

AERONAUTS HAWLEY AND POST SAFE

First Word from the Party Since They Left St. Louis on Monday Oct. 17

LANDED IN QUEBEC WILDERNESS

On Wednesday, the 19th—All Well and are Making Their Way Homeward—They Traveled Approximately 1,350 Miles, Coming to Earth at Peribonka River, North of Lake Chilonaga, in Chicoutimi County—Report of Aviators Eagerly Awaited.

New York, Oct. 26.—Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, the aeronauts in the balloon America II, for which a record has been made, landed in a Canadian wild, are safe and have established a new world's record for sustained flight. They traveled approximately 1,350 miles and came to earth in Chicoutimi county, Quebec, on Wednesday last, but were not heard from until today, when telegrams sent from Montreal, Quebec, reached New York. This is the first word from the balloonists since their departure from St. Louis with nine other contestants in the international contest on Monday, Oct. 17. All the other balloons had been previously reported.

Two Messages Reach New York. Two messages from Hawley and Post were received in New York early tonight. One was to William Hawley, brother of the aeronaut, the other to Samuel G. Perkins, pilot of the balloon Dusseldorf II, which until tonight had been considered the winner.

The message to Mr. Hawley said: "Landed in wilderness west of fifty miles north of Chicoutimi. Both well. (Signed) 'ALAN.' The Perkins message ran: "ALAN. Landed Peribonka river, north Lake Chilonaga, 19th. All well; returning. (Signed) 'HAWLEY, POST.' With receipt of the news there ended a search which had come to be regarded by many as almost hopeless and in which the governments of this country and Canada were indirectly participating.

Rewards Offered to Anyone Finding the Men. Clifford B. Harmon, the wealthy amateur aeronaut and aviator, of New York, has offered a reward of \$10,000 to anyone who will lead him to the whereabouts of the two men. The reward has been increased to \$20,000 by subscription to more than \$1,000,000 in the international aviation meet at Belmont Park nearly \$2,000 was subscribed among the aviators this afternoon, headed by \$500 pledged by Glenn H. Curtiss.

World's Record Broken. Young Perkins, who accompanied Lieut. Hans Gericke in the Dusseldorf, conceded immediately he received the telegram from Hawley and Post that the German yielded first place to the New Yorkers. Perkins had estimated the distance traveled by the Dusseldorf at 1,240 miles, whereas the message from Hawley and Post, dated at hearing from his long lost rivals and quickly despatched to St. Ambrose, instructed Perkins to this message of congratulation to Hawley and Post.

Hawley's Brother Highly Elated. William Hawley shouted with elation when he heard of his brother's success and safety. For the past week he had been waiting for news of the two men.

ESTATE OF "MARK TWAIN" VALUED AT \$611,136. Inventory Filed in Probate Court by the Appraisers.

Redding, Conn., Oct. 25.—The inventory of the estate of the late Samuel Clemens ("Mark Twain"), filed in the probate court here today, shows the valuation as made by the appraisers, Alfred Higelow, Mr. Clemens' literary secretary, and Harry Lounsbury, superintendent of the estate, to be \$611,136. Mr. Clemens' home, Stormfield, and the 230 acres surrounding it are valued at \$70,000. The appropriate value of the stock holdings is given as \$450,000, of which \$200,000 is in stock of the Mark Twain company. The furniture and furnishings at Stormfield are valued at \$10,148, and the estate of his daughter, Jean L. Clemens, who died Dec. 24, 1909, which is included in the inventory, is given as \$7,950. Proceeds from the sale of real estate since his death are \$41,866, and \$7,824 was collected from a person who was indebted to Mr. Clemens at the time of his death.

Gruesome Sight at a Funeral. Boston, Oct. 26.—The gruesome sight of a blaze in the clothing of a body lying in a coffin greeted the mourners preparing for a funeral here today. An overturned candle started the fire, which spread so rapidly that everyone was driven from the room and flames had to flood the building to prevent extensive damage. The partly cremated body will be buried tomorrow. It was that of Miss Letticia Di Napoli, 39 years of age.

