

GIVES BRYAN BOOST

Murphy Says He Is Stronger Than Ever Before.

TALKS OF DEFECTIONS

Says Republicans Alienated by Roosevelt's Big Stick—Has No Candidate for Governor—Believes in Open Field.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, gave out an interview today in which he declared that his view of the political situation in New York state is that "Democracy is going to win this year."

"Neither the man nor the type," replied Mr. Murphy. "My idea of what should be done is this: Settle on no candidate or even type in advance, but let us have a lot of candidates from which to choose the best."

WILL TALK ON BANKING LAW

Bryan's Topeka Speech Arranged. Editors Visit Headquarters.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—W. J. Bryan will deliver one of the principal speeches of his campaign at Topeka, Kan., on August 27, when he will make an address on the guaranty of bank deposits as advocated in the party platform.

RUN CAMPAIGNS JOINTLY

Connors and Mack Arrange Plans. Bryan to Speak at Rochester.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Chairman William J. Connors, of the Democratic state committee, returned to Buffalo last night.

JAPANESE SEALERS SEIZED

Revenue Cutter Bear Takes Two Schooners Into Custody.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A dispatch was received by Acting Attorney-General Russell from the District Attorney at Valdez, Alaska, saying that the captain of the steamer Dora had arrived at Seward and reported the revenue cutter Bear on July 22 seized two Japanese ships close to the northeast point of North Point, St. Paul Island, presumably for alleged unlawful sealing.

SELF-DEFENSE IS THEIR PLEA

Japanese Reply to Protest Against Kawakita Killing.

TOKIO, Aug. 15.—The reply of the Japanese government to the protest of China against the arrest and killing of Captain Kawakita, a Japanese officer suspected of being a spy, was received today.

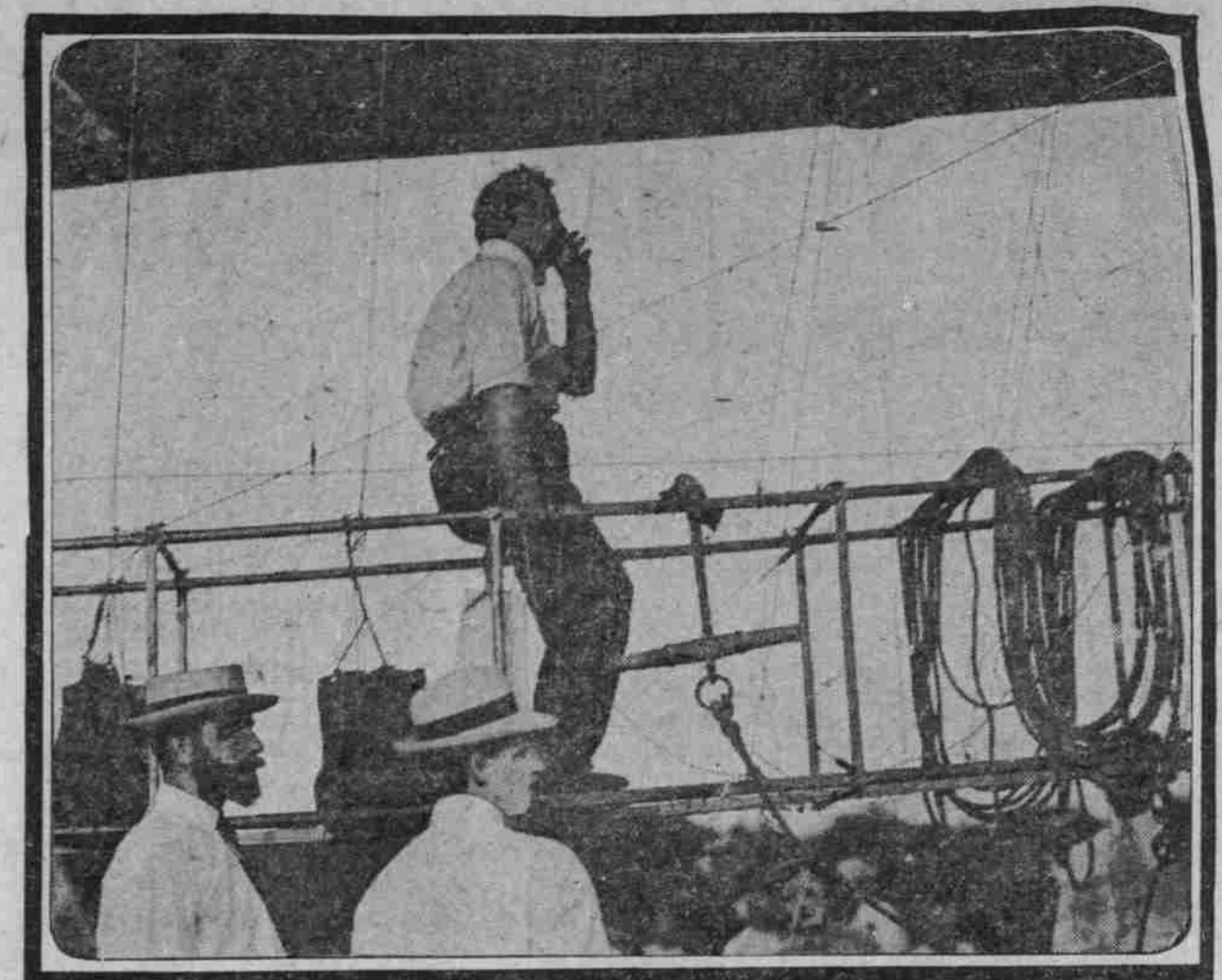
Japan Will Not Interfere.

