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MAKES GREAT FLIGHT

WRIGHT KEEPS HIS MACHINE IN AIR FOR OVER AN HOUR.

Ohio Aeronaut Continues to Break World Records Established by Himself.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says Orvill Wright Thursday broke the world's record for time and distance for a heavier than air flying machine, which he established Wednesday in a flight requiring great skill on account of a ten-mile wind. He circled around the drill grounds at Fort Myer 58 times in 65 minutes and 52 seconds, exceeding the time of Wednesday's record flight by three minutes and ten seconds. The flight was witnessed by nearly a thousand people. Throughout the day the weather was threatening and Mr. Wright did not arrive at the field until after 4 o'clock. At 5 o'clock Mr. Wright announced that he was ready.

"Are you going to try to break the record which you made yesterday?" he was asked. "No," he replied, "I am going up just for a little practice. I may make a flight of ten minutes in order to determine at what rate of speed I have been flying."

The aeroplane rose from the ground almost immediately after leaving the single starting rail. It continued to climb higher with each successive round of the field until it reached an altitude of 75 feet. For the first 30 rounds the machine flew as smoothly as on its previous flights, but from that time on it was seen to pitch at the turns as the stiffening breeze from the west struck it. As the machine moved from the northern end of the field to the southern end, where the "aero-garge" for storing the aeroplane is located, Mr. Wright kept it several points in the wind. A gust of wind unusually strong struck the aerial flyer during the 42d round and it plunged sharply. Mr. Wright then brought his machine lower, but in the 53d round he had recahed an altitude of 200 feet. Mr. Wright came down at the northern end of the field at the end of the 58th round, landing easily.

"I encountered a stiff breeze," were Mr. Wright's first words. His eyes were blood-shot and caused him considerable pain. "I don't know whether the wind or dust causes the irritation of my eyes. I had on a pair of goggles, too. Flying in a wind as it did to-day is lots of fun. It's more sport than flying in a calm as on yesterday. The wind must have been blowing fifteen or more miles an hour, as I could tell by the quartering of the machine. I kept much higher than usual on account of the wind."

Signal corps officers of the war department expressed the belief that Orville Wright will make a speed of at least forty-two miles an hour with his heavier than air machine, which did such excellent work at Fort Meyer. If he does make forty-two miles an hour he will be entitled to a bonus of 20 per cent. over the contract price, which would net him for his machine $30,000, the contract price being $25,000. The official trials will be held as soon as Mr. Wright announces his readiness.

A STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Package Lost by Express Company Worth Over $50,000.

A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, says a package entrusted to the care of Wells Fargo Express Company at Salem, Oregon, by J. R. Albert, the president of the Capital National Bank of that city and addressed to Joseph M. Meyers at the Portland Hotel in this city containing notes and other valuable papers representing over $50,000 is strangely missing. As soon as the robbery was reported to the express company, detectives were put to work.

BATHER DROWNS AT SAVANNAH

His Cries for Help Unheard by Dancers at Isle of Hope.

A dispatch from Savannah, Ga., says Ernest Roberts, for ten years chime ringer at St. John's Church, and a well known church worker, was drowned at Isle of Hope late Thursday night while in bathing. On a pavilion fifty yards away music for dancers drowned his cries for help. His wife and children were in their home a few feet from the river banks.

Good Horse Sense.

Only the fastidious sense of taste of his horse, saved Robert McCormick, of Eat Mountain, Conn., from losing $1,300 in bank bills, which he had secured on selling his property, a few days. McCormick, on returning from the bank, put the bills in a sack of feed in the barn, thinking the money safer there. The next morning he fed the horse from the sack of feed which contained the bills, and forgot all about the money, until his wife asked him, later, where it was. He rushed to the barn, remembering, but to his great joy found that the horse had not eaten the money. He had cleaned up his feed but the roll of bills lay intact in the manger.

Abernathy May Die of Wounds.

With both hands and arms swathed, a victim of blood poisoning, from being bitten by wolves several times during his recent hunt in Wichita mountains, United States Marshal John R. Abernathy, of Guthrie, Okla., President Roosevelt's guide, who "catches 'em alive," has returned to his father-in-law's home, near Guthrie, with his child-bride, with whom he recently eloped. Abernathy may develop hydrophobia as a result of his wounds.

