WRIGHTS ENTHUSE OVER M. BLERIOT

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BLERIOT ALL RIGHT, SAY THE WRIGHTS

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Orville and Wilbur Wright, champio heavier-than-air operators of the world, waxed communicative this morning when asked to express an opinion on the crossing of the English Channel by Louis Bleriot in his monoplane early this morning. In fact, there was imminent danger of their plunging head first

into the sea of prolixity.
"It was a great flight," said Orville. "It was a very good flight," said Wil-

When accused of becoming loquacious Wilbur went on to say that there wasn't any one who deserved to cross the chan-nel so much as Bierlot. "There are some bluffers over there, but Bleriot is all right. I don't know anybody who deserves the honor more than Bleriot. And further deponent sayeth not.

Prof. Will's L. Moore, chief of our leading Weather Bureau, now may redeem himself in the eyes of two pron inent persons at least for the miseries of inauguration week, if he'll only intercede with old Aeolus, the God of the Wynds, and see to it that only the mild-est breezes in the Aeolian collection blow ever Fort Myer and vicinity after

For the very simple reason that the Wrights' contract with the Government should be completed by July 28, they would be much indebted to Mr. Moor and grateful indeed if he can make the necessary arrangements so that Monday and Tuesday, the two work days left to them, may be "fair with very light northwesterly winds."

Of course no one doubts that Gen. James Allen, chief of the Signal Corps, would recommend to the Secretary War that an extension of time to the Wrights be granted, but no one doubts either that the Wrights won't ask any for an extension or anything else unless they are forced to do so.

Official Test.

Orville Wright may make an official test tomorrow. He has never said when he will attempt to comply with the re-maining clauses of his contract, but since he has only two days left, it is safe to suppose that he will do something tomorrow. Only one day is absolutely necessary to complete the con-tract in Mr. Wright's opinion, but for fear of the vagaries of Mr. Moore's summer brand, if opportunity comes along in happy dress Monday, she is quite liable to find herself flying around Fort Myer at the rear end of an aero-

The skid broken at the conclusion of last night's flight will be repaired with ease. The machine should be quite presentable by tomorrow afternoon or even before that time if the brothers desire. The course of the distance flight or ten miles without doubt will be from Fort Myer to Shooter's Hill, near Alexandria. The War Department is ready for Mr. Wright to get up and say "Go" anytime now and all he needs to do is to notify General Allen, take some one with him, and set out down the Potomac; the department, Providence, and the motor being ready to attend to an other details.

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Bleriot's monoplane has wings which work on a level like a bird, in contrast to the double-decker form of Wilbur Wright's aeroplane. It is only half the

Last Flight.

ing. Everything proceeded with smoothness, however, and after about twenty minutes' continuous performance, when Brother Wilbur waved his hat, Orville came down. In doing so he gave every one of the 3,000 present a chance to see if the lump in his own particular throat was working. He started earthward at express train speed, making a few dippand then darting straight toward the parade ground. The machine lit so hard that one of the skids snapped.

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SONS OF VETERANS' CHIEF GOES WEST

Will Visit Pacific Coast Cities, Returning for the Annual Encampment.

Edgar Allan, jr., commander-in-chief left Washington for a month's trip through the Western States on business connected with the organization. Commander Allan will visit Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Jose, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Denver, Free-mont, St. Louis, and Hutchinson, re-turning to Washington in time for the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans, August 23 to 26, inclusive.

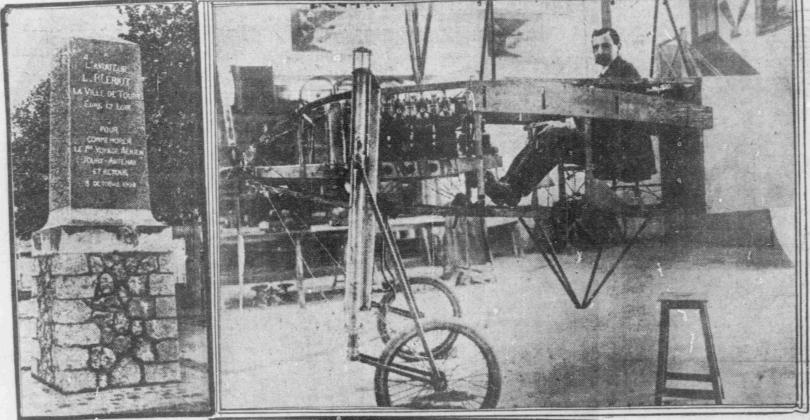
VICTORY ASSURED FOR ORGANIZATION

"Regular" Democrats Win by Close Margin in Kent Coun-

ty, Md.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH, Md., July 25.-By a hard won victory in Keat county, which will give the organization Democrats a majority of six votes in the convention, it is taken as being virtually assured that Dr. Charles A. Wells, of Hyattsville, will receive the nomination for State Senator and Fill-

more Beall is defeated for judge. Chillum district was carried by J. Chillum district was carried by J. Enos Ray, jr., speaker of the Maryland house of delegates by a vote of 160 to 61, and T. Howard Duckett, candidate for the house of delegates from Bladensburg district, defeats B. D. Stephen, clerk of the circuit court, by a majority of nineteen. The winner is an organization man. George M. Smith, of Bowie district, is named on the regular ticket, the antis electing four delegates. Dr. L. A. Griffith, candidate for clerk of court in Marlborough district, is on the organization ticket. First Man to Fly Across English Channel, His Airship and Monument



Monument To Bleriot Erected In Commemoration of His Twenty-five

Aviator's Daring Monoplane Trip Across Channel Rouses Two Nations.

