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FELL FROM A BALLOON
INTO HER HONEYMOON

Maggie Dailey, an Aeronaut, Fell From a Balloon, Narrowly Escaped Drowning, and Was Married, All in the Same Day.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 7.—C. Arthur Brockett, a young fireman on the Erie Railroad, watched Maggie Dailey, whom he was about to marry, sail 5,000 feet into the air in a balloon, drop into the middle of the river and rescued just as death seemed certain. Brockett rushed to the shore of the river, seized the drenched girl in his arms and cried: "You must never go into a balloon again."

"I have not promised to obey yet," laughed back the girl, who was beginning to recover from her thrilling experience. "Well, promise now," said Brockett. "Let's get married right now," Brockett. The girl's answer was not heard by her friends, but in her dripping clothing she allowed herself to be led up to Alderman Burton L. Lamont and was quickly made Mrs. Brockett.

"Now promise that you never will go in one of those awful balloons again," said Brockett the moment the knot was tied. "The Alderman did not ask me to say that I would obey," replied the bride, shaking her clothes, "but I promise just the same. I am through with balloons for life."

The experience formed the climax of the sensational career of Miss Dailey during the last year, and it was witnessed by 10,000 men and women gathered in Midway Park. It was just thirteen months ago that Miss Dailey made her first ascension in a balloon. A professional aeronaut was about to go up, when some of Miss Dailey's friends dared her to take his place. She pleaded and was allowed to make the ascent and parachute drop. She found the experience so pleasing that during the last year she has made many ascensions, in several of which she or others have come close to death.

Her engagement to young Brockett, who lives in Port Jervis, was known to many of her friends here, and when the celebration was planned her friends urged her to make one more ascension before "marrying and settling down."

She agreed, and Brockett came here to witness the event. The conditions were most favorable, and the balloon ascended so much more rapidly

than usual that Miss Dailey was invisible to the spectators when she seized the parachute and cut loose.

There was a strong wind blowing, and when the spectators saw that the parachute was being carried far from the park grounds, several started after it in carriages. The parachute, falling rapidly, was carried right into the middle of the Walkill River, and Miss Dailey became so entangled in the cordage that she was unable to swim.

Her death seemed certain when she was rescued by Thomas Reagan, of this city, who happened to be on the river in a rowboat. He pulled with all his might to where Miss Dailey was struggling to free herself from the cords of the parachute, and held her above water by her hair while he cut away the cords.

By the time he had rowed her ashore Brockett was there in a carriage which had set out to follow the drifting parachute. He kissed the girl repeatedly and carried her in his arms as the carriage was driven rapidly back to the park.

By the time the journey was over he had won Miss Dailey's consent to an immediate marriage.

One of Miss Dailey's friends, Miss Ray E. Snyder, of Rose's Gap, who happened to be at the park, acted as bridesmaid, while Brockett was attended by Roy Gonzales, of this town. Every one in the park who had seen the balloon ascension attended the ceremony and cheered as the bride in her water-soaked garments was driven away by Brockett. They will make a honeymoon trip to the Catskills.

Among Miss Dailey's sensational experiences as an aeronaut was the one in Ellenville, N. Y., last August, when the anchor of her balloon caught Mrs. Roper, of Brooklyn, by the lower edge of her skirt and dragged her, head downward, for a half mile. The young aeronaut pulled the rip cord and while the balloon was descending, slipped down the anchor rope and took the helpless dangling woman in her arms, permitting herself to be the first to strike the ground.

Mrs. Roper's ankle and left shoulder were dislocated, and Miss Dailey was badly hurt.

WOMAN WANTS
JOB ON A FARM

She Will Take Part in Great Harvest in Western Kansas.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 8.—The first woman to apply to the labor bureau of this city for work as a harvest hand came in a few days ago. She was Mrs. Bradley Lloyd, of Highland, Kan., and she contracted for a job at shocking wheat at \$3.50 a day, and immediately started, accompanied by her husband, for the harvest field of Western Kansas.

Mrs. Lloyd is twenty-eight years old, stalwart and good-looking, and no doubt has the ability to "make good" working alongside her husband.

"I was reared on a farm and helped my father and brothers in the fields many times," she explained, "and I want to tell you I made them hustle pitching hay and shocking wheat."

