

FLIGHT FOR \$30,000 PRIZE

Much Interest in Trip Between New York and St. Louis.

CONDITIONS FEW AND SIMPLE

Demonstration of Warfare in Midair To Be Attempted at Garden City in the Fall.

"The New York World" and "The St. Louis Post-Dispatch" have announced the conditions under which an airship flight between St. Louis and New York City for a prize of \$30,000 must be made.

The flights must be made between the dates of August 15, 1910, and January 1, 1911, either from St. Louis to New York, or from New York to St. Louis, within one hundred consecutive hours, using the same aeroplane from start to finish.

Liberal Conditions for Contestants. The liberality of the conditions for the flight has aroused the interest of aviators, both here and abroad, and it is expected that men like Paulhan, Curtiss, Hamilton, the Wright brothers, Grahame-White, Latham, J. C. Mars and Clifford B. Harmon, the amateur, will take part in the aerial contest.

Although the aviators will have four and one-half months in which to select a starting time for their flights, it is expected that the majority of them will make an early start as possible, lest some one among them get the coveted prize before his rivals are ready.

The aviator may make as many stops as he desires once he has started on his trip. To those who make their start at St. Louis an extra hour will be allowed, as midway between St. Louis and New York the aviator will pass from central standard to eastern time.

With the aviator alone will rest the definition of what constitutes a landing start. If, after he has flown a hundred, or five hundred, miles even, he discovers that mechanical or physical conditions are such that he cannot complete the journey within the specified one hundred consecutive hours, he can return to his starting point and make a new start, after due notice to the authorities.

Spectacle of War in Midair. The first realistic demonstration of war in midair will be attempted at the international aviation tournament, to be held at Garden City, next October, when American and European aviators will meet in aerial combat and make the fighting as vivid as possible without too great danger to the combatants.

One plan that is being favorably considered is to have the performance represent the attack of American aeroplanes upon a fleet of foreign battleships anchored somewhere off the east end of Long Island. In that case the aerial fleet would be represented as flying out from New York with the purpose of destroying the sea fighters and would be met by scouting aeroplanes sent out from the warships.

ELEMENTS ROUT AVIATORS

Hamilton and Baldwin Balked by Rain and Wind.

Mineola, Long Island, July 16.—Five thousand persons gathered on the aviation field here to-night to see the flights that had been advertised, and more than three hundred automobiles were parked in the enclosure inside the fence and along the road outside, all waiting for the appearance of the bird-men.

They were doomed to disappointment, however, just as it was thought that both Hamilton and Captain Baldwin would fly. At 6 o'clock, when there was a dead calm

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DESTROYING FRAUDULENT SCALES AND MEASURES IN CITY HALL PARK.

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ROCK SAVES BABY LIVES

Manhattan's Foundation Chief Reason for Low Death Rate.

Why more babies die in Brooklyn than in Manhattan and why there is less infant mortality in Manhattan than in any of the other four boroughs of the city is the subject of a report made by Dr. Le Grand Kerr, visiting pediatrician at several Brooklyn hospitals, to Health Commissioner Lederer.

SOIL A MENACE ELSEWHERE

Report on Infantile Mortality by Brooklyn Doctor Gives Instruction to Mothers.

Where there is little loose material upon the surface the mortality from diarrhoea is proportionately low, in spite of the existence of other factors which are not favorable to the infant, says Dr. Kerr.

METZ MANOEUVRES BEGIN

The Zeppelin I Makes Reconnaissance to Observe Army.

Metz, Germany, July 16.—Dirigible balloon manoeuvres under war conditions were begun here to-day on an extensive scale. The Zeppelin I ascended at 6 o'clock this morning and made a reconnaissance in the direction of Diedenhoven to observe the divisional operations of the military being conducted there, without placing the airship within range of the enemy's fire.

CLOUDBURST IN KENTUCKY

Great Damage to Growing Crops—Town Inundated.

