

The Fulton County News

McConnellsville, Pa.

STEEL TRUST AS CAT BUYER.

A rat got tangled up in one of the dynamos which supply power for the great blast furnace mill of the United States Steel corporation at Gary, Ind., says Louisville Courier-Journal. It required several hours to separate the rat's remains from the dynamo and in the meantime the corporation was losing money at the rate of a thousand dollars a minute. Now the steel trust is advertising for cats. Advertisements have been inserted in the Gary newspapers, offering 50 cents apiece, with no limitations as to age, sex, size, pedigree or character. Fifty cents a head is a good price for cats and the officials of the steel trust are likely to have to contend with an embarrassment of offerings. When the news percolates to all the cities and small towns of Indiana there will be a rush of feline shipments to Gary and the steel trust will find itself with a surplus of cats scarcely less troublesome than the surplus of rats with which it has been contending heretofore. Hundreds of Indiana families will willingly part with all their feline possessions at a compensation of 50 cents per cat. Some thousands of small boys will explore the alleys and woodsheds until the last backyard fence is denuded.

The report from Pisa that royal engineers state that the inclination of the leaning tower at that place has increased eight inches and that the structure is likely to collapse will tend to further increase the number of those who believe that the tower was never intended to be a freak of masonry, but that it became a wonder by the yielding of its foundation on one side. As a "drawing card" for tourists the famous leaning tower has had value in addition to the historic considerations, and if it should fall there would doubtless be a demand for its reconstruction. A modern builder could give Pisa a leaning tower of greater inclination by using an anchored steel skeleton and clothing it with well fastened veneer.

A speaker at a meeting of a medical society in New Jersey declared that some of the greatest surgeons living had left sponges, forceps and other instruments in the abdominal cavities of persons operated upon, and that the practise was "inexcusable." This makes cheerful reading for the lay public, especially that portion of it that has hospital experience in prospect; but the statement of the existence of this practise is also puzzling from the fact that it must be a more or less extensive practise to the surgeons themselves to be so careless about losing good instruments.

A New York woman was fined five dollars for getting drunk in public and using the large "D" to a policeman. New York seems to be doing something to keep the cost of the necessities of life on the Great White Way within reason.

An Englishman has paid \$700 for a 600-year-old alphabet. He could have got a new one for nothing, but these Britons are so conservative!

St. Louis is howling for a barrel of free ice water at each corner. Will free cool that concrete composition fondly thought to be water in St. Louis?

Doctor Wiley says that there's nothing especially dangerous in kissing—except the prospect of marriage, we presume.

Some one has discovered 61,000,000 germs in a malaga grape. Still, for all that, malaga grapes are pretty good eating.

An eighty-three-year-old Pennsylvania dame takes her first ride on a train. She couldn't learn any younger.

Even in hot weather some self-sacrificing, hard-working correspondent manages to sweat out a war scare.

Staten Island has seen the first sea serpent, and now the lid ought to be put on S. I.

Two Dreadnaughts will cost \$23,000,000, but that can't scare a dreadnaught.

Forty-four scrubwomen have been laid off by the city of New York. New York's economy fad knows no bounds.

Down in Pittsburg the overcoat makers have gone on a strike. This may be the psychological moment for an overcoat strike, but who'd have thought it?

Aviating and ballooning kill a man every day or two just to prove that the air is a long way from being conquered yet.

Excellent hot weather exercise is watching a tennis match.

Texas are carrying shotguns these days. The mosquito season has arrived.

If Texas doesn't stop raising so much corn she will get herself disliked by Kansas.

Getting back from a picnic is the real test of the kind of time you had.

Aviators are falling like the leaves of the forest.

WEEK'S RECORD OF THE NEWS

A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE INTERESTING OCCURRENCES OF SEVEN DAYS.

Events That Make World's History Gathered From All Over the Globe and Chronicled in Briefest Form.

WASHINGTON.

New Japanese tariff adds 5 per cent. to many articles imported from this country.

Germany is reported to be seeking a special trade agreement with the United States.

It was announced that Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and the chief of the Canadian railway board will meet to outline plans for the control of traffic across the border.

The President signed a proclamation setting aside 8,075 acres of land from the Hayden National Forest in Wyoming, in pursuance of the administration's general plan of restoring to the public domain all areas not valuable for forest purposes.

The interstate commerce commission issued orders requiring 415 common carriers to show cause for the proposed advances in freight rates, hearings to be held in New York.

