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AEROPLANE IN WAR

Government Will Accept Wright Brothers' Flying Machine.

INVENTORS TO GET \$35,000

Great Cross-Country Flight Demon- strated That Aeroplane is Avail- able For Warfare—It Sailed More Than 47 Mile Hour.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 31.—Orville Wright traveled 47,431 miles an hour in his flight yesterday in returning from the Alexandria end of the course to Fort Meyer. This is the official report made by the trial at the War Department today. His speed to Alexandria from the Fort Myer end of the course was 37,735 miles an hour, making his average 42,583. The Wright brothers will receive \$30,000 for their aeroplane, \$5,000 of which is the bonus for excess in speed over the contract requirement. Everything is satisfactory, said General Allen, chief signal officer, today, and the Wright aeroplane will be accepted by the Government.

Orville Wright and Miss Katherine contemplate going to Dayton, Ohio today, while Wilbur expects to follow them tomorrow. There will now be a week of "repose" in aeronautical affairs. General Allen suggested today, following the active operations of the past month. The General has in mind two of three places near Washington which offer the open space and evenness desirable in a training field for the flying machine. As soon as this location is finally determined upon the Wright machine will be taken there, the shed will be erected for its housing and experiments will begin.

Orville Wright's great flight last evening has made a deep impression on the army and navy officials. They contend that the accomplishment of the cross-country flight demonstrated the availability of the aeroplane for use in warfare.

"The great advantage of an aeroplane over a balloon for use in warfare is that it can fly low over a rough country," said Wilbur Wright today, "thus having objects on the ground in plain view. Orville demonstrated this yesterday. The speed at which he was traveling, with the small exposed surface of the aeroplane would have made him practically safe from the fire of the enemy."

A. M. Herring the Hammensport, N. Y., inventor who is under contract to furnish an aeroplane to the Government, has written to General Allen, chief signal officer, that he will not be able to deliver the machine until September 1st. His contract time expired today. The signal office officials are opposed to any further extension of time to Mr. Herring and unless some good reason is advanced for changing their present attitude, will so inform him.

NEGRO PEEPED AT WHITE GIRL

Georgia Mob Shot Him To Death

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., July 31.—A special from Wellston, a town 16 miles from here says: Tonight at 6:30 o'clock Slim Anderson, a negro, was taken from a deputy just outside this place and shot to death by a posse of citizens. Last night the negro was caught peeping into the room occupied by daughters of W. H. Bell. Bell took a shot at the intruder, inflicting a slight wound. He was caught this morning and carried to Wellston.

OUTLINES.

The Government Army officials declare that Wright's great cross-country flight in his aeroplane demonstrated its availability for war. Part of the flight was made at more than 47 miles an hour. Wright Brothers will get \$35,000 from the Government.—In New York yesterday a Chinaman supposed to be insane assassinated Dr. Luk Wing, Chinese Vice Consul.—In Germany yesterday Count Zepell made a great voyage of 220 miles in his dirigible balloon.—In a terrible flood in the province of Chang Chun, Manchuria, 1,000 people have been drowned and 7,000 houses submerged.—Hotel Tybee on Tybee Island near Savannah, Ga., was destroyed yesterday and the loss is \$65,000.—At Wellston, Ga., yesterday a posse of white men took a negro from jail and shot him to death.—Cornelius C. Cuyler, prominent in the financial affairs of New York city, died yesterday from injuries he received in an auto accident.—New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans very firm but dull; spot cotton five points lower, closing quiet at 12.80; flour quiet and about steady; wheat strong, No. 2 red nominal elevator, No. 2 red new 1.17 3-8 middle August, f. o. b., No. 2 hard old 1.16 3-8; corn steady No. 2 old 80 1-2 elevator, No. 2 new 63 1-4 Winter shipment; oats dull, 53 nominal; turpentine firm at 51 1-2; rosin quiet.

DR. LUK WING ASSASSINATED

Chinese Vice Consul in New York Shot in Back—Murderer is Chinaman Who is Believed to Be Insane. Tragic Act.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—Dr. Luk Wing, Chinese Vice Consul at New York, a graduate of Lehigh and Yale universities, and married to an American woman, was mortally wounded at his office in a lower Broadway building this afternoon, by a man of his own race, who gives voluble but confused and contradictory reports of himself in pidgin English.

Dr. Wing died tonight in St. Gregory's hospital. He had been shot in the back with a revolver. Mrs. Wing, who is ill herself, was driven to the hospital in time to be at the bedside. Her husband recognized her and smiled before the end came. At no time was he strong enough to make an antemortem statement.