KERN COMING SOUTH.

Democratic Vice-President Candidate to Tour Southern States.

John W. Kern, Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate, will make a speaking trip in the South in October, and the national committee is now arranging the itinerary. He will deliver one or two speeches in Maryland, and will speak in all probability in West Virginia and Delaware the first week in October. Mr. Kern will speak in Winston-Salem, N. C., October 7, when the State Fair will be in progress.

The Vice Presidential candidate has also been urged to make speeches in Georgia and Tennessee. Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, and Geo. Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, are to stump the Western States. Col. Moses C. Wetmore, of the finance bureau, announced that 1,500 Democratic newspapers had joined in the movement to raise a popular subscription fund with which to run the Democratic campaign. He says that in his opinion every Democratic newspaper in the country will join in this movement. "The Democartic press is doing a great work," said Col. Wetmore, and if all the papers that favor the election of Bryan and Kern would go to work in earnest in this matter of collecting funds I believe we would get the biggest part of the money necessary to successfully conduct our fight. This is a real contest, and all our resources will be taxed to combat the Republican party, which will secure the money it needs through its rich agencies that have derived legislative protection from it."

COTTON CROP OF 1907-08.

Secretary Hester Completes His Annual Report on the Crop.

In his annual report on the cotton crop of 1907-08, issued Thursday night, Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, quotes some very interesting figures in connection with the shifting of the seat of the American cotton milling industry to the States of the cotton belt.

He says that these conditions have been more in evidence during the season just closed than ever before. The consumption of American cotton in the South even under the most unfavorable conditions having been in round figures 2,193,000, while the North totalled but 1,973,000 or 220,000 bales less. In the increase in the consumption of cotton Virginia comes first. Oklahoma second, and Georgia third.

Mr. Hester's report of crop of different States is given as follows in thousands of bales, showing a decrease under 1906-07 of 1,939,016 bales, and an increase of 225,978 over that of 1905-06: Alabama 1,171, against 1,289 last year; Arkansas 787, against 940 last year; Florida 60, against 65 last year; Georgia 1,964, against 1,695 last year; Louisiana 573, against 995 last year; Mississippi 1,496, against 1,541 last year; North Carolina 689, against 663 last year; South Carolina 1,226, against 657 last year; Tennessee 335, against 372 last year; Texas 2,221, against 4,950 last year; Oklahoma 950, against 944 last year. Total crops 11,572, against 13,511 last year. Mr. Hester puts the spindles in the South at 10,661,308, including old, idle and not complete, against 10,598,095 last year, and remarks that this is the smallest increase reported in twenty years.

DR. LINDER ACQUITTED.

Jury Concludes That he Acted in Self-Defence.

In the Court of General Sessions at Union Thursday, Dr. W. L. Linder was tried on the charge of murder and found not guilty. In October last Dr. Linder shot Lucy Lipsey, a negro woman, three times, and the woman died two days later. It was proved in the case that the Lipsey woman had several months before shot Dr. Linder in the back while in his office; that she was tried for this assault and convicted. She appealed to the Supreme Court, and was out on bond pending the appeal, when she was shot. The evidence established a clear and convincing case of self-defence.

IN HARD LUCK.

Clerk in City Treasurer's Office Arrested for Embezzlement.

Chief Clerk Vital Tujague, of the New Orleans city treasurer's office, was placed in the parish prison Thursday night on a charge of having embezzled about $30,000 in city funds. Tujague was formerly city comptroller and has been actively identified with local politics for many years. The alleged embezzlement of Tujague makes the fifth shortage of a public official in New Orleans during the last 18 months.

GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

Young White Man of Union Who Attempted Assault Goes to Pen.

Arthur Becknell, a young white man who last December attacked and attempted to criminally assault a young white girl of respectable family and who was tried at Union last week, was on Friday sentenced by Judge Klugh to 15 years in the State penitentiary at hard labor.

Got Him at Last.

Alleging that he is James C. Dunham, who 12 years ago, it is charged, killed three men and three women at Santa Barbara, Cal., Deputy United States Marshal Lee McFie, on Thursday, caused the arrest of a man known in the community in which he had resided for a year, Whitmore, Texas, as "Bill" Hatfield.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

AND ITS SPREAD IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Paper Prepared by Assistant Surgeon General T. M. Eaget Thereon Issued in Pamphlet Form.

