

### AVIATOR WARD, ON TRANSCONTINENTAL FLIGHT, LOSES WAY

Drops in Jersey Wheatfield, Astonishing Great Crowd of Natives.

ASHBROOK, N. J., Sept. 12.—"Well, of all the things I ever saw," ejaculated Miss Emily Robinson as she stood in her doorway today and watched a stranger volplane gracefully toward earth and land with a quiver in a wheat field opposite the Robinson homestead. Miss Robinson summoned her sisters, Misses Sarah and Mary. After apologizing for trespassing, the stranger explained that he was James J. Ward, and would they kindly lend him a map of New Jersey and point out to him where he was.

Ward, in a biplane, ascended at Governor's Island, New York, in an effort to fly from the Atlantic to the Pacific for a \$50,000 prize. He had intended following the tracks of the Erie railroad to Middletown, N. Y., but after passing Jersey City, lost his compass and soon found himself sailing over Newark far from the Erie.

**Flew South.**  
He winged his way south until he saw railroad tracks four miles north of Elizabeth. They were due west, and Ward decided to follow them, thinking they might be the Erie tracks. Mile after mile his engine whirred. Then he spied the Black Diamond Express scuttling over the rails below him. As the flying train disappeared around a curve, he concluded he was hopelessly lost.

He sailed on until he later discovered the best landing place he had ever seen—the Misses Robinsons' wheat patch. A moment later the aviator was climbing out of his machine. He strode toward where the greatly astonished woman stood in rigid contemplation of the weird visitor from the sky. The population of Ashbrook never seemed so big as it did a minute after Ward landed. Rustics and summer visitors poured to the spot, seemingly from nowhere.

**Enjoyed Tea.**  
But in all the excitement the Robinson hospitality was not overlooked, and while people hurried everywhere searching for a map Ward enjoyed tea in the Misses Robinsons' parlor, the room that is opened only for funerals, weddings, and wayfaring strangers.

Meantime, all Ashbrook could not produce one map suitable to guide the aviator across New Jersey, and a special messenger was dispatched to Pitcon, four miles away, after one.

During the wait Ward went over his machine. He declared that he would resume the flight just as soon as he had a chart.

Ward left Governor's Island at 9:10 a.m. and descended here forty-five minutes later. Although Ashbrook is only twenty-two miles from New York, it is estimated that the aviator had traveled fully thirty-five miles.

### Vacancies in schools To Be Filled Friday

Several important positions are to be filled by the Board of Education at its meeting on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The vacancy created at the Pope School by the death of Mrs. Mary Chase Walker in the Bridgeport, Conn., wreck, will necessitate the appointment of a principal of that school.

The appointment of Frank Daniel to be principal of McKinley Manual Training School is also to be made. Daniel is head of the mathematics department of the technical school to be filled. This is an important post and great care will be given to picking a successor to Mr. Daniel.

The board also is expected to act Friday on the proposition to establish a bank at Business High School, to be run by pupils with the membership of the school and teachers as depositors.

### Accused of Threats, Is Put Under Bonds

Charged with threats against George Plummer, William H. Mastbrook, a shoemaker, living in Tenleytown, was placed under personal bonds in United States branch of Police Court today. Plummer claimed that Mastbrook threatened him with a revolver, and threw stones at him, as well as threatening him with words.

Plummer and his witnesses—David and William Cropp and John Freudlieb—admitted that they had spent Saturday night on a vacant lot near Mastbrook's house. A bottle of whiskey kept the party company until early morning, they admitted.

Mastbrook, according to his story, stood the noise and arousing of the four until they began to yell for his son, "Jack." Mastbrook to "come out and get hiked." Then the defendant came to the door with an unloaded broken revolver in his hand. Plummer, according to the defendant, threw several stones, and Mastbrook returned some of them.

### Names Committee to Attend Latta's Funeral

Sergeant-at-Arms Jackson of the House has named as a committee to attend the funeral of Representative Latta of Nebraska all of the colleagues of Mr. Latta from Nebraska and Colorado in the House and Representatives Pepper of Iowa, Bocher of Missouri, Floyd of Arkansas, and Davernport, Peris, and Carter of Oklahoma.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Tekamah, Neb.

## SHAKERS FACING MURDER CHARGE

Religious Sect Puts Member to Death to End Agencies of Consumption, and Now Law Officers of Florida Town Demand Accounting.

KISSIMMEE, Fla., Sept. 12.—With calm resignation, two meek, gentle "Shakers" today faced a charge of murder for "relieving the racking agony of a dying sister with chloroform."

Sister Elizabeth Sears and Brother Egbert B. Gillette had no apologies to make for their deed. Calmly they told the authorities that when the wrenching pain of death by consumption attacked the disease-ravaged frame of Sister Sadie L. Marchant they were unable to withhold the drug that gave her peace.

"When the dying woman begged to be taken out of misery," the defense says, "her loving, sympathetic friends administered the chloroform, stilled the convulsive wrestling with pain, and allowed the 'spirit to pass from the body' quietly, painlessly."

"Before God and men, I believe that we did exactly right," declared "Brother" Gillette today, and the soft-voiced Shaker woman beside him, without a tremor of agitation, echoed the belief.

