

ANOTHER AVIATION RECORD IS MADE

Latham Sets New Time and Distance Mark.

FLIES DURING A STORM

Covers Ninety-six Miles in Little More Than Two Hours.

Two Accidents Mar Day's Tests. Bleriot Loses Control of Machine and It Landed—It Raced Over the Ground and Hit Grand Stand—Rogier Falls, but is Not Injured—Women Faint and Crowd is Panic-stricken.

Rheims, Aug. 26.—Aviation records, like those of automobile records in their early days, are not allowed to stand for any length of time. Latham to-day superseded the one Paulhan established yesterday by flying more than fifteen times around the track, a distance of 154.62 kilometers, or over 96 1/2 miles, in less than two hours and eighteen minutes.

He had flown seven rounds before lunch in an early attempt, when the slackening of one of the wire stays compelled him to descend. This did not satisfy him, and at 1:20 p. m. he took out a larger Antoinette machine, in which a new sixty-horsepower motor had been placed. He took enough petroleum to last for two and a half hours, but it was exhausted too soon and ended his flight at 4:31.

Breaks Wing in Descending. In descending, Latham smashed the left wing of his aeroplane seriously, but was not hurt himself. He motored back to receive hearty congratulations on having at last overcome his run of ill luck. Perhaps the Teddy bear sent him by some English parents with the good wishes of their twelve children, which he carried in front of the aeroplane, contributed toward the success.

When Latham started on his record-breaking flight the velocity of the wind was given as from six to eleven miles an hour, but suddenly a strong gust swept over Bethany Plain, sending the wind up to fifteen or twenty miles an hour. Latham mounted high in the air with this sudden breeze in the sixth and seventh rounds.

Doesn't Balk at Rain. Then rain began to fall, and through the thickest mist he flew on. The wind fell to eleven miles an hour and then to under six, and gave him no further trouble. The longest flight Latham ever made before was one hour and seven minutes.

Sight a Beautiful One. While the flight was in progress no other machine was out, so there was nothing to distract the attention of the spectators from the exhibition, which is far more beautiful when a monoplane is flying than during the flight of a biplane of the cellular or tube type, such as Paulhan used yesterday.

The falling is the time made by Latham in each round, the fractions being omitted.

Two Accidents. Either by chance or because the aviators have grown careless after four days of immunity from trouble, two accidents occurred during the day. About 5:30 o'clock this evening Bleriot took out with him as a passenger, M. Reth, the engineer who built the motor which Bleriot is using. Rising to a height of thirty feet, Bleriot circled about for five minutes and then descended immediately in front of the grand stand and forty yards from the barrier toward which the apparatus was directed, in a slanting direction.

The aeroplane ran along the ground on its wheels and it seemed as if Bleriot had lost control and was about to steer it, for it smashed into the barrier behind which spectators were standing, tearing down the palisading and scattering the onlookers in all directions. It stopped a yard within the barrier and reared upon its front end until it assumed an absolutely perpendicular position, with its tail in the air.

Women Faint. Terrifying shrieks arose from the crowd and several women fainted, but soon Bleriot and Reth crawled from the wreck unhurt. Nor was any onlooker injured, but one American suffered the loss of his hat, which was trampled upon by the crowd.

Bleriot explained afterward that he was so placed after reaching the ground that he was compelled either to drive into a knot of dragons on the track or into the palisades. He chose the latter. Fortunately Mrs. Bleriot was not present, having gone on a spherical balloon trip with Aviator Leblanc.

The left wing of Bleriot's machine was smashed, and although the damage can be repaired, it must interfere with his chances for the international cup. The apparatus was the heavier Antoinette, on which he broke a record the other day.

The Second Accident. The other accident occurred in the sheep enclosure. Rogier starting on a Voisin biplane found himself unable to stop when he descended and sailed over the barrier. The engine stopped and Rogier fell to the ground. One of the spectators was knocked down by the aeroplane and suffered a sprained ankle. A man and wife were having an air fresco meal just where the huge machine landed. The wife fainted, but neither was injured. Fortunately there were only a few people in the vicinity.

Glenn Curtiss limited himself to three rounds in the morning, because he found that the wind, though not strong, was treacherous and changed constantly.

