

AVIATION OFFICIALS  
BLAMED FOR DEATH

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RULES ALLEGED BROKEN

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Duties—Complaints of Gill  
Told at Inquest.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Officials in  
charge of the aviation meet are all  
millionaires and none of them know the  
first thing about aviation. They vio-  
lated every rule that safeguards the  
lives of aviators.

William Pickens, manager of Aviator  
Horace Kearney, so testified at the  
inquest today of Howard W. Gill, of  
Baltimore, who was killed at the avi-  
ation field at Cicero last Saturday, when  
his biplane collided in the air with a  
monoplane driven by George Strach, a  
French aviator.

Pickens Sees Officials.  
"If the officials had been more in-  
terested in the moves of the aviators  
instead of parading around displaying  
badges and showing their authority,  
the accident could have been avoided,"  
Pickens testified.

Gill told me before he went into the  
air on the day of his death that he  
was displeased with the way the meet  
was being conducted. I don't like this  
idea of flying at twilight. Gill told  
me there is a serious accident as the  
result of flying in a biplane against  
a wind.

W. C. Robinson, at a meet in Grant  
Park today, remained apparently sta-  
tionary for several minutes at a height  
of 4000 feet, although speeding his en-  
gine in further ascending. Marcel  
Tourner, a French aviator, in a mono-  
plane, thrilled the audience by sailing  
over the course at almost two miles a  
minute.

Mrs. Makes Flight.  
J. C. (Bud) Marx, limping from a  
recent airplane accident, was lifted  
into a machine, in which he circled the  
course. Other events were:

Making figure "A" five times in a  
hydro-aeroplane, 3 seconds; Glenn H.  
Martin, second, 18 minutes, 40 seconds.  
Aviators tonight made an agreement  
to refuse to fly when the condition of  
the air is dangerous, and to give  
exhibition flights without pay during  
the rest of the meet.

BRYAN GOING TO IDAHO

Plea Made in Montana for Election  
of Democratic Senate.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 20.—William J.  
Bryan closed tonight his campaign  
trip through Montana at a monster  
meeting in a Butte theater. The trip  
from Roseman, where he spoke this  
morning, to Butte, was interrupted by  
platform speeches at every stop. Mr.  
Bryan will leave tomorrow for Idaho.

An enthusiastic crowd heard Mr.  
Bryan tonight plead for the election of  
a Democratic Senate as well as for the  
National ticket of that party so that  
Democratic policies and pledges might  
be given force.

One reason why he attended the Chi-  
cago Republican convention, Mr. Bryan  
said, was that he had become accus-  
tomed to one exciting convention every  
four years. "Fearing our convention  
might be tame and knowing that the  
Republican would not be, I went with  
an abundance of caution rather than  
risk the loss of my quadrennial stimu-  
lus," he added.

VISIT MAY BE SECOND

Alphonso's Parisian Call Expected to  
Strengthen Friendship.

MADRID, Spain, Sept. 20.—The ap-  
proaching visit of King Alfonso, ac-  
companied by Premier Canalejas and  
Foreign Minister Prieto, to Spain, de-  
clares La Correspondencia de Espana  
today, will be of international impor-  
tance, as it will be devoted to strength-  
ening the Franco-Spanish friendship  
along economical, political and military  
lines.

Spain's new navy, which is now be-  
ing augmented, will serve as a basis,  
the newspaper says, for the Spanish  
contention that she is able to offer  
material support to the triple entente,  
either in the Mediterranean or the At-  
lantic, in the event of a European con-  
flict.

PARTY DENOUNCES T. R.

South Dakota Republicans Demand  
Removal of Committeeman.

MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 20.—A mass  
state convention of Republicans here  
last night adopted resolutions in which  
Roosevelt and the Roosevelt Progress-  
ive candidates were denounced, as was  
the action of Senator Crawford, Gov-  
ernor Vessey and Thomas Thorson, Na-  
tional committeemen from South Dako-  
ta, in supporting Roosevelt.

The convention demanded that the  
chairman of the National Republican  
committee remove Thorson as commit-  
teeman and appoint a Republican to the  
position, recommending J. F. Halliday  
for the place.

LONG PROBATION ORDERED

Boy Who Poisoned Mother to Be Ob-  
served for 30 Years.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 20.—Adam  
Clarke, the 14-year-old boy who killed  
his mother at Windsor, Cal., by putting  
poison in a coffee can, was placed on  
probation for 30 years today by the  
Superior Court.

He was ordered sent to a state re-  
form school until 21 years old, with  
the proviso that if he does not con-  
duct himself properly there he will be  
sentenced to the penitentiary without fur-  
ther procedure.

