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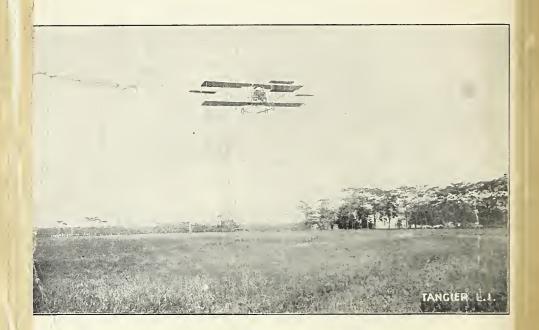
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#### Saturday, October 22d

1:30 P.M.—2:30 P.M. Hourly Distance

1:30 P.M.—2:30 P.M. Hourly Altitude

2:45 P.M.—3:45 P.M. Hourly Distance

2:45 P.M.—3:45 P.M. Hourly Altitude

4:00 P.M. Grand Altitude

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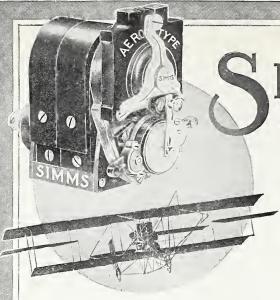
1	March from "Aida" Verdi
2	Overture—Rienzi
3	Intermezzo—"On the Bosphorus" Lincke
4	Fantasia—"Carmen"
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#### Sunday, October 23d

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1:30 P.M.—2:30 P.M. Hourly Altitude

2:45 P.M.—3:45 P.M. Hourly Distance

2:45 P.M.—3:45 P.M. Hourly Altitude

4:00 P.M. Grand Speed, First Day

4:00 P.M. Grand Altitude

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#### SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND GEORGE L. HUMPHREY, Conductor

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2	Overture—Jubel Weber	7	Song-For All Eternity . Mascheroni
3	Serenade—Salut d' Amone . Elgar	8	Fantastic—"Faust" Gounod
4	Valse Lente from "Coppelia" Delibes	9	Patrol—Siamese Lincke
5	Selection from "The Dollar	10	Selection—Sunny South . Lampe
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#### Monday, October 24th

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1:30 P.M.—2:30 P.M. Hourly Altitude

2:45 P.M.—3:45 P.M. Hourly Distance

2:45 P.M.—3:45 P.M. Hourly Altitude

4:00 P.M. Grand Speed, Second Day.

4:00 P.M. Grand Altitude

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1	March—National Emblem	. Bailey	7	Fantasia—Remir	isce	nces	of
2	Overture—Phedre	Massenet		Ireland			
3	Waltz—Songe d' Autumn	. loyce	8	Patrol—Kismet			

Selection—"Little Nemo" Herbert 9 Medley Selection—The King Hare

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#### Tuesday, October 25th

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1:30 P.M.—2:30 P.M. Hourly Altitude

2:45 P.M.—3:45 P.M. Hourly Distance

2:45 P.M.—3:45 P.M. Hourly Altitude

4:00 P.M. Grand Altitude

4:00 P.M. Cross Country

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#### SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND

GEORGE L. HUMPHREY, Conductor

1	March—"Tannhauser" . Wagner	7	Fantasia—"Aida" Verdi
2	Overture-Ruy Blas Mendelssoh	ın 8	Song—Any Little Girl Pally
3	Waltz—Doctrinen Strauss	9	Romance—Hungarian Bendix
4	Selection from "The Chocolate	10	Excerpts from "The Arcadians" Caryl
	Soldier" Straus	11	Intermezzo from "Naila" . Delibes
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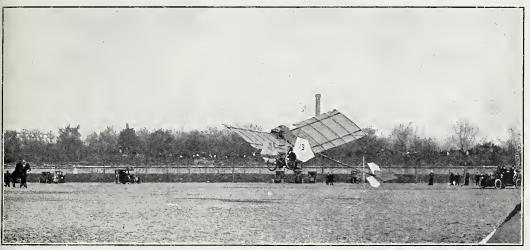
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#### Wednesday, October 26th

- 1:30 P.M. Gordon-Bennett Elimination
- 1:30 P.M. Michelin Cup and Scientific American Trophy
- 4:00 P.M. Grand Altitude
- 4:00 P.M. Cross Country



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#### SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND

#### GEORGE L. HUMPHREY, Conductor

1	March—Scenes Pittoresque
2	Overture—Semiramide
3	Serenade—Love in Idleness
4	Selection—"The Old Town" Luders
5	Waltz—Amoretten Tanz
6	Idyl—Softly Unawares Lincke
7	Fantasia—American
8	Song—Time, Place, Girl
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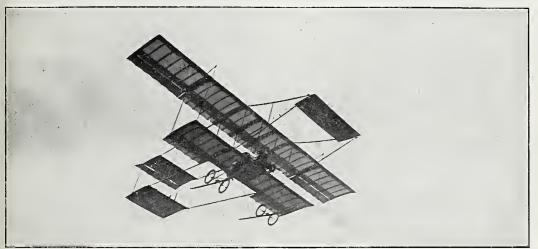
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4:00 P.M.—Grand Altitude

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#### SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND

GEORGE L. HUMPHREY, Conductor

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1	March—Universal Peace . Lampe	8	Fantasia—"Romeo and Juliet" Gounod	
2	Overture—"Der Freyschuetz" Weber	9	Song from "Miss Gibbs" . Monchton	
3	Waltz—Die Hydropaten . Gung'l	10	Polonaise—Mignon Thomas	
4	Selection—"Three Twins" . Hoschna	11	Medley Populaire Snyder	
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#### Friday, October 28th

