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## THREE AVIATORS MEET DEATH.

Two are Fatally Burned and One Killed by a Fall.

## FOURTH AIRMAN SLIGHTLY HURT

Crowd of 250,000 Witnessed the Paris Journal's Aviation Circuit Race, and Also Saw Enacted Two Tragedies Wherein Two Aeroplants Lost Their Lives—Garros Caused Panic Among the Spectators—Crocket Reap a Harvest in Crowd.

Paris, June 19.—What might have been a triumph for the new science of air conquering, was spoiled yesterday by at least three tragedies and the impossibility of restraining the crowds that gathered before dawn to witness the start of the Journal's aviation circuit race.

A crowd of not less than 250,000 literally flocked to the Vincennes artillery field and although there were 6,000 soldiers and 2,000 police on hand to hold the crowd in check, there were 35 competitors. LeMairin, who was the 25th to start, had hardly cleared the ground when it was evident to the onlookers that he was not the real master of the Blériot monoplane in which he was riding. The apparatus tumbled and then the motor stopped.

LeMairin began to descend a little and as he described a circle in the air the crowd below was struck with terror. When within 180 feet of the ground it was seen that all hope for the aviator was lost and he came hurtling to the ground. He was killed almost instantly, his head having been terribly crushed.

Aviator Burned to Death.

The other fatality occurred at Issy-les-Moulineaux. Lieutenant Princeaux and a dozen soldiers who had been ordered to accompany the circuit in aeroplanes, had prepared to leave for Vincennes and seven of them were in the air when the combustor of Princeaux's machine set fire to the aviator.

He noticed that his clothes were burning and began to descend from a height of 75 feet when the wind struck the machine underneath. The machine landed abruptly on its right wing and then the gasoline tank exploded. In half a second the Blériot was a mass of flames.

Lieutenant Princeaux made almost superhuman efforts to extricate himself from the frame of the burning monoplane, but his legs were caught between a part of the machine and the ground and he was powerless.

The spectators among whom was the luckless lieutenant's brother, could not approach the wreck because of the fierce heat. When they were finally able to quench the flames, the body of the officer was an unrecognizable mass of burned flesh.

Lieutenant Princeaux was 36 years old and a typical cavalryman. He had hidden many winners in officers' steeplechase races. Yesterday morning the Official Gazette contained his promotion to the rank of captain for exceptional services rendered to military aviation.

Late last evening news arrived here stating that Landron, in a Pischol monoplane, had fallen near Chateau Thierry. It is reported that his machine took fire from the exploding petrol tank, and that Landron was burned to death.

Lieutenant Gaubert, flying under the wing name of Dalgler, fell near Soissons and was injured, but not dangerously.

Garros, who started at 6:18, soon was to be seen returning and contrary to the regulations he was returning along the course. He passed just a few yards above the officials and the members of the press group at the starting line and descended to the ground near the main stand.

Spectators in a Panic.

Shrieks arose from the spectators, who were jammed so tightly together that they were unable to move. But the soil fortunately was sandy and the machine stopped within a few feet of the barrier.

dred. Train, the aviator who was the innocent cause of the tragedy, at Issy, was the last of the competitors to start.

## NOT OPPOSED TO ROAD.

New York Central Is Willing That Syracuse Northern Be Built.

Albany, June 20.—Attorney Henry Purcell, Jr., representing the New York Central Railroad, appeared before the Public Service Commission Thursday afternoon and announced that the New York Central would not oppose the granting of the application made by the Syracuse, Watertown & St. Lawrence railroad for permission to build a line from Stop 9 on the Syracuse & South Bay railroad to Brewster.

Attorney Purcell said that since the service which is proposed in the application does not conflict with any now provided by the New York Central, as it is now proposed to extend the line only to Brewster, his company would not interpose any objection.

The company is incorporated for \$1,250,000, and it is thought the corporation plans eventually to extend the road through to the St. Lawrence river. The secretary of state for the incorporation of a million dollar company.