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Orville went up gracefully as ever a few minutes before 7 o'clock. He bucked machine in a large portmanteau. Bleriot into a choppy wind that made his flyer is thirty-seven years old, and the indip like a cat-boat, and several of his ventor of the Bleriot motor searchlight. turns were more than ordinarily thril-ling. Everything proceeded with smooth-for a short flight at Issy. There was a

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"She was going some," said Wilbur.

"Making about forty-seven miles an hour," he said later.

Which is going some for an aeroplane, probably as fast as one ever has gone. Also it is going some for Wilbur, possibly as far as he has ever gone.

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The freedom of the city may be conferred upon him.

This is the greatest honor which is within the powers of the corporation to grant.

CALAIS, July 25.—The greatest enthu-

Paris Aroused.

PARIS, July 25 .- The news of Bleriot's great satisfaction. It was the one topic of conversation and was regarded as a triumph for the nation. The news ariumph for the nation. The newspapers all issued extras giving extended accounts of the flight. In the excitement over the aeronautic feat all France forgot for the moment the political crisis now confronting her. On the boulevards, at the clubs, and among the crowds leaving the churches Bieriot's name was on every tongue.

Successful Aeroplane Inventor. Louis Bleriot is, next to the Wright prothers, probably the most successful inventor, builder and operator of heav-ler-than-air machines in the world to-day. Also, he is one of the few per-sons in existence who can boast of a monument, since it isn't usual to erect

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Eleriot has been experimenting with heavier-than-air machines for a number of years. The fiyer which he used in crossing the channel is a monoplane much like that in which Hubert Latham recently tried—without success—to perform the same feat.

While he had made many preliminary flights, his first real trip was from Toury to Artenay. This trip was made in March, 1908, and a few months later the memorial was erected commemorating the event. The monument was designed to keep living the story of the first interurban flight by man.

Bleriot's first long flight, and the one



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CHRISTIANS MISTAKE RELIGION'S MEANING

which called particular attention to his machine, was made on July 13, when he drove the machine from Etampes to Orleans, a distance of twenty-five miles. On that trip he landed at Toury and stogned for ten minutes to examine his engine. The whole trip took fifty-six minutes and ten seconds, including the stop. Frenchmen think that this feat surpasses those of the Wrights, although each of them has flown further than this and for a much longer time. The Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church, at Four-teenth and L streets northwest, where slasm prevails here over Bleriot's feat. At Latham's camp there was wild enthusiasm when the result of his trial became known. Latham announced that he would prepare to fly across.

I though each of them has flown further than this and for a much longer time. As yet the Wrights have not made a straight-away flight equaling the twenty-five-mile bit of the Frenchman. President Taft worships, and chaplain of the United States Senate, preached this morning on the personal power of religion and declared that it is a common mistake for Christians to expect inusual manifestations of divine power n the history of the past, the events of WHEN PIAZZA FALLS oday and the hope of the future. "Live your religion today," expressed the idea of Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce announced

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 25 .- Two

women were seriously injured and from

twenty to thirty men and women slightly hurt late last evening when a

that after the service next Sunday the church will be closed until the first Sunday in October. ALLEGED BLACK HANDER.

wide piazza of the dance pavilion at gave way under the excessive weight of the crowd, throwing everybody into the lake. When the ordinous crackling of the plazza timbers was heard, followed by the settling of the flooring, there were shrieks of terror from the women and a mad rush for safety on the part of all. Pine Island Park, a recreation resort

CINCINNATI, July 25.-Salvatore Ar-

rigo, alleged to be the deposed president of the Ohio Black Hand, otherwise known as the Society of the Banana, has been arrested by postoffice inspectors at Goshen, Cleremont county. He is held in \$5,000 bond.

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LINCOLN SURVIVOR CLOSE TO DEATH

Statesman, Soldier of Fortune, Is Critically III.

The condition of Henry C. Worthing-Practically every member of his body is paralyzed.

Walker, an adventurer of brilliant parts, decided to go down into Mexico and steal the state of Sonora, Worth-1860. He came to Congress as a Representative—after serving as a Delegate—from Nevada, after that State was admitted in 1863. He became a great friend of President Lincoln's and promised that Executive to be one of the pallbearers at his funeral. In 1868 he entered the nation's diplomastic service as minister to Uruguay and later was transferred to the Argentine Republic. About fifteen years ago he came to Washington. Although living in unpretentious places, it was not through poverty. He is related to Representative Pearre of Maryland and Henry Naylor, of 3625 N street northwest.

