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WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Saturday; coler tonight, with probably light frost.

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FICKLE PUBLIC LOSES ITS FAITH

Aeroplane Disaster Causes Change in Faith for the Success of Wright.

EXPERIMENTS ABANDONED AT LEAST TEMPORARILY

Orville Wright Injured in Tragic Fall When Machine Turns Turtle Now Rests Easy—Brother Abandons Flights in France—Experts Declare Accident Could Not Have Been Averted and That Scientific Value of the Machine Is the Same.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—The confidence of the world won in their life experiments with the aeroplane was swept from the Wright brothers last night when Orville Wright was seriously injured and Lieutenant Selfridge killed by the breaking of the machine's propeller. It is feared that the great advance made by the Wright brothers in aerial navigation will receive a serious setback as the result.

Scientists declare that the accident in no way lessens the remarkable success attained by the Wright machine and insist that in spite of last night's tragedy the principle will go a long way toward solving the problems of flight, but the faith of the public is undoubtedly weakened.

Wright Rests Well.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Orville Wright, who was injured yesterday when his aeroplane collapsed, today is resting quite as well as is possible under the circumstances. His most serious injury is in the fracture of several ribs. Wright is in great distress over the death Lieut. Selfidge and refused his morning to announce any future plans.

The avaitor however, declared that he had not for an instant lost faith in his machine. According to Wright there was no apparent cause for the breaking of the propeller. Experts here declare the accident could not have been averted.

Postpones All Flights.

Lemens, France, Sept. 18.—Alone in his aeroplane shed today Wilbur Wright is heartbroken over the accident at Ft. Meyer yesterday. He is greatly depressed over the tragedy and refuses to see visitors, having locked himself in the big shelter recently built for the machine. Wright refused to discuss the accident or to announce his intentions further than to declare that all flights would be postponed indefinitely.

Aviators Will Persevere.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Government experts in aerial navigation declare that the tragic misfortune in which Lieutenant Thomas Selfridge lost his life yesterday when the propeller of the Wright aeroplane broke under the strain of its flight will not deter Wright upon his recovery from continuing his experiments and flights. They believe the daring aviator will be only the more determined to solve his problem and make the aeroplane safe.

The accident is believed to have been caused by the change of propellers on the machine, Wright having taken off those with which he made his successful flights to put on blades of larger dimension in preparation for his two man flight. One of these new blades broke about half the distance from the hub, precipitating the tragedy. The machine was at a height of 85 feet and was making its fourth trip around the field when the accident occurred and the aeroplane turned completely over in the air, landing on top of both men when it struck the ground.

Mr. Wright's hip was broken and several ribs fractured. It is not believed that the injuries will result in any permanent disability.

Lieutenant Selfridge, who died a few hours after the mishap, was one of the best informed experts on air travel in the United States service. Athough a young man, he was looked upon as having promise of an exceptionally bright future. Lieutenant Selfridge was a nephew of Admiral Selfridge and came of a family prominent in army and navy circles.

It was Selfridge's greatest ambition to fly with Wright, and he had his heart set on it. It was one of the proudest moments of his life when he boarded the machine on what proved to be the fatal ride.

Government experts declare that the accident will not result in the abandonment of the experiments as aviators generally consider such accidents all in the day's work, and take their lives in their hands with each ascension.

Kaiser Condoles.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Kaiser Wilhelm today issued an order that his personal condolence be extended through the German embassy at Washington to Orville Wright and to the family of Lieutenant Selfridge.

HUNGARY GOES HUNGRY AND REVOLT THREATENS.

Vienna, Sept. 17.—Revolution is feared in the province of Gallicia, where the peasantry driven to desperation by the failure of crops this season are literally starving. Unwise officials precipitated trouble when attempting to collect taxes from the stricken inhabitants of Bukowina. In Knocina the uprising is most serious and one prince, Lubo Mirskis, was killed. Only the personal influence of Franz Joseph keeps the revolt from assuming serious proportions.

