

ORVILLE WRIGHT IS KING OF AIR

Keeps Aeroplane in Flight One Hour, 14 Minutes and 24 Seconds

Breaks Records for Distance, Time and Durability of Machine

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—In two flights at Fort Myer this afternoon Orville Wright in the Wright flyer broke three records. Staying up nine minutes and six and one-third seconds in the first flight, in which Major George O. ...

...the second flight, which started at 2:47. Wright broke the record for time and distance of a heavier than air flying machine which he established by remaining in the air for one hour 14 minutes and 24 seconds. In this flight he also went higher than an aeroplane has ever gone, rising to an altitude of 250 feet.

Wright also maintained a higher speed than in his other flights at Fort Myer, traveling around the drill grounds at the rate of 38.75 miles an hour on the first flight when Major Squiers accompanied him. The distance of this flight was 5.88 miles. In today's flight Wright broke the world's record for time and distance for the fifth time this week.

A crowd of 5,000 persons gathered to witness today's flights and their enthusiasm knew no bounds. It was all the aviators and their assistants, and the aviators detailed to guard the aeroplane from damage could do to keep the crowd back. They cheered Wright until he went away in the signal corps automobile.

...could fly long distance. Colonel James Templar, former chief of the aeronautical division of the British Army, who had been sending reports to his government on his observations of aerial flights in this country, was one of the most interested spectators at Fort Myer today. Octave Chanute, the pioneer aeronaut; Major Forster, the French military attaché, and numerous others were present. After the flights Colonel Templar said:

"I have always believed in the Wright brothers, although I had never witnessed any of their flights before. I am sure that Mr. Wright could fly in the machine he is now using to New York and back to Washington in one night, without making any stops for fuel. Just think what this would mean in time of war."

"The aerial flyers are an advancement in warfare and will lead to general pacification, I believe." The British aviator has been making experiments with propellers for some time, but I am not at liberty to say what has been accomplished. I think within a month something will be heard from us. We have an American, F. S. Cody, and Captain Dunn of our army who have been making experiments since the time. The Wright brothers are the pioneers, though, and they are perfect."

...will increase speed. Orville Wright's assistants, C. W. Taylor and C. W. Furness, spent part of today making a few changes in the aeroplane which were decided upon by the aviator after the flight yesterday for the purpose of determining the rate of speed at which the machine had been traveling. The sprocket of the shaft now has 10 teeth. The gearing will be reduced by substituting a sprocket with nine teeth. This will result in a greater number of revolutions of the shaft in proportion to the propeller, thereby increasing the power, but diminishing the speed. The latter there will be increased by giving greater speed to the motor.

In his flights so far Wright has used his motor at 1,200 revolutions per minute, but when the new sprocket is in place he intends to increase the speed to 1,450 revolutions. With this change the aviator expects to maintain an average speed of at least 44 miles an hour, which would give him a bonus of \$1,000 if this speed were averaged in the official test trial. So far the motor has never failed, and during the longest flights has never become overheated nor shown any indications of slipping to any serious extent.

...Wilbur Wright strikes tree. LE MANS, France, Sept. 12.—Lazare Weiller, Reine Quillon, Deutscher, Delamourthe, Henry Farman and many other well known experts in aeronautics were present at the field of Auvours this morning to witness Wilbur Wright's attempt to make a prolonged flight in his airplane.

The American, however, had another run of bad luck with his motor, which caused him to come to the ground three times running. His longest flight was six minutes and 44 seconds. There was one thrilling moment for the spectators when on one of its rounds the left wing of the aeroplane came in contact with the top of a tree. Fortunately nothing was carried away and the equilibrium of the machine was not destroyed.

...MAGDEBURG, Sept. 12.—A large dirigible balloon appeared over this city from the north at 8 o'clock this morning and began a series of maneuvers. After a while the balloon disappeared in the direction of Berlin.

