

WANAMAKER FLYER SATISFIES PORTE

Ocean Airboat Finished and Aviator Finds Her in Good Working Order.

NOW FOR TEST OF QUALITIES IN FLIGHT

Pilots in No Fear of Not Being Picked Up at Sea in Case of Accident.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Hammondsport, N. Y., June 19.—Today marked the practical completion of the Rodman Wanamaker transatlantic flying boat. Shortly after noon the final control was connected up and Lieutenant John Cyril Porte took his place in the craft and proceeded to manipulate the levers to satisfy himself that all was in working order. He announced later that everything was perfectly satisfactory.

It had been planned to transport the big machine from the Curtiss factory to the shore of Lake Keuka this afternoon, but a heavy storm prevented. The machine will be carried in sections to the flying grounds, and that there may be no chance of breakage the various sections will be carried by Curtiss employes.

Glenn H. Curtiss went to New York to-night, and his absence to-morrow will delay the removal of the machine until Sunday or Monday. By Tuesday at the latest the flying qualities of the Wanamaker boat will be tested.

No Patent Infringements.

The controls used on the new flyer are understood not to infringe on the Wright patents. On the Wright machine the wings are warped simultaneously, and when the plane tilts the warping device causes sufficient pressure on the low side of the machine to bring it up to the level of the higher side.

The Wanamaker machine has been fitted with special flaps which do not and cannot act simultaneously, and their action is just the reverse of the Wright device in that the flap is raised instead of lowered, and the resulting pressure forces the high side of the machine down. These flaps cannot be depressed below the normal plane of the supporting surfaces and do not act in conjunction with the rudder as in the Wright machine. The Curtiss company, as well as Lieutenant Porte, has received many congratulations on the choice of J. Lansing Callan as a probable third pilot for the Wanamaker boat. Callan has had a wide experience in his capacity as chief instructor in the Curtiss school. He has flown more than 55,000 miles without an accident and last year made a record of 1,560 miles in three consecutive days, an average of 520 miles a day. His skill will prove a valuable asset to the expedition after leaving the Azores. Callan is twenty-six years old.

No Ocean Patrol.

Lieutenant Porte said to-day that no ocean patrol had been arranged for and that the greatest need of patrol vessels would be about the Azores. He plans to make two stops there—one at Flores, at the western end of the group, and the other at Fayal, at the Eastern end.

The supply station at Vigo, Spain, will be arranged for by Captain Wanamaker's representative, Sumner R. Hollander, who is now in England.

Porte said that he had not been advised as to what had been done there, but presumed everything was all right. When Porte and Hallett make their flight there will be from eighty to one hundred vessels on the ocean between America and Europe, which greatly increases the possibility of their being picked up in case of accident.

The aviators evidently do not anticipate being cast away, and Porte announced to-day that he would take only fresh food, such as boiled eggs, cooked meats and bread, with him.

Also he said he would not wait for moonlight nights if he did not succeed in getting away in the time to take advantage of the full moon July 15. He says that with the instruments with which the machine is equipped it will not be difficult to fly in total darkness.

N.Y.C. CUTS PAY ENVELOPES

Lays Employes Off Four Days a Month on All Lines.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Cincinnati, June 19.—Railroad men to-day were astounded by an order issued by Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central lines, requiring enforced vacations of four days each month for all employes of the traffic department of the Lake Shore, New York Central, Nickel Plate and Big Four roads. The order hits every traffic official on the road and is likely to be effective for some time.

The order means that employes get a cut in wages ranging from 10 to 12 per cent.

