

ORVILLE WRIGHT IN GOOD FLIGHT

Aeroplanist at Ft. Myer Attains Speed of Forty Miles an Hour.

CIRCLES PLOT SIX TIMES

PROMINENT PERSONS IN THE CROWD CHEER THE DARING AVIATOR AS HE SOARED ABOVE THEM LIKE A BIRD.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—Orville Wright last evening made a successful flight in the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer, Va., remaining in the air five minutes and thirty seconds. During this time the machine attained the exceptional speed of about forty miles an hour and circled the parade grounds half a dozen times, a total distance of about three and a half miles.

After keeping a crowd of nearly a thousand expectant persons, including a number prominent in official life, waiting for an hour and a half on account of unfavorable wind conditions, the aeroplane started on its flight at 7:07 p. m. The aviator concluded not to prolong the trial because the motor of the machine, which had just been repaired, was not working perfectly. Each time the aeroplane circled past the starting point the spectators cheered.

Breeze Prevents Earlier Start.

A strong breeze prevented the Wright brothers from starting the aeroplane immediately after it was brought from the shed at 5:30 and they awaited more favorable conditions before attempting to flight. They examined the machine carefully and chatted with prominent persons who had come from Washington to witness the trial. Among these were count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

Others congregated about the machine were the Mexican ambassador, Francisco de la Barra, and the Mexican military attache, Maj. Fortino Davila; Senators Lodge, La Follette and Shively; Joseph Letter, Congressman Ransdell, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, and Second Assistant Secretary Phillips.

BRYAN SUGGESTION

Wants Taft to Secure Amendment for Popular Vote For Senators.

PROMISES TO GIVE SUPPORT

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—William Jennings Bryan has addressed an open letter to President Taft, suggesting that when the states vote on ratification of an amendment authorizing an income tax, they be given at same a chance to vote on an amendment providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote. Bryan says these two constitutional amendments would make Taft's administration memorable and pledges his (Bryan's) assistance in securing the ratification of both amendments.

TEST SATISFACTORY

Latham, the English Aviator, Will Try to Cross the English Channel.

BLERIET MAKES A RECORD

Calais, France, July 13.—Herbert Latham, the English aviator, made a splendid fifteen minute flight with his aeroplane this morning but the propeller was slightly damaged in landing. As soon as the conditions are favorable Latham will fly across the channel to Dover, England.

MAKE NEW RECORD.

Stamps, France, July 13.—Bleriet, the French aeropilot, established the world's record with a aeroplane today, accomplishing a straightaway flight of twenty-five miles in fifty-six minutes, over a circumscribed field.

SHOP BURGLARIZED

Robbers Take Number of Tools From Jones & Ball Carpenter Shop.

IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN

The Jones & Ball carpenter shop on South Eleventh street was entered last night and robbed of a quantity of valuable tools. The identity of the thieves is not known.

It is believed the work was done by a gang of "door borers" as they have come to be known in other cities. After entering the carpenter shop, the Hadley meat market at Main and Eleventh streets was visited. Holes were bored through the door, but the would-be robbers must have been frightened away from the job before entrance was secured.



Taft at Ft. Ticonderoga

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	53	20	.726
Chicago	44	26	.629
New York	41	28	.594
Cincinnati	40	34	.541
Philadelphia	31	39	.443
St. Louis	27	41	.397
Brooklyn	26	47	.356
Boston	22	49	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	47	28	.627
Philadelphia	45	27	.625
Boston	44	32	.575
Cleveland	41	32	.562
New York	33	39	.458
Chicago	30	42	.417
St. Louis	30	44	.405
Washington	23	49	.319

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee	45	39	.536
Minneapolis	46	40	.533
Indianapolis	43	41	.512
Louisville	43	41	.512
St. Paul	40	40	.500
Columbus	42	44	.488
Kansas City	37	43	.462
Toledo	37	45	.451

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.

Cincinnati 11-4; Brooklyn 1-5.

Chicago 3; Philadelphia 0.

New York 2-6; Pittsburgh 2-9.

Boston 4; St. Louis 3.

American League.

New York 5; St. Louis 6.

Cleveland 3; Washington 0 (5 inn.).

Boston 4; Chicago 3 (10 innings.)

American Association.

Kansas City 4; St. Paul 1.

Minneapolis 4; Milwaukee 1.

Louisville 5; Columbus 2 (7 inn.).

Indianapolis-Toldeo—Rain.

REMARKABLE IS CONFESSION OF BIGAMIST KING

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but I made violent love to her and she paid me \$200. I was courting seven other women at the same time and I got money from at least five of them.

"Mrs. Catalina Baughman was one of them. I promised to marry her and she let me have \$150, which I took.

"Mrs. Maggie Bloom of Hannibal, Mo., whose name has been mentioned in the papers I know nothing about.

"One of the seven women whom I courted and promised to marry was Mrs. Alice Richardson of St. Louis.

"She was a widow and living off her income. She gave me \$400 and a diamond ring, which I have since lost.

"In St. Louis I met a woman who was the head nurse at a hospital at 3144 Grant avenue. Her first name is Catherine. I don't remember what her last name is now. She gave me \$200.

TOO SMART FOR HIM.