Curtiss Dodged Crowds. At that time he was trying a new French propeller, but he put back the one for the afternoon's flight, during

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Fair to-day and to-morrow; light to moderate variable winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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LOCAL. 1—Sutton Decision Again Reversed. 1—Diss De Bar May Be in Washington. 2—Gen. Harries Praises District Militia. 2—New Playground Opened. 2—Suspected Highwayman Caught. 2—Alleged Check Forger Arrested. 2—Flight in Negro Quarters. 4—Election Ends Sons' Convention. 4—New Automobile Code Issued. 12—Fire Chief Returns from Convention.

POLICE SEEKING FOR DISS DE BAR

Removed to Have Fled from New York to This City.

STRANGE TALES OF HER TOLD

Small Army of Detectives Search for Notorious Psychic, but Find an Empty Nest—Mrs. French Describes Meeting the Mystic—Says School Will Continue.

Rumor was current in the streets of Washington last night that the celebrated Ann O'Della Diss De Bar had come to the Capital City after her sensational flight from the city of New York.

It was not believed that Diss De Bar would publicly announce her arrival in Washington. Another theory—and a most reasonable one—was to the effect that the woman was just as apt to go elsewhere as not, and not honor this city with a visit during the heated season. However, it is the general belief that the Washington police will to-day be asked to look out for the missing psychic. If the word had come last night there was no record of it at police headquarters, unless it was locked up in some police official's desk.

Diss De Bar's latest maneuvers occupied columns of space in the New York newspapers yesterday. Detectives from police headquarters in that city were assigned to trail the woman, whose masquerading under the name of "A. Diva-Veed-Ya" was disclosed after she fled Wednesday from a house wherein she had been doing mysterious things for several weeks. The woman's latest associate, known as "David the Prophet," is likewise the object of police search.

Mrs. French Talks. Mrs. French, of the Mahatma Institute, from which Diss De Bar has flown, told all about her meeting with the self-styled estoteric leader.

While attending a meeting at Carnegie Hall, New York, she said, she was moved to ask a few questions of a lecturer. When the meeting was over a young man approached Mrs. French and engaged her in conversation. He said that he had been attracted by the evient intelligence of Mrs. French's questions and wanted her to meet his mother. The introduction was made and after that Mme. A. Diva-Veed-Ya called on Mrs. French and dined with her on several occasions at the Waldorf where Mrs. French was living.

Mme. Diss De Bar, in this most recent role, affected a wonderful costume, which Mrs. French described only as a "white robe" with a purple cloak. With the woman's extremely large figure, and white hair, her appearance must have been something sensational. On one occasion, Mrs. French said, a waiter at the Waldorf refused to serve them in the public dining-room, which she did not quite understand.

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EXPLOSION KILLS 240 MEN.

Mahdist Rebels Destroy Turkish Barracks in Arabia. Berlin, Aug. 26.—The Morgen Post states that the Mahdist rebellion in the Yemen district, Arabia, against the Turkish government is increasing.

The Yemen barracks, occupied by regular troops, was blown up by a mine and 240 men were killed or wounded. The Post says also that a detachment of regular troops, when ordered to march against the rebels, refused to do so unless their arrears of pay should be given them.

NODARSE IS COMING HERE.

Believed Lottery Is Cause of Cuban Postmaster General's Trip. Havana, Aug. 26.—Postmaster General Nodarse will leave here for the United States to-morrow. It is believed he has been invited by the American Post-office Department to go to Washington and explain what measures will be taken to exclude the national lottery tickets from the United States mails.

EXPLOSION RUINS FLAT.

Michael Bonasart Had Refused to Yield to Black Hands' Demands. Winesboro, Pa., Aug. 25.—Michael Bonasart, of Pittsburg, near here, had been threatened by Black Hand men, but refused to accede to their demands. At 3 o'clock this morning there was a terrific explosion in the hallway of the flat his family occupied above Fitzpatrick's livery stable. The doors were shattered, the floor was ripped up, and the walls torn out.

Popular Excursion, Sunday, August 29. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. \$1.00 round trip to Harper's Ferry, Charles town, Summit Point, Stephenson, and Winchester. Special train leaves Union Station 8 a. m., returning same day.

POISONED BABY NOT EATON'S SON

Admiral's Wife Admits Infant Had Been Adopted.

IS PROVEN BY RECORDS

Officer Calls Charges Vaporings of Excited Mind.

Mrs. Eaton Declares She Gave Money to Her Divorced Husband—Veteran Seaman Called "Physically Strong, but Mentally Unbalanced"—Child of Boston School Teacher Was Taken Into Family in April Last.

Boston, Aug. 26.—Another development in the marital troubles of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, U. S. N., retired, came to-day when it was learned that Joseph G. Eaton, jr., the six-months-old infant, whose death last Friday had led to accusations by Mrs. Eaton, was not the son of Admiral Eaton, as has been understood, but was the son of a school teacher, living here Boston.

Suffolk County court records show that the infant, at the age of two months, was adopted by Admiral and Mrs. Eaton on April 2 last.

Mrs. Eaton, who had asserted the baby was her own, was evidently at her wits' end when asked about the child's identity, but after a moment's silence said: "Murder is murder, no matter whether the child is one's own or an adopted child."

Called Boy His Child. Admiral Eaton spoke of the boy as "my child," in contrast to the other members of the family, who are his stepdaughters, and seemed wrapped up in the project to fit the child for a suitable training to follow the navy in his father's footsteps.

Mrs. Eaton says she adopted the child out of the kindness of heart. She remains firm in her assertion that the baby was poisoned.

When asked about the visits of her divorced husband, she says he came to see his children, June and Dorothy. She at first denied she had even given him any money since her marriage to the admiral, but mentally he is unbalanced.

Put Overalls On. "When we went there," she said, "I put overalls on him, making him do work about our small farm, thinking it would bring him back to health."

"The admiral is physically sound and strong, but mentally he is unbalanced. 'I have nothing to fear,' said Admiral Eaton. 'The whole affair is most pitiful. There is innocence in my heart. I am sure that the report of the analysis and autopsy will prove these charges that some one poisoned my child to be the vaporings of an excited and hysterical mind.'"

MUST FOLLOW CLEVELAND.

Bryan Writes that Democrats Should Fight Protection. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 26.—Mr. Bryan declares in to-morrow's Commoner that the next fight of the Democracy must be along the lines of Cleveland's victory. He says in part:

"The time is past for sham battles on the tariff question. The only victory we have won on the tariff in recent years was the victory of 1892, when we attacked the principle of protection. No real fight can be made until a distinct line is drawn between the opposing forces."

"The progressive Republicans cannot make a successful fight against the Aldrich element, because both factions in the Republican party claim to be protectionists. Whenever a Democrat begins to favor protection he throws away his arms and joins the ranks of noncombatants."

NEW PLACE FOR CREEL.

Recent Ambassador to United States May Enter Diaz Cabinet. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 26.—It is reported here to-day from Mexico City that Enrique Creel, governor of Chihuahua, and former Mexican Ambassador to the United States, is to become a member of the Diaz cabinet, in charge of interior state affairs, a new position to be created having jurisdiction over affairs in the various states throughout the republic.

Luis Terrazas, jr., brother-in-law of Creel and son of former governor Terrazas, is slated to succeed Creel as governor.

CONSERVATION MEET CALM.

Pinchot-Ballinger Fend May Come Up To-day, However. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Members of the conservation congress from this State, and it is under the auspices of the State organization that the present congress is held, will discourage any attempt to indulge the Pinchot-Ballinger feud. Pinchot arrived here yesterday, and in an interview this morning, said he felt the congress was held in the midst of a hostile camp. All was harmony, however, at the opening session to-day.

Any possible fight that may develop in the congress is expected to come to-morrow, when committees are to report. It is stated that friends of both Pinchot and Secretary Ballinger will endeavor to introduce resolutions in support of the policies of the chief forester and of the Secretary of the Interior. Pinchot will be presiding officer at the meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Funeral Designs by Blackstone Are of the highest type of art. 14th & H.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE AGAIN.



DR. HARVEY W. WILEY, Whose benzoate of soda decision has been reversed by National Pure Food Convention in Denver.

FOES OF DR. WILEY SCORE A VICTORY

Benzoate of Soda Declared Harmless by Experts.

CHEMIST IS OUTVOTED

Pure Food Association Upholds Remsen Board.

By Vote of 57 to 42 Denver Convention Puts Seal of Approval on Opinion of Secretary Wilson's Referee Board—It Freely Predicted Chief Chemist May Resign from Government Service.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 26.—"Resolved, That this association hereby indorses the report of the referee board of consulting scientific experts appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at the direction of President Roosevelt upon the use of benzoate of soda in food products."

