

GOODYEAR BALLON TRAVELS FARTHEST

Kansas City II Forced to Land When Rip Lets Out Gas While Over Lake.

POST GAS BAG IS SECOND

Unofficial Figures Give 647 Miles as Distance Covered by Winning Air Craft—Storm Encountered by Third-Place Aeronaut.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—Unofficial figures on the landing places of the four balloons in the national elimination race made by Aero Club officials tonight give first place in the race to the Goodyear bag of Akron, which landed at Westbranch, Mich., an estimated distance of 647 1/2 miles from Kansas City.

The Million Population balloon, John Perry, pilot, St. Louis, landed at Manchester, Mich., at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Perry's distance is 580 miles "unofficial," and makes him finish last in the race.

Balloon Runs in Storm. The following is the experience of George Quisenberry, aide of the balloon Kansas City II, and telegraphed to the Kansas City Star tonight.

"We landed on a farm near Goodrich, Mich. This afternoon, 730 miles from Kansas City. A farmer's boy told us our location, for we weren't sure whether we were in Illinois, Indiana or Michigan or in Canada, as we hoped. "About 9 o'clock last night we sighted storms of lightning and thunder to the west. Soon the fireworks moved around to the east and the north. We drove on instead of dropping down to trail them out, as balloonists usually do. In less than an hour another storm formed, behind which, had we trailed, would have caught and beaten out to the ground. As it was, we missed the storm centers of all of them.

Big Gas Bag Ripped. While crossing Lake Michigan a rip almost a foot long in the side of the bag developed, and a few minutes later a second. We heard them pop as the gas rushed out."

"The gas came from these rips cost us 20 hours and a trip over Lake Huron from Michigan into Canada."

While General Watts, pilot of the Kansas City II, telegraphed that he had flown 730 miles, Aero Club officials figure his distance at 628 miles, giving him third place in the race.

Second place is accorded Captain Honeywell, in the Kansas City Post balloon, which landed at Rockwood, Mich., and last place to the Million Population Club of St. Louis, which came down at Manchester, Mich., a distance estimated at 642 miles.

Figures Are Verified. The Aero Club officials announced that the distances of the three leading balloons assured on an aeronautical map. The new figures, which are as far as correct as the distances made by the Aero Club of America taker, official measurements, place Captain Honeywell second in the race and John Watts in the Kansas City II. The measurements follow:

Goodyear, 647 1/2 miles; Kansas City Post, 642; Kansas City II, 628 miles. If tonight's figures are verified as official, America's representatives in the James Gordon Bennett trophy race in Paris this fall will be:

The Goodyear, Akron, O., R. H. Upson, pilot; H. B. Preston, observer; the Kansas City II, John Watts, pilot; George Quisenberry, aide; and the Kansas City Post, H. E. Honeywell, pilot, Ward Gifford, aide.

BRAKEMAN MEETS DEATH

Oregon Electric Train Drags Man 100 Feet After Fall.

Thomas A. Robinson, a brakeman on the Eugene Limited, of the Oregon Electric line, was killed almost instantly about 5:30 o'clock last night near Garden Home, when a rod to which he was clinging broke and allowed him to be dragged by the car. He was in the act of throwing a record sheet from the train to the Garden Home station agent as the train sped through.

Robinson was grasping a small rod beside the step on which he was standing. He leaned forward to deliver the record sheet when the rod gave way. He caught on the step of the car and was carried along 100 feet to the track just beyond Garden Home, where his skull was crushed by hitting on the ties.

Robinson was 24 years old and unmarried. His mother lives in Denver. He was taken to the undertaking establishment of Dunning and McEntee.

RAILROADS TO PAY STATE

Minnesota to Collect \$15,000 as Result of Rate Decisions.

ST. PAUL, July 6.—The state will collect approximately \$15,000 in costs from the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads as the result of the United States Supreme Court's decision in the Minnesota rate case.

