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CURTISS TO FLY DESPITE WRIGHT

Aviator Denies Injunction Story Coming From Buffalo.

NO TROUBLE ANTICIPATED

Number of Experiments Will Be Made by Wrights' Competitor to Try California Atmosphere. Situation Tangled.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(Special.)— Declaring he knows nothing of an injunc-tion issued against him at the instiga-tion of the Wright Brothers, except what tion of the Wright Brothers, except what he has seen in the newspapers, and that he will enter as many of the events as possible at the Los Angeles aviation meet, Glein H. Curtiss, aviator, now in Los Angeles, is prepared to establish new world's records in air navigation.

"There has been no injunction granted." declared the aviator this morning. "There is no reason for an injunction, no infringement upon the Wright patents, and I cannot see why there should be any.

Curtiss Out With Denial.

'It is evident the judge in Buffalo has It is evident the judge in Buffalo has lesued some order," continued Mr. Curtiss, "but as to an injunction, there has been none granted. I have just received a telegram from my attorneys in New York and they assure me of that fact. "If the Judge informs himself of the responsibility of our corporation, he will find that it will be unnecessary to take such measures."

th measures.
There is no reason why the Los Anes meet should be interfered with on

No Trouble Anticipated.

'It is generally known throughout the entire world by those at all familiar with aviation that our machine does not infringe on the Wright patent, and we do not anticipate any trouble in that con-

"I came to Los Angeles to make a num-ber of experiments in the Pacific Coast atmosphere and there is no reason why they should not be made."

WRIGHTS BLOCK FLIGHTS

Paulbam and Curtiss Served With Papers and Injunction.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The headquar-ters here of the Aero Club of America is today the storm center of discussion as to the probable effect which the Wright injunctions against Curtiss and Paulhan will have on the big aviation meeting at Los Angeles next week. The announcement that a second set of pa-pers was served on Paulhan just as he was leaving New York Tuesday, has given rise to a fear that he and other aviators may be restrained from making flights in Los Angeles.

rlights in Los Angeles.

The serving of this second set of papers on the French aviator followed the receipt of news from Buffalo, that the Circuit Court there had granted an injunction restraining Glenn H. Curtiss from flying on the Coast.

The order of the United States Court, which was handed to Paulhan yesterday, commanded him to appear in New York on Friday, January 14, "to show cause why an injunction restraining him from flying in this country shall not be issued."

As Paulhan expects to be flying in As Paulian expects to be trying in Los Angeles on the date set for the in-junction hearing, legal complications are likely to result. An officer of the Aero Club of America is quoted here today as

lows:

While it is not at all certain that an
unction can be secured soon enough
ter January 14 to prevent Paulhan from after January 14 to p making flights at Los Angeles, it is cer-tain that the action taken by the Wrights will have a depressing effect on ting. Long telegrams of inquiry and est have poured in on the Aero Club. Bishop, president of the club, will leave tomorrow or Friday for the West, and do what he can to crear up the sit-

"The legal tangle in which Paulhan has found himself will have another bad effect. It is likely to prevent other Enopean aviators from visiting America, and will make it very difficult to induce

and will make it very difficult to induce any of the star performers on the other side to come here for the big internation-al contest next October."

The attorneys for the Wrights an-mounce frankly that they expect to stop both Paulhan and Curtiss from flying at Los Augeles. Curtiss, they declare, will place himself in contents of place himself in contempt of court if he attempts to carry out his Los Angeles

CURTISS INSISTS ON FLYING

Aviator Declares He Knows Nothing of Injunction.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5. Declaring that he knows nothing of any injunction issued against him on behalf of the Wright brothers, Glenn H. Curtiss, who arrived here from the East today, said he would enter as many of the aviation events next

wack as possible.

Clifford B. Harmon, the wealthy New York aeronaut, announced today that if he could obtain sufficient gas at Albuquerque, N. M. he would start there for a trip in his balloon, the New York, in an attempt to break the world's distance second new 300 miles.

