

DARING AVIATORS DROP 5000 FEET TO DEATH

FIVE SKYMEN DIE WHEN DIRIGIBLE BALLOON BURSTS

Aluminum Car and Passengers Drop Like Plumbet From Mile High Position in the Clouds.

WRECKAGE SINKS IN EARTH LIKE BULLET

Mangled Victims Buried With Debris of Torn Air Liner and Earth.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cologne, July 12.—Carrying five men to death, the dirigible balloon Erbsloeh fell 5000 feet near Pasched, in western Germany, today.

The Erbsloeh, although only a sixth as large as the Zeppelin craft, had made several successful flights with passengers.

Near Pasched one of the balloon nets, of which there were 12, set in a rigid frame like watertight compartments of a ship, burst and the gas bag it enclosed exploded.

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OREGON PROPERTY IN ELMORE ESTATE WORTH \$393,695

Deceased Canneryman's Will Is Admitted to Probate in Clatsop County Court Before Judge Trenchard.

FIVE COUNTIES NAMED IN THE APPRAISEMENT

Entire Estate Is Bequeathed to Mrs. Mary Hurd Elmore, Who Is Executrix.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., July 12.—The will of the late Samuel Elmore was this morning admitted to probate before Judge Trenchard and B. S. Gordon, George H. George and R. S. Stone have been appointed appraisers of that portion of the estate located in Clatsop county.

The document further provides that the value of the property owned by the estate and located in Oregon at \$393,695, segregated among the several counties as follows:

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In Command of Marblehead



Captain George W. Bauer.

CAPT. G. W. BAUER EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF NAVAL MILITIA

Commander of U. S. S. Marblehead on Cruise With California Naval Reserves Advocates Such Organization.

Two meetings were held yesterday afternoon between Captain George W. Bauer, commander of the United States ship Marblehead, on a cruise with the naval militia, state of California, and a number of those who are pushing for such an organization here.

Those present besides Captain Bauer were Adjutant General Finzer, O. N. G.; John McNulty, nautical expert of the local hydrographic office; Captain J. Spieler, harbormaster; Colonel David Dunne, international revenue collector; Albert Capron and George S. Shepard.

As special legislation is necessary in order to obtain an appropriation for such an organization, it was thought best to interest the military board of the state, which would carry much weight in getting the necessary bill through.

After the meeting at the Portland hotel the party was taken to the Arlington club where their members were entertained by members of the club.

Officers of the U. S. S. Yorktown and Marblehead will be entertained tonight at the Commercial club with an informal reception and buffet luncheon.

All members of the Commercial club have been invited and the general public has been asked to attend. Members of the board of governors of the Commercial club, who will have charge of the reception, will act as hosts.

The Marblehead will leave the Port of Portland tomorrow for the south, but the Yorktown will remain.

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42,000,000 BU. IS ESTIMATED YIELD NORTHWEST GRAIN

Oregon Leads in Production, Showing Increase of 2,000,000 Bushels, While Neighbor State Shows Decrease.

WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY CHANGE FIGURES

Unusual Rainfall Assures Record Crops in Light Land Sections.

Northwest Wheat Forecast table with columns for Oregon, Wash, Idaho, and Total, showing bushels for 1910 and 1909.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

The Pacific northwest stands to harvest a wheat crop of 42,000,000 bushels compared with 52,500,000 bushels a year ago. This is a decrease of 10,500,000 bushels from the output last year.

The best showing is made by Oregon. In this state the output of wheat will be practically 2,000,000 bushels more than that of 1909.

Idaho makes much the same showing with an estimated crop of 9,000,000 bushels for 1910 compared with 8,243,000 bushels last year.

Had the elements been kind to Washington growers the report would be materially changed. As matters stand Washington growers are harvesting a wheat crop of about 18,000,000 bushels compared with better than 20,000,000 bushels last year.

That the Washington crop was not (Continued on Page Nine.)

Symbolic Badge of Hibernians



Facsimile of badge to be worn by Hibernians.

PORTLAND PUTTING ON GAY DRESS TO GREET HIBERNIANS

In Honor of Hundreds of Delegates and Friends to Convention Streets Take on Holiday Appearance.

"Erin Go Bragh," meaning "Ireland Forever," "Ireland a Nation," bloomed in shamrock green on Washington and Morrison streets this morning and, mingling with banners and pennants of red, white and blue, gave body to the festive spirit with which the National Hibernians will be welcomed when they arrive in Portland next week.

In the Hibernian headquarters E. H. Deery exhibited today a badge where again the shamrock green intermingles with the red, white and blue. It is a ribbon of green overlung with a ribbon bearing the national colors, having, too, the words, "Erin Go Bragh" and figured with the uncompleted monument of Emmet, over which is written, "Unity Will Complete This."

"Unity—the get-together spirit, is this year the big thought of the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians," said Mr. Deery.

"There are several organizations which have for a purpose the ultimate independence of Ireland. We will seek such an affiliation among each other as will contribute the strength of united forces and prohibit work at cross purposes, thus bringing nearer the ideal of home rule in Ireland."

Unity of Irish organizations is, however, only one of the questions to be brought before the national convention (Continued on Page Four.)

OREGON RAILROAD COMMISSION CUTS EXPRESS CHARGES

Wells Fargo Company's Rates in State Are Reduced 20 Per Cent and More by Order Issued This Morning.

ALL POINTS ON ESPEE RAILROAD WILL PROFIT

Unless Enjoined New Tariffs Will Go Into Effect on August 3 of This Year.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 12.—A sweeping reduction of all Wells Fargo Express rates now in force in this state was ordered by the railroad commission today which will take effect 20 days after the order is served on the express company. The order reduces about 30,000 rates in the state. The average reduction made is about 20 per cent.

The rate per hundred pounds from Albany to Portland has been reduced from 60 to 50 cents; from Woodburn and Salem to Portland from 60 to 40 cents; from Eugene to Portland from \$1.50 to 80 cents; from Roseburg to Portland from \$1.50 to \$1.20; from Med-

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REP. W. R. ELLIS CUTS OREGON OUT OF USE OF MONEY

Responsible for Repeal of Section 9, Providing Proportion of Money From Sale of Land Should Go to Each State.

ACTION MEANS LOSS TO RECLAMATION WORK

Oregon Would Have Shared in \$30,000,000 if Ellis Had Not Objected.

W. R. Ellis, congressman from the Second district of Oregon, is directly responsible for the repeal of section 9 of the reclamation act, which cut Oregon out of the use of large sums of Oregon money secured to the reclamation fund through the sale of Oregon lands. This fact was made apparent by the statement telegraphed by Senator Chamberlain and printed in The Journal on Sunday last. It is corroborated by a letter (Continued on Page Two.)

GERMANY HAS CHANGE OF HEART BUT YESTERDAY'S STATEMENTS MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, July 12.—The foreign office this afternoon authorized the United Press representative here to say that it had not authorized any denial of the contents of a cablegram sent yesterday by the United Press regarding American supervision over German diplomacy in Central and South America.

The United Press adds: "Associated Press dispatches this morning declared that the foreign office had issued a denial of this statement."

Berlin, July 12.—A case of badly crossed wires in the foreign office seems today to be the explanation of yesterday's dispatches resulting from Germany's attitude toward the United States in the Madrid letter incident.

The exciting situation which developed seems to have hinged on a mistake of the German foreign office in jumping to the conclusion that the state department at Washington had given to the newspapers the letter of the kaiser inquiring the election of President Jose Madris of Nicaragua.

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SELLWOOD PEOPLE WILL GET GAS IN SPITE OF PROTEST OF RESURRECTED COMPANY

Sellwood will get gas. There is no question about it now, despite the row kicked up by the Sellwood Townsite company, which flopped over in its grave and asked for a neat sum for a franchise in the streets of the suburb, for the Portland Gas & Coke company has begun in real earnest to lay its mains.

For the people of Sellwood there is fun in prospect, for H. L. Pitcock, president of the resurrected townsite company, served notice some time ago on officials of the gas company that there would be trouble if they tried to invade the suburb. But the gas company, after a careful survey of the legal phase of the case, has decided to go ahead and save the storm of the capitalist's wrath.

Without doubt there will be a merry legal war. "History of the battle for illuminating and heating gas by the people of Sellwood dates back to about three years ago, when they petitioned the Portland Gas company, as it was called then, for connections. But there were a lot of obstacles in the way and it wasn't until the American Bond & Share company got hold of the gas corporation that the pleas of Sellwood people were seriously considered.

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KING OF BURGLARS DIES HONEST MAN

Charley Adams Goes to Grave Rejoicing—Was a High Financier in His Time.

(United Press Leased Wire.) West Swansey, N. H., July 12.—Happy that he had abandoned his "profession" many years ago and had since lived an upright life, Charley Adams, known as the king of burglars, but whose real name was Langdon W. Moore, died here today.

Though at one time Adams was the most notorious crook in the country, for 14 years he lived honestly. With his last breath he referred to this fact almost joyously.

"I made the right kind of finch," he said. "I was able to die among my friends."

Adams' biggest haul was made in connection with the robbery of the Concord National bank in 1885, when he made away with \$800,000. In 1870 he robbed a bank in Rockland, Maine, of \$200,000, but was captured. In 1880 he was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in prison. Adams estimated that he paid out fully \$1,000,000 during his career for police protection.

