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BALLOONISTS WALK TO OREGON CITY AFTER HARD EXPERIENCE

Captain John Berry and George Morrison Safe After Battle With Elements

THOUSANDS CONTINUE THE SEARCH FOR BALLOONS

Kansas City III and Springfield Not Heard From Since Thursday Night.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Or., June 13.—Captain John Berry, pilot of the balloon entered by the Million Population Club, and his aide, George Y. Morrison, walked into Oregon City this morning. The balloon was wrecked in a tree in the forest about four miles southeast of Oregon City Thursday night and Berry was knocked unconscious but not seriously hurt. Morrison revived his companion as they hung in the treetop, 100 feet from the ground, and helped Berry descend the trail rope to earth.

Before descending Morrison wrote his note telling of the mishap, which he attached to a carrier piegon which arrived here yesterday. Thousands of people throughout Oregon continued today the search of timbered slopes for the two remaining balloons, Kansas City III and the Springfield, which have not been heard from since Thursday night. Each carried a pilot and passenger.

Although the disappearance developed in a mystery that forebodes tragic solution, the happy escape of Berry and Morrison strengthens the hope that they will turn up safely. For two nights and a day Morrison and Perry wandered through the woods before they came upon a farmer who directed them to Oregon City. They suffered severely.

The "Million Population" was rent asunder by lightning while 1500 feet above ground. It fell rapidly from that height, bumping over trees and rocks in a deep canyon. Berry was not seriously injured. He and Morrison, with the wrecked balloon are expected to arrive in Portland late this afternoon. Berry and Morrison climbed near 1000 feet and found a wood chopper who piloted them to the Lindeaus home.

Nothing has been heard from the balloons Kansas City and Springfield since Thursday night.

WEST WOULD RECHECK VOTE

Owing to Errors in Tally Sheet He Will Not Issue Nomination Certificate

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALEM, Or., June 13.—Governor West issued a statement saying that with the present reported errors in the tally sheets with relation to the vote for Justice McNary and Judge Benson for the Supreme Court nomination at the Republican primaries, he did not see his way clear to issue a certificate of nomination either. He suggested that the two contestants recheck their vote.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Enjoy Outing.—August Carlson came in from his Coos River ranch today and stated that Chas. Smith's party of boys from the Baptist church were having a fine outing near his place. There are about a dozen boys, including DeForest Mason, Albert Ashford, Herman and Esmond Glossen. Next Thursday they will break up and they are planning a big time, as they expect their mothers and sisters for a big feast. Rev. Hall is to take the Life Line up for them.

Roads Good.—Lynn Lambeth returned today with a party consisting of J. W. Gardiner, Eugene Crosthwait, C. M. Leonard and Archie Johnston, whom he took to Gold Beach and other Curry county points. He states that the Curry county roads are in the best condition they have been in for many months.

School Election.—The annual school election in Marshfield will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock at the central school building. The terms of C. Merchant as director and F. P. Hall as clerk expire. Both will be reelected if Mr. Merchant will accept. No other candidates have been brought out.

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ENDS HIS LIFE BY DROWNING

Suicide Leaves Papers Which Indicate He Was a Deserter From the Army

E. P. Hopkins, apparently about 28 years of age, ended his life yesterday evening about 5 o'clock when he jumped into the bay from a scow near the old Sengstacken cannery. The suicide left a number of letters and other papers on the scow, which would lead one to believe that he was a deserter from the army.

Carl Arlandson, engineer at the Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage plant, discovered the man in the water. He was close by at the time and says that he heard someone groaning and upon investigation found the man in a drowning condition. Arlandson says that the suicide was within two feet of the scow and could have grabbed a rope had he wanted to.

Arlandson, Jack Lapp and others who happened to be there at the time, notified Coroner Wilson, who arrived a few minutes later, placed the man in an automobile and rushed him to North Bend, where Drs. Houseworth and Straw tried to revive him by the use of the pulmotor. They are of the opinion that he was dead when taken from the water.

Blames Booze and Women.

Among the papers left by the suicide is a time book in which he wrote: "Take my advice John and leave booze and women alone. John, if there is such a thing as going to Mars I will not return. Please notify J. S. Hopkins, Rural Retreat, Va." Marshal Carter has sent a telegram to the address given asking for instructions, but no reply has been received. The telegraph wires were down for a while this morning and it is possible that there has been some delay in transmission.

