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LOUIS BLERIOT FLIES OVER CHANNEL WINS PRIZE AND OUTWITS HIS RIVALS

Flight From Calais to Dover Consumes Less Than Half an Hour, and Landing is Attended By No Serious Result-Will Be Feted by Council of English City.

pover, July 25.—This sleepy old seaport town experienced the keenest tirill known in a generation when a white-winged, bird-like machine with loudy humming motor swept out from the haze obscuring the sea toward the distant French coast, and, circling twice above the high chalky cliffs of Dover, alighted on English soil.

A calm Frenchman, Louis Bleriot, a portly and red-moustached man of 37 descended from the saddle, limping on a bandaged foot, which had been burned on his previous overland flight. a bandaged foot, which had been burned on his previous overland flight. Immediately two compatriots, who had been waving a big tri-color flag as a signal for the landing place, fell upon him enthusiastically, embracing him, shouting and pounding him on the back. They with a few soldiers and others who happened by chance to be on the scene, were the only persons to witness the finish of a most remarkwitness the finish of a most remarkable feat.

Crossed in Thirty Minutes. Bleriot left Les Baraques, three illes from Calais, about 4.30 a.m. On one of the smallest monoplanes ever used he crossed the channel in a little less than half an hour, twice as swiftless than half an hour, twice as swittly as the fastest mail boat. His speed
averaged more than 45 miles an
hour, sometimes it approached 60 miles.
He kept about 250 feet above the sea
level and for ten minutes, while about
mid-channel, was out of sight of both
coasts and the French torpedo boat
destroyers, which followed him, with
his wife and frends aboard.
The wind was blowing about twenty

The wind was blowing about twenty miles an hour and the sea was choppy. The aviator was swathed in a single garment of drilling, impervious to the wind, only his face showing. He wore

also a cork life belt.

By his achievement to-day Bleriot won the prize of \$500 offered by The London Daily Mail for the first flight across the English Channel ,and stole a march on his rivals, Hubert Latham and Count de Lambert, both of whom had hoped to make the attempt to-day.

French torpedo boat destroyer, which was in attendance, was signaled and it put out about four miles. Then I rose in the air and pointed directly to Dover. After ten minutes I was out of sight of larid and had left the warshin regular forces are a few detachments sight of land and had left the warship regular forces are a few detachments well behind. For a few minutes I of the engineers, a medical corps, well behind. For a few minutes I could not see either coast nor any boat. I tried to keep at an average height of 250 feet. I might easily have gone higher, but it would have served no higher, but it would have served no higher. of 250 feet. I might easily have gone higher, but it would have served no purpose. This was about the right height, I thought, to clear the Dover cliffs safely.

The machine dipped toward the water several times. I put on more petrol once. I estimate that the pro-I made two circles while lessen-the speed, and then dived down, but I came in contact with the ground sooner than I expected. Both the ma-chine and myself were badly shaken. "A few persons quickly assembled and I was helped out, as my injured foot was painful. I am exceedingly glad to be here,"

Welcomed by Mayor. M. Bleriot's friends took him quickly in an automobile to the old Lord Warden Hotel by the pier, from which mail boats depart. In the meantime his wife arrived on the destroyer. She embraced him weeping, but they were soon sitting at breakfast, the centre of a proud gathering of French people. The mayor and other Dover officials called early and welcomed M. Bleriot, in the name of the city and nation, as the pioneer of international flight.

The townspeople of Dover, who for three weeks have been on the alert for the signal announcing that one of the flying men had started, were caught napping. A gale was blowing last night and the weather forecasts promised a strong wind and squalls in the morning. Hence the operators of their posts. Only a few persons received the wireless warning of Bieriot's

M. Lafontaine, a friend of the aviator, arrived at the Lord Warden Hotel from Calais at midnight. He declined a bedroom, with the remark that he had an appointment to meet M. Bleriot at 5 o'clock.

The hotel people thought the mysterlous stranger was joking.

