

## AVIATOR, 30,700 FEET UP, FORCED DOWN BY COLD

Zero Weather Found by New York Man on Top Level of Earth's Atmosphere.

An altitude of 30,700 feet was reached by Roland Rohlf, chief test pilot for the Curtiss Engineering Corporation, according to his barograph, in a flight from Roosevelt Field recently.

The best previous American record was that of Major R. W. Schroeder, U. S. A., who attained an altitude of 28,900 feet in a British-built Bristol machine, Sept. 18, last year. The world's record is claimed in behalf of Adjutant Casale, a Frenchman, who was reported last month to have reached a height of 33,136 feet.

After the flight of Rohlf's barograph was signed by the official witnesses and sent to the Club of America to be corrected and authenticated. It may stand as the official world's altitude record.

Rohlf found himself in a temperature of 25 degrees below zero with a wind blowing 100 miles an hour, when he reached the top of his climb of nearly six miles. The cold kept causing trouble with his engine. He cut up the pillow of his seat and tried to use the stuffing to protect parts of the engine from the cold, but this was blown away as fast as he put it in place.

He climbed out on his machine to cut a water pipe when he thought that cold water from the pipe was helping to chill the engine but found it difficult to ramble about his machine when it was at a height considerably greater than the summit of Mount Everest, and finally had to start downward without achieving the record credited to Casale. He said afterward that he believed he could have beaten Casale's record if the engine had been a little better protected against cold.

Air Too Thin. The oxygen which the pilot breathed when so high that the air was too thin to sustain life of itself, was almost exhausted when he had finished with his desperate attempts to keep frost from invading the engine, and he had no assurance of keeping life in his body if he continued his efforts to a few thousand feet higher through the arctic blizzards he found at this height. During part of the flight he was in an unofficial fight, in which he reported reaching a height of 31,000 feet. Numerous witnesses were called yesterday to make the flight official, and the barograph was signed by Major J. E. Roosevelt, Major H. F. Miller, Lieut. W. L. Moore, Jr., Captain A. F. Simonin, Colonel Archie Miller, Augustus Post, on behalf of the Aero Club of America; John T. Tarbox, Secretary of the Aero Club of America, and the pilot himself.

Machine Small One. The barograph record will be exhaustively examined by air experts and mathematicians, to fix the official figures of the height. It was said that study of the record might result in placing the exact altitude achieved anywhere between 30,400 and 31,000 feet.

Rohlf's machine weighed 1,900 pounds. It had a wing span of thirty-two feet and half an inch and was twenty-three feet over all in length. It was intended for use in the war, as a two-place machine-run fighting plane, but it was not ready before the armistice was signed.

Rohlf will make another flight soon, when, with further protection for his engine, he hopes to ascend 35,000 feet.

### Precautions Taken Against Ice Floes In Path Of Prince

(By Associated Press)

ST. JOHNS, N.F., Aug. 9.—Special precautions against the possible presence of ice floes and bergs in the path of the battleship *Renown*, bringing the Prince of Wales to this city, were taken today. It was announced that the cruiser *Dauntless* which preceded the escorting fleet to arrange for the prince's reception here would cruise about the Grand Banks for the purpose of locating ice and would then proceed to sea to escort the *Renown* to her anchorage in Conception bay. Several unusually large bergs have been reported in the vicinity of shipping lanes during the week.

Preparations for the royal visitor's reception were being hastened today. The cruiser *Dragon*, to which the prince will be transferred from the *Renown*, will enter this harbor Tuesday and will be escorted through long lines of gaily decorated naval and commercial craft. It is planned that the prince shall land at noon and after receiving homage from colonial and city officials will ride beneath eight great welcome arches.

