

ENGLAND COVETS AVIATION TROPHY

Britain, Holland, France and Spain Question Award to Yankee Birdman.

FACTS TO BE CONSIDERED

American Representatives Will Try to Convince European Action Was in Full Accord With True Sportsmanship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—American representatives at a special meeting of the International Aeronautic Federation...

The matter was brought up this afternoon by the board of governors of the Aero Club of America...

The intention of Molins to try for the Michelin trophy at New Orleans has been announced...

OLD SUIT COMES TO TRIAL

Heirs of T. H. Blythe and Guillermo Andrade Battle for Fortune.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—After five years of preparation and preliminary skirmishing...

Blythe was a millionaire land owner of California, resident in San Francisco...

STEAMER SIGHTS WRECK

Derelict Fishing Smack Is Seen Off Coast of Washington.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—The steamer City of Drake...

CRUISER RESCUES SCHOONER

Captain of Doris Drowned in Storm in Caribbean Sea.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 20.—Disembarked by terrific seas and in a sinking condition...

CREW ARE SAVED IN DORIES

Schooner Abandoned, Sinking Off Fishing Banks.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The three-masted schooner Preference of Windsor, N. S.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- A. G. Rix, of Salem, is at the Lenox. H. J. Miller, of Aurora, is at the Portland. C. M. Booth, of Boise, is at the Cornellus.

RULE IS ISSUED

Insurgents Not Satisfied by Cannon's Interpretation.

GREAT DELAY FORESEEN

Reading of Bills in Full When Ordered From Committee Blocks Legislation—Opposition Is United in Plan.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Portland people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The following Portland people are registered at the Palace Hotel:

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—W. Wellington Hart, who has been living in Astoria for the last two months...

HOWARD BROWNELL, District Attorney of Astoria, and his wife, are guests during the Christmas holidays at the home of Attorney George C. Brownell.

HATPINS USED IN FIGHT

INCENSED WIFE ATTACKS MAN, BOTH ARRESTED.

Jealousy Prompts Short Street Battle Between Mrs. A. W. Breck and Miss Mabel Rogers.

Hatpins and a perfume bottle were the principal weapons used by Mrs. A. W. Breck and Miss Mabel Rogers when the battle broke out on the street near Third and Market streets last night.

The pair were taken to jail and booked for disorderly conduct. In default of \$25 bail Mrs. Breck spent the night in a cell.

The Rodgers woman's persistent display of affection for Mrs. Breck's husband is said to have been the reason for the battle.

Incensed with his tactics and gaped on by the rumors connecting her husband with the woman who held at bay Mrs. Breck...

Determined not to be outdone by her antagonist, Mrs. Breck quickly drew out a long hatpin from her hat.

Grasping the neck of a large bottle of perfume she had purchased a moment before at a drugstore, Miss Rogers ended the fight by swinging it on her opponent's head.

COUNTY'S DAY EVENTFUL

JUDGE FINES BEAUFORT, CREDITORS PURSUE HIM.

Request to See Wife in Hospital Is Curtly Denied—Day's Proceeding Do Not Perturb.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—This was an eventful day for Count John Ver Mourik de Beaufort.

He was fined \$10 on a disorderly conduct charge. He returned to pay it and arranged to appeal the case.

He called to see his wife, the Countess Irma de Beaufort, who is ill at St. Luke's Hospital, and she upbraided him.

He was sued in the Municipal Court by an English creditor, who has claims against him totaling \$431.

The Count was not perturbed, but seemed to like it. He arrived in court after the sealed verdict of a jury found him guilty, arranged to take an appeal and went at once to St. Luke's Hospital.

The judgment was entered October 4, 1910, and the plaintiff is Henry St. John Hick Haskell.

The bequest of M. H. Kilgallen, following her noble husband's conviction in Judge Goding's court, not only refused to see her husband, but when he sent an affectionate and pleading epistle begging that she permit him to see her once more, she sent him a curt message.

The message was worded in this way: "Tell him 'No.'"

SEAL SALE FUND \$500,000

Sales of Red Cross Seals Double Those of Year Ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Reports received at the New York office of the Red Cross indicate that more than \$5,000,000 of the Christmas seals have been sold this far this year...

SALE OF WIFE NOT PROVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Mar Gow, a California-born Chinese, was acquitted by a jury in the United States District Court today after a trial on a charge of having sold his wife, Loo Shoo, into the slave trade.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The United States revenue cutter Davis again this afternoon anchored alongside the steamer Hornet and special customs inspectors

MEXICO SENDS GUNBOAT TO WATCH

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The Mexican gunboat General Bravo has been ordered to proceed from Vera Cruz northward to observe the movements of the Hornet, which is said to be about to sail from New Orleans.

