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## WRIGHT BROS. MAKE GOOD

**Successful Flight of Their Aeroplane Fulfills Their Many Promises**

## ASCENDS AND LANDS EASY

Descent Was Sure and Was Carried Out Without Causing the Slightest Jar to Either the Machine or the Operator.

LEMANS, Aug. 8.—The successful flight today by Wilbur Wright with his aeroplane puts an end to the long anxious wait to see what Wright brothers was capable of doing. With the weather conditions perfect, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon the aeroplane was brought from the shed and after the preliminary tests Wright declared he was ready. The aeroplane ascended like a bird to a height of about 40 feet, then swerved and turned on its course up field.

It dipped gracefully up and down, attaining a height of 60 feet and then descending to between 30 and 40 feet. After twice circling the field Wright stopped the motor and then brought the aeroplane directly in front of the improvised grandstand. The descent was sure and easy and was carried out with great nicety without causing a shock to either the machine or its operator. Estimates as to the distance traveled vary greatly but the average was about 1.8 miles and time 1:46. The populace of Lemans is enthusiastic over the experiment.

## RAILROAD DISCRIMINATION.

Refuse Rate to Bryan Notification But Grant One to the Grand Army Meeting.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Although he declared today that he would make no further attempt to secure a concession of special rate to the Bryan notification at Lincoln, Chairman Mack of the Democratic National Committee tonight addressed further communication to Chairman McLeod of the Western Passenger Association calling attention to the report printed in several western papers that a special rate had been granted to the Grand Army meeting in the territory of the association. Up to a late hour he had received no reply to his letter. Governor Haskell, treasurer of the national committee arrived tonight from Omaha.

## FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

Japan May be Getting Tired of Its Government Railways.

TOKIO, Aug. 8.—There is a fresh confirmation of a movement which appears to have for its object the re-transfer of the nationalized railways to private hands. The leaders of the movement are two men of much eminence, namely, Messrs. Sengoku and Yamada. They have not yet openly declared themselves in favor of re-transfer, but they are bringing pressure to bear on the government with regard to hastening the time for handing over the bonds which represent the purchase price and with regard to the adoption of some measure to maintain the price of these securities at a reasonable point.

## WHERE LAWS ARE OBEYED.

AUCKLAND, Aug. 8.—Although a rifle match between teams of Americans and the Dominion volunteers had been arranged as part of the week's entertainment, the ministry cannot allow an armed party to land from the American warships. The premier on being urged to modify the restrictions so that the match might be held, replied that the imperial law prevents the landing of an armed party, the regulation being very stringent.

## BASEBALL GAMES.

**Pacific Coast League.**  
San Francisco 1, Portland 0.  
Los Angeles 2, Oakland 4.

**Northwest League.**  
Tacoma 4, Aberdeen 3.  
Spokane 6, Seattle 12.

**National League.**  
Boston 10, St. Louis 5, 3.  
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 8, 2.  
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 4.  
New York 4, Chicago 1.

**American League.**  
St. Louis 1, Boston 3.  
Detroit 18, Washington 1.  
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 1.  
New York 3, Chicago 1.

## ANUBIS IS FLOATED.

Satisfactory Progress Has Been Made in Removing Barley.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 8.—The wrecked steamer Anubis, if all goes as expected, will tomorrow or Monday, be on its way to San Francisco. Satisfactory progress has been made in removing the barley in the hold with pumps, the last of the merchandise. It is believed the holes in the hull can be patched up so that the vessel can be towed to port.

The mutinous sailors who objected to the hard work of saving the cargo have been sent to San Francisco in irons by Captain Pillsbury of the marine underwriters.

## ASKS FOR PILOTS.

AUCKLAND, Aug. 8.—In a wireless message received here this morning Admiral Sperry commander in chief of the American battleship fleet requests that pilots join the four flagships of the fleet on their arrival at the harbor entrance on Sunday morning to facilitate the disposition of the ships at their anchorages.

