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HAMILTON TAKES WORST FALL IN HIS EXPERIENCE

Seattle Spirit Mingled With Curiosity Causes Crowd to Press Too Close to Machine, Which Angers Skyman.

SWOOPS DOWN IN FEW FEET OF SPECTATORS

Skimming Over Lake, He Paddles Foot in Water; Machine Upsets; Ducks Him.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Ten thousand people saw Charles K. Hamilton take the worst fall in his experience in navigating the air at The Meadows here this afternoon.

The aviator collapsed and was taken to a hospital where he revived in a few minutes and announced he would fly tomorrow as scheduled.

Falls Into Pond.

Hamilton was skimming over a shallow lake at the race track when he playfully kicked his heel in the water. He lost his balance and the machine flopped over, throwing him out and into the mud and slime of the pond. He got up smiling and walked to dry ground, where he suddenly collapsed from a scalp wound and the excitement of the fall. Previously to the accident he made three flights, reaching a maximum altitude of 800 feet and a maximum speed of 40 miles an hour. The promoters of the meet are preparing to take care of 20,000 people tomorrow.

Crowd Angers Him.

Hamilton went up for his second flight at 3:02 this afternoon and stayed in the air eight minutes. As he alighted 300 people broke through the fences and rushed into his infield. This angered the aviator. He seized a shovel and hit one man over the head. There were only twelve deputies on the grounds and they could not control the crowd. Still angry, the aviator went up for his third flight a half hour later and frightened the wits out of the people who had broken through the fences by swooping down within a few feet of their heads. The men and women fled panic stricken back through the fence again.

A few seconds later the horrified crowd saw the machine turn turtle and hurl him from his seat in the carriage.

CAR DODGES DOG; WOMAN IS KILLED; FIVE ARE INJURED

Accident Occurs While Auto Is Being Driven to Meadows, Where Aviation Meet Is in Progress.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Death stalked abroad in this city this afternoon, the opening day of the three days' aviation meet here. One woman was killed and five persons seriously injured.

Mrs. Walter Dresser, of Vancouver, B. C., was killed; Mrs. W. H. Parsons, wife of the vice-president of the Washington Trust company, of Seattle, was very seriously injured and four others badly bruised or sustained broken bones as the result of an automobile accident on the road to the Meadows this afternoon while on the way to the aviation meet. Miss Van Winkle, a niece of B. L. Gates, a Second avenue jeweler, was injured, and Mr. Bates' wife sustained a broken arm. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Webster were badly bruised. Miss Van Winkle sustained a broken wrist.

The machine is owned by B. L. Gates and was driven by E. Hill, who says he attempted to avoid running over a dog and that the machine skidded, striking an obstruction. The wheels collapsed and Mrs. Dresser was thrown under the machine, which had to be lifted before the body could be removed. The injured were taken to the county hospital.

PAULHAN FLIES 100 YARDS; GOES HOME

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, March 12. — The flight made by Louis Paulhan, the French aviator at the Jamaica race track this afternoon was something of a fizzle.

Almost three hours after the time announced for the flight the biplane was brought out of its shed and Paulhan took his place in it. He ascended about 50 feet, flew perhaps 100 yards in a straight line and then descended.

He left the machine, walked to the shed and changing his clothing jumped into an automobile and returned to Manhattan. No explanation of the peculiar actions of the aviator were given.

Dance Ends in Row.

Covington, Tenn., March 12.—A dance at the home of Ed Mobile, near Tipton last night, was broken up in a row. Pistols and knives were freely used. John Lance of Tipton and two young men named Pennington were severely wounded.

Aviator Who Broke His Wing

Charles K. Hamilton, Who Was Injured in the Aviation Meet at Seattle.

MRS. WOLCOTT TO ARRIVE HERE WITH DAUGHTER'S BODY

Remains of Girl Thought Victim of Poison in Northport, Wash., Will Be Reburied in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. D. W. Walcott will arrive in Portland tomorrow with the body of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Pepoon, whose sudden death near Northport, Wash., led to the placing of a charge of murder in the first degree against the husband, George L. Pepoon. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Riverview cemetery, where the body will be interred.

With Mrs. Wolcott, will come Georgia May Pepoon, the youngest child of the murdered woman, for the custody of whom the grandmother has been waging a bitter battle against the husband and his present wife, who was named Keller.

The child was voluntarily turned over to her yesterday by Mrs. Maude Keller-Pepoon, who gave up the fight when the grandmother began circulating a petition with which she hoped to show that Pepoon's present wife is not a fit and proper person to care for the child.