M. Lafontaine came to the signal landing, the spot which the newspapers under whose auspices the flight was made, had chosen, on the high ground back of the city, but M. Lafontaine selected a cupshaped depression, called the North Fall meadow, two miles east of Dover, where the airship would be sheltered from the wind in settling. There he planted the French flag.

White Butterfly. The sailors on the ships in the har-oor were the first to discover that 1399 172 Yonge-street. Bleriot was approaching. They heard the buzzing of the motor two or three minutes before they could discern the aeroplane. Then what looked like a big white butterfly glided over their heads, as fast as a train of cars and with almost as much noise. It reached

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"For the Peace of the World"

CALAIS, France, July 25.—At 3 o'clock Bleriot proceeded to the shed at Sangatte. To the handful of people who had gathered there the spectacle of this man, hobbling on crutches, dreaming of a flight to England, had something awe-inspiring in it. Bleriot was the coolest of all. He cast aside his crutches and took his place in the monoplane. Smiling and ready to give the signal, he said: "If I can't walk I will show the world that I can fly."

At 4.36 the aeroplane arose and sped seaward. Fourteen minutes later it was lost in the mists overhanging the channel. The destroyer had steamed swiftly in pursuit, but the flying man soon left it far behind.

Bleriot's feat has aroused the most intense enthusiasm in aeronautical circles. The French Aero Club and the parliamentary aviation commission telegraphed their congratulations, the latter adding: "Hosanna, for the peace of the world."

AVIATORS AT PETAWAWA WILL FLY LATE IN WEEK

WILL RIVAL COBALT

WINNIPEG, July 25 .- R. W. C. Lett of the Grand Trunk

Pacific, who has just returned

from Sturgeon Lake, reports that

a rich gold and silver strike has

been made, which he thinks will

DOUDLI

Remarkable Demonstration In

Hyde Park Shows People

Are Ready To Wage

Campaign Against

House of Lords.

NEW YORK, July 25.-I. N. Ford

Early in the afternoon delegations

cadilly to Hyde Park, where twelve stands were surrounded with swarm-

ing crowds. There were flying con-tingents of cyclists, and large bodies

popular support of the government.

elections, altho the result of a con-

test in a weak district has been more

mass meetings in provincial centres,

against the lords.
The jailed chancellor of the exche-

ber were unfurled.

cables The Tribune from London:

rival the Cobalt district.

Silver Dart Will Be Used For First Experiments By Mc-Curdy and Baldwin and New Baddeck No. 1 Will Then Be Tested-Military Men to Watch Flights.

PETAWAWA, July 25.—(Special.)—Messrs. McCurdy, Baldwin and Lieut. Perrin and William MacDonald are gether and will rush the work on it during the next four or five days. No ascent is likely before the eni of the

The fifth and last aerodrome the young inventors have just made will be tried out at the Petawawa camp, but is not here yet. The intention is to experiment with the Silver Dart and who speaks little English, his successful flight very deck No. 1.

Later on some military officers from

"I arose at 3 o'clock," he said, "and went to the aeroplane shed. Finding arrived yet, and the time during the everything in order on the trial spin, balance of the week will be taken up decided to make the flight. The getting the machine together. Some

the trophies of the Canadian Artillery Association. The camp staff is Lieut.-Col. E. E. English, camp commandant, and Major R. C. Laverty, D.A.A.
Opportunity has, however, been afforded to bring on the completion of a

new and comprehensive water and The first decisive test of public feetpetrol once. I estimate that the propellers were going from 1200 to 1400 revolutions a minute. The first objects I saw were ships off the English coast; then I observed Deal and I discovered that the wind, wich was southwest, was carrying me thither. I seered to the southwest to Dover I seered t Castle, and then saw friends flourish- antiseptic tanks, filtered, and then ing a flag in a valley suitable for land- distributed thru the camp grounds in pleted the movement, pipes, which are laid at sufficient depth to ensure coolness. Water for the shower baths and other such purposes is drawn from the Ottawa River. Such is the anxiety, however, of the departies the anxiety of the departies of processions of the departies of processions. is the anxiety, however, of the department to remove the possibility of danger thru the water supply that even gradually formed, and the thousands the water for washing must be taken from the spring water taps.

of men, women and boys were conducted thru Pall Mall, St. James' and Pic-

HORSE THIEF ADMITS Suspected Man Who Drove the Party of women marched breathlessly from

Now Credited.