Attorney-General Smith Saturday announced that special assistants had been chosen to look after the rearrangement of the rates. On the other hand, the state must pay the statutory cost of the Minneapolis and St. Louis cases, but it is not expected that this will be heavy.

The mandate in the rate case is expected here from Washington some time next week.

LIGHTS OUT, RACER HURT

Motorcyclist Found Severely Injured on Cincinnati Track.

CINCINNATI, July 6.—Howell Burden, a motorcycle racer of the city, was probably fatally injured here tonight when racing. Four riders were speeding around the oval track when lightning struck the lightning plant and extinguished the lights. When they were turned on a short time later it was found that Burden had had a spill. He sustained a fractured skull, both legs were broken and he is believed to be internally injured. The other three riders, all from Chicago, escaped unhurt.

WEEK'S MUSIC IS PRAISED

Director Boyer's Results at Conference Declared Excellent.

Music sung at the different sessions of the Christian Citizenship Conference.

held on the Multnomah stadium this past week, has been much and deservedly admired. Its unaffected simplicity and earnestness has been its greatest charm, the only instrumental accompaniments being those supplied with pianos. In this latter department William C. McCulloch, the regular accompanist for the Apollo Club, did excellent work. It was at first hoped to secure the services of a brass band, but the public subscriptions fell far short of the money desired, and piano accompaniments were substituted instead.

There was a great crowd in attendance Thursday night, when the chorus, William H. Boyer, director, sang the "Infammatum" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and the regular accompanist, Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, soprano. This chorus was grandly sung and Mrs. Bauer's singing of the obligato was magnificent. It was assisted by a solo and true dramatic quality, yet with reverence, and Mrs. Bauer's high C in altissimo thrilled, winning many compliments.

Tuesday night about 50 members of the Apollo Club sang Schubert's "Omniportus," with Miss Edith Rosalyn Collins singing the soprano obligato. This number was impressively rendered. Miss Collins sang her solo with true appreciation of the text and with the usual quality of her voice. Her enunciation was admirable and she is now one of the first sopranos in Portland. The Apollo Club made a big hit in singing Pachel's "Silent Recollection," and the club members never sang more impressively, especially in fine shading. Mr. Boyer has made a competent and interesting conductor and has been quite successful in rousing the crowds to join in the singing of familiar hymns. The hymn singing last night was one of the brightest remembrances of the occasion.

INCIDENTS NOT ALIKE

WINNIPEG FLAG DESECRATION CALLS FOR NO ACTION.

Tucson Affair Complicated by Desire of State Department to Avoid Recognizing Huerta.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Two incidents involving desecration of National flags, which marked celebrations Saturday, are expected to form the subject of complaints to the State Department, but so far nothing has been heard from them.

The affair at Winnipeg, Manitoba, involving the trampling of an American flag at a British parade, probably cannot be made the basis of an official protest for the reason that international law does not guarantee the protection of flags of a foreign country except where they are displayed over official buildings.

In the Tucson, Ariz., incident, however, where the flag over the Mexican consulate was trampled, the State Department probably will feel obliged to require the local authorities to make a proper apology and amend to the Mexican Consul if that can be done without involving any official recognition of the Huerta government, which appears to be the great apprehension of the State Department at this juncture.

NATIVES OF OREGON ELECT

Sons and Daughters of Pioneers Outline Programme.

For the first time in their history the Sons and Daughters of the Oregon Pioneers organization, which was organized last year at the next annual reunion, in June, 1914, of the pioneers. This was decided Saturday night at a meeting of the board of directors of the younger society held in the office of Judge M. C. George in the Washington building. It was the annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneers society, held at the residence of Mrs. P. J. Bannon, secretary-treasurer.

The Sons and Daughters number 440. The membership being scattered throughout the state the board decided last night to arrange for several meetings during the ensuing year at which the members of the Oregon Pioneers society shall be in attendance.

To the Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers will fall the work of providing the social entertainment and meals at the next gathering of their elders.