...FIRE BUG ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY FLOUR MILLS. Watchman Finds Oil Soaked Waste Burning as Man Flees From Building. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—An attempt to set fire to the wharf and plant of the Pioneer flour mills, valued at \$150,000, was frustrated last night just in time to prevent a serious conflagration. The plant is situated in the heart of the railroad and shipping section. A bunch of oil soaked waste was found by a watchman blazing in the center of the storage room and a man was seen running from the building just as the alarm was given.

...RIVER TUG RAMS GUNBOAT. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—The United States gunboat Vixen was run into by the tugboat Ogontz in the Delaware river today and damaged. As a precaution the war vessel was beached on a mud flat. HENRY OF A RUD-der's mate, was injured and was removed to a hospital. The cause of the collision is not definitely known, but it is said that the captain of the tug had temporarily left the wheelhouse in charge of a deckhand.

...GOTHAM HAS MORE CHILDREN. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Registration in the public schools has closed and shows that this year there will be an increase of about 29,000 pupils over last year. The registration is 649,000.

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Thomas A. Edison Says That Navigation Among Clouds Is a Certainty

Believes, However, Neither Dirigible Balloon Nor Aeroplane Will Solve Problem

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Thomas A. Edison, the noted inventor, who is taking a vacation on the Pacific coast, says that neither the aeroplane nor the dirigible balloon will successfully solve the question of navigating the air. Asked today if, in giving up the commercial side of his work, he would make a study of airships, he said:

"It is likely that I shall pay some attention to the navigating of the air. I have done so in the past, but I had not the time to make serious effort. I am fully convinced that the time is near at hand when it will be possible to sail through the air as easily and as safely as we now go by land or by water. I have little faith in the aeroplane or the dirigible as a means of aerial navigation. The aeroplane and the Wright brothers depends too much on the personal equation. Place some other man in that aeroplane, and it would not work. It depends upon the skillful handling of the machine by the inventor."

...FARMAN STARTS RIGHT. "It is also unlikely that the efforts of inventors who have pinned their faith to the dirigible balloon will meet with success. When you have something that is lighter than air, it is apparent even to the layman that it is the way to rise without first giving it forward momentum, and it will not imitate closely the flight of birds. "With the helical lifting appliance, improved propellers and device for maintaining balance in the air, the future airship will fly into the teeth of the wind, will rise to heights where favorable currents may be found, or skim the surface of the earth. Yes, navigation of the air will surely come. It is simply a question of applying mechanical knowledge in a new way."

...ELECTRICITY AS MOTOR POWER. "Within a few years, the electrically propelled motor car will be the automobile most in use. It will not supplant other forms of automobiles until provision is made for renewing the storage batteries at convenient places. But in the cities, where electric energy may be had cheaply and easily, the electric car will do the work of truck horses and, in general, furnish transportation for the people."

"Within a few years—I would say not to exceed 20—the transcontinental railroads will run their trains from the Rocky mountains to Seattle with electricity. The great water power in Washington state, which is now practically wasted, will be utilized, and when the waterfalls are harnessed, trains will be run much cheaper than at present."

"Some day the world will be without coal, if the imprudent use of it continues. Unless scientists invent a substitute the world will be cold and dark. It is a question that the world must shortly face. Here in Washington the fuel need not feel alarmed over the fuel question. The numerous mountain streams will furnish electric power, heat and light. Fortunately the tendency is toward the use of electricity produced by waterfalls and toward economy in the use of coal."

Edison, his wife and daughter left for Portland today, where they will remain a day or two. From Portland the party will go to Salt Lake, and will return east by easy stages. There were hundreds of curious persons at the hotel to see the "wizard." Among those who sought to engage him in conversation were inventors, men with ideas who wanted advice. To all of them he replied that he had finished with inventions and that he was not interested.

...NORTHERN PACIFIC IS HELD TO BE GUILTY. Deaths of Nine Persons Due to the Culpability of Dispatcher and Operator. MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 12.—This morning the sealed verdict brought in last night by the coroner's jury sitting at Plains on the Northern Pacific wreck of Saturday morning, September 5, resulting in the death of nine persons, was opened by Coroner Victor Seward. The verdict holds Operator G. A. Mitchell and Dispatcher H. J. Keeley to be criminally responsible for the death of nine persons, and finds Chief Dispatcher E. M. Ringer originally culpable. The railroad is also held liable.

