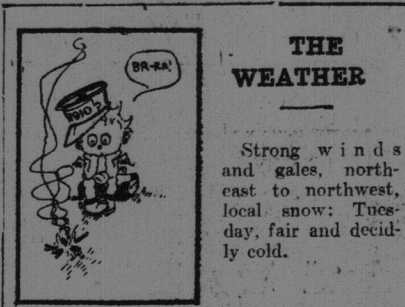


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TEN ENTER CONTESTS THE AIR

Big Aviation Meet at Los Angeles is Opened Today—Curtiss Claims Will Settle Wright Controversy

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—A faultless day, dawning cloudless and bringing with it a mere zephyr of a breeze, opened the international aviation meeting at Dominguez Junction today and witnessed the first competitive trials of aeroplanes in America.

The grandstand, with the tiers of boxes, holds nearly 2,000 people. They were crowded before the first attempt at flight was made, and beginning at 2:30 o'clock, three air trains were run every two minutes from the city and it is estimated that the facilities at hand were capable of handling 15,000 persons in forty minutes.

It was announced early that Glenn H. Curtiss would make the first flight today and would be followed probably by B. H. Pate and the two aviators who brought from France with him, M. A. B. Wright and in his opinion would end the litigation which all but prevented the holding of the contest.

WAS NEARLY A MONTH CROSSING THE ATLANTIC

Boston, Jan. 10.—The long overdue steamer Forster, with a valuable cargo from California and Colombia, arrived yesterday with a tale of severe weather conditions. Captain Gardner said that three days ago, while far north of Boston, where he had been blown by the gales and with his coal bunkers almost depleted, he started to head for Halifax to secure some fuel.

HER SAILS TORN OFF, BARK GETS INTO HALIFAX

Halifax, Jan. 10.—(Special)—With her yards and masts here of sails and hull strained, the bark Gaspé, sixty-four days out from Rio Janeiro, put into port on Saturday, in distress. Capt. Zinch sailed from the southern port on November 24 for North Sydney, C. B. The Gaspé was in ballast and soon after leaving Rio ran into strong gales, which continued up to a few days ago.

EVIDENCES OF FEARFUL COMBINE IN THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

New York, Jan. 10.—In the grand jury room today, District Attorney Whitman asked the investigators of the "white slave" traffic to find indictments against certain individuals who, he is satisfied, are leaders in the business.

LIVED FOR 20 YEARS IN ST. JOHN

James Baldwin, British Navy Veteran Dead in Lebanon, Maine, at Age of 93—A Daughter in Maine

Lebanon, Me., Jan. 10.—(Special)—James Baldwin, perhaps the oldest "Jackie" of the British navy, is dead in this town. "Jackie" Baldwin, as he was known, lived to be ninety-three years old and was the grand old man of Lebanon. He died on Saturday afternoon at the home of James Thompson, where he had been for some time. His illness was very brief.

HEARS HE IS ONE OF HEIRS OF BIG FORTUNE

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 10.—Alex. McLaughlin, foreman in a logging camp near Sandpoint, Idaho, has advised friends in Spokane that he is one of the ten heirs to an estate valued at \$5,000,000, left by his brother, who died in Australia, he is several years ago after amassing a fortune in the gold fields. He has gone to Vancouver, where he will visit relatives to establish a claim of \$300,000, which he believes is his share of the estate. McLaughlin is thirty-five years of age and a bachelor. The sole heirs for the estate have been searching for the heirs since 1907, but did not locate the last one until a few days ago, when "Sandy" McLaughlin, as he is known among the workmen in northern Idaho, received a letter from a relative in Vancouver, advising him of his good fortune.

MILITARY ACADEMY IS PREY OF FLAMES

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The New York Military Academy at Cornwall (N. Y.) was destroyed by fire this morning. The main building, which was originally a hotel, the observatory, the laboratory and the manual training buildings, were all burned to the ground. Bard Hall, used by the younger students, escaped. Nobody was hurt in the fire.

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BARK ALEX. BLACK ABANDONED AT SEA

Honolulu, Jan. 7.—The captain and crew of the British bark Alexander Black have reached here, after abandoning their ship, which went ashore Tuesday as she was entering the harbor of Kahului, island of Maui. The vessel is breaking up, and the cargo, valued at \$144,000, will be a total loss.

AERO CLUB CHALLENGES

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Aero Club of France has decided to issue a formal challenge to the Aero Club of America for both balloon and aeroplane international cups.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS

Boston, Jan. 10.—More than 800 delegates representing more than 10,000 members of the International Bricklayers & Masons' Union, throughout the country assembled in Faneuil Hall today for the biennial conference of the order. The sessions are expected to continue for nearly two weeks during which time a number of questions of importance to the craft will be considered.

TORONTO PLEA FOR EBB BOS WORTH SPEAKS OF INCREASE

Passenger Business Saving Steamship Lines, Says C.P.R. Man—Canadian Northern Makes Liverpool its Terminus

(Times' Special Cable) Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 10.—G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., says in an interview that if it were not for the passengers the Atlantic lines would be in receivers' hands. His opinion was that the increase in freight receipts would not neutralize the Canadian preference.

SMOOTH SILVER SHOULD BE TAKEN AT FACE VALUE

(Times' Special Cable) London, Jan. 10.—Including the Nationalist vote, some Liberals estimate a government majority of anything from 120 to 180. A forecast which shows that some allowance has been made for inevitable losses.

Times Asked to Look Into Matter and This is Savings Bank Statement

Is it compulsory for merchants and others in trading to accept smooth silver? This is a question that was asked the Times today and this paper, on enquiring at the Dominion Savings Bank is told that as the government redeems smooth money at its face from the banks it becomes compulsory on the part of traders to accept it. No matter how smooth, silver for cent and dollar-for-dollar will be allowed for worn money. Old and worn notes, too, are exchanged for bright and crisp ones. It is made clear, however, that this is only done for the banks and no money will be taken from others.

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FOUGHT ON LONELY ROAD; ONE IS DEAD

Granby, Conn., Jan. 10.—As a result of a fight between Albert Filley and Frederick Messenger, on a lonely road last night, one man was killed and the other is in a hospital. The fight, which was a result of a dispute over a woman, took place on a narrow road near Granby, where the two men were engaged in a struggle. One of the men was killed and the other is in a hospital.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Leicester, Pa., Jan. 10.—State Treasurer J. A. Stober was found dead in bed this morning at his home at Shoenick, in the northern part of this county.

YORKSHIRE WRITER SAYS COLONIALS SHOULD REMAIN LOOKERS ON IN THE BRITISH STRUGGLE

Sir Hugh Bell Takes the Stump—Canon Henson Places Their Duty Before Churchmen—Norfolk, England's Premier Duke, Howled Down When He Attempts to Speak—Unionists Claim London; Liberals Figure—Carrying the Country

(Times' Special Cable) London, Jan. 10.—A correspondent in Yorkshire says that the Toronto message, declaring Jobb's presence in parliament to be most desirable, is respectable from the point of view of tariff reform and colonial preference and that it is, distinctly calculated to prejudice the Unionist policy and cause. Colonial manufacturers, in common with colonial politicians in office, should play the role of lookers on in this struggle. It cannot assist the movement in favor of colonial preference to exhibit several hundreds of Canadian manufacturers pulling party wires in this country in order to get their wares preferred in the markets of the United Kingdom.

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OPINIONS ON THE MANCHURIAN RAILROAD

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ASTRONOMERS FIND TAIL OF THE COMET

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 10.—A straight and slender tail has been discovered behind the nucleus of Halley's Comet, according to a despatch received at the Harvard Observatory today from Prof. E. B. Frost of the Yerkes Observatory. The tail is a faint one as yet, about ten miles in length, and has an angle of 69 degrees.

SOCIETY OF THE BANANA IN BLACK HAND TRIAL

Toledo, O., Jan. 10.—The case against fourteen Sicilian members of the society of the Banana, an alleged Black-Hand band of Ohio, was called for trial in the federal court today.

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