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# AEROPLANE BEATS AUTO, SAYS WRIGHT

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Inventors Are Ready to Meet All Con-  
ditions in Trial Flight from Ft.  
Myer to Alexandria.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—"I would rather fly over that country in our aeroplane than ride over it in your automobile," said Wilbur Wright to a scouting party that was preparing yesterday to traverse the dusty red Virginia roads between Ft. Myer and Alexandria, along the course over which his brother is soon to fly. "You are liable to get stuck somewhere, besides being covered with dust."

In point of fact, the automobile did puncture a tire, and the stifling heat along the clay bottoms and through the woods was all but intolerable.

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of south, five miles to the turning point  
on a hill, westerly from Alexandria,  
which will be made visible from Ft. Myer  
by a small, bright yellow balloon mark-  
ing its location. The country between is  
broken and rather heavily wooded; but at  
intervals there are open fields offering  
landing places in case of emergency.

## Many Scientific Problems.

This broken country involves considera-  
tion of many scientific problems, and the  
experiment is expected to be of unique  
value in the development of aeronautics.  
This will be the first flight across broken  
country in a heavier-than-air machine.

Last evening's flight over the open and  
level parade ground at Ft. Myer exhibited  
curious effects of buildings and foliage  
upon the atmospheric currents, and the  
conditions over an extensive and exceed-  
ingly diversified area will be studied with  
great interest by the Wrights and by the  
army signal corps officers.

The highest altitude yet negotiated by  
the Wrights in their aeroplanes is 364  
feet. Wilbur made that high for a prize  
in France. At one point in the Virginia  
course, if he maintains a level flight, he  
will be fully five hundred feet above the  
ground.

## Not in the Least Concerned.

The specifications under which the  
Wrights obtained the contract with the  
government under which they will, if  
successful, receive \$25,000 for their ma-  
chine, were generally regarded, when  
they were made, as well-nigh prohibitive.  
Yet, while the task is one involving un-  
tried conditions, Orville Wright seems not  
in the least concerned about it. He has  
gone by automobile over the course twice  
with the signal corps officers, and while  
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This test is expected to demonstrate the  
value of an aeroplane in military service.  
It is not yet known whether the tend-  
ency of an operator flying across rough  
country will be to follow the inequalities  
of the topography. If Orville Wright can  
fly a level course he would be practically  
safe from the attack of imaginary troops  
in the valley of Four Mile run, which  
flows across the middle of the course. If,  
on the other hand, through absence of  
marks, by which to judge and hold his  
level, he follows the varying heights of  
hill and dale, he will lose much headway  
and may fall of the thirty-six mile speed  
required by the government. He has three  
chances to "make good" in official trials.

### Only a Few Negro Cabins.

There are comparatively few dwellings  
along the course and most of those are  
negro cabins; but the farmers who do  
live between Ft. Myer and Shuter Hill,  
the southern turning point, are filled  
with expectancy and view the event with  
varying emotions.

"When is the alrshp going to fly?" is  
the question flung at the signal officers  
at every opportunity.

"Will it hurt my house if it lands on  
the roof?" is another of the anxious ques-  
tions. As one gray-bearded farmer, who  
grumbled yesterday about "new-fangled  
contraptions that wouldn't let poor folks  
who mind their own business have any  
rest," declared that he would make trou-  
ble if his new field of corn was dam-  
aged "by this blamed thing dropping  
into it."

### Herring Needs More Time.

A. M. Herring, the aeroplane inventor,  
whose contract time for furnishing a fly-  
ing machine to the government expired  
yesterday, it is understood, will ask for  
an extension of time, in which to make  
good his contract. Today from his home  
in New York he called General Allen, the  
head of the signal corps, by long distance  
telephone and explained his failure to  
comply with his agreement was due to  
being ill and unable to have the machine  
completed in time. He was told to submit  
his proposition in writing. The officials  
are anxious that Mr. Herring should  
either make good or indicate his in-

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