

# HAMILTON MAKES GREAT FLIGHT

TRAVELS IN AIRSHIP FROM NEW YORK TO PHILADELPHIA

## BREAKS LONG DISTANCE RECORD

Attains a Speed of a Mile a Minute and Distances Special Train on the Return Trip

United Press Service.  
NEW YORK, June 13.—Charles K. Hamilton left here this morning on his flight from this city to Philadelphia. An earlier start would have been made if he had not broken the propeller of his machine. After spending considerable time in a vain attempt to repair it he borrowed the one used by Curtiss on the Albany-New York flight. As soon as it was adjusted he started his engines and rose gracefully. As soon as the aeroplane soared into the air a special train was started for the purpose of guiding the aviator on his way. A speed of a mile a minute was attained by Hamilton at the beginning.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Chas. K. Hamilton arrived here at 9:26. The journey having consumed one hour and fifty minutes. He was greeted by a crowd of 20,000 people, who gathered around and grasped his hand. He was given the greatest ovation ever accorded an aviator in this country. He delivered to Governor Stuart the message he carried from Governor Hughes, and was congratulated by the executive on his great achievement. He established a new American record for distance.

Shortly after his arrival Hamilton commenced preparations for his return. His machine was in splendid condition, and at 11:35 he gave the signal to start. Bristol was passed at 11:35; Trenton at 12:03; Princeton at 12:18. He passed New Brunswick at 12:45, going at a speed of 60 miles an hour. The special train which was accompanying him on the trip was five miles behind him.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., June 13.—Hamilton descended on the north bank of the Raritan river near here to fix his engine. Investigation showed that the trouble was with the spark plug, which caused the engine to miss fire. The aviator landed in the marsh, and it was necessary to haul him out. He expects to renew the flight at 3 o'clock.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., June 13.—After fixing his engine Hamilton essayed to make a start and broke his propeller, and will be unable to finish tonight. He wired for another, and it is probable that he will not arrive in New York before tomorrow or Wednesday.

## LONG BRIEF FILED IN BALLINGER-PINCHOT CASE

Filed With Vituperation and Condemnation on Both Sides

United Press Service.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—The counsel for Ballinger and Pinchot filed today brief with the congressional investigators. They bristle with vituperation and condemnation from both sides, and the thousand pages contain some very interesting reading.

Attorney Brandeis, representing Glavis, says that the "record disclosed Ballinger's hostility to the people and his co-operation with the special interests with violation of the law." Attorney Pepper, who represents Mr. Pinchot, adds that he "trusts that the committee will report that the public domain is in unsafe hands."

Ballinger's attorney, Mr. Vertrees, comes back with a lively document. One of his remarks is to the effect that the "prosecution was cruel and baseless. It is no idle thing to assail the character of a member of the cabinet. There are absolutely no grounds for the charges that have been made, and it is clearly evident that they are the outgrowth of a conspiracy to blacken the name and character of Mr. Ballinger."

Attorney Brandeis asks that Mr. Glavis be rewarded as a patriot, while Attorney Vertrees brands him as a traitor and a snake. Mr. Pepper throws a little of the hot stuff into his document by lauding his employer, Mr. Pinchot, as a zealous advocate of good government, while Mr. Vertrees calls his "an arch conspirator, seeking to destroy the good name of a cabinet officer."

## LARGE CONGREGATIONS HEAR DR. LEDFORD

Sunday was a good day in the revival at the Baptist church, large congregations heard the evangelist at

both services. Dr. Ledford's text in the evening was from Acts 26:18, "To open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in Me."

## J. STITT WILSON, THE SOCIALIST PREACHER

Will Be One of the Speakers at the Socialist Encampment

J. Stitt Wilson, who will be one of the principal speakers at the Oregon-California Socialist encampment in Klamath Falls, June 27 to July 4, is one of the most striking figures in the service of the socialist party at the present time.

Beginning his active work in life as the pastor of one of the largest Methodist-Episcopal churches in Chicago, with a salary of \$5,000 a year, he came to feel that the conditions and manner of life went farther in determining the soul quality of men and women in the world than the character of their instruction in religious matters. This startling view, which in the past ten years has come to be generally accepted, lost Wilson his pulpit and his big salary, but gained him an audience ten times larger than he ever had addressed before. His power to impress audiences increased with the fervor of his convictions and he became, as some have said both admiration and with a suggestion of criticism, "the greatest political revivalist in the world." Certainly Wilson's feelings and attitude of mind are essentially religious, and in this he has aroused to some extent the antagonism of the more materialistic socialists; but the regard in which he is held by the rank and file is shown by his practically unanimous nomination for governor of California in the fall elections.

Whatever anyone believes, he will be stirred by Wilson's addresses in Klamath Falls.

## LITTLE PLANNING TO ATTACH JOHNSON MONEY

United Press Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Deposited Manager Little, whom Jack Johnson fired a few days ago, is in the city for the purpose of employing legal help to collect what he claims is due him on his contract. He conferred with Attorney Ach a few days ago and showed him his contract with Johnson, asking what procedure he should follow to collect the money. Ach examined the papers and advised him to get out injunctions restraining Jeffries, Timothy D. Sullivan of New York, Rickard, Gleason and Berger from getting any portion of the money received from any fight in which Johnson participates until the remaining contract money is paid. Ach prepared the preliminary papers, but informed Little that he was too busy to handle the case. Little is now seeking another able attorney.

## REPORTED MUTINY OF PORTUGUESE TROOPS

Rumored that King Manuel Will Abdicate to Placate Popular Wrath

United Press Service.

BANDA JOSE, Spain, June 10.—Secret reports have reached here that the Portuguese army has mutinied, but the censorship is so strict that it cannot be confirmed. It is believed that scarcely enough loyal troops remain to guard the palace. The report further states that King Manuel is making preparations to abdicate, with a view of placating the popular wrath, and this is partly confirmed. It is further reported that the royal family is planning on fleeing to Spain.

## ST. LOUIS SURGEON MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

United Press Service.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Dr. John M. Grant, one of the most prominent surgeons of America, was fatally wounded today by an unidentified assailant. The assassin entered the doctor's office and shot him twice. A. W. Payne, a driver, was placed under arrest on suspicion of being guilty of the crime.

## CORNELL RESIGNS AS PORTLAND BASEBALL TRAINER

United Press Service.

ROWARDEN, Calif., June 10.—Roger Cornell, Jeffries' special trainer, has sent in his resignation as trainer of the Portland Coast League ball team. He will accompany Jeffries on a trip around the world following the big fight.

## FOUR KILLED IN NEW YORK WRECK

United Press Service.

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., June 9.—Four persons were killed here today when a West Shore passenger train collided with a carriage that was returning from a funeral. All of the occupants of the carriage were instantly killed.

## GOWEN OPTION FOUND DEFECTIVE BEFORE OPTION WAS WITHDRAWN

WOULD HAVE HELD HAD CITY MADE TENDER OF MONEY

City Attorney Was in No Way Responsible for the Loss of the Proposed Site

Usual Result of Mayor's Work Follows Effort to Get Land for Municipal Building

Mayor Sanderson has done some more things. He has secured a site for the new city hall—maybe. As is the usual result of the efforts of this guardian of the welfare of the city's interests, he shut his eyes, opened his mouth—and then put his foot into it. Some months ago he secured an "option" on the E. W. Gowen property at the corner of Fourth and Pine streets, whereon he proposed to immortalize himself by the erection of a beautiful city hall. The bonds were voted by the deluded taxpayers and every step taken to bring about a purchase of the property by the city. But like everything Sanderson has ever undertaken, he was behind time. The bonds could not be sold in time to take up the option. And Mr. Gowen evinced no desire to renew it. The mayor then proposed to have it taken up before the time limit thereon had expired. But he suddenly discovered that the option was no good. Now the city has the bonds—and no site.

At the meeting of the council last evening it was decided to take the necessary steps to take up the option, but when this was undertaken this morning the legal loophole was discovered. If Klamath Falls is to have a new city hall a special election must again be held. But what difference does that make to Sanderson. He is not spending his own money, so it is a case of come easy go easy. In the meantime that big bump of conceit that has been rapidly developing on the top of the mayor's cranium will show a considerable amount of shrinkage.

## DUNLAP LOSES SAME SUIT OF CLOTHES SECOND TIME

Quick Work of the Police Lands the Thief in Jail—Held for the Grand Jury

A young man named J. J. Keininger, claiming to have come from Seattle, but whose former home was in New York, was arrested Thursday for stealing a suit of clothes belonging to Horace Dunlap, proprietor of the American hotel. The clothes were hanging in the room occupied by Keininger. He pawned the clothes to DuFaut, the second-hand man.

As soon as the theft was discovered the officers arrested the guilty party and brought him before Judge Miller for a hearing. He attempted to deceive the judge, but finally broke down and confessed and pleaded for leniency, saying that it was his first offense of any kind. The judge lectured him on his conduct, and when he mentioned that his mother and father would be grieved it brought tears to the eyes of the young man, who seemingly had been well raised.

He was bound over to the grand jury. This is the second time this same suit of clothes has been filched from its present owner.

Mr. Dunlap feels somewhat sheepish over the developments that led to the discovery of the theft. He was in DuFaut's store and was shown the clothes. He admired them, and decided that if they fit he would buy them. He tried on the coat and vest, and it was not until then that he discovered the close similarity between what he supposed was resting securely in his room and the clothes he had on. Investigation brought out the fact that they were his own clothes.

