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AERO GOES UP 8,471 FEET

Morane's Engine Stops in Sky and He Slides to Earth. Breaks all World's Records. Aviator at Apex of Ascension When Accident Happens to Machinery and He Sails Downward Mile and Three-quarters at Terrific Speed—Lands Safely, Though Sickened by Velocity.

Deaerville, France, Sept. 3.—Leon Morane, the daring French aviator, today made a sensational monoplane flight, eclipsing his own world's record for altitude by flying to a height of 8,471 feet. The previous altitude record was 7,954 feet, made by himself last Monday at the Havre aviation meeting. Just when the aviator reached his highest mark the motor of the machine suddenly stopped, after which the monoplane began a long and remarkable plane toward the earth. The aviator plunged downward at a tremendous rate and reached the ground at a distance of one and a quarter miles from the aerodrome.

The huge crowd that had gathered on the aviation field to witness the flight saw Morane shooting downward with frightful rapidity, and it was feared that he had met with an accident.

Several automobiles were dispatched hurriedly to the place where it was expected the machine would be dashed to pieces. Morane was found dazed, but not hurt, in the seat of the undamaged monoplane, and holding a barometer in his hand. He explained that he had tried without success to again start the motor, and that the velocity of the descent caused attacks of nausea and maddening hammering of the ear drums, while the violent gusts of wind threatened to capsize the craft. Nevertheless, he controlled the machine in its wild flight, and was able at the last moment to narrowly avert a barbed-wire fence and land easily.

HAVE BEEN MARRIED 74 YEARS.

He is 99, She 97, and Both Are Remarkably Well Preserved.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 3.—Cleveland, in Russell county, perhaps is the home of the oldest couple living in Virginia today. They are Austin Profit and his wife, Vina Profit. The husband is 99 years of age, while the wife is two years younger. They have resided in that country from childhood. They were married 74 years ago. For more than 50 years they have been members of the Primitive Baptist church.

Mr. Profit has taken his daily drink and used tobacco for 75 years, and still smokes his pipe. Recently he lost his eyesight, and Mrs. Profit finds much pleasure in "loading" her husband's pipe for his half dozen or more daily smokes. The aged couple retain clear recollection of many incidents of their early life.

PAYS \$340 FOR ONE CENT.

Henry Chapman Makes New Record At New York for Old Coins.

New York, Sept. 2.—Henry Chapman, a numismatist, paid \$340 for a 1-cent piece at an auction yesterday. The piece, according to dealers, is the largest ever paid for a penny.

Two hundred and seventy-five dollars is the biggest previous price which could be remembered. The coin was struck in the year 1793. It is of the "Liberty Cap" variety, and was formerly owned by Peter Mougey, the grocer-numismatist, of Cincinnati.

A YOUTH WHO FASTED 57 DAYS.

Cures Stomach Trouble and Deafness, And Begins to Eat Again.

Denver, Col., Sept. 5.—Roland Moeller, a young civil engineer who went 57 days without food in order to cure stomach trouble and a partial deafness induced by catarrh, has begun taking nourishment in the form of orange and plum juices. He can hear without difficulty, but is weak.

When Moeller, whose father is a physician of Milwaukee, Wis., began his fast, he weighed 148 pounds. Today he weighs about 97½ pounds.

An engineer and fireman were killed and several persons injured in a collision between two passenger trains on the Erie railroad near Scranton, Pa., Friday afternoon.

DOWN FOUR OAKS WAY.

Methodist Parsonage Formerly Opened With Delightful Occasion. Many Local Matters of Interest Gathered and Pencilled by Our Regular Correspondent.

Four Oaks, Sept. 7.—Miss Carrie Wilson, of Dunn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. K. Massengill.

Misses Ruth Sanders and Ruth Young, of Smithfield and Clayton, were guests of Misses Ruth and Annie Adams for a day and night this week.

Mrs. Stroup, of Falcoln, is here nursing her son, Mr. J. S. Stroup, who is quite sick with fever.

