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CHRISTOFFERSON WILL FLY THREE TIMES TOMORROW

Birdman Makes Successful Flights With Passengers Today.

GREAT CROWD SEES TIMES' BIRDMAN PERFORM
Schools Dismissed Early to Enable Pupils to Witness Exhibition.

SPECIAL FLIGHTS.
Parties desiring to make trips on the airship are requested to make prompt reservation at The Times office. The price is \$15.00 per flight. Only a limited number can be taken and permits will be issued in order in which they are received.

FLIGHTS TOMORROW.
Birdman Christofferson will make a least three more free hydroplane flights tomorrow. The first will be at 11 o'clock, the second at 2 o'clock and the third at 3 o'clock. Some additional flights may also be made.

Ellas Christofferson, the Coos Bay Times' birdman, today made several more successful flights with his hydroplane, carrying several passengers on his aerial journeys. The flights today were even prettier than his aeroplane flights and fully as successful.

His exhibitions brought a great crowd to Marshfield from the surrounding country and business was practically suspended during the hours of his flights.

This afternoon Supt. Tiedgen had school dismissed early to enable the pupils to view his exhibition.

Supt. Raab and President Jennings of the North Bend schools had school dismissed there early so that the pupils could see Christofferson when he passed by in his 3 o'clock flight.

Goes Hunting.
On his last trip this afternoon, Christofferson will take D. L. Foote and try to get some ducks from the Spring machine. Foot is a good shot and will take his pump gun. The launch Kid has been engaged to pick up the birds.

Carries Many.
M. C. Maloney, editor of The Coos Bay Times was the first passenger with Christofferson this morning.

Mrs. R. K. Booth and Miss Nellie Tribbey as guests of The Times were taken up soon after noon.

Others who were taken up this afternoon were Capt. Edgar Simpson, E. P. Pierce of Curry county, E. W. Steele and Mr. Gorst. Others may also be taken up, one passenger being taken at a time.

Number have spoken for flights tomorrow and Christofferson would be kept busy all the time taking care of the applicants.

Caught Live Duck.
E. W. Kissam while flying with Christofferson caught a live wild duck out of a flock they flew into.

Dr. Geo. E. Dix and Contractor Warr, of Willettts and Burr, also went up with him late this afternoon.

POLITICIAN IS DEAD.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Richard E. Connell, representative in Congress from the twenty-first district and a candidate for reelection, was found dead in his residence here today.

STENOGRAPHER TELLS.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 30.—A conference between McManigal, confessed dynamiter and Frank Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, was described today by B. F. Cook, stenographer, at the dynamite conspiracy trial. The defense had maintained that Ryan never had talked to McManigal, and that the entire responsibility of causing the explosion rested on J. J. McNamara. Cook formerly was employed by McNamara. He testified that on August 25, 1910, McManigal came to the Ironworkers' office and asked for McNamara. McNamara said, "I told Ryan, and McManigal went into Ryan's office. They talked behind closed doors. The witness said Ryan had knowledge of the \$1000 monthly given McNamara to pay his expenses. McNamara also identified a telegram that McNamara sent to Harry W. Leggett at Pittsburg, asking the latter to report at headquarters. Leggett, who was a member of the executive board, appeared with a suitcase, which had been identified as having been made to carry a 12-quart can of nitro-gly-

VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN DYING

Physicians Give Up Hopes—Lies in Comatose Condition and Is Rapidly Sinking.

SHERMAN SINKING.
(By Associated Press.)
UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—At 3:45 p. m. Sherman was in a comatose state and was slowly sinking. His kidneys still refuse to perform their functions.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—"Vice President Sherman's death is a question of only a few hours," said

Dr. Peck, soon after leaving the Sherman house at noon today.

Dr. Peck said that Sherman's kidneys had refused to act since 2 o'clock yesterday and that most of the time since then he was in a comatose condition. For a few minutes early today he was awake but delirious. He soon dropped off to sleep and has remained oblivious to the world ever since. He has not been rational since Monday.

Dr. Peck expects the end during the afternoon or tonight.

Mrs. Sherman today received a message of sympathy from President and Mrs. Taft, expressing the "hope that the symptoms may become more favorable and that your dear husband may be restored to his friends and his country."

TURKS CLAIM BULGARIAN DEFEAT

Admit Loss of 800 in Repulsing Allies—Greeks Claim Victory for Army.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Cables from the Greek foreign office announced that the right wing of the Greek army yesterday occupied Katarina and was in pursuit of the Turkish forces. The left wing last night occupied Erkarlar.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Bulgarian army was defeated by the Turks at Viza, Remil and Serai yesterday, according to an official dispatch to the Ottoman embassy here. The Turkish loss was eight hundred killed and wounded.

