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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE STAFF!



AVIATOR MOISSANT FALLS TO DEATH AT NEW ORLEANS TODAY

Daring American Falls Head Foremost From Height of Over 100 Feet.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT MAY NEVER BE KNOWN

Was Endeavoring to Find Landing Place On Small Course When It Occurred

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—John B. Moissant, the aviator, was killed near here this morning while trying to make a landing. His machine turned head down at an altitude of one hundred feet, throwing him out head first. The machine was wrecked. Moissant, in fifty-horse power Bleriot monoplane with a special 35-gallon gasoline tank aboard, left the aviation field and flew to Harahan where a special ground had been laid out and over which the aviator was to try for the Michelin cup.

Moissant circled the field twice, trying to find a landing place. This was difficult, the field being on the edge of the Mississippi river with swamps on all sides.

Suddenly from a cause that may never be known, Moissant's monoplane turned down and watchers saw Moissant pitch from the machine, falling one hundred feet and landing on his head. Moissant was rushed to flat car and hurried to a hospital but he died before he reached there.

The ambulance and several surgeons were waiting at the depot to attend Moissant but the aviator died as he was entering the station.

SECOND WOMAN DIES. Another Victim of St. Paul Fire Succumbs.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 31.—A second woman who was injured in the apartment house fire died, and another is not expected to survive.

EIGHT DIE IN MINE ACCIDENT

Runaway Car Knocks Props Down, Causing Coal to Bury Miners.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BLUEFIELD, V. Va., Dec. 31.—Eight were killed and two injured in the Lyck-Fork mine of the Red Jacket Coal Company near Thacker when a mine car ran away knocking the props down and allowing thousands of tons of coal to fall on the victims.

—A HAPPY NEW YEAR!—

FIGHTING IS REPORTED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Rumors of serious fighting on the border between Santo Domingo and Haiti are reported to the State Department in a cablegram dated yesterday from American Minister Furness at Port Au Prince.

MOISSANT WON FOR AMERICANS

Dead Aviator Won Hearts of New Yorkers When He Defeated Englishman.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 31.—John B. Moissant, who was killed near New Orleans, won the heart of every lover of the daring sport when on October 30, he flew from Belmont park around the Statue of Liberty and back to the aviation field thereby wresting from the Englishman Claude Graham White, one of the most highly prized trophies offered for aerial feats.

Interest in the young man became so intense locally that news of his fatal plunge caused an unusual shock in this city. Moissant was born in Chicago in 1870. He made a number of wonderfully successful, thrilling and wonderful flights.

—A HAPPY NEW YEAR!—

LONG FLIGHT IS MADE TODAY

Capt. Frank Cody Captures English Prize For Distance and Time.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ALDRERSHOT, England, Dec. 31.—Capt. Frank Cody, head of the ballooning department of the British War Office, won today the British Michelin cup for duration and distance for 1910 by flying 190 miles in four hours and fifty minutes. The flight ended when Cody's aeroplane accidentally touched the ground.

MAKES LONG FLIGHT.

French Aviator Tries for \$20,000 Prize.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 31.—M. Lanzer, the French aviator, arrived here today after a flight from Paris which commenced Thursday in an attempt to win a prize of \$20,000 for the flight from Paris to Brussels and return with a passenger.

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NO CLASH LIKELY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 30.—War between the Amateur Athletic Union and the Athletic Research Society is unlikely according to A. A. U. officials today. The aim of both organizations is similar, it is said, and there is no cause for a clash.

The A. A. U. is willing, its officials state, that Athletic Federation branches be established by the Research Society to compete among themselves without A. A. U. registration. Only compulsory registration would be for athletes desiring to compete in A. A. U. open events.

LOS ANGELES AVIATOR IS KILLED

Arch Hoxey's Machine Caught In Contrary Wind and Hurlled to Earth, Killing Him Instantly.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—Arch Hoxey, the California aviator, this afternoon fell several hundred feet and was instantly killed. Hoxey was several hundred feet in the air

when the spectators were suddenly awe-stricken by seeing his biplane shoot downwards. It turned over twice in the descent, but Hoxey was not thrown from the machine. The biplane seemed to have been caught in the vortex of contrary winds. It is estimated that he was up three hundred feet.

From the appearance of the body, his life was crushed out by the weight of the motor which was wrenched from its position in the machine by the force of the impact.

CARNEGIE FOUNDS NEW HERO FUND

American Philanthropist Gives \$1,250,000 for Reward of German Life Savers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 31.—The announcement was made that Andrew Carnegie has given \$1,250,000

for the Carnegie Foundation for Life Savers in Germany. The conditions and purposes of the endowment are similar to those of the "Hero Funds." Previously established by the American financier and philanthropist in the United States, England and France. The benefits of the fund will begin with the New Year.

EXPLOSION IN DEEP TUNNEL

One Killed and Nineteen Injured in Disaster in New York Today.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 31.—One was killed, another fatally hurt and eighteen seriously injured by the explosion of dynamite in a tunnel one hundred feet below the surface of East River early today. The accident occurred just after midnight when a shift of "ground bugs" had begun work on the tube which is to carry the gas mains from Brooklyn to Manhattan.

Several blasts were set off during the night apparently one had hung fire.

