# FRAUD 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, first vice-president of the Carnegie Steel Company, was arrested tonight with two other men. The police declare one of

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 Dearhorn street, Chicago, A short time before Bope and Chicago. A short time before Bope and Steen were arrested, W. B. Haugh, agent of the Union Central Railroad of Texas, with offices in the same building, was

#### 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 the 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 Irondaia, Texas.

Texas.

The Union Central Construction Company and the Union Central Railroad Company of Texas, it is alleged, operated together. The railroad company advertised that it had 7000 lots in Irondale and owned along its right of way 80,000 acres. It offered ten acres of land along the right of way to each workman who went to work on the railroad and purchased one of the lots in Irondale, the price to be \$150. \$10 down and \$10 per to be \$190, \$10 down and \$10 per

#### Whole Scheme Is Fake.

C. E. Sterne, president of the Board of C. E. Sterne, president of the Board of Trade of Palestine, Texas, and J. F. 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 have been swindled. In his letter Austin states that W. J. Hoge, president of the rallroad, is now in jail in Dallas, charged with using the mails Dallas, charged with using the mails

### DISASTER TO AEROPLANE

(Continued From First Page.) several ribs on the right side are fractured. Both men received deep cuts about the head. Mr. Wright regained consciousness at the hospital and dictated a cablegrain 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.

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Two thousand persons were at the aeronautical testing grounds at Fort Myer this afternoon. Mr. Wright announced several days ago that he would take Lleutenant Selfridge, who is secretary of the Aerial Experiment Association and an aeroplanist himself, in his next flight. The young officer was delighted to have an opportunity to fly in the seroplane. He was to leave Saturday for St. Joseph. Mo., where he was to assist Lleutenant Foulds in operating the Baldwin airship at the coming Army maneuvers. At 5:13 the aero-plane was released and it was noticed that it did not rise quickly from the ground as on previous two-men flights. Lleutenant Selfridge weighed about 175 pounds, making the weight more than the machine had ever carried before. After gidding over the ground on its runners for 30 feet, the machine rose gradually and had gained a height of 40 feet when it passed over the sturring apparatus for the first time. There was a six-mile wind. The aeroplanist, however, apparently had control of the aerial filer, which rose to a height of 75 feet as it compicted the second round of the field. This height was maintained on the third round.

Plunges Back to Earth.

While the machine was turning at the

While the machine was turning at the southern end of the field, several thousand feet from the spectators, someone

### Death Takes Selfridge.

Mr. Wright's leg and two ribs were set by Dr. L. L. Watters, of New York, and Surgeon Balley, of the Army. The surgeons took Lieutenant Selfridge to the operating room and removed the part of the broken skull over the left

was expecting his mother, who lives in San Francisco, to arrive in Washington this month. He was a nephew of Admiral Sciffidge and had a brother who

is an officer in the Navy.

the change of propellers caused the accident

An examination of the broken blade showed that it had snapped off at a point one-fourth of the distance from the hub. A deep indentation of the broken piece indicated that it had struck some other part of the acro-

plane.
Shortly before starting on today's flight, Mr. Wright received a reply from a ilfe insurance company, refusing his application for a policy because of the dangerous character of his work.
Officors of the Signal Corps and other enthusiasts at Fort Myer were inclined to express the belief that today's accident was not due to a faulty principle, but to a defect in the propeller, which was made of spruce. One of the members of the Signal Corps board who had been conducting the Fort Myer tests said;
The resumption of the seroplane trials will depend on the length of time which it will take Mr. Wright to recover from his injuries. This accident will, of course, seriously hamper the possibility of securing appropriations from Congress for the seronautical work of the signal corps. The Wright breithers, however, have even more advanced ideas in resurd to air flights and, if they continue their work, it is very probable that the effects of this one socient will be overcome.
Charles White, of White & Middleton, Shortly before starting on today's

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Baltimore, a mechanical expert, gave this description of the accident to Mesers. Wright and Selfridge:

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.

AMOY, China. Sept. 17.—The reports emanating from Shanghal, and published in the United States, that there had been 2000 deaths from cholera here during the month of August, and that the supply of coffins had become exhausted and many bodies were lying unburied in the streets, AMOY, China, Sept. 17.-The reports

children and parish priests as to the means of avoiding and suppressing choi-era will. I am sure, prevent any epi-demic and secure results as favorable as those heretofore obtained by the same means."

