

from its planes they call an "aerocurve".

Paris, Sunday:-The Auto Aero Committee of the Auto Club of France has decided to organize a grand prize for Aviators. The prize will be competed for in 1908 and its value will be about \$40,000.00

The Russian Government is looking into the Wright machine.

FRANCE.

It has been figured that the total duration of Wilbur Wright's flights up to October 7, inclusive, amounted to 11 hours, 32 minutes. Up to Oct. 10, twenty-six persons have been carried, including three women and a boy. In the 2 hour 7 minute flight of September 28, Wilbur Wright won the Commission d'Aviation prize of 5000 francs, open till September 30, for a closed circuit flight of 5 kilometers.

WRIGHT.

On the 9th of October, he made six flights of about 4 minutes, average, with Lazare Weiller, Baron Deutsch and Engineer Berheim as passengers.

On October 10 Wilbur Wright carried Paul Painleve for 1 hour, 9 minutes, 45 seconds. The official distance was 55 kilometers, but considering the curves, it must have been about 80 kilometers. There was no wind blowing; the flight ended after dark, having been delayed on account of the mending of a wire stay, made necessary by a false start. It was the third long passenger flight, having been preceded by one of 55 minutes, 37 seconds, and one of 1 hour, 4 minutes 26 seconds.