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## AMERICA CREW HAVE REPORTED

Hawley and Post, Safe and Sound, Landed in Quebec Wednesday, Having Established New World's Record.

## THEY WALKED FOUR DAYS ALONE IN THE WILDERNESS

The America II. Probably Wins Money, the Indications Being That Her Flight Was Nearly 1400 Miles.

CHICOUTIMI, Quebec, Oct. 27.—Ann R. Hawley and Augustus Post, now holders of the world's balloon championship, showed little ill-effect today from the thrilling experiences they have gone through since they left St. Louis, nine days ago, in the America II. They reached here last night. The balloon is still at Banc De Sabie, the township where they landed. They landed about 48 hours after leaving St. Louis. They probably flew about 1600 miles, although the direct distance from St. Louis is only 1355 miles.

According to their reckoning they covered 1,450 miles in the air during 48 hours. Mr. Post, acting as spokesman, told the story of the trip. "We had a beautiful trip," said Mr. Post. "We crossed Lake Michigan and Lake Huron and followed what I should judge to be the proposed route of the Georgian Bay canal, and if you ask me, there is water enough in that section of the country, not only to suit the canal but to float all the ships of the world.

"Then we crossed the Ottawa and floated over the forests of northern Quebec, passing over innumerable lakes and rivers. The country below us always was densely wooded. Finally on Wednesday morning we found that we were not far from Lake St. John and going well and we had hopes that we would be able to continue the trip until we struck the Labrador coast.

"Unfortunately about 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 19th, a storm came up, and it became necessary to make a landing. We picked out a mountain and came down upon it and made an easy landing on the mountain side at an elevation of about 1500 feet.

"This was at 3:45 p. m. It was near nightfall and we knew that we were a considerable distance from any settlement so we decided to pass the night in the basket of the balloon.

"The next morning we started for civilization, heading south. We had three days of strenuous work with no more to eat than was abundantly necessary, as we had to carry all our food as well as the blankets to cover us at night. And we needed those blankets badly, for we had two snow storms in the way.

"On the fourth day we found the camp of Jack Matthias, a trapper. Unfortunately he was away from home. We, however, stayed there and enjoyed the hospitality of his hut for a day of much needed rest. Then four French Canadian trappers turned up, and like good fellows, brought us out by canoe to St. Ambrose, where we arrived this afternoon. As near as we can figure our landing place, was about 55 miles north of Chicoutimi! A Big Welcome Planned.

## VERDICT GIVEN FOR W.S. ADAMS

After Losing Twice Before Superior Court Juries He Is Awarded Title to Disputed Copper Mine Lands.

## THE CASE WILL NOW GO UP TO STATE SUPREME COURT

Cost in Long, Expensive Litigation in Both State and Federal Courts Has Piled up into Many Thousands of Dollars.

Special to The Gazette-News. Waynesville, Oct. 27.—The jury in the case of Westfeldt vs. Adams—the famous "copper mine" case—last evening returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The trial of the case had been in progress for about two weeks and, as on previous trials, had been hard fought with some bitterness manifest between counsel on either side.

The decision of the jury yesterday in favor of W. S. Adams was agreeable to the friends of that gentleman as it was distressing to the friends of the Westfeldts. It was the first time during the ten years of litigation that Mr. Adams had won a verdict in the lower state court. At the two previous trials in the Superior court the verdict was in favor of the plaintiff but in each instance the Supreme court of North Carolina ordered a new trial. It was while the case was pending in the Superior court of Haywood county that Mr. Adams or the North Carolina Mining company brought suit in the United States Circuit court. The case was tried before Judge Pritchard and the North Carolina Mining company won. The case was appealed by the Westfeldts to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and thence it went on the United States Supreme court. The highest court in the land reversed the lower court and the case again went to the State court for trial. The first trial of the case was held at Bryson City, Swain county, in 1900. The Westfeldts won. The Supreme court granted a new trial and the case was then removed to Haywood county. Another trial was had and again the Westfeldts won. For a second time the Supreme court granted a new trial and the case was pending in Haywood county when action was brought in the United States Circuit court.