President Montt of Chile sent a warm personal telegram to the state department conveying his thanks to the four representatives whom this government attached to his suite during his visit in the United States.

Provisions for several aeroplanes for the army may be made in the estimates to be presented to the next session of congress. The estimates are now being prepared and an effort will be made to keep them down to last year's figure.

PERSONAL.

Charles K. Hamilton sought an injunction to restrain Glenn H. Curtiss from interfering with his flying or making contracts to fly.

The will of John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, was filed at Washington for probate. To his grandchildren, John G. Carlisle, Jr., Jane Carlisle, Allen and Laura Carlisle Pitkin, is left his property, to be divided equally. The estate is valued at approximately \$40,000.

William W. Rockhill, United States ambassador to Russia, and Mrs. Rockhill returned to St. Petersburg after a visit to the United States on leave of absence.

William Zartman of Brooklyn was chosen president of the American association of park superintendents at the closing business session of the organization in Harrisburg, Pa.

Jacob H. Schiff, returning to New York from a trip to Alaska, says the policy of conservation is retarding development of the natural resources of the territory.

Mies Olive Elizabeth Carmichael, daughter of James R. Carmichael, a lawyer, who died fifteen years ago, and Baron von Urban of Austria, who has been studying conditions in America, were married at the New York City Hall by Alderman McCann.

Sir Augustus A. Perceval, eighth Earl of Egmont, and a waiter in New York, died in England.

GENERAL NEWS.

Tuneau cables say incomplete returns from Alaska's election indicate that Delegate James Wickham, Independent Republican, has been re-elected to congress over Ed Orr, Republican, by a large majority.

Bankers in all sections of the country condemn the attempts to discredit banking conditions in the West, and declare preparations are ample to meet any possible emergency.

Lifeless for almost a week, the body of Joseph H. Huston, thirty-four, a well-known lawyer, was found in the bathroom of his home in Philadelphia. There were indications that he had carefully planned and carried out a suicide because he feared he had become a tuberculous victim.

Ethel Leneve spent her last cent in Quebec for a wig to hide her shorn locks on her return to London with Dr. Crippen in custody of Scotland Yard Inspector Dew.

The Illinois Central announced its purpose to push the prosecution of erstwhile officials involved in the Memphis car repair swindle.

The Carriage Manufacturers' association of the United States, in session at Louisville, Ky., resolved to advance the price of vehicles for the season of 1911, explaining that the increase was necessary because of the greater cost of labor and materials.

Members of the committee who had charge of the annual "splash" of the civilian employes of the naval torpedo station last winter, which caused an investigation because a dancing girl was one of the chief features of the entertainment, are to be reprimanded by order of the navy department.

John R. Thayer, the Democrat who was elected to congress from the Third Massachusetts district on several occasions, announced in Worcester that he would not consent to contest the district this year against Charles G. Washburn, the Republican incumbent.

George H. Poell, for three terms clerk of Hall county, was arrested at Omaha, Neb., on a charge of defaulting in office. Poell denies that any ill-gotten gains were involved in the case, and chose Denver as the place for the next election.

Knight Templar at Chicago elected W. B. Melish of Cincinnati grand master, and chose Denver as the place for the next election.

Contracts have been signed for the formation of a \$15,000,000 combination in the retail drug business, involving the corporations of William B. Riker & Son company and Hege-man & Co. in New York. The combination is the result of negotiations which have been on for the last three months.

The Sugar Trust, in defiance of striking employes, marched 1,600 non-union men into its Brooklyn plant.

The American Order of Owls while in session in Rochester, N. Y., voted to change its name to the Fraternal Order of Owls.

BELGIUM'S GREAT EXPOSITION BURNED

Hundred Thousand People Are Panic Stricken.

FRANTIC EFFORTS TO ESCAPE FLAMES.

The Loss May Be \$100,000,000—Crowd of 100,000 on Grounds When the Flames Sweep Them—Two Dead, Thirty Injured.

Brussels (Special).—The white city of the "World's Fair," as the Belgians call the 1910 exposition, is now a mass of flames and smouldering ruins. A spark falling into inflammable material in the telegraph building burst up in flames, which, driven by a high wind, swept rapidly in all directions. Soon the Belgian, English and French sections were destroyed. The order and detachment of soldiers called quickly to the scene, found themselves baffled by the veritable gale, which carried the burning embers to all parts of the grounds.