Turkish army repulsed the Bulgarian troops yesterday, inflicting a severe loss on them at Tcherkeskeeti on the Tehorlu river and on the railroad midway between Constantinople and Adrianople.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON.

Decisive Engagement Now Being Fought in Turkey.
(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A big battle, perhaps the decisive one of the war, is proceeding somewhere to the east of a line from Constantinople to Adrianople, between the Turkish and Bulgarian armies. Heavy fighting is also taking place around Adrianople itself. No particulars from the scene of action have been received.

BIG BATTLE ON.
Over 150,000 Engaged in a Battle Today.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—The Turkish commander in chief, Nuh Pasha, telegraphs that a big battle has been in progress since this morning. The troops engaged on both sides number 150,000. Nuh Pasha, says the position of the Ottoman forces is favorable.

300 ARE EXECUTED.

Turkish Officers and Men Executed for Panic.
(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—Three hundred Turkish officers and men were executed in connection with a panic among the Turkish troops at the taking of Kirk Killiseh by the Bulgarians.

TURKEY WILL LOSE.

Think Balkan Allies Will Dictate Peace Terms.
(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—In the event of a decisive battle at Adrianople, Turkey is sure to sue for peace, according to George H. Moses, former United States minister to Greece. He said the terms of peace will be dictated by the Balkan allies without hindrance from the powers.

BULGARIANS ARE REPULSED.

Suffer Severe Check Near Adrianople—Plans Not Clear.
(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Bulgarian troops obviously suffered a check in the vicinity of Adrianople. Dispatches from Sofia report the arrival there of many wounded from the front and announced that the Bulgarian plan of storming the great fortress had been delayed until reinforcements arrive. The Turkish commander's plan is not clear, but it is believed that he will attempt to relieve Adrianople and its garrison of 50,000, while at the same time holding Bulgarians on his left flank. Rumors that the Bulgarian troops had reached the sea are unconfirmed.

JACK JOHNSON LEAVE TODAY PROBE BEGUN ON WASHINGTON

Federal Grand Jury Summons Paramour in Pugilist's White Slave Case.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Six indictments charging violation of the federal "white slave" statute, but none of them, however, involving Pugilist Jack Johnson, were returned by the federal grand jury today. Immediately afterward the inquisitors summoned Lucile Cameron, whose relations with Johnson brought him to the attention of the government officials to fulfill her promise to tell many more details of her association with the negro.

Steamer Sails This Afternoon for San Francisco With Good List.

The steamer Washington sailed at noon today for San Francisco with a fair passenger list and a good cargo of freight. The freight cargo was a miscellaneous lot, including much lumber and shingles.

Among those sailing on the Washington were the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Aasen and two children, A. C. Beeman, F. McCloud, S. Jones, W. J. Saunders, Miss Williams, Mrs. Williams, J. Stamesator, J. Ajnahas, E. Galoneas, G. Thihogton, P. Broncoe, George Doll.

DIES IN MICHIGAN.

Wallace Van De Car, Formerly of Coos Bay, Dead.
The Portland Oregonian says: Ben T. Van De Car was in Portland yesterday enroute to Salem on his return from Mount Pleasant, Mich., where he was called by the death of his father, Wallace M. Van De Car, which occurred October 12. The dead man was for thirty years a resident of Oregon and left his home at Coos Bay last spring to sell his property in Michigan. He was identified with the early development of the lumbering industry in Michigan, and owned valuable timber lands in the Coos Bay district.

BIG VESSEL LAUNCHED.

Super-Dreadnaught New York Is Christened Today.
(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The super-dreadnaught New York, the greatest of the world's sea fighters, was launched today at the New York navy yard at Brooklyn, in the presence of 40,000 persons, including President Taft and the Secretary of the Navy, Miss Elsie Calder, daughter of Representative W. M. Calder, of Brooklyn, christened the ship.

Miss Calder was assisted by little Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald, the daughter of Representative James Fitzgerald, as flower girl. The day was ideal and the great ship took the water without mishap. No speeches were made.

SISTERS OF CHARITY DIE TO SAVE THEIR CHARGES

DISCOVER GRAFT IN THE NAVY

Stewards of Ships in Atlantic Fleet Implicated in Wholesale Scheme.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A system of grafting in the commissary department of the navy, which may reach every ship in the Atlantic fleet, has been revealed by a secret investigation. Rear Admiral Osterhaus reported today to the Navy Department that the investigation has resulted in the confession of G. T. Davis, chief commissary steward of the Battleship Louisiana. Osterhaus' report was very brief and contains no details further than that Davis in his confession implicated stewards of other ships of the fleet, and at least six contractors. The investigation which has been under way several days before a formal court of inquiry has been conducted with the utmost secrecy.