1:30 P.M.—2:30 P.M. Hourly Distance

1:30 P.M.—2:30 P.M. Hourly Altitude

2:45 P.M.—3:45 P.M. Hourly Distance

2:45 P.M.—3:45 P.M. Hourly Altitude

4:00 P.M. Cross Country, Passenger Carrying 4:00 P.M. Grand Altitude

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#### SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND

#### GEORGE L. HUMPHREY, Conductor

1	March—Coronation	Kretschmer
2	Overture—Rosamunde	Schubert
3	Spanish Dance—La Gragiosa	Nehl
4	Selection—"Algeria"	Herbert
5	Serenade—Spring Morning	Lacombe
6	Fantasia—Reminiscences of Scotland	Godfrey
7	Entre Acte—La Lettre de Manon	Gillet
8	Patrol—American	Meacham
9	Medley Populaire	Harris
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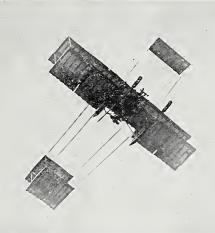
#### Saturday, October 29th

8:30 A.M. Gordon-Bennett International

8:30 A.M. Michelin Cup

8:30 A.M. Scientific American Trophy

4:00 P.M. Grand Altitude



FARMAN BIPLANE

#### SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND

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1	March—Gray Jackets Neyer
2	Overture—"Merry Wives of Windsor" Nicolai
3	Waltz-A Toi
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### OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

#### ORDER OF EVENTS

(Under the regulations of the International Aeronautical Federation)

## Sunday, October 30th

11:00 A.M.—12:00 M. Hourly Distance

11:00 A.M.—12:00 M. Hourly Altitude

1:30 P.M.— 2:30 P.M. Passenger Carrying

3:00 P.M.—Cross Country

4:00 P.M.—Grand Speed, Third Day

4:00 P.M.—Grand Altitude

Michelin Cup and Scientific American Trophy

Daily totalization of duration; totalization of duration and distance, Seventh Day; and fastest flight, 10 kilometers.

The beginning and ending of the hours designated for hourly events will be signalled by a bomb or cannon; a similar signal will be given five minutes before such hours begin.

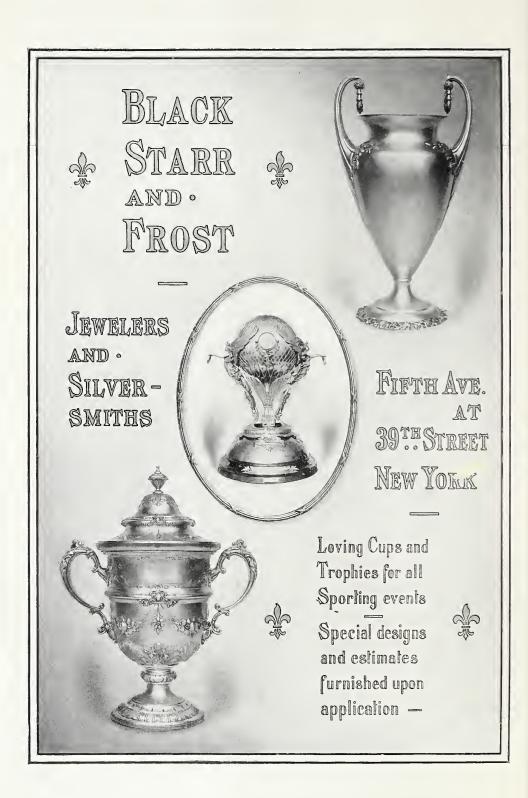
#### SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND

#### GEORGE L. HUMPHREY, Conductor

1	March—Pomp and Circumstance Elgar
2	Overture—The Magic Flute
3	Valse du Ballet—La Belle Au Bois Dormant Tschaikowsky
4	Selection—"The Chocolate Soldier" Straus
5	Entre Acte—La Mariposa Diaz
6	Melodies from "Madame Sherry"
7	Berceuse de Jocelyn
8	Excerpts from "Cavalleria Rusticana"
9	March of The Toys from "Babes of Toyland" Herbert
10	Minuet and Barcarolle from Contes d' Hoffman Offenbach
11	Fantasia—"Lohengrin" Wagner
12	Ballet Music from "Faust"



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## METHOD OF ANNOUNCING PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF EVENTS

#### EXPLANATION OF CODES AND SIGNALS

The progress and results of events on the daily program will be announced on the display board opposite the Grand Stand. This board is divided in two parts by a broad, white, vertical line, six inches in width. The part of the board to the left of this line will be used for indicating the progress and results of the hourly distance, the hourly altitude, the cross country, the passenger carrying and the cross country passenger carrying events. The part of the board to the right of this line will be used to indicate the progress and results of the Gordon-Bennett cup, the Gordon-Bennett elimination, the grand speed, and the kilometer straight-away events.

It is to be observed that all events, except the Gordon-Bennett elimination, the Gordon-Bennett cup and the cross country events will be on the 2,500 meter course and the first two mentioned will take place

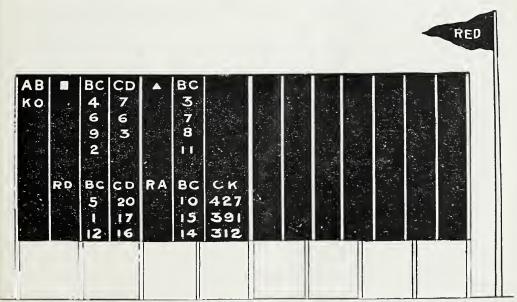
on the 5.000 meter course.

