

WRIGHT SELFRIDGE IN SOLDIER'S GRAVE

Military Honors Asked for Dead Aeronaut by His Father.

REAL CAUSE OF DISASTER

Vibration of Wire Cut Propeller Blades, Says Wright—Signal Corps Still Gives Wright Chance to Win Race.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Fort Myer, the scene of yesterday's aeroplane disaster, which resulted in the death of Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, a serious injury of Orville Wright, presented a cheerless aspect today.

Exact Cause of Wreck.

"The machine was already recovering its balance when it struck and I am sure if we had been 25 feet further up we should have landed on the skids without serious damage."

Speaking for Mr. Wright, Mr. Taylor, his assistant, later said: "The accident was caused by an extraordinary vibration of one of the wires running from the motor to the upper steel fitting of the rudder. This vibration was so great that it got in range of the propeller and was struck by the blade, cutting a deep notch in the edge of the propeller blade. This caused the blade to break. The other blade of the propeller flew around and in turn struck the same wire, breaking it. This made Mr. Wright lose control of the plane."

Wright's Sister Arrives.

Miss Katherine Wright, a sister of Wilbur and Orville, who was immediately notified of the disaster, arrived at the Pennsylvania Railroad at 2:30 this afternoon from Ohio, in order to be with her brother as much as possible while he is at the hospital.

Lieutenant Frank P. Latham, of the Signal Corps, who was among the first on the scene, immediately took evidence from the eyewitnesses on behalf of the Signal Corps.

ADDS TO LONG LIST OF DEAD

Fatal Accident to Wright Aeroplane By no Means First.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The tragical mishap which cost Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, of the United States Signal Corps, his life yesterday, is the most recent of many resultant from man's persistent effort to conquer the air.

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North Shore Settlements Now in No Danger From Fire.

DULUTH, Sept. 18.—A heavy rain at Grand Marais and vicinity last night has held the fires in check and the north shore settlements are now considered safe.

WRIGHT POSTPONES FLIGHT

Greatly Perturbed by News of Accident to His Brother.

LE MANS, France, Sept. 18.—Wilbur Wright, brother of Orville Wright, who has been conducting a series of experiments here for several weeks past, with a Wright aeroplane, which very much perturbed him, when he heard this morning the news from Washington that his brother had suffered an accident in which Lieutenant Selfridge lost his life. He at once countermanded the orders given for the preparations for his flight of today, as he purpose to try for the Michelin and Aero Club prizes.

Everything was in readiness, being a few final details, at the field of Avours. A large crowd had assembled and the soldiers on duty found difficulty in keeping the people back. In the private enclosure had grouped all the notable aeronauts of Europe, as well as a number of foreign military attaches. Mr. Wright was in practically his best spirits and was laughing and chatting with friends near the starting rail when he was called to the shed by Hart O. Berg, his European business manager, and the news of the accident at Washington was communicated to him. The seriousness of his brother's injuries was minimized. Wilbur Wright listened to the recital with tense, drawn features. It

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was apparent that he expected the announcement of his brother's death. When he was told that Orville's injuries probably were not serious, a faint smile of relief, flicked the corners of his mouth and he said: "He was lucky to get off so lightly." Then, turning quickly to Mr. Berg, he said: "Now you understand why I always felt that I should be in America with Orville. Two heads are better than one to examine a machine."

Mr. Wright then sat down on a beam of the framework used to hold his machine, bowed his head and hid his emotion. When he looked up again his eyes were swimming with tears and his mouth was twitching convulsively. "I had rather be killed myself," he said, "than that we should be responsible for the death of Selfridge. When we have a passenger we always think first of his safety."

Selfridge's Parents Go East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—E. A. Selfridge and Mrs. Selfridge, the father and mother of Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, who was killed at Washington yesterday in the Wright aeroplane accident, will leave for the family home here for Washington at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Selfridge returned to the city this morning from Willets, in the northern part of the state, where she had been sojourning.

MAKE TEST AT ST. JOSEPH

Army Aeronautics Corps Sail Baldwin's Balloon in Stiff Breeze.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 18.—In the face of a stiff breeze, which blew from the south, making an aerial trip dangerous, Lieutenant B. D. Foulis and Sergeant Edward, of the Aeronautics Corps, took the Baldwin dirigible balloon today for a test flight. The balloon was inflated this evening. Rising to a height of 300 feet, they circled about the military tournament grounds here for 15 minutes before alighting. The wind made accurate steering almost impossible.

BURGLAR USES CHLOROFORM

SUBDUES BULLDOG WITH DRUG AND INVADES MANSION.