Detective Moffatt has landed the real horse thief who chartered the nicest light rig in Cross' livery a week ago Friday, smashed the rig and left the horse checked up all night in the Union Stock Yards, for which Wm. Petrie of West Toronto was arrested and has been kept on remand. as been kept on remand. Herbert Hughes, 99 1-2 Claremont-

street, who has a police court record, is the man and admits the deed.

Petrie was arrested because he was seen driving the rig with three others fellows. His inability to explain who his companions were marked him with his companions were marked him with suspicion. His story that he had only the sirens on the steamer which it had been arranged should be blown when the flyer started, were absent from the flyer started, were absent from the flyer started to drive him home, is now be-

OPIUM DEN DELETED

Vice Gets Another From the Police.

Another opium den was extinguished by Inspector Davis yesterday after-

Free Hides, Free Oil, Nominal Duty on Iron Ore, Some of the Concessions Resulting From White House Conferences.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 25.—President Taft and the conferees of the senate and house have agreed finally upon a tariff bill which they expect congress to approve and Mr. Taft to

what work remains to be done by the conferees is of a minor character, such as the accurate transcription of their numerous decisions and the application of pressure to recalcitrant senators and members of the house. This work will be completed by Tuesday noon, when the report of the conferees will be presented to the house of representatives.

of representatives.

Report Satisfies Aldrich. Senator Aldrich asserted to-day the report was one which comid be supported by an overwhelming majority of the Republicans in and out of con-

Reduced rates on boots and shoes, addlery and harness, and other pro-Duty of \$1.25 on lumber. Numerous reductions in rates on

the manufactured products of iron and In spite of the fact that the com-In spite of the fact that the committee has got down to the point of reducing its report to writing, the beaten opposition is continuing its fight, especially upon free hides.

It hopes to be able to strengthen the combination originally formed by which it can obtain a duty of at least which it can obtain a duty of at least

DIAMOND THIEVES TELL

Accompany Ottawa Police to Renfrew Where Loot Is Found in Bath Tub.

day afternoon discovered the missing memilian diamonds.

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McMillan diamonds.

The rings, ninety-four in number, were concealed in the woodwork of an old fashioned boxed-in bath. The thieves had strung the rings on a length of tape. They removed one of the wood panels and pinned the tape on the underside of the wooden strip running around the edge of the bath. On Friday afternoon, the prisoners. Woods and Conrad, to the chief and Detective Culver voluntarily confessed that they were the guilty parties and The speaking began about 6 o'clock, that they were the guilty parties and declared that on Saturday they would lack of earnestness in the appeals for reveal the whereabouts of the missing This well organized demonstration proves that the masses are prepared diamonds, and announced their wil-lingness to accompany the police to to respond to the call for a campaign against the lords. Evidence of their interest in the budget has been lacking at the by-Renfrew. In the bath room the missing rings were revealed by Woods.
Only one was missing and both Conrad
and Woods are unable to account for The rings, ninety-four in number, taken at the prices on the tags they favorable to the government than the whips expected. There will be similar

and the mechanism will be set in mo-tion for systematic campaign work TRAIN GOES INTO RIVER

still bear, are worth \$3874.

There were 2059 cattle yesterday afternoon at the Union Stock Yards awaiting the Monday morning market.

Among these were 1500 for export, qualifying Toronto as the great export of the continent.

Train Hit Auto.

