

FLIES FROM AND TO FIELD

Aviaist Received Tremendous Ovation After Daring Feat—Minister Wu Would Fly—Wright Makes Four Flights at College Park, Md.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Count de Lambert, French aviator, made a remarkable flight in a Wright biplane. From the Juvisy aviation field he flew to Paris, circling about the Eiffel tower, at times reaching a height of about 1000 feet, and returned to Juvisy.

The count received a tremendous ovation when he landed.

The aviator left the aerodrome at Juvisy, traveling at a height of about 250 feet, and headed northward.

Half an hour later the people of Paris were amazed to see the biplane approaching the city, high in the air, from the southwest.

As the machine neared the Siene it ascended higher and higher, finally passing above the Eiffel tower at an estimated distance of 300 feet or 1500 feet from the ground. It then described a wide curve and headed southward again.

Fatal Accident at Aviation Field.

Juvisy, Oct. 19.—A few minutes before Count de Lambert returned to the field here from his flight to Paris Alfred M. Blanc attempted his first flight in a Bleriot machine. Shortly after ascending, the monoplane, as the result of a false shift of the rudder, turned into the tribune and fell, mortally wounding a woman and injuring a dozen other persons.

WRIGHT MAKES 4 FLIGHTS

Stays Up Eighteen Minutes With a Passenger.

College Park, Md., Oct. 19.—Wilbur Wright made four flights, one of which was the longest, in point of time, that has been made at College Park. On this long flight Mr. Wright took with him Lieutenant Lahm and stayed in the air eighteen minutes and thirty-seven seconds, according to the official stop watch. The first flight lasted eleven minutes and forty-seven seconds. Lieutenant Humphreys was the passenger.

WU WOULD MAKE DASH INTO SKY

Washington, Oct. 19.—Minister Wu Ting Fang wants to fly. This is the latest desire of the Chinese statesman, who is making a spectacular exit from Washington.

"It must be grand to soar high above the heads of thousands of men and women," exclaimed Dr. Wu, "and it will be a sad disappointment if I leave the United States without taking a trip."

It is expected now that Minister Wu will take a dash into the sky with Wright before he departs.

MILLION TO WIN BALLOT

Lady Francis Cook Willing to Give Fortune For Woman Suffrage.

New York, Oct. 19.—Lady Francis Cook, better known in this country as "Tennessee" Clavin, who arrived here from England, says that she is ready, if need be, to spend \$1,000,000, all her fortune, to win votes for women. She will place the money, she says, with New York bankers.

"I am going right to Taft," Lady Cook continued, "to see if I cannot get him to do what Lincoln did, but by peaceful means. I shall call the president's attention to the fourteenth amendment of the constitution. The constitution says that only idiots, the insane and convicts may not vote, and I want to know if that bars women."

TO IMPROVE JURIES

Wilkes-Barre Judges Ask Clergymen to Supply Names.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 19.—In the effort to improve the class of jurors now being used in the courts of this county the judges sent letters to the various clergymen throughout the county, asking them to furnish a list of the citizens in their parishes whom they believe will make honest and creditable jurors. In placing the choice of these jurors in the hands of the clergymen the judges are certain that politics will not play a part in their selection.

Skeleton of Girl Found in the Woods

New York, Oct. 19.—The bleached skeleton of a young woman, partly covered by shreds of linen which once were part of her clothing, was found in a lonely stretch of woodland near Islip, Long Island. The coroner found nothing by which the identity of the young woman could be established. Close to the skull was a thick mass of blonde hair, tied with fragments of a big bow of ribbon. The teeth were well cared for, with several gold fillings. It was evident that the victim had been dead for about a year.

Toadstools Poison Family: Two Dead

Bridgport, Conn., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Mary Sansone, forty years old, and her daughter Emma, ten years old, are dead; a son, Harry, thirteen years old, is dying, and the father and another child are seriously ill from eating toadstools gathered by the father, who mistook them for mushrooms.

