

### PICCARD PLANS SECOND FLIGHT; WIFE CONSENTS

#### Professor Will Construct Second Gondola With Greater Safety Margin for New Stratosphere Trip

BRUSSELS.—(AP)—Behind Professor August Piccard's plans for a second ascent into the stratosphere early in July lies a story of a husband's word to his wife not to risk his life again, and of her release from his promise when she realized how badly he wished to try again.

Hardly had Professor Piccard landed his balloon on the slopes of Gurgl glacier, in the Tyrolean Alps, last year, and obtained a telephone connection with his wife in Brussels, before she requested a promise "not to try again."

Thankful for the successful termination of his efforts to fly higher than man had ever gone, outside the earth's atmosphere, he promised.

Promised No More Flights.

The memory was fresh then of his and his companion's narrow escapes from death, first by suffocation in their airtight aluminum sphere which they could not open, and later by

hunger and cold on the Tyrolean glacier.

At that time neither was in a mood to make a new attempt.

"Don't think now that I have eaten my word," Professor Piccard commented when announcing that he would himself pilot his balloon in his new excursion.

"I promised my dear wife to let the stratosphere alone, and not to expose her again to all those terrible hours of uncertainty and deadly doubt which were here while I was up so high on what, despite our precautions, was a hazardous expedition.

Regretted His Promise.

"When I began my preparations for construction of a second gondola I did not think of piloting the balloon myself, but by and by I regretted having to let someone else conclude my work.

And then my wife, who followed day by day the progress of my preparations, became impressed by my own confidence in the safety of this second undertaking, and one day spontaneously gave back the word I had given her. "It is with her full assent that I undertake this second ascent."

"Nobody can say of an expedition like this that it is altogether deprived of any danger whatsoever, but in this instance every possible measure to avoid a surprise or a mishap has been taken.

Guard Against Mishaps.

The experience of the first ascent has led to construction of a gondola in which possibility of entangling of the rope connecting the interior of the gondola with the balloon's safety valve has been eliminated.

"We have been able, too, to minimize possibility of a broken thermometer, to combat the heat devel-

oped in the gondola by the bright sunshine of the upper air and to arrange to keep an automatic record of the changing influence of the cosmic rays during our ascent.

"The mishaps which beset us before are impossible. I believe, on this second ascent. I am confident that the adventure will prove entirely safe for myself and my assistant, Max Coeyns."

### EAST TEXAS OIL FIELD LEADING IN GUSHERS

LONGVIEW, Tex. — (AP) — In the year and a half since its discovery the East Texas oil field has seen completion of more than 6,000 gushers—said to be a record for any one field in the world.

More than one-third of the wells are in the area surrounding Longview, center of much of the "boom" excitement when the field was first opened up.

Total crude taken from the field and moved to market has passed the 100,000,000-barrel mark, with daily average production recently running in the neighborhood of 350,000 barrels.

Phone Service in Jungle.

RESISTENCIA, Argentina. — (AP) — The Gran Chaco may be a jungle wilderness but its residents can now talk to the world. Telephone circuits were recently hooked up for a conversation between this capital of the Argentine Chaco and Eastbourne, England.

Hood River.—New hospital opened to public recently.

### FRENCH BUILDING PLANE FOR TRIP IN STRATOSPHERE

Forman With 500 H. P. Motor and Huge Wing-Spread Under Construction—Hope for 50,000 Ft.

BILLANCOURT, France — (AP) — France hopes within six months to enter the race for the conquest of the stratosphere.

In the Farman airplane works, on the banks of the Seine, behind bolted doors and pledged to secrecy, engineers and skilled workmen are putting the finishing touches to a huge 500 h. p. monoplane.

Goal Is 50,000 Feet

When it is completed, the stratospheric airplane will be taken to the airport of Toussus-le-Noble where the first test flight will take place. It will be followed by other experimental flights aimed at attaining a height of 50,000 feet above the earth's surface.

A feature of the new aircraft is its enormous wing area and its all-metal air-tight cabin which can accommodate three to four persons. Its circular conning-tower surmounting the air-tight cabin gives it

the shape of a submarine. Inside the cylindrical cabin is an instrument board and a dozen gadgets all suggesting the interior of a submarine.