Taft a Member of the Society of Mayflower Flower Descendants. Washington, Oct. 26.—President Taft today received his certificate of membership in the Society of Mayflower Flower Descendants and accepted an invitation to attend a dinner of that organization in this city Nov. 20th.

Ribbon Dance. The ribbon dance was the feature of the evening attractively carried out at Cadillac hall on Wednesday evening, making its debut here as an indoor dance. At 8 o'clock a mass of long paper ribbons were let down from the ceiling upon the dancers, producing much merriment among the "ent" couples present and compliments for the management in arranging the party so nicely.

Brothers Meet After 19 Years. In Boston there was a happy reunion of three members of the Nelson family, when Miss Mary J. Nelson, formerly of this city, introduced her two brothers, William and Henry T., to each other. William left home 19 years ago, and it was not known where he was until he learned his sister was employed at the Seigel store in Boston. He made himself known and later she introduced him to Henry T., who is employed by the Thompson Manufacturing company in Canton. William is in the jewelry business in Springfield, and both had been acquainted and eating together in the same restaurant for some time.

Cabled Paragraphs

Rome, Oct. 26.—Fourteen new cases of cholera are officially reported in the last twenty-four hours. The epidemic, which is in Lecce and five in the province of Naples. Eight deaths occurred during the same period.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Oct. 26.—The Haytian gunboat Liberte has been lost at sea off Port de Paik, following an explosion on board. It is estimated that seventy persons were either killed or drowned. Twenty persons were rescued. News of the accident was received here today.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—A despatch to the Cologne Gaetz from Constantinople states that in view of the developments in Persia the government has under discussion the plan to send a Persian Turkish troupe of numbers to those sent into the country by Russia and Great Britain in order to protect Turkish subjects against the advances of Russia and Great Britain.

WELLS FARGO MEN JOIN U. S. EXPRESS CO. STRIKERS

Adams Express Co. Men Will Also Go Out—Strikers Give Jersey City Police Much Trouble.

New York, Oct. 26.—The drivers and helpers of the Wells Fargo Express company went out in sympathy with the striking employees of the United States Express company in Jersey City today and it is reported that Adams Express men will go out tomorrow. Scores of disloyal men, who are not members of the union, are being used to break the strike. There has been talk of calling on Governor Fort to order out the militia to break the strike. Women have joined the strikers and are giving the police much trouble. Tonight when the strikers went to the stables in Jersey City a crowd of strike sympathizers rushed the wagon and men, women and children were thrown down, but no one was severely injured.

WHISKEY AND MORPHINE WAS HIS UNDOING.

Former Archdeacon Smith Jailed for Passing Worthless Checks.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 26.—Whiskey and morphine are blamed by Henry R. Smith, formerly archdeacon of the southern half of the Episcopal diocese of Oklahoma, for his arrest today on a charge of passing worthless checks aggregating \$1,800.

C. D. BOSS CO. ABSORBED BY FEDERAL BISCUIT CO.

The Latter Concern Has a Capitalization of \$30,000,000.

New London, Conn., Oct. 26.—It was announced today that the C. D. Boss company, one of the largest independent cracker manufacturers in the country, had been absorbed by the Federal Biscuit company, which has a capitalization of \$30,000,000. C. D. Boss, secretary of the local concern, is secretary and treasurer of the new combination.

Yale Debating Team Chosen.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—The Yale debating team which will meet the Syracuse team in Syracuse, Dec. 2, was chosen tonight as follows: F. R. Searl, 1911, Proctor; G. A. Kilbourne, 1911, Proctor; N. J. and C. P. Wood, 1911, law, Bingham, Am.

UNCOVERING PIPE AT FAIRVIEW RESERVOIR.

Diver Will Be Busy There a Number of Days—48 Inches of Water Can Be Drawn Off.

