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AERONAUT BADLY HURT
HELPS ALLAY THE PANIC

Captain Thomas T. Lovelace, New York Aeronaut, Suffers From Frightful Disaster in London This morning—Balloon Exploded While Being Inflated Wreaking Terrible Havoc—Panic Follows Explosion, in Which Many Are Injured—Captain Lovelace Joins the Police in Restoring Quiet.

(By Cable to The Times.)
London, Aug. 14.—The huge balloon with which Captain Thomas T. Lovelace, the New York aeronaut, once connected with the signal corps of the United States army, has been giving exhibitions at the Franco-British exposition, exploded while being inflated here today and killed two spectators, frightfully burned a dozen others and caused the injury of scores in a fearful panic.

Captain Lovelace himself was near the balloon when it was ripped apart by the filling hydrogen. He was dangerously hurt but insisted on joining the police and guards in the work of stopping the panic.

Miss Hill, 18 year old, secretary to Captain Lovelace, was one of the persons killed. She was burned to a crisp.

The shock of the explosion was terrific. The exposition grounds were shaken as if there had been a small earthquake. Windows in many of the beautiful exposition grounds were shattered.

Crowds of visitors to the exposition crowded about the great gas bag as it was being inflated. Without the least warning, the balloon, when it was nearly full of gas, became a mass of shooting flames. The hydrogen had in some way become mixed with air and the consequent unstable gas which formed had exploded.

The crowd of men and women about the balloon dashed away from the flaming aeronautic enclosure, but many of them were not quick enough. Two people were killed outright. Many were badly burned. Almost every one who had been near the enclosure was more or less scorched.

Captain Lovelace has had an adventurous and romantic career in his devotion to aeronautics. He has been the hero of numberless ascensions, the most recent, before his visit to England, being in company with Dr. Julian P. Thomas, of the aero club of America.

In a trip with Dr. Thomas in the German Pommern, the winner of the international race from St. Louis, Captain Lovelace climbed from the basket, up the netting around the gas bag and took a position at the top of the great sphere in order to better direct the course of the balloon. This was in a trip from Philadelphia to New York.

Captain Lovelace was once commander-in-chief of the Panama navy for he is as well acquainted with navigation on the sea as he is with that in the air. He was also assistant superintendent of aeronautics at the Jamestown exposition.

The aeronaut was called by the United States government to consult with officers of the signal corps following a sensational demonstration he made of the ease with which fortifications on the Atlantic coast could be photographed from above in a balloon.

Captain Lovelace sailed with Dr. Thomas in the Pommern over Fort Wadsworth and took photographs of the fortifications which he afterward sent to the signal corps. He said at the time he was tempted to drop a bag of ballast into the fort just to show how easy it would have been for an enemy, under similar conditions to drop 1,000 pounds of dynamite.

In January of 1907, Captain Lovelace started with young Ralph Brandeth, the heir of millions in the yacht Taormina in what was to have been a trip around the world. The yacht was equipped with a balloon with which the ascensions were to have been made at sea for the purpose of taking observations.

GALLANT VETERAN GONE

Dr. Peter Evans Hines Died
Last Night

Surgeon of First Regiment North Carolina Volunteers—A Friend of the Confederate Soldier—Highly Honored in His Profession.

Dr. Peter Evans Hines died at his home on Newbern Avenue last night. He was born in Warren county July 28, 1828. He was the son of Richard Hines and Annie Spruill Hines. He was prepared for college at Lovejoy's Academy in Raleigh, and entered the State University, taking his B. A. degree with the class of 1849. Later, in 1852, he received the M. A. degree.

He began the study of medicine under Dr. C. E. Johnson, of Raleigh, in July, 1849. He later read medicine under Prof. Geo. B. Ward, M. D., of Philadelphia. He entered the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1852. The following year was spent as interne in St. Joseph's Hospital in Philadelphia. The year following he was in Paris, France, working in the hospitals there.

