

MONOPOLIST CROSSED THE CHANNEL At 250 Feet Above Sea Level in a Little Less Than Half an Hour

FRENCHMAN SURPRISED THE ENGLISH

White-Winged, Birdlike Machine Swept Out from the Early Morning Haze, and Twice Circling the Chalky Cliffs of Dover, Alighted on British Soil—Louis Bleriot Steals a March on Hubert Latham.

Dover, July 25.—This sleepy seaport town experienced the keenest thrill known in a generation when sunrise this morning a white-winged, birdlike machine with loudly humming motor swept out from the harbor and toward the distant French coast and circling twice above the high, chalky cliffs of Dover, alighted on English soil. A calm Frenchman, Louis Bleriot, a portly and red mustached man of 37, descended from the saddle, limping on a bandaged foot, which had been bumped on his previous overland flight. Immediately two patriots, who had been waving a big tri-colored flag as a signal for the landing place, fell upon him enthusiastically, embracing him, shouting and pounding him on the back. They, with a few soldiers and others who happened by chance to be on the scene, were the only persons to witness the finish of a most remarkable feat.

Wind Blowing Twenty Miles an Hour.
Bleriot left Lesbards, three miles from Calais, about 4:30 a. m., on one of the smallest monoplanes ever used. He crossed the channel in a little less than half an hour, twice as swiftly as the fastest man has. His speed averaged more than forty-five miles an hour; sometimes it approximated sixty miles. He kept about 250 feet above sea level and few feet above the wind, which crossed him from the top of his head to his feet, only his face showing. He also wore a cork lifebelt.

The Landing Described.
An eye witness of the landing described it as follows:
"Very early in the morning a wireless message was received from Calais that Bleriot intended to make the flight. When in quick succession the news that he had left, that he was flying high and was fast making Dover. It was expected that he would land west of Dover on the first of the dunes taken it was soon evident that he would alight to the eastward. Only a few minutes after the wireless announcing the start the message 'out of sight' was received at Dover. Hardly had this been transmitted when the coast guard shouted that Bleriot was in sight."

Harrison's Camp for Sale.
Washington, July 25.—On the eve of an eventful flight involving perhaps even greater dangers than Bleriot risked in crossing the English channel, Orville Wright tonight expressed great pleasure when he learned the success of the Frenchman.
"I have said all along that Bleriot would be the first to make the flight across the channel, once he decided to attempt it," said Mr. Wright. "It was a great flight," he added.
But that it was a personal triumph for Bleriot rather than an indication of advancement in the art of flying, was Wright's idea of the significance of the accomplishment.
Wright is familiar with the Bleriot monoplane and said: "His type of monoplane is based on the principles of the old French toys and the model used by Penaud, to which Professor Langley's machine was also similar. The monoplane, however, has not as good a method of control as the biplane which we use."

WINS PRIZE OF \$5,000.
By his achievement Bleriot won the prize of \$5,000 offered by the London Daily Mail for the first flight across the English channel and stole a march on Hubert Latham and Count de Lambert, both of whom had hoped to make the attempt today.
Aviator Tells Story of His Flight.
Bleriot, who speaks a little English, described his flight modestly.
"I arose at 8 o'clock," he said, "and went to the aeroplane shed. Finding everything in order on the flight, I decided to make the flight."

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN A CELLAR.
Had Evidently Been There for Many Months—No Means of Identification.
Waterbury, Conn., July 25.—The body of an unknown man was found in the cellar of the abandoned railroad station at Lofly Crest, one mile above Waterbury, on the Naugatuck division, this afternoon. It was viewed by coroner Richard T. Higgins of Waterbury, who ordered it removed to Waterbury. There are no means of identifying the remains. The body was badly decomposed and had evidently been there many months. The clothing is of good material and the hat bore a St. Louis firm's mark. Nothing was found in the pockets. A note, written on a piece of paper, was found in the pocket. The note was in French and was a request for a doctor. The name of the doctor was not legible.

NO DRINKING ON TRAINS.
Kansas Demands That the Railroads Enforce a New Law.
Topeka, Kan., July 25.—The state board of railroad commissioners is sending out notices to all the railroad companies operating in Kansas to begin the enforcement of the law which prohibits the drinking of intoxicating liquors on passenger trains in Kansas. The law was passed by the recent legislature, but none of the companies has paid any attention to it. Under its provisions railroads are required to post notices in all passenger coaches that it is unlawful to drink intoxicating liquors on the trains. Any conductor who finds anyone drinking may arrest him and hold him until the next station is reached, when he is to be turned over to any police officer.

