

# AVIATOR LATHAM PROVES BEST SHOT

## Bomb - Throwing Important Feature of Airship Meet at Baltimore.

### HITCHCOCK LIKES AIRSHIP

#### Postmaster-General and Army Men Enjoy Flights, Which Include Target-Shooting and Thrilling Aerial Gymnastics.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.—Sunbeams shot with raindrops, harrowed the enthusiasm at the aviation field today. Today's flights differed in many respects from anything seen here hitherto. They included bomb-throwing and target-shooting from speeding airships; aerial gymnastics and trips aloft made by Government officials followed by official expressions as to the merits of aeroplanes of different designs.

#### General Allen Makes Trip.

General James Allen, chief of Signal Corps, U. S. A., was given a flight in the party from Washington with him and the Postmaster-General were Secretary of War Dickinson, General William Witherston, president of the Army War College, Thomas Nelson Page and several others, together with a number of women.

The first of the flyers to take wing was James H. Doolittle. Shortly after 9 o'clock, he being followed immediately by Hubert Latham in his Antoinette. Both descended after brief flights.

A little later Count de Lesseps, in his 100-horsepower Blériot, took aloft for rifle practice Captain John P. Dowd of the state ordnance corps. After a trip around the course to give the marksman his bearings, Captain Dowd fired twice at the "C" target, U. S. A. small arms practice, but the best of the shots missed the mark by four feet.

#### Latham Better With Revolver.

Latham then tried with a revolver. Covering the target in the circumference of a circle of small diameter, from his Antoinette he twice fired four shots. Of these, two were hits, one scoring two and the other three points. Count de Lesseps then took up a passenger, Lieutenant Dupuy, of the Signal Corps of the State of New York.

Just before 4 o'clock, J. Armstrong Drexel began a try for altitude, the wind at the time blowing nine miles an hour. In about ten minutes he had floated out of sight in the direction of the city. He returned after a trip of about a quarter of an hour, reporting the wind too fluky for high flight. His barograph recorded 320 feet, though the manner of his flight gave the impression of much greater altitude.

By 11 in a Curtiss biplane, went into the air intending to try for the Commodore Barry bomb-throwing trophy, but descended before completing a lap for the purpose of making readjustments to his biplane.

Latham made a score of 15 points with six bombs. One of these dropped into the funnel of the biplane, and four others counted as a bullseye. Under the rules governing the Barry trophy contest, bombs must be thrown from a height of not less than 100 feet. Some of Latham's fell from more than double that altitude, and against a rising wind.

#### Drexel's Score Not So Good.

Drexel, from his Blériot, dropped six of the missiles upon the outline representing the deck of a battleship, but as none of them struck a vital spot, his score was only six.

While he was preparing to drop his second bomb, Hoxsey in a big Wright biplane, flew across the grandstand from the railroad station at Haleshorpe, where his machine had been assembled in record-breaking time. He circled the course many times, performing brilliant evolutions and dividing the interest of the audience with Drexel, who continued his bomb-dropping.

#### PRICE OF LAND IS ISSUE

Prospective Buyer of Swamp Tract Contends for \$5 Rate.

SALLEM, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—E. B. Watson, of Portland, submitted his brief today to the State Land Board in the application for Warner Valley swamp lands, which include about 2,000 acres that the state recovered from the Warner Valley Land Company.

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at his report and adhere to them now at his request.

Before the agreement was signed the day had been turbulent, confused and full of statements and counter-statements.

There was more rioting than at any other time during the strike. John Williams, the State Commissioner of Labor, threatened an official investigation if matters did not end, to which H. S. Fuller, general manager of the American Express Company, replied that his company would welcome all the publicity possible.

#### City Must Show Cause.

Counsel for Adams, the United States and the Wells-Fargo Companies obtained an order from Judge Cox in the United States Circuit Court, directing the city to show cause tomorrow why it should not be restrained from enforcing the ordinance which requires carriers of interstate express matter to take out city licenses.

Two hundred applications for licenses were filed this afternoon.

It was directly due to Mayor Gaynor's attitude that the agreement was drawn up and signed.

The worst of the trouble today came not from the express employes, but from the striking taxicab chauffeurs who went out with them in sympathy. They mobbed taxicabs driven by non-union men and squabbled with the union until it was necessary to fire them with drawn revolvers and with swinging night-sticks. Bottles, stones, bricks and loose ends of iron flew thick. There were many broken heads, but only five arrests.

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The plurality of W. E. Humphrey, Representative in the First, or Seattle district, is presumably 700, showing that he was voted for by most of the insurgents of the district, although he was formerly a close friend of Speaker Cannon.

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#### REMOVAL PLAN IS BEATEN

### Vote in Woodland Close on Cowlitz County Seat Question.

WOODLAND, Wash., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Practically complete returns from Cowlitz County indicate the election of the complete Republican County ticket. The Republican aspirant for Congress, Stanton Warburton, received a heavy vote. The county seat removal question, which was to remove the county seat from Kalama to Kelso, is defeated but by only a small margin.

#### LOGGERS SAVE COMRADE

### Injured Man Carried Over Mountain on Others' Backs.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—To carry Louis Krueger, a badly injured logger, two crews of four men each were detailed and they transported him on their shoulders 14 miles part of the trail leading over a high mountain.

#### SWELLS CATCH FISHERMAN

### Expert Swimming Saves Seaside Man When Boat Is Swamped.

SEASIDE, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—While returning from his fishing grounds at the mouth of the Necanicum River with a launchload of salmon last night, George H. Smith was only saved from drowning by his expert swimming, when the launch swamped and sank in the middle of the river.

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