Georgia May Pepoon will be taken before Presiding Juvenile Judge E. C. Bronaugh Monday and made a ward of the juvenile court for a period of one year. Her two elder sisters, custody of whom Mrs. Wolcott got two days after the death of their mother, will be guarded by the juvenile court until November 1. Mrs. Wolcott and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Pugh, who lives at Forty-sixth and East Belmont streets, hope that then they may be allowed the custody of the three children.

Pepoon in Jail.

Pepoon, who is now in jail at Colville, Wash., the seat of Stevens county, will be tried some time during the latter part of this month. The trial date has not been set. Pepoon has not been able to get counsel. He has wired his parents in San Diego, Cal., asking for help. Sentiment in Stevens county is strongly against him.

If information received from Northport is true, the penitentiary officials at Walla Walla, Wash., have made little effort to catch Ray Wilcox, the fugitive convict against whom a charge of murder in the first degree rests. A reward of $50 for his capture was offered some time ago. But it is charged that the circulars were not properly distributed.

Wilcox is especially wanted. Authorities believe a confession can be got from him. Some statement from him may clear up the entire case. He has not been seen, to the knowledge of the officers, for four months.

Mrs. Wolcott will stay in Portland until Pepoon's trial begins. She lives at 111 East Forty-seventh street.

BALDWIN'S MILLIONS AGAIN UNDER FIRE

(By the International News Service.)

Los Angeles, March 12.—Preparatory to an attack on the $25,000,000 estate of the late Elias Jackson (Lucky Baldwin), the Arcadia turfman, who died about a year ago, a petition was filed in the probate court today asking that a guardian be appointed for Beatrice Anita Baldwin, otherwise known as Beatrice Anita Turnbull, who is declared to be a daughter of Baldwin and Lillian J. Ashley.

The petition is signed by Leo J. Maguire, who asks to be appointed guardian, and recites that the girl "is a minor and has an estate consisting of one third of the estate of the late Elias Jackson Baldwin; provided, however, that before the computation is made there should be deducted one third thereof, to which the widow would have been entitled if the said Baldwin had died intestate."

This would make the share claimed by the petitioner about $5,000,000 or $6,000,000.

YOUTHFUL HERO RISKS HIS LIFE TO SAVE LITTLE GIRL

Chris Wolsiffer, 16 Years Old, Grabs Dorothy McMahon as She Is About to Be Crushed by Southern Pacific Train.

Chris Wolsiffer, a 16-year-old butcher boy, is the hero of South Portland, and little 2-year-old Dorothy McMahon is the heroine, though a very unwilling and badly scared heroine. The engineer of a Southern Pacific freight train is the villain, and several of the residents close about Fourth and Sherman streets would like to get a closer look at him for retributive purposes.

It is not often that a heavily loaded freight train, clawing up a 4 per cent grade, runs down little children. It would seem that under such circumstances the train would be under such perfect control that there would be no danger of injuring anyone, big or little.

Boy Rescues Girl.

Chris Wolsiffer, by great exertion and disregard of personal danger, prevented the death of little Dorothy McMahon yesterday, however, by making a wild dash in front of the freight engine and dragging the little girl from under the nose of the cowcatcher. As it was, he was struck and knocked from his feet, being bruised and shaken up by his fall. The little girl was not injured except for a few bruises and a bad fright.

According to the story told by people who witnessed the accident, which occurred about noon yesterday, little Dorothy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McMahon, 595 Fourth street, started across Fourth street, near Sherman, as the freight train was pulling up the street from the downtown depot.

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INDICTED PACKERS PREPARE DEFENSE

Venue Change if Landis Presides; Ready for Second Immunity Bath.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, March 12.—With the circulation, upon apparently good authority, of reports that indictments have already been drawn hitting the National Packing company and five other corporations, in connection with the government inquiry into the alleged beef trust, it became known tonight that the attorneys for the packers were already formulating a defense.

Their first step, it is said, will be to see that Federal Judge Landis does not preside during the trials. If the judge of his own volition passes the case to some other jurist, the packers say they will be spared the necessity of asking a change of venue.

Beyond this, the packers' attorneys will not commit themselves.

It is more than likely, however, that the plea of violation of constitutional or private rights will be used, inasmuch as the books and documents of the National Packing company were seized by the government. This plea gave the packers their last "immunity bath."

Naval Depot's Name.

Washington, March 12.—Secretary Meyer has ordered that the name of the naval establishment in San Francisco harbor known as the California City Point depot shall hereafter be "United States Coal Depot, Tiburon, Cal."

