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BIRD WOMAN IS FATALLY HURT

Baroness De La Roche Falls 250 Feet to Death in Her Aeroplane.

PULLED WRONG LEVER WHILE HIGH IN AIR

Famed Woman Aviator at Big Meet in Rheims Is Fatally Injured by Wreck of Her Machine - Racing With Friends for Sport She Pulls Wrong Lever and Machine Darts to Earth - Legs and Arms Broken.

Rheims, France, July 8.—Falling 250 feet in an aeroplane, Baroness De La Roche, the famed woman aviator, was fatally injured today in the sight of thousands. She was dying when taken from the wreckage, with both arms and legs broken and internally injured. She made a mistake and pulled the wrong lever while racing with friends high in the sky.

The baroness was flying around in an aerodrome when two friends in aeroplanes began pursuing her for fun. One flew to one side and another the other. She became confused and pulled the wrong lever. The big machine toppled in the air and dove straight for the earth and was wrecked. Spectators rushed forward and extracted her from the twisted wreckage.

REPETITION OF THE RECONCENTRADO SYSTEM

Washington, July 8.—A repetition of the Weyler reconcentrado system in Cuba that caused widespread criticism just before the opening of the war with Spain has been inaugurated in Nicaragua by the government authorities, according to advices to the state department today. Probably 5000 people in the vicinity of the city of Granada are ordered to concentrate at Granada under an order issued by Sebastian Salinas, the political chief and commandant of the forces of the department of Granada, Nicaragua.

According to the view here, the order would give the Granada military regime sufficient pretext to go up into the Mombacho range where a revolution was recently put down and to shoot or kill anyone who refused to obey the concentration edict.

NO ROUSING WELCOME FOR DEFEATED CHAMPION

Los Angeles, July 8.—Jeffries' home coming was much different from the rousing sendoff he received when he departed for Rowardenna. Instead of bands and crowds, only a few loyal friends and some loungers welcomed him when he stepped off the train today. Jeffries hurried to his automobile, followed by his wife, Mrs. Jack Kipper and Jack Jeffries. He went straight home and would not talk. He expects to go to the Burbank farm soon.

BELIEVES WOODPECKERS ONLY CAN SAVE FORESTS

Butte, Mont.—Right on the head of the announcement that from 50,000 to 100,000 feet of yellow pine timber near the foot of Lake McDonald, in northern Montana, had become infected with the dread pine beetle, comes the announcement at Kallispell of A. Reynolds, a veteran ranger in the service, that the Blackfoot national forest is likewise affected, and that the plague is rapidly spreading. Mr. Reynolds says millions of feet on the south fork of the Flathead are also blighted, and he declares the woodpecker is the only practical cure as the beetles spread too rapidly for artificial means to remove them.

There are few woodpeckers in the Lake McDonald region. Mr. Reynolds declares if some natural disease does not take them off the beautifully wooded hills of the Glacier National Park will turn yellow and lose their needles as the beetles are spreading in that direction from the lake.

Training Squadron O. K. Marseilles, July 8.—The battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, comprising the training squadron of the Annapolis cadets, arrived here today. All on board are well and the voyage was made without a mishap.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS ENDORSE GOV. HARMON

Charlotte, Mich., July 8.—The boom of Governor Harmon of Ohio, for the democratic presidential nomination in 1912 has practically got Michigan O. K., and the democrats are busily working up more Harmon sentiment. Harmon was endorsed by a meeting of the democratic state leaders.

RESCUED FROM DEATH OUT IN DESERT WASTE

San Bernardino, Cal., July 8.—After being out without food and water for several hours, William Clark, John Utter, Dean Middleton and Nick Bevoir, were rescued from death on the desert near the San Bernardino county line. The men were on their way to post notice on a group of claims when Clark became exhausted and leaving him by a small stream the others continued on with the expectation of returning soon.

As the men failed to arrive at the mine a man named Giles headed a searching party. They first found Clark, who, stark naked, was running about, waving his hands. He was captured and subdued. The other men were found after several hours all in a half dazed condition. All were taken to camp and will recover.

EXPECTED NICARAGUA WILL ATTACK U. S. AT CONFERENCE

Buenos Ayres, July 8.—The United States is expected to come in for some lively criticism at the hands of Nicaraguan delegates to the fourth international conference of the Pan-American union which convenes tomorrow. It is reported the Nicaraguans will attempt to start an agitation against the United States. Followers of Madriz are already circulating protests against the interference of America in Central American affairs. Delegates representing 21 republics will attend.

