

## ADLAI STEVENSON EX-VICE PRESIDENT CROSSES DIVIDE

CHICAGO, June 15.—Adlai E. Stevenson, vice-president of the United States through the second Cleveland administration, died here Saturday night at a hospital, after an illness of several months. His three children were at his bedside when death came.

Mr. Stevenson was 74 years of age. His last illness followed a five-month's vigil at the bedside of his wife, who died about six months ago. Mr. Stevenson suffered a nervous breakdown and a month ago he came to Chicago from his home at Bloomington, Illinois for treatment. His condition gradually became worse and he entered a hospital. The burden of his years and the oppressive heat of the last week contributed to the fatal termination of his illness.

He became unconscious Saturday morning and was revived long enough to recognize relatives, then lapsed. He was unconscious at the end.

The three children who survive him and who were at his bedside are:

Lewis G. Stevenson, president of the Illinois State board of pardons; Mrs. Martha Hardin of Chicago and Miss Letitia Stevenson of Bloomington.

### Long and Honorable Career

Adlai Ewing Stevenson, once vice-president of the United States, had a long and honorable public career. He was vice-president from 1893 to 1897 under President Grover Cleveland. In 1900 he again was nominated by the democratic party for vice-president and ran with William J. Bryan, the party's candidate for president, but was defeated. He served as a member of the 44th and 45th congresses. From 1885 to 1889 he served as first assistant postmaster general under President Cleveland.

His last appearance as a candidate for public office was in 1908 when he was nominated for governor of Illinois by the democratic party and was defeated by Charles S. Deneen, republican.

He was born in Christian county, Kentucky, October 23, 1835, of Scotch-Irish parents. In 1853 his parents moved to Bloomington, Ill. He attended the public schools and the Illinois University.

In 1866 he graduated from Carter College, Danville, Kentucky. There he was a classmate of Senator Joe Blackburn and other Kentucky youths who later became prominent in public life. He signalled the close of his college career by marrying a daughter of Dr. Lewis W. Green, president of the college.

### Story of His Life

After leaving college Stevenson returned to Bloomington, Ill., and read law. He was admitted to the bar in 1858 and began legal practice at Matamora, Ill., where he remained until 1868. During these ten years he held the office of master in chancery for four years and district attorney for a similar period.

In 1868 he returned to Bloomington and formed a law partnership with his cousin, James S. Ewing and for many years the firm was one of the best known in Illinois legal circles.

Stevenson's political career dated from 1864 when he was a presidential elector on the democratic ticket. He made a canvass of Illinois in behalf of the McClellan ticket and won a reputation as a political orator.

In 1874 Stevenson was nominated for congress by the greenback and anti-monopolist parties in the Thirtieth Illinois district against Gen. John McNulta, republican. The democrats considered the case hopeless and did not hold even a convention. The ensuing campaign was exciting and Stevenson was elected by a majority over General McNulta of 1232 votes.

In 1876 he again was elected to congress for the same district on the greenback ticket although he was supported by the democrats was declined to put up a candidate.

In 1884 Stevenson led the Illinois delegation to the democratic national convention which nominated Grover Cleveland for president. In 1897 he was appointed a member of a commission which visited Europe in an effort to secure international bimetalism.

### RAIN WILL POSTPONE SECOND POLO GAME

HEMPSTED, N. J., June 15.—Owing to the downpour of rain all night, indications were this forenoon that the second international polo game, set for tomorrow, might be postponed, owing to the slippery condition of the field. However, if the weather clears by evening, the game may be held.

## CARNIVAL OPENS A DAY EARLIER THAN SCHEDULE

The Medford baseball carnival will open this evening, one day earlier than originally planned.

The Foley & Burk Carnival company arrived here yesterday afternoon from Redding, Cal., where the company played a highly successful engagement. The hundred employees of the aggregation are working with might and main this afternoon to get the various attractions ready for the opening tonight and the management promises that everything will be in shape right up to the minute.

The carnival company is said to be the best on the Pacific coast and everything carried is of the best. None of the usual indecent features are carried according to the members of the baseball committee, and there are none of the hundred and one objectionable features found with many so-called carnivals.

The riding devices consist of a Ferris wheel and galloping horse carrousel, a large "ten in one" show or congress of wonders will occupy the center of the Southern Pacific lot on Front street and the balance of the attractions will be grouped around it. There is a cabaret show with dancing features; Elizabeth, the living doll, a little lady as high as a walking stick, 21 years of age and possessed of many linguistic and musical accomplishments; the trip to Mars, Pilgrim's Progress, topsy turvy land, the Reef trust and a number of concessions. Baby Belle, the young orange outang is one of the attractions of the show, possessing tendencies so nearly human as to cause considerable perplexity as to the dividing line between man and the monkey.

The crabber contest will close this evening and the winner will be announced tomorrow. The winner will have the privilege of selecting the carnival queen.

## INDIANS OF COAST GATHER AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., June 15.—Hundreds of Indian representatives of all the tribes of the west, and particularly the fish-eaters of the Pacific coast, will gather in Tacoma today for a meeting which will not conclude until Wednesday night. Nineteen tribes in all are expected to send delegates to the pow-wow.

Many unique characters will speak at the public meeting this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. Chief Tahola II, 90 years old, and the real patriarch among his people, will tell what he remembers of the treaty made with Governor Stevens in 1854. Philip Howell, an exceptional orator, will take for his subject, "the bright and the good side of the Indian."