ENGINEER DAVIS GIVES BALLINGER TWO CHARACTERS

Secretary Constant Falsifier and Prevaricator, Yet Never Did Wrong Consciously, Is His Strange Estimate.

BALLINGER STANDS IN WITH BOOSTER PERKINS

Reclamation Service Humiliated and Its Attitude Misrepresented.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 12.—A heated clash between Attorney Pepper, counsel for Gifford Pinchot, and Chairman Nelson of the congressional investigation committee was the climax late this afternoon, of a day filled with ginger and charges of prevarication and graft at the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry.

Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service, was on the stand throughout the day. He proved the most important witness the "prosecution" has yet produced.

Pepper had introduced in evidence a number of letters and statements by Secretary Ballinger, saying the restoration of lands withdrawn by his predecessor, James R. Garfield, was on request of the reclamation service. To these statements Davis had registered a general denial.

Just at the close of the hearing the Pinchot attorney, reverting to these statements by Ballinger, read them again, one by one, obtaining a specific denial in each instance by Davis.

"I think that has all been gone into before," observed Chairman Nelson.

"But I desire to bring out this point more clearly," explained Pepper.

"It seems to me that such a course is merely trifling with the committee," answered Nelson, brusquely.

Nelson Silenced by Colleagues.

"I beg your pardon," rejoined Pepper, with great heat. "I am not trifling with the committee. I regard that statement as a reflection. I am pursuing a course open to any attorney in any court of law."

"And I regard it as trifling," insisted Nelson, red with anger.

"I have publicly been called to task for trifling," shouted Pepper, in reply, with his fist raised. "I demand to know whether that is the judgment of this committee."

"I think, in justice to counsel," ob-

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SAN FRANCISCO'S MAYOR SNUBBED RIGHT AT HOME

Chamber of Commerce Banquets Carnegie; Deliberately Omits McCarthy—Los Angeles Already on Record.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 12.—For the second time within a few weeks, Mayor P. H. McCarthy has been given the cut direct by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor McCarthy was not a guest at the banquet given Andrew Carnegie tonight by the Chamber of Commerce. He was not invited. The list of guests is conspicuous for the absence of his name, and it was not due to the receipt of the mayor's regrets that his name did not appear on the list. He was considered—no one denies that—but it was decided that the social amenities, which might have been best conserved by extending an invitation to him, were not of so great importance as the preservation of the peace.

Explanations were naturally avoided as long as possible, but they were easy enough to make. In view of the fact that the mayor, in the course of a public speech last Sunday, denounced Andrew Carnegie as a "foul sot of philanthropy," it would have been the height of folly to expect him to attend a feast at which Carnegie was to be the honored guest.

But explanations are not always so simple.

Snubbed by Los Angelans.

A few weeks ago the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles visited San Francisco on a special excursion and the southern commercial men were the guests of the local chamber at an elaborate banquet.

Mayor McCarthy is not on record as ever having termed the Los Angeles men "foul sots," or ever having applied any other uncomplimentary term to them. So far as is known the mayor holds the southrons in the highest esteem. Yet the mayor was not invited to the commercial banquet, at which many local notables were guests.

Somehow, there seems to be a strange relation between the two incidents. Following the commercial banquet, members of the committee of arrangements for the affair were loath to discuss the mayor's absence, which was generally commented upon. It was only by devious methods and persistent inquiry that the information was finally elicited that the mayor's absence was not due to indisposition upon his part, but to his failure to receive an invitation. Furthermore, it was learned that the question of inviting him had been raised in committee, and was disposed of only after long debate.

HUNDREDS CROWD INTO KHARTOUM TO SEE ROOSEVELT

No Other Visitor to Egypt Ever Awakened the Interest That Is Felt by His Presence—Town Gaily Decorated.

COLONEL INSISTS ON UNOFFICIAL RECEPTION

Mrs. Roosevelt and Children to Reach Khartoum Sunday; Special Train to Cairo.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Khartoum, March 12.—Khartoum is the most cosmopolitan city in Africa tonight. Drawn from a radius of a thousand miles, hundreds of Americans, Europeans and natives are crowding the city in anticipation of meeting tomorrow Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who is coming down the Nile on the steamer Dal.

The scene that will greet Mr. Roosevelt tomorrow will be unique in the history of Khartoum, if not in the history of Egypt. No other visitor has ever awakened the interest that is felt in the distinguished American.

Bands to Sound Welcome.

