

BIRMEN BLOWN OUT OF COURSE

Hoxsey and Johnstone Ascend in Altitude Contest and Win Distance Event. Over 50 Miles Away, They Were Unable to Return to Belmont Park Last Evening.

New York, Oct. 27.—Such are the caprices of October weather that Ralph Johnstone and Arch Hoxsey of the Wright team of aviators went up for altitude at Belmont Park this afternoon and brought down the record of the day for distance. The fifth day of the international aviation meet opened full of promise and closed with a whirling wester that filled the air with autumn leaves, slammed down benches in the grand stand, ripped out the canvas screens that bar the view of those who have not paid, but hope to gaze; tore a string of flags from the grand stand and sent such a skirmish line of dust devils dancing around the track that the flare lamps had to be lighted outside the hangars for the mechanics to find their way about. It was a furious end to a day of postponements, disappointments and scattered feats of the most daring airmanship that have yet been shown to an American crowd.

Officially, flights for the Gordon Bennett elimination trials to pick an American team which shall defend the international trophy won at Rheims last year by Glenn H. Curtiss, opened at nine o'clock this morning, but nobody cared to come out for them in the wind that was blowing.

At half past one o'clock the special prize of \$10,000 offered by Thomas Fortune Ryan for a flight from the field to the statue of Liberty and return was open to any aviator, but none of them started. They chose to take advantage, instead of the largesse allowed them by the committee, permission to compete between 1:30 and 3:45 o'clock during the meet providing they should finish before 5:30.

That narrowed the programme down to one hourly event for distance, and those insatiable rivals Hoxsey and Johnstone of the Wright team, for altitude in standard model Wright biplanes of the new headless type, were the only ones to brave a gale of from 20 to 25 miles an hour. Both Johnstone and Hoxsey were driven miles off the course.

Word came from Hoxsey first that he landed safely at Brentwood, Long Island about 25 miles distant. Johnstone, still reaching for the moon, came down before that fellow Hoxsey, stuck it out longer and was carried 55 miles to Middle Island Village, Long Island. There were the two longest flights of the day. Both telephoned in that they hoped to fly back to the course tomorrow. For the hourly distance event, the only routine number remaining on the programme, the sole entrant was Latham in an Antoinette. He finished the hour with only four laps, 21.7 miles in 55 minutes, 24.50 seconds.

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N. Y. EXPRESS STRIKE LOOKS MORE SERIOUS

Use of Strike Breakers By Companies Brings Threat of General Tie-up All Over City—More Rioting.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The strike of express wagon drivers and helpers spread from the New Jersey water front to Manhattan today and simultaneously assumed a more serious aspect. Service was almost halted at both the grand central and west shore stations in this city and tonight the threat of a general strike in an effort to tie up the whole metropolitan district was made by officers of the international brotherhood of teamsters.

There was further rioting during the day following the arrival of strikebreakers from New York in Jersey City. Wagon helpers employed by both the Adams and American express companies in New York joined the walkout and the Adams company helpers in Jersey City also struck. Both the United States and Wells-Fargo companies previously had been involved in the trouble.

Efforts of the companies to continue the service with strikebreakers brought out the threat of a general strike. In this event it is intimated, drivers for stores and factories would be called out if they were asked to deliver goods to the express stations.

WILL REOPEN BANK.

Biddeford, Me., Oct. 27.—The trustees of the York County Savings Bank which has been closed since August 4th, following the discovery of an alleged shortage of \$201,000 in the accounts of its treasurer, Richmond H. Ingersoll, decided today to re-open the bank on Monday, Oct. 31.

LESS BRIDGE WOULD MEAN LESS POVERTY

Judge Ritchie Makes Startling Arraignment Of Women—Proper Interest Would Relieve Associated Charities.

REPORTS READ AT ANNUAL MEETING

"I am a fiend at bridge, but I wish to whisper a suggestion to you here tonight, just to whisper it; that is, if the ladies of this city would give up a little of the time they devote to bridge whist and five o'clock teas and give it to the work among the poor women of the city, they would so improve the conditions that they would lighten the work of the secretary and the other officers of the Associated Charities, that at the end of the year a great improvement would be noticeable."

