

# AVIATOR DROPPED INTO THE SEA

## Pontoons Attached to Biplane Kept the Machine Aloft and the Flier Safe

## WAS WITHIN TEN MILES OF HAVANA

### When a Slight Accident, Permitting the Escape of Lubricating Oil, Necessitated an Immediate Descent—Aviator McCurdy Alighted on the Water as Gracefully as a Gull and was Soon After Picked Up by the Torpedo Boat Destroyer Terry.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 30.—Six days of flying in favorable conditions ended for J. A. D. McCurdy this morning at 7:32 o'clock when he crossed the starting line in his attempt to fly across the Florida Straits to Havana, the longest over-water flight yet attempted by man. He passed from the sight of those who witnessed the start at ten minutes within fifteen minutes. The next hour of his flight was that he had been forced to descend at a point ten miles from Havana by a shortage of oil. McCurdy and his machine were uninjured, and were taken up by the torpedo boat destroyer Paulding and conveyed to Havana.

### The Start from Key West.

Despite his many disappointments, McCurdy did not lack for spectators when he started and he gave all those who witnessed the start the excitement they were expecting. When satisfactory weather reports had been received, the aviator climbed into his biplane and after a short taxiing to release him. The aeroplane glided gracefully down the field for a hundred feet or more and then rose into the air.

### Twice Circled Over the City.

After reaching a height of 500 feet, McCurdy turned his machine and circled over the city. The ocean bank was lined with cheering thousands as he passed, while other thousands filled roofs, fields and other places of vantage. He then made another circuit of the city while flying 1,000 feet in the air and returning to a point ten miles from Havana. The signal to start on his flight for Havana.

### Speed of 60 Miles an Hour.

Acting on instructions from the navy department, Lieutenant Commander Paulding, in command of the torpedo boat destroyer fleet, rendered every possible aid to the aviator. As soon as he passed the crew of a boat, that was within the sound of a megaphone, maintained a speed of nearly sixty miles an hour, soon outstripped them all.

### Key West Camp Dismantled.

This afternoon McCurdy's camp was dismantled. His equipment will be shipped at once to Havana.

### SETS A NEW RECORD IN OVER WATER FLIGHTS.

City of Havana in Plain View When Forced to Descend.

Havana, Jan. 30.—J. A. D. McCurdy, a Canadian by birth but now affiliated with American aviators, set a new record today in over water flights by covering a distance of close to a hundred miles. From Key West he flew to within ten miles of Havana and then descended. The torpedo boat destroyer Terry picked him up.

### Morro Castle a Dozen Miles Away.

With victory within his grasp and his goal in plain view, a trivial accident, and one for which no blame was possible, robbed him of the title of conqueror of the Florida Straits. With a tank of fuel containing a dozen miles away and his aeroplane rushing on at the rate of fifty miles an hour at an altitude of 1,000 feet, a break in a small part of the engine caused the crank axle, permitting the escape of all the lubrication oil, necessitated his immediate descent. Havana was then seen in the distance, and the landing was only a short distance beyond.

### Did Not Even Get His Feet Wet.

At the time of the descent the aeroplane was about equidistant from the

### PUBLIC HEALTH BILL, ITS POWERS EXTENDED.

Examination of Water Supplies and Sewage Disposal.

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
Washington, Jan. 30.—The house committee has reported the Mann bill to change the name of the public health act and to extend its powers. This is the bill objected to by Christian Scientists, and other medical practitioners who are not members of the regular schools. In the 47th hearing and these objections, the committee voted the bill, and the report gives the reasons for the measure.

The report explains that there is nothing in the bill which relates to the practice of medicine or the art of healing, or which restricts personal liberty in this regard. The service at present has authority to make laboratory investigations of contagious and infectious diseases in matters relating to public health, but the bill is intended to extend the powers of the service and to disseminate information in relation to these experiments.

Under the provisions of this bill, it is claimed that the public health service will make examinations of water supplies and sewage disposal and publish compilation of data on these subjects. On this subject the report says: "Action with sewage is taking place to an alarming degree in interstate rivers and also the Great Lakes, and is essential to preserve the public health. The investigation will also determine what is necessary to preserve the purity of interstate streams and serve as a basis for action looking to that end and for recommendations to congress."

