

ALL IN FLUTTER OVER AIR SHIP

Wright Brothers Are Meeting With All Kinds of Trouble in Making Their Test Flight.

ONE WING DAMAGED

Yesterday's Attempt Was a Failure and the Wind Was Too High This Morning to Take a Ride.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Early today the Wrights repaired the slight damage to one of the wings of the aeroplane, and tuned the motor which failed to behave properly on the first flight. They planned to make a flight this morning but high winds prevented. If possible they will attempt to fly late this afternoon.

Yesterday's Attempt.

After making three unsuccessful efforts to get his new aeroplane into the air yesterday, Orville Wright made a short flight encircling Fort Meyer and the aerodrome. Lack of power, due to loose spark control, was finally determined upon by the Wrights as the cause of the refusal of the machine to fly for more than a few hundred feet beyond the end of the starting rail. After testing the motor and making other preliminary tests, Wilbur Wright strolled himself at the end of the aeroplane and ran along with it when Orville released the weight, which pulls it down the track and gives it momentum.

The aeroplane rose from the ground as soon as it left the rail, but seemed to be unable to mount into the air but a few feet. The right wing veered toward the ground and struck the earth at its tip. The machine was swung completely around so that it faced the starting spectators. Orville quickly stopped the motor and climbed out to inspect the damage, which was trivial. It was found the canvas at the tip of the wing had been torn slightly by scraping the ground. After the canvas had been replaced the machine was returned to the starting point for another trial.

After it had travelled about two hundred feet the first mishap was repeated with the exception this time the left wing scraped the ground. The third attempt was even less successful, the machine refusing to rise at all.

At 7:45 the final trial was started, and the machine rose to 25 or 30 feet. Shortly after it ascended from the ground it showed signs of losing headway, but Orville kept on around the field, remaining in the air about fifty seconds, and landing almost immediately in front of the starting track. It was on this flight the trouble was found to be in the spark control, and efforts for the day were abandoned.

HARVARD DOPED AS THE WINNER

Big College Boat Race Tomorrow is Attracting a Large Crowd of People.

NEW LONDON, June 30.—The advance guard of visitors is arriving here today to attend the annual Yale-Harvard regatta tomorrow. The harbor is filled with gay decorated yachts. The Yale students will start at the close of the commencement exercises. Both crews are in excellent condition with Harvard doped at a slight advantage. Harvard has eight veterans and Yale two. Yale has a light snappy crew averaging 170 pounds, Harvard's crew averages 178 pounds. The first event will be the four-oared race rowed down stream for two miles, in the morning. This will be followed by the freshmen eight-oared race down stream in the morning. The varsity race is scheduled for 6 p. m. to be rowed up stream, four miles.

Creameries are Interested.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 30.—H. R. Wright, state food and dairy commissioner will leave for New York in a few days to seek to prevent the railroads from raising the rate on less than car load shipments of butter, eggs and dressed poultry from Chicago to New York. While not appearing so on its face the matter is one of very vast importance to the small creameries and shippers of eggs and poultry in Iowa and all the western states and the increase in the rate is directly in response to efforts of the big creameries and shippers for more of a difference between the carload and less than carload shipment so that the big concern would have more of an advantage.

A COUPLE OF DROWNINGS

Carthage Man Lost His Life and Wapello Man is Also Reported to Be Dead.

MT. PLEASANT, Ia., June 30.—Sometime between 1:30 and 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the mouth of Cedar creek, John Munson fell into the water and was drowned. Munson was a young man of twenty-five years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvine Munson, of Hillsboro. The Munson family have lived in Henry county, but a short time, having moved here from Stockport. Young Munson has been employed for a long time past in Carthage, Ill.

WAPELLO, Ia., June 30.—Mrs. John McChesney of this city received a message to the effect that their youngest son, George, was missing and from all appearances it was thought that he had been drowned. George was working as a brakeman on a train with headquarters at Chester, Ill. His father, John McChesney and brother-in-law, George Potter, left on the noon train Tuesday for Chester. It is hoped that the report is erroneous and that the missing one will be found.

