

FRENCH AVIATOR IN GREAT FLIGHT

Louis Paulhan in Biplane Thrills Spectators at Los Angeles By Spectacular Flight. Remains Upwards of 29 Minutes in Air—Curtiss and Welland in Successful Flights.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Making a sudden and dramatic appearance today while the 30,000 spectators were watching the flight of two dirigible balloons at aviation park, Louis Paulhan threw the great...

The first day of the aviation meet was given over to the preliminary trials and flights to give aeronauts and aviators a chance to shake down their machines. Curtiss gave an exhibition in a new and untried machine in which Clifford Harmon afterwards made some short flights.

Paulhan's Flight. Beachey and Knabenshue were piloting their dirigibles around the course when the daring Frenchman appeared suddenly out of a gully hidden from the grandstand, circled the course three times, went out across country, came back over the grandstand and alighted in the center of the field.

With the sky overcast with clouds and wind to the west, blowing strongly from the north, Paulhan, with a new monoplane never used before. The distance, estimated by the judges at five furlongs, was covered in 23.65 seconds. The greatest height reached being 50 feet. The machine was entirely under control.

Next, Chas. F. Willard appeared in his Curtiss aeroplane, No. 1. After a short preliminary flight, he attempted to circle the official course which is a trifle more than a mile and a half in length. Rising to a height of 70 feet, he maintained this altitude until half the distance had been travelled. Then his motor gave out and he descended.

Curtiss, using the machine with which he had made the previous flight, circled the field, a distance of one and one eighth miles, in 1.51. His maximum altitude was 200 feet. Lincoln Beachey and Roy Knabenshue appeared with their dirigibles sailing directly over the grandstand at a height of 200 feet against a stiff breeze and returning at high speed, with the wind at their backs. The frail, cigar-shaped balloons were under the control of the pilots, who descended to earth without a jar.

Before this time, the crowd had begun to inquire for Paulhan. "We cannot do anything with that Frenchman," said Richard Ferris, master of ceremonies. "He pays no attention to regulations or to the course of flights laid out. I would not be surprised to see him appear suddenly on his machine through the top of his tent."

BOARD OF TRADE IN SESSION AT FREDERICTON

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Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held this evening and was marked by a fairly large attendance of the business men of the city.

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MISSING HEIRESS FOUND IN CHICAGO SAYS ST. JOHN WAS INCLUDED IN TOUR

Philadelphia Waiter and \$10,000,000 School Girl Unearthed in Chicago Yesterday. Boarded Steamer Here for England but Disembarked at Halifax—Did Not Fancy Bryn Mawr.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.—Living as father and daughter, Roberta Puist de Janon, 7 years old, a Philadelphia heiress, and Frederic Cohen, a former waiter at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, who eloped December 29 from Philadelphia, were found and arrested late today.

They were discovered by detectives in a rooming house at 68 west Superior street, on the north side of the city. When a policeman entered the house, Miss de Janon was playing with a pet dog which she took with her when she disappeared with Cohen, who is 45 years old and married.

Cohen revealed to the officers the story of his flight with the girl from Philadelphia, a flight extending for thousands of miles through the United States and Canada and in which a trip to England was interrupted at Halifax because the boat officers would not permit the presence of Miss de Janon's pet dog on the vessel.

Mr. Henri Bourassa's New Organ Makes Its Appearance in Montreal—It's Policy Outlined by Leader.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 10.—Mr. Henri Bourassa's new organ the "Devoir" made its first appearance today. It is an evening daily journal published by the "Publicite" a company incorporated by the Dominion Government.

Hamilton Shots Get Official Recognition. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 10.—At the inaugural meeting of the city council this morning, gold pendants were presented by the mayor on behalf of the city to Sgt. Major Higgins, Staff Sergeant Mitchell and Color Sergeant Freeman, the Hamilton members of the Bliley team, who distinguished themselves.



