

AEROPLANE FLIES FOR FIVE MINUTES

Elite Society Witnesses Prettiest Flight Yet.

WILBUR IN TILT WITH WIRE

After Six and One-half Circuits of Fort Myer Parade Ground, Orville Wright Glides Gracefully to the Ground—Puffy Winds Delayed Ascent and Crowd Was Small.

After a long afternoon of waiting, in which a puffy wind had things all its own way most of the time, several things happened at Fort Myer yesterday afternoon.

Orville Wright made the prettiest of all his flights up to this time in the machine now being experimented with. Wilbur tripped over a guy wire and fell in a heap, which is a very undignified thing for Wilbur to do, and the first time he has been known to do it in public.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth (nee Miss Alice Roosevelt) saw the whole flight and was delighted. The German Ambassador said he was glad he waited. Secretary of the Navy Meyer exclaimed that the flight was a wonderful thing, and Maj. George O. Squier, of the Signal Corps, who has been very much cut up since the Congress of the United States journeyed out to the parade grounds and went back empty-eyed, was glad he had a number of persons about him who were rather influential, as such things go in Washington, and who were evidently impressed by the way the aeroplane cut capers about the field. Altogether, it was an era of good feeling, and although the flight was merely neat and not gaudy, everybody left the Virginia shore in a pleasant frame of mind.

Lasted Five Minutes.

The flight itself lasted exactly five minutes and thirty-one seconds, in which time six and one-half circuits of the parade ground were made by the aeroplane. The flight could have been made indefinitely longer if Orville had wished to make it so. But the hour was late, since the dash down the monorail was not made until 7:07:35 o'clock, and the dusk was coming on rapidly. Consequently the aviator brought the machine down to the ground as soon as he had demonstrated that a longer flight was a matter entirely under his control. He made one of the prettiest landings he has ever negotiated. The wind conditions were not just what the Wrights had wanted. Since they are still experimenting with the machine, they want to eliminate the unbalancing effect of the wind as far as such a thing can be done, in order that any defects may be traced directly to the machine itself. As Wilbur said:

"This sort of a wind is just what we are trying to avoid. I suppose when we have worked along this way for a while the aviator will be able to fly finally under adverse conditions, we'll come across a long period of perfect calm." Which goes to show that Wilbur and the weather are not entirely chummy. It looked for a while as if the experience of that other Monday of Congress fame was about to be repeated. The machine had been wheeled out of its shed and set up over the monorail. Then the hangars opened and the wind to the wind to drop. About that time some of the illustrious visitors filtered out on the field to see the machine.

NEW BILL PREPARED.

Property for Penal Institution Must Be Under Federal Title.

Since Attorney General Wickham advised the Commissioners of the District that the title to the property it is proposed to purchase in Virginia and Maryland for the sites of the new workhouse and reform school must be in the name of the United States government, and not in the name of the District of Columbia government, to enable the District officials to hold and exercise jurisdiction over these two penal institutions a bill has been prepared to remedy the defect in the original legislation providing for the purchase and erection of these institutions.

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MAHONE ALLIED WITH REPUBLICANS IN 1879-80

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., July 12.—The injection of Mahone readjusterism into the present gubernatorial campaign recalls the bitter political days in Virginia's history when Mahone was in the control of Virginia, following the acts of his legislature, the two political parties faced each other almost with drawn guns, so bitter was the feeling.

The formation of the readjuster party grew out of the State debt agitation, and followed the defeat of Mahone for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1877 by Gov. Fred W. M. Holliday, of Winchester.

The party was formally organized here in 1879. In the election the same year they carried the legislature. Democrats affiliating with it were read out of the party by the Democratic State committee shortly thereafter.

Mahone was elected to the Senate by the legislature in 1880, but did not openly ally himself with the Republican party until his term began two years later, though he was allied with one faction of the State Republican party in the campaign of 1879-80.

going to strike hard. But he recovered quickly, shot upward into the air, then fell, and then sloped down toward the feet again. This time the machine sank gently, and as it slipped along the ground to a full stop the crowd applauded freely at the perfect control shown in the landing.

At the north end of the field, as the machine made the last circuit, were Mrs. Longworth, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Count von Bernstorff, the Mexican Ambassador, and Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Wilson.

A Wonderful Performance.