In order to indicate the progress and results of the various events a code of letters. numbers and forms will be used: The forms to indicate events; the letters for general code use and the numbers to identify

aviators and to give time in hours, minutes, seconds and fifths, and altitudes. With regard to altitudes it is to be specially noted that all numbers shown on the board must be multiplied by ten to give the altitude in feet. Each column is read from the top vertically downward.

As soon as an aviator crosses the starting line in full flight his number will be put up in its proper place on the board under the event in which he is competing.

The following examples will indicate the use of the board and the code. In figure 1 the red pennant indicates that flying is in progress. The letters AB signify that the letters KO are taken from the general code. Turning to the general code, KO indicates a wind from 10 to 15 miles per hour. The form displayed in the next column shows that an hourly distance event is in prog-Referring to the general code the letters BC and CD mean aviator's number and number of laps, the display signifying that aviator No. 4 has made 7 laps on the 2,500 meter course; aviator No. 6, 6 laps; aviator No. 9, 3 laps and aviator No. 2 has crossed the starting line but has



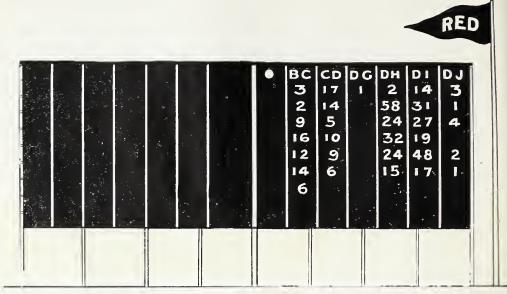


FIG. 2

not completed the first lap. The triangle at the head of the next column indicates an hourly altitude event and the column headed BC shows that aviators Nos. 3, 7, 8 and 11 are in the air competing for the hourly altitude prize. The lower part of the board reads as follows: In the first hourly distance event, aviator No. 5 wins with 20 laps or 31.07 miles; aviator No. 1 is second with 17 laps or 26.41 miles and aviator No. 12 is third with 16 laps or 24.85 miles. In the first hourly altitude event the results are as follows: Aviator No. 10 first with an altitude of 4,270 feet, aviator No. 15 second, with 3,910 feet, and aviator No. 14 third with 3,120 feet.

Figure No. 2 indicates that in the Gordon-Bennett elimination event aviator No. 3 has made 17 laps or 52.82 miles in 1 hour, 2 minutes, 14 3-5 seconds; aviator No. 2, 14 laps or 43.49 miles in 58 minutes, 31 1-5 seconds; aviator No. 9, 5 laps or 15.53 miles in 24 minutes, 27 4-5 seconds; aviator No. 16, 10 laps or 31.07 miles in 32 minutes, 19 seconds; aviator No. 12, 9 laps or 27.96 miles in 24 minutes, 48 2-5 seconds; aviator No. 14, 6 laps or 18.64 miles in 15 minutes, 17 1-5 seconds and aviator No. 6 has started but not completed his first lap.

Table No. 1 on page 36 gives the dis-

tance in kilometers and miles for any number of laps from 1 to 20 on the 2,500 meter course and table No. 2 on page 36 the same data for the 5,000 meter course; table No. 3 on page 36 shows the speed in miles per hour for one lap made in the tabular time.

To find the speed at which an aviator is traveling when the time of making one lap is not given in the table, take the time of one lap by a stop watch and reduce the seconds and fractions thereof to the decimal part of a minute; add this to the number of minutes and divide 93 by the result. The quotient will be the speed in miles per hour on the 2,500 meter course. The quotient arising from dividing 186 by the time of one lap expressed in minutes and decimals thereof will give the speed in miles per hour on the 5,000 meter course.

For example, suppose an aviator makes one lap on the 2,500 meter course in 1 minute, 52 3-5 seconds, at what rate of speed is he traveling? One minute, fifty-two and three-fifth seconds is equal to 1.88 minutes and dividing 93 by 1.88 the result is 49.47 miles per hour. If an aviator on the 5,000 meter course makes a lap in 4 minutes, 15 seconds, or 4.25 minutes, his speed in miles per hour will be 186 divided by 4.25 or 43.76 miles per hour.

## **PENNANTS**































# LIST OF AVIATORS

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### GENERAL CODE OF SIGNALS

Code	Translation		
АВ	General Code.		
ВС	Aviator's number.		
CD	Number of laps.		
CK	Altitude in multiple of ten feet.		
DE	Time of best four laps in hourly speed contest.		
DF	Total elapsed time.		
DG	Hours.		
DH	Minutes.		
DI	Seconds,		
DJ	Fifths of seconds.		
EF	Record broken,		
FG	False start.		
GH	Machine touched ground.		
HI	Machine touched pylon.		
ΙK	Machine off course.		
KL	Wind a little too strong.		
KM	Wind less than five miles per hour.		
KN	Wind from 5 to 10 miles per hour.		
KO	Wind from 10 to 15 miles per hour.		
. KP	Wind from 15 to 20 miles per hour.		
KQ	Wind from 20 to 25 miles per hour.		
KR	Wind 25 miles and over per hour.		
RA	Result of first hourly alti ude contest.		
RB	Result of Gordon-Bennett Cup Contest.		
RC	Result of cross-country.		
RD	Result of first hourly distance.		
RE	Result of Gordon-Bennett Elimination.		
RF	Result of second hourly distance.		
RG	Result of grand altitude.		
RH	Result of second hourly altitude contest.		
RK RL	Result of fastest flight, 10 kilometers.		
R P	Re ult of Michelin Cup.		
TQ	Result of cross-country, passenger-carrying contest.		
RS	Result of passenger carrying.  Result of grand speed contest.		
RT	Result of Statue of Liberty flight.		
SA	One passenger aboard.		
SB	Two passengers aboard.		
SC	Three passengers aboard.		
S D	Four or more passengers aboard.		
TK			
TL			
TM	Reserved for Aviation Committee.		
TN			
XX	Annuls previous signal.		

