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WILL TRY FLIGHT TO NORTH POLE ON JUNE 20

Amundsen Expected to Make Air Trip, Alaska to Spitzbergen in 22 Hours—Norway to Assist Him.

Bergen, June 8.—Captain Amundsen and his pilot, Omdal, will start on their north pole flight from Wainwright, Alaska, to Spitzbergen on or about June 20. The flight is expected to take about twenty-two hours. It is thought that the greatest danger of engine failure will be after it has passed the pole and is approaching the edge of the polar ice north of Spitzbergen.

The vessel, which has already sailed for the island, will cruise along the ice rim, while the airplanes will continue a northward flight toward the pole to meet Amundsen and escort him home, or to render help should the explorer need it.

BLAMED FOR MORE DEATHS BY POISON

Mrs. Creighton Indicted for Death of Her Mother-in-Law and Also Her Nineteen-year-old Brother.

New York, June 8.—Mrs. Mary F. Creighton, of Newark, who with her husband, John Creighton, is awaiting trial for killing her brother, John A. Creighton, was indicted Wednesday on the capital charge by a Hudson County grand jury.

The fresh indictment charges her with responsibility for the death in 1920 of her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Walter Creighton. It is alleged that Mrs. Creighton had administered arsenic to her mother-in-law, who died of arsenic poisoning, which is the method Mrs. Mary Creighton is charged with using to kill her nineteen-year-old brother.

Mrs. Creighton and her brother were arrested last May 12, after Prosecutor Bigelow received an anonymous letter implicating young Avery's sister in the death. Mrs. Creighton was the beneficiary of a \$10,000 insurance policy which her brother carried and upon which she had received the proceeds.

Following the arrest of Mrs. Creighton and her husband, other rumors spread regarding the death of the elder Creighton and his wife. These deaths also were referred to in the anonymous letter. Mrs. Creighton, sr., died on December 1, 1920. Her death was diagnosed as due to cerebral hemorrhage induced by ptomaine poisoning.

On September 25, 1921, John C. Creighton died after a brief illness, which was diagnosed as endocarditis, or inflammation of the lining of the heart, and gastroenteritis, or inflammation of the lining of the stomach.

Following Avery's death and the arrest of his sister, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Creighton were exhumed and examinations begun. It was reported last night from sources that the examination of the stomach and intestines of Mrs. Creighton's body showed traces of arsenic, and that the new indictment has been returned on the basis of the examination of Mr. Creighton's body has not been concluded yet.

Mrs. Creighton and her husband will be tried June 9 on the first charge, and it is understood an effort will be made to have Mrs. Creighton answer the second charge at the same trial.

GIVE FRIEDMAN MOST OF ROUNDS

Sport Writers' Opinion of Bout in Detroit—Siki Gets Offer from Rickard—Dundee's Match Postponed.

Detroit, June 9.—Sallor Friedman, Chicago lightweight, won a majority of the rounds in his bout here last night with Johnny Mendicino, Milwaukee, in the opinion of newspapermen.

Offer to Siki. Paris, June 9.—Battling Siki, who is said to have received an offer of a match from Tex Rickard, will go to the U. S. after his fight with Morille on June 16, according to a report here.

It is said the Senegalese fighter will train at Manhattan, Long Island, under the management of Robert Eudeline, who has Eugene Criqui in charge, and who he will return to France in September.

New Haven, Conn., June 9.—The twelve-round bout between Johnny Dundee of New York and Joe Tiplitz of Philadelphia, scheduled for June 12 in this city, has been postponed until June 20, it was announced last night.

Princess Christian, Aunt of King George, Dead

Was Daughter of Queen Victoria—Her Only Son Served in Prussian Army During Great War.

London, June 9.—Princess Christian, aunt of King George, died this morning.

The Princess Helena Augusta Victoria, more generally known as Princess Christian, from the name of her husband, was born May 25, 1846, the third daughter of Queen Victoria of Great Britain, and was thus a sister of the late King Edward VII and an aunt of the present British sovereign. She was married on July 5, 1866, to Prince Frederick Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, who died in London on October 28, 1917.

There survive one son, Prince Albert John, Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, who served in the Prussian army during the war, and two daughters, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise.

CLUBWOMAN HELD FOR LARCENY; BAD CHECKS FIGURE

Complaints From Department Stores Lead to Arrest.

