

WRIGHT MEETS U. S. TEST.

Orville, with Passenger, in Airship Surpasses Requirements. Orville Wright Friday night attained a hard earned success. In a ten-mile cross country flight near Washington in the aeroplane built by himself and his elder brother, Wilbur, and accompanied by Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulois, of the army signal corps, he not only surpassed the speed requirements of his contract with the United States government but accomplished the most daring flight ever planned for a heavier than air flying machine.



Harbor at Barcelona

ago altitude of his practically level course was about 200 feet. President Taft arrived at the parade ground at Fort Meyer just in time to see the aeroplane land and to participate in the demonstration which welcomed the triumphant aviators. He sent Colonel Treat, commanding officer of the artillery at Fort Meyer, to bear his congratulations to the victors.

MEXICO SHAKEN BY QUAKES.

Capital and Dozen Other Towns Hit—Fourteen Dead.

Central Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Queratro on the north to Oaxaca on the south, a distance covering more than 1,000 square miles, was shaken at an early hour Friday by a series of the most severe earthquake shocks felt in the region for the last quarter of a century. Reports telling of the loss of life are not complete, but the official figures show that fourteen persons were killed, while more than a score probably were fatally injured. A message sent by G. Poyres, commercial traveler, from Chihuahua, says the place has been completely destroyed. The inhabitants are living in the open and suffering greatly from the elements. The shocks continued for several hours, accompanied by subterranean rumblings and electrical storms. The towns reported hit by the quakes and the extent of damage done are:

- Sancta Julia—Several killed; property damaged.
Mexico City—Six killed, several hurt; property damaged.
Chihuahua—State of Guerrero—Partly destroyed.
Acapulco, State of Guerrero—Partly destroyed.
Puebla—Houses damaged and one person dead.
Vera Cruz—Property damaged.
Oaxaca—Property damaged.
Tehuacan—Property damaged.
Milicoya—Property damaged.
Merchoon—Property damaged.
Pachuca—Property damaged.
Jalapa—Property damaged.
Toluca—Property damaged.
Chilpancingo, State of Guerrero—Property damaged.

SEEKS SPOUSE HUG; KILLS 2.

Woman Slays Husband and Girl She Finds Him Embracing. Tired of being made a slave by the man she married sixteen years ago, Mrs. Tony Panella, wife of a prominent East End grocer, in Canton, Ohio, fired two bullets through his head when she found him embracing Clara Pizana, his clerk. Death was instantaneous. Then she turned the revolver on Mrs. Pizana. Being too excited to shoot, she threw it down and secured a large butcher knife, with which she slashed the woman until death came. Later, with the bloody knife still in her hand, she went to a nearby barber shop, where she telephoned the police: "They got what they deserved. I am not sorry for my crime," she said.

PRETTY GEM THIEF SOUGHT.

Sigmund Klobber Bewails Loss of Diamond to Fair Highwayman. The Chicago police are seeking a pretty, fashionably dressed young woman who early Tuesday morning robbed Sigmund Klobber of a diamond stud valued at \$60. According to Klobber's story to the police he met the young woman in Lincoln Park. Her bewitching smile induced him to make overtures of friendship and he had no difficulty in engaging her in conversation. The girl, who was not more than nineteen years of age, says Klobber, suggested a walk, and the two strolled north in North Park avenue. At Tall place Klobber's companion stopped, and, turning quickly, snatched his diamond stud from his shirt. She ran north and disappeared into an alley.

DOG REVEALS WOMAN'S DEATH.

Whitman Call Neighbor - Widow Falls into Trap; Dog's Bark. A dog's mournful whines at his mistress' door resulted in the finding of Mrs. Annie Graham dead in a trunk in her home in Pittsburg. She was a widow, aged 55, and lived alone, and was last seen Friday. The neighborly dog reported that she fell, accidentally, her neck being broken by striking a trunk into which her body tumbled. She had been dead some time.

INSURRECTION IN SPAIN WHICH ENDANGERED ALFONSO'S THRONE.

(From the Chicago Examiner.)



New photograph of Spain's ruler and his Queen, who hastened home from San Sebastian to a throne endangered by insurrection; typical group of the Moorish soldiers; Premier reported to have resigned; harbor at Barcelona, where the insurrection brought about a state of siege with heavy loss of life; royal palace, guarded by troops whose loyalty is doubtful, and map showing cities affected by the insurrection and war.

MADE IMMUNE FROM TYPHOID.

Soldiers Undergo Test and Prove the Value of New Serum. The last of the series of typhoid tests have been applied to Sergeant Fuller and Privates Schmidt and Goodman, of Fort Omaha, and they have been pronounced immune. In June they were vaccinated with typhoid serum and developed the disease in a mild form. Later they were vaccinated, but the serum did not "take." Ten days ago they underwent the supreme test, that of drinking freely of a gallon of stagnant water into which one million fever germs had been placed. The men were placed in the hospital and closely watched. They should have developed symptoms within five to seven days, but as none has appeared they are now declared immune.