Was Army Deserter

A letter addressed to Hopkins by a school teacher dated Grosevlose, Va., April 2, shows that the suicide was a deserter from the army. It reads:

"My Dear Buckly: Your letter made me so happy. I did not know when you would be free again. By all means stay in the United States if you think best. Mother worries when she does not hear from you often, but the last time I was at home she was greatly rejoiced over some new army regulations. I did not quite understand them. We did not know that you would be free in two and one-half years. I think it grand. I could not pronounce the name of the Swiss girl. Perhaps she will keep you from leaving your present place. Do you like her real well? The Swiss is a nation stand very high in morals, industry and education. I know from some descriptions she is worth."

The letter continues with matters pertaining to the school work being done by the writer. It is signed "Hazel."

Another letter dated La Grande, Or., April 19, signed Mr. and Mrs. Matteson, tells Hopkins that he can probably find work on the farms in the vicinity of La Grande if he would apply for it. It also contains an invitation to a dance at La Grande.

Still another letter dated Dee, Or., May 10, 1914, signed "Ed," evidently written by the suicide to a friend named James and never mailed. It states that "James" could probably find work at Dee, Oregon.

There was also a card issued by the Pacific Employment Company of Portland which shows that Hopkins worked for a while in a hop yard at $1.00 per day.

No funeral arrangements will be made until word is received from the relatives of the suicide.

Hopkins registered at the Central Hotel Wednesday night and again Thursday night. A few personal effects found in a suit case were taken by Marshal Carter, who will hold them until word is received from relatives of the suicide.

Here About Building.—Capt. Donaldson, owner of the property on the north side of Central avenue between Front and Broadway, arrived here yesterday to look after it. He is now master of the Daisy Putnam, a new lumber schooner plying between Grays Harbor and San Pedro. He is figuring on getting money to improve the property especially if Herbert Lockhart, J. Albert Matson and J. V. Smeaton do not take advantage of their option on the corner of Front and Central. This option expires July 1.

MR. ANR MRS. A. WARREN, of Coquille, accompanied by Mr. Warren's father, left yesterday for a several months' stay in California. Mrs. L. C. Warren accompanied them to this city.

ROOSEVELT IN LONDON TODAY

Former President Refuses to Discuss Politics—Visit Purely Social

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, June 13.—Col. Roosevelt arrived in London from the continent, accompanied by Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Philip J. Roosevelt, his cousin. Ambassador Page and a prominent Englishmen met him at the station.

"My visit to England is purely a social one. I have come to lecture before the Royal Geographical Society on my adventures and discoveries in Brazil and also to meet friends. I will not discuss politics, either American, English or French." This was the reply of Roosevelt to the bombardment of a score of newspaper men, whom he received at the residence of Lieut. Col. Lee, former British military attache at Washington. It is possible that Roosevelt will see King George before his departure.

MILITIA GUARD ROME.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, June 13.—A detachment of troops was ordered today to take control of the railroad station and tracks in Rome on acocunt of strike disorders.

FIFTH ERUPTION MORE VIOLENT

Ashes Fell Sixteen Miles From Crater of Mount Lassen This Morning

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

REDDING, Cal., June 13.—The fifth eruption of Mount Lassen, more violent than even that of last night, which in turn was far greater than the previous one, occurred this morning. For the first time the smell of sulphur is in the air. Ashes fell at Mineral, sixteen miles from the peak.

FIFTH CHICAGO BANK CLOSED

Disclosures of Conditions in La Salle Street Bank More Complicated

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, June 13.—The fifth bank was closed today by the state bank-examiner in connection with disclosures of conditions in the La Salle Street Trust & Savings bank. This bank, the State Bank of Colonel, according to the bank examiner, completes the chain of what are known as the Lorimer-Munday banks in Chicago. Lorimer was said to be near collapse from the developments during the last twenty-four hours. The auditors are continuing the examination of the books.

