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WEATHER FORECAST  
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# SOCIETY THROUG SEES WHITEHEAD FAIL TO FLY

## Local Inventor's Bi-Plane Clings to Mother Earth to Builder's Chagrin.

### Whitehead, Determined to Succeed, Says Fault is Not in Machine, But in Inability to Acquire Sufficient Speed to Soar From the Ground.

Its huge propeller spinning at terrific speed and the 100-horse power engine emitting explosions like a Vandyke, the bi-plane of Gustav Whitehead's big aeroplane sped for a quarter of a mile over the golf links of the Brooklawn Country club yesterday afternoon, but persistently clung to the ground, refusing to leave it by even the fraction of an inch. The inventor ascribes this failure to inability to get fast enough.

Whitehead made three unsuccessful attempts to fly yesterday in the presence of a few hundred spectators. The weather conditions were ideal and the place selected—a half mile incline of smooth, well kept turf—appeared just suited for the experiment. Sunday morning's foggy conditions, which the inventor ascribes to inability to get fast enough, were the cause of the failure.

Whitehead made a third attempt before dawn, but this time the machine was not to leave the ground. While bitterly disappointed at the result, he believes that with a proper start the aeroplane will fly.

The aeroplane has a framework of wood, reinforced by metal, and is built upon the plan of the Wright brothers' bi-plane. The framework is covered by canvas, and there are two vertical canvas rudders in back, one on either side of a long bird-like tail. There are two horizontal planes in front which are supposed to guide the machine toward the skies.

The power plant consists of a two-cylinder four-cylinder gasoline engine, the cylinders of which were bored from solid iron. The engine is mounted on a vertical canvas rudder in back, one on either side of a long bird-like tail. There are two horizontal planes in front which are supposed to guide the machine toward the skies.

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# NEW BRITISH ENVOY COMING TO WASHINGTON



It is announced in London upon what appears to be good authority that Sir Maurice de Bunsen, who is now stationed at Madrid, is soon to succeed James Bryce as British ambassador to the United States. Mr. Bryce will leave for London about Dec. 1 to confer with his government concerning British affairs in America. De Bunsen began his diplomatic career as an attaché to the British legation in Washington thirty-one years ago. After service in subordinate capacities at Bern, Madrid and Paris he became secretary of legation at Washington in 1900, was transferred successively to Tokyo, Bangkok, Constantinople and Paris, he was sent to Lisbon as minister in 1905 and a year later was promoted to ambassador at Madrid. He was knighted in 1908.

# AWE-INSPIRING SPECTACLE MARKS END OF MISSION

Like Peal of Thunder, United Voice Declares Principles of Faith.

Hundreds of Candles Blazing as Symbol of the Faith Are Held Aloft as St. Augustine's Men Proclaim Allegiance to Catholicity.

With the solemn renewal of baptismal vows in a most impressive scene, the appeal of the missionaries to the hundreds who thronged St. Augustine's to keep steadfast in their resolutions, and the administration of the papal benediction, the two weeks' mission at St. Augustine's closed last evening with one of the most memorable religious demonstrations in the history of local Catholicity. The church with difficulty accommodated the men of the parish and the others, some attracted out of religious zeal other drawn out of curiosity.

Father Walter opened the exercises with the final instruction of the mission, and Father Bertrand preached the same as was given to all who kneel at the feet of the pope seeking his benediction. He pointed out the impossibility of all Christians, visiting his home, and said the holy father, taking this into consideration, had given his order permission, on such occasions as this, the privilege of acting in his stead. All kneel while the solemn words of the benediction were pronounced.

The candles were then extinguished and the main altar was illumined for the benediction of the blessed sacrament. Under the direction of choir-master A. T. Brice, the full choir sang "Come Unto Me," and then the "Salutaris" and "Tantum Ergo" of the benediction. This closed the fortnight of the mission, and the church attended the closing exercises of the devotion they have been attending during the period of religious observance. The mission was pronounced by the Passionists as well as the local clergy one of the most notable religious events in the history of the city.

# POLICE SUPERVISION ONLY REMEDY FOR CHEAP DANCE

## Birmingham Says There Should be No Public Dances Without Permits -- Delaney Alleges Matter is up to Liquor Agents -- They Declare Themselves Helpless.

