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AERIAL AFFAIRS IIP IN THE AIR.

Farman's Backers Refuse to Come to Time.

HAVE SPENT ALL THEIR MONEY

Aeronaut, Hired by Syndicate to Give

New York, Aug. 10.-The financial sout the squadron to the Pacific, where backing of Henry Forman's aeroplane struck the earth with a thud, though the machine itself flew merrily enough at the Brighton Beach race track. when it developed that the syndicate which was to back Farman for a tour of the country had spent all of its money and its individual members had refused to put up any more. According to one of the two members of the syndicate who remained in New York. one of the others had done a little aviation of his own in the homeward direction of St. Louis. Business at the Brighton track has been bad, he said, and the weather had been unfavorable for flights on two days.



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and agreed to pay my hotel bills and week, or I shall have to pay my exgoing to do, but I do know that the probem of the finances was put up to them

squarely some time ago, and they re-fused to put up any more money. There is a possibility that Mr. Farman may sell his machine if the tour is not resumed. Joe Tracy, the automobile facer, and several other men have been talking of buying it.

Meet Ours at Auckland.

London, Aug. 10 .- Most of the Lon-

don papers publish sympathetic edi-

The comments may be broadly divid-

ed into two classes. In one case the

admiralty is blamed for not having

er case, the admiralty is excused on

That comment of the latter kind is

The panie monger, indeed, is rife in

the land, and the latest evidence o

circulated daily of a series of article

describing how the Germans are ac

tually preparing at Emden for the in

vasion of England's coast similar to

that of Napoleon at Boulogne on the

very eve of the king's meeting with

New York, Aug. 10, → A thin young

man whose freekled face and rust col-

he had been under a shower bath. A

The young Scotchman was T. J. Me-

Aughey, assistant secretary of the Y.

Canada, who left the city hall in To-

diffonal which he traveled as the re-

sult of mistakes as to the road, in

MISS ETHEL IS SEVENTEEN.

This Time "Birthday Party" Story Is

Really True-Ask the President.

nouncement, official and correct, stamp

Thrice this summer has the young wo

man, according to Mr. Loeb, had

"birthday parties" at Sagamore Hill

and the reporters had already placed

the much abused secretary in the Ana

nias club when they were amazed to

latter's departure on a vacation tour

that Miss Ethel would have a birth

When Mr. Forster made the an

nouncement they arose as one man and

club of which Mr. Loeb is an accredit

ed member. Secretary Forster denied

the implication and with President

Roosevelt's sanction posted a notice

in the telegraph office which read as

follows: "Miss Ethel Roosevelt will be

seventeen years old on Aug. 10, 1908."

Catholics Gather In Boston.

eration of Catholic Societies opened in

this city. There were fully 3,000 per-

sons in attendance at the religious

day party.

its victim.

services.

11 days and 22 hours.

the kalser at Cronberg.

is the fear of German aggression,

mediate struggle.

ENGLISH EXPRESS REGRET. Would Have Liked British Squadron to

Exhibitions Here, Makes Demand For Week's Salary, Which Is Not Forthcoming, Whereupon Farman Consid- torials on the arrival of the American ers Contract Broken-Had Guarantee | fleet at Auckland and regret that the of Ninety Days, For Which He Was British squadron is not there to welto Receive \$24,600-Aeroplane May come the visitors to Australian waters. Be Sold to Joe Tracy, the Automobile

It was said that of the \$24,000 which Farman was to receive for a period of ninety days in this country only about \$7,500 had been paid to him. There is due him a week's salary of \$1.680, \$800 extra for flights and \$500 Y. M. C. A. Secretary Takes Message for expenses. Mr. Farman made a formal demand on the syndicate for this sum and when the syndicate falled



to pay said he considered it had bro ken its contract with him. He was unwilling to say what his plans were "I am waiting to see what the com-

pany proposes," he said. Tells of Aerial Troubles.