EXPLOSION ON TORPEDO BOAT

One Man Will Die and Four Were Injured on Board the Hull Last Night.

VALLEJO, Calif., June 30.—One man is injured today and four are seriously injured as the result of an explosion on the torpedo boat Hull late last night. It occurred in the boiler room while off Angel Island, and the victims were terribly scalded by the steam. B. F. King, a fireman inhaled steam and will die.

A Call on Banks.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A call on national depository banks for the return to the treasury of the government funds aggregating approximately \$25,000,000 was made by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. Of this amount \$9,000,000 has been called for July 15 and \$16,000,000 August 15.

WIPING OUT THE MUTINEERS

Three of the Sixteen Wild Filipinos Have Been Killed by the Party Which Has Been in Pursuit.

OTHERS ARE CORNERED

Recent Outbreak at Davo Has Not Turned Out Successfully For the Would-be Revolutionists.

MANILA June 30.—

A company of regulars and three companies of the Constabulary killed three of the sixteen survivors of the mutineers who rebelled against the officers at Davo recently, according to a report received today. The remaining thirteen are cornered in the mountains. The regulars and constabulary have been in hot pursuit of the rebels for several days, and many engagements have been reported.

GINGLES GIRL'S TRIAL TODAY

Sensations Promised Last Week Are Promised Again at the Hearing of the Case.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Sensational evidence bearing on the attack of Ella Gingles and upon the sudden death of Mrs. Cecelia Kenyon in the roadhouse, is expected today in the trial of the Gingles girl. Her attorney said he expects to bring out secrets of the attack on the girl, and proposes to drag into the case Chicago's "white slave traffic" and disclose the names of prominent people protecting the traffic.

Supreme Court Decisions.

[Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, Iowa, June 30.—State of Iowa vs Bennett, appellant; Scott, affirmed. State of Iowa vs McPursley, appellant; Polk, affirmed. State of Iowa vs Banker, appellant; Montgomery, affirmed. Huffman vs. Marcy Mutual Telephone Co., appellant; Boone, affirmed. Cnovitch vs. Thistle Coal Co.; Appannose, affirmed. Leeless, appellant; Ruffcorn; Harrison, affirmed.

TRIPLE KILLING UP IN STATE

Calvin Littlepage Murdered His Divorced Wife's Parents Last Evening by Shooting Both of Them.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE

His Dead Body Was Found This Morning in a Swamp With a Bullet Hole in His Head, After Prolonged Search.

[Special to The Gate City.]

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 30.—Calvin Littlepage who killed Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jameson, parents of his divorced wife because they refused to let him see her, was found dead by his own hand, near Valley Junction, after an all night hunt by officers early this morning. The body was found in a swamp, a half mile from the barn where he fled after the killing. The posse surrounded the barn last night.

The Murder Yesterday.

Calvin Littlepage, a farm hand working one and one-half miles west of Valley Junction, yesterday evening about 5:30 o'clock shot and killed his father-in-law, Elmer Jameson, and Mrs. Jameson at their home in Dallas county, eight miles west of town.

Following the shooting Littlepage forced his divorced wife, at the point of the rifle to enter his buggy with him, together with their infant babe, and drove away with them at break-neck speed.

The tragedy is said to have been the result of the refusal of Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, parents of Mrs. Littlepage, who secured a divorce from her husband last May, to allow her former husband to visit the farm home to see his wife and child.

He had been heard to make numerous threats of murdering the family, but no attention was paid to them. Following a last appeal made personally to his father-in-law in Valley Junction last week, and a repetition of the former refusals, he yesterday afternoon secured a horse and buggy from his employer and drove to the Jameson home.

Arriving there he is said to have accosted his former wife's father near the barn and demanded an interview with Mrs. Littlepage as well as the privilege of seeing his infant babe. Mr. Jameson fearing that he meant to do harm to them, refused.

Deliberately walking back to his buggy Littlepage drew the rifle which was concealed beneath the seat and shot the old man at close range, Jameson falling dead at his feet. Turning back into the garden where his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jameson was working, the murderer after calling to her while the weapon was already at his shoulder, pulled the trigger just as she turned toward him, and she fell fatally injured. She died several hours later.

MRS. SUNDAY TO BE OPERATED ON

is in the Hospital at Rochester and Under the Care of the Mayo Brothers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 30.—

Governor Deneen today received a telegram from the Rev. "Billy" Sunday, stating that Mrs. Sunday would be operated on by Dr. Mayo at the hospital at Rochester, Minn. The nature of the operation was not stated.

CUMMINS SPEAKS ON TAX QUESTION

Talked in the Senate and Pointed Out His Views Upon the Subject.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Contending that the proposed tax on corporations violates the fundamental principle of taxation, Cummings of Iowa, attacked the amendment to the tariff bill. The tax on incomes, he declared, on its face brings within its provisions the incomes of corporations only it does not, and can not change its character. Commenting on the acts of the president who at one time declared the general tax to be uncertain, Cummings observed that the supreme court, and all others had over and over again revised their former opinions. He freely admitted that such a reverse should occur only when it became manifest that a prior decision was wrong.

"The president points out, somewhat vaguely, that in the exercise of taxing powers, he may find an effective method of regulating the corporations of the country. That in the mind of the president, the measure proposed by the committee is absolutely barren of such ideas. If regulation can be reached through a tax, he was in favor of it, if the tax was properly applied." He said he would join any attempt, if it could limit the growth of combinations, trusts and monopolies by taxation.

"The amendment is not proposed to do this; it is a revenue tax wholly, intended to raise money, and not to regulate corporations," he said.

SHARKEY CANNOT BE SHAKEN

Refused to Tell the Truth Even if Sent to the Penitentiary For Life.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Continued sweating of Felix Sharkey suspected of having knowledge of the bomb throwing, failed to reveal anything today. In an effort to get Sharkey to tell the truth, the States attorney revived several old indictments against him. He told the police that he refused to divulge the names of persons implicated, even if they would send him to the penitentiary for the rest of his life. His bond was today increased to twenty thousand.

IMMIGRANTS WITH SLIM POCKET BOOKS

Over Two Hundred are Being Held and Not Allowed to Land on American Soil.

NEW YORK, June 30.—As a result of the immigration commissioner's order that immigrants must be better supplied with funds, 215 second cabin passengers of the liner Rydan, are held at Ellis Island today, awaiting an examination before they will be permitted to land. All had less than \$25 a piece.

DES MOINES STORM WAS FIERCE ONE

Wind, Hail and Rain Come Doing Much Damage to Property and to Live Stock.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 30.—A fierce wind, hail and rain storm struck here early last evening, uprooting trees, demolishing street signs and flooding cellars. Fully an inch of water fell. Many cattle were drowned and are floating down streams that are overflowing their banks. At Boone, great trees were uprooted, the Farmers' elevator was set on fire by lightning, and many wind mills blown down.

An Appendixless Mayor.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Mayor Busse is today resting as well as could be expected, following an operation yesterday for appendicitis.

BLACK BOY KING OF UGANDA

is Looking Forward With the Greatest Glee to Meeting "Sultan" Roosevelt in a Few Days.

A LETTER OF WELCOME

African Ruler Says That He Has Heard of the Good Done by Roosevelt to the Colored Men.

(By Warrington Dawson, staff correspondent United Press.)

MENGO, Uganda Protectorate, British East Africa, June 30.—I arrived here yesterday in advance of the Roosevelt party, and today had an exclusive interview with Daudi Chwa Kalpala the boy king of Uganda. "I am looking forward with the greatest glee to meeting Sultan Roosevelt," he said, "and shall see that he receives befitting honors. I have heard much of the good he has done the blacks in America."

The king speaks good English, and said it was a great honor to entertain Americans. He prepared a long letter of welcome for me to present to Roosevelt.

TAFT AT YALE IN CAP AND GOWN

Made the Address of Honor this Morning at the Commencement Exercises of College.

NEW HAVEN, June 30.—With the conferring of honorary degrees upon distinguished men, the awarding of diplomas to eight hundred and fourteen graduates, and the annual alumni dinner, the Yale commencement closed today. Taft, Depew, Secretary Dickinson, and other prominent men were present. The program began when the graduating class marched into Woolsey hall and the crowds cheered Taft.

A dozen honorary degrees were awarded by Yale today at the commencement exercises. Ellakim H. Moore, head of the department of mathematics at Chicago university, Admiral Sperry, and Secretary Dickinson were honored.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 30.—Taft arrived in his special car Olympia early today. He left the car at 10 this morning, and went to Woolsey Hall where the commencement exercises are held, where he donned a cap and gown. Hadley conferred the degrees and diplomas, and Taft made the address of honor. After commencement Taft went to the Hadley residence and later will attend an alumni dinner at University hall.

Saw Lincoln Shot.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., June 30.—Frank G. Dodge was fatally burned by the explosion of a quantity of gasoline. Mr. Dodge is a tailor and at the time of the accident was cleaning a pair of trousers in a pan of gasoline. Two ladies who were employed in the establishment ran down stairs for assistance and when Harry Smith arrived on the scene the unfortunate man was enwrapped in the flames. He was taken to Our Saviour's hospital, where the best of medical attention was given, but he passed away. He was one of the few men living who was present in the Ford theatre the time Lincoln was assassinated. He leaves an invalid wife and two grown sons.

RICKSHAW BOYS ON A STRIKE

Japs Da Al American Stunt in the City Where There Are No Street Cars.

NAIROBI, June 30.—The announcement of the police here today is not to yield a point in the fight with the rickshaw boys who have been on a strike since the Roosevelt party arrived. This is taken to mean small hope of settlement and Europeans will be compelled to walk while here this year. The strike originated from a new set of police regulations governing the boys. The boys are fifteen and seventeen years of age and chose a most opportune time to strike. Previous to this there was no other means of transportation in Nairobi. There is no street car system and horses cannot live there because of "horse sickness." It is dangerous for citizens to walk far because of the heat. The rickshaw boys are paid a little over \$2.50 a month and live on nearly nothing. Prospects are good for an indefinite fight.

THREE CHINAMEN UNDER ARREST

Are Being Held in a Mexican Town Until New York Can Be Notified.

EL PASO, June 30.—Three Chinamen are under arrest in Juarez Mexico, today and it is believed that one of them is Leon Ling. It is said they resemble each other closely, and also to fill the description of Leon. The authorities refuse to allow the men to be seen until after hearing from New York.

The Des Moines River.

DES MOINES, June 30.—At 1:00 o'clock yesterday the Des Moines river had risen to a little over eleven feet, and was still rising. Weather Forecaster Chappell does not anticipate danger from floods unless rains fall immediately, though it is expected the waters will reach the 12 foot mark. No great damage has been done as yet, although the lowlands north and south of the city are covered with several feet of water.

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ELECTRIC GLOBES CAUSED DEATH

Young Man While Attending a Lawn Social Met Instant Death by Holding Lamp in Each Hand.

MANY WERE SHOCKED

Merry Making Came to a Sudden End When Youth Was Found Strangling Lifeless Upon the Lawn.

[Special to The Gate City.]

WATERLOO, June 30.—A peculiar and tragic ending of a merry lawn party occurred last evening when one of the young folks was instantly killed by being electrocuted while turning on an electric lamp globe.

Laurie Rogers, the 18 year old son of C. T. Rogers of Grundy Center was electrocuted last night while turning on the current on an incandescent globe held in each hand on the lawn where they were attending the social were slightly shocked by grasping the body or taking hold of the wires and the tragedy might have been more serious had not some one had presence of mind enough to turn off the current.

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Special Election Tomorrow

(Polls Open from 7 to 7)

VOTE FOR

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