HONDURAS ENTERS PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Honduran Minister today protested to the State Department against permitting the departure of the steamer Hornet from New Orleans on the ground that the vessel contemplated leading a revolutionary expedition against President Davila.

BUFFALO HAS EXPLOSION

NEW YORK DISASTER REPEATED ON SMALLER SCALE.

Gas Flares Up in Station, Igniting Trains and Slightly Injuring Several Passengers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—An explosion, similar in many respects to the one that occurred in New York on Monday, shattered the windows of several cars and started passengers on board trains in the New York Central station and occupants of buildings for blocks around shortly before 12 o'clock tonight.

The explosion occurred at a point where the pipes which supply gas to cars branch in two directions, and where a valve is located. A flame shot up 40 feet high and the train slowly as if it was cut by scissors. He was uninjured.

EXPLOSION IS STILL A MYSTERY

Experts Will Seek for Cause of Blow-Up in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Searching inquiry failed today to throw any new light on direct causes of the explosion yesterday in the Grand Central Station, which resulted in the death of ten persons, the injury of more than 100 and property damage estimated at \$2,000,000.

As yet there is no evidence in my possession which justifies any arrest or the preferring of any criminal charge. I expect to engage the services of the best experts to investigate the explosion.

Words "Pouring and Sprinkling" to Be Substituted by Simple Use of Word "Baptism."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Is the number of babies in Episcopal families decreasing?

More Bodies Recovered

Brothers May Be Still Alive in Lead Mine.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—Bodies of three of the miners who died in the Lynden mine by fire and cave-ins last Wednesday were found today by rescuers, making eight dead recovered.

Contempt Charges Fail.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Judge Foster, in the United States Circuit Court today, dismissed contempt proceedings against Francis G. Birds of New York, special assistant United States Attorney, and Frank L. Garbarino, special agent of the Department of Justice, who were charged with administering the "third degree" to witnesses summoned before the special grand jury which is investigating alleged frauds in sugar importations at this port.

Engine Pins Down Six Men.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Pinned down by heavy timbers and scalded by escaping steam from a wrecked donkey engine six of the city's workmen were seriously injured when the new trestle

FARM UNITS MAY BE SOLD

General Land Office Grants Privileges to Homesteaders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Homestead entrymen who have completed five years' residence and cultivation of their claims, as required by the homestead law, are permitted, under additional instructions to the General Land Office and Reclamation Service, approved by Secretary Ballinger today, to transfer one or more of the units of a farm where the claim involves two or more units.

WOMAN AGAIN ON TRIAL

Charge of Murder to Be Tried Again in Breathitt County.

IRVINE, Ky., Dec. 20.—For the second time Mrs. Amelia Bell Allen, of Breathitt County, was placed on trial on a charge of murder here today. She is alleged to have entered the home of Mrs. Amalia Tutt a year ago and shot her to death as she knelt at baby's cradle.

FLAMES SWEEP CINCINNATI

Early Morning Fire Rages in Big Printing Supply Manufactory.

CINCINNATI, Or., Dec. 21.—A general alarm has been turned in calling all of the available fire-fighting apparatus of the city to a fire that threatens to destroy the plant of the Anti-Wilburg Company, manufacturers of printing inks and supplies, at Ninth and Sycamore streets. The loss will be large.

STEAMER PRINCE GEORGE FLOATED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—The steamer Prince George was floated to ground in the Delaware river a few miles below here tonight and thus far has resisted all efforts of powerful tugs to release her from the sand.

CUTTER WATCHES HORNET

Suspected Filibustering Vessel May Not Get Away.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The United States revenue cutter Davis again this afternoon anchored alongside the steamer Hornet and special customs inspectors

Books Are the Best Gifts For Children of All Ages

And we cordially invite you to visit our Children's Book Department, situated on the Second (2d) Floor—connected by Elevator and new Iron Stairs.

If you have not yet completed your gift buying for the children—all ages—come to our second floor and choose from the largest and most varied stock in the city.

This unusually attractive border has been reproduced from the Ladies' Home Journal. It was drawn by Grace G. Wiederseim.

Gill's THE J. K. GILL CO. THIRD and ALDER STREETS The Ideal Gift Store

On East Second avenue collapsed without warning this morning, John Gore's skull was fractured and an arm broken. He will probably die. Sidney Powell whose skull was fractured and a leg broken, may die. C. Warren, badly bruised about the head, is dying. C. E. Whipple, bruised and scalded, may die. L. S. Frick and J. Beck, badly scalded and bruised, but not seriously.

Wherever there's a Victor, some new Victor Records will be a most appropriate gift. They will add to the enjoyment of the instrument and make it practically new again.

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