

EXPLORATION OF THE GREAT NORTH PACIFIC

German Officer Trying to Organize Association to Raise Funds for the Expedition.

Berlin, Mar. 23.—In desirable balloon there is a steady advance despite disasters. The latest military Zeppelin, which has just crossed Germany in a trial trip at a speed of sixty-five miles an hour, has a cruising radius at a height of a mile and a quarter. It will carry a more efficient battery of machine guns than its predecessors and has a new device to carry escaping gas clear of the car and prevent explosions like that which destroyed the second naval airship. Another invention, to be tried out on one of the Parseval balloons, is an unbreakable gondola, entirely enclosed in watertight sheet steel. The gondola, which resembles a submarine, can be quickly detached from the body of the airship, if the latter is driven down upon the surface of the sea and will float for a day or more. Practical tests will soon be begun.

The American general staff follows these and other developments in the German army with the closest attention and it is understood, to send over more observers to Germany in future. Capt. Henry S. Whitehead, Tenth Cavalry, has for a year been attached to a German cavalry regiment, living with the officers and taking part in the daily routine of the regiment, with such successful results that four more officers, it is reported, will be sent to Germany next year to undergo a similar course.

Lieut. Paul Graetz is endeavoring to organize an Anglo-German-Holland expedition by dirigible balloon into the unexplored interior of New Guinea. This island, adjoining Australia and some 300,000 square miles in area, is under the sovereignty of Germany, England and Holland. Its interior, covered with tropical forests, inhabited by a primitive and containing mountains ranking with the Alps in extent and height, is one of the few, considerable unexplored areas of the earth's surface. Dr. Solf, Secretary of State for the Colonies, says the land is impracticable and inaccessible. He says that at a few places in the heavily timbered country where an airship could land and without landing for protection of the expedition could make no studies of the natives, the animal and vegetable life, and topographical and physical features of the country. The interior is a land of perpetual clouds and of frequent and violent thunderstorms unsuited to airship operations. The natives of the interior would be made even more intractable by the sight of the dirigible and the expedition which was to start, would undoubtedly necessitate a second and more expensive relief expedition to rescue the survivors.

CAN'T RELY ON OFFICERS AT ALDERSHOT, SAYS PALL MALL GAZETTE

London, March 23.—The government cannot rely upon the officers at Aldershot in the present crisis any more than on those at the Curragh in Ireland, declares the Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent, who is investigating conditions at Aldershot. He asserts in answer to the question of what will happen if the regiments are ordered to resist that he was told that seventy-five per cent. of the officers will follow the example of the Curragh officers in resigning.

INDIANS SUSPECTED OF BRUTAL ASSAULT

Brockville, Ont., Mar. 23.—Five Indians, nominally charged with drunkenness, are being held pending police investigation of an alleged brutal assault upon Neil Conn, which they are believed to have committed. Conn was found badly cut on the C. P. R. tracks near here a week ago, and it was found badly cut on the C. P. R. a train. Further inquiries led to the Indians being suspected. Conn still lies in the hospital in a dazed condition.

JUDGE WILL AWAIT COUNSELS' APPLICATION FOR RESERVE.

Winnipeg, Mar. 23.—Sentence will probably not be passed for several days on Percy Hagel and John Westlake, found guilty by a jury of assisting Jack Krachenko to escape from custody. Justice Curran will not pronounce sentence at least until he has heard the application which changed their counsel, proposing making for a reserve case to the Court of Appeals.

PERSONAL.

At his home in the city a card was received yesterday from N. C. Scott, who with his wife is touring the south, stating that he had left Charleston on the twentieth of this month and was sailing for Havana.

CAN'T PREVENT THE VISITS OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

Judge Rules that Husband Can't Forbid His Wife to Receive Her Mother in His House.

Berlin, Mar. 23.—The judge of a civil court in Vienna has decided that a husband cannot prevent his mother-in-law from coming to his house to see her daughter.

The decision was given in a case where a railway official named Michna wrote a letter to his mother-in-law forbidding her to enter his house. She disregarded the communication and Michna brought action charging her with disturbing him in the peaceful possession of his own home, and asked for a judicial order prohibiting the lady from making any further visits.

