

ORVILLE WRIGHT SEEMS TO HAVE SOLVED PROBLEM. Marvelously Successful Demonstration of Aeroplane in the Presence of Thousands. Young Charlie Taft Violates All Rules Made by Aviators Governing Photographers.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Calm and confident, Orville Wright late tonight encircled the Fort Myer drill grounds time after time in his aeroplane in three separate flights. He was cheered by thousands of persons.

Shortly before 6 o'clock the aeroplane was wheeled from its shed to the starting track. Previously the field had been cleared by a troop of cavalry.

After the motor had been tested the propellers were cranked and Orville turned on the motor and released the machine. As it neared the end of the starting rail Orville turned up the forward horizontal rudders and the machine arose into the air. It was a beautiful start.

UNDER PERFECT CONTROL. Down the field the aeroplane sailed, curved gracefully about the lower end and back up the east side of the field along the edge of Arlington cemetery.

The first round was made in 50 seconds. Five times the machine circled the field, attaining a height which varied from 15 to 20 feet.

On the sixth round Wright came to earth within a few hundred feet of the starting point, completing the flight in exactly five minutes.

The landing was perfect, the machine swooping down in successive glides until within a few feet of the earth, when Orville pulled the string which stops his motor, and the aeroplane sailed smoothly over the grass on its skids until it came to a stop.

Again the aeroplane was placed in position on the starting rail, the motor was tested and again the machine encircled the field with ease and grace.

On his second flight Orville made nine rounds of the field in a few seconds less than eight minutes.

In a third flight he was in the air a few seconds more than nine minutes, and encircled the field nine and a half times.

NEARLY FORTY MILES AN HOUR. Major Squire expressed the opinion that the rounds of the first flight were approximately half a mile in length.

As the machine made these rounds in 50 seconds it is not surprising that at a speed of from 36 to 38 miles per hour.

Young Charlie Taft, who has been almost a daily visitor, violated nearly all of the rules set down by the Wrights for the restriction of photographers. He was greatly pleased.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH FRAUD. Government Sues Southern Pacific for Mineral Land.

RENO, Nev., July 1.—Assistant United States Attorney General Platt filed a bill in equity against the Southern Pacific company and the United trust company of Nevada in the federal court today to set aside a patent issued to the Central Pacific company July 13, 1906.

The action is based on an alleged fraud on the part of the railroad officials in making and filing a non-mineral affidavit. The bill alleges that the land is mineral in character and that it is covered with drifts, shafts and prospects, showing that it had been prospectively mined.

The land in controversy is in Elko county and comprises about 700 acres. It is said that five similar suits will be filed during the coming month.

FOUR HUNDRED MINERS STRIKE FOR BETTER PAY. Trouble at the Veteran Mine at Ely, Nevada.

RENO, Nev., July 1.—Four hundred miners employed at the Veteran mine of the Cumberland-Ely company at Ely, Nev., struck today for an increase of wages. The demand is for \$3.50 a day for miners and \$4 for underground foremen for wet shaft work.

The men have been working under the contract system and it is said, could not make ordinary wages. Plans for a settlement have been set on foot today for a standard wage.

It is not thought the trouble will extend to other mines in the district or that the men employed at the smelter will take a hand in the trouble. Should they do so, however, it will probably result in a complete close down all along the line.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO ADVANCE ON PERSIA. Expedition to Protect Czar's Subjects in Teheran.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 1.—Orders were issued today to prepare troops for the Russian expedition into Teheran, Persia. The vessels necessary to transport the expedition will be assembled at Baku, whence the troops will be taken to Enzeli on the Caspian sea.

Everything is to be in readiness in case further advances by Bahadri tribesmen and the Kasbin revolutionists make Russian intervention necessary.

In addition to protecting the Russian subjects at Teheran, Russia is determined to keep open the highway between Enzeli and the capital. This road is Russian property and has suffered great losses by Persian disorders.

POSTMASTERS PICKED FOR CALIFORNIA POSTS. Alameda Man is Appointed Forestry Assistant.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The following California postmasters were appointed today: Challenge, Yuba county; Alton M. Wiley, vice Mrs. E. Reed, resigned; Pitchburg, Alameda county; John Francis Kingston, vice H. J. Marshall, resigned.

Walter N. Vance of Oakland has been appointed assistant to photographer on the geological survey.

Belknap Goldsmith of Alameda was today appointed forest assistant in the bureau of forestry.

Tom Dillon just received another shipment of swell straw hats.

Nude in Art Held Up to Scrutiny in Police Court

Here again the same old question; here the same old row: What is modest? What is seemly? When and where, or how? Must a statue of a Venus wear a robe de nuit, Or may marble limbs be flaunted, happy, careless free?

