

PLANE CRASHES INTO FENCE LINED WITH BIG FAIR CROWD

Too Much "Juice" Turned on by Larrabee's Amateur Assistant at Pequot—Other Fair News.

PEQUOT, Sept. 12.—A serious accident was averted here today when Wilbur P. Larrabee, Minneapolis aviator, made his take-off for his flight at the Crow Wing county fair by the coolness of the aviator himself.

A large crowd had gathered in the field lining the fence near the airplane. The aviator instructed Secretary Larson of the fair association, to turn on the juice, while he maneuvered the machine on its own power, heading in the other direction.

Larson, ambitious to do his part, gave the "big bird" altogether too much juice and then failed to turn off when directed. In consequence, the machine made a head-on dive for the fence, lined with people.

Larrabee had partly turned the plane in the other direction, and noticing Larson's confusion, sprang to the mechanism and turned off the current, but not until his biplane had smashed into the wire fence and badly damaged one of the wings.

It was Brainerd day at the fair. In returning to Brainerd, Larrabee made the 25 miles in 12 minutes, landing in a field near the F. H. Gruenhagen farm. He was the guest of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce. Friday afternoon he left for Duluth and Superior, where he will give exhibition flights, later fulfilling engagements in upper Wisconsin and Michigan.

IT'S FARMERS' DAY TODAY AT EVELETH

EVELETH, Sept. 12.—Farmers' day will be held here tomorrow in the recreational building. All live stock will be exhibited at the market place.

Dean R. W. Thatcher, state agri-

cultural college; P. E. Miller, West Central school of agriculture, Morris, Minn.; Mayor William H. Haenke, pioneer farmer of Eveleth, will speak.

Judges are: A. B. Hostetter, A. G. Skrivseth, O. A. Stangel, Mary E. Stillwell, Emilissa Maudeville and E. A. Colquhoun.

Free lunch will be served at 11:30 to farmers in the dining room of the recreational building, by the Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church. The committee on lunch is: W. J. Cahill, C. M. Donvay, J. J. Giblin, D. A. Springer and John Glode.

The reception committee is composed of the following: E. H. Hatch, John Aho, Joseph J. Brince, William Burke, August Bratulich, F. R. Campbell, Sam Ellis, Harry Levant, Victor Essling, W. H. Nichols, Matt Martilla, J. C. Poole, Charles Pentill, Solomon Sax, Joseph Irvin and W. E. Mollan.

JEAN DULUTH FARM TAKES MANY FIRSTS

BARNUM, Sept. 12.—Jean Du Luth farm, Nickerson, Minn., and J. L. Dean divided between them most of the Gurnsey prizes awarded at the Carlton county fair.

Daisy, de la Forge, owned by the Jean Du Luth farm, won in the cow sweepstakes, and Flying Ace, owned by the same farm, took the bull sweepstakes.

In 10 lots Jean Du Luth farm took six firsts, four seconds, two thirds and one fourth. Dean took one first, three seconds, one third and one fourth.

Other firsts were won by exhibits entered by Leo Beibbel, George Avison and J. D. Connor.

ATTENDANCE AT MOTLEY FAIR IS BEST IN YEARS.

MOTLEY, Sept. 12.—The Morrison county fair, closed Thursday night after a successful three-day show. The attendance was the best for several years. Speakers were C. C. McCarty, Grand Rapids; Chaplain A. H. Vernon, Little Falls, and Mrs. Peter Olesen, Cloquet.

Joe Gibney, Motley, won a wrestling match from George Johnson, Sebeka.

On the first day of the fair, teachers and pupils of the consolidated school, furnished entertainment.

HIBBINGITES PLAN TO SEE ITASCA'S FAIR

HIBBING, Sept. 12.—Many Hibbing people are planning to attend the Itasca county fair at Grand Rapids, tomorrow and Sunday. Daylight fireworks is planned for Sunday.

\$500 TO BE AWARDED BY VIRGINIA AS PRIZES

VIRGINIA, Sept. 12.—Prizes amounting to \$500 will be awarded at the annual Farmers' day to be held here Saturday, Sept. 20, under the direction of the Civic and Commerce association.

IT WAS THE BEST FAIR EVER IN NORTHERN BELTRAMI

BAUDETTE, Sept. 12.—The best fair ever held in northern Beltrami closed today. Matt Hendickson assisted County Agricultural Agent McCurdy as head of the live stock and crops division. Mrs. C. J. Borwnrigg had charge of the woman's division.