

Bishop Milton Wright of the United Brethren Church. He was born at Millville, Ind., April 16, 1867.

When Wilbur was 11 years old and Orville 7 Bishop Wright gave his sons a mechanical toy which flew. The toy was lost, but the memory of it stayed with the boys.

The Wrights moved to Dayton, O. Wilbur Wright completed his education with four years in high school there. He became secretary of a social club, and for his humor was called the Bill Nye of the organization.

In 1898 he and his brother Orville began their attempt to discover a heavier than air machine. They laughed at the brothers in Dayton. Friends used to tell them to "quit trying to make a flying machine or they'd go crazy."

Outside of Dayton no one ever heard of them until 1903. Then they succeeded in flying at Kitty Hawk, N. C. They only flew 300 feet. But in 1904 they startled the world by flying six miles.

The world did not hear much of them from 1904 to 1908, when they made their successful flights for the government at Fort Meyer. In that year, too, Wilbur Wright made his first flight abroad at Le Mans, France, staying in the air 1 minute and 46 seconds.

From then on the Wrights were world heroes. They were feted and entertained by kings.

Yet they never showed any trace of becoming spoiled, of becoming anything other than plain, good,

American citizens.

After the conquest of Europe the Wrights returned to this country. They went deeper and deeper into the science of flying, while fighting patent suits and injunctions through the federal courts.

Today their patents are recognized all over the world. No aviation meet can be held successfully without the consent of the Wrights. And they have not abused their control of the air. They grant permission to promoters of any meet sanctioned by the Aero Club of America.

The latest accomplishment of the Wright brothers was to perfect a gliding machine that soars and sails in the face of a wind. It was constructed on the principle of a flying bird.

Shortly before his death Wilbur Wright prophesied that motorless aeroplanes soon would be in use all over the world.

BASEBALL REPORTS

National League.

Morning games:—

St. Louis 8, Pittsburg 3, final.
New York 7, Philadelphia 1, final.

Boston 6, Brooklyn 7, final.

American League.

Morning games:

Chicago 2, Cleveland 1, sixth inning.

Philadelphia 7, New York 0, seventh inning.

Boston 3, Washington 2, final.