He returned to America in 1855, and settled in Raleigh for the practice of his profession. He built up a fine practice here, leaving it in 1861 to accept an appointment as surgeon of the First Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers. This regiment is famous as the Bethel Regiment.

In 1862 he was appointed medical director of the department of Petersburg and was senior surgeon in charge of all the hospitals of Petersburg from 1862 to 1863. In September, 1863, he was appointed medical director of the general hospitals of North Carolina and held this place until he was mustered out in 1865.

From the close of the war until 1872, Dr. Hines lived on his farm in Craven county. In 1872 he came back to Raleigh and took up the practice of his profession. Since that time he has held all the honors his medical associates could heap upon him. He was president of the Medical Society of North Carolina in 1890, and held these positions at his Medical Society, and of the Raleigh Academy of Medicine from 1876 to 1895. From 1878 to 1884, he held the position of president of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners. He was surgeon-general of this state from 1878 to 1883, and was physician at St. John's Hospital from 1878 to 1893. He held a similar position with the Rex Hospital in 1894 and '95. He was superintendent of health of Wake county from 1894 to his death.

Dr. Hines was made a vestryman of Christ church, of this city, and member of the standing committee of the diocese of North Carolina in 1890, and held these positions at his death.

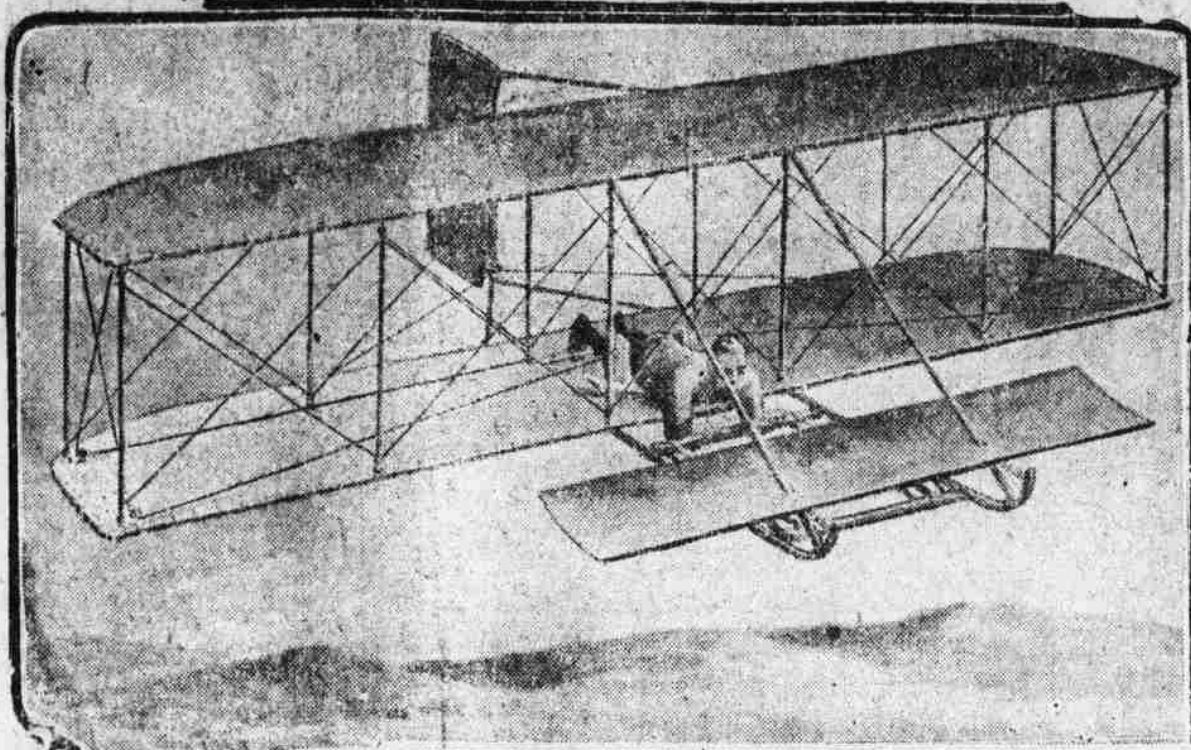
He was one of the best friends the Confederate soldier had in all the state. He was ever alive to their best interests. When the Soldier's Home was established and funds were low, Dr. Hines gave his services free to the old soldiers there, and continued to serve them without compensation till the legislature made provision for that work.