Surgeon General Wymann, of the public health and marine hospital service, has issued in pamphlet form geon J. M. Eaget giving a history of the spread of bubonic plague during the last 14 years.

No study presents more important Eaget says, than the lines of march taken by bubonic plague during the period mentioned in its advance from the remote endem ic focus of the disease in the province of Yunnan, China, to the numerous countries in all quarters of the globe wherein many instances it has established itself in defiance of the most carefully planned preventive measures.

The revival of the plague, Dr Eaget says, dates from 1894, when escaping from the western Chinese province of Yunnan, it reached Canton. Between March and August, 1894, the number of deaths from plague in Canton is estimated at 120,000. All classes among the population suffered and rats were found to be affected, but in the foreign quarter of Canton, with a population of about 300, not a single case occurred.

During the next year cases of plague were reported in Hong Kong, Amoy, Macao and Foochow, and in 1896 sanitary attention throughout the world was forced on the threatening epidemic by its appearance in Bombay. Starting in August the disease spread throughout the whole vast territory of the Bombay presidency and before the end of the year showed a total of 2,980 cases and 2,288 deaths. During that year plague reappeared in Hong Kong where it has been epidemic ever since.

In China there were epidemics at Amoy and Swatow with many deaths in other sections of the empire and in the following year there were over 150,000 cases in India with a mortality of 117,000.

In 1900 plague was present in every quarter of the world. The Philippine island were included in the march of the disease. 150 deaths occurring in Manila.

The most notable fact in the history of the plague in the western world was the appearance of 22 fatal cases in San Francisco. In 1901 in India a great augumentation took place, until in 1904, the plague caused the death of over 1,000,000 persons in India alone and epidemics prevailed to a greater or less degree in nearly all parts of the world.

India, the great center, suffered terribly in the year 1905 but in the year 1906 there was a great decrease, the number of deaths being about 332,000, but again in 1907 there was a great increase, the deaths numbering 1,200,000. For nine years, Dr. Eaget says, Hawaii in 1907 had not been free from plague, but the Philippine Island now seem to be clear of the disease.

During the year 1907, 155 cases of plague with 76 deaths occurred in San Francisco. There were also a few cases at Oakland and other cities neighbors of San Francisco.

At Seattle, Wash., three fatal cases occusred last October.

TEN TIMES NEAR DEATH.

Indiana Man Shows More Vitality Than the "Nine-Lived" Cat.

Having passed the danger point in his latest nearly fatal venture, John M. McMahon, of Crawfordsville Ind., holds the record for nearly-fatal accidets. About a month ago he fell into a vat of boiling water. His skin peeled off but grafting saved his life. McMahon is 35 years of age. His left eye is gone, his left ear, right foot and a little finger are the only evidences of his narrow escapes.

The career of accidents to a man who has more lives than any cat can boast began when he was only seven years of age. He came near being drowned while swimming. At ten he tried to hop a train and lost his right foot. He came near bleeding to death. While still on crutches while watching the construction of a stone building the clamps on a lifter slipped and his shoulder bone was splintered by the falling rock. At 14 he fell from the top of a tree and fractured his skull. At 18 he lost his eye and part of his ear through a shooting accident. He tried football 13 years later and was injured in a train wreck. An accident in a foundry and the explosion of the powder mill at Fontanet, Ind., this spring, brought the number of and difficult sanitary problems. Dr. lives to nine and three weeks ago came the tenth. McMahon declares life is worth living whatever the cost.

Five Children Are Suffocated.

Five children of J. C. Burdette were suffocated Thursday night in a farm house near New Brighton, Minn., while the neighbors, ignorant that the little ones were in the place, were endeavoring to save the household effects. The parents had spent the evening with friends, leaving the children at home.

The Same Old Story.

Carroll Hall, aged 14, of Danville, N. H., on Thursday shot and killed his sister, Flossie, aged 16, with a shotgun. The charge entered the neck and death resulted almost instantly. Young Hall was arrested. He says he did not know the gun was loaded.

WANTS TO WED RICH WIDOW.

Young Athlete Furnishes New York With Latest Romantic Rumors.