Michael McDonald, for 27 years special watchman at the Chinese consulate, identified the murderer tonight as Wong Bow Cheung, who says he was formerly a steward on the United States battleship Indiana.

The man himself who was first thought to be a Japanese, gave his name to the police as Matuda Woung, and said he lived at No. 1215 Buttonwood street, Philadelphia, though until recently he had been employed as a cook at Galen Hall, an Atlantic City hotel. He came to New York only yesterday. He is undersized and crooked-haired, and wears American clothes.

No rational motive for the murder has developed. McDonald says he believed the man is crazy. During the six years he has been in this country he has been in and out of the consulate at intervals, importuning whomsoever he could find, for a position, or for a loan.

Nobody witnessed the shooting. Dr. Wing had offices at the fifth floor of No. 18 Broadway. Tenants on the seventh floor say they heard a shot and rushed down stairs to find the vice consul and his assassin scuffling in the hallway at the head of the stairs. The assassin was not caught until he reached the street, when two policemen who knew nothing of the trouble above but were impressed by his agitation and haste, gathered him in. The revolver, with one exploded shell and a misfired shell in it, was found in his coat pocket.

Quong Yick Nam, the Chinese interpreter who figured prominently in the Elsie Sigel case, tonight quizzed the prisoner who talked freely. His excited and broken answers seem to bear out the theory that he is deranged.

AT PANACEA SPRINGS

Delightful Resort Attracting Many Guests—Facilities are Splendid. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Panacea Springs, N. C., July 31.—There is probably no resort in this State or Virginia, which is attracting the same attention, entertaining as large crowds, and giving as much pleasure and benefit to her guests as Panacea Springs. The Hotel Automobiles bring guests from Littleton after every train, and many private autos come every day from Virginia and Carolina towns.

The last large party was from Greenville, and the cars were driven by their owners, Messrs. White, Gregory, and Wooten, bringing their wives and a large party of young people.

The distance of nearly 90 miles was made quite satisfactorily without a single mishap. Other recent automobile parties are from Henderson, Roanoke Rapids, Weldon and Emporia. The capitol-to-capitol route is attracting much attention throughout this section, and all look forward to its completion when Panacea Springs will be the principal stop-over between Washington and Raleigh and Pinehurst. Surely a more attractive place than "Panacea" could not be found for the tourists between the North and Pinehurst.

While buggy and horseback riding are popular with guests; yet, the automobiles of the Panacea Auto Transit Company are hourly engaged for special parties who delight in the good road between Panacea Springs and Littleton and the surrounding country. The past week has been one of unusual enjoyment here. There have been three dances attended by, not only the "Panacea" guests, but by many young people from Littleton. The dancing hall is spacious and breezy, and the music delightful. The month of August is always the banner month at delightful "Panacea," and large bookings have already been made.

The completion of the hotel early in June affords double the accommodations of the previous season. North Carolinians, as well as the people of Tidewater Virginia, are beginning to appreciate this splendid resort, which has been made so accessible by the splendid train service of the Seaboard Air Line, in connection with the Panacea Auto Transit Co.

Remember, the date, August 10th. Junior Order American Mechanics, Carolina Beach. Fun for all.

45 inch white French lawn 39 cent quality for 25 cents this week at Rehder's.

ADOPTED THE REPORT

Feature of the Tariff Bill Disposed of in the House.

REPUBLICANS WILD WITH JOY

Conference Report Passed by Close Vote—Minority Leader Clark Denounces Bill—Against Party Pledges.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 31.—The House tonight adopted the conference report on the tariff bill 195 to 183. The Republicans shrieked in their delight over the final outcome and Chairman Payne was the central figure of an admiring and congratulatory crowd of colleagues. Twenty Republicans voted against the report, two Democrats for it.

The vote was the climax of an 11-hour session, conducted through most oppressive heat, but enlivened by a dozen or more speeches of more or less fiery nature. The galleries were filled.

The day opened with what appeared to be part of an organized filibuster against the conference report when Mr. Mondell, Wyoming, demanded the reading of the lengthy document. This proceeded for about an hour and a half, when with about two-thirds remaining to be read, Mr. Mondell permitted the debate to go on.

Chairman Payne defended the report and appealed to his Republican colleagues to support it, prophesying, at the same time, that when the bill was enacted into law, it would meet the approval of the country. Mr. Clark, minority leader, and many of his colleagues, denounced the bill and chastised the Republicans for failing, they alleged, to revise the tariff downward and thus keep their party pledges.

Perhaps the most sensational speech of all was by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, Republican, who said he would vote against the report, provided the rates on pulp and print paper as reduced by the House, were not retained. He denounced that particular schedule and he declared that Canada could take such action regarding pulp wood and print paper as to place an almost prohibitory price upon paper in this country.