ATHLETIC FEAEURES OF SALEM FAIR

OLYMPIAN VICTORS GIVE EXHIBITION FOR CROWD

Smithson, Kelly and Gilbert are Heroes of Portland Day at Salem and Presence Attracts Great Crowds—Pioneer Meeker With Prairie Schooner Feature of Big Fair—Track Results Are Interesting.

Salem, Sept. 18.—Forrest Smithson, Dan Kelly and Alfred Gilbert were features of Portland day at the State fair yesterday. During the afternoon the Oregon athletes gave an exhibition of their prowess which was enthusiastically greeted by the thousands and the fair almost took on the character of a fete in honor of the champions who carried Oregon's fame into Europe.

In striking contrast to the three athletes whose triumphal journey across the continent was still fresh in the minds of all those who attended the fair was the presence of Ezra Meeker, the pioneer who is renewing old acquaintances and furthering his movement to make a national highway of the Old Oregon trail. Meeker is visiting the fair with the prairie schooner and ox team with which he recently twice crossed the continent and the old pioneer and his outfit attracted much attention wherever seen.

Portland contributed about 8000 people to the State fair on Portland day, which made the attendance about 30,000. This breaks all records and exceeds the fondest expectations of the fair management.

Charley D. won the Greater Salem purse, $5000, for 2:08 pacers in three straight heats Wednesday. Summary:

2:08 pace, $5000—Charley D. first, Tidal Wave second, Magladi third. Time, 2:08, 2:08½, 2:09.

Two-year-old trotters — Zombell fon, Floradora second, Dr. Jones and Jemima King divided third money. Time, 2:41 3-4.

Three-year-old trotters, $500—Katalina won, Dr. Ullman second, Princess Direct third. Time, 2:20½.

Handicap, mile, running, $1000—Melar won, Redwood second, Arcourt third. Time, 1:41½.

Running, five-eights of a mile, $100—Birdie P. won, Mary Dunn second, Forest Rose third. Time, 1:02.

Yesterday's results were:

Three-year-old pace—Ray O'Light won, Mortix second, Cora third. Time, 2:09¼.

2:16 pace—Josephine won, Tom Murphy second, Kenwsest third. Time, 2:09.

2:14 trot, Lewis and Clark purse, $5000—Daybreak won, Berta Mac second, Nogi third. Time, 2:10¼.

Six furlongs, selling—Forest Rose won, Galves second, Kamsack third. Time, 1:14 3-4.

TAFT UNAFRAID GOES TO CHICAGO

Judge Will Meet Bryan at the Big Inland Waterways Convention.

BANK PLAN WRONG IS MEYER'S PLEA.

Postmaster General Attacks Bryan's Scheme of Government Guaranty of Deposits, But Has Endorsement for Democratic Plan of Savings Banks—Democrats Make Big Gains in Indiana—Taggart Claims Sweeping Victory Indicated.

Chicago, Sept. 18—"Who's afraid?" asks the republican national committee.

"Not Judge Taft," is the prompt answer from the same source, and to prove it was announced from republican headquarters here today that the committee had decided to charter a special frain to bring Taft here on the night of October 27 to the banquet of the Inland Waterways convention.

Judge Taft declined to meet Bryan at the banquet some time ago because he could not reach Chicago in time. Now it has been decided that the meeting must take place if for no other reason than to show the people that the judge is not afraid to meet his democratic opponent. Judge Taft has been engaged to speak that afternoon at Galesburg, Ill., in the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Meyer on Bank Plan.

New York, Sept. 18.—Postmaster General Meyer don't like the Bryan plan of guaranteeing bank deposits. In a letter to Peter Shipman of Minnesota today he characterized the plan as dangerous and declared that that feature of the democratic platform was opposed to the best interests of the country. The postmaster general however, heartily endorsed the democratic plan of postal savings banks, which he declares is a great national benefit.

Taggart Predicts Victory.

