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STARTING FLIGHTS ACROSS CONTINENT

Ward Ascends from New York But Loses His Way in Attempt to Follow Railroad

FOWLER GETTING AEROPLANE REPAIRED IN CALIFORNIA

Price of \$50,000 Offered for Quickest Flight from Coast to Coast, the Trip to Be Concluded Before Oct. 10—Ward a Young Aviator.

New York, Sept. 13.—Work had been barely begun this morning in the busy sky-scrapers of lower New York when James J. Ward lifted his biplane from Governor's Island and started across the continent in the path of the sun. It was 9.08 a. m. when the aviator, who is only 23 years old, rose from the island.

Ward is the second competitor to try for the prize of \$50,000 offered by William R. Hearst for the quickest flight from coast to coast, and the first to start on the westward route. To win he must reach Los Angeles or San Francisco on or before Oct. 10.

A brisk 20-mile breeze from the northwest was fluttering the flags over the buildings of the government military post and directly against it Ward must fly for the first stage of his journey. Starting with the wind behind him, he turned at the lower end of the island and came humming back, rising high over the bay and heading across the mouth of the Hudson river for Jersey City.

On the west bank of the river he plotted his course and the latter part of the flight he followed the Hackensack marshes—then settled in to his course above the main line of the Erie railroad. His destination this morning is Buffalo, N. Y., 63 miles away.

From Middletown Ward planned to follow the Erie to Buffalo. Mechanicals with gasoline and extra parts await him at Calicoon, N. Y., and Susquehanna, Pa., and the latter place he hoped to spend the night.

A group of about 100 saw the start at Governor's Island. Among them was the aviator's wife, who will follow him with a party of friends at 4 p. m., and hopes to meet him at Susquehanna, then to the coast.

Just before the young aviator jumped into his seat Major General Grant, commander of the department of the East, rode up with two aides and handed him a letter to the commander of the military post at Los Angeles or San Francisco.

As soon as he got clear of the island Ward mounted rapidly. The air was clear and, anticipating no difficulty in picking out the landmarks, he said that he expected to make most of the journey at a height of about 2,000 feet.

Ward carries 15 gallons of gasoline, enough to take him about 150 miles.

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FOWLER UNDAUNTED. Alta, Cal., Sept. 13.—Undaunted by the wreck of his machine and his slight injuries, Aviator Fowler is already preparing to resume his journey across the continent.

WILL NOT TRY TO LOCATE HIS WIFE. New York, Sept. 13.—Frederick L. Spender, Jr., the young millionaire of Blue Point, L. I., whose young wife is reported to have run away with Frederick Noble, son of a plumber, says that his wife was very impulsive and temperamental, and he does not intend to make any effort to find her.

WORKS TALKS LA FOLLETTE. Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 13.—Declaring that President Taft is a reactionist and does not represent the true sentiment of the Republican party, strongly urging consideration of Senator Robert M. La Follette as a candidate for the presidential nomination, attacking the last session of Congress for attempting to pass general tariff revision laws and suggesting the formation of a new political party, United States Senator John D. Works last night told members of the Union League just where he stood on three questions.

RAKESTRAW HAS RESIGNED. W. O. Rakestraw, secretary of the boys' department of the Central Y. M. C. A., has resigned. He will remain until his successor has been secured, when he will return to his home in Brooklyn.

RE-SENATOR WILCOX DYING. Auburn, Sept. 13.—Re-Senator Benjamin Martin Wilcox is in a critical condition at the home and may not recover. His health has not been good, but he recently returned from the Berkshire mountains apparently improved.

FARMER'S BODY FOUND IN ROAD NEAR HOME

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 13.—News of a murder in the town of Fayston, about 15 miles west of this city, reached here today. The body of James C. Baird, a farmer about 65 years old, was found early this forenoon beside the road not far from his home in Fayston. The body was found by a man who had been called to the scene. The man had been called to the scene by a neighbor who had seen a man who had been called to the scene.

GERMANS WILL FINANCE THE SOUTHERN COTTON CROP

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 13.—President Charles S. Barrett of the National Farmers' Union announced at the Southern Cotton Growers' convention that a Franco-German syndicate has guaranteed any amount of money up to \$75,000,000 toward financing the South's cotton crop. Mr. Barrett today will name a committee to perfect such a plan.

FRANCE HAS REPLY READY TO GERMANY'S NOTE

Rambouillet, France, Sept. 13.—President Fallieres to-day gave his formal sanction to the French reply to the latest note from Germany regarding Morocco. Foreign Minister De Selves, after submitting the document, hastened by motor car to Paris and if the reply can be transcribed in time a courier will leave with it for Berlin to-night. Otherwise the note will go forward in the morning.