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Division of Sonoma County Association Is Made a Separate Organization

PETALUMA, Sept. 12.—At the regular meeting of the Petaluma division of the Sonoma county co-operative poultry association today in this city, the members decided to incorporate under the state laws. The new movement got a practical start with the election of Walter Church as temporary chairman and William Harris as secretary. The following were elected directors: W. Church, T. J. King, F. Riddell, A. Lenoir, E. J. Rosenquist, E. Smith, J. Lee, L. K. Sprauer and W. Harris. Petaluma poultrymen will co-operate with their brethren in Sonoma county as before. They simply want their own business conducted in their own way. They may operate with poultrymen in other parts of the county or have independent co-operation with such places as Hollister and Hayward. They may share expenses with the rest of the county for the maintenance of a general manager and a city office, reserving the right to withdraw from any such arrangement. The directors of the old association will meet at Santa Rosa September 15. Considerable time has been con-

...WOMAN LOSES BAG WITH HER JEWELS. Mrs. O. Robinson Leaves Her Satchel on Bench, Returning to Find It Missing. NAPA, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Oscar Robinson, wife of a well known druggist of Colusa, was robbed of \$550 worth of diamonds in Napa this afternoon. She and her husband were visiting friends in Napa and the party sat on a bench in courthouse square for a while. A man who had been found unconscious was brought to the square and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson joined the crowd which gathered about the man. Mrs. Robinson left her handbag, containing jewels, on a bench and when she returned in five minutes her handbag was missing. In the handbag was a \$5 gold piece, a sunburst of 15 diamonds and an emerald ring with two rows of large diamonds, a second ring ornamented with diamonds and two rubies, another ring of clustered turquoise and a diamond necklace. The jewels and handbag have not been recovered.

...REMOVAL SALE. With only an interval of a couple of weeks prior to moving down to our new Market street building, we deem it wise to close out all lines to be discontinued—broken lines and such stocks as we wish to make ready clearance of—in various departments. Additional lines will continually be added, but there will be no removal sales in departments other than those advertised as such.

...TRIMMINGS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, NETS, RUCHINGS, NECKWEAR AND PARASOLS at 1/3 Off. Broken Sets and Odd Widths of laces, consisting of edgings, bands, appliques and allovers, in white, cream and black, to close at one-third off the regular selling price.

...SOME SUITINGS TO CLOSE AT HALF AND LESS. 50c to 75c Suitings to Close at 28c the Yard. 36 to 45 inch Suitings, consisting of neat effects for tailored suits in: Voiles in solid color, with over plaid effects, and chevrons and serges in solid colors. These regularly sell from 50c to 75c 28c the yard. To close at

...MEN'S AND BOYS' NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, JERSEYS, HALF HOSE AND UNDERWEAR at 1/3 Off. We have made selections from our large stock of Men's Furnishing Goods, of such lines as are incomplete and others which are to be discontinued.

...UNDERWEAR, INFANTS' WEAR AND KIMONOS at 1/3 Off. Odds and ends and broken lines of underwear slightly soiled from window display, but otherwise in perfect condition; infants' wear, cloaks, hats, sun bonnets and underwear; a few odd corsets; long and short sleeve lawn and a few flannelette kimonos; also dainty lawn and dotted Swiss negligees—to close at

...LEATHER GOODS, TOILET ARTICLES, DRUG SUNDRIES AND TOILET PREPARATIONS at 33 1/3 % Discount. A large variety of leather goods offered for selection at one-third less than the regular selling prices. Included in the lots taken from our stock and offered at this discount are women's handbags, vanity purses, coin purses, chataleine bags and collar boxes.

...A LARGE VARIETY OF TOILET PREPARATIONS OFFERED FOR SELECTION at 1/3 Off. Other articles included at a discount of 33 1/3 per cent: