2 BIRDMEN DROP 60 FEET TO EARTH

Wind Tricky, Aviators Starting in $50,000 Aero Race Fall. Neither Is Injured.

AMERICAN'S TIME SLOW

Contestants Finish First Section of 1010-Mile Flight Around England—Task for Competitors Considered Hard.

BROOKLANDS, Eng., July 22.—In tricky weather for airmen, the start was made this afternoon for the $50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail for the 1010-mile flight around England. Nineteen aviators, of 30 entered, essayed the first section of 20 miles to Hendone. Three, however, failed to get outside the aerodrome.

Lieutenant John C. Porte, of the British navy, fell from a height of 60 feet, wrecking his machine but sustaining only a few scratches himself. Another Englishman, F. C. Jenkins, had a similar fall, but escaped uninjured, while a third Englishman, E. C. Gordon-England, was unable to get his machine to rise.

The others got away well, A. Beaumont (Lieutenant De Conneau) and the other Frenchmen making brilliant starts. C. T. Weymann, the American, in a Nieuport monoplane, had bad luck. After what looked to be a favorable start, a balking engine forced him to return, but he soon got away again.

The aviators who covered the first leg were A. Beaumont, J. D. J. Ashley, C. C. Patterson, J. Vendrines, J. Blanchet, Lieutenant R. A. Cammell, E. A. Udemars, J. Valentine, C. P. Hizey, C. H. Pixton, S. F. Cody, G. Hamel, M. Monalent, C. T. Weymann, Lieutenant H. Bier and G. V. Reynolds. The three men who failed to reach Hendon may fly again tomorrow or Monday.

The task set for the airmen is considered very difficult. The track lies north from Brooklands to Edinburgh and west to Glasgow, thence south to Manchester and Exeter, east to Brighton, and north again to Brooklands, a total of 1010 miles.

Under the conditions of the meet, the flying men must do the circuit with their aeroplanes practically intact. The most important parts of each machine were marked before the start and the parts must be kept together throughout the race. This is a requirement radically different from the rules that governed the European circuit competition, in which the men who finished had changed their aeroplanes at some stage of the journey or made substitutions of important parts.

140,000 PERSONS SEE FINISH

Beaumont Victor in First Section of English Aero Race.

HENDON, Eng., July 22.—Forty thousand persons were gathered at the Aero Club grounds at Hendon, and more than 100,000 others crowded the neighboring hillsides and fields to watch the finish of the first section of the British aviation circuit races.

Beaumont, winner of the Paris-Rome and European circuit races, arrived first, covering the distance at the rate of about a mile a minute. Vedrines, winner of the Paris-Madrid race, was next, his pace being even faster than Beaumont's. All descended safely.

The average time of the aviators was 25 miles an hour. Lieutenant Cammell was obliged to descend at Henshaw Heath because of a broken valve, and his elapsed time was three and one-half hours.

The American, Weymann, because of having to return to the aerodrome, after his first start, took almost an hour for the 20 miles.

BURNS DENIES KIDNAPING

Bonds of $10,000 Given by Detective in Dynamiting Cases.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 22.—W. J. Burns returned here from Europe today and appeared in Judge Markey's branch of the criminal court to answer to four grand jury indictments on charges of kidnaping John J. McNamara, the labor leader, and taking him to Los Angeles, where he is held on charges of being implicated in several dynamiting outrages.

Burns waived arraignment on a plea of not guilty, and gave bond by a surety company of $2500 on each indictment.

Judge Markey said he would set the case for trial in September or October.

SEATTLE LAD IN DISGRACE

Mexican Declares Pocketbook Was "Lifted" by Show Follower.

SAN DIEGO, July 22.—(Special.)—Dave Stein, who says his father is a wealthy business man of Seattle, is held by the police here on suspicion of being a pickpocket. Stein was arrested by Detective McNamara, of Los Angeles, on complaint of Jose Ramieres, a Mexican, who declares Stein abstracted a pocketbook from his hip pocket. The detective found $120 in bills on Stein. He said he came here to secure a concession for the Panama-California Exposition on the "Isthmus."