At 9:07 o'clock the House, with the conference report ready to be messaged to the Senate for action, adjourned until Monday noon.

Such revision downward as had been, said Mr. Underwood, Alabama, a minority member of the Ways and Means committee was in the interests of the great corporations. That was conspicuously so, he explained, in the placing of iron ore and hides on the free list.

"I have just been looking over the report," interposed Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, "and I find most of the reductions of the steel schedule have brought the duties below the rates of the Wilson."

"Since the Wilson bill was passed," replied Mr. Underwood, "there has been a revolution in the production of iron and steel. What was a low rate when the Wilson bill was passed, is a high rate today."

Mr. Underwood inquired why, when the president was urging a revision of the tariff downward, he did not advise revising the woolen schedule downward and he questioned the practicability of the maximum and minimum clause. Wood pulp and print paper formed the schedule of a lengthy speech by Mr. Mann, of Illinois. His announcement that because of the rates fixed by the conferees in their products he would vote against the conference report, moved the Democrats to loud applause. Under the maximum and minimum clause he said, the charge of \$1.67 a ton on wood pulp would be increased to \$6.67 a ton. "That minimum," he exclaimed, "is as sure to go into effect before Canada and this country, as that God made the apples, unless Canada removes her restrictions on the exportations of the pulp."

Should Canada prohibit the exportation of wood pulp, Mr. Mann argued, Maine and New Hampshire will raise the price of pulp wood and print paper would go up. He declared that instead of revision of the tariff reducing the price of print paper the threat of three cents a pound or 60c a ton would be past history.

Mr. Malby, New York, asserted that the Illinois member was placing his personal judgment against that of every man who had tried to build up the paper industry in the United States.

Although paper making was fourth among our industries he said the report that if the bill passes there would be no more American money put into paper manufacturing in the United States.

Mr. Clayton, Alabama, said a parallel case was jute and jute burl, which were free and out of which cotton bagging was made and yet a tariff was levied on cotton bagging for the profit of the manufacturer.

Mr. Randal, Texas, declared that none of the iron and steel rates were justified from the standpoint of protection and the wool schedule was a fraud.

Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, denied

DESTRUCTIVE QUAKE

Mexico City Shaken at Inter- vals Throughout Day.

NUMEROUS BUILDINGS RAZED

Frightened People Again Thrown Into Panic by Shocks More Severe Than on Previous Day. Fire Does Damage.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Mexico City, July 31.—Mexico City was again severely bumped by an earthquake today. A shock more severe than any yet experienced rocked the city for one minute and 40 seconds. The first faint swaying came at 12:43 P. M., but the nervous people needed nothing more than the slightest tremble to send them pouring out.

The shock grew in intensity at the end of the first 30 seconds and suddenly shifted the direction of its motion.

No great damage was done, though many walls weakened by the three shocks of yesterday fell while innumerable public and other buildings were cracked.

The national palace suffered considerably as also the war office, chamber of ambassadors and other sections of the handsome buildings. The cathedral was one of the large edifices whose walls suffered openings.

Reports from Guerrero declare that in Acapulco the largest and strongest buildings were razed by yesterday's tremors and that there has been property loss throughout that section. At Acapulco the custom house with its warehouse, the military barracks and a number of other prominent buildings were absolutely destroyed, while the municipal palace suffered seriously.

Thirteen earthquakes within 30 hours have been registered by the government seismograph.

From the time the earth began to wobble in the valley yesterday at 7:14 o'clock until the quivers ceased at 12:45 o'clock today, Mexico City was shaking every two or three hours. Six upheavals have been of such strength as to be felt by the people, while seven have been felt only by the sensitive instruments.

El Paso, Texas, July 31.—A special from Vera Cruz, Mexico, says that a serious fire followed the recent earthquake at Midalgottitan. The water mains were broken by the earthquake and the fire breaking out in the poorer quarter of the town spread rapidly. Only a change of wind saved the town. A hundred and fifty families are homeless.

The city of Acapulco, which was almost destroyed yesterday by an earthquake and tidal wave, have been suffering all Summer from an epidemic of fever.

DICKERSON ON STAND.

Defendant in Asheville Bank Fraud Case Examined.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., July 31.—Joseph E. Dickerson was the target of the government's guns today in the Breese-Dickerson Bank case. District Attorney Holton endeavored to show that after the firm, known as J. E. Dickerson & Company, had been succeeded by J. E. Dickerson, and after the latter took over the business and assets of J. E. Dickerson & Company were seized in 1897, shortly before the failure of the First National Bank, by E. C. Jones and endorsed by J. E. Dickerson & Company, in the handwriting of Dickerson, and that money was secured on these notes.

