

## CURTISS SETS NEW RECORD IN A LONG FLIGHT

AVIATOR FLIES FROM ALBANY TO NEW YORK, 137 MILES, IN TWO HOURS AND 32 MINUTES; FAST TRAIN BEATEN.

## CHICAGO TO NEW YORK TRIP IS NOW PLANNED

SOUTHERNER OFFERS \$2,000 TOWARD PURSE OF \$25,000 OR MORE FOR FLIGHT TO SHATTER ALL MARKS.

New York, May 30.—Chas. K. Hamilton, the aviator who came here from Florida Saturday to try for the prize which Glenn H. Curtiss captured yesterday, has offered to subscribe \$2,000 toward a prize of \$25,000 or more for flight from New York to Chicago.

New York, May 30.—Glenn H. Curtiss' marvelous feat in aviation in flying from Albany to New York yesterday, 137 miles, in 152 minutes, compelled the attention of the entire world today. The flight breaks all speed records in aviation distance contests. Curtiss today expressed the opinion that still greater feats in flying will be accomplished in a not far distant future.

New York, May 30.—Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York city in an aeroplane Sunday, winning the \$10,000 prize offered by the New York World. He covered the distance of 137 miles in 2 hours and 32 minutes, and came to earth as calmly as a pigeon. His average speed for the distance—54.06 miles an hour—surpasses any record ever made by an aeroplane in long distance flight, and in its entirety his feat perhaps eclipses anything man has attempted in an heavier than air machine.

The start was made from Albany at 7:03 o'clock Sunday morning under weather conditions as near perfect as the most fastidious aviator could demand. One hour and twenty-three minutes later he had made his stopping place near Poughkeepsie, where there was an hour's intermission. Resuming his flight at 9:26, he sped southward and landed within the boundary of Manhattan island at 10:35. Only 100 yards north of this point on which his craft settled he swept over it the prize was his. He landed at the foot of the island.

Paulhan's flight from London to Manchester, 186 miles—exceeded the Curtiss feat in distance, but not in speed and danger. The Frenchman's average was 44.3 miles an hour, and below him lay English meadowland, wooded slopes and treacherous pastures. He swung high over the great bridge at Poughkeepsie, dipped at times within fifty feet of the river's broad surface and jockeyed like a falcon at the turns.

Curtiss is Up Before Dawn. Only once did his craft show signs of rebellion. This was off Storm King near West Point, where at a height of nearly 1,000 feet a treacherous gust struck his planes. The machine dropped like a rock for forty feet and tilted perilously. But Curtiss, always cool, by adroit manipulation of his levers, brought renewed equilibrium to his steed.

Outdistances Special Train. With the signal that Curtiss was off, the special train, five cars and a locomotive, chartered by the New York Times, lumbered now by comparison, gathered impetus and sought to follow. But so quickly had he flown that for twenty-one miles southward the locomotive, though running nearly a mile to the minute, remained a laggard. At 7:26, however, the train came abreast of the aeroplane, and thence to New York City those on board kept the aviator in sight. But as he did not reckon with the curves of track, reduced speed through towns and switches, the man above maintained a substantial lead.

In winning the world's prize, Curtiss incidentally captured the Scientific American cup for the longest flight in America for a heavier than air machine. He had previously won two legs on the trophy and this performance makes it his.

The Trip Records. The New York to Albany records from 1614 to 1910 show that Curtiss holds the palm. The records follow: Sept. 2, 1614.—Hendrick Hudson in the Half Moon sailed from New York. Time required in first voyage, 5 days. Aug. 17, 1809.—Robert Fulton's first

## The Dead Body of Missing Louisville Child is Found

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—The body of Alma Kellner, the 8-year-old daughter of Fred L. Kellner, who disappeared from her home last December, was found this morning in the basement of St. John's Catholic school, five blocks from the child's home. The condition of the child's body indicated that it had been in its damp hiding place several months. The decaying torso was wrapped in a piece of carpet. A limb was found in another part of the cellar. Identification was made by the child's uncle, Frank Fehr, the Louisville millionaire. The body was found by a plumber, who had been sent into the cellar to stop a leak in a water pipe which had flooded the basement. An examination of the body showed six ribs and one elbow broken and a possible fracture of the vertebrae. The girl's skull was crushed and practically every bone in the body was broken and charred. It was evident the body was broken and dismembered and packed in a stove or grate, but this means of disposition was perhaps interrupted, as the bones were only partly charred.

