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SHERWOOD'S FLYER

PATENT LAWYER SMITH, NOW SEEKING STRONG, LIGHT ENGINE, WILL MAKE TRIAL TRIP THIS FALL, IT IS EXPECTED—MAY SAIL OVER FORT MEYER PARADE GROUND.

Earl Sherwood swore up and down yesterday that when he gets back to Washington, say about the first of September, one of the first jobs he will tackle will be the perfection of the aeroplane in which, he says, he and Rexford M. Smith, the patent lawyer he has had helping him in the Farnham case, are equally interested.

"I may not make the first trip into the air myself," said the Washington lawyer, "for I am rather of a heavy man to be shooting up into blue space in an airship. I think Smith, who is the builder, the practical man, will make the first flight alone. He understands the operating as well as the construction of the thing and he is about 50 pounds lighter than I. He won't weigh much, if any, over 150. I weigh a little more than 200."

The principal problem about the Smith-Sherwood ship just now, he said, is to get an engine at once light and strong. When that is installed, as Mr. Sherwood says it will be this fall, the sky pilot, Lawyer Smith, will be ready to go up. Mr. Sherwood said he didn't know yet whether or not Smith would try to imitate Orville Wright's feat and sail over Fort Meyer parade ground, just across the Potomac from Washington, at a 42-mile-an-hour clip. Still, he did not seem to consider Fort Meyer an impossibility.

Rexford M. Smith is one of the bright minds of the country when it comes to patent law. His main office is in Washington and there he keeps 16 men at work all the time, drawing up specifications and looking after the technicals of the office. He visits the office for about an hour a day, and much of his time outside is spent at the shop where his aeroplane is being touched up.

Mr. Sherwood does not know just when he will have to be in Washington to argue his big case. The attorney-general has 30 days to answer the brief Mr. Sherwood filed just before he left Washington July 1 for Honesdale.

"It took me 60 days to get up that brief, and I don't think he'll answer it in 30. He'll get an extension of time. He'll need 60 days to answer—if he's able to answer at all," said he.

Mr. Sherwood is enjoying his rest in Wayne county. He meets people every day whom he is glad to see and who, in turn, are glad to see him. He says they shall all have a picture—a big one, suitable for framing—when the Smith-Sherwood airship makes its appearance in the sky.

ENGAGED TO JAY GOULD.

Beatrice Von Bruner, Actress, Said to Be Finance of Young Millionaire.

Davenport, Ia., July 14.—That Beatrice Blanche Bruner Godfrey, the beautiful Davenport girl who figured in a romantic marriage with Arthur W. Godfrey, the young Back Bay millionaire of Boston, is engaged to Jay Gould, is the assertion of Mrs. A. Bruner, mother of the young lady in question.

Blanche was formerly a Davenport belle and went from here to the Boston Conservatory of Music, where her beauty and her romantic marriage made her famous. Parental opposition later resulted in separation and divorce.

As Beatrice Von Bruner the young lady is now in London, her mother says, playing with Anna Held in "Miss Innocence." Jay Gould is understood also to be there.

Cost of King's Funeral.

London, July 14.—King Edward's funeral cost the nation \$202,500, as is shown in the supplementary financial estimate issued.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Table with 2 columns: City and Weather. Includes New York, Albany, Atlantic City, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, New Orleans, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington.

Weather Probabilities. Generally fair today and tomorrow; moderate winds.

REGULARS WORRY

UNEASY IN MINNESOTA OVER CONSERVATION CONGRESS—THRESH OUT ISSUES TODAY—GOVERNOR EBERHART AND OTHER CANDIDATES FEAR EFFECT UPON STATE VOTE.

Washington, July 14.—A merry row has started over the conservation congress scheduled to meet in St. Paul on Sept. 6, and the Minnesota city may withdraw its invitation to Gifford Pinchot and his followers.

This situation has been presented by the action of Mr. Pinchot and his associates in making up a program of speeches for the congress which the local managers believe will stir up trouble and possibly react on the Republican party in the state primaries to be held in September.

According to information obtained here, Governor Eberhart, who is a candidate for re-election, and other Republicans in Minnesota are all "hot up" over the situation. A few weeks ago they were tickled over having lauded the big congress, but now they are going around under the impression that they have a good, big "white elephant" on their hands. Colonel Roosevelt is one of the speakers that Mr. Pinchot has on his list.

