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**WRECKED AIRSHIP**

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great columns of flame shot upward into the air. This was followed by the crashing down to the earth of the motors and frames that had been attached to the underside of the airship. Several bystanders were knocked down.

Two causes had conspired to make it necessary to land the airship at Echterdingen, the overheating of the piston box of the forward motor and the escape of considerable gas, owing to the fact that the Count took the airship to a height of about 6000 feet.

The Zeppelin airship had just completed the most remarkable voyage in the history of aerial navigation. It left the Lake of Constance yesterday morning for a trip to Mayence and return. The flight was successful in a great many ways. The machine responded absolutely to the control of its pilots and was navigated over the Lake of Constance, down the Valley of the Rhine, over Strasburg and several other cities, and was expected back at its starting point this morning.

It suffered an accident last evening, however, and had to come to the surface of the Rhine for repairs. These, however, did not take long, and the airship was soon on its way.

Count Zeppelin has devoted his lifetime and his personal fortune to the development of his airships. The vessel that was lost today was the fourth he has constructed.

The airship was 443 feet long, with a diameter of about 45 feet. It tapered to a blunt point at the bow while at the stern were rudders and frames used in steering.

It was fitted underneath with two independent platforms, each carrying a motor capable of developing 140 horsepower. As many as 16 passengers had been taken aloft at one time. Sleeping accommodations were provided for the crew and an apparatus was installed for the dispatch of wireless telegraph messages. The inflating gas was distributed among 16 separate interior compartments, which were contained within the outer rigid envelope of aluminum.

**FOR CLEAN DAIRIES.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Preparations are being made by the New York committee of the Commercial Congress of Tuberculosis which meets in Washington from September 21 to October 12 to make an exhibit of clean milk.

Nathan Straus is preparing for the exhibit a duplicate of the pasteurization plants established by him in Heidelberg, Brussels and Berlin, and there will be a small working dairy, with tuberculosis tested cows, skilled attendants and sanitary utensils, shipping cases and all the necessary appliances for the marketing of clean milk.

The exhibit will also include photographs of dairies, statistical charts, plates of the bacteriology of milk and illustrations of tuberculin tests for cattle.

**DESPERATE MAN'S PLAN.**

About to Commit Suicide he Advertised For Monetary Aid.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The advertisement of a persecuted man for a \$500 loan to save him from suicide brought \$250 yesterday. Two men advanced it in the hope that other well disposed persons will contribute the \$250 balance needed to make good the amount the victim lost of his employers' money and his subsequent debt to loan sharks. Word of the loan reached the despairing man none too soon. His "Time limit" for committing suicide had nearly expired. He was on the verge of nervous prostration as his wife and the oldest of their eight children sat with him in a minister's office all day awaiting for whatever tiding an advertisement would bring forth.

His appeal to the public is that he needed \$500, "not to be obliged to

kill himself," and he promised to pay it back at the rate of \$5 weekly.

**LYNCH WILL STUMP.**

Assures Bryan of His Loyal Support Through His State.

FAIRVIEW, Aug. 5.—Of more than usual significance was the visit to Fairview today of Frank B. Lynch of St. Paul, Johnson's campaign manager, and B. F. Nelson, of Minneapolis, president of the state fair association. Lynch lost no time in conveying Johnson's assurance of his loyal support to Bryan and his intention to take the stump in Bryan's behalf. Lynch says that there is no animosity in Minnesota to Bryan and although he could not promise that the democrats would carry that state he thinks they have a fighting chance. Nelson came to invite Bryan to attend the state fair. The invitation was accepted and August 31st was set as the date with the understanding that there will be no admission charged to the grounds on that day.

The speech of acceptance of Bryan was today given to the press associations for distribution. Simultaneously with this action Bryan outlined the subjects which he will discuss.

**DISCUSS FREE TRADE.**

Congress of Theorists Meeting in London to Discuss the Matter.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The international free trade congress was opened in this city yesterday with Lord Wellsby in the chair. Delegates were present from the United States, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Italy and Great Britain. Lord Wellsby said the idea of protection was advancing in an aggressive manner, but in spite of this the policy of the free trade ultimately must prevail.

Free trade and its bearings in international relations was discussed by Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, who argued that Great Britain was an object lesson. She had pursued the free trade policy, yet she remained prosperous and powerful and it has been found that British goods entered all other countries on as good terms as was secured by any nation by the most elaborate of fiscal weapons.

Mr. Churchill was frequently interrupted by a party of suffragettes who finally had to be ejected.

Harvey M. Sheppard of the American free trade league, took part in the discussion.

**ANOTHER CHICAGO BOMB.**

Dynamite is Exploded in Doorway of a Saloon.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—A dynamite bomb was exploded today in the doorway of the saloon of Jacob Telsler, 1750 Larrebe street, wrecking the interior and frightening Telsler, who, with his wife and three children, occupies an apartment above the saloon.

