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## TWO LIEUTENANTS OF ARMY AVIATION CORPS ARE KILLED

Ellington and Kelly Fall in Biplane on Shore of North Island, San Diego Bay, Are Instantly Killed.

## MACHINE DIVES WHILE FLIERS ARE DESCENDING

Spectators Say Flight Was Routine and No "Fancy Flying" Tricks Tried.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Nov. 24.—Lieutenants Erick L. Ellington and Hugh M. Kelly, aviation corps, United States army, were killed this morning by a fall from an aeroplane over North Island, San Diego bay. The men were flying high over the island when the machine plunged to earth. Both men were killed instantly.

The men fell a distance of 80 feet. Their deaths bring the list of fatalities to men connected with the army school here up to five in the last year. The others were Lieutenant J. D. Park, killed near Santa Ana while trying to fly to Los Angeles; Lieutenant Love and one other.

**Careers of the Victims.**  
Kelly was born in Kentucky, March 26, 1881. He was appointed to the army from Kentucky as a second lieutenant in the Twenty-sixth Infantry, October 28, 1902. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Twentieth Infantry March 6, 1909, and later transferred to the Twenty-sixth Infantry before coming to San Diego as he was detailed with the aviation corps at Texas City, Texas.

Ellington was born in North Carolina May 15, 1889. He was appointed to the army from that state as second lieutenant in the Third Cavalry September 28, 1911.

Kelly and Ellington fell on the hard ground of the bay shore about a mile from the aviation camp. The accident occurred after they had been flying about five minutes. They were returning after a successful flight over Point Loma and the Pacific ocean and started to glide to earth at a normal angle. When about 80 feet from the earth the machine turned, pointed its nose straight downward and plunged to the ground.

**Flight Was Routine.**  
When other fliers reached the scene both men were dead, partly covered with the wreckage of the aeroplane.

The machine was No. 14 of the huge army biplane type. An investigation was made this afternoon. Officers of the corps declare Kelly and Ellington were making a routine flight such as is made every day, and deny that they

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## METHODISTS OPPOSE GIVING FREE BOOKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee to Protest Against Plan at Meeting of Board Tomorrow Night.

The fact that the voters will be asked to adopt free text books for the Portland district at the annual school election to be held tomorrow night supplied the theme of chief interest at today's weekly meeting of the Methodist Preachers' association.

Acting on the report that a petition will be presented to the school directors at tomorrow night's annual meeting requesting the adoption of free text books and that in event favorable action is taken it will mean that free books will be supplied a number of parochial schools in the district, the ministers appointed a committee to be present at a school meeting to protest against free school books at this time.

The sense of the meeting was that such an important step should not be hastily taken, and that ample time should be given the voters of the district to discuss and investigate the desirability of putting the free text book law into effect in the Portland district.

As amended by the last legislature, the school law provides that any school in a district of the first class, using the books prescribed by the state text-book commission, is entitled to free books upon the adoption of that feature of the school law by the voters of the district.

The Methodist preachers went on record today as being opposed to furnishing any parochial or private school with text books to be paid for out of public money.

Dr. J. W. McDougall and Rev. W. W. Youngson each read a paper entitled "Echoes From Indianapolis." Both speakers were delegates to the recent Methodist men's convention held at Indianapolis. Dr. McDougall spoke of the tremendous ovation accorded Rev. Clarence True Wilson, a former Portland pastor, upon the conclusion of a temperance address he delivered at the Indianapolis meeting.

**PHILIPPINE COMMISSION MEMBERS ARE NAMED**

Washington, Nov. 24.—The nominations of General Clinton Riggs of Baltimore, Winifred Dennison of New York and Henderson Martin of Kansas to be members of the Philippine commission were sent to the senate this afternoon by Postmaster Wilson.

## WEDDING REHEARSAL IS HELD IN WHITE HOUSE; DINNER DANCE TONIGHT

Wedding Party All in Washington and Ready for Tomorrow's Gala Event.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 24.—Francis B. Sayre of New York and President Wilson's daughter, Jessie, will be married at the White House tomorrow, and today they were making their final preparations for the ceremony. Dr. Sylvester Beach, who will officiate; Dr. Grenfell, who will be groomsmen, and ushers and gift bearers were in and out of the executive residence during the day.

A rehearsal of the ceremony was set for 3 this afternoon, and afterward the presents will be shown to intimate friends of the Wilson and Sayre families. In the evening there will be a dinner and a dance may follow.

A hundred policemen have been detailed to handle tomorrow's crowd.