So spoke Hon. R. J. Ritchie at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities last evening, and in his address he was representing the keynote of the whole problem as dealt with by the other speakers. It was that the society is doing much good work, but that if possible more attention should be paid to removing the causes of poverty in the city. In this, they believe, lay the crux of the whole matter.

The meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms and while the attendance was not very large this was doubtless attributable to the inclemency of the weather at home, who were present all manifested a deep interest in the work of the organization.

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FOSS STANDS BY RECIPROCITY PLANK

Quite Necessary To Receive Closer Trade Relations With Canada, Declares Democratic Candidate.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 27.—Tariff and the cost of living were the topics of the address of Congressman Eugene N. Foss in his democratic gubernatorial campaign which he carried into the Berkshires tonight. He said in part: "We find that the cost of living is higher here than anywhere else on earth. We find that it is from 25.32 to 14.2 per cent. higher than it is in Canada. We find that we are at the mercy of the food trusts which sell cheaper to foreign nations than they sell to us. We find that the problem of living is the most serious one confronting the American people, and that in this great nation a few favored individuals are laying up immense wealth."

"We need and must have as large a measure of reciprocity with Canada as we possibly can obtain after our many insults to the Dominion. Senator Lodge is very much concerned because I would wipe out our entire duties against Canadian products whether Canada changed her tariff or not. He declares that by so doing we would ruin our trade with Canada while Canada would not sell us any more than she does now. I do not know how he figures that out. We maintain a high tariff against free trade England, yet she is our largest customer."

NOMINATION DAY IN DRUMMOND-ARTHABASCA

Arthur Gilbert Selected By Nationalists To Oppose J. E. Perrault Government Candidate—Bourassa a Speaker.

Special to The Standard. Drummondville, Que., Oct. 27.—J. E. Perrault, Liberal, and Arthur Gilbert, Nationalist, were put in nomination at two o'clock today as candidates for Drummond-Arthabasca. The following speakers addressed the meeting: The two candidates, Hon. L. H. Brodeur, F. D. Monk, M. M. Beauchamp, L. H. Bernard, T. G. Gauthier, Henri Bourassa, Armand Lavergne and Nap. Garceau. The attendance was large and enthusiastic.

FAILING TO RECEIVE BOOTY 2 HIGHWAYMEN IN KENT CO. MAKE ATTEMPT AT MURDER

MAYOR OF TOKIO VISITING U. S.



Yukio Ozaki Is Born Reformer And Compared To Mayor Gannoy—Expected To Call On President Taft.

DISAGREEMENT OF REID JURY

Albert County Resident Charged With Assault Allowed To Go On Own Recognizance After Two Days Trial.

DROWNING OF HALIFAX MAN

Private Jones, Well Known Cricketer, Met Death In Capsizing Of Boat—Companions In Danger.

INTERESTING CASE BEFORE U. S. COURT

Supreme Bench Will Be Asked To Decide Whether Wife Has Right To Sue Husband For Assault.

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GREER JARDINE HELD UP BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND KOUCHIBOUQUAC AND HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Refusing to Deliver Up Money, He is Made Target of Fusillade from Revolvers.

ESCAPES IN DARKNESS WITH PERFORATED HAT BRIM--SHERIFF HOT ON TRAIL OF DESPERADOES.

Special to The Standard. Richibucto, N. B., Oct. 27.—A daring hold-up occurred last night on the road between Richibucto and St. Louis. Greer Jardine, a prosperous farmer and lumberman, of Kouchibouguac, was driving home through the storm, when two masked men suddenly sprang from the bushes, and ordered him to stop.

One man caught the horse by the bridle, and the other attempted to get into the wagon. Mr. Jardine, who had \$125 in his possession, which he had drawn from the Royal Bank of Canada at Rexton, was not disposed to give up his money without a fight.