The county officials are seriously considering the advisability of confiscating this particular suit, as well as compelling Mine Host Dunlap to confine himself to one suit. The last time these clothes were stolen they cost the county \$280, and it is expected that the bill of expense this time will be close to \$100.

## "PEOPLE WILL SUFFER"

So Says Jim Hill, if the Railroads Are Not Allowed to Increase Rates

United Press Service.

ST. PAUL, June 9.—In an interview Jim Hill said: "The people will suffer if the railroads are not allowed to increase their rates. If the administration wishes to cripple the railroads now is their opportunity. The railroads need increased facilities but cannot hope to raise the necessary millions under present conditions. The Great has refused to participate in the conference at Washington."

## AVIATOR NEARLY KILLED IN KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, June 9.—An air current, created by a passing train, caught the Curtiss biplane Skylark during a flight this morning and wrecked it. The aviator fell twenty feet, and was seriously injured.

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The following communication from Judge Benson, bearing on the loss of the Gowen property to the city is self-explanatory. It removes any cause of criticism that anyone might have of the city attorney:

"Editor Evening Herald: 'I notice in your issue of Thursday an article in regard to the city's option on the Gowen property as a site for the city hall. In your comment is the remark, 'he discovered that the option was no good.'

'This statement is misleading to a certain extent, and I therefore beg your indulgence for a slight explanation. 'I have read the option referred to, and wish to say that, in my judgment, it is a well-drawn instrument. It will be remembered that the city had no money with which to buy land or pay for an option; they were, therefore, compelled to be satisfied with a mere offer; but, under the law, an option which does not bind both parties, is subject to revocation or withdrawal. If the city had exercised its option, and tendered Mr. Gowen his money, before the same was withdrawn, he would have been obliged to execute a conveyance to the city. I make this explanation for the reason that citizens are liable to unjustly criticize the city attorney, when no criticism is due. Yours,

"H. L. BENSON."

## PARKER—SMITH

Mrs. Marie M. Smith and J. J. Parker were united in marriage in Portland, May 30th, the ceremony having been performed at the home of Mr. Parker's mother at Ivanhoe station. Mr. Parker is the general agent of the Wells Fargo Express company in this city, which position he has held for the past two years. Mr. Parker and his bride returned Wednesday, and will occupy rooms over the American bank until such time as they can complete their new home, plans for which have already been prepared.

## CHARGED WITH NEGLECT

FRESNO, Calif., June 9.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Dr. Jackson L. Martin on the charge of failing to provide his late wife with necessary medical attention before her death. The warrant was served on Martin and he was taken to court for hearing and admitted to bail. The charge may be proved either a misdemeanor or a felony. If felony is proven the defendant is liable to a maximum sentence of two years in the state's prison and a fine of \$1,000.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleanings From the Press of the World at Large

The New England states again last year led the rest of the country in the number of balloon ascensions for sport, there being 81 flights from Massachusetts and six from Vermont.

A dead dog was recently made to bark and howl before the French Academy of Sciences by applying feeble electric currents to certain throat muscles after the lungs had been inflated.

A new safety appliance for railroads is a machine to place torpedoes on a rail when a danger signal is set in foggy weather or in such a location that a derail could not be used.

A self-closing telegraph key has been patented by a Maryland operator, the idea being to prevent a main current being broken should a telegrapher forget to close his key after using it.

A study of the fact that a bullet takes an imprint of a textile fabric through which it is fired has enabled a French criminologist to classify extensive series of markings to be used as evidence.

When dry cells are to be used in a damp place they should be placed in a tight box and have melted paraffine poured around them. When the paraffine cools it will protect them from moisture.

The most substantial way to mend broken china or earthenware is to heat the edges of the fracture to the melting point of shellac, then cement together by rubbing with a bit of the gum.

The average growth of a finger nail is an inch and a half a year, those on the right hand growing more rapidly than those on the left, and all growing more rapidly in summer than in winter.

A patent has been granted a Minnesota man on a sleigh provided with wheels that can be lowered so as to raise the runners from the ground should its driver find a road bare of snow.

A bit of primeval vew forest about

half a mile square, is carefully preserved in the Bavarian highlands of Germany, the tree, once widely distributed, having become almost extinct in Europe.

Opponents of the use of concrete for floors in factories contend that the stonelike surface is injurious to the feet and backs of workmen and that the dust ground from the concrete finds its way into and injures machine bearings.

Diamonds may be polished by shaking them in a bag of dry bran, pearls with a perfectly dry chamois, flagree silver and chased gold with hot water and a little ammonia, and oxidized silver with a 1-to-40 solution of sulphuric acid.

