

WEATHER REPORT

Snow and warmer to night and Thursday; brisk southerly winds.

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CURTISS, STAR OF THE SKIES

Silent American Aeronaut Triumphs over Daring French Navigator.

THOUSANDS SEE HIM BREAK RECORDS OF AIR

Rival Aeronauts Thrill Multitudes of Spectators With Their Brilliant Feats—Paulhan Trics in Vain to Compete With Curtiss—Balloons Soar Into the Heavens—Triplanes to be Tried This Afternoon.

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—Broken records, thrilling flights with and without passengers, and four aeroplanes in the air at the same time, breasting a semi-gale that sported dangerously with the delicate contrivances, made a thrilling finale for 30,000 spectators at Aviation field yesterday to an afternoon that had promised only some little feats of aviation.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the silent American, defeated his mercurial French rival, Paulhan, in the keen race for honors, and shattered the speed record for passenger carrying aeroplanes. Rising into the high wind that held the ponderous dirigibles of Knabenshue and Reachey helpless, the American flew a wide circle in front of the grand stand at the rate of 55 miles an hour with his manager, Jerome S. Pancuilli, beside him on the aviator's seat.

Not to be outdone, Paulhan took one of his mechanics in to the machine and flew twice around the mile and a half course. He failed to equal the speed Curtiss had developed though he covered more ground than his opponent.

Frenchman Seeks All Honors. In the beginning the intrepid little Frenchman seemed to have again monopolized all the honors of the day. Thrice he drove one of his big Farman biplanes around the course disregarding the stiff wind blowing in from the sea. Then in a tiny Bleriot monoplane that looked like a huge horse-fly, he gave the immense throng in the stands and boxes the first thrill of the day with an exhibition of nerve and daring that surpassed anything he has heretofore attempted by sweeping over the stand. Up to that time Curtiss had done nothing and his pupils, Wilard and Hamilton had made only one flight each, neither of which lasted more than a few seconds. They said the gasoline was bad, but in the light of subsequent events, all of which occurred after thousands of the original crowd had left the field, it would seem that they had been preparing a theatrical climax.

Balloons Sail High. Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—Like a shot out of a gun the Balloon "New York" piloted by Clifford Harmon bounded into the sky shortly before noon, and was soon drifting through the haze at an estimated altitude of 1200 feet. The Balloon "Peoria" piloted by Frank Kanne, struck the side of a drug store because the occupants could not unload the ballast quickly enough. No one was hurt, and the balloon continued on its voyage. The balloon "Dick Ferris" was the last one to be cut loose. Two new triplanes will be put in the air late this afternoon, if it is possible to lift them from the ground. Paulhan has his monoplane which was smashed Tuesday while being driven by Mason, in

CATS AND DOGS WILL BE ON EXHIBIT AT THE POULTRY SHOW

A dog and cat show is to be held in connection with the big poultry show in this city, January 25-27. While this will really be entirely separate and apart from the poultry association both will be held in the same building at the same time.

While complete arrangements have not yet been made for the feline and canine part of the exhibit, it is certain to be held. This announcement is made by the management of the poultry show as the result of a persistent and growing demand on the part of a large number of lovers of cats and dogs to join with the poultry men in their efforts to provide an attractive show for the city of Pendleton.

The number of dogs in the city is large and they range from the mastiff to the lap puppy. It is said also that there are a large number of pedigreed angora and maltese cats in the city, as well as any number of handsome felines which are just plain cats, but are nevertheless very fine.

OFFICER'S PLUCK MAY COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 12.—Deputy Sheriff Andrew W. Lindquist was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by a masked highwayman who attempted to hold up the saloon of Albert Moore near the Contra Costa county line, north of this city early today. The officer was standing at the saloon bar talking with a man when a highwayman entered. Leveling a revolver at each man he ordered them to hold up their hands. Lindquist swung a heavy umbrella he carried, striking the thug on the head. The man fired at the officer and escaped through the door.

working order, and his big four passenger Farman Biplane is ready for flight. He will go up in this craft late this afternoon.

FOUR NEW STEEL BRIDGES IN COUNTY

COUNTY COURT ORDERS NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

Steel Bridges Instead of Wooden Ones Most Satisfactory Plan—Two Structures Will Be Put Across Walla Walla River, One Across Dry Creek and One Across Butter Creek.

Four new steel bridges are to be constructed in Umatilla county this spring, the county court having directed the clerk to advertise for bids. The longest of these is to be 110 feet, while the shortest is to be 40 feet.

The construction of steel bridges instead of wooden ones is in accordance with a plan adopted by the court a few years ago, since which time all new bridges have been constructed of steel and all have proven satisfactory. That work is to start on them within a short time is indicated by the fact that the plans and specifications are to be on file in the office of County Clerk Salling by January 25 and the bids are to be opened February 3.