The loss in the exposition fire is estimated at 500,000,000 francs (\$100,000,000).

To the left of the main building arose the picturesque roofs and spires of "Bruxelles Kermesse," a Belgian Coney Island, with water chutes, toboggan slides and scores of side shows. This place was alive with Sunday crowds, and before they could be gotten out with any safety the flames had reached the kermesse. The crowds became panic-stricken, and men, women and children found madly to escape. The exits became choked with the struggling masses, and men used their fists to clear the pathway. Many were tramped under foot and badly injured.

Soon the enormous facade tumbled in ruins. Considering the rapidity of the conflagration, the small loss of life is marvelous. So far as is known up to a late hour tonight only two are dead. The injured, as officially announced, number 30, but probably many hundreds received minor hurts.

POLICEMEN MUTINY.

Refuse to Guard Against Strikers in Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio (Special).—Fifty-three members of the Police Department within 24 hours have rebelled against Mayor Marshall's orders to ride on street cars.

The mutineers were increased by 20. All of the 20 were men employed as special police for strike duty. Unlike the regular officers who mutinied, the 20 specials were not suspended, but upon their refusal to board cars they were told that by that act they had removed themselves from the service.

The Mayor made no call for the return of State troops. Officers of the Fourth Regiment, four companies of which are stationed in Columbus, say they have been told to hold themselves ready for service, but at the adjutant-general's office it is denied that preparations have been made for calling out troops.

Mayor Marshall called for 2,000 volunteers, and the city took the brunt of all criticism made against the manner in which the situation has been handled, but said that if his critics were sincere they would offer to perform police duty.

SNOW-WHITE WATER.

Sea Captain Relates Seeing an Inexplicable Phenomenon.

Port Townsend, Wash. (Special).—In a report to the United States Hydrographic office here the statement is made of an inexplicable phenomenon that marine interests declare is without precedent.

The statement is filed by Captain Samuel, of the American barkentine Aurora, on arrival from Callao, Peru. On June 17, in latitude 11 degrees south, and longitude 80 degrees west, according to the report, the vessel's course brought her into an area of snow-white water. The expanse was so large as to require nearly an entire day's sail to traverse. Its merging with the natural ocean water was sharp and definitely defined in color, creating a marvelous scene of marine beauty.

Investigation with every means available failed to show the phenomenon to be due to submarine volcanic eruption or other seismic upheavals.

Feud Breaks Out.

Lexington, Ky. (Special).—Two persons were probably fatally hurt and several others severely injured in a free-for-all fight between the McNabb and Rose families and several friends in Wolfe county, according to reports which were received here.

McNabb and Rose was shot and probably fatally wounded, while Rose was badly beaten that his recovery is doubtful. The fight occurred on the public road, where the belligerents, who had an old grudge, had met.

Big Elevator Burned.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—The burning of the Globe Elevator Company's building, near the Buffalo water front, caused a loss of about \$125,000, and gave the fire department several hours of strenuous work. The company's 300,000-bushel elevator, valued at about \$40,000, completely wrecked, was uninsured. The loss in grain in storage is partially covered by insurance.

Kills His Assassins.

Asheville, N. C. (Special).—Reports from Weaverville state that Furman and Rome Cappa, two young men of that town, were shot and killed by Dr. Clarence Pickens after the latter had been attacked with knives.

Losses Money, Ends Life.

Kenosha, Wis. (Special).—Frank W. Nohling, 42 years old, president of the Kenosha Mercantile Company and leader among the Social Democrats of Wisconsin, committed suicide in his office. He slashed his throat with a shoe knife, severing the jugular vein, and then taking another knife drove it deep into the wound. Mr. Nohling left a letter which indicated that he had lost money through speculation and had betrayed others who had given him the use of their money.

Gain of \$500,000 a Week.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—A gain of more than \$500,000 a week in the Government's ordinary receipts during the first six weeks of the present fiscal year, as compared with the corresponding period last year, was announced by the Treasury Department. The ordinary disbursements for the same periods show a million dollars less for the current year. These embrace all outside the Panama Canal, public debt and miscellaneous transactions.

The United States leads all others in the total number of patents issued.

KILLS FAMILY AND SELF.

Life Taken By Each of Four Revolver Shots.

Chicago (Special).—W. J. Meyers, keeper of a shooting gallery, used his skill with a revolver with tragic purpose, shooting three members of his household through the head and then taking his own life.