"In East St. Louis I met through the same advertisement Mrs. Mary Frick, a widow. I made love to her but she was too smart for me and I never got a cent out of her.

"I also received a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jackson of Iola, Kas. I corresponded with her, and then I went to see her.

"Going to Kansas City I corresponded with Mrs. Jackson all the time. I went altogether three times to Iola to see her and I got \$1,400 from her. It was arranged that she was to come to Kansas City to marry me, and after I learned she was going I shipped out for Hot Springs.

"I got away from Hot Springs just a few hours before I would have been arrested. Then I went to San Fran. On the second day I put an ad in a newspaper advertising for a wife, and I was over 200 answers.

"I married Mrs. Leopold on the 13th of February of this year and got \$520 and left her that same night.

"I then went to Stockton and met Mrs. Tretheway there and married her on the 15th of May in San Jose.

"I then went to Oakland and got \$200 from Mrs. Josephine Henningsen after promising to marry her.

"There was one woman in San Francisco whose name I cannot recall, from whom I got \$120.

She Kicked Him Out.

"After Mrs. Tretheway in Stockton had kicked me out of the house because she found one of Mrs. Mitchell's letters, I went to Sandiego where I met Mrs. Catherine Hoene. We went to Los Angeles where we were married on the 15th of June. I left her at Long Beach on the sixth of the present month. I came to San Jose on July 8 and had been corresponding with Miss Mianie Gath. It appears that during this time she had made arrangements with the detectives to trap me. I want to say that I married all of the women just to have a good time. The doctors told me I didn't have long to live, and I should enjoy myself while I lived as my time was limited. I found pleasure in duping women and getting their money from them. I am not a hypnotist, but I only had to meet a woman a few times and I knew just how to handle her, and how to talk to her.

"I have found that it did not pay to be soft and sweet with a woman, treat her a little harsh and be a little distant, and she will come to you."

SECOND GAME.

Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—4 5 1.

Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—5 7 1.

Wing, Dubec and McLean; Bell and Marshall.

HE BRANDS IT LIE

Jeffries Denies That He Has Decided Not to Fight Johnson.

IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Toronto, Ont., July 13.—Jim Jeffries, the retired heavy weight champion, denies the report sent from this city and published all over the country yesterday to the effect that he has decided not to fight Jack Johnson, the present holder of the title in the big boys class.

"It must be some fellow who is trying to ruin my reputation that sent such a scurrilous story out," said the big boxer, with emphasis.

"I am feeling fitter than ever now. I weigh only 235 pounds, and the only thing that remains for me to do in order to get in perfect physical condition is to start road work so as to improve my wind."

LOCAL MERCHANTS WERE VICTIMIZED BY SMOOTH GANG

Two Swindlers Take Away From the City About \$500, After Representing Themselves as Agents.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES SUFFER CONSEQUENCE

Bunco Men Alleged They Were Collecting Money to Go Into Benefit Fund of the R. R. Association.

Several Richmond merchants have lately been made the victims of about the smoothest swindling game that has been operated in the city for years. It is estimated that local merchants have been separated from about \$500 and while they are deplored in the fact, the clever swindlers have taken to the "tall and uncouth" and left no trace as to their whereabouts. It has been the custom of Richmond merchants for years to donate to the Railroad Employees Association in July of each year. Last Thursday and Friday two strangers claiming their home as Indianapolis made a canvas of the local merchants, asserting that they were authorized to collect for the association as all the railroad organizations had now been consolidated under one head. They showed a long list of Indianapolis merchants bearing their rubber stamp signature, who had given to the cause. Everything appeared to be all right to the Richmond merchants who readily believed the strangers story and donated the money, following the custom of years.

Fraud is Uncovered.

However, yesterday, a new light was thrown on the matter when Collector Gilbert, a local engineer, made a canvas of all the merchants in the city asking money for the same cause. Gilbert was told of the two collectors who had called last week and at once pronounced them swindlers. He stated that the railroad organizations were not consolidated under one head, that it would be impossible for such a thing to occur. He further stated that no one had been authorized to collect the money but himself and that the Richmond merchants had been up against a "bunco game."

The police have been notified and a diligent search is being instigated. The police of the surrounding towns and cities have been asked to keep a sharp lookout for the strangers. A good description is furnished of the men. One is described as being an exceedingly big man while the other was rather short and heavy set, having black hair.

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Deaths and Funerals.

HORN—Louisa Horn, aged one year, died early this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Horn, of 736 North Fourteenth street. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Burial will be at Earlimar. Friends may call at any time.

WATKINS—Inez Watkins, aged 14 years, of 245 South Third street, died early this morning at her home. The funeral will be Thursday, the Rev. Williams officiating.

SHAKY:

Gold Medal Flour for me.

LIBRARY.

JOCKEY MILLER IS LEADING THE LIST

Information Received Here as A Surprise.

Information that was a surprise to their local friends, announced the wedding of Justin Leroy Harris and Mrs. Lucy Whitridge Howard at Chicago last Wednesday. Mrs. Howard is a resident of this city and the groom recently removed from here. He is engaged in the teaching of voice culture. The acquaintance of the two was formed in this city while Mr. Harris was conducting a class.