

SILAS CHRISTOFFERSON PHOTOGRAPHED IN DARING FLIGHTS ABOVE WILLAMETTE RIVER YESTERDAY.



ABOVE, AVIATOR CHRISTOFFERSON CIRCLING ABOVE PLEASURE BOATS ON RIVER—BELOW, AT LEFT, CHRISTOFFERSON AND EVERETT COX, WHOM HE CARRIED ON MORNING FLIGHT; AT RIGHT, CHRISTOFFERSON FLYING UNDER HAWTHORNE AVENUE BRIDGE; PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN FROM THE BRIDGE.

McADOO ASKS BANKS TO RECEIVE FUNDS

Democratic Manager Makes Request Cover Contributions to Three Parties.

WILSON INDORSES PLAN

Election of President by Popular Subscription Would Be Gratifying Triumph of People, Candidate Says.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Banks and trust companies throughout the country are to be asked by the Democratic National Committee to receive and transmit to their proper source subscriptions to the campaign funds not only of the Democratic but of the Republican and Progressive parties.

People to Finance Campaign. In his letter Mr. McAdoo expressed the idea that the popular subscription movement was directly in the line of freeing Presidential campaigns from the suspicion of sinister influences.

Wilson's Letter Inclosed. "In order that you may know the attitude of Governor Wilson in regard to the popular subscription I inclose a copy of a letter from him on this subject, just received."

The letter from Governor Wilson, dated at Sea Girt, N. J., August 17, and addressed to Mr. McAdoo, reads: "To bring about the election of a President through a campaign financed by popular subscriptions would be a distinct and gratifying triumph."

BILL RECOGNIZES HERO

Senator Would Aid Widow of Physician Who Died in Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In recognition of the quiet heroism of a physician whose life was sacrificed in the disease he long had fought to eradicate, Senator Myers, of Montana, has introduced a bill to pay \$750, an amount equal to two years' salary to the widow of Dr. T. B. McClintock, who died here last week from Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

RAIN DOES MORE DAMAGE

Harvesting Again Delayed in Walla Walla Valley.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Sixteen-hundredths of an inch of rain fell this morning, doing additional damage to grain and hay crops in this valley and making harvesting operations impossible for a day or two longer, even though the weather does clear up.

DEATH DUE TO PTOMAINES

Colorado Minister and Family Not Victims of Fanatic, as Believed.

ROCKY MOUNT, Colo., Aug. 18.—After an analysis of the stomachs of Rev. Gustav A. Latzke, his wife and two children, all of whom died suddenly, state chemist Ekeley announced today that death was due to ptomaine poisoning.

MISS TAFT RIDES WELL

President's Daughter Proves Ability in Glacier Park Tour.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 18.—Helen and Robert Taft, children of President Taft, who, with a party of friends are touring Glacier Park, Mont., are due to arrive in St. Paul on their return trip to Beverly, Mass., about August 27.

In the French aeroplane at Villonday a well-known aviator took up his monoplane in his little son, who thus made his first flight on the 18th of August.

AIR ANTICS THRILL

New Machine Skims River and Passes Under Bridges.

SPED REACHED 70 MILES

Christofferson in Hydro-Aeroplane Carries Boy on Trip and Gives Exhibition, Then Soars Over City—Will Repeat Flight.

As he scooted over and under the Portland bridges in his trial flights up and down the Willamette river yesterday, Silas Christofferson, Portland aviator, thoroughly demonstrated to hundreds of Portland onlookers the practicability of the modern hydro-aeroplane.

On two of his flights in the morning Christofferson carried with him little Everett Cox, a son of one of the owners.

The remarkable ease and accuracy with which the machine was proved over and under the Hawthorne, Morrison and Burnside bridges attracted the praise and wonder of the crowd gathered on the large barge at the starting point, in the canoes and boats which dotted the river, and of the impromptu gatherings which lined the banks.

Four successful trips were made in the morning, the longest being six or seven miles down the river, when Everett Cox, the 13-year-old youngster, was taken as a companion. The boy had gone on an earlier flight and enjoyed it so much that he asked to be carried higher and farther.

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LEADERS ARE TAKEN

Ecuadorian Rebels Defeated Near Guayaquil.

ALFARO THOUGHT PLOTTER

President-Elect, Whose Term Does Not Begin Until September 1, Is Empowered to Cope With Hostile Movement.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Aug. 18.—Government troops defeated yesterday a force of rebels near Fort Piedra, a short distance outside this city. The leaders of the revolt were made prisoners. The uprising was started by Colonel Bejarano, aided by other former army officers, and is reported to have been the backing of the adherents of the late President, Eloy Alfaro.

Vacancy in Office Exists. General Plaza was elected President on March 31 last, and does not take office until September 1. Meanwhile the reins of government are in the hands of Alfredo P. Moreno, the President of the Senate.

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LAW AIMED AT SMUGGLING

McNab Drafting Bill to Impose Penalty on Shipowners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—In order to check, if possible, the activities of smugglers of opium from the Orient, United States District Attorney McNab is working upon the draft of a new law which he will seek to have the Treasury Department sanction.

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Store and office fixtures, typewriters, desks, safes, rugs, carpets, shelving, cases, oil paintings—everything is for sale, and delivery right after midnight until everything is disposed. Reed-French Piano Mfg. Co., established since 1906, Sixth and Burnside streets (Commonwealth building).

A precautionary one and was taken with a view of offsetting post trouble in the part of the malcontents in the Russian fleet.

STORY STIRS SYMPATHY

Ex-Convict Disappears When His Past Is Exposed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Verification of the story told by William Burke, reform Councilman of this city, who resigned a few days ago and disappeared from home, saying he was an ex-convict, was furnished Saturday when Captain of Detectives Cameron received from the Massachusetts authorities a photograph establishing the identification of Burke as Benjamin Tripp, who served a sentence in the Massachusetts State Prison.

Burke's life story was published in a local newspaper. He said that after leading a straight life for a number of years he was being hounded and blackmailed by a fellow-convict who had recognized him.

Friends are trying to locate Burke to induce him to return to the city, his story having aroused much sympathy in his behalf.

DEMOCRAT IS BULL MOOSE SPEAKER

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The Bull Moose campaign was opened in this city today with a meeting held in the county Courthouse.

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LAND OFFICIALS RESIGN

Feud Threatens Extinction of Office at Redding, Cal.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 18.—Register Leininger and Receiver Carter, of the Redding Land Office, have telegraphed their resignations to Washington. Representative Raker advised them that if both resigned he might be able to forestall the proposed consolidation of the Redding office with that of Sacramento.

The plan to consolidate the two offices, it is said, grew out of the harmonious relationship of Leininger and Carter.



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