### Dogs Becoming Luxurious, Thinks J. O. Edgerton

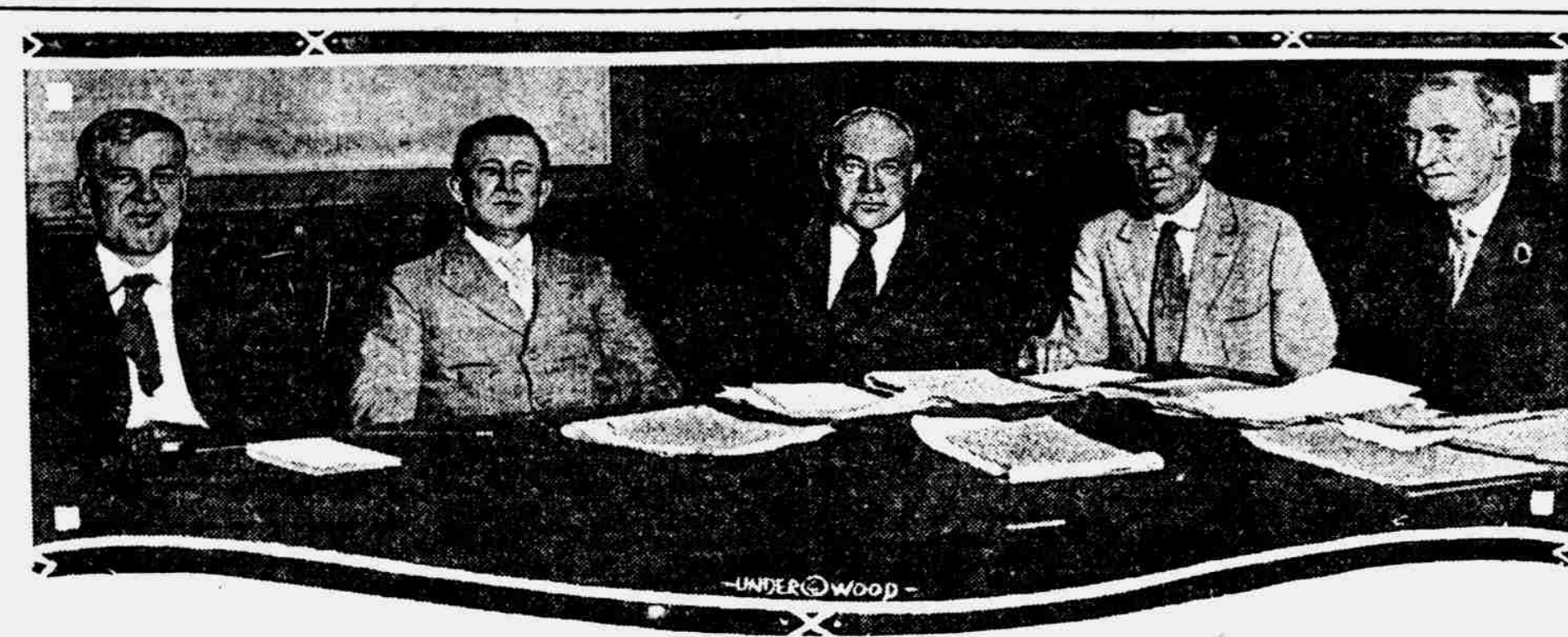
With the increase in the dog tax rate, and the closing of the loophole for escaping the payment of "second" dog taxes, dogs are rapidly becoming a luxury, according to J. O. Edgerton, township trustee. The tax rate for dogs has more than doubled under the new law, the taxes formerly being for "first" dogs \$2 and for each additional, and many less taxes are being paid than formerly.

Delinquent taxes are coming into the trustees office very slowly, according to Mr. Edgerton, and unless all taxes are paid by August 15, the names of the owners will be given to the prosecuting attorney for action.

The Persians have a different name for every day in the month.

An inventor has combined a cigar cutter with a watch for men.

## Here Are Members of Senate Committee Who Are Investigating the High Cost of Living; Promise to Probe to Source Condition Confronting American Citizens Just Now



Senatorial high cost of living investigating committee in session.

The committee of United States senators named to investigate the high cost of living in the District of Columbia is hard at work, and its findings will be of nationwide interest, since the cause of high living costs that operate in the national capital are at work all over the country. Committee members as shown in the picture are, left to right: Nathaniel B. Dial of South Carolina; Morris Sheppard of Texas; Davis Elkins of West Virginia; Arthur Capper of Kansas, and L. H. Ball of Delaware, chairman.

## AT LAST! BOURGEOISIE, HATED BY RADICALS, HAVE DEFENDER

(Rocky Mountain News.)

We beg leave to present to the reader a defender of the bourgeoisie. The bourgeois citizen, although in the great majority, is in need of a defender. Thomas Nixon Carver, professor of economics at Harvard, an American of international reputation in his chosen field, has taken up the cudgels.

We know not of an abler defender. He is president of the American Economic Association. His works are text books on three continents. To him the middle class—the bourgeoisie of the internationalist and extremist—is the ballast of this country and any self-respecting country. The bourgeoisie to him is a "spiritual thing." And it is something more. "Bourgeoisdom is a state of mind," he writes. "In the pressure from above and beneath, the bourgeoisie is suffering most. The man with a salary and the man with a fixed income are in the class. The profiteer above gets him; and the one below is waiting for him. His income in a sense is fixed; his rent, his clothes, his food, are double what they were when his income was fixed."

And yet our intelligent defender does not despair. The bourgeoisie is patient, long-suffering; but when he rises in his might, something happens. Look at Winnipeg! The government seemed to be paralyzed; the red flag was in the air; Bolshevism looked as if it had gained a firm hold. Then when patience ceased to be a virtue the despised bourgeoisie rose quietly in its might and there was order. Little of premeditated organization, great deal of mob psychology, was involved. The unobtrusive business man said: "This thing has gone far enough; we will take sides."