In reply to a demand for his money, he seized the whip, slashed vigorously at the man attempting to get in the wagon, and managed to beat him off. Thereupon the man holding the horse fired a pistol shot, but as it was pitch dark and raining heavily, the first shot passed through the dash board and between the legs of Mr. Jardine. Another bullet perforated his hat brim, whizzing unpleasantly close to his ear.

Undaunted by the evident determination of the highwaymen to have his money or his life, Mr. Jardine brought his whip into play again, and the horse leaping under the lash, dashed madly along the road. The would-be robbers, recovering from their surprise, fired after him several times, but in the darkness the shots went wild, and he was soon out of range.

The daring attempt at robbery under cover of the storm caused great excitement in this vicinity. Sheriff Johnson, as soon as he heard of the hold-up, organized a posse and started out on a hunt for the highwaymen. The hold-up occurred near the farm of James McKies.

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BALLOONISTS LEAVE QUEBEC



Hawley and Post Entertained By Our Old Friend Judge Willrich—None The Worse For Experience.

Special to The Standard. Quebec, Oct. 27.—The missing balloonists of the America II. arrived in Quebec tonight at 6:30 o'clock and were welcomed by St. Spangler, who was sent here by the St. Louis Aero Club for that purpose, and Gihbard Willrich, the American consul in Quebec.

They were immediately driven to the Chateau Frontenac, where they were the guests of Mr. Willrich. They left Quebec at 11:30 tonight for New York.

Both men look well and show no trace of the thrilling experiences which they have been through.

JURY DISAGREES IN HOULE CASE

For Second Time No Verdict In Valleyfield Murder Trial—Taking Of Evidence Occupied 16 Days.

Special to The Standard. Valleyfield, Que., Oct. 27.—For the second time the jury has failed to agree in the now celebrated murder case of the Houle brothers. After sixteen days of a trial and the addresses delivered by counsel and the judge, the jury was locked up last night to deliberate in order to give a verdict.

This morning at the opening of the court they announced to the presiding Judge Mercier that they had not yet been able to reach a decision. After some brief remarks by the judge they were sent again to deliberate, and at two o'clock they were still disagreeing.

Seeing that it was useless to retain them any longer, the judge dismissed the jury and the two prisoners were remanded in their cells. This disagreement has caused a great excitement in the district. It is now up to the Attorney General of the province to say whether there will be a "Nolle Prosequi" or a change of venue or a third trial in this district.

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OPPOSITION GO TO CORONATION

\$2,000,000 FIRE REPORTED FROM VICTORIA, B. C.

Big Business Block Wiped Out In Conflagration During Wednesday Night—W. U. Building Among Destroyed.

NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 27.—A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says fire wiped out the greater part of the business block bounded by Fort, Government, Broad streets and Trounce Alley last night, causing a total loss approximately estimated at \$2,000,000.

The fire broke out in the upholstering department of David Spencer & Co. and a high wind blowing spread rapidly. The Western Union Telegraph Company's building is among the structures burned. Many narrow escapes from death are reported, but so far as is known there was no loss of life.

HIS IDENTITY IS MYSTERY

Youth Held At St. Louis On Charge Of Theft Claims To Be Son Of Viscount Gladstone—Police Skeptical.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27.—A 19 year old youth, held in the city jail for the Washington police in connection with the alleged theft of two cameras to-night is a mystery of identity despite his assertions that he is a grandson of former Premier Gladstone, of England.

When confronted with evidence which tended to discredit his claims, the young man refused to talk. The police believe he is endeavoring to shield his family. He said, when first arrested, that he was Gilbert E. Gladstone, eldest son of Viscount Herbert John Gladstone, governor general of South Africa, and that he had one brother in England and two sisters in Paris. Tonight when told that the records appeared to disprove this, he declined to discuss further his family connections. He said he had used the name of Nickerson in the past.