Fashionable sojourners at Sayville, L. I., a resort for the wealthy of New York, say no one will be in the least surprised at any time to see an announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Edward Kelly, rich widow of the son of Eugene Kelly and mother of Mrs. Frank Gould, to Ralph Craft, 24 year old, athlete, yachtsman and prime favorite all along the shore of the Great South bay. He is an insurance broker.

Mr. Craft has been paying Mrs. Kelly very marked attention for a year, has visited often at her home and has taken her on automobile trips to Sayville.

When the subject was broached to Mr. Craft that gentleman did not seem in the least surprised. And, what is more to the point, he did not deny that he hoped to make Mrs. Kelly his bride. He did deny that there is a formal engagement of marriage.

"It's all rot," said Mr. Craft at first, but he said it in a curious tone, and when the name of one of Mr. Craft's friends was mentioned as an authority for the rumor that the matter was being kept secret because Mr. Craft, Sr., did not know of it, the young man, a little off his guard, replied: "My father knows all about it. He objects to it. But I don't see what difference that makes."

85 STARS LEFT BEHIND.

Detachment From Battleship Fleet Looking For Stragglers.

A patrol from the American battleship fleet is still searching for the men who failed to go aboard their ships when they sailed from Melbourne, Australia. These number 85. Nearly all the stragglers left behind at Sydney returned to the fleet.

A wireless message from the flagship Connecticut says that every one aboard, from Rear Admiral Sperry down, gratefully remembered Melborune, and that all considered the Australian visit the greatest demonstration of international friendship in American history.

The Argus, reviewing the visit of the fleet to Australasia, says in an editorial: "A more orderly body of men never landed. Officers and men alike inspired sincere regard and esteem. Never in history have two countries of different flags found such immediate and deep sympathy."

Money Was Melted, But Not in Value.

While Frank Marks and his wife, of Strongville, O., were away from home, recently, robbers searched the premises for the money which he was known to possess, as he was distrustful of banks. Incidentally, the thieves fired the barn and the pig pen. When Marks returned home he searched the ruins of the pig pen and surprised his friends by unearthing a lump of gold. He had hidden his money, in gold coins, beneath the pig pen floor, and the intese heat had melted it. The lump was worth several thousand dollars.

The Swede Was Innocent.

While Waldeman Epstrand, son of a wealthy banker, of Gutborg, Sweden, was being photographed at police headquarters, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., as the murderer of Fred Hokan son, a companion, word was received which set him free. The news stated that Hokanson had been shot by a fish peddler, who he tried to hold up. Epstrand has roved all over the world, and his fund having run short, has been working as a farm hand at East Fishkill, N. Y.

Farewell Ride Ends in Tragedy.

Murder and suicide ended the farewell ride of Joel F. Baker, a carpenter, and Mrs. Sylvia Herince, a widow, of Wabash, Ind., on Thursday. It is said Mrs. Herince had planned leave for Benton Harbor, Mich., where she was to have been married, and her drive with Baker, an avowed admirer, was to tell him his fate. Investigation showed that Baker had killed his companion while both were out of the buggy. He then loaded her lifeless form into the vehicle and started to drive back to Wabash. On the way he killed himself.

Child Rescued From High Wire.

Little Sophia McTague, of South Omaha, Neb., was playing on the roof of a three-story building, last week, when she climbed onto the coping and fell off. Ten feet below her was a mass of telephone wires. On these she struck, grabbed them in her little hands and held on tightly, yelling as she dangled 30 feet above the street. The child's brother leaned far out of a window just by the wires, grabbed the little one's clothing and dragged her into the window uninjured.

Boy Murders Woman.

Mayme Elroad, a white woman about forty years old, was shot and killed by Calhoun Donald, a youth of eighteen years. The shooting occurred near Townville in Oconee County while the woman was in the field picking cotton. The tragedy was brought about by the criminal intimacy of the woman and the boy's father.

Bank Wrecker Kneads Dough.

"Billy" Montgomery, former cashier of the Allegheny National bank, at Pittsburg, who robbed the institution of $2,000, is engaged in the prison bakery and at present is kept at kneading bread dough. The warden prides himself on his joke.

Bad Auto "Loop the Loop."

Their automobile turning turtle, Paris Fletcher, a real estate man of St. Paul, Minn., was killed and his wife was seriously injured last week.

