrs. L. A. Robinson, a prominent local clubwoman and long a widow, began to think deeply of F. J. Fordham, sweetheart of her girlhood, and of whom she has heard for 45 years.

The second day after she reached the Eastern city Mrs. Robinson met her first love, now an old man, on the street and they instinctively recognized each other.

Precisely as in her case, life had brought and death had taken the mate of Fordham, leaving him free, and his memory had been bringing up visions of the woman he had adored as a little girl. Today announcement was received here that they will be married in Brooklyn in December at the home of Mrs. Robinson's daughter.

Another daughter, Mrs. Alice M. McCarty, resides here. The bride-to-be is a student of psychology and a leader in the First Church of Emerson, of which Mrs. Margaret La Grange is pastor.

RECORD APPLE PACK MADE

2139 Boxes Prepared for Shipment in One Orchard in Day.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special).—Forty packers set a new Northwest record Saturday for the number of boxes of apples packed, commercially, in a day in one orchard, when 2139 boxes were prepared for shipment at East Pomona. The apples were of the Rome Beauty variety and every box passed the inspector as packed O. K.

Already 86 cars of apples have been shipped from this hundred-acre orchard, 82 of them going East, the other four cars being sold for local consumption. The lowest figure received for winter apples was \$1.20 a box f. o. b. Pomona, which was for a lot of small Jonathans. The average price received was \$1.46. Twenty-four cars of Yellow Newtowns brought \$1.75 a box f. o. b. Pomona.

DR. PECK SUES DR. BUTLER

Ousted Columbia Professor Wants \$50,000 From President.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(Special).—The first person to meet Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, as he touched New York soil tonight after an absence of several months in Europe, was a process server employed by Harry Thurston Peck, the ousted Latin professor. He handed Dr. Butler the summons to appear in a suit for \$50,000 damages brought against him by the ex-member of his faculty.

Dr. Peck's lawyers, Dennis & Buehler, said today that the suit is for slander against the Latin teacher, alleged to have been uttered by President Butler after letters of Esther Quinn, the stenographer who is suing Dr. Peck for breach of promise, were printed last Spring. The summons is returnable in 20 days.

CENTENARIANS FLEE FIRE

Three Women, One Man, Over 100, Rescued From Flames.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Three women and one man, each reputed to be more than 100 years old, were among those rescued when a fire broke out in the cellar of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob tonight. There were 110 old women in the home and in the annex were 80 old men.

Mrs. Esther Davis, who is reputed to be 116 years old, was one of the first rescued by two policemen. Mrs. E. Marcus, said to be 106 and donor of the home, and Mendel Diamond, who is recorded as being 102 years old, also were carried out.

MOVE ON TO OUST MEMBERS OF PORT

Mass Meeting Proposed by City Clubs.

CONFERENCE CALLED TODAY

Commissioners Criticised for Bridge Opposition.

HARSH CHARGES ARE MADE

Discussion by North East Side Club Brings Statement Port Is Self-Perpetuating Body—Lawyers Advise Initiative Petition.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the North East Side Improvement Club, held in the offices of M. G. Munly, Wells-Fargo building, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to invite all other improvement clubs of the city to participate in the calling of a mass meeting of citizens to protest against the action of the Port of Portland Commission in seeking to obstruct the building of the Broadway bridge and to consider ways and means of accomplishing the retirement of the present members of the commission.

Seneca C. Beach was asked by Councilman Menefee, one of those at the meeting, to prepare a strong resolution condemning the Port of Portland Commission for its attitude and denying the right of the commission to interfere. He instructed that it be made as strong and denunciatory as possible, announcing that it is his intention to introduce it at the meeting of the City Council today. Mr. Beach laughingly said that Mr. Menefee would not have "nerve enough" to present the resolution he would prepare, but the Councilman declared positively that his heart would not fail.

All Club Officers Invited.

Tomorrow morning at 11:30 representatives of all improvement clubs in the city are requested to attend a conference in the assembly-room of the Portland Commercial Club, at which final arrangements for the mass meeting will be made. Mr. Munly said that he would reach as many of the club officials as possible, but the committee is anxious to have a full representation, and with that end in view requested that the newspaper articles announcing the conference be considered invitations for as many club officers as may find it possible to attend.

Members of the Port of Portland Commission were denounced individually and collectively at yesterday afternoon's meeting. They were flatly accused of using in this instance their official positions to further their private interests or those of their friends, and of having been guilty of similar indiscretions in the past. M. G. Munly announced that details of questionable actions on the part of commissioners will be laid bare at the mass meeting. Attention was also called to the fact that the books of the commission have never been audited, and it was decided to take up with the club's attorneys the question of compelling an audit.

Port Bids Defiance.

Seneca C. Beach told of having met C. F. Swigert, president of the Commission, and of the latter having ridiculed his statement to the effect that a way will be found to get rid of the men who at present constitute the Port of Portland Commission.

"He defied me to point out a way in which it could be done," said Mr. Beach. "I told him that no official is outside the pale of the law, that we are determined and that some way would be found to pry him and his fellow-members loose from their positions in case they continued to oppose the Broadway bridge. The next day I met him again. He took me aside and requested specific information as to our plans for accomplishing the recall of the commissioners. He seemed to be considerably worried. It was my turn to laugh. I asked him if he thought I was foolish enough to give away our powder."

Mr. Beach's statement was prompted by a discussion in which it was brought out that the Port of Portland Commission is a self-perpetuating body.

Members Fill Vacancies.

Any vacancy caused by removal, death or continued absence may, according to the organic act, passed in March, 1901, by the State Legislature, be filled by the remaining members of the Commission. Nowhere in the act is a term of office designated, and it is contended that the Commissioners are not subject to recall under the initiative and referendum, as they are appointed and not elected by the people.

Mr. Munly and his associates of the North East Side Improvement Club are at a loss to say just how the discharge of the Commissioners can be effected, but they maintain that the Commissioners are public officials and as such must in some way be amenable to the will of the people. This matter will be put in the hands of the club's attorneys, C. W. Fulton, Martin L. Pipes and H. H. Riddell, for solution, and they will be asked to report at the mass meeting of citizens, which will probably be held at the Armory.

"The Port of Portland Commission is

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