BALLOON MYSTERY STILL IS UNSOLVED

100 Hours After They Arose, Gasbag 'Springfield' and Occupants Not Seen.

PIGEON'S MESSAGE IS LAST

Aide Henderson's Law Partner, W. M. Davis, Heads Search Party Into Bull Run Country. Farmer Repeats Story.

More than 100 hours have elapsed since Roy Donaldson and Wilbur Henderson sailed away from Portland last Thursday afternoon with the gas balloon "Springfield." With the exception of a meager report transmitted by carrier pigeon a few hours after they left, not a word has come back from them.

Their probable fate and their present whereabouts are cause of much anxiety, particularly among their immediate friends, and generally among the thousands who have watched the progress of the balloon race in which the "Springfield" and three other bags participated.

Of the four balloons that started in the race, the "Springfield" alone is unaccounted for. The three others—the "Uncle Sam," piloted by Captain H. E. Honeywell, with Dr. W. E. Stewart as aide; the "Million Population Club," Captain John Berry, pilot, and George Y. Morrison as aide, and the "Kansas City III," with Captain John Watts, pilot, and Roscoe Fawcett as aide, have landed safely, with their intrepid passengers none the worse for their experiences.

Many conflicting theories are entertained among local students of ballooning and friends of Donaldson and Henderson regarding the fate of the missing men.

Men Certain to Have Landed.

It is certain that the men have landed, but the place at which they alighted and their chances of reaching civilization before their provisions are exhausted are questions of deep concern.

According to the best advised students of the situation, the "Springfield" has come down either in the Bull Run section, where a balloon was reported early Friday morning, or has followed the general direction of Watts' "Kansas City" which landed well up in the foothills of the Cascades in Eastern Linn County.

Persistent reports come from the Bull Run district and from the western slope of Mount Hood that a balloon was seen in that vicinity about 4 o'clock Friday morning, just 12 hours after the race started.

W. M. Davis, with whom Henderson is associated in the law practice, went out yesterday afternoon at the head of a searching party to the Bull Run territory. There he saw T. Ruther, the farmer who first was reported as having seen the balloon Friday morning.

Farmer Ruther Confirms Story.

Ruther confirmed his earlier story to the Davis party yesterday.

"The balloon was up about 500 feet and sailing slowly toward the head of Sandy Canyon," said Ruther.

"I called my wife and we watched it about 10 minutes. As we watched it the bag seemed to go higher into the air, and finally passed from view.

"That's the last we saw of it, and we have not heard of any one else who saw it. As it was about 4 o'clock in the morning there was not much probability of anyone else seeing it."

The Davis party remained last night at the Aschoff ranch on the Sandy River. Others in the party are J. L. Ledwidge and D. G. Kneasland.

Larch Mountain Searched.

Another searching party was organized yesterday by O. B. Henderson, brother of Donaldson's aide. They left here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the LaFollette ranch, where they conducted inquiry for persons who had seen the balloon. Their efforts were fruitless. With Henderson in this party were B. D. Heitschmidt and W. W. Evans. They returned to Portland last night. La Follette is an ex-forest ranger and well acquainted in the country thereabouts. He took the men part way up Larch Mountain and with the aid of strong field glasses they were able to explore a considerable territory.

Today LaFollette will go to the top of Larch Mountain. With his glasses he will view the entire teritory between the Columbia River and Salem and east as far as Mount Hood. If the balloon is anywhere in that district he should be able to see it, he says.

O. B. Henderson is not much alarmed over the probable fate of his brother. He is sure that the men have landed and that they now are working their way out to civilization. Both the missing men are hardened to hardships. Donaldson is an experienced balloonist and Henderson is a well-built athlete. They could readily stand the exposure unless they encountered severe storms and could live in the open for weeks, if necessary. They took with them food enough to last at least 14 days.

Manager Rieg Joins Search.

While J. M. Rieg, manager of aeronautics for the Rose Festival Association, under whose auspices the balloon race is being conducted, inclines to the belief that the Donaldson balloon followed the Watts balloon southward, he will leave today at the head of a searching party, sent out by the Festival officials, to the Bull Run district. It is probable that C. C. Colt, president of the association, too, will be a member of the party.

There is nothing definite to substantiate the theory that the "Springfield" went southward, except the fact that Donaldson had been trailing Watts all the way until they encountered the storm that sent Honeywell and Berry to the ground. Watts is an older pilot and is said to have had more experience than Donaldson and it is believed that Donaldson would be inclined to follow the Kansas City man's lead, if he possibly could control the course of his balloon. This control could be acquired, and generally is acquired by aeronauts, by shifting their ballast to meet the desired and required air currents.

Watts Balloon Recovered.

