

FRISCO WANTS AVIATION DAY

Los Angeles Planning to Have Big Time and Now San Francisco Would Follow Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Plans were launched in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley today to secure for the bay cities an aviation week similar to that planned by Los Angeles promoters for January 10 to 20, 1910.

In view of the fact that the Los Angeles enthusiasts probably will bring several leading European exponents of aerial navigation to this country, members of the Pacific Aero club of this city believe that the visitors may be persuaded to appear in San Francisco at the conclusion of their Los Angeles engagements.

De Lamar, a French aviator, who uses a Blériot monoplane, is in San Francisco endeavoring to arrange for an exhibition flight on Christmas day. The Frenchman will make an effort to cross San Francisco bay in his aircraft if a purse of \$5000 is offered for the successful consummation of the attempt. The amount he asks, however, has not been assured him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—In spite of the inopportunities of those in charge of the aviation week planned for Los Angeles next January, the government has refused to send the \$30,000 biplane purchased from the Wright brothers to participate in the meet.

According to an announcement today, the request of the Los Angeles promoters was denied because "no aviator in the government service is available to take the great machine to the Pacific coast. The training of army men for a trial service was discontinued recently because of lack of funds.

HUSBAND RECONCILED TO WIFE BY DAUGHTER

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Because Walter B. Preston snatched his child from the path of a speeding automobile, divorce proceedings begun by Mrs. Preston were brought to an abrupt close and the family which was rended by domestic discord is reunited today.

Mrs. Preston was crossing a street with her 5-year-old daughter, and the little girl ran ahead and was directly in the path of a big touring car. Seeing the danger of her daughter, Mrs. Preston screamed. Her cry attracted the attention of her husband, standing on a corner nearby. In a moment he had darted across the street and had carried the child out of danger. The rescue paved the way for reconciliation. A few moments later Mrs. Preston met her attorney and secured her complaint which alleged desertion. She held one end and her husband took a grip on the other and they tore the document in two.

GOVERNMENT TO WAGE WAR ON BOOTLEGGERS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Active warfare on the bootleggers who are engaged in selling liquor to the Indians is being waged here and throughout the southwest by government agents acting on instructions from the interior departments. The services of Ben Crevecoeur, the noted Indian scout, have been secured by federal agents to secure evidence. Crevecoeur has been at work for several weeks and several saloonsmen have been arrested and charged with selling "Poor Lo" firewater.

Government agents are engaged in visiting various Indian reservations, and it is expected that wholesale arrests will follow as a result of their investigations.

THE ORIGINAL HUNGARIAN MADCAP BALLET, WITH "LAND OF NOD," MONDAY.



WOULD COLLECT DEBT WITH FISTS

Woodville Man Takes Account Out of Man's Hide After He Had Been Given the Horse Laugh.

WOODVILLE, Or., Dec. 1.—Frank Gilmore is being tried before Justice Morelock at Gold Hill today for having used too forcible means in collecting a debt. A man named Nealand had hired a team from Gilmore and when the latter demanded payment gave him the horse laugh. His merriment was ill timed, as Gilmore proceeded to wipe up portions of the adjacent landscape with his form. So eminently satisfied were the citizens who witnessed the encounter with the job done by Gilmore that it is probable that the bystanders will chip in on the fine as a testimonial and also as evidence that if you pay your bills in Woodville you will not be likely to get into trouble.

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ADMIRAL TOGA MADE COUNCILLOR

Hero of the Russian War Is Practically Retired From the Navy.

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—Admiral Heihachiro Togo, famous hero of the Russian war, practically went into retirement when he was appointed councillor of the navy.

In December, 1906, Admiral Togo was made chief of the naval staff, and since that time has been active in directing the policies and methods of the department.

A general shift went into effect today, resulting in many changes of assignment and posts. Many promotions were made.

BELIEVE ANOTHER BODY IS DEEP IN WELL

(United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1.—It is believed that another body reposes in the waters of the old well of the deserted Crinklaw ranch. Late last night newspapermen dragged the bottom of the well with improvised hooks and brought to the surface a large white object which resembled a body. Owing to the darkness it was impossible to ascertain positively whether it was another murder victim.

Thomas Bartholomew, the druggist, is lying ill at the Valley hospital with a severe attack of pneumonia.

CASHES PHONEY CHECK; GONE

Warner, Wortman & Gore Out to the Tune of \$86—Other Victims Are Also Left.

There has always been a question as to how the fire occurred which destroyed Henry Davis' residence on the east side several weeks ago, and now it is currently reported that the fire was started by Davis himself for the purpose of getting the insurance. If this be true he failed in his calculations, as the company collected the claims against the unfinished building for material and labor, paid them and turned over the small balance to Davis.