A SPANISH VICTORY

Madrid, Sept. 13.—An undated telegram from Melilla, Morocco, which has been delayed by the censor and received here today, reads: "The losses to the Spaniards in the action yesterday were 12 dead and 77 wounded. The losses to the tribesmen were about 600 or 700. A complete Spanish victory."

FROST IN EAST GREENDUSH

(Special to The Evening Journal.) East Greenbush, Sept. 13.—A frost occurred here last night, the first of the season. The standing water in gutters on the roofs was frozen, and bean leaves show the effects of the low temperature. The thermometer registered 43 degrees at 10 o'clock this morning.

JEFFRIES FOUND IN ALASKA

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 13.—James J. Jeffries, the former prizefighter, was found by a party of hunters on the lower Kenai river, where he was hunting big game on the lower Kenai river, where he was hunting big game on the lower Kenai river.

LEFT WASHINGTON SECRETLY

Washington, Sept. 13.—Alecio Palacios, a Philippine native, whom the health authorities had isolated as a leper on the banks of the eastern branch of the Potomac river the past six months, has left Washington secretly and is believed to have fled to his native land.

GAYNOR STAYS AT THE FAIR

Syracuse, Sept. 13.—Governor Gaynor stayed at the fair today. He was seen at the fair today. He was seen at the fair today. He was seen at the fair today.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Madison, Wis., Sept. 13.—John A. Johnson was arraigned in Municipal Court this forenoon on the charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Anna Lemberger, whose body was found in Lake Monona last Saturday. He pleaded not guilty and his bail was fixed at \$10,000. His preliminary examination was fixed for September 25.

PINCHOT AND POINDEXTER

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 13.—Oscar Pinchot and United States Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington arrived at the Matanuska coal field Sunday night. They are expected to arrive here Friday, and will immediately go to Cordova to look after the "Beria" coal fields and Controller Bay.

8,000 AT NASSAU FAIR

(Special to The Evening Journal.) Nassau, Sept. 13.—Six thousand people had gone through the Nassau fair gate at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and more were still coming for the afternoon attractions. The sheep and cattle exhibits are exceptionally large.

26 GOVERNORS ARE AT SPRING LAKE

Governor Foss of Massachusetts Speaks on Employers' Liability Law

WESTERNER ALSO TALKS ON USE OF RECALL ELECTION

Foss Mentions "Unnecessary Intrusion of Federal Control" in Speaking of Massachusetts Law Governing Working Men's Affairs.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 13.—With Governor John Burke of North Dakota in the chair, the Conference of Governors began to-day the second day's session of its third annual gathering. Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts was the first speaker. Employers' liability and workingmen's compensation was his theme and opposition to the "unnecessary intrusion of federal control" was the keynote of his speech.

Governor Foss outlined the new liability law of Massachusetts and held it up as the first law of its kind to be enacted on broad lines in any state.

The new workingmen's compensation law of Washington was detailed by Governor Marion C. Hay. He also spoke in defense of the initiative, referendum and recall insofar as the recall applied to elective officers and not to judges. The initiative and referendum, he predicted, would be adopted at the next election to be held shortly.

Governor Augustus E. Wilson of Kentucky extended an invitation to the governors to attend the Lincoln memorial, to be held at Hodgenville, Ky., on Nov. 19. No formal action was taken, but several of the governors expressed their thanks for the invitation.

This afternoon the governors will go to Saddle Brook as the guests of the government, who engaged each of the heavy guns there.

Three more delegates arrived here this morning—Governors Spry of Utah, Teas of Pennsylvania and the Governor of Maryland, bringing the total to 25.

WHY OSBORN DIDN'T COME

Former Governor Port of New Jersey, Chairman of the entertainment committee of the governors' conference in session here, took official recognition to-day of an alleged interview with Governor Osborn of Michigan, in which he was supposed to be saying that he would not attend the conference on the ground that it was a part of a campaign to boom Woodlawn for the presidency.

"I am quite sure that Governor Osborn never said any such thing," reads a statement issued by Mr. Fort. "I have been in correspondence with Governor Osborn and he has intended to come, never suggesting that or any other reason as a hindrance to his coming. He did not get the conference to come to Spring Lake. I was governor of New Jersey when the conference at here and at the invitation of Governor Osborn as a Republican I repudiated any insinuation as the interview would seem to make."

WILSON AND O'NEAL

Governor Wilson and Governor O'Neal of Alabama, who squared swords over the initiative and referendum at yesterday afternoon's session. Governor Wilson, as champion of the measure, replied to Governor O'Neal, who previously had denounced them as "lawless intruders."