The local St. Paul managers of the congress have given notice that they will not stand for an "all insurgent" program such as they declare has been prepared by Pinchot. The controversy is to be threshed out at a conference to be held in Chicago today. Mr. Pinchot has already left for Chicago, and he will be joined there today by B. N. Baker, president of the congress; J. B. White, another officer of the congress, and Thomas R. Shipp, secretary of the National Conservation association, who has taken an active part in making preparations for the St. Paul affair.

The conservationists will be met in Chicago by Governor Eberhart and other anxious Republicans from Minnesota. The issue is to be settled at the Chicago conference.

If the conservation officials stand pat on the insurgent program the congress will not be held in St. Paul, Minnesota Republicans are anxious to have the conservation congress held in St. Paul, but they are ready to protest with great heat against the presentation of speakers who, they believe, may stir up controversies that would in all probability be ventilated in the September primaries.

Among the speakers to whom exception has been taken by the St. Paul men are Louis D. Brandeis, who represented L. B. Glavis as attorney before the congress joint committee on inquiry into the Ballinger-Pinchot affair. Brandeis is a strong partisan of Mr. Pinchot. The St. Paul authorities fear that if he speaks at St. Paul he would inject a lot of verbal fireworks into the discussion that might provoke trouble. Another speaker to whom exception has been taken is Editor Nelson of the Kansas City Star. Messrs. Brandeis and Nelson are carrying a lot of anti-Taft sentiment on their chests, and the St. Paul board of managers are apprehensive that they plan to unload it at St. Paul.

St. Paul made an active fight to land the conservation congress. It won out in a contest for the honor with Kansas City, St. Louis and other cities. Senator Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of the committee of congress that is inquiring into the Ballinger-Pinchot affair, was opposed to St. Paul entering the list.

BERRY WILL RUN

A special from Pittsburg says: William H. Berry has practically accepted the gubernatorial nomination from the Allegheny county wing of the American party.

In a letter received by County Chairman W. H. Gibson Berry says he will run for governor if his support is substantial. Berry Democrats will meet in the office of R. E. Smith, Mutual building, West Ohio street, North Side, to make arrangements for co-operating with the American party.

Former City Treasurer John F. Steele, who ran against William A. Magee for the Republican mayoralty nomination, is mentioned as a probable candidate for lieutenant-governor or state treasurer.

Leslie Dodd Ward Dead. London, July 14.—Leslie Dodd Ward, vice president of the Prudential Life Insurance company, died from acute Bright's disease, complicated with pneumonia, which developed last Monday. He practically did not rally from the coma which set in on July 6. His son was at his bedside, and he will accompany the body to New York, probably on the Campania, sailing tomorrow.

VILLAGE ROW MAY BE FATAL

Sam Reid and Leona Lord Attack Silas Lord, who gets some Ugly Cuts on Head—Assailant Gets Away Across the Delaware—Ditch and Boundary Line Makes More Trouble at Equinunk-- Reid Caught Later.

As the result of bad blood that for some time has existed on account of a ditch between the farms of Silas Lord and Leona Lord at Equinunk, a matter that has once been threshed out in the Wayne county court, Silas Lord is in a critical condition at his home in that village. During a violent quarrel Tuesday between Silas and William Lord, his son, and Millard Lord and Sam Reid, who out of friendship for Millard butted into the mess, he received two blows on the head from a pick and 20 or 25 blows in the same place from a hoe in the hands of Sam Reid. Who held the pick is a question somewhat in doubt, one story being that it was in the hands of Millard and another that the pick job was the work of Leona Lord, the sister-in-law of Silas.

Sam Reid got away. He went over in New York state, probably somewhere in Sullivan county. From the Silas Lord home to the state line is less than 500 yards if you take a boat and row right across the river, and Sam, his Equinunk and Honesdale acquaintances say, always kept a boat himself or knew where he could get one in a hurry. He may, of course, have crossed the Delaware on the bridge, about one mile away—one story that got to Honesdale late last night was to the effect that one of Sam's pals was handy by with a swift horse and took the assailant over into Sullivan county—but it is much more probable, say Equinunk people, that Sam hopped into a boat and rowed across the Delaware, not a very wide stream at that point, about as fast as a pair of oars could drive him.

The ditch, the same old source of wars and rumors of wars between the Lords of Equinunk, started the row. Millard went out there the first thing Tuesday morning and commenced to dig. Leona and Sam got there pretty soon. William Lord came up on the Silas Lord side of the line to see what was going

on. At first the men who didn't like one another were 30 or 40 feet apart. Then they got nearer. Millard and his party, William thought, were throwing dirt over to his side of the line.

"Don't throw that dirt over here!" he shouted. More dirt came over to his side then and the young men swapped angry words. Some dirty words, too.