## SENATE WILL PASS RECIPROCITY BILL

Penrose Says That 60 Senators Will Favor the Bill, and More Than That Number Will Oppose the Root Amendment.

Washington, June 20.—Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee, in conference with President Taft Friday, confirmed the report that 60 senators are expected to vote for a Canadian reciprocity bill, and predicted that within two weeks a date for a vote will be agreed upon. He gave the president a detailed report of the situation in the senate and declared the bill would be passed without amendment. Later Mr. Penrose issued a formal statement in which he said:

"A careful canvass of the senate shows that 60 members, or substantially two-thirds of the senate, are in favor of the reciprocity bill, and more than that number will be opposed to the Root amendment." "The senate will hold daily sessions from now on and during the next two weeks great progress ought to be made toward reaching a final vote on the measure. The bill will be passed at an early date without amendment. It would be well if it could be passed before the Canadian parliament re-assembles, the latter part of July."

## DIPLOMAS AWARDED

To More Than One Hundred Graduates.

Realizing the attractions of the bands and the electrical decorations at Public Square in connection with the opening of the convalescent Monday night class, President of the Board of Education, made a short speech in presenting the diplomas to the 103 graduates of the grammar schools at the exercises at the High school auditorium.

Mr. George abandoned the usual speech in which the girls and boys are led to win in this world, but in a few words he commended their scholarship and then banded out the rolls of parchment.

The graduating class exercises drew a large gathering of parents and friends. The class is the largest in the history of the city schools. A feature of the program was the presentation of the prize offered by Mayor de Chamont Chapter, D. A. R. for the best essay at Memorial day. Mrs. W. W. Conde, regent of the chapter, made the presentation. The winner was Miss Hazel Hegge of the State street school.

Lakeside Fruit and Poultry Farm—50 Acres, \$2,300, Part Cash.

Lying on the crest of a gentle slope and overlooking one of the most beautiful lakes in New York State, this is one of the most desirable properties to be found anywhere; particularly adapted to fruit and poultry and will carry a profitable dairy herd; 25 acres in fields, 17 in pasture watered by trout brook, 8 acres in wood; 200 sugar maples, young orchard of apples, pears, plums and cherries; lake stocked with trout bass, pike and pickerel; 15-room house, two piazzas, cellar with cement bottom, barn 28x50 feet, several other outbuildings, all shaded by oak, maple, chestnut and walnut trees; only 2 miles to village, pleasant drive to railroad, neighbors near, mail delivered; if taken immediately only \$2,300, part cash. For photograph of residence and further details of this and scores of other farms, farms, lakes and rivers and along the seashore, see page 17 Strout's Farm Catalogue 34, copy free. Station 1333, E. A. Strout, 47 West 34th St., New York.

Go to Rice's for Soda Water.

## DIES AT HIS BENCH

JOHN W. GOSSMAN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.

He Passes Away at the Bagley & Sewall Plant Within Five Minutes After He Was First Stricken.

John W. Gossman, a well known machinist of this city, died suddenly Saturday morning at his work bench in the machine shop at the Bagley & Sewall plant. Mr. Gossman was taken ill while at work and his death occurred within five minutes. Dr. C. B. Pierce, who was called, pronounced death due to heart disease.

Mr. Gossman, who was 54 years of age, was born in Sullivan county. He moved to an early age, to Carthage where he resided for some time, coming to this city about 30 years ago. He was a machinist by trade and for several years was an employe at the steam engine works. About two years ago he entered the Bagley & Sewall shop where he had since been employed.

Mr. Gossman was a member of Court Watertown, I. O. F. He was well known here and his circle of friends throughout this section was large. He had been in his usual good health up to the time when he was taken ill Saturday morning. About 10, while at his work he was stricken. His fellow workmen ran to his assistance and he was laid upon a bench. Dr. Pierce was immediately called, but before he arrived Mr. Gossman expired.

Besides his wife, Elizabeth Gossman, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Martin, and one son, Frank B. Gossman, both of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Alexander Jordan, of Carthage.

## AS A HAPPY HUSBAND

Mr. Taft Celebrates Wedding Anniversary.

