

ENDED HIS WIFE'S SUFFERINGS WITH BULLET IN BRAIN

Granted Her Plea After She Had Been Hurt in Falling Over Precipice

HUSBAND COMES HOME MERE HUMAN WRECK

Although Death Was Sure to Come to Her, He Is Still Haunted by Experience

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Haunted by the memory of his wife, whose sufferings he mercifully ended by sending a bullet through her head in the wilds of the Canadian northwest...

McDowell Tells Story. He is averse to talking of his experience, but consented to tell his story. "My wife was Fanny Crawford, a native of Alberta province..."

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NIAGARA RAPIDS BUFFETED LITTLE MOTORBOAT IN VAIN

Capt. Larsen Pilots Small Craft Successfully Through Whirlpools

THROWN TWENTY FEET IN AIR: LANDED RIGHT

Was Finally Driven Ashore After Engine Stopped and Worst Was Passed

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 18.—Captain Klaus Larsen in his little motorboat, the Ferro, late this afternoon made a successful trip from the foot of the cataract through the whirlpool rapids to within a mile of Lewiston...

Engine Stopped Working. Just as he left the pool, the engine stopped working and Larsen was at the mercy of the waters hardly less violent than those above...

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PRESIDENT WILL RECOMMEND THAT FORTS BE BUILT

Does Not Believe in Leaving Leaving Panama Canal Open in Case of War

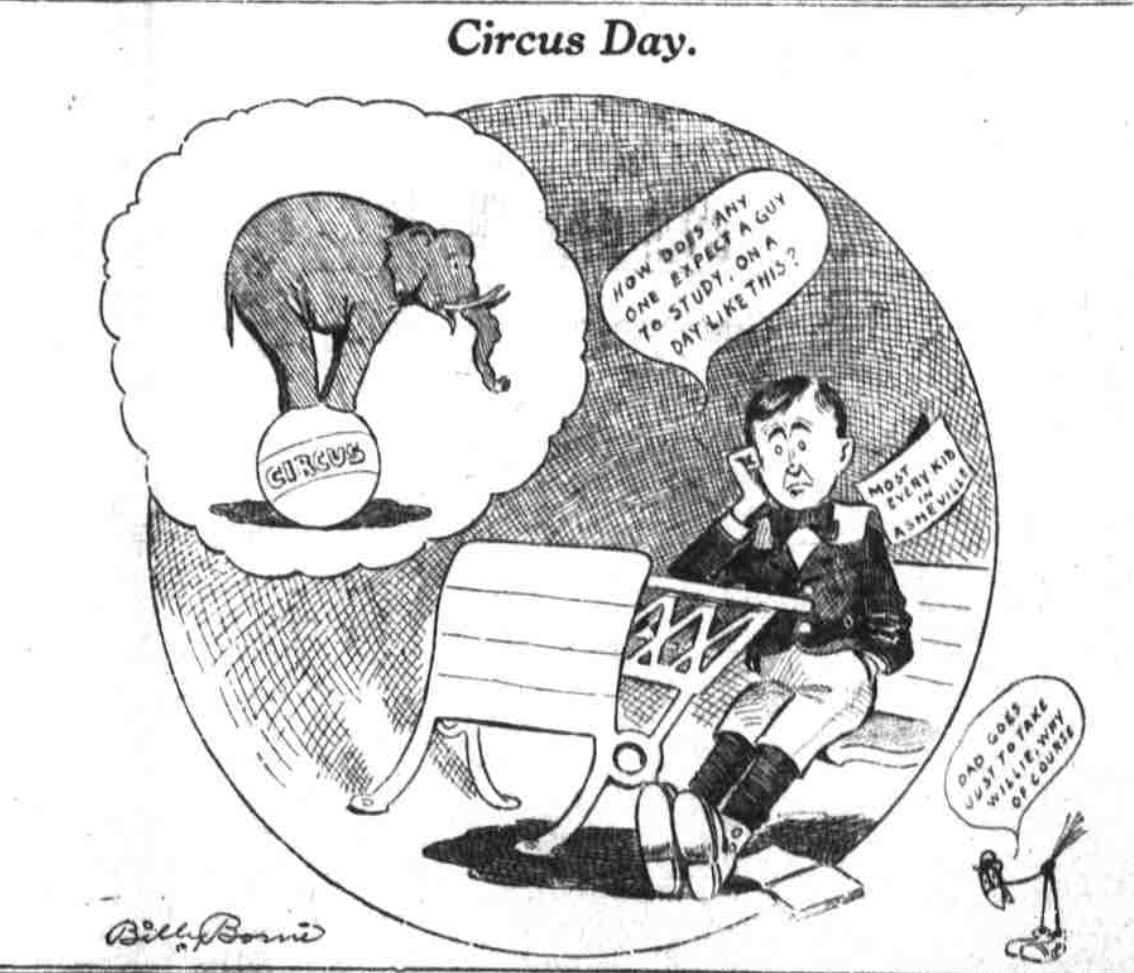
WILL ALSO ASK FOR MORE DREADNAUGHTS

Thinks Congress Should Provide For Building of Two Each Year

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 18.—Before leaving Beverly for Boston tonight by automobile to take the midnight train for New Haven and Cincinnati, the president announced that in his message to congress in December he will recommend the appropriation of \$2,000,000 to begin the work of fortifying the Panama canal...