### Bathub Trust Defendants File General Demurrer.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30.—Thirty-two individual defendants in the so-called bath tub trust criminal cases filed a general demurrer in the federal court here this afternoon. It was expected that the cases would come up for trial in March.

# Cabled Paragraphs

Dresden, Saxony, Jan. 30.—King Frederick August left for the hunt of several weeks in the Sudans.

London, Jan. 30.—Jim Driscoll, the featherweight champion of England, retained the championship in his fight tonight with Salke Robson, before the national sportsman, Driscoll won in the seventh round.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 30.—The Atlantic Fruit company's steamer Rosario Di Giorgio, which sailed from Baltimore, Jan. 18 for Port Antonio and went ashore at Manzanillo three days ago, is still fast on the rocks. The hull is intact and the salvagers are confident they can refloat her.

London, Jan. 30.—The inquest into the death of Leon Beron, whose body was found on Clapham Common several weeks ago resulted today in a charge of murder against a Russian known as "Stimie Morrison. Morrison was arrested by the police while attempting to connect this murder with the activities of the gang of burglar anarchists.

## NOMINATION OF HAWLEY TO SUCCEED MARSHAL BISHOP.

### Two Factions Trying to Control Republican Patronage in Connecticut.

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
Washington, Jan. 30.—The nomination of Sheriff Hawley to succeed Marshal Bishop at Hartford, U. S. Courts of Connecticut shows very plainly that there are two factions in the republican party here, one trying to control the federal patronage of the state. One faction is headed by Senators Bulkeley and Brandegee, and the other by Governor McLean and Representative Hill. The nomination of Sheriff Hawley, as well as the renomination of Postmaster Hagarty of Hartford, would indicate that at present the two senators are the powers that be with the administration, but what will happen after March 4th, when Senator Bulkeley goes out, is another question.

Just when Senators Bulkeley and Brandegee made their recommendation for the appointment of Sheriff Hawley was kept pretty quiet. The senators refused to say a word as regards this appointment. It was suspected, however, that the chief reason for the wind, and that is why Governor McLean and Representative Hill were busy last week at the White House and the department of justice, who was backed by Governor McLean and Mr. Hill for the place is not known. It is believed, however, that several names are suggested in this connection. Marshal Bishop himself is not one of them, but J. Henry Rowback, and Jacob D. Walker have been named in this connection.

Whether Mr. Goodwin was connected with this matter or not is a question. Of course, he is a member of the Governor McLean and Representative Hill, and perhaps that is what he is given at the White House. Nor is it generally believed that he is to be given any other place, certainly not until after March 4th, for it might be said that he would not be confirmed by the Senate. If the Connecticut senators should give their word against him.

The new marshal will hold office for four years which will carry him over the time when Senator Brandegee comes up for re-election, and naturally will be able to assist the man who named him. This does not seem to worry Mr. Hill, who is generally credited with senatorial ambitions. From the fact that he stands in the matter of Connecticut patronage is hard to figure out, but just now it would seem as though the Connecticut senators would be able to assist the man who named him. This does not seem to worry Mr. Hill, who is generally credited with senatorial ambitions. From the fact that he stands in the matter of Connecticut patronage is hard to figure out, but just now it would seem as though the Connecticut senators would be able to assist the man who named him.

### PEACE SOCIETY IN JAPAN ORGANIZED BY AMERICANS.

#### Resolutions Adopted Denouncing War.

Talk—No Evidence of Unfriendly Intent.

Tokyo, Jan. 30.—American residents in Japan have organized a peace society. A big meeting was held tonight at the residence of Dr. H. H. Arnold, now missing from her New York home for nearly fifty days. To-night the speaker was a girl named Arnold, who is believed to be the same as the girl who was reported to have been kidnapped by the Japanese. She is believed to be the same as the girl who was reported to have been kidnapped by the Japanese. She is believed to be the same as the girl who was reported to have been kidnapped by the Japanese.