Washington, June 19.—Over the brilliantly lighted, the gayly peopled grounds of the White House a splendidly arranged and simple reception was given tonight when the first citizen of the nation celebrated the 25th anniversary of a marriage which has been momentous to that nation.

The president, who himself has said, with conviction as well as chivalry, that his wife has been the inspiration of his career, received tonight the most notable assemblage of famous Americans and foreign dignitaries that ever brought together in the capital.

The president tonight was not a dignitary, not the representative of the power and the justice of the great republic; he was a happy husband, incidentally he was an inspiring example to all Americans of the honorable and holy beauty of perfect marriage.

It was like him and like his wife that the pomp and ceremony were incidentally in their silver wedding party. The reception was charmingly informal. If the president cannot shake hands as rapidly as some of his predecessors he can shake them more cordially, more sincerely than any of his illustrious predecessors.

The function was unique in the history of the United States. The assemblage conferred grandeur even upon a presidential wedding party. Diplomatic corps, the United States Supreme court, the Senate and the House of Representatives, the departments of the government and hundreds of prominent unofficially in the political affairs of the nation were among the guests.

Outside the grounds 15,000 persons looked on at the magnificent scene. For once the fates were propitious and splendid weather held out to the end. Nine o'clock found the White House grounds ablaze with light, color and animation.

Democratic informality marked the assembling of the guests, white suited officers of the army and navy acting as aides in distributing the arriving guests about the grounds.

President and Mrs. Taft appear. A few minutes before 9 a bugle note from the veranda summoned Colonel Oeshy and the corps of White House aides to the Blue Room and turned all eyes toward the balcony. The great electric flag stretched across the balcony burst into a waving mass of color, the White House Corps, in double file, stepped to the edge of the balcony and drew up at attention. Simultaneously the President and Mrs. Taft emerged from the rear parlor to the head of the stairway leading down to the lawn, and as a wave of applause swept over the brilliant assemblage below, the military band from Fort Meyer burst into the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner."

It was a most inspiring spectacle. Mrs. Taft, looking better than for months, leaned on the arm of the President, a happy smile lighting up her face. The president, with his head thrown proudly back, seemed to draw the wife of 25 years closer to his side, and then stood rigid until the last notes of the national anthem had floated off across the Potomac.

## PRIEST SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

Disarmed Strike Breaker Who Was About to Shoot.

New York, June 20.—A priest of the Roman Catholic church interceded between striker and strike breaker fighting on the driver's seat of a rapidly moving truck on Madison Avenue Friday afternoon and by his intervention stayed the strike breaker from killing his assistant with a bullet from a revolver pushed against the other man's stomach.

The priest was said to be the Rev. Father Joseph Splain. When the position reached the priest had disarmed the strike breaker and was kneeling on the pavement prayed in Italian and gave thanks that he had been prevented from being a murderer.

Two hundred employes of the Bell Manufacturing company, makers of plaster board, are on strike and their places have been filled. On Madison Avenue, between 32nd and 33rd streets, an apartment house is in course of construction and the contractor is using the Bell company's product.

Friday afternoon as some empty trucks manned by the Bell company strike breakers were driving away from the building they were attacked by strikers. One of these managed to get on the seat with Frank Bodge, the driver of one of the trucks, and was about to assault him with a club when Bodge drew a revolver and pressed it against his assailant's stomach. At this point the priest climbed on the truck and interceded.

## AFTER PURCHASERS OF STOLEN GOODS

Judge McConnell Gives Samuel Cohen Six Months Sentence.

Sam Cohen, the junk dealer, who was arrested Friday on the charge of buying junk from boys under 16 years of age, in violation of a provision of the junk ordinance, pleaded guilty before Judge McConnell in police court Saturday morning and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and spend ten days in jail. He paid the fine and was allowed to go under suspended sentence so far as a term in jail was concerned.

The arrest of Cohen was made upon information given the police by three boys, Arthur Pierce, Lewis Gettings and Howard Kierk, who took a \$9 pound brass casting belonging to the New York Central from the rooming house and sold it to Cohen for \$1.45. The casting was taken on Friday, June 9.

