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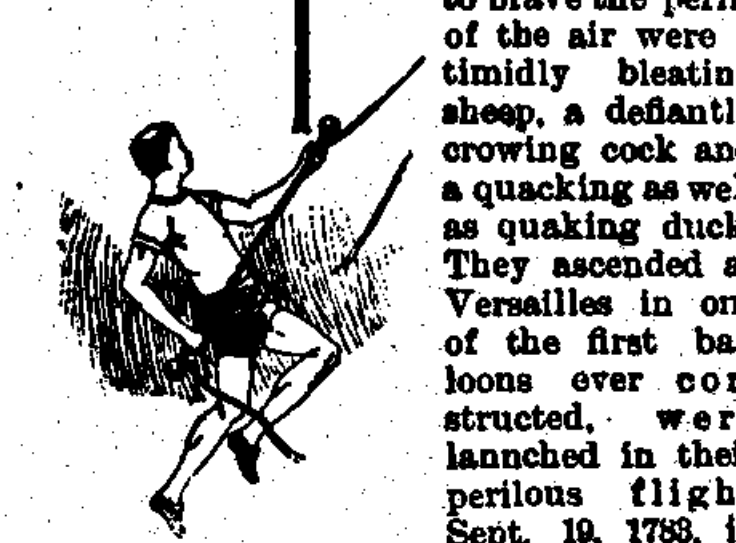
ACCIDENTS IN THE AIR.

Terrible Tragedies With Aeronauts as Principal Actors.

DROPPED AMONG HUNGRY SHARKS

The Awful Fate of Aeronaut Van Tassel at Honolulu—How Lillian Hagal Recently Came to Grief Near San Francisco—Unsolved Mysteries of the Sky.

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HE first aeronauts to brave the perils of the air were a timidly beating sheep, a defiantly crowing cock and a quacking duck.

She is an attractive woman about 22 years of age. Her real name is Deane, and she is a protegee of Aeronaut F. F. Hagal, who says he has made 1,000 successful ascensions without breaking anything about him except a pair of ankles.

Even as they looked the balloon, caught by the fierce wind, darted off at a tangent toward a saloon, and the horrified spectators as well as the white faced girl realized the peril that confronted her.

From the roof of the saloon the balloon swooped downward with terrific speed, and the hapless girl crashed against a photograph gallery.

The second fatality occurred in 1893 at Orleans, when Aeronaut Olivari's mountgolf balloon ignited from the heater that supplied it with hot air, and the ill fated aeronaut fell headlong to his death.



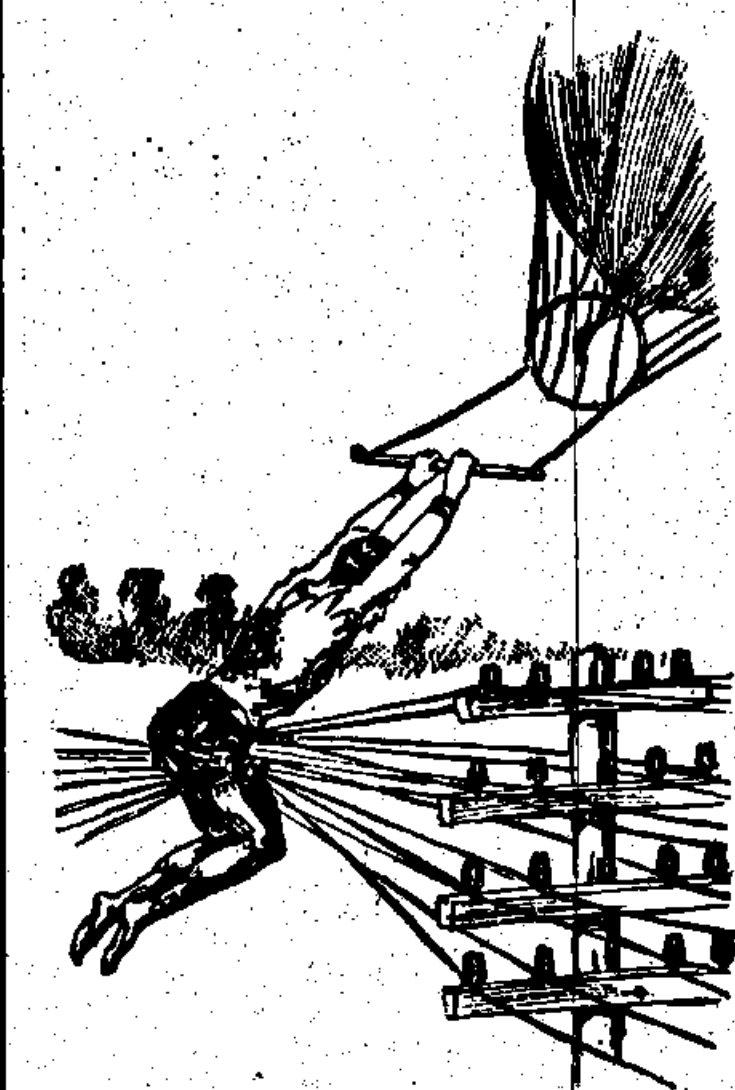
One of the most thrilling ballooning adventures that ever occurred befell Count Zambecari and two comrades, Grassetti and Andreoli, Oct. 7, 1894, at Bologna.

that the three men were dragged through the sea. The wind caught the nearly spent balloon as if it had been a sail and drove it toward land, but when the covered shore was only a few miles distant the wind veered, and the despairing, half-drowned aeronauts were carried out to sea again.

