

### DEATH OF CAPTAIN GRAY INVESTIGATED

#### Balloon Occupant Believed To Have Lost Life Due To Weakness

SCOTT FIELD, Ill., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Captain Hawthorne C. Gray, Scott field engineering officer, apparently lost his life in an attempt to break the world's altitude record, not because of oxygen failure, as supposed, but because of sheer inability to open the valve of his second oxygen cylinder.

Lieutenant Colonel John A. Pagelow, Scott field commandant, announced today that of four cylinders of oxygen taken aloft by Captain Gray, a supply for ninety minutes, three were full when the contents of the basket of his balloon were examined. The body was found in the basket last Saturday, near Sparta, Tenn.

"Facing together Captain Gray's log with the reports of Lieutenant Howard H. Couch and the first surgeon who examined Captain Gray's body, as well as from my own examination of the altitude equipment, I am convinced he became so weak he could not turn on his second oxygen cylinder," Colonel Pagelow said.

"His last log entry showed he was at 40,000 feet and had dropped his last ballast. From calculations of his rate of ascent I believe he had at that time about exhausted his first oxygen cylinder. This he had cut away with his sheath knife, to be thrown overboard.

"After that he had only to turn a valve to let the oxygen from the second cylinder flow into his helmet, but I believe the terrific lessening pressure in the upper atmosphere got him before he could do it. Undoubtedly he was terribly weak, and unconsciousness came before he could turn the valve that would have kept him alive."

of finance, who is on trial for complicity in a plan for the restoration of state rights to former Crown Prince Carol, continued speaking in his own defense today. He made an impassioned five hour address, which was pronounced even by his adversaries as a magnificent effort of oratory. He disclosed many heretofore hidden facts concerning the late King Ferdinand's attitude toward Carol, and Carol's difficulties with Premier Bratianu.

The text of a letter from King Ferdinand to the president of the council a few days before the king's death, as disclosed by M. Manolescu, begged the president to bring Carol back to his rightful place on his throne.

While quoting this letter from memory and offering to divulge its whereabouts, Manolescu brought tears to the eyes of many by its touching appeal, and the court proceedings were momentarily halted until composure was regained.

### VICTIM'S NAME LEARNED

John Remick Regains Consciousness After Auto Struck

The identity of a man who was struck by an automobile at State and Commercial streets Friday night was learned by Salem hospital authorities yesterday when the man recovered sufficient consciousness to give his name as John Remick. Although no X-rays have been taken of his injuries he is believed to have suffered a fractured skull. He is slowly recovering, although he appears to have been afflicted with a temporary loss of memory.

Telegraph inquiries from Minneapolis were received in Salem yesterday concerning his condition. Remick's father is a resident of that city.

The accident occurred Friday night at 9:30 when Remick was crossing Commercial street on State. He was hit by a car driven by Floyd Bacon of 1705 Hickory street, this city.

### RUMANIA BECOMING DRY

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Progressive prohibition which in 12 years it is hoped "will make Rumania as dry as the United States," is called for in a bill which will be introduced in parliament shortly on behalf of the Bratianu government.

If, as seems most likely, the bill becomes law, only one saloon will be allowed to every thousand of population with a gradual reduction in the number of saloons until at the end of 12 years all will disappear.

The bill makes available as food and industrial products all ingredients which heretofore have entered into the composition of spirituous drinks.

### Removal Sale

During the sale we are closing out

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Silk quilted robes.  
Buy your Christmas novelties now while we are making the discount.

returned us of phenomenal results from many parts of the country. It has helped us so much," writes Gofter, her husband for HIGH STOMACH TROUBLT," writes

### PLAN RAIDS BY PLANES

Federal Prohibition Department Carries Fight Into Air

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—An air attack against moonshiners is being planned by the prohibition bureau.

This Mississippi valley will be the first scene of operations and if the experiment proves successful officials expect to organize an air patrol to cover the entire United States in spotting the locations of moonshine distilleries.

Within a short time, a plane now being fitted out at Bolling field here to carry a pilot and an observer, will soar up and down the valley in search of distilleries. The plane will carry a machine gun and if a distillery should be found in impenetrable mountain fastnesses the observer will open fire on the plant in an effort to destroy it.

But the main value of the planes, officials explained, will be in mapping the location of the liquor plants which later may be raided by land squads.