W. J. BRYAN TO BECOME TEXAS.

Democratic Leader Announces Lease Star State as His New Home. William Jennings Bryan is to move to Texas. He said so in the course of an interview preceding his delivery of his "Prince of Peace" lecture in Bellefontaine, O. He declared he intended to move to Texas following a South American tour on which he will start this fall. "I am not to seek election to the Senate from Nebraska," he said. "I am not going to be a Nebraskan, for I am going to move to Texas. I expect to continue in politics in Texas."



In German Southwest Africa new diamond mines have been discovered whose value is estimated at \$250,000,000. Senator Perley, a member of the Canadian Senate at Ottawa, dropped dead at noon at his home in Wolsey Saak.

The Turkish court martial appointed by the new government to investigate the massacres in Adana Province reports that fifteen of the guilty Turks had already been hanged, that 800 more deserve death, that 15,000 deserve hard labor for life and that 80,000 deserve minor sentences. In view of the reported reconciliation of the opposing elements, it is recommended, however, that general amnesty be proclaimed, and that it be made the occasion of a national holiday.

TEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Trains of Spokane and Inland Lines Collided at Caldwell, Wash. Ten persons were killed and at least sixty were injured in a head-on collision of electric trains on the Spokane and Inland Railway Saturday afternoon. The wreck occurred at Caldwell, Wash., a station between Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and Spokane, No. 29 west-bound train had left Couer d'Alene at 4:30 p. m., and just reached Caldwell when it met No. 5, east bound. Both trains were going at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. They crashed together without warning to the crew or passengers. The heavily laden coaches were crushed. Men and women were thrown from their seats, some being hurled to the top of the coaches, while others were sent flying through the windows. Several coaches left the track, and passengers were caught under the pile of broken timbers. The Couer d'Alene hospital is now filled with the injured. Only one of the train crew is reported injured.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing National League and American League standings for various teams including Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, and Cincinnati.

MINI-POLLS.

Table showing results of mini-polls for Philadelphia, New York, St. Louis, and Cleveland.

MINISTER, FATHER, DROWNS SELF.

The Rev. Joseph Bennett, a Baptist minister, drowned himself in Otter creek, Hardin county, Kentucky. In a note found among his effects the Rev. Mr. Bennett declared that he had been unsuccessful in honest business enterprises and he thought it best to get out of the way.

TRUCK TO WRECK TREASURE TRAIN.

Obstruction on Burlington Track to Ditch Car with \$250,000. As a passenger train on the Burlington was rounding a hazardous curve for the station of Belmont, ten miles out from Crawford, Neb., the engineer discovered on the track a few rods ahead an obstruction composed of steel rails. Engineer Wade stopped the train within a few feet of the obstruction. It is said that the express car contained \$250,000 in gold bullion billed to New York City. A farmer named Chris Berger, found near the spot, was arrested. He pleads innocence, saying he was at the point to flag the train to get into Alliance for medical aid. Berger has a badly torn arm, caused, he says, by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

FOIL \$10,000 BLACKMAILER.

Threatens to Kidnap James A. McClurg's Child and Dynamite Home. A blackmailer attempted to obtain \$10,000 from James A. McClurg, son-in-law of Banker D. C. Moffat, of Denver, by sending a note demanding the money under threat of kidnaping Frances McClurg, his 17-year-old daughter, and dynamiting the family home. McClurg was instructed to put the money in a sealed package, and give it to a messenger boy who would call for it. McClurg notified the police, and when the boy called he was followed by detectives, but the blackmailer must have seen the detectives, as he never appeared to meet the boy.

NEW KIDNAPING AT SHARON, PA.

Rosella Neff, 8 years old, was kidnapped from the home of her grandparents in Sharon, Pa., supposedly by an older sister. The woman is said to have started West with the child. The chief of police communicated with the Cleveland authorities, ordering the arrest of the woman if she was located in that city. The sister lives in Kansas.

CONTRACTORS FOUND GUILTY.

Michael J. Mitchell, former purchasing agent for the city, and Thomas F. Maher, a contractor, were found guilty by a jury in the Superior Court in Boston of conspiracy to defraud the City of Boston of \$13,500 by signing contracts calling for excessive prices for flagstones. Sentence was deferred.

VOTERS BEAT TOM JOHNSON.

Cleveland Mayor's 3 Cent Garbage Grant Batten in Referendum. Mayor Tom L. Johnson on Tuesday received the most severe defeat of his career in Cleveland when the Schmidt street railway grant was turned down at the referendum election by a majority of 3,763 votes after a campaign which has been the most bitter of recent years. The vote stood: For the grant, 31,022; against, 34,785.



