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GERMANY PLANS AERIAL WARFARE

EXPLOSIVES TO BE DROPPED FROM BALLOONS

Kaiser William Will Have Fleet of Thirty Armed Airships.

Berlin, July 30.—While Count Zeppelin is preparing for his great trial with his aluminum airship other experiments with semi-rigid balloons are proceeding in various parts of the country under the supervision of government officials. It is understood that by the end of the month the military will possess eight balloons suitable for war purposes. Two of these will be of the Zeppelin model, with a gas capacity of about half a million cubic feet. The taking over of these depends upon the result of the endurance flight and the ability to descend on dry land. Others of the semi-rigid class are now in the possession of the army balloon corps and have a capacity of 50,000 and 100,000 cubic feet respectively. Three of the balloons are of the Paravel class. These are flexible envelopes of 20,000, 115,000 and 176,000 capacity. The eighth is an enormous flexible balloon now under construction at the Zeppelin-Schickel-Werk here, with a capacity of 424,600 cubic feet. The acceptance of the flexible balloons is conditioned on ability to pack and transport the entire balloon on wagons, so that they may be moved over land, while following in the train of the army. The acquisitions will form a base of further tests in order to decide which system is most useful for army purposes. At the conclusion of experiments, a fleet of at least 30 will be constructed. Tests will shortly be carried out in the vicinity of Berlin, which will include the dropping of explosives from airships on designated positions, but the results of these tests will be kept secret.

PENSACOLA EMBEZZLEMENT.

Pensacola, Fla., July 30.—The hearing of testimony presented in the criminal court in the case of George C. Scudamore, alleged embezzler of \$70,000 from the Pensacola Bank & Trust Company, has been ended. The court decided Scudamore to be mentally incapable of conducting his defence. The defendant was adjudged insane some months ago and sent to the asylum, where the physicians after watching him for a number of weeks, declared him to be feigning, and dismissed him from the asylum.

KILLED FOR ONE CENT.

Quarrel Over Postage Stamp Leads to Murder.

Wharton, Tex., July 28.—R. E. Pointner shot and killed W. Jackson at Pierce, Texas, to-day, following a quarrel over a one cent postage stamp. Jackson had mailed a letter with only a one cent stamp on it, and Pointner, who had charge of the post office, called his attention to the matter.

DECORATORS IN CONVENTION.

Galt, Ont., July 28.—The fifth annual convention of the Master Painters and Decorators Association of Canada, opened here yesterday. About 250 delegates were in attendance from all over the Dominion. In his address to the convention President Booth of London, lamented the tendency to disparity in contracts and expressed the opinion that the standard of excellence of workmen was deteriorating.

SALMON CATCHES.

Vancouver, July 28.—The purse fishermen are getting quite a lot of salmon from the salmon banks, according to word from Anacortes, which got 800 sockeyes and 800 springs from West Beach, 2,500 from Lopez, 100 from Boundary Bay, and 2,500 from Point Roberts. Bellingham got 2,500 fish; 3,000 from the salmon banks, 2,500 from Lummi, and 7,000 from the belt. Brunswick got about 1,400 fish; average, 6; high boat, 120; low boat, 9. British America averaged 20; high boat, 30; low boat, 8; got about 2,000 fish. Imperial got 1,500 fish; average, 30; high, 7. Vancouver got 900 fish; average, 23; high, 27. St. Mungo boats did not do very well; high, 66; low boat, 8; got 1,600 fish.

LOW BY SUNSTROKE.

Winnipeg, July 30.—Colonel Evans, son-in-law of Gov. McMillan, D. O. C. for Western Canada, has been prostrated by sunstroke, and will spend some months in the Yukon to recover.

WINNIPEG MAIL THEFTS.

Winnipeg, July 30.—Arthur Friday, a young post office clerk, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for the theft of letters containing money from the general delivery.

EXHIBITION SCANDAL.

Toronto Treasurer Is Arrested Charged With Embezzling \$2,000.

Toronto, July 30.—J. Knox Leslie, treasurer of the Toronto exhibition, was served this morning with a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$2,000. A big scandal is being disclosed over the whole finances of the exhibition and the way in which it has been manipulated by politicians.

LUMBER CUT CAUSES JOY IN NORTHWEST

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, July 30.—The price of all British Columbia lumber dropped by \$3.50 to \$5.50 a thousand, causing great joy to builders. The above dispatch confirms the big cut in lumber rates announced in the Times yesterday.