The diver engaged by the water department to clean up the Fairview reservoir cleaning out the stones and whatever debris there may be at the dam for the purpose of locating an eight inch outlet pipe which has been running under the dam, and the lowest one, the eight inch pipe, has become covered up to the depth of several feet. Two of the pipes which are out of water and taking none at the present time, while the big strainer in getting nearer the surface of the water all the time. After the eight inch pipe is found, and it is deemed serviceable, it will be flushed out and a strainer placed there.

CHASED A PIG.

Much Fun in Bath Street Early Wednesday Afternoon.

A small pig that appeared in some mysterious manner, scampering wildly up and down Bath street and squealing vociferously at every turn, with a constant yelping, attracted a large crowd of people to the scene. It was a few minutes past 1 o'clock Wednesday, and created no end of merriment among those friends of the young man in question, who, to add zest to the occasion, cheered him wildly every time he showed signs of cornering the porking. Three times the race was made from Franklin street up Bath street as far as the court house and back again, and on two occasions it seemed as if the capture was made. Finally, however, the animal was cornered between two buildings, and amid a burst of cheers Frank made the capture and carried his prize to a hastily rigged pen, there to wait a claimant.

WEDDING.

Foster—Hector. At Trinity Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday noon Edward L. Foster of Nevada and Miss Blanche M. Hector of Monticello, Va., were united in marriage by Rev. M. S. Kaufman, pastor of the church. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawrence of New York were the attendants.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white brocade, trimmed with red and blue lace and satin. She wore a large black picture hat and carried roses. Mrs. Lawrence wore a lavender gown with lace and pearl trimmings and carried orchids. The bride's going away gown was brown prunella with hat to match.

Hoped to Reach Labrador Coast

BUT BIG STORM COMPELLED LANDING TO BE MADE.

AERONAUT POST'S STORY

Of a Week's Arduous Struggling Through the Dense Wilderness of Canada to Reach Civilization.

Chicoutimi, Que., Oct. 26.—Thoroughly fatigued and showing plain marks of an arduous week of struggling through the dense wilderness of northern Canada, Messrs. Hawley and Post, the aeronauts who were the first to get to available data sailed the America II nearly seventy miles farther than any other contestant in the big balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup, arrived here this evening.

1,450 Miles in 46 Hours. According to their reckoning, they covered 1,450 miles in the air during 46 hours.

Mr. Post, acting as spokesman, told the story of the trip tonight. "We had a beautiful trip," said Mr. Post. "We crossed Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, and we found that I should judge to be the proposed route of the Georgian Bay canal, and if you look me there is water enough in that section of the country not only to suit the canal but to float all the ships of the world."

Hoped to Continue to the Labrador Coast. "Then we crossed the Ottawa and floated over the forests of northern Quebec, passing over innumerable lakes and rivers. The country below us always was densely wooded. Finally on Wednesday morning we found that we were north of the lake St. John and going well and we had hopes that we would be able to continue the trip until we struck the Labrador coast."

Made Easy Landing on a Mountain. "Unfortunately, about 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 19th, a storm came up and it became necessary to make a landing. We landed on a mountain and came down upon it and made an easy landing on the mountain side at an elevation of about 1,500 feet. The air was very calm and it was a nightfall and we knew that we were a considerable distance from any settlement, so we decided to pass the night in the basket of the balloon."

Start for Civilization. "The next morning we started for civilization, heading south. We had three days of strenuous exercise with no more to eat than the food we had with us, and we had two snowstorms on the way."

Found and Occupied Trapper's Camp. "On the fourth day we found the camp of Jack Matthews, a trapper, but he was not at home. We occupied the camp, and we stayed there and enjoyed the hospitality of his wife for a day or two. Then four French Canadian trappers, named Lake, Pico, and another, came out by canoe to St. Ambrose, where we arrived this afternoon."

No Trails to Follow. "As near as we can figure our landing place was about 35 miles north of Chicoutimi. There is rather a large lake, named Lake St. John, and we landed between five and eight miles north. Two smaller lakes were also passed by us as we made our way through the woods. The country there is very rough and our travel was necessarily slow and arduous. We had no trails to follow, and we had a hard time fighting our way through the woods. We had no trails to follow, and we had a hard time fighting our way through the woods. We had no trails to follow, and we had a hard time fighting our way through the woods."