Tesse Glickstein, the wife of a junk dealer, was Saturday morning arrested by Officer Egan on the charge of violating section 454 of the penal code for buying junk from these boys, who were under 16 years of age. The junk consisted of New York Central brass. Mrs. Glickstein was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or spend 15 days in jail. She paid her fine.

## FORTUNE IN CASH.

Glass Worker Returns to Native Land With Money and 24 Children.

Pittsburg, June 20.—August Clondeaux, aged 42, an expert glass worker of Ford City, near Pittsburg, left for New York Friday on route to Belgium, his native land, accompanied by his wife and 24 children. He takes with him a comfortable fortune made in the glass industry in the Allegheny Valley. Clondeaux and his wife came to this country 21 years ago, a short time after their marriage.

The family was happy. Clondeaux was especially joyful. He is a great admirer of baseball and described his family and departure as follows: "The score is 24 to 0. (He meant none of the children had died). Thirteen singles, four two baggers and a triple. Now we make a home run."

## Surprise Party Given.

Clayton, June 20.—A very pleasant surprise was given Wednesday evening when a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Knight to help celebrate the 18th birthday of their son, Floyd Knight. Light refreshments were served on the lawn. Among other presents Mr. Knight was given a beautiful gold signet ring. About 11 the young friends were called together and all indulged in a heart cost.

## Brookville Dairy Board.

Brookville, June 20.—Business was brisk at the cheese board here Thursday, and in a few minutes a total offering of 4,275 boxes, 2,640 colored and 1,634 white, changed hands at 1 1/2 cents. Sales of 2,000 more boxes were made on the street at the same figure, 1 1/2 cents being paid for fancy cool cured goods. Salesmen reported an enormous flow of milk which they expect will continue for another two weeks.

## Cow Killed by Train.

Clayton, June 20.—A cow belonging to P. P. McKinley was struck by the passenger train passing the McKinley farm between Lafargeville and Clayton early Friday afternoon. The animal was instantly killed and was cut into a number of pieces before the train was brought to a stop.

## FELL FROM WINDOW

S. W. BURTIS OF ANTWERP SUSTAINED INJURIES THAT WERE FATAL.

HAD BEEN A CRIPPLE

Young Man Fell Four Stories, His Right Leg and Hip Being Fractured—Limb Amputated at the Hip.

Going to sleep while sitting in an open window on the fourth floor of the Getman house at Theresa, Samuel W. Burtis fell about 1 o'clock Saturday morning to the ground, sustaining injuries necessitating the amputation of his leg at the hip and injuring him so that he is not expected to live.

As Burtis himself tells the story from his cot in the Sisters' hospital, he went to his room in the Getman house Friday night about 11:30. As was his custom, he sat on a window sill for a few minutes before going to bed and removed the screen. Burtis says he must have dozed off to sleep although his mother says that he was subject to heart attacks.

About 1 o'clock Saturday morning Supervisor Stratton, who lives next the hotel, heard his cries and went to the place where the boy had fallen. It was at the rear of the hotel. The body in falling had struck on a wooden rail at the rear of the house and the boy landed on his head, stairs towards the kitchen of the hotel.

The first words Stratton heard was the agonized cry of "Oh, my hip," but Burtis does not remember of the time of the accident. He was in a comatose condition. He was taken into the hotel and Dr. Snell summoned. He advised his being taken to this city for treatment. He was brought here early Saturday morning by Dr. Snell, and he was accompanied by Mrs. John D. Burtis, accompanying him. On the train the boy was in agony and had to be held by four persons on a stretcher to overcome the motion of the train.

The examination showed the right leg to be broken in several places and the hip also broken. It is thought that the other leg is broken. The right wrist is badly sprained and there are bruises and cuts about the face and head. Burtis has been a cripple for many years. When he was seven years old he was struck by a stone thrown by another boy and has suffered from abscesses since. For years he has been obliged to go on crutches. The condition of the hip combined with the present injury necessitated the amputation of the leg. Because of the weakened condition of the boy's heart it was thought before the operation that he would not survive the amputation.