Telephone reports from Sweet Home yesterday gave the information that the "Kansas City" balloon, in which Watts and Fawcett landed safely on Friday morning, had been rescued and that the men now are on their way to Portland. They are due to arrive here this afternoon.

Pilot Watts and a party of woodsmen went back into the hills on Sunday and, by cutting a path through the forest, they were able to save the tattered bag by cutting it into four pieces, so that it could be packed out conveniently on horseback. All the valuable instruments with which the basket was equipped and some of the supplies that were not thrown overboard before Friday morning's landing was made likewise were saved. The basket was left behind.

Watts and the men worked all Sunday night under the light of torches. They returned to the McKinnon ranch early yesterday morning.

Berry and Honeywell Leave.

Captain Berry and Captain Honeywell, who were driven to earth by the electric storm within four hours after the race started, have returned to St. Louis, where they are scheduled to join in a race beginning Thursday morning. So far as the actual race—the real object of the balloon ascensions—is concerned, Captain Watts is the apparent winner and entitled to 50 per cent of the $3000 purse offered by the Festival Association.

Captain Berry has out-distanced Captain Honeywell. It is probable that the Donaldson balloon has sailed farther than that of either Berry or Honeywell. In that event he will win the second prize—$750. It is possible, too, that he may be found to have gone further than Watts, who went about 75 miles from the starting point.

Sheriff Word, with two deputy sheriffs, Beckman and Lumsden, yesterday went up to Rhododendron and Government Camp with full supplies and provisions. At 4 o'clock this morning the two deputies will start out from Mount Hood and work in a southerly direction down the eastern end of Clackamas County in search for the missing balloon men. Sheriff Word has figured that the men drifted by current southward, after traveling in an easterly direction from Silverton, where they were last seen by Fawcett and Watts.

VIEW FROM WATTS-FAWCETT BALLOON AND PICTURES TAKEN AFTER LANDING.

1. Captain Watts Beside Balloon in Wilds of Eastern Linn County. 2. View of Portland From the Kansas City III. Other Three Balloons Are Seen Ready for Flight. 3. Roscoe Fawcett, on Left, and Captain Watts After Striking Trail.

MOSAIC LAW NOT UPHELD

Hebrews Who Sacrificed Young Calf Fined $10 Each.

The Mosaic law and the city ordinances of Portland came into conflict in Municipal Court yesterday and the city ordinances won out over the oldest-known European rules of conduct.

H. Schnitzer and B. Schoonhick, both orthodox Hebrews, took a calf eight days old into the hills from South Portland and in accordance with the law inscribed in the Talmud, killed the calf, burned part of it as an offering and ate the rest.

The city ordinances say that a calf must be four weeks old before it is fit for food, and with Deputy City Attorney Stadter arguing for the ordinances, the men were fined $10 each.

Murder Trial on at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—The trial of John Gounglas, charged with murder in the first degree, started in the Superior Court of Clarke County today, Judge Back presiding. Gounglas is alleged to have had an imaginary grievance against Ben George, (Grunas), a fellow Greek in Camas, and at midnight a month ago to have gone into his room and by the flickering light of a match shot him five times in the face. The entire day was devoted to getting a jury.

HIGHWAY WORK OPPOSED

OPPONENTS OF BASE LINE ROAD CIRCULATE PETITIONS.

Tax Assessment Held Unjust and Selection of One Pavement Is Criticised in Papers Explaining Reasons.

Opponents of the plan for the hard-surface improvement of the Base Line road from Mount Tabor to the Troutdale road at joint cost of the county and property owners are circulating petitions. The cost is estimated at $132,561, one-half of which will be paid by the county and the other by property owners abutting within one-half mile on each side of the road.

The petitions set forth the reasons for the opposition as follows:

"First—That the already excessive tax levy by the County Commissioners for the improvement of the county roads, together with a balance remaining over from last year, approximates $750,000, which sum we deem sufficient to provide for all the improvements necessary at this time. As taxpayers who have already contributed to this fund, and inasmuch as the roads are for the public benefit, we consider it unjust that we should contribute again as property owners along the said road, especially those of us whose lands do not adjoin or abut thereon.

"Second—We see no reason why property owners one-half mile on each side of the Base Line road should be assessed specially for the improvement thereof, while hundreds of thousands of dollars are being expended in building a scenic highway along the banks of the Columbia River out of the county funds, to which we, as taxpayers, have already contributed. Why should we be assessed specially for the Base Line road and property along the scenic highway be exempted from special assessment?

"Third—We further object to the plan of the Commissioners wherein they specify one particular pavement as the only pavement upon which they will receive bids. The price of this pavement is fixed at 85 cents per square yard by the company owners of the same, while other companies offer pavements at 60 cents per square yard.

"We consider this action in violation of the spirit of the law, which requires that public work should be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and the limiting of this work to one particular pavement tends to foster a monopoly at the expense of property owners who are already overburdened."