RAIN ONLY SALVATION FOR NORTHERN CROPS

Minneapolis, July 8.—It is feared that unless rain falls within the next seventy-two hours, the crops of Minnesota and the Dakotas will be damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. Practically all of the churches have offered prayers for rain. The drought extends through the northern wheat belt and hundreds face ruin unless relief comes.

NEW YORK NEGROES PREPARE BIG OVATION

New York, July 8.—Negroes are preparing to give Jack Johnson a greater welcome than he received in Chicago when he arrives Monday. The colored population backed Johnson to the limit and won heavily on the fight.

WESTERN UNION CUTS OUT WIRES

TELEGRAPH CORPORATION STOPS BROKERAGE SERVICE

Ten Cities Are Affected by Action, the Reason for Which is Not Given—Discontinuance of Service Done on Own Initiative.

New York, July 8.—Without explanation or warning, the Western Union Telegraph company discontinued its brokerage service yesterday in ten cities of this state and Pennsylvania. The cities affected are Pittsburg and Johnston, Pa.; Syracuse, Ithaca, Rome, Gloversville Auburn, Watertown and Cortland of this state.

Executive officers of the company took the stand that under advice of counsel they could not discuss the company's policy. Officers of the New York stock exchange denied that the discontinuance of service was in any way instigated by them or that they had any knowledge of it. Officers of the Consolidated Stock exchange, the "little board," could not be found last night. There were many subterranean rumors that the company was acting on the advice of some one in Washington supposed to be close to the attorney general's office but this could not be confirmed. Hitherto the Western Union has always taken the stand, as a common carrier, it had no right to refuse any business offered it, provided such business was couched in decent language. In fact the company argued that any attempt by it to investigate the private affairs of its customers will be inquisitorial and intolerable.

CONGRESSMAN ELLIS PREDICTS EXTENSION OF PROJECT

Glad to be home after the strenuous work of the long session of congress Judge W. R. Ellis, eastern Oregon's congressman, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Ellis and his son Ed. The family is now occupying the Ellis colonial home on Lewis street and according to Judge Ellis will be here during much of the summer. Congressman Ellis' secretary is to arrive here July 15 and the judge has much work he wishes to attend to during the next few months.

In an interview given the East Oregonian this afternoon Judge Ellis told of the work of the past session and especially of those measures pertaining to this section.

Naturally the irrigation bill was one of the chief measures of interest to Congressman Ellis and he devoted

FOREST FIRES IMPERIL TOWNS

Settlers Fleeing From Hungry Flames Which Rage in Michigan.

LOSS ALREADY REACHES HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

Many Towns in Michigan and Wisconsin are Threatened by Advanced Flames—Many Miles of Timber Burned—Cordon of Fire Hems in Towns—People Fleeing by the Hundreds—Fire Fighters Sent to Rescue.

Lansing, Mich., July 8.—Hundreds of persons are fleeing from forest fires which threaten the towns of Ripley, Powers and Greenwood in the northern part of the state. Many settlements have already been destroyed. State authorities are preparing to send fire fighters to the districts and also relief. Smoke is endangering navigation on Lake Superior.

Several Towns Threatened.

Milwaukee, July 8.—Forest fires are raging in western Wisconsin and are dangerously close to Eau Claire. The fire department is ordered to be ready to fight. The fires reached Thorpe, where 18 houses were destroyed and Rib lake, Ogema and Chelsea are in danger. The loss is \$100,000 already.

Five Square Burned.

Houghton, Mich., July 8.—Fierce forest fires are raging in this vicinity today. Over a square mile of forest near the village of Hancock burned last night. Grass fires are burning near Ontonagon, 45 miles west of Calumet. Scores of homesteaders have fled. The damage aggregates hundreds of thousands of dollars.

LIFE MADE UNBEARABLE BY MOSQUITO HORDES

Galveston, July 8.—Mosquitos invaded Port Arthur and vicinity in great swarms today and many persons are ill from the bites. Five were seriously injured and it was necessary to amputate the leg of a woman to save her life. Ten thousand barrels of oil have been donated by local oil companies to use to cover the swamp lands nearby to kill the mosquito larvae.

Another Negro Lynched.

Little Rock, Ark., July 8.—Sam Powell, a negro charged with robbery and arson, was hanged by a mob at Huttig, Ark., Wednesday night, according to a dispatch received here last night.

Powell, an 18 year old youth, it is charged, broke into the residence of a prominent citizen of Huttig, took \$400 and then fired the building. He confessed so the police stated. The rather frail prison which housed Powell was broken into without much effort by the mob. The fact that the negro had been hanged was not generally known until his body was found today.

