

## ORVILLE WRIGHT IN GOOD FLIGHT

Aeroplane 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 attaché, 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

Calis, 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.

Etampes, France, July 13.—Blériet, the French aviator, 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 badley 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.
Pittsburgh	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	.579
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	47	39	.548
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 2-0; Pittsburgh 2-9.  
Boston 4; St. Louis 3.

American League.  
New York 5; St. Louis 0.  
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-Toledo-Rain.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 13.—Brooklyn and Cincinnati divided yesterday's double header, the visitors getting five out of the six games in the series. Cincinnati took the first game, 11 to 4, by slugging the ball. Egan, Mitchell and Lobert made home runs. With the victory safe Manager Griffith made several changes. The second game was won by Brooklyn, 5 to 4. The crowd was incensed at some of Klem's decisions, but the timely appearance of the two bluecoats as the game ended prevented trouble.

First Game. R. H. E.  
Cincinnati 0 2 0 1 5 1 0 1 1—11 13 1  
Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 9 2  
Rowan and McLean and Roth; McIntyre, Pastorius and Bergen.  
Runs—Bescher, Oakes, Egan 2, Hoblitzel, Mitchell, Lobert 3, McLean, Rowan, Hummel. Two-base hits—Egan, Mitchell, McLean, McMillan. Three-base hits—McLean, Lennox. Home runs—Egan, Mitchell, Lobert. Hits—Off McIntyre, 4 in 4 1-3 innings; off Pastorius, 9 in 4 2-3 innings. Sacrifice flies—Downey, Bergen. Sacrifice hits—Oakes, Stolen bases—Bescher, Hoblitzel, Lobert. Double plays—Egan to Downey to Hoblitzel; Lobert to Egan to Faskert. Left on bases—Cincinnati 6; Brooklyn 8. Bases on balls—Off McIntyre, 3; off Pastorius 1; off Rowan 3. First base on error—Cincinnati 1. Hit by pitcher—By McIntyre, Bescher. Struck out—By McIntyre, 2; by Pastorius, 2; by Rowan, 3. Time—1:40. Umpire—Klem.

### Second Game.

Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2—4 5 1  
Brooklyn 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 2—5 7 1  
Ewing, 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 fellows 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 and work so as to improve my wind."

## 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. Cataline 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 received over 200 answers.

"I married Mrs. Leopold on the 13th of February 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 Henningey 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 San Diego where I met Mrs. Catherine Hone. 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 Minnie Gather. 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."

## J. LEROY HARRIS WEDS MRS. HOWARD

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.

## MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the official board of the Grace M. E. church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

WILLIAMSON'S  
Better Use Gold Medal Flour.

## 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 deploring the fact, the clever swindlers have taken to the "tall and uncut" and have 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 canvass of the local merchants, asserting that they were authorized to collect for the association as all the railroad organizations of the country 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 canvass 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.

## City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.  
HORN—Louis Horn, aged one year, died early this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Horn, of 730 North Fourteenth street. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Burial will be at Earlham. 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.

BECKY:  
Gold Medal Flour for me.

## JOCKEY MILLER IS LEADING THE LIST



## TEHERAN ENTERED TODAY BY LARGE ARMY OF REBELS

Capital of Persia Now in the Hands of Nationalists Although Heavy Street Fighting Is in Progress.

## SHAH SEEKS REFUGE IN FOREIGN LEGATION

Many Royalist Troops, Including Cossacks, Are Said to Be Deserting to Victorious Troops.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—Reports from Teheran say one thousand Persian nationalists entered the city early this morning, which precipitated a battle through the streets. Russian cossacks are occupying the central square and surrounding streets. The Shah is momentarily expected to seek refuge in a foreign legation. Nationalist leaders are in possession of the parliament building and telegraph systems, and the populace of the city is enthusiastic over the advent of the nationalist forces. Royalists and nationalists are still fighting in front of the telegraph office as the dispatch is sent. Nationalist casualties reported as slight. Many royalist troops, including cossacks, have deserted to the nationalists.

Failed to Have Effect.

The news of the arrival of the Russians at Kazvin having produced little effect upon the rival forces, the Sacred College of Mujtehids has at last decided to bring its influence to bear on the situation and Mullahs already have crossed the Turkish frontier with orders proclaiming a holy war. A holy war against the Moslems is unprecedented, but to legalize it the Shah and his supporters have been declared non-Moslems.