Detective Appears as Guardian of Public Morals, Seeking to Stop Exhibition

The nude in art was held up to close scrutiny, literally, legally and figuratively, in Police Judge Daniel Deasy's court yesterday, when lawyers, policemen and artists gave their opinions regarding the merits and demerits of copies of masterpieces for the exhibition of which Theodore Craz, an art dealer, 2252 Mission street, was arrested.

Detective Joseph Redmond, guardian of public morals and star witness for the prosecution, admitted without hesitancy that his knowledge of art was humble, obscure and vague, and he corroborated himself by the pointed sarcasm with which he spoke of things artistic and the glaring answers he gave to questions put to him. His comment was noteworthy also.

"I will offer as exhibit 1 this copy of a painting of a bathing scene," said Attorney Sidney Van Wyck for the defense.

"And it's not a bathing suit scene," voiced Redmond.

REMOND TESTIFIED THAT THE PICTURES WERE IMMORAL IN THEME AND THAT THEIR DISPLAY HAD RESULTED IN CHILDREN GATHERING AROUND THE STORE, THEREBY INJURING THEIR MORALS.

"Can you tell me," said Van Wyck in cross examination, "whether in this picture by Watts, entitled 'Love and Life,' the nude figure is that of a man or of a woman?" He held the picture close to the gaze of the detective.

"Now, how am I to tell that?" roared the detective in high dudgeon. The titter to his answer swelled into a roar of laughter when he added: "I can't tell. I'm not versed in law."

GIRLS IN BIRTHDAY SUITS. "Now, in regard to this copy of the bathing scene," commenced Van Wyck.

"The bathing scene of the gur-r-ls in their birthday suits, do you mean?" said Redmond. As this was exactly what Van Wyck meant, the picture was held up for public gaze and Redmond proceeded to testify that in his opinion it was of a character that should never see the light of day.

SUPREME COURT ACTS IN BIG PROPERTY CASE. Reverses Suit Involving Stock Worth \$307,000.

NAPA, July 1.—Word was received here by County Clerk N. W. Collins today that the supreme court rendered a decision today for James H. Goodman & Co. of the Bank of Napa in the suit brought against it by Simpson Finnell, assignee for George E. Goodman.

DRY GOODS MAGNATE'S WIFE IN DIVORCE COLONY. Mrs. Lucien Shallenberg of the East Will Make Suit at Reno.

RENO, Nev., July 1.—Mrs. Lucien Shallenberg of East Orangeton, N. J., is in Reno for the purpose of getting a divorce from her husband. She arrived here but two days ago and has rented a residence, for she will have to remain at least six months to meet the legal requirements.

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IDORA PARK HAS EXCELLENT BAND

Erlinger's Orchestra Composed of Musicians Each of Whom Is an Artist

Morphy, the Vocalist, Pleases by His Rendition of Ballads and Popular Selections

Erlinger's orchestral band opened at Idora park yesterday afternoon and scored a hit. Morphy, the man who "sings to beat the band," also made an unqualified success with his ballad and popular music offerings.

While he is not of the Creator's type of conductor, and throws no fits while directing, Erlinger has a distinctive style of his own, and keeps his bandmen well together in time and tune.

There are 45 men in the band and each is an artist. The organization is an excellent one of the best things on the park this season. Chap's "Courts of Granada" was an exquisite bit of work, and was one of the best things on yesterday's program.

The Polish dances by Car-wenka were also well received, and Erlinger's handling of the difficult measures of the strange dances stamped him at once as an artist of great ability.

The concerts to be given by this aggregation of talent every afternoon and evening for the next 16 days should prove attractive to the music loving public of the city.

LAUNDRY LEAGUE TO ENLIST WOMEN IN FIGHT. Will Ask Organizations Not to Support Japanese Concerns.

President McMahon of the Anti-Japanese laundry league, at the meeting held last night in headquarters, 483 Guerrero street, appointed Delegates Krimphoff, Parker and Benson a committee to visit all organizations of women in the city to interest them in the work of the league and endeavor to induce the members to turn from Japanese to white laundries.

It was announced that the application of the Royal (Japanese) laundry for a permit to maintain a boiler at 1938 Larkin street came up before the fire and police committee of the supervisors and was postponed for two weeks, as the petitioners intend to contest the protest against granting the petition.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN ANTI-SALOON FIGHT. President Allows Mare Island Workers to Enter Politics.

VALLEJO, July 1.—To engage in a fight for the closing of the saloons in Vallejo, Sundays and still hold their positions on Mare island a number of prohibition advocates have obtained special permission from President Taft, after two months of correspondence, to engage in politics.

THIEVES SECURE LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLES AND MONEY. Thieves Secure Large Quantity of Valuables and Money.

