

MISSING BALLOON THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SEEN NEAR BORDER

United States and Canada Join In Hunt For "America III"

MAIL CLERK IS SURE HE SAW IT

Believed to Have Crossed Line Into Relentless Wilderness.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

PORT WILLIAM, Mont., Oct. 26.

C. Guerrard, a mail clerk on Canadian Pacific Railway

reported on his arrival here last

that while passing Oulmetts,

he saw a balloon which was going

at a height of about a mile.

He took it to be the "America III"

Mr. Guerrard asserted positively

the balloon was a huge one. Not

only were its lights to be seen but

the balloon was clearly visible.

Knowing of the search for the missing

balloon, he sought the other train

employees to verify his story. At

any rate the balloon was apparently

travelling when seen by the mail

clerk. It would have crossed

the line of the National Transcontinental

railway between which is a relentless

wilderness.

TO CHANGE SEARCH.

Club Orders Representative to Go Further West.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—The receipt

of a dispatch reporting the sighting

of the balloon "America III" near

Port William, Ont., caused the Aero

club officials to order Lewis Spindler

to Toronto to move his headquarters

further west on the Canadian Pacific.

It had been intended to work from

Chapleau, Spindler reported to the

club he had traced a report of the

missing balloon and found none had

ought do with the "America III."

ANOTHER ONE SEEN.

Everybody Seeing Balloons Along Canadian Border.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 26.—Forest

guards in the government employ

reported word this morning that a

balloon was seen descending in the

west between this city, which is

seven miles from Port William, and

Black Stargeon early this morning.

A relief party will be sent to find the

craft which the rangers think may

be the America III.

FIND BALLOON BASKET.

Empty Cage Located On Shores of Lake Superior.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—An abandoned

balloon basket has been found

on Lake Superior near Port Arthur,

Ont., according to a message received

here today.

ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 26.—M. Blanchard,

an aviator, fell from a height of

one hundred feet and was instantly

killed. He had just made the flight

from Bourges and was attempting to

land.

This is not an easy time in which

to live," says Mr. Woodrow Wilson.

and yet it's a good bet that more

people will celebrate Thanksgiving

this year than ever before in the

history of the country.

HOW can we have good roads, and

be honest work? Why by voting for

Judge John F. Hall; see his record.

Read The Times' Want Ads.

FLIES ACROSS THE CHANNEL

British Dirigible Makes Successful Trip From France to England.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BRIGHTON, England, Oct. 26.—

The British dirigible, the Morning

Post, crossed the English Channel

from France successfully today and

passed over Brighton en route to

Aldershot.

ALDERSHOT, Eng., Oct. 26.—The

Morning Post arrived here safely

from Molsion, France. It was

constructed in France and presented

to the British Army by London

Morning Post.

FLY OFFENDERS MUST BE GOOD

City Will Prosecute Fifteen or Twenty—Differ Over Memory.

"The Fly Ordinance" was up for a

lengthy discussion before the

Marshfield city council last evening

and arrangements were made for the

prosecution of a dozen or two people

for not complying with it. The

matter was also the occasion for an

impromptu argument as to whether

Mayor Straw knew what he was

talking about it. The mayor insisted

that he did but what he said that

he said was at variance to what

the members of the council, City

Recorder Butler and City Attorney

Goss, and others understood him to

say. Mayor Straw insisted that he

did not say what the members of

the council said; that he said but

each side was obdurate and held out.

It all came from Levi Heisner, a

week ago last night, Mr. Heisner

appeared before the council and

wanted to know if he couldn't

conform with the ordinance in a

little different way than was

specified. The councilmen, City

Recorder Butler and City Attorney

Goss understood the mayor to

state that the matter would be

referred to City Health Officer

Mingus who would report to the

council last night, intimating that

no action would be taken until

then. The mayor insisted last

night that he didn't say this but

when he called on the various

members of the council and others,

they said that they remembered

he did say it. The mayor could

not be convinced that he did and

it was finally dropped.

City Health Officer Mingus was

present and urged that the ordi-

nance be enforced to prevent

disease. He said that City At-

torney Goss had been slow in

acting on the complaints he

filed with him. Mr. Goss said

he had been waiting on account of

the Mayor's statement last

Tuesday night, and because he had to

look up some questions involved.

He said he would be ready in a

day or two to prosecute all who

are not complying with it.

Remit Band License.

J. Albert Matson, manager of the

Coos Bay Concert Band, appeared

before the council and urged that

the license of \$35 per quarter be

remitted on the Masonic Opera

House which the band is now

conducting. He said the band

was trying to make itself self-

supporting and that it should

be done. An ordinance permit-

ting the mayor to remit licenses

where the show or whatever it

may be conducted for a charitable

purpose was dug up and the

mayor said he would under this

attend to Mr. (Continued on page 4.)

DRAKE ACCIDENTALLY SMOTHERED SEVENTY LIVES LOST WHEN HYTIAN GUNBOAT GOES DOWN

Coroner's Jury Completes Investigation of Death of Man In Float House On Water-Front.

"We, the jury, find that J. A. Drake came to his death by accidental smothering and that there was no foul play."

This was the verdict of the coroner's jury that investigated the death of Antone Drake yesterday afternoon.

The jurors were Arthur McKeown, David A. Jones, August Frizeen, Tom McGinnis, Herman Larson and S. A. Conro.

The investigation was conducted by Coroner Golden. Dr. J. W. Ingram testified that the man had been smothered to death.

The general appearance indicated this, or that Drake had strangled or choked to death but a close examination showed it to have been a case of smothering.

Geo. Jensen testified that he had found Drake lying face downward in bed, his face buried in the clothing. Jensen had been called in by Hongell who was frightened when he awoke and discovered Drake lying unconscious beside him.

Other witnesses were Gus Dimmick, A. H. Holms, John Hongell and John Hillstrom.

Some of the witnesses told of the celebration in the float house the night previous at which booze was a big factor and which did not cease until 3 o'clock in the morning.

There was absolutely no evidence to support any foul play theory or clue.

Aug. Frizeen and others testified that Drake's family was of the nobility in the old country where he still has relatives. He was highly educated, speaking and writing Spanish, German, English, Russian and Swedish.

Drake was found dead in John Hongell's float house on North Front street.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Cincinnati Police Try to Ferret Out Awful Murder In Suburb.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—With the

husband of the woman, Harley Hackney, a boarder at the Hackney

Home named Charles Eckert, and a negro driver of a milk wagon held

as suspects, the police are trying to fathom the terrible murder of Mrs.

Mary Hackney found in her home in Calan Ridge, Columbusville, last

night. She was terribly mutilated. The three men declare they know

nothing of the crime. This is the fifth murder of a woman in that

section of the city in six years, the bodies of the other victims being

terribly mutilated, also.

NEGRO GIVEN HIGHEST JOB

Former Center Rush of Harvard Football Team Elevated By President Taft.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—

President Taft has decided to appoint a colored man to the highest office

in an executive branch of the government ever held by a member of

that race. William H. Lewis, present assistant district attorney at

Boston, is to be made assistant to the attorney general of the United

States. The appointment was agreed upon by the President and Attorney

General Wickersham. Lewis is a graduate of Amherst and Harvard,

and played on the Harvard football team as center rush.

TACOMA WILL GET RECOUNT

Committee Makes Strong Appeal to Census Director Durrand Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Census

Director Durand after listening to protests from a committee from

Tacoma against the bureau's population figures for that city said he would

not be surprised if a recount was ordered.

HOLD SMOKER ON SATURDAY

Marshfield Republican Club Will Be Hosts At Odd Fellows Hall.

The Marshfield Republican Club

will give a smoker in the Odd Fellows

hall at 8 o'clock next Saturday

evening and it is hoped that there

will be a big turnout of local republicans.

Jas. Watson, John A. Yoakam, A. N. Gould and other prominent

republicans from Coquille expect to be in attendance. They will

probably make short impromptu talks on the campaign as will a number of

local men.

The object of the smoker is to arouse

more interest in the coming election and to endeavor to get

out the full republican vote.

Every republican is asked to be in

attendance at the meeting which will be free.

TO AID IN CAMPAIGN.

Taft Will Send Knox and McVeagh to Ohio.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—President

Taft has decided to send Secretary

MacVeagh and Secretary Knox to Ohio to take part in the last

week of the campaign for the republican ticket.

WHY should Railroads be watched? Because of their record; who

can do it efficiently? Why, Hugh McLain, he is honest, capable and

untring.

WHEN voting for sheriff, experience counts. Who has it? Why W. W. Gage.

BERI-BERI IS FOUND ON SHIP

Dreaded Oriental Disease Discovered On Bessie Dollar At Bellingham.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 26.—

The steamship Bessie Dollar from

Oriental ports via Seattle, entered

this port for a lumber cargo for

Shanghai last night but was not

permitted to dock owing to an alleged

outbreak of beri-beri among the

Chinese crew. No one was allowed

to leave or board the vessel. One

Chinese sailor is dead. The ship

may be ordered to quarantine at

Port Townsend.

WILL SPEAK AT MEETINGS

Chairman Selby Makes Arrangements For Vigorous Republican Campaign.

Chairman Selby and the members

of the Coos County Republican Central

Committee today completed arrangements

for a most vigorous campaign in

behalf of the ticket at the

November elections. Public meetings

are to be conducted in every precinct

in the county and in some two or

three will be held.

The arrangements for the big rally

in Marshfield the Saturday night

previous to the election have not

been perfected. Whether Hon. Geo.

Shepherd of Portland, who is coming

here this week will be able to

hold a meeting in Marshfield has

not been decided. He will speak in

Coquille Thursday evening, October

27 and in North Bend Friday evening,

October 28. It had been intended

to have him here Friday night but

as there was another meeting

scheduled