BLAZE COST LIVES

TOUCHED OFF BY THE CARELESS STRIKING OF A MATCH.

Three People Were Killed and an Entire Block Threatened With Destruction.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says a volcano of escaping gas, touched off by the careless striking of a match, nearly wiped out the family of Rev. George Misquel, pastor of St. George's Syrian Greek church on Seventh avenue, collapsed an adjoining dwelling, burying its inmates under the debries of falling walls, and kindled a fire thot threatened an entire block on Bedford avenue near Washington street at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night.

The dead:

Mrs. George Misquel, aged 32, 922 Bedford avenue, found in upper room burned to a crisp.

Jacob, her son, 4 years old, died at Passavant hospital.

Annie Magel, 17, servant at the Misquel home, died at 1:15 a. m. at the hospital.

The injured:

Rev. George Misquel, aged 35, burned about head and arms; thought to have inhaled flames; condition serious.

Isaac Misquel, aged 11, burned about face and arms.

Amelia Misquel, 6; legs and arms badly burned.

Eighteen months old baby of the Misquel, scorched in its cradle, overlooked by rescuers, but carried out last of all, practically uninjured.

Margaret and Mary McKenna, of 920 Bedford avenue, caught in bed under collapsing roof and debris, ragged out by firemen; legs and back sprained.

Mrs. Mary Mulligan, 920 Bedford avenue; face cut and back injured.

Policeman Peter Hanrday, hands and face burned in rescue work.

Policeman W. H. Larkin, hands burned, wrist cut.

Assistant Fire Chief Robert McKinley, is convinced that a leaking gas pipe in the attic of the residence of the Misquel was responsible for the explosion and fire.

Bedtime had come. Rev. and Mrs. Misquel with their four little ones went to the rooms on the second floor where were the sleeping quarters of the family. The domestic, Annie Magel, a 17-year-old girl of the same nationality as the priest, followed them up the stairway just in time to catch the force of a blinding explosion as a match was struck in the darkened sleeping room. The greater part of the escaping gas seemed to have accumulated in the mansard floor about the second room, however, for a minute after the first flash there came a shock that rocked the entire block.

The falling debries crashed through the roof and buried Margaret and Mary McKenna, who were sleeping on the second floor of the adjoining building. This floor in turn partially gave way and Mrs. Mary Mulligan, living below the McKennas, was buried.

The rescuers of the victims were thrilling and were effected under most exciting conditions. The property loss was comparatively small.

GOMPERS GOES FOR CANNON.

Says He is the Worst Enemy of Economic Reform.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, attacked the record of Speaker Cannon in the latter's own home town of Danville, Illinois. Before an enthusiastic audience of 2,000 labor men in Lincoln park, Mr. Gompers said some might uncomplimentary things about the speaker. He came to Danville for the purpose of making a speech to the laboring men of the place, hoping in this way to defeat Uncle Joe for congress in November.

Among other things he said:

"Uncle Joe Cannon stands in this country as the worst enemy of economic and social and political reform that the people have."

Ms. Gompers read and indorsed an editorial which appeared in the current issue of a weekly magazine, which declared that of the two menacing evils to this country—Rockefeller and Cannon—the speaker is the greater evil."

The speaker was pictured by Gompers as an obstructionist of the deepest, most corporation-bound type. Mr. Cannon was a hide-bound-narrow, old politician who sees no good in any reform, according to the labor leader, who berated the people for going 'sheep like" to the polls every election and sending this man to congress.

Negro Hanged in Virginia.

Lee Strother, a negro was hanged at Madison court houre, Va., Friday for attempted criminal assault on Leola Frye, a young white woman. He made a full confession and stated that the crime was his second one.

Five Men Burned to Death.

Five men lost their lives and a score of persons were injured, several of them seriously, in a fire that gutted the Belmont Hotel, at Denver, Colo., a three-story building at 1723 Stout street Thursday morning.

Increasing Yellowstone Guard.

The recent hold-up, by a lone road agent, of seven tourist coaches in Yellowstone National park, has led the War department to double the garrison of the park.

Heavy Weight Sheriff.

Anderson County has nominated a man for Sheriff, who weighs 425 pounds. He is said to be the heaviest man in the South. The Anderson people had better be on their good behavior.

