

FRANK BY SON OF CARNEGIE'S MAN

Leading Pittsburg Citizen Sells Worthless Town Lots in Texas.

THOUSANDS ARE CAUGHT

Sons of Vice-President of Carnegie Steel Company and of Building Inspector Charged With Fake Scheme.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 17.—(Special)—Harold S. Bope, son of H. P. Bope, vice-president of the Carnegie steel company, was arrested tonight with two other men. The police declare one of the greatest land swindles of recent years has been unearthed.

Taken into custody with Bope was Frank L. Steen, son of Building Inspector Steen. The young men had a suite of offices downtown, where, it is said, they were general agents of the Union Central Construction Company, whose headquarters is 115 Dearborn street, Chicago. A short time before Bope and Steen were arrested, W. B. Haugh, agent of the Union Central Railroad, was with offices in the same building, was arrested.

Buy Lot to Get Job. The arrests were brought about by a story told the police by Thomas de Silvey, of this city, and letters and affidavits obtained from officials in Texas. The Union Central Railroad Company advertised for 500 laborers here and offered them work on its railroad, in course of construction from Dallas, Texas, to New Orleans. The men were to get good wages and good board at a low price and the only stipulation was that they should purchase a lot in the town of Ironton, Texas.

Whole Scheme Is Fake. C. E. Sterne, president of the Board of Trade of Palestine, Texas, and J. P. Austin, clerk of the Court of Anderson County, Texas, have sent affidavits to the Pittsburg police in which they declare that the whole thing is a fake and that they have received thousands of letters from people all over the United States who declare they will be wined. In his letter Austin states that W. J. Hogan, president of the railroad, is in jail, charged with using the mails to defraud.

DISASTER TO AEROPLANE

Several ribs on the right side are fractured. Both men received deep cuts about the head. Mr. Wright regained consciousness at the hospital and ordered a cabman to his brother at Le Mans, France, and requested that the same message be sent to his sister and father at Dayton, O., assuring them that he was all right.

Selfridge Too Heavy for It. Two thousand persons were at the aeronautical testing grounds at Fort Myer this afternoon. Mr. Wright announced several days ago that he would take Lieutenant Selfridge, who is secretary of the Aerial Experiment Association and an aeronaut himself, in his next flight. The young officer was delighted to have an opportunity to fly in the aeroplane. He was to leave at 10 o'clock for St. Joseph, Mo., where he was to assist Lieutenant Foullos in operating the Baldwin airplane at the coming Army maneuvers. At 11 the aeroplane was released and it was noticed that it did not rise quickly from the ground as on previous two-men flights. Lieutenant Selfridge weighed about 175 pounds, making the weight more than the machine had ever carried before.

Plunges Back to Earth. While the machine was turning at the southern end of the field, several thousand feet from the spectators, someone shouted: "What is that? Something fell."

Immediately all eyes were on the aeroplane and it was seen to turn over on its left side. Pausing a moment, it made a complete turn and then came swooping to the earth in a cloud of dust.

No effort on the part of the aviator and possibly his aviator had been made. Planes and rudders were absolutely incapable of righting the machine when it had turned in that manner. Spectators, soldiers and officers ran across the field. It was fully a minute before anyone reached the tangled mass. Mounted soldiers formed a cordon around the wreckage, while others of the crowd endeavored to lift the heavy mass of machinery and wood that plinned Wright and Selfridge to the ground.

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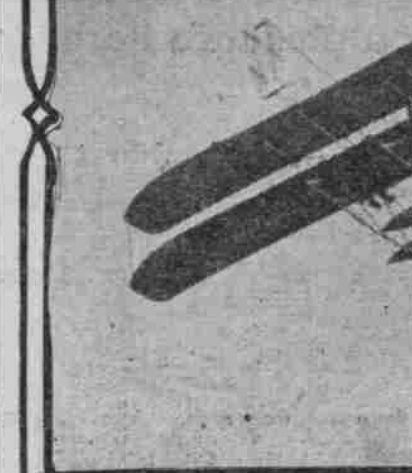
GRAFT IN CHOLERA

Rumor Started by Amoy Chinese to Get Cash. AWFUL THREAT OF DEMONS

False Report of 3000 Deaths Explained by Consul as Due to Native Superstition—Epidemic Greatly Exaggerated.

AMOI, China, Sept. 17.—The reports emanating from Shanghai, and published in the United States, that there had been 3000 deaths from cholera here during the month of August, and that the supply of coffins had become exhausted and many bodies were being unburied in the streets, is greatly exaggerated.

ORVILLE WRIGHT AND HIS AEROPLANE.



ORVILLE WRIGHT FLYING IN HIS AEROPLANE AT WASHINGTON D.C. YESTERDAY.

to make it unmanageable and it made a start to the ground while still under operation of the right propeller, causing it to strike the ground with a great deal more force than would have been possible.

WRIGHTS WILL NOT GIVE UP

Only Death Can Stop Experiments, Says Brother.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 17.—When asked if the accident today would deter either Orville or his brother, now in France, from further flights, Lorin Wright replied: "Decidedly no. My brothers will pursue their tests until the machines are as nearly perfect as it is possible to make them. If they are not killed in the meantime, and we have never felt much apprehension, knowing that both boys are cautious to the extreme."

EXPERT ON AERONAUTICS

Selfridge Assigned to Signal Corps Because of Skill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Lieutenant Thomas R. Selfridge, U. S. A., who was with Orville Wright in the flying machine at the time of the accident, was the son of Dr. A. Selfridge, of this city, a retired merchant. Lieutenant Selfridge received his appointment to West Point from this state and had been stationed at the Presidio here before being sent to Washington, where he was assigned to special duty with the Signal Corps.