## CRIMINALS TO MEET

Call is Issued for a Convention of Crooks

## ARE HEADED FOR NEW YORK

But Police Authorities There Say They Will Grab Every One That Comes Along Before Any Meeting Can be Held At All.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Police headquarters have heard that Dr. B. F. Rylman of Chicago, who calls himself "King of Tramps" and has spent the last 20 years doing rescue work among the inhabitants of the underworld, has issued a call for a "convention of criminals" to meet in this city next month. That part of Dr. Rylman's program which is directed toward the obtaining of safe conduct and immunity from arrest of the delegates while they are in the city, Inspector McCafferty, in charge of the detective bureau made strong objection last night.

"I'll order the arrest of every criminal who arrives for the convention," said the inspector.

"And I am not yet sure that I won't arrest those persons who are getting up the affair. We want no assembly of criminals in this city."

"Dr. Rylman says it was suggested that all of the criminals will agree to do no criminal act while they are in the city."

"Dr. Rylman may believe what those fellows tell him," said the inspector, but I won't. We can and will arrest all of them as suspicious persons and to chances are that we will find that many of them are fugitives from justice and escaped prisoners, men under indictment or men wanted in connection with various crimes. We will throw out the dragnet and gather them in."

According to the prospectus of the convention criminals in all parts of the country are to meet here to discuss their relations to society, to the police, and to one another. "Brotherhood," is to be the watchword of the convention. The titles of some of the addresses to be delivered at the convention, if the po-

## ELMER E. DOVER HAS RESIGNED

As Secretary of National Committee—Will Be Succeeded by Wm. Hayward

## NOW ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Selection of Dover on Advisory Committee Pleases Hitchcock and His Acceptance Disposes With Reports That Their Relations Were Broken

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Elmer E. Dover of Ohio has resigned his position as secretary of the republican national committee and will become secretary of an advisory committee which is to work with George E. Sheldon, treasurer of the national committee.

William Hayward of Nebraska who has been state chairman in Nebraska for a number of years has been appointed secretary of the national committee and will be in charge of the western headquarters at Chicago in the absence of Hitchcock. It is not likely that any vice-chairman of the national committee will be appointed. Hayward will give up his position as the Nebraska state chairman and devote his entire time to the management of the campaign in the west. Hitchcock also will spend a great deal of time in the west.

An announcement was made today by Hitchcock that he will hold conferences throughout the country with the managers in various sections from time to time. He said he intends to keep in close touch with the work in all sections and to confer with the party managers whenever and wherever he thinks the republican cause can be aided by his presence.

The selection of Dover to the advisory committee pleases him greatly and his acceptance of the place disposes of the reports that his relations with Hitchcock are not harmonious.

In discussing the change, Hitchcock spoke very frankly of the necessity of a thorough organization for financing the campaign. He admitted a great deal of money will be needed and he wants the party managers charged with gathering the funds to go about their plans in a strictly businesslike manner.

## SIDES WITH ENGLISH.

Captains of Canadian Olympic Team Says Americans' Kicks Were Uncalled For.

MONTREAL, Can., Aug. 8.—The Olympic team was met by a crowd of admirers on their return from England last night. J. H. Crocker, manager of the team, sides with the British athletes in the dispute with the American team. He said, "Starting with the hole digging incident for the pole vault and finishing up with the foul in the 400 meter race, the Americans made themselves thoroughly disliked by other competitors and despised by the officials of the English people. Many of their protests were of a most trivial order."

## FLOATED IN LONDON.

HONOLULU, Aug. 8.—Hamakua ditch bonds to the amount of \$750,000 have just been floated in London, according to a despatch received from there today.

## ONE WESTERN MAN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who is chairman of the newspaper committee of the national democratic committee, has announced the membership of the committee. The only Pacific Coast state represented on the committee is Washington, the member being A. J. Blethen of the Seattle Times.

## RUN INTO A SNAG.

BUFFALO, Aug. 8.—Election Commissioner Emerson yesterday informed Sherman B. Jerome who filed a certificate with him to the effect that the Independence Party would hold regular conventions in this city, that he did not know anything about an Independence party and that the Independence party would not get a place on the official ballot in Erie county unless he got a court order compelling him to give it a place.

## BIG LOCK-OUT IS ON.

STETTIN, Aug. 8.—The 8000 riveters of the Vulcan Shipyard here who have been locked out for some time have unanimously rejected the terms offered them by the employers. As a consequence all the iron masters of this district joined in the movement and decided today to discharge 50 per cent of their employes, totaling 5000 shipbuilders. The shipbuilders' federation will on August 12, lock out 45,000 more men.

## S. P. PASSENGER WRECK.

Several Reported to Have Been Killed Near New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—The Southern Pacific passenger train, west bound, was wrecked tonight shortly after leaving New Orleans. Several people are reported to have been killed.

## MILLS MISMANAGED

Cause Why Pillsbury Concern Goes to Receivers

## FIRM TO BE REORGANIZED

Petition of Banks for Receivership Granted by the Courts—English Capitalists Own Stock But Americans Operate Plants.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—The Pillsbury Flouring Mills Company, one of the largest flouring mills in America went into the hands of receivers today on a portion of several banks located in St. Paul and Minneapolis and John S. Pillsbury.

The company is an English corporation although the active management has always been in the hands of Americans. In the statement accompanying the announcement of receivership it is stated that the receivership is incidental to the re-organization of the company. Pillsbury is the minority stockholder, the great Pillsbury estate having been disposed of practically all their holdings on the property.

The receivers, who qualified this afternoon are C. S. Pillsbury, son of C. A. Pillsbury, the organizer of the corporation, who died about 10 years ago.

Among the causes assigned in the petition to the federal court for the appointment of receiver in a statement that the concern has been mismanaged. The receivers appointed are A. C. Louing, head of the Northwestern Warehouse & Milling Company, a very prominent millman; G. S. Pillsbury, who it is stated has no interest in the corporation, and A. C. Cobb, a prominent Minnesota lawyer. The mills will continue in operation under the management of the receivers.

## NO SETTLEMENT REACHED.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 8.—No signs of a settlement are reported by either side in the Canadian-Pacific strike today. A carload of strike-breakers is reported to be on their way.

## JACKSON REID OUT ON BAIL

Attorney Demands That the Boy Who Killed De Mars Be Given a Jury Trial

## WILL HAVE STRONG DEFENSE

Government Building on the Island Where Shooting Occurred Was Storehouse For \$16,000 Worth of Property, Which the Boy Guarded.

## PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—

Jackson Reid, the 11-year-old boy who killed George De Mars Wednesday was released today on \$5000 bonds. His attorney today demanded that the boy be given a jury trial which under the juvenile act means the jury will decide whether the boy is a delinquent child and to order him sent to the reform school or whether he be turned over to the grand jury.

Today, for the first time, an inkling of the defence that will be made in behalf of the boy became known. It appears that the government building is a storehouse for about \$16,000 worth of property of different kinds. The island is beset with rough characters and is the rifle raff of all kinds and Schemp was employed as a guard by the owners of the property. Several times it was necessary for him to drive off intruders at the point of a revolver because of their insolence and persistence. It is called to attention that it required Reid's little sister at least five minutes to go to the house and obtain a revolver with which De Mars was shot and during all that time the men remained on the side of the island where the killing occurred. It will probably be contended that the boy was alone with the smaller children, and he believed he was protecting the property as he had seen his stepfather do.

## TAFT MAKES SPEECH.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 8.—Although Judge Taft threatened to bring suit on the bond that was given him to guarantee that he was not to be asked to make a speech, nevertheless he responded in brief commendation of the Green Brier Horse Show when called on by General Watts, the democratic candidate for governor of the state in 1896. The speech came at the conclusion of the show today and Taft took occasion to give his hearty approval of the enterprise.