Army Lieutenant Elopes With Nurse.
Ohamas, Neb., Oct. 18.—Lieutenant Daniel Shean, of the Sixteenth Infan-

try, U. S. A., has disappeared from Fort Crook, Neb., leaving behind a wife and two children, and taking with him, it is said, Mrs. Helen Bucklin, a trained nurse connected with the post.

Four Perish in Barn Fire

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 19.—Four men were burned to death and one man was fatally burned in a hay barn fire here. Thirty horses burned to death. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

ROOSEVELT IN PERIL

Charged by an Elephant After His First Kill.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Oct. 19.—Mr. Cresswell, a government engineer in the public works department at M'oi, came into Nairobi and brought word that Mr. Roosevelt had a very narrow escape when shooting his first elephant bull. When shooting elephant it is often necessary to creep into the herd and shoot the selected bull at a range of fifteen to thirty yards.

Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by Mr. Cunningham, the big game hunter and guide, followed this procedure and killed his elephant at the second shot. Suddenly, before Mr. Roosevelt could load, another elephant bull charged him at close range from the herd. Both Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Roosevelt got behind trees, and Mr. Cunningham fired and turned the bull from Mr. Roosevelt just in time.

RAPS ROOSEVELT POLICY

Joaquin Miller Holds Strenuous Life Responsible For Evils.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, in an address to San Quentin prison convicts declared that President Roosevelt and his policy of a strenuous life are responsible for more evils and crime in this country than any other cause.

After warning the convicts against the evils of lying, Joaquin said: "There is something wrong with the way people in this country live. They are too strenuous, too active, too high aroused. Roosevelt, as the head of this great nation, rushed the people into all sorts of crime. His strenuous theory of life is criminal. He has infected us with a sort of insane activity. It is a mania peculiar to us, and Roosevelt is responsible for much of it."

DRILLING FOR COAL

Boring Operations For Anthracite Commenced Near Stroudsburg, Pa.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—In the hope of striking coal boring operations were recommenced in Monroe county two miles from Stroudsburg. The drill was driven in Lee farm, and the search will be continued to a depth of some 1200 feet. There have been a number of drillings for coal in Monroe township, many people contending that the anthracite coal beds continued in that direction, but up to the present none of the efforts to locate coal in paying quantities have been successful.

Tips Themselves Getting Ready

Washington Irving tells a story of a man who tried to jump over a hill. He went back so far to get his start for the great leap and ran so hard that he was completely exhausted when he came to the hill and had to lie down and rest. Then he got up and walked over the hill. A great many people exhaust themselves getting ready to do their work. They are always preparing. They spend their lives getting ready to do something which they never do. It is an excellent thing to keep improving oneself, to keep growing, but there must be a time to begin the great work of life. I know a man who is almost forty years old who has not yet decided what he is going to do. He has graduated from college and taken a number of postgraduate courses, but all along general lines. He has not yet begun to specialize. This man fully believes he is going to do great things yet. I hope he may.

The Paper They Were Written On

The average author would probably laugh at the statement that at one time in the world's history manuscripts, simply as such, irrespective of the nature of the text, were immensely valuable. In ancient times manuscripts were important articles from a commercial point of view. They were excessively scarce and were preserved with the utmost care. Even the users were glad to lend money on them when the owners were obliged to offer them in pawn. It is related in an ancient tome that a student of Pavia, who was reduced by his debaucheries, raised a new fortune by leaving in pawn a manuscript of a body of law, and a grammarian who was ruined by a fire rebuilt his house with two small volumes of Cicero through the ready aid of the pawnbroker.

A Piano Club

Mrs. Hutton—We are organizing a piano club, Mr. Flatleigh. Will you join us? Flatleigh—With pleasure. Mrs. Hutton. What pianist do you propose to club first?—Chicago News.

Better Left Unsaid

Hostess—It's beginning to rain. You'll get wet. I think you'd better stay to dinner. Departing Guest—Oh, dear, no! It's not raining so badly as all that.—Sydney Bulletin.

His Role

"That man made an immense fortune out of a simple little invention."
"Indeed? What did he invent?"
"Invent? Nothing, you dabb! He was the promoter!"—Cleveland Leader.