Y. M. C. A. Official Goes East.

S. W. Harris, of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, will leave this morning for Duluth, where he is to become head of the advisory and employment department. For some time Mr. Harris has been assistant secretary of a similar department in the Portland association.

THE OWL'S 22nd Anniversary Sale

A Special Announcement of Interest to everyone who was unable to take part in our first big Sale Day of Anniversary Week. Owing to the extreme heat, which made shopping so uncomfortable yesterday, and in response to hundreds of telephone requests, we have decided to include in our sale of today ALL OF THE SPECIAL PRICES OFFERED ON MONDAY. Consult your Sunday morning paper or our windows, which give a complete list. This is an extraordinary offer, which we are pleased to make under unusual circumstances.

Today Is "Two for One Day"

A wonderful list of articles needed every day in every home. They are conveniently grouped and we have priced both articles at the regular price of ONE. We offer you, for instance, a bottle of Nile Blossom Toilet Water and an ounce (original bottle) of Nile Blossom Perfume, each regularly selling for $1, BOTH TODAY FOR $1. A dollar size of Miles' Nervine and a 25c size of Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are both offered for 87c. See our windows for a complete list.

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GOLD BEACH GROWS FAST

New Dwellings and Business Houses Make Their Appearance, People All Are Optimistic and Eager for Road's Coming.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

GOLD BEACH, Curry County, Oregon, June 13.—(Special.)—The road from Harbor to this place is far different from what I expected to find it. I have traveled the road from here north to Port Orford and thence through Langlois and on to Bandon. Much of this road leads through open country, frequently close to the ocean front. But from here to Harbor the way is generally through a rough country, from one to three miles back from the ocean, and it is mostly either up or down hill, one thinks it is mostly uphill either coming or going.

Leaving Harbor the road leads for two miles or more up the Chetco River, then across on a free county ferry, then north through the hills, for the headlands along the coast have deep draws or ravines between them, except in a few places where there are open fields almost to the water's edge.

Brookings is not on the main county road, but there is a branch road running out north from that town which intersects the main road a few miles up. This is the road traveled from Brookings to the county seat. The Willamette Pacific will cross the Chetco about south of the center of town and reach the high ground on the south side of the Chetco at a point a little east of the Antlers Hotel.

County to Build Bridge.

But the county is about to build a bridge across the Chetco at a point close by the side of the Willamette Pacific bridge site. When this bridge is completed, which will be very soon, the present road, or a portion of it, between Brookings and Gold Beach, will be used and the distance between Harbor and the county seat shortened by a few miles.

While the road from Harbor here is what may truly be called a mountain road, it is by no means bad in the dry season. Many autos traverse it. In many places it is good but there are some tough grades on it, say 15 per cent. These places, however, are short and will soon be eliminated.

Up the Chetco, up Pistol River and several smaller streams we passed we found many rather good farms, but principally stock was the sole output. It has been impossible for the owners of these ranches to make any money out of ordinary farm products, their output had to be driven to market. The land holdings are usually large, often more than 1000 acres, some of them nearly 3000. We came along close to the right of way of the Willamette Pacific. When that road is constructed there will be a great rush for these lands, which can be bought at low prices. There is also quite a lot of homestead land still open for entry.

But if you will look on the map you will discover that the forest reserves leave only an open strip from one to a dozen miles wide along the coast. But the most of such land is already deeded. However, some of the open lands in the reserves is from time to time being released. So with the coming of the Willamette Pacific there will be grand openings in Curry for homemakers.

Gold Beach at Mouth of Rogue.

Gold Beach is at the mouth of Rogue River. It is a very long stream and one of the finest salmon streams in Oregon. It is navigable for ordinary gasoline craft up to the mouth of the Illinois, about 32 miles, to the little town of Agness.

Since I was last here, about 18 months ago, Gold Beach has improved considerably. Quite a number of new dwellings and several business houses have made their appearance. It is, however, a small place, perhaps the smallest county seat in the Northwest. But is a bustling little town, as dry as a bone and has a good class of citizens. There are two good hotels here, the Breakers and the Gold Beach.

The Curry County Bank is an institution which the Curry County people seem to have the utmost faith in. Its deposits have nearly doubled since the Fall of 1912. The Gold Beach Globe, S. E. Marsters, proprietor and editor, is still doing business at the old stand, and if it is not making money for its owner then appearances are delusive.

In every way the town and people seem to be prospering, and I believe they have even better times coming.

Just across the river from Gold Beach is the little town of Wedderburn, formerly the headquarters of the "King of the Rogue," the late R. D. Hume. Volumes have been written about Mr. Hume, and volumes more might be written. He came here and established a cannery in 1877 and for many years, and up to the time of his death in 1908 he was the dominant figure in Curry County. So much has been written about his pugnacity, his enterprise, versatility and his resourcefulness that it is not necessary to go into those phases of his character. But during his residence of some 30 years here he built up a great business and a wonderful domain. When he died he owned some 20,000 acres of land hereabouts, 5000 of which was agricultural or pasture land.