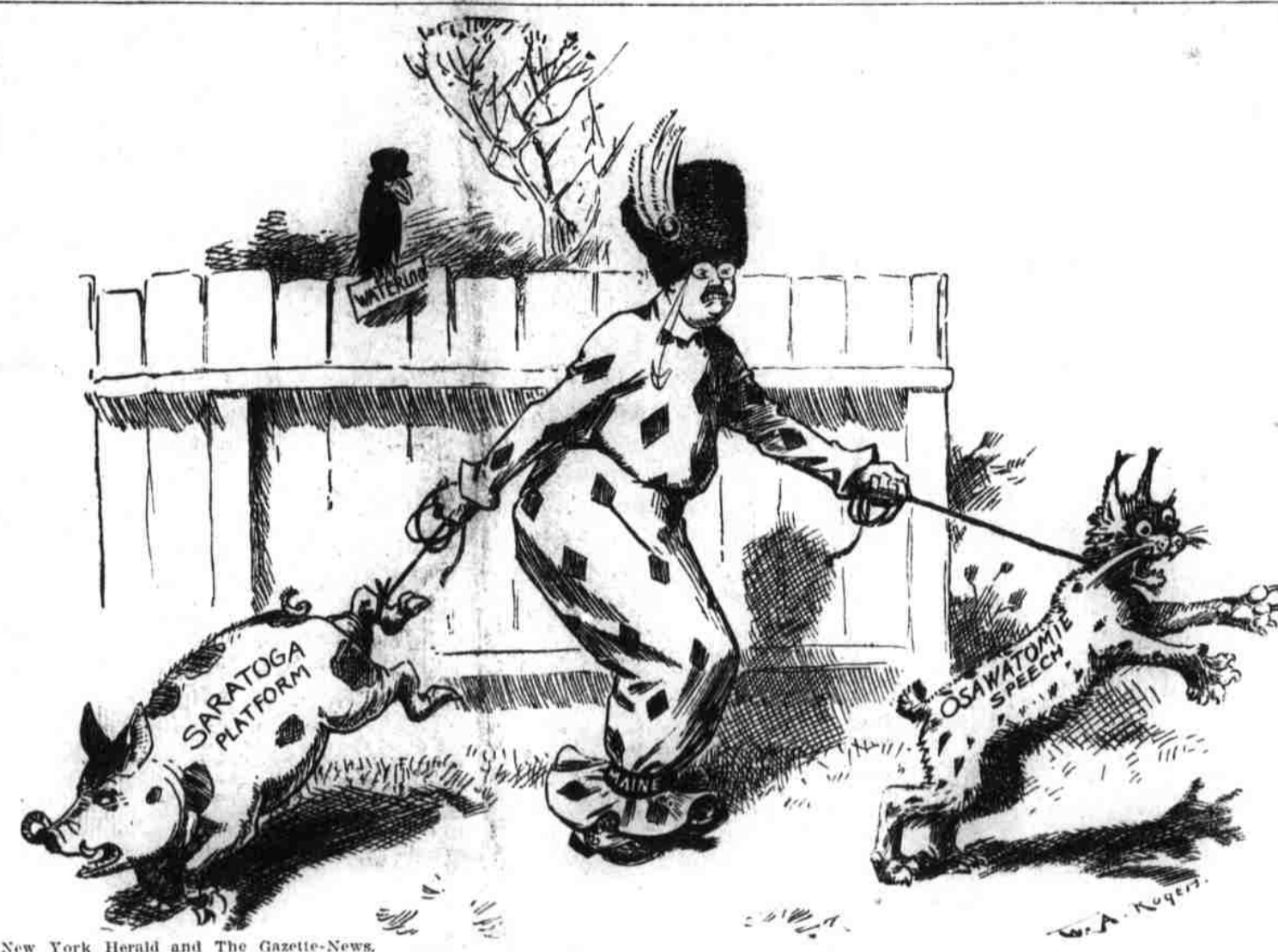
The famous "copper mine" suit involves title to property on Hazel creek in Swain county supposed to contain copper deposits worth many millions of dollars. The fight in the courts has been very expensive and some have declared that which ever side wins will be loser. The trial has cost thousands and thousands of dollars while the value of the copper deposits is purely speculative, since it has not been worked to any appreciable extent.

The verdict of the jury yesterday evening will of course not be accepted as final. The case will be appealed to the State Supreme court but in the event that the Supreme court affirms the verdict of the court below the long-drawn out litigation will be at an end and Mr. Adams or the North Carolina Mining company will be in undisputed control.