## NEW FEDERAL BUILDING BID TO IOWA FIRM

BARTLETT & KLING TO BUILD OTTUMWA'S POSTOFFICE—CEDAR RAPIDS COMPANY HAS LOWEST PRICE OF BIDDERS FOR WORK.

Ottumwa's new postoffice and federal court house will soon be begun and the contract for the erection of the building has been granted to a Cedar Rapids firm, Bartlett & Kling, whose bid was the lowest. The sum of \$18,800 was the bid made by the Iowa firm bid by \$11,100. The time of completing the building under contract is May 1, 1911. By granting certain stipulations, one of which is an extension of the time of building until March 1, 1912, the contractors offer to make a reduction in the price of the building of \$3,300. The sum of \$2,500 is cut off for the time extension and the balance amounting to \$500 is for certain change in material used in the roof and the heating of the building. If the changes are satisfactory to the treasury department, the total cost of the new building will be \$18,600. Just how soon the work will be begun is not known, but as the time for announcing the bids has been delayed for a week it is likely that work will be started in the very near future. The letter containing the news was received this morning by Postmaster F. A. Nimocks.

BRIDE LOSES MIND. Woman Goes Insane From Excitement Attending Wedding; Will be Sent to Sanitarium.

Sestina, May 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Hill, who went insane because of the excitement attending her wedding. She was formerly Miss Stella Leichman. She was a tall and nervous girl and forty-eight hours after the wedding she became violently insane and will have to be sent to a sanitarium to restore her health.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Man Held at Waterloo on Suspicion of Having Slugged Traveling Man, Breaks Out and Escapes.

Waterloo, May 30.—(Special.)—Jack Dougherty, who came here from Omaha a week ago Saturday and was arrested last Monday on suspicion of having slugged and robbed E. J. T. Sillsburg, a traveling man, broke out of the city jail Sunday afternoon and is still at large. He is thirty years of age, dark complexion and dressed like a tramp.

Fighting Near Bluefields. Washington, May 30.—Severe fighting between the Nicaraguan and the revolutionists this morning near Bluefields, Nicaragua. Two hundred prisoners were taken by the revolutionists.

trip to Albany on the steamboat Clermont, 32 hours.

Oct. 23, 1835.—Steamboat Champlain raced to Albany in 9 hours and 31 minutes. 1909.—Empire State express, New York Central railroad, from New York to Albany, 2 hours and 40 minutes. April, 1910.—Edward Payson Weston walked from Albany to New York; completed journey in 5 days.

## BRODERICK IS ARRESTED ON BRIBE CHARGE

ILLINOIS STATE SENATOR SURRENDERS FOLLOWING CONFESSION OF HOLTSHAW; MORE SENSATIONS EXPECTED.

Chicago, May 30.—Senator Broderick, indicted by the Sangamon county grand jury on the charge of bribing Senator Holtshaw to vote for Lorimer, surrendered today. He emphatically denied having bribed anyone.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—Investigation by the senate of the charges against Lorimer will probably be much more exhaustive than would be possible under the resolution the Illinois senator introduced. The opinion is expressed generally that the resolution should be broadened.

Startling Developments Expected.

Springfield, Ill., May 30.—Startling developments are expected here this week following the confession by State Senator D. W. Holtshaw of Iuka to the Sangamon county grand jury that he was promised \$2,500 from State Senator John Broderick, a democrat of Chicago, for his vote for William Lorimer, and \$700 from Senator Broderick as his share of the "jackpot."

Six legislators—three members of the senate and three members of the house—are scheduled to appear. These are:

Senators John Broderick (democrat), Chicago, under indictment for alleged bribery; Stanton O. Pemberton (republican), Oakland, under indictment for conspiracy to commit a felony in connection with the furniture deal; D. W. Holtshaw (democrat) of Iuka, who was indicted, confessed and granted immunity, will be quizzed for further information.

Representatives Joseph S. Clark (democrat), Vandalla, under indictment for conspiracy in the furniture deal; Chas. T. McMakin (republican) of Salem, voted for Lorimer and will be examined as a witness; Harvey D. McCullom (democrat) of Louisville, voted for Lorimer and will be examined as a witness.

The Holtshaw Confession. Bursting like a bomb within a few hours after Senator Lorimer's speech at Washington, State Senator John Broderick, a leader of the Chicago Democrat, was indicted on a bribery charge by the grand jury here today. The indictment was the direct result of the confession made to the grand jury by State Senator D. W. Holtshaw of Iuka, who says that Broderick paid him \$2,500 to vote for Lorimer for senator. A capias was ordered for Broderick, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

This unexpected turn to the Lorimer scandal was the offshoot of State's Attorney Burke's investigation of alleged graft in the legislative furniture deal. Holtshaw had been indicted on a perjury charge in connection with the furniture contract, and upon advice of his lawyers, when offered immunity, agreed to make a confession. He then told the grand jury that he received \$2,500 for his vote for Lorimer; \$700 as his share of the legislative "jackpot" and a promise of \$1,500 as his share of the state house furniture deal.

