

WOMAN OF 74 TAKES LAST FLIGHT IN AN AEROPLANE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Expressing the desire to "fly once before retiring to a quiet life," Mrs. Lulu Comstock, aged 74 years, of this city, arranged for a flight with Aviator Anton Meyerhoffer, Jr., that ended today with the falling of the flying boat into the waters of San Diego bay and the death of the woman.

Mrs. Comstock, previous to the beginning of the flight, stated that she wished to be taken to a height of at least 1500 feet. Within a few minutes after the flight had been started, according to the story told by Meyerhoffer, Mrs. Comstock was seized with a fit and, reaching out, grabbed the aviator in a firm grasp.

Meyerhoffer says that he struggled desperately to free himself from the embrace of the woman so that he could control the machine, but that before he could release himself from her grasp the flying boat, which was about fifty feet in the air, turned over and fell into the waters of the bay. The force of the impact with the water completely wrecked the flying boat.

Meyerhoffer and Mrs. Comstock were hurled clear of the wreckage and rescue parties within five minutes had brought both to shore. Mrs. Comstock, however, upon examination, was found to be dead, whether from drowning or the injuries she received is not yet known. Physicians who examined the body of the woman stated that her neck, one leg, one arm and her shoulder were broken, in addition to other injuries.

Meyerhoffer escaped with a few scratches on the face. The dead woman had been a resident of San Diego for a number of years and is survived by a son and a daughter, both grown.

PREFERS CHARGES AGAINST HASELDEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Dr. George U. Lipschulch, state representative from Chicago, came here today to file written charges with the state board of health against Dr. Harry Haiselden of Chicago, who declined to perform an operation on the defective Bollinger baby, which might have saved its life.

In the charges Dr. Haiselden is accused of gross unprofessional conduct. It found guilty his licenses might be revoked.

"I am also considering the advisability of taking this matter up with the state's attorney of Cook county," said Dr. Lipschulch.

BURGOMASTER MAX KEPT IN SOLITUDE

PARIS, Dec. 16.—"I greatly fear I shall have lost entirely the use of speech before the banquets which you speak of my presiding over in the future," says Burgomaster Adolphe Max of Brussels, in a letter sent to a friend from the German fortress at Glatz in which he has been confined for the last year.

The burgomaster, whose disagreement with the German military authorities at Brussels led to his imprisonment, says in his letter that army officers imprisoned at Glatz, are permitted to mingle freely but that for some reason he is unable to fathom, he has not been allowed to come in contact with them.

Paris newspapers, in publishing the letter asked whether President Wilson, King Alfonso or Pope Benedict can not intervene to alleviate the lot of the burgomaster.

LONG SITTING FOR GERMAN REICHSTAG

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"There is every reason to believe that the German reichstag will have to sit much longer than was expected in order to deal with the pressing discontent among the masses, says the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News. "In order to appease these clamorings, it will need to deal with no fewer than one hundred and thirty resolutions, all relating to the distribution of food, besides resolutions dealing with the social policy, which will require delicate handling, the demands of better pay for the soldiers and sailors and better provision for the relief of war families.

WOMEN APPEAL TO CONGRESS TO VOTE SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Woman suffrage leaders again appealed to senate and house committees today to immediately favorably report the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment to enfranchise women.

Miss Anne Martin of Nevada introduced more than a dozen speakers at the senate hearing for five-minute speeches.

Senator Ransdell of Louisiana directed attention to the contention that the women of the south did not want the ballot because of the negro woman vote.

"It is not the negro question which is endangering suffrage in the south," replied Miss Frances Jolliffe of California, "but is the factory owner who employs children and women."

Mrs. Sara Bard Field of Oregon told of the fight of western women for national suffrage and their resolution to put suffrage ahead of party.

Before the house committee Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and other representatives of the National Suffrage association urged the amendment.

Mrs. Catt said she would not have it on her conscience to refuse to let the question of a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage go before the states. "I believe we could trust the people of the various states to do what is right," she said.

FORGER IDENTIFIED AS CONSPIRATOR

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 16.—Police Chief Cuddy of Calgary said today that J. B. Von Montford, serving a year's imprisonment, after having recently been convicted of forgery, has admitted to him that he is Johannes H. Van Koolbergen, wanted as a witness in San Francisco in connection with the case of Baron Von Brineken. Von Montford, Cuddy said, claimed to be one of the men who plotted in San Francisco to destroy railways and bridges in Canada and munitions plants in the United States.

FRANCE ORDERS STEEL RAILS FROM PENNSYLVANIA STEEL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The Pennsylvania Steel company announced today that the French government had placed with that corporation an order for 85,000 tons of steel rails.

REPLY UNSATISFACTORY

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aboard, there would be little room for discussion of Secretary Lansing's contention that the commander violated the principles of international law and humanity, and that it was "wanton slaughter of defenseless non-combatants."

Officials pointed out today that a thoroughly unsatisfactory and unresponsive reply from Austria would bring diplomatic relations between the two countries to a crisis because of the closing words of Secretary Lansing's note, which declares that "good relations between the two countries rest upon a common regard for law and humanity," and that Austria, appreciating the gravity of the case, "will accede to its (the United States) demand promptly."

Note Most Emphatic

Specifically the note demanded denouncing the sinking of the Ancona as an "illegal and undefensible act," punishment of the commander "who perpetrated the deed," and payment of an indemnity to those Americans who suffered. The note stands as the most vigorous of all the American correspondence of the war and was not quelled even by the note at the close of the submarine controversy with Germany.

Austria's diplomatic relations with the United States since the recall of Ambassador Danba for his connection with plots to cripple American munition plants have been maintained by the embassy here with Baron Zweidnek as charge d'affaires.

Later in the day Baron Zweidnek returned to the state department and again conferred with Secretary Lansing. He refused to tell what his mission was or whether he had heard from Vienna since he called in the morning.

It developed that the baron had received a brief message from Vienna calling his attention to his government's reply, which, however, was not transmitted to him. It had not been received at the state department at the hour of his call.

FASHION IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SATAN, DECLARE MINISTERS



Sh-h-h-h! Did you look at those pictures? Well, look again!

They're the leading ladies of the Broadway Burlesquers, are they not? YES, THEY ARE NOT!

They are a couple of stylish mannikins toggled up in the rags that are going to be the swell thing in Manhattan's swaggar set this winter.

They're not from any ordinary popular fashion show, or any woman's

boem magazine—they're from that very bon-tonnest of the bon-ton, "Town and Country!"

And they're offered in all seriousness to the moneyed dames of the eastern fashion centers a stbe very best bets in dinner duds and matinee costumes.

Over the one at the left they had: "Net and jet—jet embroidered insertions on a full tunic; sable fur on a net skirt; from Alice Maynard."

And "Town and Country" thus described the one at the right: "Worn

very short—black spangled evening gown with dashing velvet bow and sash; from Boue Soeurs."

"Fashion has taken satan into partnership," says the Rev. Samuel Fallows, reformed Episcopal bishop of Chicago and student of social conditions.

"The fashionable dress of today is an invitation to men to make improper approaches. The good woman dresses as guadly as the evil woman; how is the world to know which garbs vice and which virtue?"

CLEARY CONVICTED OF FORGERY BY JURY

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—William V. Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, was found guilty of second degree forgery by a jury today. The jurors made a recommendation for mercy.

Cleary, formerly a political power in the community, first gained notoriety by killing his son-in-law, Eugene Newman. Of this crime he was acquitted. Later he was indicted for forgery and grand larceny and fled last may. After a determined search he was found in Washington and brought back for trial.

ELBERT HUBBARD'S ESTATE \$397,845

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 16.—The wills of Elbert Hubbard and his wife who were drowned on the liner Lusitania, were filed here today for ancillary probate as both held stock in the Northern Crown Bank of Canada.

The amount of Mr. Hubbard's total estate was declared at \$397,845 and that of Mrs. Hubbard at \$27,753. In each case the estates were divided equally between their children, Elbert and Miriam.

A direction in each will read: "I desire that my body be cremated and not buried in the ground."

GREECE AND ALLIES REACH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"King Constantine, though slightly indisposed, received Premier Skoulondis yesterday in his bedroom and conferred on the external situation, which it is said in official circles are progressing normally," Reuter's correspondent at Athens telegraphs.

"The progress of negotiations between Greece and the allies is regarded in military circles as quite satisfactory. At the same time the negotiations with the central powers, directed against the possibility of a Bulgarian incursion, are going so well that the possibility that Bulgarians will cross the frontier is regarded as having been excluded."

CHILDREN RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 16.—Sixty children were safely taken out of a burning dormitory of the Christ's Home for Homeless and Destitute Children at Warminster, near here today.

The children were at dinner when fire was discovered in the basement. The older children were marched out with the attendants, with the help of some of the older boys and girls, helped to carry out the babies.

PERMIT PRISONERS TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (by wireless to Sayville).—The German government, it was announced today by the Overseas News agency, has proposed to Russia an arrangement whereby Russian prisoners in Germany will be permitted to celebrate New Year's day in case Russia allows imprisoned Germans to celebrate the birthday of Emperor William.

Portland Livestock Market

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 16.—Cattle, steady; receipts, 36. Steers, choice, \$7.25@7.50; good, \$7@7.25; medium, \$6.60@7; cows, choice, \$5.25@5.60; good, \$5@5.25; medium, \$4.75@5; heifers, choice, \$5@5.25. Hogs—Unchanged; receipts, 867. Prime light, \$5.75@6; prime strong weights, \$5.75@6; good to prime mixed, \$5.25@5.75; rough heavy packing, \$4.85@5; pigs and skips, \$5@5.25. Sheep—Strong; receipts, 1114. Choice spring lambs, \$7.25@7.50; common spring lambs, \$6.25@6.50; choice yearlings, \$6.25@6.50; good yearlings, \$5@6.25; old wethers, \$6@6.25; choice light ewes, \$5.25@5.50; good ewes, \$4.25@5.25; common heavy ewes, \$4.25@4.75.

IDENTIFY WRAPPER FROM DYNAMITE IN SCHMIDT TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Wrappers taken from the dynamite in a bomb found at the home of Felix J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, after the Times building was blown up five years ago, was identified today at the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, alleged McNamara accomplice, charged with murder by William Flynn, a packer for the Giant Powder works near San Francisco. Flynn also identified the dynamite packing cases found in the south San Francisco house which the McNamara conspirators were alleged to have used as a cache.

Two other witnesses testified concerning the purchase of metal letters which the state asserts Schmidt, Jas. B. McNamara and David Caplan employed to disguise the name of the launch used to transport the explosive from the powder works, but neither man could positively identify Schmidt.

Harrison Nutter, employe of a sign manufacturing company in San Francisco, said Schmidt "looked like" the man who in September, 1910, a short time before the Times explosion, purchased aluminum letters to spell the name "Peerless," the name as given by the alleged conspirators to the launch "Pastime."

PARCEL POST BRINGS FOOD TO GERMANS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"Considerable quantities of food are being sent to Germany by parcel post from America and we are in communication with our ambassador at Washington on the subject," Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, informed the house of commons today.

The under secretary added that other steps had been taken to deal with the matter effectively.

TEN PER CENT SALARY GIFT TO EMPLOYEES

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Officials of the Crane company announced today that the company's annual Christmas gift to its employes will consist this year of 10 per cent of the annual salary of each man or woman employed for more than six months. Ten thousand employes throughout the country will share in the company's gift, which will total more than \$700,000.

STORE ROBBED last week

BROOM SALE Next Saturday

SHOE SALE All This Week

BOYS' UNDERWEAR 10c

WOOL SOX 10c

Suspenders Flannel Shirts Sweaters Gloves

and hundreds of other bargains Overcoats 98c

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This splendid food is made of wheat and barley and contains the entire nutriment of these grains, including the priceless mineral elements so necessary for building and maintaining vigor of body and mind, but which are so often lacking in the usual dietary.

A Suggestion—In stuffing your chicken, turkey, duck or goose for the Christmas dinner, try using one quarter Grape-Nuts and three-quarters bread crumbs, instead of all bread crumbs. You will be delighted with the crisp, nutty flavor imparted by this wholesome ingredient.

Grape-Nuts food comes ready to eat direct from the package; and is nourishing, easily-digestible, economical, delicious.

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