VASA ORDER OF AMERICA.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut Meets—Election of Officers.

Hartford, Oct. 26.—At the 52d annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Vasa Order of America, the following officers were elected tonight: Master, Mathilda Swenson; Deputy Master, Ludwig Ahlstrom; Waterbury, Sec. R. W. Wabquist; Hartford, vice secretary, Nils Vindahl; Cromwell, treasurer, Daniel Swenson; Hartford, secretary, Cornelia Nordstrom; New Haven, master of ceremonies, A. Anderson; Hartford, inner guard, Axel Hulten; Torrington, grand sentinel, Frank Benson; Thomaston.

Roosevelt Keeps Up His Attack on Candidate Dix.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 26.—John A. Dix, democratic candidate for governor, came in for some rather hard knocks from ex-President Roosevelt today. Starting in at Syracuse, Colton, N. Y., Roosevelt, who is a republican, arrived tonight at Ogdensburg. All along the way he kept up his attack on the head of the demagogue party, who is a republican, and he said that he had qualified for the governorship by his performances in the past.

Mother of Bishop of Rhode Island Died from Injuries Received.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Mrs. James De Wolf Peck, wife of the rector emeritus of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, Germantown, and mother of the bishop of Rhode Island, died tonight in the German town hospital from injuries received by being struck by an automobile. She was 59 years old. The accident occurred on Sunday night, when she was alighting with her husband from a trolley car. She was driving the car, who is said to be a prominent manufacturer, has not been arrested.

Subsisted for a Week on Tallow Candles.

New York, Oct. 27.—George Watson, 18, who said he was an escaped prisoner from the Penitentiary, R. I., was found in a room in the city, and he subsisted for the greater part of the week on tallow candles, surrendered to the police tonight. He said he had been sent to the reformatory two years ago for larceny, had escaped a week ago while working on a roadway just outside of New York on freight trains.

Carried \$236,247 Life Insurance.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 26.—An inventor of the property of the late Dr. Leslie D. Ward, first vice president of the Prudential Insurance company of America, made public today, that his estate, including life insurance, was valued at \$236,247. Of this, six policies were in the Prudential company, amounting to \$135,448.

Tammany Hall Makes New Move

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED WITH SHOW HOUSES.

MOVING PICTURE CAMPAIGN

To Illustrate the High Cost of Living—Political Sentiments Also to Be Flashed on the Screen.

New York, Oct. 26.—It was announced at Tammany Hall tonight that arrangements had been made with a number of moving picture establishments and vaudeville houses in this city whereby the high cost of living with the accompanying charge of republican responsibility will be illustrated every afternoon and evening from tomorrow night until the end of the campaign. There are 225 moving picture establishments in this city and nearly 100 vaudeville houses, where moving pictures are displayed, but Tammany Hall did not state how many contracts had been made.

Will Clash Political Sentiments. After displaying pictures showing the relative value of most of the things that can be purchased for a stated sum or the price of other food products, or a garment, it is planned to flash on the screen such sentiments as these: "Mr. Roosevelt preaches against sugar suicide, and yet the tariff law he advocates tends to keep the market basket empty."

"Vote against those who are responsible for the high cost of living," Mr. Roosevelt has the nerve to tell your husbands to vote for his candidate."

NOMINEE BALDWIN SPEAKS AT NEW BRITAIN RALLY

Satisfied That Money Was Freely Offered at Republican Convention.

