

BALDWIN SHIP PRIZE

Dirigible Balloon Performs the Endurance Test Required by the Government of Remaining in the Air for a Period of Two Hours

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 15.—The Baldwin dirigible balloon performed its endurance test of remaining two hours in the air this afternoon. The machine was aloft two hours and five minutes. This feat completes all the requirements for the acceptance of the Baldwin airship.

Major Squiers of the signal corps, who witnessed the test, said that at one period the balloon made 28 miles per hour. The distance traveled in the two hours and five minutes was 52 miles. The principal flights were towards Cherrydale and back to Start. There were seven voyages to and from Cherrydale.

It has now been definitely decided that the board of experts will accept the Baldwin ship. Augustus Post, secretary of the Aerial Club of America, who was one of the spectators, was enthusiastic over the result accomplished. He warmly congratulated Baldwin and his companions and afterward said:

"I consider this the greatest aeronautic feat ever performed in America. It surpasses anything the Wright brothers or Farman has ever done. It is the first time that a dirigible has become the possessor of this wonderful craft."

"I want a drink quick," were the first words that Captain Baldwin uttered as he stepped out of his airship after tonight's test. His thirst could not immediately be quenched. The captain is being philosophically. When one of the soldier helpers handed the craft a little bottle of whisky, he immediately turned to the captain. "Look out there, that airship is government property."

The signal corps balloon board will meet Monday morning to determine the price to be paid Baldwin for the airship. The amount will depend upon the exact number of hours it spent in the air and endurance tests. It will be in the neighborhood of \$7,500.

ARMY OFFICER'S PRETTY WIFE (Continued From Page One) general hurried to the flushing jail tonight and embraced both sons.

Mrs. Hains' Statement. Mrs. Hains, in a letter, late this afternoon, denounced her husband's act and said: "I hope they string both of them up. They ought to be made a confession, yes; but I merely signed a paper they wrote out for me, after they had forced me to drink a bit of whisky and carry home a bottle of whisky for my husband being jealous of Annis, who was only a very good friend."

pointing his pistol through the space between Harway's arm and his body, sent five shots directly at Annis. There was no word passed, Harway said afterwards, no warning.

Splashes and Shots. There was a splash following the shots but Harway did not dare to turn to see what occasioned the noise. Those at a distance, though, saw it was a body falling into the water from the boat into 10 feet of water.

In the group at the end of the pier was a man named Robert J. Harway, a divorced overboard from a pier in view away and swam to the side of the wounded man. With the assistance of others he tried to get the man to the pier, where a physician ministered to the victim until the arrival of the ambulance.

At first there was a general rush towards the two men with revolvers, but that was instantly stayed by the gun in the hands of the pale, determined civilian.

"Just wait gentlemen," he said. "It's all right. There will be no more shooting."

It was not until they reached Flushing that they became known as Captain Peter Cooper Hains, Jr., and J. Franklin Hains.

They were taken to the station from where they were taken to the police station. No attempt was made to harm them or interfere with them in any way.

William Patten's Wonderful Rifle



The modern rifle is so far in advance of the ancient bow and arrow that we sometimes think perfection has been attained. Never was the fallacy of this more clearly demonstrated than during the past month, when William Patten's demonstrations with his new powderless, non-explosive gun proved that powder was no longer necessary.

It is altogether too early to definitely state as to whether this invention is to take the place of rifles in warfare, but it is claimed by the inventor and his demonstrations have given strong proof that this will be the case. With this simple gun, less than six feet long, it is possible to fire 5000 shots a minute. It would do more deadly execution in a few minutes than the union and confederate armies did at Gettysburg. It would weigh five pounds and could be carried in an automobile very readily.

Patten's gun does not require the steel bullet being fired from the turning of a crank. The bullets are drawn in by a vacuum and carried through the barrel by the action of the cylinder and then expelled with such force that a half ounce ball has a 600-foot pull. These bullets kill at 500 feet.

William Patten lives at 270 West One Hundred Thirty-sixth Street, New York City. He got the idea for his new gun from seeing a fly wheel burst. That was five years ago. In the place where Mr. Patten was born, he came here 18 months ago and began on the model of his gun, which he had in his mind ever since leaving England. One advantage of this gun is that there is no smoke and the firing is absolutely noiseless. Another great advantage is its economy. For there is no expense connected with it except the original apparatus and the cost of the steel bullets.

