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## MOTOR BROKEN, GASOLINE SCARCE BIG DIRIGIBLE WAS BLOWN FAR OUT OF ITS COURSE

## WELLMAN GIVES UP HIS FLIGHT

Balloon "America" Has to be Abandoned After Daring Aerial Navigators Take Refuge in Small Boat to be Picked up by Steamer.

## USED THE WIRELESS TO CALL RESCUERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 .- Man's first attempt to cross any ocean in an airship has failed, but Walter Wellman, five companions and a kitten, who essayed the voyage, are safe,

The airship, the giant America, is a battered aerial derelict, abandoned at sea, perhaps still in the air, per-

haps sunk beneath the waves, with her costly equipment.

Picked up by the steamship Trent early this morning off the North Carolina coast, Wellman and his fellowair navigators are due in New York at noon to-morrow. They left their a continuation of the voyage with the British Isles as the objective was

hopeless.
So, summoning aid by wireless, the difficult and dramatic transfer to the Trent was accomplished. Having Ten Starters in Gordon Bennett Long Sault Development Co. Offibeen spoken by wireless, presumably in the vicinity of Nantucket at 12.45 p.m. on Sunday, it was a surprise then when the news came that the America had encountered the Trent homeward bound from Bermuda, in a longitude and latitude nearly 400 niles southward and only 250 miles northwest of Bermuda.

Thrilling indeed must have been the experiences of the America's

"At 4,30 a.m. to-day the steamenty Trent eighted the airship America, and wireless communication was immediately established. Irwin, the operator on the airship, informed Ginsburg, the on the airship, informed Ginsburg, the operator on the Trent, that the airship America's crew wished to abandon the balloon. Wireless communication was kept up from this time on between the circhip and steamer.

"Daylight was rapidly approaching, and the Trent was requested to follow the America, which was then drifting at the rate of 12 knots an hour.

"After a council held on the airship, it was decided that the best means of rescue was to launch the lifeboat. But this was such a hazardous undertaking that much time."

"The Miles Norm Phul in the Miles Merican entrants, was forced to descend six miles north of Racine, Wis., this morning at 7.25 o'clock, because of a lack of ballast. The French balloon Condor landed four miles north of Two Rivers, Wis., late to-day."

FFVED 11.2 this was such a hazardous undertaking that much time elapsed before the manoeuvre was executed, as the tell of the airship, consisting of tanks of gasoline and wooden blocks, threatened to capazza the lifeboat as it was

Perilous Work.

The danger was at last overcome, and the operation was carried out with success. In the operation the trailer struck Wireless Operator Irwin and Louis Loud, the engineer, and also knocked a small patients were rescued, there being released of its ship, immediately on being released of its weight of the crew and boat, shot skywight of the crew and boat, shot skywight of the crew and since the shot downward.

"A moderate sea was running at the time, and after some slight difficulty the crew were taken on board, together with the lifeboat, at 7.30 a.m. All the members of the crew are well after a thrilling experience.

"The main building was totally destroyed."

"The danger was at last overcome, and fire from some unknown cause. A general alarm was sent in to the fire despardment, and with great difficulty the fire from some unknown cause. A general alarm was sent in to the fire despardment, and with great difficulty the fire from some unknown cause. A general alarm was sent in to the fire despardment, and with great difficulty the fire from some unknown cause. A general alarm was sent in to the fire despardment, and with great difficulty the fire from some unknown cause. A general alarm was sent in to the fire despardment, and with great difficulty the fire from some unknown cause. A general alarm was sent in to the fire despardment, and with great difficulty the fire from some unknown cause. A general alarm was sent in to the fire despardment, and with great difficulty the fire from some unknown cause. A general alarm was sent in to the fire despardment, and with great difficulty the despardment, and with great difficulty the fire despardment, and with great difficul

"Wireless telegraph has distinguished itself by showing great assistance in accomplishing the work of rescue. The Morse lamp signaling also took a great part in the communication between Jack Irwin and officers of the steamer Trent, glving the signals which led to the rescue. stroyed.

"The crew was picked up in latitude 35.43 north, longitude 62.18 west, where the America was abandoned. Wellman said that the airship had been blown far that it was ipad-

out of her course, and that it was inad-Motor Broken, Gasoline Gone. Further wireless mess ges reacting New York to-night say that one of the America's motors had broken, which made more serious the predicament created when all the gasoline that could be spared was cast into the sea. It is also probable that the craft had suffered severely from the jerking of its great rat-like tail or equilibrator, which served the triple purpose of clongated gasoline tank, balance and wireless "ground."

Wellman had flashed by wireless to Size of the this immense appendage battered by the waves, had aused trouble and anxiety, necessitating shutting off the motors at times. Buffetted as the craft was by the winds, it is likely that the equilibrator caused greater trouble in the America's unwilling southward journey.

Anxiety Was General.

When the steamship heeded the calls of distress and drew near its aerial sister Wellman shouted his predicament thru a megaphone and decided that he would lower his lifeboat, which sung from the directives here were supported by dirigible's bottom. As a precaution the Trent lowered her lifeboats, which stood by until the transfer was effected. The rescue was accomplished at a time when two continents awai'ed breathwhen two continents awai'nd breath-lessly the fate of the dirigible and her crew, a feeling that had become so acute here that President Taft had authorized

news of the navigators.

## PLUCKY BUT UNLUCKY

Watter Wellman has, at least, shown his nerve, even if he has failed in his attempt to fly across the broad Atlantic. The America has undoubtedly broken all previous records, both as to time in the air and distance covered. The previous time record, that of Count Zeppelin, was 37 hours. The America's time up was practically three full days, or 72 hours, and the distance traveled about 800 miles, although the record is \$70 miles.

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The America is, or was, 228 feet long and 52 feet in diameter, with a lifting capacity of 23,650 pounds. The envelope alone weighed two tons. There were three gasoline engines aboard, two of from 80 to 90 horsepower for the propellers and a smaller one for the operation of a donkey engine.

Taken as a whole, the craft was practically the same in which Wellman made his two starts for the North Pole in 1907 and 1909 respectively. Neither of these attempts was successful; both were made from Spitzbergen, Denmark. The first trip was abandoned when the America was driven toward a jagged cliff; the second was given up because of the breaking of a long trail rope, stored with provisions, not unsimilar to the equilibrator of the trip just ended.

Mr. Wellman is 52 years old, and was born in Menton, Ohlo, As a journalist and explorer he became interested in ballooning and has had great faith in the possibilities of exploration and voyaging by dirigibles.

## craft only because she was in distress and blown so far from the lane of transatlantic steamship travel that BALLOONS ARE HEADING ST. LAWRENCE POWER STRAIGHT FOR ONTARIO

Race and Eight Are Still Missing.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—Heading straism the experiences of the America's commander and crew as they were thus swept out of their course. Capt. Down of the Trent flashed first news of the rescue in a message to The New York Times, which, with The Chicago Record-Herald and The London Dality Telegraph, contributed special capt. The First Narrative.

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The first story of the rescue sent by wireless from the steamer Trent to the Associated Press, reads:

"At 4.20 am, to-day the steamahp Trent eighted the America and The Dusseldorf II, passed Red City, Mich., to-many with the leader. The Dusseldorf II, passed Red City, Mich., to-might, when the bases at Key West, St. Augustine

Trent eighted the airship America, and the Dusseldorf in the thus and the Dusseldorf in the text of the proposition.

The standard of the proposition night. Pilot Gericke came low enough to ask the way, and then ascended,

traveling northeast.
Six balloons are reported to have

gasoline and wooden blocks, threatened to capsize the lifeboat, as it was dropped from the balloon into the water.

Darilous Work.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Late this afternoon the main building of the exhibition, which is now being used as a scarlet fever hospital, caught

## PROPOSITION AGAIN

cers Confer With Government Engineers.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18 .- (Special.)-The for Ontario, across the great lakes, project of damming the St. Lawrence along the best balloon route in Am- River at the Long Sault for purpose erica, Capt. Von Abercron, a German of power development is again to the pilot, with his balloon Germania, is fore. Messrs. Holgate. Rickey and pilot, with his balloon Germania, is Buell, representing the Long Sault Debugger to pilot, to be leading in the Buell, representing the Long Sault Debugger to pilot, with his balloon Germania, is fore. Messrs. Holgate, Rickey and mighty good advice, friend. erica, Capt. Von Abercron, a German of power development is again to the

"Is there not a move to develop only on the American side?" he was asked "Yes, that is being considered, but

only as an integral part of the whole development," he said. "It would look to eventual extension to the Canadian side. We are making no new proposal. We are simply explaining the old one. It has never been understood prop-

What about the waterways commison-where does it come in?"
"As I understand it, there is now no "As I understand it, there is now no international waterways commission," he stated. "The subject was before that body, but it never reported. The commission does not longer exist, because of the new waterways treaty, which authorizes a new commission, not yet appointed. The proposition, however, must be dealt with by that, body when appointed, and nothing can be done before." Mr. Holgate intimated that as soon

as the commission is appointed or re-appointed, as the case may be, the matter will be pressed.

the police destroyed the dog.

and Other Points.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 18 (via Havana).

The tropical hurricane which has been sweeping the West Indies and southern waters for the past five days took Key West in its grip yesterday and tore away the roofs of houses, shook a number of buildings from their moorings, and did other damage, the extent of which cannot yet be estimated.