It was urged on behalf of the mother-in-law that the wife had the right to receive her mother in the common home of her husband and herself, and that the husband's application was illegal.

Rejecting all the evidence as irrelevant, the judge ruled that a husband could not forbid his wife to receive her own mother in the home and that in accepting her daughter's invitation to come there, the mother was performing no arbitrary act, and therefore, was not interfering with any rights of quiet possession.

HON. MR. CROTHERS ON EQUAL FRANCHISE

Montreal, March 23.—Addressing the Montreal Women's Club today Hon. T. W. Crothers, in answer to a question, stated his personal belief that women should be granted the franchise on equal terms with men, and he said that as soon as a majority of women really wanted it, they could get it. The way for them to operate was to get most of the women on their side, and then persuade their husbands. It was, however, a provincial matter, as the Dominion government accepted provincial lists.

He described with approval recent legislation in England with regard to the hour of labor, the minimum wage, and the establishment of labor bureaus in different centres so as to keep employer needing men and the employees needing work in constant touch with each other. He is himself considering a Canadian adaptation of the latter system.

PRINCESS WITNESS AT CAILLAUX TRIAL

Important Testimony Substantiating Mme. Caillaux Version of Shooting Affair.

Paris, Mar. 23.—Important testimony, tending to confirm Mme. Caillaux's assertion that she had reason to believe that Mr. Calmette, late editor of the Figaro, had in his possession other personal letters of an even more intimate nature than the one published, was given today at the examination before the investigating magistrate, Henri Boucard.

The Princess De Mesange-estrade, former secretary editor of the Figaro, said that at the time of the divorce of Mr. Caillaux and Mme. Dupre three letters were destroyed by mutual agreement in the presence of notaries but that Mme. Dupre had retained photographs of the letters. M. Calmette, she continued, knew of the existence of the photographs and offered \$6,000 to a person whose name was not mentioned to arrange an interview with the holder of the photographs. This offer was refused.

BRITISH-AMERICAN CLAIMS COMMISSION MEETS AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Mar. 23.—The British-American claims commission today began a hearing of the case growing out of the seizure of the British vessel Coquitlam in 1902 for alleged violation of the United States customs laws by carrying provisions to British Columbia sealing vessels in South-eastern Alaskan waters. The Coquitlam was ordered released by the United States court, but damages of \$100,000 are sought on the ground that a quantity of seal-skins comprising part of her cargo were rendered worthless during the period of the vessel's detention.

PECULIAR SITUATION London, Mar. 24.—A peculiar situation has arisen in Aberdeen rugby football circles. The semi-final for the North of Scotland cup was to have been played on Saturday between University of Aberdeenshire, but the match had to be abandoned owing to vaccination disabling the former team. The final must be played next Saturday, and a dispute now arises as to which team is entitled to meet St. Andrews the other semi-finalist. The matter has been submitted to the Middle committee.

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MORE NEWS HEARD FROM EXPLORER

Stefansson Living the Simple Life at Fort McPherson—Wearing Reindeer Hides.

Dawson, Y. T., March 23.—Further information is to hand regarding Stefansson in the Far North. A trapper named Jaquet says Stefansson is living the simple life like the Eskimos at Fort McPherson. That is, he has tossed off the woollen underwear and is wearing reindeer hides with the hair next to the body.

"Rev. Mr. Whitaker," he goes on, "formerly of Fort McPherson, where he served in the capacity of missionary for the Anglican church, and Stefansson, had a little go outside last year. They told each other in proty plain language what they thought of each other."

All I heard from Stefansson at McPherson was that he was surprised that Whitaker should open a cross-fire on him. Stefansson said he had helped Whitaker get his book out on the Arctic, and thought the comeback was pretty strong after he had rendered such aid.

FEDERAL LEAGUE TO OPEN APRIL THIRTEENTH.

Baltimore, March 23.—April 13 was decided on as the opening day of the Federal League schedule, and the opening day program probably will be as follows: Chicago at St. Louis; Brooklyn at Pittsburgh; Indianapolis at Kansas City and Buffalo at Baltimore.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS REPORTED IN THOUSANDS OF BAD CASES.