FIVE CAUGHT IN COCAINE RAID HELD

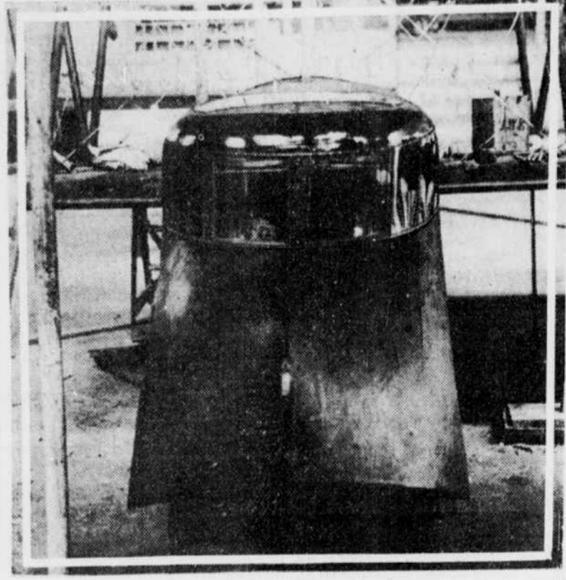
Police Work Hard to Curb Illegal Traffic—Tribune Law in Effect Soon.

Five men were held yesterday on the charge of selling cocaine illegally. All were arrested Thursday night in a concerted round-up started by Lieutenant Costigan. Unusual activity is being shown in the Police Department, so that the detectives will have their hands in by July 1, when the recently passed drastic law obtained through the efforts of The Tribune will go into effect.

Floyd H. Wilnot, Assistant District Attorney, will have charge of the prosecution under the new law, as the District Attorney believes that the majority of the city's habitual criminals are drug fiends. Three special squads will be ready to take the field and will be instructed especially to aim at the heroin traffic. This drug is cheap, easy to get, and the young criminal prefers it to cocaine.

The prisoners arraigned yesterday were all taken after transactions with detectives, who placed marked money in their pockets. Examination will take place during the coming week. They are John Franklin, of 372 East 34th st.; John Herbert, of 318 East 18th st.; Thomas Mitchell, of 166 West 36th st., and William Harrington, of 362 West 36th st.

THE WANAMAKER OCEAN AIRBOAT



Front view of the flying machine built by Curtiss and ready for tests.

PAINTS ROSIER VIEW OF JUNIOR REPUBLIC

Joseph Burden, Treasurer, Tells of \$10,000 Legacy and Is Hopeful.

ADMITS CRITICISM WEAKENED SUPPORT

Officials Issue Statement in Defense of Founder and Call Attacks Unjust.

Joseph Burden, treasurer of the George Junior Republic, followed up yesterday the previous day's exposure of the financial condition of the institution by drawing a somewhat rosier view of that financial status than he had on Thursday.

He said a bequest of \$10,000 had been received just recently, and this, added to \$2,000 that had come in since then, would enable him to pay a large part of the republic's indebtedness. He intimated that the exposure might easily bring all the creditors of the organization on his back. He admitted that the number of citizens in the republic had been reduced since the agitation in connection with George, that his debts were about \$12,000, that it had borrowed about \$20,000 and that the institution had been deserted by many of its old subscribers.

Mr. Burden said that the republic was not on the verge of bankruptcy, but that it was in "bad shape." The \$20,000 worth of loans would not have to be paid back, he added; that he felt "certain."

"All creditors are amply secured," he said, "and sufficient income is being received from subscriptions and from paying citizens of the Republic to meet current expenses."

"The campaign against Mr. George, the founder of the Republic, which attracted so much notoriety, resulted not only in grievous wrong to him, but to the work by shaking public confidence."

Micantely Lyman Beecher Stone, secretary of the National Association of Junior Republics; William H. Herford, member of the executive committee, and Mr. Burden got together at the Harvard Club and issued a statement asserting that "the trustees without exception continue to have unshaken confidence in Mr. George's integrity."

"It seems deplorable and almost incomprehensible," says the statement, "that any one who has rendered to humanity, to struggling boys and girls, the great service William R. George has rendered, through sacrifice and without possible gain to himself, should continue to be hounded and his great work hampered."

COUNTESS GIVES UP PLUME

Mrs. Siegel's Daughter to Appeal to Malone for Aigrette.

The Audubon Society, backed by the Customs officials, caused considerable annoyance yesterday to the Countess Denise di Frasso, a daughter of Mrs. Henry Siegel, who arrived from Havre on the steamer France. While examining the baggage an inspector found a costly aigrette, which the countess planned to wear at the wedding of her sister, Miss Dorothy Violet Wilde, who, on June 21, is to be married to E. Joseph Moon, of St. Louis.

