

LATHAM GRASPS AERIAL LAURELS

Monoplane Sails Like Living Thing Through Gale in Record Flight.

LEADS FOR GRAND PRIZE

Count de Lambert Flies 72 Miles and Curtiss Makes Test Flight.

BETHANY AVIATION FIELD

Rhodes, Aug. 26.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, today took glorious revenge for the hard luck he experienced in his recent attempts to cross the English Channel by establishing a new world's record for distance, 154 kilometers, 659 meters, or 95.88 miles.

Sails With Fluttering Wings.

Nothing could have exceeded the beauty and impressiveness of the prolonged flight. In grace of lines no other aeroplane here compares with Latham's monoplane.

Latham early in the day, with No. 13, an aeroplane of the same type, made a flight of more than 70 kilometers, and after he had finished Count de Lambert covered 115 kilometers, 212 miles, in commanding fashion.

Accident Helps Curtiss.

Glen H. Curtiss had two practice spins, but, although his machine behaved splendidly, its speed was disappointing. An accident which Bleriot suffered about dusk may improve Curtiss' chances for the international cup.

Airship Hurts Picnickers.

Bleriot insisted that his accident was not due to recklessness, with which he was charged by the crowd. He declared that a squadron of dragons was moving across the field and crowded him toward the fence, compelling him to cross between the squadron and the crowd.

Today's contests altered the classification of the Prix de la Champagne, the figures now standing: De la Grange and Panham, 131; De Lambert, 115; Latham, 79; Curtiss, 30; Leferve, 122.

Curtiss Tries Machine.

Latham started flying at a great height. Summer, Cookman, Blythe, De la Grange and, finally, Glen H. Curtiss, the American contestant, followed Latham into the air.

Curtiss Changes Propeller.

Curtiss tried a French propeller, but, finding it unsatisfactory, he replaced it by one so modified as to give the blades a slightly increased pitch. He explained when he came down that the propeller had gone farther, but as the machine was new, he wanted to try it out gradually.

Italy Invites Aviators.

A representative of the Aero Club of Italy, arrived here today and is making arrangements to take the aviators and their machines on special trains to Brescia next Tuesday. He is particularly anxious that Curtiss go to Italy, and probably will offer him special conditions.

Fourier was about with a broken nose this morning. He received many congratulations on his narrow escape of yesterday, when a fortunate jump from his machine that had turned turtle, saved him from being mangled by the whirling propeller blades.

Honey Jokes at Own Expense.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—When Francis J. Honey was riding in the pilot house of the Newport on Yaquina Bay he was asked by Captain Jacobson where he was shot. "The bullet," said Mr. Honey, "entered the right side of my face near the ear, and passing through my mouth lodged against the left side of my jaw. A lawyer's jaw, you know, will stop anything."

MINA DID NOT BEAT RECORD

Italian Balloonists' Altitude Not Equal to Proussen's.

ROME, Aug. 26.—The Italian Aeronautical Society has decided that Lieutenant Mina, who made an ascension in the balloon Albatross, August 10, did not beat the world's record for altitude. It seems that the Albatross attained a height of only 20,830 feet instead of 25,714 feet, as first announced.

MEN OF SCIENCE DEBATE

Hours of Labor, Woman Suffrage and Race Suicide.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 26.—Addresses of the presidents of various sections and discussion of new theories resulting from recent discoveries marked the day's sessions of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

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The accident happened shortly after 5 o'clock this evening on the garden farm of William Peacock, Sr., just across the Willamette River from this city.

Asa was working at the bottom and his father and brother were hauling the dirt. A depth of 23 feet had been attained when the sides of the well caved in, knocking Asa Peacock down and covering him with earth seven feet deep.

William at once went down to try to rescue him, but had not had time to move a single shovelful of earth when a second caving-in occurred and buried him three feet deep.

The old man then descended into the well, and he and his brother, Asa, were working in the garden farm of William Peacock, Sr., just across the Willamette River from this city.

The earth gave further signs of caving, making the work very dangerous, and the rescuers, knowing from the fact that William was dead that there was no hope for Asa, seven feet farther down, refused to let the digging proceed until the State was put in to hold back the dirt.

This is being done this evening and the work will go forward until Asa's body is recovered. Thinking when the caving-in occurred that physicians might be needed, members of the family telephoned to Albany, and several responded. Some recovered, but it was too late to render aid. A large number of local people also went over and assisted in rescuing the bodies.

Young Men Were Popular.

The ground where the accident occurred is sandy loam, and caved easily. Both of the dead men are sons of William Peacock, who has lived for many years in the town of Albany, and who has the largest garden in this part of the state. Both have lived in the vicinity of Albany practically all their lives. Will was 34 years old and Asa 32.

Will leaves a wife and boy 5 years old, and Asa is survived by a wife. The wives of both of the dead men are hysterical with grief. Both of the young men were well known and well liked, and their father is one of the best-known men in this part of Oregon.

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Advertisement for D. T. Ames, 'NOTED EXPERT DIES', 'D. T. Ames Was Famous for Chirographical Wisdom', and 'WITNESS AT MANY TRIALS'. Includes details about his work and publications.

Large advertisement for Silverfield's Fine Furs at Summer Prices. Features illustrations of women in fur clothing and text: 'Last Two Days Final Cleanup of SUMMER APPAREL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN'. Includes contact information for agents.