WAS FOURTEEN MILES SHORT

Declares His Personal Diary Was "Doctored" by Order of Cook, and That Picture of Summit of Mountain "Faked."

Edward N. Barrill, the guide who accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook on the attempted ascent of Mount McKinley, in Alaska, in 1906, and who has been quoted in news dispatches during the past few days as saying Dr. Cook did not reach the summit of the mountain, is quoted extensively in the New York Globe in a long statement, which begins: "I, Edwin N. Barrill, being first duly sworn, do on oath depose and say," etc.

The Globe's published affidavit of Barrill then goes into detail about the various stages of the trip, in which the guide absolutely denies that Dr. Cook ever reached a height of over 10,000 feet, whereas Dr. Cook in his book describing the ascent says the mountain is over 20,000 feet high. Barrill says that the illustration in Dr. Cook's book labeled "The Summit of Mount McKinley," was photographed, according to the affidavit, at a point fourteen miles from the summit.

The photograph shows Barrill himself waving an American flag. The altitude of the spot shown, according to the guide's sworn statement, was "according to Dr. Cook 'self'" not over 9000 feet. Barrill says it did not exceed 8000 feet.

Concerning his entries in his diary, Barrill says: "As shown by my diary, we took to the ice on Sept. 9. From and including the 9th down to and including the 18th of September, all writings in my diary are by me, but were made under the direction of Dr. Cook. I also changed the dates during this time under his direction. The figures 12,000 on the date of Sept. 12 were changed by me at the dictation of Dr. Cook. On Sept. 12 Dr. Cook directed me to stop keeping my diary and leave the pages therein blank. I cannot now remember the exact dates or figures which I had in my diary before I was so directed to change them, but I know the elevation under what now appears Sept. 12 was not to exceed 9000, and I think it was 8000."

Crane Resigns by Request

Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, minister designate to China, was practically deposed by a demand from Secretary Knox for his resignation.

The history of this extraordinary affair, which began about a week ago with the announcement that Minister Crane had been stopped at San Francisco at the moment of embarkation for his post by a demand from Secretary Knox for his return to Washington, reached at least its first crisis when the secretary in a formal statement announced that Mr. Crane's resignation had been invited, and the minister designate replied in an equally formal statement that while his resignation already had been tendered to the president, he felt himself very unjustly treated. Moreover, Mr. Crane in his statement reflected very severely upon the officials of the state department, charging that not only did they refrain from giving him the instructions usually issued to a minister or ambassador about to leave for his post, but that he had been denied access to them even after he had made repeated appointments with them.

He enters a sweeping denial of the charge that he "gave out" a newspaper story which is said to be the cause of his deposition, and places squarely upon the shoulders of President Taft the responsibility for the various utterances he has made regarding conditions in the Far East which have aroused the ire of Secretary Knox, and for final action upon his resignation.

Storm Again Brings Death in South

With the known death list reaching a total of thirty-seven lives, and with thirteen others reported dead, and scores seriously injured and many others painfully bruised and scarred, and with the property damage running into a million dollars or more, the havoc and destruction of the storm, which swept middle and west Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and portions of Arkansas and South Carolina early Friday morning, grows hourly as reports are received from remote points and as wire communication is gradually resumed to a normal condition.

The storm was the worst that has visited this section of the south in years. Halves of counties were laid waste, towns were destroyed, plantations were greatly damaged, and from all sections of the storm swept area come reports of loss of life.

Suicide Ends Daring Hold-Up

A fashionably dressed bandit, who robbed the savings bank of D. M. Erskine & Company, in Highland Park, Ill., an aristocratic suburb of Chicago, on the Lake Shore railroad, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth when driven to bay by the Highland Park marshal and a posse of citizens.

A companion of the robber, who had driven him to the bank in an automobile, was captured immediately following the robbery, forcing the principal perpetrator of the daring daylight crime to flee on foot. He was engaged in a running duel with Town Marshal John Sheehan, who was the target for many bullets from the fugitive bandit's revolver, one of which went through the sleeve of his coat. After running several blocks and failing to drive back his pursuer, the robber ran into a shed, closely followed by Sheehan. When he saw Sheehan enter the shed with his revolver leveled at his head, the fugitive put the muzzle of

his own revolver in his mouth and fired a shot which resulted in his death almost immediately.