NATIVE AEROPLANE TO FLY

First One Built in California to year.

Contest at Los Angeles.

AVIATION JUDGES CHOSEN

Aero Club of California Wants

Prominent Men for Meet.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Aero Club of California, which was asked to recommend judges, tonight submitted the following names, five to constitute a full body on the field, and three to constitute a quorum:

Major H. R. Hersey, of the United States Weather Bureau, and balloonist; Lieutenant Paul W. Beck, balloonist of the United States Signal Corpa: Waiter Wellman, Arctic explorer, balloonist and writer; Professor J. J. Montgomery, of Santa Clara College, scientiat and first demonstrator of aeropiane gliders; Cort-

andt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Tlub of America; and Professor H. La V. Twining, president of the Aero Club of

California.

These men, in all probability, will be appointed. The extra man may be named for emergencies, as there are times when President Bishop may have to set in other capacities and when Twining may contest in some of the events. President Twining has appointed W. H. Leonard to act as his personal secretary and to serve as statistician for the local club in the meet.

TWO MORE POISON VICTIMS

New Year's Dinner Party Dead to Be Buried Together.

additional members of the Marquez family, victims of ptomaine poisoning, contracted willle they partook of a New Year's dinner at the home of Mrs. D. G. Valdez, in Sawtelle, Sunday, died early today, Eleven of the 12 persons who partook of the lainted pears have succumbed, and the one survivor is not expected to recover.

Today's victims were B. Preciado and lifs 4-year-old daughter, Virginia, Pre-

Today's victims were R. Preciado and his 4-year-old daughter, Virginia Preciado was a son-in-law of Mrs. Valdez. His wife, the last of the 12 persons who partock of the holiday feast, is in a precarious condition.

Arrangements for the funeral of the Sleighing is good between here and Lake II victims await the action of the Coro-

Sleighing Parties to Lake Tahoe, Cal., Find Sport in Record Chill.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 5.—Two COLD WRAPS WHOLE UNION

Blizzard Envelops New York, One Frozen to Death-Salt Lake, 2 Below-California Points Shiver at 30 Below.

NOTED AVIATOR WHO DECLARES HE WILL FLY AT LOS ANGELES MEET, DESPITE INJUNCTION TALK.



GLENN CURTISS (ON RIGHT) AND F. L. DE RIEMSDYKE, WHO WORKS WITH HIM. ***********************************

MEYERS JURY IS OUT

Talesmen Ponder Long, Disagreement Is Predicted.

SALEM. Or., Jan. 5.—(Special;)—Deliberating on the Meyers murder case from 4 o'clock this afternoon until late tonight, the jury has not yet reached a verdict and in all probability the investigation of evidence will continue throughout tomorrow. There is a feeling here, due to the prolonged deliberation over the clear-cut evidence, that the jury may disagree.

So rapidly did the case progress today that at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon attorneys for the defense announced that their case was complete. Attorney John H. McNary scouted the youthful slayer of Eckhart be given a chance to redeem himself. District Attorney John H. McNary scouted the plea of self-defense and the assertion that Meyers had a right to shoot Patrolman Eckhart because the latter was not armed with a warrant. Judge Burnett delivered an extended charge to the jury and at 4:40 o'clock the case was given to the talesmen.

Meyers was the first witness summoned by the defense this morning. He testified that he had some difficulty with Patrolman Eckhart on the way to the fall and that Eckhart was trying to draw his revolver when he (Meyers) shot him in self-defense.

Dr. Cusick, James Lian, A. L. Frazer

Dr. Cusick, James Linn, A. L. Frazer and other witnesses were called to testify as to Meyers' standing in the community and the alleged quarrelsome and arbitrary disposition of the policeman state.

Both yesterday and today the courtnoom was crowded.

Meyers, until today, appeared totally addifferent to his surroundings. Today he was in tears throughout the arguments of the attorneys for and against

LONE MAN CAUSES DROP

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Steel Corporation said, concerning another report in Wall street that Mr. Reid would retire from the board of directors of the company;
"I cannot credit H. None of the direc-

tors has spoken to me about Mr. Reid's retirement and no meeting has been called to consider any such matter." Mr. Reid was not at his office this af-

That the break in Rock Island lesues LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—What is said to be the first acroplane built in Callfornia, will be operated at the aviation meet next week.

It is of the biplane type, containing a 15-horsepower motor and is owned by a frio of aviators, Willard, Knabenshue and Beachey.

Into the break in Rock Island issues was due to the parting of the ways of William II, Moore and Daniel G. Reid was told everywhere in Wall street. Both men denied it.

"There is absolutely no truth in the report of a break or friction," said Mr. Moore. "I am at a loss to understand

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Moore. "I am at a loss the birth of such a story Mr. Reld, who spoke through his secretary, was equally positive.

The financial district heard of the deal

about Rock Island since the sensational movement in the stock a formight ago. when it jumped from 50 to 81 and back again almost in a flash. Later operations in that and allied securities have not allayed the alarm then created.

The enormous volume of Rock Island stock traded in 20,000 shares, at steadily decreasing values-caused many misglyings, the more so since much of the selling seemed to emanate from a Rock island broker.

Morgan & Robb, 250 Stark street, will write your fire insurance for you.

ner, who will conduct an autopsy to determine the exact cause of death. All will be buried at the same time in a single row of graves.

All of the victims of the ptomaines suffered horribly from the time the first symptoms of poisoning became apparent, and evidence of the pain they underwent is depicted on the features of the dead.

When through the deep snow the entire distance, enabling sleighing parties to enjoy the grandeur of the mountains in the dead of Winter. Rarely does the deep snow between here and Tahoe get in condition for safe sleighing. Mail and sightseers are being carried through by four-horse sleighs that make fast time. The temperature in Truckee has dropped to more than 20 degrees below zero several times this week. At Boca

dropped to more than 30 degrees below zero several times this week. At Boca and Prosser Creek, it was more than 30 below. This is the coldest known here in years. Icemen are greatly benefited and are cutting a great quantity of ice, 12 inches and more in thickness.

Truckee business men are taking steps to hold another snow and ice carnival, and expect to give visitors sleighing, skating, tobogganning and skiing. Excursions, probably, will be run from east and west to afford people from warmer climes to enjoy Truckee's Winter sports. It was five degrees below zero in the Yosemite Valley this morning, the coldest in many years. Tourists from a milder climate experienced some discomfort at first, but soon railled and are passing their time enjoying good skating and sleighing and viewing the mountains in midwinter.

frankly told the President that they would support him in his legislative programme, which already has been pretty definitely outlined. They de-clare themselves to be Republicans, first and last, and say they will support measures framed to carry out the party platform.

Democratic Alliance Sought.

There are still a few "insurgents," owever, who are said to be disposed to carry on an absolutely independent

To make their position stronger, they are said to be willing to ally themselves with the Democrats. is against these so-called recalcitrants that the "no patronage" order has been issued, and so far as President Taft is concerned, this will be the stand, til the members see fit to subscribe to the party's legislative programme. Some or the "insurgents" read with amazement berdering on anger today the reports of the President's stand. One of them. Representative Madison, of Kansas, expressed a view indersed by several of his associates, when he said:

In the light of the recent capers of Rock Island on the stock exchange, there was a disposition to blame all the trouble of today on that stock, but the fact is there has been heavy general liquidation of late and the large interests have not seen fit to accord the market any real support since the opening of the year.

Break Caused by Hitch.

Break Caused by Hitch. funds and other reforms.

Main Policies Indorsed.

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"It is standerous to say that we can be swerved from the course of supporting these reforms by the withholding of any official patronage by anybody, or be induced to support this or that proposition by the offering of official sop of any kind. We are committed to the principles which I have enumerated, because we believe they are right and not because either the President or anybody else is for or against them.

"It is not the insurgents of the House, but men like Aldrich and Cannon whom the President will have to induce to support his 'policies' The insurgents are for them already, and have been all the time."

Representative Norris, of Nebraska, added his approval of this declaration, as did Representative Huyer, of Callfornis, who said his fight was solely against the rules of the House and its present organization.

Sennie Not Involved.

Senate Not Involved.

There is no apparent sign of the in-surgent difficulty on the Senate side

SPECIAL FEATURE DAY THURSDAY Domestic and Flannel Departments

Take advantage of these SPECIAL REDUCTIONS today. It means GREAT SAVINGS TO YOU on the most staple of goods-not only this-but it gives you the pick and choice of the daintiest, most desirable designs, so much sought, in Ginghams, Percales, Shirtings, Domestics. -We have marked lot after lot-broken lines-odds and ends-at prices that will close them out in one day. ALL WOMEN ARE MORE FAMILIAR with the prices of domestics than any other merchandise kept in a department store. Below we chronicle some of the specials offered tomorrow. Get your share. They are all real bargains-genuine reductions and another proof of PRACTICAL ECONOMY TO SHOPPERS AT THIS STORE.

Scotch Madras Waistings, Clearance

Regular Price 20c and 25c -Scotch Madras Waistings for women's waists and men's shirts, in yards long. In a soft quality white white grounds with small figures, stripes and checks. In black and white, lavender, green, tan and oth-

20c Cotton Suitings 9c Clearance Price

er shades.

-2000 yards of Cotton Suitings in an excellent quality of serviceable material. In a wide range of colors, blue, plum, garnet, browns and other shades most suitable for house dresses and wrappers.

Scotch Flannels 32 inches wide 33c

-These need no introduction. For years they have been favorites. In blue, gray, pink, copenhagen and stripes and plaids. This entire lot at above clearance price.

A Popular Fabric 25c

-For waists, dressing sacques, children's dresses in solid colors and fancy stripes.

French Flannels 59c All Wool

-These Imported Flannels in novelty designs were never sold for less than 75c. We have collected our entire stock into one lot at 59c yard.

Clearance of Bedspreads

-HEMMED, CROCHET, white, full size. Regular \$1.25, clearance.....98¢ FRINGED, CUT CORNER, Marseilles pattern, in white, full size. Regular \$2.25, clearance......\$1.65 -HEMMED, CROCHET, white, full size, in assorted patterns, \$1.75, clear-

-HEMMED AND FRINGED, colored, full size, in blue, yellow, navy, pink and brown. Regular \$2.50, clearance \$1.85 -HEMMED SATIN WHITE BED-SPREADS, in assorted patterns. Regular \$3.00, clearance.....\$2.35

-FRINGED, CUT CORNER, white satin, extra size. A large variety of patterns. Regular \$5.00, clearance. \$3.85 -SCALLOPED, CUT CORNER, white crochet, extra size, \$2.75, clear'nce \$2.25

Quilt Batting Clearance Price

-In sheets full quilt size, 2x2 1-4 and warm.

-LARGE, HEAVY rolls, white as snow, in a superior grade. Our Clearance Sale price 90¢

-SPECIAL LOT of cotton Challies for covering batting. Clearance Sale price, per yard 41/2¢

Novelties, Clearance 25c

-Floral designs and Persian stripe, wash

Silk Mull in 15c

-Nothing prettier for party dresses. Another purchase secured for our clearance offering. Regular price 35c a yard. In pink, nile, sky, brown, lavender, white, tan, violet and cream.

Clearance Price

-5000 yards in a hundred different designs, in medium and dark effects. The most desirable fabric in this department. Regular price 15c a yard.

Outing Flannels 5c Just an Odd Lot

-2000 yards in stripes and checks, in

Imported Zephyrs Clearance Sale

striped in all the latest colorings. Exquisite materials for Spring dresses.

-WOOL BATTING of real sheep wool in quilt size. Regular price \$2.10, Clearance Sale price .\$1.89

fabrics. A lot that we purchased away below regular cost. Identical style shown for Spring. Regular price 75c yard.

Kimono Velour 9c

medium colors. It is needless to say these are offered greatly below regular.

-75c a yard is the regular price for these beautiful goods which come bordered and

Persian Flannelette 9c Clearance Price

-Dark and medium colors, in a very liberal range of patterns. This desirable fabric is too well known to need description.

The Fairness of Prices-is readily determined in this store, no juggling, no legerdemain. Every special lot of merchandise is plainly marked-the regular prices remain-

ing on the goods. For Quick Action-All goods are marked in this Clearance Sale, no thought being given whether they would sell next month at regular price again. THEY GO NOW

Fancy Cotton Crepe Clearance

-Kimono Crepes in a large range of new colorings and designs, for both long and short kimonos.

36-Inch Satine $12^{1}_{2}c$ and Chintz

-Furniture Satine and Chintz in flowered effects and bright colored designs for covering quilts. An exceptionally fine quality that sells regularly to 20c a yard.

Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases

Of a Superior Quality

45x36 Hemstitched Cases......20¢

Scotch Ginghams 16c An Odd Lot at About 20 pieces of very pretty Scotch

Ginghams in selected patterns. End of this year's importation. Always sold at 25c Percales in Light and Dark Colorings at -In a variety of blue, black and white and red patterns in small designs. Ex-

ceptionally good; never retailed for less than 15c a yard.

Here are Ginghams 9c That We Offer at -Dark and medium colors, checks and plaids in a broad range of colors and de-

signs that always sold for 121/2c a yard.

conferences which insurgent Re-

erous conferences which insurgent Republicans from the House side were holding with the Senators from their states regarding the policy which they were to pursue. Senator Cummins said he had experienced no difficulty with the Postoffice Department or any other Government department in regard to his patronage.

Most of the radical insurgent leaders on the House side feel that with the elections but a few months distant, it is a life and death struggle with them and consequently, when forced into the fray, have no hesitation about carrying the war to any extent.

any extent.

Mr. Hayes said when he read the published accounts today of what purported to be the Administration's attitude toward to be the Administration of believe it. He the insurgents he did not believe it. He considered the proposition suicidal to the Administration. Mr. Hayes denied the statement published today, in which he was quoted as saying that he could "see President Taft's finish if he persisted in

Hitchcock Is Noncommittal.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock, gen-Postmaster-General Hitchcock, generally regarded as the closest political adviser of the President, declined to make any statement for publication regarding the question. He did not deny having had a conversation with Representative Miller, of Minnesota, one of the insurgents, in the course of which he intimated to him what the Administration's position was likely to be. He was quite sure that, whenever a determination might be reached by the President respecting Federal patronage. President respecting Federal patronage, it would affect not merely the Post-

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It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to con-

sumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings.

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office Department, but all branches of

POINDEXTER TO BE PUNISHED Washington Member Said to Have

Incurred Administration Disfavor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-Representaive Poindexter, of Washington, is understood to be among the insurgents who are slated for punishment by the Administration, and if so, he, like others future right to name postmasters in his

district.

times has been offensive to the Adminis

SELL ROAD ADVISES KNOX (Continued from First Page.)

while no statement has been made garding it, officials, in discussing this feature, have asserted that Russia would

force a heavy concentration of troops at Harbin Difficulty Adinsted.

of the agreement signed last May by Russia and China providing a method of government for the Russian railroad zone in Manchuria. in Manchuria.

The agreement consists of 18 articles. It is based on the guaranty of Chinese sovereignty and fixes the principle of joint administration. Recently, however, several clauses have been under reconsidera-

feature, have asserted that Russia would strenuously oppose the crossing of the Russian railroad at Tsitsikhar and would be unwilling for a railroad to approach the weak Amur frontier. This would ing to accept any fair basis of agreement suggested by the United States. New York ('ity has more automobiles run at public expense than any other three cities in the world.

India has 744 newspapers and 973 period

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