Mr. Holton contended that the endorsement of J. E. Dickerson & Company was absolutely worthless; as in July 1897 there was no such firm or company as J. E. Dickerson & Company.

That the country would accept the tariff bill as a satisfactory piece of legislation as Mr. Payne directed.

When 8 o'clock arrived nearly every member was in his seat, Chairman Payne by a clever parliamentary move was prompt to make a motion to recommit the report to the conference committee and upon that motion the previous question.

Mr. Mann, alert to the situation, got enough support among the Democrats and Republican "insurgents" to force a roll call. This resulted ayes 196, noes 181, and the previous question was ordered. The roll again was called on the motion to recommit. As Mr. Payne had planned the motion was lost but only by the close vote of 186 to 191. Then came the crucial test, the vote on the conference report itself.

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PARDON FOR JESSE MASON

Sentenced in 1905 for Highway Rob- bery—Southern Pines Bank Af- fairs—Governor Off to Camp Glenn—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—A pardon, conditioned on good behavior, is granted by Governor Kitchin for Jesse Mason sentenced in June 1905 to six years in the State's prison for highway robbery in New Hanover county. The pardon is because the sentence had been made six years on the theory that Mason was the leader. Developments seem to have shown that he was not.

Two other boys were given only 12 months, hence the pardon after three years' service. Governor Kitchin makes the following statement as to the pardon:

"Prisoner and two others were convicted of highway robbery. The other boys were sentenced to 12 months imprisonment each. Prisoner being older than the others, was sentenced for six years on the theory that he was the leader. The prosecuting witness asks for his pardon and writes that he does not think the prisoner was the leader. The solicitor also thinks one of the other boys was stronger minded than prisoner. The judge and the attorney who aided the solicitor and 11 of the jurymen (the other being dead) recommended pardon. His record in prison is good, having been there for over four years. I therefore pardon the young man on condition that he remain law abiding and of good behavior."

The Corporation Commission and officers of the Citizens' Bank and Trust Co., of Southern Pines, are still unable to locate the missing cashier, George A. Kimball, who left for his vacation July 17th, ostensibly for York Beach, Me. State Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton, in charge of affairs of the bank, is making a complete investigation and keeping the Commission advised as to developments. Thus far the shortage remains at \$15,000.

A preliminary report of the condition of the bank made by Assistant Examiner W. L. Williams shows \$32,786 deposits and \$12,591 due from banks and bankers. Drafts on banks represented to be due most of the latter amount have been returned unhonored with statements that there are no funds there due to the Southern Pines bank. The last regular report of the bank to the Commission, made June 23, showed \$20,800 subject to check, a gain of \$11,986 to the time the bank was closed. The resources of the bank as reported by Assistant Examiner Williams in his preliminary investigation are loans and discounts \$25,448; overdrafts, \$89.24; stocks and bonds and mortgages \$2,625; banking house, furniture and fixtures, \$4,098; due from banks and bankers \$12,591; cash items \$3,867. Steps will be taken at once to either have the officers and directors make good the shortage and continue the bank, or have a receiver appointed and the affairs of the bank wound up. The directors are C. B. Grant, president; C. Patch, W. F. Junge, A. L. Newcombe and G. A. Kimball, the latter being the missing cashier.

Governor Kitchin left today for Morehead to inspect the Second regiment in Camp Glenn. With him were Col. A. J. Field, private secretary, and his two sons, Alex. L. Field and Rutledge. Secretary Elias Carr, of the State Department of Agriculture, says that indications from correspondence received in the department is that crop conditions the State over will hardly show more than 50 per cent. of an average crop.

That the city of Durham must pay 60 per cent. of the cost, the North Carolina and the Southern Railway Companies 25 per cent, and the Seaboard 15 per cent, is the ruling of the Corporation Commission in the petition of Durham for the railroad companies to be compelled to construct a subway at the Alston railroad crossing. The cost is to be \$26,000.

President S. S. Mann, of Mattamuskeet Railroad Co., conferred with the Council of State today relative to approval on the part of the Council of a bond issue proposed by the railroad in which the State owns stock through compensation for convict labor. Final action was deferred to August 12, owing to the absence of several members of the Council.

A reward of \$100 is offered by Governor Kitchin for the unknown murderer of Miss Lydia C. Newman, in Guilford county last week. It was one of the most outrageous crimes committed in the State in a great while.