### First Arrest.

Never before have the members of the little Shaker community at Ashton appeared in court. Regarded as the personification of quiet, peaceful righteousness, they have the universal respect of the people here. Judge H. C. Parker recognized their standing, when the couple, after confessing their part in the death of their friend, were arraigned.

He took the unprecedented action of admitting them to bail. Brother Gillette in \$5,000, and Sister Elizabeth in \$2,000. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of the Shakers.

The entire Shaker colony, standing firm behind their accused brethren, raised the meager amount and the couple were led forth from Kissimmee jail. A group of quiet, placid, drab-clad Shakers greeted them with affection as they left the prison.

### Wanted Peace.

"Sister Sadie had always longed to die in peace, without pain," he said. "On August 20, the climax came. One of her lungs had been totally destroyed by consumption. Hemorrhages had begun, and we knew she could not live. That night she was in awful agony, and time and again begged us to kill her."

"I am at peace with God and with all on earth," she said, "and I am ready to go."

"I tried to relieve her with opiates, but she could not keep them on her stomach. We worked over her all day Monday, and until noon Tuesday. She steadily grew worse, and about noon I went to St. Cloud and got two ounces of chloroform. I gave it to her on a cloth, and she slept peacefully. I went back to St. Cloud for more chloroform, and when the effect of the first dose passed away I gave her more. She passed out quietly, peacefully, just at dusk."

"My conscience is clear. Every time I gave her chloroform, every time if she did not want to wait and try to fight, but she begged me to give her the drug."

### Circuit Court Sits in Alexandria and Hears Civil Cases

Tribunal Makes Use of the Court Room in Federal Building.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU: ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPT. 12.—The circuit court, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, convened at 10 o'clock this morning, and proceeded to the hearing of various civil cases.

By reason of the fact that the corporation court is now occupying the rooms in the court house, the other body is making use of the United States court room in the Federal building.

Eminent Sir Knight James H. Price, of Richmond, last evening conducted the inspection of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, in Masonic Temple. The inspection was followed by a banquet in honor of Mr. Price given in the Young People's building, Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Six months on the State roads was the sentence imposed on Henry Samuels, colored, in police court this morning, for the larceny of the sum of \$5.00 from Harry Rice, who conducts a provision store, Fairfax and Princess streets. Samuels admitted the theft, but was unable to answer the question of Justice Caton as to just what was the exact amount he obtained.

Fines of \$5 each were imposed on Jennie E. Thea and Matilda Love, drunk, disorderly and fighting; James Hill for assaulting and beating his wife, Julia Hill, and Mary Timbers and Richard Spotswood for disorderly conduct. All are colored. Because he chose the police court as a place, in which to accuse disorderly William Green, colored, was hauled before the bar, and in default of \$5 fine, was locked up.

A temporary decree of divorce a mensa et thoro was granted Cordelia S. Plant from her husband, David I. Plant, in corporation court this morning.

While considerable progress has already been made by the Government's dredgers in filling in the harbor here, yet it is said it will be nearly a year before the work is completed. "Baptizing Cove," as it was known for many years, has been filled in by the mud-blowing machines, the land reclaimed, and grass now grows where hundreds of colored people were baptized into the faith of their church.

### Will Take an Appeal From Speeding Fine

Fined \$2 for overspeeding, Norman S. Bowles, an automobile dealer, says he will appeal from judgment of the District branch of Police Court. Mr. Bowles was fined on the testimony of Officer Policeman Pearson. The officer testified that Mr. Bowles was proceeding along Rhode Island avenue at the rate of eighteen miles an hour. In fact, he will take the appeal, Mr. Bowles says that he is confident that he can prove that his car was not going more than twelve miles an hour.

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## NEWS OF VICTIM'S DEATH CAUSES MAN TO ADMIT SHOOTING

John Lee Says Firing on Nelson Conway Was Accidental, However.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU: ANACOSTIA, D. C., SEPT. 12.—After having been confronted with witnesses a number of times yesterday, he each time denying strongly that he was the guilty man, John Lee, colored, of 114 Van street southeast, who was held by the police of the Eleventh precinct for shooting Nelson Conway, also colored, admitted last night, when he learned that Conway had died in the Casualty Hospital, he was the man who held the pistol with which the shooting was done, but he claimed the weapon had been accidentally discharged.

Coroner Nevitt ordered the Anacostia police to summon the witnesses and have them present at an inquest which will be held over Conway's body at the District morgue tomorrow.

Conway died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, succumbing to a bullet wound in the abdomen. The pistol from which the bullet was fired, and which was recovered from the Eastern branch by the police, is held at the morgue. It is an old army pistol, carrying charges of powder and bullet.

Lee, the prisoner, declared he had found the weapon in the ash wagon which he was driving. The witnesses say Lee fired the shot deliberately, after drawing the pistol from underneath the driver's seat. Policeman J. F. Reagan, who arrested Lee, after a chase of several miles in the city, will be commended to Major Sylvester for the capture.