The town is decorated from one end to the other, and American and English flags wave from the pier. A detachment of troops, it is now planned, will be drawn up at the pier when the Dal docks, and both English and native bands will be on hand to welcome Mr. Roosevelt.

Newspaper correspondents are here from America, France, England, Germany, Turkey and other countries.

Owing to Colonel Roosevelt's insistence upon his reception being unofficial in character, the authorities are somewhat perplexed as to just how to proceed, and the details of his reception and entertainment while in Khartoum will be held in abeyance, awaiting his own pleasure.

Sirdar's Palace Thrown Open.

General Sir Reginald Wisgate, the sirdar, is not in this part of the country now, and the duties of host will fall principally to Slatin Pasha, the inspector general. The palace of the sirdar will be thrown open to Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, Kermit and Ethel, during their four days' stay.

Colonel Asser, adjutant general of the Egyptian army, who married an American girl, Miss Witherspoon, will assist in the entertainment of the Roosevelts, while other prominent English residents have invitations ready the moment the colonel's wishes are made known.

The features of the entertainment, in addition to those cabled by the United Press correspondent Thursday, have been arranged, to include visits to the Omdurman and Kerrari battlefields, Gordon college and the American mission.

Roosevelt will take the remaining members of his native entourage to Khartoum. There are 11 of these huge blacks still with him and the colonel will present them with some valuable souvenir for their services to him.

From Khartoum, the present plan is to make the remainder of the journey to Cairo by special train, the government having placed a train at his disposal.

It is possible Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel will reach Khartoum Sunday with the colonel and Kermit. Their original schedule called for their arrival here Monday, but when it was heard the colonel would reach here tomorrow, a day ahead of time, word was sent to the vessel on which Mrs. Roosevelt is making the trip, and it is making a special effort to come a day earlier.

The correspondents who were with Roosevelt at Rabak have been out of touch with him since the Dal left Rabak.

PLUCKY WOMAN FIGHTS ROBBER

After Man Seizes Bag of Money From Desk Fair Cashier Pounces Upon Him.

Miss L. Ruth Wanless, 168 Park street, cashier for the United Railways company in room 3 of the Chamber of Commerce building, caught a burglar yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, who had robbed her office of $54. The plucky young woman held him until help came and the man was locked up in the city jail with a charge of grand larceny against him. He gave the name of Edward Thompson and said he was a plumber.

Soon after 3 o'clock a ragged looking man entered the office of the United Railways, and approached the desk of Miss Wanless. He told a hard luck story and asked for money with which to get something to eat. The cashier told him she could not give him anything.

Stepping nearer the desk, upon which was a bag containing $54, which had been turned in by two conductors of the company, the beggar grabbed the bag and started to run. Miss Wanless was up from her desk and after the man in a moment.

Out through the doorway to the street they struggled. Two pedestrians caught the man. He had the bag of gold in his right coat pocket. Patrolmen Montgomery and Long were called, and the man taken to jail. He refused to talk, further than to say he was a plumber from Seattle. Miss Wanless returned to her work with the money.

Mrs. Jack Cudahy

Mrs. Jack Cudahy, woman who caused row between a rich man named Lillis and her husband (also rich) which nearly ended in murder. While there is much of type and much of side gossip attaching to the case, Mrs. "Jack" Cudahy is alleged to be a member of society of Omaha.

Omaha is a cattle center.

CUDAHY FLEES TO CHICAGO TO ESCAPE FURTHER NOTORIETY

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, March 12.—John P. Cudahy of Kansas City who knifed Banker Lillis in his own palatial home, is in Chicago today, visiting at the home of J. Morton, 1104 Lake Shore drive.

With him is his brother, Joseph Cudahy. Both are keeping in seclusion, and every effort was made to keep their visit a secret.

Mr. Cudahy, it was reported, came to Chicago to escape the notoriety brought upon him by the Lillis incident.

JERE S. LILLIS IS TO CONTINUE LIFE IN KANSAS CITY

Victim of Jack Cudahy's Wrath Tells Visitors of His Future Plans—Is Recovering From Injuries.

(By the International News Service.)

Kansas City, March 12.—Jere S. Lillis, the banker and club man, who was attacked last Sunday morning and injured with a butcher knife, by "Jack" Cudahy in the Cudahy home, will not resign from the presidency of the Western Exchange bank; will not leave Kansas City; will not contest the action of the Country club in dropping him, and will take up his daily life in Kansas City just as before the episode a week ago that projected him into the limelight.

