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POLICYHOLDERS THE FIRST CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Kent Dwells on the Importance of Their Voting

Declares Shareholders' Interest is Slight Compared to the Insured--- Commends Sun Life's Management, But Says That May Not Always Be So Good, and Change of Officials Might Be Necessary.

Montreal, Oct. 25—Rebates, policy holders' right of vote, and the value of various plans of insurance, were topics discussed at various times today during the sessions of the insurance commission.

T. B. MacAulay, Sun Life actuary, yet on the stand, declared against rebates, failed to see the need of giving voting powers to policy holders, and was most warm in his approval of deferred policies.

The day's session brought to a close the probing into the affairs of the Sun Life, and it was announced that the Royal Victoria would be gone into tomorrow, and that the close of the day's sittings would terminate the affairs of the Commission in Montreal.

A curious fact was elicited during the afternoon. It was that the very stringent measures adopted in the United States had driven insuffance companies to the wall. Mr. MacAulay stated that 192 companies had gone into insolvency owing to the protective measures, and that these companies might have survived if more latitude had been afforded them. The same restrictions exist in Canada, although to a lesser extent, and the opinion was expressed that it was the younger companies which were most likely to be affected; indeed, according to the witness, the older and well managed companies would have no trouble at all. affected; indeed, according to the witness, the older and well managed companies would have no trouble at all.

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In asking his question, Mr. Kent paid

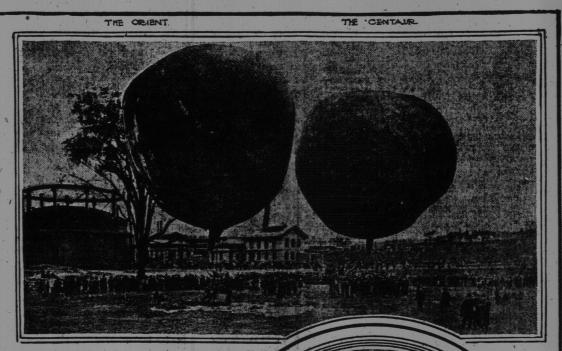
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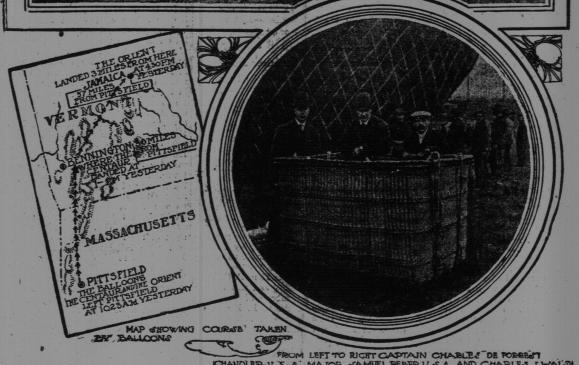
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L'ORIENT WINNER IN BALLOON RACE ASSAILANT OF ETHEL TRAIN FOUND GUILTY

Jury Only Twenty Minutes in Convicting William . E. Clarke

Prisoner Apparently Unaffece by the Verdict---Other Charges Not Likely to be Taken Up at the Present Term—Closing Addresses of Counsel and Judge.

After having been scarcely half an hour absent from the court room Thursday night the jury impanealed in the second trial of Wilkiam E. Clarke returned a verdict of guilty of attempted rape on Ethel P.Train. The prisoner in the dock, if he was in any way surprised by the verdict, did not show it by any outward sign, but sat there apparently calm and unmoved. His counsel, J. B. M. Baxter, immediately called for a poll of the jury, after which the court at journed till Priday smorning till 10 o'clock, the prisoner being remanded to jail. It is likely he will be sentenced this morning. It is understood further that the charge of indecent assault will not be taken up today and probably not at this term of the court.

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In consequence of a request by two jurors the attorney general sent for George E. Seely arrived before the noon recess but nothing material was obtained from him.

When the court resumed at 2.30 p. m. Samuel Seely was called to the stand. He said that he drove the bus between Scott's corner and Millidgeville. In answer to a question he stated he had not seen Clark on the Millidgeville road on the Millidgeville. In answer to a question he stated he had not seen Clark on the Millidgeville road on the day in question nor had he ever said he had seen him.

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He said that if he or his client had feared the result of calling the last two witnesses given Mr. Train was so vague as to lead he would have protested against waiting. He asked the jurors to disabuse their minds of anything they had heard outside. The evidence of the two witnesses, he contended, had completely vindicated (Continued on page 4, fifth column.)

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 25-There was a very heavy downpour of rain here this town this morning by the authorities. It afternoon and it looks as if there would is said he was started in the direction of St. John by train

> viewed by the Times in regard to the wholesome effect on the rebels. Mr. Sherman says the best element of the population believe that annexation to the United States will be the ultimate destiny.

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS UP IN BRITISH HOUSE

Winston Churchill Admits They Granted Americans' Request Despite Island's Protest

London, Oct. 25—The parliamentary a spirit of justice to all the parties in the secretary of the colonial office. Winston Spencer Churchill, when questioned in the house of commons today on the subject of the recent Anglo-American agreement in regard to Newfoundland fisheries, said that the government of Newfoundland had been consulted before any negotiations were begun and fully informed of their progress at each stage. The British government, however, the secretary added, was not so fortunate as to obtain the concurrence of Newfoundland in the provincial agreement which the circumstances rendered necessary.

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Changtefu, Oct. 25-A notable feature of O'MEARA ARRESTED Norfolk, Va., Oct. 25.—Counting the minutes which seemed to them to be but for excellent site for police barracks, the onstruction of which was well under way then the Adventure left. The major has so arranged for winter patrol. He hopes to able to start himself in February ra trip over the snow by dog train from str. Churchill to Oxford House, where will meet another patrol from William and not long afterwards a ship saved their lives.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 25.—Counting the minutes which seemed to them to be but form in the field of a portable wireless telegraphic apparatus, carried upon light wagons, and so adjusted that it can be erected in less than thirty minutes. These stations are operated by Chinese officers belonging to the telegraph corps.

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