The Countess Denise was informed that it would be taken to the Public Stores, where it would be held until her return to Italy. She argued that she was the wife of an Italian nobleman, and as a foreign resident should be permitted to bring in the aigrette.

Customs officials informed her that aigrettes were confiscated when brought in by Americans, but that in the case of foreigners the owners are permitted to take the plumes back with them. The countess said she would appeal to Collector Malone and ask permission to wear the aigrette at the wedding.

KENLON RAPS THEATRES

Says Ten Per Cent Here Have No Fireproof Curtain.

"Ten per cent of the theatres in New York City have no fireproof curtain," said Fire Chief Kenlon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the General Welfare Committee of the Board of Aldermen in City Hall.

Chief Kenlon also gave his views upon the question of the so-called "standing room" ordinance, under which it is proposed to permit the managers of theatres to sell standing room under certain conditions. He explained that he did not object to persons standing in the rear of a theatre during a performance providing the fire exits met the full requirements of the Fire Department, but he added that there were some theatres in which ideal conditions did not exist.

WOMEN SHE SUES AGAIN ACCUSE HER

Two Defendants in Slander Action Repeat Charges Against Mrs. Neely.

ANSWERING COMPLAINT CALL HER "DEAD BEAT"

Mrs. Birnbohm and Miss Hearne Say She Didn't Pay Hotels and Misused Club Funds.

Mrs. Camille Birnbohm and Miss Julia Hearne, two of the four members of the Knickerbocker Relief Club who are being sued for \$1000 each on charges of slander made by Mrs. Ethel V. Neely, formerly wife of F. Tenney Neely, to-day published their answers in the Supreme Court yesterday, and not only reiterated some of the statements to which Mrs. Neely took exception and on which she sued, but also went into details.

Mrs. Neely was treasurer of the Knickerbocker Relief Club from 1912 until a month ago. Some of the statements which she attributed to the defendants were to the effect that she had misused the funds of the club, which is interested in charitable work, and that she was a "dead beat" and also a "dead beat."

The answers of Mrs. Birnbohm, who was formerly president of the club, and of Miss Hearne, which are almost identical, repudiate these charges and go on to say that Mrs. Neely used to pose as a rich widow, and that when the demands of her creditors became pressing her relatives, to prevent exposure of her conduct, came to her assistance financially and paid off some of her obligations, leaving, however, many of her obligations still unpaid.

Also Mrs. Birnbohm and Miss Hearne go into detail about moneys that they allege Mrs. Neely received as treasurer of the club to pay off certain debts, which either were paid after she renounced their payment or have not been settled at all. They not only do not deny the words quoted by the former treasurer, but she should be prosecuted, but they repeat the belief.

As to the non-payment of her hotel expenses, the defendants said that Mrs. Neely engaged rooms at the Hotel Lauriston and was compelled to leave there because she failed to pay, and that the same thing happened at the Great Northern, where she took rooms after leaving the Lauriston.

Some of the details given are that the club held an entertainment at the Hotel Plaza May 19, 1913, that the charge was \$25 and that Mrs. Neely reported paying the bill in October, but did not pay it until last February. In the same month the club had an affair at the Hotel Alhambra-Hoffman, for which the bill was \$219. It is alleged that Mrs. Neely reported paying this account in October, but that it still remains unpaid.

The hotel management reminded Mrs. Neely that the bill had not been paid and threatened to take the matter up with the club. Her reply was, it is said by the defendants, that she had made personal use of the funds, and that she was unable at the time to settle the bill. However, she daily expected money from some source and would pay at once as soon as she received it.

WOODS ANSWERS BEARD

Tells School Principal He's Doing His Best Against Rowdies.