"Isn't that a wonderful performance?" exclaimed Mr. Meyer as the machine sank to the ground.

"I am glad I stayed to see it," answered Count von Bernstorff. Turning to Maj. Squier, the German diplomat asked:

"Can the aviator control the place of landing and bring the machine down where he wants to?"

Maj. Squier declared he had seen Orville land at any anywhere on the field, near the aeroplane shed, or at the very feet of the spectators.

The crowd yesterday was smaller than any which has been a flight up to the present time. But what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm, and as Orville Wright swept down the north end of the field on round after round he was heartily cheered.

Wilbur's affair with the guy rope came when the machine was resting over the monorail, waiting for the signal to be given itself. He had stepped in among the rods and braces in the forward part of the flyer to examine the engine. As he made his way out his foot caught, and he plunged forward to the ground. His wrist struck first, and he sat there for a moment nursing it with the other hand.

"That's the worst I have ever been hurt in an aeroplane," he said, as he picked himself up.

"This is the time the photographers ought to have been ready," answered Orville, with a broad grin on his face. The photographers were caught off their guard, however, and Wilbur will certainly be pictured to the public as a staid and placid man, with a partially bald head, but always standing on both feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1909.—p. m. The western storm area has moved to the Upper Lake region, and is increasing in intensity. During the last twenty-four hours this disturbance caused rains and thunderstorms in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and in scattered points in the Northeastern States. There were high winds at many points in the region under the influence of the storm. In districts other than those referred to, excepting Alabama and Florida, where there were local rains, the weather was fair during the last twenty-four hours.

The temperature has risen somewhat in the Eastern States, and it remains high in the Southern States; in the Upper Ohio Valley, the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and the Plains States the weather is somewhat cooler.

The temperature will be somewhat lower by Tuesday night in the Middle Atlantic States and Tuesday in New England; cooler weather is also indicated for the Middle West; elsewhere the temperature changes will be slight.

The winds along the New England Coast will be moderate to brisk south and southwest; on the Middle Atlantic Coast moderate south; on the Lower Lakes moderate to brisk westerly; on the Upper Lakes moderate to brisk westerly; on the West Gulf Coast moderate southerly; on the Lower Lakes moderate to brisk westerly; on the Upper Lakes moderate to brisk westerly; on the West Gulf Coast moderate southerly; on the Lower Lakes moderate to brisk westerly; on the Upper Lakes moderate to brisk westerly; on the West Gulf Coast moderate southerly.

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Condition of the Water.

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Harper's Ferry, Va., July 12.—Both rivers are about the same.

"ORGANIZATION" CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR.



JUDGE WILLIAM HODGES MANN.

Letters, written by him thirty years ago, to General Mahone, deeply stir Virginia.

MANN LETTERS TO MAHONE, VIRGINIA'S READJUSTER LEADER

Richmond, Va., July 12.—The Mann letters to Gen. Mahone are as follows:

Nottoway Court House, Va., January 30, 1880.

Dear Sir: I intended going to your house on Thursday and again on Friday night, but on each occasion I have been prevented by some business or other. I have now had a talk with Gen. Bolling, and know something of your plans from him, and write now to say that, while much preferring that you should be our governor, I shall, nevertheless, rejoice in your election to the Senate of the United States, to which position I have no doubt you will be speedily chosen by the legislature about to assemble.

I talked with H. H. Dyson, of this county, and Archer Scott, our Representative, previous to the election, and found them most favorably inclined to you personally. And on Thursday morning last I again saw Dyson, who is the head and front of the Republican party in this county, and who elected both Scott and Williams, and he thought they would support you. This, however, is no news, because Dyson is a Republican, and he has been prepared to remedy the defect in the original legislation providing for the purchase and erection of these institutions.

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POLITICAL BOMB SHAKES VIRGINIA

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The Tucker adherents say he was a Readjuster-Republican, enthroned in Virginia by the aid of negro votes, and later elected to the United States Senate by the assistance of negro and Republican votes.

The Tucker people point out that the same legislature which elected Judge Mann threw out Aaron Stevens, one-legged Confederate Veteran, as doorkeeper at the capitol, and installed a negro. They cite this to show that Mahoneism meant ultimately a revival of reconstruction days and negro domination.

