

RIGHTS GLAD OF BLERIOT'S FEAT

Orville Says, Though, No Advance in Aviation Marked by Triumph.

WISHED TO CROSS CHANNEL

Accident at Fort Myer Stopped His Attempt — Wrights Stimulated French Activity by Their Successes Several Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—On the eve of making an aeroplane flight involving as great a risk as ever... Orville Wright expressed great pleasure when he learned of the success of the Frenchman.

WRIGHTS STIR UP SUCCESS.

The announcement of the success of the Wright brothers several years ago stirred the French aeronauts to original effort.

The French monoplane, therefore, was taken up and many of the principles discovered and developed by the Wrights were applied to the French machine.

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It is said Orville Wright had expected himself to make the Channel flight last Fall but was unable to do so on account of the accident at Fort Myer in September.

The country between Fort Myer and Shutter's Hill, near Alexandria, over which Orville will make his official speed trial is very rough, the distance being 250 to 300 feet high.

BLERIOT LIKENED TO WRIGHTS

Some Army Officers Believe He Has Beaten Americans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 25.—Army officers read with interest the report of M. Bleriot's flight across the English Channel. While some asserted the Wright brothers had done nothing so remarkable, others declared that Bleriot's flight was the greatest feat of aviation.

WRIGHTS TO BE DECORATED

France to Honor Foreign Aviators for Their Successes. PARIS, July 25.—The list of decorations that will be bestowed on foreign aviators was announced shortly.

WORLD ACCLAIMS BLERIOT

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fore the airship, which was flying fast, like a giant, it was seen to approach the cliff, growing larger every instant.

SPENDS ALL; ENDS LIFE

REVOLVER WINDS UP CAREER OF CHARLES WALKER. Allows Himself \$20 Daily for Drinks for 80 Days, Then Shoots Himself.

San Francisco, July 25.—Just 81 days ago, Charles Walker, a ship carver, showed his landlady, Mrs. F. C. Sarala, a bankbook indicating \$1600 deposit.

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Three Lives Lost in Gulf. PENSACOLA, Fla., July 25.—With her rigging damaged and her sails torn almost to shreds, the fishing schooner Minnie W. arrived today and reported the loss of three of her crew in the gulf hurricane of last Wednesday, and the narrow escape of two others.

SNAPSHOTS OF MOTHER AND SISTER OF LIEUTENANT SUTTON, ON THEIR WAY TO HEARING.



MRS. ROSE SUTTON PARKER, MRS. JAMES N. SUTTON.

foot was painful. I am exceedingly glad to be here. Parts of the frame work of the monoplane were splintered on landing. Every one expressed surprise at the small size. It is no more than 20 feet across the wings and its weight is about 400 pounds.

Bleriot said, however, that he had absolute control of the machine throughout and had no fear that the motor would fail. The only difficulty he experienced was from the force of the wind, which hurt his face and eyes badly.

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BLEHOT IS DARING

Has Been in Many Accidents, but Keeps Head.

GETS LEGION OF HONOR

Decorated for His Feat of Crossing Channel—Steals March on Other Aviators and Rises From His Crutches in Air, Files Away.

CALAIS, July 25.—Louis Bleriot flew from the shores of France, leaving behind a group of spectators wild with excitement and admiration at the man's daring, feared lest he might be overcome. There was applause when the monoplane arose in the air, then there was keen suspense, but when word came that Bleriot had reached England a mighty cheer was sent up.

The news of his triumph spread quickly and celebrations were held everywhere. In spite of his injured leg, Bleriot stole a march on his rivals, Latham and Count de Lambert.

Rises From Crutches in Air. The handful of people who gathered there, the spectacle of this man, hobbling on crutches, dreaming of a flight to England, had something awe-inspiring, even to Bleriot, as he stepped aside his crutches and took his place in the monoplane, on which he had already hoisted a red flag to guide the rescuers in case.

Bleriot Given Decoration. The destroyer, which had been used to prosecute, steamed within in pursuit, but the flying man was faster and left the boat far behind.

Returns to Calais. After Latham failed in his attempt to cross the Channel, Bleriot hurried to Calais to try his luck, announcing subsequently that he intended to make a crossing of 100 kilometers (62 miles) from Evreux to Orleans.

KILLING MANIA SEIZES MAN SLAYS WIFE IN COLD BLOOD, THEN KILLS SELF. Attempts to Murder Mother-in-Law, but Bullet Goes Wild—Police Furnished No Protection.

BUTTE, Mont., July 25.—(Special.)—Possessed of an insane desire to kill, telling his wife and her mother and sisters against an attempt to marry, he made a "clean sweep" of them all, Phillip O'Connell, who came here recently from Boston, today shot at his mother-in-law, Mrs. Orell, and after killing her, turned his attention to his wife, who he also shot.

WEEK AT FAIR FOR SWEDES Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, to Be Present on Saturday. SEATTLE, E. July 25.—Swedish week at W. M. LADD, President. T. B. WILCOX, Vice-President.

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FOUR DIE AT PICNIC

Overloaded Boat Capsizes in Yellowstone River. GIRLS CLING TO OLD MAN Three Seize Him by Neck in Water and All Four Drown—Too Many Crowded into Small Craft. One, Scared, Jumps Out.

NEBRASKA PAYS NOTES

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN STATE WORTH \$276. Commonwealth Shows Amazing Gains in Prosperity and Corn Production is Increased. OMAHA, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—It is evident that the people of Nebraska did not mind the recent panic, for during the year 1908 there were 17,500 farm mortgages paid off and canceled, representing a value of \$125,377,751, and 15,458 new farm mortgages were recorded, representing a value of \$36,422,657 leaving a credit balance of about \$90,000 to the credit of prosperity.

MAYOR'S COUP SUCCEEDS

Kiggins Builds Fence at Night and Forestalls His Opponents. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—By building a fence on Sunday to protect a certain entrance to part of a building he has leased from the Wall Sisters for three years, John P. Kiggins, Mayor of the city of Vancouver, effectively blocked any plans the property-owners might have had in building a fence to shut him out.

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FORMER BELLE PASSES

DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT TAYLOR DIES AGED 85. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, at One Time Mistress of White House, Had Notable Career. WASHINGTON, July 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, aged 85, third daughter of President Zachary Taylor, died here tonight. When 13 years old she married Major William W. S. Biles, a member of her father's staff in the Mexican War and later his private secretary. After her father's inauguration, Mrs. Biles or "Miss Betty," as she was popularly called, became mistress of the White House. It was said she "did the honors of the establishment with the artlessness of a rustic belle and the grace of a Grand Duchess." She had a wide acquaintance with public men and was noted for her beauty, her charm and the splendor of her entertainments.

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