

WRIGHT'S SPECTACULAR CROSS COUNTRY FLIGHT

American Aviator Stirs New York With Long Distance Trip in Air-ship.

His Name Linked With Hudson and Fulton As Pioneer in New Endeavor.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—An aeroplane dashed past the white dome of Grant's Tomb today, then circling gracefully in mid-air over the Hudson...

Over the masts of warships, from whose decks the hoarse cheers of the sailors were borne up to him in his elevated seat, he flew for twenty miles—ten miles up and ten miles back—remaining in the air for 33 minutes and 33 seconds and alighting at the aerodrome without mishap.

During the flight business was practically at a standstill in all that part of Manhattan from which a view of his remarkable performance was available.

Wright started on his flight up the Hudson at 9.56 a. m. and finished exactly at 10.29.33. He had intended to improve upon his achievement of the morning by making a longer and more hazardous flight, but the crippling of his motor just as he was about to start on the evening attempt dashed his hopes as well as those of the thousands who had assembled on Governor's Island and along the water-front to cheer him on.

The morning flight was made under conditions that were moderately favorable. When Wright reached Governor's Island shortly after 8 o'clock, the wind was blowing about ten miles an hour, while the aeroplane was subjected to the uncertainty of the weather.

With the same imperturbable demeanor which has characterized all of his flights, the aviator put his cap over his eyes and reached for the starting lever. In a moment the machine was off.

MONTREAL IS AFTER THE WEST INDIA SERVICE

Witnesses Before Royal Commission At Montreal Advocate Operation Of St. Lawrence Route In Summer.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 4.—The steamship service to the West Indies, preferential trade and the cable service were the subjects mostly dealt with by the witnesses which appeared before the West Indian commission here today.

As was to be expected, the opinion was general that the steamship service should be from Montreal in the summer months and from Halifax and St. John in the winter. Mr. Stevens, of Stevens and Miller, who operate the Canadian Flour Mills Company, went so far as to say that whole rates were nominally the same between the Canadian ports and the American.

RECEIPTS FROM SALES OF GAME LICENSES LARGE

Influx Of American Sportsmen Continues And It Is Expected That a Record Year Will Result.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 4.—The influx of American sportsmen to the hunting grounds of the province still continues, and it is confidently expected that the Crown Land office receipts from the sale of game licenses will break all records.

A party of six sportsmen, headed by Senator Cochrane, of Williamsport, was here today en route to Doaktown, where the senator owns a fine sporting lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moses, of Tilton, N. H., have gone to the Miramichi woods to hunt big game.

The monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tomorrow evening. The council met in committee this evening for the purpose of passing the accounts.

The river here has fallen a little over two feet since Saturday. Very few logs were running today.

ROSEBERY DECLINES TO DISCUSS BUDGET

Will Have Nothing To Do With Controversy From Which He Has Long Withdrawn And Hopes Never To Return.

London, Oct. 4.—Lord Rosebery in a letter declining to address further meetings on the budget says: "I do not make any further speeches of amplification and reply would simply involve my return to political controversy from which I have long withdrawn and to which I hope never to return."

CITY FATHERS OF CHATHAM WORDY WAR

Pleasantries Exchanged Between Aids. Haley And Gallivan During The Course Of The Discussion.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Oct. 4.—The feature of the Town Council meeting here to-night was the monthly discussion over the Scott Act. This time the discussion not only included the inspector's work but charges of a personal nature were hurled at each other by Aid. Haley and Gallivan for a time the meeting was very warm.

Gave the Lie. Aid. Gallivan gave lie direct to one of Aid. Haley's statements regarding him, while Aid. Haley did not lose any time in commenting on Aid. Gallivan's charges.

The trouble arose when Aid. Logie inquired why the inspector had handed down no report for September. Aid. Gallivan moved that the inspector's dismissal be referred to the next general meeting. Aid. Garvell seconded this.

Aid. Logie said Inspector Lawson's inefficiency was so apparent that he should be dismissed at once and he moved an amendment to this effect. Aid. Haley said that although there were 30 places in Chatham selling liquor the inspector did not report on any case.

Aid. Gallivan accused the previous speaker of posing as a great temperance advocate and talking to catch the temperance vote. The inspector was not compelled to make monthly reports, an annual one being sufficient. He stated that Chief Lawson was doing just what a majority of the Council wanted him to do.

Aid. Haley accused Aid. Gallivan of countenancing the breaking of laws when he declared that the inspector's conduct was satisfactory.

Both aidermen then made charges against each other and the discussion became very heated. At the conclusion a vote was taken on Aid. Logie's amendment, which was lost 5 to 3. The Council then adjourned.

ACTIVITY OF STEEL MYSTIFIES MONTREAL

Trading Has Been Exceedingly Heavy For The Past Fortnight—Old Reasons Fail To Advance Solution.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 4.—Montrealers are mystified by the present activity in Dominion Iron and Steel stock. Within the past fortnight trading has been very heavy.