MISS ROBERTA PUIST DE JANON.

she and Cohen reached Chicago with only \$1.50 and that she gave Cohen a bracelet and a necklace which he pawned to procure money to live on. Their apprehension followed a report to the police in the afternoon by Mrs. Perrin, who had seen pictures of the eloping pair in the newspapers and suspected that her new boarders were the missing Philadelphia elopers.

DR. CHABOT TO CONTEST SEAT IN NOVA SCOTIA IN GRIP OF STORM

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Dr. J. L. Chabot, who was the Conservative candidate at the last general election, received the unanimous nomination tonight at the hands of the Conservative convention. He accepted. The Liberal candidate is Auguste Lemieux, a brother of the postmaster general, and there is a third candidate in the field—Mr. J. A. Ellis, who is running at an independent. Dr. Chabot at the last election reduced the Liberal majority from fourteen hundred to six hundred although his opponent was Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He is at present in poor health and may have to undergo an operation within the next few days.

BERMUDIAN IN PORT WITH MANY SURVIVORS. Seven Skippers And Twenty-Seven Shipwrecked Mariners Landed In New York—Bermuda a Clearing House.

New York, Jan. 10.—There were seven skippers and twenty-seven shipwrecked mariners on the steamer Bermuda when she made her berth today. For the past month or more the Bermudian has been a clearing house for sailors picked up from wrecks strewn all the length and breadth of the Atlantic coast.

BALFOUR SPEAKS AT ABERDEEN

Unionist Leader Declares That One Election Cannot Dispose of Issues Raised by Liberals. Mr. Churchill Interrupted by Suffragettes—Prime Minister Addresses the Electors of East Fife.

London, Jan. 10.—Parliament having been formally dissolved, Herbert H. Asquith, the Prime Minister, issued an election address to his East Fife electors tonight. The address, ignoring all sides of the issues raised during the campaign, is confined strictly to the constitutional question involved in the Lords' rejection of the budget. In defence of the budget, the premier says: "It apportioned the new taxes between the luxuries, superfluities and monopolies, leaving the necessities of life untouched."

Canada Deals With a Mother Not an Alien. Hon. Geo. E. Foster Addresses Empire Club of Toronto in Trend Of The Empire—Canada's Autonomy.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.—Hon. G. E. Foster addressed the Empire Club today on the "Trend of the Empire." In the course of his speech he referred to the portions of addresses delivered presumably by Sir Wilfrid Laurier before local clubs in the past few days and stated that everything that endangered the unity of the Empire must meet with the disapproval of all good Canadians.

NOT WRESTED FROM ENGLAND, HE DECLARES. Some rather foolish even mischievous talk has been indulged along these lines," continued Mr. Foster. "It has been asserted that we have wrested our fiscal autonomy, even our national autonomy from Britain and the latest addition is practically our autonomy in our international relations. After this all we have to do in lowering our knees and saluting King Edward is to call him not sovereign but suzerain."

Most Heated Campaign In Hub's History Brought To Close Last Night With Whirlwind Tours.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—With a clear understanding of the issues involved, which are almost wholly personal, the voters of Boston will decide tomorrow on the question of placing the administration of the city in the hands of one of four well-known candidates for the next four years, under the provisions of the new city charter. These four candidates as they appear on the ballot are Nathaniel H. Taylor, an editorial writer; Jas. J. Storrow, a former school committee-man and banker; John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor and an editor and George A. Hibbard, the present mayor and a tailor. A new city council of nine members will also be elected, a member of the school committee chosen and the license question decided for another year.

LOOTERS ACTIVE AT ONTARIO HOTEL FIRE. Police were Powerless to Prevent Wholesale Theft of Salvaged Articles at Sturgeon Falls—Threats Unavailing.

Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Jan. 10.—This town was visited by a big fire last night which wiped out the Windsor Hotel, Cuckburn block and post office, and damaged a number of other buildings. The total loss will amount to \$75,000, with small insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It broke out about seven o'clock in an upper room on the four story Windsor Hotel.

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