### HAINS OUT OF ARMY AT LAST.

#### President Accepts Resignation of Captain Serving Sentence.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Taft has accepted the resignation of the army of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., Coast Artillery corps, effective January 28. Hains is serving a penitentiary sentence for killing William E. Amis at Bay Side, N. Y., in 1909.

### Invited to Connecticut.

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Washington, Jan. 30.—The Connecticut members of congress have been invited to attend the annual state convention and banquet of the Connecticut letter carriers and postoffice clerks to be held in Middletown, February 22. Major T. W. F. Fessenden, U. S. Representative J. Sloan Fassett, of New York, as the principal speaker at the banquet. Mr. Fassett is a member of the house postoffice committee and a good speaker. He will go, if he can.

### Smuggled Opium on His Person.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—F. J. Fitzgerald, 70 years old and for twenty years a watchman on the Pacific Mail Steamship company's docks in this city, was arrested today while leaving the wharf with \$400 worth of smuggled opium on his person. He confessed the details of an opium smuggling plot which has led to the seizure of nearly \$50,000 worth of contraband drugs on the Korean alone since her arrival from the Orient.

# For a Permanent Tariff Board

## FIRST OF TAFT LEGISLATION TO BE ADOPTED IN HOUSE

### BY VOTE OF 186 TO 83

#### The Bill Was Passed Last Night at 11:40 O'clock—All Amendments Were Voted Down—Democrats Split.

Washington, Jan. 30.—After considering the matter for more than seven hours under a special rule, the house at 11:40 o'clock adopted a vote of 186 to 83 passed a bill providing for a permanent tariff board of five members. This is the first of the legislation recommended by President Taft to be adopted in the house this session.

The democrats split on the passage of the bill, and although Champ Clark, the minority leader, voted for the measure, ninety of his followers were recorded against it. The others who voted in the negative were scattering republicans. The democrats voted to amend the bill, but in each instance they were defeated and the bill was put through in exactly the shape that it came from the republican side. The republican publicans voted with the regulars in their party in opposition to the democratic amendments and on the final passage of the bill.

### Democrats Who Voted for the Measure

Much of the time given to the consideration of the bill was taken up by the democrats in their efforts to amend the measure. Several roll calls were demanded, and for a time it seemed that there might be a filibuster, but an agreement to end the debate at 11 o'clock was finally adopted. Democrats who voted for the bill were: Barnhart, Indiana; Bartlett, Nevada; Booher, Missouri; Borland, Missouri; Brantley, Georgia; Burlington, Texas; Byrnes, Tennessee; Cantrill, Kentucky; Clark, Missouri; Cox, Ohio; Dickinson, Missouri; Gallagher, Illinois; Golden, New York; Hammond, Minnesota; Hardy, Texas; Havens, New York; Howard, Missouri; Johnson, Missouri; Keeler, Massachusetts; Kinkaid, New Jersey; Lloyd, Missouri; Maynard, Virginia; McLaughlin, Massachusetts; Moriarty, Indiana; Mumford, Missouri; O'Connell, Pennsylvania; Padgett, Tennessee; Patten, Massachusetts; Poon, North Carolina; Quinn, Illinois; Ransom, Texas; Sharp, Ohio; Underwood, Alabama; Wickliffe, Louisiana.

### NO TAX MAY BE PLACED ON GOVERNMENT AUTOMOBILES

#### Maryland Auto Commission Refused to Send Licenses for Taft's Machines without First Getting the Money.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The White House has been paying licenses for the five automobiles which the government has provided for its use. The president and his family, although not required by law to do so, do not pay for the use of the cars. The president's private cars are not required by law to do so, but the president's private cars are not required by law to do so.

### BROMLEY LECTURE AT YALE.

#### Editor of Boston Herald on "The Sense of Proportion in Journalism."

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—The newspaper as a product of modern civilization was the subject of a lecture by Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor of the Boston Herald, in the first of the two annual lectures on journalism at Yale University tonight. The subject was "The Sense of Proportion in Journalism."

### OBITUARY.

#### Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edward S. Fitzgerald of Holyoke.

Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 30.—The Rt. Rev. Monsignor E. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Holyoke, died at the House of Mercy hospital tonight of pneumonia.

### INDICTMENT AGAINST SEMI-WEEKLY ATLANTA JOURNAL QUASHED.

#### Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—Federal Judge William L. Newman today sustained the motion of the Atlanta Journal to quash the indictment against the journal for publishing a "conspiracy to defraud the government."

### Waterbury to Organize Third National Guard Company.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 30.—Adjutant General Cble of Hartford addressed a gathering of military men in this city tonight, and it was voted to organize a third national guard company here. It will be connected with the Second regiment. It is believed the forming of this new company will mean much toward securing a new armory from the present general assembly.

### Unknown Man Killed by Freight Train at Manchester.

Manchester, Conn., Jan. 30.—An unknown man, apparently about 45, was struck and killed by a freight train tonight. On his person was found \$315.03. There were also two pay envelopes bearing the name of a Manchester concern, and it is believed that the numbers on the envelopes will lead to his identification.

### Colorado's Ballot for Senator.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 30.—In today's ballot for senator, Senator Hecker of Denver, who has been voting for Speer, changed his vote to Adams. The ballot follows: Democrats—Adams 20; Martin 2; Maupin 1; O'Donnell 3; Shafroth, 1; Speer 16; Taylor, 2; Thomas 5; Ward 4; Republicans—Dawson 1; Valle 1; Goudy 2. Necessary to choice 31.

### Red Carnation on Each Black Robe.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The black robes of the members of the supreme court of the United States were embellished today by a red carnation on each. Justice Day, a neighbor of the 11th President McKinley, had distributed the carnations to his brethren in honor of the natal day of the late executive.

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## TO PRESERVE THE NEUTRALITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

### MESSAGE ON POINT OF GUN

#### Handed Across the International Border from Victorious Mexican Rebels to American Sheriff.

Mexicali, Mexico, Jan. 30.—The victorious rebel band which controls this boundary town is apprehensive that an American expedition might be sent to the American side to dispute possession of the place.

On the point of a gun a message was handed across the international border yesterday to Sheriff Meadows of Imperial County, California. It was a message from the American Sheriff to the Mexican rebels.

### Prisoner Released on Payment of \$500 Gold.

The insurgents offered to release Sub-Prefecto Terrazas as a hostage while he crossed to the American side to get the money. Friends in Calexico, California, advanced the \$500 and sub-prefecto was released with the understanding that he would return to Mexico on the next day.

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Washington, Jan. 30.—Because of the seizure of Mexicali, Mexico, by the revolutionists, the war department today ordered on its order and thirty men to Calexico, California, which is situated just across the border. The men were ordered to be ready to march at any moment.

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### Senator Beveridge of Indiana in a statement issued commends the reciprocity agreement with Canada submitted by the president for ratification and praised President Taft's message urging its ratification. "Every believer in Canadian reciprocity," said Senator Beveridge, "must applaud the thoroughly admirable message of the president to congress, transmitting to that body the proposed agreement. That message is powerful and unanswerable from any point of view."

### Steamship Arrivals.

At Southhampton, Jan. 29, Adriatic from New York.  
At Fluma, Jan. 29, Carmania, from New York.  
At Antwerp, Jan. 29, Gothland, from New York.  
At Alexandria, Jan. 29, Ceiric, from New York.

# Condensed Telegrams

## The Navy League of the United States has determined on Los Angeles as the location for its next convention to be held March 7 and 8.

## Michael McMahon committed suicide at his place of residence in Bridgeport by drink carbonic acid. He was about 40 years old and a laborer.

## Miss Mary Desha, 65 years old, one of the three founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died suddenly of apoplexy while walking near her home in Washington Sunday.

## Rev. James Mudge, of Malden, has been called to fill the vacancy of the First Methodist church at Wakefield, caused by the resignation of Rev. Charles L. Peterson a few weeks ago, and has accepted.

## A hot rock used in warming the bed set fire to her garments and caused the death of Mrs. Mary Carlisle at Lebanon, Ky., at the age of 83 years. She was the widow of Col. John B. Carlisle, who was for many years a prominent lawyer.

## Captain A. M. Taber, master whaler, poet and scientist, died at Wakefield, Mass., Sunday, at the age of 83 years. He had lived in the sea a number of years ago and since that time had devoted himself to his studies and writings.

## A novel house warming was given by Mrs. James Gandy at her new home in Boyketon, suburb of Canton, S. C. It took the form of a character bridge party. The first prize was a live game of whist won by Mrs. Edmond Vontreschow.

## Former United States Senator James Gordon of Oklahoma, Missa, who is 75, made application for \$100,000 life insurance. The senator says that he made all arrangements to live not less than 10 years and does not know that he will stop at that age.

## Lasters, lasting machine operators, ironers, and beater-out, numbering about 120 in all, went out on strike at the shoe factory of the Thompson-Crocker Co., West Lynn, Monday. Unless the trouble resulted in a speedy settlement, more than 500 other employees of the factory were expected to be made idle.

## George W. DeCunha, of Montclair, N. J., in charge of the public bills bureau, has brought him forward a bill to amend the act of 1907, which provides that the high cost of living is due to the national mania for speculation, and to the passage of a federal law to restrict the privilege to Fletcherize every question that comes to public attention.

## Officers of the George Junior Republic at Proville, N. Y., will be sent to London next spring to assist in the organization of a similar institution to that established here by Wellman R. George, according to an announcement made by the board of directors.

## A man who presented himself at Grace hospital, Boston, Sunday night apparently suffering from mental derangement, gave his name as William B. Foster and gave his address as 281 Alexander avenue, New York. He was removed to a police station, and later taken to Austin Farm insane hospital for observation.

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# Albany Deadlock Unbroken

## HOPE FOR RADICAL CHANGE IN PRESENT SITUATION.

### FIRST PEACE CONFERENCE

#### Held With the "Insurgents" Last Night—Senator Roosevelt Closed With Tammany Leader for Over an Hour.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The democratic organization behind William F. Sheehan held its first peace conference with the "insurgents" tonight without making any appreciable progress toward settling the deadlock over the election of a United States senator.

## Roosevelt and Murphy Talk It Over.

After attending the daily rally of the legislators who have combined to defeat Mr. Sheehan, Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt, the "insurgent" leader, spent several hours with Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. However, far they may have been from an agreement, the fact that they met and discussed the senatorship question was regarded as an encouraging omen by those who hope for a radical change in the present situation.

## Will Report Results Today.

After his conference Senator Roosevelt reported the results of the conference to the joint ballot tomorrow in the hotel. The insurgent leader told his associates and promised to report the results of the conference to them tomorrow morning. When Senator Roosevelt reached Mr. Sheehan's room he found not the candidate but Mr. Murphy. Murphy asked that passed between them Senator Roosevelt declined to give details. He admitted, however, that they discussed the senatorship and the deadlock, and his friends expect he will make a full report at an insurgent meeting before the joint ballot tomorrow.

## Senator Roosevelt was asked if anything happened during the conference to alter his views or plans. He replied without hesitation: "Nothing."

## NEW HAVEN ROAD WILL CARRY OUT ITS PLANS.

### To Build Its Own Line Between South Vernon and Brattleboro.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—The reverse suffered by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company in its fight to prevent the carrying out of the company's plans to obtain its own line between South Vernon, Vt., and Brattleboro, Vt., was a setback.

At the offices of the company it is stated that the line between South Vernon and Brattleboro will be pushed through by the Vermont legislature. This will involve after a time the building of a new double track bridge at South Vernon. The main expense of the project will be the building of a new bridge at that point which will be utilized with gauntleted tracks. The main expense of the project will be the building of a new bridge at that point which will be utilized with gauntleted tracks.

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## MARCH ON HONDURAN CAPITAL.

### Two Bodies of Revolutionists Operating Against Tegucigalpa.

San Juan, Del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. 30.—General Duron, at the head of 800 revolutionists, has invaded the department of Choluteca, Honduras, and is preparing to march against Tegucigalpa, the capital.

Another body of revolutionists is reported to be operating in the department of Amoyac, about 75 miles east of the capital.

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