Macleay Estate Buys Holdings.

Something like two years after the death of Mr. Hume the entire estate here was purchased by the Macleay Estate Company, of which Donald Macleay is the president. The present owners have expended a good deal of money in betterments and will spend more. They are devoting their energies largely to the establishment of a cattle ranch, but the canning industry is now being pushed almost to the capacity.

Donald Macleay has general oversight of all operations here. W. H. Meredith is the acting superintendent on the ground and legal adviser. George Johnson, a canneryman of large experience, is superintendent of the fishing industries. Thomas Carey has charge of the mercantile operations, for the company operates a large store here, and a branch at Agness. The farming operations are under the supervision of William White. When the Willamette Pacific is built through Wedderburn and Gold Beach, and the bridge site is right through the heart of Wedderburn, the Macleay people will have here a valuable property.

DIPLOMAS TO BE GIVEN 76

Normal School Commencement Will Be Held Tomorrow.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The last chapel meeting of the year was held at the Oregon Normal School today, when the students heard the programme and gave the class yells. Many students will leave for a short vacation before attending Summer school, which opens June 22.

At 10:30 A. M. yesterday Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of the Eugene Bible University, delivered the baccalaureate sermon on "Service—Teaching and Preaching" to an audience which filled the auditorium.

The juniors gave a promenade in the gymnasium tonight.

Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of The Oregonian, will deliver the address to the graduating class Wednesday morning and 76 students will receive diplomas.

CAVE DAY DRAWS MANY

Approximately 200 See Josephine Wonders and Attend Barbecue.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The first annual celebration of Josephine County caves, under the auspices of the Commercial Club, has attracted many visitors.

Since Saturday trails leading to the caves have been kept filled by campers from Williams Creek side as well as the Sucker Creek side. Sunday 25 people were on their way. About 200 have started.

A big barbecue was held tonight. Camp fires were built, around which songs and stunts were provided. This celebration will be observed yearly hereafter for the purpose of exploiting the natural scenery of caves in Oregon.

YOUNG DEER SEEKS REFUGE

Tom McParland, of Buxton, Will Raise Animal as Pet.

BANKS, Or., June 15.—(Special.—A young one-year-old deer that has strayed into the yard of Tom McParland's residence, in the center of the town of Buxton, was caught single-handed by McParland Sunday morning. He intends to raise it as a pet.

The deer had strayed from the mountains and, becoming frightened at the appearance of Game Warden Schmidlin, took refuge in McParland's yard. Some years ago McParland caught a deer similarly and kept it as a pet for a number of years.

McParland, who is the Buxton blacksmith, has a record as one of the best hunters of big mountain game in this section.

PENSION PAY IS DELAYED

Widows Must Wait Until Thursday on Account of Election Rush.

Widows' pension warrants will be paid at the County Clerk's office Thursday, instead of today, on account of the rush of primary election clerks and judges for warrants, which began yesterday.

Probably 400 of the election officials were paid off yesterday. There was a continued line up to the warrant window from the time the office opened till it closed, and the last official will not be paid off until about a month from now. There are 5000 of them, and the amount due them was figured at $12,104.05.

Daughters of Revolution Meet.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 15.—The National Society, Daughters of the Revolution, opened its 23d annual convention in Minneapolis today. Among the delegations to arrive was that of New York, which came in a private car. Mrs. Clarence L. Bleakley, president-general, was at the head of the party.

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Another Woman's Case.

Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of your Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had a displacement, bearing down, and backache, until I could hardly stand and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. Abril Lawson, 128 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

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are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

Charleston Ranchman Says It Is Remarkable

This Opinion of Well-Known Rancher About Plant Juice, Great Vegetable Remedy.

Mr. J. N. Hein, a well-known rancher of Charleston, Kitsap County, Wash., who has lived in that section twenty-four years, has the following to say about Plant Juice:

"I have suffered with stomach and kidney troubles for years and have had bladder trouble ever since I came out of the Civil War; for a long time I have been compelled to wear a tube, my rest was broken frequently at night, my stomach was in bad shape and my food would not digest. Almost everything I ate would distress me, gas would form and the bloating of my stomach seemed to affect my heart. I tried everything I could hear of, and tried Plant Juice as a sort of last resort. It has worked wonders in my case. I sleep now throughout the night with my rest unbroken. I do not have to wear the tube any more, and my stomach gives me no more trouble. I consider this most remarkable, and everyone who has suffered as I have suffered for years will realize why I feel I cannot say too much for Plant Juice."

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