



6 BIRD MACHINES CIRCLE AT RHEIMS

Thrills Mark Opening of Aviation Week.

LE FEBVRE IS STAR OF THE DAY

Remains in Air 16 Minutes, Breaks Speed Record.

WIND GUSTS MAR SPORT

Just Before Dark Breeze Stops and Aviators Make Successful Flight, Le Fevre Giving Daring Exhibition of His Control.

RHEIMS, Aug. 22.—The spectacle of six aeroplanes simultaneously winging their flight in huge circles near the plain at Bethany here today marked the opening of Aviation week. At the finish there was a great burst of cheers over this wonderful and impressive exhibition.

Intermittent showers and high winds prevailed, and the eliminating trials for the selection of the French representatives for the James Gordon Bennett international cup, which is to be contested next Saturday, were spoiled. Only Le Fevre, with a Wright bi-plane, Bierliot, Esnault-Pelterie and Captain Ferber remained the lucky puffs. Le Fevre alone succeeded in negotiating the complete circuit of the course. He remained in the air for 16 minutes in a 35-mile wind, breaking the speed record heretofore held by Tissandier, covering 10 kilometers in 8 minutes 45 seconds.

Bierliot Just Qualifies.

Of the others entered in the trials, Bierliot was only able to cover a sufficient distance to qualify.

Shortly before dark the rain suddenly ceased and the wind fell to a dead calm. The sky pilots soon were busy in getting their machines out. Latham was first away, ascending high from the start. He passed the cheering tribunes at the height of 150 feet. Lambert, Sommer, Cockburn, De la Grange and Fournier followed in quick succession, and as Latham was completing the first round, now at a height of 200 feet, six aeroplanes, like seagulls, were hovering over the field. Fournier was first down, falling head-on into a haystack as Lambert swept around into the second lap, his machine seeming to cut a brilliant rainbow.

Air Full of Huge Birds.

Meanwhile LeFevre started fresh and was followed by LeBlanc, Bynau-Varilla, Tisaandier, Forber, Bierliot and Paulhan, until the entire air seemed filled with mammoth birds.

Latham came down after finishing the second round, the others gradually dropping out until only three Wright machines remained aloft. Lambert made four and LeFevre and Tissandier three circuits each.

LeFevre concluded with a thrilling demonstration of the maneuvering capacity of his machine, circling around the starting point, cutting several figure eights and swooping down over the people in front of the tribunes, Lambert finishing at the same time.

Good Control Shown.

During this exhibition Lambert and LeFevre passed each other twice and gave other evidences of control over their machines. The Wright aeroplanes alone completed the required three rounds.

All the principal automobile manufacturers have representatives here watching the contests with a view to embarking into the manufacture of motors.

Lieutenant Commander F. L. Chapin, American naval attache, is here, having received cable instructions from the Navy Department to attend the contests.

Owing to a strong and heavy ground, in consequence of further rain this morning, the first competitors declined to start in the elimination race for the Coupe Internationale d'Aviation.

Maurice Guffroy's machine refused to leave the ground. Paul Tissandier mounted in a Wright aeroplane, but a gust of wind caused it to dive. Tissandier landed and failed to qualify. Hubert Latham, who came out on his big Antoinette monoplane immediately after Tissandier's failure, had comparatively little difficulty in getting off the ground. His troubles commenced when in the air, however, strong gusts of wind causing the machine to pitch and roll in an alarming manner. After covering a kilometer he was obliged to descend as a matter of safety and thus failed to qualify.

Bierliot Flies Kilometer.

Louis Bierliot soared aloft on his passenger-carrying monoplane, driven by a 4-horsepower Anzani motor. One kilometer was covered before the fatal gust came that caused the aviator to make a hurried descent. Sufficient distance had been covered to qualify for the Coupe Internationale, unless other competitors succeed in making a greater distance.

