

GOVERNMENT HAS AERIAL POSTMAN

Trip of Birdman Carrying Mail Is Authorized — Woman Braves Brisk Wind.

THREATENED SUIT IS OFF

Wright Brothers License Contest at Last Minute and Aviators Are Reassured — Hitchcock to See New Service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The first United States mail ever transported by aeroplanes was carried today from the aviation field on Nassau Boulevard, Long Island, to Garden City, a distance of five miles, by Earl Ovington in a Blériot machine.

The flight was the leading feature of the International Meet's opening day. Ovington took only one bag of mail, held it between his knees, and when he was over Garden City he dropped it on the signal of a man who waved a flag, as prearranged. This bag contained about 75 pounds of letters and post-cards.

Search for Soldiers Fails.
The flying contests were mediocre, the most interesting being the search by aviators for a detachment of the Eighteenth Infantry, United States Army, which had been scattered in a wood three miles southeast of the field. Six of the aviators, including Tom Sopwith and Claude Grahame-White, of England, and Eugene Ely, J. A. McCurdy and Beatty, could not find the soldiers.

Eugene Ely made a spectacular flight, showing the perfect control of his machine. He dived the crowd by turning his machine head down and dropping 300 feet and then checking his flight when near the turf and floating off.

Woman Goes to Air.
Miss Matilda Molant was the only woman to make a flight in the 24-mile breeze which prevailed. She circled the course several times in a monoplane and made a safe landing.

When Ovington made his debut as an aerial letter-carrier, a duly authorized branch postoffice had been established on the aviation field, with a number of postal clerks. The department has designed a new postmark stamp which will be placed on each letter. This reads that it is a "special aerial service" from "aerial station No. 1, Garden City, L. I."

Hitchcock to See Flights.
Captain Paul W. Beck proposed to make two flights daily, carrying about 20,000 letters each day. He will take them from the field to some postoffice on Long Island or to Governor's Island, whence the aerial mail will be transferred to the regular postal routes and forwarded to its destination. Postmaster-General Hitchcock has announced that he would witness this aerial delivery on Monday.

The management announced that the Wright brothers, who claim a controlling patent on airships, had licensed the meet at the last moment and would send aviators to take part in the contest. This reassured many of the aviators, who feared suits.

SIERRA WINDS BEAT FOWLER
Aviator Finds Engine Inadequate and Has to Turn Back.

COLFAX, Cal., Sept. 23.—A rampart of mountains shouldered up through the mist this morning and beat back Aviator Robert G. Fowler, who made an unsuccessful attempt to scale the Sierras in resuming his transcontinental aeroplane flight, interrupted September 11 by the wrecking of his biplane near here.

Fowler left the ground at 6:43 o'clock this morning, flew 24 miles to Blue Canyon, and after a half hour's battle with the mountain winds, returned to Colfax, attaching at 8:55 o'clock. He said his engine was not strong enough to carry him over the summit, and that he would put in a stronger engine and start again Monday.

When Fowler got into the sky, the winds slapped his air craft about like waves toying with a channel boat. Climbing higher, he found stiller currents, but the air was thin and the planes would not "bite." It was this problem of rarefied air that made him decide to return and substitute a more powerful engine. Including several high circles, he covered about 75 miles in his flight, going and returning, reaching a height of 2500 feet.

RODGERS FORCED TO DESCEND
Aviator Thrown From Seat at Landing but Is Unhurt.

HORNELL, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Forced to descend because of the failure of the spark plug of his biplane to work, C. P. Rodgers, the Coast-to-Coast aviator, landed three miles out of here to-night. When his machine touched the earth the rough surface caused it to tilt to one side, shattering the left plane and snapping one of the supports.

Rodgers was thrown from his seat, but was unhurt. The damage is not serious and will be repaired in time for the aviator to resume his flight tomorrow morning at 9:30.

In addition to the engine trouble, Rodgers faced a stiff breeze and he decided to give up for the day after being in the air an hour and 17 minutes in which time he covered 60 miles.

GERMAN MINISTER IS HOST
Dinner Celebrates Progress Toward Morocco Settlement.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter, gave a dinner tonight to the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, and Mme. Cambon in celebration of the progress that has been made toward a settlement of the Morocco dispute. The next official meeting between

the Minister and Ambassador Cambon will be on Monday, when it is expected that the Moroccan part of the agreement between France and Germany will be put in final form, but publication of the terms will be withheld until the matter of the cessation to Germany in French Congo has been fully arranged.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the cabinet with President Fallieres at his residence at Rambouillet today, the French reply to Germany's latest suggestions for an agreement concerning Morocco was approved unanimously. The reply was submitted by Premier Cambon and Foreign Minister Deselves. Since Germany's proposals were drawn after two long conversations between the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter, and the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, it probably will be found that France has accepted the arrangement proposed regarding Morocco.

M. Deselves sent the note to Berlin by courier tonight.

The Times learned that the French reply differs little from the terms of the German proposals. The paragraphs concerning public works in Morocco, the protection of natives under the jurisdiction of the consular courts have been re-phrased with greater precision.