Dr. Hines was married to Frances Fredell Johnson, of Raleigh, December 5, 1882. They had no children. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. from Christ church.

STRUCK BY TRAIN AND INSTANTLY KILLED

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Erie, Pa., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Daniel Zimmer, while driving across the Philadelphia & Erie tracks at Roots Crossing, was struck by a freight train. The vehicle in which she and her four children were riding was crushed to pieces. Mrs. Zimmer's 11-months-old baby was instantly killed and she herself was so badly injured she is not expected to live. Her six-year-old son may also die as a result of his injuries. Two other children escaped without serious injury.

Mr. Wilbur Wright And His Great \$100,000 Aeroplane



Wilbur Wright and his aeroplane, both of whom have made a great hit with the people and press of Paris. Mr. Wright gave a brilliant demonstration of his aeroplane, which is here pictured in full flight, and has sold the machine to the French government for \$100,000. This is the rebuilt machine after the wreck at Kill Devil Hill on the coast of North Carolina.

EMBEZZLED BANK FUNDS

Bank Clerk Arrested, Charged
With Embezzlement

Been Riding in Automobile and Living Beyond His Means and Bank Officials Became Suspicious and Made An Investigation.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 14.—Norman Fogel, chief of the savings department in the First National Bank of this city, was arrested this morning on the charge of embezzling \$6,000 of the bank's funds.

The fact that he managed to purchase and maintain an automobile on a salary of \$1,200 a year and that he was a high liver first excited the suspicions of the bank officials, but it was some time before they discovered anything wrong with his books. Then it was only by protracted investigation that they discovered the amount of his defalcations. He had pocketed the money deposited in the savings accounts and had not entered the sums on the books of the bank.

An effort was made to keep the case quiet. Fogel was discharged two weeks ago and has since then been endeavoring to pay back the amount of his defalcations but was not able to raise much more than \$2,000.

The bank officials were willing to give him longer time but when the national bank examiner for this district heard of the case he ordered Fogel's arrest. He was taken into custody this morning and ordered to furnish \$5,000 bail by Alderman Brown and is now endeavoring to obtain a bondsman.

Frost in Scotland.
(By Cable to The Times)
London, Aug. 14.—London yesterday shivered in an unseasonable cold shower spell. A slight frost was recorded in Scotland.

PATROLMAN STABBED TO THE HEART BY NEGRO

Making Arrest When Negro
Plunged Butcher Knife
Into Him

OFFICER FELL DYING
AFTER SHOOTING NEGRO

Negro Locked Himself in Toilet Room of Dining Car Where the Trouble Occurred But Is Pulled Out by Officers, Being a Fugitive Shot in the Encounter—Negro Causing Trouble Was Head Cook on Diner and Had Assaulted Another Negro.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New Orleans, La., Aug. 14.—Patrolman John W. Carroll, stabbed to the heart and Frank Barroldsford, negro cook, and John Scott, another negro, were fatally shot on the dining car Tonga at the Louisville & Nashville depot at 9 o'clock this morning. The officer had attempted to arrest Barroldsford, who had drawn a pistol on Will Evans, a colored waiter. When the officer boarded the car in response to calls for police, Barroldsford, the head cook of the diner, ran to the kitchen. As Carroll placed his hand on the negro's shoulder, Barroldsford picked a long butcher knife from the table and drove it into the patrolman's stomach.