At the hospital Saturday morning Burtis was a wonderful example of coolness and bravery, despite the fact that he must have been under severe pain. He told the story of his fall as coolly as if his injuries were but a slight scratch and bruises and did not appear the least worried about his condition. The amputation was performed by Dr. Callins. Burtis is 23 years old and is a moving picture operator. His home is in Antwerp. About a year ago a younger brother was injured while on a freight train.

## Brilliant Assemblage.

No more brilliant assemblage has been in this city than that which graced the huge State Armory Monday night, when the visiting Knights Templar and their wives were tendered a reception by the entire Watertown Commandery.

The dress uniforms of the knights, the flash of scarbards and gold lace, mingling with the handsome gowns of the women, presented a charming spectacle. Overhead sparkled 3,000 lights against a background of green and white, while in the center a band and orchestra of forty pieces played as the hours passed.

The reception opened at 9:30 o'clock and that hour fully 300 guests had arrived at the armory and before another hour passed the number had doubled. Many expressions of admiration on account of the decorations and hospitality shown were heard during the evening.

There is more Cathar in this section of the country than all other districts put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven cathar to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. (Fell's Cathar Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.)

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Go to Rice for Soda Water.

QUEAL TO SKIM AIR.

He Becomes Part Owner of a Bi-Plane and Will Give Exhibition.

Guests at various summer resorts this summer will have an opportunity of seeing William Queal of Alexandria Bay, the world's champion long distance runner, show his skill in a new element.

Queal has recently become the part owner of a bi-planes and has been manipulating of which he hopes to become very proficient. During the summer he will give exhibition flights. At the present time Queal is in New York getting familiar with the flying game.

Since his advent into the running game Queal has prospered. He now intends to get into aviation during the summer months, but stick to the boat track in the cold winter months.

## MAY LOSE SIGHT OF EYE.

Employe of New York Engine Company Struck by Piece of Steel.

George Hollendrake of 585 Morrison street was taken to the City hospital Monday suffering from a badly injured eye; he sustained the injury while working about the boilers in the Henry Keep Home. Mr. Hollendrake was hit in the eye by a piece of steel. Dr. J. F. McCaw attended the man. It is feared that the sight of the eye may be lost.

## WEDDED TO MAN SISTER DIVORCED

Miss Florence Powell of Ogdensburg Becomes Wife of Walter Larabee.

Ogdensburg, June 20.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Florence Powell, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Powell, of New York avenue, to Walter Larabee, mate on the excursion steamer Riverside.

Larabee came into prominence some months ago, when he eloped with his sister of the present bride and married her in Prescott.

She refused to live with him, and a few months ago the marriage was annulled. At the time the older sister was in love with a young business man of the city, and he was surrounded by lofty white and black draped pillars, surmounted by stands of color and Tarnish banners, festoons of colored electric globes depending beneath these columns, while a chain of parti-colored lights encircled the mall, relieved at intervals by electric signs. At the east end of the square a huge eagle gleams o' nights in lines of fire, while at the western end is a sunset scene, utilizing many hundreds of red and yellow electric globes. Above the front portal of the New Woodruff, official headquarters of the grand commandery, an immense set piece representing a mounted knight lights up the whole front of the building after nightfall.

## PROHIS. ORGANIZE.

Executive Committee of Assembly Districts Meet.

The executive committees of the first and second assembly districts of the Prohibitionists met Friday at the City hall and elected officers for each committee. They are as follows: First assembly district, chairman, J. F. Pickert; first vice-president, John Rhinebeck; Cape Vincent; second vice-president, Edison Gould, Dexter; secretary, W. L. McKee; treasurer, George E. Worlock, city.

Second assembly district, chairman, O. S. Bishop; first vice-president, R. E. Wagner, Evans Mills; second vice-president, John Zimmer, city; secretary, George E. Satchell, city; treasurer, M. A. Leffingwell, city.