## ATCHISON MENTIONED AS I. C. COMMISSIONER

Oregon Men Suggested as Desirable Member of Federal Railroad Board.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson said this morning the selection of men to fill the three vacant places on the interstate commerce commission is giving him considerable concern. The geographical question will have weight, but not to the exclusion of the question of fitness. J. N. Teas of Portland has been suggested, but it is said that he would not accept the position.

Eugene Shelby, a Democrat, formerly of Oregon, now of San Francisco, and one time manager for Wells Fargo, is a candidate. He is a cousin of Senator Lane. Clyde B. Atchison, of the Oregon railroad commission, is being urged. The Oregon senators have not given their support to any one.

**Friends Behind Atchison.**  
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Nov. 24.—Friends of C. B. Atchison of the Oregon railroad commission have mentioned his name as a possible appointee on the interstate commerce commission to fill one of the vacancies now in that body. No western man is now on the commission.

Mr. Atchison says he is not a candidate for the place, as he expects the appointment to go to a Democrat. At the same time a strong effort is likely to be made in his behalf, as it is believed that political and partisan considerations will not be controlling in the selection of the appointee.

## DES MOINES IS DRY BUT NEIGHBORS KEEP OPEN

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Des Moines' 86 saloons were closed down for good today. The thirsty, however, did not suffer, as hundreds went to Valley Junction, nearby.

The saloon keepers were preparing to ask the state supreme court for a rehearing on the validity of the law under which their places were closed, and had asked permission to remain open until December 9, when the court meets again.

A big temperance rally to celebrate the closing of the saloons will be held tomorrow night.

## MADAME THEBES SEES MARS' MENACE IN 1914

Paris, Nov. 24.—Following are some of the predictions of 1914 made by Madame Thebes, Paris' most widely known seeress:

The planet Mars will predominate, with war always menacing.

London will be threatened by floods; a terrible catastrophe resulting from the inundations will arouse the pity of the civilized world.

## MINNESOTA AGROUND IN SHIMONOSEKI STRAITS

Yokohama, Nov. 24.—Tugs were vainly trying today to get the steamship Minnesota off a sand bank near Hikoshima, in the Shimonoseki straits.

The Minnesota, bound from Manila for Seattle, via Hongkong and Yokohama, went ashore while trying to avoid a collision with a sailing craft. It carried 89 cabin passengers, mostly Americans.

## BARBER GOES INSANE; CUTS OFF MAN'S NOSE

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 24.—An unidentified barber, supposedly insane, who attacked John Costello on the street last night and cut off his nose with a razor, escaping on a bicycle, was sought by the police today. Physicians who sewed Costello's severed nose in place said they thought it would grow fast again.

## ACTOR E. M. HOLLAND IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 65

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 24.—E. M. Holland, aged 65, the actor, died here today of heart disease. He was one of the country's best known actors and had starred in numerous productions.

**Alberta Town Burns.**  
Pincher Creek, Alberta, Nov. 24.—Most of this town burned today, with \$135,000 loss.

## STORAGE COMBINE INVESTIGATED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

"Egg Trust" Inquiry Ordered by Attorney General McReynolds as Result of Complaints From Housewives.

## "HENS TO BLAME" REPLY OF COLD STORAGE MEN

Charge Made That Speculators Are Conspiring to Withhold Food Supplies.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 24.—Investigation of an alleged cold storage combine was ordered today by Attorney General McReynolds. United States district attorneys and other employees of the department of justice were ordered to get complete figures bearing on charges that an alleged combine is withholding eggs and other products from the market in an effort to boost prices.

McReynolds' order followed the receipt of notification from the National Housewives' league that the organization had declared an egg boycott in an effort to force down prices and there was positive evidence of a speculators' conspiracy to keep supplies back.

From cold storage sources came the plea that the hens were to blame, but there was information from both poultry men and retailers that neither of these two classes is profiting by the present practically prohibitive prices.

McReynolds said he had information indicating that attempts had been made to corner the egg and vegetable markets. The investigation, he said, would cover all the large cities and that if the evidence warrants, the government will institute criminal and civil prosecutions under the pure food and interstate commerce laws.

## EGG BOYCOTT SPREADS

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Caroline Bley, president of the Chicago Clean Food club, announced today that she intended writing every woman's organization in the city to enlist their aid in a campaign against the high price of eggs.

"If I intend to appeal to every housewife in Chicago to quit using eggs until the price falls to 32 cents a dozen," said Mrs. Bley. "Investigation has shown that fresh eggs can be sold at that figure, and storage eggs at several cents less, with good profit to both the wholesaler and the retailer."