New Britain, Oct. 26.—In a speech before a democratic rally here tonight, Judge Simon E. Baldwin of New Haven, the democratic nominee for governor, told of the money offered by the president of the United States, pointing out the fact that the president had said that he would not make known the result of the work of the special tariff commission until after election. Home rule and local self-government, he said, were the bedrock principles of the democratic party. The present tariff, he also said, was responsible for the present high cost of living. As in his Torrington address he spoke of the use of money in republican conventions this year, but was more specific in tonight's address than previously. He said: "I am satisfied from the position of money has been freely offered, and used at republican conventions this year. Of this I am satisfied from evidence which has come to my knowledge. To specify one instance, what was styled a 'present' of a very large sum—what looks to me like a large sum—was sent to certain delegates to the recent republican convention at Hartford, if he would see Mr. L. W. in my office."

EXODUS FROM NOME, ITS ROMANTIC PERIOD ENDED.

Nome Will Transform No More Laborers Into Millionaires.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—The steamer Trimball arrived from Nome today with 211 passengers and \$250,000 in gold, and was followed closely by the steamships Victoria and North-western, each carrying gold and a heavy passenger list. The exodus from Nome marks the end of the romantic period of the famous gold camp, which has been the scene of 1910 seven thousand persons were assembled upon the beach at Nome, and were rich in gold dust. The camp yielded for 140,000,000 in gold and still is producing, but the rich dirt that could be worked by hand has been washed, and the mining henceforth will be done by dredges on a large scale.

TO MEET THE ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR SMALL BILLS.

Old United States \$1 Note to Be Again Called into Service.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The old United States \$1 note, which disappeared from circulation in 1845, is to be called again into service. Secretary MacVeagh today decided that the enormous demand for small bills, which was authorized in 1907, but until now has never seemed really necessary.

"Our Sunday Laws Forbid Its True Observance."

Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 26.—"Our Sunday laws defat the purpose for which Sunday stands. They forbid its true observance," said Joseph Lead of Boston, president of the National Playground association, in an address tonight at the opening session of the annual Massachusetts state conference of charities. Mr. Lead made a plea for more liberal Sunday laws, arguing that to turn the whole juvenile population loose without work, without play and without school for one day every week is to take the most effective possible means for the promotion of lawlessness and demoralization.

Tariff Board Experts Busy.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The tariff board's experts are busy assembling the data which they recently gathered on the pulp and paper schedule. It is said work on that schedule has advanced to a point where it seems certain that it will be the first presented to President Taft, with the board's recommendations and findings. Experts working on four other schedules are making steady progress.

Found the Skeleton of a Woman.

New Britain, Conn., Oct. 26.—While out hunting in the Dead Swamp woods, near the Farmington town line, today, Charles and Daniel Rivers discovered the skeleton of a woman. The skeleton was turned over to the authorities.

Condensed Telegrams

Dr. A. J. Tanner of New York, Conn., was killed in an auto accident.

The Washington Horse Show opened in the presence of a brilliant gathering.

Mayor Gaynor Declares President Taft is a broadminded, progressive and prudent man.

President Fallieres and Members of the French ministry received anarchist threats of death.

John A. Dix Attacks the Record of Henry L. Stimson in the prosecution of the Sugar trust.

The Estate of Peter F. Collier, the publisher, paid the state of New York an inheritance tax of \$39,770.

The General Education Board has offered \$750,000 to universities and colleges of the south and west.

The President Wrote Congratulatory letters to the winners of the championship contest at Camp Perry.

President Fallieres of France, gave a luncheon in honor of J. M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war.

Five Hundred Students of the state university of Colorado have gone on a strike following discipline over hazing.

The Four-Master Schooner Helen Thomas, Capt. William J. Leonard, is overdue on a voyage from Maine to Florida.

Census Statisticians Show that the smaller cities have maintained a larger percentage of growth than the larger ones.

Lieut. James C. Landford of the Philippine army, who was a native of Maryland, died in the Philippines.

Antonio Davila, nephew of President Davila of Honduras, has been arrested, charged with the murder of the director of police.

Secretary MacVeagh is trying to find a means of minimizing the government's loss resulting from undervaluation of imports.

Julius Pauly, a salesman, was robbed of \$6,000 while in a hotel at Chicago by a woman who entered his room and feigned illness.

The United States Government has been asked to send vessels in search of the New York and Havana steamer Silvio, missing since the hurricane.