"In my opinion the question of the cheap Saturday night dances is up to the liquor prosecuting agents," said Prosecutor Alexander DeLaney, this morning, when asked his opinion about these places. These attorneys accepted the responsibility with a murmur when it was put up to them. Those approached were Attorney Fred Fallon and Attorney Henry Greenstein. They said "There is no doubt that the selling of liquor at these places is illegal. We know that. But what can we do about it? It is impossible for us to get a conviction. Clubs give these dances. Under the law a club is not required to carry a license to sell liquor to members. Now if we raid a dance and make arrests the defense is that all those who purchased the drinks or tickets for the drinks, as they do, are members of the club. How are we to disprove or refute this defence? We can't do it. It is useless for us to drag these people into the court without sufficient evidence to convict and we can't get that evidence. We know that these cheap dances ruin many a pure girl, but the circumstances we can do nothing about."

Superintendent Birmingham said this morning that the way out of the matter as it appeared to him, was to require every person who gives a dance to first get a permit or license from the chief of police, or some responsible authority. If the chief of police was given this authority, the superintendent said that he would make a most diligent search into every case which came before him when a permit was asked for and if he saw that the dance was coming off simply for the attraction of young girls that dance would not be held. He suggested that an ordinance be passed in the city giving him or some other officer the authority to issue permits.

"If the council gives the power I can handle the situation," he said. "I would have the patrolmen on every dance being held on their posts and if conduct was disorderly enough to warrant it I would have the patrolmen stop the dance at once."

Prosecutor DeLaney also suggested the making of an ordinance giving the superintendent the right to issue dance permits and making it necessary for every person giving a dance to first get a permit.

Commissioner Kershaw, who has been agitating for something like this for a long time, heartily concurs in the suggestion. He said recently that he was crying shame that such places existed.

Attorney George E. Hill, president of the board of police commissioners has received complaints about these dances during the past few days and was ready to "drop" on one place, but owing to the publicity which is now being given to the matter he deferred action as he believes those giving the dances will be more careful and take no risks.

An usual method employed at these dances is to get checks for the drinks. These checks can be purchased by members, legally, but not by those who are not members. The money is passed over the bar. It is a well known fact that many of these "clubs" are merely "blinds" and that non-members purchase the checks for the drinks, but there is the greatest difficulty in getting the evidence. This is so in all cases where violators of the excise laws are concerned. The evidence must be strong enough to prove beyond reasonable doubt to the court that the accused are guilty, to get a conviction.

# "I'LL GET ANOTHER WIFE," SAID FLYNN -- NOW HE'S IN CELL

## WELL KNOWN MACHINIST HELD ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY ON WIFE'S COMPLAINT

### Married Thanksgiving Night by Catholic Priest, He Took Up Residence in Cosy Flat in Park Street Just After Row With His Legal Spouse—Wife No. 2 Thought Predecessor Was Dead

Making good his threat to marry another despite the protests of his legal wife, Charles Flynn, an expert machinist, who is alleged to have announced his illegal intentions to his spouse only a week ago, was locked up at police headquarters at noon today, charged with bigamy. Flynn is employed at the U. M. C. Co. under Senator W. R. Brown, and for several years he has taken an active part in politics.

Married on Thanksgiving night by Rev. Father J. F. Murphy, rector of St. Mary's R. C. church, at the parochial residence in Pembroke street, he had taken up his residence with his bride, Sara Burke, in a cosy apartment at 61 Park street. His first wife, from whom he had been divorced a year or more, read of the marriage in the local papers, and hurried in from a Southport residence where she is employed as a cook, to effect his arrest. Flynn is held at police headquarters in ball of \$1,000, and conviction of the crime with which he is charged carries a sentence of imprisonment of not more than five years.

Flynn took his arrest "composedly," but declined to discuss the facts, while his bride, a charming brunette, who looks little more than half the 34 years to which she confessed when she secured her marriage license over a week ago, said with a flash of her big black eyes:

"Just wait!"

What she meant she left to her inquisitor's imagination.

She refused to become hysterical when Detective Cronan broke the news of her predicament to her, but only more than three months having married, she said she had no right to marry another. He insisted, and then she suggested the possibility of his arrest. He was still insisting, and then she advised his seeking a divorce on the ground of desertion. He apparently did not care to wait for such course.