Six Lose Lives in Rescuing Ninety-Eight Orphans in San Antonio.

ALL BUT TWO OF THE CHILDREN ARE SAVED

Mother Superior Dies in Valiant But Futile Attempt to Save Babe.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 30.—Five Sisters of Charity sacrificed their lives in attempting to save 100 children in a fire that destroyed the St. John's orphanage today. They succeeded in rescuing all but two children before they were trapped by the flames. Another Sister was burned so seriously that she cannot survive. Two Sisters escaped.

While one child is known to have been burned to death, another is missing and is feared to have perished.

Sister Mary Kostka Farrell died later, bringing the death list up to six.

The dead are:
Mother Mary of the Cross, who was Mother Superior of the asylum.
Mother Frances Pasteur.
Sister Peter Claver Steven.
Sister Leacadia Nolan.
Sister Monica Montez.
Sister Mary Kostka Farrell.

The injured:
Miss A. Detemple, an employe.
Miss Standish, an employe.
Charles Mathlow, orphan, aged 3.
The origin of the fire is not known.

The death of the Mother Superior was the sequel to a demonstration of remarkable courage. She returned to the burning dormitory when she heard the cry of a child and a few moments later appeared at a window with a babe in her arms. Fire Chief Wright attempted to save her, but failed. A ladder was placed against the unsteady wall and the chief scaled it, but before he reached her, the Mother Superior with the child in her arms fell back into the flames.

Sister Kostka jumping from the fourth floor to reach a life net lost her balance and fell, breaking her neck.

TWO WOUNDED IN MILL RIOT

Special Policeman and Detective Victims at Little Falls, N. Y.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Michael Haley, a special policeman, was shot and Detective John Kennedy of Albany was stabbed in a riot at the Phoenix mill when they attempted to break up a mass of picketers at the mill entrance. Kennedy says he was stabbed by a woman. Several arrests have been made.

SENDS MARSH WITH BENNETT

Action of Chief Engineer Hood of Southern Pacific Indicates Coast Line.

Further confirmation of the rumor that the Southern Pacific is going to rush the construction of the Coast Line between Coos Bay and Eureka, connecting up the Eugene-Coos Bay line with the Eureka-San Francisco line, now being completed, came today. It was a letter from Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific to C. H. Marsh, right of way agent for the Southern Pacific, instructing him to accompany Addison Bennett on a trip down over the survey.

Mr. Bennett is writing up special articles on the Coos Bay-Eugene line and also on the towns of Coos county for the Oregonian and had expressed a desire to go clear over the projected route. The Southern Pacific officials heard of this and consequently he and Mr. Marsh will leave next week for Eureka over the old Coast line survey, which is being retraced by Engineer Wolfman and his party, which is now in Curry county.

Mr. Bennett has just returned from a trip to Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point, and praises those towns and that part of Coos county highly.

I WISH THE PEOPLE TO KNOW.
That I stand for equal and exact justice to all taxpayers in the county. I have no friends to favor, no enemies to punish, but will treat all, both rich and poor, with the same consideration. I solicit your support.—H. H. HANSEN, Republican candidate for assessor of Coos county.

DANCE AT EAGLES' HALL SATURDAY NIGHT. KEYZER'S ORCHESTRA.
County Shorts at Haines.
Times' Want Ads Bring results.

BECKER MUST DIE IN CHAIR

Former New York Police Lieutenant Sentenced to Electric Chair.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, convicted of procuring the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing the week of December 9. Sentence was pronounced by Justice Goff. Becker's execution will be stayed, however, by notice of appeal from the verdict of the jury, soon to be filed by his counsel, which may take a year to determine.

He was at once delivered into the custody of Sheriff Harburger, who took him to Sing Sing, where he will be confined until his fate is determined. Mrs. Becker had a short talk with Becker in the sheriff's headquarters before he was taken to court. Mrs. Becker wanted to have her husband's removal to Sing Sing delayed. The sheriff was obdurate.

Becker made no statement to the court and he heard himself condemned without any show of emotion other than the closing of his eyes and the compression of his lips. Mrs. Becker will accompany her husband to the penitentiary to take up her residence at Ossining so as to be near him.

Slayer Pleads Guilty.
(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—"Red Phil" Davidson, the slayer, alias "Big Jack" Zelig, gang leader, will escape the electric chair. At the opening of the trial today he withdrew his former plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder. The penalty may be life imprisonment. A plea of second degree murder was accepted on the statement that the man is weak mentally. Sentence was deferred.

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