Applies Damaged by Wind.  
HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)  
—Advises are coming in from the valley  
as to the damage done by the sand-  
storm of Saturday, which swept all the  
country from Moro to Portland. Cer-  
tain sections report much more dam-  
age than others. A. J. Mason reports  
75 boxes of windfalls on eight rows of  
40 trees each. W. G. Parmelee had  
picked up 300 boxes up to noon. The  
Sicks seem to suffer least. Today the  
valley as a whole is probably that  
the fall caused by the wind would  
total at least 40,000 boxes.

FINANCIER'S WIDOW WHO WILL BE SUBPENAED TO TES-  
TIFY IN CAMPAIGN INQUIRY



MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN.

TWO WOMEN CALLED

Committee Will Hear Mrs.  
Harriman and Miss Bliss.

PRIVATE PAPERS SOUGHT

J. P. Morgan and George W. Perkins,  
as Well as Colonel Roosevelt, to  
Testify in Inquiry—Dubois  
Confers With Clapp.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(Special.)  
—Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, widow  
of the late railroad magnate, will be  
subpenned to appear before the Senate  
committee investigating campaign con-  
tributions and expenditures in the  
Presidential campaigns of 1904 and  
1908. Miss Elizabeth Bliss, daughter of  
Cornelius N. Bliss, will also be sum-  
moned.

Daniel N. Randall, sergeant-at-arms  
of the Senate, is now in New York to  
serve the subpoenas. It is presumed  
that Mrs. Harriman and Miss Bliss will  
be required to produce papers, includ-  
ing the letter file containing private  
correspondence of Mr. Harriman and  
Mr. Bliss.

Colonel Randall will serve subpen-  
nas while in New York. The list  
cannot be obtained in Washington, as  
it is supposed that the names of the  
witnesses for whom Senate subpen-  
nas are issued until after such wit-  
nesses are served. The fact that Mrs.  
Harriman and Miss Bliss were to be  
subpenned became known, however.

The Clapp committee has also deter-  
mined to hear J. Pierpont Morgan and  
George W. Perkins, as well as Colonel  
Roosevelt, in October. Colonel Roose-  
velt is to appear Tuesday, October 1.

Ex-Senator Dubois, Speaker Clark's  
campaign committee chairman, at Bal-  
timore convention, conferred with Sen-  
ator Clapp today upon the points as to  
which he is to be asked to testify. Mr.  
Dubois wanted to assemble necessary  
records.

JOINT DEBATES URGED

HILLES DENIES TARIFF ISSUE IS  
ABANDONED.

In Letter to McAdoo, Republican  
Chairman Suggests Meetings  
of Leading Speakers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—  
Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Re-  
publican National Committee, has sent  
the following letter to William G. Mc-  
Adoo, acting chairman of the Demo-  
cratic National Committee:

"Dear Sir: Governor Wilson is quoted  
as saying that one of the real issues  
of the campaign—the tariff—has been  
abandoned by the Republican party. I  
agree with Governor Wilson that the  
tariff is one of the vital issues of this  
campaign, but deny most un-  
equivocally that it has been abandoned  
by the Republican party.

"I think it is so important that the  
American people should be well in-  
formed as to the results to the coun-  
try under the operation of the respec-  
tive policies of President Taft and Gov-  
ernor Wilson in relation to the tariff  
that I suggest that there be arranged  
a series of joint debates upon this  
issue throughout the country between  
speakers who will represent the views  
of the Republican party and those who  
will defend the tariff plank of the  
Baltimore convention on which your  
party stands.

"If this suggestion meets with your  
approval, will you kindly advise me  
at your earliest convenience, so that  
the dates as to speaking and speakers  
may be arranged?"

METAL EXPLOSION FATAL

Two Killed, 25 Injured When Liquid  
Steel Touches Water.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 20.—John  
Shuto and Louis Slovace are dead, five  
others hurt, as a result of an explo-  
sion in the open-hearth department of  
the Cambria Steel Company at Frank-  
lin, near here, when a ton of metal, released  
by a leak in furnace No. 3, made its  
way along the ground until it reached  
a pool of water, when it exploded,  
throwing showers of metal in every  
direction.

MARINES FIGHT, IS BELIEF

Finance in the Diaz government, and  
from Carlos Guadra, his brother, beg-

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Portland; Presidential electors, L. H.  
McMahon, Marion; A. S. Geddes, Union;  
Levi W. Myers, Portland; W. K. Newell,  
Washington, and A. K. Ware, Jackson.  
State Dairy and Food Commissioner,  
John D. Mickle, Washington; Represent-  
ative in Congress, First District, John  
W. Campbell, Douglas; Third District,  
A. W. Lafferty, Multnomah; Secretary  
of State, B. Elmer Kennedy, Multnomah.  
Acceptances were also filed by John  
L. Rand, of Baker, and Phil Metzchan,  
Jr., of Multnomah, for Taft-Sherman  
electors. This was the last day for fil-  
ing acceptances for those nominated by  
assembly or convention.