Just four shots were fired, and four lives were snuffed out by Meyers' unerring aim.

Policeman Dennis O'Neill was passing the Meyers home when he heard the four shots in rapid succession. Breaking into the apartment he found the dead where they had fallen. A revolver with four chambers empty lay beside the body of Meyers. Death in each case apparently had been instantaneous.

Meyers and his wife separated recently after she had placed under bonds to keep the peace. There are no living eyewitnesses to the tragedy.

SEARCHING FOR POISON SIGNS

Experts Work on Supposed Belle Elmore's Body.

Prof. Pepper, the British Home Office Physician, Now Seems Sure of the Identity of the Remains Found Under Crippen's House.

London (Special).—It is reported that the authorities have discovered a clue to the identity of the body unearthed in the Hilldrop Crescent home of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, now under arrest in Quebec, awaiting extradition on the charge of having murdered an unnamed woman. The police have contended all along that the bits of flesh were parts of the body of Belle Elmore, the actress, wife of Dr. Crippen, but their identification as such has been a matter of much doubt.

It is generally believed that the case of the crown rests on a positive identification and the greatest importance is attached to the return of the body. The hopeful clue was obtained during an exhaustive examination of the body by Professor Pepper, the Home Office expert who had previously given many hours to the problem. During the five hours that he worked Professor Pepper obtained conclusive evidence that the remains were those of Belle Elmore, the actress, wife of Dr. Crippen, but their identification as such has been a matter of much doubt.

The analysis, so far as the poison theory is concerned, was not completed, but it was reported that the physician found evidence that at some period the woman had undergone a surgical operation. If this can be established the authorities claim that they will have gone a long way in proving that the victim was Belle Elmore. It is doubtful if anything is to be learned from the development of the case. The return here of Dr. Crippen and Ethel Clare Le Neve, who are jointly charged with guilty knowledge of the woman's death.

MANY NEW GOVERNORS.

Largest Number Ever Chosen at One Time—Four Elections Before Fall.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—At the coming fall elections more States will elect governors than ever before in the history of the Union. For the first time Oregon is to join the list of Commonwealths electing their executives in November. Heretofore the Oregon State election has been held in June.

A total of 36 governors are to be elected this fall. Thirty-two will be voted for at the general elections in November, three States—Vermont, Maine and Arkansas—will vote for governor next month, and Georgia will elect its executive in October.

The gubernatorial contests in some of the States are of a more than ordinarily interesting character. The elections in others will be of a purely perfunctory character, the election of the Republican or the Democratic candidate, as the case may be, being a foregone conclusion. Senators and prohibitionists will have candidates for governor in a majority of the States, and in some of them they are expected to poll a considerable vote.

COLLAR STAY CAUSES FIRE.

Celluloid Explodes in Laundry, Resulting in a Loss of \$90,000.

Portland, Ore. (Special).—The little device utilized by women to hold up their lace collars—a piece of celluloid about two inches long and a quarter of an inch wide, worth five cents the half dozen—cost the United States Laundry Company a fire loss of \$90,000, and imperiled 200 laundry workers.

The collar stay had been left in a woman's waist which, with hundreds of similar garments, had been placed in the dryroom in the basement. The waist was hung close to the superheated pipes that lined the room. Suddenly the celluloid exploded and the room was instantly in flames.

Two hundred panic-stricken girls refused to descend the smoke-filled stairway. Firemen, finally by sheer strength, drove them down the stairways to the street. Five minutes after the first one had been rescued, the entire building was in flames.

Strangled by False Teeth.

Louisville, Ky. (Special).—While sweeping, Miss Lillie Knutz accidentally dislodged her false teeth. They became lodged in her windpipe and she was strangled to death before help could be summoned.

Lightning Saves Life.

Norristown, Pa. (Special).—A flash of lightning revealed the form of Joseph Myers, of Conshohocken, lying on the Reading Railway tracks below West Conshohocken, and made it possible for the engineer to stop his freight train in time to save the man's life. Myers was walking on the railroad during a heavy storm, when he became exhausted and fell. The engineer brought the train to a stop as the pilot touched the body.

Explosion Wrecks Building.

Philadelphia (Special).—Six persons were injured, one seriously, by the collapse of a three-story brick dwelling following an explosion in the northeastern part of the city. The most seriously hurt is John Blagich, who occupied the first floor of the building. There were several narrow escapes from death. The explosion was caused, it is believed, by the ignition of coal oil in Blagich's store.