Mrs. Flynn No. 2, a petite brunette, took the arrest of Flynn philosophically. She said she had not known him more than three months, having met him quite casually while walking to and from the plant of the U. M. C. Co., where she was employed. He admitted he had been married, she said, but led her to believe his first wife had died. "But she seems to be very much alive," she observed. Mrs. Flynn No. 2, who is still insisting, said she knew her husband intended to marry a second time, she should have taken steps to prevent it. The second wife had been suffering from a sprained ankle for a couple of days, and she did not venture out to visit her bridegroom, up to a late hour this afternoon.

# TROLLEYMEN WOULD RE-ELECT PRESIDENT LEADER OF UNION

## President Wolfe's Wish to Retire May Not be Granted Willingly.

Mindful of his tireless efforts to secure concessions for the trolley men, members of Local No. 459 of the Trolley men's Union will make a determined effort at the annual meeting Thursday night to prevail upon President Anthony Wolfe to accept again the responsibilities of the head of the Bridgeport organization.

At the last meeting of the local, the president indicated his unwillingness to again head the ticket pleading as his excuse the fact that he had labored untiringly for the trolley men and he believed it time now for some other man to bear the weight of his responsibilities.

The annual meeting of the trolley men will be held Thursday. At the last meeting President Wolfe, outlining the work of the annual meeting to a large gathering of the local, he believed in recognition of the faithful effort of Recording Secretary Thomas McLean and Financial Secretary W. J. Ficker, they should be honored with re-election. At the same time he said he wished to decline the re-nomination for president.

Under his administration the local has become stronger than ever before. It is due to his efforts in great part that the local trolley men are enjoying in common with trolley men all over the state the comfort of closed vestibules. Since the last meeting groups of trolley men discussing the coming election have practically agreed to try to force the president to accept a re-election.

# War Party Downs German Ambassador

(Special from United Press.) Berlin, Nov. 29.—Court Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, was today rebuffed from his home government today when an official statement was issued denying that Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg had approved the sanction of the Pan-Germans and admitting that the government values the patriotic impulses of the Pan-Germans. The statement is in common with the Pan-Germans, as it was his speeches in America that aroused the war party in Germany to demanding a practical appreciation of the policy outlined by the Ambassador.

While there is positive proof that Bernstorff was speaking "by the card" and with the full approval of the chancellor and the Emperor, an effort is now being made to show his utterances, which were a strong plea for peace, were without the sanction of the government. The government's possible surrender to the Pan-Germans was foretold in Thursday's dispatches but it was not believed that the surrender would come so soon.

# Gen. Grant May be Sorry That He Spoke

(Special from United Press.) Chicago, Nov. 29.—General Fred Dent Grant, questioned today concerning utterances regarding the Nicaragua situation, which it is said may get him into a hot water with the Washington authorities, admitted he had stated to a Chicago newspaper that this government would have no claim against Nicaragua. He pointed to the president in the collection of an indemnity from Cuba for the killing of an American in the Cuban insurrection, and said he believed it time now for some other man to bear the weight of his responsibilities.

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# Just Take a Trip in This Airship For \$25 a Day

(Special from United Press.) Berlin, Nov. 29.—Passenger traffic by airship was only for years to come the diversion of only the wealthiest classes, according to figures submitted to the public today by a committee of five aeronautic experts who have been investigating the feasibility of establishing a line of airships for regular passenger traffic.

Twenty-five dollars for a day's travel in an airship and 15 an hour for shorter trips is the lowest estimate according to the committee at which the business can be remunerative. An airship of the Harvel type, capable of carrying eighteen persons, would cost \$100,000. The cost of running it two hundred days in the year would be \$100,000. The cost of running it two hundred days in the year would be \$100,000. The cost of running it two hundred days in the year would be \$100,000.

# Honse Canal Commtee Held up by Storms

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Nov. 29.—Held up by storms the members of the House committee who have been making their annual inspection tour, in Panama, are not expected to land at New York until tomorrow morning instead of today. It was reported by wireless today that their ship, the Christal, was off Cape Hateras.

The committee returns home with a number of new recommendations relative to the canal work and its progress.

The canal committee has asked for the appropriation of \$48,000,000 to carry on the work of the canal construction during 1910 and 1911. The committee found the trip no junket. Starting at 6 in the morning, Captain Tawney had them tramp all over the works and after this personal inspection had been completed, compelled daily hearings, sometimes sitting until midnight.