—A HAPPY NEW YEAR!—

FAMILY DEAD; DIDN'T KNOW

Philadelphia Man Claims He Slept In House With Bodies Two Weeks

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 31.—For two weeks while the bodies of his wife and three-year-old daughter lay in an up-stairs room, Herman M. Mielke, and ate in down-stairs room of his Cedar avenue home without knowing anything wrong, so he told the police today. He is being held pending an investigation. Mielke, who is a paroled work-house prisoner, went to court today to report and while there he told the officers he had just discovered the death of his wife and daughter. He said he and his wife had quarreled two weeks ago and he had not seen his wife or child since and said he supposed they had run away.

—A HAPPY NEW YEAR!—

Get a fresh box of LOWNEY'S fine CHOCOLATES at the Red CROSS DRUG STORE.

TWO BANKS IN KANSAS ROBBED

Bold Bandits Escape With \$8,000 From Waterville Institutions.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 31.—Robbers blew up the safes in the Citizens and State Banks at Waterville, Kan., early today and escaped with \$8,000. The Citizens Bank lost \$6,000 and the State Bank \$2,000. The buildings were wrecked.

The robbers cut the telephone wires. Citizens were awakened by the noise and fired two shots at the robbers as they ran down the street but the robbers returned the fire and escaped.

—A HAPPY NEW YEAR!—

VOTE SELLERS SENT TO JAIL

Ohioans Are Punished For Recent Wholesale Election Bribery There.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WEST UNION, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Judge Blair sent five Manchester men to jail today on vote-selling charges. These are the first jail sentences actually executed although sentence have been hung over every one of the guilty men in the wholesale bribery investigation. The total indictments to date is 1,141. The men sentenced today were fined \$100 and given eight months in the work-house with disfranchisement for five years.

—A HAPPY NEW YEAR!—

Get your FLOUR AT HAINES and the new year will be happy and prosperous for you all right. —A HAPPY NEW YEAR!— Join the bunch and go to HAINES for your FLOUR and FEED. —A HAPPY NEW YEAR!— It through The Times Want Ads.

TACOMA WOMAN SHOTS MAN WHO WAS TRYING TO TAKE BABY

POULTRY SHOW WAS SUCCESS

Coos Pet and Poultry Association Holds Its Annual Meeting.

The Coos Poultry and Pet association met Wednesday afternoon in Mr. F. W. Woods' real estate office in North Bend. The report of the recent poultry exhibition showed \$60.90 gate receipts and \$25.25 entry fees besides \$23.50 collected by the special committee from business people of Marshfield. After all bills are paid the association will have about \$40 in the treasury which will be used for next year's exhibition. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Pres.—Mr. Fred Bachman. Vice-pres.—Mr. Geo. Sells. Sec.—Mrs. Elsie McKellips. Treas.—Mrs. Ira B. Bartle. —A HAPPY NEW YEAR!—

COMPANY TO CHANGE NAME

Coos Bay Gas and Electric Co. Becomes Oregon Power Co. —In New Home.

The Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company is moving today into its new offices in the new Coke building at the corner of Central avenue and Second street. Coincident with the change in location will be a change in name, the company being henceforth known as the Oregon Power Company, the name under which the Bylesby corporations in this state will be known from now on.

The company will occupy the corner room and will have one of the finest offices in this section of the state. The fixtures have been installed and are a handsome type of counting room style.

General Manager R. M. Jennings will have a fine private office in the rear of the counting room.

The removal will be effected today so that they will open there for business Monday.

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WOMEN GOOD JURORS.

(By Associated Press.)

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 31.—Governor Hay has denied the request of Sunny-side women who petitioned him to recommend to the legislature the enactment of a bill exempting women from jury duty.

He states in explanation that women who served on the jury here are sincere in their belief that women should serve and the trial judge in the case praised their services highly and urges that women jurors be generally called on.

Get what you want when you want

Mrs. Victoria C. Herrold Uses Gun to Prevent Kidnaping of Her Child.

HARRY WILLIAMS OF SEATTLE IS WOUNDED

Child's Father Alleged to Have Hired Them to Do It But Is Frustrated.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 31.—Preventing two men, alleged to have been sent by her husband, from carrying off her small child, Mrs. Victoria C. Herrold today shot and seriously wounded one of the men, Harry Williams, a commercial traveler for a Chicago house, living in Seattle. He is in a hospital and may die. Herrace G. Herrold accompanied by Williams and Sidney Marks, an auto mechanic from Seattle who is also under arrest, and a third man who escaped, in an auto went to the house where Mrs. Herrold lives.

Herrold remained on the sidewalk while the men went upstairs. The men knocked at the door and when the woman opened it they told her they had summons calling her to court immediately. She desired it was a trick to get possession of her child. One man attempted to push his way into the room and she warned him against further intruding, but he persisted and she seized the gun and shot him in the groin. Even then the man did not stop but grabbed up the child which was clinging to the mother's dress. The man and woman struggled for a moment but the man became weak and finally desisted and his companion assisted him to the street where he fell.

The men choked Mrs. Herrold's mother, Mrs. Margaret C. Rogers, who aided her daughter in resisting them. Mrs. Herrold is under arrest. The men said they were hired by Herrold but did not know they had dirty work to do.

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OUTRAGE DUE "BLACK HAND"

One Killed and Three Injured By Bomb In Tenement House Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 31.—One man is dead and two women and a child were dangerously injured by a "Black Hand" explosion which wrecked a tenement house on Scoley street. A bomb exploded under the stairway.

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THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—Wheat closed as follows: December, 92 7-8c; May, 96 7-8c; July, 93 1/4c to 93 3-8c.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Wheat unchanged.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 30.—Wheat unchanged.