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Commissioner Fred

Dennett Summoned

## Aviators Atwood and Hamilton Made Early Start For Capitol

two Noted Bird Men Get Out m. that Atwood and Hamilton took a train for Baltimore at Stemmers' Run, Early From Atlantic City on leaving their machine in a large clear field. Trip to Washington-Forced to Alight Near Baltimore.

Extreme Heat Causes Delay-Tooh Train to Baltimore-Journey Later On.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., July 10 .- Forced by

the intense heat with its accompanying extremely high humidity, to disconinne, temporarily at least, their Atwood and Charles K. Hamwho left Atlantic City at 5:04 o'clock this morning, in the later's bi- 7:45 o'clock. lane, descended shortly after 9

o'clock, near Stemmers Run station, ight miles east of Baltimore, on the ennsylvania, and came to Baltimore by train. They had traveled approxi-nately 14S miles with but one stop, that at Farnhurst, Del., for resolution This distance was thirteen times treater than Atwood carried his mehanician in the flight from Boston to New London, Conn.

At wood announced this afternoon is intention of resuming the flight laer today if the weather conditions ermit, with the expectation of reaching Washington before it is dark.

City, N. J., July 10 .- Harry By Associated Press. and "Charley" Hamilton San Francisco, July 10 .- All but two chanced the elements again this morn- passengers are accounted for out of ing and succeeded in making a good over 200 who were on the steamer getaway at 4:50 o'clock on their flight Santa Rosa, which foundered at Point Washington. When they sailed out Arguello Friday night, according to anof sight they were making great speed, nouncement made here yesterday by hampered by nothing more than a gen- representatives of the Pacific Coast tle westerly breeze. The weather was Steamship Company, owners of the clear and ideal for the air journey. boat. Both men declared they would reach Th Baltimore by 10 o'clock unless some- land, for Los Angeles. ing untoward occurred. "We will be Mrs. S. Payne, San Francisco, for it least a hundred miles from here by Rondonda o'clock," confidently shouted Atwood Company officials say they believe is the machine lifted from the ground these passengers will report within a ed by the defendants, redoubled their after a perfect getaway.

leaving their machine where it landed Heat Caused Delay. The intense heat forced Atwood and Hamilton to discontinue their flight

Word was received here at 10:10 a

temporarily at least. The two airmen arrived here by train from Stemmers' Run on the Pennsylvania Railroad, where they left their machine.

They Hope to Resume Their Will Resume Journey. Atwood and Hamilton hope to re-sume their air journey to Washington later in the day. They expect to start from the landing place at Stemmers Run, fly over Baltimore and reach Washington in time for supper.

Landed for Gasoline. Philadelphia, Pa., July 10.-A dis-patch from Farmhurst, Del., says Ab wood landed on the grounds of the state insane hospital at that place at aeroplane to Washington, 6:30 a.m. After obtaining 10 gallons of gasoline, they resumed their places in the aeroplane and started south at



The missing are: C. H. Stark, Oak



At Investigation GERIVIANY IAKE AGIIUN

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 10 .- Preliminary negotiations regarding Morocco are being conducted confidentially but nothing is being made public officially beyond the joint statement that the exchanges are on a friendly footing, that is expected they will be prolonged and areg wourht with sensational developments.

For the first stage the negotiations are confined to Germany and France, are kept informed.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 10.—An unterrified heat wave that showed no consciousness of having been broken last week, returned with the sunrise this morning to claim renewed domination over the city and its exhausted millions. Two deaths occurred during the night. The tremendous demand for milk

and ice has made both scorce and prices have risen.

A Fearful Tragedy. Parkersburg, W. Va., July 10.--W. H. Allen killed his two-year-old child

cent., in 1910 and 86.0 per cent., the

acres in 1910.

House Committee Investigating Alleged "Grab" of Water Front Lands in Alask by Guggenhems Sends jor New

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Secretary of Interior.

Miss M. A. Abbatt, a Writer Who has Made Startling Statements About This Case, Has also Been Called on ta Testify in House.

By Associated Press.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., July 10 .--Three lives were lost today when the steamer John Mitchell, of Chicago, was sunk in collision with the steamer though the other interested powers W. H. Mack, off Vermillion Point, Lake Superior.

Description of Vessel.

Chicago, Ill., July 10 .- The John Mitchell was coal-laden from Buffalo. She was 420 feet long and had a gross tonnage of 4,468. The William H. Mack was 354 feet long and her gross tonnage was 3,781.