SAVED FROM THE NOOSE.

Too Much Confusion in Witnesses' Gives Murderer but 20 Years.

In the Criminal court, at West Chester, Pa., Angela D'Ermenegildo, the young Philadelphian, who was charged with the shooting to death of Passuale deFelico and his son, Alessandro, on the streets of that borough, one Sunday evening a few weeks ago, entered a plea of murder in the second degree. The plea was accepted in view of conflicting testimony as to the facts of the crime.

The testimony was to the effect that Beneminio DeGildo, who commited suicide and was an uncle of the prisoner, had fired several shot at Alessandro, the young shoemaker, and then, when pursued by the mob, believing that he had killed Alessandro, fired a bullet into his own brain, amid the shrubbery on the Veit lawn.

Judge Butler sentenced D'Ermenegildo to serve 20 years in the Eastern penitentiary, only one charge being pressed by the commonwealth, though it was claimed that the convicted man had killed the two deFelicos, and had wounded Patrick Murphy in the leg and Mike Saraceni on the elbow.

LARGEST TURTLE CAPTURED.

Monster Weighing 840 Pounds Is to Be Seen at Battery Aquasium.

A dispatch from New York, says there is on exhibition at the Aquarium at the Battery the largest turtle ever heard of by the Aquarium authorities. It is of the leather back variety, the largest known sea turtles.

It weighs 840 pounds and was captured in a fisherman's net off Belford, N. J. The director of the Aquarium, Dr. Townsend, secured the turtle from its captor and shipped it to the Aquarium. Eight men wese required to lift the turtle into the large tank in the middle of old castle garden building, where the Aquarium is located.

DEATH ENDS POVERTY.

Wife's Letters Hint That She Might Use Poison Also.

That desperation at his inability to obtain work drove him to take some subtle poison is the opinion of the New York city coroner, after an examination of the body of C. H. Brooks, who is thought to have gone to the metorpolis from Portland, Me. In the dead man's pockets there were found several letters, apparently written by his wife, in which the writer threatened to kill herself and their children "if your next letter

Took $75,000 From Miners.

Six feet tall, handsome, well dressed and highly educated, Wilhelm De Revy has been arrested at Cincinnati, O., and locked up on the charge of embezzling $75,000 from three banks in Uniontown, Pa. Warrants for the man's arrest had been mailed to Cincinnati authorities. It is alleged that the man was a bank clerk and that he failed to deposit large sums that foreign-born miners in Pennsylvania gave him for that purpose.

Romance of Charity Worker.

Nine years ago Mrs. Anne Dewees, of Anderson, Ind., then an agent for the Indiana Children's Home society, took an orphan for adoption to Farmer R. W. Morrison's family, near Modoc, Ind. Five years later Mrs. Morrison died. Recently Mr. Morrison met Mrs. Dewees, still in charity work and proposed to her to take charge of his home. As a result, the two will marry soon.

A Fatal Apple Hunt.

Daniel McKeever, 17 years old, residing near London, Ont., was killed near Pottersburg. He was out shooting with some companions, and, seeing an apple tree in a field, jumped a fence, and using his rifle as a club, tried to kock theapples down. The gun exploded, the shot entered his body above the heart, tearing a gaping wound. Death was instantaneous.

Chicken Thief Killed.

Shot by a watchman, Peter Klossen, at the poultry farm of W. S. Ginnell, Garden City, L. I., Andrew Heinz died, the next day, in a hospital from his wounds. Heinz was shot about midnight and had nine hens in his hands when found by the watchman, who had been given a gun to ward off intruders. Mr. Ginnell had been missing choice hens for some time past.

Thieves Hid Victim's Wooden Leg.

Robbers who entered the house of Oscar O'Harrah, railroad ticket agent at Colliers, W. Va., hid his wooden leg, and when he awakened he had to lie, helpless, on his bed, and watch them go through his clothes and steal $125 in money and other valuables. When they had finished, the burglars told their victim that he would find his leg downstairs.

Young Bank Robbers Sentenced.

An indeterminate sentence of from 10 to 21 years each, in the State reformatory, was imposed upon William Tennant and Harry Coleman, young bandits, at Sedan, Kan. The youths robbed the state bank at Chautauqua, Kan., of $3,000, last April.