The president also will recommend to congress that provision be made for two new battleships of the dreadnaught type. Mr. Taft does not believe that the economy plans should preclude the construction of at least two battleships a year until such time as the Panama canal is completed...

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THREE STATES SEEING BALLOONS EVERYWHERE, BUT FEW COME DOWN

Most of Those Sent up at Indianapolis Saturday Were Still in The Air Late Last Night.—Populace of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio Craning Necks.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—At least three of the 13 balloons which ascended from Indianapolis between five and six o'clock yesterday afternoon passed over the environs of Pittsburgh late this afternoon and at dusk tonight were reported as still pursuing a course east by north at a rate of from 19 to 12 miles an hour...

DEMOCRATS ELATED BY SUCCESS IN MAINE NOW TURN EYES ON BAY STATE

Have Good Chance of Carrying It, too, if Strong Nomination is Made

LODGE SEES IT COMING

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 18.—When Henry Cabot Lodge, the senior republican senator from this state, opened campaign headquarters in Boston seven weeks ago, his friends thought he had been frightened by the announcement of Representative Butler Ames' candidacy to beat him for the nomination...

They stand a show to win out in the legislature, because it costs a lot of money to eat and wear clothes and pay rent in Massachusetts these days. It costs more than it did a year ago—a lot more.

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COTTON MATURING IN AN IRREGULAR MANNER, BUT OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER

Crop This Year Will Exceed That of Last Year Except in Three States

FARMERS SELLING

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 18.—The following summary of cotton crop conditions will be published by The Commercial Appeal tomorrow: "The cotton crop is coming to maturity in an irregular manner. In all parts of the South, save the most southern cotton growing sections, there are fields which are thrifty and growing, and need a late frost to permit of the maturity of a full yield...

In general a larger yield than last year is indicated in all states save Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. In the two latter a late frost would add considerably to the yield. It is shown that considerable benefit to the crop has accrued in central and middle western Texas as a result of rains during the first week of September.

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HONORED IN DEATH AS HE WAS HONORED IN LIFE BY THOSE WHO LOVED HIM

Body of John M. Julian Borne to Last Resting Place at Chestnut Hill

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTES

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 18.—With all the honors accorded the useful life that has run its course, and in the presence of the largest crowd of friends and citizens that ever attended a funeral in this section, the body of John M. Julian, editor of The Salisbury Post was laid to rest in the Chestnut Hill cemetery this afternoon. Floral tributes from all sections of the state completely hid the casket from view as it was borne from the house by six of the leading citizens of the state.

The streets of Salisbury were lined with bareheaded citizens as the funeral cortege, over a mile in length, passed on its way. Owing to the illness of the editor's wife, the services were conducted at the house instead of at the church as originally planned. The Rev. M. M. Knaard officiating. He paid glowing tributes to the deceased, stating that his death had occurred at a time when Salisbury could ill afford to spare him.

Leading the funeral procession to the cemetery were the Odd Fellows, the Woodmen of America and the Knights of Pythias, of which orders the deceased had been a prominent member, representatives from the leading papers of North Carolina followed, and then came relatives, friends and citizens in a long line of carriages. A special conveyance was required to convey the floral offerings all of them appropriate. A magnificent wreath, being the journalists' last call of "thirty," was a tribute from the newspaper men of the state.

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LAND INVESTMENTS ARE PROFITABLE TO NEW YORK

Enormous Increase in Values of Land Purchased Several Years Ago

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Municipal land ownership has proved the most profitable undertaking New York city has ever engaged in, when land is judiciously acquired. Such is the conclusion reached by Alderman Campbell, chairman of the committee on parks, playgrounds and schools of the New York city commission on congested population. In a report made public tonight he supports his conclusion with some astonishing figures. Nearly all land bought by the city before 1850 has increased unbelievably in assessed valuation—admittedly below the market price—over the original cost. One case of a 2,500 per cent increase within the past sixty years was found, several cases of increase in the last seventy-five years; ninety-five cases of over 500 per cent increase and nearly 200 of over 100 per cent increase. The city owns in all 943 sites.



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OUR WOMEN SPOILED BY INDULGENT HUSBANDS

English Suffragettes Will Get Ballot First, Says Mrs. Belmont

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—"American women are spoiled by their indulgent husbands." This is the verdict of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont after a two months' trip of investigation and study of the women's advanced movement abroad. Mrs. Belmont visited her offices at the national suffrage headquarters, No. 565 Fifth avenue yesterday, for the first time in several weeks. She wore a black chiffon gown and long black chiffon coat with silver braid ornaments and a large black hat with silver plumes.

"Compared to the English women, the women of this country have no idea of suffrage," declared Mrs. Belmont. "They will get suffrage over there much quicker than we will here. The trouble with us women here is that we are too modest, too retiring." Mrs. Belmont announced plans for a big state fair to be held here sometime in December. She said she had met Miss Annie Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Marbury in Paris. Miss Marbury, she said, had told her she would contribute to the fair by helping to put on a play.