On Saturday morning five thousand shares changed hands, but despite this the stock went up to 63 3/4. This morning it opened at a quarter better and then advanced to 59, closing at 53 1/2 bid. The day's sales totalled a little over eighteen thousand shares.

GOPELAGEN IS ANNOYED NOW AT EXPLORER

Dr. Cook's Announcement Of Yesterday In Which He Agreed To Ask Danes To Waive Rights The Cause.

Copenhagen, Oct. 4.—The announcement of Dr. Cook's willingness to request the University of Copenhagen to waive its claim to the first examination of the records of his journey to the north pole, causes keen disappointment, and whatever may be the reply of the university to the explorer's request, present indications do not bode well for the explorer's success.

The rector of the university in the course of an interview today said: "No such request has yet been received from Dr. Cook and it is impossible to say what attitude the university will take towards the suggestion that American and other scientific bodies shall first review the explorer's data. The action of the university will depend upon the reason Dr. Cook gives."

The rector considered that very strong influences must have been brought to bear upon Dr. Cook in order to cause him to prefer such a request. The general public is inclined to be skeptical about the foreign scientific bodies must first see the records. The people consider the promise to give the university and the Danish public and their ungrudging support and belief in his exploits.

NOMINATION DAY IN WESTMORLAND COUNTY

List Of Those Who Will Contest The Municipal Elections In Westmorland County On Tuesday Next.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 4.—This was nomination day for the Westmorland municipal elections which take place Tuesday, Oct. 12. The following are the nominations: Moncton—Councillors Bourgeois and Killam opposed by Oliver Trites and John Keenan.

Shediac—Councillors Tait and Bellevue opposed by Alphonse LeBlanc, I. C. R. Passenger Agent and William Murray.

Sackville—Councillors Black and Campbell by acclamation. Botsford—Councillors Magee and Jude, Brine by acclamation; Brine taking place of Councillor Peacock, retired.

Westmorland—Councillors Read and Brownell opposed by M. G. Siddall and Dr. Oulton. Dorchester—Councillors Warden Hickman and Dr. Gaudet opposed by Max LeBlanc and Jos. R. Taylor.

STATISTICS OF HUNTING SEASON IN MAINE

Conditions Ideal For Early Shooting And Many Fine Animals Are Being Taken—A Season Of Bucks.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 4.—Up to Monday at 8 a. m. fourteen deer had been received at Bangor from the hunting regions north and east of the city, and it is expected that the late trainments consist chiefly of deer. This condition is brought about by the flooding of the swamps by the recent rains, driving the bucks onto the highlands along the hardwood ridges where the hunters can get at them. The rains have not ceased and with the bright and crisp October weather ought to find conditions nearly perfect for early shooting. The local hunters have not gone into the woods in great numbers as yet, except for parties, preferring to wait until the leaves are off the trees, but numerous hunters from out of the state are passing through Bangor on their return. Reports from all sections tell of a same story—deer plentiful and moose at least as numerous as last year, promising good sport when the season for that game opens, October 15.

FIVE GO DOWN TO DEATH IN WATERS OF MINAS BASIN

Action Of This Presbytery To Be Contested

New York Body Admits To Ministry One Who Doubts The Cardinal Points Of The Christian Faith.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The action of the New York Presbytery today in admitting the Rev. Archibald Black to the ministry despite the accusations of extreme liberalism brought against him, will be hotly contested by a number of prominent New York pastors.

At the close of the meeting of the Presbytery a meeting of the dissenting members was held and it was decided to make a formal protest to the synod of which the New York Presbytery is a part. It was added that the question could also be placed before the next general assembly of the church.

The meeting drew up formal articles of protest, stating that they objected to the state and city of New York, expressed the official thanks of the German representatives for the hospitality shown them. In his toast he proposed the health of the president of the United States, the German emperor and other sovereigns and rulers represented.

At the Hotel Astor tonight a dinner was given by the Pilgrims of the United States in honor of Admiral Sir Edward Seymour and Rear Admiral Frederick Tower, C. V. O., in command of the British squadron. The admiral and rear admiral made their entrance preceded by a big drum and a dozen shrilling pipers in kilts.

Among those present were Centre Admiral Lord, Jonkheer J. London, Minister from the Netherlands, J. Pierpont Morgan, former Judge Alton B. Parker, Paul Morton, Rear Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. A., retired, and many other officers of high rank.

ADMIRALS ARE GUESTS OF HONOR AT BANQUETS

British And German Naval Officers Feted In New York—Admiral Seymour At Hotel Astor.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Two international dinners were given, one on shore and the other aboard ship to-night, by and for the officers of the American and visiting fleets here for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Grand Admiral von Koester at a dinner tendered tonight aboard the German flagship Viktoria Louise, in the Hudson river, to the Hudson-Fulton Commission, the American navy and the state and city of New York, expressed the official thanks of the German representatives for the hospitality shown them. In his toast he proposed the health of the president of the United States, the German emperor and other sovereigns and rulers represented.

