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HAD TO POSTPONE PERILOUS AIR TRIP

Weymann, an American and Chavez a Peruvian Start MET BAFFLING WIND

Both Gave Pretty Exhibitions of High Flying, Chavez Reaching an Altitude of About 6,500 Feet—Four Aviators to Try for the Cross-Alps Prize

Big, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—Though the weather was unpropitious for the bold undertaking, Mr. Weymann, the American, and George Chavez, the Peruvian, attempted the cross-Alps aeroplane flight today. Both failed, but not until they had given pretty exhibitions of high flying that promised better success in fair weather.

During the night a stiff breeze was blowing from the Simpson Pass and the mountain peaks were hidden in a dense fog. There seemed little prospect that the competition will begin today. However, at daylight the wind had gone down and though it was still cloudy the intrepid Chavez and Weymann decided to risk a flight.

They got away at encouraging rates from an enormous crowd which was disappointed yesterday and felt that bad weather would cause a postponement. Chavez started from a quadrilateral plain overlooking the Rhone Valley first, and immediately began to rise in sweeping spirals until he had reached an altitude above the towering mountain wall opposite. Then he disappeared over the granite shoulder that marks the entrance to the Saline gorges. A moment later the watchers at that point saw the monoplane wheel and gradually descend until it alighted on a little grassy slope at the foot of the mountain.

Weymann started a few moments after Chavez, and on his way and followed by the other aviators, he made a point to an altitude of about 1,700 feet where he encountered a baffling wind. In turning at the Rhone Valley he has been observed. Chavez explained that he had reached an altitude of about 6,000 feet when he was caught in a violent wind. He observed that the summit of the Simpson Pass was obscured by heavy clouds and decided to return rather than chance landing further on among the rocks. He announced that he might try again later in the day.

The other aviators who propose to try for the cross-Alps prize are Cattoneo and Pallotto. The American uses a biplane and the others monoplanes. The terms of the competition provided that the flight may be made any time today and Sept. 26. The start must be made at a point at the head of the Rhone Valley and the aviators must fly over the Simpson Pass and down across Lake Maggiore to Milan. To clear the Simpson Pass it will be necessary for the aviators to maintain an altitude of some 7,000 feet during the first half hour of the flight. The total distance to be covered is 75 miles and smoking fires and other signals will point the way.

IRISH EMIGRATION INCREASING RAPIDLY

20,816 Persons Have Left Ireland During the First Seven Months of 1910

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Two many Irish are leaving Ireland this year, according to a report from the home government. A clipping from an Irish journal in which Deputy Consul Armstrong of Cork is quoted says: "The Irish immigration statistics prove satisfactory. 1,361 persons left this country during July as compared with 1,002 for July of last year, an increase of 359. Of the emigrants 1,097 were males and 264 females. In all 20,816 persons have left Ireland during the first seven months of 1910, an increase of 2,047 in the same period in 1909. The total emigration last year was 28,277, and was the second lowest on record for six decades. If the same rate of increase is kept up for the remainder of this year emigration will reach nearly 32,000 for the year."

ASIATIC EXCLUSION San Francisco League Not Satisfied With Steps That Have Been Taken To Stop Oriental Influx

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—The Asiatic exclusion league in a report embodying all communications with the state department at Washington, yesterday, criticized the local immigration bureau and insisted that steps be taken to check the influx of Orientals. The secretary will endeavor to ascertain the views of all political candidates upon exclusion.

THE WEATHER Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fine and cool today and on Tuesday.

MINERS QUIT WORK, SCOUR THE COUNTRY

Looking for Half-breed Who Assaulted a White Girl

CHOKED INSENSIBLE

Reward of \$250 Offered for His Capture—Mining Operations Are At a Standstill While Men in Colorado Mines Hunt Him Down

Waltonburg, Colo., Sept. 19.—Practically all work in the mines at Pictou and Maitland coal camp, sixteen miles west of here, is at a standstill while the miners are scouring the country for Henry Wortham, a half-breed negro, said Cherokee Indian, who is charged with an assault upon Anne Hawkins, eighteen years old, daughter of a Maitland hotel keeper, last night. The girl, who had been spending the evening with friends in Pictou, started to walk to her home in Maitland, about 9 o'clock last night. According to her story she was overtaken by her assailant, of whom she was able to give a good description, choked into insensibility and left unconscious by the roadside, an hour later she regained her senses and made her way back to Pictou.

A reward of \$250 has been offered for Wortham's capture.

KING GEORGE PRAISED FOR COMMON SENSE

Impervious to Undeserved Criticism, Says Writer and Real Orator

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Revue of Paris, an interesting personal study of King George V, by Joseph Watson, an English newspaper man, who accompanied the king, when, as Prince of Wales, he made his colonial and Indian tour. The writer gives a high estimate of the new king's character and ability and recounts many anecdotes to show that his broad-minded good sense and painstaking, careful habits amount almost to genius.

SUGAR COMPANY OFFICIAL FINED

Chas. R. Heike, "Man Higher Up" Fined \$5,000 and Given Term of 8 Months in Penitentiary

New York, Sept. 19.—Charles R. Heike, former secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, who has been called the "Man Higher Up" in the sugar trust, was sentenced today by Judge Martin in the United States circuit court to serve eight months in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's Island and a fine of \$5,000 on conviction of conspiring to defraud the United States government by the underwriting of sugar.

RECONSTRUCTION OF BULGARIAN CABINET

Sofia, Sept. 19.—A cabinet crisis, arising partly through the failure of the government's Macedonia policy and partly because of corruption in the ministry of the interior, has been solved by the reconstruction of the cabinet. A Malinoff still retains the portfolio of minister of public works for that of foreign affairs. The other changes are: M. Mouchanoff, minister of interior; M. Takeff, minister of public works; General Nicoloff, minister of war; A. Lieptcheff, minister of finance; Dr. T. Kraschew, minister of commerce.

DESPERATE MURDER CASE BROUGHT TO LIGHT THIS MORNING AT TRURO, N. S.

E. J. Perry, of Charlottetown Gave Himself Up to Police and Claims He Killed Mrs. Maud Wright in Self Defence—Body Found Covered With Blood and Throat Slashed From Ear to Ear

NEW CABLE SERVICE FOR AUSTRALIA

House of Representatives Grants a Substantial Subsidy

PELLATT REVIEWS SCOUTS

Commander of the Queen's Own Presented Colors to Troops of Boy and Girl Scouts—Latter Named Sir H. Pellatt's Own Troops—Other Cable News

Times' Special Cable London, Sept. 19.—The Australian house of representatives has granted a subsidy to the Independent Press Cable Association of Australia, £2,200 the first year, £2,000 the second and £1,500 the third. Under the scheme at least 6,000 words of cable service are to be transmitted each week from Europe to America, and Australian newspapers are to become subscribers to the service at rates varying from £1,000 to £300. It is to be a condition that the Association must transmit to Australia any information supplied to its agents in London by the high commissioner.

The Telegraph publishes cablegrams from B. A. McNab, of the Montreal Star, Mr. Mackay, president of the C. E. A. McNab of the Toronto world and Sir H. Pellatt of the Globe, expressing hearty appreciation of the fraternal greetings sent to the Canadian press by the conference of journalists in London.

BERMUDA'S GOVERNOR COMING TO CANADA

New York, Sept. 19.—Lieutenant General Frederick Walter Kitchener, Governor of Bermuda, and a brother of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, has arrived here on board the Bermudian ship, from Hamilton, Bermuda. He was accompanied by his family. He will proceed to Canada, where he will spend a vacation of a month.