Miss Pearl Parker, of Dunn, spent Friday night with Miss Cora Keen near here.

Mr. Bill Summerlin, who has been here for the past few months learning telegraphy, has accepted a position with the A. C. L. at Wilson. We wish him much success.

Mr. Ransom Sanders, of Smithfield, visited Messrs. J. B. and H. B. Adams recently.

Mr. C. I. Pearce, spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Fremont.

Misses Alma Adams and Pearl Keen departed Tuesday for Lenoir where they will take up their studies in the Female College there.

Mr. Hugh B. Adams left yesterday to resume his studies at Trinity College, Durham. This is his senior year.

Messrs. Calvin Moore, L. C. Barbour, W. H. Smith, Dallas Smith, J. H. Stanley, Sr., and Walter Stanley are in Norfolk, Va., this week attending reunion of Old Soldiers.

Miss Nellie Richardson, of Kenly, opened a private school here Monday with good attendance. We wish her much success. Miss Richardson has accepted position as teacher in Graded school here and will discontinue private school at that time.

Mr. J. E. Parker is doing some repairing on his system ginney here and will be ready for the fall run of business in few days.

Mr. W. R. Keen has moved into his handsome new residence in South Four Oaks.

Rev. Mr. Putnam will begin a series of meetings at Missionary Baptist church here tomorrow night. Mr. Putnam is well remembered here as he was once pastor of this church. We hope much good may be accomplished in community.

On last Thursday evening the arduous efforts of the "faithful few" culminated in a most delightful reception, given by the Ladies Aid Society, in their beautiful new parsonage completed and furnished. It was brilliantly lighted within, and in the absence of fair Luna's rays, numerous Japanese lanterns gave the magic touch needed to transform the spacious verandas and balconies unto a scene of Fairy land. Miss Ruth Adams and Mr. Charlie Pearce most cordially received the guests at the front door; Miss Annie Adams and Mr. Hubert Coats, in their own inimitable manner, conducted them to the parlor, where Mrs. B. B. Adams introduced them to the receiving party, composed of Mrs. W. R. Keen, president of the Aid Society, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Sutton, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. John and Mr. B. B. Adams. Miss Irene Baker and Mr. W. E. Barber then showed the guests to the pretty dining room where Mrs. Sophie Adams saw that her bevy of bright girls served a salad course and coffee. They were then directed to the Library by Mrs. E. P. Baker. In this most charming room the combination of a feast of good things and beauty, was most happily blended as the color scheme of yellow and green was followed from the pretty wall decorations to the lovely cut flowers, the dainty dresses of those receiving and the delicious cream and cake served by Misses Pearl Baker, Mary Barber and Goida Creech. After dispensing the honors in this room Miss Carrie Wilson and Mr. Hugh Adams conducted the guests to the north porch, where in a fairy bower of pink and green Miss Margaret Lamb and Mr. Jesse Adams presided over the sparkling bowl which held very refreshing fruit punch. Those who were brave enough to face a possible thunder storm and probable down-pour of rain (which happily failed to come) felt themselves fortunate to be numbered among the guests of the hour.

GREAT CLOAK STRIKE ENDS.

Employers Yield to 70,000 Garment Workers. Losses Total \$110,000,000. Julius Henry Cohen, Counsel for Manufacturers' Association of New York, Makes Announcement Declaring Off One of the Largest Industrial Disturbances Known.

New York, Sept. 2.—The cloakmakers' strike, one of the greatest industrial disturbances in the history of American labor, was settled tonight. Seventy thousand garment workers, who have been idle for nine weeks, will shortly return to work. Ten thousand of them, and those dependent on them—50,000 souls in all—were on the point of eviction, and hundreds have already been forced on to the streets. In loss of wages alone the total has been estimated at more than \$100,000,000, while the loss to manufacturers, jobbers, and retailers the country over has been computed at \$100,000,000.

