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PAULHAN CAPTURES \$50,000 PRIZE FOR AIRSHIP FLIGHT

Makes Trip From London to Manchester, 186 Miles, in 12 Hours.

HALF TIME ALLOWED UNDER THE CONDITIONS

Far Outstrips English Competitor in England Today.

(By Associated Press.)

MANCHESTER, Eng., April 28.—

The first aerial derby for a prize offered by a Frenchman. Upon landing here Paulhan was given a tremendous ovation and unstinted praise for his remarkable feat.

When at Polesworth, Graham White, the Englishman who started after Paulhan last evening for the purpose of overtaking him and beating him to Manchester, heard of the Frenchman's success, he mounted the seat of an automobile and cried "Ladies and gentlemen, the \$50,000 prize has been won by Louis Paulhan, the finest aviator the world has ever seen."

The distance is 186 miles and must be accomplished within 24 hours with not more than two stops. Paulhan got away at 5:22 and Graham White at 5:32. White is an English aviator.

Paulhan covered the 186 miles in four hours and eleven minutes actual flying time in the air. White only covered half the distance when he quit.

ARE GIVEN INCREASE.

Erie Railroad Raises Wages of Its Firemen.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Erie railroad's wage difficulties with the firemen has been adjusted. It was learned today, by an advance of \$2-10 per cent to the men. The company is still negotiating with its trainmen, conductors and shop forces.

EXPECT BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

Plans for Opening New Marshfield Institution Are Progressing.

A large consignment of books for the Marshfield public library is expected on the Ramona tomorrow and preparations for opening the institution are being rushed as speedily as possible.

While a librarian has not been secured yet, the library committee is arranging all preliminary details. In this, they are following the instructions of the Oregon State Library commission whose purpose is to found and foster free public libraries in Oregon.

"I feel that your library will be a growing one and an important one for Southern Oregon and so I am anxious to see that it is properly started." The letter also calls at-

HOT DEBATES IN U. S. SENATE

Rayner, Dolliver and Bailey Clash Over Party and Factional Merits.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Insurgents in the Senate through the eloquent Senator Dolliver today spurned the invitation to quit their party associates and join the democratic party which invitation had been extended by Senator Rayner in the course of a speech in opposition to the administration's railroad bill.

The exchange of mock compliments and aspersions amused the Senate and galleries for several hours and finally resulted in a political debate that goaded Senator Bailey into a sharp defense of the minority party.

Rayner's invitation to the insurgent senators made a general hit with the insurgents themselves and quite as much with the democrats but he had hardly resumed his seat when Dolliver was recognized. He entered upon a discussion of the capitalization of railroads advocating the right of the national government to scrutinize the issue of stocks and bonds of railroads.

He said the states could in no way interfere with federal control of interstate commerce and argued that the control of the capitalization might be used for that purpose. Dolliver then declined Rayner's invitation with thanks. He intimated there was room enough in the republican party for all elements and said it had converted a large number of good people to its faith in the last fifteen years and said there was as much discontent in the democratic party as in the republican party.

Dolliver's satirical reference to the efforts of the democrats to frame a tariff bill brought Bailey to his feet with a protest. Dolliver said he did not intend any comparison with the bill of 1890 but meant to say that the Wilson bill was higher than the Dingley bill of 1897 and higher than the Payne-Aldrich bill. Bailey then said: "Hereafter the democratic party will be wise enough and democratic enough in building a tariff law to lay burdens upon all classes and all sections and all industries, share the west to guard the interests of the west to guard the interests of the wool growers nor to the east to guard the interests of the wool manufacturers but will keep our eyes steadfastly upon the public treasury and guard the interests of all the people."

Attention to the fact that unless the library is properly organized on the start, a large amount of work will have to be done over.

The library committee has arranged for much current reading for the reading room of the new free public library which will open shortly. This literature is contributed by local men without expense to the library and considerably more is promised. Among the current reading matter secured and the donors are as follows:

- Popular Science Monthly—Dr. Mingus. Ladies Home Journal—Mrs. Clarke. Munsey—Mrs. Perham. Review of Reviews and Outing—Herbert Lockhart. Atlantic Monthly—P. M. Wilbur. World Today—Mrs. Mingus. Harper's Monthly—Mrs. McPherson. Coos Bay Daily Times—M. C. Maloney. St. Nicholas and Dellneator—Mrs. J. W. Bennett. McClure's—Mrs. Sengstacken. San Francisco and Portland Daily—Sam Marsden, Dr. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Nellie Owen and Ray Kaufman.

FIVE KILLED IN BOAT EXPLOSION

Accident to Southern Pacific Steamship Near New Orleans Fatal to Several.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—Five day.

MURDER CASE IS CONTINUED

Wm. White Will Not Be Tried Until Next Term for Bandon Crime.

COQUILLE, Ore., April 28.—The trial of Wm. White, under indictment for stabbing and killing his stepfather, Le Roy Jones in Bandon last February, has been continued until the next term of court. This was granted on request of White's attorneys who asked further time to secure evidence that White is insane and that a majority of his ancestors were insane.

The grand jury has returned two or three "blind" indictments and there is considerable curiosity as to who is named. There has been considerable gossip about some Marshfield cases and it may be that these bills are in these cases.

Judge Harris has the damage cases of R. A. Graham vs the Southern Pacific et al under advisement, the attorneys having argued on the pleadings. It is expected that he will render a decision this afternoon some time. The defense is confident that the case will be knocked out.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland, Los Angeles and Oakland Take Wednesday's Games.

(By Associated Press.)

Table with 4 columns: Location, R, H, E. Rows include Portland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Oakland, and Vernon.

HILL COMING TO COOS BAY

Portland Paper Says That Empire Builder Will Probably Come Here.