TABLE NO. 1

DISTANCE IN KILOMETERS AND MILES FOR LAPS ON THE 2500-METER COURSE					
Laps	Kilometers	Miles	Laps	Kilometers	Miles
1	2.50	1.55	11	27.50	17.09
2	5.00	3.11	12	30.00	18.64
3	7.50	4.66	13	32.50	20.19
4	10.00	6.21	14	35.00	21.75
5	12.50	7.77	15	37.50	23.30
6	15.00	9.32	16	40.00	24.85
7	17.50	10.87	17	42.50	26.41
8	20.00	12.43	18	45.00	27.96
9	22.50	13.98	19	47.50	29.51
10	25.00	15 53	20	50.00	31.07

TABLE NO. 2

Laps	Kilometers	Miles	Laps	Kilometers	Miles
1	5.00	3.11	11	55.00	34.17
2	10.00	6.21	12	60.00	37.28
2	15.00	9.32	13	65.00	40.39
4	20.00	12.43	14	70.00	43.49
4 5	25.00	15.53	15	75.00	46.60
	30.00	18.64	16	80.00	49.71
6 7	35.00	21.75	17	85.00	52.82
8	40 00	24.85	18	90.00	55.92
9	45.00	27.96	19	95.00	59.03
10	50.00	31.07	20	100.00	62.14

TABLE NO. 3

One Lap on 2500-Meter Course in	Speed in Miles Per Hour	One Lap on 5000-Meter Course in
1 minute, 15 seconds 1 minute, 30 seconds 1 minute, 45 seconds 2 minutes, 00 seconds 2 minutes, 15 seconds 2 minutes, 30 seconds 2 minutes, 45 seconds 3 minutes, 00 seconds 3 minutes, 15 seconds 3 minutes, 15 seconds 3 minutes, 30 seconds	74.4 62.0 53.1 46.5 41.3 37.2 33.8 31.0 28.6 26.6	2 minutes, 30 seconds 3 minutes, 00 seconds 3 minutes, 30 seconds 4 minutes, 00 seconds 5 minutes, 30 seconds 5 minutes, 30 seconds 6 minutes, 00 seconds 6 minutes, 30 seconds 7 minutes, 30 seconds

## LIST OF EVENTS AND PRIZES

# GORDON-BENNETT INTERNATIONAL AVIATION CUP

PRIZE \$5,000 to the winning aviator, and the Gordon-Bennett Trophy to the recognized club of the country represented by him.

This event is won by the aviator who makes 100 kilometers in the best time. The cup is held at present by the Aero Club of America, having been won by Mr. Glenn H. Curtiss on August 28, 1909, in the contest which was held under the auspices of the Aero Club of France, in the Province of Champagne, near the city of Rheims. The Aero Club of France and the Aero Club of Great Britain have challenged the Aero Club of America for its possession.

# GORDON-BENNETT ELIMINATION RACE

PRIZE \$2,500.

First, \$1,200.

Second. \$800.

Third, \$500.

This contest is for the purpose of selecting three representatives of the Aero Club of America to defend the Gordon-Bennett International Aviation Cup, in the contest to be held on October 29th, distance 100 kilometers.

#### HOURLY DISTANCE

Prize, \$4,800—12 Hours.

Each hour: First, \$250.

Second, \$100.

Third, \$50.

The distance prize will be awarded to the three aviators covering the greatest distance during the hour designated for this contest. Entire laps only will be counted for distance.

#### HOURLY ALTITUDE

Prize, \$4,800—12 Hours.

Each hour: First, \$250.

Second, \$100.

Third, \$50.

The hourly altitude prize will be awarded to the three aviators reaching the highest altitudes during the hour designated.

# DAILY TOTALIZATION OF DURATION

Prize, \$5,950—7 Days.

Each day: First, \$50C.

Second, \$250.

Third, \$100.

This prize will be awarded in the above order daily to the three aviators who remain in the air the greatest period of time, to be determined by adding together the time of all of the flights (distance or altitude) in the hourly events, made during the day.

### FASTEST FLIGHT TEN KILOMETERS

Prize, \$3,000.

First, \$1,500.

Second, \$1,000.

Third, \$500.

This prize will be awarded, in the above order, to the aviators who, during the course of the meeting, shall make the fastest time for any four consecutive laps of the 2,500 meter course, during the hours assigned for the hourly distance contests.

# GRAND ALTITUDE PRIZE PRIZE, \$3,750.

First, \$2,000.

Second, \$1,000.

Third, \$500.

Fourth, \$250.