PAUL W. CUSTER'S WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE ON GROUNDS OF DESERTION

Oregon City, July 12.—Mrs. Annabel Lee Custer filed a divorce complaint in the Clackamas county circuit court yesterday against her husband, Paul W. Custer, Portland real estate agent and former advertising solicitor. The plaintiff alleges desertion.

They were married at Chicago, January 1, 1909, and Custer left his wife, as she avers, in September, 1907. Mrs. Custer asks for \$100 a month alimony, \$5000 and costs are the plaintiff's attorney. F. E. McGinnis filed a demurrer for the defendant.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pasadena, Cal., July 12.—China, for the Chinese and death to further foreign territorial and industrial aggression, is the slogan of the "new China," according to the Rev. Robert J. Burdette, writer and lecturer, who is at (Continued on Page Two.)

POSTMASTERS SHY AT POSTAL BANKS SAYS F. HITCHCOCK

Postmaster Merriek Explains Alleged Tardiness in Calling for Establishing Postal Savings Banks.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, July 12.—Because postmasters are slow about asking for the establishment of postal banks, the bank advisory board will decide which cities shall have these banks, without waiting for requests.

Postmaster General Hitchcock stated (Continued on Page Two.)

BALLINGER NOT IN OFFICE TO RESIGN, HE SAYS, FIRMLY

Arrives at Seattle to Spend the Summer—Will Please All but Fanatics, for Whom He Doesn't Care a Blank.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, July 12.—Secretary Ballinger of the interior department came home to Seattle last night from Washington and will spend the summer on the coast. He was met at the station by his family.

Mr. Ballinger did not care to talk politics today. He did say, however, that he would take no active part in the Washington state campaign.

He reiterated the statement that he had no intention of resigning. "I am not made of resigning material," he declared, "and do not care to see my name in the papers as one who does not give a continental."

Mr. Ballinger made it stronger than this, however. Referring to Congressman Poindexter, the secretary said he had nothing to add to the statement he made recently in Washington, that Poindexter was neither a Democrat nor a Republican, and that if he kept on he would soon be a Socialist.

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TEN RESIDENTS OF NEWARK ARRESTED IN LYNCHING CASE

Authorities Claim to Have the Names of Leaders of Etherington Mob—Mayor's Office May Be Made Vacant.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Newark, Ohio, July 12.—Ten citizens charged with participating in the lynching of Detective Carl Etherington are in jail today and have been refused bail. They will face a grand jury Monday.

This grand jury will investigate the lynching of Etherington and it is expected that indictments for first degree murder will be demanded by Attorney General Denman, who will have personal charge of the investigation.

The situation has caused anxiety here and Newark realizes that the state authorities are in earnest in their efforts to bring to justice those guilty of last week's rioting.

More arrests are expected today. The state authorities have investigated the affair, it is declared, and have the names of the leaders of the mob.

Affidavits charging Mayor Atherton with neglect of duty and official misconduct are ready. Atherton's friends have urged him to resign, but he has so far refused to follow this advice and a move on the part of the state authorities to declare his office vacant is expected.

Denman says he intends to carry out the instructions of Governor Harmon to see that every member of the mob goes to the penitentiary or is electrocuted.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN ENTER INTO TREATY THAT SLAMS OPEN DOOR IN FACE OF REST OF WORLD

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, July 12.—That Japan and Russia, through their new treaty, entered into at St. Petersburg July 4, and made public, have slammed shut the "open door" in Manchuria is the tacit admission of diplomats here. Although none will openly state his opinion, it is the general belief that England and the United States in particular, and other world powers will oppose the new agreement.

The third clause of the treaty, which is the shortest one on record covering so important a question, is expected to prove the trouble maker. It reads: "In case any great crisis of war should arise, the status quo, above mentioned, the two high contracting parties shall, in each case, enter into communication with each other in order to arrive at an understanding as to the measures that may be taken necessary to take for the maintenance of said status quo."

The second clause is a promise to maintain the situation as it now is. That means the present open door policy. The third clause is regarded as cancelling the second. Should England or America or any other power become formidable in Manchurian trade, Russia or Japan could deem it a "menace to the status quo" and could take action. That action would be a raise in rates on their railway lines in Manchuria. This raise would exclude all merchants except those of the czar and the misadventure. If the rates were raised it is believed here that England, the United States and Germany would make strong protests. The position in which the treaty places China is also a dangerous factor. China regards both Russia and Japan as intruders in Manchuria. At the present time China is overawed by force, but later she may resist any attempt by the treaty powers to discriminate (Continued on Page Nine.)