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\$10,000 TO CURTISS

AVIATOR FLIES FROM ALBANY TO NEW YORK CITY.

American Travels at Rate of 54.06 Miles an Hour, surpassing An Speed Record Made by an Aeroplane in Long Distance Flight.

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. He covered the distance of 137 miles in two hours and thirty-two minutes, and came to earth as calmly and lightly as a pigeon. His average speed was the distance, 54.06 miles an hour, sur passes any record ever made by an aeroplane in long distance flight, and in its entirety his feat perhaps eclipses anything man has attempted in a heavier-than-air machine.

The start was made from Albany at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning under weather conditions as near perfect as the most fastidious aviator could demand. One hour and twenty-three minutes later he made his first stopping place near Poughkeepsie, where there was an hour's intermission. Resuming his flight at 9:26 o'clock, he sped southward and landed within the boundry of Manhattan island at 10:35 o'clock. Only 100 yards north of the point where the craft settled stretched Spuyten Duyvil creek, separating Manhattan island from the main land. Had he failed to cross this his flight would have been in vain, but as he swept over it the prize was his.

Paulhan's flight from London to Manchester-186 miles-exceeded the Curtiss feat of Sunday in distance, but not in speed and danger. The Frenchman's average was 44.3 miles an hour and below him lay English meadow land. Curtiss followed the winding course of the historic Hudson, with jutting headland, wooded slopes and treacherous palisades. He swung high over the great bridge at Poughkeepsie, dipped at times within fifty feet of the river's broad surface, and jockeyed like, a falcon at the turn. Only once did his craft show signs of rebellion.

COOK IS IN SCOTLAND.

Mystery as to His Whereabouts Now Said to be Solved.

The mystery of the whereabouts of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, has been solved. He is in Scotland, preparing for his trip to Etah, whence he plans to bring back the records of his discovery of the north pole and his instruments, which are cached there. He also intends to bring back the two Eskimos who accompanied him on his dash to the north pole. Dr. Cook's objective point when he shall have recovered his records and instruments, will be Copenhagen. There he will present his completed proofs to the scientific body before which he appeared when he first returned from the far north.

DUAL ST. PAUL TRAGEDY.

Live Stock Commission Man Kills His Wife and a Priest.

P. J. Gibbons, a live stock commission man of South St. Paul, Minn., Sunday shot and killed his wife at their home. A few minutes later Gibbons rang the bell at the door of Father Walsh, the young pastor of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church, and as the door was opened fired two shots into the priest's head killing him almost instantly.

Gibbons was arrested and was taken to the Ramsey county jail in St. Paul, as there had been talk of lynching at South St. Paul, where the priest was popular.

Test Case to be Brought.

An extreme example of the enforcement of the anti-Jewish law is reported from Moscow, Russia, where the authorities have ordered the expulsion of a 5-year-old boy. The Jews will carry the case to the Russian supreme court.

Poison in Ice Cream.

Sixteen members of the Fort Collins, Colo., high school alumni association were made seriously ill from the effects of ptomaine poisoning, caused, it is believed, from eating impure ice cream served at a banquet.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$7.00@8.05. Top hogs, \$9.40.

Tenement House Fire.

Three Chinamen were killed and four more of their countrymen and several Americans injured in a fire that destroyed a tenement house in New York Sunday.

Rain Checks Flames.

Three million feet of logs, the property of the Great West Lumber company at Greenbrush, Man., was burned Saturday. Rain Saturday night and Sunday subdued the forest fires.

TEN HOMES WRECKED.

Tornado Strikes the Town of Pierce City, Mo.

A tornado, which formed northwest of Pierce City, Mo., at 6 o'clock Friday night, struck the western edge of town a few minutes later, destroying ten dwellings and several barns, and swept southwest out of sight. No one was killed. .

Cyclone cellars saved the families of Edward Greer, William Tate, John Shylock and James Abernethy. In each instance the tornado swept the houses from above the cellars where men, women and children were huddled together.

That many persons were not killed is due to the fact that the twister was seen to form by those endangered, and thus they had a chance to seek refuge.

The tornado swept trees, telephone poles, houses, fences and vegetation from a path 300 feet wide. Leaving the town, it lifted, and decended again several miles south.

Meager reports of destruction to farm property have been received. Telephonic and telegraphic communication in all directions was interrupted for five hours.

the serious injury of three persons and estimate the damage at \$30,000. The injured are Myrtle and Frank Stronsky, of Briceville, and Harrison Rodgers, of Pierce City.