SUB-STATION ROBBED.
\$25 in Money and Postage Stamps Taken—Thieves Escaped.
Bristol, Conn., July 25.—The Bristol pharmacy run by H. N. Wilcox was entered by burglars early today and \$25 in stamps and money taken. The store was closed at 10 o'clock and the police office and it was that department that the money was taken from. The telephone pay station was broken open and the money abstracted. The two men who entered the store by breaking the lock on the front door were seen by people living across the street, but the matter was not reported to the police until the men had made good their escape.

Steamship Arrivals.
At Liverpool, July 25: Battle, from New York; Carmania, from New York. At Southampton, July 25: New York, from New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

Geneva, Switzerland, July 25.—The ice and Dr. Ehrlich's medicine, which was killed by an avalanche in 1870, was found Saturday at the bottom of the Bossons glacier at Chamounix. The axe bears the name of Dr. Spitz.

London, July 25.—The twelfth international congress of economists, which has been in session at the Kensington town hall, concluded its labors yesterday. The congress has agreed to the invitation of Queen Victoria to the Netherlands to hold the next congress at The Hague in 1911.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—News has been received here of the murder of the young prince, Alexandra Meisterschery, at her father's estate in Smolensk province. The housekeeper in revenge for being discharged, decapitated the 14 year old girl with an axe. The Meisterscherys are one of the oldest families in Russia.

BULLET HOLE IN HIS ABDOMEN.
SHOOTER ESCAPED.
Italian Found Dying in Rear of a Thompsonville Residence.
Thompsonville, Conn., July 25.—Following two revolver shots heard early today, the body of Giovanni Pasqualicchio was found in the rear of James Tria's house on North street with a bullet hole in the abdomen. The bullet had entered the abdomen and gone through the body coming out in the middle of the back. Tria and another Italian, Thomas Fairmont, were arrested and according to the report of the shooting was done by Antonio Palmisano, Fairmont claiming that he was looking out of the window as the shot was fired and saw the bullet enter the body. Pasqualicchio and Palmisano continued the fight in the back yard of Tria's home where the shooting occurred. Whether both shots were fired by the same one or whether each fired is not known.

Skidded Toward Trolley Tracks.
The accident happened between Hill Dale and the car when it skidded by the side-swiping of the automobile by a trolley car. Mr. Buckingham was driving the machine and had reached this point, ran at a very high rate of speed and it was impossible to stop the car in time to prevent the accident, the automobile being but a few feet in front of the car when it skidded. Both wheels on one side of the machine were ripped off and the body smashed. No one is held responsible for the accident.

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By Trolley Car No Let-Up in Taft's Activities

CHAUFFEUR TRIED TO AVOID A MUD PUDDLE.
PRACTICALLY ALL OF SUNDAY DEVOTED TO CONFERENCES.
CHAS. C. BUCKINGHAM KILLED
PRESIDENT FOR FREE HIDES

Was Secretary and Treasurer of the Tria & Shepard Company of New Haven—Accident at Chesire.
Hopes That Another Twenty-Four Hours Will Straighten Out All Tangles—Not Fully Satisfied With Bill.

Washington, July 25.—Sunday brought no cessation of President Taft's tariff activities. His conferences with house and senate leaders covered practically the entire day. Even the customary Sunday afternoon ride through the parks was abandoned.

Sticks to Demand for Free Hides.
Although he admitted frankly to several of his callers today that the situation was not all that could be desired, he expressed hope that another twenty-four hours would suffice to straighten out the tangle in the conference and that the report of the conference would be presented in the house on Tuesday next. It further is hoped that the White House that the report will be accompanied by a definite plan of action which will be acquiesced in by the senate and that the conference might adjourn by the last of the week. President Taft, it was learned today, has not receded in any way from his demand for free hides. The president, it is said, has been deeply impressed by the representations by the leather interests to the effect that the prohibition of duty on hides and leather and shoe manufacturers are practically at the mercy of the four or five big meat packing concerns of the middle west.

Skull Fractured.
Mr. Buckingham was thrown head first onto a large stone, fracturing his skull and killing him instantly. The other occupants of the car were thrown at the same time. Mrs. Buckingham was thrown into the air and her arms and legs were broken. Her husband received a scalp wound and severe bruises about the body and Miss Freeman was slightly injured.

Deputy Coroner W. A. Leete will hold an inquest tomorrow and Tria and Fairmont are being held as witnesses. Palmisano made good his escape and his whereabouts are unknown.

BASEBALL GRANDSTAND COLLAPSED DURING RIOT.
Score of Spectators Injured—Mob Chased Umpire to Hotel.
Jackson, Mich., July 25.—During a riot over unpopular decisions by Umpire C. E. Eldridge of the Southern Michigan league, which added to the Jackson-Adrian game here today a score of people were injured when the railing of the grandstand gave way, precipitating them to the ground twelve feet below.