Admiral von Koester said in part: "We shall return home friends of this city, friends of your gentlemen, and we shall report to our kaiser and to our people the grand reception we have met, which will live in our memory forever."

Terrible Fate That Overcame Five of a Yachting Party of Seven on Sunday.

Boat Capsized by Squall Throws Occupants Into Water and Two Only Are Rescued.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 4.—A frightful marine tragedy happened Sunday on the Basin of Minas, which has cast a gloom over the beautiful Gaspareau Valley, and brought sadness and grief to the relatives of some of the most respected citizens of Melançon, Lower Gaspareau. Those who perished are: The Dead. Robt. Martin, of Melançon; Mrs. Amanda Martin, wife of Robert Martin, Hattie Martin, aged 16, and Percy Martin, aged 14, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin; Gertrude Stiers, aged 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robie Stiers.

The Saved. Robie Stiers, of Melançon, Lower Gaspareau; Mrs. Robie Stiers, of Melançon, Lower Gaspareau. The setting out with light hearts to spend a pleasant day on the beautiful Basin of Minas with never a premonition of the dreadful fate in store for them was the beginning of one of the most direful calamities that has occurred in the Gaspareau Valley in years.

Robt. Martin, of Melançon, had fitted up a sail boat with an auxiliary motor and, although the day was overcast, the merry party of 7 pulled up anchor and sailed out on the turbulent waters of Minas Basin. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, their two children, Hattie aged 16 and Percy aged 14; Mr. and Mrs. Robie Stiers and their little daughter Gertrude, aged 3.

After spending a very pleasant morning, the boat was headed homeward at one o'clock. But just as Mr. Martin was in the act of hoisting the sail a squall caused the boat to upset, throwing its precious freight into the dark treacherous waters off Boot Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Stiers managed to grasp the overturned boat, but the other members of the party were swept away before their eyes and while they were powerless to render them any assistance. One by one they disappeared from view, until none remained, except the two terror and grief stricken ones clinging to the boat, bruised and battered, husband and wife, while they waited hour after hour in the hope that they might be sighted and rescued.

After drifting for four hours, they were at last seen by Lewis E. Duncan, who resides during the summer on Boot Island. Mr. Duncan was the aid of others, put out and picked them up. They were taken ashore and given every attention possible and later were conveyed to their home at Melançon. Although they are in the last stages of exhaustion every hope is held out for their recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Martin leave four children, three younger and one older than those drowned.

Without Parallel. No such drowning accident has occurred on Minas Basin since just 57 years ago last June, when Professor Chipman and Rev. Mr. Avery, pastor of the German street Baptist church, four students and a boatman, Percy Caldwell, were capsized within half a mile of Long Island, not far from the scene of the present disaster. Only one man was rescued, the late Charles Benjamin.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION CLOSED YESTERDAY

Rain Fell Every Day Throughout Progress Of Fair And Attendance Is Fifty Per Cent. Below That Of Last Year.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 4.—The exhibition of 1909 closed today. The attendance for the last day reached 3,041, making a total for the eight days of 39,248, which is 36,819 short of 1908, and 19,096 less than 1907. The different exhibitors were busy tonight packing up. The rain which has fallen every day since the fair opened was in evidence again today.

PROGRESS OF THE BIG BALLOON RACE

Zurich, Oct. 4.—Six of the balloons which started yesterday from this place in the International race for the Gordon-Bennett cup have not yet been reported. As Edgar-W. Mix, the American entrant is included in these, the chances of an American victory, which has always been possible, is greatly enhanced. The balloons which landed today reported heavy rain and fog throughout the night. England, Austria-Hungary and Italy have been eliminated from the contest, but America, Belgium, France and Germany are yet to be heard from.

Private Robertson, orderly to the Major, also wandered into the woods and was lost for more than 24 hours. When he was found, the party including Major Fiset had to return through water which had risen up to their waists and in two places they found it necessary to swim.

Up to the time of going to press only one body has been recovered, but hopes are entertained that all will ultimately be found.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN GLOUCESTER

J. Bennet, Hickey And John Miller Supporters Of Provincial Administration Elected With Overwhelming Majority.

Special to The Standard. Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 4.—By the municipal elections took place today with the result that J. Bennett Hickey and John Miller, the candidates endorsed by the local government party were elected by a very large majority. Hickey 349, Miller 304, Brennan 155, Carter 117, the two latter receiving the support of the Dominion Government influence.

LABORER KILLED

Rumford, Me., Oct. 4.—By the caving in of the walls of a vat at the International Paper Mills here today, Joseph Simmons, a laborer, was killed. He was 35 years old and is survived by a brother.