SENSATION IN MURDER TRIAL

Alleged That Attempt Was Made to Dig Up Body To Obliterate Evidence

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CANYON CITY, Or., June 13.—A sensation was sprung early today in the trial of C. E. Potts for the murder of his wife when it was alleged that there was an attempt made to dig up the body of Mrs. Potts to obliterate certain evidence. Phil Ashford, Potts' attorney, and Dr. Francis Tate, one of his expert medical witnesses, Prentis Hicks, senior counsel for Potts and Sam Lyon, are under arrest, charged with attempting to dig up the body at midnight. They were arrested in the cemetery after they had dug through to the casket.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS FOR SUFFRAGE

National Federation Indorses It After Twenty Years' Struggle

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, June 13.—The principle of women's suffrage was endorsed here today by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. By this action a twenty-year fight by the suffragists to break down the federation's constitutional bar on political and religious subjects was successful. The active operation required less than five minutes. The motion was made by Mrs. E. G. Denniston, of San Francisco, chairman of the resolutions committee.

When the question was put there was a chorus of ayes, but a few scattered negatives were heard. There were tears of emotion in many eyes. Then in a distant gallery women raised their voices above the tumult of cheers in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The resolution read: "Be it resolved that the General Federation of Women's Clubs give the cause of political equality its moral support by recording its earnest belief in the principle of political equality regardless of sex.

QUEEN WOULD QUIT LONDON

In Case of Further Suffragette Demonstrations She Will Leave City

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, June 13.—Queen Mary has decided in case of further suffragette demonstrations in the vicinity of royalty to quit London abruptly and leave King George to finish the season alone, according to a source in close touch with the court and government.

RIOTS DURING MINERS PARADE

Chief of Police at Butte Orders Saloons Closed and Stops Sale of Firearms

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BUTTE, Mont., June 13.—As the result of riots during a parade of the miners on Miners Union Day here today, Chief of Police Murphy ordered all saloons closed and the sale of firearms stopped. A mob attacked the union parade and then attacked the miners' union hall, where they seized the records and wrecked the building. The trouble started over heavy assessments levied on the union men for the support of the strike in Michigan and other funds ordered raised by the Western Federation, which caused many to become disgruntled. Acting Mayor Curran tried to stop the riot and was knocked unconscious.

AIRSHIP WRECKED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DIEDENHOFEN, Germany, June 13.—The Zeppelin airship, Zeppelin Z I, was wrecked near here during a flight from Cologne to Metz. A lieutenant was injured.

WILSON "OLD GRAD."

Honored at the Princeton Alumni Day Celebration.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PRINCETON, June 13.—President Wilson, Princeton '79, quit being President for a short time and became simply an "Old Grad." The occasion was the Alumni celebration.

RIOTERS BESIEGED.

Parties Unite in a Demonstration Against the Government.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOLOGNA, Italy, June 13.—Republicans, Socialists and Anarchists joined in a riotous demonstration against the government authorities at Ravenna until reinforcements of troops drove the rioters into the labor exchanges, where they are now besieged.

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MEDIATORS SEARCH FOR MAN TO TAKE PLACE OF HUERTA

STEAMSHIPS IN COLLISION

New York Rammed by Pretoria Ripping Hole Above Her Water Line

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP NEW YORK, June 13 (By Wireless).—While the American liner New York was motionless in a heavy fog 400 miles east of the Ambrose light, the Hamburg-American liner Pretoria ran into her and ripped a hole twelve feet high and thirty-two feet long in the New York's port side. The hole is fifteen feet above the waterline. There was no panic and the New York was able to proceed on her way, although the force of the collision was so great that the Pretoria's anchor was torn from her bow and left hanging in the New York.

TWENTY-THREE ARE INJURED

Two Killed When Santa Fe Limited Runs Into An Open Switch at Bagdad

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 13.—Two were killed and 23 injured in a wreck last night at Bagdad, Cal., when the eastbound Santa Fe limited ran into an open switch and crashed into a freight train on a siding. Seventeen of the injured and the bodies of B. M. Cram and Charles Beldin, of San Francisco, were brought here aboard a special train which arrived this morning.

MAIL CONTRACT SOON EXPIRES

Government Rejects Bids on Roseburg-Coos Bay Service—Plans Are Made.

C. P. Barnard, the contractor of the Coos county-Roseburg mail route, was in Marshfield today on business. He came in over the old Coos Bay Wagon Road and will return over the Myrtle Point road.