Holtshaw's Confession Corroborated. Holtshaw's confession, regarding the furniture deal, was corroborated before the grand jury by Otto Freiler, who, as agent for the Ford-Johnson Furniture Co., of Chicago, obtained the contract. The two confessions regarding the furniture contract resulted in two additional indictments, one on a conspiracy charge. These were State Senator S. C. Pemberton, Republican of Oakland, and Representative Joseph S. Clark, Democrat, of Vandalla. As in the case of Broderick, in the Lorimer alleged bribery matter, capias and bench warrants were issued for Pemberton and Clark. Although an indictment, charging conspiracy, was returned against Holtshaw it was immediately nullified and immunity was ordered. The grand jury then adjourned until Tuesday.

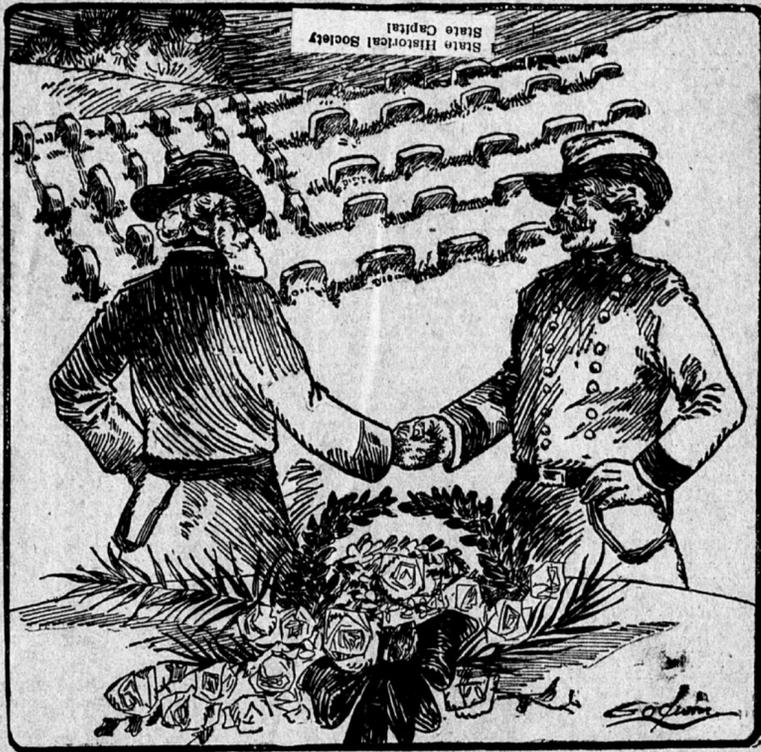
CUMMINS' DATES GIVEN Senator Will Speak in Eighth and Ninth Districts the Last of This Week.

Des Moines, May 30.—Senator A. B. Cummins will speak at Red Oak Thursday, June 2; Council Bluffs Friday, June 3, and Creston Saturday afternoon, June 4. These are the dates arranged for him by the Dooliver-Cummins-Garst campaign committee. Attorney General Byers, candidate for congress in the ninth district, will speak from the same platform with him at Red Oak and Council Bluffs. These two meetings will be held at night. Senator Cummins has telegraphed that he will be on hand in time to go on the stump Thursday.

CASE DISMISSED. Arson Case Against Iowa City Man is Dismissed Because Brother is Found Not Guilty.

Iowa City, May 30.—(Special.)—The arson case against John R. Donovan has been dismissed. This action was made necessary because of the verdict of not guilty returned in the case against his brother, William Donovan. They were indicted on the charge of setting fire to a hotel.

A United Land Today Consecrates the Hallowed Graves of Those who Fought and Bled.