MINTO CUP ON ITS WAY WEST

CORDIAL SEND-OFF TO NEW WESTMINSTERS

Formal Transfer of Silverware is Marked With Good Fellowship.

Montreal, July 30.—The Minto cup was on its long journey to the Pacific coast last night, both the losing Shamrocks and the victorious Westminsters cheering each other as the train pulled out. It had been arranged to have a little gathering at the Windsor hotel for the formal transfer and the proceedings were marked by the best goodfellowship. President Slattery, of the Shamrocks, presided, and in the course of a few remarks, wished success to the new cup holders. They had come East, he said, several times with challenges and were finally successful and deserved their reward. Replying for New Westminster, C. A. Welsh said he desired first to thank the Shamrocks for the way they had treated the visiting team since its arrival here. They were going away satisfied that the cup had been fairly defended and fairly won. It was a square deal all through. Then discussing lacrosse in general Mr. Welsh said he thought the press of the country was giving too much attention to baseball. He had no objection to baseball but said it was not the national game of Canada and he hoped the papers would do what they could to foster lacrosse. He felt sure the bringing of the Minto cup beyond the Rockies would have that effect. He hoped some day to see a good league in Manitoba to balance the leagues from the far west and east.

TORONTO BOY WHO BARKS LIKE DOG

Symptoms of Hydrophobia Develop Six Months After Bite By Canine.

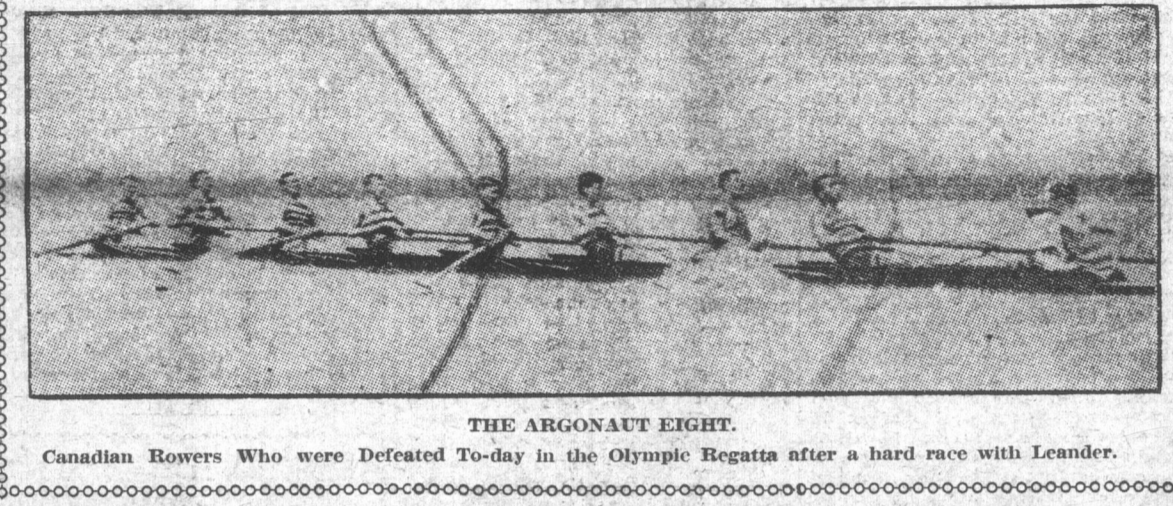
Toronto, Ont., July 30.—Robt. McGill, 12 years old, was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering from hydrophobia. The disease developed suddenly on Tuesday night when without warning the boy suddenly started to bark like a dog and tried to bite his mother and little sister. About six months ago the boy was bitten by a dog apparently with no serious results until the first symptoms showed on Tuesday night. The doctor at the hospital declares there are some symptoms of hydrophobia.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Weekly Statement Shows Changes of Minor Importance.

London, July 30.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 2 1/2 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes compared with last week: Total reserve, decrease £15,000; circulation, increase £84,000; bullion, decrease £651,700; other securities, decrease £487,000; other deposits, decrease £27,000; notes reserve, decrease £180,000; public deposits, decrease £651,000; government securities, decrease £180,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to its liabilities is 50.13 per cent, against 50.15 per cent last week.



THE ARGONAUT EIGHT. Canadian Rowers Who were Defeated To-day in the Olympic Regatta after a hard race with Leander.

ARGONAUTS ARE BEATEN BY LEANDER

Canadian Oarsmen Give England's Crack Crew a Hard Struggle.