The police searched the alleys and yards and the immediate neighborhood but no trace of the dynamiter could be found.

Saloonkeeper Telsler believes that the explosion is the work of persons who have been seeking to force him to leave the neighborhood. He told the police that recently he had received a number of threatening letters because he had refused to dispost of his saloon to an Italian. The saloon is situated in the center of the Italian colony on the north side.

**BAD INCENDIARY FIRE.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Monarch Vinegar Company in the East bottom district of this city at midnight last night, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. A night watchman said the fire was of incendiary origin.

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**CAMP DAVID S. STANLEY.**

American Lake, Wash., Aug. 5.—Instructions in the fine art of war continue to occupy the attention of all troops in the American Lake district, although the issuance of 365,000 round of blank ammunition yesterday afternoon and this morning is the forerunner of the field hostilities to be taken up next Monday. Advance guard movements occupied the big army yesterday, while this afternoon instructing exercises in the field are being given on other posts and reconnaissance. Each regiment and individual organization is still working independently, their movements limited to specified areas, although in all exercises the same care and attention to details are taken as in war.

Skirmish drill gave the Oregon troops a touch of excitement this morning, advances being made to the south against a theoretical enemy. This afternoon the Third and Fourth Oregon regiments are leaving for a march of several miles and the establishment of outposts guarding a theoretical army. The outposts will give company and battalion commanders an opportunity to display the real efficiency of their organizations. The troops left at 1 p. m., and in arriving at a designated camp will throw out pickets, supports and reserves essential to prevent surprise by an enemy.

In the advance guard exercises yesterday afternoon the Oregon regiments made a creditable showing and were commended by regulars who accompanied the commands in the field as observers. The problem assigned each regiment was that of protecting a full brigade on an advance through a hostile country. Infantry points, vanguards, supports and reserves were thrown out and some excellent work was done in reconnaissance, reports being made regularly to commanding officers from the advance skirmishers.

**WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT**

Frédéric Dorr, Well Known New York and Chicago Broker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Frédéric Dorr, the well known stock broker who last week ceased operations on the New York stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade and who was ordered to close his local office is wanted on a charge of embezzlement. The accusation against Dorr is made by H. P. Norwood of this city and it is that Dorr embezzled 100 shares of common stock of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, valued at about \$14,000. The warrant was issued today for Dorr's arrest. It is reported that he left this afternoon, bound for Los Angeles.

**PRO-DUBOIS SEATED.**

A. L. Freehafer Will be Permanent Chairman of Organization.

WALLACE, Aug. 5.—At 8:45 this evening the deliberations of the credentials committee of the Idaho state democratic convention came to a close with the result that the pro-DuBois delegation from Fremont and Oneida, Bingham and Bear Lake counties were seated and the anti-DuBois delegation from Ada. No definite report has been issued by the committee on the permanent organization but it is certain that A. L. Freehafer will be the permanent chairman and J. W. Constance secretary. In regard to the platform committee, little can be learned. It is understood the platform will contain a strong local option amendment and possibly prohibition. The anti-DuBois men have agreed to stand together in connection with the report of the credentials committee, there is no doubt but that the two factions will split tomorrow as soon as the report has been adopted. The convention adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow.

**PARKER PRAISES BRYAN.**

Makes His First Speech of Present Campaign To Large Audience.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—Judge Alton B. Parker, democratic candidate for president in 1904 delivered his first speech of the present campaign in behalf of Bryan and Kern before an audience of 2000 people tonight. Parker spoke in high praise of Bryan, especially of his having been the fighter against the relations between the government and corrupt corporations. The reference to Bryan was received by the audience with great enthusiasm. Speaking on the issues of campaign, Parker devoted practically the entire speech to tariff, which he denominated "The only great question of the hour."

**OPPOSE FAIRY TALES.**

But Will Still be Read by New Jersey People.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Fairy tales will continue to be read in the public school is Passaic, N. J., although two of the school trustees strenuously opposed them. At a meeting of the school board these two members made an unsuccessful attempt to exclude all text books containing such subjects. Supt. Woolley and Mr. Seger, a trustee, defended the books which the two trustees so vigorously condemned. Anderson's Fairy Tales, Mother Goose, Robinhood, Arabian Nights, Grimm's Fairy Tales and Fables and Rhymes are among the books which have fallen into disrepute with the two trustees.

**SERENADE RUDELY QUELLED**

OAKLAND, Aug. 4.—An all but sanguinary battle took place here early this morning as a result of the musical efforts to three Italians to entertain their ladies fair in Fourth street at an early hour this morning. The harmonious three had hardly more than entered upon their joyous serenade when from neighboring windows appeared the heads of three irate men, who protested with more vigor than courtesy against the song. The Italians replied in kind, whereupon the disturbed ones, who sweep the streets by day and wish to sleep by night, descended to the street and a lively fracas ensued in which three shots were fired and knives flashed. The appearance of a police officer ended the battle before any damage had been done, the serenaders taking to their heels.