Other members of the board of directors besides the officers elected are: Judge George, J. F. Balling, Edward Deady, Miss Henrietta Felling, Mrs. O. B. Crossman and Mrs. Benton Killian.

VOTE WILL FAVOR STRIKE

Railroad Managers to Have First Notice of Trainmen's Decision.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Another stage in the wage dispute between Eastern railroads and their conductors and trainmen will be reached next week, it developed last night. The men have been taking a vote, which the railroad managers already have consented will be overwhelmingly for a strike, but no public announcement of the result will be made by the committee until the committee of managers having the railroad's end of the dispute in charge have been notified of the outcome at a conference which the men are seeking to arrange.

This conference probably will be held the latter part of next week. President Garretson, of the conductors' organization, announced tonight that representatives of the railroads and of the men would meet here Tuesday to arrange for the formal meeting of the committees.

STEVENSON HOST TO MANY

Following Races and Ball Game Fireworks Are Sent Up at Night.

STEVENSON, Wash., July 6.—(Special.) Stevenson's Fourth of July celebration is held to be the greatest in the history of the town. Large crowds attended from Hood River, The Dalles, White Salmon, Underwood, Portland, Vancouver and all parts of the county. The parade was headed by the Stevenson band, then followed automobiles, floats of different lodges, Goddess of Liberty, floats and carriages. The exercises were held at the fairgrounds. A. R. Greene made the speech. There were foot races, horse races and log rolling contests. The baseball game between Stevenson and Underwood was won by Stevenson, 11 to 0. A display of fireworks was given on the river front at night and a grand ball concluded the festivities.

Auto Race Driver Is Dead.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 6.—Don Grant, of Brickley, Ark., driver of an automobile wrecked during the progress of a 100-mile race at Memphis Driving Park July 4, died tonight of his injuries. His mechanic, John Harris, of Brinkley, is expected to recover.

STORE CLOSING PUZZLE UP

Summer Months Arrangement May Be Settled Tomorrow.

At a meeting of the State Industrial Welfare Commission, consisting of

AERONAUT IS SAVED

Boy Balloonist Falls in Long Island Sound.

STEAMER MAKES RESCUE

Gas Bag, in Uncontrolled Flight, Covers About 25 Miles and Is Swept to Sea—Dirigible Sinks in Bay.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The dirigible balloon of George M. Gay, a youthful aeronaut, that was swept away from the New Jersey shore of the Hudson early last night and for six hours unheard from here, fell in the waters of Long Island Sound at 7:30 o'clock last night, according to definite word received early this morning.

Gay was saved by the crew of the steamer Sagamore, which sighted the balloon before it reached the water's surface, a mile and a half off shore. The dirigible sank in about five minutes after striking about for five minutes.

The balloon covered a distance of about 25 miles in its uncontrolled flight.

OLD FRIENDS VISIT JUDGE

Josiah Myrick and Robert Donovan Sit on Bench With McGinn.

Josiah (Cy) Myrick, of Los Angeles, on a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. L. Myrick, of 695 Johnson street, called on Circuit Judge McGinn at the Court-house yesterday and sat on the bench with the judge during the trial of a case, as did also Robert Donovan, member of an old pioneer family of Portland, who accompanied Myrick on his Courthouse call. Both are old friends of the judge.

Mr. Myrick is a great-grandson of Dr. John McLoughlin, "Father of Oregon," who accompanied Mr. Myrick to the city. Mr. Donovan is a son of the only surviving charter member of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society, an organization founded by Robert Thompson about a half century ago.

Mr. Myrick left last night for his home in Los Angeles after passing 10 days in this city.

BIBLE BELIEVED STOLEN

Police Holding Book for Owner and Alleged Thief Sentenced.

A small Bible is being held at the police station, awaiting a claimant. The book was the total result of a search of the pockets of Albert Meyling, who was arrested Friday night while watching the electric parade by Detective Joseph Hyde, and sentenced to a term of 90 days in jail by Judge Stevenson yesterday.

The detectives think the Bible was taken from among the books of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, while Devine was plying his alleged trade of picking pockets. Devine's name is on a somewhat extensive, numerous charges of picking pockets and petty thievery having been placed against him.

HOTEL OWNERS TO APPEAL

Hood River Company Still Seeks to Collect Rent.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 6.—(Special.) The Columbia Securities Company has decided to appeal to the Supreme Court in the case against Carl P. Ross and E. A. Baker, who conduct the Oregon Hotel, which is owned by the Securities Company, to compel payment of the month's amount of \$400 a month and which, it is alleged, has not been paid for some time.

According to the testimony in the late trial, Ross and Baker refused to pay their rent when the company asked the lessees in their contention.

TRAIN CRUSHES MUSICIAN

Freight Overtakes Klamath Falls Man in Dorris Tunnel.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Ivan Daniels was killed under a freight train Friday night. The accident happened in a tunnel near Dorris, Cal. Mr. Daniels, who was a musician, was riding a railroad speeder, overtaken by the train. He was picked up by the train crew and carried back to Dorris, but was dead before the train reached that point. The body was brought home this afternoon. The dead musician had been a leader of the Klamath Falls band for several years. He leaves a widow and two daughters, 5 and 8 years old.

WAITERS ARE LOCKED OUT

St. Louis Leading Hotels and Restaurants Strike at Union.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—All union waiters at leading downtown hotels and restaurants were locked out last night. The lockout, which was effected by the Jefferson, Planters, American, Buckingham and Marquette hotels. Several of the leading downtown restaurants also were affected.

Difficulty between the hotels and their waiters has been brewing since last Tuesday when the waiters struck at one of the downtown hotels to enforce a recognition of their union.

As soon as the lockout was declared police officers were placed in front of all the establishments.

PORTLAND MAN SAVES LIFE

George Walther Rescues Albany Citizen at Newport.

NEWPORT, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—George Walther, of the Parkbank-Morse company, of Portland, removed part of his clothing today and rescued John Watkins, of Albany, from drowning.

Watkins had gotten out beyond the breakers and was sinking.

EX-MATE SUED FOR BREACH

Portland Woman Sues Ex-Husband and Divorced, and Has a 17-year-old

Rev. E. B. O'Hara, Amedeo M. Smith and Miss Bertha Moore, to be held at the commission's headquarters, 410 Commercial building, this morning. The department store managers of the city will return an answer as to whether they are willing to close their stores at 9 o'clock Saturday evenings without being forced to do so by order of the commission. As an order of the commission does not take effect for 60 days after being issued, the commission is anxious that the closing should be done voluntarily, so that the hours generally will be observed during the Summer months.

The commission also will confer with factory owners tomorrow on the question of wages, working conditions and hours generally. The commission is vested with power to regulate all these things. In its conclusion being reached, Father O'Hara states that laundries, telephone offices, hotels and restaurants and other places where girls are employed will be taken care of as quickly as they can be reached and wages and working conditions adjusted. Hearings are paid in department stores are scheduled for early consideration.

RUNE SINGERS WAISH

FOLK VERSES OF FINLAND ARE PRESERVED, HOWEVER.

Visit of Finnish Choir to London Recalls Fact That Music Plays Big Part in Nation's Life.

LONDON, July 6.—(Special.)—The visit of a Finnish choir to London, accompanied by Mme. Maikki Jarnfelt, one of Finland's most eminent singers, recalls the fact that music plays a unusually large part in the life of the Finlanders. It has, indeed, always been their favorite vehicle of self-expression.

The rune singers are a collection of the Finlander's folk songs, which are handed down from father to son and faithfully committed to memory, and "Kalevala," the great Finnish epic, is but the compilation and refashioning by Elias Lonnrot of the innumerable songs collected by him during his romantic journeys.

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son, Mrs. Bertha Morris, of Portland, has brought a branch of peace that against her former husband, I. C. Morris, for \$15,000.

