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BALLOON VOYAGE

Attempt Will Be Made to Cross Baltic Sea.

TRAVEL OVER 1,000 MILES

Two Fool Aeronauts Will Try to Cross the Baltic Sea Starting From London Some Time This Week.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from London says:

More remarkable than any feat of aerial navigation on record is the balloon trip to be made from London this week by Prince Jaime of Bourbon and Josef von Kerwin, a lieutenant in the Austrian army.

It now develops that the aeronauts will attempt to cross the Baltic Sea to some point in Austria, covering the distance of approximately one thousand miles.

The expedition is without parallel, the nearest approach to it being the voyage made by Comte de la Vaulx, from Paris to Kieff, in Russia, during the Paris Exposition.

The start is to be made from the grounds of the Austrian exhibition today if the wind holds right. Baron von Kerwin explained last night that the balloon will be inflated with pure hydrogen for the purpose of making greater headway," he said, "in spite of the fact that it is quite dangerous. We will carry enough provisions to last forty-eight hours, life belts and a quantity of grease, the same as Holbein used in swimming the channel, in case of an accident in crossing the sea.

"The balloon and its equipment weighs 900 pounds, the ballast 1000, while the human weight will be 300. The ascent will be made any day this week when the wind is blowing from the north or northwest."

The trip is planned in the interest of the Austrian government.

Baron von Kerwin has made 1000 ascents and 300 voyages during the last ten years. He is the head of the balloon department in the Austrian army.

Prince Jaime is the son of Don Carlos of Bourbon, who, through his position as head of the Bourbon-Anjou family, claims the right to the throne of Spain.

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NEARLY LYNCHED

Negro Chased and Caught By Angry Mob.

FIRE AT BY PEDESTRIANS

Arrested For Fighting, Breaks Away From Officer—Is Chased and Caught by Mob Who Would Lynch Him.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A negro was probably nearer to being lynched in New York city yesterday than a negro has been here in several years. The negro was Thomas Jefferson, who lives in the heart of the district known as "San Juan Hill." He now thanks Policeman Carmody for his life. He has also the distinction of having escaped the marksmanship of three citizens who successively blazed away at him with their revolvers. Carmody had arrested the negro and two colored women while the three were engaged in a fight. He lauded the two women at the station house in West Sixty-eighth street, but Jefferson suddenly struck the officer and made a dash for Broadway. As he did so a pedestrian pulled a revolver.

"Don't shoot," shouted Carmody. "I'll get him."

"Sure, I'll shoot," responded the man. He blazed away twice, but missed Jefferson who continued to run. Just then an automobile containing four men came up Broadway. One of them stood up in his seat and pulled a revolver.

"Don't shoot," again shouted Carmody, waving his club. "I'll outrun him."

"You won't have to," responded the man in the automobile. He also shot twice at the fleeing figure. In the middle of the block pursuer and pursued passed a man blazing away against a lamp post. When he saw that the policeman was trying to catch the negro, he also drew a revolver.

"Let him alone," shouted Carmody as he passed the man. "You'll shoot by mistake."

"Woudn't shoot you for the world," answered the man, "but I'll stop him. He levelled his revolver and shot three times. The shots did not strike Jefferson but they attracted the attention of a crowd of men and boys. They got in front of the negro and tripped him.

"Hang him," they shouted as Carmody ran up.

"Get a rope," another yelled. "Here's one," cried a milkman who drove up and leaned out of his wagon with a rope ten feet long in his hand. Half a dozen men made a rush for it, while twenty more bore Jefferson to the ground and began to beat and kick him. Carmody drew his revolver.

"The first man who puts a rope to that prisoner gets shot through the head," he shouted.

"Let's lynch him," the crowd continued to yell as they crowded around the policeman and the negro with the rope being jerked from hand to hand. Carmody began to fight to get to the negro, but the crowd was resisting him when the reserves arrived. The squad of officers with drawn weapons forced their way through the crowd and finally secured a seriously hurt and bleeding prisoner.

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CHICAGO, May 21.—A strike which may involve hundreds of working girls in the book binderies of Chicago is scheduled to begin today. Orders already have been issued calling out 150 girls employed by the Robert O. Law Company, at noon.

The girls assert they are striking against a reduction in wages. Two weeks ago the law company brought thirty-five non-union girls from the East and put them to work. Shortly afterward it is said, wages were cut. It is planned to cause a general walkout of the employes in the plant today, and simultaneously institute a fight for better wages and conditions, all over the city. A struggle of this extent, it is said, may involve between 5000 and 6000 workers.

TRIAL FOR MURDER

Gusta Wirtanen Charged With Killing His Friend.

FORMERLY LIVED IN ASTORIA

Accused Charged With Murder For Killing Matt Watila Last April in a Drunken Brawl—Being Tried in Portland.

On the ground that he was so intoxicated that he could not form the intent to commit murder, Gusta Wirtanen seeks to be acquitted of the crime of murder in the first degree for killing Matt Watila, April 27. Wirtanen is on trial before a jury in Judge Frazer's court at Portland.

It is expected that today will be taken up in securing a jury. Dan J. Malarkey, the prisoner's attorney, carefully examines each man summoned regarding his opinions as to the condition of the mind of one who was in a deep state of intoxication. The accused man is a hotel and saloonkeeper at 284 North Seventeenth street, and no one can sit on the jury who has any prejudice against the liquor business. After nearly two hours' work yesterday morning but two jurors were accepted, A. N. Cummings and Lefe Caples.

The killing of Watila was the result of a drunken brawl, in which Wirtanen was severely beaten, the alleged assailant being Mat Hautalan, who is said to have left the city. It is said that Wirtanen and a crowd of friends had been drinking for several hours before the fight began. The prisoner was so roughly handled that he was hardly able to see. Breaking away from the crowd, he was assisted to his room by his wife and Watila. Crying about in the darkness, the injured man found his revolver. Insane from drink and from the blows he had received, it is said, Wirtanen left his room, and seeing the form of a man near by, fired. This shot caused the death of the one man in the crowd who had befriended him.

The court room was crowded with friends of the prisoner and witnesses. Wirtanen is a Finn and formerly lived in Astoria, where he is well known.

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