Washington, July 10.-Commission-er Fred S. Dennett, of the general land office, and Miss M. A. Abbott, a writer, both subpoenaed as witnesses were present today when the house committee on expenditures in the interior department began an inquiry into charges of an alleged "grab" of valuable water front lands on Controller Bay, Alaska, by the

Guggenheim interests. Published charges have been made that Richard S. Ryan, of New Yor, said to be a secret agent of the Guggenheim syndicate, wrote to former Secretary Ballinger declaring that he, Ryan, had asked Charles P. Taft to speak to his brother, Presi-dent Taft, about the Controller Bay claims and that following this the president "made no further objection to my claim." The land is said to have been wanted as a terminus for failroads from the Guggenheim properties.

Commissioner Dennett was summoned to tell what he knew of an order by the president throwing the land

By Associated Press New York, July 10 .- The police, aid-

the pair worked hard all yesterday internoon getting the Hamilton bi-plane in shape for its trip. Parts of the machine in which Atwood made his fight here from New York were remov-U. Faria, when the Santa Bosa began

en to Ventnor, near here, shortly after afternoon, according to Mrs. Eltha D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel man, the men had their narrow escape in Campbell, of San Francisco, one of the and without these letters the young wothe 75 foot plunge to earth yesterday. survivors of the disaster, who reached men say their cause is badly hand id, the under structure repaired and effect. the bent and twisted frame work tuned

Wireless operator Frankel said: Just before the vessel swung around This morning Atwood and Hamilton and cracked in two, I received the foleft their hotel at 4 o'clock and at 4:48 lowing order from San Francisco for hey wheeled the machine from the the captain:

hangar. The start was made almost in "Get out two more kedge anchors he tracks made by the mishap of yesand try to hold her until the presierday. Everything worked perfectly dent arrives."

oday. Atwood, with Hamilton seated "Kedge anchors be deside him, lifted the machine to a the captain. "It is a case of life and traveling altitude of 400 feet. First he death now and I am going to land tircled over the meadows near the these people before it is too late."

Phil G. Todd Dead.

Atlanta, July 10 .- Phil G. Dodd, for-

cean and then darted the plane for the coast line. When they passed out of sight they were going at a lively fait and still mounting higher. merly of Atlanta, and more recently a

Later Bulletin. Baltimore, Md., July 10.—Atwood's died suddenly there last night, accord-machine descended at Stemmers' Run, ing to telegrams received by relatives wo miles east of this city, at 9:45. So here. Mr. Dodd was a graduate of the far as can be learned there was no University of Georgia, and was well mishap. known throughout this state.

AVIATOR ATWOOD

nere from New York were remov- J. Faria, when the Santa Rosa began should be held for the grand jury on board, issued at 2:15 p. m. today, acres in 1910. ed from the wrecked bl-plane and tak- to break up, at 5:30 o'clock in the the charge of trying to murder W. E. shows the condition on July 1 and Flax: Condition, 80.9 per cent., of a the yield per acre, as indicated by normal compared with 65.6 per cent. the condition on that date, of the It was nightfall before the tail had San Francisco yesterday. Mrs. Camp-been replaced, the new blades adjust-bell said she would testify to this Stokes, but declare that the circum-of those not already announced, as bushels in 1910 and 8.6 bushels the stances which these letters would help follows:

reveal were such as to make the shoot-Corn-Condition 80.1 per cent of a ing justiflable. The superintendent of the apartment house where the shooting occurred was summoned before police commissioner Waldo today. The commissioner is in normal, compared with 85.4 per cent

date; indicated yield per acre, 25.5 year average; indicated yield per acre, 32.2 bushels, compared with 33.9 bush-Waldo today. The commissioner is interested in the case on account of bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels, els in 1910, and 32.4 bush charges that some of his men permitted Stokes private detective to the 1910 final yield, and 27.1 bush- els, the five year average; area plant ransack Miss Graham's suite and careles, the average for the last five ed, 705,000 acres, compared with 722,-ry away the bundle of letters while years; area planted to corn this year 800 acres in 1910.

the city detectives were present. The 115,939,000 acres, compared with Hay: Condition, 64.9 per cent., of a defendants say that th letters already 114,002,000 acres in 1910. Hay: Condition, 64.9 per cent., of a Winter wheat: Condition, 76.8 per on June 1, 1911, 80.2 in 1910 and 85.7 made public in connection with the cent, of a normal, compared with per cent., the ten-year average; indicase were returned after nine of more which Stokes wished to suppress had been taken from the collection. The defendant's lawyers have threat-the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 10.8 tons, com-pared with 1.33 tons in 1910 and 1.41 tons the five year average; area ened to bring charges against the per acre 14.6 bushels, compared with planted \_\_\_\_\_\_ acres, c Stokes' detective who admitted on the 15.8 bushels in 1910, and 15.5 bush- 45,691,000 acres in 1910.

stand that he had carried away the els, the five year average. Spring wheat: Condition 78.8 per letters. Whether the charge would be-

cent of a normal, compared with 94.6 Paris, July 10.—The condition of per cent on June 1, 1911, 61.6 per John W. Gates was said today to be cent of a normal, compared with 94.6 larceny of the suppression of evidence

they have not decided. Called off Labor Dey Meet. By Associated Press. Chicago, July 10.—Owners of the In-

of the letters.

been committed.

Special to The News.

ration commissioner.

ing a fight for appointment as corpo-

cent in 1910 and 87.8 per cent, the unchanged, except as the duration ten year average; indicated yield per of his illness has weakened the patient acre 11.8 busheis, compared with 11.7 and rendered the case more serious. bushels in 1910 and 13.5 bushels, the

dianapolis motor speedway have called off their Labor Day meet so as not to five year average. Fall wheat: Condition, 75.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 86.1 per cent, on June 1, 1911, 73.5 per cent in conflict with the road races scheduled for September 2 and 4 at Elgin, Ill. Word to this effect was received today in answer to the protest made by 1910, and 84.4 per cent, the ten year the local organization to the American average; indicated yield per acre,

13.5 bushels, compared with 14.1 bush-Automobile Association. Magistrate Freschi, who has been els in 1910 and 14.7 bushels, the

conducting the preliminary hearings five year average. The amount of wheat remaining on in the case and District Attorney farms on July 1 is estimated at about Whitman will confer today with a view to deciding what action ought 38,288,090 bushels, compared with 38, 739,000 bushels on July 1, 1910, and to be taken about the disappearance 37,701,000 bushels, the average

At the close of the examination toamount on farms July 1 for the past morrow the magistrate probably will five years.

Oats: Condition 68.8 per cent of a issue a summons for James Cummings, normal compared with 85.7 per cent Stokes' private house detective. Foron June 1, 1911, 82.2 per cent in 1910, and 86.3 per cent, the ten year aver-age; indicated yield per acre, 23.2 bushels, compared with 31.4 bushels mal receedings will then begin to determine whether or not a crime has

in 1910 and 28.4 bushels, the five year average.

Baley: Condition 72.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 90.2 per cent of a on June 1, 1911, 73.7 per cent in 1910 and 87.9 per cent the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 20.9 bushels, compared with 22.4 bushels in 1910 and 24.8 bushels the

Raleigh, July 10.-Ex-Judge Avery average; area planted to rye this year held a conference with Governor Kitchin, this morning in the interest of former Corporation Commissioner 000 acres in 1910. White Potatoes: Condition 76.0 per Pearson, of Morganton, who is mak-

per cent., in 1910 and 90.4 per cent., ed that C. P. Taft used his influence the ten-year average; indicated yield in behalf of navigation interests in per acre, 81.7 bushels, compared with Alaska to secure control of Controller

B. S. Gay, C. G. Peebles, J. A. Wor-rell and Sheriff Joyner, of North-hampton county, came today as a del-94.4 bushels in 1910 and 96.9 bushels, Bay. egation in the interest of Capt. T. W. Mason, as corporation commissioner. Mr. Travis had a conference with 000 acres in 1910.

the governor today and he is still re remem garded as most likely appointee. of a normal, compared with 85.3 per tick.

mind is believed to have been affected by the heat.

in 1910, and 87.8 per cent., the eight Pittsburg Still year average; indicated yield per five year average; area planted 393. 000 acres, compared with 2,916.000

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 10.—The exces-sive heat in Pittsburg was abated today, but the discomfort is increased by more humidity than was present in the atmosphere last week. The continued shortage of ice is

increasing the suffering. In many of the president's attention for the first the nearby boroughs and towns where time this morning. butchers are without ice, they are han-

dling only salted and smoked meats, normal, compared with 76.8 per cent., and many residents are reported to be digging vaults in their cellars to preserve milk and vegetables. At noon 90 degrees was registered.

MOTHER AND BABE PLUNGED INTO WELL.

## By Associated Press.

Calhoun, Ga., July 10 .- Word came here today that while apaprently suffering from temporary insanity last Saturday, Mrs. Joseph Stephenson grabbed her four-year-old daughter and jumped into a well at the home of her brother, R. H. Land, in the country. The woman was saved but the little

girl was drowned.

## By Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 10.-In surroundings typifying the best of the

Greece, the 49th convention of the national education association opened

this afternoon in the Greek theatre of By Associated Press. Auburn, N. Y., July 10 .- Frank A the University of California at Berkley. The educators were welcomed to Hooker, of Lansing, Mich., one of the California by Governor Hiram W. John- justices of the supreme court of Michison, Mayor P. H. McCarthy, of San gan, died suddenly this morning in the Francisco; C. C. More, president of the Panama Pacific Exposition and was on an automobile trip but aban-President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the doned it last night and was returning University of California. Response was by train.

received during the day shows \$180,000 year. The association's receipts are

as \$34,978.

open to entry. Miss Abbott claimed to have made a copy of the alleged letter from Ryan to Ballinger. Immediately following his return to Washington today President Taft set

his office force to work to investigate Suffers From Heat his office force to work to investigate the Controller Bay affair. All four of the departments interested were requested to make investigations and report any information that might be found. The Controller Bay and Charles P. Taft letter files were searched for a letter to the president from his brother in regard to this matter, the report that such a letter had been written having been brought to

A telegram has been sent to Charles P. Taft's secretary at Cincinnati, asking that an inquiry for such letter be instituted there. Mr. Taft said that he had never discussed R. S. Ryan or Controller Bay with his brother and had received no letter so far as he could remember.

It is explained that R. S. Ryan, representing the Controller Bay Navigation Company, secured a front of eighty rods on Controller Bay. The government retained every other eighty rods of the wate rfront on the bay, making, the department officials declare, a monopoly impossible. At the White House it was said that there had been no secrecy or anything unusual in the order opening Controller Bay to entry. The matter was passed upon by the caginet in regular form, it was stated.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 10.—At the request of President Taft, the letter files of his brother, Charles P. Taft, were searched here today for possible correspondence with the president, Richard S. Ryan, or other persons regarding Controller Bay affairs or Alaskan lands. A statement was made de claring that no letter bearing upon the subject in the remotest degree were found, and that so far as the files in Mr. Taft's office show, he has no acquaintance with Mr. Ryan or any interest in any Alaskan development.

Mr. Taft is in Europe, where he went to attend the coronation of King George of England.

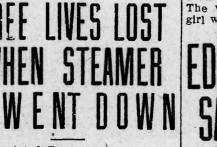
civilization and education of, ancient JUSTICE HOOKER DIED SUDDENLY IN STATION.

New York Central station here. He

IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.

The trustees report on the perma-Washington, July 10 .- The Presineht fund does not carry the signature deut's yacht Mayflower with the Pres-of President Ella Flagg Young, ex-offi- ident and his party of guests, includof President Ella Flagg Young, ex-officio member of the board. Mrs. Young ing senators and other aboard, arriv-Miss Abbott before it was printed and has criticised the method of managing ed at the navy yard this morning at remembered no such letter in the ar- the fund several times since she took 7 o'clock, ending the two days cruise that begun from Philadelphia.



By Associated Press.

Point, Lake Superior, about 60 miles The dead:

Archie Causley, of Detroit, second mate of the Mitchell.

George Austin, watchman, of Cleveland.

er in a fog, were both of steel' struc-

the five-year average; area planted, 3,495,000 acres, compared with 3,591. dent that he say the article written by



Sault Ste Marie, Mich., July 10 .-Three lives were lost and 31 people, including six women and a little boy, experiencer a thrilling midnight res cue, when the steamer John Mitchell, of Chicago, was sunk early today in collision with the steamer William H. Mack, of Cleveland, off Vermillion

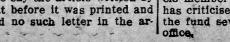
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Condition of John W. Gates.

Al Clemens, steward, Rochester, Ind.

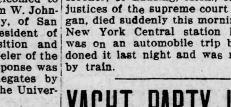
The two vessels that crashed togeth-

cent., of a normal compared with 86.3 to Dick" letter in which it was alleg-

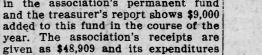


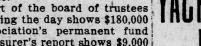
Rye: Condition, 85.0 per cent, of a normal, compared with 88.6 per cent., on June 1, 1911, 87.6 per cent., in 1910 and 90.8 per cent., the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 15.5 bushels, compared with 16.3 bushels in 1910 and 16.4 bushels, the five year average: area planted to rve this year

ment records failed to show the "Dick | added to this fund in the course of the









acres, compared with 2,028, tary Fisher told President Taft that a in the association's permanent fund careful search of the interior depart- and the treasurer's report shows \$9,000