By the passage of the above resolution after a stormy session this forenoon the Association of State and National Pure Food and Dairy Officers indorses the referee board, sanctioned Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and administered defeat to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

Each State cast three votes. Nineteen States voted for the resolution, and fourteen against, the measure carrying by a vote of 57 to 42.

Main Issue Settled. The passage of the resolution presented by Mr. Wright, of Iowa, leaves nothing for the Wileyites to fight for. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's adherents will now elect Dr. George L. Flanders as president and Mr. Wright as secretary without much fuss. The controversy over the use of benzoate of soda was the issue before the convention.

To-day's session was a red-hot one. The four members of the Remsen board made brief addresses regarding their experiment with benzoate of soda. They repeated their conclusions to the effect that the preservative, when used in quantities, such as were utilized in their experiment, has no harmful effect upon human beings.

Dr. Charles L. Reed, of Cincinnati, read a paper bitterly attacking the Remsen board and its findings.

That Dr. Wiley was "slated to walk the plank" was declared in advance to-day by some of the delegates, who assumed to have inside information. Reactionary interests at the meeting took a decided stand not only to use benzoate of soda, but other chemical preservatives which Dr. Wiley had ruled against.

While the opposition to Dr. Wiley was said to be led by Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Wilson was keeping in the background. Many manufacturers were on record as opposing the label that tells the presence of chemicals in a food product. Supporters of the label's required use said it was the only way of permitting the consumer to exercise his own discretion in choosing between food made with and without chemicals.

Ruled Against Wishes. Secretary Wilson himself, however, had already ruled against the wishes of the reactionists on this point.

A victory for the advocates of chemicals would carry with it other restrictions, all of which, it was said, would practically end Dr. Wiley's willingness to remain in office. Rather than suffer such handicaps in enforcing the food law according to his interpretations, it was rather freely predicted that he would resign. However, Dr. Wiley did not appear disconcerted in advance of possible defeat.

Both Dr. Ira Remsen, of Baltimore, and Prof. Chittenden, of Yale, made speeches, and the paper of the New Haven man made the unequivocal statement that, in the opinion of the writer, benzoate was not harmful to health.

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HARRIMAN BRIGHTER.

Talks Business with Lovett, and Takes Several Strolls. Monroe, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Edward H. Harriman kept closely to the big house on the top of the Ramapo hills to-day. He got out once or twice for a walk in a little ambulatory which extends from the second story of the house and is immediately accessible from his rooms.

Judge Robert S. Lovett brought out the morning news from the Union Pacific offices and spent the later half of the day with his chief, Averell Harriman, Mr. Harriman's eldest son, reached Arden about one hour before the judge's arrival.

The general feeling here about Mr. Harriman's condition seems to be a trifle more optimistic.

Judge Lovett said the situation was favorable enough to-day to allow the absence of Dr. Lyle, Mr. Harriman's personal physician. Dr. Lyle left for New York at 2 o'clock and returned to Arden late in the evening.

NOBLEMAN MARRIES NURSE.

Miss Ida Clark Had Attended Lord of Lull-Fergus. Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 26.—William Miller, a Scottish nobleman, known as Lord of Lull-Fergus, and Miss Ida Clark, superintendent of the Cripple Creek Hospital, were married to-day.

Miller recently came into the possession of a fortune of \$2,000,000, which called for his immediate return to Scotland. He came to Cripple Creek gold camp at an early day and became prominent in mining circles, winning and losing fortunes. A year or more ago he fell sick, and was confined to the hospital under the personal care of the superintendent, Miss Clark.

WRIGHT WILL MEET KAISER.

Flight of Zeppelin III Postponed on Account of Rain. Berlin, Aug. 26.—Owing to the prevalence of a heavy rain, the start of the dirigible Zeppelin III on its trip from Friedrichshafen to Berlin, which was to have been made at 10 o'clock to-night, has been postponed until 3 o'clock Friday morning.

After the machine departs Count Zeppelin will take a train to Bitterfeld, where he will assume charge of the dirigible and take it to Berlin.

LOST GOLD VEIN FOUND.

Former Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, Makes Rich Discovery. Marysville, Cal., Aug. 26.—Former Mayor Eugene R. Schmitz, of San Francisco, has within the last few days found the lost ledge on the Carlisle mine at Forest-town, a few miles above this city.

This ledge was lost years ago by former owners of the property, and also efforts to locate it again were fruitless. The ledge shows rich in gold, and a milling plant has been installed on the property.

