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OVER ATLANTIC IN BALOON

Atlantic City, Dec. 1.—Another attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a dirigible balloon will be made upon the conclusion of the first successful trip over the Boston-to-Washington route mapped out for Charles J. Glidden's Aerial Navigation Company, whose hope to establish passenger service between those cities was announced last night. This statement was issued today.

"We will ask only one trip by the craft upon which Melvin Vaniman is ready to begin work in Boston," Mr. Glidden said.

"When it has been made we will be ready for this other, bigger thing. It will not necessarily interfere with the inter-city service, but we want to show that 'Europe by air' is not a fancy."

And yet some good people cannot understand why our courts are becoming objects of contempt.

MAN DROPPED 125 FEET FROM A KITE IN THE AIR

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Samuel P. Perkins dropped 125 feet here today while being supported in the air by a string of kites. The top of the kite collapsed in a 60 mile gale, and Perkins was only saved from serious injury by the parachute effect of the smaller kites. He had risen 150 feet despite the unfavorable weather conditions, when the braces of the big kite crumpled in the wind and he fell to within 25 feet of the earth. The rest of his descent was checked and he was not badly hurt.

Perkins is a balloonist of national reputation, and is conducting experiments to show the utility of kites as accessories of war.

GOLD FISH: One fish in globe, with pebbles and plant, for 10c. **THOMAS' 5c and 10c Store**

Cotton Market.

Seed cotton 5.50
Lint cotton 14.40
Cotton seed per ton, 29.00

Are Moving.

The furniture firm of Whitley and Cherry are today moving to the building under the opera house, formerly occupied by the Gaiety Theater.

TROOPS REVOLT AND SEIGE CITY

Macao, Island of Macao, Dec. 1.—The Portuguese troops of the local garrison and the crew of the Portuguese gunboat Patria revolted last night, and taking possession of the city, proceeded to enforce certain changes in the administration of the affairs of this dependency of Portugal.

The rebels continued to control to day the governor and military officers being powerless.

The revolt began with the landing of the sailors of the Patria, who marched to the public square, where they fired three volleys as a signal to the troops who at once formed an entrance to the army and arming themselves joined the seamen.

Several hundred strong the rebels proceeded to Santa Clara Courant, from which they drove out the garrison, ordering them to leave the island. The garrison had to Hong Kong.

From the coast the rebels then marched to the government house, before which they mounted a cannon.

An interview with the governor was requested, and when the officers at the government house intervened they were silenced at the point of bayonets.

The governor was compelled to hear the demands, which were the expulsion of the religious orders, increased pay for the army and navy, the suppression of the newspaper Vida Nova and the righting of all alleged wrongs suffered by the soldiers and sailors.

Under threat the government granted every demand.

Later advice from Hong Kong states that foreigners there are safe. The Chinese shops are closed. The nuns and the children of foreigners are coming to Hong Kong. It is stated that the governor after being forced to comply with the demands of the rebels resigned.

No casualties are reported but the military officers say that they have lost all control of the troops. The security of life and property is not guaranteed.

When the rebels arrived at the governor's palace the governor's aide protested against their entrance. A bayonet was placed at his throat and he was threatened with instant death if he gave an alarm.

People want more money so as to get on a higher basis of spending and need still more.

NEXT SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—The impression is growing here that W. C. Dowd of the Charlotte News, will win out in the contest for the speakership of the house in the approaching session of the legislature.

This impression is gaining ground in the absence of any definite statement from Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Allegheny, that he is really in the race for the speakership.

It is said that Mr. Doughton has not really said at any time that he is a candidate for the speakership this time and many believe that when it comes to the actual election of the speaker that Mr. Doughton's support will be again found to be with Mr. Dowd.

The fact is that well informed politicians here who are working for Mr. Dowd, say that he is already enough voice pledged to him to secure his election.

A Balloon Wild Geese

Amenia, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The balloon, Cleveland, with 80,000 cubic feet of gas in its huge envelope and carrying four New Yorkers, landed here tonight in the darkness, after a wild trip of seventy-eight miles from Pittsfield, Mass., to this town, near Poughkeepsie.

It had come through blinding snow storms, and passing over the rugged mountains of Colorado, and Dutchess counties had encountered whirlwinds in which it was helpless, in one instance being fairly clutched by the air suction and dragged down 2,000 feet in about thirty seconds.

The crowning adventure of the trip, in which the Cleveland went flying along in the snow squalls like a huge snowball buried from giant hand, was the balloon's collision with a flock of wild geese—a flock numbering nearly a thousand as far as the aeronauts were able to observe.