STELLA DEERE, 1117 Geary street, reported to the police Wednesday night that she had been robbed of valuables and money. Through an error it was first reported that she had attempted to commit suicide by taking poison, but this was later proved incorrect.

FINDS NUGGETS OF GOLD IN GIZZARDS OF GESE. Santa Rosa Poultryman Has Visions of Mining.

SANTA ROSA, July 1.—George L. Brown, a local poultryman, has great dreams these days of amassing a fortune by mining in Sonoma county for gold. Recently he sold a couple of fine geese, which were taken to San Francisco and presented to the purchaser as a sample of the fine product of Sonoma county.

TURN VEREIN OFFICERS.—The San Francisco turn verein has elected the following officers: President, Louis Markus; vice president, J. Kuhn; recording secretary, E. Neumarkel; corresponding secretary, F. Gessler; treasurer, F. Koch; financial adviser, Bergmann; first leader, C. Buss; second leader, H. Reichelt; first librarian, H. Clausen; second librarian, F. Hertrich; trustees, F. A. Acker and B. Kuhn.

BAPTISTS TO ISSUE GENERAL MAGAZINE

Northern Convention Drapes Hall With Flags for Dominion Day

Missionary Union Asked for Endowment for Carey College in Indiana

PORTLAND, July 1.—The report of the committee of seven was adopted recommending the establishment of a general magazine for the three Baptist societies affiliated with the northern Baptist convention and the employment of a district secretary.

A resolution, proposed by Landell of Illinois asking that each state convention be represented on the executive committee of the northern Baptist convention, was defeated on the earnest representations of Secretary Biting of St. Louis.

This being Dominion day the convention hall was dressed with British and American flags and President Judson made an address on international courtesy.

In the American Baptist missionary union session Rev. W. H. Carey pleaded for an endowment of \$10,000,000 for the Carey college in Indiana.

Division Terminal is Shifted on Schedule. Headquarters Are Transferred from Winnemucca to Imlay.

RENO, Nev., July 1.—At 7 o'clock this morning the moving of the terminal of the Southern Pacific company from Winnemucca to Imlay began according to schedule. Thus, after years of planning and talk, the new division point is established.

It was a busy day. A train made up of all the engines and dead engines and cars loaded with the different outfits necessary for the maintenance of a terminal started on time. Officials are on hand, and a celebration, in which several hundred railroadmen and their families participated, marked the occasion.

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INDICTMENTS FOR SUGAR TRUST MEN

President and Directors Will Be Tried for Violation of Sherman Law

Criminal Clause Invoked and Individuals Face Imprisonment

NEW YORK, July 1.—Through 12 men empaneled as a federal grand jury the United States government today laid the groundwork for another gigantic anti-trust suit in the indictment of the American sugar refining company as a corporation, six of its directors and two prominent lawyers.

The defendant company and the individuals were charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade under a criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law which provides as a penalty a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, in the case of the individuals and a fine of not more than \$5,000 in the case of a corporation.

The individuals indicted are Washington B. Thomas, president of the American sugar refining company; Arthur Donner and Charles H. Smith and John E. Parsons, all of New York; John Mayer of Morristown, N. J.; and George H. Frazier of Philadelphia. All are directors of the company.

The others indicted are Gustav J. Kissel and Thomas B. Harnett, counsel for Adolph Segal, head of the Pennsylvania sugar refining company and whose fight in retaliation for the closing of his plant with the testimony brought out in his suit for \$30,000,000 damages recently settled out of court, furnished the basis for the government prosecution.

The defendant company. It is asserted, controls 90 per cent of the sugar trade in the United States.

Wickersham Refuses to Talk. WASHINGTON, July 1.—With respect to the indictment found in the New York sugar cases, Attorney General Wickersham said today that the United States district court Tuesday next.

HARVARD DEGREES FOR CALIFORNIA STUDENTS. San Rafael Man Made Bachelor of Arts.

BOSTON, July 1.—Among the students who yesterday received degrees from Harvard university are the following Californians: Bachelor of arts—Maurice Dore, San Rafael (cum laude).

MAN WHO SHOT WIFE MUST DIE.—RENO, Nev., July 1.—C. C. Pettit, who shot and killed his wife at the Methodist church at Sparks, near here, on the night of March 9, was last night found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury fixing punishment at death.

MAN AND BOY KILLED.—Portland, Or., July 1.—Charles Timm, driver of a milk wagon, and Clarence Haylet, aged 12, who was riding with him, were killed today when their wagon was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train on the outskirts of the city.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS AND AFFAIRS OF THE RHODE ISLAND Insurance Company OF PROVIDENCE, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, on the 31st day of December, 1908, and for the year ending on that date.

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