The retail price of eggs today was from 45 to 55 cents per dozen. Last year, when the prices were boosted, the Clean Food club bought eggs in carload lots and sold them to the public at 30 cents a dozen. This year the wholesalers are holding carload lots at 32 cents, and the women called off this year's proposed sale.

## OFFICERS AND TAR POT AWAIT AFFINITY EARLE

If Immigration Men Fail to Grab Alleged Kidnapper, Neighbors to Get Him.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 24.—Officers armed with warrants charging kidnaping were awaiting today here and in Boston the arrival of the trans-Atlantic liners Marquette and Finland, on one of which they believed they would find Ferdinand and Pinney Earle, Charlotte Herman, his affinity No. 3, and Earle's 9-year-old son by his first wife, whom the pair are accused of having stolen from a French boarding school.

The first Earle is a French woman, and when she and Earle parted she took their son, and as soon as he was old enough put him in a boarding school near Paris. He disappeared from there some time ago, and on receiving an appeal from his mother the Army Sea-earched evidence indicating that he had been left with his father.

They asked his arrest and extradition on a kidnaping charge. In addition to this he will be amenable to New York law if he lands here with a kidnaped person, and still further, residents of Monroe, N. Y., his home town, were preparing tar and feathers for him if he returns there.

## KNABENSHUE LANDS HIS PASSENGERS IN A GROVE

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 24.—After drifting about in the air for nearly two miles at the end of a successful flight to Los Angeles and return in his giant dirigible, Roy Knabenshue landed safely with seven passengers in an orange grove on the banks of the Arroyo Seco here shortly before noon today. A water pipe becoming loosened and flooding the engine is the explanation of the mishap.

## SMALLEST TRADING ON 'CHANGE EVER RECORDED

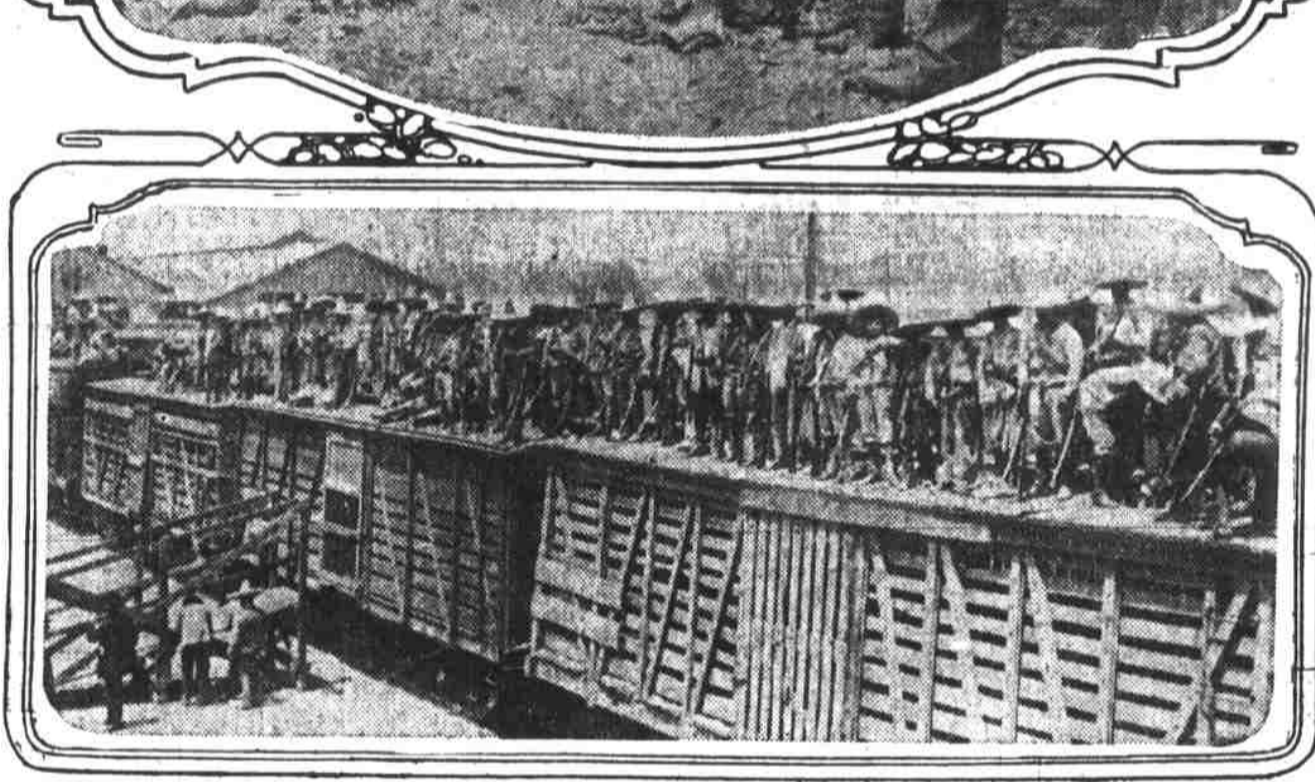
New York, Nov. 24.—The smallest five hours of trading on record in the Stock Exchange here was recorded today, when the dealings totaled only 57,274 shares. The previous low record was July 11, last, when 66,674 shares changed hands.

