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**BALLOON RACING**

Delegates to International Aeronautic Congress in London.

TWENTY-SEVEN TO COMPLETE

Let it be Distinctly Understood That no Expense or Effort Will be Spared to Enable American Trio to Bring Back the Cup.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cortland Field Bishop, president Aerie Club of America, will sail for Europe to-day on the French Line Steamer La Provence. He intends to make some long automobile trips and dabble a little at his special hobby of ballooning. "Let it be distinctly understood that no expense or effort will be spared to enable the American trio to bring back the cup which was won by Frank P. Lahm in the first race in 1906," said Mr. Bishop. We are going to have a strong team. Lt. Lahm and J. C. McCoy having just been nominated by the club as two of its members. We know who we want for the third man, but he is yet undecided about being able to go. Every member of the team will have new balloons and Mr. McCoy will probably have his built in Paris.

"Twenty seven balloons, representing eight nations have entered for this year's race and it will surely be the hardest fought event of its kind seen in Europe. While I am very hopeful for America, my impartial opinion is that the French and German balloonists will make the stiffest fight for the cup. Berlin is noted for its variable winds and it would not be surprising to see the balloons come down in all quarters of the continent."

Mr. Bishop, with Mr. McCoy and Frank P. Lahm both of whom are now in Paris will be the delegates from the Aero Club of America to the International Aeronautic Congress in London May 28th-30th. An international balloon race has been planned for the closing day, and Mr. Bishop said it was Mr. McCoy's intention to enter, probably being the only American competitor.

**RUEF TRIAL DRAGS.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—In the Ruef trial today but one juror was qualified, who was John Koneman, a

grocer Koneman served as a juror in the case of W. S. Tevis against the editor and proprietor of the Bulletin and the attorney for Ruef sought to disqualify him on this ground but Judge Dooling permitted him to qualify. He is subject to the peremptory challenge by the defense. Twelve new names were placed in the jury box this morning and when the court adjourned only two of them were subject to further examination. It is quite certain that a jury will not be secured this week. The majority of the probable jurors are discharged after plainly stating that they have prejudice due to reading the newspapers.

**DOCTORS AND LAWYERS**

Chaged With Conspiring to Defraud the City in False Damage Suits.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Evidence against dishonesty of doctors and lawyers, whom City Attorney Caverly charges with conspiring to defraud the city of Chicago out of heavy damages in alleged personal injury suits was laid before the grand jury yesterday. Sufficient evidence to indicate a West Side physician was submitted to the jurors but his name is withheld, for fear he may leave the city if warned of the indictment. Other evidence was presented against an attorney and a "runner"—one who gets damage cases for lawyers—and it is expected indictments will be returned against both.

That is only the beginning of a crusade against crooked lawyers and doctors whom the city attorney asserts have defrauded the city out of thousands of dollars in the last few years. Evidence also will be given to the grand jury against persons who claimed damages for personal injuries after being "schooled" by conspirators.

**ATTITUDE ALL RIGHT.**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Russian government has been put in possession of the views of the American State Department regarding that portion of Harbin controlled by the Chinese Western Company, and brought into question by the attitude of Consul-General Fisher in maintaining that he is accredited exclusively to China and consequently is unable to recognize any other authority in Harbin. These views make it clear that Fisher's attitude is entirely consistent with and not prejudicial to the relations which exist between China and the Railroad Company. It is said that new instructions will go forward as a result of the negotiations between Washington and St. Petersburg. #On this point, emphasis is

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given to the statement that the American government is no way involved in nor has it taken any position with respect to the relations between the Chinese and Russian governments.

**AUSTRALIAN APPREHENSION.**

LONDON, April 9.—Australia's apprehension in the matter of possible aggression on the part of Japan was voiced at a meeting held here late today of the Australian Chamber of Commerce by Thomas Price, the premier of South Australia. Price was emphasizing the necessity of Great Britain giving a more tangible proof of her interests in her Colonies.

"You cannot keep a colony by merely flying a flag over it, even the Union Jack," he said.

"With the awakening of the East, if you are going to retain Australia as a jewel of the British Crown,

some one has got to stand up and fight to keep it." Price expressed his approval in strong terms of the proposal to raise a federal citizen army in Australia.

**THEATRICALS.**

Ethel Barrymore's tour for next season has been so laid out as to enable her to accept an invitation to perform "As You Like It" out-of-doors in the Greek Theatre of the University of California.

Charles Frohman announces Joseph Coyne and Alexandra Carlisle in Henry Hubert Davis' play, "The Mollusc," as the first bill at the Garrick Theater when the house re-opens early in September.

Hattie Williams has received the complete manuscript of "Fluffy Ruf-

flus," her play for next season. On May 2nd Miss Williams will sail for Paris, there to procure additional gowns for her new part.

**85-YEAR-OLD BRIDEGROOM.**

CHICAGO, April 9.—A despatch to the Tribune from Fort Dodge, Iowa, says: L. S. Coffin, founded of Hope Hall and former president of the Anti-Saloon League of Iowa, was married yesterday to Mrs. Nellie Ingalls of Detroit. Mrs. Coffin will celebrate his 85th birthday today and upon his arrival at his country home near here will be given a reception by friends.

**A WORD TO THE WISE.**

If you have a home or farm in Clatsop county, it will be to your personal interest to vote for James W. Welch for the Legislature. If

the voters of Clatsop county nominate and elect James W. Welch to the Legislature, they will have done their duty. He has been there before and knows just what he wants and how to get it.

A profound impression was created in New York this week by the first performance of "The Servant in the House" at the Savory Theater. The servant in the House is the son of man. In looks and in speech he is the Galilean again come upon earth.

Charles Frohman will produce the new Henry Arthur Jones comedy at the Hudson Theater, New York, early in September. Mr. Jones has just returned from the south of France with the comedy in complete form. The name is not yet announced.

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