Hour after hour they were dragged through the water, and although the sailors on numerous ships saw the balloon they were terror-stricken and sailed away from the strange object.

Several years ago Aeronaut Van Tassel made a successful ascension at Honolulu. The balloon unexpectedly drifted a mile out to sea, and Van Tassel jumped, parachute in hand.

There have been so many fatal ballooning accidents that many columns would be required to describe them all.



In the oil regions natural gas has been used occasionally for inflating balloons, and the writer had the ill fortune to witness one of the first attempts of this kind at Olean, N. Y., a few years ago.

He was a handsome, well formed, smiling athlete, and as he grasped his trapeze and shouted, "Let go!" he was the picture of pluck, daring and physical manhood.

An Old Matrimonial Advertisement. Those who believe that the matrimonial advertisement originated with the modern Sunday newspaper should consult the Ipswich Journal of Aug. 21, 1802, which contained this advertisement:

To the angelic fair of the true English breed, worthy notice. Sir John Dinely, of Windsor Castle, recommends himself and his ample fortune to any angelic beauty of a good breed, fit to become and willing to be the mother of a noble heir, and keep up the name of an ancient family ennobled by deeds of arms and ancestral renown.

Betrayed by a Chew of Tobacco. The other night a shop on one of the boulevards in Paris was broken into, and a strong box was found in the morning wrenched open and with the contents missing.

THE VEXED FAIR ENIGMA

The Local and National Boards May Clash Over Sunday Opening.

NORWEGIANS OUT IN FORCE.

They Celebrate the Anniversary of Their Independence Day in Great Numbers in the White City—Some Disgraced Exhibitors.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The resolutions adopted by the directors of the World's fair providing for Sunday opening are the result of a conference held with a number of lawyers from the national commission now in session.

The national commission has already passed upon the subject of Sunday closing, and now that the matter is to be reconsidered there is likely to be a division.

Commissioner Smith of New Jersey said last night: "When it is made plain to me that the refusal of the local directory to accept the congressional appropriation makes the Sunday closing clause ineffective, I will vote to open the fair every Sunday."

Commissioner Breslin of New York said: "I regard an open fair on Sunday as a distinctly educational proposition, and I can speak for a majority of the national commission, I am sure, in saying that it will be regarded by them when it comes to open gates and buildings alike on that day as one patriotic and wise thing they can acquiesce in in this affair."

Norwegians attended the fair by thousands yesterday. They came as soon as the gates were open, and they kept coming with increasing numbers until it seemed there certainly must be an exodus from the kingdom of King Oscar.

Every year throughout Norway May 17 is observed as a holiday, and the Norwegian citizens of Chicago and the subjects of King Oscar who have been preparing the exhibit thought it but fitting to dedicate the national building on a national holiday.

Norwegian societies began to arrive in bodies toward noon, and each organization and club was headed by a military band. Two hours later the formal exercises were held in the Festival hall.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 18.—The contest over the will of Mrs. Charlotte Roulez Charlier, the fortune teller, who died at Roselle in February last, has been ended by Judge McCormick admitting the will to probate.

Scalped by a Horse's Hoof. PITTSBURGH, May 18.—James Layman aged 16, was kicked by a horse. He tore his scalp completely loose, and left it hanging by a few hairs.

Agent McClure Arrested. PITTSBURGH, May 18.—Robert McClure, of the Law and Order society, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

TITUSVILLE FLOODED.

Oil Creek Overflows and the Water Still Rapidly Rising.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., May 18.—The heavy rains of the past two days have caused the creeks to rise to the flood point in this vicinity. The Western New York and Pennsylvania tracks above Hyde Town are inundated.

Oil creek is still rising at the rate of six inches an hour, and the rain continues. A landslide is reported on the Western New York and Pennsylvania below the city, which will likely prevent travel for several days.

Eight Feet Under Water. NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 18.—A large portion of Newcastle is covered with water to the depth of eight feet, and the flood is still rising.

Youngstown Inundated. YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 18.—Steady rain for 48 hours has caused the Mahoning river to reach the highest stage ever known here, and it is still rising three inches an hour.

St. Catharines Under Water. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., May 18.—The heavy rains have flooded this locality. The Twelve Mile creek overflowed its banks, and the water emptying into the old Welland canal had destroyed fences and bridges.

Eric Badly Soaked. ERIE, Pa., May 18.—This section of the state has been badly flooded owing to the heavy and incessant rainfall.

Fearful of a Flood. PITTSBURGH, May 18.—It has been raining here and throughout western Pennsylvania for 48 hours. All streams are bank full, and disastrous floods are threatened.

Rain Causes a Landslide. LEWISTON, N. Y., May 18.—The heavy rains have done considerable damage to the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg and New York Central tracks.

Where is Harry Fitch? CHICAGO, May 18.—H. N. Fitch is in the city looking for his son, Harry S. Fitch, who left his home in Kidgeway, N. J., 14 days ago to come to the World's fair.

A Will Contest Ended. ELIZABETH, N. J., May 18.—The contest over the will of Mrs. Charlotte Roulez Charlier, the fortune teller, who died at Roselle in February last, has been ended by Judge McCormick admitting the will to probate.

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Foreign commissioners have a poor opinion of the janitor and guard service provided in the big buildings for the protection of costly exhibits belonging to foreigners.

Quibbled and Ate His Daughter. QUIBEC, May 18.—The parish priest of Seven islands says that some of his Labrador Indian converts told him that one of their companions last winter killed and ate his daughter to prevent his dying of starvation.

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