### ARGUMENT IMPASSIONED

Five Hour Address Made By M. Manolescu, in Carol Plot

BUCHAREST, Nov. 12.—(AP)—M. Manolescu, former secretary

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### GROUP OF BUSINESS MEN BOOST FARMER

#### Agricultural Situation Held of Fundamental National Interest

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The American agricultural situation is of fundamental national concern, the business men's commission on agriculture reported today after a year's study of the farmers' problems, and it made these remedial recommendations:

Gradual tariff adjustment to equalize more nearly the benefits of the protective tariff system between agriculture and the manufacturing industry.

Creation of a federal farm board to assist in stabilizing farm production and prices.

Administration through an endowed and independent national agricultural foundation of a comprehensive land utilization policy.

Revision of railroad rates on farm products.

Revision of state and local tax systems.

Strengthening of the rural banking system.

Development of waterway systems.

The recommendations were contained in a report made public today by Charles Nagel, chairman of the commission, which for a year has been investigating agriculture from a business point of view. The commission, created by the national industrial conference board and the chamber of commerce of the United States, but reaching its findings independently of either, according to Mr. Na-

### CLUB MEMBER WINS

#### Eldon Riddell, Monmouth, Exhibits Angoras

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Nov. 11.—(Special)—A Polk county club member, Eldon Riddell, had the distinction of being the only Monmouth boy to exhibit at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland last week, where he made the outstanding showing for the county.

Eldon won the blue ribbon and eight dollars in the class for Angoras one year or over, while in the Angora kid class he received third place ribbon and five dollars award money.

Young Riddell is one of a group of Polk county boys who have become interested in club work and who have had fine success with goats and other livestock, on which many ribbons were won at both the county and state fairs this fall.

Today's worst pun: This new fellow on the Davis Cup team ought to help our chances a Lot!

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### RHOTEN ATTENDS BIG DAIRY SHOW

#### E. A. Rhoten left yesterday by automobile for a trip through California. He plans to stop at San Francisco a few days and while there will attend the Pacific Slope dairy show that will be held at Oakland. He will then drive through to the southern part of the state. Mrs. Rhoten will accompany him.

They were also accompanied by Mrs. E. T. Barkus who will go with them as far as San Francisco and will then go by train to Los Angeles to return with the Rhotens later by automobile.

Fighters with glass jaws should never throw gloves at anyone else.

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### FIRST CALLED CENTRAL

Telephone service in Salem had a small beginning. From a small switchboard in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company radiated a few wires connecting the first crude instruments known as telephones. Only eight years before this had Alexander Graham Bell spoken the first message over a telephone wire to his assistant, Thomas Watson, in a garret at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

So slow was the early development of the telephone in Salem that in January 1886 there were but twenty-five telephone subscribers.

After a six year interval of slow growth, however, the telephone industry in Salem has continuously experienced a steady and rapid growth, which is evidenced today in the fact that 4995 company owned and 1063 rural telephones are served by the Salem exchange. Between 90 and 100 employees are constantly engaged in giving Salem the best service it lies in their power to give and contributing to the prosperity of the community through the expenditure of a payroll amounting to nearly \$120,000 annually.

### ON THIS FORTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

of the origin of telephone service, the Telephone Company and its employees wish to express their pride in having been long and closely identified with the progress of Salem. They are glad that it is possible today for some of the earliest users of telephone service in the city to gather and review the progress that has been made from the beginning which their patronage helped make possible.

## THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

### SEA STOPS FAVORED

#### MRS. FRANCES GRAYSON INTERVIEWED IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, who was compelled to abandon an air flight from Orchard Beach, Maine, to Copenhagen because of bad

weather and motor trouble, has no desire to make any non-stop flights across the Atlantic.

"No non-stop flights across the ocean for me," she told the Associated Press today upon her arrival in Berlin to confer with Mrs. Mable F. Ancker, of Copenhagen, her financial backer. "It was my idea from the beginning that we should make stops enroute from the United States to Denmark, but my pilot overruled me. Studies great deal."

of air and ocean currents while I was crossing on the Majestic convinced me more than ever that the development of aviation can only be carried by flying over the Atlantic in several hops.

"I am just as determined as ever to fly my airplane, the 'Dawn,' to Copenhagen. Our three attempts provided excellent lessons from which I profited a great deal."

## To The Public

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