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FIFTIETH YEAR

AIR NAVIGATORS

Wilbur Wright Makes Successful Flight With His Aeroplane

MACHINE WELL HANDLED

Wright had perfect control of the

a burst of cheers from a small num-ber of people invited to view-the ex-Cape Breton. Wright was warmly con-by all the spectators, ingratulated by all the spectators, including a few French aeronauts, two Russian army officers and a number of other experts, who styled it as a

wonderful exhibition.

Weather conditions for the test were splendld. The sky was blue and

of other capterts, who styled, it as a week of the ten were spleadid. The sky was time and without a cloud, and a gentle nection between spleadid. The sky was time and without a cloud, and a smill single weight increased in the green and the seven and th Baron DeGode, Russian military at-tache, was one of those most interest-ed in today's flight. He made a close inspection of Capt. Baldwin's airship with a view to submitting a report to

TOLSTOI'S PROTEST

Arraigns the Russian Government —Count is III From Bathing in River After Walk

Ottawa, August 8.—The railway commission has issued an order to all railways calling for the protection of trestles by watchmen, and for fire alarm devices from May to October, inclusive. This is a month longer than was provided for in the original order.

Old Age Annuities Ottawa, August 8.—Sir Richard Cartwright is having actuarial tables prepared and regulations drafted, preliminary to bringing into operation the Old Age Annuities Bill. Agents will be appointed to distribute the annuities and explain their operation.

Search For Brutal Criminal
Salem, N.J., Aug. 8.—Armed posses
under the direction of Sheriff Allen
are searching Salem and adjoining
counties tonight for a negro who today committed a brutal assault on
Stella Lawrence, the 12-year-old
daughter of a farmer of Warrington
township. Stella left her home to
place a letter in a rural delivery mail
box at the end of a lane on her
father's farm, probably a quarter of
a mile from her home. She was about
to return when a negro seized her and
dragged her into an adjoining corn
field. The girl was found later unconscious. She revived and told of the
terrible treatment she had received
at the hands of the negro of whom she
gave a meagre description.

No attempt was made for a distance record, the only object of the flight being to try out the aeroplane while flying through the air; Wright demonstrated, or so it appeared to the spectators, that he was absolute master of the airship, first soaring, then shooting downward, and then mounting again at will, until finally after completing two circles, he came down easily to earth.

The performance was greeted with a burst of cheers from a small num-

Early Part of Count Shows Deneen and Lewis Leading in Gov-ernorship Vote

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Returns from the smaller towns and county precincts in the primary election in this state came in slowly after the polls closed.

In the city of Chicago, Charles Deneen, the present governor, leads Richard Yates for the Republican nomination for Governor by about 4,000.

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River After Walk

London, Aug. 8.—Count Leo Tolstol sends to the English newspapers a strong protest which is printed this morning against what he terms the personnel, which has prosecuted and number of the personnel of the per

Gold Dredge Burned. Bedding, Cal., Aug. 8.—The Shasta Dredging company's gold dredge at Morsetown, fourteen miles southwest of Redding, was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$125,000, with \$40,000 insurance. A similar craft valued at \$100,000 was burned at the same place three was a same place three was a

Rome, Aug. 3.—The Giornale d'Italia today prints an interview with Cardinal Gibbons, according to which the cardinal is alleged to have said that he has never mentioned the subject of a marriage between the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins to Pope Plus, considering that it was a private affair between the lady and the duke.

Houses Already Provided for Many of the Fire Refugees

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London, Aug. 8.—The British government for reasons similar to those set forth in the Russian circular to the powers on the Macedonian situation has decided to adopt an identical course of action regarding its own proposed reforms.

International Cricket.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Wanderers Athletic club team held the Winnipeg 11 to a draw today, thereby winning first honors in the international cricket.

Edmonton's Public Utilities.

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"No Longer Required"

New York Aug. S.—Unable to find work. Robert M. Miller, a carpenner, tied a rope to a bridge over the rail-road tracks in the Bronx borough and placed the noose around his neck and jumped from the bridge today. His suspended body hung in the pathway of northbound trains and an early freight train was stopped by it after the engineer had whistled valuity for the man, whom the engineer supposed to salive, to get out of the way. In Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, though not enough to have any appreciable effect. Practically there has been no rain in the prairie west since St. Swithin's Day and heavy must be recommended. The proper of great could find no work.

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Rome, Aug. 8—Cardinal Gibbons had so much improved this morning from his recent indisposition that he was able to go to the Vatican and call upon the Pope. The Pontiff congratulated His Eminence in looking so well in spite of his illness.

Washington, Aug. 8.—China has formally accepted the date, January I next, and the selection of the city of Shanghai as the time and place for holding the meeting of the international opium commission. The commission is to make a preliminary investigation into the general question of

Kings prize. As to this there are varying opinions, but none on the point that the range officer who interfered with him when he was shooting in the final at the thousand yards

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—The ord refered with him when he was shooting in the final at the thousand yards was at least untactful in his manner, while he followed his action up by bringing in two other range officers to watch Spittal for his concluding shots. Spittal is still highly indignant over the incident, but his fellow shots recognize that the range officer was bound to make some move, since a protest had been registered by the marksmen from the West Indies as to his method of shooting.

SINN FEIN AT WORK

Conference of American Branches at Buffale Elects Officers for the Grand Council

ON PRAIRIE GROPS

Buffalo, N. Y. Aug. 8.—A conference of the Sinn Fein branches in the united States was held here today and presided over by Daniel F. Cohalian, of New York. Delegates from many cities were present. A constitution was adopted and the following officers of a grand council were elected:

President, Robert Temple, of New York; Vice-President, Peter C. York; Vice-President, Peter C. York; Vice-President, Peter C. York; Of New York, Treasurer J. McGarrity, of New York, Treasurer J. McGarrity, of Philadelphia.

Sinn Fein envoys from Ireland are coming the past week:

The weather has been moderate and quite favorable on the whole. Good showers have fellon in districts where

London, Aug. 8.—Two municipal officers of the Mile End parish, charged with grafting, were convicted last night, the trial lasting two months. In both cases the amount was small, but the case excited the greatest interest because such charges are unusual to England. Thirty lawyers were engaged and the cost of the trial is estimated at \$30,000.

Lawyers and Other Creditors to Fight Bankruptcy Application

granted.

Roger O'Mara, the Pittsburg detective, who last night was appointed receiver for Thaw, will hold a conference some time today with Stone and Stone, local counsel for Thaw.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Aug. 8.—Harry K. Thaw made the following statement this morning in further explanation of the schedule appearing in his petition in bankruptcy filed in Pittsburg yesterday:

"The item at the foot of the column, giving amounts paid lawyers and alienists for expenses, marked 'cash in bank,' is money in bank that I have now turned over to the receiver in bankruptcy for the equal benefit of all concerned."

The sum of \$438,500 is represented as having been paid out by Thaw in connection with his trials, but this amount includes \$191,500 borrowed on a note from his mother, Mrs. Wm. Thaw, which amount appears again in the schedule of Thaw's liabilities. The sums he has paid and the claims, many of which Thaw says are exaging the saying new Orleans.

Several people are reported to have been killed.

English Grafters Convert.

Spokane's Bid for F.

Spokane's Bid for Fame.

Spokane, Aug. 8.—A \$2500 trophycup and transportation to this city are
offered by the Spokane chamber of
commerce for a 400 metre race between Lieut. Haswell of the British
army, and J. C. Carpenter of Cornell
university, the race to take place at
the Interstate fair at Spokane on Monday, October 5. They met at the recent Olympic games in England, Haswell winning through a claim of foul,