Governor O'Neal spoke vehemently for 10 minutes, bowed, and without a word left the platform. He had his back to the convention hall stood in contemplation of the ocean view. "What's the use of my going back there?" he asked a reporter who sought him while thus engaged. "I have already spoken twice and I am limited to two speeches on any one subject. I am warm from exertion and want to cool off." He did not re-enter the convention hall until discussion on the topic was drawing to a close.

JUMPED FROM BURNING BALLOON

Berlin, Sept. 13.—During the army maneuvers to-day the dirigible balloon "M V" caught fire and fell near the village of Grossbeeren. The crew saved themselves by jumping as they neared the ground. The airship was almost destroyed.

OFFERING UNION MEN'S VIEWS

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Circular letters setting forth the exact situation which confronts the Illinois Central railroad, laborers in their threatened strike in support of the system federation and asking for another strike vote were today sent to members of the various unions involved by J. F. McCreary, head of the federation shop committee.

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REAR ADMIRAL LEUNG

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CHINESE BOY-SHOOTS



THE HAI CHI

TROOPS LINE WALLS OF CAPITAL OF PROVINCE

Messenger Unable to Get Through Lines of Rioters Who Were Attacking City—Americans Within Gates.

MAINE'S VOTE IS STILL IN DOUBT

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—The Portland "Evening Express," a Prohibition paper controlled by the family of the late Nelson Dow, this afternoon, issued a bulletin stating that Maine has gone "wet" by 505 votes.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS

Augusta, Me., Sept. 13.—Mail returns received at the office of Secretary of State Davis at 1 o'clock to-day reported by the clerks of 450 out of the 521 cities, towns and plantations. Showed the following vote:

STREAM OF LAVA HAS REACHED MANY HOUSES

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 13.—The eruption of Mount Etna is assuming the proportions of a real disaster. The lava stream whose path crosses the railway line circling the volcano is approaching the railway stations to the north and especially threatening the depot at Moia and Alcamara, which were abandoned to-day.

GENERAL UPRISING MAY FOLLOW THIS REBELLION

Washington, Sept. 13.—In the opinion of students of Oriental affairs, China is rapidly approaching a great crisis in her history. The uprising in Szechuen province is expected to spread to other neighboring provinces and especially to the southward, where the Manchu element has for many years been opposed to the reigning dynasty.

REDMOND'S MISSING WATCH

Patrick Redmond, who stays at the Birchwood hotel on Washington street, reported to the police to-day that when he went to his room last night he found that his gold watch and chain had been stolen from his vest.

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NORMAL COLLEGE HAS LARGE REGISTRATION

Entering Class Has Surpassed Previous Years—Several New Teachers Added Including Dr. Arthur G. Ward.

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Callahan and Prescott, the firm which has a contract to reconstruct the state capitol, reinstated a man to-day who trains with the Whalen faction of the Democratic party. Edward Donnelly is the employee. He was discharged a few days ago by the superintendent. This action followed a threat which it was declared had been made by Max Kurth, McCabe leader in the fourteenth ward, to the effect that unless he worked for the McCabe faction in the primaries Donnelly would lose his job.

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When this report reached James J. Nolan, of the state excise department, a protest was made to Callahan & Prescott. The firm granted a hearing to-day and Messrs. Kurth and Nolan were present. On the presentation of the case by Mr. Nolan the firm ordered Donnelly reinstated and he reported for duty again this afternoon. The contractors took the position that the work under their direction should not be made a matter of politics.

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With one of the largest entering classes known in years, the State Normal college opened to-day. The corridors and offices were thronged all morning with students and parents and it was estimated that over 200 new students registered, this far surpassing all previous years. President Williams, Milne is looking forward to one of the most successful periods since the inception of the institution. "The registration surprised me," he said to-day. "Although I expected it would be large I never thought it would be so large."

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All of the teachers from last year have been reengaged and several new ones added. President Milne announced that Dr. Arthur G. Ward of Yale university will be in charge of German. In the chemistry department, Prof. William Kennedy of Philadelphia has been engaged as an assistant, while Dr. Clarence E. Hale will assist in physics. Prof. Kenneth Neal of Columbia College will assist in the industrial department while in the domestic science department, Miss Ethel Willert and Miss Lola Morton of Warrensburg, Mo., will be assistant teachers.

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The High school department will open Monday and it is expected that the registration will set a precedent for the school. A number have already registered while many applications are being received daily.

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In the county clerk's office to-day was filed the final decree for divorce granted to Mrs. Mary E. McDermott Moran by Justice Howard. Mrs. Moran now lives in Albany while her former husband, Edward J. Moran, is a resident of East Greenbush and is employed at East 8th-

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