

TWO AVIATORS DASHED TO DEATH

Frenchmen Fall 200 Feet—Stay on One of the Planes Evidently Gave Way—Were Trying for \$20,000 Prize for Fast Trip.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Marquis Marie Paula and Alexander Laffon, chief pilot of the Antoinette school of aviation, were crushed to death today under their aeroplane just after they had taken the air for a speed flight from Paris to Brussels and return.

Laffon's wife was standing only a few feet away when the machine containing her husband struck the ground. The aviators fell 200 feet, and the aeroplane falling on them crushed and mangled both smotheringly. Laffon's head was crushed and his right leg twisted upward against his body and driven into his chest by the force of the impact.

Laffon, a daring birdman, and the Marquis Paula were in Laffon's machine. They were trying for a prize of \$20,000 offered for the fastest passenger flight over the Paris-Brussels course.

The machine had left the ground easily and circled once about the grounds ready to start on its long flight. Just as it passed over Laffon's hangar and seemed about to shoot away on the Brussels course the machine lurched violently. It is believed that the stay of one of the wings gave way and that the aeroplane at once became unmanageable. From the ground Laffon's effort to right the machine were plainly visible. The flight lasted only a few moments, however, and with another lurch the machine ducked toward the earth, at the same time turning over. The two aviators stuck to their places for the first turn, but were thrown out when the machine again swirled around and turned completely over for the second time. They struck the earth a fraction of a second before the machine, with its heavy engines, was dashed upon them.

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED IN OFFICE

The newly elected officers of the Medford Lodge, 103, A. F. & A. M., were installed last evening by Past W. M. M. Pardin. The new officers are: E. A. Hicks, W. M.; J. W. Lawton, S. W.; E. E. Gore, J. W.; William Muller, secretary; J. A. Perry, treasurer; H. H. Hicks, S. D.; Frank Wilson, J. D.; L. B. Warner, Jr., S. S.; Lawrence Gregory, J. S.; Frank Poole, Tyler.

UNCLE SAM TO WAR ON ELECTRIC TRUST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The suit of the government against the so-called electrical trust will rival in magnitude the prosecutions of the Standard Oil company and the tobacco trust, according to attaches of the department of justice today, and it is predicted that the government will win the case. The suit has been brought under the Sherman anti-trust law. The evidence which the government will lay before the courts, it is asserted, shows starting price-juggling.

NIGHTDRESS CAUGHT FIRE AND BURNS MAIDEN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—Her body, arms and face scarred by frightful burns, Miss Hazel Moon, 18, is at the receiving hospital today, where it was said she has little chance to live. She received her terrible burns when her nightdress caught fire from an open gas stove while she was preparing to retire last night. She was alone in her apartment and it was several minutes before she could extinguish the flames.

LA FARGE'S PAINTINGS GIVEN TO MUSEUMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—All of John La Farge's paintings and drawings were bequeathed to the Metropolitan, the Carnegie and the Seattle museums in the will of the famous artist, which was filed here today for probate. La Farge, who became famous chiefly through his paintings of decorative windows, left a large collection of mural paintings, mostly of a religious or ecclesiastical character.

Haskins for Health.

BURBANK HAS NEW BERRY

Perfection in Fruit Given by Wizard After Twenty Years—Expects Give it Praise—Bears First and Longest

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 28.—One of the notable creations perfected this year by Luther Burbank, announcement of which has just been made public, is a strawberry of a new type, "The Patagonia." Some of the features of the new strawberry are that it commences to ripen first and continues to bear the longest. Then the leaves are large and unusually thick and firm, with a thin, silky down, and "are never injured by sunburn, where other varieties are either seriously browned or wholly destroyed."

The new strawberry is heralded by its creator as "the first of a new race which has come to make strawberry growers rejoice." The berries are uniformly large, single berries, sometimes weighing an ounce; fine scarlet color with handsome pale flesh. The seeds are so small as to be almost imperceptible. The new strawberry melts in the mouth with a sweet pineapple, strawberry and cream-like flavor.

Burbank worked on this strawberry for a number of years until this year, he has pronounced it perfect and has so announced it within the past few days.

PIONEER RESIDENT HAS PASSED AWAY

One more of Jackson county's pioneers crossed the last divide Christmas day, when Horace Jefferson Terrill, aged 82 years, died at his home in Talent. Mr. Terrill came to Jackson county in 1867.

Mr. Terrill was born December 26, 1828, in Ohio. In the early '50s he came to California and stayed about one year. He then returned to Ohio. In 1867 he crossed the plains with his family and settled near Albany, where they remained one year. They then moved to Jackson county and settled near Brownsboro, where they lived until 25 years ago, when they moved to Talent, where they have since resided. He leaves to mourn his death an aged wife and six children.

Byron Terrill of Burns, Harney county; Mrs. Effie Seaman of Talent; Charles Terrill of Brownsboro; Mrs. Ella M. Mast of Eugene; Mrs. Clara Seaman of Woodville and Jay Terrill of Talent. The funeral will be held from the residence and interment will be in the Stearns cemetery on Wagner creek.

HOTEL'S FILLED WITH FRAUDULENT VOTERS

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 28.—West Union's hotels overflowed today with citizens of Adams county, who are waiting a chance to plead guilty to charges of selling their votes. Wagon load after wagon load of voters under indictment poured into the city during the day. As fast as their cases were called they admitted their guilt, were disfranchised for a period of five years and were fined insignificant amounts.

Meanwhile the indictment mill was steadily at work and it was expected that at least 150 more true bills would be returned this afternoon. This would bring the total number up to 89900. Hundreds of citizens were summoned to appear at the grand jury room.

Ancient Egg Is Found.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Some 17 or 18 centuries ago a hen living in the vicinity of Mayence, following the natural habits of its kind, laid an egg, which was probably intended for Caesar's breakfast. But evidently Caesar got up too late that morning and went without breakfast, for during the excavation of an old Roman camp on the outskirts of Mayence a few days ago the egg was found at the bottom of an old cistern in the basement of what was once a Roman villa.

The egg was nestled on a cushion of eggshells in an old Roman drinking pitcher made of earthenware. Both of which are in the possession of the Antiquarian society of Mayence. The egg is on exhibition at the society's premises and daily attracts a large crowd of admirers.

Haskins for Health.

INDIANS MAY GO INTO REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—The Indians of British Columbia may go into the real estate business. They are wary of their brother.

Dr. John McDougall of the Indian department has just returned to Ottawa after spending a week at Fort George, where the Indians refused \$68,000 for their reservation. "The price offered would average about \$50 per acre, and one of the old chiefs, who has apparently had some experience in subdividing principles expressed himself thusly: "Suppose white man ketehma reserve \$50 acre, then he sell um \$500 one lot. What damn fool Indian be to sell um."

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HUSSEY'S

Pre-Inventory Sale

As we begin invoicing right after the first of the new year, there are a great many goods we want to close out before then for money is easier counted than merchandise. A little Christmas money will go a long way, as prices on Coats and Suits have been reduced 1-4, 1-2 and 1-2

\$45 Tailored Suits Now \$24.50

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Tailored Suits, Stylecraft make, in tweeds, Venetians, braided broadcloths, serges; every one a good model; regular values \$29.50 and \$32.50—Pre-Inventory Sale \$19.50

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