

FLIES SEVENTY MILES IN GREAT AEROPLANE

Orville Wright Travels Over an Hour and Twenty Minutes in His Wonderful Machine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Establishing a new record for aviation in America, Orville Wright in the Wright aeroplane late yesterday at Fort Myer made a spectacular flight of one hour, twenty minutes and forty-five seconds' duration. His longest previous flight was of seventy-four minutes, made by Mr. Wright at Fort Myer last fall.

During the entire flight the machine was under perfect control but several times appeared to the spectators to be on the point of diving forward.

The machine traveled a distance of about seventy miles, it was estimated, by Wilbur Wright, and at one time during the flight the height attained, between 260 and 280 feet, exceeded the highest point ever attained by a heavier-than-air machine on this continent. The most wonderful part of the flight was the execution of three complete "figure eights," which required careful maneuvering in directing the machine.

A thrill passed through the spectators as the white flyer, apparently beginning to dive to the earth, would regain its equilibrium and speed onward around the oval above the parade grounds. After rounding the course half a hundred times the aviator directed the machine around the course in small double circles of a "figure eight." It was the first time this season and the second time during his career he has executed this maneuver.

To the amazement of the crowd the machine described a second eight

and then a third one, after which it was guided back to its former course of level oval.

With the determination of making a longer flight than heretofore attempted, the Wrights ordered the aeroplane taken from its shed to the starting apparatus shortly after 5 o'clock. Three members of President Taft's cabinet, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Attorney-General Wickersham and Postmaster-General Hitchcock, were on hand early to witness the expected flight.

In yesterday's flight Mr. Wright met every requirement set forth by the Government, except that of carrying one passenger and making the five-mile straightaway run.

Wilbur Wright, replying to a comment that the flight yesterday would have covered the width of the English channel which Hubert Latham unsuccessfully attempted to cross Monday, said it would have been possible for his brother to have crossed from France to England and to have returned to France again without landing. He also remarked that it would have been easy to have continued yesterday's flight as far as Baltimore.

Latham Will Try Again to Cross the Channel.

PARIS, July 20.—Hubert Latham, who Monday made an attempt to fly across the English channel with his monoplane, but fell into the water, announced yesterday that he expects to make another attempt on Friday. M. Latham is in Paris as the guest of the Parliamentary Aviation Commission.

WILL MICKLES GETS HIS HEAD SPLIT OPEN

RAISED DISTURBANCE ON TRAIN FROM OCALA TO THIS CITY.

Only Disorder Reported and Was Stopped in Short While by the Efficient Officers.

Will Mickles, a negro of Spring Hill, got boozed and tried to run the excursion from Ocala to Gainesville on Tuesday night, with the result that his head was split open with a railroad lantern and the negro placed under arrest.

Mickles was trying all along to create some disturbance in the colored coaches of the train, and after having been repeatedly warned he persisted in his rowdiness, and while engaged in a row with another negro his head was crushed with a heavy railroad lantern.

Mickles was tried Wednesday and sentenced to pay a fine or serve time in the "gang" for his behavior, for it was learned that he was the only one in the large crowd of colored people that was in anywise unruly or disagreeable on the trip.

Leaving off the wreck which occurred on the way down, this is considered one of the most pleasant excursions ever run from this city, and the officers as well as the people are thankful that the same rowdy crowd was not experienced on the return from the Brick City as was the case last year.

Considerable drinking and fun was indulged in about Ocala, but after the crowd was landed on board the cars everyone, with the exception of Mickles, was quiet and as peaceable as could be in both departments of the train.

STRANGLER TO DEATH IN PECULIAR MANNER

TAMPA, Fla., July 20.—The Daily Tribune of Monday chronicled the death of a child which probably occurred in the most peculiar manner ever recorded.

Leroy Lassiter, colored, about one year old, early yesterday morning came to his death while his mother was ironing in the rear of her home on Maryland avenue, close to Scott street and near the stockade.

The child hanged himself. Death was brought about in the most novel manner in local annals. Rolling about on the bed, where its mother left the infant while she ironed some clothes in another room of the cottage, the baby rolled to the foot of the bed, falling feet first in the space between mattress and iron rail of the bedstead. The chin and back of the head were caught in firm position in this way and slowly the child strangled to death while the mother worked industriously away.