Captain Ferber, flying under the name De Rue, was very early in difficulties with his Voisin bi-plane. M. Le Fevre, a Wright pilot, made one round of the course in 8 minutes 4 1/2 seconds, thus qualifying as one of the French repre-

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TRAGEDY PREVENTS DOUBLE WEDDING

VICTIM OF AUTO RACE WAS TO MARRY SEPTEMBER 14.

Had Promised to Give Up Racing After Try for Cup—Thousands Greet Funeral Train.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The death of Wilfred Bourque, of this city, in the automobile race at Indianapolis on Thursday means giving up of a double wedding ceremony which was planned for September 14. On that date Mr. Bourque was to have married Miss Alexandra Boivin, of West Springfield, and two other friends, Prosper Dufresne and Miss Eugenie Parent were also to be married. Mr. Bourque had promised his fiancée to give up racing after he had made a try for the Vanderbilt cup this fall.

Harry Holcomb, who was killed with Bourque, was buried today, the funeral being held at the Methodist Church in Granville. The funeral of Mr. Bourque will be held tomorrow. The bodies, on their arrival from the West last night were met by a delegation of 300 employees of the Knox Automobile Company and escorted to their homes. The special car was filled with flowers. Fully 5000 people were at the railroad station.

BOLD ROBBERS MAKE HAUL

Rob Washington-Street Showcases in Midst of Night Traffic.

An unusually bold robbery was committed last night on Washington street by showcases thieves. A case in front of Oscar Korber's curio store, at 24 Washington street, between First and Second streets, was broken into and robbed of \$200 worth of jewelry and curios. The crime was committed at a time when the street was dotted with people, and the store was passing frequently. Korber returned to his place of business at 9 o'clock, after an absence of a couple of hours, to find the door of the case pried open and some of the goods, which the thieves had cast aside, littered about in the doorway of the store. He notified the police.

Detectives Hyde and Craddock, who were detailed to the case, believe the robbery was committed by three men, two of whom stood to shield the third man at work from view of passersby. Four gold watches, two expensive clocks, two pairs of silver bracelets and a miscellaneous assortment of cuffbuttons and stickpins were taken.

GOMEZ GETS PATRIOTIC

Says He Will Conduct Administration for Cuba's Good.

HAVANA, Aug. 22.—President Gomez arrived here tonight from his Summer vacation. He said his purpose was to devote all his energies to the furtherance of the prosperity of the republic.

He said he had taken cognizance of recent attacks in the newspapers on the administration and prepared to punish any member of the government for neglect of duty.

ROOSEVELT GOES ON HALF RATIONS

Water Fails, Food Runs Low on March.

NAIVASHA, Sunday, July 18.—Theodore Roosevelt and his party had not been expected to reach Saigai-Sai before July 20, but having more success than they anticipated in the Sotik and Guaso Nyiro country, they decided to come to the lake and try for hippopotami with Captain Attenborough, R. N., retired, owner of the Saigai-Sai farm.

The party made long marches over a practically waterless country and once when they reached a water hole they found it was dry. The party had to go into camp without water. It was found also that the food supplies had almost given out, and Europeans and natives alike had to go on half rations.

KERMIT BAGS HIS HIPPO

After Slaughter of River Beasts End, Good Sport Is Promised by Lions Which Infest Neighborhood, Following Men Boldly.

The party reached the farm July 12, but found Commander Attenborough had gone over to Naivasha for supplies. Mr. Roosevelt, however, was not disturbed by this, and the scientists were soon busy with their guns collecting birds and mammals.

On July 14, the correspondent rode 25 miles on a bicycle to the camp. Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit were out in a launch shooting with Commander Attenborough, his brother and Mr. Cunningham.

Kermit Gets His Hippo.

The following day Mr. Roosevelt, Kermit, the Attenboroughs and Mr. Cunningham went out in the launch after hippopotami. Mr. Roosevelt bagged a large hippo, shooting it from a frail rowboat at the moment the beast was charging.

The scientists have bagged some fine mammals, monkeys and birds, and Kermit Roosevelt also has secured his hippo. Mr. Tarleton rode into Naivasha by moonlight a few nights later and was followed for some miles by five lions. The route around the lake is infested with lions, and there is every chance of

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CHICAGO'S SOCIAL ELECT WORRY TAFT

STRIKE ON TO SEE WHO WILL ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT.

Executive Expresses Desire to See Ball Game and Special Contest Is Arranged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—President Taft on his forthcoming visit to Chicago desires to see all the people here. Certain people with social ambitions desire to monopolize him and the result is puzzling the managers of his visit here.

The President has been "sounded" on what he most desires while here in the way of amusement and he promptly came back with a broad hint that a bang-up ball game would about fill the bill. Consequently the National League people arranged a game between the Cubs, world's champions, and the Giants, formidable pretenders to the throne, if Pittsburgh can be disposed of.

It so happens that the American Bankers' Association will be holding its National convention here on the day of Taft's visit, and the Hamilton Club, which has charge of his movements while here, has been asked to have him drop in at the grand banquet. So the club agreed to "lend" him to the banquet for a few moments.

Ambitious newspapers and individuals argue that the people who attend this banquet will thus become the social elite of the Middle West, and there has been a lively demand for tickets. This attempt to draw social lines may cause some bitterness.

UPSET BY FOOL QUESTIONS

Conductor Goes Crazy Because Passengers Worry Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—George L. Root, a tourist conductor of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, who was found wandering about the railroad yards in a half-demented condition today, attributes his mental breakdown to the complaints, protests and questions poured into his unwilling ears by a party of tourists of the Coast from Kansas City.

In one of his lucid intervals, at the hospital, he said that he was a brother of B. F. Root, city ticket agent of the Burlington at Kansas City, and declared that the woes of his charges after a slight accident in Colorado caused his mind to become unbalanced from worry.

WELLMAN TO TRY AGAIN

Workmen Begin Enlarging Airship House for New Balloon.

CAMP WELLMAN, Dunes Island, Spitzbergen, Aug. 16, via Christiania, Aug. 22.—To the general relief of the members of the polar expedition, Walter Wellman, although disappointed at the mishap to his dirigible balloon, announced today that he was more determined than ever not to abandon his plan.

Mr. Wellman plans to build a new ship, longer and narrower than that which exploded, and of high speed. Workmen today started enlarging the airship house and making ready for another campaign.

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6 KILLED IN RIOT, 10 FATALLY HURT

TROOPS AND STRIKERS IN BLOODY CLASH.

FRENZIED WOMEN EGG ON MEN

Volley Fired Into Mob for First Time During Strike.

AMBULANCE IS ATTACKED

Maddened Crowd Intercepts Vehicle Bearing Two Troopers to Hospital and Trampled on Them.

Mutilate Deputy's Body.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—In a battle between troopers and strikers tonight, following a wild riot, six were instantly killed, ten perhaps fatally wounded and nearly a score seriously hurt. The rioting followed a day of quiet and broke without warning.

The fight occurred at the Pressed Steel Car plant at Schoenville.

Following is a partial list of the dead and injured, made up from reports from the morgue, hospital and several physicians' offices:

List of Dead.

John L. Williams, state trooper.
Harry Exler, Deputy Sheriff.
Three foreigners.
The fatally injured:
John H. Smith, state trooper.
Lucian Jones, state trooper.
Seven foreigners.

George Keith and John O. Donnell, state troopers, were seriously wounded and one woman was shot in the neck.

While the riot lasted, mounted state troopers galloped indiscriminately through the streets with riot maces drawn, striking the heads of persons loitering in the vicinity of the mill.

Women Incite Men.

Deputy Sheriffs and troopers broke in the doors of houses suspected of being the retreat of the strikers, and wholesale arrests were made. From 5:30 to 11:30 o'clock scores were arrested and placed in boxcar jails in the mill yard.

During the early stages of the rioting women were conspicuous. Some of them were armed, and others effectively used clubs and stones. These women, all foreigners, apparently insane with rage, were mainly responsible for inciting the men to extreme measures.

At midnight the strike zone was quiet. Exier was killed first and the others

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TWO DROWN AND TWO ARE SAVED

ROWBOAT ACCIDENT AT SUMMER RESORT.

Young Woman Unable to Swim Carries Companion to Death With Her.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Two lives were lost and two saved today as the result of a rowboat accident in the middle of Liberty Lake, which is one of Spokane's Summer resorts, located 18 miles from the city.

Peter J. Bourne and Miss Maude Parker, whose parents are said to reside in Columbia Falls, Mont., were the victims of the accident, and were drowned in sight of hundreds of Sunday pleasure-seekers, and amid the confusion of several motor boats, which had passed the afternoon in racing on the lake. Homer Smith and Miss Edna Motta, both of Spokane, were the other two occupants of the boat when it overturned, and were rescued with difficulty.

W. O. Parker, manager of the F. S. Harmon & Co.'s furniture store, of Spokane, put out in his launch at the call for help, reaching the young people just in time to save two of them. Neither of the young women in the party was able to swim, and for this reason grabbed her companion as the boat turned turtle, and they were precipitated into the water.

The men fought bravely against great odds, for it is said Miss Parker fainted as she struck the water, which caused additional weight for her companion to attempt to keep afloat.

BOY WATCH SAVED, DIES

Young R. E. Ramsdell Accidentally Shot Wednesday Succumbs.

Accidentally shot by his own gun at Seaside last Wednesday, Robert Elra Ramsdell, 19 years old, died suddenly at the Good Samaritan Hospital last night, complications arising from his shattered left arm. Up to a late hour last night it was believed the youth would recover.

Young Ramsdell sustained his injury in crossing the Necanicum, a loose plank tipping him, causing his rifle to fire. The bullet glanced by a watch given the lad by his father for refraining from smoking, pierced his left arm, shattering the bones in its course. With him at the time of the accident were Ormand Rankin and Robert McClure, of Portland.

The accident victim was the son of H. D. Ramsdell, long connected with Lipman & Wolfe. He was a student of the University of Oregon at Eugene. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

COLORADO TOWN FLOODED

Water Three Feet Deep in Ouray Streets After Cloudburst.

OURAY, Colo., Aug. 22.—A cloudburst this afternoon caused a flood in this city more disastrous than that of a month ago.

Portland and Cascade Creeks overflowed. The water was three feet deep in the streets. No fatalities were reported.

SETTLERS FLEE BEFORE FLAMES

FORESTS IN NORTHERN IDAHO ABLAZE.

LOSS MAY REACH INTO MILLION

Lumber Owners Send Urgent Calls for Men.

FIRES FANNED BY WIND

Along Pend d'Oreille River Ashen Waste Is Mile Wide and Several Miles Long—Fire Still Blazes Furiously.

SPOKANE, Aug. 22.—Fire raging in forests northeast and southeast of Spokane are destroying an immense area of splendid timber and driving the few settlers in the more isolated region to the river's brink for safety.

While the fire along the Pend d'Oreille River in Washington is under control, it still blazes furiously, having cut a swath a mile wide and several miles long. The damage will total an immense sum.

Winds Fan Flames.

Terrific winds are blowing this evening near Sandpoint, Idaho, fanning small fires which so far have been kept under control, and they threaten serious damage.

A large fire south of Coconino threatens to destroy timber belonging to H. C. Cullver. Eighteen men are now fighting this fire, but cannot subdue it.

The Lumbermen's Protective Association is pressing every available man into service to fight the flames. A large fire is reported to have done a great deal of damage at Naples, Idaho, but at present there is no means of communication with this place. Another large fire between Granite and Arden is reported to have destroyed a large tract of standing timber.

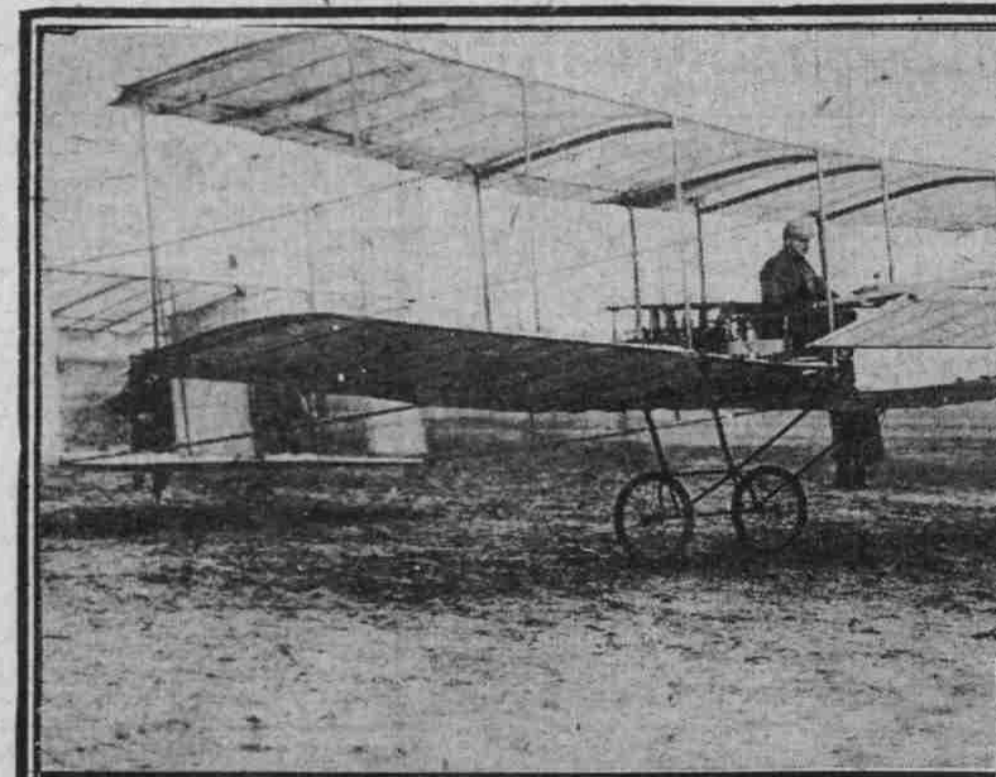
Loss Exceeds Million.

Forest fires have destroyed several hundred miles in the vicinity of Port Hill, north of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, burning much lumber also. Men cannot be had to fight the flames. West of Bonners Ferry a large force of men is working day and night to extinguish the flames, but have not made any headway.

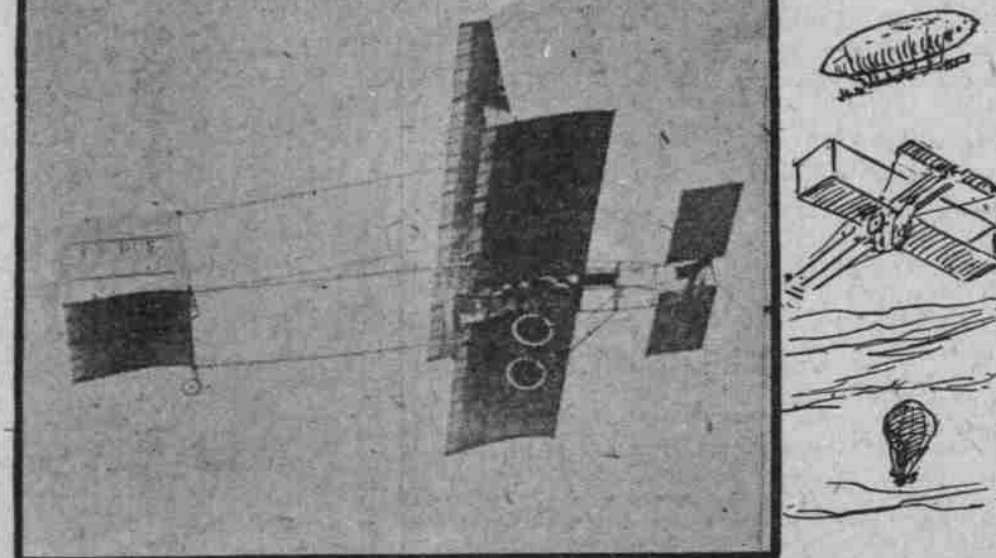
A million dollars would not pay for the timber already destroyed, but it is difficult to estimate the exact loss. Forest rangers have the fire under control east of Bonners Ferry, near the Montana

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VIEWS OF TWO AEROPLANES TO COMPETE AT RHEIMS, AVIATOR AT HIS THROTTLE, AND PORTRAITS OF FRENCH ARMY OFFICER AND FAMOUS FRENCH EXPERIMENTER WHO ARE PRESENT.



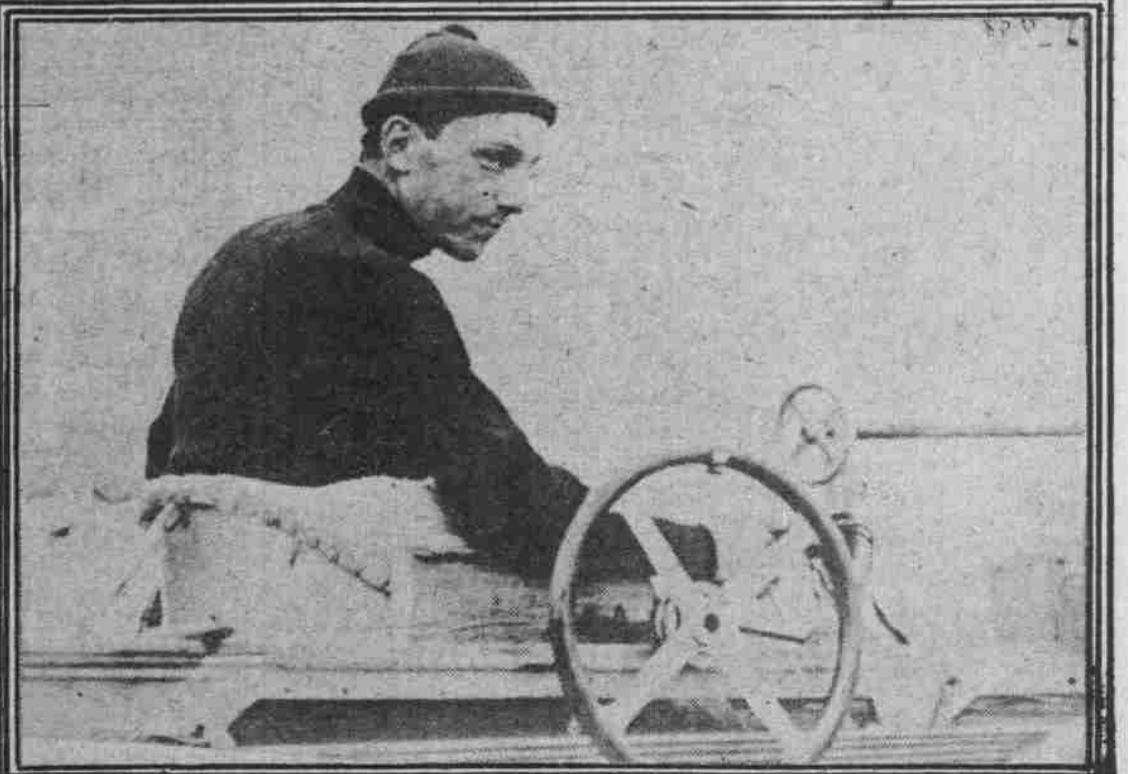
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