

PRIZE OF \$10,000

Won by Curtiss in His Great Aeroplane

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Rode the Air From Albany to New York in a World-Breaking Record

New York, Special.—Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York City in an aeroplane Sunday winning the \$10,000 prize offered by The New York World.

The start was made from Albany at 7:03 o'clock under weather conditions as near perfect as the most fastidious aviator could demand.

Paulhan's flight from London to Manchester—186 miles—exceeded the Curtiss feat in distance but not in speed and danger.

Only once did his craft show signs of rebelling. This was off Storm King near West Point, where at a height of nearly 1,000 feet, a treacherous gust struck his planes.

Costly Typographical Error

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.—Because Mrs. Margaret Allis, widow of the founder of the Allis-Chalmers company, forgot to append three ciphers to the bequests to her four grandchildren.

Soldiers Untimely Death

Monterey, Cal., Special.—His body an unseemly target for the rain of bullets of a firing squad at rifle range practice, Claude Hetherington, a private of Company K, Thirteenth Infantry stationed at the Presidio, was literally shot to pieces and died after lingering in the reservation hospital for two days.

Live Birds Must Be Free

New York, Special.—A jury before Justice Dugro in the supreme court returned a verdict finding Thomas Burke, coachman for G. F. White, of Cedarhurst, L. I., guilty of having a curage buzzard in his possession, in captivity, contrary to the law of the State, and assessed the statutory penalty of \$85 and costs against him.

Will Speak in N. C. and Va.

Washington, Special.—Tentative arrangements have been made by Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor to speak at several places early in June.

Taft Cannot Welcome Roosevelt

Washington, Special.—President Taft will not attend the home-coming celebration in honor of Theodore Roosevelt at New York on June 15. The president had been urged to attend by representatives of the Republican club of New York, who first suggested the celebration.

Pursuing a Foreign Hope

Halifax, N. S., Special.—The recovery of sunken riches estimated to be worth between \$250,000 and \$500,000 is the object of an expedition which is to commence salvage operations in Port Murray bay within a few days.

IN OLD SOUTH CAROLINA

Dream of the News Gathered From All Sections of the Commonwealth For Our Many Readers.

Record Battleship South Carolina

Calculations giving the battleship Idaho the trophy for record target practice may be entirely upset owing to the remarkable record made Wednesday by the new battleship South Carolina, now engaged in her first target practice off the Virginia Capes.

One of her 12-inch turrets made a record which has never been exceeded in any navy, averaging more than two hits a minute, every shot fired scoring a hit, and her firing throughout was constantly good.

Court of Inquiry Adjourned

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Improvement in Railroad Service

The double tracking of the Coast Line from Florence to Pee Dee river will so relieve the congestion of trains that the railroad men say that the amount of traffic that can be handled then between Florence and Rocky Mount, where the road branches off to Norfolk, will be practically unlimited.

Bids for Convicts

Nine bids for the services of 200 to 300 convicts have been received by the board of directors of the State Penitentiary. The bids will be considered and the award will be made at the meeting of the board, which has been called for June 5.

Socialist Woman Will Speak

"Woman Under Socialism," will be the subject of the address of Lena Morrow Lewis, national committeewoman for the State of California of the Socialist party, who is to address the Socialists of South Carolina in Columbia on June 11th.

Rock Hill Teachers Pay Raised

The board of trustees of the Rock Hill school have agreed to raise the teachers' salaries for the incoming session. The raise will be on a 10 per cent advance on former salaries paid.

Nothing Doing

Nothing whatever has been heard of W. B. Avant since the receipt of the letter from Atlanta, Sheriff Searry, on behalf of the Georgetown bondsmen, has increased the offer of reward for his capture from one hundred dollars to two hundred and fifty dollars.

South Carolina Will Be There

South Carolina will very likely be represented at the exhibitions which are to be held at Cincinnati and Knoxville. It is thought that some arrangement can be made whereby a part of the South Carolina exhibit, which will be greatly improved, will be shown at those two exhibitions.