CHEHALIS' RULE 'NEW'

BY MAJORITY OF 229 COMMISSION FORM PASSES.

To Centralia Paper Is Given Much Credit for Fight Made in Favor of Plan—186 Vote Against.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—To change the present form of city government to the commission plan, 415 today voted for adoption with 186 against. South Ward gave a majority of 131; East Ward 41, and West Ward 27.

The adoption of the commission form of government stands as a signal victory for the Centralia Daily Chronicle, as it was the only paper in either city that stood in favor of the issue. A steady stream of voters crowded the polls all day, and the marked feature of the voting was the number of women who exercised their right to cast their ballot. The fight between rival factions was a warm one.

Owing to the fact that both Chehalis newspapers were against the issue, supporters of an commission form were forced to elicit the aid of the Centralia publication in conducting their campaign. The outcome of the election was awaited with great interest in Centralia, as it may have much weight on whether or not the commission form of government will be put to a vote there.

CONFERENCE DATE IS SET

Progressive Republicans Plan Meeting in Chicago, October 16.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The first conference of progressive Republicans, "to consider plans for gaining control of the Republican National convention next year," will be held in Chicago October 16, according to an announcement made here today by Walter L. Houser, chairman of the progressive Republican convention committee.

An invitation has been extended broadcast to progressive Republicans to meet in Chicago to consider the present situation and to plan for the future.

At this conference the Presidential boom of Senator Robert M. La Follette is expected to be formally launched.

Special Race Is Scheduled.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The County Fair and Speed Association meet closed today. The event was a greater success in all lines than for several years past. The track events have been especially good and the attendance boosted greatly thereby.

Today's results:

2:40 trot, 3 in 5—Box Seal won; Sidney Wilkes, second; Royal Meath, third. Time, 2:32, 2:29, 2:31 1/4.

3/4-mile run—Dixie Queen won; Maine, second; Teddy Roosevelt, third. Time, 1:27.

3/4-mile run—Arthur Hyman won; Larrants, second; Plume, third. Time, 1:03.

A special match race has been arranged for Sunday between Reno, Tamack and the Red and Nellie Bishoff, the horses that finished so evenly yesterday in the 2:15 pace. There is great interest in the race, and much money wagered on the result.

Silk Lisle Hose 35c Grade at 25c

Women's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, made with double sole, heel and toe. They come in all sizes and are guaranteed fast black. Best 35c grade at 25c

Children's Wool Hose, 25c-50c Pr

Complete new lines of Boys' and Girls' Woolen Stockings, good reliable qualities in medium, fine and heavy rib. All sizes, from 25c to 50c a pair.

The Store Filled to Overflowing With New Season's Merchandise

Men's Fine Merino Underwe'r on Sale



Medium-Weight Shirts and Drawers in all sizes up to 50. Soft-finished garments in natural gray color. Our best 75c grade now on sale, 55c

A great special offering for the men—sale of Medium-Weight Merino Shirts and Drawers, suitable for early Fall wear. They are very soft and will not scratch, and are trimmed in the best fashion. Shown in all sizes up to 50 in natural gray color. Perfect-fitting garments that were bought to 55c

sell regularly at 75c. For this sale only, at 55c

Men's \$1 Outing Flannel Gowns 85c
A worth-while saving in Men's Fine Outing Flannel Nightgowns. They are made of the best quality materials, well shaped and full to the size. They come with long turn-down collar and are 60 inches in length. All sizes. Our best \$1 line on sale. 85c

A Complete Showing of the New Season's Dress Goods

Our formal opening in our Dress Goods Departments will take place this week. You are cordially invited to be present and pass judgment on our display. Patterns and weaves, fashioned by the cleverest of foreign and domestic manufacturers, these new creations seem to have realized the acme of fabric, beauty and perfection. Come and inspect and admire to your heart's content. You'll find us only too delighted to show you the very latest ideas from the great world centers of fashion. Come, acquaint yourself with our prices; compare them with those you meet with elsewhere. The rest we leave to your own good judgment.



R. & S. Poplins at \$1.25
Genuine R. & S. Silk and Wool Poplins; a soft, graceful fabric that makes up beautifully. Comes in all the correct new shades as well as cream and black. The same quality that is sold elsewhere at \$1.50 is priced for this sale at \$1.25.

New Fall Coatings at \$2.00
If you are looking for something real nice at a reasonable price, don't fail to see our line of imported and domestic Coatings. Included are English Kerseys, Heavy Heather Mixtures, Illuminated Novelties, Polo Cloth, and many other kinds equally as desirable. They are 54 and 56 inches wide and you have a beautiful assortment of colorings to choose from.

The New Plaids, at 50c—At this price we are showing a splendid variety of hard-finished half-wool fabrics in neat colored Plaids suitable for children's dresses, separate waists and inexpensive garments.