The Randle Highlands Citizens' Association will conduct appropriate exercises when the new fire engine house, just completed in that suburb, is dedicated. Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the interior of the structure. The building has been designated as Chemical Engine House No. 2. It cost \$26,000 and is built of brick and stucco.

The Citizens' Association is desirous of having a fitting name selected for the new school house now under construction at Thirtieth and R streets, and the Board of Education will be asked to name the building the "Randle Highlands School."

C. A. Barker told the members of the citizens' organization that he had learned from one of the engineer officers engaged in the preparation of plans for the improvement of the Eastern branch, that there will be no real work done in the river until early next spring.

A long list of improvements obtained during the past year was submitted at last night's meeting by the association for covering the laying of gas and water mains, street grading, additional street cars on the line of the Capital Traction Company avenue bridge, and improved gas service.

R. E. Hudgins and Dr. Croson were elected to membership. An invitation received from the Anacostia Citizens' Association to join in the flag-raising exercises in Logan Park on the night of September 30, and it was accepted. Dr. Woodward will lead the singing of the school children on that day.

The fourteenth anniversary of St. Teresa's Benevolent Society was observed last evening in the residence of Mrs. Bryan Downey, the president, in U street, following the business meeting of the association. The church ball, a banquet was served.

Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained a large gathering last evening in the Anacostia Masonic Hall, when it rendered a surprise birthday party on Monday evening at the church parsonage, in U street, by the members of the church.

### PROHIBITION'S FOES ADMIT DEFEAT IN MAINE'S HARD FIGHT

Some Charge Election Irregularities Have Favored Temperance Forces.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—Despite frantic calls today from anti-prohibitionists for an official recount, and strenuous assertions on the part of many that irregularities in counting have favored the temperance workers in the greatest political fight in the history of the Pine Tree State, the more conservative of those who fought to repeal the constitutional prohibitory statute, today acknowledged their defeat.

And that defeat, by officially revised returns made today by mail from virtually every point in Maine by election officials of those places, set the slim margin by which Maine remains a prohibition State at \$21 out of a total vote of 120,725. This same prohibitory statute was put in Maine's constitution in 1884 by a majority of 45,983 votes. Just 119 places yet remain to be heard from.

Today's final figures were a surprise even to the prohibitionists after yesterday's supposedly correct figures giving the vote "in favor" by anywhere from 500 to 1,500 majority. These great differences, it was learned today, were results of figures being misunderstood when first sent in over telephones.

From Governor Plisted, who is attending the governors' conference at Spring Lake, by any where from prohibitionists received today the reassurance that he will always fight to have the liquor question settled "in the only correct and proper way, by local option."

He said he was sorry that the repeal request was denied by the voters of Maine, but he believed that the issue will remain an active issue in Maine politics until local option obtains.

## TOMORROW WILL BE GALA DAY FOR CAPITAL BUILDERS

Delegation to Go to Baltimore for Annual Outing.

Tomorrow is to be a gala day for Washington builders, for they are to be entertained on their annual outing by the Baltimore Builders' Exchange. Up to this afternoon forty members of the Builders and Manufacturers' Exchange had notified Secretary Frank Pelouse that they would take the Baltimore trip.

The party will leave the terminal of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis railway at Fifteenth street and New York avenue tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock in a special car, and then will be met at the Baltimore terminal by a committee of the Baltimore Builders' Exchange.

Baltimore has planned an elaborate day's entertainment for her guests, which include not only Washington but one of the Maryland orators tells about the writing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

By special permission of the Secretary of the Navy the steamer will dock at the Government wharf at Annapolis and the visiting builders will be received by the officers of the Naval Academy. After an inspection of the Academy the party will be received by the Crothers at the Maryland State House.

Luncheon is to be served on the steamer on the going trip and dinner on the return trip. Baltimore will be reached about 5 o'clock and the party will return to Washington about 10.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Cedar street northwest, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets—Helen L. Swasey et. al. to James P. McGee, lot 64, square 132, \$10.

Park View Terrace—Agnes W. Willott to Mary T. Kouns, lot 44 block 27, \$10. Columbia Heights—Bertha L. Schafer to Charles M. Conroy, part lot square 8 of 80, \$10. Maryland avenue and Eighth street northeast—William Muehlenlath to Charles M. Conroy, part lot square 8 of 80, \$10. Charles M. Conroy conveys same property to John Varanese, \$10.

F street southwest, between Eighth and Ninth streets—George L. Danz to Edward A. O'Neill, part lot 15, square 412, \$10. West Holmead Manor—John Mitchell et. ux. to Isaac Kristeina and Rosa S. Lorenz, half interest in lot 22, square 288, \$10. West Holmead, part lot square 2 of 80, \$10. to John Mitchell, half interest in lot 22, square 288, \$10.

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### Will Honor Cardinal.

Preparations are being made for 1,500 Washington men to attend the jubilee celebration in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Cardinal Gibbons' ordination to the priesthood.

A meeting of the clergy of Washington was held at St. Patrick's Church last night, where plans for the event were started.

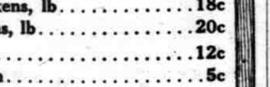
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The Ordinary Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, standard at \$15.00, are to be here regularly at \$12.00. For tomorrow... \$10.49

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