No shells, powder or workmanship is required. The model shown above is of brass and looks like a meat chopper and is on the order of a cylindrical pencil sharpener. Mr. Patten has been in communication with the council in New York and also in South America with a view to having his gun patented for use against smugglers. It is said the United States will have first chance at his gun for use in the army or navy.

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TROUBLES IN ITALIAN AFRICA

Puny Force Must Be Re-enforced Soon or It May Be Obliterated.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Aug. 15.—The Italian government, realizing that only a determined campaign on a larger scale than heretofore attempted can suppress the native uprising in Italian Somaliland, is mobilizing reinforcements to send to the aid of Major Di Giorgio as quickly as possible.

Except for the officers the Italian forces are almost wholly of loyal natives, about 600 strong. The rebels, though scattered, number thousands. Fighting in the forest to the south of Merca, they have kept up a continual harassment of the loyalists until the panic-stricken and unmanageable tribesmen together too early to definitely state as to whether this invention is to take the place of rifles in warfare, but it is claimed by the inventor and his demonstrations have given strong proof that this will be the case.

OKLAHOMA GAS FOR ALL EUROPE

St. Louis Man Proposes to Supply It by Means of Immense Tube.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) London, Aug. 15.—It is within the realm of possibility that within ten years Europe will be supplied by gas from Oklahoma. Alexander A. Emerson, of St. Louis, who has just secured a concession to establish an "Oklahoma gas" pipeline, is now figuring on the feasibility of supplying Europe with the natural gas in this state. Oklahoma already supplies Oklahoma and the northwestern part of Texas with natural gas, said Mr. Emerson, and there are also pipelines from Oklahoma to St. Louis and from Indiana to Pittsburgh. My clients, who have big leases in the Indian territory and who supply the Standard Oil company with oil, have made up their minds to pipe their gas, if it is at all possible, to Europe.

The gas does not cost anything, and we see no reason why it should not pay to lay a pipe line from Oklahoma, across Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Pennsylvania to New York, and then across the Atlantic to Europe. The supply of natural gas is unlimited. We start a gusher we often get 2,000 barrels of oil a day and an absolutely inexhaustible supply of gas of the best available for power as for lighting purposes. Although I must confess, my scheme is not yet in the practical stage, it may not be many years before London, Paris and Berlin are lit by natural gas from Oklahoma. It is also given by the same power. The existing gas companies will put up a big fight for their existence, but gas at half the present cost could not be refused.

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EUROPE WEEPS FOR TOURIST

But He Cometh Not, She Said, and Innkeepers Face Ruination.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Aug. 15.—All Europe today is crying out in grief at the season's death of American millionaire tourists. Paris has a few, London still fewer, and Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland almost none at all.

There are as many tourists as ever, but when it comes to throwing money right and left, dropping great big American dollars at every stop, this year's visitors do not class with those of former years. The cheap hotels have not suffered so much, but the expensive ones have done less than half their usual business and many landlords who made extensive preparations for a heavy trade are on the verge of bankruptcy.

NOT SENTENCED FOR POACHING

No: the Honorable Japs Resented Being Butted Off Sidewalks.

(Herald News by Longest Leased Wire.) Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15.—Further advice regarding the sentence to death of six soldiers of the seized Japanese sailing schooner Miso Maru at Noodsavsk brought by the capture of China tonight show that the Japanese soldiers who were arrested for poaching in Copper Island had not been attacked by the Russian guard when they landed from Vladivostok on their way to Noodsavsk. It was reported that six Japanese were sentenced to death by court martial and have appealed to St. Petersburg.

The flight occurred because the Russians insisted upon the arrested soldiers walking in the roadway instead of on the boardwalk sidewalk. The Japanese considering this an insult and attacked the guard, the result of one of the Russians being crushed with a stone.

BRYAN GETS GOOD NEWS

(Continued from Page One) It is an assurance that he did not wish to be regarded as taking any part in the New York conference, an expression of his preference is to go to the ...

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