This prize will be awarded, in the above order, to the aviators who shall, during the hourly contests for altitude throughout the meeting or during the special periods assigned to this event, attain the highest altitude. An additional prize of \$1,000 will be added to the first prize if the winning effort exceeds the world's record at the time of the event.

### AERO CLUB OF AMERICA ALTITUDE PRIZE

PRIZE, \$5,000.

A prize of \$5,000 donated by a member of the Aero Club of America, to be known as Aero Club of America Altitude Prize, will be added to the prize given the winner of the Grand Altitude Prize, provided an aititude of 10,000 feet is reached or exceeded by him.

#### GRAND SPEED PRIZE

PRIZE, \$4,500.

First, \$3,000.

Second. \$1,000.

Third, \$500.

This event is to be contested for by trial heats. The winners of each heat will qualify for the semi-finals and finals. Distance 25 kilometers.

#### CROSS COUNTRY FLIGHT

PRIZE, \$3,400—4 DAYS. Each day: First, \$500.

Second, \$250.

Third, \$100.

This prize is offered for a flight from the starting point on the course around a given mark outside of the course and return. The position of the mark outside of the course will be announced each day in which the event occurs.

# CROSS COUNTRY PASSENGER CARRYING

PRIZE, \$2,000.

This prize will be awarded the aviator who, during the time prescribed for this event, shall carry a passenger from the starting point around a given mark outside of the course and return in the best time.

#### PASSENGER CARRYING

Prize, \$1,600.

First, \$1,000.

Second. \$400.

Third. \$200.

This prize will be awarded the aviators, in the above order, who during the prescribed time, shall carry the greatest weight of passengers twice around the course of 2,500 meters.

### STATUE OF LIBERTY FLIGHT

Prize, \$10,000.

This prize has been donated by Mr. Thomas Fortune Ryan to be awarded the aviator who shall make the best elapsed time in a flight from the starting line at Belmont Park, around the Statue of Liberty, and return to the starting line. This pirze is open to the aviators who shall have remained in the air, in one continuous flight, an hour or more during previous contests in the International Aviation Tournament. The contestants can start any time between 2.45 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. and the flights must be completed by 5.30 the same afternoon.

# TOTALIZATION OF DURATION PRIZE

PRIZE, \$6,000.

First, \$3,000.

Second, \$1,500.

Third, \$1,000. Fourth, \$500.

This prize will be awarded, in the above order, to the aviators who shall have remained the greatest period of time in the air during the meeting, as determined by adding the time credited to each aviator under the daily totalization of duration.

# TOTALIZATION OF DISTANCE PRIZE

PRIZE, \$3,000.

First, \$1,500.

Second. \$1,000.

Third, \$500.

This prize will be awarded, in the above order, to the aviators covering the greatest distance, as determined by adding the distances covered by each in the hourly contests for distance throughout the meeting.

#### MICHELIN TROPHY

During the meeting an opportunity will be offered the aviators who are members of the Aero Club of America to compete for the Michelin Trophy, which will be awarded the aviator who during the year 1910 shall have made the longest flight in a closed circle without touching the ground. The best performance made so far for this year is that of Emile Aubrun who, at Bordeaux, on the 16th of September, cov-

ered 195.6 miles. The money value of the Michelin Trophy is 20,000 francs (about \$4,000).

# THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN FLYING MACHINE TROPHY

This trophy, offered by the Scientific American, is open to annual competition under the rules and regulations of the Aero Club of America. In order to win the trophy the contestant must, after having entered for the trophy, make the longest cross country flight during the year 1910. Mr. Glenn H. Curtiss has made one flight of record in this year's competition for the trophy, of 65.625 miles, from Albany to Poughkeepsie, N.Y. In order to win the trophy it is consequently necessary to exceed the above distance.

#### AMATEUR PRIZE

A silver cup of the value of \$1,000 will be given to the amateur aviator whose total duration of flights during the meeting shall be the greatest. In order to win the cup the aviator shall remain in the air during the meeting a minimum of five hours.

#### PRIZE FOR MECHANICS

The Committee reserves the sum of \$1,000 to be distributed among the mechanics of the aviators as a recognition of their services. The conditions governing this distribution will be determined by the aviation committee.

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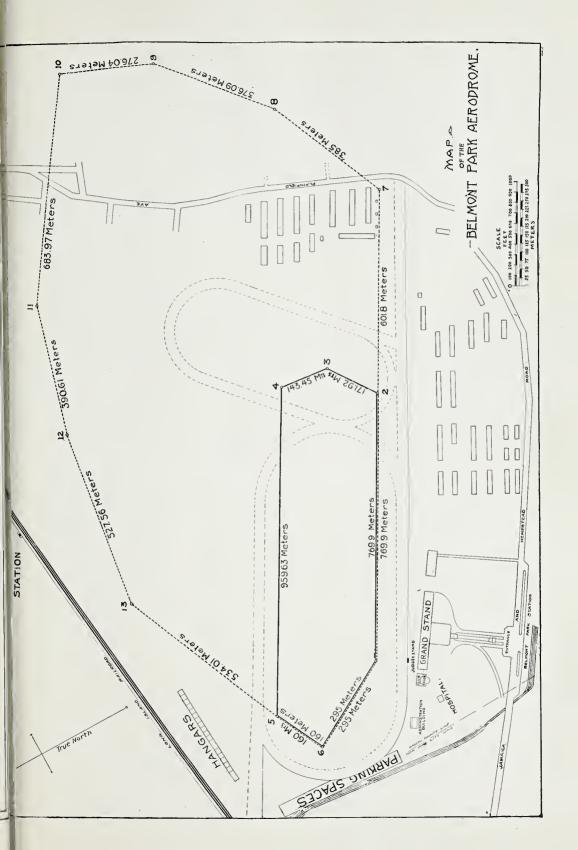
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The Aerodrome at Belmont Park can be reached by train direct from the Thirty-fourth Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Manhattan, and the Flatbush Avenue Station of the Long Island Railroad in Brooklyn, or by trains of the Long Island Railroad to Jamaica and by trolley

from Jamaica to Belmont Park.