EDISON RISKS PREDICTION

Says Airships Will Cross Atlantic Before 1914.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 17.—Within five years airships will be carrying passengers across the ocean in 15 hours, 30 miles an hour. Aerial flight will be commercialized in that time.

Wilbur Wright Flies Again.

LEMANS, France, Sept. 17.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, spent today in trying out his machine for the protracted effort he is to make tomorrow. In one of his short flights he covered 400 yards in 6 minutes 43 seconds.

De La Grange Tries for Record.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Flying at Issy today, Leon de la Grange stayed aloft in his aeroplane for 30 minutes and 20 seconds.

LAWYERS IN TRAP

Attorneys for Ruef Indicted for Jury-Fixing. RESULT OF OWN BLUNDER

Charge That Kelly Solicited Bribe Results in Indictment of Accuser and Associates as Well as Go-Between.

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CHOLERA RECEDES AT MANILA

City Makes Effort to Stamp It Out Before Fleet Comes. MANILA, Sept. 18.—(Noon.)—The cholera continues to recede. During the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning there were 25 cases and 12 deaths. Only four cases were reported this forenoon.

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10c tube Carbollated Petrola, Friday... 5c
10c Ground Flaxseed, 1 pound, Friday... 5c
25c Pure Cream Tartar, half-pound, Friday... 19c
15c package Comp. Licorice Root, Friday... 9c
25c can Mixed Whole Spices, Friday... 15c
40c Milk Sugar (Merck's), 1 pound, Friday... 27c
15c Paraffin Wax, 1 pound, Friday... 5c
40c quart Wood Alcohol, Friday... 27c
1c Machine Oil (best), bottle, Friday... 5c
25c Ethernal Soap Solution, Friday, Two for... 25c

FRIDAY TOILET SECTION BARGAINS

- 25c Woodbury's Facial Powder, Friday... 16c
35c Java Rice Powder, Friday... 25c
25c Almond Meal, Friday... 15c
50c Rosaline Nail Polish, Friday... 33c
15c Lundborg Talcum Powder, Friday... 15c
50c Kosmeo Face Cream, Friday... 33c
50c Robertine Liquid Face Powder, Friday... 33c
25c Frostilla Face Lotion, Friday... 17c
25c M. & L. Florida Water, Friday... 16c

FRIDAY STATIONERY BARGAINS

- 50 Boxes Eaton-Hurlbut's 40c, 50c, 60c Papers, box, Friday... 19c
200 20c Tablets, each, Friday... 11c
35c pound Woodlark Linen Writing Paper, pound, Friday... 19c
Envelopes to match, Friday, package... 7c
Crepe Paper, the roll, Friday... 4c

FRIDAY BRUSH SECTION BARGAINS

- \$2.00 Hair Brush, 11-row, stag back, Friday... 79c
\$1.75 Hair Brush, 11-row, satin back, Friday... 69c
\$1.00 Hair Brush, 11-row, fox back, Friday... 49c
75c Hair Brush, 13-row, fox back, Friday... 39c
15c Nail Brush, bone back, Friday... 8c
35c Tooth Brush, Friday... 13c
20c Tooth Brush, Friday... 12c
10c Combs, Friday... 19c

FRIDAY ART SECTION BARGAINS

- 50c and 60c Facsimile Water Colors, Gibson Passepartouts, Astey Heads, Friday, choice... 15c
65c and 75c genuine Etchings and Steel Engravings, size 10x12, glass size 12x24; facsimile Water Colors, gold frames; choice, Friday... 25c
\$2.00 combination three-opening Horse and Dog Pictures, also Fruit and Game; black and green frames; genuine artist-designed etchings; choice, Friday... 69c
\$2.50 Facsimile Water Colors, 16x30; etchings, 14x32; Pharoah's Horses in 14-inch circle, 4-inch black frame; choice, Friday... 98c

FRIDAY RUBBER SECTION BARGAINS

- 75c Rubber Water Bottle, 2-quart, Friday... 49c
\$1.25 Rubber Water Bottle, 2-quart, Friday... 73c
\$1.85 Maroon Water Bottle, 3-quart, Friday... \$1.23
\$1.85 Water Bottle, 2-quart, Friday... 98c
\$2.50 Maroon Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, Friday... \$1.88
\$1.25 Combination Water Bottle and Syringe, Friday... 88c
\$1.35 Combination Water Bottle and Syringe... 98c
\$1.75 Fountain Syringe, Friday... 98c
\$1.85 Fountain Syringe, Friday... \$1.08

FOUR SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS

- 25c to 50c Sample Line Whisk Brooms, Friday... 13c
\$1.20, \$1.50 to \$2.50 Nickel-Plated Bathing Soap and Sponges, choice, Friday... HALF PRICE
\$5.00 ZINN'S SAFETY RAZOR, complete, Friday... \$3.59
65c to \$1.00 Scissors, assorted, high-grade, choice Friday... 59c

FAMILY LIQUORS FOR FRIDAY

- \$2.00 quart Cutter Reserve Whisky, Friday... \$1.49
95c quart Brice's Pure Malt Whisky, Friday... 79c
50c quart Official Sherry Wine, Friday... 37c
\$1.00 quart Juniper Berry Gin, Friday... 85c
50c quart assorted fine Mild Wines, Friday... 29c

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