# LABOR LEADERS CONFER WITH PRESIDENT TAFT

## JUST LEGISLATION

Washington, Nov. 29.—In furtherance of the legislative program adopted by the American Federation of Labor at its recent convention in Toronto, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Frank Morrison and James O'Connell, officers of the Federation, spent an hour and a half in conference with President Taft today.

A law to prohibit the injunction, espionage where individual liberty is involved as against property rights, was urged by the labor leaders. They also suggested that the 8 hour law be amended so as to apply to sub-contractors as well as to contractors on government work.

An amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law to prevent its application to labor unions was discussed at great length. The labor leaders called the President's attention to the Loewe, or "hatters" case, now appearing in the circuit court of Connecticut, and told him that they thought it an injustice for the suit of this character to be brought against trade unions.

The British trades dispute act of 1906 was submitted to the President as a model for legislation in this country. "Surely Congress should give us what the law is in England," said Gompers to the President. The labor leaders asked the President further to recommend an appropriation by Congress to pay inspectors so as to secure a more thorough enforcement of child labor law in the District of Columbia.

The President told the labor leaders that he would consider the recommendations carefully and certainly recommend legislation along the lines of some of them in his forthcoming message to Congress.

He did not specify, however, the particular recommendations that appealed to him.

# SUGAR TRUST IN BABY ACT OVER FAR TRIAL DUE TO PUBLIC CLAMOR

(Special from United Press.) New York, Nov. 29.—Every technically possible was seized upon today by the attorneys for the employees of the American Sugar Refining Company to delay their trial in the United States court on the charge of underweighing sugar for import duties and for conspiracy to defraud the government.

The defendants are as follows: James Bender Nagel, former cashier of the Brooklyn plant of the company; Oliver Spitzer, former dock boss for the company; Thomas Kehoe, John M. Voelker, Edward A. Boyle, John R. Coyle and Patrick Hennessy. The government was represented by Special Attorney General H. L. Stimson, Wilfred Denison and Felix Frankfurter.

Clarence K. Lexow and George M. Mackella appeared for Spitzer, while the others are represented by Henry F. Cochrane.

In spite of all the pleas entered by the defendants, it is hardly probable that they will be able to delay the trial. When court adjourned at one o'clock for lunch, Justice Martin declared he would take all the motions under advisement and will announce his decision later in the afternoon.

The defendants declare that in a former hearing before Justice Hand, the government was ordered to select the particular case upon which it would try the prisoners and select the underweighing of the cargo of the steamer Eva. Now, however, nine other cargoes are mentioned in the indictment for trial. The prisoners demanded that only the cargo of the Eva should be mentioned.

The defendants also alleged that they could not receive a fair trial at this time because of the public clamor raised by the newspapers.

Justice Martin ruled that the jurors would be the proper persons to tell of the public clamor and said he would ascertain in questioning them if the public clamor had been sufficient to bias them against the prisoners.

Jean M. Voelker, one of the prisoners, was not in the courtroom, Attorney Cochrane declaring he was dying in hospital and would never be able to stand trial. Late this afternoon Justice Martin decided not to grant the delay.

# ATLANTIC HOTEL FRUIT STORE TO BE ABANDONED

Musante & Pastine Lease Expires With the New Year

Big Fruit Dealers to Devote All Their Energies Henceforth to Wholesale Trade.

With the advent of the New Year, the old established fruit store of Musante & Pastine at Fairfield avenue and Water street, for 40 years one of the leading fruit emporiums of the city, will go out of existence, and the firm will devote all its energies to the wholesale fruit trade with headquarters in its new block in Middle street.

The lease on the Atlantic Hotel corner expires on Jan. 1. One of the firm said today the expenses of the store were so great that despite its big business it had not been a paying venture for some time.

It is planned to remodel the Atlantic Hotel so as to include the entire corner, and work will begin as soon as the store is vacated.

At the Y. M. C. A. late this afternoon a meeting was called to elect officers, adopt a constitution and get under way the affairs of the Bridgeport Christian Union, the newly incorporated organization that is to take charge of the proposed city mission. The organization has an option on Bank street property for headquarters.