DIPLOMACY IN THE FAR EAST

HERE BERNHARD DENRODOR

Tokio, Sept. 19.—Asserting that it has the highest authority for denying the report that the present visit of Herr Bernhard Denrodor to Japan presages a German-Japanese convention, the Osaka Asahi declares that the Japanese foreign office believes that the German Crown Prince's approaching visit to China as the outcome of an alliance or intimate understanding between Germany, America and China, which will probably be announced in March, 1911.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

6—Police arrive. 7—Bed in hospital. 8—Call in police station. 9—Large bouquet of flowers. 10—Small boy throwing his sister out of the window. MR. ROBINSON MAY FLEE Ex-Premier Robinson and other members of the late provincial government may find it convenient to take a long holiday on the other side of the Canadian boundary. It appears that before resigning office they did not take any steps to prevent the

FIVE INJURED IN NEW YORK FIRE

Inmates Jumped From Windows and Two May Die from Injuries Received

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Five persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, in a panic which attended an early morning fire in a downtown tenement district on the west side today.

Two of the injured were women. All were hurt by jumping from the windows. The fire was in a three-story frame house. It started on the ground floor and spread rapidly, cutting off the escape of the people on the upper floors. The two women jumped from a second story window into the arms of policemen and were not badly hurt. The three men dropped from windows higher up under the roof. One of them fracturing both legs and suffering internal injuries, while a second landed with a broken arm and concussion of the brain. The third was from the fire was small.

CANADA FORGES NEW TRADE LINK

Berlin, Sept. 19.—Canada is working steadily and methodically to increase and extend her commercial relations with other countries. Another link in the chain of trade embassies which the dominion is establishing across the world was riveted on when the office of the newly appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner in Berlin was formally opened. The commissioner is William G. Fischer, of Toronto, a young man, alert, observant, and of sound business training. He is well prepared for the important post, having had considerable practical experience in the Canadian department of trade and commerce and as trade commissioner in Glasgow.

TRAPPER KILLED SPECIAL CONSTABLE

Letter Had Legal Warrant to Search Shack for Beaver Skins Trapper Gave Himself Up

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—(Special)—Infuriated because a rival trapper had a legal warrant to search his shack for beaver skins, Donald McDonald shot Frank Savage, a special constable, dead on the banks of Salton River on Wednesday last. McDonald then went to Rockaby with one man who witnessed the deed and surrendered himself to justice. He was brought to Vancouver yesterday morning on the steamer Cowan.

HAGUE DECISION EFFECTS HUDSON BAY

American Fishermen Will No Longer Have the Right to Fish on This Great Expanse of Water

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—(Special)—That Canada has exclusive rights in Hudson Bay is now conceded by many persons here as a result of the ruling of the Hague tribunal, which affirms the British view and which shuts out American boats from fishing not only in bays of Newfoundland and Labrador but, apparently, also in that vast expanse of water, Hudson Bay, in which our whaling and fishing craft have been accustomed to do their work. The decision means that the great fishing industry now carried on in Hudson Bay by United States fishermen will have to come to an end unless Canada makes some agreement under which it can be continued. Sealers and whalers in the past have been allowed to prosecute their calling and even to winter on Canadian islands, but it is not probable these liberties will be voluntarily given in future.

A SENSATION IN THE CRIPPEN CASE

KILLED WIFE TO END HER SUFFERINGS

Prospector McDowell Now Nervous Wreck in New York

EXONERATED BY JURY

Tragedy in the Cascades, British Columbia—While Packing His Way to Rich Mining Claim, Mule and Woman Crash Over Precipice in a 2,000 Foot Fall

New York, Sept. 19.—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, miles from help, James McDowell, a prospector and miner, is at the home of friends at No. 2774 Main bridge avenue, the Bronx, a nervous and physical wreck. He has been under treatment, but he is growing worse. He says of himself:

"How long I can stand it I don't know." McDowell granted the plea of his mortally injured wife to end her agony. He was exonerated by a jury, of his fellow men. The remembrance of that awful experience has shattered his nerves until he is now hardly more than the wreck of a man.

McDowell is fifty-eight years old, six feet tall and a giant reminder of what was once a physically perfect man. He thought that he killed his wife, despite the fact that, that was the only person open to him, he with him constantly, and his sunken eyes—11 of weary, some days and sleepless nights. He is never to talking of the experience, but last night he confided to tell his story.