First information of the tragedy was conveyed to police headquarters by Dog Catcher Arthur Schlemmer, who telephoned from the stockade. Police Captain Matthews hurried to the place and found the report true in every detail. The case looked mysterious to this officer and he at once placed the mother in the city stockade for safe-keeping pending a coroner's inquest. Coroner Gibson was informed, a jury was impaneled and brought in a verdict that the infant came to his death through strangulation. The jury did not hold the mother responsible and she was released immediately from custody.

The mother, a washerwoman, declares she left the child in the bed while doing her work. The infant rolled all over the bed in its play. She paid little attention to it. Later she heard the child crying, but still paid no heed, thinking that Leroy would soon hush its cries. Its cries were silenced, but not until the baby boy strangled itself to death in the wedge, the height of the child not permitting its feet to touch the floor from the bed.

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Georgia Sheriff Is Held On Different Warrants

ALBANY, Ga., July 21.—An affray at St. Nichols Hotel last Monday night resulted in the arrest of L. H. Glenn of Abbeville, sheriff of Wilcox county, and G. B. McDuffey, marshal of Leary.

There are four warrants against Sheriff Glenn, charging assault and battery, carrying concealed weapons, assault with intent to murder, and gambling. Marshal McDuffey is charged with gambling. Warrants charging both men with gambling were sworn out by Officer R. T. Railey, who made the arrests.

Several other persons were arrested in connection with the affair. This affair led up to other arrests for gambling, sworn out by the assistant chief of police, J. W. Kemp, and the following were arrested yesterday morning: A. S. McLendon of Cordele, W. R. Beasley, formerly of this city, now of Jacksonville; D. B. Motley and

Charley Daniel of this city. All the warrants were sworn out before Justice J. R. DeGraffenreid.

Concerning the affair between Glenn and McDuffey, it is charged that the two men were playing poker in Glenn's room in the hotel. Glenn asserts that McDuffey, losing rapidly, grabbed up the "jackpot" and started off with the money, this precipitating a lively fight, in which McDuffey claims he was shot at by Glenn. He shows a slight wound in one ear which he asserts was the mark of a bullet.

Glenn claims that he did not shoot, but that he struck McDuffey with his pistol and it was then discharged.

That the fight in the hotel room was a hard one was indicated by the blood about the room after the affair was ended. All those arrested waived commitment hearing and made bond for their appearance at the next term of court.

Fire of Incendiary Origin Destroys Pensacola Home

PENSACOLA, July 21.—The large two-story residence of Harry Knox on West Government street was completely destroyed and a number of others damaged and narrowly escaped destruction yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, the fire being of incendiary origin and started at a time when but few people were astir. A strong wind fanned the flames, and although the fire department, or at least three trucks reached the scene

early, they could do nothing toward extinguishing the flames, but centered their efforts toward preventing the spread of the fire. It is claimed the torch was applied beneath the building, and had gained so much headway that the occupants barely had time to escape with their clothing. They saved practically nothing.

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Two People Are Killed in Dispute Over An Old Cow

UNION, Miss., July 19.—One old cow, which would not have brought fifty dollars on the market, caused a bloody pistol battle in the streets of this little town Saturday. It resulted in the killing of two men, the fatal wounding of two more and the serious wounding of another.

The dead:
E. J. McDonald, cattle man.
Peter McDonald, his brother.
Fatally injured:
Cornelius Chisolm, cattle man.
Joseph Miller, friend of Chisolm.
Seriously injured:
Murphy McDonald, son of E. J. McDonald.

The fight was between the McDonalds on one side and Miller and Chisolm on the other, two factions which have quarreled for many years. The old cow had outlived her usefulness as a milk producer but Saturday afternoon Chisolm and the McDonalds claimed her ownership. Miller and Peter McDonald started

the row in front of the Union Bank. Revolvers were drawn and the shooting commenced. Chisolm and E. J. McDonald came up about this time and joined in. Peter McDonald fell first and Miller was the next. E. J. McDonald and Chisolm for a while shot desperately, until both fell. McDonald dead and Chisolm mortally wounded. Murphy McDonald, who appears to have been a would-be peace maker, was seriously wounded.

All the men in the bloody battle are prominent in this section of Mississippi and number many relatives in Newton county. Consequently, it was believed at first that further strife would result, but indications are now that, with Peter and E. J. McDonald dead and Chisolm and Miller dying, no one will be left to answer to the law for the tragedy.

It was reported that an effort would be made to have a company of State militia sent here from Meridian, but the authorities deny this.

Kentucky Mob Quietly Lynch Negro Murderer

PADUCAH, Ky., July 21.—Without firing a shot, a mob took Albert Lawson, the negro who shot Sheriff R. M. Compton at Paris, Tennessee, Sunday, from the Paris jail at 9:30 o'clock last night and hanged him to a mulberry tree a few yards from the prison. About thirty minutes later the body was cut down.

An attempt was made early yesterday afternoon to lynch the negro. He was taken to the court house yard where a rope was placed around his neck, but as the negro pleaded, more conservative men and the county officials appeared on the scene and begged the mob to allow the law to take its course. A few short speeches were made, and the negro was hanged

to the officials. He was again locked up.

Later, Sheriff Compton issued a poster over his own signature, requesting the people to let the law take its course, stating that he was much better.

The town began to fill up with countrymen, and at 9:30 o'clock a large mob, with the rope used earlier in the afternoon, went to the little prison, battered down the door and lynched Lawson. Several hundred men nearby paid little attention to the execution.

Lawson was captured early yesterday under a negro's house in Paris. He had had but one meal since the shooting.

GAINESVILLE'S GAME. Boys From the University City Played Better Ball, and Won, 5 to 0.

Under the above caption The Ocala Banner of Wednesday comments as follows upon the game in the Brick City Tuesday afternoon:

"On account of the delay incident to the transfer of passengers, mail and baggage at the wreck a few miles north of Ocala, the local baseball team arranged to convey the baseball boys from the scene of the disaster to Ocala in automobiles. A number of cars were in waiting at the wreck when the train arrived, and quickly conveyed the visiting athletes to the Ninth street park.

"The crowd at the grounds yesterday afternoon has been estimated at a thousand to twelve hundred persons. Gainesville had more than four hundred rooters in the crowd, and it was mostly Gainesville's noise that was heard. Decorated carriages and automobiles, some of the latter from Gainesville, nearly encircled the lot, and the right and left-field foul lines were occupied by spectators all the way to the fence.

"It was Gainesville's game from the start. The visitors hit the ball harder and more timely, ran bases with more judgment, and their signal and scientific work was par excellence. They also failed to make any errors. Manager Davis and Captain Graham are to be congratulated on their selection of players and the general of their team.

"Comparing the work of both teams, the locals were clearly outclassed in yesterday's game. With practically

the same teams contesting, the Ocala team won from Gainesville on the latter diamond three weeks ago by the score of 7 to 4. The locals should study Gainesville's excellent code of signals. The home boys were caught off the bases several times during yesterday's game. The glory is not all Gainesville's though, for Harry Bullock, an Ocala production, contributed a very full share of the work that brought them the victory.

Score by Innings.
Gainesville 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 1—5
Ocala 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

"Summary: Earned runs, Gainesville 2; stolen bases, McCormick, Miller, Hendricks, Denton; sacrifice hits, Taylor, Denton, Watson; two-base hits, Gore, Hendricks, Taylor, Watson; base on balls, none; struck out, by Brown 4, by Hines 7; left on bases, Gainesville 4; double play, McCormick to Donaldson; hit by pitcher, Dodge, D. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire—Mr. Gerig."

Local patriotism consists in building up a community materially, socially, intellectually and morally. To talk of patriotism, whether local or national, even with the tongue of an angel, is nothing but rant unless it is accompanied by practical action along the lines indicated. It is recorded of the old Jews that when they returned to Jerusalem and saw the havoc wrought by their enemies every man did his share in rebuilding the city. The same spirit working in any city today is the best evidence of local patriotism any one can give.

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