Motion for New Trial Over-Ruled. The Asheville attorneys in the Westfeldt-Adams case returned to the city this afternoon. Judge Merrimon today this afternoon stated that Judge Justice overruled the motion for a new trial and judgment was entered in favor of Adams, holding that the lines were where the Adams side claimed them to be, and forever enjoined the plaintiffs from claiming the lands. The plaintiffs are taxed with the costs in the state court. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court and the plaintiffs were given 30 days to make out their case on appeal and serve same on the defendants.

In asking for a new trial, two affidavits were introduced to the effect that Juror Queen had been "tampered with" but at the hearing Mr. Queen denied being influenced; he stated that those who came to him, tried to draw him into conversation but that he refused to discuss the case. Objections to the judge's charge was made upon the grounds that the court did not give all the special instructions asked for, but Judge Justice in overruling this point stated that he had given every special instruction. Although the defendants want the case disposed of at the present term of the Supreme court it is hardly likely it will be got in shape for that time.

Negro Bank in Hands of Receiver. Richmond, Oct. 27.—The savings bank of the Grand Fountain of the Order of True Reformers, the largest negro industrial and social association in the country was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday. Bank examiners say they cannot tell what are its assets or liabilities.



New York Herald and The Gazette-News. "WHICH WAY TO MARKET?"

## STRICKEN PEOPLE CHEERED BY KING

Wades in Mud to View the Damage Wrought—Hope Everywhere Revived by Victor Emmanuel's Visits.

Naples, Oct. 27.—King Victor Emmanuel today visited Cetara, the little town of the north coast of the Gulf of Salerno, which was hardest hit by the recent cyclone. Later he went to other places, everywhere reviving the spirits of the survivors and inspiring a disposition to repair far as possible the damage wrought.

Many Americans, learning of the king's visit to Ischia yesterday, went from the island of Capri to join in greeting his majesty. For an hour or two the king drove about in a small, primitive vehicle, but was soon obliged to abandon this, going about on foot among the fallen trees, collapsed houses and heaps of mud and stones. Although bespattered with grime and sometimes mud up to the knees, his majesty made the rounds of the entire district. He saw more than 400 wrecked houses.

Cambriccola has been a favorite resort on account of its hot springs and the king expressed regret that the sources of these waters, which brought about riches to the island were now buried. The damage is roughly estimated at about \$10,000,000. Prior to his departure for Naples last evening, the island women, many of them carrying babies, crowded around the king wishing to kiss his hand, at which his majesty was greatly affected.

## I. REMSEN LEAVES ESTATE TO HIS FACTORY EMPLOYEES

Twelve Hundred Workmen Named as Residuary Legatees of Property Valued at \$600,000.

Minola, Oct. 27.—Twelve hundred workmen in the factory of the late Isaac Smith Remsen, a New York manufacturer, are made residuary legatees in his estate of \$600,000. They share according to length of service.

In his will Remsen said he thought his faithful employes were entitled to share in the estate increased by their co-operation.

Appeal May Postpone Crippen Hanging. London, Oct. 27.—Solicitor Newton today entered appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals from the verdict finding Dr. Hawley H. Crippen guilty of the murder of his wife. It is probable hearing of the appeal will be expedited, although it may be necessary to postpone the hanging of Crippen, set for November 5.

## HEAVY FIRE LOSS IN VICTORIA, B. C.

Heart of City's Business Section Swept by Flames, with Resultant Damage \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27.—Fire last night swept through the heart of the business section of Victoria, destroying several of the finest buildings, and causing a loss estimated at one and a half to two million dollars.

Huge fire brands floated on the high winds. With great difficulty the firemen, aided by the militia, kept the flames from sweeping a broad path to the water's edge. Shipping in the harbor was endangered; several yachts were burnt.

The Times office was burned, and a five story office block. No fatalities are reported, although several firemen were hurt.

## ROOSEVELT KEEPS UP HIS ATTACKS ON DIX

Praises His Man Stimson—Denies That "Rooseveltism" is a Menace—Cordially Welcomed.