The Park can be reached from Manhattan or Brooklyn by motor cars, using the following automobile routes, description of which has been furnished through the courtesy of the Automobile Club of America.

#### ROUTE A.

VIA QUEENSBORO BRIDGE AND JAMAICA.

0.0 Eastern end of bridge turn right into Crescent Street. 0.3 Turn sharp left at Court House, cross Jackson Avenue; bear left on Thompson Avenue over viaduct. 2.9 Take right fork. 4.3 Bear left on Hoffman Boulevard. 7.9 Turn sharp left, pass garage (on left); follow Hillside Avenue. 9.0 Pass Peace monument; straight on Hillside Avenue. 11.5 Turn sharp right on Queens Road. 12.3 Turn sharp left. At intersection of trolley, Jericho Turnpike and Jamaica-Hempstead Turnpike, take right fork; follow on Jamaica Turnpike to Grand Stand.

#### ROUTE B.

Via Williamsburg Bridge, Bushwick Avenue and Jamaica.

0.0 Brooklyn plaza of Williamsburg Bridge, straight on Broadway, under elevated road. 2.1 Kosciusko Street, turn left. Go one block and turn right on to Bushwick Avenue. 3.6 Cross railroad. 4.1 Turn left on Jamaica Avenue. Straight on. 8.8 Turn left on to Hoffman Boulevard. Go one block. 9.0 Turn right on to Hillside Avenue. Follow Route A from Hillside Avenue.

#### ROUTE C.

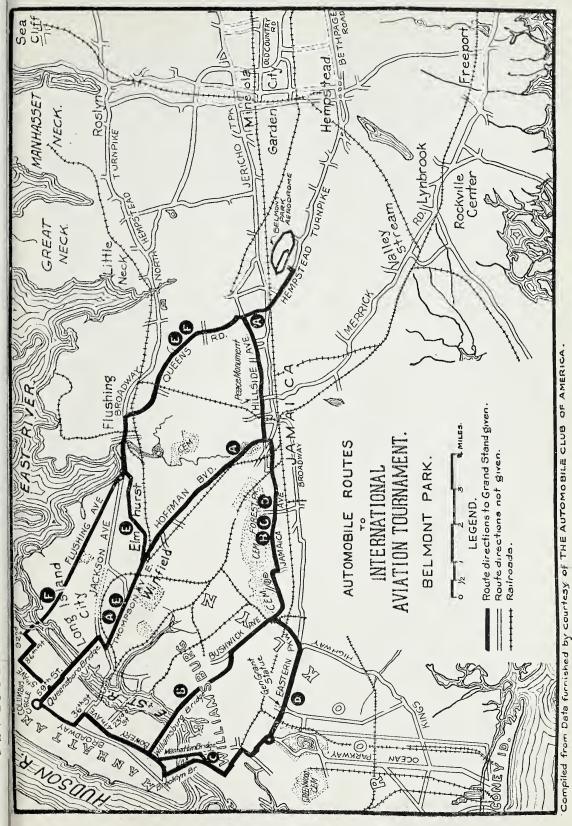
Via Manhattan Bridge, Bushwick Avenue, Jamaica Avenue and Hillside Avenue.

0.0 Eastern end of bridge, turn sharp right on to Nassau Street, and follow same to intersection of Liberty and Fulton Streets. Cross under "L" road and follow Route D from Clinton Street to Grand Stand.

#### ROUTE D.

Via Brooklyn Bridge, Eastern Parkway and Jamaica.

0.0 Eastern end of bridge. Cross bridge plaza into Liberty Street. (Cobblestones, no street cars). 0.2 Cross Fulton Street under "L" road into Clinton Street. 0.7 Cross Atlantic Avenue. 0.8 Turn left into Pacific Street, run one block, cross Court Street diagonally to left, straight on Pacific Street. 1.8 Cross Fourth Avenue. 1.9 Turn right on Flatbush Avenue, follow trolley. 2.5 Turn right into Plaza Street, curve left around Plaza Park, turn left across Plaza. 2.8 Into Eastern Parkway. 3.5 Pass Slocum Statue and Bedford Avenue. 5.2 Bear left across trolley. 5.5 Cross trolley. 5.9 Cross trolley. 6.2 Bear left under "L" road; cross trolley and Fulton Street. 6.5 Cross trolley and go under "L" road. 6.6 Cross railroad with gates; go one block, turn right into Bushwick Avenue. 7.0 Turn left into Jamaica Avenue and follow trolley. 10.9 Cross railroad. 11.9 Turn left on Hoffman Boulevard, run one block, turn right into Hillside Avenue. Follow Route A from Hillside Avenue to Grand Stand, (Continued on page 55)



## THE AGE OF AIR

Ofly has been man's dream through the ages.