San Louis Obispo Woman and Her Maid Awake Before Anesthetic Takes Effect.

SAN LUIS OBIPO, Sept. 18.—The "chloroform porch climber," who started the countryside a month ago when he attempted to chloroform Miss Winifred Piggett, a Stanford student, returned, last night and after administering the anesthetic to a vicious bulldog in the yard, entered the home of Fred C. Rippen, and sprayed the drug through an atomizer upon Mrs. Crippen and her young maid. Mrs. Crippen, who is a light sleeper, awoke and hearing a noise, started to scream, evidently scaring the man away. The maid was already overcome by the drug and Mrs. Crippen, half overcome, dragged her by the hair to the door and fell unconscious.

Neighbors Awakened by the Screams and Rushed to the Scene.

The neighbors were awakened by the screams and rushed to the scene. The bulldog was first discovered in a stupor. After reviving, Mrs. Crippen related her thrilling experience. "Violations" of the local option law will be returned sufficient to keep the court busy for two or three weeks.

GRAND JURY IN UMATILLA

Violations of Local Option Law Offer Fertile Field for Work.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Jurors have been summoned and all arrangements made for the Fall term of the Grand Jury which convenes here next Monday. So far the docket is not large and the most important cases set for trial are a horse stealing case and two cattle stealing cases.

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School Children Pick Hops.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—It is the opinion of Superintendent R. B. Kellogg that 100 school children are away from Centralia picking hops. The school attendance is 104, a year ago the attendance was 105. According to the last school census there should be an increase of about 100, and about that number of families are reported to be out of the city picking hops. It is thought that by the last of the month the attendance will reach the maximum number.

Light Hop Crop at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Hopping is going on full blast in the various yards adjacent to the city. The crop will not lack for labor. The price is quoted at 7 cents a pound, one or two crops going at that figure.

Killed by Flying Timber.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 18.—Charles Dymond, a teamster, was killed today by flying timbers from a blast he was watching on the Trutch estate, where workmen were blasting out stumps.

Many Congratulate Pope.

ROME, Sept. 18.—Pope Pius today received thousands of telegrams and addresses of felicitation from Italy and abroad on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the celebration of his first mass.

Today and Monday positively the last days for discount on East Side gas bills. Don't fail to read Gas Tips.

CLOSE APPLE DEAL

New York Firm Buys 80,000 Boxes at Hood River.

FIRST SALE IN NORTHWEST

Eastern Buyers Pay \$90,000 for 80 Cars of Winter Varieties—Union Has 140,000 More Boxes. Sale Stimulates Trade.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—An apple sale involving in the neighborhood of \$90,000 took place today when J. H. Steinhart, of the firm of Steinhart & Kelly, of New York City, contracted for 80 cars of winter varieties with the Hood River Applegrowers' Union.

The sale, he said by Mr. Steinhart and officers of the union to be the biggest and most important one that has taken place on the Coast this year and also to be the first outright sale of winter fruit that has been made in the Northwest for 1908. So far what few sales have been made have been on the consignment basis, and the shipments have been small ones.

The terms of the Hood River union's sale are f. o. b. net at Hood River and includes all the Newtown Pippins, Arkansas Blacks, Northern Spies, 4 1/2-ter Splitz-emburgs, 4 1/2-ter Baldwins, five cars of 4-ter Baldwins and two cars of Jonathans.

Union Adopts New Methods.

Contrary to the procedure by which the union has sold its apples for the past three years, when they were disposed of by the sealed bid system, a plan which originated with the Hood River organization, the apples have not been advertised for sale this year. After seeing the situation the officers of the union stated that they found the crop was getting too big to be disposed of to one firm and that changing conditions also required a different plan of marketing. For these reasons they are erecting a big cold storage plant at Hood River, the big receiving warehouse in the valley to provide against having to dispose of the fruit as soon as it was packed. In this way it was expected it would be kept until late in the winter, when the apples from other districts were practically off the market.

The sale made today, however, indicates that the fruit will move early, and while no prices will yet be given out by the managers of the union, they state that they are highly satisfactory. They give as a reason for not giving out the prices that they have many more cars of apples to market and that until they are disposed of they do not consider it good business policy to make actual prices received for each variety public.

Sale Is Kept Secret.

News of the sale to the Steinhart & Kelly Company comes somewhat as a surprise, for although this firm has been handling Hood River apples for several years, they have heretofore bought them from the firms who purchased the whole crop. Mr. Steinhart said today, however, that his firm decided this year that they would buy their Hood River apples direct and that he made a special trip here to get them. In regard to the sale he stated:

"I am very much pleased at the success of my efforts in obtaining this large purchase of Hood River apples. Our firm has been handling your fancy apples for several years and they Hood River apples are a market that cannot be filled by the fruit from any other district. Hood River is the pivotal point around which buyers revolve for the finest grade of apple stock that is put upon the market anywhere in the world, and we and other firms know it. There is no section where the apples crop and prices for it are so carefully watched as Hood River."

"It seems surprising that such a comparatively small crop of apples as are grown here cuts such a big figure in the apple world, but it is accounted for by the fact that dealers everywhere recognize that Hood River apples are the absolute standard of excellence in quality and pack. As long as Hood River apples are sold, there will be a good market for them at high prices."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John F. Noble to Jacob Logan, lot 40, block 20, First Addition to Linton. \$100.00. Jacob Logan to Maria Markeson, lot 40, block 20, First Addition to Linton. \$100.00. J. A. Curry and wife to W. S. Turner, lots 2, 3, 4, 15, block 3, Council Crest Park. \$2,750.00. Merchants Savings & Trust Company to J. A. Curry, lot 15, block 3, Council Crest Park. \$1.00. Robert W. Wilson, trustee to W. S. Turner, lot 16, block 3, Council Crest Park. \$900.00. H. A. Hine and wife to Star Building Machine Co., east 1/2 of lot 1, 2, block 16, Tibbets Addition; lots 7, 8, block 16, Tibbets Addition; W. S. Tibbets Addition; lots 1, 2, block 4, Tibbets Addition; also part of block 15, Tibbets Addition. \$1.00. John Lassenberger and wife to F. L. Blanchard, part of lot 2, block 1, Council Albina. \$1.00. E. C. Hulbert and wife to A. E. Cooper and wife, lot 3, block 3, Peddicord & Hulberts Addition. \$600.00.



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announcement of the big sale today alayed considerable uneasiness as to the status of Western apples in Eastern markets this year. This was caused to some extent by the fact that, imitating Hood River's procedure in the past, several apple-growing districts on the Coast have attempted to sell their apples by the bid system this year and have been unsuccessful in doing so. The announcement of the sale at Hood River is expected to stimulate apple buying throughout the Coast and to be the signal for the trade to close up their contracts for fancy Western box fruit.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

First Anniversary Sale Bargain Tables

Saturday we celebrate the first anniversary of our bargain tables. During the past year shoppers have learned that some of our biggest bargains are shown only on the tables. Saturday the biggest list of bargains we have ever sold on the tables goes on sale for Saturday only.

\$1.50 Cape Gloves 98c

Saturday only, women's fine quality one-clasp English Cape Gloves, ultra-fashionable this Fall, with the new long sleeves. Sold regularly at \$1.50 pair. Bargain Tables, pair. 98c

Heatherbloom Petticoats

500 women's genuine "Hydegrade" Heatherbloom Petticoats, in black only. Every one bears the Heatherbloom label. Heatherbloom taffeta is a new material that has the rustle and shimmer of silk, but costs half as much and wears twice as long—four times better. Regular values up to \$3.00. Only 500 will be sold at only. \$1.19

Sale Ladies' Sample Hose Vals. to 85c, All Sizes, 25c

A great sample lot of women's Hosiery, mostly black, pink, blue, wistaria, green, yellow, plaids, stripes, embroidered insteps, lace, 25c boots, allover lace, etc., etc. Values to 85c pair. Saturday. 25c

Ladies' \$5 Sweaters \$2.49

200 women's mannish Coat Sweaters, unusually good qualities, selling regularly up to \$5.50. Colors—white, red, gray, navy, and two-toned effects. Very smart for golfing, walking, tennis and \$2.49 outing wear. Bargain Tables at \$2.49

\$6.50 Plaid Silk Waists at \$2.98

While they last Saturday, lot of 95 fine quality plaid silk Waists in the newest styles for Autumn 1908. They come in tasteful dark plaids that are especially suitable for Fall wear. Could all be sold at the regular price of \$6.50, but to make this Bargain \$2.98 Table anniversary a notable event they go at \$2.98

20c-25c Kerchiefs 12 1/2c

100 dozen women's fine quality Irish linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials, some plain and others surrounded by 12 1/2c wreath. Reg. 20c and 25c values. Wonderful bargains at 12 1/2c

Barettes and Veil Pins 69c

Great special lot of the newest Parisian and Egyptian effects in Barettes and Veil Pins, in rose, Roman, English, green gold, plain and chased finish, with and without semi-precious stone sets. Values to \$2.50. The biggest jewelry value ever given by 69c any Portland store at any time for \$2.50

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