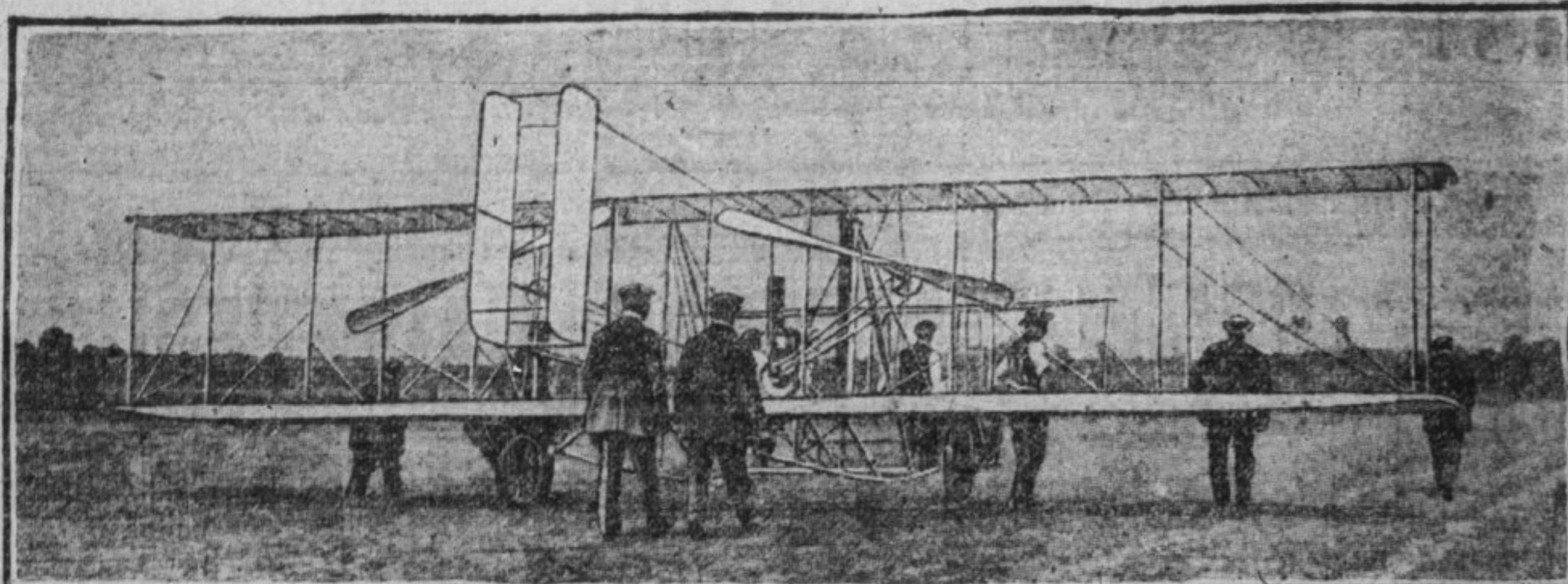
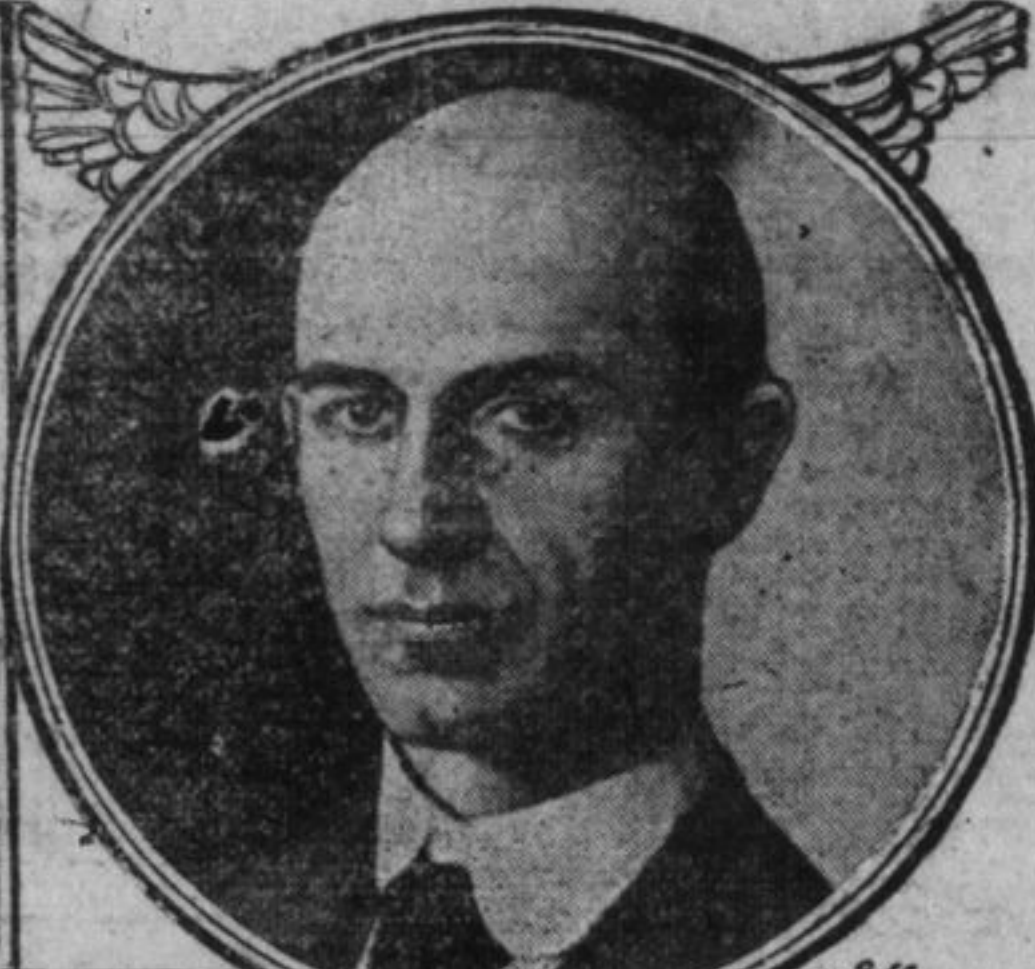