Myths of all races tell of winged gods and flying men. Babylonian lore reveals how Etana, on an eagle, flew to the Sun God, up to the Sky of the Planets. There is the flight of the mythical Greek priest, Abaris, on a magic arrow; and the Germanic legend of Wieland the Smith who made a "wing-dress" in which he "rose and descended against the wind." Bladud. king of ancient Britain, adopted wings, only to fall and break his neck. The lore of China and Japan is full of flying men. A giant gull told Ayatac, a Kriss Indian, the secret of how to fly, with the warning: "Do not break the bones of my wings," but "Ayatac's strength failed and his bird became paralyzed." A Peruvian myth relates that Ayar Utso, a chieftain, grew wings, and visited the Sun. Kibago, the flying warrior of Nakivingi, African king of Wanyoro, was sent aloft to "scout the enemy" and "from the air, hurled rocks on their enemies." Polynesia and New Zealand have their curious legends of flight.

All this grips the fancy, now that flying has become only the sorcery of engineer-Yet for centuries, science beheld the flight of living things without once giving a clew to how it could be done. But later legends did. These anticipated the achievement of to-day. There is a breath of the Twentieth Century in the Kalmuck fairy tale about a "wonder-bird," with a body like a boat, which held a man, who steered the machine up or down or sideways. This is the first monoplane. Men read the legends and began making machines. George Cayley, in 1843, wrote that in 1810, English inventors of flying machines glided from high hills, for great distances in calm weather. These pioneer aeroplanes balanced their sides by a two-faced angle, and by carrying the man low in the center of gravity. The fore and aft balance was kept by a movable horizontal and vertical rudder. But the secret of flying was not discovered; the inventors were discredited and their work was forgotten.

Hope of flying was revived forty years ago, when Herr Wilhelm Kress, of Vienna, devised models driven by twisted rubber.

He flew them in the wind. Then he set about making a man-carrying aeroplane; but the motor was twice as heavy as he asked for. His funds gave out and his dream ended. But the same ambition possessed the French experimenters Tatin, Penaud and Ader, between 1870 and 1873. Penaud's small rubber-driven models flew for short distances. Tatin built larger models, one being driven by compressed air, but held by a string to a pole, flew only in a circle. With a still heavier machine, he achieved a flight of 200 yards, without balancing. Lawrence Hargrave, of Sydney, Australia, made the first models that flew freely over considerable distances. They were driven by compressed air and steam. During these experiments, he invented the famous box-kite, which afterward played its part in the French Voison machine. All these earlier devices flew, but failed to balance. The secret remained with the bird.

Sir Hiram Maxim, in 1893, undertook the first bold attempt to conquer the air, by building a massive machine that was to carry three men. It weighed four tons and had supporting planes of 4,000 square feet. A steam engine of 363 H.P. drove two screws, 17 feet and 10 inches in diameter. At a speed of 36 miles an hour, it launched from steel rails and was sustained by the air; but the lifting effort was so great that the rear axle trees were doubled up. When steam was shut off, the huge machine dropped to the ground and was broken into fragments. Maxim's machine was too large for its time. Men did not yet know how to manage aeroplanes. But his work pointed the way. In 1896, Professor Samuel P. Langley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, aided by Charles M. Manley of New York, went farthest in working out automatic balance, for large and heavy models, propelled by steam and gasolene. To maintain their balance, he used, for the first time, a flexibly connected tail, invented by A. M. Herring, of New York. On October 7th and December 8th, 1903, these models kept in the air until their fuel was exhausted, and they settled on the ground, without damage. model, driven by gasolene, was so well

balanced that it kept its equilibrium in a wind of 11 miles an hour, more than many aviators are able to do. Professor Langley is now recognized as the first experimenter to obtain accurate engineering data on the lifting power of aeroplanes. But man, him-

self, had not yet flown.

Otto Lilienthal, a German engineer of great talent, in 1895, built a single spread of wings, with which he made the first practical gliding flights in the wind. He proved that a skilful flyer could balance a machine, by his own efforts. This is the method by which present aeroplanes are controlled. Still, if it had not been for birds, bats and insects, the mind would hardly have solved the secret of real flight. The naturalist, Morey, had analysed all phases of wing's motion, shown by instantaneous photography. But Morey was not able to explain bird-flight, from an engineer's point of view. Lilienthal, the engineer, gave the first clear engineering explanation of the bird's art. This helped him to discover the first importance of an aeroplane's profile line. His many experiments in the laboratory went far toward pointing out the efficient angle of flying surfaces. Before he met his death, in one of his gliding experiments, he had designed a two-surface machine.

In 1896, Octave Chanute, an engineer, assisted by A. M. Herring, experimented with the first, full-sized flying machines with two surfaces, the type of the present biplane. Chanute, being a builder of bridges, trussed two surfaces together, to obtain strength and stiffness. Later, he used the upright posts and diagonal ties, known as the "Pratt truss." Herring devised an elastic attachment for the tail. Over 700 glides were made with this machine, at descending angles of 8 to 10 de-This has become known to the world as the "Chanute type" of glider, which has been improved by the Wrights. They discarded the bird's tail as an appendage, placing a rudder in front, and devised a method of warping the wings to

give equilibrium.

The only successful pioneers are the Brothers Wright. More practical in their ingenuity, more patient and more resolute—typical Yankees, they took up Lilienthal, and while realizing the value of his work,

quickly found wherein he was wrong. They knew of the Chanute experiments with the gliders, and built a very similar machine. But they were not lured by the "siren" of automatic balance. They went after something less wonderful, but far more prac-Taking up gliding, no effort was wasted on developing automatic wonders; but disregarding promising achievements in that direction, they set out with great determination, to improve Lilienthal's and Chanute's control by the operator. They actually solved this problem of control with their glider long before an engine was mounted on it. This glider has a highly efficient carrying-power of wing-profile; it was staunch in construction, and perfect of control. It became a good flyer the moment power was applied. But they had already spent years in learning the present aviator's art of flying. It was very slow work, since there was no one to teach them. All later aviators have learned more or less from them.