Before he could withdraw the blade, Officer Carroll fired a shot but it went wild and the negro broke from the grasp of the reeling man. Swaying and staggering through the narrow passageway, Carroll followed the negro to the platform and fired two more shots, one striking him in the arm. Carroll fell, dying in the vestibule and his slayer dashed into the next car and locked himself in the toilet room.

Sergeant Wheatley, Detective Stubbs, Special Louisville & Nashville Officers Dooley and Shreever, Detective Mooney, Officers Bouchon and Ford, attracted by the shots and the cries of the excited passengers, hurried to the car where Barroldsford was, and, without waiting to demand admittance to the toilet room, Sergeant Wheatley broke down the door with two blows of his fist, and grappled with the negro. Detective Stubbs, at this point, crowded in and fired a shot into the negro's body.

The negroes were carried to Charity Hospital.

WILL SWEEP NEW YORK LIKE A WHIRLWIND

New York, Aug. 14.—With reports from a dozen or more country chairmen in his pocket, William J. Conners, democratic state chairman, came to town today and made the prediction that the democratic party will sweep the state like a whirlwind at the November election.

TURKISH ENVOY WITHOUT FUNDS

Threatened With Death From
New York He Is Stranded
in Washington

CABLED FOR MONEY

Want Money From Government at Home, But Informed He Would Have to Return to Constantinople to Get Back Pay—Afraid to Do This He Will Join His Father in Exile—New Charge Will Furnish Him Transportation Money.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Aug. 14.—Mehemid Ali Bey, erstwhile envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the Sublime Porte, discredited by the sultan, harassed by his enemies, and threatened with death by New York Turks, is stranded in Washington.

Although a man of wealth and the son of a wealthy father he has been for the past week in a serious way financially, and it is known that this alone is the reason he has not left the city before. He is awaiting the arrival of a special messenger from Izzet Pasha, with funds to defray the expenses of transporting himself and family to Europe, and it is understood the messenger will reach Washington today or tomorrow.

The once powerful father of the late minister is in hiding in Europe, and it is to join him that Mehemid Ali Bey will leave Washington within a few days. He will go to New York under guard of two private detectives and there embark for Europe.

Following the receipt of his dismissal, Mehemid Ali Bey cabled his government to send him money with which to return to Constantinople.

Twice he cabled for the money, his back pay and expenses for the return and twice he was informed in very pointed language that it would be necessary for him to return to Constantinople to receive the money; that none would be cabled.

SENATOR TILLMAN ESCHEWS HARD WORK

(By Cable to The Times)
Paris, Aug. 14.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, accompanied by Mrs. Tillman, is paying his first visit to Paris. While making the classic trip from the Madeleine to the Palace de la Bastille, on the top of a bus, he expressed his admiration of the boulevard, which, he remarked, might be called the Pennsylvania avenue of Paris.

"We already have been to Spain and Italy," said Mr. Tillman, "where I learned just enough of the Spanish and Italy," said Mr. Tillman, "where my French. I discover I don't know anything about any one of the three. I come back to South Carolina English, and will stick to it."

Referring to the presidential election, Senator Tillman said:

"I shall do no work in the campaign, as my health will not permit it. Moreover, in the future, I shall not do very much hard work. I am improving and must take care of myself. I shall observe the precept of the fable writer, paraphrased a little to the effect that a live mule is better than a dead lion."

HARRY THAW BROUGHT BEFORE REFEREE TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Harry K. Thaw left this morning for Fishkill Landing. He will attend a hearing before Referee John Schlosser in his suit to determine the value of Dr. John P. Wilson's services as a witness on his behalf in the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Morehouse. Thaw was accompanied by under-Sheriff John W. Townsend, and Deputy Sheriff William McCabe.

It is the intention of Thaw's attorneys to begin taking testimony today. Thaw may be called to the stand this afternoon as a witness in his own behalf.