Indianapolis, Sept. 18.—That the democratic victory in Indiana this fall would be decisive is the prediction of Thomas Taggart, former national democratic chairman, who today declared, basing his opinion upon the returns indicated in the special elections yesterday to fill vacancies in the state legislature, that the democrats would carry the state by 100,000 majority. Big democratic gains were shown wherever elections were held. Delaware county, which gave a big republican majority last year, was won by the democrats yesterday by 236 votes. The big lead of the republicans in Newton, Jasper, Stark and White counties was practically wiped out.

PHILLIPINEWARD FLEET IS BOUND.

Albany, West Australia, Sept. 18.—The Atlantic fleet left here at 5 o'clock this morning for the Philippines, being a day later than the original schedule provided. A large crowd lined the shores of King George sound to bid the "Jackies" farewell. The fleet expects to arrive at Manila October 1.

So great has been the fleet's saving in coal that Admiral Sperry has received permission from the navy department to reduce the coal estimate for the trip home through the Mediterranean sea by 8000 tons.

FIGHTS OFF FRIENDS WHILE HACKING THROAT

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 18.—Literally hacking his throat to bits John Olsen who ran amuck at the county farm Tuesday almost succeeded in ending his life today. He fought off friends while hacking at his wind pipe with an old saw.

Refuses to Return.

Sherman, Texas, Sept. 18.—"I will never go to California. I will die first," were the words spoken today by John Hatfield in his cell here, thereby leading Sheriff McAfee to believe that he is James Dunham, who is wanted for the murder of six persons in San Jose 12 years ago. Hatfield says he is not Durham and can prove an alibi.

Servian Must Die.

Seattle, Sept. 18.—Unless the supreme court sees fit to remand the case for retrial or grant a stay of proceedings, Nick Petrich, a Servian, who was convicted of having murdered Marshal Harry Miller on April 10, must hang. Such was the verdict returned yesterday by the jury in his trial.

HEARST STIRS UP PUNY SCANDAL

Columbus Charges Fail to Create Sensation Editor Had Planned.

DENIALS ARE ENTERED BY BOTH MEN ACCUSED

Charges that Foraker and Haskell Were Connected With Standard Oil Company are Answered in Interview This Afternoon—Mistaken Identity Says Governor—Foraker Explains His Connection With Famous Trust.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Whatever sensation William R. Hearst had planned to follow his attacks on Governor Haskell of Oklahoma and Senator Foraker of Ohio in his speech at Columbus last night seems to have died with the editor and his own personal following.

Governor Haskell declares that in his case the matter might have been mistaken identity except that Hearst knew its falsity.

Senator Foraker's explanation shows him to have been an agent of the company only in matters quite different from those charged by the editor.

Mistake Says Haskell.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, today gave the lie to William R. Hearst, who last night at Columbus, called Haskell the "political paymaster of the Standard Oil company," and charged him with acting as agent for Rockefeller. Hearst read a petition written by former Attorney General Monett of Ohio, in which was mentioned an effort made to bribe him by "Charles N. Haskell, late of New York city, acting as agent of the Standard." Haskell said: "The statement is false. Mr. Hearst knows it and he knows that I am not the Haskell mentioned in the letter.

"I was in Columbus, 177 miles from Cleveland, when the man indicated in Hearst's speech was in Cleveland. That matter was brought up in the Oklahoma campaign and Monett went to Oklahoma and explained the mistake as being an error made in initials."

Foraker Explains Position.

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—Senator Foraker today gave out a statement saying that the supposed letters from John Archbold of Standard Oil, to him, read last night at Columbus by Hearst, were correct though he was not positive. Foraker explained that he was engaged by the oil trust in connection with affairs in Ohio where the Standard was being attacked in the legislature. He denied any thing in the letter referred to pending legislation, and explained "at that time to be employed by a corporation was not discreditable." That his employment by the Standard ended before his first term in the senate expired and he had not represented the company since. The letters read by Hearst from Archbold to Foraker bearing dates of spring of 1900, relative to legislation pending, gave instructions regarding the bills the Standard wished killed, and mentioned two enclosures, one a $15,000 check, the other for $14,500. Hearst said the bills referred to were bills before congress and made a bitter attack upon Senator Foraker, charging him with being the agent of the Standad Oil.