SOLDIER GAGGED IN COURT.

Raymond's Slayer Becomes Frantic Beseaching Mother Not to Testify. Fort Crook, Neb., Aug. 26.—Frantically beseaching his mother, Mrs. A. W. Brier, of Tyrone, Pa., not to testify against him, Corp. Lyle Crabtree, who is being tried before a court martial here for the murder of Capt. Raymond, at Fort Des Moines, in June, caused such a scene in court that he was gagged and put in irons before the trial could proceed.

TURKISH TROOPS CLASH.

Sharp Fighting Compels Albanians to Capitulate Near Rogova. Saloniki, Aug. 26.—There has been a sharp fight between Turkish troops and Albanians at Rogova. It is stated that the losses of the rebels were severe.

The arrival of strong re-enforcements of troops has compelled the Albanians to capitulate.

Handwriting Expert Dead. San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Daniel T. Ames, a well-known handwriting expert, died to-day at Mountain View, a suburb of this city. He was one of the experts in the Moline case and the Morley letter case.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good returning until Sunday night. All regular trains, except the "Congressional Limited."

TAFT-DIAZ PROGRAMME.

Mexican Representative Arrives in El Paso to Arrange Meeting. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 26.—Ignacio de la Barra, congressman from Mexico City, and brother to the Mexican Ambassador to the United States, arrived here to-day to take charge of the work of rebuilding the Federal custom-house in Juarez for the reception of the two Presidents, and brought the programme from Mexico City, approved by both Taft and Diaz.

He said it was the plan to have Gen. Diaz's train cross into El Paso and meet Mr. Taft. A banquet will be given at the El Paso Chamber of Commerce to the two Presidents, after which Mr. Taft will board the Mexican Presidential train and be taken from El Paso union depot to Mexico, where a banquet will be given by President Diaz in the federal building.

President Taft will then return to the Country Club, and in the evening at 8 o'clock he will return to Mexico in an automobile, accompanied by the visiting governors, and dine with President Diaz.

TALES OF CRUELTY AIRED IN COURT

Witnesses in Peonage Case Say They Were Beaten.

THREATEN STRIKE-BREAKERS

Men Behind Stockade of Pressed Steel Car Company Denied Food, According to Testimony—One Hundred More Families Evicted at Schoonville—More Militia Sent.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—That workmen inside the Pressed Steel Car company stockade were beaten and choked at times, that their lives were threatened with firearms, and that they were at times locked up without food for two days at a stretch when disobedient, was part of the testimony brought out by the Federal government's investigation of peonage charges against the Pressed Steel Car company to-day.

It was shown also that the appeals had been made to the State constabulary to help punish the stubborn strike-breakers, but had been refused.

James Goddard, of 120 Avenue D, New York, a Hungarian machinist, who was a new workman at the plant, and who left recently, said that the food was bad and the men were subject to rough treatment. He said he made several efforts to get away from the plant before he succeeded.

Alexander Friedman, a Hungarian machinist of New York, made the same charges. He said he was brought here fifteen days ago from New York, with 199 other men, and they were given to understand there was no strike at the works. Friedman alleged the company picks out the strongest men of the new workmen and makes guards of them. He testified that these men roughly handle the other workmen.

Force Had Been Used. Friedman did not claim that force was used to keep him from leaving the works, but said he knew of cases in which it had been.

He quit at the plant the day after his experiences in the kitchen. He asked for his money and it was given him. He alleges, however, that he did not get the pay that was coming to him. Joseph Barta, an Austrian, swore he had seen a guard pull a gun on men inside the works and threaten to shoot them. He had seen James Goddard attacked by a guard with a gun and Goddard had dared the guard to shoot.

Another company of State constabulary was dispatched to McKees Rocks from Newcastle, Pa., to-day, making ninety mounted men on guard. One hundred more families were evicted from their homes in Schoonville to-day, but all went peaceably.

TOSSES TWO SHERIFFS.

Maniac Throws Men Over Seventy-Five-foot Embankment. Anderson, Ind., Aug. 26.—While waiting at the Pennsylvania station for a train to-day to take Lee McAllister to the insane hospital at Richmond, McAllister picked Sheriff Mountain up as if he were a child and threw him over a 75-foot embankment into Riverside Park.