GLIDDEN AERO TOUR TO CROSS THE CONTINENT

Motor Tour Promoter Offers Trophy Similar to That Offered Motorists

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—An aeroplane trip from the Harvard aviator grounds at Squantum on the Atlantic coast to the Los Angeles driving park on the Pacific is formally proposed in a letter just sent to the national council of the aero club of America by Chas. K. Glidden. "I encourage touring by aeroplane I hereby offer your council a trophy (form and value to be agreed upon) to be competed for annually beginning with the year 1911 upon such terms and conditions as you may prescribe."

The tentative plans for the contest, as outlined by Mr. Glidden embrace a daily flight of aeroplanes of 200 miles with stops at Saratoga, N. Y.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Akron, Ohio; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Chicago, Ill.; Springfield, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; Hutchinson, Kan.; Syracuse, Kan.; Santa Fe, N. M.; Fort Apache, Ariz.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Yuma, Ariz.; Los Angeles, Cal.

GIRL CONFESSES DOUBLE MURDER

ARKANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—Miss Ebby Shepard, sixteen years old whose father, J. W. Shepard, and her brother, Taylor Shepard, were slain at their home in Newkirk, Okla., last Friday, today confessed to County Attorney Burns and Sheriff Rader that she killed the two men. It was first reported that the brothers had been killed by a young man who afterwards attacked the girl. In her confession the girl declares the cause of her death was that the men whipped her. She went to a woodshed brought the axe with which the crime was committed, and gave it to the officers. The girl has always been regarded feeble minded.

AVIATORS LOSING THEIR COURAGE IN FLIGHT OVER ALPS

All Have Withdrawn From the Race Except American and Peruvian

MEANS ONLY DOUBTFUL SUCCESS OR DEATH

Afraid That Their Petrol Will Freeze in The High Altitude

BRIG, Switzerland, Sept. 18.—The cross-Alps aeroplane flight from this place over the Simplon Pass to Italy which was scheduled to begin today, was postponed until tomorrow. The local authorities declined to allow the aeroplanes to depart before noon on account of a religious fête held in honor of a local Swiss hero, whereupon the race committee announced a postponement. Two thousand spectators had assembled on the aerodrome, which is on a plateau about 900 feet above sea level, and they strongly manifested their discontent over the disappointment, some of them demanding the return of their money. Many of the visitors even went so far as to assert that it was a trick to keep the crowds here.

Contestants Withdraw. The number of contestants in the cross-Alps flight from this place over the Simplon Pass to Italy which was scheduled to begin today, was postponed until tomorrow. The local authorities declined to allow the aeroplanes to depart before noon on account of a religious fête held in honor of a local Swiss hero, whereupon the race committee announced a postponement. Two thousand spectators had assembled on the aerodrome, which is on a plateau about 900 feet above sea level, and they strongly manifested their discontent over the disappointment, some of them demanding the return of their money. Many of the visitors even went so far as to assert that it was a trick to keep the crowds here.

Only Two Left. This section is a perfect wilderness of rocky gorges and tumbled mountains. The remaining distance to Milan is over plains and lakes and is free from difficulties. Chavez has elected to try to mount from the start over a mountain range more than 5,500 feet high, while Weymann has chosen a route up the valley of the river. The former's main fear is that the oil and petroleum in the tubes will freeze in the high altitude. Consequently he has packed the tubes with care and has decided to carry as little weight as possible. He will start with only enough petrol to reach Domodossola. Flags and straw fires will mark the route. Telegraph and telephone stations have been established and automobiles with doctors and Alpine guides have been sent to various points ready to give aid in case of accident. The weather probabilities indicate a continuance of favorable conditions for the flight.

BLAMES BABIES' DEATHS ON ELECTRICAL CURRENT

Incubator Demonstrator and Wife Released on Small Recognizance

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—Dr. Douglas Snyder and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., who were arrested last night following the death of three incubator babies at the state fair here, were released on \$500 bond today. Mrs. Snyder putting up her jewelry, valued at \$2,000 as security. The cases will come up in a magistrate's court Monday morning. The three tiny victims were buried today in Cave Hill cemetery at the expense of the doctor. The physician and his wife were arrested on twelve warrants sworn out by County Attorney Scott Bullitt, charging "unnecessary exposure of a child" and "exhibiting for gain or reward, an infant under 16 years of age." Dr. Snyder was arrested in Jeffersonville, Ind., while he was waiting an answer to a telephone call for his wife at the fair grounds in Louisville. He is the owner of the patent rights on the incubators and represents an incubator company. "My arrest has come through misguided sentiment" said Dr. Snyder today. "I am not exhibiting the babies for the pittance that I ask an admission, for I would be a fool to do so. I have bought this machine and am trying to introduce it to the public. The charge that the babies have been mistreated or neglected is all foolishness." "The only possible cause for the death of the babies is that the electrical current at the state fair was not sufficiently supplied to me."