With the defeat of the Schmidt grant, the alternative evidently desired by the public is the so-called Taylor plan, suggested by Federal Judge Taylor, which provides that new grants shall be made to the Cleveland Railway Company on the basis of an income of 6 percent to the stockholders at a fair valuation, the fare to be as low as this income will allow with good service on all lines.

MOB TRIES TO LYNCH OFFICIAL.

Fury Is Brought On in City Council Over Politics. The City Council of Indianapolis was virtually in the hands of a mob from 1 to 3 o'clock Tuesday morning and the feeling was so intense that the police had to be continually on guard to prevent violence. The situation was brought on by a combination of Democrats and Republicans, which had for its object, it is alleged, the appointment of primary election inspectors that would be favorable to N. W. Harding, Republican candidate for Mayor, and Charles H. Clark, Democratic candidate for the same office.

LAND GRABBERS FRUSTRATED.

Land for Water Power Sites Withdrawn in West. To frustrate an alleged attempt on the part of combinations to get control of the water power sites of the country and to carry out the policy of the administration for the conservation of the nation's natural resources, approximately 12,000 acres of land for water power sites were temporarily withdrawn in Colorado, Montana and Utah by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce in Washington.

BIG CAR PLANT FOR CHICAGO.

The Pressed Steel Car Company will build a new \$2,500,000 plant at Chicago for making passenger cars. Plans had been prepared to build the plant at McKees Rocks, Pa., but adverse criticism by the public and newspaper regarding the strike at the McKees Rocks plant has changed the arrangement.

BLIND NEGRO SLAYS TWO IN ROW.

A blind negro, angered by the bartender's refusal to serve him more liquor, pulled out two revolvers in Paterson, N. J., and emptied them in a crowded saloon, killing two men and seriously wounding a third. William F. Sasso is the man under arrest on two charges of murder.

1,000 DROWNED IN MANCHURIA.

Now has reached Tokio of a terrible flood in the Province of Changchun, Manchuria. In the City of Kirin, situated at the head of steam navigation on the River Sangari, 225 miles from Mukden, 1,000 people have been drowned and 7,000 houses submerged.

WOMAN SLAYS ASSISTANT.

Mrs. Hannah Gibson, living in a hamlet near Coatesville, Pa., shot William Thompson of Lancaster, Pa., inflicting a wound from which he died. Mrs. Gibson has not been arrested. She told the police that while gathering wood the man attacked her with a stick.

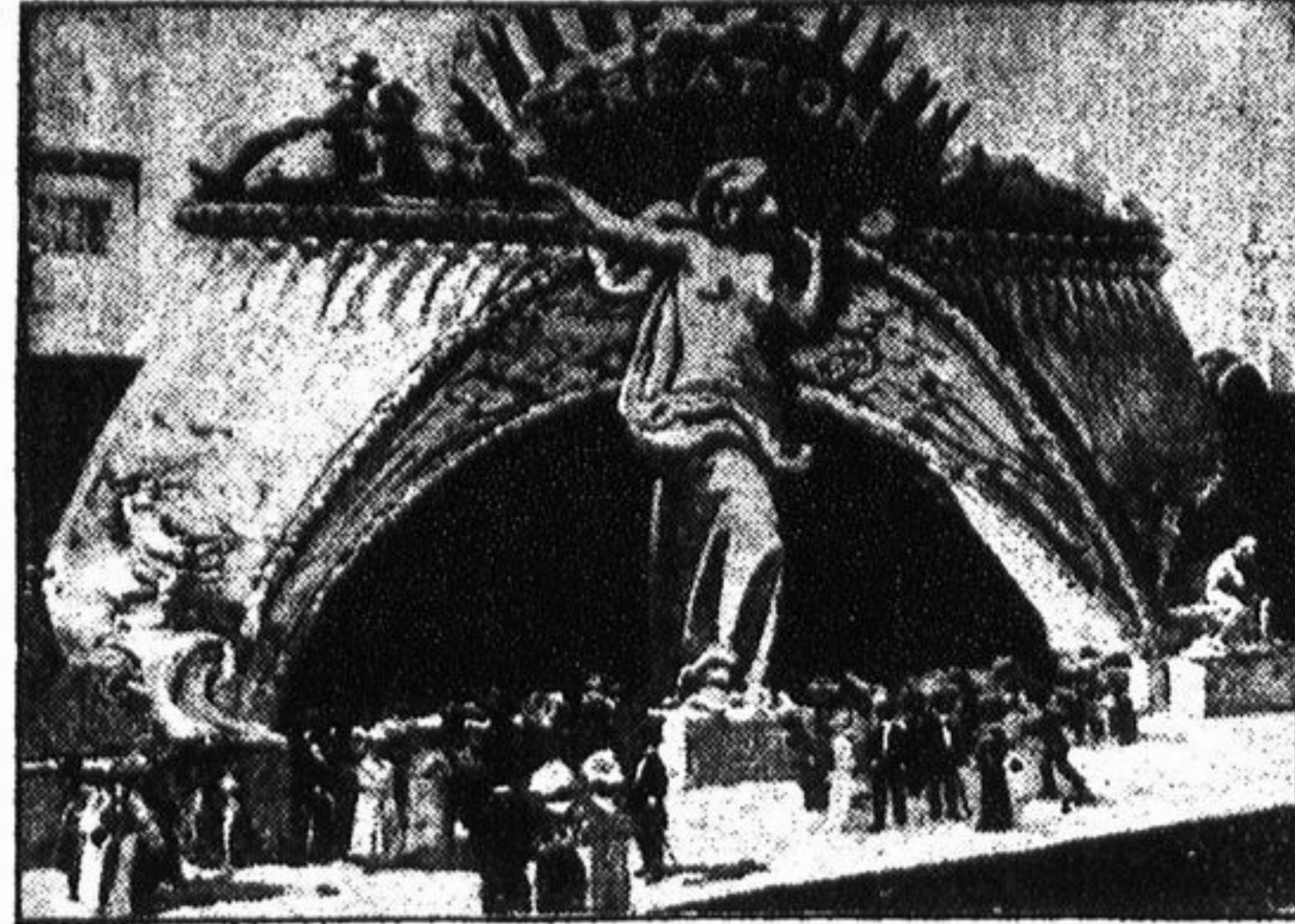
\$60,000 BLAZE IN OMAHA.

