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LA GRANDE AND THE BIRD MAN.

One of the greatest treats of modern times is to see a man fly in an airship. Almost as great as when Fulton launched his steamboat or the first railroad train was inaugurated. To navigate the air has been a desire and a dream of many for the last half century, and now it would seem that it is a reality even though it is not a commercial proposition and has not been perfected sufficiently to be a part of daily commerce and transportation.

The people of Union and Wallowa counties are to have the opportunity

of seeing a flight in an airship—a bona fide flight where a man goes up into the air and comes down at will. According to the contract between the Commercial club and Mr. Walsh who is to appear on the eighth and ninth of July there must be at least two flights daily for two days or he gets no pay. Every admission will be refunded at the gate if there is a failure.

The people will never have a better time to see a bird man than on those days and La Grande stands between the public and aviator permitting no fake game whatever.

"THIS IS MY 53RD BIRTHDAY."

Sir Hamilton Goold-Adams. Sir Hamilton Goold-Adams, who has been appointed high commissioner for Cyprus, was born June 27, 1858. He entered the army in 1878, since which time his work, both as a military officer and as an administrator, has been almost wholly in connection with the British possessions in Africa. In 1884 he served with the Bechuanaland expedition under Sir Charles Warren and some years later he commanded the field force against the Matabele. From 1899 to 1901 he served as resident commissioner of the Bechuanaland protectorate. His last official position was that of governor of the Orange River colony. He occupied this position from the treaty of Vereeniging in 1901 until the establishment of the South African union about a year ago.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- June 27.
- 1682—Charles XII of Sweden born. Killed at Frederikshald, Dec. 11, 1718.
- 1759—Gen. Wolfe landed an army of about 8,000 men a few miles below Quebec.
- 1760—English defeated the Indians at Crow's Creek, Tennessee.
- 1801—Calro surrendered to the British.
- 1803—British troops in Ceylon treacherously massacred by the Adagar of Candy.
- 1835—The Boston and Lowell railroad opened to traffic.
- 1843—Great celebration in Charlestown, Mass., to mark the completion of the Bunker Hill monument.
- 1844—The Mormon leader Joseph Smith, while in prison on a charge of treason, murdered by a mob. Born Dec. 23, 1805.
- 1863—General Meade superseded General Hooper in command of the Army of the Potomac.
- 1864—Winnie Davis, daughter of the president of the confederate states of America, born. Died Sept. 18, 1898.
- 1876—Harriet Martineau, noted historian, died in Westmoreland, England. Born in Norwich, England, June 12, 1802.
- 1894—M. Casimir-Perier elected president of France.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

A democratic primary will be held in Mississippi on August 1 to nominate candidates for state offices. Daniel W. Lawler, former mayor of St. Paul, has announced his candidacy

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for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Knute Nelson.

At a special election early next year Portland, Ore., will vote on the adoption of a charter embodying the municipal commission plan.

The Minnesota Progressive league has formally launched a movement to nominate Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin for president.

Former United States Senator James B. McCreary expects to be nominated for governor of Kentucky at the democratic state primaries to be held on July 1.

Carl F. Keuhle, formerly a member of the Iowa university board of regents, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Iowa.

United States Senator Brown of Nebraska has accepted an invitation to make a number of speeches in Pennsylvania this summer for the Republican Progressive league.

Sheaker Champ Clarge has been engaged to deliver the Fourth of July oration at the chautauqua assembly in Webster City, Iowa.

William Richardson, who represents the Eighth Alabama district in Congress, was once condemned to death as a spy in the confederate service.

Of the three men most prominently mentioned for the democratic presidential nomination, Judson Harmon is 65 years old, Champ Clark 61 and Woodrow Wilson 55.

The first official convention utterance favoring protection to American industries was contained in the democratic platform upon which Andrew Jackson ran for president in 1832.

It is said that prominent democratic leaders of Cincinnati and Cleveland will join in a movement to displace Harvey C. Garber as the democratic national committeeman for Ohio.

Representative William A. Jones of the First Virginia district, who is the oldest democratic member of the House to succeed Senator Martin, is the

house in point of service.

Congressman Robert F. Broussard, who has announced his candidacy for the United States senate, is one of the veteran members of congress, having represented the Third Louisiana district continuously for 15 years. On his visit to Indianapolis next week President Taft will be entertained as the guest of the Marion club, the leading republican organization of Indiana. He will spend the night at the home of former Vice President Fairbanks.

Interest in the democratic primaries to be held in Kentucky on July 1 centers chiefly in the contest for the party endorsement for United States senator. Senator Thomas H. Paynter is a candidate for re-election. His opponent in Ollis M. James, who has represented the First Kentucky district in the house of representatives since 1903.

Notes from the Labor World.

The employment of women in the iron trade is common in Great Britain.

The International Association of Steamfitters will hold its convention in Toronto next year.

The government of New South Wales has fixed the minimum wage for all female work in government employment at \$550 a year.

It is estimated that no fewer than 10,000 women machinists are needed in the clothing factories of New South Wales.

The International Association of Machinists, up to the present, has signed up 42 shops in New York City for the eight hour day.

The Glass Blowers' association of the United States and Canada will hold its next annual convention at Columbus, O., on July 10.

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