MARRIED GIRL OF 22 YEARS

"My wife was Fanny Crawford, a native of Alberta Province," he said. "Her father was John Crawford, who had been a miner, a prospector, in California and Canada for years. He and I had been close friends, and are yet. Fanny was only twenty-two when we were married. I had a rich claim near Castle Mountain, which is in the British Columbia extension of the Cascade range, and soon after we were married I decided to visit it. I had been there some time before and had cut a rough trail to the claim.

ATTELL AND WOLGAST TO MEET IN 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Jimmy Griffin, manager of the Broadway Athletic Club, announced last night that he had matched Abe Attell and Ad Wolgast to fight 20 rounds here on the night of October 31st. Griffin stated that a referee would decide the contest and that if there was any interference on the part of the authorities he would be prepared to meet it.

MOVEMENTS OF AIR MEN

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—The Million Population Club Balloon entered from St. Louis in the Indianapolis meet and piloted by S. Louis von Thul with Joe. Neilly as aid, landed near Trafford City, a few miles east of Pittsburgh, Pa., at 3:35 p. m. yesterday. According to a report last night von Thul has shipped his balloon to St. Louis.

12,000 TO GO ON STRIKE

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 18.—Twelve thousand miners employed in the Cambrian mines here, disavowing the decision of the leaders to take a ballot, have adopted a resolution to begin a strike tomorrow. It is feared their action will lead to a general tie-up in South Wales and probably to the locking-out of 200,000 men.

Miss LeNeve's Landlady Tells of Talks With the Girl

MAD WITH JEALOUSY

Miss LeNeve Was Tortured Because Crippen Was Wedded to Belle Elmore—Said the Doctor Was Waiting for Her to Leave With Another Man so He Could Divorce Her

Associated Press London, Sept. 19.—Something of what Ethel Clare LeNeve suffered as had read with jealousy, she impatiently awaited the fulfillment of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen's promise to make her his wife, was revealed at today's session of the inquest into the death of Belle Elmore with the murder of whom the doctor and his typist are jointly charged.

In her distress, Miss LeNeve confided in her landlady, Mrs. Jackson, and the story that the latter told on the witness stand rivaled the most sensational evidence introduced at the murder trial. Mrs. Jackson said that the accused girl gave up the room which she had occupied at the home of the witness on March 12, explaining that she was leaving to be married to Dr. Crippen.

Until the first week in February Miss LeNeve had slept regularly at Mrs. Jackson's. After that she stopped at the house only occasionally. She said that she spent the other nights at the homes of friends. On one occasion, Miss LeNeve mentioned having been followed by Dr. Crippen to the home of the Crippens early in February, to help the doctor in a search for a bank book which showed an account of \$1,000. She added that a distorted idea and rumour had been found in the house and that the doctor had raised \$500 on these.

About the middle of February the witness said Miss LeNeve appeared miserable and depressed. She was her state that Mrs. Jackson followed the girl to the house to learn if possible the cause of her trouble. Miss LeNeve, the witness said, was in a terrible state of mind. She seemed fairly started out of her head. The landlady insisted on an explanation, telling the girl that she must have something awful on her mind to be in such a condition. The witness testified that the other replied:

"Would you be surprised if I told you that it was the doctor and Miss Elmore? He is the cause of my trouble when you first knew me. She is his wife and when I see them go away together it makes me realize my position as to what she is and what I am."

Mrs. Jackson asked: "What is the use of your worrying about another woman's husband?" To this Miss LeNeve answered: "Miss Elmore has been threatening to go away with another man. Dr. Crippen has been waiting for her to do so, and he would divorce her."

EDITOR CANADIAN SPORTSMAN DEAD

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E. KING DODDS

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 19.—E. King Dodds, the well-known Canadian politician and journalist and late proprietor and editor of the Canadian Sportsman, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks.