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ALPHEAN'S FLIGHT BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Orville Wright Remains in Air One Hour, Ten Minutes and Twenty-six Seconds

Demonstrates That His Machine Develops Speed of 39.55 Miles an Hour

Aviator's Third and Successive Victory Causes Great Enthusiasm

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—In a flight lasting 1 hour, 10 minutes and 26 seconds, Orville Wright late today surpassed all his previous exploits for a time and distance flight for a heavier than air machine. Two flights were made at Fort Myer, Va., the first being of 10 minutes and 50 seconds' duration for the purpose of showing what rate of speed he had been traveling during his long flights of the past three days. The test demonstrated, according to the aviator's calculations, that the speed of the aeroplane during the record breaking flights of Wednesday and Thursday was 39.55 miles an hour.

Wright arrived at the testing grounds at Fort Myer at 4 o'clock, and immediately prepared to make a flight. He had been in conference with Lieutenant Sweet, the representative of the navy, at the aeronautical tests, in connection with the plans of the naval branch of the service for adopting aeroplanes.

FIRST TESTS SPEED
The weather conditions were ideal, and Wright lost no time. Before making the first flight, Wright said:

"I want to take a flight of about 10 minutes in order to see how my present speed compares with what I made at Kitty Hawk, and to see how the distance apparatus attached to the aeroplane, but as it registers only 10 kilometers without repeating, I have to make a short flight in order to determine the speed at which the machine travels through the air."

Starting at 4:41, the aeroplane made nine rounds of the drill grounds and then, landing within a few feet of the starting point, Wright computed the speed of his record breaking flight.

"The anemometer registers 11.44 kilometers," said Wright, "making the speed a little more than 37 miles an hour. We made 44 miles at Kitty Hawk with a little less power. Of course, the turns there were much longer, and therefore did not impair the speed as much as the turns I make here, but I had no idea there was such a great difference."

Later Wright found that he had miscalculated the speed and, as finally computed, the speed was announced at 39.55 miles an hour.

Before making another ascent, Wright's flights from the beginning of the results, marvelous as they are, are now regarded as a matter of course, but the majority of those who witnessed today's long flight were roused to great enthusiasm when the aviator for the third successive day broke his previous record. Fifty-seven times the machine passed over the starting point in 1 hour, 10 minutes and 26 seconds that it was up. Twice the aviator described the figure "8," showing for the first time during his Fort Myer flights that he could control his machine in an end over end position.

A feature of the landing was that he did not stop the motor until the machine touched the ground.

Octav Chanute, one of the foremost aeronauts in the country, arrived in Fort Myer today. He and Wright began their work in aeronautics in an unusual way," said Chanute. "Orville was convalescing from scarlet fever and his brother, Wilbur, read Pettigrew's book on aerodynamics to him. Soon after the aeronautical journal was published, and the Wright brothers learned from its pages what had been done toward conquering the air. The experimenters started then."

Before making another ascent at Fort Myer, Wright will make changes in his machine in order to secure greater speed.

WILBUR WRIGHT'S FLIGHTS
LEMAN, Sept. 11.—In spite of the heavy fog that prevailed this morning, Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, was out at an early hour. Almost immediately after he started his airship it was hidden from the view of the spectators by a slight fog. After describing a large circle, it returned to the starting point and alighted, having been gone two minutes and 15 seconds. Wright made another attempt a little later, but the fog was still too heavy. At 8 o'clock the weather had cleared and Wright made his third attempt, with the intention of making a long flight. He had trouble, however, with the sparking apparatus of his motor and was forced to come down after being four minutes and forty-two seconds in the air.

After overhauling the motor, Wright took out the aeroplane again this evening for a flight of four minutes and thirty-three seconds. He reached a height of 40 feet and the speed of the machine was 80 kilometers an hour. He descended on account of the cold, which numbed his hands and made the manipulation of levers difficult.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—A. M. Herring of this city, who has asked for an extension of time for the government tests of his aeroplane, said today that his machine was ready for the tests, but he desired additional time to make improvements. Herring said he was not sure of the government breaking flights of Orville Wright at Fort Myer, and spoke confidently of the possibility of taking a trip to Chicago in his aeroplane.

"With my engines working as I fully expect them to," he said, "I would fly to Chicago without a stop."

Herring believes the question of equilibrium has been solved by him in this machine, which he said is stronger than Wright's aeroplane and weighs much less.

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FRIENDS LOAD BANKER'S BIER WITH FLOWERS

Mourners From All Classes Attend Simple Services for Philip N. Lilienthal

Body Is Laid in Home of Peace Cemetery Vault After a Brief Address

Mayor Taylor and Men Prominent in Affairs of City Honor Financier

Men of all classes, among them many who stand high in San Francisco's business and civic life, gathered at the home of the late Philip N. Lilienthal, 1805 Franklin street, yesterday to honor his memory. The funeral rites of the Jewish church, impressive in their simplicity, were pronounced in a room whose walls were banked high with flowers. Then the long line of closed carriages followed the hearse to the Home of Peace cemetery, where the remains were placed in the receiving vault while prayers were offered for the soul's rest.

The casket was in the parlor off the large hallway. The walls and floor were almost covered with flowers. Great clusters of blossoms and set pieces had been sent by many business and civic institutions and by friends. The casket was covered with red roses and carnations, so that its outlines were invisible.

In the adjoining rooms, which opened into the parlor and into the hall, the mourners gathered when they had looked at the face of the dead. Among them were nearly all those men who have been identified prominently with San Francisco's progress. Then the family came from the upper rooms and passed the casket.

Cantor Stark of the Temple Emanuel offered a prayer for the repose of the soul. Rabbi Nieto of Temple Israel pronounced a brief eulogy. He told simply of the man whose life had ended so suddenly, of his deeds among men, his character and the sorrow he left behind. He ended with a few comforting words on the rest which had come to him. Like the prayer which went before it the eulogy was full of gentle dignity.

The casket was then carried to the waiting hearse. The pall bearers were Mayor Edward Ross, Taylor A. W. Foster, Henry T. Scott, Homer King, W. F. Herrin, Warren Clark, William Gerstle, Leon Sloss, I. N. Walker, William Fries, Arthur Castle and John Earle. All of them were among those who had known Mr. Lilienthal intimately.

At the cemetery Rabbi Nieto and Cantor Stark offered the final prayers. The remains were placed in the receiving vault, for there is a possibility that they may be taken east to rest beside the body of Mrs. Lilienthal, who died in New York three years ago and was buried in that city. The decision will not be made for some days yet.

CHARLES F. DAVIS HELD FOR MURDER OF RUSTIN

Dr. Lord Identifies Man as One He Saw Near Residence After Shooting

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 11.—"That looks like the man I saw coming from the Rustin home the night of the murder," said Dr. J. P. Lord to the chief of police, when Charles E. Davis, under arrest charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, was brought before the court this morning for arraignment.

This was the first time Dr. Lord had been confronted with Davis and his identification of him as the man he saw staggering down Farnam street, coming in the direction of the Rustin home and only four blocks from that point, with a quarter of an hour after the time the shot was fired, is one of the strongest links connecting Davis with the murder. The bail was fixed at \$7,000 and immediately given. The hearing was set for September 24.

PERSIAN TROOPS ARE ROUTED BY TRIBESMEN

Shirah Khan, Royalist Leader, Is Among Those Wounded in Engagement

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 11.—The Novoe Vremya today publishes a dispatch from Tabriz dated September 9, saying that 2,000 Persian troops and a company of 2,000 Kurds commanded by Izzatullah Khan, coming from Maku to the assistance of Alin ed Dowlat had been intercepted ten miles from Tabriz by a force of mountain tribesmen, adherents of Satar Khan. The royalists were forced to retire. Among the wounded is Shirah Khan, one of the royalist leaders.

Continuing, the correspondent says that heavy artillery and rifle fire was heard the night of the 9th at Tabriz, but the outcome could not be learned.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION STOPPED IN HAWAII

Miki Saito, Chief of Bureau, Considers There Are Sufficient Laborers

HONOLULU, Sept. 11.—According to word received today Miki Saito, formerly Japanese consul to Hawaii, and now head of the immigration bureau of the foreign office, has prohibited further immigration into Hawaii on the ground that there are now sufficient laborers there already. An increase, he says, would result in replacing the weaker by the stronger. Japanese who have returned to their native country will be unable to get back to the islands.

Philip N. Lilienthal Is Laid to Final Rest After Prayers and Eulogies by Rabbis



Scene at funeral of Philip N. Lilienthal (in upper picture) and some of the flowers sent by business and civic institutions and friends of banker.

MANY TOWNS LAID TO WASTE BY FIRE

Settlers Rendered Homeless by Conflagration Which Consumes Millions of Dollars

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 11.—Unless a heavy rain falls within the next 48 hours the total destruction of every town on the north shore of Lake Superior in Cook county is almost certain. No rain has fallen in this district since July 10 and everything in the woods is as dry as parchment. This evening the walls of fire with a heavy rain wind behind them are eating their way toward the settlements.

Wild eyed and shaking for fear, the inhabitants are gathered along the shore prepared to take to the lake in small craft should conditions get any worse.

The details of the rescue of the north shore settlers and the citizens of Grand Marais, who were homed in by forest fires several days ago, were brought here today by the steamer Gopher, which took the Duluth naval reserve to the aid of the victims of the fire.

The settlers welcomed the naval militia as their only salvation. They wrung the hands of General Wood and Commander Eaton.

The 50 men of the Gopher arrived at a critical time and added in the work with vigor. Back fires were started and little by little the fire was driven back. All Wednesday night they fought the fire and when the sun arose Thursday morning the town was saved.

Affecting scenes were witnessed all along the north shore of the lake. Homeless settlers fled to the lake shore for refuge, having but little food and no clothing but what they wore at the time. The Gopher coasted along the shore picking up the refugees. The shore was alive with wild animals of all kinds, driven out of the woods by the fire.

Conditions at Pigeon river Indian reservation, Big bay, Chicago bay, Cascade, Cofton and Nutson are similar to those existing at Grand Marais.

Beaver Bay, on the north shore of Lake Superior, 80 miles northeast of Duluth, is reported to be burning. The citizens have appealed to Governor Johnson for aid. The Booth ship America has gone to the rescue of the refugees. The lake and Cook counties. Hundreds of homeless people have been burned and 2,000 people are homeless.

GERARD IS ASKED TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

Helen Maloney Was Never the Actual Wife of Broker Arthur Osborne

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Formal application for a final decree annulling and declaring void the marriage between Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, and Arthur Osborne, was made before Justice Gerard in the supreme court today.

The general impression among business men is that there being no volcanoes in this vicinity and the change only requiring the printing of a new form, the obnoxious "volcanic eruption" clause should be stricken from the policy.

WARRANT FOR MRS. MUNROE
READING, Pa., Sept. 11.—A warrant was issued today for Mrs. Harriet E. Munroe of Washington, D. C., owner of the copyright of the entertainment, "The Scottish Reformation," which was given in Rhoades' opera house at Boyertown last January, when 171 per cent of the 400 present were burned to death. The prosecutor is Frank Moyer, who lost a daughter in the fire. Mrs. Munroe's attorney here agreed to accept service and the case will go before the grand jury next week.

CHESS GAME ADJUDGED
MUNICH, Sept. 11.—The ninth game for the world's championship chess contest between Dr. Lasker and Dr. Tarrasch was adjudged today after the fifth move.

BOY SLAYS PLAYMATE WITH GUN

Twelve Year Old Peter Bernal Shot While on an Errand for His Mother

Neighbor Lad Thought He Was Going to Take Tomatoes From His Father's Garden

Dying Child Reels and Falls and Breathes His Last Appeal to "Mamma"

Tragedy at San Jose Follows Instructions to Guard a Yard

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SAN JOSE, Sept. 11.—"Oh, mamma, Freddie shot me. I'm going to die," were the last words of Peter Bernal before he died this afternoon, the victim of his eight year old playmate's aggressiveness.

The shot was fired by Freddie Sepulveda, who told the officers at the sheriff's office that he had the gun to keep the neighbor's children from stealing tomatoes from his yard. Little Bernal happened to pass the place on an errand for his mother and, not knowing that Freddie was threatening to shoot any one who approached, walked bravely up to him. When he was only a few feet from the muzzle of the gun, an old fashioned muzzle loading shotgun, Freddie pulled the trigger, discharging one barrel of the gun into Peter's abdomen.

Peter, who was a sturdy little fellow, 12 years old, clung for a moment to a tree by which he was standing, and then fell to the ground unconscious. His father, Gabriel Bernal, heard the shot and rushed to the scene, together with many neighbors. Doctors Trueman and Saph were summoned and the boy was taken to his home, only a block away, at the corner of Willis and Gennette streets. In spite of all that could be done for him, however, he died in less than an hour after he was shot. He recovered consciousness for a few minutes and seemed to realize that he had not lived long. He kept crying to his mother that he was going to die and begging the physicians to give him chloroform.

Freddie Sepulveda, as soon as his victim had been removed and he had time to realize what he had done, attempted to cover up the evidence of his crime by throwing dust over the pool of blood. When Sheriff Langford and Deputy Sheriff Howard Buffington arrived he begged them not to take him from home, and above all things not to take the gun. He said his father would want it in the morning to shoot gophers and would be in a rage if he should not find it. Both his father and his mother, he said, were in Livermore visiting relatives.

According to Freddie's account of the shooting, he was told by a younger brother that Frankie Bernal, a cousin of Peter, had stolen tomatoes from his yard. He immediately ran to the house, and breaking in a window, took out the shotgun with which he had often before frightened the neighbors' children from the yard.

With this he ran to the front gate, pointing the gun at Frankie. Frankie ran in terror, but Peter appeared just then, and in some way angered the already furious Freddie so that he pulled the trigger. Freddie Sepulveda with his two younger brothers, Manuel and Arthur, was taken to the county jail, but they were all released tonight and given into the charge of an uncle, Tobe Flores. They will be given over to the probation officer tomorrow.

REALTY DEALER'S BRIDE ENDS LIFE IN HOTEL

Wife of John Davis of Seattle Commits Suicide After Two Quarrels

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—Mrs. John Davis, wife of one of the leading real estate dealers of this city, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. She was 23 years old; he was 48 and they had been married only since March 15 last. They returned from their wedding hour in Europe two weeks ago and were staying at one of the leading hotels. The couple had some trouble last Sunday, so guests at the hotel say, and it culminated in another quarrel last night, when Mrs. Davis sent the bellboy with a written order to the druggist in the hotel building for carbolic acid. The order was dated Sunday, indicating that she had intended committing suicide then, but faltered until after the second quarrel.

UNION JACK PROHIBITED FROM SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Ignore Government's Order and Decide Canadian Ensign Only Shall Adorn Flagstaffs

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 11. The school trustees of this city have refused to raise the union jack over the school buildings as they were ordered to do by the provincial government.

The whole question was discussed at length at a meeting last night when it was decided that the government's request would not be complied with, but that the Canadian ensign should be the only emblem permitted at the flagstaff head.

WANT OPTION ORDINANCE

REDDING, Sept. 11.—The supervisors of Shasta county today rejected the petition signed by 1,100 citizens asking for the passage of the precinct option ordinance.

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