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## THE BIRD MEN QUARRELING OVER FLIGHTS

### Protests Against Treatment of French and English By Aero Club

## TWO BANQUETS GIVEN

#### Quarrel on in Aero Club—Drexel Has Resigned From Club and Gave a Dinner to the Disgruntled Aviators While the Club Dinner Was in Progress—Says the English and French Aviators Did Not Get a Square Deal—Officials of the Club Say They Are Too Busy to Discuss the Dispute.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Nov. 1.—With the \$10,000 race between Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, and Jno. B. Moissant, the "American eagle," hanging fire as an aftermath of the international aviation meet, a row which has developed between the aviators and the committee in charge at the Belmont Park meeting held the center of interest today.  
Strife has arisen in the ranks of the Aero Club of America, J. Armstrong Drexel has already resigned and it is reported that other influential members are contemplating following the lead set by him.  
Drexel declared that the English and French aviators got no square deal from the Aero Club nor the aviation committee.

Representatives of the Royal Aero Club of Great Britain and from the Aero Club of France are expected to make a report to that effect to their organizations and it is possible that relations existing between France, America and England may be broken off as a result. Though Grahame-White is sharply criticized for his action in challenging Moissant to a race on unequal terms, he having a 100-horse-power machine, while that of the American is only 50-horse-power, nevertheless, a large percentage of the aviators is bitter against the aviation committee for refusing to give the Englishman another chance for the Statue of Liberty prize.

That a bitter feeling exists was shown last night when Drexel gave a dinner to the disgruntled aviators at Sherry's while the official banquet was being held at the Plaza Hotel. Those at Drexel's dinner included Grahame-White, of England; DeLesseps and Latham, of France; and Baldwin, Harmon, Harkness, Hamilton and Willard, of America; Moissant and Hoxsey, of America; Radley, of England, and Leblanc and Simon of France, attended the Plaza Hotel dinner, but it was said that they had been instructed to do so by their team captains.

The Wright brothers wished to remain neutral in the matter and they left the Aero Club dinner after they learned of the break, leaving only Hoxsey to represent their flyers. Grahame-White arrived at the official banquet just in time to receive the international cup of aviation and then hurriedly left.  
Officials of the Aero Club refused

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## THE HOCKING VALLEY REBATING CASE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Toledo, O., Nov. 1.—The inquiry by the federal grand jury here into the alleged \$2,500 rebating by the Hocking Valley Railroad to the Sunday Creek Coal Company, was resumed today. United States District Attorney Day is in charge of the inquiry.  
"If no indictments should be returned," Mr. Day declared, "the case will be one of the most important ever instituted in a federal court under the interstate commerce laws in the United States. New questions are involved."

Three witnesses were under subpoena to testify today.  
Vice President Herriott of the Hocking Valley will be a voluntary witness hoping to receive an immunity bath.

## THRASHING FOR BUTLER

### Plato Durham Makes the Traitor Apologize

#### Butler Said Something About the Late B. F. Dixon, and the Preacher Followed Him to His Room and Made Him Take it Back.

(Special to The Times.)

Concord, Nov. 1.—Extremes met in Concord Saturday, October 29. The highest type of the African race in Booker T. Washington and the lowest type of Anglo-Saxon in Marlon Butler were the extremes who met; here and addressed the people of the county. Washington's speech was on a high plane and will do much good. Butler's was so low that a minister of the gospel, Rev. Plato Durham, followed him to his room and demanded that he retract what he said about the late B. F. Dixon. The preacher told Butler that he would have to apologize or he would thrash him. Butler took it back and the incident was closed. The matter created a good deal of interest here. Durham, who is a fearless, courageous man, and would have made good if the traitor hadn't begged his pardon.

## POU AND BICKETT.

#### Address Democratic Voters of Vance and Franklin Counties.

(Special to The Times.)

Henderson, N. C., Nov. 1.—Congressman E. W. Pou and Attorney General T. W. Bickett spoke to the voters of Vance and Franklin counties in a joint meeting, held by the democratic candidates of these counties at Epsom yesterday. The Rocky Mount band furnished music, which enlivened the occasion. A large crowd was out. It was an orderly, sober but exceedingly enthusiastic gathering.