The art museums of Boston and New York are doing much valuable work in educating the multitudes to appreciate art.

JAPANESE FLOODS THOUSANDS HOMELESS

A Portion of the Japanese Capital Now Submerged.

385 PEOPLE DEAD AND 500 MORE MISSING

Thousands of Homeless and Hungry People Sheltered in the Temples and Schoolhouses—Not Enough Boats to Convey the Sufferers to Places of Shelter—A Hotel Patronized by Foreigners Destroyed—All the Guests, However, Are Safe.

Tokio (Special).—The great floods in this city and vicinity caused by the high water in the River Sumida have caused, so far as reported, 385 deaths and 500 others are missing.

At 6 o'clock A. M. it was announced that the flood was subsiding.

The Honjo and Fukudawa wards of Tokyo are submerged.

Tens of thousands of persons are homeless and starving. One of the three more important embankments guarding Tokio gave way and had the second and third dikes broken half the capital would have been submerged. The threatened embankments were guarded by troops.

Thousands of homeless persons are being sheltered in the temples and schoolhouses, at which relief stations the most deplorable sights are witnessed. The victims of the floods are wholly dependent upon public relief. Thousands more have been unable to find shelter, owing to the inadequacy of boats to convey them to places of safety, and they are exposed to the rain and hunger.

Every available boat is being employed in the work of rescue and to convey food where it is most needed.

The question of feeding the stricken people is causing apprehension. The vegetable and fish supplies are failing, and the stock of biscuits already is nearly exhausted. There is no fear, however, for the supply of rice.

The mountain flood in the neighborhood of Karuzawa destroyed the Mikasa Hotel. Many foreigners were stopping there, but fortunately no fatality has been reported so far.

375 FEET TO DEATH.

Hundreds See Demented Sailor Leap From High Tower.

Detroit, Mich. (Special).—A Detroit Journal special from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: Riley Johnson, a demented sailor, committed suicide by jumping from a 375-foot tower of a wireless telephone company here while hundreds of spectators were powerless to prevent the tragedy.

The sailor threatened to jump on any policeman who attempted to follow him and defied the officers to shoot. Johnson's home is believed to be in Chicago. He had a lake seaman's card from Union, No. 1563.

Murder and Suicide.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).—William Davis, 59 years old, a wealthy farmer of Braymer, shot and killed his brother-in-law's widow, Mrs. Nettie O'Dell, in a rooming house here and then killed himself. Davis leaves a widow and a son in Braymer. Mrs. O'Dell was 39 years old. Davis shot Mrs. O'Dell five times.

Three Boys Killed by Train.

Emulston, Pa. (Special).—Leo Rapp, aged 13; Walter Sloan, aged 10, and Emil Jacobs, aged 11, were killed when a train on the Allegheny Valley Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad struck a horse and wagon in which they were riding. Rapp's body was tossed a hundred feet from the track.

Former Congressman Bound Dead.

Milton, Pa. (Special).—Franklin Bound, who was a member of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses, died here, aged 81 years. He was a delegate to the National Convention which nominated Andrew G. Curtin for governor and a delegate to the National Convention which nominated Grant for President.

No Arrest in Three Years.

Denver, Col. (Special).—According to Martha D. Coates, assistant secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, who has returned from an inspection of the city jail at Eldorado, Col., that town holds the record for law-abiding communities. In three years not a single arrest has been made and the door of the jail has stood wide open. Eldorado has a population of 300 persons.

Kidnapped by Brigands.

Rome (Special).—The mystery of the disappearance of Salvatore Setta, one of the richest landowners in Sardinia, was solved when brigands who kidnaped him on his big estate, demanded \$10,000 for his ransom. It is probable that Setta's family will pay the price, as Signor Elio, another big landowner, was recently killed by brigands because the price demanded for his liberation was not paid.

Speaks for Six Days.

The Hague (Special).—Senator Elihu Root concluded his six-day speech before the Arbitration Tribunal, which will decide the Newfoundland fisheries dispute. His speech marked the end of the argument and the case has now gone to the arbitrators. A verdict is not expected before the latter part of September or early in October.

Spread of Infantile Paralysis.

Providence, R. I. (Special).—Much concern is being felt throughout Rhode Island on account of the steady increase of infantile paralysis. Up to a week ago the disease was practically unknown in this State, but since that time new cases have been reported nearly every day.