It is probable a number of recommendations will be drafted and will later be presented to Cato Sells, Indian commissioner, who will visit Puget Sound during the summer.

## EDWARDS AUTO RACER INJURED

Harry J. Edwards, well known in Medford as a winner of two Fourth of July races, was probably fatally injured Saturday when his big Palmer-Singer racing car somersaulted at the Rose City speedway Portland, Saturday afternoon. His skull is fractured. His mechanic, Harry Foley, suffered a broken leg.

The car skidded on the back turn just before it was to come in on the home stretch, three-eighths of a mile from the grandstand. In his endeavor to straighten his car for the final burst of speed, Edwards lost complete control in trying to pass the Hudson car, which had led by only a few yards.

Edwards is well known in automobile circles, and is a race driver of much experience in Oregon and California. He formerly was manager of the Oregon agency of the Ford Motor company. He is now traveling salesman for the Studebaker Automobile company.

Edwards' face was so crushed in that it was almost unrecognizable. When ambulance attendants reached the overturned car they found a great crowd massed about it and fairly had to fight a way through. The man was bleeding from his wounds and blood was coming from his mouth and nostrils.

Foley, who sat beside Edwards, was also taken from under the car. His hurts are by no means dangerous, consisting chiefly of the broken leg.

Edwards has a wife and three children, the eldest seven years old.

## RECORD FLIGHT FOR FOURTH BALLOON IS SUPPOSITION

PORTLAND, Or., June 15.—That the balloon Springfield, piloted by Roy Donaldson, which left Portland last Thursday in a race under the auspices of the Aero Club of America, has made a sensational flight, weathering the electrical storm that brought three other starters to wrecks, and then crossed the Cascade range, was the theory of those who have vainly tried to locate the only one of the four gas bags now unaccounted for.

The theory was based on additional reports received today from farmers, who sighted the balloon early Friday morning, well under control and high in the air. These reports have been personally confirmed by the searchers. The balloon was being driven toward the mountains.

If the Springfield has crossed the Cascades, it is possible the bag is landed in one of the widest and most rugged parts of Oregon or Idaho, and if the pilot and his aid, Wilbur Henderson of Portland, are unhurt, it would possibly take several days yet for them to reach a center of communication.

Searching parties were still at work, however, and there was considerable fear that the two aeronauts have met with some serious accident.

## COLLINS OFFERED \$25,000 SALARY

CHICAGO, June 15.—Eddie Collins, second baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, was offered yesterday, according to a story printed here, the largest salary ever offered a baseball player if he would join the Brooklyn team of the Federal league. Collins would not name the figures except to say they were not less than \$25,000 a year.

Collins said he had taken the matter under consideration. His contract with Connie Mack expires next fall.

Walter Ward, son of President R. B. Ward of the Brooklyn Federals, made Collins the offer. He sought out Collins at the American league park here yesterday after the game, and the two went for a long motor ride.

## CHANGE IN LINE-UP OF POLO PLAYERS

NEW YORK, June 15.—A radical change in the line-up of the American polo cup defenders because of Saturday's defeat at the hands of the British team seems assured. The new line-up, it is expected, will be Lawrence Waterbury, No. 1; J. M. Waterbury, No. 2; Malcolm Stevenson, No. 3, and Devereaux Milburn, back.

This, it is said, is the strongest combination of players that the committee can bring forward at this time. It means that three members of the unbeaten "Big Four" will be in their old positions. H. Payne Whitney cannot resume his place on the team because of lack of condition.

## PLAN NEW MARCH UPON WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Another suffragist march on the white house is being planned as the result of the indorsement of women's suffrage by the federation of women's clubs at Chicago.

President Wilson will be asked to receive a deputation of suffrage club women, headed by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, June 30. The leaders here have intrusted to Mrs. Wiley the work of selecting the members of the deputation which they plan shall be composed of several hundred representative club women from all the states.

### WOMEN WATCH THE CLOCK

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## GRAND JURY TO PROBESTRIKE RIOTS COLORADO MINES

TRINIDAD, Colo., June 15.—The Las Animas county grand jury reported today for instructions. The grand jury, the second to be called in six months, will begin an investigation into the various disorders which have occurred in the Southern Colorado strike zone, including the battle and fire at Ludlow on April 29, the battle and fire at Forbes on April 29, and the destruction of coal camps in the Aguilar district the week intervening between the Ludlow battle and the trouble at Forbes.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 15.—Six striking coal miners charged with burning post office property last fall, were to be tried at a session of the United States district court which opened today. The defendants are Edward Hillis, Jack Hartshaw, Max Martinez, David Jeffrey, Caano Gennell and Dominic Fugare. It is charged they were implicated in the burning of the post office at Higgins, when the tipple of the South Western Mine was destroyed.

## IMPROVED DEMAND IN LIVESTOCK MARKET

PORTLAND, June 15.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1,497; calves, 35; hogs, 2048; sheep, 5748.

Cattle liquidated smaller for the week, due to mid-season between feed lot and grass runs. Best grain fed steers, \$7.75 to \$8.00; hay steers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; best grass steers, \$7.25 to \$7.60. Good call for prime deborned cows and heifers. Butcher stock steady all down the line.

Demand for hogs better than last week, with fairly good number of receipts, 5c to 10c higher. Tops selling at \$7.85 to \$7.90.

Moderate receipts of sheep and lambs this week. Improved demand. Fancy yearlings, \$4.85 to \$5.00; old wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes \$4.00 to \$4.25. Lamb-trade firm, spring stock selling readily at \$6.00.



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