Davis last week commenced rebuilding and had considerable material on the ground and the building started. Saturday evening he dropped into Warner, Wortman & Gore's store and paid his grocery bill, tendering a check on the Jackson County bank for \$86 in payment. The bill was sixty-odd, and Davis explained that he needed a little spending money, and was given the difference in cash. The check was presented at the bank Monday morning and returned marked, "No funds." Investigation showed that Davis had no funds in any bank in town, nor ever had had.

A search for Mr. Davis revealed his total and complete absence, also that of his two sons.

Also it was found that he owed for the hardware and lumber in his new house and for the labor thereon. The Woods Lumber company furnished the lumber and the Nicholson Hardware company the nails, etc. The material not used was recovered, but the carpenters are out the amount of their labor, and Warner, Wortman & Gore lose \$86.

Ella Gaunyaw, public stenographer, room 4, Palm building.

POLICE LOOKING FOR GALLAGHER

Chief Witness for Prosecution in Calhoun Case Has Disappeared.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Under the direction of District Attorney Langdon, search is being made today for "Big Jim" Gallagher, member of the hooding board of supervisors during the mayoralty of Eugene Schmitz. Gallagher, who was the prosecution's star witness in the recent graft trials, is subpoenaed to appear as a witness in the Calhoun trial, which begins December 6. He has not been seen in this city since last Thursday.

Immediately upon hearing of Gallagher's disappearance, District Attorney Langdon instructed the police to telegraph all important American cities. The authorities in Seattle, Portland, Denver, Chicago and New York were told to watch for the former supervisor. Detective William J. Burns, who was active in the last trial of Calhoun, is now in Washington. Burns was informed of Gallagher's disappearance and he will go to New York to guard against the witness' departure to Europe.

According to Langdon, the testimony of Gallagher is necessary at the coming Calhoun trial. Langdon said: "Without Gallagher we can do nothing. All the money in the transactions we will make public in court went through Gallagher's hands. Gallagher is our chief witness, and unless he returns the prosecution of the graft cases will be seriously handicapped.

"If we can find Gallagher we will make every effort to show him that it is to his interest to return and live up to the agreement we made with him, in which he was granted very valuable things in exchange for his testimony. We will try to show him that by his flight he gives us to understand that he had been persuaded to go and the whole thing has an unsavory aspect."

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Blue Ledge Extension Copper company at 4 o'clock p. m. December 8, 1909, at room 9, Palm building, Medford, Or., for the purpose of making arrangements for doing assessment work. Unless such arrangements are made at once, the company's properties will be lost. By order of the president. 216 H. WITHINGTON, Secretary.

BOOKKEEPER'S AIM WAS TRUE

Heaves Account Book at Robber and Spoils His Aim, Saving His Employers' Life.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—Quentin Penison, manager of the Diamond Ice company in this city, is alive today because of the accurate marksmanship of W. R. Baldwin, a bookkeeper, who heaved a book at a masked robber last evening just as he fired a revolver at Penison, deflecting his aim. Shortly after 6 o'clock the desperado entered the ice company's office and showing a revolver over the roll-top desk of Manager Denison said: "Hand out the coin in the safe and be quick. I mean business." Denison jumped up and backed against the wall, the robber leveling his gun at the manager's head.

At that moment Baldwin sent an account book through the air that struck the intruder on the pistol arm and the bullet buried itself in the wall behind Denison. Several employees in the next room rushed in at the sound of the shot and when the bandit started to run he was pursued. The man eluded his pursuers on the water front.

HAMMOND SAYS HE KNOWS NOTHING OF PLAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—John Hays Hammond today denied the report that Attorney McCutcheon, representing the Spring Valley Water company of San Francisco, had been here to discuss with him a combination of the water company and the Hammond Power company.

"I do not know what McCutcheon's business in the city is," said Hammond, "but I do know that we did not discuss any consolidation of his plant with mine. If he had any suggestion to make about the consolidation of the companies, he certainly did not broach the subject to me."

PORTLAND BONDHOLDERS TO INVESTIGATE BOOKS

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 1.—It was announced today that a meeting for the purpose of making a thorough investigation into the affairs of the Omaha Independent Telephone company was held last night by the Portland bond holders. It was decided at this meeting to formulate some concerted plan of action to force the Omaha company to take care of the bond interest or to make other systems safe to the bond holders.

FRIENDS BELIEVE DR. COOK IS HIDING IN MAINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Friends of Dr. Frederick Cook are growing confident in their belief that the Brooklyn explorer has sought seclusion somewhere in New England and will not reappear in this city until the committee appointed by the University of Copenhagen makes public the results of its examination of his polar records.

Reports yesterday from Wells depot, Me., stated that Cook had entered the Pine Valley sanitarium in that city. Another from a New Hampshire mountain village stated confidently that the explorer was recuperating at a health resort there.

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