Henley, July 30.—The International Olympic regatta was continued here to-day and the Leander crew beat the Canadian Argonauts after a fine and hard race, by a length, in the third heat of the championship eights. McCulloch (United Kingdom), defeated Tevitsky (Hungary), in his heat of the single sculls, by six lengths. The Cambridge eight was defeated this afternoon in the fourth heat of the eights by the Belgian crew belonging to the Club Nautical de Gand. This crew holds the Henley challenge cup which it won two years ago and which it was not allowed to defend in this year's regatta. The eight boats were the same crew backed by Stuart, that defeated Oxford in the previous year. The Belgians won by a length and a half over a course a mile and a half long. Their time was 8 minutes and 22 seconds. They led nearly all the way. The Belgians will now have to fight out the final with Leander.

VANDERBILT AUTO IN FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

M. Sands, Stepson of Millionaire, Meets Horrible Fate.

Paris, July 30.—M. Sands, a stepson of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed in a frightful automobile accident which occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning just outside the grounds of Mr. Vanderbilt's country seat, the Chateau St. Louis de Coussy, twenty miles from Paris. Mr. Sands was riding alone with the chauffeur when the automobile, which was spinning along at a fairly high rate of speed, left the road and struck a tree with terrible force. The car was overturned, and Mr. Sands and the chauffeur were plucked under the wreckage. The gasoline tank exploded and the wreck caught fire. As soon as help arrived Mr. Sands and the chauffeur were extricated, but they had been horribly burned and mangled. They were carried into the chateau, where Sands died at 9 o'clock. The chauffeur is still alive, but his injuries will probably prove fatal. Mr. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, and his stepfather and brother were at the chateau when the accident occurred. Withdrews His Horses.

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DELIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE.

Quebec, July 20.—The Duke of Norfolk and the Earl of Ranfurly, the latter of whom is the New Zealand representative to the Quebec tercentenary, sail for England on Friday. Both are delighted with their experience here.

BURNING OF OTTAWA PLANT.

Ottawa, July 20.—The municipal plant, which has been in operation only a month, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is several thousand dollars.

HARVESTERS GALORE WANTED IN WEST

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, July 30.—The government announces that thirty-five thousand men are wanted to harvest the wheat crop in Western Canada. Recommendations have been made to governors of all jails to release, early next month, all prisoners in for vagrancy or minor offenses on condition they work in the harvest field.

BLOW TO TRADE WITH ORIENT

RAILWAYS MAY CEASE TO ACT AS CARRIERS

Publication of Export Rates Works as Hardship on Roads.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The report that the transcontinental railroads controlled by Jas. J. Hill, Edward H. Harriman, the Beryvond Syndicate, and the Canadian government have determined to surrender their export trade to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia on November 1st, has created a great deal of interest at the Interstate commission in this city. If this action is taken it will merely fulfil the threat that has been made by railroad officials who have resisted the enforcement of the rule of the commission by which they are obliged to publish the portion of their export rates which goes to the railroads for hauling shipments to seaports and to give notice of any increase or decrease in the rates.

SHOT CAME NEAR HITTING JUDGE TAFT

Steamer With Nominee Aboard is Fired on From Ashore.

Cincinnati, O., July 30.—The steamer Island Queen was fired on during the trip up the Ohio river with Judge William H. Taft and the notifying committee and guests aboard. Mrs. C. B. Russell, of this city, standing on the hurricane deck, directly under the seat occupied by the presidential candidate, was struck in the face and breast by a number of small shot. She was not seriously injured. The Island Queen had steamed slowly around the bend at Dayton, Ky., and near the middle of the river when persons leaning on the larboard rail saw a man emerge from the cabin of a shanty boat moored on the Ohio bank and fire a shotgun. Mrs. Russell gave a scream and declared she had been shot. She was hurried into the cabin, where it was found she was not seriously injured. One of the shots had penetrated the skin over her left eye, and another had struck her on the chin. The distance from the shore was so great that the charge had almost spent its force when it reached the boat.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

W. J. Bryan Will Be Formally Notified on August 12th.

Montgomery, Ala., July 30.—Congressman Henry D. Clayton, who was chairman of the Democratic national convention at Denver yesterday announced that the committee on notification of Mr. Bryan would meet at Lincoln, Neb., at noon on August 12th and that Mr. Bryan would be formally notified of his nomination during the afternoon of that day.

BRAZIL WARSHIPS ARE NOT FOR SALE

Rio Janeiro, July 30.—Instructions have been forwarded to the Brazilian Legation at London to declare again that none of the three battleships of the Dreadnought type, now being constructed for Brazil in England, are for sale.

TENDENCY TOWARDS UNIVERSAL PEACE

Lambeth Conference Records Its Appreciation of a Growing Movement.

London, July 30.—The seventeenth universal peace conference which is in session in this city to-day received a deputation consisting of the Bishop of Ripon, the Bishop of Massachusetts and the Bishop of Perth, Australia, who submitted a resolution passed at the Lambeth conference as follows: "That the Lambeth conference, while frankly acknowledging the moral gains sometimes won by war, rejoices in the growth of the higher ethical principles evidenced by the increasing willingness to settle difficulties among nations by peaceful methods."

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TYRANNY ENDS IN SULTAN'S REALM

"YOUNG TURKS" HOLD KEY TO SITUATION

Flight of Ministers From Sublime Porte—Wild Scenes Enacted.

Constantinople, July 30.—Although the demonstrations in the streets of Constantinople over the granting of a constitution have practically ceased, nevertheless there are signs of much dissatisfaction in the public over the delay in the re-constitution of the ministry by the introduction of liberal elements. Scenes of a wild description continue in the cafes, where officers and civilians embrace each other and express their delight at the ending of the tyrannical regime. The situation still lacks clearness and it is impossible to forecast the next development. The "Young Turks" are masters of Constantinople and the European provinces, and except in the capital the feeling is anything but favorable to the Sultan. Even in Constantinople loyal cries were heard during the recent street demonstrations. At a banquet in Zeres to celebrate the establishment of the constitution the name of the Sultan was hoisted, while the Christians at this place are beginning to distrust the professions of the "Young Turks." Everyone has been greatly impressed with the perfect organization of the "Young Turks" movement and the absolute discipline in all ranks. The directing hand is still unknown. The only incident of to-day has been a noisy demonstration of artillery officers and soldiers at the Porte, where the men gathered together, apparently clamoring for promotion. The object was really hostility towards Zeki Pasha, grand master of the artillery, whose withdrawal was demanded. It has become known that Zelm Hamed Pasha, minister of mines and forests, was assisted in getting out of the country by the good offices of the Italian embassy, and that fact has produced a bad impression among the liberal Turks. Indignation Growing.

DESPERATE LYNCHING AFFAIR IN FLORIDA

Two Killed and Nine Wounded Before Mob Overpowers Authorities.

Pensacola, Fla., July 30.—Two men killed and nine wounded, several fatally, is the record of the rash last night between a mob bent upon lynching Leander Shaw, a negro, and the sheriff and his forces, in which the mob finally overpowered the authorities. The lynching was carried out in the most prominent park of the city. Shaw yesterday assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis, a highly respected lady, near this city during the absence of her husband, and after cutting her throat clubbed her over the head with a revolver which he had taken from the house. During the afternoon when it became known that the negro had been arrested, a crowd began forming upon the streets and early in the night they were reinforced by large numbers of men from the country. The men then attacked the county jail where the negro was confined, breaking down the jail gate. The sheriff and his deputies opened fire with Winchester and shotguns. Three of the mob dropped, Volney after volley was fired by the mob, but it was unable to enter the jail. About midnight another attack was made, the mob having been increased to 1,000 determined men. This was successful. It was made up on all sides of the jail. One party made its way through the rear entrance and securing the trembling negro, a noose was placed about his neck, and after being dragged for two blocks he was strung up to an electric light pole, in the centre of the park, where fully 2,000 bullets completely riddled his body.

POLICE SLAUGHTER DOGS IN NEW YORK

Every Canine at Large Without Muzzle is Being Shot Down.

New York, July 30.—Acting under orders from the board of health, sixty policemen have been busy for a few days killing every dog at large without a muzzle, according to a statement today by Walter Bensen, sanitary superintendent. Mr. Bensen said the orders to the police were to make no exceptions, but they were instructed to take every precaution to avoid wounding pedestrians by stray shots. One fact that the dog was licensed affords no protection under this order, which is the result of several cases of rabies in June. At that time an order was issued to kill all unmuzzled and unleashed dogs, but its operation was suspended owing to the protest of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A legal opinion sustained the action of the health officials and the order was put into effect without the knowledge of the S. P. C. A. The officers of the society claim the owners of dogs have a right to redeem them when they are found running at large and they are taking measures to prevent the slaughter.

OTTAWA CONSERVATIVES.

SMOKESTACK TRAGEDY.

Hamilton, Ont., July 30.—Fred East-er, a painter, was instantly killed yesterday by falling from a high smokestack at the Hamilton and Iron Company's Works, a distance of 100 feet.