Coating plain glass with a solution of 15 grains of gum sandaralae and 4 grains of gum mastic in 3 1/2 drams of ether, with a little benzole added to increase the opaqueness, will make a good substitute for ground glass for photographic work.

Japanese pagodas seldom are wrecked by earthquakes for the reason that in each a heavy mass of timber is suspended, reaching from the roof almost to the ground, and this huge pendulum swings with the shock, steadying the structure, on the principle of the seismograph.

## TRANS-CONTINENTAL AUTO-ISTS REACH WINSLOW

United Press Service.

WINSLOW, Ariz., June 9.—G. H. Bigelow and John Wilson, two automobilists, who are making the trip across the continent, and who were supposed to have been lost on the desert between Albuquerque and Phoenix, arrived here this morning. Their food supply was gone and they were in pretty bad shape. They were caught in a sand storm and had a narrow escape from death. They left New York for Los Angeles on May 22, and have broken the trans-continental record so far.

## GLEANED FROM THE PRESS

An English firm has succeeded in dyeing leather clear through the skin, producing a supple material alike on both sides.

A fairly good magnifying glass can be made by filling an incandescent light globe with clear water and corking the opening.

A North Carolinian who raised 227 bushels of corn on a single acre of land in a contest is believed to have broken all records.

A wire pen or pencil holder to fit over the thumb and first finger has been invented to relieve the strain and ward off writer's cramp.

The porcelain insulation of more spark plugs is broken by screwing them in too tight when the cylinders are cold than from any other cause.

A combination of a pound of plumbago, four ounces each of turpentine and water and an ounce of sugar makes a cheap and effective stove polish.

A Frenchman has patented a process for making cigar boxes of paper pulp, treated with cedar oil or a chemical equivalent, for the sake of appearance.

English railroads are building cars especially designed to carry automobiles, bars being provided to separate them and straps to hold them in place.

The Mexican state of Chihuahua will establish a reform school for youthful criminals and vagrants, who will be taught scientific agricultural methods.

Some of the more pretentious Alpine observatories are sheathed in copper as a protection against lightning and for the concentration of the sun's heat.

A Minnesota inventor has been granted a patent on a cash register that carries a phonograph to announce the figures indicated when its keys are pressed.

A new electric lamp bracket that can be bent into any position consists of a series of alternating thinblades and balls.

The exportation of chalk and crayons from the United States has been steadily increasing for several years, last year's exports being worth almost \$100,000.

Some of the compounds of the mysterious metalloïd tellurium have an offensive odor, which they impart almost ineradicably to anything with which they come in contact.

A cooking stove for campers or dwellers in small apartments so compact that it can be taken apart and carried in the pocket has been invented by a Pennsylvanian.

Inheriting some of her father's genius, the young daughter of Thos. A. Edison has patented a road map for automobiles and a means for lighting it with electricity.

The first medical college in America was established at Philadelphia in 1765, graduating ten students with the degree of bachelor of medicine three years later.

An Austrian aeroplanist has succeeded in propelling a sleigh at a rapid rate with the same engine and aerial propeller that he used on one of his flying machines.

# INVESTIGATING FIRE MYSTERY

OFFICERS ARE SEARCHING FOR THE MISSING LINK

## SHOOK-BONANZA FIRES CONNECTED

Valuable Evidence Has Already Been Collected, But the Officials Are Mum

The mystery surrounding the fires that destroyed the Shook barn, residence and the greater part of the town of Bonanza is deepening. The farther the investigation is carried the more mysterious it grows. Connected with the Shook fires and the conflagration is a link that has so far baffled the authorities. They are confident that there is some connection between the two, yet so carefully have the guilty parties covered up their tracks that the trail has not yet been found.

During the investigation a mass of information has been collected—some good, while most of it is valueless. Every iota of this is now being carefully scrutinized, and nothing is to be overlooked. Good progress has been made, and the indications are that at the present term of court there will be uncovered a story that will be startling in its detail.

The officials absolutely refuse to make any statement bearing on the evidence so far as collected, but enough has been picked up on the outside to warrant the statement that if a conviction is not secured somebody is to be badly scorched. One person has been receiving the careful attention of the officers and others. This person has been heard to make some very damaging statements prior to the bonanza fire, and his actions that evening, as well as since have been such as to arouse a suspicion that has produced some very damaging results to him.

The men members of the Christian church were served a lunch Friday evening at the church by the Ladies' Aid society. The purpose of this gathering is to purchase a lot on which to erect a church.

Notice for Publication. (Not Coal Lands) Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 10, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Eliza M. Quimby, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on February 2, 1904, made homestead application No. 3207, serial No. 01178, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 9, township 40 S, range 9 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 30th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses, Walter Folsom, A. Kershner, John Koonz and Shannon Booth, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register. 5-19-6-30

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