

"BUGS" WHO WOULD FLY

AERO CLUB'S HUGE MAIL.

From Convict to Minister They Pour in Their Solutions.

One of the results of the prominence attained by the Wright brothers with their aeroplanes has been the vastly increased mail of the Aero Club of America.

The secretary of the Aero Club returned from the South a few days ago and was informed that the mail had increased by leaps and bounds.

"Several have been born since you left the city," said the assistant secretary.

The secretary looked confused. The assistant secretary had called back, after the door was shut, that he would return later.

Partly to readjust himself the secretary began to read the letters marked "Theories."

"I am in prison here," wrote one man with an Auburn, N. Y., date line.

"I decline to describe the machine just now, of course, but I am going to tell you what it does. Its motive power is the wind.

"Large enough to carry a man, it requires about 100 worth of materials.

"A minister in Western Pennsylvania wrote four thousand words, saying, among other things:

"And God created every winged fowl according to its kind, and he blessed them, saying, Let the birds be multiplied.

"A physician in Georgia, who says he is 'remotely located from competent mechanics who are honest,' writes: 'I tackled the problem of flight on January 1, 1867.

"I have learned how to fly and to steer. Every landlubber cannot rig a sailboat and navigate it, nor can every go-by-ground mount the air on a kite and run it safely.

"I will be compelled," murmured the secretary. "The postman for a short time was apparently a large number of fresh ideas here, and as I was saying a moment ago—a genius may be born any moment.

"Eleven badly injured in wreck. Little Rock, Sept. 20.—Eleven people were seriously injured in a wreck at Searcy, Ark., yesterday.

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"There's a Reason."

DEFENDS THE BUDGET.

Abraham Stern Upholds Action of Board of Education.

Members of the Board of Education, who are familiar with the difficulties under which it labors in making up a budget that will meet approximately the demands made upon it during the school year, refused to get ruffled yesterday over the analysis of the budget for the present year or the questions raised in regard to it by the Bureau of Municipal Research.

Abraham Stern, one of the most active and conscientious members of the board, who has been alert in all matters pertaining to the public schools of this city, in speaking of the so-called "padding" of the board's contract and said that careful investigation of the matter would show that the board was doing the best it could to meet possible emergencies under the conditions.

"Let me mention an instance," said Mr. Stern. "During the middle of the year parents and other people come to us and point out to us the great need of establishing schools for the blind.

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The door opened. Without waiting to be introduced the man seated himself, and, pulling up the right leg of his trousers to the knee, said:

C. F. U. RETAINS SUSPECTED MEMBERS.

Appeal from Committee's Finding on Murray Hill Meeting Considered a Stay.

The discussion on the charges of the delegates to the Central Federated Union accused of being connected with the Murray Hill Lyceum meeting which was repudiated by the Central Federated Union, came up again before the board yesterday on the reading of a letter from Cigarmakers' Union, No. 90, protesting against the re-election of Ernest Bohm as corresponding secretary.

JAPANESE GO ON EXCURSION.

Members of Mutual Aid Organization Take a Trip Up the Hudson.

The Japanese Mutual Aid Society, with a membership of five hundred, gave an excursion yesterday to the War Department on the Hudson.

GIVES HUDSON THEATRE AS BAIL.

H. B. Harris Goes Security for Driver Caught with Many Others in Early Morning.

Sergeant Casey, of the bicycle squad, tried a lot of schemes yesterday morning and caught a few of them.

WILLING TO GO TO JAIL FOR A MONTH.

Eugene Laden, living at No. 111 West 57th street, told Magistrate Barlow, in the West Side court yesterday, that he was willing to spend a month in jail on the charge of assault until the extent of the injuries his automobile had inflicted on an old man last Tuesday could be determined.

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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

War Department to Await Recovery of Orville Wright.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

AERONAUTIC CORPS.—The signal corps aeronautical experts have learned with much satisfaction that the Wright brothers do not intend to withdraw from the field as designers of the flying machine, despite the tragic accident at Fort Myer on Thursday.

Orville Wright will be able to resume his work, and it is not expected that any one else will carry on the government's project of a new contract. The War Department will make an indefinite extension of the contract, which was soon to expire, and will furnish the Wrights with all the aid and encouragement possible.

General William Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army, will resign from the government's project for military purposes, and will resign from the signal corps people, who must take steps toward the formation of a permanent aeronautical corps, with trained officers and men who must have as a personal officers and men who give themselves up to the more or less perilous duty of ascension, and the details of aerial must be mastered before the machines become of any value.

It was for this reason that the signal corps officials were not anxious to have the new dirigible balloon sent out to Missouri without the designer or builder of it. The place of the balloon in military operations has not been determined. For the present the experts believe it will be used for observation purposes, but even in this connection there must be special instruction for the signal corps of the duty of military aeronauts.

WOMAN COMMANDS SACKETT'S HARBOR.

The civil engineers who have charge of public works of the navy will give some attention to the long closed and almost forgotten naval station at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.

BROOKLYN YARD NEGLECTED.—Apprehension has been expressed by naval officials that the navy yard at Brooklyn is being outclassed by some of the other naval establishments on the Atlantic Coast.

PAYMASTER POTTER TO RESIGN.—Paymaster David Potter, U. S. N., appointed to the service from New Jersey, will resign from the navy pay corps in December, and probably will go to a residence in New York and engage in literary pursuits.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS NEEDED FOR EXPERIMENTS.—The chief of ordnance of the navy will renew his recommendation of last year in behalf of a special fund, amounting to about \$200,000, to be disbursed by the Navy Department for purposes of experiment.

"WASHINGTON" TO RIDE.—Army officers on duty in Washington are due for their military rides within the next ten days and most of them have been in training for the event.

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM CRITICISED.—The system of military education at the colleges and universities as it has developed under the improved conditions of the General Staff has been discussed in the annual report of the Secretary of War.

TO OVERHAUL ATLANTIC FLEET.—The Navy Department is in receipt of reports from the Atlantic fleet indicating there will be much work required on the ships that command on their arrival at home navy yards.

MR. STRAUS FED 2,500 BABIES DAILY. Completes His Sixteenth Year of Dispensing Pasteurized Milk.

Nathan Straus to-day completes the sixteenth year of his work of saving the lives of babies by the dispensing of pasteurized milk from his seventeen infant milk depots at less than cost, namely, at the rate of 3 cents a quart.

THEATRE PROTESTS AT UNION EMBARGO. Otto Weil, lessee and manager of the Irving Place Theatre, 13th street and Irving Place, through his attorney, Nathan Burkan, sent a letter to the Central Federated Union yesterday demanding that the Central Federated Union take the theatre off the unfair list.

HYSTERICAL LADY ELEPHANT QUIETER. Back in her quarters in the antelope house in the Bronx Zoological Gardens, Luna, the elephant which caused much excitement by breaking loose in the park on Friday, was still in a highly nervous condition yesterday.

NON-UNION MUSICAL CREATES DISCORD. The alleged use of non-union musical instruments in the Labor Day parade brought forth another protest at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union, in the form of a letter from the Metal Polishers and Buffers' Union.

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ELECTIONS IN CANADA

The Liberal Policy and Results of Twelve Years of Rule.

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eral election in order to finish this great work, and when it is completed I shall be content to say with the prophet of old "Lord, now let thy servant depart in peace."

Opposed to this record of performance, prosperity and promise are certain obvious facts which may affect the result materially, as they may affect any impartial consideration of the present situation. Accompanying the evolution of this policy there has been an apparently lavish disregard of economy; an enormous increase of expenditure, from \$38,000,000 in 1896 to \$38,000,000 in 1907, a wasteful granting of public lands in the West.

followers and friends; a centralization of power in the Ottawa departments and an oftentimes arbitrary exercise of authority; a drawing of provincial Liberal governments into a sort of party net or combination, decidedly inimical to the maintenance of provincial rights and local interests; the announced and vigorous exercise of the doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils" of all public office and patronage; many charges of corruption, made with force and emphasized by constant reiteration, against Liberal politicians and leaders, against some of the ministers, against the management of departments in the government and in the granting or manipulation of public contracts; the claim that of the \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000 was devoted to really constructive and useful undertakings; continuous denunciation of the government for extravagance.

How far all this may be true is not a matter susceptible of any exact proof or disproof within the brief space of this letter. That the drip-drip of ceaseless allegation and Opposition charge along these lines is having an effect may be taken for granted, and public opinion at the beginning of the campaign—outside of Quebec—was probably running against the government. But the party slogan has now been sounded; party fealty is making itself felt, and traditions surrounding the historic name of Liberalism are being again brought to the front; the Laurier personality has been pressed into active service, and in the very van of the fight; the Liberal press, which is the ablest in Canada, knows just what it wants, and is putting up an organized and effective struggle; the party is using the organizing skill of the Hon. Clifford Sifton in the West and the ability of the Hon. G. F. Graham in that respect in the province of Ontario, while it has a greater number of able speakers than Mr. Borden and the Conservatives can boast of. In the next House of Commons there will be 221 members, instead of 214, as at the last elections, and the following table gives the figures (1) according to provinces at the last elections, (2) according to a recent and moderate Liberal estimate for 1908 ("La Patrie," of Montreal), and (3) according to an independent Conservative estimate ("The World," of Toronto):

Table with 4 columns: Province, 1904 elections, La Patrie estimate, The World estimate. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Yukon, Total, Majority.

Between and around these last two estimates there are a whole host of suppositions and theories, but neither party seems to anticipate a sweeping victory.

J. C. H.

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