Police Commissioner Woods, replying to the criticism of Principal Beard of the Cathedral Choir School, that Thomas Jefferson Park in Harlem was infested with rowdies, due to lack of police protection, said yesterday:

"I see little reason to complain at this time. I have been endeavoring to do everything possible for the relief of conditions there for the last month. I have written to the heads of schools and settlements, asking their co-operation in keeping rowdies out of the park, and have called Inspector Cabalane's attention to the conditions."

The Police Commissioner said he received Mr. Beard's letter on April 29, and replied the next day that he was too busy to grant the personal interview requested.

"But I told him," said the Commissioner, "he could see Mr. Scull, my secretary, who would give the matter his attention."

\$85,000 GONE FROM VAULT

Detectives Puzzled by Loss from Safe Deposit Box.

Pittsburgh, June 19.—It became known to-day that many detectives are searching for \$85,000 that mysteriously disappeared from a deposit box in the Colonial Trust Company, of this city. The loss of the money was discovered on June 8, and was not made public in order that city and private detectives could make a quiet investigation. Efforts of the officers, it was said to-day, have been futile, not a trace of the money having been found.

SAYS ZIMMERMAN WROTE ARDENT LOVE

Counsel for Dog Fancier, Who Sues for \$100,000, Sure She'll Win.

BUNDLE OF LETTERS MAY GO TO THE JURY

Lawyer for Miss Wareham Insists Suit Against Cincinnati Man Is Well Founded.

With a big bundle of "ardent and affectionate" letters from Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, father-in-law of the Duke of Manchester, safely tucked away in his safe, Charles Blandly, counsel for Miss Wareham, declared yesterday that he was confident the Long Island dog fancier would win her \$100,000 breach-of-promise suit when the evidence in his possession was presented in court.

Mr. Blandly, who is a member of the firm of Blandly, Mooney & Shipman, said yesterday that there wasn't a scintilla of truth in the stories that Miss Wareham's suit was nothing more than a hold-up of the wealthy Cincinnati man. If there was the least suspicion of anything of this kind, Mr. Blandly asserted, he certainly would have had nothing to do with it.

"When this case was first brought to me," Mr. Blandly said, "I declined to take it until I examined all of the evidence thoroughly. I went over all of the evidence in Miss Wareham's possession, including a big bundle of letters. As a result I was convinced that Miss Wareham had an excellent case against Mr. Zimmerman with a reasonable assurance of obtaining a verdict in her favor in court."

"Under no circumstances would I have taken the case if I wasn't confident that Miss Wareham was justly entitled to damages for her treatment by Mr. Zimmerman, and that a jury would take the same view of it."

Edward Mooney, of the same firm, was counsel for Ethel Lorraine in her suit against Raymond Belmont, and Mr. Blandly said yesterday that this had absolutely nothing to do with his retention by Miss Wareham. Miss Lorraine and the latter were friends.

William H. Blymyer, counsel for Mr. Zimmerman said yesterday afternoon that he hadn't changed his opinion of Miss Wareham's suit.

"It's nothing but a hold-up," he asserted. "This woman is simply trying to extort money from Mr. Zimmerman. She won't do it, however, without a stiff fight."

LINER IN CRASH WITH PIERHEAD

The France Causes \$500 Damage—Cardinal Begin and W. H. Riggs on Ship.

While warping into her dock in the North River yesterday the French liner France was carried by the tide against the pierhead, causing damage to the stringpiece and superstructure of the shed amounting to about \$500.

The France, which left Havre June 13, made an unusually good run across the Atlantic, her average speed for the entire passage of 6 days 31 minutes being 22.19 knots.

Among the passengers was the Most Rev. Louis Nazaire Beign, Archbishop of Quebec, who was recently made Cardinal. The prelate was met at quarantine by the Rev. H. Le Flamme, rector of the Cathedral at Quebec, and by the Rev. F. Thibault, who will be a guest at the rectory of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, at 5th st. and Lenox av., where an informal reception will be held Sunday.

Another passenger on the France was William H. Riggs, of Paris and New York, who came over on a visit of two weeks, during which he will inspect the work of assembling the costly armor collection which he gave to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He is anxious that the display, which is the finest private collection of armor in the world, be ready for public inspection as soon as possible.