Fears Are Entertained for the safety of the British steamer Partwood, which is in the Gulf of Mexico, for Galveston, and is now a week overdue.

The International Court of Arbitration rendered its decision in the Orinoco claim case, awarding the American company \$146,867, the judgment to be paid by Venezuela in two months.

The Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain of the Order of True Reformers of Richmond, Va., the largest industrial and social organization in the country, was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday. Bank examiners say they cannot tell what are its assets and liabilities.

Five Years in the Atlanta Penitentiary is the sentence imposed by Judge William H. Bradley upon Milton A. Carr, a former member of the Georgia legislature, charged with the embezzlement of the funds of the bank. Notice of an appeal was given.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF POSTOFFICE FUNDS. Miss Ethel Carpenter Under Arrest at Walpole, Mass.

Boston, Oct. 26.—Following her arrest at Walpole today, Miss Ethel P. Carpenter, assistant postmaster of that town, was charged with the larceny of \$19 from the funds of the Walpole postoffice. The young woman, who is 21 years of age and resides in Foxboro, pleaded not guilty when taken before United States Commissioner Hayes, and was committed to jail for a hearing on November 2, being released on her own recognizance. Until the accounts have been further examined, it cannot be determined whether the amount charged represents the total of her alleged stealings from the money order funds of the postoffice. She has been assistant postmaster since last April, and previous to that served as clerk in a postoffice for two years and a half. An assistant postmaster she is bonded for \$1,000.

WILFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY. Indictment Returned Against Virginia Judges of Election.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 26.—An indictment was returned today against Edward W. Wilcox, James T. Hanna and Frank Kellifer, judges of election in the courthouse precinct of Norfolk city, charging wilful neglect of duty in connection with the election of the recent Second district democratic congressional primary of August 25. The indictment was based on the testimony of Ernest H. Meeks, who was in Boston August 23, but who was returned as having "voted."

Wealthy Auto Driver Fined and Imprisoned. Morristown, Pa., Oct. 26.—W. Gordon Dyer, one of the wealthiest men in this place, who was convicted of aggravated assault and battery because an automobile that he was driving ran down and injured Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, was today sentenced to the county prison and to pay a fine of \$250.

Marriage of Two Girls, Aged 11 and 12. Marietta, Ga., Oct. 25.—Bertha Anderson, age 11, and Ollie Anderson, age 12, were married at Kennesaw on Sunday to Andy Champ, 31, and John Chaney, 27. The girls had their parents' consent and today husbands corpus proceedings were instituted by the father of the girls in an effort to separate the girls.

Bit a Cartridge and Fell Dead. Newark, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Joseph De Bont, an eight-year-old boy, who was playing with a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver, bit a pistol cartridge in his mouth and began playing with it. The cartridge exploded and the boy fell on the floor dead, the bullet having gone upward through the brain.

Steamship Arrivals. At Havre: October 25, La Gasconne, from New York. At St. Michaels: October 25, Sault, from New York.

Twelve Aeroplanes In Air at Once

WRIGHT SHOWS WHAT CAN BE DONE IN BAD WEATHER.

SPECIAL FLIGHT TODAY

To the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor and Return for a Prize of \$10,000.

New York, Oct. 26.—When dusk began to settle on the aviation field at Belmont Park, L. I., this afternoon, there were twelve aeroplanes in the air, and when night shut down two of them were still aloft. Two of the black void above. There was no moon and it was by the almost imperceptible glow of the stars that they were first sighted whirling their way back to earth.

"There he is," shouted one watcher, "right up there above the center of the field against that brightest star."

Presently there was another blot, a little blacker than the blackness of the background, and both Hoxsey and Johnstone alighted safely in midfield, within a few minutes of each other.

Johnstone was killed in a crash landing, but I will never trust a biplane again. I stayed up there until I saw him start down and then I stayed up some more to make sure twice."