AERIAL WARFARE OPPOSED

Inter-Parliamentary Union Acts on  
Red Cross' Request.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—The  
question of the use of aeroplanes in  
time of war was reconsidered at today's  
session of the Inter-Parliamentary  
Union as its approval by the confer-  
ence, as announced last night, appar-  
ently was voted under a misapprehen-  
sion.

After a long discussion today the  
resolution introduced by the Belgian  
Minister of State, Auguste Beernaert,  
interdicting the use of aeroplanes in  
war, was adopted.

Gustave Ador, president of the inter-  
national committee of the Red Cross,  
said numerous protests had been re-  
ceived from Red Cross workers in the  
field against the Italians' throwing ex-  
plosives from aeroplanes. He added that  
the Italians had denied the allegations.

The Italian delegates at the confer-  
ence supported the proposal introduced  
by M. Beernaert, which also was ap-  
proved by some of the British and Ger-  
man representatives.

ALBANY MOVES ON RAILWAY

Council to Consider Demand on  
Southern Pacific for Action.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—  
In an effort to adjust the differences  
between the Southern Pacific and Ore-  
gon Electric regarding the use of  
Water street and thus hasten the con-  
struction of the Oregon Electric freight  
line through this city, an ordinance has  
been introduced in the City Council to  
compel the Southern Pacific to place its  
freight track on the street grade.

This ordinance, if it passes, will re-  
quire the Southern Pacific to begin lay-  
ing out its freight track on the street  
grade within 60 days. Southern Pacific  
officials have assured the city offi-  
cials that they will make this im-  
provement as rapidly as possible and  
that they will have the Water-street  
track of the Southern Pacific on grade  
before December 1, independent of  
whether or not an agreement between  
the two lines as to the placing of tracks  
on Water street is reached.

SCIENTIFIC TILLAGE URGED

Brewers Say Farmers Lose Heavily  
by Present Methods.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—A million dollars  
a year awaits the farmers of every  
grain-growing section of the United  
States in return for more scientific and  
business-like management of the  
land, the crop improvement commit-  
tee of the United Brewers' Associa-  
tion, in its report today at the as-  
sociation's 52d annual convention.

Brewers are facing falling prices for  
raw material because of increasing de-  
mand for mulling barley and decreased  
production due to soil-exhaustion and  
the withdrawal of land from cultiva-  
tion, said the report.

The committee reported that it had  
established development bureaus for  
benefit of the farmers in nearly 300  
counties.

ENGLISH SHELLS CHEAPER

Americans Bid \$200,000 Higher on  
\$1,000,000 Contract.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary  
Meyer will have to decide whether the  
Navy will violate its unwritten policy  
of awarding contracts to American  
concerns and give a contract for 2000  
14-inch shells to the Hatfield Steel  
Company, of Hatfield, England. The  
English company has underbid its  
nearest American competitor nearly  
\$200,000 on a \$1,000,000 contract.

The American concerns have called  
on the Navy Department to decide if  
it intends to award to a foreign com-  
pany a contract for ammunition for  
American warships.

ELDER OROZCO DETAINED

Rearrest on Murder Charge Made  
on Mexican Consul's Request.

MARFA, Tex., Sept. 20.—Colonel Pas-  
qual Orozco, Sr., and his five com-  
panions, advisers of Orozco, Jr., leader  
of the Mexican rebellion in the north,  
who were captured by United States  
troops at Presidio, Tex., were found  
not guilty of neutrality law violations  
at their hearing today and were re-  
leased.

The elder Orozco and Jose Corlova,  
however, were rearrested at the request  
of the Mexican Consul at El Paso. An  
effort will be made to obtain their ex-  
tradition to Mexico on a charge of  
murder. They will be taken to El Paso  
for hearing.

SERVICE AND JOSEPH OUT

Baker and Portland Candidates' Ac-  
ceptances Refused.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—  
The acceptance of Robert Service, of  
Baker, candidate for State Railroad  
Commissioner from the second district  
by the Roosevelt Progressive party  
ticket was refused by Secretary Olcott  
today, as was his certificate of nomi-  
nation, on the ground that they should  
be filed with the respective county  
Clerks of the district rather than with  
the Secretary of State. The acceptance  
of George W. Joseph, of Portland, as  
Bull Moose candidate for Justice of the  
Supreme