The following is the list of the proposed new bridges: Across Walla Walla river at the McCoy ranch, 110 feet long. Across Dry creek at Blue Mountain station, 50 feet long. Across Butter creek, near its mouth, 40 feet long. Across Walla Walla river at Milton, 50 feet long.

Taft Gives Dinner. Washington, Jan. 11.—President Taft gave his first dinner of the season at the white house last night to the diplomatic corps. Mrs. Taft was not present. Virtually all of the diplomatic Washington was represented at the table. Representative Longworth and Mrs. Longworth were among the guests.

Duties to be Reduced. Washington, Jan. 11.—Five per cent reduction in duties on importations into the United States, when such importations are made in American vessels, is provided for by a bill introduced today by Senator Elkins.

Gas Explosion Kills Ten. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 11.—Nine men and a boy were killed and six other men badly burned tonight by an explosion of gas in the new shaft of the Nottingham colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Plymouth.

COUNTY IS OUT OF DEBT

County Clerk's Annual Report Shows Indebtedness Practically Wiped out.

RECEIPTS ARE \$300,000 MORE THAN EXPENDITURES

Surplus Has Been Used in Reducing County's Indebtedness—County Now Almost on Cash Basis—Total Receipts for Year Aggregate \$414,300, and Total Expenditures \$119,900.

According to the annual report of County Clerk Salling, the receipts of Umatilla county from all sources during the year 1909 was greater than the expenditures by more than \$300,000. A great part of this has been reducing the county's indebtedness until the county is now practically free from debt and on a cash basis.

The taxes for the year amounted to \$350,000, but \$23,000 was given back in rebates or was delinquent. The amount received from all other sources was \$87,300, making the total receipts for the year \$414,300. The total expenditures for the year amounted to \$119,900, leaving a balance in favor of the county of \$304,000.

With the exception of the sums received from taxes the following is a complete list of the receipts and expenditures of the county for the year. Receipts and expenditures from January 1st, 1909, to January 1st, 1910:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes: General fund, 1908 tax, \$74,293.36; Penalties and interest on 1908 taxes, 1,787.67; Assessments made by sheriff for 1908 tax, 1,062.30; Errors in extending tax roll, 3,236.17; Total, \$80,379.50; Sum credited sheriff as abatements and disc., 9,874.88; Balance, 70,504.62; Other sources of revenue from Jan. 1st, 1909, to Jan. 1st, 1910, are as follows: Clerk's fees, \$2,704.75; Recorder's fees, 5,621.55; Costs of delinquent certificates, 95.50; Return of McBain, fugitive from justice, 60.55; Fines to general fund, 2,933.00; Sale of hay from poor farm, 1,357.29; Sale of stray, 60.15; F. W. Benson Sec. State forest reserve fund, 842.65; From T. P. Gilliland, pauper refund, 3.50; From T. P. Gilliland, 2.80; From Frank Salling spraying ling trees, Hinkle, 1.50; F. W. Benson, return 1-2 scalp bounty, 328.50; From Ed Morgan for steel culvert, 20.00; Forfeiture of bail, 200.00; From F. W. Benson, Sec. State, state road & B., 2,203.56; From Salling & Lavender poll tax, 279.00; Total, \$116,514.30; Grand Total, \$387,318.92; Expenditures from general fund were as follows: County court and commissioners, 1,946.05; Circuit court, 9,073.30; Justice court, 711.25; Sheriff's office, 6,552.01; Clerk's office, 4,039.92; Recorder's office, 3,309.00; Treasurer's office, 1,200.00; Coroner's office, 402.00; School Supt. office, 2,444.02; Stock inspector, 174.99; Assessor's office, 6,061.60; Assessment and collection taxes, 609.00; Tax rebate, 177.94; Current expense, 4,422.87; Court house, 3,007.55; Jail, 1,456.34; Care of poor, 7,036.67; Insane, 107.25; Coyote bounty, 708.00; Election, 9.00; Miscellaneous, 2,368.71; Total paid out of general fund, \$56,107.67; Sum charged sheriff road fund 1908 tax, 75,229.36; Amount credit sheriff as abate and discount, 1,500.00; Amount expended for roads and bridges 1909, 63,782.93.

LOCAL TO PORTLAND MAY BE DISCONTINUED. Although no authoritative information has yet been given out upon the subject there is a widely circulated rumor in local railroad circles that the O. R. & N. company is going to discontinue the Portland-Pendleton local passenger train. According to the report in circulation a new schedule is to go into effect January 16 and the local train instead of stopping here at present will go on through, perhaps as far as Salt Lake.

PARTY WHIPS HAVE CLASH

Dwight, Republican and Garner, Democrat, Come Together Over Old Custom.

