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TELEGRAPHS IN CLOUDS

Emperor Buys Kite Apparatus From an American Inventor.

Hamburg, July 23.—Emperor William recently witnessed a series of experiments about which the Government is preserving the greatest secrecy. His majesty was, in fact, the only person, aside from those conducting the experiments, who was permitted to see them.

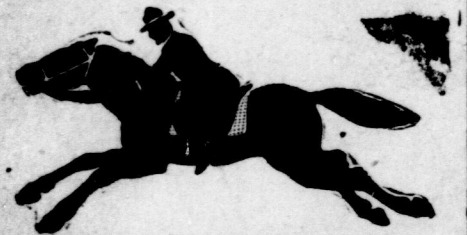
The new apparatus is called the radio-telegraphic kite. The inventor is a native of the United States, although his parents were Germans. On the direct request of the Emperor, the invention was bought for the navy department, and that signifies that the experiments must have been entirely successful.

It is reported here that in one of the preliminary trials the inventor sent a communication to the Emperor in Berlin from Havre without the French authorities knowing it. The machine consists of two boxes, hinged together with a long copper wire. The kites are sent up to a height of nearly two miles before the desired communication is sent. This, it is said, renders it impossible for an enemy to intercept the dispatch.

FLEES HAUNTED HOUSE

Stephen Phillips Driven From English Home by Ghosts.

London, July 26.—Stephen Phillips, well-known poet-dramatist, author of "Paolo and Francesca" and "Herod," has been having an experience which he thinks the Psychological Research Society should set about investigating. Mr. Phillips recently leased a detached house in Egham, a sleepy upriver town near Windsor. He says: "No sooner had we been installed in the place than the unaccountable noises conceivable beset us. There were knockings and rappings, footfalls, soft and loud, hasty, stealthy hurrying and scurrying and sounds as of a human creature being chased and caught, and then strangled or choked. Doors banged and were opened unaccountably, as if by unseen hands. "It would be sitting quietly in the study writing, when the door would open soundlessly. That in itself was enough in the dead of night to a man with his imagination aflame. "It is needless to say we threw up our lease of the residence and got out of it like a shot. The servants left so precipitately that they did not even take their boxes, so you may imagine how scared they were."



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HICKS PREDICTS FOR NEXT MONTH

The Usual Storm Periods, Heat, Cold and Earthquakes in August.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, of St. Louis, has promulgated his "forecasts for August," from which the following extracts are taken:

The first six days of August are covered by the combined disturbances of Vulcan, Mercury and Mars. The regular Vulcan storm period is central on the 3rd. The culminating dates of the period will be the 3rd, 4th and 5th. On and touching these dates general storm conditions will develop and pass from west to east across the country. Sections which have been visited by many electrical, rain and hail storms during much of July and August, will most likely have the same character of storms during this period. In the absence of the Mars influence the Mercury disturbance added to the regular storm period would greatly increase the chances of general disturbance during this period; but sections which have had little rain for weeks prior, we fear, will get more threatening storm clouds and bluster than rain. The Mercury influence, blended with a regular storm period, as in the present instance, normally tends to copious and general rains; but the dominance of the Mars influence tends to fix and perpetuate local conditions which prevail at the beginning of this period. After heavy storm and bluster about the 3rd, 4th and 5th, look for a rising barometer, westerly winds, and cooler weather.

On and touching the 8th and 9th, under the influence of reactionary storm forces, intensified by the moon's extreme north declination and conjunction with the sun, the temperature will visit many localities with a sweep from west to east. This heat spell will not break down until after the new moon on the 11th, with strong probability of a heat spell extending into the regular storm period extending from the 12th to the 17th.

The moon will be new, or in conjunction with earth and sun, on the 11th, in perigee, or nearest the sun, on the 12th, and on the celestial equator on the 14th, the central day of a regular storm period. This period is also embraced in the oncoming Venus disturbance, which is central on the 24th. The waning influence of the Mars disturbance will also come this period. It is more than probable that equatorial disturbances will make their appearance in the gulf regions early in this period. The probability of this period, whether or not West India storms come up from the south, may be expected over most interior parts of the country from Sunday, the 13th, to Tuesday, the 16th, the culmination falling most likely on the 14th and 15th. Violent thunderstorms and high gales will center about Sunday, the 14th. If equatorial hurricanes or cyclones should make their presence felt about our southern coasts at this time, the storms that will be followed by a few days later will not be broken effectually until after the storms of a subsequent period.

Reactionary storm conditions will return on and next to the 19th and 20th. This period will be within the brace of earth's autumnal equinox and near the center of the Venus disturbance. This is a period of equinoctial storms on the south waters and along the southern coasts. There is also a scientific probability of such storms during the period of the earth before the end of August, making it wise for those most vitally concerned to take first indications of every storm period.

It is well to remember that destructive Venus halostorms are almost sure to attend the storms, especially in the great northwestern grain regions, during the last half of August. Change to rising barometer and very much cooler, especially at night, will follow the storm. The reactionary storms centering about the 18th and 19th.

The last regular storm period for August is central on the 26th, extending from the 24th to the 29th. Within this period the moon is at full on the 25th, in apogee on the 26th, and on the celestial equator on the 28th. This period is also at the center of the Venus disturbance, and is fully under the pressure of the earth's autumnal equinox. We may, therefore, consider this period as a very marked storm period. These storms will touch inland sections, and counter-storm areas will be induced from northern waters, bringing many heavy, and some dangerous storms throughout the Southern States.

The indications are that the general disturbances of this last period will be followed by a general high barometer, with dense, high clouds, a generally cold weather out of the north-west. If frosts make their appearance over the northern half of the continent of the country during the middle days of August, our readers need not be wholly taken by surprise.

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