Already the country adjoining the frontier is in arms and what the outcome will be is impossible to say. The Mujtehids hold a similar position to that of the Sheikh-ul-Islam at Constantinople, whose decree deprived Abdul Hamid of his throne. The Mujtehids last year denounced the Shah, but the denunciation was not followed by immediate action. The proclamation now issued seems to render impossible the retention of the throne by the Shah.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

## SOONER OR LATER

You will want something. When that time comes, get your choice of what you want in the quickest and easiest way by putting a WANT AD. in the PALLADIUM. It will only cost you a few pennies and may mean dollars to you.

No matter where you live, our classified WANT ADS. will find for you just what you want. You may be one of our country readers, or you may live out of town a short distance, or you may chance to pick up this paper in another city. No matter -- our WANT ADS. are valuable to you -- ANYWHERE, if you but find out by READING them just what they will do.

Look over the different bargains each day; perhaps you will find something you would like to have. You have the opportunity in the classified column of picking what you want from propositions that may be money makers. It means MONEY--TO YOU--to read these ads daily. And when you are in need of anything put an ad in this paper and you will not have to look further to satisfy your want.

## PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY

## Young Woman Drops Something; Crowd Flocks; Is Disappointed

Chicago, July 13.—A simple circle of red silk ribbon, a garter, caused many things to happen at Lincoln park yesterday.

Duchess, the park elephant, almost swallowed her trunk, two park policemen remembered they were married men in time to prevent any domestic difficulty, half a hundred visitors at the park strained their eyes and a demure looking miss blushed several times.

The demure looking miss was parading down the broad walk in front of the zoo. She wore a pale blue dress, a blue picture hat of the latest basket shape, blue slippers and the red garter. The failure of the young woman to have her entire toilette in color harmony was not noticed when she first entered the park. But as she sauntered by the monkey cage a sharp eyed policeman noticed something.

It wasn't much, but it was red and silk. The policeman was startled.

## Taft HAS BEGUN HIS ARGUMENT ON THE TARIFF BILL

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um rates if convinced that any nation "unduly" discriminates against the United States. This word was taken from the interstate commerce law, which empowers the interstate commerce commission to proceed in any cases of "undue" discrimination. In view of the wide jurisdiction which the word "unduly" confers the president is confident of his ability to enforce the tariff law so that no inequities will be created and the tariff trouble with foreign states can be averted. Of course, if it should be established that discriminations of a serious character are being practiced, then the minimum rates will be withdrawn from the imports of the offending country and the maximum rates will be enforced.

Urges Tax on Corporations.

The president reiterated to those who saw him that he will continue to support the corporation tax and has no objection to the reduction of the rate to 1 per cent, especially as the increased tobacco taxes will bring in an additional revenue of \$9,000,000. Besides his own advocacy of this proposition he has another reason, and that is that he does not feel that he would be justified in abandoning the men who favored the income tax but who, upon his recommendation, finally decided to vote against that amendment and aided in the passage of the corporation tax.

In respect to the inheritance tax, he originally recommended it, but after his recommendation a number of state legislatures passed resolutions objecting to it. Thereupon he took up the

As the young woman stopped to admire the polar bears she suddenly realized that she and not the bears was the center of attraction. She glanced down and saw what was wrong. She blushed. Then she blushed again.

A crowd began to gather about her waiting to see what would be done. Twice the young woman made a move to pick something up.

"Ahhhh," came a suppressed murmur from the crowd. But she did not stoop.

A policeman started forward as if to assist her, but one glance from the flushed face daunted him and he retired to the edge of the crowd, but not too far away.

For five minutes the young woman remained at her post. Then she sauntered toward a seat. There was a newspaper near. She picked it up and dropped it. When she straightened up and rose to her feet the color scheme was again in harmony.

## ORDER BY GOVERNOR

He Instructs the Reformatory Board to Revoke Heating Plant Order.

## FINDS NOTHING CROOKED

Indianapolis, July 13.—Gov. Marshall has recommended to the board of trustees of the Jeffersonville reformatory that the contract entered into with the Indiana Engineering Co. for a new heating plant be revoked. It was this contract that brought about the investigation of the reformatory affairs recently.

The governor says the law provides that the board should advertise for bids in open competition. Whitaker had informed the board that he put in the new heating plant without advertising for bids. The governor tells the board that the recent investigation held in his office did not reveal anything really crooked in connection with the letting of this contract, but that the method pursued was not in strict keeping with the requirements of the law. He also recommends that specifications be prepared by the board and bids advertised for.