In the complaint filed today Mrs. Morris alleged that her former husband had failed to keep his promise to marry her on June 26. She further charged that she had reason to believe that he was going to make another woman his wife, which hurt her feelings and humiliated her to the extent of \$15,000.

Mrs. Morris was divorced two years ago, Judge H. E. McKenney granting the decree. Among other things Mrs. Morris asked \$200 as damages which she lost in business when she gave up her work as dressmaker to arrange for the wedding. Mr. Morris is in business at Brush Prairie.

BALLOON DRIFTS SEAWARD

Young Aeronaut, With No Means of Control, in Peril in Air.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A motorless and rudderless dirigible balloon carrying George M. Gay, a youthful aeronaut of Newark, was swept by a gust of wind from the hands of five men holding it to the ground on the New Jersey side of the Hudson River last night and was carried aloft by a west wind swept it across the Hudson over this city and toward the Atlantic Ocean. At midnight today, after six hours later, no trace of the afloat could be found and there were fears that it had been carried out to sea. It was last seen about sunset over Long Island City.

Life-saving stations and train dispatchers' offices along the New England and Long Island coasts have been notified to watch for the appearance of the balloon.

"Free" Port Rumors Quelled. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 6.—(Special.)—Rumors of a movement in favor of the conversion of Constantinople into a free port, which have been current here of late, are inaccurate. The facts are these: The Turkish Chamber of Commerce, recently communicated with the Union of Foreign Chambers of Commerce with the object of obtaining their views on the subject. The Union replied, advocating "inter alia," the creation of a large number of bonded warehouses, the suppression of the porters' and lightermen's guilds and the abolition of export and transit duties. Such proposals are now being discussed by the Ottoman Chamber of Commerce.

Woman in Germany Is 118. BERLIN, July 6.—(Special.)—The

Land Cleared for Fruit. HOOD RIVER, Or., July 6.—(Special.) One of the largest clearings made in any mid-Columbia fruit section this Summer is the 55-acre tract just improved by J. A. Vinchell at Mosier. The task has just been completed at a cost of \$10 an acre.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 6.—(Special.) Teachers of Hood River County have each received a topographical map of the district in which they teach. It is one of the latest publications of the United States Topographical Survey and is called one of the Atlas sheets of the Mountain Topographical Survey. It shows in detail the topography of the entire region around Lost Lake and over which the dispute as to the Bull Run has arisen between Hood River citizens and the Portland city officials. The map shows the system adopted by the Geological Survey to indicate the heights of mountains, towns and the work of man, also mineral resources in the territory covered.

THANKS FOR FLOATS GIVEN Generosity of Traction Officials Lauded by Committee.

Officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company were given credit for their generous gift of floats used by the Fourth of July celebration for their generous donation of the floats to the city. At the time of the men to man the floats used in the electrical parade on Friday night.

The contribution entailed a heavy expense on the part of the company, but was gladly given to aid in the proper observance of the Fourth.

FEDERAL AID WITHDRAWN

Arkansas Militia Penalized for Losing Valuable Equipment.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 6.—Governor Futrell announced Saturday that Secretary of War Garrison had withdrawn financial support of the Federal Government from the Arkansas National Guard.

The Secretary's letter, the Governor said, said this fund was not taken because the last Legislature had failed to appropriate \$75,000 for maintenance, but because in a few years about \$115,000 worth of Federal equipment had been lost through negligence of state officials.

RICH HOPDEALER WEDS

Hai O. Bolam Makes Louisville Young Woman His Bride.

SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Hai O. Bolam, a wealthy hop dealer of this city, and Miss Rosalind Fisher, a beautiful Southern girl, who, with her parents, has been living at the Hotel Multnomah, Portland, were married at the New Temple, Temple. Perry J. Greene officiating, Thursday.

Mrs. Bolam was born in Louisville, Ky. After a honeymoon in Portland the couple will live in a beautiful residence, furnished by the bridegroom several weeks ago, in this city.

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