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72	52	Clear
68	48	PtCldy
74	44	Clear
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64	60	Clear
60	48	Clear
58	44	Clear
72	54	Clear

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APOLIS STAR  
y, OCT. 12.

# BALLOON BURSTS 4,000 FEET IN AIR

## A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post Have Miraculous Escape From Death.

### 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 bullet, 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 balloons participated, representing Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium and Spain, started at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of 80,000 spectators. The sunshine was brilliant and the heat

# Americans



JAMES C. MCCOY

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—August A. Holland Forbes narrowly escaped today when their balloon Con

## THREE FIGHT IN POLICE OVERPOWER

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Spain, started at 3 o'clock in the after-  
noon 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 vol-  
leys of cheers the first balloon was sent  
away. It was the America II, under com-  
mand of James C. McCoy, who was ac-  
companied by Lieut. Voghmann. The bal-  
loon was decorated with the stars and  
stripes, and it sailed away to the south-  
east at a rapid pace, the aeronauts wav-  
ing 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 coun-  
tries 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 rip-  
ping 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 down-  
ward with equal rapidity and then day-  
light 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 consider-  
ably.

It came down slower and slower, mean-  
time 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 tele-  
phone message was received from Friede-  
nau, 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 Br  
of the Williamsburg bridge  
struggle took place today whil  
of persons looked on from belo  
sane man, who had eluded  
watchman, climbed an iron s  
the top of the tower, 535 feet  
East River, and was prepari  
when two policemen climbed a

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

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

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

**RHODY SHIEL DECLAR  
STATE IS SAFE FO**

Says Political Change in L  
Makes It Impossible for  
to Win.

R. R. Shiel, a well-known I  
politician, said yesterday ther  
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 rac  
that time I thought Bryan  
pole and was trotting very f  
that time conditions have cha  
light in which I see it. Taft  
Bryan and is trotting easily  
winning.

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# WEDS 48 YEARS OLD

Elope to Michigan  
at His Parents'  
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48, of Urbana, both  
to St. Joe, Mich.,  
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great sigh of relief went up among the  
people, who threw their hats in the air  
for joy. The other balloons were sent up  
after a brief delay, without further acci-  
dent.

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  
reached the tops of the high houses in  
the streets, which increased the danger.  
We passed over one roof, almost touching  
it and still holding on to the ring. We  
avoided the next block, but finally struck  
the mansard roof of a house in a block  
adjoining and the net and envelope fell  
to the opposite side. The basket crashed  
against the tiles and went partly through  
into an occupied room.

"The man in the room was terrified  
but, recovering himself, assisted us to  
the roof, down through the skylight and

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15,000 to 20,000. The informati  
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Kentucky will go for Taft."

## 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  
issues of the campaign tomorr  
He says he is in far better ho  
than he was when he opened  
paign, having been resting at th  
Lake Tahoe, for the last few da

Senator Beveridge was to ha  
here Saturday night, but had to  
his intentions on account of  
hoarseness and a slight nervo  
down. Both of these, he s  
passed off, and he describes h  
"bully." After Salt Lake he w  
Pueblo, Colo., on labor question  
then tour the middle West in h  
train, making as many as thirty  
a day.

## FINDS BODY IN WATER

Farmer's Son Near Knightstow  
ers Fate of Stranger.

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Oct.  
body of an unknown man was f  
water tank on the farm of O  
just north of this city, early t  
ing. He was about 35 years ol  
well dressed. The coroner took  
the body. The man had left  
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his face when he was attacke  
of epilepsy and fell into the w  
man wore a brown suit and l  
eyes and brown hair.

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