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## DEPARTMENT AFTER MANY RATE ABUSES

Suit Already Filed Is But Preliminary Move Department of Justice Plans to Make Against Railroad Abuses Over the Entire Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—The filing of the suit against the twenty-five Western railroads which resulted in a temporary injunction against rate increases granted by Federal Judge Dyer at Hannibal, Missouri, is said to be the first move in a far reaching campaign against railroad abuses by the department of justice. Complaints from all parts of the country where rate increases are proposed will be made it is understood and these complaints it is intimated by the department of justice, will result in suits similar to that already filed.

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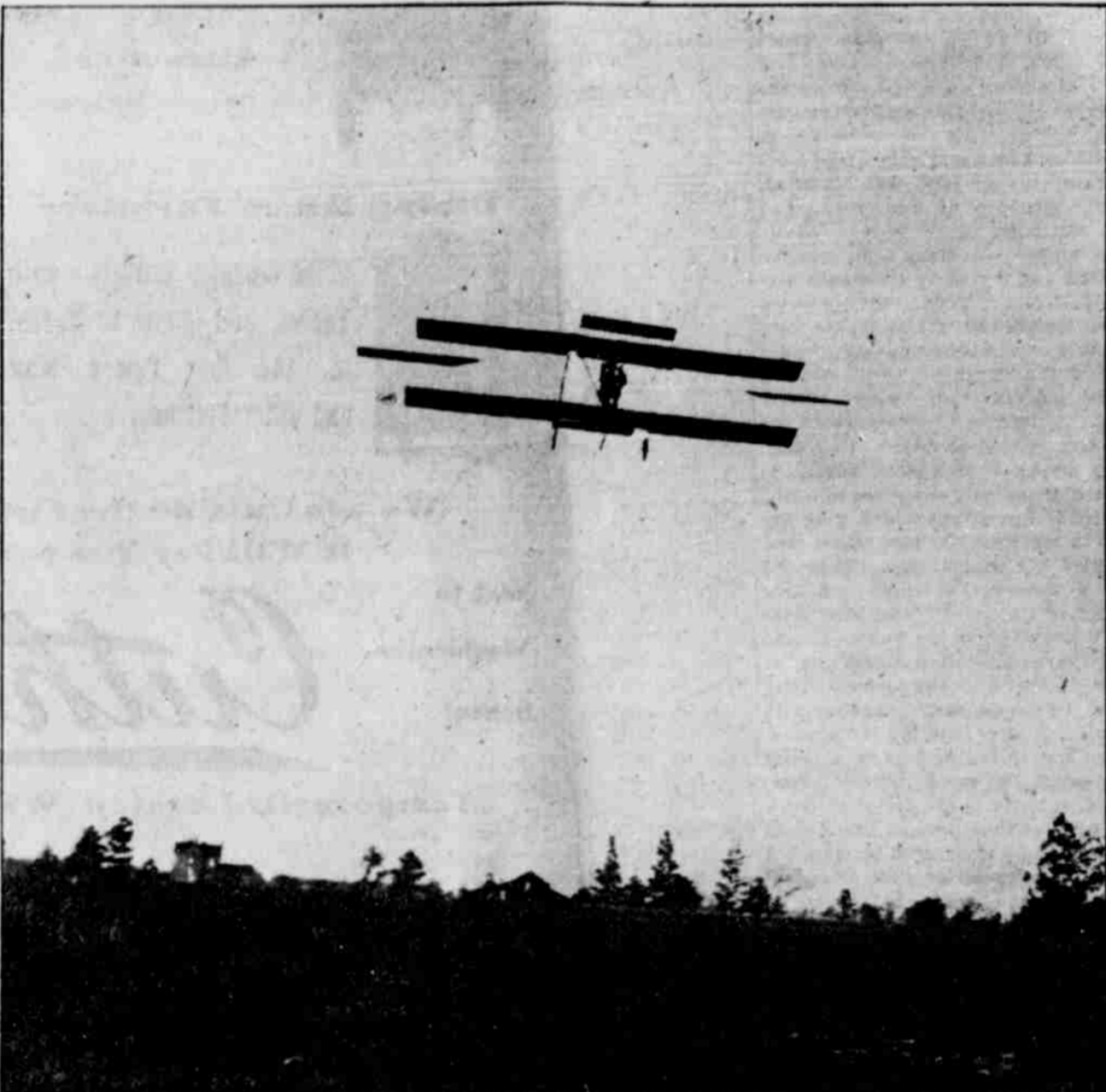
## WOMEN PULL HAIR TO GAIN SEAT IN COURT

Huge Mob of Women Rush Bluecoats to Force Their Way Into Courtroom to Attend Trial of Mrs. Dora Doxey for Murder

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 2.—Women fought and pulled hair and mobbed the police in an effort to get into the courtroom where Mrs. Dora Doxey, on trial for the murder of William J. Erder, was expected to take the stand.

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## Whipple Hall at End of 15 Mile Flight Mr. Hall Will Fly Here June 4 and 5



## AVIATOR KELLY MAKES A SUCCESSFUL TRIAL FLIGHT

### MADRIZ ARMY IN GREAT ROUT

Army Under General Lara Retreats in Disorder—Path Marked by Train of Dead and Wounded—Would Seek Safety on Cruiser.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, June 2 (By Wireless to Colon).—Couriers who have reached Bluefields from the south today say that retreat of the Madriz army under General Lara has turned into a rout. The line of retreat is marked by a train of dead and wounded. General Lara is endeavoring to reach Greytown or Monkey Point, where the cruiser Venus is expected to take his soldiers aboard.

### HUGE LUMBER MILL NORTH BEND BURNS

NORTH BEND, Wash., June 2.—The South Fork lumber mill, two miles east of here, was totally destroyed by fire and will probably be rebuilt, according to the owners today. The loss is \$200,000, half of which is said to be covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty employees at the plant fought the fire.

### NEW AEROPLANE RECORD

DOVER, England, June 2.—Charles Stewart Rolls, aviator, established a new world's record with the aeroplane this evening. Rolls flew across the English channel, landed in France, and after a short rest, made a successful return flight to England.

### MANBIRD MAKES SUPERB FLIGHT

Accompanied Only by His Mechanic, Local Aviator Soars on Main Street, to Delight of Large Gathering—May Enter Lists Saturday and Sunday.

Has anybody here seen Kelly? K—E—double L—Y. Has anybody here seen Kelly? Kelly who tried to fly. His start was fast, he rose sublime, and how that darn machine did climb! Has anybody here seen Kelly—Kelly, with his Overland car.

Judge E. E. Kelly, Aviator, is the way you write it now. At his first trial flight held last evening, Judge Kelly, Medford's only local man-bird, accompanied by Charles A. Malboeuf, mechanic, rose to heights sublime, to the great delight of a large gathering on Main street, where the stunt was pulled off. The flight was successful in every particular, and if True Cox can be persuaded to allow further grading to be done in his alfalfa field at Oak Park, so that the proper take-off can be constructed, Kelly

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### ROADS SEEKING TO EVADE RULING

Conference of Attorneys Representing 25 Roads Being Held to Find a Way to Get Around Injunction of Commission.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 2.—A conference of attorneys for the 25 roads against whom an injunction prohibiting rate increases was granted at Hannibal, Mo., was scheduled to be held in Chicago today.

It is believed the roads will endeavor to have the temporary injunction granted by Judge Dyer dissolved in order to bring the case to immediate trial. The representatives of the railroads say that reports that they intend to make capital of the eleventh-hour filing of the government's suit are not true. They will not resort to such a line of defense, they declare.

## MYERS' ASSAILANT BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Tom Root, who stabbed Lee Myers yesterday afternoon in the English Chop House on Front street, was bound over to appear before the grand jury by Justice Canon this morning.

Root interposed no defense. He said that he had come up from San Francisco to Klamath Falls and from there he had walked across the mountains, arriving in Medford Tuesday evening. He disclaimed any recollection of the stabbing.

Young Man Stabbed on Wednesday in English Chop House Resting Easily—Assailant Interposes No Defense and Is Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Policeman Hinton, who made the arrest, identified the weapon used and testified that the knife was in Root's hand and open at the time he made the arrest.

Lee Myers, who was the victim of the affray, is resting easily and will soon be about again. The wound, while a serious one, is not dangerous, as no vital parts were injured. However, Myers had a narrow escape. Just how close he came to losing his life is shown by the condition of the blade of the knife. At the point of the knife the edge is turned, while the rest of the blade is of razorlike keenness. That the point of the knife struck a rib and the course of the blow deflected, making a gash across Myers' side instead of a puncture in his heart was a matter of luck for Myers.

## TO ADVERTISE ROGUE VALLEY WITH EXHIBITS

Commercial Club Arranges to Have Permanent Exhibit in Chamber of Commerce in Portland, and Also Special Exhibit at Chicago.

Steps were taken at last evening's session of the Medford Commercial club for the further advertising of the valley by means of exhibits, one in Chicago and one in Portland.

## 'FRAME UP' SAYS GILLETTE OF FIGHT

California Executive Declares All Fights Are Fakes and That He Will Not Have Anything to Do With Them.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 2.—Governor Gillette of California, discussing the Jeffries-Johnson fight, declares it is a "frame-up" and that Jeffries will win.

## PEARY TELLS KING GEORGE OF TRIP

LONDON, June 2.—The story of the discovery of the North Pole was told to King George today by Commander Robert E. Peary. Peary was received by the king who asked about his experiences in the frozen North.

## PRESIDENT OFF ON JUNKETING TRIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—President Taft left Washington today for a four-day trip. He will speak at Bryn Mawr, Pa., Ada, O., and at Munroe, Jackson and Detroit, Mich.

## BETTERING CONDITIONS AMENT DAM

Local Men Visit Dam to Inspect Work of Men Employed by State to Repair Fishway—Conditions Will Be Improved.

Colonel Frank L. Tou Velle, J. D. Heard and G. Putnam left this morning for the Ament dam, where they are inspecting the work of constructing an adequate fishway over the dam, in order to stop the wholesale slaughter of fish at that point.

## \$635 A YEAR FOR CLUB NEEDS

Soliciting Committee Reports That Good Progress Has Been Made—Have Not Completed Work—Not Satisfied With Banks.

At last evening's session of the Commercial club F. V. Medynski reported for the soliciting committee that so far they had raised \$635.50 per month.

## STOCK EXCHANGES IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

NEW YORK, June 2.—That several stock exchange houses are in trouble as a result of speculation is reported in Wall Street today.

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