The robbery was conducted in a deliberate and spectacular manner, the bandit securing about \$500 in gold coin and bills after he had forced John C. Duffy, cashier of the bank; Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, the bookkeeper, and Joseph F. Richards, the receiving teller, into the cashier's cage just after the closing of business for the day.

Lived 18 Hours Under Capsized Boat

After living in the forepeak of a capsized vessel in Tangier sound, near Crisfield, Md., for eighteen hours, James O'Donnell, one of a crew of six thought to have been drowned after the rescue of the other five members of the crew, was rescued when the boat was turned over. O'Donnell owes his life to the fact that when the vessel turned over in the gale, considerable air was compressed into the hull, and this enabled him to breathe and remain alive, although trapped like a rat.

The accident occurred just off Deal's Island. One of the heavy rollers hit the little vessel, and in a few moments it capsized. All of those on board, with the exception of O'Donnell, were able to jump off before the boat overturned. O'Donnell was in the forepeak, and when the vessel capsized found himself in prison.

Sunday Captain Webster and some of the crew went out to his vessel to see about the damage and attempted to turn her over. After hard work they finally succeeded, and to their astonishment they found O'Donnell in the forepeak of the boat. He was in a very weak condition when rescued and could have held out very little longer.

U. S. Diplomat Found Dying in Street

Ex-Judge William I. Buchanan, formerly American minister to Panama and later special envoy to Venezuela, died in London. Sunday night a policeman who was patrolling Park lane found a man in evening dress clinging to the railings outside of No. 10. He was unable to speak and was evidently very ill. The policeman took him to St. George's hospital, where he died before the doctors could aid him. Death was caused by heart disease.

The body was taken to a mortuary, where it was identified by the manager of Claridge's hotel, where Mr. Buchanan frequently stayed. He went out to dine apparently well. There is no suspicion whatever of violence.

Stole Dead Woman's Ring; Swallows It

Upon the charge of the larceny of a diamond ring from a dead woman's finger, Miss Margaret Landers, aged twenty-three years, of Lynn, Mass., was arrested. Although she denied her guilt at first, she admitted the theft later, and to the astonishment of the authorities declared that, fearing detection, she had swallowed the ring.

Early in the morning Miss Landers went to the home of James Geary, where the body of Mrs. Geary was lying in a casket. Miss Landers was a friend of the family, and was left alone with the body for a few moments. Later the diamond ring, which is valued at \$150, was missed.

Confiscated Two Car Loads of Eggs

Two solid car loads of eggs that were sent from Tampa, Fla., to Cuba to take advantage of the almost prohibitive price charged for the product there, were stopped at Knights Key at the time of the storm this week, confiscated by the railroad authorities and turned over to the several thousand workmen who had lost all of their supplies. Eggs are now selling at \$2 per dozen in Cuba.

Death of Cow Led to Suicide

Grief over the recent death of a favorite cow is believed to have been the motive which caused Dr. J. F. Suddall, eighty years of age, of Oberlin, O., to end his life by drowning himself in a cistern. Mrs. Suddall said that her husband had been mourning the loss of the cow and that the family became so alarmed over his condition that he was watched.

Woman Dies in Church

As the services were about to begin at St. Paul's Methodist church at Lancaster, Pa., Mrs. George W. Killian, sixty years of age, the wife of a prominent carriage manufacturer, was attacked with paralysis, dying in her pew a few minutes later. On account of the excitement the congregation had to be dismissed.

Negroes May Govern Ohio Town

The negro voters of the college town of Oxford, near Hamilton, O., who number 100 out of the less than 400 voters of the community, put in the field a complete ticket of candidates for the public offices. As there are three white tickets, the town faces the possibility of being governed by negroes.

Ex-Senator Lindsay Dead

Former United States Senator William Lindsay, aged seventy-two years, died at his home at Frankfort, Ky. Mr. Lindsay was formerly chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals and had served as state senator and representative before going to the United States senate.