In Omaha, Neb., fire damaged the Omaha Printing Company to the extent of \$60,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

SHIP, 3,000 ABOARD, MISSING.

Alarm has been created by the non-arrival at Durban, Natal, of the British steamer Waratah, from Sydney for London. She left Port Natal July 28 and since then has not been seen. A search has been instituted for her. The Waratah has 3,000 souls aboard.

RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION, CHICAGO.



Entrance to Creation Building, with Robin's magnificent "Guardian Angel," seventy-three feet high, whose spread wings arch one hundred and fifty feet above the admiring multitudes. In the beautiful marbled edifice is the largest stage in the world, two hundred and seventy-five feet wide, one hundred and ten feet deep and eighty feet high. Here is enacted in reverential grandeur the great biblical drama of the "Garden of Eden." "Creation" is but one of the thousand attractions at Riverview Exposition.

Among others of former World's Fairs are "Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Nations," combined with "Pawnee Bill's Far East" of oriental dancing girls, cossack horsemen, cavalry and zouaves, of twice the magnitude of the Buffalo Bill's original display at Chicago's previous fair. The limitless grounds of this greatest of all expositions affords Col. Cody an opportunity to exhibit on July 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18th aboriginal Indian settlements in natural forests, an exhibit he desired to make at the first fair but was prevented by inadequate space.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS. The beautiful Majestic Theater, Chicago, continues to stand alone in summer as in winter in the high character of its offerings. It claims to be the only vaudeville theater in the world offering uniformly high class bills all the year round. It does not favor the policy of playing stars one week, and then a selection of stars for several weeks, in order to make up for the cost. This policy, together with scrupulous care in presenting only such acts as will appeal to self-respecting people, has won such distinction for the Majestic that it is now universally considered the standard of vaudeville merit in America.

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SLEEPING CARS.

Comforts We Do Not Have Are Found in India. Here is a description of a new type of car which is to be used on government railroads in India. How does it compare with the sleeping car which the traveler on American roads is forced to put up with?

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

SPORTING NEWS.

In a hard fought contest at Naperville last Saturday Downers Grove lost to Naperville by the score of 5 to 1. It was Downers Grove's off day, for Gladstone MacLean pitched the game of his life, striking out ten men and only allowing six hits. Manchester was the only Downers man that could use the stick at all. He got three safe hits out of four times at bat. In the ninth inning, with two men on bases and Manchester at bat, it looked like Downers would get one more tally anyway. Manchester hit a slashing bee-line right over third, when Naperville's third baseman jumped about two feet off the ground, stuck up his mitt and the game was over.

The Augustines of Chicago won a farce baseball game from East Grove at East Grove last Sunday by the score of 23 to 8.

Diversion of Energy. Mrs. Partington was trying to sweep back the Atlantic with a broom. "Don't discourage her," begged her husband; "It distracts her attention from the house." Thus we learn even the impossible has its uses.

New York street cars killed 444 persons in 1908 and injured 35,000 others.