The statements were made by Mr. Lillis tonight in his home at Eleventh and Forest avenue for the purpose of showing that his wounds were healing rapidly and that in a few days he would be out again as sound a man in every respect as before the encounter with Cudahy.

Talks With Reporters.

Tonight W. T. Johnson, vice-president of the Exchange National bank and attorney for Mr. Lillis, invited the newspaper men to go with him and call on Mr. Lillis. Dr. Samuel Ayers, physician to Mr. Lillis, accompanied the party

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ARBITRATION OFFER MADE BY SETH LOW

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Pa., March 12.—Augustus F. Daix, Jr., president of the United Business Men's association, received a telegram tonight from the National Civic Federation, through President Seth Low of New York, offering to arbitrate the street car strike if such action would be acceptable to both parties to the strike.

Before the general mass meeting yesterday Daix wired Low, who replied that the federation had no power to enforce any findings and therefore, would not act unless requested to do so by both parties. Daix then wired and asked if the federation would act if requested to do so by only one party, providing the other was willing. President Low tonight replied in the affirmative.

RICH RELATIVES SUPPRESS FACTS IN SUICIDE CASE

Thomas K. Laughlin, Brother-in-Law of Taft, Shoots Himself With 48 Caliber Revolver, Is Coroner's Verdict.

DOCTORS SAY DEATH BY CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

Relatives Did Not Want to Embarass President, Is Excuse —Act Premeditated.

(By the International News Service.)

Pittsburg, March 12.—Thomas K. Laughlin, brother-in-law of President Taft, assistant treasurer of the great Jones & Laughlin steel interests, and worth $20,000,000, is a suicide. He sent a bullet into his brain some time during Thursday night in his mansion on Woodlawn road.

Efforts by wealthy relatives to suppress the facts were successful until this afternoon, when Coroner Samuel Jamison, after forcing an investigation, made the public announcement:

"The Laughlin case is one of suicide. He blew out his brains."

Mrs. Laughlin refused to be interviewed. Her friends say she has been here all the time and that she herself found the lifeless body of her husband yesterday morning.

It was late yesterday afternoon before the partners of Laughlin were informed of his death, although they were told he had died at 8 a. m.

The latest developments give the belief that the millionaire killed himself in his study after dinner Thursday evening.

Result of Well Laid Plan.

Laughlin returned from Europe only last Monday. Since then he had been busily settling up business matters that had accumulated during his absence. The condition in which he left his affairs indicates that the suicide was not in a fit of temporary insanity, but the result of a well laid plan.

Doctors T. T. McKennan and W. W. Ingraham, who had been called in by the Laughlin family after the head of the house had been found dead Monday, report "death by cerebral hemorrhage." The coroner, after his investigation this afternoon, said:

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160 SUBPOENAS FOR NEW YORK STOCK BROKERS

Efforts Made to Learn Identity of Those Responsible for the Selling Movement of Hocking Stock in January.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, March 12.—One hundred and sixty subpoenas for as many members of the New York stock exchange were issued today, requiring their attendance at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon before United States Commissioner Alexander to testify as to the identity of the person or persons who placed buying or selling orders for Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron stock on the day of the great slump and on the days immediately preceding that disastrous event.

Would Place Responsibility.

The subpoenas were issued by Lawyer Ralph Wolf as counsel for Irving L. Ernest, receiver in bankruptcy for J. M. Fiske & Co., one of the brokerage houses which failed as a result of the collapse of the Hocking movement.

Wolf hopes to be able to trace, through the medium of the 160 brokers, the identity of those responsible for the selling movement in Hocking on January 19, and incidentally to discover what has become of the 69,000 shares of Hocking known to be extant, and the greater portion of which is believed to be in Wall street safe deposit vaults, there held in readiness for another coup, whereby the property may be disposed of to big interests at a vast profit.

No such wholesale subpoenaing of Wall street brokers has been effected in recent years. If all the 160 brokers are served and appear before Commissioner Alexander the floor of the stock exchange will be sadly depleted on Monday afternoon.

Wolf declined to divulge the names of the brokers for whom he issued subpoenas.

News of the wholesale subpoenaing of brokers spread rapidly through the financial district and occasioned great surprise. Brokers as a rule looked on the matter as an indication that the investigation of the Columbus & Hocking Coal and Iron manipulation was going to be the most thorough of its kind in the history of the street.

Panama-Pacific Fair Details.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 12.—Arranged to detail, the executive units and entire scheme of organization to be used in the promotion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 have been announced by the directing committee. On Wednesday the great campaign for the raising of five millions of dollars by the citizens of San Francisco will be vigorously and openly prosecuted.