Asked how he came to be in this country, he replied: "I was a student in Harvard, but flunked on mathematics and quit." "The Harvard register says you are not enrolled on their books," he was told, "for what year?" "The present year," "I have nothing more to say, now," was the comment. Whether he is a Gladstone or not, he appears to have an intimate knowledge of the Gladstone family and talks glibly of English officers in England and at the Washington embassy. He said he had met Ambassador Bryce, but declined to talk to the English Consul here.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Young Paine From Duluth Injured In Practice Scrimmage And Died Several Days Later After Apparent Recovery.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Tonight President Schurman notified Franklin Paine, of Duluth, of the death of his son, who succumbed to injuries sustained in a football game and extending the sympathy of the university. Subsequently he issued a statement regarding the case. He said the boy was injured on Oct. 18 in a practice scrimmage, but the attending physician did not think the injury dangerous.

Young Paine went to the infirmary that evening, but left the next day. On the 21st complaining of a sore side and chest he returned to the infirmary, but left again on the 22nd and took a two mile walk on Sunday. On Tuesday he came back to the infirmary with marked pain along his right side and intense headache. The pain yielded to treatment and the surgeons thought him out of danger until late today when he became worse and gradually sank until death occurred tonight.

NO WORLD'S FAIR.

New York, Oct. 27.—The proposal made some months ago that New York city host a world's fair in 1913 to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the founding of Manhattan Island, was rejected on the ground of expediency at a meeting today of the committee of one hundred appointed by Mayor Gannoy to look into the matter.

Expected That Twelve Conservatives Will Form Part of Canada's Delegation to Coronation.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 27.—It is understood that it is the intention of the government to follow the example of the Australian government and provide officially for the representation of the parliamentary opposition at the coronation of King George. The question will come up in the house immediately after the opening of parliament next month. It is probable, therefore, that the Dominion of Canada will be represented by twenty Liberal members of parliament, twelve Conservatives, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, and the Premiers of the various provinces.

REPARATION TO INDIANS MAY KEEP CASE OUT OF COURTS--WELCOME TO CRUISER RAINBOW.

The announcement from Winnipeg that Rev. John MacDougal is at Selkirk conferring with the St. Paters reserve Indians on behalf of the Dominion government in regard to the sale of their lands which caused such a sensation in parliament last session when George Bradbury, M. P., told the story, is considered here as forestalling action by the government.

Some time ago The Standard stated that unless reparations were made to these Indians, who were misled by Frank Pedley, superintendent of Indian affairs, as well as hoodwinked, the case would be taken into the courts. The initial step towards this have now been taken but The Standard learns that procedure will be stayed if any indication is shown that justice will be done to these wards of the government.

The case is one of the worst on record, yet last session Hon. Frank Oliver refused to hold an inquiry into it. Hence the legal action which if found necessary will be the first time since 1896 that the administration has been brought into the courts.

Mr. Brodeur Cannot Go. Hon. Wm. Templeman stated tonight that he would be at Victoria on Nov. 7, to formally receive on behalf of the Canadian Government, the Canadian cruiser Rainbow, G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of the naval service, Admiral Kingsmill and Commander Roper will also be present as representing the department. It has been expected that Hon. Wm. Brodeur, the political head of the department would go to Victoria, but his services are much in demand in Drummond-Arthabasca.

CONSTABLE ACQUITTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Verdict Of Not Guilty In Colpitt's Case—Westmorland Court Adjourns—Death Of Richard Moore At Moncton.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 27.—The criminal case of the King vs. John W. Colpitts, provincial constable, charged with assaulting Mrs. Harry Attis, in Moncton, was concluded in the Westmorland county court today and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. As the only civil jury case on the docket had been settled, court at once adjourned.

At an adjourned meeting today of creditors of the Builders Woodworking Company, the liquidators recently appointed were authorized to dispose of the property to the best advantage.

Richard Moore died here today aged 84. Deceased was a native of Devonshire, England, and for many years was baggage man at Shediac on the old European and North American Railway. Afterwards he engaged in business at Shediac and Moncton. He leaves five sons and four daughters. Among the sons are George and Joseph of the I. C. B.

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