Deputy Sheriff Broderick tried to stop the maniac, but just as he released his hold upon the sheriff he grabbed Broderick and threw him headlong over the embankment also.

Both are badly injured. McAllister was captured and taken to the asylum by two policemen.

AIDED STEPSON TO SLAY.

Mrs. Brown Boils Coffee Over Burning Corpse. Pawhuska, Okla., Aug. 26.—Alvin P. Brown, the self-confessed slayer of his father, P. S. Brown, was on the witness stand for the prosecution eight hours to-day in the preliminary trial, and was subjected to cross-examination by the attorneys for his alleged accomplices, Mrs. Nettie Brown, Bert Brumfield, and Cora Brumfield.

He testified that his stepmother, Mrs. Nettie Brown, awakened him the night of the murder and gave him the axe with which he committed the crime, and afterward assisted in carrying the body to the camp fire, where it was burned.

Young Brown does not seem to realize the enormity of the offense and told the revolting details of the killing and cremation of his father without a tremor. His stepmother, he testified, boiled coffee on the fire in which the body was being consumed, and they ate a luncheon while removing the evidence of their crime.

Engineer Sticks to Post. Summit, N. J., Aug. 26.—With his right eyeball cut in two by a piece of glass from the broken oil cup, Engineer Andrew Horn, of Jersey City, who runs the fast Bernardsville express from Hoboken to this city over the Lackawanna, stood at his post and ran the train with undiminished speed into the station. The doctors fear that the injury may rob him of the sight of both eyes.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday, all regular trains, both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City offices, 147 G st. and 619 Pa. ave.

SUTTON DECISION AGAIN REVERSED

Permit to Exhume Marine's Body Allowed to Stand.

DETAILS ARE DECLINED

War Department Fails to Explain First Revocation.

Following Conference with Capt. Evan H. Humphrey, Mother of slain Lieutenant Gets Permission to Rebury Son—Event Will Be Kept Secret—Minor Matters Prevented Fair from Being Definitely Settled.

The War Department has for the second time reversed itself in the Sutton case. Closely following the order of Wednesday revoking the permission granted Mrs. Sutton to have her son's body exhumed at Arlington, action came yesterday allowing the previous permit to stand, but refusing to arrange for the details of the exhumation.

This latest action on the part of the War Department followed a conference between Capt. Evan H. Humphrey, of the Quartermaster's Department, and Mrs. Sutton. At the conclusion of the conference Mrs. Sutton said Capt. Humphrey would explain everything, including the reason why the War Department held up the exhumation just as the carriages were to start for the cemetery.

No Explanation Yet. Inquiry at the department, however, failed to bring about an explanation either from Capt. Humphrey or any of the other officers concerned. The fact was confirmed that the permit had been temporarily revoked or suspended. That is as far as any one in the War Department would go. There is absolutely no explanation why the permission was withdrawn, and Mrs. Sutton is indignant.

Officials say it will all be fixed within a few days, but they will not say why it is held up. Although they decline to give the details, all declare there is no mystery about the matter.

It was admitted, however, that all arrangements had been made to exhume Lieut. Sutton's body at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The War Department officials refused steadfastly on Wednesday to make this admission, and even hinted that the matter had never been decided. This drew forth a strong protest from Mrs. Sutton, who said she had the official letters sent to her by the department, and would have facsimiles of them published, if necessary to prove that permission had been granted.

Capt. Humphrey said yesterday that Mrs. Sutton now has a permit to exhume the remains, and that the department had agreed to permit her to have the exhumation made. It is only the question of details, said he, which holds the matter up. There are, he continued, several matters which would have to be considered and which will probably not be definitely decided until Secretary of War Dickinson has been communicated with.

There is a general opinion that the War Department would have to definitely exhumation made quietly, some date in the near future, so that the public will not know until it has been completed.

Many Rumors Afloat. There are also rumors that the War Department did not wish to take the responsibility of lending itself to anything which might later result in a criticism of the Navy Department, which has definitely closed the Sutton case, and that this explains why the department at the last moment reversed its decision.

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MANY LOSE LIFE-TIME SAVINGS

Building and Loan Association Is Wrecked by Ammon. York, Pa., Aug. 26.—The Standard Building and Loan Association of this city has been wrecked by the misappropriation of its funds by District Attorney William Ammon, who was found dead in his stable yesterday.

Ammon's defalcations will amount to upward of \$100,000,