OLD PRACTICE OF PAIRING OVERTURNED

Insurgents Aroused at Latest Move of Regulars—Dwight Instructs Pair Clerks to Cease Pairing Republican Members—Garner Makes Counter Move by Reviving Old House Rule—White Slavery Bills Are Introduced.

Washington, Jan. 12.—An ancient custom of the house of representatives in use for 50 years, was overturned yesterday by Representative Dwight of New York, republican, when he instructed the pair clerks at the speaker's desk to cease pairing republican members except under prescribed conditions.

The move, it is declared by democrats and insurgents to be directed against the latter and intended to give the organization additional leverage when close votes occur.

Representative Garner of Texas, temporary democratic whip, said that Mr. Dwight had instructed the pair clerks to make no pairs excepting on Mr. Dwight's approval. This Mr. Dwight denies, but the upshot of the matter was that Mr. Garner invoked as a counter move a long buried and hitherto unobserved rule of the house and members will hereafter be required to make their pairs in writing at the speaker's desk.

Custom Is Old One. For a score of years or more it has been the custom to allow pairs at any time without question. The almost forgotten rule of the house on the subject requires that two members, desiring to be paired, must announce such intention at the speaker's desk. Mr. Garner, in order to counteract the move of Mr. Dwight, gave instructions to the democratic pair clerk that no pairs were to be allowed at the desk except in strict accordance with the rule on the subject.

Under the order attributed to Mr. Dwight, he would be able to control the voting absentees or those desiring to be paired, which was pointed out, would not work to the advantage of the house insurgents since the republican whip is working in harmony with the regulars.

The move of the democrats, if successful, may result in greatly limiting the proposition of pairing as well as perhaps nullifying the effort of the republican regulars to embarrass the insurgents. It might aid any insurgent, who was laboring under official displeasure and discrimination by enabling him to arrange a pair by going to the speaker's desk.

Representative Garner pointed out that this move would result in increasing the attendance of the house as those members who were frequently absent and counted always as paired, would be compelled to attend and arrange their pairs in order to have them show in the record.

No caucus of the house republicans on the Ballinger-Pinchot committee has been called, according to the statement of Representative Currier of New Hampshire, chairman of the caucus. One may be issued at any time, however, and the insurgents may not be bidden to take part in it. The democrats will probably caucus on the subject the latter part of the week.

White Slavery Discussed. After passing the army appropriation bill carrying \$92,200,000 for the maintenance of the army during the fiscal year of 1911, the house took up today one of the so-called "white slave" bills.

Opposition developed to that portion of the measure reported by the immigration committee, which makes it a felony for any person to assist another to go from one state to another for the purpose of engaging in prostitution. It was contended by Messrs. Bartlett of Georgia, Goebel of Ohio, and Richardson of Alabama that such action would be an encroachment upon state's rights, as under the constitution each state has the sole power to regulate its own morals.

The other white slave bill, the one introduced by Mr. Mann, enlarges upon the interstate commerce feature of the pending measure so as to prevent "white slave" traffic between the states. The immigration committee seeks to exclude from the country all undesirable and especially immoral women and men who traffic in them.

FARMER KILLS HIRE HAND IN QUAR.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 12.—In a quarrel over the homesteading of a few acres of ground in the field of Cyrus Spangler, a well-known stockman, Lawrence Bowland, a ranch hand, was shot to death by Spangler today. Spangler on his ranch near Butte, had gone into the field to help set up stakes. A dispute arose during which Spangler declared his employe drew a revolver and the stockman said he fired at Bowland with a revolver in self defense. Bowland was killed instantly.

Accidentally Killed.

Hamilton, Mont., Jan. 11.—James Cunningham of Hoppetown, Ill., was accidentally shot and killed while riding in an automobile today with his son. Mr. Cunningham leaned over a shot gun in the vehicle and the weapon was discharged.

BOY BANDIT MAKES SOCIOLOGISTS THINK

ARRAIGNS AUTHORITIES ON EVE OF IMPRISONMENT

Young Who Killed Harvard Student, Sees Christians for Not Attempting to Save Young Criminals—Says Had Boys Are Born on Wrong Side of Street.

An Arbor, Mich., Jan. 12.—Robert McCormick, the boy bandit, gave out a remarkable statement today, which is engaging the attention of the professors of the state university. The lad arraigns the authorities for their methods in dealing with youthful prisoners. Young McCormick, who has served terms in reformatories, was taken to the state prison today to begin a life sentence for the killing of Henry Miner, a Ypsilanti university student.

Following is one of his statements: "Why don't some of these Christians who go down in their pockets to Christianize the heathen dig up for the release of young boys from state reform schools intending to turn over a new leaf, but we were born on the wrong side of the street."