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Condensed Telegrams

The President and Cabinet refused to allow the Washington monument to be used as a wireless station.
Corp. H. G. Burr of the London Rifle brigade, won the king's prize of £1,250 for marksman of the British empire.

The British Cruiser Blenheim grounded when entering the harbor of Harwich, England, but was not seriously injured.
The Report of a Commission that Harry K. Thaw was sane is to be submitted to the court now sitting on the question of Thaw's sanity.

Half a Million People Attended an open-air meeting in Hyde Park, London, in support of Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George's budget.
The Car and Carina of Russia sailed from Cronstadt for France. The car will meet President Fallieres at Cherbourg and King Edward at Cowes.

Richard Flagg was Killed and Harry Eberhardt died of his injuries received in a collision between an automobile and a railroad train at Hammond, Ind.
The Public Defense Association of Pittsburgh has made a second application for an injunction against the Pressed Steel Car company and its striking employees.

The President of the New Aberdeen local of the United Mine Workers association, has been arrested at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, in connection with an attempt to blow up a miner's house.
General Harting, ex-chief of the Russian political police, says that Azeri, a leader of the fighting organization and a police spy, is now in London occupying a place in the political police.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars was distributed to the beggars of Bombay, India, on the occasion of the funeral of the last of the old Indian navy admirals, who left the money for that purpose.
Maurice Leon of New York, a legal advisor to French banks, declares United States Steel stock was not listed on the Paris bourse because France wants the United States to lower its tariff on imports.

"JOY RIDE" IN AN AIRSHIP.
Inventor's Assistant Took It—Ballooning Asked to Give Cause.
Fruitvale, Cal., July 25.—Constable William Allen was requested yesterday to send a balloon in pursuit of a stolen airship. The complainant was Thomas Helms, an inventor, who said his car had been stolen from his workshop by his assistant, T. A. Kinder.

According to the inventor Kinder had been using a balloon for a permit to ride in the dirigible. When Helms returned to the dirigible entered the shed at night and disappeared with the machine. Allen found the airship up in the hills and later arrested Kinder. He was released on the promise to never again go "joy riding" in the air.

WHITLA REWARD INQUIRY.
Pennsylvania Will Learn Who is Entitled to the Money.
Cleveland, O., July 24.—Deputy Attorney General Cunningham of Pennsylvania will conduct an inquiry here on August 5 to determine who shall receive the reward for the capture of James Boyle and his wife, the kidnapers of William Whitla, who was arrested here.

Pennsylvania offered \$15,000 less the cost of conviction for the capture. So far Patrick O'Reilly, a saloon keeper, is the only applicant for the reward. He informed the police of the whereabouts of the Boyles on the night of March 23, and the arrests followed in a few hours.

FORMER MISTRESS OF THE WHITE HOUSE DEAD.
Mrs. E. T. Dandridge, Third Daughter of President Taylor.
Winchester, Va., July 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, the daughter of President Taylor and a former mistress of the White House, died here this evening after a brief illness, aged 86 years.

Mrs. Dandridge was the third daughter of General Zachary Taylor, twelfth president of the United States, and was born at Fort Snelling, Minn. Death was due to heart failure following a long period of illness. She will be buried here next Tuesday.

TEST THREE-DAYS' RIDE.
Missouri Militia Officers Carry All Supplies With Them.
Nevada, Mo., July 25.—Lieut. Dr. J. T. Pittman and James B. Turner of the Missouri national guard, now encamped at Camp Hadley, near here, yesterday started on a test ride to Kansas City, 104 miles.

They carried three days' rations of concentrated foods, a mess kit and small shelter tents. They will not be permitted to receive food from the farmers or to accept food or lodging.
Danbury Hatter Found Dead on Kitchen Floor.
Danbury, Conn., July 25.—Michael J. Shea, 40 years old, a hatter, was found dead on the floor in the kitchen of his house today by neighbors. Death was due to a stroke of the brain, which was taken ill during the night and fell to the floor in such a way as to prevent his breathing. He leaves a widow and one son, both of whom are away from home.

Consecrated as Coadjutor Bishop of Boston.
Boston, July 25.—The Right Rev. Joseph B. Anderson, diocesan vicar general and pastor of St. Paul's church, Dorchester, was raised to the dignity of the bishopric and consecrated as coadjutor bishop of Boston by Archbishop W. H. O'Connell in the Cathedral of Holy Cross today.

Brooklyn Yacht Club Member Drowned.
New York, July 25.—John E. Havell, a prominent member of the Brooklyn Yacht club, was found drowned in the Sound off the Longfellow Yacht club tonight. It is supposed that he stumbled on a gangway, fell into the water, and being a poor swimmer, drowned.

