

HOW MR. PEARSON, FORMERLY MINISTER TO GREECE, LOST A GOOD JOB

A Tale, It Seems, Attaches to Prompt Acceptance of Resignation of the Man from Asheville.

UPON WHOM IS THE JOKE, SINCE A JOKE THERE IS ?

And "How Come" Mr. Grant is Pestered With a Formidable Potential Opponent in His District ?

PERIODICALLY, there has been considerable speculation, among those concerned in political matters hereabouts, as to the probable cause which led to the resignation of the Hon. Richmond Pearson, as minister to Greece.

How It Happened. A representative of this paper has been given to understand that there indeed attaches to Mr. Pearson's resignation, a tale. The fact seems to be that Mr. Pearson lost his position through what may be described, with a peculiar aptness, as a concatenation of adverse circumstances.

Well, it seems that Mr. Pearson, always aware of what is the proper course to pursue under all circumstances, promptly forwarded his resignation to the new President Taft. This was a detail that was probably attended to by Minister Pearson's secretary, and was promptly dismissed, no doubt, for that gentleman's mind.

Several Astonishments. Very great, then, was Mr. Pearson's astonishment, so the story runs, when he discovered that his resignation had

HURRICANE IS ON WAY TO THE GULF

There is Doubt About Its Destination, However, and Weather Bureau is Guessing.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Following closely upon the storm that swept the gulf coast yesterday, and diminished in severity as it crossed the Texas line going westwardly, the weather bureau today gave warning of a hurricane in the vicinity of Cuba, and east Jamaica, moving toward the gulf of Mexico.

This hurricane, quite different in its nature from yesterday's storm, and perhaps of much greater severity, was this morning making its way toward the gulf with a good deal of uncertainty as to its destination.

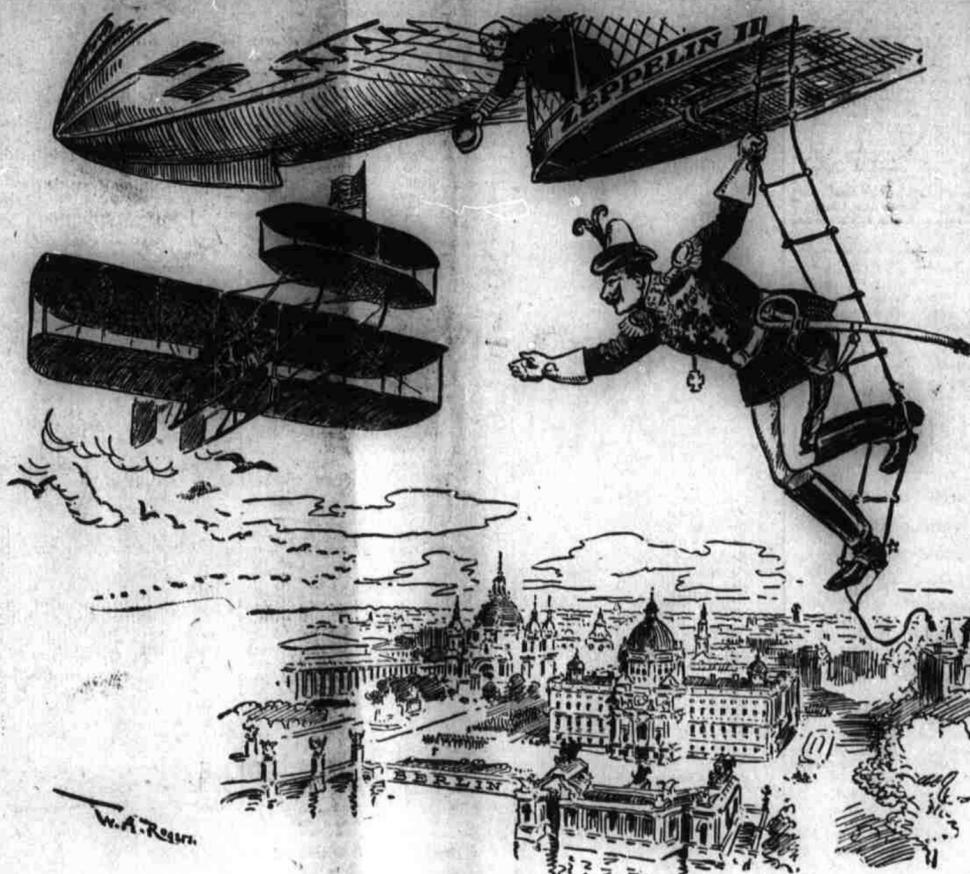
The forecaster at the weather bureau today could form no definite idea as to what would become of the hurricane—whether it will exhaust its fury in the gulf, or show up along the southern coast, or whether it will reach the United States at all.

QUIET AT MEEDVILLE FOR PRESENT, AT LEAST

Any Overt Act, However, Would Probably Precipitate a Street Battle.

Natchez, Miss., August 24.—Quiet prevails at Meedville, Franklin county, today and Sheriff Jones announced that he can cope with any trouble that may arise because of the attempted assassination of Ernest Newman, chancery clerk, Sunday night.

Squads of soldiers are patrolling the little town and have the situation well in hand. Meedville is filled with followers of the Newmans. Few adherents of the Pritchards are about and the are apparently not seeking trouble. It is said, however, that many men are well armed and any overt act would precipitate a street battle.



New York Herald and The Gazette-News.

WELCOME

BATTLE'S JOINED BY GOOD TEMPLARS

Stronger Fight, but for Less Stringent Measure, Against D. R. in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 24.—More determined and stronger in numbers, the advocates of further restriction of the liquor business in Washington already are lining up for their next fight, with congress as the battle ground.

INJUNCTION IS MADE PERMANENT

Western Railways Win Point in the Well Known Missouri River Rate Cases.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The permanent injunction sought by the Western Railways against the interstate commerce commission, in the famous Missouri River rate case, was granted here today by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Kohlsaat, of the United States circuit court.

JIM BARRY AND JACK BURNS READY FOR TONIGHT'S BATTLE

Jack Johnson Promises to Take on the Winner Some Time Next Month.

Los Angeles, Aug. 24.—Trim and ready, Jim Barry and Jack Burns are resting today waiting for the going which will start them on a 10-round battle which will be a feature at Naud Junction pavilion tonight.

FLAMES ARE RAGING IN WESTERN FORESTS

Considerable Damage Has Already Been Done in Washington and Idaho.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—The forest fire on the east side of Pend Oreille river, Wash., is still burning. Fires in the vicinity of Port Hill, Idaho, near the Canadian border, are stubborn. Several ranchers and timber owners have had their holdings swept away. Other farm houses are in danger.

120 TO 300 LIVES LOST IN THE SEA

Steamers in Collision at Mouth of Montevideo Harbor, and One, a German Vessel, Goes Down Quickly—Her Captain, One of Few Rescued, Tries to Commit Suicide.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 24.—A collision at Montevideo and a German steamer, also engaged in local passenger service. The later went down so quickly that all attempts at rescue were practically hopeless. It is said the captain of the German steamer and a few of the passengers were saved. The captain had to be restrained from committing suicide.

Negro Shot and Burned After Terrorizing Town

Monroe, La., Aug. 24.—Half crazed either by whiskey or cocaine, Hill Way, a negro, from Pineville, Ark., dashed down the main street of Monroe today with a double barreled shotgun, firing in every direction. Citizens returned the fire and the negro finally fell dead, after receiving a score or more of wounds. Twenty-one citizens were injured in the fight. When the negro fell his body was dragged into the street and later taken to the public square and burned in the presence of several thousand people.

"Gun Play" Maxwell Dead; The Other Man Quicker

Price, Utah, Aug. 24.—C. L. Maxwell, known as "Gun Play" Maxwell, was shot and instantly killed by Sheriff Ed. Johnson on a street here last night. Maxwell, who had an interstate reputation as a "bad man," came to Price with the avowed intention of settling an account with Johnson, which grew out of his arrest by that officer at Goldfield, Nev., a year ago. Johnson was quicker and Maxwell fell, with two bullets in his body, before he could draw his pistol.

TO CONSIDER CHANGES IN THE COMMERCE ACT

Conference to Be Held, Beginning Next Monday, in the City of New York.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Prouty of the interstate commerce commission are in receipt of invitations from President Taft to attend a conference which is to be held, beginning next Monday, in New York city, to consider proposed changes in the interstate commerce act.

OUTLOOK'S BRIGHT SAYS HARRIMAN

He Sends Message to Associated Press Saying His Condition is Good.

New York, Aug. 24.—Edward H. Harriman, who is now approaching New York after a several months sojourn in Europe, today sent the following wireless message to the Associated Press:

"On board the S. S. Kaiser Wilhelm II., via wireless to Sagaponack. My condition is good. I am going back to Arden for cure to regain ten pounds which I left at Gasteln cure. The condition of American crops makes outlook bright and business conditions for future safe."

Although the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., on which E. H. Harriman is returning from his trip to Europe in search of health, should reach quarantine station about 2:30 p. m. today, probably it will be 4 o'clock before Mr. Harriman is able to step ashore at the steamer's dock in Hoboken.

The Kaiser Wilhelm was 85 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 1:20 a. m. today.

FINAL DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED MRS. H. K. GOULD

No Opposition—Each Gets the Children Half the Year, Gould May Not Remarry.

New York, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould obtained her final decree of divorce from Frank J. Gould today. There was no opposition today when Mrs. Gould's attorney made formal application to the Supreme court for the final papers.

The decree gives custody of the two children, Helen and Dorothy, to each parent for six months in each year. Gould is not permitted to re-marry in this state until after the death of his wife. The papers do not mention alimony.

M. BLERIOT CUTS DOWN RECORD OF G. CURTISS

Bethany Aviation Field, Rheims, Aug. 24.—M. Bleriot covered a lap in his monoplane this afternoon in 3 minutes and 4 2/5 seconds. The distance is 4 1/2 miles. The best record heretofore was that made yesterday by Curtiss—3 minutes 21 2/5 seconds.

TELLS HOW TO WIN A CONTEST PRIZE

Set of Simple Rules, Guaranteed to Produce Results, is Given by the Contest Man.

SOME ONE WILL WIN EACH; IT MIGHT AS WELL BE YOU

Those Who Realize the Magnitude of the Opportunity Offered Will Be the Winners.

Bonus Offer on New Subscriptions. Every candidate bringing or sending to The Gazette-News office five new yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$25, to be delivered by carrier, or six new yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$24, to be delivered by mail, between Wednesday, August 11, and midnight Wednesday, August 25, will be awarded a voting certificate for 40,000 votes additional to the regular scale. One two-year subscription will be counted as two yearly subscriptions, and each candidate may secure as many of these clubs as possible.

What sort of a story is necessary to impress the magnitude of The Gazette-News' great contest offer upon the people? Any story that might be beautifully phrased, any pretty comparison made, any striking illustration—given, in fact, anything out of the ordinary in the way of a story of this nature could only have one ultimate purpose—that is to impress upon The Gazette-News' readers and friends the fact that The Gazette-News is running a contest and a contest that is worth while. The more interesting the story, the more vivid the illustration, the more startling the reading of it, no doubt, and the more impressive and productive of results should be.

No one need be told that The Gazette-News' prizes in this contest are all worth while; that both the automobiles are looking for a master or mistress; that all the district prizes are musically longing to be tickled; that those elegant beds are lying in wait for some owner; that those Turkish rockers are vibrating with pleasure at the thought of soon comforting some one, and that those bank accounts are only waiting to be placed to the credit of some particular one.

Further, this being the case, why not take unto yourself one of these prizes, give it a berth and have your friends admire it and yourself for ever and eternally for attaining them? And how do you go about getting one of these prizes? A very simple question and the answer is answered so frequently that we can tell you with very little exertion.

First, get yourself nominated, or get some friend to do it for you, or do it yourself.

Second, call on one of the contest men for any general information and get him to give you a subscription book.

Third, let your friends know that you are in the contest and are by no means a dead one.

Fourth, use your subscription book to the advantage commensurate with your ability.

Fifth, take down the prize desired. Get busy and win one or more bonus certificates by Wednesday night.

The contest has been extended two weeks longer than first intended, owing to the wishes of a majority of the candidates. This extension is the first and last, however, and the contest will positively close September 11. There yet remains about three weeks in which to win a prize. Plenty of time for one to map out an advantageous campaign and plenty of time for a new contestant to get in and overcome the slight lead gained, so to speak, by the "early birds."

Three weeks to attain an elegant prize. What cannot man or woman accomplish in three weeks' time! Think it over.

DREAD PELLAGRA SCOURGE GROWS

Almost a Panic in Butler County Ala.—Five Dead, Three Dying—100 Cases in Clark.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 24.—With five deaths from pellagra in Butler county, three persons dying and five cases under observation, there is almost a panic in that section. The state department of health has been implored to send help, but Dr. E. Mason, the only expert in the service, is investigating in Clark county, where more than 100 cases are reported. County health officers have been instructed to isolate all cases and watch them, with a view to determining whether or not they are contagious.

Nomination Ballot

I hereby nominate M. Address District My Name is: M. Address Profession Date Hour

This nomination ballot, when properly filled out, will count for 1,000 votes. Only one nomination ballot will be credited to a candidate. Under no circumstances will the name of anyone making a nomination be divulged.

Win a \$65 Prize \$65 COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE NOMINATION PRIZE

This splendid prize will be given to the person who nominates the winner of the Buick Touring Car. The Gazette-News determined to overlook no one in this big proposition, has decided to give a valuable prize to the person who nominates the successful candidate. Clip out the blank published in this issue, fill in properly and send to the Contest Department. You may nominate yourself. If you win the first grand prize, you will also be awarded the \$65 Columbia. But you need not necessarily be a contestant to win this prize. If you are fortunate enough to have sent in the name of the winner of the Buick Touring Car, the talking machine will be given you at the close of the contest. Make as many nominations as you like. It costs you nothing to fill out the nomination blank and send it to the Contest Department of the Gazette-News. If you do not send in your own name you may win a prize anyhow. This paper feels that this is a magnificent offer and should result in the selection of one of the most active and aggressive candidates. Try to name a winner. The Columbia was purchased from and guaranteed by FALK'S MUSIC HOUSE.