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## AMERICANS DASH TO EARTH

Eighty Thousand Spectators  
Breathless as They Witness  
Accident in Clouds.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—A. Holland Forbes  
and Augustus Post, American aeronauts,  
had a miraculous escape from death in  
the international balloon race, which  
started today from the suburb of  
Schmargendorf.

The American balloon, Conqueror, the  
only American-built craft in the contest,  
less than two minutes after the start  
burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet.

For 2,000 feet it shot down like a bul-  
let, and then the torn silk bag assumed  
the shape of a parachute, thus checking  
the rapidity of the descent. Coming close  
to the earth, however, the basket smashed  
into the roof of a house, but the two men  
escaped with but slight injuries.

The race, in which twenty-three bal-  
loons participated, representing Great  
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Spain, started at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of 80,000 spectators. The sunshine was brilliant and the heat was that of summer.

### McCoy First to Start.

Amid the strains of "America" and volleys of cheers the first balloon was sent away. It was the America II, under command of James C. McCoy, who was accompanied by Lieut. Voghmann. The balloon was decorated with the stars and stripes, and it sailed away to the southeast at a rapid pace, the aeronauts waving their hats.

A representative of each of the other nations followed the American balloon in succession at intervals of two minutes, the national hymn of the respective countries ringing forth as the ropes were cast loose.

The second batch of eight balloons was led by Forbes in the Conqueror, which was started with some difficulty owing to a gusty wind and too much ballast. Eventually it shot up and reached a high altitude in an incredibly short period, the baskets swaying violently.

Then almost instantly a cry of horror arose from the crowd which saw the silk collapse and shouted "The balloon is ripping up!"

Thousands who had gathered there stood for a moment petrified. Some turned away fainting as they saw the balloon falling with lightning-like rapidity.

### Balloon Forms Parachute.

At the same time showers of sand and appurtenances of the balloon shot downward with equal rapidity and then daylight was seen through the envelope, great ragged edges of the silk showing on either side.

"They are killed!" went in a hushed whisper through the crowd, but shortly the remainder of the envelope appeared to take a triangular shape and then was transformed into a sort of parachute at the top of the net and the progress of the wrecked balloon was arrested considerably.

It came down slower and slower, meantime being swept away by the wind far to the southeast, and finally disappeared from view behind a block of houses.

The suspense among the crowd was terrible. But a few minutes later a telephone message was received from Friedemann, which announced the men had landed and had not been injured seriously. A great sigh of relief went up among the people, who threw their hats in the air

## OF BRIDGE AT BROOKLYN LEAP INTO RIVER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—At the great iron tower at the Brooklyn of the Williamsburg bridge struggle took place today while of persons looked on from below sane man, who had eluded watchman, climbed an iron s the top of the tower, 535 feet East River, and was preparing when two policemen climbed a

The appearance of the policeman attracted the man and he turned officers with a razor. The man rushed to attack them, and the narrow footing at the dizzy ten-minute battle followed.

Back and forth the trio struggled on the verge of toppling to and then tottering back to the small platform. To those aloft it seemed hours instead before the man was overpowered.

At the Eastern District Hospital the prisoner was taken, he gave as Joseph Kratz of Brooklyn placed in a padded cell.

## RHODY SHIEL DECLARES STATE IS SAFE FOR

Says Political Change in Indiana Makes It Impossible for Bryan to Win.

R. R. Shiel, a well-known Indiana politician, said yesterday there was a marked change in sentiment in favor of W. H. Taft.

"While at the notification Cincinnati," said Mr. Shiel, "I viewed as to the conditions I said it was a horse race that time I thought Bryan pole and was trotting very fast that time conditions have changed light in which I see it. Taft Bryan and is trotting easily winning.

"It is like getting money from bet on Taft in Indiana. It is for him to lose a shoe now. In politics since '66 I can say I seen such a change as has been the last week. It is only a majority now in Indiana. I South to spend ten days in and Tennessee and will attend union of the Army of the Cumberland which I am a member, at Cincinnati. When I get back I will be



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 for joy. The other balloons were sent up  
 after a brief delay, without further acci-  
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 A. Holland Forbes, who appeared to be  
 very little the worse for his experience  
 except that he was suffering somewhat  
 from shock, gave a thrilling account of  
 the accident.