Mrs. W. T. Hollins Said to Have Had Four Homes—Had Adopted Six "Shorn Lambs of Labor."

Boston, Mass., June 9.—Mrs. W. Thatcher Hollins, commonly 34-year-old Newton society and clubwoman, is being held under \$5,000 bail, following her arrest by headquarters detectives at a local downtown hotel yesterday on charges involving \$2,100. She figured in the newspapers during September, 1921 when she adopted in her fashionable home, 27 Nassau road, Newton Centre, six "shorn lambs of labor" during the siphoning of unemployed on Boston Common by Urban Ledoux.

The police were searching Hollins and its environs for Mrs. Hollins, who is also known to them under the name of Mary Ellsworth, alias Mary Duffee, for more than two weeks. Her arrest, they say, has put a temporary stop, at least, to the flooding of department store checks of dubious value, which she is believed to have been passing off as checks of a serious nature as being investigated.

Maintained Four Homes. Mrs. Hollins, alias Ellsworth, is said to have maintained four homes. One in Newton, another on Brooklyn avenue, Brookline, one on Massachusetts avenue and a flat on Hemenway street.

The attention of the authorities was drawn to the activities of the woman about two months ago. At that time complaints began to filter through that a well-dressed, attractive woman was making purchases at local stores and tendering checks in payment, on banks where she had little or no funds. They were also receiving complaints that a woman answering the same description was conducting the railway's affairs.

It was discovered that in one case a \$10,000 purchase was made by Mrs. Hollins and that there were only a few dollars in the bank to most of the checks when they were presented. Other purchases made at other places ranged from a few to several hundred dollars, in each instance to whom the checks were made out having difficulty in having them cashed by the banks on which they were drawn.

The search narrowed down to the woman the police took into custody. Watch was maintained at the different establishments where it was said she lived, but for some reason she failed to appear.

A complaint was received that she had made a purchase at a local department store for which a worthless check was tendered. The detectives found that Mrs. Hollins had gone to a nearby jewelry resort and that she was expected to return to a hotel where she had registered as a guest.

Arrested in Hotel. Two policemen and a police inspector went to the hotel and awaited Mrs. Hollins. As she stepped into the lobby she was taken under arrest and taken to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation for questioning. She was neatly and expensively dressed and crestfallen at her experience.

In her possession was a considerable sum of money and two bank books. She told the police officials that she was the mother of four children and was engaged to be married. She was glibly of any of the charges made against her.

In describing her former mode of living, Mrs. Hollins said that she was mistress of an establishment having five servants, five automobiles and three chauffeurs. From this place she took up her abode in a three-room apartment, and the lavish spending that resulted in her arrest began, according to the police, when she took possession of this suite.

They said that the landlord repaired the walls prior to her moving in, but his choice of wall paper failed to please her. She ordered the most expensive kind of wall paper to be had, and the walls were redecorated.

From a well-known piano firm she ordered the highest-priced instrument made by the concern. It is said she made the initial payment with a check alleged to be worthless. Into her rooms went furnishings of the best sort, including gate-legged tables, Persian rugs, and paintings which were priced at \$500 or more each. None of these articles was paid for.

Going back to the period of 1921, she was said to have been involved with Urban Ledoux, "Mr. Zero" in his philanthropic schemes here. She "purchased" the first unemployed men at Ledoux's slave market on the Common.

It is also said that Ledoux's fortune dwindled to nothing soon after Mrs. Hollins took a hand in his affairs. It is alleged that her acts were in a large measure responsible for his failure for more than \$30,000.

During the "slave mart" days on the Common, Mrs. Hollins, acting as Lady Bountiful, gave upwards of \$150 to "the slaves" as they were put on the block for sale. When her handbag was emptied of the roll of greenbacks, she handed each man a check, and for each of them she had a handclasp, a pat on the back and words of sympathy and encouragement.

Only a few days after taking the "shorn lambs of labor" into her Newton home, creditors of Mrs. Hollins attached the property and brought suit to recover \$18,000.

Goulds' Social Sun Set With Death Of Chorus Girl Leader

As Hiram Sees It

Police Round Up Blue-eyed Girls

Search for Murderer of Insurance Man—Clipping Relating to the Shooting Found in Room of One.