DISEASE RECEDES AT MANILA

City Makes Effort to Stamp It Out Before Fleet Comes,

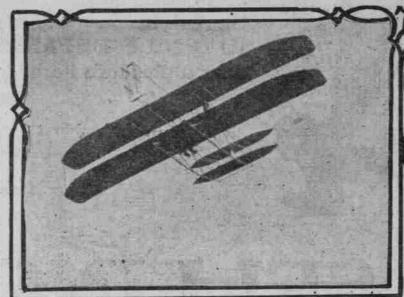
MANILA, Sept. 18 .- (Noon.) - The cholera continues to recede. During the M hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning there were 25 cases and 12 deaths. Only four cases were reported this fore-

One hundred additional inspectors were enlisted today in a united effort to stamp out the disease before the Atlantic fleet arrives, and there is every reason to be-lieve that it will be successful.

CHOLERA KILLS 155 IN DAY

Situation in St. Petersburg Hourly Grows More Alarming.

bodies were lying unburied in the streets. ORVILLE WRIGHT AND HIS AEROPLANE.



ORVILLE WRIGHT FLYING IN HIS AEROFLANE AT WASHINGTON D.C.



WAS INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT AT WASH-INGTON D.C. YESTERDAY

make it unmanageable and it made a set to the ground while still under operation the right propeller, causing it to strike a ground with a great deal more force un it would have done by gravity. I do not feel that this is any serious defect the machinery, but marely want of better intruction in the propellers. Thisrefore, I had feel that the machine should be considered by the machine made the dart for a ground, it fell at the rate of 20 miles an un. Wright and Scirridge were not thrown it. The sactiont was due entirely to the feetive propeller.

WRIGHTS WILL NOT GIVE UP

Only Death Can Stop Experiments, Says Brother.

DAYTON, O., Sept. I7.—When asked if the accident today would deter either Orville or his brother, now in France. from further filgnus, Lorin Wright re-"Decidedly no. My brothers will pur-

"Decidedly no. My brothers will pursue these 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 in the extreme."

The laged father of the injured man is at Greens Fork, Ind., and will not be advised of the accident until morning. Lorin Wright and his sister, Catherine, await with much anxiety the outcome of their brother's injuries.

Because of Skill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. II.—Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, U. S. A., who was with Orville Wright in the flying machine at the time of the accident, was the son of E. 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 Presidle here before being sent to Washington, where he was assigned to special duty with the Signal.

by the War Department to assist Dr. Bell in his work. Lieutenant Seifridge was a native of this city, 25 years old, and unmarried.

sand feet from the spectators, someone shouted:

"What is that? Something fell."
Immediately all eyes were on the areoplane, and it was seen to turn over on its left side. Pausing a moment, it made a complete turn and then came sweeping to the earth in a cloud of dust.

No effort on the part of the aviator could possibly have averted the accident. Pianes 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 planed Wright and Self-ridge to the ground.

A piece of the wooden framework was broken off as a half dozen men endeavored to frace the injured men. As soon as they could be extricated they were taken to one side and physicians from the crowd of spectators went to their aid. As soon as possible Mr. Wright and Elentenant Selfridge were laid on stretchers and carried to the hospital.

Death Takes Selfridge.

Wilbur Wright Flies Again.

LEMANS, France, Sept. 17.-Wilbur and Surgeon Balley, of the Army. The surgeons took Lieutenant Selfridge to the operating room and removed the part of the broken skull over the left eye, which was causing convulsions.

At 8:10 o'clock Lieutenant Selfridge died. His death was due to a compound fracture at the base of the skull. He had not regained consciousness. He was expecting his mother, who lives in San Francisco, to arrive in Washington account of darkness.

## De La Grange Tries for Record.

is an officer in the Navy.

Mr. Wright yesterday replaced the propellers which he had been using with another pair, the blades of which are six inches longer. They were used for the first time in today's disastrous flight, and many who witnessed Mr. Wright's flights at Fort Myer believe

the American Consul, said to the Asso-ciated Press representative today:

"There have been about 40 deaths from cholors on the Island of Kulangsu, the international settlement on the Western side of the harbor since August 1, and I have reported officially there have been but a few deaths from cholera during the past week. I wrote to Manila yesterday that the heavy rains had reduced the cholera to such an extent that it soon would be entirely eradicated." would be entirely eradicated.

