WRIGHT AEROPLANE SHOWS ITS USE FOR WARFARE

French Aeronaut Says It Can Be Scout and Courier—Slight Accident Was Sustained At Yesterday's Flight

Lemans, France, Aug. 13.—The Wright aeroplane suffered an accident this morning which will require several days and possibly a week to repair. After two superb flights Wilbur Wright essayed a new and daring method of descent. He stopped the motor at a height of 75 feet and tried to come to earth on a gradual descending glide. The calculations were not absolutely correct and the left wing of the aeroplane came in contact with the ground. This tore the frame of the machine. Mr. Wright was not injured.

Mr. Wright's second flight which lasted two minutes was a novel one. The aeroplanist soared and descended at will, executing bewildering turns. Suddenly, as viewed from the grand stand, the machine lost its speed and began curving slowly toward the earth. All appeared to be going well until it was tilted to leeward and the delicate framework struck the ground with the result that it was deranged and torn.

Mr. Wright calmly stepped out and examined the wreck. He was quickly surrounded by anxious friends to whom he explained that there had been no accident in the air, but that he had merely decided a new descent. He shut off the motor at a height of 75 feet and endeavored to float downward. The real cause of the accident was the attempt to land exactly on the spot of his departure. In lifting the planes at the last moment in order to continue the gliding progress he pulled the left plane too sharply.

The damage can be repaired easily, although because of the absence of the necessary material the work will require several days.

Among the spectators today were Miss Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan; M. Kapferer, the engineer of the French dirigible balloon; Villie de Paris and other French enthusiasts.

An aeronautic expert writing in the Militaire concerning Wilbur Wright's demonstration with the aeroplane, says that they have established the principal uses to which the aeroplane may be applied in the military service.

The first of these, he says, is for reconnaissances in front of an army, in which it could entirely supersede cavalry on account of the speed and the possibility of securing more full and accurate observations, owing to its ability to soar to a height of 100 feet or more. The second is for conveying information and instructions along long-extended battle fronts, for which it is almost as practicable as the telephone.

Baldwin Test Today.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Owing to a ten mile wind from the south, Captain Baldwin postponed the second official speed trial of his airship until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

In the event the speed trial tomorrow morning proves successful it is likely that Captain Baldwin will make the endurance trial in the evening. In this latter test he will be required to make seventy per cent of the speed shown in the speed trial. The machine must remain aloft for two hours, traveling continuously without overheating the motor.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION TO MEET IN ST. JOSEPH

Boston, Aug. 13.—The delegates to the International Typhographical Union convention today decided to hold the next convention at St. Joseph, Mo. With this question settled the convention took up several proposed changes in the general laws, but the only one adopted was that abolishing substitute lists in all union offices. The change, it was stated, will open all union offices to all union men who can get a job.

At the afternoon session addresss were made by George L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's Union of Cincinnati; Robert Glocking, president of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, and Charles H. Taylor Jr., representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

John Mitchell, of National Civic League, was a guest of the convention.

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES ORGANIZE

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 13.—At today's session of the convention of Commercial Secretaries of the South, a permanent organization was effected to be known as the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association.

W. B. Royster of Chattanooga was elected president. Vice-presidents were chosen from all the Southern States represented at the meeting. Edwin L. Quarles of Petersburg, Va., was elected secretary. Atlanta was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

BIG STORM CROSSING THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

Washington, Aug. 13.—The weather bureau tonight issued a special forecast of conditions likely to prevail over a large area from Saturday to Tuesday inclusive as follows:

A barometric disturbance will advance from the Rocky Mountain district to the Atlantic Coast from August 14 to 18, crossing the plains States Saturday, the cenral valleys and lake region Sunday and Monday and the Atlantic States Monday and Tuesday, preceded by rising temperature, attended by rains that will cover the corn and spring wheat States, and followed by a period of lower temperature."

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WILBUR WRIGHT.

BRYAN IS DELUGED WITH INVITATIONS FOR SPEECHES THIS FALL

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with no obligations except to the masses," he said.

Lincoln Delighted Clayton.

Chairman Clayton, upon leaving the Bryan home today, expressed himself in a statement given out for publication as having been delighted with the large and enthusiastic attendance of the people on the notification yesterday. "I have attended notifications," he said, "and the ceremonies of yesterday were the most orderly and enthusiastic I ever have witnessed. The people of Lincoln, irrespective of party affiliation, did everything possible to contribute to the attendance, the orderly procedure and the enthusiasm of the occasion. The notification committee is indebted to Governor Sheldon, Postmaster Sizor and every city officer from Mayor Brown down, for courtesy and kindness. The hospitality of all the people of Lincoln could not have been surpassed. The cordial greeting to the visitors and the hearty good feeling manifested toward Mr. Bryan will make every Democrat in the Union love Lincoln and her people. The press, without regard to politics, was generous and fair."

The statement referred to the simplicity of the home life of Mr. Bryan, and speaking of the dinner to the notification committee, Mr. Clayton said:

"We had a real good American home cooked dinner. There was no pretense of a menu, but, I am glad to say, we had plenty of good home victuals and mighty good water."

To Organize National Democratic Clubs

Chicago, Aug. 13.—National Committeeman John W. Tomlinson, chairman of the Committee on National Democratic Club Organization, has practically completed the organization work of his department here and will leave for Cincinnati tomorrow to confer with the political leaders of Ohio. Speaking of his work here, Mr. Tomlinson said: "With the precinct as the basis of organization we are endeavoring to establish Bryan and Kern clubs in every community throughout the nation. The machinery for this work has been started in a most satisfactory way in the West and Middle West."

The Democratic campaign fund of 1908 will be raised through appeals made to the individual States for contribution. Each State under the direction of its National committeeman or a financial representative designated for the purpose, will determine its own method of raising money. The Fnancial committee of which Col. Moses C. Welmore of St. Louis is chairman, generally agree that between $500,000 and $1,000,000 will be required to finance the legitimate expenses of the coming Presidential struggle.

Democratic Gubernatorial Situation in New York

New York, Aug. 13.—William J. Conners of Buffalo, Democratic State chairman, arrived today and held numerous conferences with prominent party leaders. The Democratic State committee will meet at the Hotel Victoria tomorrow. The date and the place for the Democratic State Convention will be determined by the committee. Rochester will probably be the convention city, and September 15, the day following the Republican State Convention at Saratoga, may be the date.

In Mr. Conners' opinion, the Democratic gubernatorial situation has not yet shaped itself definitely. Questioned as to his views on candidate, he replied that Lieutenant-Governor Chanler was very strong up the State, and that the name of Martin W. Littleton was one to conjure with in New York city.

PAPKE STOPS TWO.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—Bill Papke, of Illinois, made short work of two bouts at the Armory Athletic Club's meet tonight. John Carroll, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was the first to meet him, was so severely punished in the second round that the referee stopped the fight. In the second bout Frank Mantelle, of Pawtucket, R. I., went down and out in the first round.

FREIGHT RATE PROTEST.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Strong protest against the action of the railroads in the southeastern territory in putting into effect on August first increased rates on grain, grain products, fresh meats, packing house products and hay, will be lodged with the Interstate Commerce Commission within the next two or three days on behalf of the State railroad commission of Alabama.

TOADSTOOLS KILL TWO.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Harry Jarrell of Baltimore, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Jarrel, wife of J. Oscar Jarrell of this city, are dead, and Mrs. Jarrell's husband and her mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Scheib, are critically ill from the effects of eating toadstools picked by mistake for mushrooms.

TUCKER IGNORANT OF MACHINE'S SUPPORT

Little Credence Given Report and It Is Generally Accepted That Organization Does Not Stand As Unit for Any One

Richmond, Va., Aug. 13.—Harry St. George Tucker of Rockbridge appears to have somewhat upset the wild reports which came to this city regarding the "machine" and the desertion of Judge Mann for Governor. It was reported that the "machine" was to throw its vote to Mr. Tucker as against Mr. Mann. Just how and by whom the report was originated is a mystery. Mr. Tucker says he first became aware of the report when he read it in the papers and that he does not believe that the "machine," as it is called, stands for either of the candidates. He has friends in the official circles of the State and many of the members of the General Assembly are among his supporters. The same is true of the other candidates.

It is rather remarkable that the "machine" could have had a candidate for any office and to have made known its determination to change from one to the other. There is little reason to apprehend that the report was not started for the express purpose of injuring Judge Mann by having it charged that he was a "machine candidate," whatever may be meant by the term of "machine." The candidates are all good personal friends and each is making the race on his merits.

It is not believed here that either of the candidates would have sanctioned the publication had they known it before it found its way into print. It is no secret that Judge Mann is receiving the support of a great many persons who are affiliated with the present administration—that is, men who have always stood by the nominees and policies of the party. But there is no unanimity among the office-holders of the State who are at the seat of government.

The candidates are all popular, and it is impossible to say which will receive the majority of votes from those who are stationed here. It is a question of local pride in some instances, in others it is a case of wide and extended acquaintance. The report is as absurd as it is ridiculous. It is about the first evidence of brainstorm in the gubernatorial campaign yet a year or more off.

YOUTHS OUTRAGE WIDOW, LEAVING HER TO DIE

St. Charles, Mo., Aug. 13.—Sheriff Hines of St. Charles county, and the police of this city, assisted by armed citizens are tonight scouring the country for several youths who last Saturday night dragged Mrs. Catherine Stucker, thirty-eight years old, a widow from her bed and carried her more than a mile away to a deserted place. Mrs. Stucker, bereft of reason and suffering from concussion of the brain, is in the county hospital as a result of her experience. She is not expected to recover.

Moaning incoherently, her clothes torn into shreds and bleeding from numerous wounds, the woman was found early Sunday morning lying on the doorstep of a residence at 403 Morgan street, where she had been left by her assailants following the attack. In a dazed way she told of the treatment she had undergone and then lapsed into unconsciousness.

The occupants of the Morgan street house took the injured woman into their home and cared for her, thinking she was but slightly hurt. Instead, Mrs. Stucker grew worse steadily. At times she became violent. This afternoon the police were told and she was removed to the City Hospital, where her condition is reported as critical.

The police believe Mrs. Stucker was the victim of young men who attended a dance Saturday night in a hall near her home. These men were intoxicated, the police say, and left the dance hall shortly after midnight, proceeding in the direction of Mrs. Stucker's house.

GOV. HUGHES CHEERED AT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Cliff Haven, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Governor Hughes was given an enthusiastic welcome on his visit to the Catholic summer school at Cliff Haven today. On entering the auditorium the Governor was greeted with cheers and a rising salute, the audience singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The president of the school, Dr. John Talbot Smith, then introduced the Governor in complimentary terms, concluding with the wish "that when next year Lake Champlain celebrates the tercentenary of its discovery and we have Samuel de Champlain landing in the bay of Cliff Haven, that it will be Governor Hughes of New York who will still represent out great State."

STEEL TRUST BUYS BIG ORE LANDS IN GEORGIA

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 13.—For several days agents, said to be representing the Carnegie-Schwab interests, have been in North Georgia securing options on ore lands.

It was learned today from a reliable source that they are from Pittsburg and have purchased the large Colyar interests, including Dirt Cellar Mountain in Chattanooga county, Georgia, and other valuable ore deposits, and are securing options on others.

While the new company will have its offices at Summerville, Ga., it is stated that a big steel mill will be built here. The amount of money involved in the transaction can not be learned.

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CATHOLIC LEAGUE DENOUNCES LIQUOR

Strong Resolutions for Temperance and Holy Sunday Adopted.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 13.—Denunciation of the liquor traffic an appeal for sanctification of Sunday and the exclusion from membership in Catholic Societies of those engaged in the liquor traffic were the striking features of the resolutions adopted by the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union today. The committee which drew up the resolution had Rev. Father Lambing of Scottsdale, Pa., as chairman.

The resolution declares that "not in drunkenness and riotous living can any man make effective profession of the Catholic faith. With indignation the union protests against the taunts of its critics. It does not feel that it should stoop to contest the claims for ultra-orthodoxy which have been so blatently made by those who have tried to substitute the beer mug for the standard of the cross. The day for apology for total abstainers is over."

The union also declares its allegiance to the Catholic church and adds:

"With all our souls we welcome the encyclical of our Holy Father, Pius X, on modernism."

The resolutions also say:

"Catholic periodicals that cannot live without liquor advertisements should die. Let them not draw down the Catholic name in their greed. We earnestly suggest that Catholic organizations exclude saloon-keepers from membership."

EDWARD TAKES WATER CURE.

Ischl, Aug. 13.—King Edward left for Marienbad, where he will take the waters this morning. Emperor Francis Joseph, who displayed wonderful activity during King Edward's visit, was at the railway station to bid his royal visitor farewell.

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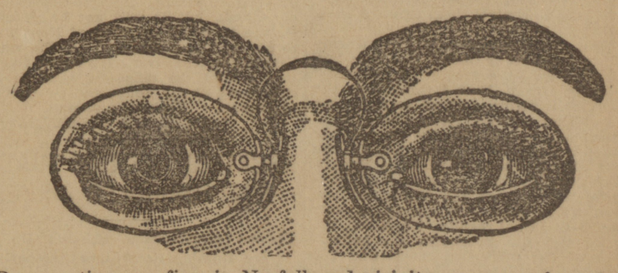

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