Chicago, June 9.—Girls with blue eyes and odd smiles continued to be taken into custody yesterday or to be sought by police investigating the slaying during a hold-up Tuesday night of Richard C. Tesmer, insurance adjuster.

Mrs. Tesmer said her husband was shot by a girl who smiled during the hold-up and fled with a male companion after Tesmer had been killed.

Miss Ethel Brown, of Prospect, Ill., released from jail two weeks ago is being held in connection with several hold-ups, was arrested yesterday. At her rooms the police found a clipping relating to the Tesmer case.

The girl, bobbed haired and smiling, was found in the room of a girl who tended a cooking school for the past three years, attended with lessons in stage dancing. Whether she will ever develop a fair for society is doubtful.

If she does not, it is likely the Goulds have already begun to take a back seat, since society will never receive the present Mrs. Gould, who was Vera Sinclair, an actress, or her three children.

WOMAN'S FIGURE TO BE MONUMENT

Hackensack Committee Ignores Protest Against the Design of Chas. Niehaus.

Hackensack, N. J., June 9.—Despite protests against the design of Hackensack's soldiers' monument, the Hackensack General Committee has made its final report on the design and at least five members were absent from the final meeting last Thursday night.

The opinion seems to favor the figure of a soldier rather than that of a woman. It is pointed out that thousands of autoists will pass the spot where the monument is to be erected and will not know it is a soldier's monument unless they get out of their cars and go near the statue.

The monument is to be erected on the historic green where Washington and his army encamped after leaving Fort Lee on their way to the battle of Trenton.

WOMAN GETS \$50,000 AWARD. Miss Johnstone of Brooklyn Wins Omaha Suit Against Physician.

Omaha, June 9.—A verdict for the \$50,000 sought was awarded Miss Violet Johnstone of 1604 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., by a district court jury here recently in her suit against Dr. Kramel, head of the Presby-Dier hospital of Omaha, for breach of promise.

Miss Johnstone alleged that while she was employed as Dr. Connel's office assistant from 1911 to 1919 in New York City he promised to marry her. She offered letters and produced gifts of jewelry, including a so-called engagement ring, to substantiate her claim. She asserted that even after Dr. Connel had announced to her his intention of marrying Mrs. Edith Magnus, a divorcee, who became his wife last winter, he continued to be intimate with her (the complainant).

Dr. Connel, who appeared as witness, admitted intimate relations with the complainant, but asserted he had made no promise to marry her, either expressed or implied. He was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal for perfecting the American Army gas mask during the World War. He will ask for a new trial, and, failing this, will appeal.

2 Sheriffs Freed of Murder Charge Found Not Guilty in Connection With Death of U. M. W. Woman Organizer.

Pittsburg, June 9.—Deputy Sheriffs Mannison and Riley, charged with the murder of Fannie Sellins, organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, were found not guilty by a jury late yesterday.

Mrs. Sellins was shot and killed at Ducktown, during the 1918 steel strike.

RUSSO-PERSIAN TRADE PACT. Moscow, June 9.—It is officially announced that the Russo-Persian trade agreement.

A Teheran despatch received here says the Russian minister in the Persian capital has been accorded a long and cordial audience by the Shah.

JUTTING ROCK SAVES 3 LIVES

Eric, Pa., June 9.—Four Great Lake sailors owe their lives today to a rock which jutting out of Lake Erie at Eight Mile Creek, east of this city, caught the tow line between two drifting barges being buffeted in a storm and kept them from being dashed to death on the shore. The men were discovered and taken off by the Erie coast guard crew, which managed to shoot a line to them.

Declines To Accept Resignation of The Chinese Cabinet

President Li Yuan Hung Attempting to Reconciliate the Deposed Ministry.

Peking, June 9.—President Li Yuan Hung has declined to accept the resignation of Premier Chang Shao Tsang's cabinet and is continuing his overtures to the Premier, who is in Tientsin.

The cabinet resigned Wednesday. Every effort is being made by President Li to conciliate the deposed ministry.

The executive has issued a further conciliatory outline of his attitude toward local controversies which had been given as the apparent reason for the break between him and the cabinet.

A man using the name of Isadore Greenberg was arrested. Allan J. Muscovici, believed to be a member of the same gang, was arrested several hours previous to the raid.

Brother Of Sir Wm. Mackenzie Dead In Toronto

Toronto, June 9.—Even Mackenzie, brother of Sir Wm. Mackenzie, died suddenly yesterday at his home here from heart trouble after a week's illness.