## BIG CROWDS PRESENT AT GAMES TODAY

CUBS KEEP UP THEIR WINNING STREAK BY DEFEATING ST. LOUIS—AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Immense Crowds attended the Memorial day games in the various leagues this morning. All of the teams in the major leagues and the American association played. There were no morning games played in the Central association, Kewanee and Ottumwa mixing in a double-header this afternoon. The Cubs kept up their winning streak by defeating St. Louis 6 to 1. The runs, hits and errors of the various games this morning were as follows:

National League.		R. H. E.
Chicago	6	13 2
St. Louis	1	7 2
Batteries—Brown and Archer; Reiser and Phelps.		
Pittsburg	13	19 3
Cincinnati	7	10 4
Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Spade, Anderson, McLean and Clarke.		
Brooklyn	2	4 1
Boston	2	4 1
Batteries—Frock and Graham; Bell and Bergen.		
Philadelphia	1	5 2
New York	2	7 0
Batteries—Foxe and Dooin; Drucke and Meyers.		
American League.		R. H. E.
New York	3	5 3
Washington	1	2 1
Batteries—Ford and Sweeney; Oberlin and Street.		
St. Louis	0	9 6
Detroit	10	12 3
Batteries—Powell, Waddell and Stephens; Strand and Schmidt.		
Boston	1	5 3
Philadelphia	5	9 2
Batteries—Coombs, Thomas, Clifton and Smith; Arrellanes and Carrigan.		
Cleveland	3	10 3
Chicago	4	10 1
Batteries—Easterly, Egan and Evans; Walsh and Block.		
American Association.		R. H. E.
Columbus	8	12 3
Louisville	4	3 0
Batteries—Decannier and Pickett; Richter, Pietz, Packard and Carlsch.		
Toledo	4	8 1
Indianapolis	2	12 2
Batteries—Bolce and Abbott; Lindaman and Hoggins.		

Mena Will Not Surrender. San Janu, del Sur-Nicaragua, May 30.—General Mena, commander of the insurgent forces at Rama, has refused to surrender the town. Gen. Chavarria will continue operations against the town.

Comet With Tail Appears to Small Audience Here

Ottumwans got the best view thus far of Halley's comet in the western sky last night. The comet almost as plain as some of the second rate stars. The tail, which has been missing, was there, however, so it had a little something on the stars. There weren't many spectators out on account of the previous failures of the comet to appear.

St. Paul, Minn., May 30.—Mrs. P. J. Gibbon, 35 years old, mother of eight children, and the Rev. Father E. S. Walsh, 39 years old, her confessor and a frequent caller at her home, were shot and killed by the woman's husband last evening in South St. Paul. Gibbon who is 40 years old, murdered his wife after he and she had been for a long drive about the suburb. He then ran up the street one block to the parish house of the Church of St. Augustine, of which Father Walsh was rector.

Without stopping to ring the doorbell he burst into the house and proceeded to Father Walsh's study. The priest was seated in a chair reading. Gibbon shouted at him and seized him. Then he placed his weapon to the priest's temple and fired.

It is believed this shot killed Father Walsh instantly, but Gibbon supported the body, held it at arm's length and sent another shot into the priest's groin. A crowd had been attracted by the first shot, which killed Mrs. Gibbon, and ran to the parish house when the reports of firing were heard from there, but Gibbon ran out through the back way. Carrying his revolver in his hand and waving it in a threatening manner at all who sought to stop him, he ran eight blocks to the police station where he surrendered to Chief McCormick.

For three days Gibbon has been an inmate of a drink cure sanitarium at Minneapolis. Yesterday morning his wife called at the sanitarium and Gibbon insisted on accompanying her to South St. Paul to attend to some business affairs. The sanitarium physician protested, but it was finally agreed to allow an attendant to accompany Gibbon and his wife. Gibbon attended to some business matters at his office and requested the attendant to wait at a nearby hotel until he procured a rig at his house to take the party back to Minneapolis. The shooting followed shortly afterward.

Burrows a Candidate. Kalamazoo, Mich., May 30.—Senator Burrows today announced his candidacy for re-election and his desire to be endorsed at the primaries next fall.

## DECORATE GRAVES OF OLDSOLDIERS

TRIBUTE IS BEING PAID TO HEROES OF THIS NATION BY SURVIVING COMRADES AND OTHERS—TWO SPEAKERS.

Every patriot in Ottumwa today is paying homage to the nation's heroes. While the business district of the city is almost totally devoid of any flags or display of the national colors the vicinity of the court house is not without its show of patriotism. All morning long the members of the W. R. C. were busily engaged making bouquets for the graves of the soldier dead, and this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock there began to gather the veterans, sons of veterans and others who participated in the parade to the Ottumwa cemetery which followed.

At the cemetery, following the salute of Company G, I. N. G., a number of school children visited the graves of the departed soldiers and thereon placed floral tributes. When this tribute was paid, the exercises of the afternoon, consisting of addresses by W. A. Work and W. W. Cory were begun. Rev. B. F. Patt, pastor of the First Baptist church, pronounced the invocation. An immense throng of citizens were present at the services.