Stein admitted that for years he has been a follower of fairs and carnivals.

MOHAIR SHIPPERS ASK CUT

Commerce Commission Hears Request to Reduce Freight Rates.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Reduction of rates on mohair from the producing centers in the West to Atlantic seaboard points was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the National Mohair Growers' Association.

The association complained that the rates of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad and 114 other carriers were excessive.

EMPLOYES APPROVE LAW

Labor Accidents in Washington to Be Reported to Commission.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—In computing how many blanks will be needed on which to record the accidents of the next two years for the new Industrial Insurance Commission, Secretary Hindley has guessed 10,000 as the number. Others declare as many as 1000 a month will be needed, for it is believed that once the new law gets into working order, every kind of accident, from fatalities to the mashing of a toe or finger, will be reported.

Manufacturers and employes of labor who have had the accident liability law explained to them are for it with few exceptions. Chairman G. A. Lee asserts that 90 per cent of the men who employ labor indorse the law, while Commissioner Wallace declares 95 per cent of the workers are heartily in favor of it. Not only has the State Federation of Labor approved the measure but the individual workers like it.

Under the law, no matter what the accident, the workman will be cared for and his family will not become public charges. The pension feature appeals to many, although a few protest against limiting the number of children who can draw from the fund, the law "allowing but three children to each family." Some families exceed this number, but get no more. Not having three children is no advantage, for if there are less than three, or none at all, then only the widow or other dependents draw a pension.

POSTAL RECORDS ASKED

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO PROBE DEPARTMENT METHODS.

Ex-Government Official Asserts for Publishing Company That Discrimination Was Shown.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock was called on today by the House committee on Postal Expenditures to submit original copies of all records and stenographic notes bearing on the controversy between the department and the Lewis Publishing Company of University City, Mo.

E. G. Lewis, president of the company, declared that postoffice officials had plotted to injure his business, and his counsel, Edwin C. Madden, ex-Third Assistant Postmaster-General, declared the department submitted to the Lewis Company a blank form containing a long list of questions requiring that they be answered within 24 hours.

Lewis said it took him with 40 assistants and at an expense of $10,000, seven weeks to prepare answers accurate enough to be sworn to. He said the department was thus trying to entrap him by forcing him to give inaccurate answers in the sworn statement.

MRS. LEMON GETS DECREE

Man Who Tried to Win "Affinity" in Portland Loses California Suit.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 22.—(Special.)—An interlocutory decree of divorce today was granted to Mrs. Mary E. Lemon from Frank H. Lemon, formerly a police telephone operator. She said that he told her one day that he was tired of her and his 15-year-old son, and that he was going to leave them. He tried to get her to agree to the arrangement. Later, she said, she learned that there was another woman in the case.

Lemon went to Portland and got into jail for threatening to take the life of the husband of his "affinity" because the husband would not give up the possession of his own son.

Lemon endeavored to get a divorce in Reno, but his wife successfully defended the action. She brought charges on many grounds here, but dropped all except that of desertion, upon the request of his mother, who paid her $350 by way of a property settlement.

BARON'S DEATH PECULIAR

Austrian Nobleman Picked Up Dying in Victoria Street.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 22.—Baron Bieterschade von Westrum, of Vienna, Austria, head of a paving company which has recently done much work in Victoria, was picked up unconscious on the street after midnight this morning and died soon afterward at the city hospital, where he was taken.

Physicians on examining him found that he had suffered paralysis of the brain. The Baron, who was about to depart for Vienna, had been the guest of friends at a farewell dinner that ended before midnight, and he departed apparently in good spirits.

DR. CHISHOLM SENTENCED

Insurance Murder, Court Says, Was Worst in State's History.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 22.—Dr. L. C. Chisholm was sentenced today by Superior Judge Seawell to life imprisonment in the state prison at Folsom for the murder of John D. Powell on March 3, near Fort Ross.

The sentence was in accordance with the verdict of the jury last Tuesday. In passing sentence, the court declared there was no doubt that the crime which Chisholm had committed was one of the most atrocious in the criminal annals of this country. Its motive was to secure the insurance on Powell's life.

FINE PIANO FREE.

Also $4200 in other prizes. Can you solve Eilers Music House "Magic 7 Puzzle" on page 11, section 1, this paper? **

We will sell to the highest bidder, one lot in View Heights, Monday, July 24. Your check must accompany the bid, and reach our office not later than 8 P. M.

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OUR GREAT JULY CLEANUP SALE
Surplus Stocks, Broken Assortments, Odds and Ends, Remnants

By All Means Don't Miss This Great July Bargain Event—No need to ask if our great July Clean-Up Sale is a success if you could see the crowded condition of our store at the present writing. Every nook and corner is filled with shoppers intent on securing their share of the great values which this sale offers. Never before in the history of merchandising in this city have such generous assortments been provided for a sale of this character. Never before have prices been made so tempting. Every section of our store is given up to the featuring of Surplus Stocks—Broken Assortments—Odds and Ends and Remnants—making this a great Bargain Bazaar, where every visit will prove very pleasant and very profitable.

These Silks Will Hurry Away, Such Low Prices

Our Silk Department will surely be the center of an eager crowd of shoppers as long as such bargains as these mentioned below are to be found there. We know that you can't equal these elsewhere:

Silks 98c Yard

Yard-Wide Pongee Silks, in natural color and in the most fashionable weaves, regular $1.25, $1.50 grades, priced at, yard..... 98c

Most every woman can afford to wear Silk when such beautiful Pongees can be purchased at this low price. These are all pure silk and come full 36 inches wide and are shown in the most popular weaves for waists, suits or coats. There are Tokio Pongees, Cloth-of-Gold, Chefu Pongees, Shantung Pongees, and other weaves in natural color. Silks that are always fashionable, are exceedingly durable, and that wash like linen. The kind that were bought to sell this season at $1.25 and $1.50 a yard, priced this sale.... 98c

27-Inch Tussah Poplin Silks, 75c

One of the most popular new weaves for washable gowns. Comes in all the correct new shades with illuminated coin dots and small Jacquard designs in self-color. It is an extremely durable fabric that makes up beautifully and is guaranteed fast colors. See them tomorrow at, **the yard**..... 75c

A Great Sale of Warm Weather Hosiery at 47c

Lisle Hose in Silk Embroidered a nd Lace Patterns

65c-75c Grades 47c

One of the most important offerings of this sale consists of several hundred pairs of Women's Fine Lisle Hose. They are made full-fashioned throughout, with double heel and toe, and are shown in an unlimited assortment of attractive silk-embroidered and neat lace patterns. The kind most used with Summer Pumps, Oxfords or Ties. They come in all the fashionable new shades, as well as black and white and in all sizes. Our regular 65c-75c lines, reduced for this sale to..... 47c

Children's Stockings, 25c Kind, 3 Pairs for 50c

We offer for your consideration a splendid new line of Children's Heavy Cotton Stockings that are unusually durable. They come in both medium and heavy rib and are made with double heel, sole and toe and come in all sizes for boys and girls. They were purchased to sell regularly at 25c a pair. As a special inducement for you to give them a trial, we place them on sale at **3 pairs for**. 50c

Premier Corsets Popularly Priced 50c

A very good showing of Premier Corsets, Summer models, made of good quality coutil or Summer net. They are boned with rust-proof steels and are shown in the medium and extra long hip. Hose supporters front and side. Tomorrow at the popular price.... 50c

Elaborate Display of Women's Fine Ready-to-Wear Garments

The collection of Ready-to-Wear Garments will be at its best this week. Every day's express has been bringing something new in the way of stunning apparel. We have attained a new standard of style and value-giving in the popular-priced garments.