WRIGHT'S WONDERFUL AIRSHIP--SKELETON ZEPPELIN CRAFT



Triumph of the Brothers Wright's Machine at Le Mans...



Wilbur Wright...

Paris, Aug. 13.—Wilbur Wright has flown on his aeroplane nearly two miles in one minute and forty-five seconds, at Le Mans, and has converted all French skeptics to wild enthusiasts.

The length of his flight was nothing, but its nature was marvelous. With a wind blowing, although not a strong wind, Mr. Wright rose nearly forty feet into the air within fifty feet of his starting point, and at this height circled twice around the race course, taking the corners at sharp angles, and dropping at the starting point as easily as a large bird.

About 100 people witnessed the flight, many of whom were experts, such as MM. Ardeleacon, Louis Bleriot, the brothers Zens and some Russian military men, who had come especially to see it.

Before the ascent Mr. Wright had all kinds of trouble with photographers. Mr. Wright said he would not fly if any pictures were taken and the professional photographers promised to abstain; but the amateurs either gave no promises or broke them, and thereupon the professionals took back their word, left the private enclosure where they were Mr. Wright's guests, declared that if they could get pictures they would do so and went into ambush.

There is a little wood opposite the grandstand, and there, face downward on the ground, lay the photographers with their cameras. A little way from them, inside the enclosure, was the great white aeroplane. Suddenly a photographer jumped up and ran. He snapped a picture of the aeroplane and bolted.

Mr. Wright, Mr. Berg, his agent, and a few others rushed after him, but he ran well, and it was fully ten minutes before they caught him. Then they found he was only a decoy; after all, for while they hunted him down and danced on his camera; seven other men got pictures and departed jubilant.

There was an operator at work with a cinematograph apparatus, whom Wilbur Wright threatened with awful penalties, but he went on turning his hand placidly, photographing Mr. Wright in his rage, until at last he gave in and threw the aeroplanist a roll of films.



Long Extended Reia—The Tremendous Structure of the Zepplin Air Ship...

On August 8, at the race course of Les Haouidières, about four miles from Le Mans, Wilbur Wright gave a marvelous demonstration of his aeroplane. He flew for a distance of about three kilometers, and alighted gracefully, like a bird, about three feet from his starting point. Mr. Wright has been engaged in setting up the machine for about five months. The motor is the invention of the Wright brothers themselves. The machine is started from a sort of catapult, and once it attained the height of fifty feet. The time of the flight was 1 minute 45 seconds. We need hardly point out that Count Zeppelin's magnificent airship came to grief only after a splendid fight. Count Zeppelin started his journey at 6.45 a.m. on a recent Tuesday; descended at Oppenheim at 6 o'clock on the evening of the same day; resumed his journey at 10.30, and reached Stuttgart at 6.15 on the following morning. Eventually the airship came to ground at 6.15 on the following morning. A few moments later it was a mass of flames. Every one had heard that the balloon was as long as an Atlantic liner, but not until the skeleton lay on the ground a forth wreck was it possible to realize how tremendous were the proportions of the machine. A public fund is being raised to enable Count Zeppelin to continue his experiments.

Mr. Wright, flushed, but triumphant, walked off with them, the cinematographer packed himself and his machinery into a motor car, and as it left the field the angry man-bird shouted after him: "Don't let me see your face again!" "I won't," said the operator, in his car got well away. "If you come to Paris by the next train, you will see your aeroplane on the cinematograph. I have given you a roll of empty films!" Aeronautic experts say that Mr.

Wright has demonstrated the usefulness of his machine for army purposes. M. Bleriot said: "My view can be best conveyed in the words, 'It is marvelous!'" M. Rene Gasnier remarked: "It is a revelation in aeroplane work. Who now says that the Wrights have done all they claim? My enthusiasm is unbounded. We are as children compared with the Wrights." P. Paul Zens, who has been here a week to see the flights, said: "I would have waited ten times as

long to see what I have seen to-day. Mr. Wright has us all in his hands. What he does not know is not worth knowing. This machine proves that travel by aerial means is at hand. It would give me immense pleasure to go out with Mr. Wright at any time." M. Ardeleacon, a warm partisan of the French school, had to admit that Mr. Wright had proved all he claimed. "But I think," he said, "that we can do as well with our machines in France. It must take a long time to learn to fly with the Wright machine."

are letters from the editors of peerage books, asking for the latest particulars about himself, and a circular from Sir William Bull, urging him not to pay succession fees to the heritable usher of Scotland. "Sir William might have saved himself the trouble," remarked Sir Henry.

At odd times, when he remembers that he is a baronet, Sir Henry takes from a private drawer a little book, entitled "Memoirs of the Ancient Family of the Echlins of Pittardo, in the County of Fife, in Scotland, now Transplanted in Ireland." An unknown Echlin left it in the cabin of an Australian liner, and the steward, finding it, has sent it to the baronet. The Echlins trace their lineage back to the thirteenth century.

ROBBED BY FOOTPADS.
Farmer Held Up By Highwaymen Near Leamington.
Windsor, Ont., Sept. 4.—While returning home from Leamington to Kingsville, Orley Wigle, a young farmer, was held up by two unknown highwaymen, Mr. Wigle, who was driving, suddenly found the man at his horse's head, and while one held the horse the other proceeded to relieve the farmer of his cash and valuables at the point of a revolver. When Mr. Wigle showed fight the robbers grabbed his throat and almost choked him. The footpads secured \$17 in cash and a valuable watch. A provincial detective is working on the case.

DOUKHOBORS GIVE IN.
Imprisoned Leaders Promise to Behave Themselves.
Yorkton, Sask., Sept. 4.—The last of the fanatical Doukhobors at Orandia have been taken back to their villages on the Canadian Northern railroads. Their leaders were arrested and imprisoned some time ago, their children taken from them and placed in villages, and the remainder, during their mode of life under police surveillance, promised to be good if released, and the police are now rid of their troublesome company.

LOSS OF MANY MILLIONS.
Estimated That 25,000,000 of Accessible Timber Gone.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 4.—The heavy rains of the past few days have worked incalculable good in all but extinguishing the forest fires that have for weeks been raging in the Cowichan district, and thence toward the heart of Vancouver Island. The cream of the island's most accessible timber wealth has been licked up by fires. It is estimated that forest fires thus far this season throughout British Columbia have caused losses approximating \$25,000,000.



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SPIRIT OF GOOD LUCK
MANIKIN FOUND IN IRISH FOREST.
Peasants Believe it is the Leprechaun So Famous in Ireland's Folklore.
Dublin, Aug. 29.—There is great excitement in County Westmeath, where a little being whom the people of that sport-loving district believe to be the leprechaun, the manikin—enormously rich—clad in the old-time Irish cut of garb, with red swallow-tailed coat adorned with tiny brass buttons, has been seen in a memorial gambol in the moonlight and lived in Ireland's glens and lonely places. Whether the little man has treasures of gold and silver—as the leprechaun is believed to have—hidden in the earth, to which he will lead his captors, remains to be seen.
The spirit of good luck, hundreds of people have been searching for him. For more than two months strange stories have come from the Killough district about the appearance of the leprechaun. Frequent visions of the little man were vouchered for in the most emphatic manner by several school children, some of whom, when coming along the road on occasions, greatly surprised their elders by suddenly shouting, "Look at him!" and pointing into a field or wood and following the movements of something which the seniors could not see.
It was two policemen who found a creature of devilish proportions in a wood near Mullingar and took him to the workhouse. There he ate greedily, but his only reply to the observations addressed to him is something between a growl and a squeal. The inmates regard him with interest mingled with awe.
Yesterday the gates of the workhouse were surrounded by children clamoring to see the leprechaun. Many people of a more mature age also called, but the officials would admit no visitors. The little man was seated on a bench near a fire. He was clad in workhouse clothes, and beside him were two clay pipes and some tobacco, in which he freely indulged. He appears between thirty and forty years of age. Continuous conversation was impossible with him, as after a few words he broke into gibberish, ejaculating the sounds, "Me, me, mepation."

CHARITIES AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS BENEFITED.
Owego, N.Y., Sept. 4.—More than \$1,000,000 is left to charitable institutions, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and Yale University, by the will of Frederick Cooper Hewitt, one of the wealthiest men in Tioga county, who died at his home here last Sunday. To relatives and friends less than half a million dollars is left.
The largest bequest mentioned in the will is the gift of \$2,000,000 to the New York post-graduate medical school and hospital. To Yale University, of which Mr. Hewitt was a graduate in the class of 1858, \$500,000 is left.
There is no gift greater than \$100,000 to any relative or friend, and Mr. Hewitt stipulates in the will that if any of his relatives or friends contest the will, he or they shall forfeit his or their inheritance.
There is more cataract in this section of the country than in all other sections put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced incurable. Science has proven cataract to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken externally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It offers one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 4.—John Lasure, Peterboro, was brought here by Chief of Police Rose, from Peterboro, where he was placed under arrest after a message had been received from the police department here.
It was charged that Lasure, who is about seventeen years of age, stole a bicycle from Frederick Barrett, Peterboro, and rode on it to Cobourg, and that on Friday night he took a horse and buggy belonging to W. Johnston, Grafton, from an hotel shed here and drove to Peterboro. It is further stated that he took an overcoat, hat, razor, pair of opera glasses, etc., from a trunk belonging to the hostler of the Balmoral hotel here.
The lad was tried and was given a three-year sentence.

TIREDS OF BUSINESS
IRISH BARONET RUNS VIL LAGE TAVERN.
Simple Folk Like to Be Served Their Drink By Sir Henry Echlin.
SIR HENRY ECHLIN.
London, Sept. 5.—Sir Henry Echlin, the baronet publican, has removed his headquarters from Woodburn Green, Bucks, to another village. He is now landlord of the Seven Stars Inn at Bledlow, Bucks, where he serves beer and spirits.
The people of Bledlow are simmering with mild excitement about the social importance of their new landlord. They like to order their pots of ale from Sir Henry and their packets of tobacco from "her ladyship."
"Yes," says the baronet, "they mostly call me by my proper name. But what good is that to me? If I could only get hold of a bit of capital I would be out of this business to-morrow. The estates of the Echlins were dissipated long ago, and I cannot even afford the fee for a mortal heiriness, much less for legal inquiries to see whether any of the property is still right."
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