Santos-Dumont, Farman, Bleriot and Delagrange were of the new flying school. They started with comparatively high-powered machines, with which they flew with less art than was required to keep a low-power Wright machine in the air. But these French machines were not efficiently developed, by training in gliding.

Their present perfection was attained, only after Wilbur Wright, during his flight in France, had shown the way, by his art, and his method of side control. This has been imitated more or less in all the other machines. The present Bleriot monoplane was never safe until after ailerons were used on the wing-tips. Out of this American evolution of the flying machine, has come the remarkable advance in flying, that the enthusiastic French have developed.

But aside from the wonderful speed produced by the monoplane, an American aeroplane driven by Glenn H. Curtiss, last year, at Rheims captured the speed trophy of the world. This victory brought the contest to these shores, where it may be proven whether a monoplane, driven at the terrific speed these machines are capable of achieving, can turn sharply enough around sudden corners of the course, to snatch victory from the more stable biplane, with its ampler surfaces. T. R. MACMECHEN.

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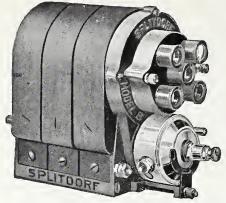
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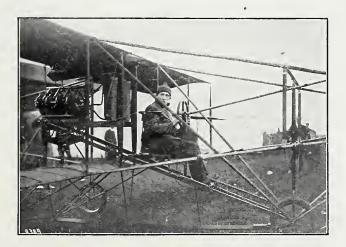
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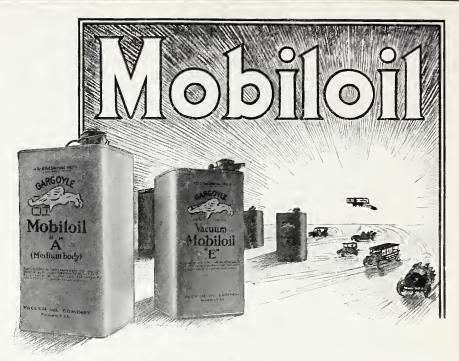
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SOME PROBLEMS SOLVED

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Glenn H. Curtiss, who was a mak of bicycle engines before he wa an 'bed over Charles K. Ha il'orday and found' the flying man 'winging and 'wingin

them had worn almost through. Had it vorn all the way it would have released one alleron from the flyer's flexible seat, and would have made it impossible ever to regain a level keel once a sidewise wind had started the planes gliding off on a stant.

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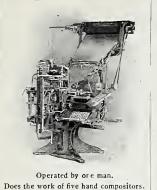
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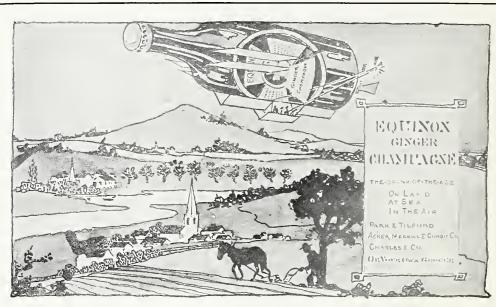
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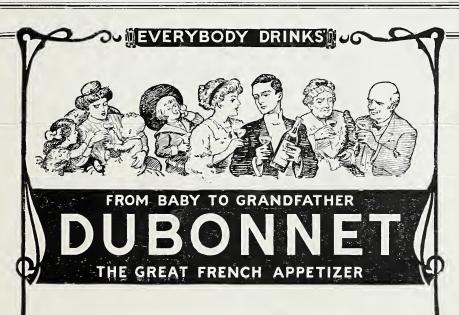
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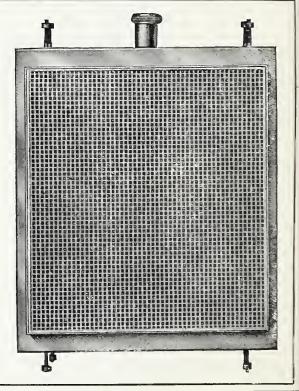
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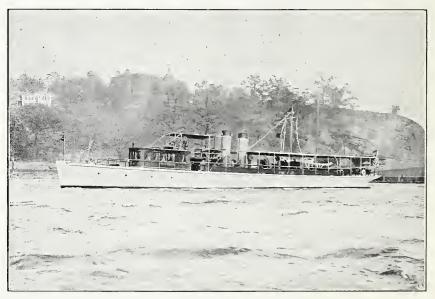
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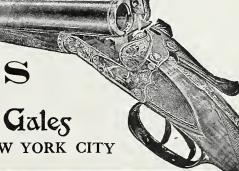
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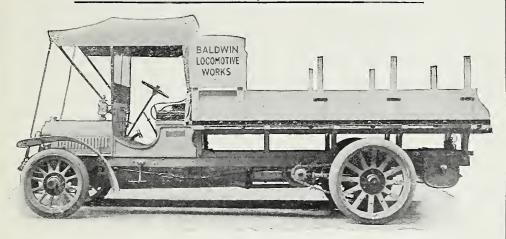
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