Advices late Friday night tell of

The damaged property consists mainly of residences.

CARRIED FROM MOORINGS.

Submarine Drifts Away After Divers Had Worked for Hours.

The French submarine Pluviose, with her crew of 27 dead, is a vagrant in the underwaters of the English channel. For hours Friday the divers had struggled to prepare the way for the raising of the 450-ton weight, when the wounded war craft, under the pressure of the swift lower current, shook herself free from her mud moorings and drifted away. Late Friday afternoon she had not been town has no fire department and the again located.

The appearance of the submarine on the surface for a brife period following the accident is attributed by navy experts to a desperate attempt of her commander to operate the flood-

ing machinery. The channel steamer Pas de Calais sighted the periscope of the Pluviose some 70 feet ahead, and backed, but was too late to avoid a collision.

HERESY CASE IS DECIDED.

New York Synod is Practically Exonerated.

The Presbyterian general assembly in session in New York, Friday practically exonerated the New York synod in the heresy case. The report of the judicial committee was a com-

The presbytery of New York City was accused of violating the laws of the church in licensing three students after they had admitted disbelief in the immaculate conception and other teachings. Interest in the verdict was intense and there was a full attendance of commissioners when the assembly began business Friday morn-

At Friday's session all routine business was cleared away in anticipation of final adjournment.

Break World's Record.

A new world's record for big gun shooting, which incidentally emphasizes the superiority of United States naval markmanship, has just been made by the new battleship South Carolina. With her forward turret 12-inch guns she made sixteen "bullseye" target hits out of sixteen shots in 4 minutes and 51 seconds.

War Plans Not Dropped.

Another large consignment of the Peruvian army went to the front Friday. Despite official assurance from Washington that Peru and Ecuador have accepted the arbitration of the United States, the popular opinion is that war is inevitable.

Three Men Missing.

The Goliath, cruising outside Cape Flattery, near Port Townsend, Wash. Friday night picked up the 40-foot gasoline launch Gracie L, near Duncan Rocks, waterlogged and abandoned and the lifeboat is missing. It is believed three men were drowned.

Hopes to See the Fight.

Patrick H. McCarthy, mayor of San Francisco, in an interview at Philadelphia, Pa., Friday, announced that he was in favor of the Jeffries-Johnson fight and hoped to see the battle.

Throws Self Before Train. Mrs. William Stroker of Chicago,

43 years old, committed suicide Fri- Sheriff Scott Taylor at the Acton mine day by throwing herself in front of a train. She is believed to have been temporarily deranged.

Fire in Minneapolis.

Fire Friday destroyed five buildings on University in Minneapolis, Minn., loss \$120,000. Several firemen were badly burned.

Big Fire at Niagara Falls.

The plant of the Hooker Development company, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., one of the largest chemical concerns in the country, was destroyed by fire early Friday. Loss \$400,000.

Jap Fishermen Drown.

Five Japanese fishermen were drowned Friday in the surf north of Cambria. They were working close to shore when a high wind capsized their boat.

PATTEN SECOND BEST.

"Squeezed" by the Bears in Chicago Wheat Pit.

The private settlement of Theodore Waterman's "squeeze" in May wheat, the unloading of 8,000,000 bushels of September wheat by James A. and George H. Patten and the announcement of their withdrawal from the brokerage firm of which they have been members for a generation, and at least temporarily from business, caused a net decline in prices on the Chicago board of trade Thursday ranging from 41/2 in September to more than 5 cents in May.

Altogether the day in wheat was one destined to take rank with other momentous details of the history of

the Chicago board of trade. Traders are assured that Theodore H. Waterman, the Albany miller, the leading long in May, has carried his deal through to a successful conclusion and forced the leading short interests to settle with him at his own price, generally believed to have been around \$1.14. Any efforts to gauge his profits, however, is futile. James. A. Patten's losses are put at anywhere between \$640,000 and \$1,200,000.

OKLAHOMA TOWN HIT BY FIRE.

Parctically All the Business Portion of Wister is Destroyed.

Practically the entire business portion of Wister, Okla., was destroyed by two distinct fires Wednesday night. Twenty-eight business houses were burned, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. Only a bank, two stores and the depot remain in the business section. A report that a man lost his life at the Brown hotel was not true.

Wister, which has 600 inhabitants, is divided into two parts by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad tracks. The first fire destroyed all the buildings except three north of the tracks. This fire had just burned out when an explosion in a drug store started a fire south of the tracks, destroying all but one building. The high wind made fire fighting difficult for the citizens who volunteered.