Tobacco Short at Florence

The tobacco crop of the Florence section will be cut at least 25 per cent, is the estimate of those in a position to know the situation. This is largely due to the wire worm, which infested the crop during the cool spell and so destroyed the young plants that the farmers gave up the crop, ploughed their fields and replanted in cotton, which promised to bring a good price.

Locomotive Boiler Exploded

An unusual accident happened at Elliott on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad Monday as the train for Lucknow was about to pull out from that station. The engine boiler exploded with engineer and fireman on the cab, completely demolishing the engine, and yet not affecting the engineer or fireman at all.

Meeting State Epworth League

State Secretary Powell W. Beebe has issued the announcement that the seventeenth annual conference of the South Carolina Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be held in Newberry June 18-19.

Grand Lodge K. of P. Officers

The officers for the ensuing year: Grand chancellor, J. Walter Doak; grand secretary, Frank H. Meyers; grand treasurer, Frank S. Evans; grand prelate, Greenwood; grand keeper of records and seal, C. D. Brown of Abbeville; grand master of exchequer, Wilson G. Harvey of Charleston; grand master-at-arms, C. W. Crossland of Bennettsville; grand inner guard, J. L. Reeves of North; grand outer guard, Dr. J. M. Olive of Orangeburg.



Washington

A sub-committee of the House Committee on Labor reported favorably a bill prohibiting the transportation in interstate commerce of goods made by convict labor.

Representative Favney has succeeded in securing the adoption of a provision his committee has inserted in the sundry civil bill by which the sale of oleomargarine colored to resemble butter is made a penal offense.

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SENATE VOTE IS 30 TO 16 AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Legislators Keep Measure Before Judiciary Committee at Albany.

Bill Will Win, Says Newcomb

Albany, N. Y.—The Senate refused to discharge the Judiciary Committee from consideration of the constitutional amendment giving suffrage to women by a vote of 30 to 16.

The subject was brought up by Senator Newcomb at the request of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch and other advocates of woman suffrage, who were present with the notebooks to make record of the attitude of the individual Senators on the question.

Those voting in the negative were: Agnew, Ait, Brackett, Coats, Cobb, Corbett, Davenport, Davis, Diederich, Grattan, Griffith, Hamilton, Hewitt, Hill, Hinman, Kissell, Mackenzie, Meade, Platt, Thomas, Travis, Valenwirth, White, and Witter. Republicans, and Caffrey, Cronin, Callen, Grady, Harden and Ransperger, Democrats.

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EXTRA SESSION CALLED

New York Legislators Recalled to Pass Direct Nomination Bills.

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Albany, N. Y.—The Legislature adjourned sine die, but the final gavel had scarcely fallen in Senate and Assembly before the Capitol corridors became alive with rumors that the members would soon be called back.

The Governor's proclamation follows: "Pursuant to the power vested in me by Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution, I hereby convene the Legislature in extraordinary session at the Capitol in the city of Albany on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1910, at 8:30 o'clock, post meridian."

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ALCHEMIST'S TEST FATAL

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Seranton, Pa.—Dr. F. W. Lange, of whose laboratory the experiment which resulted in the death of Charles C. Dickinson, the New York City banker, occurred, gave a statement about the experiment which resulted in Mr. Dickinson's death.

Dr. Lange says it occurred during the demonstration of a process which he has discovered for transmuting the baser metals into silver. In the course of the demonstration, he says, Mr. Dickinson became so excited that he left his seat and stepped close to a furnace where metals were being subjected to a heat of 4000 degrees and inhaled gases.

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LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Senate's First Sign of Summer

Washington, D. C.—Senator Bourne appeared in the upper house in a new white flannel suit. It was the first sign of summer in the Senate.