Wake county is to have a rural free delivery re-arrangement of routes that increases the number from 36 to 43 and that will serve 6,274 families instead of 5,270 and will traverse 1,021 miles instead of 823 miles of route. The change will mean the discontinuance of a number of minor postoffices in the county. The county authorities furnished clerical help for a government representative in preparing an accurate map of Wake county roads that will prove invaluable for general county use in addition to meeting the requirements of the postal authorities. There are only five counties in the State that have as yet secured what is known as complete "county free delivery," these being Mecklenburg, Buncombe, Gaston, Cleveland and Alamance.

For mosquito nets, hammocks, bath suits, and straw suit cases, go to Rehder's.

FORGE TO THE LEAD

Three Straights From Golds- boro Put Sailors in First Position.

HOWARD AGAINST BUSSEY

Giants Again Blanked—Raleigh and Rocky Mount Split Even on Dou- bleheader—Fayetteville Won From Wilson.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 4, Goldsboro 0.
Wilson 1, Fayetteville 6.
Raleigh 3, Rocky Mount 3.
Where They Play Tomorrow.
Rocky Mount at Fayetteville.
Wilson at Goldsboro.
Wilmington at Raleigh.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilmington	35	29	.547
Wilson	32	27	.542
Raleigh	34	29	.540
Goldsboro	31	29	.517
Fayetteville	25	33	.431
Rocky Mount	25	35	.417

With Bussey and Howard the opposing pitchers and handicapped by what the bugs are confident was the rankest umpiring seen here this season, Wilmington made it three straights by again closing the door upon the heels of Goldsboro by the score of four to nothing yesterday afternoon.

Brodie was put out of the game in the fourth inning for a righteous protest against a decision calling Ashton out at the home plate, which would have made the score five to nothing. The hitting of Nichols and the backstop work of Kite divided honors with Howard's phenomenal work on the slab.

By winning the game yesterday, Wilmington made it five out of six during the week and the Sailors now find themselves heading the League on a winning stride with indications that they will continue to lead to the end of the season, even with the handicap of having Ross and Smith temporarily out of the game. Yesterday's exhibition was a great one and both Wilmington's from start, though both teams played rather ragged at times. Howard was a tower of strength in the box, though, and the fans at all times felt safe. In appreciation of the victory a handsome purse was raised in the grandstand and presented to Messrs. Howard and Kite and the other players on the team.

The first looked billious after Smith was out second to first. Murphy hit safely past short; Steinbach hit to third and was safe on fielder's choice, Murphy going to third on Nichols' error, but Steinbach was out attempting second and Crockett was out second to first. Nichols started the first for Wilmington with one of his several blinges over second, but after Guerrant fouled to catcher and Brodie was flying to short, Nichols was out attempting second.

Goldsboro's second was a fly to left by Doak, centre for Gettig and Pritchard, short to first. Wilmington, Levy out at first unassisted, while Sharp fanned and Jayes flew to short.

In the third after Fulton flew to short, Bussey singled to Jayes' territory but Smith fanned and Murphy flew to centre. For Wilmington Kite clouted one to centre, but was forced by Ashton at second; Howard flew to centre and Nichols followed with single No. 2 to left for two cushions and Ashton was called out at home on a purely unsanitary decision by Umpire Thompson while Brodie was out of the game for a righteous protest of the decision. Manager Gwaltney gave notice of his protest to League officials, but will probably not now take it up.

Fifth—Pritchard flew to left, Fulton and Bussey fanned, Wilmington; Ashton fanned, Howard and Nichols flew to right.

Sixth—Smith on third to first, Murphy flew to short, Steinbach walked on bad judgment of balls and strikes and Crockett singled to right but was forced at second. Wilmington; Guerrant was safe on error of second, Grainger singled to right, Levy hit to second forcing Grainger but on wild throw of short to first for a double, Guerrant scored; Sharp flew to left, Jayes forced Levy at second.

Seventh—Gettig and Pritchard fanned, Fulton singled to centre but Bussey made the third whiff and all were out. For Wilmington Kite was safe on bad throw of short; Ashton and Howard sacrificed him each a peg and Nichols batted out safety No. 3 and Kite scored; Guerrant sent another safety into centre and Nichols went to third, Guerrant stealing second, but Grainger flew to right.

Eighth—Smith was safe on error of Sharp, going to second on wild throw to first; Murphy sacrificed him but Steinbach popped out to Kite on extremely difficult catch right over the telegraph table and Crockett fanned. Wilmington; Levy out second to first, Sharp short to first; Jayes safe on error of short; Kite hit long for two bases and Ashton hit to Gettig too hot to handle, Jayes scoring; Howard popped out to catcher.

Ninth—Doak flew to Jayes on beautiful catch that cut off at least two

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