The Portland Journal of Monday says: "James J. Hill, president of the Northern Pacific, with a party of prominent railroad men, is expected to reach Portland the latter part of this week."

"It is understood that Mr. Hill will make an extended inspection of the Hill properties in Oregon, and that he will spend several days in the central Oregon country. He will probably also take a run down to Coos Bay and personally look into the prospects for a road across the state, from east to west."

JACK JOHNSON WEST.

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—Jack Johnson arrived here today with a retinue of trainers and was given an enthusiastic reception by fight fans and members of his race.

Free embroidery lessons at the Needle Craft. Phone 246 J.

DR. HYDE'S BOND IS REVOKED OWING TO STRONG EVIDENCE

RANK POISON SOLD TO HYDE

Purchases of Cyanide of Potassium by Physician Told by Druggists.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—Cyanide of potassium is the deadly poison which the state contends Dr. Hyde gave Colonel Swope to cause his death and played an important role in the physicians trial today.

Hugo Brecklin, a druggist, and three of his employees testified that on three occasions in September and December, 1908, Dr. Hyde purchased a total of twenty five-grain capsules of poison at their place of business. So dangerous is this poison and so rare were sales in capsule form, said Dr. Brecklin that he once warned Dr. Hyde of its deadly quality and told him unless he promised to handle the capsules himself and throw away what he did not use, he would refuse to sell them to him. To this the druggist testified, Dr. Hyde said he was acquainted with the poison and wanted only to kill dogs with it. The physician made no mention of desiring to rid his office of vermin, said Brecklin. This was the use the poison was put to as claimed by the defense in the opening statement.

BREAKWATER IN FROM 'FRISCO

Vessel Returns After Being Overhauled and Repaired for Local Run.

The Breakwater arrived in today from San Francisco where she has been for the past two months undergoing repairs and being remodelled. Capt. Maeggen is highly pleased with the improvements that have been effected in the vessel. It is estimated the overhauling and alterations cost upwards of \$50,000.

The Ramona will arrive in early tomorrow on her final trip on the Portland-Coos Bay run and will turn over equipment, etc belonging to the Breakwater here. The Breakwater will take up her run Saturday and the Ramona will leave here light, carrying neither passengers or freight. It is expected that the Ramona will return to Puget Sound whence she was chartered.

The Breakwater brought in some freight but no passengers.

RUN HERE REGULARLY.

Newport Makes Its First Trip in Here From Portland.

The Newport in command of Capt. Parsons, formerly master of the Alliance, arrived in yesterday from Portland. She carries only freight. She had considerable freight for here and a good cargo for Bandon and Coquille. She will probably run direct to Coquille City to unload freight there. She left this morning. She will take coal from the Riverton mine to Portland.

Capt. Parsons announces that she will ply regularly between Portland Coos Bay and Coquille and may stop at Tillamook occasionally. She will stop here en route from Portland but will not stop on the northern trip. She will be in here about every ten days.

exonerating him from the Giavis charges. Brandels claims this summary was really not written until last December. Sec. Wickersham refused to either affirm or deny the truth of this charge and the committee by its action today declined to adopt any measure to compel him to reveal the facts.

Sensational Developments in Swope Murder Case at Kansas City.

JUDGE HAS ACCUSED MAN PUT IN JAIL

Fact Is Kept From Jurors but Causes Defense Uneasiness.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—Thomas H. Swope, Jr., told in the criminal court today how he found the capsules which Dr. Hyde had thrown away in a street and recognized the odor emitted as cyanide of potassium. "While working in a Nevada mine," said Swope, "I became well acquainted with the poison and am positive I could not be mistaken in the odor." "Cyanide" he said "smelt like burned almonds." The physician dropped the capsules into the snow and stamped on them. Swope who was a block away saw the action and went to the spot and gathered up the fragments of the capsules and recognized the odor. "Accompanied by John G. Paxton," said Swope, "I made a second visit to the spot and found fragments of the capsules, all of which with capsules were sent to Chicago chemists who found traces of cyanide in them." After smelling the wet cyanide on his hand Hugo Brecklett, a druggist in the court room and Miss L. E. Van Nuys said it was the same drug she smelt on the hand of Swope when he had handled the capsules picked up in the street. At noon Judge Latshaw ordered that at all times Hyde should be brought into court and removed from the room out of the presence of the jury in order that the jurymen might not know he was in custody.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—Following the action of Judge Latshaw in forfeiting the bond of Dr. Hyde yesterday on account of the nature of the evidence which the state has introduced against the accused the physician later passed the night in a cell surrounded by all sorts of drunkards, thieves and robbers. Dr. Hyde made no complaint but refused the prison breakfast when it was brought to him this morning. Friends sent breakfast from a hotel. The revocation of the bond affected Mrs. Hyde deeply and she passed a sleepless night. None of the jurors, it is believed, know that Hyde's bond has been revoked and that he is now under arrest and occupies a cell in jail.

BIG SWINDLE IS CHARGED

Cheyenne Promoters Accused of Fling-flamming Through Sale of Stocks

(By Associated Press.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 27.—By the filing in the United States court here yesterday a complaint in a civil action against a number of promoters who have been negotiating stocks and bonds in fifteen different corporations whose aggregate capital is more than thirty million dollars. There is made public what is alleged to be a great fraud by which the promoters in the last ten years are said to have collected millions of dollars, through the sale of stock. It is charged that the stock in various corporations was manipulated for the profit of the promoters and is detrimental to the rights of other stockholders.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 27.—Wheat closed as follows: May, \$1.07 1/2; July, \$1.02 1-8; Sept., \$1.00 3-8.

EASTSIDE IS A WINNER.