At 75c—Fine German Plaids of excellent quality, shown in pretty new color combinations with silk overlaid; seasonable weight fabrics that are very durable.

At \$1.00—Anderson's all-wool English Plaids, full 42 inches wide, shown in an unlimited variety of rich color combinations; fine high-grade fabrics that cannot be equaled in quality at this price.

Oxford Gray and Gunmetal Novelties at \$1.00, at \$1.25, at \$1.50

An unmatched showing of the new Novelty Fabrics, Serges and Worsteds, in the popular oxford gray and gunmetal shades; fine all-wool fabrics from 50 to 54 inches wide.

Plain and Novelty Dress Goods at \$1—Is our specialty, and we show more fabrics at this price than any other store in the city. All the leading foreign and domestic mills are represented in this great showing and there is not a weave nor hardly a color but what you can get at this price, and besides, they are the very best fabrics made that can be retailed at one dollar a yard.

German Broadcloth at \$2.00
A special value in fine German Broadcloths that are sponged, shrunk all ready for the needle. They are beautiful high-finished, lustrous fabrics in chiffon weight and are shown in all fashionable shades as well as black, and they are full 54 inches wide.

New Jamestown Fancies, at 50c
We have an enormous collection of these popular plain and novelty dress fabrics, in all the very newest designs and color combinations. They come 36 and 38 inches wide.

Women's Gowns, Specially Priced at \$1.00

A very special offering of Women's Gowns, made of very good quality outing flannel in plain white or neat pink and blue stripes. These garments come good full size and are neatly finished. Dozens of pretty patterns to choose from; an extra good value priced this sale. \$1.00

Children's Gowns, Best 65c-75c Values, 49c
A fine assortment of Children's Gowns, made of very good quality outing flannel in neat pink and blue-striped effect. They come in sizes 4 to 14 years and are extra well made and very neatly finished. Regular 65c and 75c values, priced this sale. 49c

Women's Fine Winter-Weight Knit Underw'r

A complete showing of Fall and Winter lines of Women's Knit Underwear; an especially fine showing of fleeced Cotton Vests, Pants and Corset Covers in all wanted styles in white cream and ecru; 50c

A Superb Showing of New Fall Coats and Suits

It's the most extraordinary display of pretty, stylish models in the new colorings and materials ever shown at this store, and for style, workmanship and price are incomparable.

Children's Dresses From \$1.50 to \$6.50
Never in seasons past have we provided the quantity and great variety of Children's Dresses you will find here this season. They are of pure wool serges and shown in all wanted plain colors; also a big variety of worsted plaids and shepherd checks. They are made in many different styles, plain sailor effect, one-piece style with large sailor collar, and many other styles which are equally as pretty and attractive.

Children's Coats From \$1.98 to \$10.50
We are now showing a complete assortment of Children's Coats of fine quality cloth, bearskin, caraculs and plushes. They come in sizes for children from 2 to 15 years of age. You couldn't wish for better styles for the little folks. The qualities are to be relied upon, and the prices, we know, will more than meet with your approbation.

Women's Suits at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$25.00
Never before have we shown better or more stylish garments for the money than our present Fall showing. Suits of unquestionable merit at these prices. They come in a large range of styles and colors, navy, black and an enormous variety in brown, gray and tan mixtures. Coats are mostly plain tailored and neatly lined with good quality satin. Skirts come in many pretty styles.

Women's Coats at \$5.90, \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 Up
An extraordinary showing of Women's Long Coats. Smart lines of these popular Mannish Coats in loose and semi-fitting styles, with collar of same cloth or velvet. They are shown with silk Venetian shoulder lining and body lining of worsted, checks and plaids. These stylish garments come in homespun and cheviot coatings, caraculs, plushes, serge and broadcloths, in black and colors.

Line of R. & G. Corsets \$1.00 to \$3.00

When fitted to a pair of R. & G. Corsets, you will discover new graces in your figure. New charms in whatever costume you may wear. All with a comfort and freedom which cannot fail to improve your pose and carriage. Just received another big shipment of these popular Corsets. All sizes in the new Fall styles. Included in this lot are the extreme low and medium low bust, also the famous abdoand corset. A model for every figure. Every Corset fully guaranteed.

45c Taffeta Ribbon at 25c

A special purchase from a leading New York firm enables us to offer this extra heavy quality Taffeta Ribbon at a great price concession. About 1500 yards of the stiff hair bow Taffeta Ribbon, full 6 1/2 inches wide. Sells regularly at 45 cents a yard. 25c

Handkerchiefs, 7c and 10c Grades, 5c
A recent purchase enables us to offer very unusual values in Women's Handkerchiefs. The assortment includes fine Swiss, Plain Hemstitched, Cross Bar, Embroidered and Initialed Handkerchiefs in regular 7c and 10c values; all are priced at 5c

Another big Embroidery special. About 5000 yards of Dainty Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroidery, embroidered on best grade cambric. Extra well finished edges. Deep work in both large and small patterns. Regular quality to 35c yard. Special, yd. 16c

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