The south beach section and the west, ern part of the city suffered greatest. The sea poured over the low-lying shores, and many houses facing the ocean were either wrecked or blown from their blocks. The pleasure resort, La Brisa, a large building, was broke in half. The Consumers' Ice Company's plant and the Havona-American Cigar Factory were badly damaged. Several handsome residences were blown down, and the new government wharf was pounded by the heavy waves, until sections of it were broken away. The damage to the electric company's plant amounts to \$50,000, while the naval station will cost many thousands of dollars to put in repair. Several schooners were dismasted and sunk in the harbor.

Only three lives are reported lost.

Big Loss in Jacksonville,
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 18.—The
loss in the City of Jacksonville up to 6
o'clock to-night was heavy, and thruout
the state it will total several millions.
That there has been loss of life is not
doubted here. Invariably the last messages received here last night from points
south of Jacksonville reported hurridane
winds increasing in velocity

to Get Rid of Mrs. Crippen

HE IS NOT BILINGUAL

LONDON, Oct. 18.—"I am not guilty."
Standing alone in the great prisoners'
dock in Old Bailey, facing judge and court
with cool assurance, Dr. H. H. Crippen
to-day entered a plea of not guilty to the
charge of murdering his wife, Belle Elmore, the music hall singer, whose dismembered body is alleged to have been
found buried in the ceilar of their Hilldrop Crescent home.

Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of
England, who is presiding at the trial,

GETS TWENTY YEARS

And the Lash for an Offenre Under the Charlton Act.

PARRY SOUND, Oct. 18.-The sitting of the assizes to-day was taken up with a case under the Charlion Act. The prisoner, James Lavaigne, alias John Roy, was found guilty, and aftas John Roy, was found guilty, and forthwith sentenced by Justice Clute to 20 years' imprisonment, with two administrations of the lash of 16 each. Owing to the absence of a material witness for the crown in the Young murder case, the court was adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. In the event of the missing witness not being secured by that time, the trial will be laid over, probably to a special sitting of the court.

BERNHARDT COMING.

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Alibertance of an buy the English-made hat in Toronto at the English price and they can also purchase the very exclusive designs not to be found in New York. The Dineen Company in will begin in Chicago. Nov. 21, and will be laid over, probably to a special sitting of the court.

Canada, (including Toronto), Cuba and Mexico. She will have a company of 46 and a repertoire of 20 plays.

of New Liskeard Hotelman.

NORTH BAY, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—William R. Montgomery, charged with manslaughter, came before Judge Teet. zel to-day, he being defended by T. C. Robinette, K.C., of Toronto, and A. N. Morgan of New Liskeard, Montgomery is proposed of the Windows

leniency, and Judge Teetzel promised to consider the plea on Thursday, when

home with the baby.

evidences of character, will be pro-

Athletics Take Second Blg Game by 9 to 3, Retiring "Three - Fingered" Brown After a Savage Bat-Fest That Netted Six Runs in the "Fatal Seventh."

By TY COBB

Champion slugger of professional baseball-Copywright by The Phila-

delphia Press Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.-In one of the most spectacular baseball games which have yet been played in a world's series spectacular because it truly showed the remarkable offensive strength of the Athletics-the American League champions gave the great Chicago National League team a severe drubbing this afternoon, score 9 to 3.

The fatal inning to-day was that notorious seventh, when one team or the other invariably makes a cluster of runs. In that one period, the Mack runs. In that one period, the Mack men made six juicy runs, which put them on "easy street" and sent the great Mordecal Brown to the bench. Up until that inning, the game had been fairly close, with Coombs a little unsteady, but having gilt-edged support by the infield, Collins especially doing some work which fairly sparkled. Brown did not come up to expectations. He started out fairly well, but he seemed to depend too much upon a curve ball, and as the game progressed the Mack men found that style of pitching more to their liking, finally pounding him.

pitching more to their liking, finally pounding him.

Collins the Star.

Eddie Collins was the particular star. The grand little second-sacker outguessed Johnny Kling twice and pilfered second, which showed that after all, a man like Collins, who gets the start and has the speed and ability to slide, can pilfer bases on the catcher touted as the best the National League could produce.

were populated with three Cubs, get-ting Brown, who had the courage to try to score. The ball came to Thomas on a single bound and it was easy for

on a single bound and it was easy for him to touch out the miner, who made a foolish slide.

The hitting of Collins, who had two doubles and a single; Baker, Davis, Strunk, Murphy, Thomas and Lord was timely, and each of them played

some part in getting runs for the Ath-letics:

charge of mardering his wife, Beile Effect on the second of the second o

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The English Hat in New York. A strange hat situation has been created in New York by the sudden Joseph Silvester, merchant of South
Bend, Indiana, held on charges of abduction and arson, was brought before
Judge Leask this morning and given
his liberty, no evidence being offered.
He consented to give up the 8-monthsEnglish Derby Hat to an eight dollar old child, and the mother left for her retail price. Even at eight dollars the home with the baby.