With the regular commission of 25 per 100 shares, the shares sold today brought approximately \$75,000 in commissions for brokers, or about 55¢ apiece for those who "worked" today.

## Ordained a Priest 50 Years Ago.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 24.—Bishop John L. Spalding of the Roman Catholic diocese of Peoria today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. He is 73 years old and very weak.

## SCENES WITH CONSTITUTIONALISTS IN NORTHERN MEXICO



Top—Gleeful Constitutionalists returning to Juarez after chasing Mexican Federal soldiers into the hills. Middle—Execution of Federal officer who tried to escape from Juarez disguised as a private soldier. Bottom—Part of rebel troop train, with soldiers perched in cattle cars.

## HUNTERS ARE GIVING HUNDREDS OF BIRDS FOR NEEDY PERSONS

Ducks and Geese Are Coming Into City for Thanksgiving Dinner for Charity.

Half a thousand ducks and geese had been brought to the headquarters of the committee that is working to provide a Thanksgiving dinner of wild duck to the benevolent homes of the city at an early hour this afternoon. From all indications, half a thousand more are on the way.

The result is contributions were about what the committee anticipated, and it is hoped to have more than 2000 of the birds by Wednesday night. The birds are being sent to the storeroom in the Yeon building, at 283 Alder street.

Piled up three deep in temporary show stands just back of the sidewalk, so many duck hungry pedestrians were attracted by the sight that the police officer on duty on the corner was on the verge of sending in a riot call to keep the passage open for traffic.

At 10 o'clock only 21 birds had been sent in and the man in charge was becoming rather discouraged. Suddenly, however, half a dozen hunters of yesterday turned up at once, all with strings thrown over their shoulders, and business for the game deputy began right there.

Up until 12 o'clock 310 ducks, one goose and a bag of jack rabbits had been donated. Then came a load of something over 100 fat Canadian geese, shot by the Portland hunters on their trip to Arlington Saturday and Sunday.

Dick Carlin of the Honeyman Hardware store was one of the last of the Columbia river hunters to get in this morning.

"I got the limit yesterday," he declared and dropped a bundle of 24 mallards on the floor.

In looking over the assortment hunted (Concluded on Page Nine, Column Three)

## DANCING OF TANGO IS LIKELY TO BE BARRED IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES

Inspector Flack Says He Is Investigating to See if It Is Suggestive.

The tango—the newest dance to be introduced in Portland—may be barred in the hotels and dance halls, according to Municipal Dance Hall Inspector Flack. He is now seeking information from dancing teachers and expert dancers as to the steps of the new dance to learn whether it comes under the provisions of the dance ordinance.

The present city ordinance which took effect some months ago fixed a certain position to be assumed by all couples when dancing, and it is believed by Inspector Flack that some of the steps of the tango would come under the ordinance in this regard.

"I understand," said Inspector Flack this morning, "that the tango is to be introduced in hotels for the guests and others. It is reported that the dances are to be held in rooms where tea and other beverages are dispensed, and provision made for smoking rooms. Hotel proprietors will have to confine themselves to serving tea and its like, for the ordinance is very clear in that regard. Smoking in rooms adjoining any place where dances are given is also barred under the ordinance.

"If those who propose to give tango parties figure on allowing the tango to be danced as I have seen it danced at some of the vaudeville theatres, they will find themselves liable to arrest, and the dance hall license will be revoked.

"If the tango can be danced in an un-suggestive and not improper manner it will be all right. Some dancing teachers have told me that it can be so danced, but I wish to make a further investigation before a ruling is made."

## BOYCOTT IS SQUEEZING HUERTA HARD; WILSON SAYS HE IS SATISFIED

President Doesn't Regret Making Dictator What He Is Today, in the Least.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson was convinced today that his "diplomatic boycott" policy was beginning to be seriously felt in Mexico City.