SPAIN WOULD BAR OUT FURTHER RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Madrid, July 8.—A bill prohibiting the entrance of any more religious orders into Spain until the dispute between the Vatican and Spain over the settlement drawn by the premier and signed by the king, is settled, was introduced at Cortez today.

Tragedy of Desert.

San Bernardino, July 8.—Naked and dismembered by coyotes, the body of an unidentified prospector was found today near Amboy on the desert. Nearby was found an empty canteen and a miners' outfit.

T. R. WILL TALK FOR BEVERIDGE

Colonel Promises to Deliver Address for Indiana "Insurgent".

DEMOCRATS PLAN A COUNTER MOVE

Beveridge Confers With Ex-President and Carries Away Promise of Support—J. W. Kern Is Opposing Candidate—Beveridge Diametrically Opposed to Taft on Tariff Bill—Teddy Will Tour State After Kern—Marshall is for Kern.

Indianapolis, July 8.—There will be a tall to the comet when Colonel Roosevelt flashes across the Indiana political horizon speaking in behalf of Senator Beveridge. Democratic political leaders have been awaiting this announcement for some time apprehensively, and have been figuring on a scheme to counteract his influence. It is practically decided that Roosevelt will tour the state immediately after the supporters of John Kern, Bryan's last vice presidential running mate, now candidate for Beveridge's toga, have toured Indiana.

Senator Beveridge called upon the colonel at Sagamore Hill yesterday and which he came away he wore a satisfied smile for he carried with him a promise from the ex-president to deliver a campaign speech for him at his approaching fight for re-election.

Those who have followed the political conferences at Oyster Bay since Mr. Roosevelt's return, share the belief that he has been feeling his way cautiously in his attitude toward the administration and the insurgents, but yesterday's incidents are considered the most important yet developed. Senator Beveridge is making his fight for re-election as an insurgent. He is opposed by John W. Kern, who ran with Bryan in the last campaign.

In his fight for senator he is placing himself squarely against President Taft on the tariff measure. The law which the president has defended as the best tariff measure ever enacted is denounced by Senator Beveridge, and the same republican state convention that endorsed Beveridge for another term virtually repudiated the law. In the senate Beveridge fought the bill to the last and then voted against it.

It is pointed out, however, with this exception, President Taft and the senator from Indiana have been pulling together on administration policies. There has been no break between them. The president entrusted to the senator the conduct of two administration bills at the last session of congress—the statehood bill and the Alaska government bill. And although the senator worked with the insurgents in the senate and had a hand in the alteration of President Taft's railroad bill, he supported the administration regularly in the last session when the votes were taken.

Governor Marshall will champion Kern. He is immensely popular with the citizens and opposed to many of the Roosevelt policies. A warm time is expected as Roosevelt is popular and politicians say it is exposing the cause of Beveridge and insurgency will intensify his popularity. The issue is whether the legislature will re-elect Beveridge or elect a democratic successor.

TEDDY PEEVED BECAUSE HIS HAND IS FORCED

Oyster Bay, July 8.—Colonel Roosevelt has become just a trifle angered by the manner in which he is being pushed into the insurgent whirlpool. While no doubt he thinks the water

is fine, the rush of the insurgents and progressives to Sagamore Hill and the graphic description sent by all correspondents of the smiles they wear when they depart, has tended to carry the Colonel toward a show down faster than he wants to go. He announced that he would keep out of politics for two months. There seems not a little doubt but that he is welded to the insurgents' cause.

Announcement Stir Politics.

Washington, July 8.—Politics dotted with T. R. is rioting through the capital today following the announcement that Roosevelt would take the stump to espouse Beveridge's cause in Indiana. The proposed endorsement puts Roosevelt more squarely in line with the insurgents than any action he has taken since his return. The regulars are hoping Roosevelt will confine his remarks to an eulogy of Beveridge and not touch on the republican state platform which was dictated by Beveridge himself and which slipped the regulars' pet measures and practically repudiated the tariff bill and endorsed the Taft administration conditionally. The opponents of Taft profess to see no rebellion on the part of the colonel in endorsing Beveridge.

TEDDY CUTS WOOD AND MAKES HAY

New York, July 8.—Plunging into a good old fashioned vacation, Colonel Roosevelt today busied himself about his estate chopping trees and cutting hay. He declared he would receive visitors at his office at the Outlook building in this city Tuesday and Thursday.

CAN COURT DECIDE ON SANITY OF CHARLTON?

Jersey City, July 8.—Until the court can be convinced it is empowered to determine the sanity of Porter Charlton, the young American will not be brought into court here. Accordingly the case was postponed today until August 11 on the agreement of the defendant's attorneys that they would not try to secure Charlton's release on habeas corpus.

Fight Films in New York.

New York, July 8.—Films of the Jeffries-Johnson fight arrived here today and were rushed to the moving picture plant where they will be retouched and prepared for an exhibition tomorrow.

FEARED IRISH AND NEGROES WILL CLASH

TROUBLE BREWS OVER COCKINESS OF BLACKS

Chicago Authorities Fear Outbreaks in Hell's Kitchen—Whites Buying Guns—Johnson's Arrival Increases Feeling.

Chicago, July 8.—Trouble between the Irish residents of Hell's Kitchen and negroes is expected tonight and Saturday as a result of the Reno scrap. Last night there were many small riots and it is known the whites have been purchasing guns. Police commissioners have ordered an extra detail of police into the feud district, as the cockiness of the colored population seemingly has advanced one hundred fold since Johnson was welcomed home.

GOVERNORS MEET TO DECIDE PICTURES' FATE

Chicago, July 8.—It is expected that there will be an animated meeting tomorrow when the governors of the various states meet at New York to discuss the advisability of preventing the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures. The American vitograph company which spent a quarter of a million dollars getting these pictures, says it went against the law, so it is probable the pictures will not be shown in cities where prohibited. The question the governors are expected to settle is whether the company will be allowed to show pictures with the states at all.

COAL LAND IS WITHDRAWN

President signs Order Withdrawing Thousands of Acres from Public Domain.

SIX STATES ARE AFFECTED BY ORDER

35,073,164 Acres of Coal Lands in Dakotas, Washington, Utah, Colorado and Arizona Taken From Public Domain by Act of President Taft—Lands Withdrawn From Sale Settlement, Location or Entry.

Beverly, Mass., July 8.—Continuing his policy of practical conservation, President Taft late last night signed orders to withdraw 35,073,164 acres of coal lands from the public domain in the states of North and South Dakota, Washington, Utah, Colorado and the territory of Arizona.

Of the total withdrawals, 20,695,469 acres are covered in confirmations and ratifications under the new law, approved June 25, if withdrawals made during the last four years by both Presidents Roosevelt and Taft. North and South Dakota are the two states affected by the new withdrawals. From the public domain in North Dakota the president has withdrawn from settlement 17,825,132 acres of land believed to contain workable coal in South Dakota, the amount withdrawn is 2,870,237 acres. Previous withdrawals confirmed by the president last night are divided among the several states as follows: Washington 2,207,967 acres; Arizona 161,289; Utah 5,816,287 acres; Colorado 6,191,161 acres.

The withdrawal orders prepared by the geological survey and approved by the secretary of the Interior, reached Beverly from Washington late last night. They were sent to the Taft cottage on Burgess Point, where they were signed by the president. This was announced as one of the few important matters that will be called to Mr. Taft's attention during his ten days of real vacation.

All the withdrawals and confirmations were made under the law passed at the last session of congress which definitely authorized the president to withdraw various lands from entry pending their classification and special disposition by congress.

The president urged this law as the first step in his plan for practical conservation. He hopes to secure additional legislation at the coming session of congress dealing with the terms under which water power sites, coal, petroleum and phosphate lands may be disposed of. In Colorado the various orders of withdrawal confirmed last night date from July 26, 1906, to June 21, 1910; in Utah, from July 26, 1906, May 8, 1910; in Arizona from November 29, 1909, to December 28, 1909, and in Washington from July 26, 1906 to April 7, 1909. In withdrawing the vast amount of new lands in North and South Dakota, the president and Secretary Ballinger have acted principally on a report by Arthur G. Jaffa, a practical miner employed by the geological survey.

Director George Otis Smith of the geological survey, in his recommendation for withdrawals in North and South Dakota says: "A consideration of the information available here as well as of the report of Mr. Jaffa leads us to the conclusion that there are large areas in these states which are underlaid by lignite considered workable under the present regulations and which should be withdrawn from entry."

All the orders state that the lands are "withdrawn from settlement location, sale or entry and reserved for examination and classification with respect to coal values." President Taft early this week signed orders withdrawing approximately 8,500,000 acres of water power sites, phosphate and petroleum lands in the United States and all of the known coal fields in Alaska.

Taft Takes Vacation.

Beverly, July 8.—President Taft is taking a vacation. Today he played golf with Captain Butt and John Hays Hammond.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER CONSIGNED TO GRAVE.

Chicago, July 8.—With all of the Chicago courts closed and members of the bar honoring his memory, the body of Chief Justice Fuller was buried at a simple ceremony today. A simple ceremony at the St. James Episcopal church preceded the burial. Supreme Judges McKenna, White, Holmes, Day, Lurton and Governor Hughes attended. A salute of 17 guns was fired over his body.

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