Wing Surface Enormous

In building an enormous wing surface, the designers had in mind the fact that in the thin stratosphere where the propeller and wings are much less effective than at heights of 5,000 to 10,000 feet a good deal more lifting power may be required for successful operation.

If all the hopes of the designers are fulfilled, the machine, when at an altitude of 48,000 to 50,000 feet, will develop a speed of 480 miles an hour which will bring New York within 8 hours of Paris.

Take-Off Difficultly Seen

It is pointed out that owing to its excessive load—it is equipped with five radiators—the new Farman may experience some difficulty in taking off.

The ascension to the thin cold areas is not expected to begin before six months, as the new machine will be subjected to various tests and alterations made accordingly.

### HINDU SHRINE GUARD HAS RECORD WHISKERS

BOMBAY.—(AP)—India is challenging Japan's claim to the world's mustache championship.

General Nagaoka goes around Tokyo behind a frontpiece measuring 20 inches from tip to feathered tip.

But down in Junagadh, a shrine doorman named Desoor sports a lip adornment just an eyelash over 34 inches.

### POLITICIANS SEEK EARLY SEATS ON BALLYHOO TRAIN

Patronage, Prestige Play Important Part in Picture When Candidates Chosen—Get With Winner, Aim

By BYRON PRICE (Associated Press Staff Writer)

Why does the bandwagon exert such a pull in the political scene?

It is not merely sentiment and enthusiasm. The varying facets of political belief, patronage and prestige all play in the general picture, but all politics is local in the last analysis and local considerations come first.

In 1928 at the Houston convention Senator James A. Reed held out the Missouri delegation when the Smith bandwagon rolled its merry way up to the nomination. When the New Yorker became the standard-bearer, the delegation went home, lloked.

Local leaders felt they were left outside during the campaign and they disliked to ponder over what might have happened had Smith been elected.

Picking the Winner

This time in Chicago, the St. Louis

group served notice it wouldn't be in the same fix again. Reed had the greatest difficulty restraining them, with the aid of Tom Pendergrast of Kansas City, from getting aboard the ballyhoo train for the predominating candidate early in the pre-convention activities.

Tammany, under Cleveland and Wilson, spent 16 Democratic years outside the confidence of the White House and was ignored on patronage of the greatest local importance.

This time John F. Curry, the leader of Tammany Hall, went to Chicago a week in advance, trying to find out who the winner would be and anxious to be in on the kill.

Other Methods

The picture has another side, too. There are ways of seeking customers for a bandwagon besides advertising for them.

While the Democratic convention was in session and Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago was holding out on Roosevelt, plans were made to put a Roosevelt sympathizer into the mayoralty race against Cermak.

Almost the only question asked by many of the hesitant delegates was who the winner would be. It pays back home to be on the winner.

Poland Joins Ministries.

WARSAW.—(AP)—The Polish government, in an effort to economize, has combined into one cabinet portfolio and ministries of agriculture and agrarian reform and in another those of communications and public works.

Jugoslavia Posts Profit.

BELGRADE.—(AP)—The net profit of the Jugoslavian postal, telegraph and telephone services last year was \$3,000,000, this being reached on an average per capita expenditure of 60 cents a year.

### BLIND READ PRINT BY AID OF PILOT LIGHT

PARIS.—(AP)—A new way of reading for the blind which is claimed to be a great improvement on the Braille system, has been invented by P. Thomas, a Frenchman.

He says his appliance enables blind people to read ordinary books and to do it more quickly than with the Braille method.

An electric lamp passing over the black letters registers them on a keyboard on which the reader places his hand.

Chile Fights White Flag.

SANTIAGO, Chile.—(AP)—The ministry of health in the junta government has initiated a nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis, stating that the disease has been gaining ground rapidly in Chile. A special commission was put in charge of the drive.

Wet Finland Temperate.

HELSINGFORS.—(AP)—Statistics covering the first six weeks after repeal of Finland's prohibition laws showed a decrease of 50 per cent in arrests for public intoxication and no murders due to drunkenness.

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