The professors who have read the statement and have familiarized themselves with the boy's case say he has offered a document full of food for study to sociologists.

HORSE RACING MAKES WOMAN A DEFAULTER

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Declaring that horse racing is responsible for her predicament, Mrs. Evelyn DeBolt, a telegraph operator, is held in the city prison today while detectives are investigating her alleged appropriation of \$1700 not belonging to her. Mrs. DeBolt declared she was urged to place the money that was in her keeping apparently as a trust, on races by one B. Abrahamson. She refused to say where the money came from but stated that only \$1000 had been bet.

Mrs. DeBolt was formerly employed at Santa Cruz, and said she had an eight year old son there. She wanted to secure her release so she could support the boy, she said.

E. P. Croarkin, the Echo real estate dealer, came up last evening from his home in the west end of the county and is transacting business at the county seat today.

HEIRESS TAKES RESPONSIBILITY

Runaway Girl Insists She alone is to Blame for Elopement.

COHEN SAYS RELATIVES WILL NOT PROSECUTE

Married Walter Who Figured as Girls Lover Permits Her to Assume all Blame for Affair—Places Implicit Confidence in Heiress to Extricate Him From Toils—Cohen Says he Was Hypnotized by Miss De Janon.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Following the arrival today of detectives Seaton and Emanuel of Philadelphia at the Central office, Frederick Cohen the water who eloped from Philadelphia with Roberta DeJanon, the 17 year old heiress to a fortune of ten million dollars waived extradition. He will be taken to Philadelphia late today, or tomorrow. Cohen and Miss DeJanon left Philadelphia December 19, and after three weeks wandering reached Chicago where they were found by the police.

Since their capture little Roberta has declared determinedly that the fault of the escapade is hers at every turn she tried to shield the middle aged man who left his wife to accompany her. Cohen accepts the girl's sacrifice without a qualm. He reiterated to the police today that he ran away with Roberta only when she threatened to kill herself if he stayed at home. He declared he had been hypnotized in doing this thing for which he has not had a taste. He is content that Roberta accept the entire blame. When he waived extradition today he declared that neither the girl's father nor her grandfather, the millionaire, Robert Bulst, will prosecute him. He is apparently certain that the little girl will protect him. "Why," he declared, "Roberta's father will thank me for keeping her from committing suicide." Roberta is ready to return home immediately. She declared today that the only thing that she cares to do now is to go to her father and grandfather. She announced, however, that she would do everything to shield Cohen, and stated that if possible will persuade her father to give him money for caring for her during the trip.

CONVERTED SALOONKEEPER DIES IN SANITARIUM

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 12.—Word was received today that Joseph Kelly, a wealthy liquor dealer who burned his stock after he was converted in a revival meeting conducted by a Los Angeles evangelist, died in a sanitarium at Belmont, Calif. Heart disease is given as the cause of his death and friends declare he evinced symptoms of mental strain since his spectacular conversion several weeks ago. Kelly destroyed liquor worth \$2500 and thousands of cigars in the presence of three thousand people in the business section of Carson City.

Lewiston Buys Home.

New York, Jan. 11.—One of the Fifth avenue houses belonging to the late E. H. Harriman, valued at \$1,000,000 was transferred to Adolph Lewiston. Mrs. Harriman retains an adjoining dwelling which Mr. Harriman had intended uniting with the other into one big structure for a city home. The consideration of today's transfer was not made public.

HORSE STEALING CASE SOON WILL BE IN HANDS OF JURY

The Morse horsestealing case will be in the hands of the jury within a few hours and the defendants will probably know their fate early tomorrow forenoon. The evidence is all in and the attorneys are making their arguments.

Remarkably good progress has been made at this trial, much to the surprise and delight of all concerned. Whereas a full week was consumed at the first trial, this time but two days will have been consumed.

Much time has been saved by having a list of eligible veniremen and still more time was vained by the elimination of the four defendants as witnesses. Most of yesterday was consumed with selecting a jury, but when the introduction of testimony was reached, rapid progress was made. While both the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense and much time in cross-examining witnesses at the first trial, both sides this

time reduced their cross-examinations to a minimum.

The defense had evidently planned to place the four defendants on the stand again to testify in their own behalf, but this move was forestalled by District Attorney Phelps, who secured the admission of their testimony at the former trial. When this was done the attorneys for Clarence Morse, Roy Ellsworth and John Famburn, decided that they would not put these men on the stand again.

At least half a day and probably longer was thereby saved. Judging by the former trial, Judge Bean will instruct the jury to agree upon either a verdict of guilty or not guilty as to anyone of the four defendants in case they are unable to agree upon a verdict as affecting all four of them. The first jury was out all night and a great part of the next day before it was finally discharged without having returned a verdict as to the guilt or innocence of any one of the accused men.