**ROGUE FRUIT UNHURT.**

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Aug. 5.—The fruit along the foothills in Southern Oregon was not damaged by the early frosts. The growers claim that the crop in this district will be heavier this year than ever before. Fruit on the lowlands was slightly damaged, but the heavy crop on the uplands will offset this shortage. Figs and apricots are ripening, as well as the early varieties of peaches, in a few days the orchards will be the scene of life and activity.

**DIXIE SETS RECORD.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—In a trial over the New York Yacht Club course in Hempstead Bay, Long Island, yesterday, the motorboat Dixie II made the highest known speed record for a boat of her size and type. Traveling four times over the Hempstead course of one and one-tenth miles, twice with the tide and twice against it, she recorded an average speed of 31.03 knots, or 35.74 statute miles an hour.

**READY FOR TEST.**

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in the Department of California are to hold themselves in readiness to undergo the efficiency test at some future date. This test will be in the nature of a thorough examination of the officers required to take it and will be in the nature of an inquiry into each officer's knowledge of things military.

**ACCUSED BY GIRL.**

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Aug. 5.—H. M. Coos was arrested Saturday on a statutory charge preferred against him by 14-year-old Clara Staggs. Judge Dox placed him under \$1000 bonds to appear before the next term of the Circuit Court.

**SHOOTING THE SUN.**

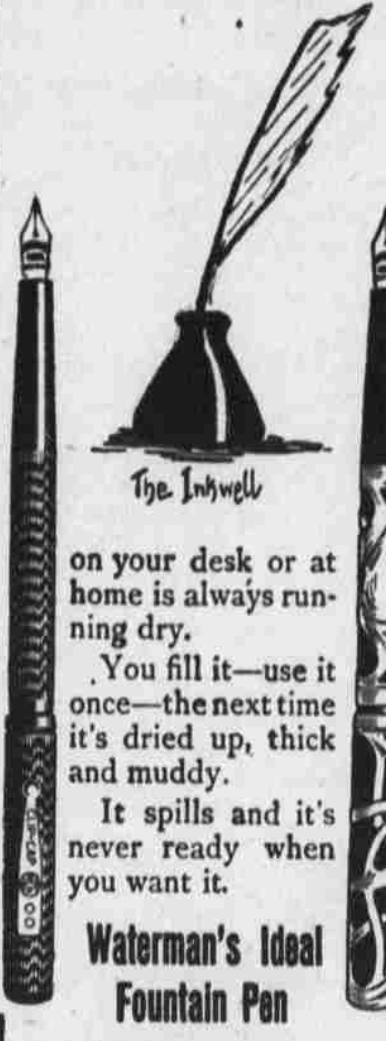
Simplest Way of Locating a Ship's Position at Sea.

The average transatlantic traveler displays very little interest in the navigation of the vessel beyond watching the ship's officers, sextant in hand, making observations, says a writer in Travel Magazine. Very few have any idea of the process by means of which the modern navigator is enabled to accurately place the ship's position at a stated time on the chart. Out of sight of land a ship's geographical position is determined either by keeping a careful record of the course steered and the distance run, known as dead reckoning, or by the combined use of chronometer and sextant—that is, by observation of the heavenly bodies. The operation of finding the latitude and longitude of observation can be performed in a number of ways, of which the simplest and most convenient is by measuring the altitude of the sun above the horizon at noon, as indicated on the venter of the sextant and spoken of at sea as "shooting the sun." An arithmetical computation by the aid of logarithms is thus quickly made which shows exactly how far the ship is north or south of the equator, or, in other words, the latitude.

Finding the longitude, however, is a somewhat longer process. An observation is made either in the forenoon or afternoon, the chronometer time of the horizon contact of the sun's image being noted. A calculation is then made which gives the exact time at the spot where the ship happens to be, and, as the chronometer carried aboard shows the exact time at Greenwich, the prime meridian of longitude, the difference between the two expresses in hours and minutes (easily convertible into degrees and miles) the distance east or west of Greenwich.

Having thus, roughly speaking, found the latitude and longitude, a dot placed on the chart at the exact point where the lines of latitude and longitude cross denotes the ship's position.

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**BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.**

Victims of the Fernie Fire Will Not Exceed Twenty.

**VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4.—**

Prospects in the region of Fernie are brighter today and every one is taking new heart. The coroner stated today that the deaths in Fernie would not exceed 20. Of the 62 persons said to have been burned in the Elk River Company's Camp, all but two have been accounted for. The losses at Hosmer will not prevent the coal company from starting the supply of coal by December 1. Though there is still some danger, Michael is still intact.