The statement published in the United States that there had been 2000 cholera deaths here in August finds its origin in a local story started by Chinese interests countrymen. The men desired to induce sacrificial contributions to the ghoats of departed ancestors, and on August 16 they started the report that four devils had been seen in the city. One of these demons cursed the people of the city for their laxity in observing "ghost sucrifices" during the seventh moon, saying that in punishment death would be sent to the people of Amoy and that their bodies would ret unburied in the streets. The next day there were 87 deaths in the city and, while this was only a slight increase from the normal, it threw the people into a state of alarm. They recalled the threat of the angry devils and estimated that with a proportionate increase the total of deaths for the seventh moon would easily exceed 2000.

Deaths in 34 Days.

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DOES NOT FEAR EPIDEMIC

Governor-General of Philippines Discusses Cholera Outbreak. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-Governor

General Smith of the Philippines, does not regard the danger of an epidemic of putra.

not regard the danger of an epidemic of cholera in Manilia as imminent. In a cablegram relative to the situation in the islands, he said today:

"Have just returned from a visit to 40 municipalities in Bulincan, Pampanga, Pangasinan, La Union and Bicos Provinces. Cholera has almost disappeared from these provinces, which were threatered with a general epidemic a few months ago. There has been a recrudesence of cholera in Manilia which reached 20 cases a day on September 12. This is due to reinfection of the provinces and to the concealment of cases by the native population.

'The great majority of those attacked by cholera are poor people, or those liv-ing under adverse or unfavorable conditions. The rigid measures taken by the Co Board of Health and the wide dissemina-tion of information through the school the

eriminal inefficiency and for their fail-ure to make adequate preparation for hospital, ambulance and sanitary serv-

Cholera Is on Decrease.

MANILA, Sept. 17 .- The number cases of cholera showed a decrease yes-terday, encouraging the officials to hope that they can clean it up in the city be-fore the arrival of the Atlantic Seet. The Fire Department is contributing a nove feature to the general campaign of sani-tation. Chief Dingman suggested the use of the chemical engines in disinfecting houses, and experiments with them hav-ing proved successful, tomorrow four chemical engines will enter the sanitary service. One hundred additional inspect-ors will tomorrow join in assisting to eradicate the disease.

considerable wealth to the government in the salt exports. Two more ranges were crossed and an open plain was reached, which was bounded on the south by a mountain range 2000 miles long, stretching east and west, the grandest physical feature north of the Bramaputra Vailey. Snow and glaciers everywhere bounded the horizon.

### Source of Great River.

Dr. Hedin was rewarded by discovering the continuity of this chain which no explorer heretofore had ap-proached from the north. He crossed the range eight times at various points naming it originally the Ninchan Tangla.

Tangla.

The success with which he has met in his explorations atimulated him to attempt the solution of the problem of the course of the Charta Tsanpo, a big tributary of the Bramapura. He tributary of the Charta Isanpo, a oig tributary of the Bramaputra. He found that its course has been wrongly marked on the maos and it is fed from huge snowpeaks, a lake being formed, whence the river reached the Brama-

### UNWRITTEN LAW VERDICT

Man Who Blew Off Wife's Companion's Head Declared Insane.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 17 .- Charles W. Moore, who killed David A. Cohn, on of Rabbi Cohn, of Detroit, Mich., on August 11, in this city, by blowing his head off with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, was acquitted today of the charge of murder. His defense was in-sanity. The jury deliberated 24 hours. Cohn was killed when about to leave the city in company with the wife of the man who shet him.

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.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.-Grand ury indictments against Frank J. Murfor Abraham Ruef, charging them with attempting to bribe John M. Kelly, a prospective juror in the bribery case now pending against the ex-political leader, to vote for the acquittal of Ruef in the event that he was selected, were filed before Presiding Judge Steurtevant, of the Superior Court, today. Newburgh was placed under arrest about noon and released on \$5000 cash ball, having voluntarily given himself up, he said, as soon as he heard of the indictment

soon as he heard of the indictment against him, and Murphy appeared before the court late in the afternoon and gave bonds in the sum of \$10,000.

