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# MILE A MINUTE

**Frank S. Lahm Says Dayton  
Men Have Solved Secret  
of Air Travel**

**Wright Bros. of Dayton Have  
Taken Lead in Aerial  
Navigation**

Frank S. Lahm, of Paris, a former Mansfield man, a member of the committee in charge of the international balloon races to be held in St. Louis, Oct. 21, thinks the Wright Brothers of Dayton have a flying machine that will make a mile a minute.

Mr. Lahm was interviewed upon his arrival in New York on aerial navigation in which he has been deeply interested for a number of years.

Mr. Lahm declared that the Wright Brothers would come into the open with a machine that actually flies, when they are ready to do so.

There is no question, whatever, said he, "about the success of the Wright brothers' flying apparatus. They have a machine that will make pretty close to if not quite a mile a minute when going against a brisk current. In fact I am satisfied that the wind will not make much difference with their apparatus when it is perfected.

"They have solved the secret, and when they reveal to the world what they have it will give a tremendous

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Lieut. William  
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