Bleriot In His Aeroplane, Showing The Aviator As He Is Prepar-.ing To Fly.

cessfully Stormed.

Brig. Gen. George H. Harries will have a fittle "surprise" for the defend-will have as a model the annual regatta ers of the New England coast when and river carnival of the Washington the District National Guard, as a par-

highly probable.

Granting that a night landing at some point between Boston and New Bedford is attempted, it will be participated in by the "red" army, composed of the District National Guard, the New York and Connecticut State militia. Loaded on two army transports, equipped with small boats and floats for landing purposes, the local guardsmen, it is thought, will form the first landing party.

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Hundreis of personssaw the races from the President, complaining against the manner in which bids were invited by Bernard Green, superintendent of the Library, is not to be done by contract at all.

Mr. Green has announced that he will do the work by day labor under his own supervision, as was his intention before he heard from Mr. Purcell is well satisfied with this course, and declares it is just what he wanted.

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While General Harries realizes that the success of such an attempt is uncertain as long as his men are within range of modern searchlights, he is confident that the lessons he has learned during past encampments will be sufficient to bring victory to the contemplated military enterprise against the New England defenses. Last year and the year before while the District militia was encampel at Forts Washington and Hunt valuable experience was gained in the handling and evading of searchights. Although because of the limited field of operations the plans of the attacking army at these encampments were generally known to the defenders, several successful landings were made and theoretically the defenses were captured on several occasions.

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TOLEDO, Ohio, July 25.—Lyiag an ong the flowers on his wife's grave at the Akron. Chio, Cemetery, the body of George H. Goble was found this morning with a bullet hole in the back of his head.

Goble was one of the well-known citizens of the city, having been engaged in various enterprises until a few years ago, when he lost his small fortune. His wife died a year ago, since when he has been despondent Goble conducted a liquor house for a number of years, and at one time he was counted among the rich people of Akron. He later engaged in china manufacturing and afterward in the lumber and basket business in Georgia.

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PLAN NIGHT ATTACK AQUATIC CARNIVAL FOR LOCAL GUARD MODEL FOR FUTURE

General Harries Thinks Washington Canoe Club's Annual Regatta Was Most Coast Defense Can Be Suc-Successfully Conducted.

ticipant in the joint maneuvers in and proved one of the most successfully August, takes place in the assault on conducted affairs of its kind ever held the coast defenses of Massachusetts. In the vicinity of the National Capital. This surprise will be in the form of With ideal weather conditions adding a night attack, which, whether suc-to the success of the regatta, several cessful or not, will put the local hundred canoes and launches were anguardsmen to a supreme test.

While, of course, minute details of this plan are lacking, it is admitted was furnished during the afternoon by at headquarters that such an attack, in view of the desire of the War Department to determine the efficiency of the present coast defense system, spectators who could not find room on the Congressional Library, about

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WOODILL TO HAVE WIFE'S JEWELRY

Henry G. Worthington, Police to Turn Over Trinkets to Husband of "Lame Bob's" Victim.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 25.-To Gilton, the only surviving pallbearer of the Lincoln funeral, who is critically Los Angeles, Cal., whose name was ill in Garfield Hospital, was reported flashed from one end of the country to today as unchanged. It is believed that the other on the result of the Eastman there is but little chance for his retragedy at McDaniel, Md., will be returned the rings and jewelry which Henry G. Worthington was born at Cumberland, Md., on February 9, 1828. He started to study law, but California lured and he became a '49er. He struck it rich, and a year later, when William trinkets. trinkets.

Mr. Woodill is now at the home of Colonel Thompson, at McDaniei. Sevington and 165 others from the States eral days ago he visited the grave of went with him. Walker was captured and shot in Honduras on September 3, wreath of flowers. It was after a consultation with Colonel Thompson that he decided to claim the jewelry that Eastman pawned. It consists of two diamond rings and a breastpin worth

Eastman, who was better known as "Lame Bob," tallied exactly with the description of the man who pawned the jewelry three days after Mrs. Woodill was murdered. He received \$250 on the

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The rings were pawned June 22, the day after Eastman left McDaniel, where he had been boarding with Mr. George Taylor, who is the operator and station agent there. He told Mr. Taylor at that time that he intended going to New York. Eastman took the evening boat June 21 and reached the city about 11 o'clock. He spent the night hore, and the following morning he pawned the jewelry and then caught the afternoon boat to Claiborne and his death.

Eastman's Partner Fails.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The tragic death of "Lamb Bob" Eastman was recalled in New York today when a petition in bankruptcy was filed by John T. Carrison individually and as the surviving member of the brokerage firm of Eastman & Co. Garrison was Eastman's partner and Garrison was Eastman's partner and when Eastman disappeared Garrison assumed many of the firm's liabilities, giving notes to the creditors. In his petition Garrison states that the firm's liabilities are \$92,060, unsecured, and the assets of \$1,132. Garrison places his individual liabilities at \$28,375 and his assets \$13,736.

GREEN WILL "BOSS" WIRING AT LIBRARY

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Granting that a night landing at Hundreis of persons saw the races from of the Electrical Workers' Union, wrote



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