Two private cars, the Acadia, carry-ing the National Trust Company are tearling the National Trust Company are tearling

King Edward Likely to Stop Wedding of Portugese Ruler To Princess Alexandra of Fife

Bride Would Have to Enter Roman Catholic Church, and Being of Unblemished Royal Blood, That is An Insurmountable Obstacle.

LONDON, July 25.—A story that became public about a prospective betrothal between Princess Alexandra of against the argument, but, as a matagainst the argument argument. Fife and King Manuel of Portugal was something more than mere rumor.

But the idea was very severely discountenanced in court circles. The main difficulty was that the princess would have to enter the Roman Catholic Church, and for all English princesses who are what dynastic jurists have called aventually alternated in the argument, but, as a matter of fact, the Battenburgs are not the debugging in a strict sense, owing to the morganatic origin of their father. It is the same with the Tecks. Whether, strictly speaking, Princess Alexandra of Fife is ebenburtig may be open to question, for her father does not enjoy that privilege here.

have called evenburtig—otherwise of However, the view of the King pre-unblemished royal blood—that is an vails over the subtleties of jurists. Insurmountable obstacle.

King Edward is known to attach daughter, and that suffices for him.

Revolutionary Activity Has Assumed Astonishing Prodortion in Spain, Especially Madrid.

Livral one to observe, but at the same time there never has been any doubted the time there never has been and the time there never has been and time the nountry realize he was not only the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the revolutionary propaganda, the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the revolutionary propaganda the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the revolutionary propaganda the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the revolutionary propaganda the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the titular head of the party, as he himself said, but leading the titular head of the party and the titular head

Water Wings Slipped and Gambell's Head Went Under Water.

ST.CATHARINES, July 25.—(Special.)
Ralph Gambell, an Englishman about
30 years old, employed on Capt. James
Delaney's farm, lost his life while
bathing in the waste weir at lock 7, new canal, this morning. Gambell was unable to swim, but had secured a pair of water wings. The wings slipped from beneath his body, becoming entangled in his arms, his head immediately dropping about six inches under the water, as he was found in this way about ten minutes later by Mr. McFarland, lock tender at lock? McFarland endeavored to fish the un-McFarland endeavored to fish the un-fortunate man from the water with a grappler but this pierced the inflated water wings and Gambell sank, but was soon taken out.

MUTUAL STREET HAUNT Theft of Sixteen Dollars Leads to Raid on Disorderly House.

OTTAWA, July 25.—Hidden in the bathroom of the Ottawa House in Renfrew, Detectives Culver and O'Meara of the local police department Seture of the local police department Satur- invited him to her room. Later in the

During Funeral.

BOMBAY, July 24.—One hundred thousand dollars were distributed to the beggars of this city during the funeral to-day of Naoroji Wadai, the last of the old Indian navy shipbuild-

Wadai was very wealthy, and left nearly \$10,000,000 to charity, including a large fund to assist poor girls to

SIX MEN SET ON HIM Detective Belleau Has Adventure

Western Saskatchewan Yield Will Be Heavy—Average 12 Per Cent, Above

of her acceptance of the Catholic faith.
The papers publishing these attacks are no longer confiscated.

DROWNED AT ST. CATHARINES

CALGARY, July 24.—The Alberta government issues the following report of the acreage in crop within the province this year, and the estimated yield.

Acres. yield. acre. 1.500,000

ARRESTED AT SUNNYSIDE

Four Men Attacked Single Constable, But Another Arrives in Time to Save Life.

bearing an innate chronic grudge against policemen, Alexandro Fallone, a foreigner, got hot-headed when Constable Finch advised him to arrange his clothes so he'd be respectable on the Sunnyside bathing beach yesterday

prevent Finch's head being kicked off.
Fallone, who lives at 267 Farleyavenue, is charged with disorderly conduct and assaulting the police. His pals, G. Botamante, 30 Defoe-street; George Leog, and Giuseppe Birolotz. Clark arrived in the nick of time to duct and assaulting the police. His pals, G. Botamante, 30 Defoe-street; George Leog, and Gluseppe Birolotz. 267 Farley-avenue, are slated for observating the police. structing the police.