Found Upper Air Very Cold. He was shivering as he pulled off his aviator's cap, and his hat, for though there had been no frost above the clouds today, he said he found the upper air even colder than they had been above the clouds. A blinding snowstorm drove him down from a plucky attempt for a new world's altitude record. But Johnstone was killed in a crash landing, registered only 5,763 feet against 6,175 for Hoxsey.

A northerly gale that took all the warmth out of the machine delayed or postponed the events today.

What May Be Done in Bad Weather. Just to show what could be done in bad weather, Johnstone of the Wright team took a steady biplane. Against the wind he seemed to make no progress, so stiff were the gusts, but when the wind he fairly whizzed. His performance put heart into the aviators and doors were soon swinging wide open and engines were warming up all along the line of hangars.

Cross-Country Race. Five starters were announced in a cross-country race to a captive balloon ten miles east of the course and return and four started. Latham was the first to start, but he was blown down the wind like a dart. In the bright sunshine he was long visible as he rose to spy out the land, first no wind, but a few minutes later a gale pointed him and after Aubrun, Drexel and Loban, captain of the Francis team.

The Schoolmaster of the Air. This was the first appearance of Leblanc, the "schoolmaster of the air." Both Graham-White and many other notable aviators are his pupils. His airship was seen at a distance of about 100 feet before the grandstand on an even keel, straight for the mark; but Aubrun beat the master.

Ten Miles in Eight Minutes. Latham finished first in 32 minutes 14.71 seconds, and he was the winner of yesterday's winner in the same event, but the speed down the wind in the first leg was prodigious. The crowd, which was packed in the grandstand, covered the ten miles and passed the mark outboard in 8 minutes. Later records showed that Aubrun did the same in 10 minutes 17.5 seconds. His figures are unofficial and exact. Aubrun finished in 28 minutes 8.75 seconds. Drexel was third in slow time. He finished without covering the entire course.

Special Distance and Altitude Flights. The cross-country race had barely begun when competitors in a special distance and altitude event began to crowd the air. The first to start covered the ten miles and passed the mark outboard in 8 minutes. Later records showed that Aubrun did the same in 10 minutes 17.5 seconds. His figures are unofficial and exact. Aubrun finished in 28 minutes 8.75 seconds. Drexel was third in slow time. He finished without covering the entire course.

Gale Blew Regular Programme to Pieces. The regular programme of the day had been literally blown to pieces by the gale. The cross-country race had been scheduled for this afternoon, but was postponed until tomorrow, and postponed until nobody knew whether it would be held or not. Finally, it was said definitely that the trials would be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Because of the confusion of the American trials was held at 10 o'clock. Charles K. Hamilton was most outspoken of all. "These people don't care whether we smash our machines or kill ourselves or not. They want to get us to get us out to hold the crowd."

J. B. Moisant was so angry that he crossed the line in English, French and Spanish, all at once. The Wright brothers and Glenn H. Curtiss joined the protest. Nine o'clock is the very best time in the day to fly. It was told the aviation committee, "the wind always blows at nine o'clock."

Headful of this determined and formidable protest, the committee compromised and agreed to call the trials at nine tomorrow, but with a saving clause which permits any aviator to start when he chooses, provided only that he shall finish before 5.30 in the afternoon. This concession was satisfactory.

Fight to Statue of Liberty. Moisant will enter in the elimination trials tomorrow as also in the special flight for \$10,000 to the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor and return. He said tonight that he should lay his course straight to the mark without regard for the rooftops and pinnacles of the great city. He expects to fly at a height of at least 3,000 feet and those who watch for him on the lower end of Manhattan island will see nothing but a black speck in the air.

New London Baptist Minister 90 Years Old. New London, Conn., Oct. 26.—Rev. Joseph P. Benson, 90, a Baptist minister, will celebrate his 90th birthday here tomorrow. During his ministry as a minister of the gospel he has married 1,000 couples and preached 5,000 sermons.

\$250,000 Fire at Mayaj, Cuba. Havana, Oct. 26.—Fire this morning destroyed 27 buildings at Mayaj, a town of Oriente province, a short distance from Santiago. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.