

MONS. VEDRINES IN RECORD FLIGHT

French Aviator at Pau Exceeds Hourly Distance and Speed of Late Mons. Edouard Nieuport.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Name, Distance, Speed. Includes entries for 1910-Alfred Le Blanc, 1911-Edouard Nieuport, 1912-Jules Vedrines.

PAU, France, Saturday.—The French aviator, Mons. Jules Vedrines, beat the world's speed record to-day by covering a distance of 142 kilometres 150 metres (about eighty-eight and a quarter miles) in one hour in his monoplane at the aerodrome here.

Figures Exceed Hour and Greatest Speed Records of Mons. Nieuport. The records Mons. Vedrines is reported to have exceeded are those for one hour on closed circuit without stop and for greatest speed obtained on the same conditions without regard to length of flight.



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the Coupe Internationale d'Aviation, flew 129 Kilometers (79 1/2 miles) in an hour, also, regardless of distance, and broke that of Alfred Leblanc made only five days before. Mons. Nieuport, at the same place, on June 2, again broke the world's speed record in the Nieuport machine, flying on a measured course at the rate of 87 1/2 miles an hour.

INVITES ONE-LEGGED LAWMAKER TO FIGHT

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, Cries "Liar!" to Mr. Madden, of Illinois.

HERALD BUREAU, No. 152 1/2 H STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday. —Congressional "repatriates" played a prominent part in the House to-day, notwithstanding the fact that the proposed District of Columbia appropriation bill was under discussion. Kentuckians were to the fore, and one of them, Representative "Ben" Johnson, carried the joke so far that a fist fight was only narrowly averted.

Representative Martin E. Madden, of Illinois, who has a wooden leg, found fault in a pointed manner with a remark of Mr. Johnson, who promptly invited him outside and started to walk toward the door. Mr. Madden did not follow. Mr. Johnson yielded the floor and walked over quietly to Mr. Madden.

"You are a liar," said the Kentuckian, together with a few more harsh things. Then friends intervened.

A little later El Robert Fowler, of Illinois, was speaking in favor of higher salaries for government employes in Washington. Representative Swager Sherley, of Louisville, disagreed with him.

"The gentleman from Kentucky asks me to stand here with my mouth shut while we pay starvation wages!" yelled Mr. Fowler.

"The gentleman from Kentucky never asks for the impossible," replied Mr. Sherley. The House laughed. Mr. Fowler dropped back into his seat.

MR. E. D. SHEPARD IS STRICKEN DEAD

Once Prominent Man of Wall Street Fall Lifeless in Front of the Astor House.

Mr. Edward Dwight Shepard fell dead yesterday morning on the sidewalk in front of the Astor House. He was with his attorney, Mr. George F. Soull, with whom he had been in conference over patents that he controlled.

Mr. Shepard, who was seventy years old, was apparently in good health, not having complained of feeling ill. As he and Mr. Soull were about to pass the Astor House he suddenly collapsed. With the assistance of the taxicab driver Mr. Soull carried him into the vestibule of the hotel, from which he was taken in an ambulance to the Hudson Street Hospital, where the physicians said that his death must have been instantaneous.

The name of Mr. Shepard was well known in Wall street, where his firm, now not of existence, had been principally engaged in the sale of bonds of mining, railroad and other corporations in the Southwest, especially in New Mexico.

Mr. Shepard is survived by a widow, with whom he has lived at No. 121 West Seventy-fourth street for more than two years, and by a son, Frederick N. Shepard, an employe of the New Jersey Zinc Company, of Franklin Furnace, N. J.

WITNESS OF LINCOLN ASSASSINATION DIES

Mr. Alexander Bookman, for many years a salesman for a coal corporation, died of pneumonia on Friday at his home, No. 34 East Seventieth street, after an illness of five days.

On April 14, 1865, Mr. Bookman was in the audience of Ford's Theatre, in Washington, when President Lincoln was attacked by Booth. He was seated only a few feet from the President's box when the shot was fired. Mr. Bookman often related that he saw the assassin attempt to climb over the box rail and then run to the rear of the theatre. With others, Mr. Bookman calmed the panic stricken audience.