"I doubt whether it will be ready before November," he said, "but I will not remain here for more than two months. When the collection is prepared I shall come over in time for the opening."

"There are five armor experts and twenty men at work now, but their task is not an easy one."

"One of the finest pieces came over recently on La Provence. It was the shield worn by Henry II. of France. It is inlaid in gold and silver and beautifully chased." Mr. Riggs brought with him on the France a sword owned and worn by Charles the Hardy of France.

HANBURY MUST GO TO JAIL

Ex-Representative Loses Appeal Against Contempt Order.

Former Representative Harry A. Hanbury, of Brooklyn, after fighting an order of Justice Benedict, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, declaring him in contempt of court, so far as the Court of Appeals, lost yesterday, and will have to serve the thirty days in Raymond st. jail. He was arrested Thursday and spent the first of the thirty days rather uncomfortably. There is also a fine of \$250, which he says will be paid under protest when he has served his term.

TO OUST FILM CONCERNS

Adams Invokes Old Law to Check Fire Violations.

Noble Romans and plebeians shivered in the drizzle yesterday afternoon when they returned from Fort Lee, where they had been acting for a film, to be called "The Conquerors," and found a Fire Department ban on the offices and studios of the Ramo Film Company, 162 West 101st st. To Inspector Healy a gladiator thus spoke:

"Oh, thou representative of the majesty of the law—aw, have a heart, will ye? If Anthony Comstock should see me now I'd get run in."

The inspector finally permitted the excited actors to have their street clothes. Commissioner Adams has discovered an old law giving him permission to dispose of films where dangerous conditions exist. Film companies doing business without a license he places under the category of dangerous places.

EXPLOSION FIRES PLANT; 5 INJURED

Building Wrecked by Benzine Blast—Crowd Hampered Firemen.

Sparks from a short-circuited high-power electric wire in a hoise in the rear of the Columbia Cleaning and Dyeing Company, at 530 Grand st., yesterday afternoon, resulted in an explosion which blew the side out of the building and set fire to the plant. Five men were burned, four of them seriously, by the flame which shot from the cleaning room in which the accident occurred.

The explosion shook adjoining buildings and shattered panes of glass in neighboring houses.

Within a few minutes after the detonation the street in front of the cleaning establishment was thronged with spectators, who hampered the firemen. Captain Daniel O'Connor, of the Clinton st. police station, with the assistance of a dozen patrolmen, finally established fire lines and held the crowd in check.

Those injured were Bernard Appel, proprietor of the dyeing works, of 558 Bedford av., Brooklyn; Benjamin Veratino, 18 Pitt st.; Morris Broeker, 328 East 10th st.; George Ferrell, 19 Bowerly, and William Folterman, 431 Monroe st. Folterman is the president of the Manhattan Baking Company, at 5 Cannon st., directly in the rear of the dyeing plant.

He was in his own place and was scorched by the flame, which darted across the court yard and through an open window of the big bakery.

Patrolman Frederick Wendell, who was on duty a block away from the building, sent a call to Gouverneur Hospital for assistance and three ambulances in charge of Drs. Fitzgerald, Badin, Gambill and Patchen responded. All the injured men, with the exception of Folterman, were removed to the hospital. The damage is estimated at \$350.

PAY IF YOU'RE HIT, NEW PLAN ON ERIE

Every Time You Strike an Engine You Face a Damage Suit, Injured Man Finds.

Stop, look and listen! Don't get hit by an Erie locomotive, because if you do you are likely to have a suit for damages to the locomotive on your hands.

This is what happened to Frank V. Wilkinson, a Newark milk wagon driver, who was hit one night last March and got out of the hospital only a few days ago.

Wilkinson had three ribs broken and he received other serious injuries. He began a suit against the Erie for \$25,000 damages, but the lawyer who handled the case for the Erie believed the locomotive was entitled to some redress. So he began a counter suit against Wilkinson for \$100 damages to the locomotive.