The kicking out of Sullivan was later made a campaign issue, and by the Democrats, who had printed 100,000 pictures of Sullivan and distributed them over the State. When the Democrats regained control of the legislature Sullivan was reappointed doorkeeper, and when he died his crutches were placed over the capitol doors.

Massie Fights Mahone.

A prominent Virginian throws the following light upon the political faith of Gen. Mahone:

"The Mann letters were written in 1879 and 1880. In one offering to aid Gen. Mahone in his contest for the United States Senate during the special session of March, 1881, Mahone decided to act with the Republicans, and received much patronage and exceedingly good committee appointments.

Hill's Denunciation of Mahone.

"On March 14, 1881, Gen. Mahone was bitterly assailed by Senator Ben Hill, of Georgia, for deserting the party to whom he owed his election to the Senate. In that speech Senator Hill used this language:

"I concede the right of every man to change his party affiliations; I concede the right of any man who was elected to the high place of a seat in this Senate as a Democrat to change and become a Republican, but I deny in the presence of this Senate, I deny in the hearing of this people that any man has the right to accept a commission from one party and execute the trust confided in him in the interest of another party."

Put Up Electoral Ticket.

"It will be recalled that Gen. Mahone and the Readjuster party put a Hancock and English electoral ticket in the field in 1880 to fight the Garfield and Arthur ticket. At least, this was what they claimed. Many people thought that this ticket was put in the field to aid the Republicans, but this was earnestly denied by its supporters, many of whom were honest in their denials.

"It was not until 1882 that Gen. Mahone ceased to assert that he was a Democrat, and went over to the Republican party. The Republican State convention of that year nominated John S. Wise for Congressman-at-large, and the Democrats supported John E. Massie, who had been next to Mahone, the leading readjuster in Virginia.

All Kinds of Parties.

"Any person in Virginia might have had relations with Gen. Mahone in 1875, without reflecting upon his Democracy. The campaign of 1879 was waged upon the question of what settlement Virginia should make of the public debt; there were Democratic funders and Republican funders; Democratic readjusters and Republican readjusters. The readjusters carried the State, and their caucus was composed of Democrats and Republicans; and some of the best Democrats in the State of Virginia to-day were readjusters in 1879 and the early '80's, and in fact, the entire Democracy of Virginia acquiesced in the readjuster settlement of the debt in 1882.

Tucker's Friends Say He Never Applied to President.

He was recommended to Roosevelt by Judge Keith, of Virginia, with Other Democrats.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., July 12.—According to the friends and campaign advisers of Mr. Tucker, the statement made by Judge Mann, one of the candidates for the Democratic nomination to the governorship of Virginia, that Mr. Tucker had applied to President Roosevelt for appointment to the Federal bench, appears to be incorrect.

It seems that on the death of Judge John Paul, some seven or eight years ago, Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, suggested to Mr. Roosevelt that he appoint Mr. Tucker to the bench of the Western district of Virginia. Judge Keith told Mr. Roosevelt that as he had appointed Thomas G. Jones, a Democrat, to the Federal bench in Alabama, saying at the time the appointment was made that Democrats would be appointed to judicial positions in Southern States if competent Republicans could not be found, an excellent judge could be secured in the person of Mr. Tucker.

It is stated that Judge Keith may have filed with President Roosevelt some statement setting forth the eminent qualifications of Mr. Tucker, but this is not known.

It is certain, and stated with the utmost positiveness, that Mr. Tucker never applied for the position; that his name was mentioned in connection with a place on the Federal bench, just as were those of Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg; Charles V. Meredith, of Richmond, and Daniel Trigg, of Abingdon.

It is understood that Mr. Tucker will issue a complete denial of Judge Mann's charge to-day or to-morrow.

WINS A PIANO.

William S. Ballard, for thirty-four years a resident of the District, carried off first prize in the recent contest of The Washington Herald in District No. 7, with a total of 2,732 votes, and received an Estey piano.

Mr. Ballard is sixty-three years old. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y., and came to this city in 1875 with former Senator Sargent, of California. He has been active for various committees of the House and Senate for thirty years, now occupying the post of clerk of the Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads. He was for several years United States fish commission agent at the Alaskan salmon fisheries.