Mr. Bookman was a member of Dan Lodge, No. 2, of the Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel, and was known for his charity. He left a widow, a son and a daughter.

OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS GALVIN. Mr. Thomas Galvin, who was the leading florist of Newport, R. I., for many years, died of pneumonia at his residence in Spring street yesterday. He was eighty-six years old. Mr. Galvin came to America from Ireland when ten years old and lived in New York and Boston before he went to Newport, sixty years ago. He did an extensive florist's business, being alone in the local field for a long time. He had had charge of the grounds of the Newport Casino ever since they were laid out, thirty years ago, and had a wide acquaintance with the older summer residents. Mr. Galvin left a widow and five children.

MR. JOHN DYMENT. Mr. John Dymont, widely known as a horseman, died of apoplexy at his home, in Barrie, Ontario, Canada, on Friday. Mr. Dymont was thirty-five years old. He was agent for his uncle, Mr. Nathaniel Dymont, a wealthy lumberman, until the death of that turfman, and for him won two King's Plates at Toronto. On the death of the elder Mr. Dymont his nephew continued in control of all the horse interests of his cousins, the Messrs. Albert and Joseph Dymont. They imported Red Fox from England and Tongador, Fort Hunter and Temarino from the United States, and have a large stud. Last August Mr. John Dymont sold in one transaction one thousand horses for general purposes, bred by his relatives on government land in Winnipeg.

MAJOR JOHN R. McNULTY. Major John R. McNulty, one of the founders of the New York Coffee Exchange, and also one of the oldest members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, died suddenly of heart disease on Thursday night at his home in Blauevelt, Rockland county, N. Y. He was born in Elliott City, Md., seventy-six years ago. He fought in the Confederate army and rose to be major of the Baltimore Light Artillery, which was attached to "Stonewall" Jackson's brigade. He was president of the firm of J. R. McNulty & Co., Importers and Exporters, both the Harlequin and Sagamore Democratic clubs. Three sons survive him.

Obituary Notes. Mr. Edward Angevine, the oldest newspaper man in Rochester, N. Y., died yesterday. He was born in 1824 at Riga Corners, in the first frame house built west of the Genesee River, and entered newspaper work in 1857. Recently he was resident manager of the Elmira Telegram.

years, died at the rectory last night of paralysis. The parish is building a new church and Father Mahon, though ill, made frequent visits to the place, thus overtaxing his strength.

The Rev. John F. Hartje, assistant pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Patrick, in Huntington, L. I., died Friday at his home, No. 81 Third place, Brooklyn. He was thirty-one years old and was graduated from the American College in Rome, where he was ordained seven years ago.

Mrs. Julia Jerome Hildt Nott, wife of Mr. Charles C. Nott, Jr., formerly an Assistant District Attorney, died yesterday at her home, No. 47 East Sixtieth street. She is survived by her husband and two young sons.

Mr. Arthur Dixon Owen died at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., on Thursday, after a long illness. He was the son of Mrs. Rosamund Harrison Owen and the late Mr. Edmund C. Owen, of the old firm of Thomas J. Owen & Son, and was a member of the Seventh Regiment. The funeral services will take place at the Church of the Transfiguration at quarter past twelve o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Goldsborough M. Serrill, general superintendent of the Norfolk division of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, died in Norfolk, Va., yesterday, at the age of seventy-four years.

Mrs. Annie Clara Smith, wife of Mr. Andrew Smith and daughter of the late Mr. Philip Clark, died on Thursday, January 4, at her home, No. 1049 Bergen street, Brooklyn. She is survived by her husband and three sons.

Mr. Byak Kooreman, a portrait painter, who was for years the director of the

Royal Academy at Leyden, Netherlands, died yesterday in Berkeley, Cal.

Mr. Francis Barber Chetwood, seventy years old, died yesterday at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth, N. J. For the last fifteen years he had been engaged in literary work. He had been connected with the Churchman, a publication of the Episcopal Church. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1862.

Mr. Frank De Mott, who was a friend of Mayor Gaynor and frequently accompanied him for long walks near the Mayor's country home, at St. James, L. I., died of exposure yesterday in Mayor Gaynor's barn. He was at one time a police lieutenant in New York.