No residences were burned.

SEA GRAVES FOR SCORE.

A telegram received at the British

French Submarine is Sunk in a Colli-

admiralty says that a French submarine, the Pluviose, was rammed and sunk in the English channel Thursday by a mailboat running between Calais and Dover. Her crew numbered 23 men, all of whom were lost.

The submarine was sunk by the Calais-Dover ferry boat. Pas de Calais, two miles northwest of Calais. The Pluviose sank in 160 feet of water. The crew had no chance for es cape, as their craft plunged to the

bottom in the moment of collision. The submarine was of the Laubeuf type. Her length was 160 feet and her displacement 398 tons.

New York Firm Suspended.

Announcement was made by the brokerage firm of E. F. Hutton & Co. of New York, Thursday, that the firm had been suspended from the privileges of the New York stock exchange for the period of one year, following submission of charges that the firm had been guilty of violating exchange regulations regarding sharing of commissions.

Watcher Falls Off Roof.

Scantily clad, Lambert Wilson of Owensville, Ind., went to the roof of his house to take an observation of Halley's comet. His foot slipped and he coasted swiftly down the roof and fell thirty feet to the earth. He was painfully cut and bruised.

Jews Driven from Kiev.

The exodus of Jewish families from Kiev, Russia, has begun. The total departures from that city up to Wednesday night were 300 proscribed families belonging exclusively to the poorest classes.

Another Blow for Gamblers.

The New York assembly Thursday passed the Agnew antioral bookmaking bill by a vote of 92 to 45, after several attempts to amend it had been defeated. The bill now goes to the governor.

One Killed by Explosion.

One man was killed and several in jured as the result of an explosion at the Dolores mine in the state of Chihuahua, Mex., Wednesday.

Lynching in Alabama.

Reports of the lynching of Jeff Matson, a negro who murdered Deputy Wednesday, were received at Montgomery, Ala., late Thursday.

Premier Rutherford Resigns.

Premier Rutherford tendered his resignation as the head of the Alberta government cabinet Thursday. Chief Justice Siften has been called on to form a new cabinet.

Shoots Wife and Self.

J. W. Layton, of Cedar Rapids, Ia. shot twice and fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide by shooting himself at the home of his father-in-law, four miles northeast of Springfield, Mo.

Flour Mill Employes Get Raise.

An increase in wages is to be granted by leading flour manufacturers of Minneapolis. Increased cost of living is given as the reason for the advance.

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Body of an Unknown Man Found Near Central City.

FLOATING IN PLATTE RIVER.

News of the

Week

The body of a man was found in the Plate river about seven miles west of Central City Wednesday afternoon. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. A hole through his head would indicate that he had been shot with a revolver. He was dressed in a dark-tweed suit, had no collar on and the pockets contained only a buckhorn knife, with two blades and two blue and white handkerchiefs. He had on a pair of Sunflower shoes, size 7. His height is about five feet seven inches, weight about 150 pounds.

No Age Given Yet. Miss Sarah E. Peck, a member of the faculty of Union college, near Lincoln, who was indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge that she had wilfully refused to give her age to the census enumerator or to answer questions as to whether she had been married or divorced, was fined by United States District Judge Munger \$10, after she had entered her voluntary appearance. Her age has not yet been made public.

Not Bothered by Boxers.

A letter has been received from Horace A. Sibley, of Nebraska City, who went, with his wife, as a missionary to China. He is located at Lao-Ho-Kow, China, and says the boxers have not disturbed his mission, but the trouble was in a country or province adjoining his territory. He has a large mission and is progressing very nicely in his work.

Officer Kills Timber Wolf.

Officer Kennelley is the latest addition to the nimrods of the Omaha police force. Wednesday evening he Twenty-fourth and Hickory streets and succeeded in shooting the quarry, not, however, until the beast had bitten a man who lives in a grading to tell just what the outcome will be. camp close by.

Wilson is Held to Answer.

The preliminary hearing of C. P. Wilson, chiropractic adjuster, charged with illegal practice of medicine, was concluded before Judge Holcomb Wednesday in county court and recourt. The hearing created an interest, every seat in the court room being occupied.

O. E. Manning Found Dead.

O. E. Manning, aged 32 years, a resident of St. Paul, Neb., but who had been undergoing treatment for his eyes at the Methodist hospital at Omaha since last March, late Wednesday afternoon was found dead in a tent on the hospital grounds, a bullet hole in his right temple and a revolver lying by his side.

Death of Pioneer.