William and Millard commenced to mix it up then, according to the only disinterested witness, and old man Lord—"Sike" a good many people call him—came out of the house. He saw the cousins fighting and somebody shouted to him.

"I'll keep away," said Sike, who is 60 years old. "Let the best man win."

In the tussle between the two the old man got a blow from the pick and then, so goes the story, Sam Reid grabbed a hoe that lay near by and attacked Sike. The old man got something like 20 or 25 nasty cuts. He was knocked out and his son dragged him into the house and sent for Dr. Frisbie. The doctor dressed the wounds and had Sike put to bed and kept quiet.

Sike regained consciousness after a time and when members of his family asked him how he felt he simply said "Good" and lapsed into unconsciousness again.

The wounds start on top of his head and go down to the base of the brain. One large flap of skin left hanging was as big as a door hinge.

The two sons of Sike came to Honesdale Wednesday night and saw Attorney O. L. Rowland, with whom they were closeted an hour. They brought with them Mrs. H. J. Logan, a New York summer visitor who, it was said, saw from a nearby window the scrap at the Lord house, which is on the main street, just in the edge of the village. The Lord boys and Mrs. Logan went

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FIRE IN CLARENDON READY FOR BATTLE

MR. TYLER AND MR. AND MRS. SCHENK LOSE VALUABLE PERSONAL EFFECTS WHEN HOUSE GETS A-BLAZE—EXCITING TIME SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT TYLER HOUSE.

The Clarendon correspondent of The Citizen writes: Shortly after noon Sunday Mrs. William T. Schenk, who was staying a few days with her brother, Clemens Tyler, discovered smoke issuing from the stairway. After giving the alarm she rushed upstairs for her purse and some clothing she had with her.

Mr. Tyler and Mr. Schenk had just come into the house to avoid a slight shower. They at once tried to put out the blaze. Seeing the fire was gaining headway, Mr. and Mrs. Schenk and Mr. Tyler's mother began to carry out the furniture and were soon joined by Mr. Tyler.

They succeeded in removing the sewing machine, two rockers, one sofa, one mattress, one chiffonier, two small stands, one shirtwaist box, a suitcase and a box of clothing belonging to Mrs. Schenk and her mother. Mr. Schenk and Mr. Tyler liberated the chickens from the coop and park.

Mr. Tyler lost nearly all his furniture and all the clothing belonging to the family, besides a gold watch and chain of his wife's and his own watch and trunk containing a large number of pieces of silverware.

Mrs. M. S. Tyler lost a valuable gold watch, one dress skirt and two undershirts and umbrella. Mrs. Schenk had \$30 in her pocketbook in her room upstairs. She recovered the pocketbook, but lost a dress-skirt, a pair of rubbers and an umbrella. Mr. Schenk lost his coat and grip.

Mr. Tyler was overcome once and fell, but he escaped injury. Mr. Schenk's hands were slightly burned and Mrs. Schenk had one limb slightly burned while coming down the stairway after securing her purse.

Mr. Tyler was a Wayne county boy. He went to Warren county a number of years ago. He is employed by Rockwell & Co. of Warren and is engaged in pumping oil on their lease. Mr. Schenk is the pastor of the M. E. church at Pleasant Mount. He, with his wife and mother-in-law, was to spend a short vacation at Mr. Tyler's. At present they are at Clarendon with Mrs. Meals.

The house at Clarendon and chicken coop were totally destroyed. The barn caught fire, but this was put out before any damage had been done.

The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Dates of County Fairs in New York.

- Orange County fair at Middletown, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. Rockland County fair, Orangeburg, Sept. 5-9. Another at New City, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Sullivan County fair at Monticello, Aug. 15-18. Ulster County fair, Ellenville, Aug. 23-26. Dutchess County fair, Poughkeepsie, Sept. 27-30.

—Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold services in the Indian Orchard schoolhouse Sunday next at 2.30 p. m. There will be a baptism at this service.

3 ROADS TO ARIEL

A special from Scranton says: Instead of one trolley line to Lake Ariel, Scranton may have three within a couple of years. The latest line to the lake talked about may be built by the Scranton Railway company from Mt. Cobb on the Moosic mountains by way of the old Gravity line to the lake.

"It is a possibility and no more; it may come some day, but there are no plans being made for it just at present," declared General Manager Frank Caum.

The Scranton and Lake Ariel has its line staked out over the mountain to the lake and is ready to ask council for a franchise giving it the right to run its line over numerous South Scranton streets. The Lake Shore company, promoted by Scranton and Dunmore men, and which is planned to be run to the lake, hasn't announced any definite plans yet.