Henderson, Ky., July 16.—Reports from Henderson, Union and Webster counties indicate that damage approximating \$2,000,000 was done by a cloudburst last night. Fifty thousand acres of pecked tobacco in Henderson County alone have been destroyed.

METAL WORKERS STRIKE

Order Goes Into Effect To-morrow, Affecting 3,000 Men.

The executive committee of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers declared a general strike yesterday involving three thousand men. The order will go into effect to-morrow morning on all buildings where carpenters are doing the work of setting metal trimmings and metal covered doors.

CAR HITS FUNERAL COACH

Seven Persons Injured and Vehicle Wrecked in Collision.

In a collision yesterday afternoon between a coach at the funeral of John W. Blair, of No. 128 Smith street, Brooklyn, and a surface car of the Fifth Avenue line, at Fifth Avenue and Baltic street, Brooklyn, seven persons were injured and the coach was wrecked.

NIGHT COURT SEES WEDDING

Ambition of Pennsylvania Couple To Be Married in New York Realized.

The drab colors of the night court were relieved last night by the marriage of Simon Gaffney and Miss Anna Marian Zima, of Port Washington, Penn., and when Magistrate Barlow declared them man and wife, their ambition to be married in New York City had been realized.

FALL RIVER MILLS SELL COTTON.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.) Fall River, Mass., July 16.—Between 2,000 and 4,000 bales of cotton have been shipped by mills here to New York to be resold. The unusually high price of cotton and the extremely low values of cloth have induced mills to resell their cotton, at a greater amount of profit is realized than if cotton was manufactured into cloth.

FRAUD SMASHING EXHIBIT

Weight Commissioner's Object Lesson at City Hall.

As a sort of object lesson to the thousands of persons who pass through City Hall Park on their way to business every morning, Commissioner Driscoll of the Department of Weights and Measures had a smashing exhibition yesterday. The things that fell under the sledges and axes of Commissioner Driscoll's inspectors were a thousand or more fraudulent wooden and tin measures.

Later the fragments were piled into two trucks and taken away to a dump. A thousand or more "phony" scales were carried to the Battery, to be put aboard the police boat Patrol. They were taken far down the harbor and dumped into the sea. "You see," said Commissioner Driscoll, as he looked mustily at the crowd watching the destruction near the rear door of the City Hall, "one reason for my having these things reduced to junk is because the wooden and tin measures would float in the bay and probably be picked up and get back in the hands of some dishonest dealer. And then, every person who sees this exhibition will be a volunteer inspector for me in the future. They will take good care that no dealers whom they patronize use short weights or measures, and if they find any such cases we will hear from them in a hurry."

"You have got to educate the people, show them what is going on in this city and put them on the alert. It is for this reason that we are going to change our headquarters from the City Hall here to some quarters in Broadway. There we will keep an exhibition of short weights and measures in the window, so that he who passes may heed. It will also be convenient to run in and make complaints."

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunrise, 4:42; sunset, 7:29; moon sets, 12:44; moon's age, 11.

HIGH WATER. A. M. P. M. Sandy Hook, 8:48, 4:00. New York, 8:10, 3:40. Hell Gate, 8:10, 3:40.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The Coddie, reported as 290 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon yesterday, is expected to dock this forenoon.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY. Vessel, From, Line. *Columbia, Glasgow, July 9, Anchor. *Cedric, Liverpool, July 9, White Star. *Cedric, Liverpool, July 9, White Star.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

MONDAY, JULY 18. Vessel, For, Line, Mail. Panama, Cristobal, Panama, 11:30 a. m. 3:00 p. m. Panama, Colon, Panama, 11:30 a. m. 3:00 p. m.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

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To-morrow, Clearing Sale of Women's Summer Dresses

Linen Dresses, at \$6.50, 10.50. Former Prices \$16.50 to 32.50.

Coat Suits, of Plain and Ramie Linen, at \$8.50, 16.50. Former Prices \$16.50 to 39.50.

Silk Shirt Waist Dresses, of Foulards, Checks and Plain Taffetas, at \$14.50, 21.50. Former Prices \$24.50 to 37.50.

Tub Skirts, at \$3.25, 4.95, 5.75 to 7.00.

Midsummer Cloaks & Wraps

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Chiffon Capes, trimmed with Marabout, at \$21.50, 24.50.

Imported Handmade Sweaters, at 8.75, 12.75.

Domestic Motor Sweaters, at \$4.50, 5.50, 6.50.

Women's Bathing Suits

Exclusive Models in Satin, Taffeta Silk and Mohair, also a large assortment of Bathing Caps, Shoes and Bags.

To-morrow, a Special Sale of Serge and Mohair Bathing Suits, in navy blue and black, at \$2.85, 3.45, 4.75, 5.50.

Taffeta and Messaline Silk Suits, with Jersey Tights, at \$8.75, 10.75.

Closing Out the Remainder of

Misses & Girls' Tailored Suits and Coats at Extraordinary Reductions

Misses' Suits, 14 to 20 years, at \$14.50, 22.50. Heretofore \$31.50 to 39.75.

Junior Suits, 8 to 17 years, at 9.75. Heretofore \$19.75 to 24.50.

Girls' Reefers and Children's Coats, 2 to 16 years, at \$2.95, 4.95. Heretofore \$6.50 to 12.50.

Boys' Washable Suits

At Decided Reductions

Russian and Sailor Suits, in white and colors, at \$1.45, 2.50. Formerly \$3.00 to 5.00.

Norfolk and Double-breasted Suits, of khaki, white and tan linen, at \$2.50, 3.95. Formerly \$4.00 and 5.00.

Men's Terry Cloth Bath Robes, Value \$5.00, at \$2.95.

Women's & Men's Handkerchiefs

At Specially Reduced Prices

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in 1/8 and 1/4 inch hems, Value \$1.75 Doz. \$1.45.

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered wreath initial, Value \$2.00 Doz. 1.60.

Women's Sheer Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, white centre with colored borders, Value \$2.25 Doz. 1.75.

Women's Sheer French Linen Valenciennes lace edge, hand embroidered initial, Value \$3.50 Doz. 2.75.

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial, Box of Six 1.35.

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in plain and tape effects, Value \$3.75 Doz. 2.50.

Linen Departments

Heavy Irish Satin Double Damask Table Cloths and Napkins

At One-quarter Less Than Usual Prices

Table Cloths, \$3.25, 4.15, 4.90, 5.35, 6.25. Napkins, to match, Doz. 2.75, 3.75, 4.95.

Table Cloths, Round Scalloped, \$3.50, 4.50 to 7.50. Napkins, to match, Scalloped, Doz. 5.10, 5.90, 6.75.

Hemst'd Linen Sheets, Pair \$3.25, 3.95, 4.25, 4.95. Hemstitched, Pair \$1.15, 1.45, 1.65.

Pillow Cases Embroidered, " 1.25, 1.75, 2.00. Hemstitched Huck Towels, Doz. 2.90, 4.20, 5.40.

Crochet, 1.00, 1.10, 1.25. Bed Spreads Satin Finish, 1.75, 2.45, 2.75. Dimity, Summer Weight, 1.35, 1.85, 2.25.

English Printed Bedspreads, Value \$1.75 Each. Damask Table Linen, Value \$1.25 Yard. Irish Damask Napkins, Value \$7.50 Doz. Madeira Emb'd Tea Napkins, Value \$7.50 Doz.

Summer Rugs

At 33 1/3 Per Cent Reductions

Various Sizes, desirable colorings, \$2.65, 4.95 to 18.50. Usual Prices \$4.00, 7.50 to 27.50.

Belgian Fibre Porch Rugs, 9 by 12 ft., at \$14.00. Usual Price \$21.00.

Wilton Rugs, Best Quality, Discontinued Patterns, 9 by 12 ft., at \$31.50, 41.50. Regular Price \$40.50 and 55.00.

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