Ogdenburg, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Dix, democratic candidate for governor, came in for some rather hard knocks from ex-President Roosevelt yesterday. Starting at Syracuse, Colonel Roosevelt pushed his way northward until he arrived last night at Ogdenburg. All along the way he kept up his attack on the head of the democratic ticket. With it all he coupled praise of Mr. Dix's opponent, Henry L. Stimson. Colonel Roosevelt carried his attack on Mr. Dix a point further by asserting that the records of the Supreme court at Albany prove that the Standard Wall Paper company with which Mr. Dix is connected, was virtually identical with the concern of the same name which went out of business in 1903 and which it is claimed, was a part of the wall paper trust. He also reiterated his charges against Tammany hall and Wall street and his denial of the assertion that "Rooseveltism" is a menace.

The people of the nine northern New York towns gave the colonel a cordial reception yesterday. They filled the streets and jammed the halls in which he spoke. His reception here was the liveliest he has had in the campaign. Alton B. Parker, who is campaigning for Mr. Dix, happened into Richland just as Colonel Roosevelt was attacking Mr. Dix in a speech at the railway station. "I think I'll go down and hear him," said Mr. Parker, and he walked toward the crowd, and stopped within about 50 feet from the man who defeated him for the presidency and his loss.

"I say, colonel, Judge Parker can't hear," some one in the crowd shouted. Fire Caused by Girl's Clothes Clothing. Boston, Oct. 27.—The clothing on the body in a coffin caught fire last night from a candle; the flames spread rapidly; and firemen called had to head the building. The body was that of a young Italian girl.

## SOCIALISTS' WORK IS AMAZING SPAIN

Anti-Military Propaganda Carried into the Barracks—Government Resorts to Court Martial.

Madrid, Oct. 27.—The Spanish government is amazed at the strength of the alleged anti-military movement of the socialists, who it is claimed are carrying their propaganda into the barracks with the purpose of inciting the soldiers to revolt. It is asserted that the socialists are being aided secretly by the republicans.

The government has resorted to court martial proceedings, arresting several socialists for anti-military speeches.

## MURDERERS RIDDLED WITH BULLETS BY FLA. POSSE

They Put up a Desperate Resistance but Were Soon Shot Down.

Fort Meyers, Fla., Oct. 27.—E. J. Watson, a well known farmer, and Leslie Cox, an escaped convict under life sentence for murder were riddled with bullets Tuesday night by a posse which went to Chatham Bend Sunday to capture the slayers of Miss Ellen Smith. A. Walter and "Dutchy" Reynolds ten days ago. News of the killing was brought to Fort Meyers yesterday by Sheriff's Tipping of Lee and Jacob Cox of Monroe counties. Watson, who had the reputation of being a desperate character reported the killing of three persons at Fort Meyers last Saturday. He had claimed that he had killed Cox and produced the latter's coat and gun as evidence. He was asked to produce the corpse, and to find this a posse accompanied him to Chatham Bend.

Arriving there Watson joined Cox who was still alive, and put up a desperate resistance before both were riddled with bullets. The murder of the two men and the woman was committed by Cox and a negro, who is now in jail here. He confessed to the crime, describing how the bodies had been cut open and weighted so that when thrown into water they would sink. He declared that the murder was done at the instance of Watson, who owed the three victims money. Miss Smith, one of the victims, was an unique character, being of masculine proportions and living by herself on the edge of the Everglades. She hunted and trapped and was called "Big Squaw" by the Indians.

## WHEN ABOUT TO BE TRIED POLICEMAN KILLS HIMSELF

Recently Acquitted of Murderous Assault, Later Charged of Being Absent from Post, Was Preferred.

## WIND TOO STRONG FOR AERIAL FLIGHT

No Aviators Turn Out for Elimination Race—Altitude Flying After Dark at Belmont Park.

Belmont Park, N. Y., Oct. 27.—When the starting gun was fired for the elimination race in the Gordon Bennett contest today none of the aviators cared to start; the wind was too strong. A large searchlight has been installed on the judges' stand to guide aviators up for altitude after dark.

The two Wright standard biplanes, the new headless model and Hubert Latham in his Antoinette monoplane, were the only flyers that cared to risk their necks in a 20 mile wind when the fifth day of the international meet opened this afternoon. These two steadfast rivals, Hoxsey and Johnston, in two biplanes soared in their daily duel for altitude. Latham was out for distance, and soon had a good start, with no rivals.

When dusk began to settle on the aviation field yesterday afternoon, there were twelve airships in the air and when night shut down two of them were still lost in the black void above. There was no moon, and it was by the almost imperceptible glow of the stars that they were first seen winging their way back to earth.