The reception opened at 9:30 o'clock and that hour fully 300 guests had arrived at the armory and before another hour passed the number had doubled. Many expressions of admiration on account of the decorations and hospitality shown were heard during the evening.

At 9:30 Wednesday morning an automobile ride will be provided for the visiting ladies in attendance at the convale. At 10 a. m. the New York Central will operate a special excursion to the Thousand Islands. A steamer will be in waiting at the Clayton dock to take the party to Alexandria Bay, where lunch will be served, and through the Canadian channel in the afternoon, returning to Watertown at 4 p. m.

The line of march for the parade Tuesday afternoon was as follows: Public Square, to Arsenal street, to Main street, to Clinton street, to Sherman street, to Ten Back street, to Keyes avenue, to Franklin street, to Academy street, to Washington street, to State street, to Public Square, to Franklin street, to William street, to Winslow street, to Washington street where the massed formation was made. The Templars were massed in platform formation, 24 files front, proceeding down Washington street to Public Square, to Arsenal street, where the parade was dismissed. In the massed formation, the Knights were preceded by the massed bands.

## Utter Cheese Market.

At Utica Monday sales were as follows: 5,340 boxes of cheese at 10 1/2 to 11c.

## ANNUAL CONCLAVE

THE CITY ONE BLAZE OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

PLUMED KNIGHTS HERE

The City Gorgeously Arranged in Brilliant Colors—Thousands of Visitors From Every Part of the State.

A welcome such as the Garland City has never before extended to any gathering held here was given the host of plumed knights and their ladies, who thronged to Watertown by thousands this week to attend the 98th annual convale of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New York; for the citizens understood that this first assemblage here of the grand templar body will undoubtedly be the last for many years, and that no such visitors will be likely to claim the town's hospitality, nor will such an alluring spectacle as their grand parade will be witnessed here again until, after having made the rounds of the other cities of the state, they come again.

Elaborate Decorations. The city has certainly "hung all her banners on her outside walls" for the occasion, and the decorations of Public Square and the principal business and residential streets surpass anything ever attempted here. Public Square is wreathed and festooned from end to end with the national colors and the Templar white and black, while immense electrical set pieces, many from forty to fifty feet square, hang like huge shields upon the fronts of some of the loftier blocks. These great set pieces, when illuminated at night, depict in outlines of many-hued flame mounted and mailed knights, crosses and crowns, triangles and various other Masonic emblems. The three parks in the center of the square are surrounded by lofty white and black draped pillars, surmounted by stands of color and Tarnish banners, festoons of colored electric globes depending beneath these columns, while a chain of parti-colored lights encircled the mall, relieved at intervals by electric signs. At the east end of the square a huge eagle gleams o' nights in lines of fire, while at the western end is a sunset scene, utilizing many hundreds of red and yellow electric globes. Above the front portal of the New Woodruff, official headquarters of the grand commandery, an immense set piece representing a mounted knight lights up the whole front of the building after nightfall.

The first formal function of the convale was on Monday evening, when Watertown Commandery tendered a reception to the members of the Grand Commandery, their ladies and all visiting Sir Knights, at the State armory in Arsenal street.

At 9:30 Tuesday morning the officers of the Grand Commandery were escorted from the Grand Commandery headquarters at the New Woodruff to the Masonic Temple, at 10 a. m. the Grand Commandery opening exercises were held in Masonic Temple, with an address of welcome to the city by Mayor Francis M. Hugo. The address of welcome to the Watertown Commandery asylum was given by Em. Sir Julian A. VanDusen, vice chairman of the executive committee. Right Eminent Sir J. Carlisle Loudon, grand commander, made the response.

The grand parade—the most spectacular feature of the convale, in which upwards of 2,500 uniformed Sir Knights participated—moved at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. At 5 p. m. a drill was held in front of the Masonic Temple, by the drill corps of Manhattan Commandery, No. 31, Knights Templar of New York.

The Templar ball was held in the state armory Tuesday evening, beginning at 9:30. The ball, and the reception which preceded it, was for Sir Knights and their ladies only. At both of these functions the Sir Knights appeared in full Templar uniform.

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