PRODIGAL TO RETURN.

Detective Alex. Murray left the city Saturday night for Vancouver, to bring back John Anderson, the young swindier. The warrant on which Anderson will be shipped is for passing two worthless cheques on the T. Eaton Co.

Harvesters Wanted.

Med not prepared themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons, as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons as Sir William Harcourt and the present ford themselves for the struggle in the commons as Influence in the struggle in the struggle in the commons as Influence in the was assatiled by six big husky men at large of Milliam Harcourt in the week of a Wabash passenger train the was assatiled by six big husky men at large of Milliam Harcourt in the week of a Wabash passenger train the was assatiled by six big husky men at large of Milliam Harcourt in the week of a Wabash pas

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COBALT, July 25.—(Special.)—Under the energetic direction of Chas. A. O'Connell, who is one of the best enineers in Cobalt , the staff of 125 men on the Waldman Mine are Mierally making the dirt fly. Mr. Waldman, the well-known Montreal manufacturer of ladies' cloaks and suits, and owner of the mine, could not have seowner of the mine, could not have secured a more suitable engineer to carry cut his plans of development. Mr. Waldman is a dynamo of energy bimself, as those who know the splendid business he built up in Montreal are well aware, and Mr. O'Connell is just the man to carry out the extensive work that has been mapped out. The Waldman to-day is the talk of Cobalt, for it looks as the another Lawson and La Rose has been disclosed. The discovery has naturally added tremendously to the prostige of the government mine, in which the people of Ontario are interested as a the government mine, in which the people of Ontario are interested as a whole, and on all the other parcels recently sold by the government by tender. It also means an immonse increase in the worth of portions which the government withheld. The public will not have much chance to share in the wealth of this property. It is practically a close corporation, and the only issue will be limited to some trescury stock for development.

Mr. Waldman and a party of twelve well-known business men arrived to-

kins Shoots Animals Pasturing in Field.

GRIMSBY, July 25.—With a charge of sheep stealing hanging over him. Tom Hopkins, 21 years old, of Grassie's Corners is in custody at St. Catharines, and will come up for trial at

Grimsby on Wednesday.

The robberies were effected in broad daylight, and for daring were as re-markable as any ever perpetrated in this part of the country. Hopkins drove in a buggy to the

farm of Thomas Trembly, about two miles east of this place, at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and shot two of Trembly's sheep thru the head with 48 Winchester rifle. He then cut their throats and started to dress them, when he was scared away by Mr. Trembly's son, who was attracted to the place by the shots. Hopkins got into the rig and quickly drove away.

Word was immediately sent to Constables Book and Swazie, who were quickly on the scene and followed Hopkins for over six miles to the farm of Herbert Theal, where Mr. D'Arcy Mer-Having his gang all with him, and bearing an innate chronic grudge against policemen, Alexandro Fallone, foreigner, got hot-headed when Conthe Sunnyside bathing beach yesterday afternoon.

He sailed into the constable hammer and tongs, and when being worsted, the gang of three others took a hand. Finch blew his whistle, and Constable and which was in the back of his a buggy. He had also stolen some sheets

REYES ORDERED OUT

he will come up for trial at Grimsby.

Hopkins comes of a notorious family.

He has three brothers older than him-self, who have been in the Central Pri-

Diaz Tells Him to Withdraw From Contest For Vice-President.

son at different times.

MEXICO CITY, July 25.—President Diaz has notified Gen. Bernardo Reyes that he must withdraw from the con-MINNEAPOLIS, July 25.—Twenty thousand men will be needed by the wheat raisers of Minnesota and the two Dakotas to harvest the 1909 crop. Thousands of men are coming from the wheat fields of Iowa, Wisconsin.