He is anxiously awaiting the decision of the Postoffice Department about the mail service. His present contract will expire June 30. He recently submitted three propositions to them, one to continue the service over both routes, one to take it all over the old Coos Bay Wagon Road and the other to carry it all over the Myrtle Point road. All were rejected. The government had one other bid for the Myrtle Point road from another party but this was far in excess of the estimate. They are now asking for new bids.

The contract is for four years, but the government reserves the right to cancel it at any time by simply paying the contractor one month's extra pay. Mr. Barnard can be required to continue the service for six months longer under his old contract.

There are rumors about the department figuring on bringing the mail in via the new railroad from Eugene to Florence and then down the beach route but there is nothing definite about this.

Road Fairly Good.

Mr. Barnard says that the old Coos Bay Wagon Road, with the exception of the mountain section, is in good shape. He says that if Coos county would fix up eight miles of road from Sitkum up the mountain and Douglas county would fix up about four miles on the other side, they would have a road that autos could traverse easily eight or nine months out of the year. He says that an auto could make the run easily from Sumner to Sitkum now in three hours. However, with the likelihood of the mail and telegraph both being changed in a short time, there is little prospect of this part of the road being improved.

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Action Follows Signing of First of the Series of Protocols

FIRST OF DOCUMENTS PROVIDES TRANSFER

No Prohibition of Any Partitcular Way by Which Transfer Shall be Made

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NIAGARA FALLS, June 13.—The search for a man to take the place of Huerta as provisional president of Mexico today occupied the mediators, following the signing of the first of a series of protocols. The first peace document provides for the transfer of the power of Huerta to his successor. It provides that a government is to be constituted in Mexico, the character later to be provided, which shall be recognized in Mexico City on a date to be fixed later and from which day forward shall exercise public functions until there shall be inaugurated a constitutional president. By its simple affirmative statement that a government shall arise in Mexico City there is no prohibition of any particular way by which the transfer shall be accomplished, but it is understood that the appointment by Huerta of a successor named by a conference will not be allowed.

MEXICAN NAVAL BATTLE.

Rebels' Armed Cruiser Destroyed Near Guaymas.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Maxatlan, June 13 (By Wireless)—The Mexican troopship Guerrero destroyed the Constitutionalist armed steamer Culeacan after a battle near Guaymas last night, according to information reaching here today. No report of the casualties was received. A shell from one of the Constitutionalist batteries burst in the hospital at Mazatlan today. It is not known whether anyone was killed or injured.

HUERTA HAS COUNSEL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—While officials expressed satisfaction over the signing of the protocol in the Mexican peace negotiations and are satisfied it means the elimination of Huerta, it developed today that Huerta had engaged counsel to represent him here. Charles A. Towne, former United States Senator from Minnesota, is Huerta's counsellor, and for the last few days has been in communication with President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan over the transfer of the government to the provisional regime.

TO COMPOSE DIFFERENCES

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 13.—Ygnacio Bonillas, General Carranza's mediator, was sent to compose the differences between the contending factions of Calles and Maiorena in Sonora. He arrived today at Hermosillo. Should Bonillas decide to oust Governor Maytorena, the Constitutionalists here declare that Villa will take a hand and the strained relations between he and Carranza will suffer a rupture.

PLAY POLO TODAY.

Thousands Gather for Match Between English and American Teams.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEADOW BROOK CLUB, Westbury, Long Island, June 13.—Thousands crowded to the Meadowbrook Club today for the opening game of the international polo series between English and American teams. Six matches have heretofore been played for the trophy and each nation won three. Before the game the Americans ruled favorite at odds of 10 to 6. The contest was to start at 4 p. m.

SAM M'VEY WINNER.

Knocked Out Arthur Pelky in Fourth Round of Fight.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MELBOURNE, Australia, June 13.—Sam McVey, of California, heavyweight champion of Australia, knocked out Arthur Pelky of Massachusetts in the fourth round. The result was never in doubt.

CABINET IS FORMED.

Benevivial Informs President Poincare He Has Succeeded.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, June 13.—M. Benevivial tonight informed President Poincare that he had succeeded in forming a cabinet.

ITALIAN STABS TWENTY.

Runs Amuck on Steamship While En Route to Boston.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PUNTA DEL GARDO, Azores, June 13.—Twenty steerage passengers on board the White Star steamship Canopic were stabbed by an Italian who ran amuck while on a voyage to Boston. Five are in a serious condition.