

BIG GAS BAGS  
LIE IN HEAVENS

National Balloon Race Is Under Way With No Serious Accidents.

WIND SENDS RACERS NORTH

Kansas City Has Exciting Race With Passenger Train, Latter Beating Aeroplans to Station by Just Two Minutes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 10.—Driven by a 15-mile wind from the southwest, seven 40,000-foot capacity gas balloons sailed away from here today in the National balloon race. The two leaders in the contest will be privileged to represent the United States in the James Gordon Bennett cup race which starts from here October 4 next.

Every pilot in the race was pleased when the wind carried him off to the northwest. A long path now stretches before them. There is, of course, the danger of falling into one of the northern lakes, but none of the pilots appeared perturbed over this disadvantage. All aeroplans are provided with life preservers.

Aero Club Governs. Then, too, last night the Aero Club of America, which controls the race, ruled that disqualification would not follow any of the contestants who should be so unfortunate as to alight in fresh water.

Not a serious accident marred the start. Five of the aerial craft got away on what experienced balloonists said were perfect starts. Two minutes later the two leaders, the Topeka II and the Million Population Club balloon, perfectly and refused to rise when first released. Freed a second time, it climbed slowly up about 150 feet and remained at that height for approximately a mile.

The dropping of ballast at this point caused the balloon to rise gradually. When it passed out of sight an hour after the start had ascended to an estimated height of 3000 feet. The entries in their order of starting follow:

Entries Are Given. The Kansas City, the first official entry in the race, soared away at 5:10 o'clock, taking a northerly direction. It was piloted by H. F. Honeywell, St. Louis, pilot; John Watts, Kansas City, aide.

The Million Population Club balloon had to have two starts before it would rise. It got away finally at 5:14 o'clock. It was piloted by H. F. Honeywell, St. Louis, pilot; Paul McCullough, aide.

The Buckeye of the Cleveland Aero Club arose at 5:43. J. H. Wade, pilot; R. H. Hitchcock, aide.

The St. Louis IV, Lieutenant Frank P. Lahn, pilot; Lieutenant John P. Hart, aide, sailed at 5:48. It rose the highest of any of the balloons as the hand played "Casey Jones."

The last bag to go aloft was the New York, Clifford R. Harman, pilot; Augustus Post, aide. It rose at 5:52 o'clock.

A race not scheduled on the regular programme was run between here and Jersey, Mo., at a distance of 15 miles. Just as the first entrant in the race, the Kansas City, was leaving the ground, a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train left a rail station near the field. Similarly, it appeared that the engineer and captain Honeywell determined to outdistance the other as long as their paths were parallel. So they both "put on steam."

The passengers soon learned the race was on, and they leaned out of windows and crowded the platforms to cheer the contestants.

PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, WHO HAS RE-SIGNED AS DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.



DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER.

WOMEN WILL FIGHT

Outlines of Struggle in Educational Association Given.

DR. BUTLER QUILTS BOARD

Opening of National Convention Sees Retirement of Columbia President to Forefront of Insurgent Element.

(Continued From First Page.) Their visit here if the convention is to be run under the old regime? The only thing, as far as I can see, is that they will see California.

Organization Is Tardy. "The great trouble with the association is that the standards of education have been completely revolutionized in the last 10 years, and this organization has not kept pace with them.

Women have to be aroused in order for them to demand their rights, and I think that the time is now here for an upheaval in the association and the women are the only ones that can do anything with it at all—so they must take hold at once."

The resignation of President Butler, of Columbia University, from the board of directors of the association was received and accepted at the annual meeting of the directors early in the day. While the announcement was a surprise to the general body of teachers, it is known to have forestalled a plan of the "insurgent" element to unseat Dr. Butler on account of non-attendance at meetings.

Thousands of teachers crowded the big Greek theater on the campus of the University of California, where the 49th annual convention formally was opened by an address by Governor Johnson.

Maine Man Responds. Robert J. Aley, president of the University of Maine, the farthest east of American institutions of higher learning, responded to the Governor's address. He was followed by Mayor McCarthy, of San Francisco; President Wheeler, of the University of California; Mrs. Ella Flegg Young and President Jordan, of Leland Stanford, Jr. University.

The most important event of the business routine of the day was the appointment of the committee on resolutions by Mrs. Young. The committee is as follows: Carroll G. Pearce, Wisconsin; Mrs. O. Shepard Barnum, New Jersey; James E. Aswell, Louisiana; J. W. Crabtree, Nebraska; John Phillips, Alabama; Gertrude E. English, Chicago.

President Jordan's subject was "The Relation of Education to Temperance." He offered a succinct formula for stopping the drink evil—"Cut it out."

Language All-Important. President Wheeler made a short address in which he touched on the use of English in the public schools.

the boy's parents, and on condition that Dewey would go East and never return to Oregon the Governor forwarded a pardon, with the stipulation attached that the pardon would not be given Dewey until such time as transportation arrived.

Critwell's application was accompanied by recommendation from District Attorney Cameron and Justice Judge Taswell. Dewey was sentenced to 180 days for larceny from a building and had served a considerable portion of his term.

Today Deputy Sheriff Talley reported to the executive offices that Dewey had been made a "trustee" by Sheriff Stevens and had been allowed to roam through the corridors. Violating the trust he secured two case knives and handed them through the bars to other prisoners. He was detected and consequently will be compelled to serve the balance of his term.