DRINK AND POVERTY CAUSE HIS SUICIDE.

Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—Once honored and wealthy, today Charles G. Vanfleet lies at the morgue a suicide, having killed himself in a fit of despondency over his poverty. Vanfleet yesterday received a letter from his wife at San Jacinto, saying that she was hungry and without food and that his son, aged 6, refused to go to school because he had no shoes. The man brooded over the letter, then killed himself.

Vanfleet was formerly judge of a superior court in Colorado, and at one time was a candidate for congress from that state. Lately he had failed in an effort to secure funds to develop a Nevada mining property. Drink caused his downfall.

WANT ARBITRATION FOR EVERY INSTANCE

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Whether all international disputes shall be settled by arbitration whether or not they are subject to the articles of the Hague conference was the subject of the great debate which marked the opening session of the conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union for the Promotion of Arbitration here today.

ACCUSED OF MURDER GENERAL LUARD SUICIDES

London, Sept. 18.—The body of Major General Charles Ewdard Luard was found this morning along the right of way of the Southeastern railroad near his home, literally ground to bits. Only by fragments of the clothing was identification possible.

General Luard is believed to have ended his own life by jumping in front of a moving train. Although once honored for his splendid military services the general lately has rested under veiled accusations that he was responsible for the murder of his wife some time since.

The murder was one of the mysteries of London. The general and his wife were walking in the lane at Seven Oaks one evening when she complained of feeling ill and they turned to retrace their steps. They had only gone a few steps when the wife was killed by a rifle shot.

John Cross, a hop picker, was charged with the crime, but was later released from custody. The jury investigating the murder adjourned yesterday, intimating that the murdered would be under arrest before it met again.

General Luard left a note declaring he could no longer bear the burden of the suspicion directed against him.

TO ERECT CONCRETE BUILDING

STRUCTURE TO COST $8500 WILL REPLACE RUINS.

New Building to Occupy Same Ground Being 50 by 200 Feet—To Be Finished by December 1 and Will Be Occupied by Wilcox & Co.—Boothby & Hale Have Contract.

A reinforced concrete building 50 by 200 feet and costing about $8500, is to replace the old Jones implement building burned a few weeks ago and work is to be undertaken at once. It will be occupied by the Wilcox Implement company.

Plans for the new building have been drawn by Architect T. F. Howard and a building contract has been agreed upon between William Jones and Boothby & Hale, contractors. However, the final contract will probably not be signed up until tomorrow.

The new concrete building is to occupy exactly the same ground as the burned structure, extending the entire length of the block. The building will have a flat roof of fire-proof material and the walls being of concrete will likewise be a protection against future conflagrations. The floor will be of wood.

The contract will specify that the building be completed by December 1. Owing to the character of the building there will be almost no finishing work and it is expected the structure will be ready for occupancy by that time.

Since they were burned out the Wilcox company has had temporary quarters in a room of the Eagles' building. As soon as the new building is completed they will move back into the old location and with a new stock will resume their regular business.

Will Force Action.

Indianapolis, Sept. 18.—Members of the legislature gathered at the capitol today for the opening of the special session called by Governor Hanley, who declares he will keep the legislators here during the whole campaign if necessary to pass the local option bill.

Robbed and Slugged.

Bellingham, Sept. 18.—Pounced upon by two thugs who came on him from behind as he waited in the Great Northern depot this morning J. A. Gelson was brutally slugged and robbed of $50. The thieves left no clue.

FAIR PROGRAM ALL ARRANGED

Formal Announcement of the Week's Celebration Made in Detail.

MEN OF PROMINENCE TO ADDRESS GATHERINGS.

Political Day and Oregon Day Promise Bright Gathering of Men of National Renown—Irrigation, Fruit and Stockmen Will Come in for Special Attention and Pioneers and School Patrons Will Find Special Programs.

The complete program for each day of the district fair has now been arranged and was announced this morning from the secretary's office. From the speakers named below definite acceptances have already been received from all but one, S. A. Barnes, who wrote he would attend if possible to do so.

As may be readily seen from a glance at the program, the corps of speakers for the coming fair is stronger than ever before. Political day and Oregon day will be the banner occasions for speaking. On Wednesday representatives from all the political parties will be present and several of them will be men of national renown. On Thursday the leading men of the state, headed by Governor Chamberlain, will be in attendance.

The following is the week's program in detail:

Monday, District Day.

Speakers, Dan Smythe, "Live Stock"; D. C. Brownell, "Irrigation," and Addison Bennett, "Fruit."

Tuesday, Pioneer Day.

Speakers, J. D. Lee, "Pioneer of Oregon," and S. A. Barnes.

Wednesday, Political Day.

Speakers, E. J. Lewis, socialist; Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition party; R. R. Butler, representative of the republican party; George F. Williams or Burke Cochran, representative of the democratic party; Judge Sam White, Baker City, democratic presidential elector, accepted.

Thursday, Oregon Day.

Speakers, George E. Chamberlain, governor; W. R. Ellis, congressman; W. S. Duniway, state printer; C. W. Fulton, United States senator; J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent; A. M. Crawford, attorney general.

Friday, Public School Day.

Speakers, Earnest Hofer, president normal school regents; W. J. Kerr, president Oregon Agricultural college; R. C. French, president Weston Normal.

Saturday, baby show, with A. S. Bennet as judge.

In addition to the above attractions DeCaprio's famous band will furnish concerts every afternoon and evening of the fair.

Wants Big Damages.

Sjokane, Sept. 18.—Thomas J. Coffman of the Howard Coffman company, inland empire representatives of Studebaker Bros., a wealthy widower, was sued by Miss Jeanette Decamp for $25,000 damages for breach of promise. She alleges four years ago Coffman promised to marry her as soon as his wife was dead a reasonable time. An engagement ring was presented her and the wedding day set for June, 1907. She says that the marriage was postponed frequently until a short time ago when he told her that it was "all over between us."

Lightning Kills and Injures.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 18.—In one of the fiercest electrical storms ever known in this state 12 residences were struck by thunder bolts at McCallister last night. One man was killed and 10 people were seriously injured by the electrical current.

MONEY PLENTIFUL BUT CONSERVATIVE

That the crop and business conditions in the middle west are generally good, but the people inclined to be conservative is declared by James Johns, who spent much of the summer in the Dakotas and other states in that section of the country.

According to Mr. Johns it is easy to secure money upon short loans in that section and interest rates are low. Upon such security as wheat receipts he says that money may be had at from four to five per cent. But while there is ample ready money the monied people hesitate about making long loans and especially so when the security is such as to not be readily convertible. There is but little disposition at present to invest in land or in anything else that would tie up money for an indefinite time.

WHEAT MARKET AGAIN SHOWS ACTIVITY

After remaining quiet for several weeks the wheat market is again showing signs of activity. During this time the price has been in the vicinity of 75 cents, while for the past two days 76 has been offered, and it was reported that one large sale was made yesterday for 78 cents.

All the buyers seen today were of the opinion that the market would soon be more active, from the fact that the large quantities of grain purchased by the companies earlier in the season were being worked off, plenty of ships having been secured for the export business. During the past few weeks little effort has been put forth on the part of the buyers to secure wheat even at 75 cents, which is thought by many to account for the dullness.

Harvest is now completed and the county's crop for the most part is in the warehouse so that the buyers know nearly exactly the quality and quantity of the grain yet to be purchased. A large part of the crop has already passed from the hands of the growers but several thousand bushels yet remain to be disposed of.

It was reported on the street this afternoon that wheat was selling on the Heppner branch this forenoon at 77 cents, while it was also said that 76½ cents had been offered in Pendleton both today and yesterday.

The general tendency of the market is upward and it is confidently expected by grower and buyer alike that the price will be still better within the next few days.