He asserted that several slats were broken in the cowcatcher and that the "paint and polish" of said locomotive was "bruised, abraded, mutilated and destroyed." Therefore, instead of collecting any damages from the Erie, Wilkinson should contribute \$100 damages.

The complaint in the counter suit charges Wilkinson with "recklessly and carelessly driving over the tracks, with the result that several slats of the cowcatcher were bent, broken and destroyed and that the paint and polish of the locomotive was bruised and mutilated, the tracks and roadbed damaged and the company at a great and financial loss was obliged to stop traffic and repair its locomotive at the grade crossing, and the defendant was obliged to take off the litter and pieces of wood which were strewn along the track."

POLICE HEADS DROP BURNS

Detective No Longer in International Association.

\$35, FIXER'S SHARE IN JURY BRIBES

Indicted Man Admits He Did "Dirty Work" for Plotters.

CONFESSES \$150 WAS SPLIT WITH JURORS

Accomplice, Also Held on Same Charge, Got Him to Enroll, He Swears.

George Jameson, who was arrested Wednesday with Milton Solomon on a charge of bribery in association with jury duty, made a confession yesterday to Assistant District Attorney James O'Malley. It is said he admitted striking an agreement with Solomon to hang a jury on which he was serving, and told of the steps that led to the arrest of the pair.

The confession was made after both men had entered pleas of not guilty to indictments for bribery before Judge Crain in General Sessions.

According to Jameson's story, he became acquainted with Solomon at the constitutional convention election. Jameson was an election officer in the 1st Assembly District, and it is said that Solomon was a poll inspector in the same district.

Jameson said that Solomon boasted of his influence with juries and suggested to him that he have his name enrolled on the panel. Acting on Solomon's advice, Jameson wrote to the Commissioner of Jurors on April 29 and asked to be placed on the panel.

Later, Jameson contends, Solomon came to him and told him that he might want to "use him." Jameson was chosen as a jurymen in the action of Rattray against Hazari, before Justice Donnelly, in Part 15 of the Supreme Court.

William H. Houghton, a detective, investigating jury fixing and posing as representing one of the litigants, it is said, approached him, through Solomon, with a proposition to hang the jury. Houghton was introduced to Solomon by a man who acted on the jury in a recent case, and who was supposed to have been "fixed."

According to Houghton, Solomon agreed to fix the jury in the case Houghton claimed to be interested in for a consideration of \$150 for both himself and the jurymen. The first payment of the money is alleged to have been made in a saloon in Nassau st., where each of the two men was to receive \$25.

Jameson admits that he objected to not receiving more, because it was his job was "to do the dirty work," and that he was paid \$25.

It was said yesterday by an employe of the District Attorney's office that Jameson had made an effort earlier in the year to be placed on the jury in a big murder case, and that he had tried to get on the General Sessions panel.

Mr. O'Malley, who is in charge of the investigation, had a talk yesterday with Deputy Commissioner of Jurors Frederick Simpson. As a result he will examine books of the various panels in the effort to determine to what extent the alleged activities of Solomon in jury fixing were responsible for hung juries within the few months.

KLEIST ASKS RETRANSFER

Wants Breiting Alienation Case Tried in Westchester.

Judge Learned Hand heard arguments yesterday in the Federal District Court on a motion for a retrial of a \$250,000 damage suit of Max Fred Kleist, the chauffeur, against Edward Breiting, the chauffeur, against Edward Breiting, and Charlotte G. Breiting, of the Regis Hotel, from the federal court in Westchester County. The suit was originally brought there by Kleist for alienation of the affections of his wife, Juliet, the daughter of the defendant.

The Breitinghs had the suit transferred to the federal court on the ground that they were not residents of New York. DeLancey Nicol, opposing yesterday's motion, declared that his clients were residents of Michigan. He also explained for the benefit of Judge Hand that Kleist, as chauffeur for the Breitinghs, "eloped" with Miss Breiting.

"The young lady," added Mr. Nicol, "when she came to her senses refused to live with Kleist and was not in any way influenced by her parents when she left him."

Judge Hand thought it was unnecessary to appoint a referee to hear further arguments and reserved his decision.

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