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## LIEUT. PARKS AVIATOR KILLED

### U. S. Army Birdman Meets Death on San Diego-Los Angeles Flight

By United Press Leased Wire.

SANTA ANA, Cal., May 9.—Lieut. J. D. Parks, U. S. A., was instantly killed today when his aeroplane careened into a gully at Olive, near here, while he was attempting to take the air after a short rest. The machine dashed into a tree, and Parks' head was crushed beneath the heavy engine.

Parks, who was connected with the army corps stationed at San Diego, started early today to fly from San Diego to Los Angeles. He passed over Santa Ana shortly after 8 o'clock, following the line of the Santa Fe railroad. At Olive the road branches, one spur running eastward to Riverside and one continuing northward to Los Angeles.

Park took the Riverside direction, but discovered his error and landed in a field near the village to get his bearings.

Upon re-ascending after a rest the aviator evidently mis-calculated the length of the field and was unable to clear a series of trees which marked its boundary. The aeroplane wheels struck the further bank, and the frail craft plunged down an embankment, bringing up against a huge oak tree.

Parks' head smashed to a pulp, was dead when he was removed from the wreckage by Albert Hesick and George McCoy, farmers who had seen him fall. Both shoulders were crushed, and his back apparently broken. Hesick guarded the body while McCoy ran to Olive and telephoned to Coroner Windbilingler at Santa Ana.

SAN DIEGO, May 9.—Lieut. J. D. Parks, army aviator, left North Island, in San Diego bay, at 5:10 a. m. today for a flight to Los Angeles. According to officials at the army aviation camp, he planned to make the entire flight without landing. He estimated that the flight would take about three hours.

Lieut. Parks has been stationed here for some time and recently has been making many spectacular flights.

A few days ago when the cruiser South Dakota was in the harbor, Parks made a flight to give the gunners a chance to get practice in obtaining sight on an aeroplane. He

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## HUERTA WANTS IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—An official ultimatum from General Victoriano Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, today is enroute to Washington on the question of recognition of his government by the United States. Unless Mexico is recognized by the United States at once, Huerta said, any ambassador the American government may send to Mexico City would be a welcome guest, but would not be regarded as an ambassador.

## AVIATORS PLAN TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Plans for a trans-Atlantic flight which they will make together in an effort to capture the \$50,000 prize offered by Lord Northcliffe for the first flight across the big drink were mapped out here today by Captain James W. Martin and his wife, distinguished as England's first woman aviator. Captain Martin arrived here today on the liner Sierra and was met at the pier by Mrs. Martin, who is known in aviation circles as Lillie Irvine. Lord Northcliffe's prize flight terms provide that the trip must be made in 76 hours with only one flight.

Martinez says he can make the trip in 20 hours without a stop and his belief is shared by Mrs. Martinez. The Martinez plan to start from St. Johns, N. F., flying to the coast of Ireland, a distance of 1,630 miles.

## 5 DEMOCRATS VOTE AGAINST TARIFF BILL

By United Press Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The first lap of the Underwood bill's journey was finished in the house late yesterday when it was passed by a vote of 281 to 139. Only five democrats voted against it.

A more stubborn fight is expected in the senate. The democratic majority in the senate is but six and as the two members from Louisiana will not accept the sugar schedule, it is expected they will combine with the republicans and progressives to defeat the entire bill.

## MANUFACTURERS TO FEEL FORCE OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S CLUB

By United Press Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Wilson, angered by threats of manufacturers to close their factories when the tariff bill becomes a law because, they say, they "cannot longer operate profitably under its provisions," decided today, if necessary, to use a club. The department of commerce proposes to act if manufacturers reduce wages and curtail operations, assigning responsibility to the low tariff.

"The president ordered Secretary Redfield to investigate all such cases. A fund of \$100,000 will be placed at his disposal and later it will be increased to \$1,000,000 if necessary to get the facts and figures. "I have recommended that the

president make available an appropriation of \$100,000 to cover language in an appropriation bill stating it is among the duties of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce to ascertain the cost of producing articles in the United States and in the leading countries abroad; the profits of manufacturers and producers; a comparative cost of living; what articles are controlled by trusts, and what effect trusts and combinations have upon production and prices," declared Secretary Redfield, in a statement to the United Press today.

"The law will provide for investigation, and may start whenever the president or congress orders, and I have asked the president to order it now."

## FRIEDMANN GETS JOLT FROM U.S.

### Official of Public Health Service Practically Denounces "Cure"

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Practical denunciation of the claims of Dr. Friedmann to the discovery of a cure for tuberculosis, though the denunciation was cautiously expressed, was voiced here today before the convention of the Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis by Dr. John Anderson of the United States Public Health Service.

The report on the Friedmann treatment, which also was signed by Dr. A. M. Stimson, Anderson's assistant as a government investigator, said:

"We believe at the present time that we are not in a position to express an opinion on the Friedmann discovery based upon the present condition of patients we have observed.

"The disease for which the remedy is used is prolonged and is characterized by periods of advancement and retrogression. It is also one in which psychic influence is a powerful factor. Time is necessary to a proper valuation of the effect of therapeutic measures. We must not lose sight of the possible therapeutic value of this feature, and on the other hand, it is necessary to guard against a too great optimism regarding its merits. Without presenting in detail the condition of the patients observed, we are in a position to state that the effects thus far observed do not justify that confidence in the remedy inspired by widespread publicity.

**Harm From Undue Publicity.**

"In our opinion harm has been done by the undue publicity, insofar as it has lessened the confidence of tuberculosis persons in well recognized methods of treatment or has interrupted their use, and we are constrained to advise against any lessening of those well known measures which not only have effected cures but have reduced the incidents of the disease."

Behind the whole report of Anderson and Stimson there was an undercurrent of criticism of Dr. Friedmann. In one part the government physicians say:

"The reticence and vacillation of Dr. Friedmann has not in any way been allowed to interfere with our judgment of the effects of his remedy observed by us."

While admitting that Friedmann had often declared he did not desire judgment of his treatment based on newspaper attacks, Dr. Anderson said:

"Nevertheless, it is on these accounts that the public bases its opinion until they are replaced by reliable and unbiased scientific pronouncements, supported by convincing data."

Attention also was directed to Dr. Friedmann's published address before the Berlin Medical Society stating intramuscular injection was the standard or "sovereign" method of administering treatment, but that it offered some difficulties which were overcome by the combined intravenous and intramuscular methods.

**Prolonged Period of Treatment.**

The report also discusses the technical phases, declaring a considerable portion of the patients they observed "may expect their treatment at the hands of Dr. Friedmann to extend over a prolonged period."

"Concerning the culture submitted to us," the report states, "I may

## JAPS MAKE A FORMAL PROTEST

### Ambassador Files Nipponese Objection to California Anti-Alien Law

By United Press Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Japan's formal protest against the California anti-alien land law was presented to the United States government here today. It was handed to Secretary of State Bryan by Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador.

Bryan laid the matter before the cabinet, later chatting briefly with Chinda and arranging for another conference tomorrow.

The white house is silent regarding the contents of Japan's protest. The fact that Secretary Bryan left for New York this afternoon to speak at a banquet there tonight indicates that the situation is not considered serious.

"Ambassador Chinda and I conferred informally," said Bryan. "I cannot discuss the meeting."

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Openly disapproving the anti-alien land bill passed by the California legislature, members of the Japanese-American Fraternity of Los Angeles have today advocated a petition to President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university, requesting him to submit their case to the colleges of America. Japan objects to the bill because it discriminates against its subjects only, is the gist of the communication to Jordan, which was signed by representatives of many influential Japanese organizations here.

**NEW MONTENEGRIN CABINET.**

By United Press Leased Wire. CETINJE, May 9.—The new Montenegrin cabinet was sworn in here today. The new ministry replaces that which resigned when King Nicholas announced his decision to surrender Scutari to the powers.

**FEED POTATOES TO COWS.**

By United Press Leased Wire.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 9.—On account of the low prices prevailing here for potatoes, local dairyman are feeding them to their cows. It is said that the increase in the supply of milk is very noticeable. Potatoes were quoted at \$5 a ton today, the lowest price in years.

say that a series of experiments are under way. The bacillus has been found to be an acid-fast organism, having properties quite different from those of any tuberculin bacilli with which we are acquainted. It appears to be identical with an organism cultivated from a small sized matter used for injection which Friedmann permitted us to have. We requested Dr. Friedmann to furnish us with a larger amount of material for examination, but he declined. We can state, however, that living acid-fast bacteria are being injected by the intramuscular and intravenous method, although we are ignorant of what medium they are suspended in or what additional substance may be contained in the final mixture."

After Dr. Anderson had finished his report, the convention adopted a resolution declaring the organization had no information before it to justify the belief that any such specific cure for tuberculosis had been discovered which deserved the confidence of the medical profession."

Only one adverse vote was recorded.

## INTERVENTION OF SPIRITS ENDS DIVORCE SUIT

By United Press Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Because of "spiritual intervention" the divorce suit brought by Isaac C. Wilson against Mattie Wilson is dropped today. When the case was called before Judge Monroe, Attorney Martindale for the plaintiff, arose and said:

"My client informs me that he has had a spiritual message instructing him not to press his charge. He offers this ground only for changing his mind."

Judge Monroe remarked that "spiritual intervention or unspiritual intervention," an American citizen has a right to change his mind, and the case was stricken from the calendar. Wilson charged his wife with desertion.

## JACK JOHNSON MAKES FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

By United Press Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The government's interpretation of the Mann white slave act was questioned by Defense Attorney Benjamin Bachrach at today's session of the trial of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, for alleged violation of its provisions.

Bachrach argued that Johnson did not violate the act in carrying Belle Schreiber about the country with him because she was an inmate of a resort when she met the negro. He said that the Mann act was framed to apply only to cases where a white slaver had induced a girl of previously good reputation to accompany him. Bachrach also asked that in case his contention is overruled and the trial continued, that all testimony except that directly relating to the Pittsburg cases be stricken from the record.

Judge Carpenter is expected to pass on Bachrach's contentions this afternoon. The action of the court in ruling out evidence that Johnson beat the Schreiber woman is regarded as a victory for the defense. The negro grinned broadly when Judge Carpenter made this ruling.

**EVELYN REPLIES TO THAW'S FATHERSHIP DENIAL.**

NEW YORK, May 9.—"One has only to look at dear little 'Pom Pom' to know who was his father. Unfortunately, Harry's statements cannot be taken seriously."

This is the wireless message received here today from Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who is a passenger on the steamer Olympic, with her baby boy, Russell, bound for England. The message was in answer to Harry K. Thaw's denial of paternity of her child.

## CONSERVATION OF HUMAN LIFE SUBJECT AT PORTLAND CONFERENCE

PORTLAND, May 9.—Conservation in its highest sense and application, that of human life, is being illustrated, exemplified and propounded at the human life conference which opened today at Reed college and which will continue for three days.

Not only the prolongation of the actual life time of human beings but increased health, happiness and intensified citizenship are the objects contained in the lessons being taught through picture, story and instruction;

## BUILD WAREHOUSE FOR SALMON

### Gill Netters Prepare for Season of Commercial Fishing in Rogue

The commercial fishermen of the city are preparing for the sixty days of open season which will commence on the 3rd day of June, in accord with the law passed at the last session of the state legislature.

The interests of the fishermen locally are in charge of the officers of the fishermen's union, of which organization Tap Cole is president, and H. E. Gething secretary and manager. A fish warehouse 12x12 feet in the clear, with cement floor, is to be erected on ground which the union has leased from the city of Grants Pass, the site being nine-tenths of an acre on the edge of the city dump ground. A three-year lease is taken on the property, and the union agrees to keep the premises in a sanitary and wholesome condition at all times.

Ten boats belonging to members of the union are now ready to commence fishing with the opening of the season. Each boat will drift with its nets from a point a mile below the steel bridge, where the fishing is to commence, to the mouth of the Jump-Off-Joe creek, the down stream limit, where the nets must be raised. This fishing is done at night, and wagons meet the boats at the lower end of the fishing water, and bring back boats, fishermen and catch. The fishing water covers a distance of about fifteen miles.

All members of the fishermen's union will take the salmon caught during the night to the concrete warehouse on the banks of the Rogue, and here the royal chinooks will be prepared for shipment. They will also be offered for sale to any one who wishes to purchase them at the price being paid by the Portland market, which usually ranges around seven or eight cents per pound. No fish will be cut up at the warehouse, but whole fish will be sold at the ruling price. All not sold locally will then be shipped to the market that is making the best returns, the bulk probably going to Portland, although in past years when fishing was permitted shipments were made to many points to the south.

In other years when the fishing season was longer and more of the stream was open to the gill netters, thirty boats operated on the river. This year the number will not exceed half of that number as only two or three that are outside the union are expected to operate.

by the exhibits and noted speakers included in the diversified program of the undertaking. Many prominent educators, scientists and health authorities are in attendance.

Among those who spoke today were Calvin S. White, secretary of the Oregon Board of Health, and Eugene Kelly, commissioner of the Washington State Board of Health, who chose as their subject the recent legislation passed in those states looking toward the conservation of human life and health.