T. B. MacMechen, the only member of the original St. Louis group remaining in the city and the secretary of the Aeroplane Company of New York, under which title the syndicate had incorporated, told of the troubles of acrial navigation. Mr. MacMechen is he editor of the American Aeronaut

Mr. MacMechen said: I made the contract personally with Mr. Farman, and while I was negotiating with a group of St. Louis showmen to put the our of the country through I was approached by Samuel Bowman, a real estate man of St., Louis. Mr. Bowman wanted to do business with me. He told me that he would interest his friends quickly. He got six men, most of them in backed out. Finally there remained Bowman, George W. Davis and W. F. Sauerrunn, all of St. Louis.

gether. In fact, I believe that they have Post building in New York, at Broadway still \$1,000 shy and had nothing for other and he was willing to take a filer in aero-110,000 in all. My original plan called for \$15,000. The Aeroplane Company of New York was incorporated here, with Bow-man president, Mr. Engeman treasurer

and myself secretary.

Farman Had Guarantee. to receive \$24,600. In addition to this, he and has been paid a week's salary of 11.60. There is due him a week's salary of \$1,680, \$500 for flights and \$500 for expensed in bringing the machine from Paris. The gate receipts will, I think, Experienced Shirt Tuckers Paris. The gate receipts will, I think, settle all other outstanding bills. So Farman will be practically the sole creditor

man will be practically the sole creditor of the company.

CHAIRMEN FARE CHOSEN,

Choate and Root to Preside at State Convention.

HANDS OFF HUGHES MATTER,

Woodruff States Position of the Organization and Bays the Leaders Seek Sentiment of Rank and File of the Party-Declares There Is No Conspiracy to Prevent Nomination of Governor-Chairman Refuses to Give aster to the company. Opinion as to Situation at Present.

New York, Aug. 10 .- Secretary of State Ellhu Root and Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to the the question of supremacy will one court of St. James, will preside over is to be held in Saratoga, probtrating the British naval strength in ably on Sept. 14. This announcement was made by Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff of the Republican state committee on his return to this city. Mr. so numerous indicates how widespread Woodruff said that it had not been decided whether Mr. Choate should be temporary chairman and Mr. Root permanent chairman, or vice versa. This will be settled at the meeting of the state committee on Wednesday. Both sented, however, to serve in either ca

Chairman Woodruff declared that the Republican organization in the matter of Governor Hughes' candidacy for renomination would be guided by the RUNS 700 MILES IN 11 DAYS sentiment of the rank and file of the Republican party.

Hands Off Hughes

"The Republican organization is keeping its hands off, and the leaders are slmply trying to find out what the ored hair proclaimed him a native of the Land o' Cakes trotted from party is," he said. "I do not know of Broadway into City Hall park with perspiration streaming from his face personal views may be, who is not doand arms, while his running suit of ing just that. There has been no shirt and pants was as moist as though change in the situation in spite of attempts in various quarters to make it large crowd of men and boys followed appear that there has and that there him, and the young man drew a breath is a conspirary on the part of the of relief as he ran up the steps of the state lenders to prevent the nomination city hall two steps at a time and es of Hughes, no matter what the senti caped from public view through the may be.

Independent press to create a breach M. C. A., West End branch of Toronto, between the organization and the rank and file over this question will be fu-July 27, bearing a message from the ment of the rank and file is made mayor of that city to the mayor of clear the organization will act in view New York. Omitting two Sundays, in of it for what shall appear to be the which he would not run, he had cov- best interests of the party in the state ered the 700 miles from Toronto to and the nation." New York, with seventy-two miles ad-

No Change of Sentiment. Mr. Woodruff took especial pains to

emphasize the point that this had been the attitude of the organization ever since Governor Hughes announced his willingness to run again and to im press the fact that nothing had oc curred to change it in the slightest de Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 10. - An however, what, in his opinion, was the sentiment on the Hughes question at ed with the affirmative seal of Presi the present time Mr. Woodruff said dent Roosevelt, is made that Miss that he would have to be excused. Ethel Roosevelt, his daughter, is sev-"I cannot discuss that now," he said. enteen years old. The anniversary

"Probably there will be no aunounce some time to come, perhaps not until just before the meeting of the state great many people to ascertain just that I have obtained their real opin hear from Secretary Forster, who hat lons regardless of what they may have taken Mr. Loeb's place following the thought my personal attitude to be, But I want to wait until the situation has crystallized before expressing any opinion as to what is the desire of the

