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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1901.

## WHAT THE AIRSHIP MAY DO.

It has been for years the dream of optimists to see an universal peace treaty ratified by the nations of the globe and general disarmament take place. In this hope, peace commissions have been appointed in which all the civilized nations have participated; discussions have taken place in which the best brains of the world have been enlisted, and governments have been petitioned and memorialized by hundreds of thousands of people—all, however, without avail.

Every government is desirous of seeing the era of universal peace dawn upon the earth, but at the same time, the effectiveness of armies and navies the world over is being yearly increased. The United States government sent the flower of its diplomatic talent to attend the sessions of the late "peace convention" at The Hague, and now, within a few months after the adjournment of that memorable convention we find Uncle Sam letting contracts by the wholesale for the construction of new warships and cruisers. Great Britain is doing the same thing in addition to the extraordinary increase which is being demanded for the army. As a matter of fact there appears no good reason for belief that general disarmament will take place until war becomes so expensive, both in respect to treasure and lives as to compel all nations to agree to peace as a means of self-preservation.

This condition will not arise as long as means of offensive and defensive warfare are improved in substantially an equal degree, as has thus far been the case. In other words, when someone invents a method of destroying human life against which no effective defense can be maintained, the time will be favorable for the adoption of an universal peace agreement.

Until the present time, inventions for defense have kept such close pace with improvements in means of offensive warfare, that loss of life is not necessarily greater than at any previous time. The torpedo boat brought forward the torpedo-boat destroyer and every increase in the weight and effectiveness of our modern naval guns, has been accompanied by a corresponding increase in the thickness of armor plate.

It is maintained by some authorities that perfection of the air ship will bring about the required condition referred to above. This theory appears to be very reasonable. When it becomes possible to direct a machine through the air under perfect control, its possibilities as a means of destruction seem almost unlimited. Under cover of darkness an airship might rise over a city or above an army and by means of powerful explosives accomplish a work of destruction absolutely fearful to contemplate, and against which no practicable defense has as yet been suggested. When it becomes a question of planning a defense against explosives dropped at night time from a height of several miles, statesmen may well begin to consider the desirability of universal peace.

In our humble opinion, the airship holds out greater hope for a realization

of general disarmament than all the peace congresses which may assemble in a century.

The "explanation editor" of the News had another inning last night. The purpose thereof was to show that the News' exclusive franchise is still partially in working order, inasmuch as the News was only an hour and a half behind the Nugget in reporting the Queen's death on Monday afternoon. We are compelled to admit that our contemporary is showing signs of improvement. Only an hour and a half behind—just a matter of ninety little minutes. For the News, that is what we call a pretty good record. During the last few months, three events of extraordinary interest to the people of the Yukon territory have occurred on the outside, viz: The American election, the Canadian elections and the death of Queen Victoria. In each instance the Nugget has been the first newspaper in Dawson to furnish the facts as received by wire. The editorial in last night's News was a virtual acknowledgment of the fact that the News is completely outclassed in getting the news.

Dawson's mourning for the death of the queen has been of the very sincerest nature. Dawson is probably the most cosmopolitan town of its size in the world but we venture to say that nowhere has more general sorrow been manifested.

It very often happens that attempts are made to work out private grudges through anonymous communications in a newspaper. In such cases the newspaper's only safeguard is to demand the full name of its correspondent.

The city of Montreal is the latest victim of a disastrous fire. Dawson has been there and knows how to sympathize.

And still the daylight increases.

## Slow to Matrimony.

Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary of Wales, though she is 32 years of age and undeniably plain looking, possesses many charms of person and manner that have won for her the reputation of having refused more suitors than any other princess in Europe. The number of princes alone who have laid siege to the heart of this royal lady is really too long to be printed, while any number of peers of the British realm have met the same fate. And yet the princess is not a coquette. She has refused all offers of marriage, not through caprice, but simply through sheer disinclination to wed. The rumor has again gone forth in spite of the fate of its forerunners that she is about to bestow her hand. This time the fortunate suitor is said to be Prince George of Greece, the second son of King George and governor of Crete. He is said to have courted her for a number of years.

Should Prince George and Princess Victoria be really betrothed and married their marriage would cause considerable unfavorable comment since they are first cousins. King George of Greece, the father of the young man, is the brother of the Princess of Wales, the mother of Princess Victoria. Eligible princesses are rare in Europe, and intermarriages are common.

Princess Victoria, while not handsome, is said to have a most charming and gracious manner. An American woman who spent an hour in her society at a garden party described her as "quiet and witty." Some time ago she decided to learn a trade and chose bookbinding. She exhibited some of her work in her chosen line under a fictitious name and gained a prize.—Ex.

## Notice of Revocation of Power of Attorney.

To all whom it may concern: Take notice that a certain power of attorney, granted to John Drower McGillivray, of this city, by this company, to carry on the affairs of the said company in this territory, bearing date the 22d day of January, 1900, has been revoked.

Dated at Dawson, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1901.  
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At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the lenten season will all be gone long before Easter.

The fire never touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

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Good stock, large eggs. See Meeker.

## TODAY'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

Being Conducted This Afternoon in Savoy Theatre.

Attended by All, Irrespective of Nationality—Excellent Music by Select Choir.

The public memorial services which were held today at the Savoy theater gathered an immense audience, the house being packed with men, women and children to the doors. The auditorium was draped in mourning from one end to the other. Many of the men wore bands of crepe around their arms, while most of the ladies present were appropriately dressed in black. The police marched in a body to the services as well as the children of the public schools.

The commissioner, Yukon council and territorial judges occupied the first row of seats to the right and in the same relative position on the left the committee of the American people with the United States consul were seated. The attorneys and police were placed immediately in the rear.

A trained choir under the leadership of Arthur Boyle sang "Nearer, My God to Thee," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and several other effective pieces most harmoniously and with evident feeling which made a deep impression on the vast assemblage. Rev. Mr. Naylor, of St. Paul's church, officiated in his clerical capacity.

The choir was composed of the following members:  
Sopranos—Mrs. Major Wood, Mesdames A. McKay, H. Te Roller, Atkinson, Mullen, Hulme, French, McLellan, A. D. Williams, McFarlane, Maltby, Miss Larsen, Miss Freeman, Miss Lippy.

Altos—Mesdames Wade, Fysh, Trounce, O'Neil, Misses Earsen, Carr.  
Tenors—Messrs. C. S. W. Barwell, C. C. Chataway, L. C. Hall, D. H. Morin, C. Reed, C. Mahoney, W. W. Scott, A. J. Thomas, M. H. Jones, Max Lander ville, H. L. Langelier.

Bassos—Messrs. F. W. Clayton, W. Sheridan, Edwards, S. A. Wye, Jephson, R. S. Constans, Rettig, Davidson, Connel, Col. McGregor.

## Damaged \$1000 by a Sermon.

A superior court jury yesterday awarded Jacob Blackman, of Holyoke, damages to the amount of \$1000 against Rev. A. N. Sikorski, of the Polish church in Holyoke, in an action brought to recover for injury to the plaintiff's meat business from a sermon preached by the defendant. The defendant did not appear to go on with the case and was defaulted, but the case was given to the jury on the question of the amount of damages. The plaintiff's testimony was put in as far as it related to the loss and damage to his business. The plaintiff claimed that he was a retail meat dealer in Holyoke last summer and did considerable business with the Polish church, which was largely attended by his customers. He further claimed that certain words spoken in a sermon by the defendant one Sunday in July resulted in a great falling off in trade and finally the abandonment of his business. He testified that on Mondays before the sermon was preached he would have as many as 100 customers, but the Monday following it he had only 15. The following day he had still less custom and the third day his store was attacked, eggs were thrown at his customers, his clerk was frightened away and he was forced to close his store. He placed the amount he had made from sales previous to the difficulty at about \$40 a week.—Springfield Republican.

## This Morning's Fire Alarm.

At 1 o'clock this morning the siren blew a fire alarm turned in from near the Klondike bridge for a fire in a cabin beyond the river.

The department responded but the fire had been smothered out before its arrival. This is the first alarm in many days.

The alarm sounded about noon today was turned in from the Boss Bakery near the Klondike bridge, where a fire was started by carelessly having a candle burning in the upper part of the house. The candle burned down till it set fire to the accumulated grease at its base and the house lining was soon in a blaze. The stock was damaged to the amount of about \$200, and was prevented from being greater by the prompt response of the department, the chemical engine of which quickly extinguished the fire.

## To Blow Up a Tunnel.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Record says: On information from a source which he

declined to make public Detective Sergeant McLaughlin located a gas pipe bomb in one of the niches of the La Salle street tunnel shortly before midnight. The bomb was taken by the policemen to the Central station, and thence carried to the lake front and exploded.

Detective McLaughlin said he received a hint to the effect that an effort would be made to blow up the tunnel used for the passage of the North Side cars. He hastened to the scene and found a piece of three-inch gas pipe, about 15 inches long, in one of the small arched openings in the dividing wall of the tunnel. A half-burned fuse protruded from one end. When touched off the bomb is said by the policemen to have exploded with a loud report.

Earlier in the night one of the sweepers employed in the tunnel saw a man about 25 years old and shabbily dressed loitering in the tunnel. He was asked what he was doing there and replied: "Nothing."

The stranger left the tunnel hurriedly. The police suspect the bomb was placed there by a discharged employe of the company.

## Wife Charged With Murder.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.—The report of the coroner's inquest in the Rathbun poisoning mystery was made public yesterday. It was found that the death of William Rathbun was caused by poison put into the coffee of a boarder, John P. Hart, by Maria Ann Rathbun, wife of William. The intention of Mrs. Rathbun, according to the coroner's finding, was to secure the death of Hart. Jealousy because of Hart's neglect of her and his attention during the last few months to another woman is ascribed in the coroner's report as the motive for Mrs. Rathbun's alleged act.

Mrs. Rathbun has been arrested on a warrant charging her with murder. John P. Hart was also formally arrested on a warrant charging him with intimacy with Mrs. Rathbun.

## Five Men Were Killed.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Five men were killed and one badly injured in a head on collision between two freight trains on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad at Melton, Miss., last night. There were double-headed engines on both trains. Both engines were demolished and a large number of cars smashed. The cause of the accident was a misunderstanding of orders. The dead are: William Watson, engineer; Fred Greff, engineer; Charles Crane, engineer, and two colored firemen.

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## AMUSEMENTS

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### The Standard Theatre Week Commencing January 28

First Time in Dawson of the Beautiful Four Act Emotional Play, with a record of 180 nights at the Madison Square Theatre, N. Y., entitled / Thursday Night, "ESMERELDA" / Ladies Night / Vivian in title role / New Scenery / Strong Cast

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