Many Return to Work.

A large number of men returned to work in the mining district, last week. The effort for a general resumption of operations in the Alabama coal mines is now on, and it is estimated that during the week no less than 10,000 men returned to work after an idleness of over two months.

DIES ON SCAFFOLD.

NEGRO ASSAILANT LEGALLY PUT TO DEATH IN GEORGIA.

Strain Increased the Longer He Remained Under the Eyes of the Law and He Trembled Violently.

A dispatch from Baxley, Ga., says Neal Ryals, the negro assailant of Mrs. Lizzie Overstreet, was executed Friday morning at 11.35 o'clock.

Deputies brought the negro from Macon that morning, arriving at 7 o'clock. From that hour until the execution Ryals was in consultation with a minister, taking part in a religious service.

During the morning large crowds of citizens constantly poured into the town to witness as much of the execution as possible. The crowd of people was orderly and nothing happened that was unusual.

At 11 o'clock the death sentence was read to Ryals by the Sheriff and he was immediately conducted to the scaffold. Just before execution Ryals was permitted to make a statement to the crowd. He talked in a clear voice and stead nerve. He gave in detail where he was on the morning of the crime. He said he had always feared the law and had never had a case in court before in his life, being 42 years old. He proclaimed his innocence to the last.

He praised the sheriff and others for their kindness to him, and asked God to hold no charges against them. He warned his colored friends He said they didn't have to do anything to get into trouble. He said it was a matter of lot or accident.

When asked if he knew who committed the crime, he said he did not. Rev. John Morris, his spiritual adviser, thanked the people of Baxley for permitting the law to take its course.

The prisoner then offered a long and fervent prayer and then began singing as the final prepartion was made for his execution, and continued to sing up to the last. He stopped singing long enough to bid everybody good-bye. He dropped at 11.35 and was pronounced dead in 16 minutes.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Jury Returned Verdict in Case of Dr. Linder.

A dispatch from Union says that the case of Dr. W. L. Linder, a prominent young physician of that city, charged with killing Lucy Lipsey, a negress, was given to the jury at noon Thursday and they returned a verdict of not guilty. Dr. Linder in his testimony, told of various threatening letters he had received from the woman and that he did not shoot her until he saw her reach for her hand satchel, in which he supposed she had a pistol. The woman's dying statement was put in evidence by state, in which she declared she had not threatened, him, but loved him unto death, would forgive him everything and did not want him hurt.

INSECT'S BITE FATAL.

Citizens of Spartanburg Carried off by Blood Poisoning.

A dispatch from Spartanburg, says W. I. Harris, a prominent citizen, died Friday after an illness of several weeks. He was a candidate for register mesne conveyance, and while in the campaign in July was bitten on the leg by a spider or some other poisonous insect. Blood poisoning developed, which resulted in his death. For many years Mr. Harris was a well-known merchant and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of hundreds of citizens. He was president of the Fairmont Cotton Mills until a few years ago.

Love does not stop at the boundries of liking.

UTOPIAN DREAM SHATTERED.

St. Louis Millionaire Gives Up Plan of Ideal Town in Indiana.

It is reported that the efforts of N. O. Nelson, the St. Louis millionaire philanthropist and idealist, to convert the little town of Dublin, Ind., into a Utopian colony, have met with failure. The people of Dublin took little interest in his plans to erect public buildings in which each citizen was to be a part owner. The property has been disposed of and will be turned into a private residence.

At first there was a large number of young men who took advantage of the philanthrophy of Mr. Nelson, but the novelty wore off and the attendance fell away. Mr. Nelson had planned to spend about 100,000 in Dublin enterprises.

A BIGGER AIRSHIP.

ount Zeppelin Will Build an Immense Dirigible This Time.

Count Zeppelin has completed arrangements for building a greater airship on the shore of Lake Constonce, Germany, and has leased for 50 years a tract of land for a factory.

Prof. H. Hergesell, of the University of Strassburg, the government commissioner in charge of the acceptance of airships, talked with the emperor about air navigation. His majesty commanded that he be kept informed of all the details of further developments, and said that he watches the experiments with the liveliest interest.