## FLEET ARRIVES AT AUCKLAND

After a 33-Day Trip From San Francisco—Will Remain Until Saturday.

AUCKLAND, Aug. 8.—Sixteen white ships comprising the battleship division of the Atlantic squadron arrived here at 8:40 this (Sunday) morning and anchored in two columns in the roadstead after a voyage of 33 days from San Francisco. They will remain here until next Saturday. Shortly after anchoring Admiral Sperry went on shore and paid his respects to Governor Lord Plunkitt and afterwards visited the American Consul Prickett. The governor and Consul later returned the call.

These exchanges of courtesies ended the program of the first day's stay, but tomorrow will begin the week of ceremonies for which the most elaborate preparations have been made.

## LONDON AFTER GRAFTERS.

Thirty Lawyers Were Engaged—Cost of Trial About \$50,000.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The municipal officers of Mile End parish charged with grafting were convicted last night after a trial lasting a month. Although the amounts involved were small, the case excited the greatest interest because trials on such charges are unusual in English law. Thirty lawyers were engaged and the cost of the trial is estimated at \$50,000.

## LEWIS CARRIES CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—James Hamilton Lewis appears to have carried this city in the race of democratic nomination for governor by 10,000 and that Dineen has defeated Yates for Republican nomination by about 4000.

## WANTS SENATORSHIP.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mis., Aug. 8.—Colonel R. C. Kerens, the St. Louis millionaire railroad man, banker and mine owner, today filed formal declaration of his candidacy for the republican nomination for the United States Senator.

## PUT TICKET IN FIELD.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The Bryan league of Pennsylvania at a meeting here decided to put an independent ticket in the field under the name of "Bryan" for the coming presidential election and to perfect a state organization with a complete ticket in every county.

## BRYAN AND CHAFIN.

FAIRVIEW, Aug. 8.—Tabooing politics almost entirely W. J. Bryan and Eugene W. Chafin, the candidates of Democratic and Prohibition parties, respectively, for president, were in conversation today for nearly an hour at Bryan's home. The conversation turned from one subject to another but dwelt mostly on Tolstoi, the Russian socialist. Both men are greatly interested in Tolstoi.

## GIBBONS CALLS ON POPE.

ROME, Aug. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons had so much improved today that he called upon the Pope. The Pontiff congratulated his eminence upon his recovery.

## RESULTS DOUBTFUL

Of the First Primary Election Held in Illinois

## DENEEN - YATES RUN CLOSE

Lawrence Stringer Had Easy Victory in the Democrat Race For Senatorial Endorsement—Yates Managers Claim Large Majority.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—At 1 o'clock this morning the returns from the first primary election ever held in this state are still coming in, and the result is in doubt except in a few particulars. From the incomplete returns at hand it can only be stated that the contests between Governor Deneen and ex-Governor Yates for the republican gubernatorial nomination is extremely close. Deneen carried Chicago and Cook county by approximately 4800 votes but the returns indicate that Yates carried the rest of the state. The Yates managers assert positively that he will have a strong majority.

On the democratic ticket indications are that ex-President Stevenson has been nominated. James Hamilton Lewis made a wonderful run in Cook county receiving at least 10,000 plurality. The contest for the endorsement for United States senators is extremely close on the republican ticket between A. J. Hopkins and Representative Foss. Lawrence B. Stringer of Lincoln had a walkaway in the democratic race for senatorial endorsement.

## FOREST FIRE RENEWED.

MISSOULA, Aug. 8.—Reports received by the local bureau of forest service today were to the effect that the fire which broke out at Taft, a week ago, has broken out with renewed energy and that it has been augmented by the conflagration rolling up from the Coeur d'Alene reserve so that a solid wall of fire covers a frontage of 16 miles above and below Salses. Mining property is threatened but all towns are reported clear of the danger zone.