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BATTLES IN THE CLOUDS

Airships Will be Big Factor in Next War

A REVOLUTION IN TIMES CONTEST

Development of Aerial Locomotion Will Revolutionize Everything--France Takes Time by the Forelock and Will be Ready for New Conditions.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—So confident is the French government that the day is only a short distance off when aerial locomotion will be practical that several commissions are at work elaborating plans for meeting in the various branches of the public service, the solution of any new problems which the revolution will entail. Captain Ferber, of the French army, who is devoting all his time to aerostatics and who conducted the tests on the Wright Brothers, agrees with Santos that the flying machine is a revolution. He says that the future holds in store for us not only the life of individualism but the life of the nation. He says that the future holds in store for us not only the life of individualism but the life of the nation. He says that the future holds in store for us not only the life of individualism but the life of the nation.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MEMORY GONE

Despatch From London Says "Our Joey" is Seriously Ill--His Memory a Blank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A despatch from London says: "The long retirement of Joseph Chamberlain to his country home has led to constant assertions and contradictions regarding the gravity of his condition. The chronic states that a great deal of his strength at the celebration in honor of his 70th birthday at Birmingham, with the result that he lost his memory completely, the past became a blank to him, and he could not remember what had taken place even a few hours before. He is now in a hospital, and his condition is serious."

FUNERAL OF JAS. REYNOLDS

Cortege was Lengthy One--City Council, Board of Health and Relief and Aid Society Attended.

Citizens in all walks of life turned out in large numbers to be in attendance at the funeral of the late James Reynolds, which took place this afternoon at three o'clock, from his late residence, No. 305 Union street. The remains were taken to the Catholic church, where Rev. F. J. Lockery read the burial service. The pall-bearers were Charles A. Everett, E. J. Everett, Dr. P. R. Ingham, Dr. McLaughlin, Timothy Burke, and S. S. Hall. The members and the members of the common council, assembled at the court house and attended the funeral in a body, as did also the members of the Relief and Aid Society. The members of the Board of Health, of which the deceased was for many years chairman, were also in the cortege. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. H. D. TROOP

Respected Resident Passed Away at Her Home Orange Street--Paralysis the Cause.

It will be learned with sincere regret by the citizens that the death occurred shortly after noon today of Mrs. Howard D. Troop, wife of Howard D. Troop, of the well-known firm of Troop & Sons, shipping merchants. Mrs. Troop had been ill for the past three or four months, but it was not until her condition was such as to warrant immediate action. This morning, however, she took a sudden turn for the worse, and died at her home on Orange street, at her home on Orange street, at her home on Orange street.

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WAS PARTNER OF CARNEGIE

Henry McGreary, One of Ironmaster's Junior Partner's Dead in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—Henry M. Greary, brother-in-law of President W. E. Corey, of the United States Steel corporation, and one of the "junior partners" of the Carnegie Iron and Steel Company, died last night. Mr. Greary was master roller of the Homestead mill at the time of the strike in 1892, later becoming connected with the first mill in the country to make armor plate. He was associated with Mr. Corey, and Chas. McArthur, in the management of the Homestead mill, and was a partner in the Carnegie Iron and Steel Company.

FROM WEST INDIES

Capt. Spear of Wrecked Bark Reform a Passenger--S. A. Officers.

The West India steamer Olinda, Captain Bridges, arrived in port here at 11:30 o'clock on Wednesday. Windward Islands and Demerara. Captain Bridges reports that on the way up from Bermuda they had two days very rough weather. The Olinda brought the following passengers: Salomon-A. B. Grew, from Barbados for Toronto; B. Lawson, from Barbados for Montreal; Brigadier W. J. B. Turner and Captain Emery, of the Salvation Army, from Bermuda. Second cabin--Captain Spiers, from Antigua for Yarmouth, N. S.; Miss L. Malone, from Antigua for Toronto; C. Brice, from St. Kitts for Toronto; L. Rogers, from St. Kitts for Toronto; L. Hart from St. Kitts for Waterville, Ontario. Brigadier W. J. B. Turner and Captain Emery, of the Salvation Army, returned from an extensive tour of inspection of the Salvation Army corps in the Bermuda Islands.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Will be no Dissolution Following Defeat of Education Bill