ODDS AND ENDS.

After traing, a good circus horae is worth from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

About one in ten letters passing through the Russian postoffice is opened by general inspectors.

The Subway Telephone Construction Company of Chicago, has promised to provide that city with a complete automatic telephone system by the first of June next year. At first it will cover only the business district, but later will be extended to the residential sections.

Ohio mines a greater proportion of its coal by machinery than any other State. It takes 16 tons of beetroot to make one ton of sugar.

The 632 registered trade unions of Great Britain have a total membership of 1,973,569.

More than 20,000 20-candlepower incandescent lamp filaments can be made from a single pound of tantalum.

A pier and buildings at Ciudad Bolivar, ample for storage and handling of sugar, is being built by the Government. It will extend the full length of the pier, all to cost \$250,000. The work must be completed within two years, and it is expected to be ready by July, 1911.

PITTSBURG'S EXPOSITION.

Will Consist of Exhibits of Land Interest Only.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Pittsburg is preparing for the biggest indoor exposition ever held in the East. The show is to be known as the National Land and Irrigation Exposition, and will consist of exhibits of land interest only. There will be government and state exhibits of modern farms and model dairies; models of irrigation plans and systems; samples of grains, seeds, plants, fruits, vegetables, cottons, tobaccos, minerals and other earth products. Lectures on soil restoration and agriculture will also be given, and chambers of commerce, boards of trade and commercial bodies from all parts of the country will demonstrate to the farmer, the homeseeker and investor the particular advantages of their various districts. The exposition will take place October 17 to 29.

FLYING MACHINE TURNED TURTLE

Aviator Brookins Plunges Into Crowd of Spectators.

Daring Bird-man, Who Holds the Altitude Record, in Avoiding a Throng of Spectators, Meets a Tricky Wind and Machine Turns over Backward at Asbury Park.

Asbury Park, N. J. (Special).—A serious mishap to Walter Brookins, in the daring Wright aviator was painfully, but not dangerously hurt, marred the opening day of the aviation meet here. Brookins was dashed, stunned to the earth when the machine suddenly turned turtle after he had been forced to swerve the airship suddenly to avoid crashing into a crowd of spectators. Seven other persons among whom the machine tumbled were more or less seriously injured.

Brookins is the aviator who on July 7 climbed to the record height of 6,275 feet at Atlantic City and then coasted safely to the earth with his power shut off.

Brookins was pinned under the wreckage and was not conscious when his friends reached him. This started a report that he had been fatally injured. An examination showed that his nose was broken and that he had been badly bruised and shaken up.

The mishap was witnessed by the large crowd gathered for the meet, and was directly due to the thronging of spectators into the field. Brookins in descending had no room to operate the machine, and was driven to make a sudden turn to avoid crashing among the watchers. The tricky wind caught the machine and sent it spinning over backward.

In the face of a high wind the aviator had made a successful short flight, circling the field and then descended in a splendid sweep. As he neared the earth he first saw the crowd in the field near the point where he had intended to descend. To avoid the crowd he turned the machine sharply and found himself headed straight for the grandstand. Instantly he allowed the machine to drop, when it turned turtle.

When Brookins was found beneath the tangle of the torn plane fabric and splintered framework of the machine, he was lying on his back, his head resting on the sod of the aviation field with his face in a pool of blood and his right hand still grasping a steering lever. He was thought to be dead as he was dragged out of the wreck by Chief of Police Sexton and Private Henry Kruschnka, of the Third Infantry, who were on duty as National guard. While being carried into the hospital tent a few feet away, however, the aviator began to groan, and, as Dr. Taylor, of the Asbury Park Free Dispensary, leaned over him in the hospital tent, Brookins asked weakly, "How did it happen?"

Had the aeroplane fallen 10 feet further back in its flight it would have undoubtedly crashed upon the grandstand crowd and crushed many men, women and children, who a few moments before were cheering the aviator. One could almost reach out and touch the wreckage from the front row of the grandstand seats.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Major William R. Logan, supervisor of irrigation in Indiana, and superintendent of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in Montana, has been appointed supervisor in charge of the construction of roads and trails in the Glacier National Park in Montana.

The United States Civil Service Commission has decided to localize appointments outside of Washington by giving them over to district secretaries.

Complaint has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission that charges by the Pullman Company for uper berths are excessive.