TOKIO, Aug. 15.—The Japanese Consul at Amoy, China, has telegraphed to the Foreign Office here, asking instructions as to his procedure in the case of a number of Chinese and one foreigner who declare themselves to be Japanese.

Chicago Outstrips New York.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—District Attorney W. E. Sims, of this city, forwarded to Attorney-General Bonaparte his annual report of business done by the Chicago office during the fiscal year ended June 30.

Baldwin's Dirigible Balloon Meets Government Speed Requirements



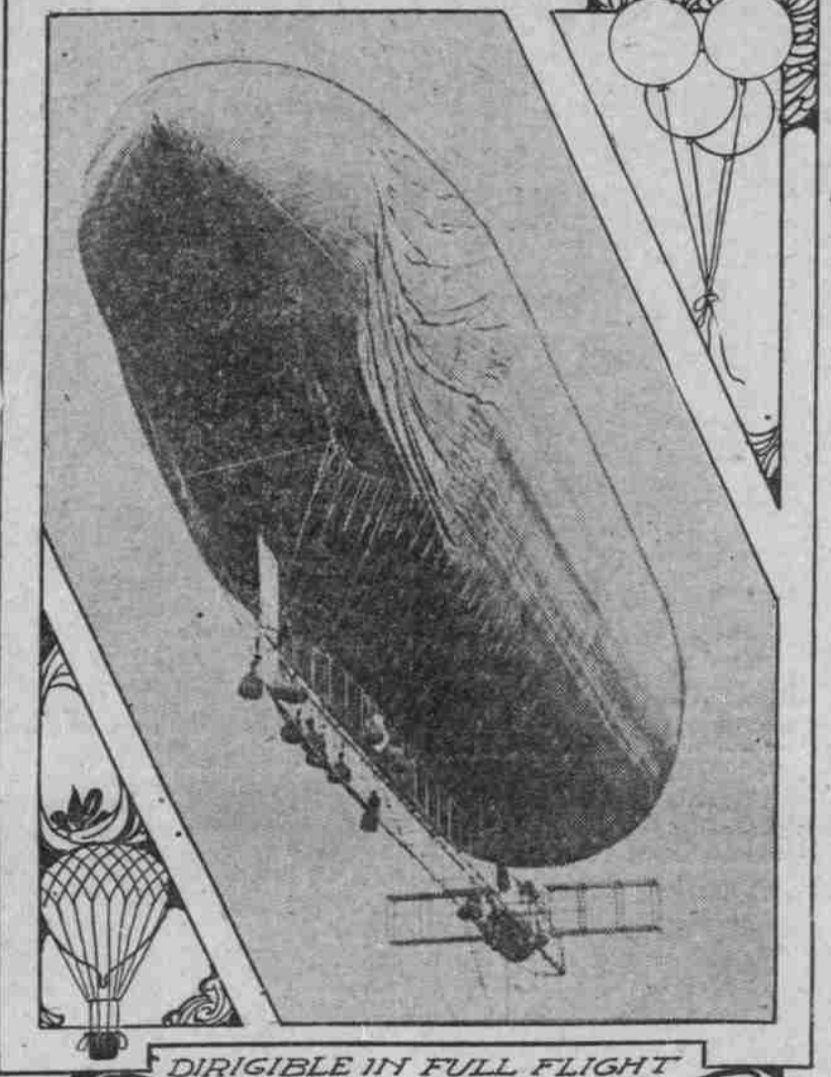
CAPTAIN BALDWIN GIVING THE SIGNAL TO START.