John B. Malady died at his home at Kearney Tuesday morning of lung fever, after an illness of several weeks. He was 64 years old and leaves a wife and three children. The deceased was installing machinery with the end in the brick yards.

Complains of Card Sharks.

A traveling man giving his name as Curt Weber, and traveling out of Chicago and having his headquarters at Omaha, complained to the sheriff at card sharks with whom he got into a game with on the Missouri Pacific train, going south, had robbed him of \$40.

Ditch is Completed.

The Fremont Drainage district has completed dyking and jetty work for the season, and unless the Platte should behave differently than during the last two years no more work will be required for some time to come, and then only small repairs.

Demand Return of Money. About two hundred Beatrice and one of the best known men in that tra floor space for carrying on its

land proposition at Cotulla, Tex., company to force the concern to return the money invested. Meets Death in Mine.

News has been received at Nebraska

City of the death of H. B. Martin and Miss Eva S. Wheeler at Thermopolis, Wyo. They were smothered by the fumes of sulphur in a mine, where they had gone to take flashlight pictures.

Litigation at an End.

The Beatrice city council has brought to an end the litigation between the city and Mrs. Elizo J. Miller, deciding to pay the lattter thesum of \$3,300 for her property.

Replanting the Corn Fields. Quite a number of farmers in Gage county are replanting their corn fields.

The wet weather damaged considerable of the grain planted early in the

GOVERNOR'S SILVER WEDDING.

Executive Mansion Scene of Festivity in Honor of Occasion.

Twenty-five years ago Ashton C Shallenberger, bank clerk, and Miss Eliza Zilg were married at Osceola. Tuesday night Gov. Ashton C. Shallenberger and his wife observed that event with a most delightful reception at which scores of their friends called and paid the respects and danced and shared the happiness of the couple.

The executive mansion was decorated with southern smilax, palms and cut flowers and a beautiful bouquet of roses, the gift of some admiring and the municipal government adminfriends.

Mrs. Shallenberger was born in Wisconsin and Gov. Shallenberger was born in Illinois. The two met while the governor was clerking in a bank in the Polk county town and soon after their marriage they removed to Alma in 1888. Here they have had their home ever since, the governor being engaged in banking

and stock raising. Members of the governor's staff presented the couple with a beautiful chest of silver, 172 pieces, Adjt. Gen. Hartigan making the presentation speech, which was responded to very feelingly by the executive.

J. H. BROCK SEVERELY HURT.

Workman at Columbus Injured While

Guiding Block of Stone. place on the First National bank trains standing at railroad stations, acbuilding at Columbus Tuesday after- cording to the report of T. J. Masten, that may prove fatal. The heavy stone, mitted at the session of the annual which weighed about 800 pounds, was convention of the Railway Mail Clerks' ready to be placed in position when Association of America, held in Kansas the clevis, which was defective, broke City. He said the greatest number of and precipitated Mr. Brock and the accidents was due to collisions of had a chase after a timber wolf at stone to the sidewalk below, a distance trains, 143 clerks having been hurt in of 25 feet. Mr. Brock suffered a broken leg and very probably internal in- ferent kinds of accidents were menjuries, although physicians are unable

Discrimination Case is Up. The cases of the state of Nebraska against the Home and Bell telephone companies, charged with discrimination in rates in allowing the county officers lower rates than individuals, were called before Judge Pembleton sulted in the defendant being bound in the district court at Beatrice Tuesover to the next term of district day. The Bell company submitted the case on demurrer and the court took the matter under advisement.

Supt. Myers Goes to Blair.

W. H. Myers, superintendent of the Dakland schools, has been elected superintendent of the schools at Blair. Mr. Myers has been superintendent of the Oakland schools for the last ten years, evcept during Gov. Sheldon's administration, when he served as assistant superintendent of the boys' industrial school at Kearney.

Discuss Water Bonds.

It is proposed by the Beatrice city council to expend \$70,000 in installing a new water system, erecting a reservoir of 1,000,000 gallon capacity and unanimously indorsed the proposition.

Against the Saloon.

A remonstrance is about to be filed with proper authorities, against Frederick Peters, of Auburn, to whom a licnese to run a saloon was granted by Nebraska City Wednesday, that two the council two weeks ago. It is charged that Peters sold liquor to habitual drunkards and also to minors.

Arrested for Buying Liquor.

day night by the Fremont police on Velle, of Ohio, and reported favorably the charge of buying liquor for Mich- from the House Committee on Postael Reardon, a "black list" drunkard. offices and Post Roads is passed. The The offense is punishable by a fine of bill would discontinue the present prac-\$100 and three months in jail.

