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Dr. W. O. Thompson President of Ohio State University  
F. R. Cordley a New York Broker and Member of Flint & Co who spent 1907 in France, England and Germany with Wright brothers  
James M. Cox Governor of Ohio

Ex Governor James E. Campbell  
~~Col.~~ etc.

On evening they drove us to ~~residence of~~ Moraine Farm the residence of Col. Deeds for dinner. I was placed there at the night of Mrs. Deeds and Governor Cox is at her left. Cox is a youngish looking man of about 45 years intelligent looking and makes excellent impression. I gave some explanations about submarine problem to which he listened and afterwards complimented me.

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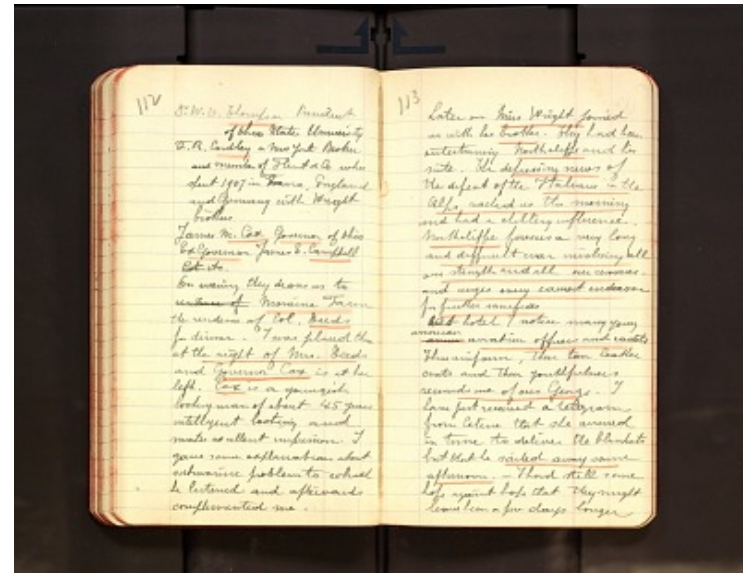
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Later on Miss Wright joined us with her brother. They had been entertaining Northcliffe and his suite. The depressing news of the defeat of the Italians in the Alps reached us this morning and had a chilling influence. Northcliffe foresees a very long and difficult war involving all our strength and all our resources, and urges every earnest endeavor for further sacrifices.

At hotel I notice many young ~~amerca~~ american aviation officers and cadets

Their uniform, their tan leather coats and their youthfulness reminds me of our George.

I have just received a telegram from Celine that she arrived in time to deliver the blankets but that he sailed away same afternoon. - I had still some hope against hope that they might leave him a few days longer



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