Expects Silence In Committee. "Do you look for any action on the Hughes question at the meeting of the

state committee on Wednesday?" "I have not heard that any attempt tee meeting is contemplated, and I do not believe that one will be made,"

Mr. Woodruff said that the meeting dressed and support the swimmer unof the committee would be held in the Wardwell's Wife Can't Go to Molokai. parlors of the Republican club on For-Washington, Aug. 10 .- Though virtieth street. The club is connected by tually a part of the United States, the a passage with the new state head leper colony on Molokal cannot recruit quarters at 43 West Thirty-ninth street its population from this country. It is In addition to issuing the call for this fact that makes it impossible for the state convention, the committee government officials to comply with will select the temporary chairman. the request of the territorial authori-In commenting on the selection of ties of Arizona for the speedy deporta-Mr. Choate and Mr. Root for the pretion of the aged wife of General Wardsiding officers of the convention Mr. well, whom the disease has claimed for Woodruff said that the party was to be congratulated on having the serv ices of two Republicans of more than national reputation, who are further-Boston, Aug. 10.-The seventh namore the two most eminent members tional convention of the American Fed-

of the bar in the country. General Booth Has Cataracts. Salvation Army confirms the report fured were residents of towns along that General Booth is suffering from the line. Autaracts on both eres.

PILLSBURY FIRM LIBERAL.

Said to Be Back of Failure. . Minneapolis, Mind., Aug. 10.-Unwise speculation in wheat and great liberality with the company's credits are declared to be back of the failure of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills company, which went into the hands of receivers. These charges of poor management are laid at the door of Henry L. Little, president and general manager of the big Pillsbury interests. Since the fallure of the company Mr. Little has been inaccessible at his summer home at Lake Minnetonka, and

his retirement from the firm is ex-Recent heavy losses in the wheat market and \$3,500,000 in outstanding bills which could not be immediately realized upon, together with pressing obligations from creditors, brought dis-

Under its receivership it is expected that the company's mills will continue to operate at full capacity and that its business will be pushed without hindrance. The retirement of Henry L. Little is considered a certainty. The day have to be fought out. In the other the Republican state convention which application for a receivership is taken to mean that Mr. Little will give way to the receivers in the conduct of the company's business.

PROHIBS' CANDIDATE IN TOO MUCH WATER C

Mr. Choate and Mr. Root have con- Chafin, Presidential Aspirant, Nearly Drowned In Pool.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 10:-Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for preswhile swimming in the Y. M. C. A. the incident quiet, and Mr. Chafin now



refers to it as "groping about in the bottom of the pool." Three young men

One of them, Maurice Hyland, vouches for the statement that Chafin was practically helpless after be sank in the deep part of the pool,

After being brought to the surface the Prohibition candidate speedily recovered from the effects of too much water and was able to deliver a Chautanqua address.

Mr. Chatin was the guest of A. C Wolfenbarger, who placed him in nomination at the Columbus convention.

Fails to Swim English Channel. Dover, England, Aug. 10 .- In an a tempt to swim the English channel James Mearns, the Scottish champion, early lost his life. Leaving the English coast, he approached within three miles of France after having been in the water for fourteen hours. Although he was advised to give up the effort, Mearns was persistent and lathat one of his attendants aboard a tug had to jump into the water fully

Complaint Against Pinchot. Washington, Aug. 10,-Already there s dissension in President Roosevelt's cherished organization, the national conservation commission. The comthe complete domination of the presi-

dent's friend, Gifford Pinchot, chief

of the forest service, who is its chair-

til he could be rescued.

Ning Die In German Collision. Eckersfoerde, Germany, Aug. 10. Nine persons were killed and many in inted in a collision between a passenger train and a train of empty cars on the branch line running between Flensburg and Kiel. The dead and in-

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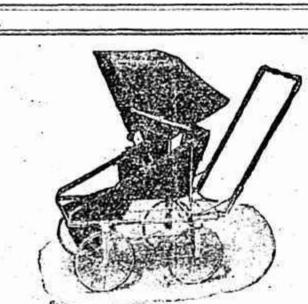
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