Speaking of The Washington Herald and the contest, Mr. Ballard said he thought The Herald was the most satisfactory medium of news in the city, and that he was pleased with the fair and open manner in which the voting contest had been carried on and in which the awards were made.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, July 12.—Arrived: Steamer Minnie from London, July 11.

Arrived: Steamer Copenhagen from Hamburg at Cherbourg; Callender at Glasgow; Hamburg at Gibraltar.

TO-DAY. Table Linen, standard makes, at greatest reductions in prices yet recorded. 53c yard for standard 75c Mercerized Damask 64 inches wide. 35c yard for standard 50c Turkey Red Damask 62 inches wide.

TOWELS 9c, 16c, 21c. Standard at 12 1/2c and 20c. These Towels are so rarely offered a cent less than standard prices that this sale will be looked upon as extraordinary. 12 1/2c towels to be 9c each, or \$1.00 dozen; 20c towels to be 16c, or \$1.90 dozen; 25c hemstitched towels, 40 inch, to be 21c, or \$2.50 dozen. On Second Floor.

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BUSINESS NOTICES. PLAYS. Read and fully criticized. Productions guaranteed if manuscripts warrant. FRESTON GIBSON, Colorado Building.

DIED. DUEHAY—On Saturday, July 10, 1909, at 10:35 a. m., ADA, beloved daughter of Alexander and the late Pauline Harley Duehay. Funeral from late residence, 2215 Vermont avenue, Tuesday, July 13, 1909, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

NEWCOMB—On Sunday, July 12, 1909, at his residence, 1320 P street, SIMON NEWCOMB, professor of mathematics, United States Army, retired. Funeral on Wednesday, July 14, 1909, at 10 a. m., Church of the Covenant. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

PRINCE—On Monday, July 12, 1909, MICHAEL ALOYSIUS PRINCE, beloved son of the late William L. and Mary E. F. Prince. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. R. Greer, 1153 Lamont street, Wednesday, July 14, 1909, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. Relatives and friends invited.

SMOOTH—On Monday, July 12, 1909, Mrs. ELLA FIELD SMOOTH, at her residence, 87 South Carolina avenue southeast. Funeral private. Relatives and friends invited.

WADE—On Saturday, July 10, 1909, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., JOHN THOMAS WADE, beloved husband of G. Taylor Wade and the late Margaret J. Wade, in the thirty-eighth year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his father, 614 S street northwest, Tuesday, July 13, at 2 o'clock.

A special meeting of Washington Aerists, No. 28, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is called at the Eagles' Home, Tuesday, July 13, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late F. WADE. E. L. MONOGUE, President. J. D. BRITT, Secretary.

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FUNERAL DESIGNS. FUNERAL FLOWERS. of Every Description—Moderately Priced. GUDE, Educational.

Will Not Sanction Strike. President Lewis, of Mine Workers, Leaves for Kansas. Pittsburg, July 12.—The strike of 35,000 miners employed by the Pittsburg Coal Company, which has been ordered for next Thursday morning, received a black eye to-day when it became known that International President Thomas H. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, had refused to sanction it. Lewis made this announcement to-day before leaving his home in Bridgeport, Ohio, for Pittsburg, Kan. The miners' officials here declare they will go along with the strike anyhow.

Japanese As Spectators. Naval Experts Arrive at Provincetown to Watch the Manoeuvres. Provincetown, Mass., July 12.—The Japanese fleet, the first among the foreign powers, will send representatives here for the purpose of observing the manoeuvres of the U. S. Naval experts of various nations are expected to put in an appearance here. The Japanese have shown themselves to be very curious and inquisitive in their interest in making the observations. The Japanese continue to form a large and curious contingent.

Chicago Banks Merge. George E. Roberts Will Be Head of Big Institution. Chicago, July 12.—Under an agreement reached to-day by the joint committee of the Commercial National and the Bankers' National banks the first-named bank will absorb the Bankers' National.

DR. W. H. WUNDER, DENTIST. Will be located at 627 E Street N. W. During the remodeling of the May Building at 7th and E sts. SPECIAL REDUCTION IN PRICES on all Dental work during the summer. Absolutely Painless Extracting FREE. When other work is done. Best Sets of Teeth.....\$5.00 Gold Crowns.....\$3.00 and \$5.00 Satisfaction Guaranteed.