The administration attributed President Huerta's circulation of reports that the United States was about to recognize him to a final desperate effort toward reestablishing his credit sufficiently to float a loan for paying the troops.

Entire confidence was expressed that he would fail.

Summing everything up, the administration regarded the Mexican outlook today as tolerably favorable.

## Huerta Attends Bull Fight.

Mexico City, Nov. 24.—There was no question today that in attending yesterday's bull fight here President Huerta made a distinct "bit" with the unthinking among his fellow Mexicans.

The so-called sport is, in the first place, very dear to the Mexican heart, and to see the great men show an interest in it gratifies them immensely. Aside from this, they pointed out that the president spent two hours in a mixed crowd of 20,000 people, an easy mark for an assassin—which was true, though he was pretty closely watched by secret service agents. This was applauded as a remarkable exhibition of the executive's fearlessness.

It did nothing, however, to relieve the Huerta government of the financial embarrassments which are pressing it more severely daily. It seemed clear that President Wilson has succeeded effectively in cutting off Huerta from all outside sources of supply. He has increased taxes to a point where they are

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## PRIESTS RISK DEATH TO SAVE ALTAR PIECES

Sacred Vessels Rescued From Burning Church in N. Y.; Archbishop Helps.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 24.—While hundreds of Catholics knelt praying in the ember strewn street, five priests braved flame and smoke early today to save the sacred vessels from the tabernacle of St. Mary's Church of the Star of the Sea.

With charred cassocks, singed eyebrows and blistered faces and hands, the quietest of rescuers finally staggered from the burning house of worship, holding the vessels high above their heads.

Monsignor O'Connell, who is 80 years old, rose from a sick bed to aid in the work of rescue.

## Variety Puts Spice in Every Line

Whether you are interested in plots for stories or a loan on your home you can find the thing sought in Journal Want Ads today. One man has lost \$60 in cash and seeks to recover it; a woman wishes to sell a modern 7 room house with a fine garden at a bargain; farm land is offered at \$50 an acre; over \$100,000 is open for mortgage loans; one man wants a \$1500 loan with interest at 8 per cent. In addition you can rent a store with 4 living rooms for \$15 a month, buy canaries or Chinese pheasants, and have anything from a screen door to a hotel built.

Here you have offers of every description—are you going to be the one who profits by them?

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## MEXICO'S CREDIT IS GONE; FIRING SQUAD IS ONLY SECURITY

Huerta Unable to Get Money Excepting by Threats; Got \$9,000,000 in Gold From Banks of Mexico by Holdup.

## FOREIGN BANKERS STOP LENDING DICTATOR CASH

European Countries Already Have Lost Heavily Through Mexican Wars.

(By Herbert Corey.) New York, Nov. 24.—Only bankers completely appreciate Mexico's financial situation. The non-technical observer has difficulty in apprehending the completeness of the ruin that has befallen the so-called republic.

"Huerta's treasury is empty," said a banker. "The only security he can offer to which any attention is paid nowadays is his firing squad."

Another commentator declared that "Mexico's credit is gone. The world's banking market is closed against her. The properties in which foreign capital has been invested have been largely destroyed. The federals and the constitutionalists are now preying on their countrymen. Both sides are financing their campaigns by means of 'forced loans,' which may or may not be repaid when the struggle is over."

**May Default Debt.**  
F. F. Searing, a banker of New York, is in intimate touch with the situation, because of his efforts some time ago to place a Huerta loan abroad.

"Three years ago," said he, "Mexico had \$90,000,000 'Mex.' as surplus in her treasury. Since then she has borrowed \$168,000,000 net. The Madero administration spent \$123,000,000 of this, and the remainder has been dissipated since. There is a possibility that the government may default on the national debt."

The total foreign debt of Mexico amounts to \$175,000,000 gold and the interior debt to about \$75,000,000 gold. Mr. Searing holds that the world's markets are closed to Mexico.

"Obviously," he said, "New York bankers will not loan money to Mexico, in view of the attitude of the United States government. French bankers will not, for the minister of finance was summoned before the chamber of deputies last summer and pledged himself not to permit another Mexican loan issue on the French market until the United States changes her attitude. London's bankers cannot take a Mexican loan for the public will not buy. No banker takes bonds to hold in his own vaults."

**Huerta Forcing Loans.**  
He has been told by a director of one of the banks of Mexico City that the dictator had adopted the last resort of the financiers of that city. The banks had declined to loan money to Huerta.

"Huerta went to the principal banks," said the man, "and said: 'Gentlemen, I must have money. If you cannot pay my soldiers Zapata and his men will sack the city. I depend

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