"We are paying for a little farm," she continued, "and by both of us earning good wages and getting our board free this summer we can shave a little off the mortgage on the place. My husband did not think it would be nice for me to work, but I was determined, and finally he consented."

MONTREAL HAS
ANOTHER STRIKE

Structural Iron Workers Decided to Quit Work at Meeting Held Yesterday.

MONTREAL, July 8.—(Special)—The Structural Iron Workers declared a strike at a meeting held on Sunday afternoon, but today the officials of the largest employing concern state that all their workmen are at work as usual. On the other hand the union officials claim that one company, the Rexford Bishop Company, has accepted the terms which are nine hours per day and 40 cents an hour. Notice of the demands was given to the companies several weeks ago and the men declare their belief that a few days will see a settlement. From 1200 to 1500 men are engaged in this trade.

MORE ROOM IS REQUIRED
FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

It is quite possible that within a short time the board of school trustees may have to grapple with the question of providing more room for High School pupils. There are 330 pupils taking the examinations to qualify for entrance to the High School and if the majority of them are successful in making the necessary percentage, the school authorities will be at a loss to know where to put

THE BODY HAS
BEEN FOUND

Body of James B. Grieve, Drowned at Rothesay, Was Recovered This Morning.

The body of James B. Grieve, second teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, who was drowned yesterday afternoon while canoeing at Rothesay, was found by Councillor Harry Gilbert shortly before nine o'clock this morning, after a search of over two hours.

Mr. Gilbert, with a party of from fifteen to twenty people from Rothesay and Fairleigh started grappling between six and seven o'clock this morning. For over two hours the party searched carefully without success, when Mr. Gilbert's grappling iron came in contact with the body of the unfortunate young man. It was pulled to the surface and after being lifted into the boat was conveyed to the shore and word at once sent to the coroner.

Undertaker T. Fred Powers was communicated with and will bring the body to the city, where it will be prepared for burial.

WILL HOLD INQUIRY

Marine and Fisheries Department to Investigate Collision of Senlac and Rosalind.

HALIFAX, July 8.—(Special)—William Parslow, agent of the marine and fisheries department, here, received orders from Ottawa today to hold an official inquiry into the recent collision between the steamers Senlac and Rosalind. The inquiry will likely be held this week.

A fishing party went to Wood Lake today. The party included the Misses Sweeney, Miss Jennie Murphy, Miss Alice O'Regan, Miss Mollie Cronin, Dr. Thos. Lunney, B. Cronin, Thos. Coughlin and Frank O'Regan.

An alarm for fire was rung in from Box 7 this morning for a slight blaze in the elevator of the Ogilvie Milling Co., building on North wharf. No serious damage resulted.

JACK POWER KNOCKED
A WOULD-BE MURDERER
OUT AT McADAM JUNCT.

A Man, Thought to be an Assyrian, Fired Two Shots at His Wife, When the St. John Boxer Intervened and Put Him to Sleep.

John T. Power, the local pugilist, was Johnny-on-the-spot at a shooting affair which occurred at McAdam Junction this morning.

A man, thought to be an Assyrian, shot his wife in the abdomen, while they were in the ladies' waiting room of the station and Jack Power, who was standing by, promptly swung on the would-be murderer, and with a blow from his fist knocked him down and out. The man was then handcuffed by C. P. R. Policemen Gardner, of McAdam, and taken to Fredericton on the Montreal train. As the station house was pretty well crowded with passengers waiting for their trains at the time, there was great excitement.

The woman was attended by Dr. Percy E. Butler, the C. P. R. physician at McAdam and taken to Woodstock, from which place the couple had been travelling. It is not thought that the woman will die, though it could not be learned definitely how badly she was injured. The bullet lodged in the abdomen.

Rev. G. M. Young, of St. Stephen, formerly pastor of the Fairville Methodist church, was at McAdam station when the shooting occurred. He passed through the city on the Atlantic express on his way to Hampton.

"I was just entering the door of the

ladies' waiting room," he said, "when the affair occurred. The man fired two shots, one of which lodged in the plaster in the wall and the other struck the woman, going into the abdomen. Its course was apparently deflected by one of the steels of her corset."

Just as the man fired, Mr. Power who was standing near jumped over to the man's side and struck him a terrific blow on the chin and laid him out. He was then handcuffed by the officer.

"The woman was attended by Dr. Butler. The doctor could not be sure on his first examination whether the bullet had lodged in the body or not, but he was inclined to think it had not. The woman appeared to be very robust and seemed to stand the ordeal very well."

Rev. Mr. Young said the revolver used was a 32 caliber self-loading instrument. The man did not seem to be greatly worried by his position.

The man was described as rather short and stout, of swarthy complexion and he carried two revolvers and two knives. Passengers on the train from Woodstock on which the couple journeyed said they were wrangling and quarrelling nearly all the time and in the waiting room at McAdam they had some more words resulting in the man drawing his revolver

and firing pointblank at his wife as she was going from him through the door of the room.

Naturally the occurrence created a great deal of excitement about the station as there was a crowd of people in the room at the time. It is a wonder that some one else was not hit and it is thought that there might have been a tragedy but for the prompt action of Mr. Power.

Mr. Power came in for a great deal of praise for his action.

At the time of the shooting Mr. Power was waiting for the Atlantic express commuted to St. John as he had been summoned home from Contrecoeur, where he had been visiting, by the serious illness of one of his daughters who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Naturally, under the circumstances, he was anxious to get home as quickly as possible and therefore asked the newspaper men to excuse him from furnishing any particulars of the affair.

FREDERICTON, July 8.—(Special)—Policeman Gardner arrived here by the noon train with his prisoner. He was taken before Police Magistrate Marsh, who remanded him to jail until Thursday. He claimed that he could not understand English but when asked his name, said it was Farm David.

HEAVY CATCH
IN THE LAKES

Nets of Great Lakes Fishermen Overrunning With Fish.

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—For the past decade there has been a gradual falling off in the quantity of fish caught in the Great Lakes. This year, however, the nets of the fish companies all along the chain of lakes have almost invariably been overrunning with fish when lifted.

The present season promises one of the largest catches of fish recorded in many years. The usual output of the lakes for several years past had been less than 150,000,000 pounds annually, of which Lake Erie produced over half. During the spring sixty per cent of the catch is blue pike, while perch, herring, and white fish make the remainder. In the summer season eighty per cent of the catch is herring with blue pike, perch and whitefish composing the remaining twenty per cent. The success of the fishermen, who fish every day during the season, contradicts the supposition that the lake's supply of fish is giving out.

The increase in the catch this year is doubtless due to the protection to fish given by the various state laws prohibiting fishing during the winter season and to the law regulating the size of the mesh of the nets. The government spends thousands of dollars each year in propagating fish in the great lakes, which supply about half of the fish consumed in the United States. Although the supply was greater this spring yet the price practically was unchanged owing, the dealers say, to the high price of meat, which caused a greater demand for fish.

"WHIZ" EGGS TO MARKET

The Latest Invention Will Carry Farm Produce to the City and Bring Back the Money.

PITTSBURGH, July 4.—Sending his butter and eggs to market at a speed of 25 miles an hour without moving further than his front gate is the scheme which an ingenious inventor has devised for the convenience of the farmer.

All the farmer will need to do in case this automatic delivery device becomes a reality will be to pack his produce in a basket, telephone for a small delivery car, if one is not already without his gates, deposit his package when one arrives, and collect the receipts at the end of the day.

The delivery is made by means of a carrier which travels on light rails about twelve feet from the ground. The carriers deposit while en route mail or packages at any or all of the stations on the line and at the same time collect mail or merchandise deposited by the farmer. One man, it is claimed, can operate at least twelve of these lines. To make the system still more perfect the inventors will install a telephone in each house in order that the central office may be notified when a car is required. One is to be installed near this city.

ANOTHER JAP
WILL VISIT US

Admiral Baron Yamamoto Will Come to America Soon.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Admiral Baron Yamamoto, who was Japanese minister of marine during the Russian-Japanese war, will be the next distinguished guest from Japan to be entertained in the United States. Admiral Yamamoto will arrive here from Liverpool on the steamer Carmania, which is due Wednesday.

Admiral Yamamoto is one of Japan's foremost naval officers, and comes here to study the latest naval improvements. He will be warmly welcomed by American naval officers and all the courtesies of the service will be tendered him. The admiral and his staff will be entertained as elaborately as was General Kuropki on his recent visit to this country. The programme will include probably a visit to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and a luncheon or dinner in honor of the visitors by the Japanese Society at the Hotel Astor.

PECULIAR
ACCIDENT

Engineer Piercy Had a Narrow Escape From Serious Injury.

A peculiar and what might have been a serious accident, occurred on Winter street Saturday morning. Charles Piercy, engineer of No. 4 engine, was assisting Superintendent Green of the fire alarm system in going over some of the wires. Mr. Piercy, while up on one of the poles received a shock from one of the wires, and, losing his balance, fell from the pole. By a strange chance his clothing caught on one of the spikes of the pole and arrested his fall, after he had dropped about fifteen feet. But for this fact he might have been seriously injured by falling to the ground. He was taken down his dangerous position and escaped with but slight injury, spraining his wrist.

MARK TWAIN'S DAUGHTER

She Left Halifax Last Night for New York.

HALIFAX, July 7.—(Special)—Miss Clara Clemens daughter of Samuel L. Clemens and Miss Isabel Lyon, her friend, and Mark Twain's private secretary, left for New York today. They had intended remaining in Halifax till Tuesday but Miss Clemens was unexpectedly summoned home. It was stated to be necessary for her to be in New York on Tuesday. She and Miss Lyon will arrive there early this morning. Both ladies were on the Rosalind when that steamer collided with the Senlac on Monday last.

THE FIREMEN'S
TOURNAMENT

Expected That Fifty Departments Will Be Represented.

Invitations have been sent out by H. Erwin, secretary of the firemen's tournament committee to thirty-four fire departments in various parts of the provinces and Maine. A number of others will be sent tonight, some to Massachusetts, and it is expected that about fifty departments in all will be invited. A meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in No. 1 H. & L. station, King street east, when the programme for the two days' tournament will be completed and arrangements discussed for the big garden party which is to be held in the near future.

The firemen are taking considerable interest in this event and it is expected to be a huge success.

THE CRYSTAL
STREAM CASE

The Inquest Will Be Resumed at Cole's Island Tomorrow Evening.

The inquest in connection with the Crystal Stream disaster will be resumed tomorrow night at 6 o'clock at Cole's Island. The crew of the steamer Aberdeen will be on the stand and also Mate McCleary, of the Crystal Stream. Mr. McCleary, is still in the hospital, but W. H. Trueman, crown representative, who went to Cole's Island today, said that McCleary would be able to be in attendance tomorrow.

George Webb

George Webb, a young Englishman, died this morning at Murray's mill. The young fellow was but 15 years of age, and resided with Thos. Letram, Hilyard street. He came to this city with his mother a year ago, and she returned to the old country, leaving her son in charge of Mr. Letram. This morning the boy went to work for the first time at Murray's mill, and there took a weak spell. He was carried into the office, and Dr. Berryman was summoned. Young Webb, however, never regained consciousness. The body was conveyed to O'Neill's undertaking rooms, and will be taken to Mr. Letram's from which place the funeral will be held.

Besides his mother, who is in England, the deceased is survived by one sister in New York.

Adam Bell, the St. John cigar manufacturer, has sent a beautiful Canadian flag to Commodore Cox at North Sydney, to be used on the speedy yacht Venora, which was named after Mr. Bell's Venora cigar.

STABBED HIS BROTHER
WITH A SCREW DRIVER

Italian Arrested in Montreal Yesterday for Murder Committed in Providence, R. I., in 1904—Terrible Accident Near Windsor; Two Men Killed.

MONTREAL, July 8.—(Special)—Michael Sylvestri alias Silvestri, of Providence, R. I. is under arrest here on a charge of having murdered his brother September 12, 1904 by stabbing him to the heart with a screw-driver. Sylvestri was recognized by a Providence man in Montreal, who communicated with Chief Carpenter. The chief, after getting into touch with Providence authorities, made the arrest last night when the accused confessed his guilt to four detectives. Sylvestri said he was driven into madness by months of nagging by his brother and that on the day of the murder his brother

had struck him with an iron bar. He then retaliated with a screw-driver. This morning Sylvestri repudiates the confession and states that his only brother died in Italy.

HALIFAX, July 8.—(Special)—A terrible accident occurred this morning at Eagle's swamp quarry, four miles from Windsor, by the fall of a heavy body of earth and rock in a plaster quarry. Two young men, Silas and Percy Caldwell, sons of Samuel Caldwell, were killed and Douglas Riley, had his leg broken. All three are under thirty and all married. Silas and Percy Caldwell leave one or two children each.

SPOONING
IS ILLEGAL

Town Constables Break Up Love Making in the Moonlight at Sound Beach, Conn.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 8.—That the road to love is not a smooth one to take is believed by the young folk of Sound Beach, who have been barred from sitting on the stone fences while making love in the moonlight, by order of the town officials, the order being promulgated upon the application of the residents near Innes Arden, the Kennedy Tod estate, and the Olde Greenwich Inn.

Three constables patrol Sound Beach avenue every night and keep every one moving.

This order ostensibly was for the purpose of shutting out the young men of Stamford, who came down by trolley every night to walk with their sweethearts or to flirt with the cottage and hotel attendants. It was declared that the love-making occupied too much of the girls' time, thus depriving their employers of a full day's work.

LETTER FROM MRS. SEARS

She Urges All to Attend the Performance of Caprice Wednesday Evening.

Editor Times:

Sir,—Mr. Bird at my suggestion has very kindly consented to repeat that splendid performance of Caprice on Wednesday evening next, July 10th, the proceeds to be given to the children's playground fund.

Last summer I made an earnest appeal to the children to contribute to the fund and (not with one exception) they failed to subscribe, much to my disappointment. Nothing has been subscribed by the public at large as yet this season, and much is needed for this worthy object. Our citizens generally can readily understand the needs of little children, and must realize the helplessness of these little ones and know how keen their enjoyment; and I feel are only too glad to help us continue this good and profitable work in any and every way, so that our less favored children may be gathered in from the alleys and by-ways, and enjoy a pleasant and profitable summer. We do hope before many seasons we shall have funds enough to arrange to have our little children playing in green fields and with more healthful surroundings.

Thanking our citizens for their contributions in the past, let me add in conclusion: I hope they will turn out en masse, rich and poor, old and young, and fill the opera house, and enjoy a production which is generally conceded to be well well perfect.

M. KATE W. SEARS.

Westfield Beach.

Rev. G. M. Campbell returned home today on the Atlantic express.

W. H. Stewart of Truro, passed through today on his way home from McGill college, Montreal.

THE USUAL MONDAY MORNING
DOCKET IN THE POLICE COURT

According to this morning's evidence some unsavory language was used by Snade in the course of his encounter with Policeman Collins.

The prisoners were informed that they were liable to a long term in jail and were sent in on remand for three days. William Kennedy, who was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness was fined \$8.

The case against Arthur Hoyt of St. David's street for having a large ferocious unmuzzled bulldog was also disposed of. A. J. Charlton and Secretary Wetmore, of the S. P. C. A., were in court and considerable wrangling took place in course of which it was asserted that the objectionable animal had a habit of fighting with smaller dogs, and making matters uncomfortable for people in the neighborhood.

Secretary Wetmore contended that the animal should be muzzled and finally Mr. Hoyt agreed to chain the dog, which will probably be sent to Nauwigewauk.

Three common drunks were fined \$3 or thirty days each. Wm. Lacey, arrested for obstructing the sidewalk on Britain street, and refusing to move on when told by the police to do so, forfeited an \$8 deposit.

Minnie Hogan also forfeited \$8 for being profane.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

TO ATTRACT TOURISTS.

The appearance of two such palatial steamers as the Yale and Calvin Austin at the Red's Point wharves at one time, as was the case on Saturday, and the assurance they give that there is to be a large tourist business this summer, has prompted several aldermen to agitate for an improvement in the appearance of the area surrounding the Three Lamps. It is now adorned with three unpainted posts. A big red box and a little red

box for tools and refuse, some straggling and audacious tufts of grass, some loose stones, and generally a few of the old sacks in which scavengers deposit the scrapings of the street. One of the first impressions a tourist receives is the sight and smell of this place, and it does him good. Accustomed to seeing flower beds, or at least a close cropped grass plot in such a place, he at once realizes that he is in St. John, the city of the Loyals, the winter port of Canada, and the summer resort of the world.

But the aldermen think that something more should be done. One of them is

said to have suggested that the big red box and the little red box should be striped with green and yellow paint, and the posts painted in imitation of barber poles. Another favors the planting of a few dead trees, and the stringing of clothes lines from post to post. It is quite probable that these suggestions will be carried out, and if a few hundreds of the dogs that infest the streets in that part of the town can be persuaded to do their yelping and fighting on this spot the influx of sightseers, it is believed, would increase to an extent that would warrant daily direct steamship services from Boston, New York and Philadelphia.