Mr. Bickett spoke for an hour and a half on state issues and in a masterly manner, by the flash of his wit and power of his logic, carried his hearers with him. Never for a moment losing his hold on them. Democratic principles and the state government as now administered was his theme.

At the conclusion he decided to depart from his usual custom and discuss the negro question and Butler's relation to it. Beginning with conditions in 1868 he drew a vivid picture of the south prostrate, and in the hands of a band of ravenous looters, the party that Butler is striving to reinstate today. He spoke of Butler as the "arch enemy"—at home in the "hell of infamy." The effect of this allusion on the crowd was wonderful.

Congressman Pou followed and for the same length of time held up to view the national issues of moment. The tariff, he told these Vance and Franklin farmers, hurt the southern farmer but enriched the trusts. He aimed his own record and gave answers, that evidently were most satisfactory, in regard to his vote on the railroad subsidy and on rough lumber.

## ASTOR DENIES IT.

#### Asked the Reporter to Have a Cigar When Countess Swirsky Was Mentioned.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Nov. 1.—Colonel John Jacob Astor, laughingly denying that he was the terrible flirt that the Countess Swirsky called him in San Francisco, called with his son Vincent on the Kaiser Wilhelm II today.

"You must see my secretary," he told a reporter, after he had boarded the ship. "I will not talk for publication."

"But the Countess Swirsky says that you haunted her in Newport," the reporter questioned.

"Nonsense," he said.

"And that you bought 25 seats to one of her affairs and kept them all for yourself," the reporter added.

"Have a cigar," quoth the colonel. The colonel said of his trip that he was going to London just as he generally does this time of the year. His son will visit his mother, who secured a divorce from the colonel not long ago.

## Census Figures.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, Nov. 1.—The census bureau today made public the following population returns:  
New York—Newburgh, 27,805; last census, 24,943; increase, 11.5.  
Texas—Taylor, 5,314; last census, 4,211.



Miss Laura Barney, the talented artist daughter of Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney, of Washington, whose statue of a nude woman created a sensation when it was placed temporarily on the lawn of her mother's home, and who is now reported from Paris to be going on the stage. This news delighted the younger set of the Four Hundred as the younger set is the "Theban mad." It has been the main occupation of young Washington every year to give them plays for charity.

## FRANK SAUNDERS JUMPS BIG BOND

(Special to The Times.)

New Bern, Nov. 1.—Last Monday morning Frank Saunders, of Newport, N. C., was brought to this city in the custody of an officer to stand trial in federal court for illicit distilling. His case could not be called at once and in order that he might return to his home until the time that the case was to be heard, he secured Mr. Kit Jones, of Beaufort, N. C., to stand his bond in the sum of \$1,000. Yesterday morning his case was called and Saunders failed to respond and after diligent search in this city and inquiries at his home town it was ascertained that he had left for parts unknown, leaving his bondmen to make his departure satisfactory with the courts.

Saunders' brother was tried for his life several months ago in Carteret county for the alleged murder of Mr. I. Z. Newberry, who was at that time mayor of Newport, but the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and he was released. The entire family however has a very unsavory reputation in that section and every effort will be made to apprehend the fugitive.

## DR. COOK HEARD FROM.

#### Sent Walter Wellman Message of Congratulation.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, Nov. 1.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited explorer has been heard from again, in long silence is broken by a congratulatory message to Walter Wellman, sent to a London newspaper. It is as follows:  
"Acting upon your offer to transmit from me a message Mr. Wellman, kindly send him my heartfelt congratulations for his wonderful initial success. If he crosses the Atlantic he will have gained an object of greater use to mankind than the conquest of the pole."  
(Signed) "F. A. COOK."