How many thousands are there who would gladly pay any sum to be cured of bronchitis or catarrh. Many could be cured if they would just use common sense in selecting their remedy. Bronchitis of course is an inflammation of the bronchial tubes which were made for the passage of air alone, and neither the moisture of an atomiser nor the liquid of a cough syrup can get where the trouble really is. The diseased parts can only be reached by a remedy that can force its way through all the breathing organs. Doctors who have used "Catarrhozone" say it is the only rational cure for bronchitis. It cures by inhalation. You breathe in its healing vapors, inhale its soothing antiseptic vapor and relief is immediate.

LONDON MEDICOS GIVE DINNER TO U. S. SURGEON GENERAL

Medical Profession Tenders Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Gorgas Banquet in Recognition of Splendid Work at Panama.

London, March 23.—The medical profession of London gave a dinner this evening to Brig-General Wm. C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the United States army as a tribute to the splendid work done by him as chief of the sanitary department at Panama.

Viscount Bryce, former ambassador at Washington, presided. Lord Bryce and Lewis Harcourt, the secretary of state for the colonies, were instrumental in having General Gorgas investigate the conditions in the South African mines, from which he has just returned. Mr. Harcourt, however, was not able to be present.

General Gorgas will go to Oxford tomorrow with Sir William Osler to receive the degree of Doctor of Science.

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WEEKLY NEWS—Marriage of Prince Arthur of Connaught; Auto Show at Paris; Departure of Duke of Devonshire for Canada.

"AN AMATEUR ANIMAL TRAINER"—Showing largest elephant in World.

THURS.—The LUCADOES—Gibbards of Vaudeville.

WET FEET
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Cut in Head.
Last evening Eugene Cote fell on Dorchester street and sustained a

Votes For Women

THE STANDARD'S Suffrage Edition.

Prepared and edited by the Women's Suffrage Association of St. John, will appear on **MONDAY NEXT**

It will contain a great many articles of interest on the question of suffrage and numerous expressions of opinions from the men of prominence in St. John and elsewhere.

Committee in Charge:—Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, Mrs. E. S. Fiske, Mrs. F. B. Cowgill.

Illustrate Lectures
Rev. Ralph J. H. believes this Feature Draw Large Numbers to the Services.

In the Congregational some weeks, instead of the long service, Rev. Ralph has been giving illustrations. Rev. Mr. Houghton believes in producing this picture feature to succeed in drawing to many who might not otherwise be present. In discussing with The Standard Rev. Mr. Houghton said: "Why should not the church methods of activity be changed under changed conditions of the fact will not the churches be made more efficient by acquiring greater efficiency? This experiment in Sunday illustrated sermons is the best fact that the people have ever interested themselves in." Secondly, the preacher a special appeal make his message more and more appealing. The people are not necessarily religious because they do church in St. John as they do elsewhere. Sometimes the crowd is selfish, money-mad and pie-mob. But if they are to move picture theatre it is discovered that they are not only to the exploits Red the Train Robber—music and tender appeal of it. It is a great art to well worth serious study and influence for noble purposes. The church is no secret that the church in St. John are getting more than the church. There must have a cause. Why to the moving pictures—they are not in such large churches? I suggest interesting and profitable church officials. The church this question might bring might the fact of the church in human life. They have been altogether too fearful young element—which is just what we need in the church. I believe that the church is acquiring to a certain extent use of this dramatic element in human life. Anyway, "will bring more life to the church. The church is blessed, helpful, divine, give to the world. If the church come to hear this message they need, that they times realize it not, then must desire ways and means she can successfully carry to the people. The suffragette sermon with illustrations. There are others. I do not hesitate to a reason for most of the failure city church in recent years the lack of adaptability, churches with splendid magnificent equipment. But no church, however, ped is efficient unless it has spiritual asset or adaptability first obligation of the church out why it is in business. Paul possess a willingness things to all men if by any way save souls. There is another consideration the resourceful city church willing to take the consequences of adapting itself. This is which many faithful ministers practically impossible to people today. To illustrate—in one of the wider outlook has been vigorously, an anxious desire minister to a certain point and pointed to a snip print on the new dove-cottery. The minister had illumination which came from "Ten" that glorious dew God, we'll soon have one every pew in the church, less to say that such a leading that church to message to the people. In fact, the coming to that church message. After all, is not of greater church efficiency question of greater adaptability.

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