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The balloons gently inclined toward the west as they ascended, and then, suddenly taking a heavy current of air, sweeping from the east, they simultaneously headed due west at considerable speed. The vast concourse of spectators, which had cheered when the ascent began, began to cheer when it was realized that the balloons were proceeding in exactly the opposite direction from the goal.

The balloons were visible for 30 minutes, and then disappeared from view in the western sky. Both were stocked with provisions sufficient for two days. Each balloonist carried with him carrier-goggles, which will be used from time to time by the employes of the St. Louis, St. Charles & Western Electric line reported late tonight that Professor Meyer's balloon landed three miles northwest of St. Charles, about 10 o'clock. It had only traveled 21 miles northwest of St. Louis.

Both balloons were close together at that time and had been drifting constantly northwest. Soon after the one came to earth, however, it was said the other took a more easterly course and was traveling rapidly when it disappeared.

FRENCH DELEGATE SAILS.

Notable Demonstration on the Departure of Picard for St. Louis.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The sailing of M. Picard, delegate of the French government to the St. Louis Exposition, on the S. M. S. "Marselles" amid great enthusiasm. The French government attaches unusual importance to M. Picard's mission, as he is one of the foremost figures of France. He declined to accept the position of Commissioner-General, and therefore it was decided to confer on him the title of delegate to the French government. This makes M. Picard the personal representative of President Loubet and the government, giving him a rank similar to that of an Ambassador. He will visit Oyster Bay and St. Booths and then make a tour of points between Buffalo, Boston and New York.

FEARS DEATH WAS IRREGULAR

Stepson of Mrs. McVicker Demands an Investigation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Following the receipt of news of the death of Mrs. J. E. McVicker, wife of the famous theatrical manager, mother of Mrs. Edwin Booth, and owner of property which is valued at from \$50,000 to \$500,000, Horace McVicker, her stepson, has started an investigation which may lead to serious charges being brought at Pasadena, Cal., where Mrs. McVicker died. Horace McVicker, who is business manager for Ethel Barrymore, is said to have written to Mrs. McVicker: "I am firmly of the opinion that my mother was under a hypnotic influence. I will not venture to state who created the spell over her or who was responsible for her death." But a thorough investigation will be made. He has telegraphed H. C. Watt, in Los Angeles, to look into the matter.

MAchine TO BLEACH FLOUR.

White Bread Supposed to Be in Danger in London.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—White bread is declared to be a danger to the community. Many millers, according to a writer in the Times, are introducing expensive machinery for the purpose of bleaching flour by ozone and nitrous acid in order to make an artificially white bread, and enable grain to be used which would otherwise give a darker color to the flour. "It is an extremely serious matter,"

said Mr. T. R. Allinson, the well-known authority on diet. "The stamina of the nation is certainly threatened by the craze of white bread. "If you take away the offal—that is, the 'seconds' and the bran—in order to make white bread, you lose the lime salts and the phosphates which are absolutely essential to bone-making. "The new process for bleaching flour was well known to Mr. Finch, of the 'Baker's Record.' It differs from the view expressed by Mr. Allinson. "It is nonsense to say that the process destroys the nutritive quality of the bread," he said. "The very thing claimed for the process is that certain nutritive parts hitherto lost are actually recovered."

ADDITION TO AMERICAN FLEET

Battleship Louisiana is Launched at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 27.—The battleship Louisiana, sister ship to the Connecticut being built at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, was successfully launched at the Newport News shipbuilding yards today. Miss Junonia La Lande, of New Orleans, was the sponsor, and broke a bottle of champagne across the prow of the new fighter. Louisiana was represented by Lieutenant-Governor J. Y. Sanders, Governor Blanchard being unable to attend. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling represented the Navy Department. Governor Montague also was present.

Battleships Must Dock Oftener.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—As a result of certain facts developed by the cruise of the North Atlantic battleship squadron in European waters, it is not unlikely that it will be found necessary to dock battleships oftener than once a year. This, according to the official reports just received at the Navy Department, averaged 2.15 knots per ton of coal and another only 2.46 knots per ton.

Withdrawn for Irrigation Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Upon the request of the Geological Survey, the Commission of the General Land Office has withdrawn from all forms of disposal \$80 acres of public land in the Durango land district, Colorado, on account of the fact that the land is reserved for irrigation purposes.

New Chair for Naval Surgeon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Announcement was made today by the Navy Department that Surgeon P. A. L'Vering has been ordered to the Naval Medical School at Washington to assume the new chair of tropical medicine which has been created by the extension of the duties of tropical medicine officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps are called on to perform, this chair was thought to be necessary.

TO ATTEND BAKER CONVENTION

Development League Meeting Will Attract Many Visitors.

From every indication the Southeast Convention of the Oregon Development League, to be held at Baker City, will be the largest yet. The convention will be held on Friday, September 2, and will be attended by a large number of delegates and visitors. The convention will be held at the Baker Hotel, and will be opened by the mayor of Baker, Mr. J. M. Patterson, secretary, and Tom Richardson, president. Other speakers will include Theodore B. Wilcox, E. L. Smith, president Hood River, Or., Development League; A. L. Craig, W. W. Cotton, E. C. Call, John Stevenson, L. Y. Keedy, R. H. Hall.

ROOSEVELT FOR RECIPROCITY

Lodge Says He Believes in It in the Fullest Sense.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 27.—Senator Lodge was the principal speaker at the ratification meeting held by the Republicans of Boston at the Nantucket Point Hotel. In his speech Senator Lodge declared that the Republican party believes in reciprocity as a policy of the state, and that the Democratic party, through its leaders, say we ought to treat the Filipinos as we treated the Cubans, by giving them their independence. "If there is one thing more wrong than another it is to tell them they will be independent and not to tell them when they must and will be given their independence when, in our judgment, we think them capable of governing themselves."

HILL'S CHARGE IS UNTRUE.

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TRYING TO DICTATE

Democratic Paper Says Railway Is Influencing Voters.

WORD PUT IN FOR ROOSEVELT

New York World Declares the Pennsylvania Line Has Addressed Its Attaches in the Several States It Traverses.

ORGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 27.—The New York World today prints the following: "The Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to use all its influence to aid in electing President Roosevelt. This resolution has been communicated to the attaches of the road in every state throughout which it runs, and they have been told, in the opinion of the higher officials, that the interest of the corporation will thus be served."

POLITICS LEAD TO FIGHT.

Prominent Salt Lake Men Pummel Each Other on the Streets.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 27.—As a culmination of the great bitterness arising from the recent Republican State Convention, at which the local Republican party defeated for a third term nomination, Alma Katz, brother-in-law of Governor Wells, and a member of the staff of Governor Morrison, of Idaho, and Dr. H. N. Mayo, who was elected as a Wells delegate to the convention, but who voted for John C. Cutler, had a fist fight on Main street today in which both were badly injured.

BHEEHAN AND PARKER CONFER

Chairman Has Encouraging Reports From New England.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Judge Parker tonight had a long talk with William P. Sheehan, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee, of the political situation and the prospects in New England. Mr. Sheehan reached here this afternoon and will remain here Sunday at Atwood, his country place here.

Party Killed Thirteen Deer.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford returned today from a hunting trip in the Cascade Mountains, near the source of the Umpqua. The party of which he was a member shot 13 deer.

COCKER SPANIEL KILLED BY CAR

Mrs. H. A. Dyer Mourns Death of Beauty, a Pet That Saved Her Life.

There is no crepe on the door at 115 Munroe street, the home of Mrs. H. A. Dyer, but nevertheless that home is in mourning. In one room lies the mangled body of Beauty, an educated cocker spaniel, whose life was crushed out by a street-car at the corner of First and Washington streets, last night. Mrs. Dyer in tears, Beauty was just an ordinary cocker spaniel to any one not acquainted with her history, but to Mrs. Dyer she was something akin to human, and therefore hangs a tale.

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Elkins Holds West Virginia Safe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Senator Elkins came to New York today from West Virginia and informed members of the Republican National Committee that his state was as safe for the Republican ticket as Pennsylvania.

Nominated for Congress.

Seventh Indiana District—L. P. Harlan, Democrat.

ONE REGISTRATION IS ENOUGH

Voters Who Signed Roll in Spring Need Not Repeat in Fall.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—In answer to inquiries from a number of County Clerks, Attorney-General Crawford today rendered an opinion in which he advises the Clerks that when registration books are open between September 20 and October 20, only those persons should be registered who did not register last Spring.

OLD-TIME STAGEDRIVER'S DEED

John B. Million, at Ashland, Shoots Himself With a Revolver.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—John B. Million, an old-time and well-known resident of Ashland, for many years engaged as a stagedriver in different portions of Southern Oregon, shot himself with a revolver late this afternoon while on duty. The bullet took effect in the left breast and the unfortunate man was in a most serious condition from the result. The whole strange family tragedy occurred today, when Alvin Hoffman, a school girl of 14 years, swallowed the contents of a vial of strychnine. Her death is momentarily expected. The child was at school and asked permission to leave the room for a glass of water. When she returned she told a classmate that she had a fight instantly followed. The men rolled down a steep flight of steps tightly clinched, and continued to pummel each other until separated by bystanders. Both are prominent socially.

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A MOTHER'S LOVE.

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With a heart overflowing with gratitude I will endeavor to write you. It is nearly two years ago since I first wrote you for advice regarding my health which was then very bad. I am now a healthy, happy woman, and I attribute my recovery to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable cures, a record such as no other remedy for diseases and ailments possesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of the Uterus which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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