The indictments returned today follow the recent indictment of E. A. S. Blake, a contractor, who is alloged to have been the go-between in the direct offer of a bribe to Kelly before the latter had been called for examination as to his qualifications. The matter became public in Judge Lawlor's court when Kelly took the stand to be questioned by the opposing counsel. Before he had been asked a question Mr. Murphy arose and informed the judge that Kelly had solicited a bribe, but the latter was sworn and put the matter in quite another light. He told in detail that he had been approached by Blake and offered first \$500 and later \$2000 to vote against the conviction of Ruef.

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Investigation by detectives showed that
Blake had visited the offices of some of Ruef's attorneys and, it was alleged, had merely acted as an agent. His indict-ment followed and continued investiga-tion by the grand jury resulted in tho indictments announced today.

Brough: Back From Brazil.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A. F. Bronelli, formerly a banker of Cleveland, O., charged with the theft of \$39,000, arrived here today as a prisoner on the steamer Afghan Prince, from Brazil.



## The Pills That Cure Stialita

That sciatic rheumatism can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is evidenced by the case of Mrs. Stewart McEwan, of Fort Hunter, Pa. She

ays: "For five months I was under a doctor's care, suffering from what he termed chronic sciatic rheumatism. The disease settled in my hips and knees and ed chronic sciatic rheumatism. The disease settled in my hips and knees and I suffered intense darting pains. So severe was the pain at times that I would have to cry out, and sometimes I was perfectly helpless. My limbs were so sore that I was unable to bear the weight of the bed clothes over me. I was extremely nervous, had no color, and did not seem to have much blood. I had no ametite and food caused me great disappetite and food caused me great dis-tress. I was constipated and suffered constantly from a dull throbbing head-

"I had no strength and was reduced in flesh until I was a mere skeleton. As the doctor could not help me, I decided to try Dr. Williams' which were recommended by an aunt. After using the pills a short time I noticed a decided change for the better, and I kept on with them until the rheumatism left me entirely."

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15c package Comp. Licorice Root, Friday	9¢
25c can Mixed Whole Spices, Friday	15¢
40c Milk Sugar (Merck's), 1 pound, Friday	27e
15c Paraffin Wax, 1 pound, Friday	5e
40c quart Wood Alcohol, Friday	27e
10c Machine Oil (best), bottle, Friday	5é
25c Etherial Soap Solution, Friday, Two for	

# FRIDAY TOILET SECTION BARGAINS

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

## FRIDAY STATIONERY BARGAINS

50 Boxes Eaton-Hurlbut's 40c	c, 50c, 60c Papers, box, Friday. 19c
Se nound Woodlark Linen W	Writing Paper, pound, Friday 19¢
Envelopes to match, Friday, Grepe Paper, the roll, Friday	package

# FRIDAY BRUSH SECTION BARGAINS

\$2.00 Hair Brush, 11-row, stag back, Friday	79e
\$1.75 Hair Brush, 11-row, satin back, Friday	69¢
\$1.00 Hair Brush, 11-row, fox back, Friday	49c
75c Hair Brush, 13-row, fox back, Friday	39e
15c Nail Brush, bone back, Friday	90
35c Tooth Brush, Priday	190
20c Tooth Brush, Friday	120
COC Combs, Friday	190
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50c and 60c Facsimile Water Colors, Gibson Passepartouts, 10x12, glass size 12x24; facsimile Water Colors, gold frames; roah's Horses in 14-inch circle, 4-inch black frame; choic 

# FRIDAY RUBBER SECTION BARG'INS

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\$1.65	
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\$1.25	Combination Water Bottle and Syringe, Friday88
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\$1.85	Fountain Syringe, Friday\$1.0

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65c to \$1.00 Sci	ssors, assorted; high-	grade, choice Friday 59c

# FAMILY LIQUORS FOR FRIDAY

\$2.00 quart Cutter Reserve Whisky, Friday
95c quart Brice's Pure Malt Whisky, Friday
50c quart Officinal Sherry Wine, Friday
\$1.00 quart Juniper Berry Gin, Friday
50c quart assorted fine Mild Wines, Friday

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