The geese, caught in the blinding storms and the whirlwinds, were as helpless as the balloon. For an hour the Cleveland sailed along with the wild, frightened birds around it, bumping against the gas bag and bumping against the balloon basket. One bird popped into the basket and was captured. It was held by the aeronauts last night as a precious trophy, and will be handed over to a taxidermist for preservation.

THE PURSE-OPENER

THE PATH TO THE PURSE IS PUBLICITY. NO MAN BUYS WHAT HE NEVER HEARD OF. FLOWERS MAY BLUSH UNSEEN—YOU MUST ADVERTISE. THE MAN WHO DOESN'T ADVERTISE OUGHT TO CHUM WITH A MUMMY.—TUDOR JENKS.

START MADE FOR SOUTH POLE. Christ Church New Zealand, Nov. 29.—The ship Terra Nova bearing the British South Polar expedition, under the command of Captain Robert F. Scott, sailed from Port Chalmers for the Antarctic today.

The Terra Nova sailed from London on June 1 last and gradually worked her way south. Captain Scott, who joined the vessel in New Zealand hopes to reach the South Pole in December of 1911.

DR. SMALL OPERATED ON

Dr. W. P. Small was operated on at the Washington Hospital this city, Wednesday afternoon for a strangulated hernia.

The Daily News is glad to learn that his condition today is very favorable and unless complications set in, not yet developed, he stands an excellent chance for recovery.

Dr. Small is a brother of Congressman John H. Small and moved here several years ago from Great Barrington, Mass., to practice his profession, medicine, in his old home.

The news of his illness came as a great surprise to his many friends and they rejoice to know that he is getting on steadily.

American Justice is swift. Five jurors accepted out of a whole venire in Louisville, Ky., the other day; then the court took a recess.

Diaz Takes The Oath

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—With simple ceremonies General Diaz will take the oath of office as President of the republic of Mexico for the eighth time today. In view of the disturbance through which the country has recently passed, the inauguration will not be marked by the solemn dignities which has accompanied in former years, but will be conducted with the formal dignities of a ceremony.

Only the diplomatic corps and a few other distinguished persons in addition to the high Mexican government officials will attend.

Following the induction of President Diaz, the oath will be administered to Ramon Corral, re-elected to the vice presidency.

The president and vice president will then proceed to the national palace, where they will receive the congratulations of diplomats, government officials and private delegations.

PRESIDENT PREPARING LONGEST MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 1.—The message that President Taft is now preparing for congress is expected to exceed in length any that he has ever sent in.

According to the best forecast available at the executive office of the white house today it will contain over 40,000 words.

Though the president is spending every moment available on his task it was stated today that the message probably would not be ready for distribution to the press associations until Saturday night or Sunday.

Newspaper men are besieging the white house daily in the hope of getting the message at an earlier date, but thus far Secretary Norton has been unable to promise them anything better than Saturday night.

In his message President Taft will urge congress to pass a pension retirement bill for civil employes.

It is not likely that the president will advocate any particular bill, but will leave this phase of the matter to congress.

Senator Cummins of Iowa has made a special study of the pension subject, and there is a chance that President Taft will consult with him about the possibility of pushing such a bill through congress.

The stamp of approval has been on carduroy.

SECOND DAY CONFERENCE

Elizabeth City, Dec. 1.—Elizabeth City is proving herself a hospitable hostess in entertaining the members of the North Carolina Methodist Conference.

For the first time in 12 years her gates are open to the hosts of Methodists who have gathered for the seventy-fourth annual conference.

The conference surely made no mistake when at Raleigh last year the invitation was accepted to meet at Elizabeth City, famed abroad for its hospitality. Bishop Kilgo said in seconding the invitation of this city that 12 years ago when no other place would entertain the conference Elizabeth City came to the rescue and invited them to be at home in her midst.

The people have opened wide their homes and during Tuesday and Wednesday morning the members and delegates were gathering—a jolly crowd, glad to greet each other again shake hands and to hear how the year's work has gone.

From the annual meetings the members gather inspiration for a fresh year's work and go back wondrously renewed for whatever work the conference may see fit to give them.

Of course there is a little spirit of uneasiness and suspense among some until Monday morning comes and the appointments are read out. But all have faith in the wisdom of the conference.

As one was heard to express it, "I'm changed, it won't take long to move, in words of the immortal Shakespeare, 'I have given a dog and I haven't even a dog.'"

Presiding over the conference is Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo., next to Bishop Wilson as senior bishop. The bishop is of splendid and commanding presence and is presiding over the sessions with wonderful tact and ease. The work is dispatched quickly and smoothly, yet without any undue haste and at the same time keeping the work well up so that an early adjournment Monday is promised from the present indications.

THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 1.—A United States deputy marshal left the city last night for Greensboro, taking with him Bessie McClellan, the young and pretty Baltimore girl who will be the principal witness against the showman J. W. Napier, apprehended in Charlotte during the Mecklenburg fair in October, Napier having brought the girl and a companion here as members of one of the several shows which he controlled.

The stories related by Bessie McClellan are declared by secret service men to be of the extreme revolting, as showing the depravity of the prisoner Napier, as the young girls allege, and the trial, which will be held in Greensboro next week, in federal court, promises to be a sensational affair.

This case is note worthy as it is the first of its kind to come about in this territory, in which the recently enacted "white slave" law is being enforced.

Napier is charged with a violation of this law, and also with using the United States mails to carry out a scheme to defraud by ordering genuine diamonds, which he inspected, replaced with bogus articles, so it is alleged, and returned the package, saying that the goods did not quite meet his approval.

His bond was fixed at \$5,000 and the future appears to hold little promise for him that is promising or encouraging, should he be found guilty of the allegations lodged against him.

THE ESTIMATE FALLS SHORT

Washington, Dec. 1.—The population of the United States and its possessions unofficially estimated by the census bureau to be 100,000,000 may fall several million short of these figures.

The population of more than half of the states already announced, and a computation based on the percentage of increase in these states, compared with the states whose population based on the percentage of increase in these states, compared with the states whose population has not yet been announced, does not bear out the census bureau's claim that this census will show 100,000,000 people under the American flag.

The population of 24 states has been announced and the total for these does not agree with the estimated population made by Director of the census bureau before the beginning of the enumeration.

Are Gathering

Washington, Dec. 1.—With the opening of congress four days away few senators and representatives are absent from Washington. The democratic leaders are conferring on their "chances for 1912," and the republican wheel-horses are awaiting their three days conference with President Taft on the administrative legislative program which will begin probably next Saturday.

With the advent of the senators and representatives there has come an army of capital employes. The hotels are crowded with the advanced guard of those interested in legislation, lawyers, corporation officials, and "agents," who watch and report to their employers on the probabilities and the trend of legislation.

Around the house of representatives gloom prevails, not only with the republican majority that becomes a minority after March 4, 1911 but with the hundreds of republican house employes. The positions which aggregate more than half a million dollars annually in salaries, after next March 4 will go to the democrats.

Democratic representatives are being sought by candidates for house offices. There are ten candidates for each position of small importance, and fifty for each of the big places, such as sergeant-at-arms, clerk of the house, and door-keeper.

The democrats are emphasizing the necessity for caution. They are anxiously awaiting the legislative program, which will be announced in President Taft's message.

The republicans are at sea as to what is to be done, the regulars under Speaker Cannon wondering how far the insurgents will insure.

Have Returned

The members of the bar and others who went to Swan Quarter last Sunday on the gasboat Maud and Reginald, to attend the November term of Hyde Superior court have returned to the city.

Negro Bandit

Memphis Tenn., Dec. 1.—Jack Thomas, negro, of Blytheville, Ark., turned bandit tonight, terrorized and robbed passengers aboard a west bound St. Louis and San Francisco fast train and in the end was shot to death by A. B. Walton, a railroad watchman.

The train, the Memphis Limited, had just started across the bridge over the Mississippi on the outskirts of Memphis when the negro, revolver in hand, came through the doorway which separated the white and colored smoking compartment. In true frontier style the negro commanded "hands up," and without further ceremony a score of hands went up. Then he passed his victims along into the negro section of the car, emptying their pockets as they went along. Four had been divested of their purses and drinklets when Walton appeared on the scene, summoned from the rear platform by a fare collector who had escaped the eye of the negro.

Walton fired as he entered the coach, the bullet struck the hold-up just above the heart.

He staggered and attempted to aim his weapon, but Walton continued to fire, two other bullets lodging in the negro's body.

Thomas toppled over when the last bullet struck him and was dead when the watchman made his way along the aisle through the now panic-stricken passengers.

Twenty-three days to Xmas

Dec. 2

Get Grandpa's
Present
Before You
Forget It

Largest Shipment.
The Eureka Lumber Company shipped this week to Baltimore the barge, Alex J. Gibbon 512,000 feet of lumber. This is the largest shipment to ever leave this city and shows that as a lumber center Washington is not equalled in North Carolina.

The Eureka Lumber Company is one of the largest lumber plants in Eastern Carolina.

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