David Q. Eggleston, secretary of the commonwealth of Virginia for the past eight years, is dead at Richmond, aged fifty-two years.

At St. Johnsbury, Vt., L. E. Hull, aged fifty-six years, was found dead in bed by his wife, who had dreamed she saw him dead.

Tacoma, Wash., has adopted the commission form of government four to one; the new charter provides for a mayor, four councilmen and a controller.

WILL BE NO SPEECH-MAKING

Special Golf Links Laid Out on 100,000 Acre Ranch For the President—Wild Cat Hunt Will Be One of the Diversions.

Gregory, Tex., Oct. 19.—A wild cat hunt, a day's tarpon fishing, motor boating and automobilizing, jackrabbit chasing and golf are a few of the diversions in which President Taft is expected to indulge in the course of his four days' rest at his brother's ranch here.

At the Charles P. Taft ranch the president will be among those who appreciate his need of rest and recreation. No local committeeman will be allowed within the precincts of the 100,000 acre ranch, unless possibly on the last day, when the president may consent to deliver a little speech at Corpus Christi.

The president's brother has provided a big, strong horse for his guest, and the president will do considerable riding. They do their wild cat hunting in the evening or along about dusk, when the creatures venture from the woods in search of prey. Charles P. Taft has several fine hounds that are all trained for wildcats, and local hunters stand ready to assure the president that the glory of the great African game killer will be obscured at least for one day if he will consent to join in the chase. Ducks and geese also have begun to come in from the north, and the president may try his luck with them. The golf links on the Taft ranch have been laid out especially for the president's visit.

Charles P. Taft, his wife and their daughter, Miss Louise, were at the station to greet the president when his train pulled in. Secretary of War Dickenson made the trip from San Antonio with the president, and he will be a guest at the ranch during the president's stay.

Falls City got the first presidential baby kiss of the Taft trip. The president had managed to cover about 8000 of the 18,000 miles of his jaunt without kissing a single kid, but at Falls City he was cornered. Mrs. E. S. Woolsey passed her four-months-old baby up over the rear platform railing and the president took it in his arms. Having surrendered to that extent, there was no escape. With all of Falls City cheering, the president planted a gentle kiss on the child's cheek. What further evidence is needed of Taft's candidacy for re-election?

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Wednesday, October 13.

King Leopold of Belgium has decorated Walter McEwan, the American painter, with the Order of Leopold II.

Four people were killed, one man was fatally injured and a score of others were less seriously hurt in a collision near Greenville, Tex., on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway.

Using six charges of nitro-glycerine, a small band of robbers forced their way into the vault of the State bank at Lewisville, Tex., secured \$6500 in money, overlooked \$9000 more and made their escape.

Automobiles.

Thursday, October 14.

In the midst of a crowd of passengers Edwin Clark, of Brooklyn, dropped dead of apoplexy in the Cortland street ferry house in New York.

Dr. Charles Thompson McCaughan, aged ninety-five years, a pioneer United Presbyterian minister, the oldest graduate of Miami university, died at Winterset, Ia.

Fireman O. J. Sutton was killed and eight persons were injured when an engine and two cars of the Austin & Northwestern railway plunged into a burning bridge over Watters creek, near McNeil, Tex.

In a pistol duel between Editor John F. Pulliam and John W. Robards in Pulliam's office at Harrodsburg, Ky., Robards was fatally wounded and Pulliam may have to have his arm amputated as a result of a bullet which crushed the bone.

Lumber.

Friday, October 15.

An unnamed donor has pledged \$150,000 to the proposed \$600,000 endowment fund for Wooster university, at Ironton, O.

Tony Baffa, self-confessed murderer of Giuseppe Filippelli in Chicago several months ago, was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Edgar Singer, a mail handler, employed by the Chicago Great Western railroad, was arrested at Chicago by postoffice inspectors on a charge of rifling mail pouches.

Noland C. Gertner, who is under indictment at Kingston, O., upon the charge of embezzling funds from the Scioto Valley bank ranging from \$150,000 to \$175,000, is under arrest at Kansas City, Mo.

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H. J. PATTERSON, Executor, 54-31-61 College Park, Md.

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