## More Liberty For Jews.

(By Cable to The Times.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—Imperial indorsement was given today to an order granting more liberty to Jewish residents of Russia. Czar Nicholas signed a resolution adopted by the cabinet opening up new sections for the residence of Jews. In the past legal residence for Jews has been restricted to parts of the Polish provinces, as outlined by the original Jewish segregation laws. Only Jews of the highest standing were allowed beyond "the pale," as this district was called.

## Dix in New York City.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Nov. 1.—John A. Dix, democratic nominee for governor of New York, arrived here this afternoon from Albany for a final campaign effort in and about New York City. This afternoon he held a number of important conferences. At democratic state headquarters it was said Mr. Dix would be here for several days.

## THE APPEAL OF CRIPPEN

### Bitter Fight Being Waged For New Trial

#### Fight Will be the Most Bitter in a Generation in British Criminal Courts to Save a Condemned Man.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, Nov. 1.—Announcement was made today of the plans for the appeal of Dr. H. H. Crippen, the American under death sentence for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen. They revealed that the fight will be the most bitter waged for a generation in British criminal courts to save the life of a condemned man. The question at issue involves a triple contention for Crippen is not alone fighting against his conviction and sentence upon points of law and fact but he is battling to be present when the arguments are presented on Thursday.

Crippen's appeal will be heard by Justices Darling, Plekford and Coleridge of the criminal court of appeals. Barrister Arthur Newton, chief counsel for Crippen, has directed an appeal against the decision of Justice Ridley forbidding Crippen to be present when the arguments are presented.

The contentions, as outlined by Mr. Newton, set up the claim that Dr. Crippen was not convicted either by the facts or the law governing criminalities.

Mr. Newton will claim that sufficient evidence was not adduced to show that the remains found in the cellar of Crippen's home at 39 Hilldrop Crescent, North London, were those of Belle Elmore Crippen; that the evidence did not prove conclusively that Crippen had murdered anybody, that the testimony given in the trial of Ethel Clare LeNeve, charged with being an accessor after the fact was of such nature as to help Crippen. So far as the questions of law are concerned Mr. Newton will contend that the judicial procedure of English criminal court does not allow a man to be convicted upon presumptive evidence and that Crippen was convicted upon presumption that the remains found at 39 Hilldrop Crescent, North London, were those of Belle Elmore.

Just why the American is so anxious to be present in person Mr. Newton did not reveal.

Crippen is under sentence to die upon the scaffold on November 8. It was reported today that a stay of execution would hardly be granted as the decision of the appeal judges would likely be handed down before that time.

## Hear Appeal Saturday.

London, Nov. 1.—After a conference of judges and attorneys today it was decided to hear Dr. Crippen's appeal next Saturday instead of Thursday, the original date decided upon.

Huntley Jenkins, of Crippen's counsel, requested during the conference that the hearing on the appeal be postponed in order to give the defense more time to prepare for it. Justice Darling granted the request.

## No Meeting of Cabinet.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Nov. 1.—The lack of a quorum prompted President Taft to call off today's session of the cabinet. Attorney-general Wickesham, Postmaster-general Hitchcock, and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger are the only members of the cabinet now here. Attorney-general Wickesham will leave Thursday night to speak in Ohio.

## WIRELESS PRESIDENT HELD IN CONTEMPT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Nov. 1.—Colonel Christopher C. Wilson, president of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, was today sent to the Tombs by Judge Landis of the United States district court for contempt in refusing to surrender a letter press book of the company, which he had been ordered to produce to facilitate an investigation of the company's affairs. Wilson is now under indictment for conspiracy.

## Bank Robbed.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 1.—An armed posse is today hunting for four masked men who dynamited and robbed the Grapeland, Tex., Bank of \$9,000 late last night. The four men escaped amid a fusillade of shots fired by citizens.



Arthur P. Heinze, brother of Augustus Fritz Heinze, the Montana copper magnate, who is the first of these famous brothers to serve a jail sentence. Arthur Heinze is now occupying cell No. 920, formerly the home of Charles W. Morse, in the Tombs at New York City where he was sent for ten days on the technical charge of "obstructing a due administration of justice." While the federal grand jury was investigating the affairs of Fritz Heinze, it is charged that Arthur Heinze was instrumental in removing from the jurisdiction of Justice Tracey Buckingsham at that time being wanted as a witness.

## FREIGHT RATES LOWER THAN TEN YEARS AGO

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Freight rates in the north are lower today than they were ten years ago according to Stansby Johnson, assistant freight traffic manager of the Rock Island Railway. Johnson continued his testimony in the hearing of the western rate case before Interstate commerce commissioners Lane and Clark today.

Commissioner Lane suggested to the witness that the roads had an opportunity to increase their rates prior to 1900 and asked why that was not done. Johnson denied that was so because of the various state commissions which would have prevented it. He testified, however, that the Rock Island was better off under the Interstate law, making lower rates, than it was before the law went into effect.

Commissioner Lane remarked during the testimony:

"I have found in my experience that railroads had very little difficulty in raising rates at any time they saw fit without much justification."

## THE "DIVINE SARAH."

#### Is Still Divine and Pleases Chicago Critics and People.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Nov. 1.—"Divine Sarah" is still divine. This is the unanimous verdict today of the dramatic critics who saw Miss Bernhard add one more to her long list of triumphs at the Studebaker theatre when she opened her Chicago engagement in L'Aiglon. Although the final curtain did not fall until 1 o'clock there was not a dull moment and everyone stayed in his seat.

Bernhardt was wonderful more wonderful than ever, if possible—in L'Aiglon. She has remarkable power of voice and her 66 years did not detract one particle from her portrayal of a mere stripling. The famous actress in her repertoire this week and will play several new as well as her old plays. Her L'Aiglon last night was a work of art, several dramatic writers in Chicago this morning calling it a poem.

## Girls' Dormitory Burned.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Lancaster, Mass., Nov. 1.—Twenty-nine young women, who were sleeping on the upper floors, had a narrow escape from death early today when fire destroyed Fisher Hall, one of the dormitories of the state industrial school for girls.

## Bank Cashier a Suicide.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Georgetown, Tex., Nov. 1.—J. I. Lester, cashier of the Weir State Bank, committed suicide in his office yesterday while a bank examiner sat in an adjoining room waiting for a chance to inspect the bank's books. Lester cut his throat.

## DR. CLAY LILY TONIGHT

### Address Lord's Day Alliance at Presbyterian Church

#### Interesting Session Held This Morning—Railroad Employees Want Sunday Freight Abolished—First Presbyterian Church of This City Leads in Contributions—Convention Will Close Tonight.

The morning session of the Lord's Day Alliance was a most interesting one, and was fairly well attended. Besides two able addresses matters of considerable business interest were gone into. This evening there will be an address by Rev. Clay Lily, of Richmond, Va.

## Morning Session.

The session this morning was presided over by Rev. H. M. North, pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist church, who conducted the devotional exercises.

"The Relation of the Sabbath to the Sabbath School" was the subject of a very fine address by Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton. Dr. Taylor's talk was one of the best that has been made during the convention.

This was followed by a most excellent address on the subject of "Our American Sabbath" by Rev. S. B. Turentine. The speaker held the closest attention of his hearers, and dealt with his subject in a masterly manner.

Rev. W. H. McMaster, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, filed his report, which showed the affairs to be in a most excellent shape. It showed that sixty-nine addresses had been made during the year and that five book depositories had been established for the distribution of Sabbath literature. One hundred and thirty-three members have been added to the organization and one hundred and five church contributions were received. The First Presbyterian church of Raleigh was the banner church in contributions, and the First Presbyterian church of Asheville was second.

The report of the executive committee was received and adopted.

A motion was introduced to elect a legislative committee.

Two special communications were received and were referred to the committee on resolutions. One of these was from employees of railroads, advocating the abolition of Sunday freight trains. The other was to the legislative committee touching the question of law on work at ordinary vocations on Sunday.

This afternoon the following program was carried out:

2:00. President, W. L. Poteat  
I. D., presiding and conducting devotional exercises.  
2:15. Address: "The Sabbath—A Day of Worship" by Rev. J. C. Leonard, D.D., Lexington, N. C.  
2:45. Address: "The Ethics of the Daily Press," by Rev. Clarence G. Reynolds, D.D., Normal Institute, Asheville, N. C.

3:00. Reports of committees and business of the association.

## Tonight.

7:30. Rev. A. D. Wilcox to preside and conduct devotional exercises and praise service.

8:00. Address by Dr. D. Clay Lily, of Richmond.

Closing exercises.

Rev. D. Clay Lily, D.D., who was to have delivered an address before the Lord's Day Alliance convention last night, was detained in Richmond by death in his congregation. However, his address on the subject, "The Sabbath and the Forward Movement" is to be delivered tonight at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Lily is one of the strong men that have risen up in the south and it is a rare privilege for our city to have him. Christians of every denomination should attend and hear this eloquent speaker. There is a growing interest in the work of this convention, as it grows plain that the good of the many is the object of the movement.

## Last Night.

Quite a number were in attendance at the First Presbyterian church at last night's meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. H. M. North, of the Edenton Street Methodist church, who introduced Hon. James V. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Joyner delivered a brief address, bidding the guests a most cordial welcome to the capital city and commending them for the noble purposes for which they were assembled.

The response to the address of well-

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## THE EXPRESS STRIKE NOT YET SETTLED

### Efforts Made to Get the Govern- ors to Take a Hand

## MAY FORCE ACTION

#### Believed That the Governors of the Two States Might Force Express Companies to Arbitrate Differences —Governor Fort Has Already Held Conferences With Both Sides —Unless Governors Can Bring About Peace Thousands of Men Af- filiated With Teamsters' Union Will be Called Out—Protest Against Mailing Express Wagons With Police.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Nov. 1.—In the hope that by the efforts of Governor White of New York, and Governor Fort, of New Jersey peace can be brought about in the express strike that is causing an immense loss to the companies involved and injuries to scores of persons in street riots, efforts are being made to induce the two officials to act. It is believed that they could compel the companies to arbitrate with the drivers and helpers who are fighting for higher pay. It is upon these two men that the chief hope of averting a national labor disturbance rests. The situation that grew out of the small strike in Jersey City and Hoboken is growing more menacing hourly. A tie-up of everything on wheels in Greater New York is planned to aid the striking express men. Officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters will meet tonight to decide on action. Should they decide to call out their entire membership in a sympathetic strike it will mean that within a few days wagons, trucks, delivery carts, hacks and taxicabs will disappear from the streets. Secretary C. W. Foster of the teamsters union, announced today this story will be taken unless the express companies agree on peace terms. Nine hundred more men joined the expressmen's strike today. Three hundred of them were employees of the O. K. Express Company, an up-to-date concern, and the remainder consisted of helpers, checkers, weighers and porters of the Adams and American Express Companies. This crippled the work of removing freight from cars and made the situation most serious.

Governor Fort has already held a conference with executives of the United States, Adams, Wells-Fargo and American Express Companies and with the strikers.

The stagnation here today was so great that public officials and big business interests were ready for a drastic move to prevent the trouble from spreading further. Already hundreds of thousands of dollars loss has arisen from the strike and the situation is growing worse hourly. Conflicts between the strikers and their sympathizers and the strike-breakers have led out practically the entire reserve police force of New York to protect the property of the express companies and keep down violence.

A vigorous protest was made today against the mailing of express trucks and wagons by policemen. It was pointed out that should an un-

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## ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Official announcement was made in the state's attorney's office today that an indictment had been voted by the grand jury against Attorney Charles B. Erbstein, charging him with bribing a member of the jury in the second trial of Lee O'Neill Brown to acquit the democratic minority, Erbstein's client. Brown was tried and acquitted of bribery in connection with the election of Senator William Lorimer.

The true bill, it is said, contains several counts. It was expected to be returned before Judge Kavanaugh during the day. Further indictments against Erbstein and others, charging conspiracy, were said to be under consideration and were expected to be voted on by the grand jury before tonight.