THE new military dirigible balloon built by Captain Thomas S. Baldwin of the United States Army made its first preliminary flight at Washington August 4, with Captain Baldwin piloting and General H. Curtis handling the motor.

Another flight was made the following day that was quite as successful. The dirigible was again piloted by Captain Baldwin. The balloon, which is a balloon within a balloon, was tried for the first time.

Again on August 11, Captain Baldwin made another flight preliminary to his official speed trial. An average speed of 18.7 miles an hour was maintained.

The required speed was recorded by the Baldwin dirigible August 14 when two successful trials were made by the inventor at Fort Myer. These speed trials comply with all requirements of the Government.



DIRIGIBLE IN FULL FLIGHT

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PLANS FOR POULTRY SHOW

BIG DISPLAY EXPECTED AT COUNTRY CLUB GROUNDS.

FOWLS WILL BE BROUGHT HERE AT CLOSE OF STATE FAIR TO COMPLETE FOR MANY PRIZES.

YAQUIS STILL MARCHING

KILL AT LEAST FOUR PERSONS IN STATE OF SONORA.

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 15.—Hostilities have resumed in the state of Sonora, Mexico, and according to reports from different localities, four or more persons have been killed.

SMASHES ALPINE RECORD

MISS PECK CLIMBS 25,000 FEET ON MOUNT HUSACAN.

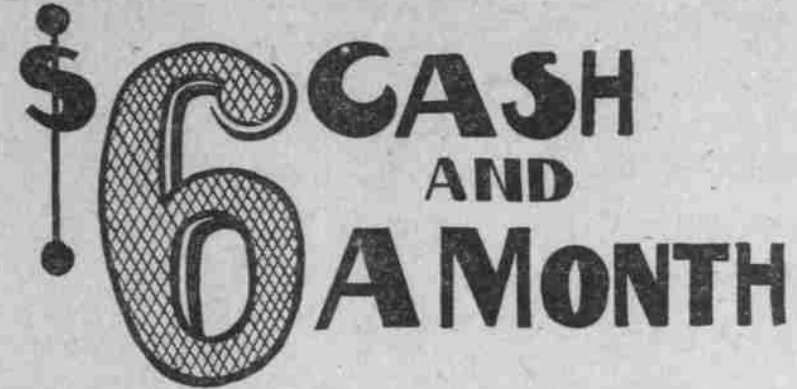
LIMA, Peru, Aug. 15.—Miss Annie S. Peck, of Providence, R. I., the mountain climber, signaled at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon her arrival at an altitude of 25,000 feet on Mount Husacan, the summit of which is covered with perpetual snow.

REVOLT AGAINST CASTRO

ROLAND GAINS MANY ACCESSIONS TO REVOLUTIONARY FORCES.

PANAMA, Aug. 15.—Numerous members of the Venezuelan colony here express gratification over the turn revolutionary affairs in their country are reported to have taken.

SEVENTY-FIVE NEW PIANOS TO BE SOLD THIS COMING WEEK ON TERMS OF



Prices No Object, to Make August the Banner Month of the Year—Can We Do It? We Say, Yes—When We Offer Dependable Warranted Pianos at Low Enough Prices and On Terms That Remove Every Possible Excuse of Paying. Who Can Not Afford to Pay SIX DOLLARS and Have the Piano Sent Home and Then Pay Monthly Only SIX DOLLARS.

Tomorrow (Monday) Morning, Pay \$138 for Best \$265 Pianos; \$152 for Finest \$275 Pianos; \$197 for Best \$350 Pianos; \$243 for Best \$400 Pianos; \$294 for our Best \$500 Pianos

A Store Full of Others Equally as Good Pianos at Smallest Known Terms and Prices

We're not satisfied to just plod along during even a dull summer. We are wanting fine, large business by doing extraordinary things.

It's true we sacrificed profits, yes, in some cases a small portion of actual cost, some would say lost money, but we got the business—and we made a hundred more friends for the house—good and lasting friends, too, everyone of them.