Died at Age of 91.
Berlin, Conn., July 25.—George Ashenden, one of the oldest English residents of the state, died at his home here today from infirmities due to old age. He was 91 years old and leaves three children.

Dr. Huntington's Condition Unchanged.
Nahant, Mass., July 25.—Dr. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace Episcopal church, who is ill in the home of Royal Robbins, his son-in-law, showed no change in his condition today. Dr. Frederick Winslow, his physician, stated he was surprised Dr. Huntington has held up so long.

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Wabash Train In Missouri River

FIVE COACHES AND THE LOCOMOTIVE MOTIVE SUBMERGED.
ACCIDENT DUE TO FLOODS
Six Lives Lost and Fifty Persons More or Less Injured, Thirty Miles East of Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., July 25.—Six lives were lost, three persons were probably fatally injured and some fifty were hurt in the wreck of a Wabash passenger train that plunged into the Missouri river thirty miles east of Kansas City last night.

The Dead.
The dead are: Charles Flowers, engineer; Louis Bond, fireman; Harry Eckert, baggageman; Daniel King, 2 year old son of E. T. King, Elton, Mo.; Charles Anthony and Jesse Oldham, laborers.

Five Coaches Under Water.
Of the eight cars in the train, five coaches and the locomotive are now in the river and the railroad follows it. For days flooded waters have undermined the roadbed, making it too weak to hold up the heavy train. Three hours before the wreck the train of 46 loaded cars passed over the spot safely.

Eight men, eleven were saved by the fact that the roof of their car was torn off, allowing them to get out and swim to the bank.
Dr. Burnett, of the wreck in St. Louis was the heroine of the week. In thirty minutes she attended twenty-seven injured persons.

FOUR DROWNINGS.
The Record of Worcester County in Twenty-Four Hours.
Worcester, Mass., July 25.—Four deaths by drowning is the record of twenty-four hours in Worcester county. At Whitmanville a double drowning came to light today when the bodies of Jennie Appinwall, 20 years old, of Whitmanville, and Andrew Baber, aged 25, of Whitmanville, were found in a pond adjoining the Linwood cotton mill. It is supposed that they lost their way and slipped into the pond accidentally. A coroner's inquest and a wedding celebration early yesterday morning.

Joseph Sentimo, 49 years old, was drowned in Shrewsbury while fishing from a canoe, and Norman Chamberlain, aged 20 years, met death in Lake Chauncey, in Westboro, while learning to saddle a canoe.

ATTACKED BY BENGAL TIGER.
Trainer at Coney Island Show Report Badly Injured.
New York, July 25.—Mogul, a sulky Bengal tiger, which has been making no end of trouble for its owners since he was added to the attractions of Coney Island, a fortnight ago, sprang from his pen today, which he chained the afternoon, snapped the links and landed solidly on the back of his trainer, Henry Falkendorf, bearing him to the ground, causing concussion of the brain.

Fifth Competition of the New England Military Rifle Association.
Waldenfield, Mass., July 25.—The fifth rifle competition of the New England Military Rifle Association, to be held at the Bay State Rifle range here, starting tomorrow and continuing through the week, promises to be most successful. The range now on the ground 250 riflemen. An assurance of record scores being made was demonstrated by the preliminary work of Muscular Rifle association, who made a world's record of 25 consecutive bullseyes in the 400 yard range yesterday, using the government rifle and factory ammunition. He also made 18 consecutive bullseyes at the 600 yard range.

Death of Mother of Carl Blenner, the Artist.
New Haven, Conn., July 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Blenner, widow of the late R. B. Blenner and mother of Carl Blenner, the artist, died at her home, 105 Bond street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Blenner was 79 years old, and leaves besides her son Carl, who is in Europe Wednesday, a son, Louis, and one daughter.

Mrs. Taft Enjoys Sail on Yacht Sylph.
Beverly, Mass., July 25.—Aboard the president's yacht Sylph, Mrs. Taft, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mire, viewed the beauty of the north shore scenery today. The trip extended to Gloucester, the return being in the early twilight. Robert and Charlie Taft, accompanied the afternoon in automobile trips.

It is expected that Miss Helen Taft will return home tomorrow from Newport, where she has been staying for several days.
New Haven, Hebrew Bakers on Strike.
New Haven, July 25.—The Hebrew bakers of the city, who have been on strike since Saturday night, went out on a strike Saturday night. They demand shorter hours and an increase in pay from the master bakers. The master bakers it is understood will accede to all the demands of the strike with the exception of paying \$25 to the union. This sum is demanded by the union to cover the loss of time to the strikers. An early settlement of all difficulties is looked for.

Died of His Injuries.
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