"There he is," shouted one watcher, "right up there above the center of the field against that brightest star." Instead something that hovered in the gloom like a bat could be seen growing momentarily larger. Presently there was another blot a little blacker than the blackness of the background and both Hoxsey and Johnstone alighted safely in mid-field within a few moments of each other.

"I don't know how high I was," said Johnstone, "but if I was not higher up than Hoxsey I'll never trust a barograph again. I stayed up there till I saw him start down and then stayed up some more to make sure."

But Johnstone was mistaken; his barograph registered only 5763 feet, against 6137 for Hoxsey.

## C. M'GILLICUDDY, ALIAS CONNIE MACK, TAKES BRIDE

He Weds Miss Katherine Hallohan—Great Doings Planned in Philadelphia for Athletics' Team.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—Cornelius McGillicuddy, better known as "Connie Mack" manager of the world's championship baseball team, the Athletics, was married today to Miss Katherine Hallohan. The marriage was quiet, only witnesses being present. They will make a honeymoon tour in Europe.

## A HEAVY FROST THE FORECAST

Prediction of Freezing Temperature in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas Sends Cotton Price Soaring Again.

## THE LOSSES OF YESTERDAY FULLY RECOVERED TODAY

In Active Trading January Option Returns to Within Seven Points of Highest Notch After Census Report.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Predictions for generally colder weather in the south, with heavy frost and freezing temperatures in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, caused another abrupt change in the cotton market today; prices fully recovered yesterday's loss of about \$1.50 per bale.

January cotton, which declined to 14.19 late yesterday advanced to 14.50, within seven points of the highest price reached following the census report of last Tuesday.

Trading was active on an advance of 30 to 32 points over the closing prices of last night, with yesterday's sellers covering excitedly on the unfavorable weather outlook and indications that the old bull leaders were again becoming active.

After selling 30 to 32 points net higher on cold weather predictions the market met increased realising, and there were re-reactions of seven or eight points from the best during the middle afternoon.

## SOUTH CAROLINA RECEIVES TARGET PRACTICE TROPHY

Elaborate Ceremonies Attend the Presentation of the Trophy at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Norfolk, Oct. 27.—Elaborate ceremonies attended today the presentation of the trophy won by that ship in attaining the highest percentage in the spring and summer target and maneuver practices of Atlantic battleship fleet off the Virginia and Massachusetts coasts.

The presentation, aboard the South Carolina at the Norfolk navy yard, was witnessed by the commandant of this naval station and by officers of all vessels now here.

## TWENTY THOUSAND MORE CALLED TO JOIN STRIKERS

As Many Are Now Out in Chicago—Three Dozen Garment Shops are Practically Closed.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—A call for every non-union garment worker in the city to join in the general strike was issued yesterday. The total now on strike is 20,000. Those still employed come out. It will double the number. Twelve large and twice as many small shops are now practically closed.

## THIRD MAJOR LEAGUE

Daniel Fletcher is Proposing It, and Has 92 Signed Contracts as Nucleus of the Proposition.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Daniel Fletcher of Cincinnati was here yesterday and exhibited 92 signed contracts as the nucleus of a third major baseball league. In addition to Chicago, he says there will be teams in New York, Pittsburgh, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Washington and Kansas City or St. Louis.

international Aeronautic Conference. Paris, Oct. 27.—The sixth annual conference of the International Aeronautic federation opened today. The program includes preparation for the aviation meetings calendar for 1911, and determination of conditions of the contest for the international cup. Rumor of Revolution in Athens. Berlin, Oct. 27.—There is a persistent rumor in circulation that a revolution has broken out in Athens. There is no response from the Greek capital to telegraphic inquiries. New Rolling Stock Ordered by S. A. I. New York, Oct. 27.—The executive committee of the Seaboard Air Line railroad authorizes ten heavy freight locomotives, ten passenger coaches and three combination and express cars; it is ordered that the work be expedited. It is understood that this means the business of the road demands more rolling stock regardless of the forthcoming decision on rates. Ordered to Count 'Em Again in Tacoma. Washington, Oct. 27.—A complete re-enumeration of the population of Tacoma, Wash., was today ordered by Secretary Nagel because of protests by the people of that city. THE WEATHER. For Asheville and vicinity: Unsettled and colder weather tonight and Friday. For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow.