

GERMAN PLANS GIANT AIRSHIP TO CARRY 165

Dr. Rumpler Designs Liner for Atlantic Service

Special to The Times-Star LONDON, Dec. 27.—A giant air liner capable of carrying a hundred and thirty passengers and a crew of thirty-five at a speed of 320 kilometres an hour has been planned by Dr. Rumpler, the famous German designer, who was responsible for so many fighting machines during the Great War.

Everybody will remember the Taube aeroplane used by German pilots. The Taube was only one of the many fighting machines designed by Dr. Rumpler.

The design of this new air liner is entirely novel. There will be ten water-cooled engines, each of a thousand horse power, and the passengers' quarters, saloons, promenade decks, and smoking-rooms will be situated in the wings, which are two metres in height.

TWO CLASSES

"The machine is obviously best fitted for trans-Atlantic work, and the construction is such that flight could be maintained with only six engines working out of the ten. Each cabin is designed for six passengers, and there will be two classes—first class and Pullman.

The total weight of the machine with its load of passengers and freight will be 120 tons, and the weight of the machine 50 tons. It will take two years to build and should cost about \$1,000,000. The cruising speed of the machine will be 320 kilometres an hour and the petrol consumption 3,000 litres an hour, which works out at about one litre per kilometre per engine.

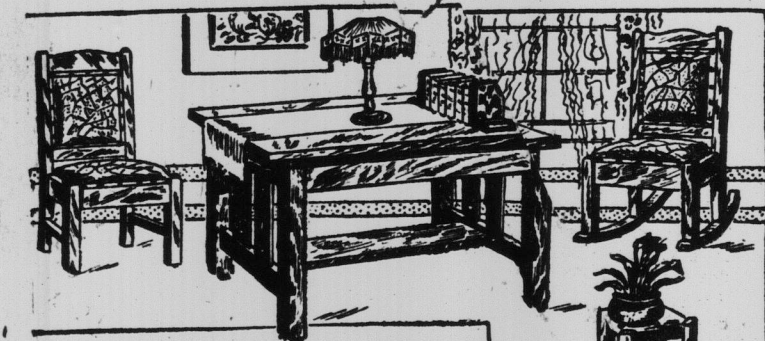
WING SPAN 94 METRES

"I am negotiating at the present time," says Dr. Rumpler, "with several firms, both at home and abroad, for the building of the machine. The whole machine will be built of duralumin, with steel for the essential parts. The wing span will be 94 metres, the length 89 metres, and the height 9.20 metres. The machine tanks will have a capacity of 80,000 litres. I have secured patents for all the different parts of the machine. The motors for the passengers are placed in the front of the wings. The armchairs can be transformed into beds, and in order to deaden the noise of the engines the passenger rooms are separated from the engine room by a wide passage. There will, of course, be a dining-room and a smoking room. The captain's and officers' quarters will be in the centre of the wings. There will be also a projecting part for the pilot, who will thus have an unlimited view."

Royal Tailoring Open For Business

The reorganization of Royal Ladies Tailoring is now complete and they are again taking orders at 10 Waterloo street. They are going out of ready-mades altogether, and have a few coats of \$20 value to be cleared at

\$4.95



Just Arrived

Another shipment of these Solid Oak Den Sets, seven pieces, fumed finish—while they last at only \$40.00—\$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month and no interest.

New Year Gifts in Gate-Leg Tables, Smoking Stands, Chesterfield Suites, etc.

Amland Bros., Ltd. 19 Waterloo St.

A MODERN TOWER OF BABEL



This projected building, 1228 feet high, is to stand in West Forty-second street, New York, regaining for the Metropolis the distinction of having the tallest structure in the world. It is to be 110 stories high. That's 228 feet more than the Eiffel Tower, for 46 years the world's tallest structure, 416 feet more than the Woolworth Building, at present the highest office building, and 228 more than the Detroit Book Tower, which is to be 45 stories. In this picture the spire's altitude is compared with the Woolworth Tower.

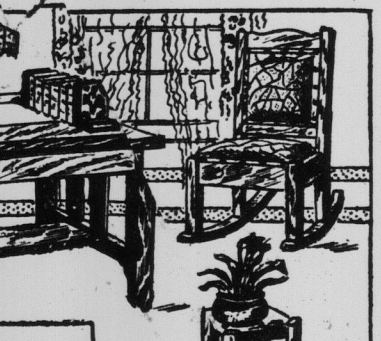
\$10,000,000 Spent In Holiday "Poison," Says Chicago Agent

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, city health commissioner, tonight estimated that "poison" costing upward of \$10,000,000 had been distributed in Chicago in the guise of Christmas gifts. His statement came after an investigation of the amount of holiday liquor purchased here, which he estimated to have cost more than \$10,000,000. "Certainly not more than 10 per cent and possibly not more than 5 per cent of that was genuine liquor," he said. "The rest was poison of one sort or another. Of course that does not mean that 90 per cent of it was vicious enough to blind or kill a man in a short time. It means that the after-effects will show up later, contributing to a general breakdown which will be blamed on something else."

ONE MILLION RADIO FANS IN DOMINION

This is Estimate Reported by Federal Department; Changes Considered

Special to The Times-Star OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—With a total for the first 11 months of this year of 1,463,886 radio owners in the Dominion having taken out annual Government licenses, it is estimated, in a report of the Federal Radio Department, just issued here, that there are approximately 1,000,000 persons listening "on the air" regularly in Canada at present.



NEW SOUTH WALES POLITICS IN STATE OF GREAT TURMOIL

Labor Government of Premier Lang Meeting With Much Opposition

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 26.—In this traditional period of Christmas peace, politics in New South Wales has developed a turmoil almost unprecedented. The trouble has been simmering for some time. Last month three supporters of the Labor party from the country districts went into rebellion placing the Labor government in a minority. Instead of resigning, Premier Lang on the promise of an election within four months, secured the surrender of the rebels. Ever since, on the excuse of endeavoring to rush business through before Christmas, the government has ruthlessly stifled debate by closing all important measures, including even the budget which provides for an expenditure of more than \$200,000,000.

CHECKS HASTE

The legislative council in which the Labor party does not hold a majority checked the government's haste and has refused to consider the budget until it reassembles in January. The upper house has also sent a formal protest to the Premier, and Premier Lang is breaking his pledges with regard to certain important legislation. One of the budget proposals that has aroused a tremendous storm has been a tax of one cent per copy on all printed publications, including daily newspapers.

HEAVY STATE DEBT

The state debt for last year was more than \$6,000,000, caused mainly by losses in the government railways and the government proposed to raise \$3,000,000 by this levy upon the newspapers. The opposition has been denouncing the proposal as a tax upon knowledge.

Another difficulty confronting the government is the violent discontent of the trade union regarding the decision of the government to raise the basic wage at its present level of about \$21 weekly while the unionists had expected at least an increase of \$1.50 per week. In an effort to appease this dissatisfaction the government recently decided to rush through legislation providing for an additional payment of \$1.50 weekly for each child under 14 years of age. This will increase the burden upon New South Wales employers the amount of \$2,500,000 per year, which naturally increases the hostility against the government in all classes except the one immediately benefiting by the legislation.

BUSINESS LOCALS

- Band tonight at Lily Lake. Good tobogganing. 12-28
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Phone us to install a plug for the new lamp. Prompt service.—Jones Electric. 12-31
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Take notice that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts incurred by his credit unless the goods are ordered by him in person or upon his written authority. JOHN D'ANGELIS. 12-28
South End rink. Band tonight. Good ice. 12-28
Cards tonight. Stella Maris Hall. East Saint John. 12-28
Forty-aves and bridge at St. Patrick's Hall tonight. 12-28
NEW YEAR'S EVE Trojan's Dance at Venetian Gardens. Limited ticket sale at \$1. Begins leaves for West End at two. 12-30
COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS. ATTENTION! Anyone wishing to make table reservations for banquet can do so by applying to reception committee, Mr. R. L. Riley, M. 5008, and Mr. M. H. Dunlop, M. 895-11. 12-24
Use the Want Ad. Way

NO QUOTATIONS

No stock quotations were received today by McDougall & Cowans, stock brokers, in this city. Their private wire was disabled because of the fire at Harvey Station.

UN-X-LD Bread Prize Winners
The Estate of W. McLAUGHLIN, 320 Haymarket Square
(Makers of UN-X-LD Bread, Cakes and Pastry)
have pleasure in announcing the winners of the UN-X-LD Bread prizes.
1st—Helen Phillips, Coldbrook—(Bicycle).
2nd—Guy Atkins, 293 Chesley street, (Skates and Boots).
3rd—Gregory Tye, 55 Somerset street (Season Pass to Rink).

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

N. B. ANIMAL FILM IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Though incidental to Imperial Theatre's splendid holiday week program tonight and tomorrow the pictures of "New Brunswick's Wild Animals At Large" will be a particularly conspicuous feature. Hunters, fishermen and nature lovers will revel in this amazing depiction of moose, caribou, deer, wild fur-bearing animals, feathered game, trout, etc., the tenderfoot public will become actually excited over the intimate secret-photography movies of the denizens of our forests, which laid in wait for its quarry days at a time. These are the famous Burton S. Moore pictures, Moore, himself an expert guide, and have been a sensation throughout the big cities where they have been displayed. Indeed copies of some of these marvellous films have been bought by scientific concerns at exclusively high prices. The showing at the Imperial this collection (six reels) in several instalments this week will be a great feature. The program otherwise today will contain Tom Meighan in his latest success "The Canadian," Pathé Weekly, Fables, etc.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN Arrived MONDAY, Dec. 27. Coastwise—Stm. Kenney, 612, McDonald, from Digby.

DEATHS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The coming year will be a happy one if you let us attend to your dental work. We will please you with both price and results. "Modern Methods Only" MODERN DENTAL PARLORS 83 Charlotte Street (Paradise Building) DR. F. C. THOMAS DR. H. B. NASE

Doing More On That Check

Christmas checks are given so you can pick out something of your own smarter choosing, some very special possession. And what would be something of very special value to you? Why jewelry, of course. You need it seriously and there is so much going on now when you can wear it to immediate advantage. Ferguson & Page

BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA REVEALED

Documents Issued Show Conciliatory Spirit is Being Adopted

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Foreign Office on Christmas Day issued documents embodying the new British policy of conciliation towards China and the government's desire to take the initiative in inducing the treaty powers to adopt a new friendly attitude towards China. On Dec. 18 the British charge d'affaires at Peking communicated to the representatives of the Washington treaty powers a memorandum bearing on the relations between China and the powers. This was one of the notes made public today. It is notable for the frank recognition of changed conditions in China, seen in the rise of a strong nationalist movement, and emphasized the importance of the powers meeting this movement. The main proposals of the note are: "No foreign control on an unwilling country; readiness to negotiate revision of the treaties; immediate levy of the Washington surtaxes for the benefit of China, and amendment of the extraterritorial system." Alluding to the growth of the nationalist movement, seeking an equal place for China among the nations, the British note affirms that "any failure to meet this movement with sympathy and understanding would not correspond to the real intentions of the powers towards China."

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Cut Glass Sale

Footed Sherbets or Ice Creams, Goblets, Wines, Tumblers, Clear Crystal 4 Point Star, Grape and Palm cuttings. A full window display. Choice 25c. each.

O. H. WARWICK CO., LTD. 78-80-82 KING STREET

Business College Opening

Day Classes or Night Classes—the new term starting Jan. 4 at the Modern Business College is the tide in the affairs of many men and women that, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.

New Term Jan. 4

Fit yourself for a strong hold on a good position paying the right money and with real prospects. Join the Business College preferred by Business Men—the employers. The College of greatest thorough and leading position. Be trained more thoroughly by teachers of higher standing in the College of higher rank. Ask particulars of Monday's term at

Modern Business College

Geo. J. Smith, Principal 87-93 Union Street Also directing Success Business College, Moncton

Now Try This Style of Loaf

A welcome touch of variety to your Bread service. Robinson's Vienna Loaf—the Bread like a dinner roll, slicing into crispy crusted rounds of rare enjoyment. All the good things of Robinson recipes complete the attractive quality of

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Ever so many people are shopping at Francis & Vaughan today for special Moccasins, Ski Boots, Skating and Dancing footwear. Plenty are getting Overshoes also with Christmas money. They have another big lot of Ski Boots from those experts in Fredricton, their Moccasins are preferred because both dainty and thicker than the regular run. And as for Dancing Pumps and Men's Dancing Shoes, their stocks have been made ready for just such a rush as this. Have a better time at all kinds of winter fun by selecting the Footwear that cuts a prettier figure.

Francis & Vaughan

19 King Street Open Saturday nights. Mail orders.

Snow Sport Footwear

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