Dewey was sentenced to six months in the county jail on July 10, 1911, for larceny. He is at Linnton.

LODGE MEMBERS GATHER

LOS ANGELES ENTERTAINING FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Many Persons From Portland and Northwest in Throngs Gathering for "Home Coming Week."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 10.—(Special.)—Los Angeles was captured by an army of 200 fraternal brothers and members, who thronged to this city for the first great "home-coming week" of the order, which begins today and will continue until next Sunday with a continuous round of events and entertainment.

The "home-coming week" which is conducted under the direction of the supreme lodge, of Los Angeles, is the culmination of a great membership campaign in which 3000 more members were added to the Fraternal Brotherhood throughout the country. The delegates to home-coming festivities represent the leaders in this campaign.

As a reward for their work, they are brought to Los Angeles from many cities of the Coast and as far as the Middle Western states as the guests of the supreme lodge.

A programme of entertainment extending over the entire week has been arranged and a monster demonstration will take place with the initiation of 1000 members at the Shrine Auditorium tomorrow night. It is expected that nearly 6000 members of the order will be gathered in the big hall for this ceremony.

A number of members from the Northwest are in the throngs that arrived today, among them are: From Portland, Pearl O. Nodine, Lillian Plymale, Mamie Davis, James A. Tarpley; from Medford, Or., Anna McDonough; from St. Johns, Or., Anna Stockton; from Idaho, Mrs. Ida Wilson, Florence Jones; from Astoria, Or., Palma Leshweber, G. Knapp.

SOFT & DROUGHT SCOURGE TO CROPS

Feedstuff, Oats and Hay Are Hardest Hit, Says Government Report.

POTATOES VERY SCARCE

Condition of Tubers is Lower Than on Any Other July in 22 Years. Despite Dry Weather, Wheat Is Up to Average.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—"Hot, dry weather—drought—has played something akin to havoc with the crop conditions during last month," says the statement made today by Professor N. C. Murray, acting chief of the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture, after the announcement of the July report on grain and produce.

"The report," said Professor Murray, "reflects the rather serious effects of the drought in June, most of the important crops showing a condition which yields below last year, and below recent average yields.

"Feedstuff, oats and hay seem to have been hardest hit. Less than a normal crop of hay is expected and the oats crop probably will be more than 25 per cent less than last year's crop, and about 12 per cent less than the average for the last five years.

Corn Acreage Large. "The corn acreage is the largest ever recorded, but the condition of the crop is about seven per cent below the average. That indicates a production of approximately five per cent less than last year's record crop, but nearly five per cent more than the average production in the last five years. The condition of the corn crop on July 1, however, was critical.

"The potato crop promises to be unusually short. The acreage has fallen off, probably on account of unsatisfactory prices last year, and the condition of the crop now is lower than at any time on July 1 in the past 23 years. Almost a sensational advance in the price of potatoes had been made during the last month. The average price on July 1 was \$1.3 cents a bushel.

Wheat Showing Well. "Notwithstanding the drought, the wheat crop, both Spring and Winter, will be well up to the average in total production. It is scarcely likely that the amount of wheat in bushels will vary a great deal from the average of the last five years.

"On general crop conditions, the section of the country which appears to have been hit the hardest by the hot weather and the drought is the tier of states comprising South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma."

Following is a summary of the Government crop report:

Corn. Condition, 80.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.4 per cent in 1910 and 84.7 per cent in 1909. The average for the past ten years on that date, indicated yield per acre, 25.5 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels in 1910 and 27.1 bushels in 1909. The average for the last five years, area planted to corn this year, 1,135,000 acres, compared with 1,144,000 acres in 1910.



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GEMS MAY INVOLVE MANY

New York Financier Mentioned in \$200,000 Smuggling Case.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Further investigation was made today by the Federal grand jury into the circumstances surrounding the bringing into this country of \$220,000 worth of jewels, which came into possession of Mrs. Helen D. Jenkins, of Chicago, who says the jewels were smuggled and given to her by a millionaire Wisconsin leather manufacturer.

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DEWEY PARDON REVOKED

Violation of Trust in Multnomah Jail Bar to Leniency.

SALEM, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Revocation of a pardon for Glenn Dewey, in jail in Portland, was granted by the executive offices today at the request of Deputy Sheriff Talley, of Multnomah County.

DEAD GRAINMAN SHORT

(Continued From First Page.) company decided that in view of the heavy financial loss suffered through Pettit's secret dealings, its commission business would have to be suspended.

In Board of Trade circles, little or nothing was known, although in the afternoon hints were dropped that all was not right. When the market closed no intimation of the impending trouble had reached the Exchange.

"Not Guilty," Say Wire Trust Men. NEW YORK, July 10.—The 83 wire manufacturers indicted June 29 under the anti-trust law, on charges of restraining trade in wire production, began their fight against the Government today by entering pleas of not guilty and securing a delay until September 1 to enable them to file demurrers. Each man's bail was fixed at \$1000.

13 CANNERS DIE IN WEEK

Chignik Bay's Mortality Big—Boas Takes Poison by Mistake.

SEWARD, Alaska, July 10.—The steamship Dora, from Nushagak and way ports, brings news that 13 deaths occurred from various causes in one week of June on Chignik Bay, the great salmon-packing center on the Alaska Peninsula.

One Norton, boat fisherman of the Columbia River Packers' Association, was killed at Chignik on June 14 by taking carbolic acid by mistake.