Mr. Charles Rathbone, breeder and raiser of Joe Patchen, the famous pacing horse, died in Peabody, Kan., Friday of pneumonia. He was fifty-nine years old.

GIRL FACES RUNAWAY HORSE.

Agnes Fanton Saves Boy's Life, but Is Seriously Hurt. [SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] GREENWICH, Conn., Saturday. — Cold hands caused a runaway accident to-day. The driver of Alexander Mead's sleigh was unable to control the horse and the animal ran along on the sidewalk.

Agnes Fanton, employed by A. W. W. Marshall, vice president of the Greenwich Trust Company, saved the life of Mr. Marshall's son Robert by throwing him against a stone fence and standing in front of him. As the horse passed the clothes were torn and her face and body were bruised.

FRANKLIN SIMON & CO. Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Sts.

Will Close Out Monday

Women's Fur Coats

- Quality of Skins and Workmanship Guaranteed. 6 White Fur Evening Coats. Full length model of White French Coney. Heretofore \$79.50 45.00

1 Spotted Deer Coat. Full length swagger model, of handsome marked skins. Heretofore \$145.00 75.00

6 High-Grade Caracul Coats. Draped model, of well matched skins, shawl collar. Heretofore \$145.00 75.00

3 Sable Squirrel Coats. Full length models, of high grade skins. Heretofore \$195.00 98.50

7 Real Hudson Seal Coats. Full length models, of high grade skins, long roll collar. Heretofore \$245.00 118.00

1 Baby Caracul Fur Suit. Of high grade skins; coat and skirt trimmed with Hudson seal. Heretofore \$325.00 185.00

1 Civet Cat Coat. Full length model; collar and cuffs of pointed fox. Heretofore \$295.00 195.00

1 Baby Caracul Fur Coat. Of highest grade, well matched baby caracul skins. Heretofore \$400.00 195.00

2 Persian Lamb Coats. Of high grade, perfectly matched skins. Rich silk linings. Heretofore \$450.00 245.00

BALANCE OF MUFFS AND NECKPIECES OF MOLE, MINK, NATURAL BLUE FOX, FISHER, ERMINE, LYNX, SITKA FOX AND HUDSON SEAL OFFERED AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Women's Fur Collar Coats

- Street and Evening Coats of High Grade Imported Broadcloth 20 Fur Collar Evening Coats. Of broadcloth, in all evening shades; long shawl collar of Iceland fox fur; silk lined and interlined. Heretofore \$39.50 22.50

22 Fur Collar Street Coats. Late winter model, of imported black broad cloth; large spade collar, with long shawl roll with animal head and deep cuffs of skunk opossum fur; satin lined and wool interlined. Heretofore \$49.50 29.50

Women's Evening Gowns

- Paris Models and Exclusive Gowns from Our Own Workrooms 26 Handsome Evening Gowns. Of crepe meteor and chiffon over brocade; richly trimmed. Heretofore \$125.00 to \$145.00 75.00

FRANKLIN SIMON & CO. Fifth Avenue—37th and 38th Sts. Annual Clearing Sale Monday Misses', Girls', Boys' and Infants' Apparel Misses' and Girls' Coats Girls' Chinchilla Coats Misses' Fur Collar Coats Misses' Pony Fur Coats Fur Trim'd Pony Coats Misses' Chinchilla Coats Misses' Dressy Black Coats Misses' Winter Coats Misses' Dressy Black Coats

Misses' Tailored Suits Of chevot, Diagonals, Broadcloth, Tweed and Serge. 14 to 20 years. 15.00 Heretofore \$29.50 to \$39.50 Misses' Tailored Suits Of imported chevot, serge, diagonals, striped ratine, Scotch mixtures. 14 to 20 years. 18.50 Heretofore \$29.50 to \$45.00 Fur Trimmed Velvet Suits Of black or brown velveteen; dressy coat with roll collar and cuffs of black opossum fur, satin lined, interlined; skirt with band of fur. 14 to 20 years. 25.00 Heretofore \$49.50 Misses' Serge Dresses Of English serge, in navy or black; also striped and bordered serge. 14 to 20 years. 13.50 Heretofore \$29.50 Misses' Afternoon Dresses Dressy models of Silk Crepe Meteor and Crepe de China. 14 to 20 years. 15.00 Heretofore \$29.50 to \$39.50 Misses' Evening Dresses Of silk chiffon in pink, light blue, white, maize or green, made over silk; also a number of embroidered net dresses. 14 to 20 years. 15.00 Heretofore \$29.50 to \$39.50

Infants' and Children's Wear. Washable Dresses Russian, Hubbard or French Waist Dresses, low or high neck models. 1 to 5 years. .85 1.35 1.95 Heretofore \$1.50 to \$5.00 Hand-Made Dresses French hand-made Short Dresses, Long waist, Russian or Hubbard models. 6 mos. to 5 years. 1.25 1.95 2.95 Heretofore \$1.95 to \$7.50 French Model Dresses Hand-made Dresses of fine Batiste—Hand-embroidered, richly trimmed with fine and real lace. Also a number of hand-made, hand-embroidered Pique Dresses—1 to 6 years. 3.75 6.75 9.75 Heretofore \$7.50 to \$21.50 Children's Winter Coats Of chinchilla, corduroy, velvet, broadcloth, serge and chevot. 1 to 6 years. 2.75 and 5.00 Heretofore \$5.75 to \$12.75 Dressy Winter Coats Of corduroy, velveteen and broadcloth. 1 to 6 years. 6.50 and 9.75 Heretofore \$12.75 to \$39.50 Misses' and Girls' Quilted Japanese Silk Robes Full length model of best quilted silk. 4 to 8 years, 10 to 16 years. 3.75 and 4.95 Heretofore \$4.95 to \$7.95 Hand embroidered, of best quality quilted silk. 6 to 10 years, 12 to 16 years. 4.75 and 6.95 Heretofore \$6.95 to \$9.75 Misses' and Girls' Trimmed Hats Misses' Hats, ages 14 to 20. Girls' Hats, ages 6 to 14. Heretofore \$3.95 to \$12.95 .95 1.45 2.95

Boys' and Young Men's Clothing Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats Of navy, gray or brown all wool chinchilla; velvet collar. Heretofore \$9.75 6.50 8 to 10 years. Imported Chinchilla Overcoats Of navy, brown or gray, wool lined. Heretofore \$14.50 8.50 3 to 10 years. Boys' Long Overcoats Of all wool tweeds. Heretofore \$12.50 9.75 10 to 17 years. Young Men's Overcoats Raglan model of all-wool overcoating, in gray, Oxford or brown, with checked backs. 33 to 40 chest. 10.00 Heretofore \$18.50 Young Men's Suits Of imported all wool fabrics, in navy blue serge, chevot and tweeds. 31 to 40 chest. 10.00 Heretofore \$15.75 to \$24.50

Annual Sale Monday Misses', Girls', Youths' and Boys' Shoes The "Franklin" Damp Proof Shoes—the "Franklin" Arch Supporting Shoes in black or tan Russia calf, buttoned or laced, hand stitched. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 Sizes 11 to 2 Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 1.95 2.45 2.95 Heretofore \$3.00 Heretofore \$3.50 Heretofore \$4.50

"77" HUMPHREYS' Seventy-Seven Breaks up Grip and COLDS

Colds Not Due to Low Neck Gowns Some physicians attribute the colds and sore throats which have been so common here and there threatened to become epidemic within the last week in large measure to foolish dressing on the part of women and especially to the Dutch necks and lace yokes. On the contrary, the tendency to wear lighter clothing and especially to expose the throat has hardened women and increased their vitality that they can withstand exposure far better than they could ten years ago.

TO BURY THE MAINE'S DEAD. President Taft and Army and Navy Officers Will Attend Ceremonies in April. HERALD BUREAU, No. 152 1/2 H STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday. —President Taft, officers of the Army and Navy and many others in official life will be present at Arlington National Cemetery next April when the bodies of the men who perished in the destruction of the Maine are laid to rest. The burial will be with full military honors.