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THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and warm today and on Saturday.

AERIAL NAVIGATIONS CERTAIN TO COME SOON

U. S. Naval Officers Want an Aeroplane Which Would be Invaluable in Sea Fights--Two Balloons Make Remarkable Moonlight Journey Over Massachusetts.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Expert writes on aviation this morning devote columns in the newspapers to the importance of Orville Wright's flying feats at Fort Myer and liken its effect throughout the world to the circling of the Eiffel Tower by Santos Dumont in 1900. With practical unanimity they all the Fort Myer performance as marking the definite conquest of the air by man. A majority of the writers think that it is now only a question of time before the Wrights, or some other aeronauts will win the London Daily Mail's prize of \$50,000 for a flight from London to Manchester and then M. M. Michel's prize of \$20,000 for a flight from Paris to the Dome of the Cathedral at Clermont-Ferrand. This latter competition is open until 1912.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The two aeroplane flights made by Orville Wright at Fort Myer, Wednesday, which broke all records for distance and time have aroused the officers of the navy to action. Secy Metcalf was one of the most enthusiastic spectators and he has been following the Fort Myer tests closely. Lieut. George C. Sweet, of the Bureau of Equipment, has been detailed to observe the Fort Myer tests for the navy. Secy Metcalf was asked if the navy intended to buy an aeroplane as a beginning in the application of aeronautics to their branch of the service. "I cannot say what we might do," he replied. "Of course we would need funds for that purpose. There is only one reason that I can see why Mr. Wright's machine would be impracticable. 'I have detailed men to see the flights and what we will do will depend largely on what is learned from these tests.' Lieut. Sweet has been present at nearly every flight of the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer and was so much impressed by its performance that he suggested that the Navy department keep in close touch with the progress being made in aerial flight. 'The aeroplane would prove invaluable in naval warfare,' he remarked to an Army officer during Wright's flight Wednesday. 'Mr. Wright's machine requires a speed of 24 miles an hour as an input in order to rise into the air. It would therefore require no launching apparatus if it were started from one of the scout cruisers which makes 22 and 3 knots an hour or about 27 miles. It could fly over the advance columns of an enemy's fleet and drop explosives or secure valuable information. 'Instead of the light which Mr. Wright uses for naval purposes the aeroplane could be fitted with two light wands which would be used to illuminate the sea at night. After the machine made a flight it could be brought alongside the ship and be pulled on board by means of a derrick. The Bureau of Equipment has appropriation available for buying equipment for use of the navy and this money could be drawn on for the purpose of buying an aeroplane with which to make a start towards building up an aerial fleet for the navy.' Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 10.—Accompanying each other across the entire length of the state of Massachusetts, although at no time in sight of each other, two balloons, one of which ascended at midnight from Springfield and the other from Pitts-

WILL CURTAIL MINE OUTPUT

Dominion Coal Co. Will Close One Mine And Make Reductions in Staff.

Glouce Bay, Sept. 11 (Special).—In reference to the alarming report being circulated that the Dominion Coal Company is about to close some of the mines, reduce the output of others and generally make a very large reduction in its force, your correspondent has carefully inquired into this report and has authority from a high official of the coal company to say that it is grossly exaggerated. Last year at this time the company was seriously behind in its delivery owing to the late opening of navigation and this year they made preparations to avoid as far as possible a recurrence of this trouble by arranging for an increased output from all mines, and for the establishment of large banks. There has been this year some slackening in the demand for coal as a consequence of the general depression that has been felt throughout the continent for the last year and this has resulted in a considerable adjustment of output over previous high records. The work at each mine will be shortly stopped and the men will be sent home. There is no serious reduction to take place at any other mine more than is usual at this season of the year, although it will, no doubt, be found possible from time to time to dispense with some of the men who have been employed to get an extremely large output while the mines were being pushed to their utmost capacity.

BRYAN ATTACKS "UNCLE JOE" CANNON

Democratic Candidate For President Says Cannon is The Favorite of Predatory Corporation.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 10.—Heavy personal attacks on Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the National House of Representatives, were today made by William Jennings Bryan in the course of his tour of Illinois. The Democratic candidate attacked Mr. Cannon from all sides. He charged the speaker with being the favorite of predatory corporations, with having strangled reform legislation and with having stifled the fact regarding Mr. Bryan's wealth. Mr. Bryan bided his time before giving vent to his utterances and had reached Springfield Cannon's congressional district about nine o'clock this morning when a ten minutes' stay was made at Toledo, Ill. A great crowd had assembled to hear him and the speaker immediately launched into his philippic against the speaker. Moving on from Toledo, Mr. Bryan repeated his remarks at Newton, Illinois. Not content with his statements at these two places, the Democratic candidate later on, at Olney, Illinois, where he stayed for three hours, openly accused the speaker of telling a falsehood when the speaker fixed Mr. Bryan's wealth at a million dollars. Mr. Bryan referred to what he said were the many exaggerated statements in regard to the present time. He denied emphatically that he was worth a million dollars and fixed the amount of his "early possessions" at \$30,000, most of which he derived from his lectures and writings.

MISS THOMSON AN EASY WINNER

She Defeated Mrs. Handsomebody of Windsor For The Maritime Golf Championship at Woodstock.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 11.—Miss Thomson claimed her title as maritime champion this morning making a runaway contest of the final in the ladies championship of the final in the ladies championship. Her opponent, Mrs. Handsomebody of Windsor, was out-clasped, not playing at all up to her usual standard. The match by holes: Miss Thomson 4 5 5 5 5 4 4, a total 41; Mrs. Handsomebody 5 5 5 4 7 6 4 7, total 51.

HEROIC TELEPHONE WOMAN GAVE LIFE TO SAVE VILLAGE

Mrs. Rooke Remained at Her Post Until Her Flood Came and She was Swept Away—Headpiece in Place Shows Woman's Bravery--Warned Town by 'Phone.

Denver, Col., Sept. 11.—Half buried in mud 12 miles below the scene of her bravery and sacrifice, searchers found the body of Mrs. S. J. Rooke, heroine of the Cimarron river flood at Folsom, Colo. She stayed at her post as telephone operator, sending messages of warning through the night to the residents of the village until the waters struck her little building and swept her to death. Her heroism saved all but 15 of the 2,500 villagers from the flood. Her informant urged her to escape while there was time. There were 2,500 persons in Folsom. Most of them were asleep, ignorant of the cataclysm surging toward them. Unless they had quick warning they would perish. It is believed that she did not finish her work. She was snatched by the flood and killed, as though in revenge for depriving the waters of their prey, while she was still busy at her switchboard. It was at first thought that the debris deposited by the flood must hide a quantity of human bodies. Nobody dared guess how many bodies might lie stark and stiff, down in the valley. And news reports were sent far and wide that the flood had killed many people. But as the sorrowful day advanced the homeless ones became aware that only a few familiar faces were missing. "How did you escape?" someone would ask a friend. "I was warned by telephone--by Mrs. Rooke," the reply would be. "And so was I." And then eyes wet with tears would be turned toward the spot where overnight the telephone exchange had stood and lanky voices would murmur together. "God bless her!" In the search for bodies there was one above all others every rescuer looked for with eager anxiety. It was the body of the telephone operator. Down the canyon the wreckage led the searchers. And the way waters were strewn with ghastly trophies of the flood. At last they found remnants of the debris that had housed the telephone exchange. A little further on, wet, mangled, but crowned like a queen with her hair and headpiece, they found the little woman every eye had sought so eagerly. And there was none who deemed it any sign of weakness to weep at sight of her. For there is hardly a family in Folsom not indebted to the heroic deed for its loved ones.

GRAIN FROM THE WEST G. T. R. Have Handled Four Million Bushels at Depot Harbor.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Although the Grand Trunk Railway has moved four million bushels of grain from the Canadian Pacific Harbor, so far this season, the heavier consignments of grain will not come until the end of the month, the officials say, as the railway is necessarily involved in grading of the grain by government inspectors. In great detail, Mr. Bryan gave figures showing how his money had been acquired during the day he entered Congress in the present time. He denied emphatically that he was worth a million dollars and fixed the amount of his "early possessions" at \$30,000, most of which he derived from his lectures and writings.

GIRL FIGHTS A RIFLE BATTLE; SHOTS TWO MEN

Chippewa Creek, Colo., Sept. 11.—Armed with a rifle, Miss Annie Coplin, of Gillette, 12 miles from here, fired as rapidly as she could at a group of men who were making a disturbance in front of her mother's house last night. Bobb, R. Young, operator of a cyanide plant at Gillette, was wounded over the right eye, and cannot recover. Wilbur Reed was shot in the leg and is recovering. Her mother declares that the girl fought a battle with the men and won the victory. According to the mother's story, the men were shooting and singing, and the girl stepped out upon the front stoop and requested them to desist. One of the men, she declares, fired at the girl. She immediately raised a rifle and prepared to do battle. Every bullet fired took effect. As soon as the two men fell, she returned to her house. She is married and has three children.

CALIFORNIA TOWN IS THREATENED BY FIRE

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—One hundred and fifty men are fighting a fire which threatened the town of Pasadena last night, and the valley west of Los Angeles. The fire started in a field of about three acres, a portion of which is included in the San Gabriel Forest Reserve. The fire started yesterday when a rancher attempted to burn some brush. The brush, which was piled up, was destroyed, and the old Grand Castle, one of the landmarks of the valley, was saved after an immediate attack upon the front stoop and the valley west of Los Angeles. The fire is seriously damaged. The fire is still burning, and is spreading rapidly. The amount of damage cannot be estimated.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LONDON

London, Sept. 11.—After the celebration of a mass of St. High Mass in Westminster Cathedral, by the Archbishop of Utrecht, who was assisted by a number of other prelates, the Congress which is holding its sixteenth annual session in this city, separated at 11 o'clock. The sessions of the Congress were held during the morning hours. Cardinal Logue presided at one of the Eucharistic sessions. The sessions were held in the "Eucharistic League" and the Sacramento League for the promotion of the Eucharist. The Protestant Alliance announced today that contrary to report, it had not applied for an invitation to the Congress of Sunday, having been advised that it was too late to resort to this course. Some sensation has been caused here by the publication of a letter received by the Secretary of the Alliance and addressed to the Secretary of the "Catholic Anti-Bigotry Society" in which the leading members of the alliance are threatened with excommunication if the procession is interfered with. The writer is supposed to be a crank.

KETCHEL AND PAPKE WILL FIGHT AGAIN

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Despite recent predictions to the effect that Stanley Ketchel would not even obtain another match with Billy Papke, who defeated him at Los Angeles last Monday, the men agreed last night to meet under the former conditions in this city on the night of November 25, Thanksgiving. Promoter John J. Glasco made the match and half of the receipts will be divided between the fighters on a basis of fifty and forty per cent.

GLASGOW UNEMPLOYED MEET ALDERMEN OF THE CITY

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—A remarkable scene was witnessed last afternoon at the offices of the city council. Crowds of the unemployed gathered in George Square before the council convened and a delegation of twelve was admitted to the meeting. The councillors received the delegation with their usual courtesy. The spokesman of the unemployed said that never before had there been such distress in Glasgow. Every human unit, he said, is entitled to food. We make no outrageous request, we are only here to plead for the souls of the men and women. They demand work. The chancellor replied with deep emotion. He said the council had received the delegation in a spirit of brotherhood and that it would do all in its power to help those who needed work. Large bodies of troops were held in reserve this afternoon in anticipation of rioting and attacks on property. The men, however, have decided to refrain from demonstrating for one week in order to give the council an opportunity to adopt measures for the improvement of the situation. The police arrested a Socialist who incited a man to resist arrest. Six brothers, born of the same mother in the same year, have appeared before the court. Their names are spent at Antwerp to participate in the drawing of lots for compulsory service in the army. The case is probably the most remarkable on record, is explained by the fact that the mother gave birth to two sets of triplets in the same year, the first being born in January and the second during the following December.

FOREST FIRES IN MAINE NOW

Region West of Moosehead Lake Has Many Small Fires.

Kineo, Me., Sept. 11.—A number of small forest fires have broken out in the region west of Moosehead Lake. The latest configuration is reported in the vicinity of Attean Pond, and a crew of 100 men have been summoned to fight the blaze. Many people camping out near Little Brasau Lake have been compelled to break camp and return here to fight the fire. A small fire is burning its way along Tom Fletcher's stream and another near Lake Moxie. The three weeks' drought has left the woods very dry and it is feared that unless there is a heavy rain within the next few days the numerous scattered fires may unite and cause widespread damage.

TWO LITTLE CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The five-year-old daughter of Charles Gratton and the three-year-old daughter of William Brown, Jr., were burned to death yesterday in the double tenement house in which the Gratton and Brown families resided, three miles west of this city. Their parents had gone to the Clinton county fair, leaving the children with their grandparents across the road. The little girls, however, ran away, and returned home to make Jack O' Lanterns, and it is supposed that in playing with matches, they set fire to the house. The boys and girls were totally destroyed.

"ROCKED" IN CRADLE OF LAKE MICHIGAN

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 11.—About 200 ministers, many of them accompanied by members of their families, had a difficult journey in reaching this city for the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the district. A steamer carrying fifty of them ran on the rocks on Little Traverse Island and another steamer carrying 150 of the clerical delegates was for several hours yesterday lost in the smoke from the burning Michigan fires. The steamer Conestoga ran aground about 4 a.m. yesterday and at latest reports had not yet been released. The tug Richard was sent to her. Considerable alarm was felt when the steamer Russia did not arrive until several hours after the west die, and when she came out, it was explained that she had lost her bearings in the smoke that hangs thick over Lake Superior.

ASIATIC CHOLERA IS SPREADING IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—The Asiatic cholera is spreading in St. Petersburg and the sudden jump in the statistics is taken to mean that the city authorities failed to take proper precautions against an epidemic, the first suspicious cases of which were discovered a fortnight ago. The bulletin issued last night reported two cases and 18 deaths, but it is believed that treble that number exists within the city limits. The health commission admits that there are 192 other cases of sickness that are being watched. One hundred doctors have been drafted into the cholera squad at a rate of a passerby. He has taken his mark and it struck the Milled child over the right eye inflicting a severe wound. Dr. Case was summoned and dressed the injuries.

STABBED IN STREET FIGHT

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Former City Collector Joseph S. Martin, for many years a leading Democratic politician, was arrested last night after a desperate encounter with Peter McLeod, a contractor, in which McLeod was stabbed twice and Martin was severely injured. The fight took place before the Martin and McLeod homes, North State street. Both were taken to a hospital and will recover. The men had quarrelled over money alleged to be due Martin, for whom McLeod had acted as real estate agent.

SMALLEST CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST IN THE WORLD IS NOW IN THE CITY

She is the Countess Magri Better Known as Mrs. Tom Thumb-- She Arrived This Morning for the Exhibition and Will Go to the Christian Science Service on Sunday. Count and Countess Magri (Mrs. Tom Thumb), Baron Magri, Captain Liable and Annie Manson arrived on the Calvin Ausy from Boston on their direct trip to Boston. Notwithstanding that word of the arrival of the diminutive celebrities had not been freely circulated a large number congregated on the pier. The Count and Countess were interviewed in the Dufferin Hotel parlor by a Time representative. In 1888 the Countess figured for the initial occasion on an American stage in 1879. The only inconveniences he has to contend with is inability to light the gas and being the possessor of all eyes on the streets. He has an excellent appetite, but the Countess eats only special dishes especially prepared for her. The Countess is a devout Christian Scientist and on Sunday will visit the local headquarters of the sect. She declared that exhibition week would be fine as she knew so and true thought cured all her ailments.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Jane Murphy was buried this afternoon from her late residence, Main street, and interment was made at Cedar Hill Cemetery. The funeral of the late James Mills took place at 2:30 from Brookville to Fernhill Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Chapman conducted the services. The burial of John Doyle took place at 2:30 from his father's residence, Haymarket Square, to the Cathedral, where Rev. Father O'Brien read the burial service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

The Algonquins and Carleton will play the first senior football game in the city tomorrow providing satisfactory arrangements can be made to play a double header with the base ball people at the Shamrock grounds. If the ball game does not take place the football match will be played at 3 o'clock. A good game should result.

WORKMEN FOR THE C.P.R.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—(Special).—Two hundred and fifty more Scotch and English mechanics reached here today to take the place of strikers on the C. P. R. These came over on the Empress of Ireland and the company state that 180 more are on the way. Most of these men are being sent West.

LATE PERSONALS

Hon. William Pugsley, Colonel McLean and W. B. Farris, left by the steamer Elaine this morning for the political picnic at Gagetown. Rev. G. Fulton came in from Woodstock on today. DeB. Gairrre was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train. R. S. Ewing returned to the city on today's Boston train. Julian Clerje, the composer, is dead at Teuleus. He was born in Buenos Ayres in 1863 and came to Paris in 1882. He composed several comic operas.

A BIG AUTO RACE

New York, Sept. 11.—Thirteen high power automobiles driven by men who have participated in many thrilling tests of speed will start on a twenty-four hour speed and endurance race on the Brighton Beach Race Course to-night. The track is in a perfect condition today and new records for the event are looked for unless unfavorable weather develops. Nearly all the drivers have taken part in the big long distance road events in this country and Europe.

HEIR TO A BILLION

Mr. Hiram Hornbeak informs the Times news reporter that his ancestors owned the site of the parliament buildings in London, and that the estate was get a clear title. He is informed by an eminent legal authority that the Hornbeak heirs can claim the property and evict the government, and demand a billion dollars in settlement. Hiram, however, will attend the St. John exhibition, and afterwards get the balance of his estates dug and put in the cellar. Dreams of sudden and protracted wealth do not disturb Hiram's digestion.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

IN SOCIETY.

Mr. Alfie Corbin, who with a number of friends visited St. Stephen this week, and was received with so many marks of esteem by leading citizens of the border, has returned home. Mr. Corbin will shortly visit other provincial towns. A portion of the press has given undue prominence to the movements of certain other persons who were in St. Stephen at the same time, and this item published in justice to Mr. Corbin.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, wants to know if the city is to be decorated for the exhibition. He says a little hunting well displayed has a tendency to arouse the enthusiasm of the people and make them feel that there is something going on.