Captures King's Prize.

Bisley, England, July 14.—Shooting has been concluded in the first stage of the competition for his majesty the king's prize. Captain Campbell of the Eighth Argylls captured the bronze medal with a record rise score of 194 out of a possible 195. Sergeant Morris was second with 193.

HONESDALE AND WHITE MILLS SIGN UP FOR THE 1910 SERIES—CARBONDALE SERIES OUGHT TO BE GOOD, BUT NUMBER OF GAMES ISN'T DETERMINED YET.

The full text of the Honesdale-White Mills agreement to play ball for the county championship is here given:

"White Mills, Pa., July 8, 1910. "This agreement, entered into this date by the White Mills Baseball association, party of the first part, and the Honesdale Baseball association, party of the second part, to know all persons by these presents.

"These are to govern terms and conditions of a series of five (5) games of baseball, viz. there shall be five games played, regardless of the score, or the games won or lost.

1st game to be played at Honesdale on Saturday, July 16, at 3 p. m.

2nd game to be played at White Mills on Sunday, July 17, at 4 p. m.

3rd game to be played at Honesdale on Saturday, July 30, at 3 p. m.

4th game to be played at White Mills on Sunday, July 31, at 4 p. m.

5th game to be played at Honesdale on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 3 p. m.

"It is hereby agreed by the undersigned and all parties concerned that the visiting team is to receive the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) to defray their expenses while playing on the home team's ground, viz. for the first four proposed games.

"It is hereby agreed that each team is to put an umpire on the field, alternating at each inning, known as the "double umpire" system.

"Be it further agreed that at the signing of this agreement that each team post a forfeit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for their faithful appearance on the field, for the games to be played on the dates as above mentioned.

"For their failure to appear as above mentioned, if they be not in uniform on the field to play, the forfeit money to go to the team making their appearance.

"The White Mills team is restricted to the players of their locality, viz. all amateurs, no professionals.

"The Honesdale team is restricted to the players of their own locality, viz. all amateurs, no professionals. "In the event of rain on any of the above-mentioned dates, when the game or games as scheduled above, the rest of the games are to be played at their respective town, as above mentioned.

"The postponed games, if any, to be played in the town scheduled on a date as agreed upon after the fourth game is played, or as proposed to be played.

"The series to decide the championship of Wayne county for the year 1910.

"The fifth game to be played at Honesdale on Aug. 6 on a basis of 50 per cent. of the gross receipts of the game, viz. each team is to get and receive, share and share alike, on this date on the results of the game.

"It is hereby agreed that Mr. Thomas Gill of White Mills, Pa., is to be the stakeholder of the Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) as per agreement, as above mentioned.

"We, the undersigned, accept the above conditions for our respective teams and promise to abide by the above conditions.

"Signed: WILLIAM KUPFER, Representing Honesdale team. Signed: WILLIAM WEBER, Representing White Mills team.

Some Games With Carbondale.

Honesdale will play a series with Carbondale, which has a fast team this year. The first game comes Saturday, July 23, and there will, it is expected, be a special train to bring the Carbondale rooters, who in times past have come down 500 strong, to Honesdale.

Joseph Rosler, who has at various times played with Honesdale, came here Tuesday night and hunted up Capt. Kupfer. Mr. Rosler represented Manager Murtha. Mr. Rosler and the Honesdale captain did not arrive at a definite conclusion as to the number of games that will make up the series, but this will be announced later. Carbondale has the baseball fever in great shape this year and the team from that place is well supported at home.

Honesdale Soldier Overcome by Heat.

The men in camp at Gettysburg are in good health and spirits. Only eleven patients are in the army hospital and none are serious. Thomas Simmons of Company E, Honesdale, was taken with cramps as the result of drinking ice water after marching in the hot sun Tuesday. He is recovering.



THE TYLER HILL HOUSE.

This house is probably one of the finest, if not the very finest, built houses in Wayne county. It was erected by William Smith, better known as "Basswood" Smith or "Billy" Smith. Money was no object when he built it and every timber used was selected regardless of cost. The workmanship was the best that money could procure. The men who did the work were all excellent mechanics and they had orders to take all necessary time and

take care to do everything in the best possible manner.

The interior decorations—painting, staining, papering—were by Sloane & Co. of Broadway, New York. They were a work of art.

The house is now owned by Charles Schlumbohm, who entertains a select number of summer boarders from New York that annually make the pilgrimage to Tyler Hill to spend their vacation and to enjoy the excellent cooking of Mrs. Schlumbohm, as well as the cordial hospitality of host and hostess.