The emperor expressed the keenest delight that the German nation has so strongly rallied to the assistance of Count Zeppelin, showing that the nation is united on great questions Count Zeppelin, he added, can always rely on his good will and support.

FIREBUG-PREACHER.

THE REV. GEORGE GAMBLE BEGINS THREE-YEAR SENTENCE.

Insurance Companies Declare He Has an Unequaled Record—His Operations Covered Three States.

The Rev. George R. Gamble, itinerant preacher Civil war veteran with a record for bravery and good soldierly conduct, is now at the penitentiary in Columbus, O., to serve a three-years sentence for arson. Insurance company officials say that he has more incendiary fires charged to his account than any other man that they have knowledge of.

Gamble was convicted of setting fire to a gristmill near Zanesfield, Logan county, O., on the night of Oct. 7, 1906, two weeks after he had purchased the property for $1,600, paying $1,000 in cash, and only two days after he had insured it for $3,500. At the time of the fire Gamble was several miles away. He received a telephone message advising him of what had occurred, but, according to the evidence brought out by the defense, it seemed incredible.

Next day Gamble contracted with a man in Cleveland to settle his claim with the insurance companies agreeing to pay him a commission of five per cent. And this little negotation led to the downfall of the Rev. Mr. Gamble. Under any but extraordinary circumstances a man would want to save the five per cent.

There have been many fires which seemed more suspicious than the grist mill near Zanefield, but there are no fires of this character in the state of Ohio which do not receive the immediate attention of a branch of the state government concerning which the public has but scant knowledge. This department is that of the state fire marshal, the position now held with credit by Gen. W. S. Rogers, of Cleveland.

Two weeks after Gen. Rogers assumed office, Gamble was quietly arrested by Sheriff E. R. Humphreys, of Logan county. He was picked up in Los Angeles, Cal., hurried back to the scene of his crime, and within five weeks had entered upon his term of three years in the penitentiary, despite the bitterly fought contest in the courts.

Relying not alone upon the felony committed in Ohio, but exerting every effort to establish the seemingly impossible claim that the kindly countenanced old veteran was a living example of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde on a monumental scale, the detectives in the department of the state fire marshal accumulated evidence which legally demonstrated the duplicity of the man.

Plying a meek but honorable trade by day, he is depicted as having, through a period of at least 15 years, applied the torch by night. With reckless abandonment, counting not at all upon contingencies which might deliver him into the hands of the law, evidently fascinated by the midnight deviltry, yet always profiting handsomely and operating with marvelous uccess and security, the old man, now turning his three score years and five, can look back and count himself a most fortunate mortal in not having entered a prison cell in earlier in life.

GAVE HER HUSBAND POISON.

Anderson Negro Dead from Eating "Rough on Rats" in His Food.

Eliza Moats, a negro woman 40 years old, was placed in jail at Anderson Friday afternoon charged with the murder of her husband. Evidence at the coroner's inquest was to the effect that she had administered rough-on-rats mixing the poison with his food. Arsenic was found in the stomach after the chemical examination made by Dr. J. C. Harris.

The negroes lived on a farm, seven miles northeast of Anderson. Moats worked hard in the field all of Wednesday and was apparently in good health, being of powerful build. After eating supper he became ill, and Dr. Harris was called the following morning. He suspected that something was wrong, and as the negro died a few minutes after he arrived he removed the stomach and brought it there, where it was examined.

The coroner's inquest was held and a verdict returned that Moats came to his death from poison administered by his wife. She was arrested by the coroner and committed to jail.

doesn't bring something in the way of encouragement." On the back of the envelope of the letter, which was addressed to "C. H. Brooks, 169 Duan street, care of W. L. Ramage, with Armour & Co.," was written:

"I don't feel as bad as I did when I wrote this letter. Read between the lines. I will write a better one Sunday. Cheer up—you will soon be dead."

W. L. Ramage, in whose care the letters were addressed, declares that he knew very little of Brooks. He said that he believed that at one time Brooks had been a practicing physician, but had later become a traveling salesman. It is the theory of the coroner that the man, through his knowledge of drugs, procured and took some rare poison. An autopsy will be performed to determine positively the cause of his death.

To Starve Them Out.

Joseph Sciurba, wanted as a "Black Hand" criminal, is besieged in a coal mine at Scottsburg, Ill., and the police purpose to starve him out.