#### Forbes Tells Thrilling Story.

"We had some difficulty," he said, "in  
 getting away, but once we left the ground  
 everything seemed to be right. We  
 mounted almost perpendicularly to an  
 altitude of 4,000 feet. As I looked at the  
 recording instrument to make a note  
 of the altitude I heard a peculiar swish  
 and said to Post 'That sounds dangerous.'  
 "Immediately I saw the envelope was  
 deflating rapidly, the gas escaping in  
 clouds. Instantly I threw the appendix  
 clear of the basket and the ropes and,  
 drawing my jack-knife, cut the ropes that  
 were attached to the thirty-nine bags of  
 sand hanging around the basket.  
 "Post in the mean time threw over  
 everything possible. We could see, how-  
 ever, that we were falling more rapidly  
 than some of the ejected articles. Later,  
 when the descent of the balloon was  
 checked, we observed one bag of sand  
 fall into a baby carriage, which was  
 smashed to pieces, but, fortunately, the  
 nurse snatched out the baby and saved  
 its life.  
 "Both of us sprang up and held on to  
 the ring above, hoping in this way to  
 avoid the crash. Then above us could  
 be seen the envelope gradually spread-  
 ing out.

#### Saved From Death.

"We continued to fall with terrific speed  
 until a sort of parachute had been formed  
 and then we knew that unless a further  
 mishap occurred we would probably be  
 saved from death.  
 "Our speed did not decrease as much  
 as we should have liked and we were  
 still moving at a rapid pace when we  
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## BEVERIDGE, IMPROVED, SPEAK AT SALT LAKE

Senator, After Rest, Says His  
 Better Than at Opening  
 Campaign.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 11.—Senat  
 J. Beveridge of Indiana passed  
 here on the east-bound Overlan  
 tonight on his way to Salt L  
 where he is scheduled to speak  
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 He says he is in far better he  
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 a day.

## FINDS BODY IN WATER

Farmer's Son Near Knightstown  
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KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Oct.  
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## WEDS 18 YEARS OLD

Elope to Michigan  
His Parents' mess.

11.—Robert Quinn, Chester, and Miss 18, of Urbana, both to St. Joe, Mich., ed. They have re- ve the congratula- and the forgiveness attached to Miss spite the greater returned his affec- lerk in North Man- e two are as happy irty years younger.

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"The man in the room was terrified but, recovering himself, assisted us to the roof, down through the skylight and to the street below, where the crowds cheered us and shook our hands. Neither Post nor myself were seriously hurt. I have cramps of the body, but otherwise I am all right.

"I could cry with vexation after coming so far to take part in the race and then to be knocked out by such an accident.

### Good Fortune To Be High.

"I can not say now what was the cause of the catastrophe, which I will investigate tomorrow. It was our good fortune to be up so high, otherwise the balloon could not have formed itself into a parachute. We owe our deliverance to that occurrence. A remarkable thing was that several bottles of water remained intact, everything else being destroyed."

Mr. Forbes, asked whether the length of the appendix had anything to do with the accident, replied:

"I don't know, but if so I have gained some experience. The appendix was made long so as to be more fitted for night traveling. I cut off ten feet of the appendix before our departure, but the end was still half way down outside the basket. I will be able to tell tomorrow whether the trouble lay

London, Nov. 10.—The French commandant speaking with regard to the accident,

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## KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Oct.

body of an unknown man was found in a water tank on the farm of O. just north of this city, early in the morning. He was about 35 years old, well dressed. The coroner took the body. The man had left and was hanging on a fence and evidently had been in the act of his face when he was attacked of epilepsy and fell into the water. The man wore a brown suit and brown eyes and brown hair.

## LEPER CASE IN NEW J.

Victim Confined in Shed Adjoining Camden County Hospital.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 11.—Clark, 16 years old, is a patient in the Camden County Hospital at Camden, suffering from a well-developed leprosy. The young man came to this city from the Barbados with his parents three years ago. A shed has been built in the rear of the hospital and is kept with a guard constantly

## MILLS WILL REOPEN

Cotton Workers at Evansville Long Idleness.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 11.—The haying been shut down for some time, the Evansville Cotton Mills will resume operations Monday morning. Employees will be given several hundred persons

## FATALLY CUT IN

Evansville Man Involved in Over Family Matters.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 11.—A man, aged 35, today fatally injured in a family quarrel.



EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 11.—Turpen, aged 18, today fatally Kelly, aged 85 and married. quarreled over family matters.

## "AVENGER" KILLS HELPER GARFIELD'S CHAMPION HELD

WILLIAM JONES, WHO SHOT AT ASSASSIN GUILTEAU, PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE FOR SLAYING EX-MARINE ON FARM.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Noted for having attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at Guiteau, the assassin, William Jones, locally known as "Bill" Jones, the avenger, a farmer, tonight shot and killed John A. McPherson of Detroit, Mich., at Bates Farm, near Brookland, on the outskirts of this city.

The weapon used was a shotgun and McPherson's breast was riddled with buckshot several, of which penetrated his heart. An unloaded Winchester rifle was found lying beside the body. The shotgun was found on the porch of Jones's house.

Jones was arrested shortly after the crime was committed while he was on his way to Baltimore, where he owns property. He was brought to this city and lodged in jail.

Mrs. Jones, who is said to have been an eyewitness to the killing, has not been found. Jones admitted to Coroner Nevitt that he shot McPherson, but claims that he acted in self defense. The two men had been drinking, it is said. The police are able to advance but one theory as to the motive for the crime. They have learned, it is said, that the two men quarreled over the possession of a horse.

McPherson, who was 29 years old, had been working on Jones's farm since he was discharged from the United States Marine Corps on June 24 last.

### Shot at Assassin.

Several days after President Garfield's death Guiteau was taken to court for a preliminary hearing, and it was while he was being returned to jail under the charge of District Marshal Corkhill that Jones attempted to shoot him. Jones was riding a splinted horse. He followed the prisoner from the Court House to within several blocks of the jail, when he suddenly spurred his horse, darted through the crowd, drew a revolver and fired into the van. Guiteau, who was sitting near the door, caught a glimpse of Jones as he drew the weapon and dodged. The bullet sped over his head and lodged in the side of the van. Jones, believing that he had killed Guiteau, dug his spurs into his horse's side and escaped arrest at that time. He was captured shortly afterward near Fredericksburg, Va. He was tried and acquitted. In later years he has been regarded by his neighbors as a good, law-abiding citizen.

## DEBS, SOCIALIST NOMINEE, CALLS ROOSEVELT QUIXOTIC

Asserts President Has Reduced Office to Level of Ward-Heeling Politician.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 11.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist nominee for President, addressed two meetings here today. Mr. Debs denounced the present form of government, the Democratic and Republican parties. Among other things he said:

"We are on the verge of the greatest organic change in all history. First we abolished kings and then slavery and now we are to abolish the capitalists and the workingmen."

## Balloon Bursts 4,000 Feet in Air

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burst. I consider such experiments dangerous before proper experience has been acquired in this direction near the ground."

Brig. Gen. James Allen, United States Army, chief of the the signal corps; Lieut. Col. John P. Wissen, military attache to the American Embassy at Berlin, and L. D. Dozier, president of the Aero Club of St. Louis, witnessed the accident. Mr. Dozier was greatly upset by it and the others were also much affected.

N. H. Arnold, accompanied by H. J. Newett, ascended in the third American balloon the St. Louis. Many were informed before the departure that Forbes and Post were safe. In reply Arnold said: "I would sooner have fallen myself. I have made eleven ascents with Forbes."

All the competitors in the race are provided with rations for three days.

This is the third international balloon cup race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy. The first race was held at Paris in 1906, and was won by Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, United States Cavalry, by a flight of 402 miles. The second contest was held under the auspices of the Aero Club of America at St. Louis in October, 1907. It was won by the German balloon Pommern, which landed at Ashbury Park, N. J., having covered 373.4 miles in an airline. It was piloted by Oscar Erbsloeh. The French balloon L'Isle De France, piloted by Alfred Le Blanc, was second, having covered six miles less than the Pommern.

### Trophy Valued at \$2,500.

The James Gordon Bennett trophy is valued at \$2,500, and the conditions call for the longest single flight, measured on an airline. The cup must be defended by the winner at an international contest held the following year and it must be won three times in succession before passing to a permanent holder.

All the balloons today took an exactly similar direction, which would lead, if the same course were followed, into southeastern Russia, overland, but many of the competitors, including McCoy, have taken water anchors in event the wind veers and carries them toward the sea.

The Americans are hopeful and are determined to use their utmost endeavor to win the race, but McCoy, prior to the start, pointed out that the European aeronauts possess the most extensive experience. He, however, expects to stay up at least forty-eight hours.

The three best in the St. Louis race are all in the Berlin contest. Erbsloeh pilots the Berlin; Capt. von Abercorn again has charge of the Duesseldorf. Le Blanc ascended in a balloon which bore no name. Among the other contestants is Celestino Usuell, representing Italy, who won the Queen Margarita cup for a flight over the Alps.

### CONQUEROR BUILT IN AMERICA.

One of Largest Balloons Ever Constructed in United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The balloon Conqueror, which was wrecked in the international race at Berlin, was built by Leo Stevens and William F. and Henry Whitehouse of New York. It was one of the largest ever built in this country, being a trifle larger than the Government balloon made a year ago.

The balloon was named by A. Holland Forbes's daughter May 5, when Mr. Forbes made an ascension at North Adams, Mass. The flight was successful and the aeronaut landed safely at Canton, Conn., about seventy-five miles south of North Adams.

Mr. Forbes is a recent recruit in the

## MOB LYNCHES TWO MEN TAKE PRISONERS FROM AIL

COLORADO VICTIMS, ACCUSED OF PERHAPS FATALLY SHOOTING ILLINOIS CENTRAL CONDUCTOR NEAR LULA, MISS.

LULA, Miss., Oct. 11.—Jim and Frank Davis, colored men, charged with having shot and perhaps fatally wounded John C. Kendall, a conductor of the Illinois Central Railroad, were taken from the jail here tonight by a mob and hanged. The shooting of Kendall occurred aboard a passenger train near here today when he attempted to quiet the men, who, it is alleged, had been drinking and creating a disturbance. Another man who participated in the shooting escaped, but is being pursued by a posse.

EMPIRE, Ga., Oct. 11.—Henry White, a colored man, was shot to death by a mob at Younkers, six miles from here, last night. White, it is alleged, started out to "shoot up" the family of Thomas Allen yesterday, and on his way met another colored man whom he wounded for refusing to join him. He went on to Allen's home and shot at him and his wife, driving them away. A posse gathered, pursued and captured White and placed him in the lockup.

About 11 o'clock last night a band of unidentified men took the prisoner from the lockup, carried him about a mile from Younkers, tied him to a tree and riddled him with bullets.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Oct. 11.—Three companies of militia are guarding the jail here tonight and conditions are normal. Warrants have been issued for alleged ring leaders of the mob which terrorized the town yesterday and three of them were arrested, soldiers serving the warrants in place of the county officers. The condition of the four persons wounded by the soldiers yesterday is satisfactory and Miss Dempsey, the victim of Irby, the colored man, is improving. Further trouble is not expected, though the troops will be retained until danger of an outbreak is passed.

## WEALTHY MAN'S SON HELD FOR SERVANT GIRL'S MURDER

Discovery of Woman's Body, Bound and With Cord Around Neck, Leads to Arrest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Luman C. Mann, 23 years old, the son of a wealthy business man residing in Oak Park, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mrs. Fannie Thompson, who was found strangled in a rooming house, 1241 Michigan avenue, July 3. Mann was arrested in Phillipsburg, Pa., where he had been sent as a traveling salesman for a Chicago firm.

Mrs. Thompson had resided at the Michigan avenue house for two days with a man, the couple registering as Mr. and Mrs. Raymond. When the body was found the hands and feet were securely tied and a cord had been drawn about her throat. It was learned that Mrs. Thompson had been employed as a servant in the home of O. C. Mann, the father of the prisoner, several months prior to her death, but no suspicion was cast upon Mann. Mann is alleged to have been identified as the mysterious "Raymond" by the house-

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