Class of Peace. "The bourgeoisie is made up of men of peace," explained Professor Carver. They have always been the need by means of violence. All civilization is a bourgeois product. The Roman forum, which became the center of Roman, therefore world, civilization, was only the Roman market place, where the burghers of the city met to transact their burgher-bourgeois business with one another.

"The physical and intellectual contests which resulted in such things as the Greek drama came into being for the satisfaction of the bourgeois traders there. The buildings and the statues which were erected there and elsewhere were the embodiments of bourgeois ideals and hopes. The Italian Renaissance was cradled in Florence, a bourgeois city."

"The French revolution was a bourgeois movement at the start. When

Winchester, Ind.

Mrs. Henry Trevis and Mrs. Paul Trevis left Monday for California, where they will meet Lieutenant Paul Trevis, who is stationed on one of the boats of the fleet to be reviewed by President Wilson. Miss Doris Davis is the guest of a college chum, Miss Helen Sheridan at Evansville. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dennis Kelley, South Meridian street. Mrs. George E. Leggett is the guest of Captain and Mrs. J. C. Leggett at Jeffersonville, Ind. H. T. Semans is the guest of relatives in Dunkirk. Miss Zephia Gilbert is the guest of relatives in Richmond. Miss Mae McIntyre is the guest of friends in Indianapolis. The Emanon club met Tuesday evening with Miss Lesta Curry. Mrs. Ed Durr has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Fort Recovery, O. Mrs. James Chenoweth and daughter, Donabelle, are attending the conference at Bethany park. Miss Margaret Rodgers has returned from Rome City where she spent her vacation. The Misses Mary and Aeneath Clark are spending a few weeks with relatives near Economy. Mrs. W. W. Goodrich and children and Mrs. J. Vining Taylor and children are spending the month of August at Lake James. Miss Florence Goodrich was hostess at a handsomely appointed dinner, Tuesday evening to Miss Evelyn Hageman of Muncie and Mr. and Mrs. John Jaqua and George Jaqua. Miss Mary Alice Cheney entertained at cards, Monday evening, in honor of Miss Dorothy Frank of Gas City.

### Band Concert To Be Given In Glen Sunday

Announcement was made Saturday of a band concert to be given under the auspices of the Veal Exposition company, at the Glen Miller park, Sunday afternoon. The concert will begin at 3 o'clock, under the direction of Professor Nicholas Stark, and will be free to the public.

## Ferdinand Postpones Visit To Buda Pest

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, August 9.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, who was to have arrived in Budapest yesterday, has postponed his visit to that city, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Journal.

A Zurich dispatch received Friday stated that King Ferdinand had arrived in Budapest Thursday, quoting a telegram received there from the Hungarian capital. There has been no confirmation of this dispatch.

## TOWN IS WARMED BY VOLCANO HEAT

Up in the mountains, where snow covers the ground more than half the year, and zero blasts whistle out of the north, lies the town of Chaudesaigues, and in this town there has not been a heating stove or a furnace for many years. Coal, firewood and gas are unknown and there are no chimneys in this town of 2,000.

No, Chaudesaigues is not in Utopia. It is in Auvergne, France, and the explanation of its emancipation from stoves and furnaces and ashes lies in the fact that it is built in what was the crater of a volcano, and from the ground beneath comes boiling water in great volume.

Lectures Pour Tous, a Paris magazine tells how this water is piped through the streets and under houses throughout the town without cost to the resident. Even in the coldest of weather and it gets very cold in Chaudesaigues—well below zero—the houses are kept at a balmy temperature merely by raising a trap door and letting out the heat from the flowing waters, the magazine says.

Heat Always There. In the streets the hot water conduits are covered with thick stone pipes when the water is over an agreeable pastime in Chaudesaigues. The washerwomen gather at the public washing fountain, turn on the boiling water and scald the clothes, and their work is done.

The hot water is extensively used in the wool washing industry. The grease is removed from the wool by soaking it in great tubs, and then it is dried in ovens heated by the water's warmth. Wool is sent from a wide territory to be washed there.

Also a considerable chicken hatching business has grown up, for it is possible to keep the eggs at a uniform temperature without care. It is a natural incubator that does away with many of the troubles of the artificial article and of biddy herself.

500,000 Gallons a Day. One of the springs alone has a flow of 125,000 gallons every twenty-four hours, which a geologist has figured out, is equal in calories to the product of an 1,100 acre forest. Several other springs bring the total up to around 500,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

After the water goes through the conduits it is still at a temperature of 122 degrees and so there is a very considerable waste of energy that Chaudesaigues is unable to get out of the water. After doing the town's heating and cooking and washing, the water tumbles down into the rocky bed of the Remontalou brook and goes its way to the sea.

### Girl Babies Lead In Week's Birth Reports

Three boys and seven girls were born in Richmond and Wayne county during the past week, according to the reports made at the offices of the city and county health officers. This is the first time for a number of months that the number of girls born in a single week has doubled that of boys.

The list for the week follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Faber, Washington township, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. George Graft, Wayne township, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Charles, Hollingsworth, Perry township, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Park Ammerman, Harrison township, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley White, Franklin township, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Harvey, Center township, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Walker G. Butler, 1215 North A street, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jaffe, 125 South Third street, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Decker, 615½ North Eighth street, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Lew D. Shallenburg, 322 North Fifth street, a girl.

A gold medal has been awarded to a French inventor of a shock absorber for wheelbarrows.

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## Rayle's Work As Service Men's Secretary Of Y.M.C.A. Earns Him Vote Of Thanks

W. S. Rayle, Y. M. C. A. service men's secretary for the past few months, has received a letter of appreciation for the service he has rendered the "Y" and the community, by the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., who met Friday evening at the association building. Rayle will close his office August 30.

Two hundred dollars was voted by the board for extensive improvements on the bowling alley in the building. Immediate work is to be started and the alleys are to be put in excellent condition for the coming season. Routine reports were also heard at the meeting Friday evening.

## STARR PIANO CO. PLACED ON UNFAIR LISTS BY UNIONS

Five thousand letters will be sent to every labor union in the United States, Mexico, Cuba and Canada, placing the Starr Piano company on the unfair list, in accordance with action taken at a special meeting of the Central Labor Council Friday night.

For a period covering several months organized labor sought to be recognized in the plant, declared officials of the Central Labor Council. When the Starr officials are alleged to have refused to comply with the recommendations of the labor Board, the members of Central Labor Council felt it time to take definite action, they said.

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## SENATORS NAMED TO INVESTIGATE MEX SITUATION

Fall, Brandegee and Smith Will Make Report and Recommendations on Republic.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee late Friday named Senators Fall of New Mexico and Brandegee of Connecticut, Republicans, and Smith of Arizona, Democrat, as a sub-committee to conduct the senatorial investigation of Mexican affairs. The sub-committee will begin its work within a few days.

Without comment or debate the senate earlier in the day had adopted a resolution authorizing the foreign relations committee to make a sweeping investigation of outrages against Americans and American property in Mexico and "to report what, if any, means should be taken to prevent such outrages."

Text of Resolution.

The text of the resolution follows: "Resolved: That the committee on foreign relations, or any such sub-committee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate the matter of damages and outrages suffered by citizens of the United States who have been killed or have suffered personal outrages in Mexico, and the amount of proper indemnities for such murders and outrages; the quantity of damages suffered on account of the destruction, confiscation, and larceny of personal property and the confiscation and deprivation of the use of lands and the destruction of improvement thereon; the number of citizens of the United States residing in Mexico at the time Porfirio Diaz retired from the presidency of Mexico, and the number of citizens of the United States at present residing in Mexico and the nature and amount of their present holdings and properties in said country, and in general any and all acts of the government of Mexico and its citizens in derogation of the rights of the United States or of its citizens; and for this purpose to sit at any time or place during the session of Congress or during recess and to subpoena such witnesses and documents as may be necessary, and to make a report of its findings in the premises to the Senate."

The provision regarding prevention of further violation of American rights in Mexico, under which the committee is expected to formulate recommendations for a definite Mexican policy, was added at the suggestion of Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, and was accepted without opposition.

### Missionaries and Richmond Friends to Go to Wilmington

(By Associated Press)

A number of Richmond people and several missionaries who visited in this city during the Young Friends conference at Earham will go to Wilmington, O., next week to attend Wilmington Yearly Meeting. Among them will be President Levi T. Pennington, director of the Friends of America Forward Movement; Miss M. Andrews and Katherine Kiscoon, of Jamaica; Mr. and Mrs. Emory J. Reese, of Africa; Roa E. Lee, of Palestine; Mrs. Emma P. Martinez, of Cuba; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moon, under appointment to Africa.

Miss Andrews and Miss Kiscoon have gone to Marion, Ind., for a short visit before going on to Wilmington. They will also visit at Lynn, Ind.



Above: Boycott poster used in China against the Japanese. China is represented as handing the sword to Japan, saying: "Here is the sword." To this Japan replies: "I think I will kill you." Photos were taken during a recent boycott demonstration in Shanghai. The banners are inscribed: "Don't buy Japanese goods." "Down with the traitors," etc. In the upper photo police are seen dispersing a crowd which is reading one of the boycott notices warning the Chinese not to purchase Japanese goods.

A huge boycott of Japanese goods, caused by Japan's action in forcing the peace conference to cede her the Chinese province of Shantung, is spreading throughout China. The boycott has especially gained great headway in Shanghai, where several large demonstrations against the Japs have recently been staged.