A SERIOUS REBUFF CLOSING TOMORROW

The Rejection of the Main Liberal Measure of the Session Most Serious Reverse Government Has Yet Had--King Receives Premier at Buckingham.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—There will be no dissolution of parliament as a result of the action of the house of lords in defeating the government's education bill. Although the rejection of this, the main liberal measure of the session, is the most serious rebuff Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's cabinet has yet suffered, it is not regarded as being sufficiently grave to necessitate an appeal to the country. Whether the government could now successfully appeal to the nation on the education bill is the question on which even many liberals are in doubt. The only immediate effect of the step taken by the upper house, therefore, will be to give an enormous impetus to the radical agitation in favor of curbing the veto powers of the peers and to furnish the non-conformists with a new gun and ammunition in their fight for the disestablishment of the church of England. There is today a widespread impression that purely secular educational bill will be introduced during the next session of parliament, which no doubt the cabinet during recess will consider what means are possible to prevent the lords from multiplying prolonged labors of the commonsense to delay their veto of measures passed twice by the lower house. It is the general view of politicians that the peers have entered into a constitutional struggle embracing much more than the educational bill. The liberals promise that there shall be no cessation of the fight until the constitutional struggle is settled as to whether the liberal party is to be forever checkmated by the "Standing Committee" of the peers.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Programmes in High and Alexandra Schools

CLOSING TOMORROW

High School and Alexandra Are Only Ones Which Have Special Programmes--Presentation of Medals in High School--Schools Re-open Jan 9th.

The public schools will close tomorrow for the Christmas vacation. The closing exercises in the majority of the schools will not be of a special nature, but programmes of an elaborate nature have been arranged to be carried out in the High School and Alexandra school. Naturally, interest centres in the High School, where the presentation of the various medals will take place. The exercises will begin at 10:45 o'clock and Robert Maxwell, M. P., will preside. Mayor Sears will deliver an address to the pupils, after which the presentation of the following medals will take place: Corporation gold medal, awarded for highest standing--Winner, William McIntyre. To be presented by Mayor Sears; Parker silver medal (for mathematics); won by William McIntyre. To be presented by Alderman Bullock; Governor General's silver medal (for highest standing in Grade X). Won by Lida Lawson. To be presented by Senator Ellis; Truman medal (for highest marks on entrance to High School). Won by William McIntyre. To be presented by Dr. H. E. Ellis medal (for best English essay). Won by George Keirstead. It is expected that the presentation of the medals will be concluded about 11:30 o'clock, and then the following programme will be carried out--Selection by High School Orchestra; Essay, "Yuletide in Literature," by Madeline Desjardis, of Grade X; Carol, Grade IX, "The First Noel." Essay, "The Year of 1806," by Harry Macaulay, Grade XI. School orchestra. Recitation, "The Vision of Sir Launfal," by Grace Magee, Grade X; Carol, "Hark the Merry Bells," Grade IX. Essay, "Christmas Carols," by Janet Armstrong, Grade XI. Solo, by Roy Bennett, Grade IX. Essay, "Peace as a practical issue," Robin Johnston, Grade XII. ALEXANDRA SCHOOL. In the Alexandra School the following programme will be carried out--Christmas school by children from other schools. Holly-dry by 12 girls in Grades VII and VIII. Christmas music sang entitled Santa Claus, by 29 pupils in Grade IX. Carol, Real Santa Claus, with 33 characters. Principal Hayes will preside.

EXCHANGED COMPLIMENTS

Just morning the city court opened this morning, Daniel Math, K. C., on behalf of the local members of the bar, wished Judge Ritchie the compliments of the season. Mr. Math's address was brief, but of a very happy nature. He referred to his honor's consideration for and uniform courtesy to the members of the bar, for whom he had appeared in his court, and concluded by wishing him a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. His honor replied feelingly, thanking the legal practitioners for their kindly wishes. He observed that one sometimes felt old when one thought of the members of the profession. It made a great difference, he said, when one had practiced for seventeen years. It was, he added, very difficult at times to be patient, but he found that when some of the younger members were much surprised over the outcome of the provincial league meeting at St. John last night. It had been rumored here for several days that the Fredericton delegates intended that a new league would be formed with both teams omitted. Nobody has any doubt to find with the Fredericton delegates for the position they took in reference to the new organization. If the Fredericton team can secure a rink to play in it is possible that they may decide to enter the league as they have been given to understand that the door has been left open for them.

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ROBBED BY SERVANTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Silver plate, diamonds and jewelry, valued at \$15,000, were stolen yesterday at the residence of Charles Y. Stein of Stein Bros., wholesale jewelry dealers. The body was packed into one of Stein's trunks and carried into one of the city streets. Simultaneously with its disappearance, a man and his wife, who were engaged to be married, were robbed of \$100. The robbery occurred during the absence of the family, which was leaving the city for a winter residence. The servants in charge, leaving the servants in charge.

THEY FAVORED CHURCH UNION

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Special)—At a meeting of the London Presbyterian church, the question of Church Union was very freely discussed. Rev. W. J. Clark, a member of the joint committee on the question, A remarkably unanimous feeling in favor of union was developed. Several speakers saw difficulties in the way but no voice was raised against union.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE

SAVANNAH, Dec. 19.—By the explosion of dynamite in the fireworks factory of Joseph Carbo and John Niva, Italians, tonight, another was killed, an assistant fire chief and another fireman were seriously and probably fatally burned. The proprietors were fatally burned. The proprietors were fatally burned. The proprietors were fatally burned.

NOVA SCOTIA LOBSTERS EXPECTED TODAY--PRICES IN LOCAL MARKET

A feature of this week's fish market supply will be Nova Scotia lobsters, large and medium size, either boiled or alive. The lobster season opened in Halifax county on Dec. 15, and it is expected that the supply will have reached the city earlier in the week. This was prevented, however, by the recent rough weather making it impossible to reach the traps. It is believed, though, that they will be here by today's train, so that they can be had at the fish markets for Christmas, and consequently by the supply, will be governed entirely by the weather. The general supply of fish will be good for this week and prices range as follows: Fresh herring, 20c a dozen, supply fairly good; Cod, 15c; cod steak, 10c; haddock, 6c; flounder, 8c; halibut, 15c; salmon mackerel, 12c to 15c; and frozen salmon, 15c to 20c. Haddock is now on hand at the advance price of 9 cents a pound, and there is no immediate prospect of a lower figure. There is a good supply of Newfoundland blottens and hoppers.

PREMIER'S BROTHER DYING

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—A telegram received this morning says that Charlemagne Laurier, M. P., is dying at St. Lin, Que. He is a half brother to Sir Wilfrid. The premier is leaving at 6:20 p. m. for St. Lin. Lady Laurier arrived from there today.

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WILL HURTOR SANTA CLAUS

The ferry steamer Ludlow may go on the route after New Year's. The matter has not yet been decided, but certainly she will not go before Christmas. Old residents of the west end, who know the Santa Claus well, are of opinion that unless he found Wm. Long or the O'Quinn family on the route, as they have been so many generations, he might refuse to cross the harbor. Admiral Glasgow shares this view, and the Ludlow will skip in the background until after Christmas. The nurses in Rodney Hospital say that this institution is remembered by benevolent citizens at this festive season. The

FREE SKATING RINK

The work of preparing the Weldon lot for a skating rink for the children will be commenced this afternoon. The mayor has arranged with the St. John Ice Co. for the use of a scraper and it will be brought in from Lily Lake this afternoon and the surplus snow removed from the lot. Arrangements have also been made for flooding the Carleton rink for children.

KANSAS BANK LOOTED

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 20.—The Bank of Horatio, was looted by two robbers yesterday afternoon of \$4,000. Several shots were fired at the fleeing robbers, who escaped.

THE MARATHONS AND THEIR RINK

Colonel White D. O. C. called at the exhibition building this morning and forbade the Marathons to go on with the flooding of the rink. It is not considered, however, that this will stop the proceedings, as it is thought that Col. White simply took the action he did to remove the responsibility for any trouble that might occur from his shoulders, or in case it should be definitely by the militia authorities to prohibit the use of the rink, he would have done his part to deter the boys from incurring unnecessary expense. The mayor said this morning that he thought the boys would go ahead and not see how the risk of fire would be any greater by so doing and he was confident that the militia authorities would grant the necessary permission for the use of the rink.

HER 106th BIRTHDAY

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stalker of Williamsburg celebrated the one hundred and sixth anniversary of her birth last night. Among the tokens of congratulations she received was one from President Roosevelt.

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