In spite of the stupendous readjustment involved, the strike has been, in the main, notable for its peacefulness. There were numerous cases of petty disorders, and a petition of the manufacturers brought forth from Justice Goff, of the State supreme court, an injunction, in which he ruled that any strike called to demand the closed shop was in restraint of trade.

Julius Henry Cohen, counsel for the manufacturers' association, describes the agreement signed by him and representatives of the strikers in this sentence:

"No principle has been surrendered by the manufacturers, yet the union may truly claim they have won a great victory for their people. The manufacturers believe in the union and the principle that all who desire its benefits should share in its burdens."

One essential of this victory, and one important not only to the strikers, but to the nation at large, which bears their output, is the abolition of all contract work at home. Hereafter garments made in New York will be manufactured under sanitary conditions. There will be no more sweatshops.

PRES. TAFT PICKS HOLMES.

Friend of Gifford Pinchot and James R. Garfield to Head Bureau of Mines.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 2.—President Taft tonight announced the appointment of Joseph Austin Holmes, of the geological survey, as director of the new bureau of mines at Washington. Dr. Holmes had been selected for the place some time ago, but his appointment was held up. It is understood here on the ground that Secretary Ballinger, under whose department the new bureau is placed, was opposed to him. Mr. Holmes is the intimate personal friend of Gifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield, and F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, all three of whom sharply criticized Mr. Ballinger on the witness stand of the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry.

It was reported here that Secretary Ballinger felt Dr. Holmes might have had a hand in what he termed the "conspiracy" against him. Friends of Dr. Holmes, while admitting the latter's close association and friendship with Messrs. Pinchot, Garfield, and Newell, declared, nevertheless, that he had taken no active part in the campaign against Mr. Ballinger.

The endorsement of Dr. Holmes for the place was almost unanimous. It came from the mine operators and the miners' organizations alike. The bureau will also make an investigation looking to the improvement of methods of mining.

Dr. Holmes is a native of South Carolina. For ten years he was professor of geology and natural history at the University of North Carolina, and from 1891 to 1904 was State geologist of North Carolina. A staff of engineers and experts will be transferred with Dr. Holmes from the Geological Survey to the Bureau of Mines. George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey, has been acting as director of the bureau pending permanent appointment by the President.

Mr. J. N. Cobb, of Durham, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Cobb.

HAPPENINGS AT CLAYTON.

School Opened Monday With Large Attendance. Death of Mrs. Moses Stancill. Personals and Other Locals Reported by Our Regular Correspondent.

Clayton, Sept. 7.—Mr. Hugh A. Page left Monday for Durham where he enters Trinity College this week. Mr. Matthew R. Wall, of Selma, is the guest of friends in town this week.

Mr. John I. Barnes spent Monday afternoon in the Capitol City on business.

Mrs. E. V. Johnson and Messrs. E. L. Hinton, Dwight Barbour, W. I. Whitley and Jasper Lucas Godwin, returned last Friday from northern markets where they had been to buy the fall stock of goods for the several firms which they represent.

Rev. A. C. Hamby, pastor of the Baptist church is conducting a revival at that place this week. Services at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Several of our townspeople attended the vocal union at White Oak last Sunday. Several choirs were present and the music was excellent, and the bountiful repast that greeted them at the noon hour, was only another specimen of the hospitality of that community.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Stancill, of Archer, spent Monday in town shopping.

Mrs. Ernest Broughton, of Raleigh, returned to her home Monday after several days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ellis here.

Hon. Ashley Horne and Attorney J. R. Williams spent Monday in Smithfield on legal business.

Mr. J. W. Barnes of Archer, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

The board of directors of The Clayton Building and Loan Association met in call session Tuesday night to attend to important business.

Several of our people went to Archer Wednesday afternoon to attend the burial of Master Hugh Wall. Hugh was the son of Mrs. Edith Wall and has a number of relatives here. The interment was at the family burial ground Wednesday afternoon.

Clayton Graded school opened Monday, September 5th, with Prof. Geo. Whitley, of Smithfield, as principal. Misses Male Braxton and Katie Bett Morris will assist Prof. Whitley in his work. An unusually large attendance was enrolled the first day.

Mrs. Moses Stancill died at her home at Liberty Mills this morning after an illness of several days. The interment will be in the city cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Congressman Edward W. Pou was in our town last week for a few hours on business. Mr. Pou says the political situation is bright for Democracy and November elections will give us the grandest triumphs of recent years.

Unbusiness-Like System.

The important fact is that the people have declared for the salary system and that the fee system is unwise and in many respects undesirable. It is not necessary now to recount its possible abuses. Indeed, it is not always actually abused, but it is an imperfect, unbusiness-like system and ought to go. Government is more and more coming to be regarded as a matter of business. Public officials should be adequately paid for the service they render. They should not be left to the uncertainties of big or little fees. The work they do is worth so much, and they should be compensated accordingly.

Fulton County has set an example that finds a response in nine-tenths of the counties of the State. It is now the Legislature's duty to make the people's will effective.—Atlanta Journal.

Charlotte Observer: The Asheville Citizen, in discussing the excellent work done by the Buncombe county good roads association, declares that it has erected 33 posts and 85 boards "with the distances plainly marked thereon from and to the city." From this it would appear that Buncombe distances are double, the distance from Asheville by no means merely equaling the distance thereto.

Mr. W. S. Stevens went to Raleigh Wednesday.

CHOLERA PLAGUE KILLS 64,405.

Disease in Russia, However, Begins To Die Out. Fear the Plague Next. Authorities Receive Reports at St. Petersburg of 17 Deaths From New Pest at Pazhevsk and 18 at Odessa. Two Hundred Thousand Join Campaign Against Rats.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Since the outbreak of the epidemic this year, 133,601 cases of cholera, with 64,405 deaths, in Russia, have been officially reported. The scourge, however, is lessening. Returns to the sanitary bureau for the week ending August 27 show a total of 12,510 new cases, with 6,375 deaths. This is a marked falling off in the number of victims from the week preceding. Only in Voronezh has there been a notable increase. The figures there are 801 deaths, against 363 in the week before.

The movement of the plague toward Siberia is indicated. The natural decline in the basin of Donetz River continues, but the local governments under the presidency of Prof. Rein, the head of the special sanitary commission in southern Russia have decided not to relax the precautionary means for another month.

Physicians brought to the scene to combat the cholera will offer general medical aid, of which the population is in sore need. It is planned to increase the number of resident physicians to four in each district, with a corresponding augmentation of the disinfection corps with the moving bacteriological laboratories. An appeal for public aid on behalf of the tens of thousands of orphans in the stricken territory will be made.

In St. Petersburg today there were 43 new cases, 24 deaths, and 643 suspected cases in the hospitals. The local figures for the present week are 427 new cases and 166 deaths, against 435 new cases and 178 deaths last week. The level is being maintained well here, despite expectations of a more rapid decline.

The municipal sanitary authorities have been awakened to the danger of the importation of the bubonic plague here from Odessa. Leading medical men express their conviction that the plague will reach the city in the near future. A ratkilling campaign, with the use of traps and poison, has been begun by an army of 200,000 persons especially assigned for this work. A premium of 5 copecks, or a little more than 3 cents in American money, is offered for every rat destroyed.

In Odessa, so far, there have been 76 cases of the plague with 18 deaths. Twenty-one persons have been discharged from the hospitals, while 37 still remain there under observation. The Odessa municipality has decided to float a loan of \$250,000, which will be used to combat the epidemic. A dispatch received here today from Prizhevsk reports seventeen cases of the pulmonary plague in that district.

The Sixth Sense.

In a primary school examination over which I once had the pleasure to preside one of the questions was with regard to the five senses. One of the bright pupils handled the subject thus:

"The five senses are sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning, coughing. By the sixth sense is meant an extra one which some folks have. This is snoring."—Woman's Home Companion.

The System is Doomed.

The fee system is one of the surviving relics of the carpet-bag regime in the South; one of the few surviving antiquated and unbusiness-like measures, prejudicing the South's progress, which our constructive statesmen have not had the courage to combat. Beyond doubt the system is doomed. In other Southern states it is a lively issue. The Birmingham Age-Herald is calling upon the Legislature of Alabama to abolish it.—Roanoke (Va.) World.

The population of the city of Philadelphia is 1,549,008, as compared in 1890, according to a statement given out at the Census Bureau. The increase from 1900 to 1910, therefore, is 255,311, or 19.7 per cent, as compared with an increase for the preceding decade of 246,733, or 23.6 per cent.

THE NEWS IN KENLY.

Many Matters of Local Interest Reported for The Herald by Our Regular Correspondent.

Kenly, Sept. 7.—G. G. Edgerton & Son have bought the ginney outfit, formerly run by them and owned by Dunn Oil Mill Co., and are having it put in first class condition.

We are very sorry to note that Mr. H. Watson is very sick. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We learn that Mr. E. T. Watson has gone into business for himself. He will do a real estate and general brokerage business.

We notice right much is being said in the county papers about the last Democratic convention. Some contending one thing and some another. Some seem to think that everything went satisfactory or to suit the majority, but I am sorry to say that if such people should have spent some time in investigating in this end of the county they would sit up and take notice.

Miss Grace Rollings and Miss Sallie Freeman, of Middlesex, have been visiting Miss Allie Bailey. Miss Rollings goes from here to Elon College.

Mrs. S. S. Earl, of Spring Hope, returned home today after spending a few days with Mrs. J. R. Sauls.

Mr. H. M. Grizzard left Sunday evening to visit his home in Virginia. Mr. Sidney Smith has gone to Trinity College.

Mr. L. V. Grady, of Middlesex, is visiting friends in our town.

Mr. R. T. Fulghum is spending a few days in Asheville.

The Dennis Simmons Lumber Co. expects to start up their big mills here in a few days after being closed down several months on account of their burn-out.

Mr. R. T. Fulghum and Miss Mina Darden spent Sunday in Middlesex.

Dr. and Mrs. Coleman are spending a few days in Wilmington.

Dr. G. A. Hood and Prof. S. G. Rollings spent Monday in Smithfield.

Mr. Roney High left Tuesday for school at A. & M. College.

Miss Eva High and Allie Bailey have returned from Wendell and Zebulon where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Sigma Lewis, from Middlesex, and Mr. Willard Bullock, from Wilson, spent Sunday with Roney High.

Miss Alice Stott has returned home after spending a few days with her cousin Eva.

Mrs. John High and Mrs. W. T. Bailey left this morning for Rocky Mount and Spring Hope.

Pretty Good Argument.

A pretty good argument for the advocates of the salary system comes from Robeson county. The Lumberton Robesonian says: "Clerk of Court Humphrey gives the gross receipts of his office for the year ending June 1st, this year, as \$4,233.32. This is a much smaller amount than most people would have guessed the receipts to be. Mr. Humphrey gives his expenses for clerical assistance, etc., as \$1,651.93, leaving clear of expenses, \$2,581.39. The bill passed by the last Legislature of 1907 for Robeson—but which has never been voted on—allowed the clerk \$2,500 salary and \$500 for clerical assistance. Mr. Humphrey thinks that on this basis the county would save \$1,000 on the clerk's office alone. If the clerk were allowed \$3,500 for salary and assistants the county would still be the gainer and the clerk would receive liberal compensation." Hard to get around that evidence.—Charlotte Chronicle.

So Dignified.

Mrs. Henpeck—You, Charles, what that noise down there?
Mr. Henpeck—I trust, my dear, that I may fall down the cellar stairs if I wish to.—Exchange.

Twentieth Century Secession.

The section of two counties in South Carolina want to secede from their counties because they are behind the times and won't build good roads. They wish to be annexed by an adjoining county that is progressive. The movement is fully justified. Live people want to live in a live county.—Wilmington Star.