Mr. Mackenzie for many years has been a railway contractor. Born in Kirkfield, seventy-two years ago, he had resided in Toronto for thirty years.

He is survived by his wife, four sons as well as three brothers, Sir William and Alexander, Toronto; Dr. Robert Mackenzie of Vancouver and two sisters, Mrs. MacPadden of Kirkfield and Mrs. M. Stovelle of Banff. Interment will be at Kirkfield.

Taxicab Election Causes Rumpus

One Man Killed, Head Bomb- and Several Hurt—Forty-Five Arrests.

Chicago, June 9.—The police intervened yesterday when rivalry between opposing factions of a co-operative taxicab company over the election of a president became so spirited during the last five days that one man was killed, the home of an official was bombed and several employees were injured in clashes between the factions. Forty-five men have been arrested.

T. F. Neary, secretary-treasurer of the company, said the violence had been caused when agents of one man attempted to gain enough proxies to elect him president.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Director of meteorological service.

Morning Report. Fresh to strong winds; occasional rain.

HAS FAITH IN FUTURE OF THE NATIONS LEAGUE

President of Last Assembly Against Entry of United States Unless it is Wholehearted.

New York, June 9.—It would not help the League of Nations to bring into it at this time a half-hearted and divided U. S., Augustine Edwards, president of the last assembly of the League of Nations said today.

Speaking at a luncheon of the Pan-American Advertising Association, he said that it would be much better to wait for the day when all Americans are convinced of the value of the League and its efforts to promote international peace.

"It is because I believe in the future of the League that I am not nervous or impatient about it," he continued. "I know that the League will triumph in its supreme end although it may undergo some changes."

The prosperity of the South American countries was much more dependent upon the prosperity of Europe than was that of the U. S. which was a more self-contained nation, Senator Edwards said.

HUSBANDS FROWN ON BOBBED HEADS; WIVES TRY SUICIDE

One Woman Takes Poison, Another Jumps Into River—Lives of Both are Saved.

Detroit, June 9.—Bobbed hair and the strenuous resultant disapproval expressed by their husbands, drove two Detroit women to suicidal attempts yesterday.

Miss Mary Alamo, 22 years of age, had her hair bobbed Wednesday. Yesterday she said her husband beat her, and she swallowed poison. She said she swallowed 25 anti-pain tablets and was recovering at a hospital last night.

Mrs. Marjorie Ann Weber, 34 years of age, was rescued after jumping into the Detroit River yesterday. She said her husband, Hugh, a traveling salesman, returned from a trip Thursday night to find her shorn of her locks.

She was seen, she said, and she left the house, to leap into the river. At the foot of Woodward avenue she telephoned her husband, requesting that he come to her.

Harry Wentworth, a caterer on his way to work in Windsor, Ont., overheard her say: "I'm no use. You won't see me any more."

He was just behind her as she ran to the river and jumped in. He leaped after her, and when he seized her she cried: "Let me alone; let me drown."

He held her with one hand and gripped the lock with the other until help arrived. Yesterday's rescue was said to be the seventh by Wentworth in the past six years.

NO "WILD TIME" AT SHELBY, THE MAJOR SAYS

Special Precautions for the Dempsey-Gibbons Bout—Seat Sales, \$450,000 to Date.

Spokane, Wn., June 9.—Seat sales for the Dempsey-Gibbons bout at Shelby, Montana, amounted to \$450,000 to date, Mike Collins, promoter, announced yesterday. He said he received a request from New York yesterday for 200 seats.

Denial that there is or will be a "wild time" in Shelby was made by Mayor Johnson, of Shelby, who is here with Collins.

"There will be no riot of gambling, and drugging or pocket picking," he declared.

"We have a squad of special detectives meeting every train and questioning every suspicious character to move on and besides, every business man and every employe is a special officer."

SARDINE SCHOONERS HERE. The first two sardine schooners of the season arrived in port during the night from Eastport ready to carry the first of the year's catch of herring to the Eastport canneries. There is only one weir at present working and the Helen McCall was due to complete a cargo of fish there this morning and to sail for Eastport. The Continental is also expected to get away shortly with a cargo of herring.

DAVIS CUP TIE. Dublin, June 9.—The Davis cup tie between Ireland and France will be played off here on June 21, 22 and 23.