And now we are going to make some more friends—Seventy-Five—during the next ten days, because each and every purchaser of above bargains will find a positive saving of \$125 to \$200, according to the instrument selected.

The famous Eilers guarantee "Your Money Back" if not satisfactory, goes with each piano, also exchange privilege.

Biggest Busiest Best 353 Washington St.

THE REASON

Simply we must sell them—warehouse chock full of pianos and over ten carloads about to arrive, among them three carloads of Baby Grand, Store-room on 12th and Northwest sts.—the largest in the country—is filled from top to bottom, and when a hundred were sold during the past ten days we only commenced to notice they're gone.

Better by far to have seventy-five more pianos in Portland homes—even at actual cost, than to carry them in stock somewhere outside and pay extra insurance, extra handling, etc.

If you have a piano to buy now, or likely to have to furnish your home with an instrument within two years, yes, five years, come here this week and share in these reductions.

Sale begins Monday at 9 A. M.—be sure and bring six dollars, and be in time. We will sell this lot in short order.

Eilers Piano House logo and address: 353 Washington St. Corner Park.

materials for the construction of his new airship at 12 own works and to this end he is negotiating for a tract of land upon which he will erect plants for the making of hydrogen, aluminum and probably balloon cloth.

FARMAN IS SHABBLIY TREATED Compelled to Leave for Paris With Debts Unpaid.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Henry Farman, the aeronaut, who came to this country several weeks ago from Paris to give a series of exhibitions with his flying machine at Brighton Beach race track, sailed for home today on the steamer New York, after a most unfortunate experience from a financial standpoint.

SETTLE SWITCHMEN'S ROW Government Mediators Expect to Avert Strike on Luckawanna.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—It is the opinion of Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who, with Commissioner of Labor Nell, forms the board of mediation under the Erdman act, that an amicable adjustment of the controversy between the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company and the switchmen will be reached at the conference to be held next week in New York.

BRITISH DIRIGIBLE DAMAGED

Comes to Grief in Storm After Successful Flight.

FARNBOROUGH, Aug. 15.—The British army dirigible balloon came to grief this afternoon on returning here after an excursion. The ship had just landed when the wind caught it broadside.

BALDWIN WILL LOSE MONEY

Airship Does Not Come Up to Required Contract Speed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The airship board of the Signal Corps today calculated that Thomas S. Baldwin's dirigible balloon traveled at the rate of 19.1 miles an hour during the official trial test yesterday at Fort Myer.

Zeppelin to Make Own Materials. FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Aug. 15.—Count Zeppelin has decided to manufacture the

situation or their future policy concerning Asiatics or any other claim of labor.

INDIANA MINERS ON STRIKE

Ten Thousand Idle Because Mule-Driver Is Discharged.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Ten thousand coal miners in the Indiana field were halted out by W. D. Van Horn, president of district No. 11 of the miners' organization. The trouble started at the Road mine in Sullivan County several days ago over the discharge of a mule-driver.

OHIO COAL-MINERS STRIKE

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 15.—Falling to agree with the representatives of the operators, 3500 miners in the Crookfield district struck today. The strike closes 25 mines.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT MEDIATE

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 15.—There is no foundation for the Winnipeg dispatch that the Canadian Government will interfere in the Canadian Pacific mechanics strike.

SWISS WILL BUILD HALL

Local Societies Unite to Erect Place for Meetings.

At a meeting held last night in the old German church on Eleventh street an organization was formed, to be known as the Swiss Hall Association, which has for its object the erection of a building to be used by the various Swiss societies of the city.

APPEAL FOR ARBITRATION

Enginemen Say Brother Discharged for Union Activity.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 15.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen have applied to the Dominion government for the appointment of an arbitration board. The charge is made only by the American inventor, managed to jump out of the airship uninjured, but the balloon was badly torn and the propeller damaged before the troops were able to capture it.

STRIKE DOES NOT AFFECT TRAINS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 15.—There is no change in the situation created by the strike of the Canadian Pacific Railroad mechanics. A small force of men remains at work in the shops and there has been no deterioration in the rolling stock.

TAKES LUMBER TO CALIFORNIA

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The steamer Cascade cleared at the custom-house last evening for San Francisco with a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Goble.

SERVICE UNINTERRUPTED

The local office of the Canadian Pacific is in receipt of advice to the effect that machinists' strike is not interfering with the train service, all transcontinental trains arriving on time.