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FOR SALE—One beautiful upright concert grand piano, Massive French Walnut case, in very fine condition at \$175. Steinerts guarantee. Easy payments if desired. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 915 Main St. H 29 d p

FOR SALE—One handsome upright piano in mahogany case. Latest design, madolin attachment, in perfect condition \$165. Easy payments if desired. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 915 Main Street. H 29 d p

# UNCLASSIFIED

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- DO NOT FORGET that Dr. Mansfield, the foot specialist, 201 Meigs Bldg., can cure your corns without use of knife. H 29 a \*
- BOOTS and all kinds of rubber foot wear fresh from the pot, at O'Neil's. a \*
- WANTED—Girls for foot press work. Hathaway Mfg. Co., corner Railroad and Bostwick Ave. H 29 b \*
- FOR SALE—Standing woods, timber, etc., 75 acres. Inglehass, Huntington, Ct. G. Goldatch. H 29 d \* p
- WANTED—Two young men for cost department of large concern in this city. In replying state full experience, age and wages expected. C. S. care of Farmer. H 29 a \*
- GREAT BARGAIN—Large mansion, fine location. A few hundreds buys or will trade. Bridgeport Home & Land Co. H 29 s \*
- FOR SALE—This is a snap for you. 2 family house at \$1,600; another at \$2,000. Bridgeport Home & Land Co. H 29 s \*
- TO RENT—Modern six room flat. All improvements on Fairfield avenue, rent seventeen dollars. Enquire Mrs. T. L. Lally, 15 Wood ave. H 29 s \*
- TO RENT—Modern six room flat. All modern improvements. Hard wood floors, rent reasonable. Enquire Mrs. T. L. Lally, 15 Wood ave. H 29 s \*
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- OUR SPECIALTY—Country Cook, P. G. and Brautewurst at N. Y. E. Main St. G 15 \* f o 1 3 5
- GUNNIE HENS, ducks, roasting chickens, broilers, fowl, liver pudding, sausage meat, bologna, B. mors & Hiltz. G 15 \* 1 3 5 o
- WHEN YOU WANT a good Derby or soft hat, see Jim at 974 East Main street. You know who. James J. Sheehan. D 14 \* f o 1 3 5
- PRATT'S CAPE, 157 Fairfield Ave., is sure to have what you want in ales, wines and liquors. Do not forget the fine fire lunch served daily. G 28 \* 1 3 5 o
- WANTED—A high grade man between the ages of 30 and 40, to present a special proposition in the line of a safe and profitable investment. Must be accustomed to calling on the best class of professional and business men and women, and in a position to make special trips in surrounding towns. Address giving full particulars (which will be treated confidentially) P. O. Box 77, New Haven, Conn. H 29 b \*
- TO RENT—4 room flats, improvements, Newfield avenue near Stratford avenue. \$19 month. Inquire at 1155 Main St. Wittstein's Jewelry Store. H 29 d \* p o
- LOST—Book No. 38108 of Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings Bank, Sunday night. Return to Camp 38108, Main St. Reward. a \*
- WANTED—Position as foreman. Can furnish references. 4 years experience. Address 417 Kosuth St. H 29 s \* p
- FOR SALE—Upright piano, cheap. Square piano \$15.00; \$100 a week. Violin \$5.00, cost \$12.00; one for \$10.00, cost \$15.00. 344 Noble Ave. H 29 u \* o
- FOR SALE—Single house, 7 rooms, good location. Leave your name at "Farmer Office." H 27 \* 4 0
- 10 BUILDING LOTS at Hillside Park, must be sold at a low price. Call on your money. G. W. Munson, Milford, Ct. H 27 s \*
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- FOR SALE—Here is a chance to make money. A family house, 20 rooms, rents \$900 per year. Leave your address at Farmer Publishing Co. office. H 27 \* t f o
- WANTED—A girl to inspect records. Apply office of this department. American Graphophone Co., entrance on Railroad Ave. H 22 \* t f o
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- BRIDGEPORT Household Bureau. Ashes, rubbish, removed, 433 Newfield avenue. Telephone 1213-Ralph L. Miller, Prop. G 2 t o
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- IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BRIDGEPORT HOUSEKEEPERS. We want you to know that we have no solicitors representing us in Bridgeport, but that any furniture or department store will take orders for all work done by us and guarantee satisfaction. We usually send your local order by mail, but we are now sending our orders out to be made into folding feather mattresses. Folding Mattress Co., New Haven, Conn., Fort Portland Bridgeport. H 13 \* t f o