Calvary cemetery was visited this morning by Comrades T. P. Bickley and John Feehan, together with several ladies, and the graves of the soldier dead in this cemetery were decorated. Sunday a committee composed of Comrade Charles Bachman and William Reese and C. W. Whitmore visited the Ottumwa cemetery and placed flags in the markers on each veteran's grave.

Shaul cemetery was visited by members of the South Side corps, and a special effort was made by all the various committees to see that no grave of an old soldier was left untouched with flag and bouquet.

SEIDEL FOR THE SENATE Social Democrats of Milwaukee in State Convention for Milwaukee Mayor.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 30.—W. A. Jacobs of Racine was last night selected to be the standard bearer of the Social Democratic party in the contest for governor next fall, at the closing session of the state convention. Emil Seidel, the present mayor of Milwaukee, was honored with the nomination of United States senator.

Other nominations were made which will be submitted to a referendum of the party. Resolutions were adopted favoring abolition of the United States senate, home rule for cities throughout the state, publication of text books by the state, further extension of the development work of the state university, conservation of natural resources, public ownership of coal mines, and the severe punishment of the white slave traffickers.

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## TAFT REVIEWS G.A.R. PARADE IN NEW YORK

PRESENCE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE AN ADDED FEATURE OF ELABORATE MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM IN GOTHAM.

A FITTING PROGRAM AT NATION'S CAPITAL

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT WASHINGTON CEMETERIES; USE OF AUTOS IS FEATURE OF OBSERVANCE AT CHICAGO.

New York, May 30.—New York today observed Memorial day not merely with traditional ceremony but with the unusual honor of the presence in the city of the president of the United States to review the parade of veterans. Ideal weather conditions prevailed. Enormous crowds massed about the stand at the Soldiers and Sailors monument where President Taft watched the Grand Army men and kindred organizations pass in review. The day was kept as a general holiday. President Taft arrived early from Washington and was driven to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, in West 48th street. His breakfast there was followed by a meeting with other members of the reviewing party and a brief reception at the Sherman Square hotel.

Veterans Bring Round of Cheers. Under the escort of detachments of Grand Army troops and other organizations the presidential party was driven to the reviewing stand. A detachment of regular army men headed the marchers, followed by sailors and marines from the battleships Connecticut and Rhode Island. The head of the parade moved up the West End avenue to 72nd street and into Riverside drive and on past the stand at the monument. The state troops marched next, and then came the veterans.

Cheer after cheer broke out as the old soldiers assembled and wheeled into line and wove the echoes even after the tattered battle flags had passed and the younger veterans of the Spanish war and civil societies brought up the rear of the marchers. The Observance in Washington. Washington, D. C., May 30.—Both houses of congress and all the executive departments closed today on account of Memorial day. An elaborate program was carried out, including a street parade and impressive ceremonies at the various cemeteries. An impressive spectacle was the setting adrift of a flower laden boat in the Potomac river by the Spanish war veterans in honor of the nation's naval dead. The orators at Arlington cemetery was Senator Bradley of Kentucky. Senator Dewey of New York spoke at the soldiers' home. Senator Heyburn of Idaho spoke at the congressional cemetery, and at Battleground cemetery Senator Brown of Nebraska was the speaker.

Use Autos in Chicago. Chicago, May 30.—More careful preparations were made for the observance of Memorial day in Chicago this year than for years past. The ceremonies at the cemeteries were features of the morning, while a large parade occupied the afternoon. Many veterans were taken over the route in automobiles. Several hundred United States regulars from Fort Sheridan took part in the procession.

Hull Speaks at Des Moines. Des Moines, May 30.—(Special.)—Congressman J. A. T. Hull was the orator of the day at the Memorial day exercises at the Coliseum. This morning old soldiers and Spanish war veterans marched in parade to the cemetery escorted by the full regiment of the Sixth United States cavalry. The sailors were honored this afternoon when flowers were strewn on the river.

President Returns Tonight. New York, May 30.—President Taft who is here for the Memorial day celebration, will be back in Washington at 9 o'clock tonight.

MRS. TAFT'S FATHER IS ILL. Wife of President Rushes to Cincinnati to Be Beside Bedside of Her Parent.

Cincinnati, O., May 30.—Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the president, reached Cincinnati today and was taken immediately to the bedside of her father, John W. Herron, 82, who is seriously ill. It was reported last week that Mr. Herron was sinking slowly. It is understood here that Mrs. Taft will remain at her father's bedside for the next ten days, and that possibly she will not be able to leave him for even a longer period.