

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.

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.

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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.

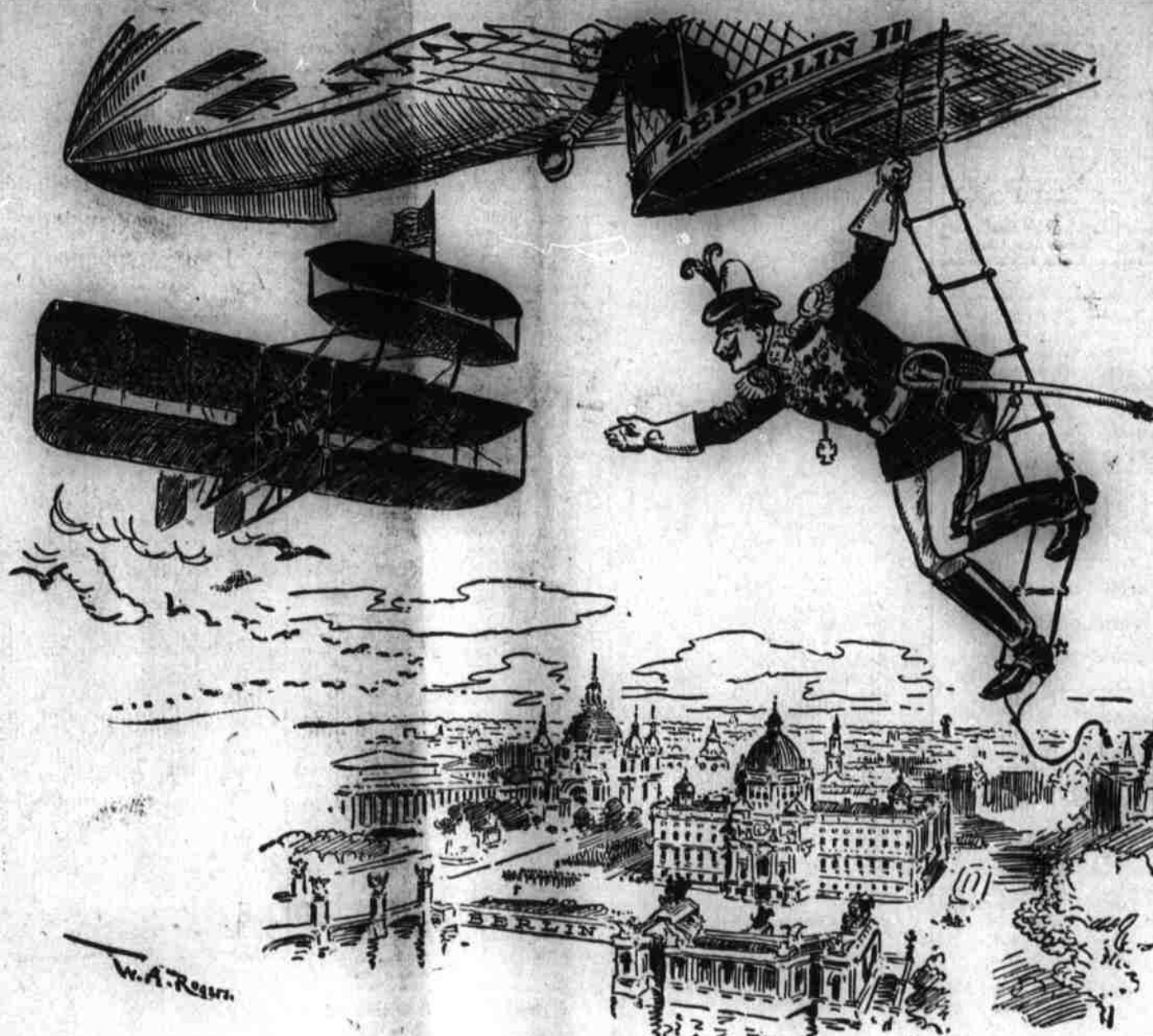
The forecaster at the weather bureau today could form no definite idea as to what would become of the hurricane—whether it will exhaust its fury in the gulf, or show up along the southern coast, or whether it will reach the United States at all.

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, chamberlain, Sunday night.

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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.

The fact that Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion, has wired Promoter Tom McCoy that he would take on the winner some time next month makes the fight tonight of supreme importance to both men.

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.

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.

"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.

FLAMES ARE RAGING IN WESTERN FORESTS

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—The forest fire on the east side of Pend Oreille river, Wash., is still burning.

TO CONSIDER CHANGES IN THE COMMERCE ACT

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.

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.

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.

DREAD PELLAGRA SCOURGE GROWS

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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The Columbia was purchased from and guaranteed by FALK'S MUSIC HOUSE.