Elliot Scores Labor Unions

Boston, Mass.—Labor unions de-grade human character, according to President (emeritus) Charles W. Elliot, at Harvard University, who spoke at the annual public meeting of the American Unitarian Association.

Killed by Target Squad

Pensacola, Fla.—Coming within range of the rifles of a target squad from Fort Barrancas, Edgar Amoson, a seaman, aboard the three-masted schooner John W. Kewen, was mortally wounded.

Professor F. C. Robinson Dead

Portland, Me.—Franklin Clement Robinson, leading chemist and health authority, died of Bright's disease here. Professor Robinson was born at East Orrington in 1852. He was professor of chemistry at Bowdoin and State Assayer.

Medical Treatment For Drink

St. Louis, Mo.—Fines and imprisonment for drunkenness would be superseded by medical treatment, if three students, who spoke before the National Conference of Charities and Correction, had their way. They were Halley B. Burritt, of New York City; H. A. Judson, of Boston; and Judge William J. Pollard, of St. Louis.

Killed From Ambush

Mount Sterling, Ky.—Alexander Comber, of Breathitt County, was shot and killed by an unknown assassin.

Slayer Denied New Trial

Chicago, Ill.—Motion for a new trial for Dr. Haldane Clemenson, convicted of the murder of his wife, was overruled by Judge McSurely.

New Judge For New York

Washington, D. C.—A new Federal Judge for the Eastern District of New York, which includes Long Island and Staten Island, is provided by a bill favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee. The bill was introduced by Representative Calder.

Swift Parcels Post

Washington, D. C.—A record delivery of parcels post packages has been reported by the Postmaster-General. The packages were placed in the mails at Bremen, Germany, on May 2, and delivered to the addressee at Seattle, Wash., on May 14—twelve days.

Taft Danced All Night

Dickson, Tenn.—At the eighth General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church the question of church federation was taken up, but no action resulted. The Rev. J. P. Gill, of California, led the forces in opposition. He denounced President Taft and said he would not federate with him because, he said, "though he turned down the glass, he danced all night with a Mayor's wife."

Pope Sees Priest in Aeroplane

Rome.—The Pope saw an aeroplane light for the first time. The machine was piloted by a priest of Spoleto, who successfully soared above the Vatican gardens. He received hearty congratulations from Pope Pius on alighting.

Prison For Swindling a Prince

Berlin.—Leslie Clark, charged by Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza with complicity in a mining swindle, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The Prince alleged he lost \$100,000.

Chile Celebrates For Argentina

Santiago, Chile.—Thirty thousand troops and civilians marched in review before the Argentine Legation in honor of Argentina, which is celebrating its centennial with an exposition at Buenos Ayres. The city was gay with the colors of Chile and Argentina, and a general illumination followed.

Anna Gould's Duke Wins Point

Paris.—The Duc de Talliyand et Sagan, the husband of Anna Gould, was dismissed with the German trustee appointed to administer his estate in Sitka, has received satisfaction from the French courts, which have found the appointment illegal.

Only 101 Jewish Families to Stay

Moscow.—Official publication was made of a list of 101 Jewish merchants of the first guild whose families are legally entitled to live in Moscow. The other Hebrew residents in the city are, in the same announcement, to have one month in which to produce proofs of their right to remain outside the pale.

Notes English Explorer Dead

London.—Lieutenant Boyd Alexander, the noted traveler, was murdered by natives near Vadai in the French Congo. He was thirty-seven years old.

Cruiser Makes 25 Knots

Kiel.—The German navy's newest 1,000-ton cruiser, Von der Tann, developed a speed of twenty-eight knots an hour in a 500-mile race at the mouth of the Elbe. The Von der Tann was launched at Hamburg in March 19, 1909.

MILLION FOR CATHEDRAL

Washington, D. C.—A fund which will amount to \$1,000,000 for the maintenance of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral now being built in the District of Columbia, is established by the will of the late John A. Kasson, of this city. It is to be known as the Kasson Cathedral Endowment Fund.