New Fall Suits at $15.00, $17.50, $19.50, $25.00

Elegance and style find delightful expression in our Women's New Suits. You'll simply revel in these latest creations of the cleverest suit designers in the country. The Coats come a little longer than the Spring garments and are shown in plain tailored effects, also tastily trimmed. The Skirts are the latest new styles. These Suits come in plain colors; also an immense variety of novelty mixtures. Come and see them.

5000 Pr. Child's Shoes and Oxfords and Women's Oxfords and Pumps Broken Lines to $3.50, at 69c Pr

This is the greatest bargain sale of Summer Footwear ever announced in this city. It is our desire to close out all odds and ends and broken lines immediately and we are willing to pay you well to help us do so. At this ridiculously low price you have choice of 5000 pairs of Children's Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Oxfords in good styles and in splendid qualities. Also Women's Pumps and Oxfords in fashionable leathers and styles. And while there are not all sizes in each style, there are all sizes in some good style, and it will be time well spent even if you do have to hunt for your size. They are conveniently arranged for your inspection and they will surely go with a rush. So come as early as you can. Values up to $3.50 a pair, and you have choice of all at..... 65c

Women's Oxfords and Pumps, $4.50 and $4.00 Lines Reduced $2.29
Women's Oxfords and Pumps, $3.50 and $3.25 Lines Reduced to 2.59
Women's Oxfords and Pumps, $3.00 and $2.50 Lines Reduced $2.19
Children's Oxfords and Pumps, 11½ to 2, Our $2.25 Lines at. $1.59
Children's Oxfords and Pumps, Sizes 8 to 11, Our $1.75 Lines at..... $1.39

Thousands of Yards of Embroideries

This is a great collection of a prominent manufacturer's surplus stocks of 1911 Embroideries, purchased at sufficiently low prices to enable us to offer them to you at lower prices than we would ordinarily pay for them. Included are Edgings, Flouncings, Allovers, Corset Cover, Beading, Bands and Insertions, in neat and dainty patterns and in every wanted width. They have all been placed on the bargain tables and priced as follows:

Lot 1—Embroidery, regular 20c quality, special at, yard 9c
Lot 2—Embroidery, regular 35c quality, special at, yard..... 15c
Lot 3—Embroidery, regular 40c quality, special at, yard..... 19c
Lot 4—Embroidery, regular 65c quality, special at, yard..... 27c
Lot 5—Embroidery, regular 75c quality, special at, yard..... 33c

In Men's Wear Are Tempting Values

And without a doubt there will be a great rush for such bargains. Therefore don't delay paying these offerings an early visit. Note how prices have been reduced:

Men's Shirts, Values to $1.50, at 89c

A sale of Men's Golf Shirts, made of the best materials in the popular coat style, with attached cuffs and are shown in 12 different colorings in dainty striped patterns in light and medium dark shades. They are all fine custom-made Shirts, perfectly finished throughut, that sell regularly up to $1.50 each. Choice tomorrow. 89c

Men's Underwear Specially Priced 25c

A chance to save on Men's Summer-Weight Balbriggan Underwear. The Shirts are made with fine elastic-ribbed neck and the front bound with tape. The Drawers are finished with bicycle seat, suspender straps and heavy facing and have good pearl buttons. Perfect-fitting, knit-to-wear-well Underwear in all sizes, very much underpriced. Priced this sale..... 25c

Another Great Sale of Wash Goods

6000 Yards in 12½c and 15c Qualities at 10c

For tomorrow we have arranged another great sale of Wash Goods. This time it is some 6000 yards of Lawns, Batistes and Organdies, shown in a great variety of styles in light or dark colorings. There are dots, figures, flowers, stripes and plain shades; all bright, new goods purchased for this season and sold regularly at 12½c and 15c a yard. **Now on Sale at** 10c

10,000 Yards in 20c and 25c Qualities at 15c

This assortment includes the most beautiful styles and colorings in Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, Dimities, Voiles and other equally as desirable fabrics for Summer waists, dresses and evening wear. All our 20c and 25c lines, **now on sale at**..... 15c

Entire Line of Hammocks One-Fourth Off

Now Selling at ¼ Off Our Regular Low Selling Prices.