MODEST WRIGHTS ARE LIONIZED BY 40,000 FRIENDS.

Great Throng Takes Part in Two-Day Celebration in Honor of Famous Aviators, Who Witness a Symbolic Pageant.

WILBUR BREAKS DOWN, OVERCOME WITH JOY.

Both Brothers Spend Good Part of Day at Work in Their Shop.

WRIGHTS TAKE HONORS, THEN "RETURN TO WORK."

DAYTON, O., June 17.—This is the way the Wright brothers put in the first day of the celebration in their honor:

9 A. M.—Left their work in the aeroplane shop, and, in their shirt sleeves, went out in the street to hear every whistle and bell in town blowing and ringing for ten minutes.

9.10 A. M.—Returned to work.

10 A. M.—Drove in a parade to the opening ceremony of the "Home Coming Celebration."

11 A. M.—Returned to work.

12 Noon—Family reunion at dinner with Bishop Milton Wright, the father; Miss Katnerine Wright, the sister; Reuchlin Wright, of Tecumseh, Kan., a brother, and Loren, another brother.

2.30 P. M.—Reviewed a parade given in their honor in the downtown streets.

4 P. M.—Returned to work, packing up parts of an aeroplane for shipment to Washington.

8 P. M.—Attended a public reception in their honor.

9 P. M.—Saw a fireworks display on the river front in which their own portraits, eighty feet high and entwined with an American flag, were shown.

10 P. M.—Wilbur said to Orville: "Let's hurry home and get to bed. You know we've got to get up early."

10.30 P. M.—In bed.

(Special to The World.)

DAYTON, June 17.—Orville and Wilbur Wright, who had to go to France to convince their townspeople as well as the rest of the United States that they are real aviators, went to bed to-night thoroughly imbued with the knowledge that Dayton, at least, no longer entertains any doubt as to the position they have won among the inventors and drivers of aeroplanes.

The guests of honor at a reception; reviewers of a parade such as Dayton never saw before to-day; escorted by brass bands through streets decorated with models of their aeroplanes; led through triumphal arches erected in their honor; praised in public speeches and generally lionized to a point where hero worship only faintly describes the truth, the Wright brothers behaved from start to finish of the first of the two-day celebration of their home-coming as if they really didn't believe it was all for them and them only.

When that part of the programme which read "Responses by the Wrights" was reached, Wilbur and Orville arose and in voices choked with emotion both said:

"Thank you, gentlemen."

A heavy downpour of rain during the early morning hours threatened to mar the first day's doings, but long before noon the sun was shining and 20,000 persons were thronging the downtown streets waiting for a chance to shout their admnration of the two young men whose fame they were abroad to acclaim. The only postponement caused by the unpropitious weather was the flight of Leo Stevens, a New York aeronaut, who promises to make the ascension to-morrow.

The very start of the celebration foretold the unique features of the entire festival Dayton has worked out for adequate homage of its two most distinguished citizens. The Reception Committee and Wilbur C. Kennedy, dressed as Jonathan Dayton, after whom the city was named, were stationed on a platform at Van Cleave Park, near the old log cabin, the first house built in Dayton. The approach of the Wright brothers was announced to the committe by heralds, who addressed Jonathan Dayton as follows:

"I have the honor, sir, to announce the approach to our city of two persons, clothed like our own citizens, but coming in chariots without wheels, sailing through the air like birds, piercing the clouds like rays of light, disappearing behind the mists of the dawn and reappearing with the full light of day; who seem to defy the laws of matter, rising and falling like ships of the sea on waves of the air.

"They appear to have come upon the wings of the morning from the uttermost parts of the earth, and are hailing for permission to alight in our own beautiful city, perchance with messages from lands and peoples far away."

Another herald: "Sir, on nearer view these beings with strange powers seem to be two of our own citizens, for many moons gone from our midst, of whom now and again the lightning has brought us tidings of great honors in kingdoms beyond the sea."

Jonathan Dayton: "Proclaim to these wizards of the air that they are welcome, thrice welcome, to this, their beloved home, now as well as aforetime, ere fame had placed her laurels upon their brows; say that we have heard of their prowess and their victory over the intangible winds. A thousand weary years mankind waited for the coming of such as they, and happy are we that to this city of the fair Miami has been given the honor of their birth and the reflected glory of their achievements.

"Since they came with winged feet by way of the stars they may not need to enter by the city gates, but in token of our welcome give to each of them the ancient symbol of a city's guest and fling wide the gates for their prompt admission."

Wilbur Cries.

Wilbur cried when the "key of the city" was handed to him by one of the heralds. Orville sat erect and gazed out into the crowds, striving hard to suppress his emotion.

For the first time when her brothers were figuring prominently at a public function Miss Wright did not attend the reception this morning. In her place was gray-haired Bishop Wright, the father. Tears rolled down the old gentleman's cheeks as he sat and listened to the words of praise of his world-famous sons—and he made no effort to wipe them away.

Up to the hour of the opening ceremonies Wilbur and Orville, hammering away in their workshop in their shirt-sleeves, were busy with the packing up of parts of an aeroplane for shipment to Washington. From the shop they entered a carriage waiting for them and took their place in line in a pageant representing events in the city's history from its founding 113 years ago down to the present.

Conrad J. Schmidt, President of the School Board; Ezra Kuntz, President of the City Council; Leopold Rauh, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and E. J. Brown, Superintendent of the Public Schools, made addresses of welcome following the review of the pageant by the Wrights.

Speechmaking by the aviators is booked for to-morrow, when they will be presented with city, State and national medals at the fair grounds. Lieut. Frank Lahm, of the War Department, and Gen. James Allen, Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army, arrived in this city this morning with the Government medals. Gen. Allen will make the presentation for the Government to-morrow.

Gov. Harmon, who will present the State medals, will arrive early in the morning. Mayor Burkhart will make the presentation of the city medals.

This Will Be the Big Day.

To-morrow will be the big day of the celebration. After the presentation of the medals Leo Stevens will make his flight. In the afternoon a monster parade, the biggest feature of all, will be held. In the evening a big automobile parade is scheduled.

Crowds are coming in on every train from all parts of the State. More than 40,000 persons watched the fireworks display to-night. If to-morrow be fair Dayton will hold the biggest crowd in all its history.

The inscriptions on home-made banners which fly from almost every window testify to the universal regard for the fame the Wright brothers have made for themselves. On one big square of bunting was printed: "America is the Home of Aerial Navigation and Dayton is the Home of the World's First Aerial Navigators." Other inscriptions were: "They're the Right Mr. Wrights All Right;" "The Wrights that Made Dayton Famous;" "Welcome to Two Real Aeronauts."

Wright Aeroplane on the Way.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Wright Brothers' aeroplane, packed in eight big boxes, has left Dayton, Ohio, for Washington. Wilbur and Orville Wright, accompanied by their sister Katherine, will arrive Saturday and the first flight in the War Department tests may be made Tuesday afternoon. The tests will consist of a sustained flight of an hour at a speed not less than 35 miles per hour and a run from Fort Myer to Alexandria, Va., five miles, and return. The Wrights are to receive a cash premium above their $25,000 contract price for each mile per hour of speed in excess of 40 miles.

Gen. Bliss to Head War College.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Brig.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, recently detached from command of the army in the Philippines, was notified to-day of his assignment to duty as President of the Army War College at Washington Barracks.

Taft Plays Golf in a Downpour.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Taft played golf to-day in the rain with Senator Bourne. At the fourth hole the water came down in torrents. They played on for two more holes, then had to give it up.

WRIGHT BROTHERS, MEDALS AWARDED AND OFFICER WHO IS TO PRESENT THEM.

SHOT HIS WIFE DEAD; CAN'T REMEMBER HOW.

Westervelt, Drunk, Was Showing Her a Shotgun, He Says, When Weapon Went Off.

William Ely Westervelt, a contractor, living in a new residence at Teaneck, N. J., shot and instantly killed his wife shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning, but he insists he was so drunk at the time that he does not remember just how it happened.

Westervelt says, as near as he can recall, that he was showing his wife how to handle a double-barrelled shotgun in the event of a burglar entering the house, when there was a sudden explosion and both barrels of the gun were discharged. The first shot struck the unfortunate woman on the right side of the neck, causing instant death. The second shot took effect in the back of her right leg.

Assistant Prosecutor John S. Mackay, of Hackensack, says he cannot understand why both discharges of the shotgun should have been accidental, and he expects to prove that Westervelt shot his wife after a quarrel.

Westervelt gave the alarm when he walked along Queen Anne road and yelled to three of his neighbors that he had shot his wife. L. J. Dirig, an exporter; Richard Palmer, a publisher, and Frederick Danrau, a florist, were awakened by Westervelt. They saw him walking along in his pajamas. He went back to his home and then returned to inform his neighbors of what he had done.

The three men decided to go to the Westervelt home to investigate. Before entering the house they stopped a Hudson River trolley car and prevailed upon some of the passengers to go into the house as witnesses. The sight these men beheld horrified them, and when they came downstairs they bound Westervelt's hands and feet and then tied him to the porch. Before they had accomplished this, Westervelt broke away and threw himself upon the trolley track, but an approaching car was stopped.

Mrs. Westervelt, who was 38 years old, was found in her night robe on the floor. As the wound in her throat is on the side the Assistant Prosecutor concluded she was not observing the instructions her husband said he was giving her. She had been in bed, but Westervelt says she arose when he reached home at midnight after having been at several hotel bars in Englewood. He denied he had quarrelled with his wife and said he had no occasion to be jealous.

Dr. Bigelow to Represent America.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow, of Boston, has been appointed American delegate to the Congress of Literary and Artistic Associations which will meet in Copenhagen, Denmark, June 21.

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WASHINGTON, June 17.—Secretary Dickinson has approved the plans of the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal Company for the construction of a sea-level ship canal between Massachusetts Bay in the vicinity of Scussett Beach and the head of Buzzard's Bay at Monument River, subject to the supervision of the district engineer at Boston.

The project involves the construction of two jetties, the dredging of approaches in Barnstable and Buzzard's Bays and the deposit of the excavated material. The approval of the department was based upon reports from the army engineers that no navigation interests will be adversely affected.

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