Pioneer Passes Away. James E. Foote, one of the oldest pioneers of southern Nebraska, and south of Nebraska City Sunday, after have employed an attorney to begin an illness covering a period of two proceedings against the Kinney Land | months, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Ask for a New Depot.

A committee of citizens presented to Superintendent L. B. Lyman, of the Wymore division of the Burlington, a petition signed by about one hundred to fix the date of presidential inaugubusiness men and citizens, asking the Burlington to build a new passenger depot at Wymore.

Tarantula in Case of Eggs.

John Brun, of Elk Creek, found a tarantula in a case of eggs in his grocery store. It is presumed the spider was shipped in a bunch of bananas. fell out of the same and proceeded to make himself at home in the store.

Aged Man Found Dead.

Anson' Brown, living near Auburn, was found dead in his bed Tuesday. Mr. Brown was ninety-one years of



Hot Springs, Ark., will never become an ideal health or pleasure resort unless the United States can exercise complete administrative jurisdiction over the entire region now covered by the city of Hot Springs, its contiguous territory and the government reservation, according to a report to Secretary Ballinger by Clement S. Ucker, chief clerk of the Interior Department, who recently investigated the conditions at Hot Springs. Ucker added that steps in the direction of such reform must originate with the State of Arkansas. The divided responsibility, he continved, resulting from the national government controlling the reservation istering the affairs of the city has given rise to an administrative situation redounding to the disadvantage

Time was when it took nearly six years to build a battleship in private yards in the United States; but the construction of the Connecticut at the government yard at Brooklyn set a pace which has steadily accelerated. The Mississippi, whose trials took place as recently as October, 1907, took forty-four months to construct. The New Hampshire, December, 1907, was built in thirty-six months; the North Carolina (cruiser), January, 1908, in thirty-six months; Michigan (battleship), 1909, in thirty-four and one-half months; the Delaware (battleship), October, 1909, in twenty-seven months.

of the visitor and patient.

-:--:-Eighty-two mail clerks were injured While riding one of the capstones to last year by engines bumping into on, J. H. Brock received injuries chairman of the claims committee, subcollisions last year. Two hundred diftioned in the report.

> In a new book prepared by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson entitled "Habit Forming Agents," various widely advertised soothing syrups, medicated soft drinks, cough, catarrh and consumption remedies, tobacco cures, etc., are pilloried as dangerous to health because of the opium, cocaine or other habit forming drugs they contain. He finds that the amount of opium consumed in this country, exclusive of smoking, has doubled in forty years, and that the use of cocaine is increasing at an alarming ex-

-:--:-That the United States will receive million immigrants during the fiscal year ending June 30 is the prediction of the officials. During April 133,276 arrived, making a total of 801,225 thus far this year. The last million immigrant year was in 1907. Figures received at the immigration bureau show that 4,246 Chinese entered Canada from July 1, 1906, to Dec.

31, 1909, the revenue from which on

account of the head tax was \$2,123,000. -:--:-Uncle Sam has proved such a huge success with the cook book that Senan old resident and for eighteen years view of supplying the street lights of ator Shelby Cullom, of Illinois, is in had held the position of engineer at the city. A mass meeting of citizens favor of going one further and establishing a bureau of domestic science so that Uncle Sam may show the American women how to keep house properly. Senator Cullom proposes that the government appropriate \$50,-000 to maintain the bureau and run it in connection with the department of

> agriculture. -:--:-It would be unlawful for the Postoffice Department to print the name or address of a business firm on stamped envelopes after June 30, 1911, if a bill William Morton was arrested Satur- introduced by Representative Toutice of the department in doing a general business in printing return ad-

dresses on stamped envelopes. -:--:-The census bureau has secured ex-Gage county people who invested in part of the state, died at his home work with the enumerator's schedules from all over the country. It now utilizes a total floor space of 150,000 square feet and employs a force of 3,000 clerks, who, with 300 tabulating machines, will be employed night and day.

> -:--:-One vote was lacking to make the necessary two-thirds in the House for the adoption of the Henry resolution rations on the last Thursday in April.

The whole question of the franking privilege and its alleged abuses is to be investigated by the Senate Committee on Post Offices, the Senate having adopted the resolution of Senator Stone so instructing the committee.

-1--2-Admiral Schley states that he studied carefully the claims of Dr. Cook and came to the conclusion that he really discovered the North pole. He says he sees no reason for altering his belief.