

LUXURY.

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entertainments. For three months I have been continuously invited to dinners, lunches, receptions and at

Everywhere I have found elegance, wealth and luxury; but never in my position. A detail to those who have seen the most extravagant entertainments I have seen described so often in the newspapers.

While I was in New York a millionaire gave a great fête. The next day newspapers gave most enthusiastic reports of it; but in reading their reports I noticed, as any European would, that the European newspapers exaggerated the descriptions given by the American papers, adding that the millionaire had used a hotel in order that his own magnificent rooms should not be deteriorated by the use of it; in reality the reason was that his house was not large enough.

Again, the European newspapers talked so much about dinner served in gold which the great American passes that many Europeans come to believe that rich Americans will only eat off golden plates. Truth is that the large hotels have services for use on great occasions. It is a form of advertisement when at the Hotel Astor when I was there I saw the gold service they use. It had only been used once, the dinner to Gen. Kuroki after the

sum up, I noticed no essential difference between American luxury and European luxury. Undoubtedly American luxury has not yet acquired the exquisite artistic refinement of European luxury, but it is nothing to be ashamed of. It is the luxury of the great metropolitan cities.

PICTURES BY WIRE

IS, May 4.—A new apparatus for telegraphic transmission of pictures called the Telocautopist, was used at the Academy of Sciences today. It is a great improvement on the existing apparatus inasmuch as it is mechanical, does not employ photography, works with great rapidity and does not require skilled manipulation.

BLACKPOOL, May 4.—Blackpool has decided to abolish the gypsy camp which existed on the south shore for more than eighty years, and several gypsies were fined at the local court yesterday for telling fortunes to the unfortunate for them, to be sent to the workhouse.

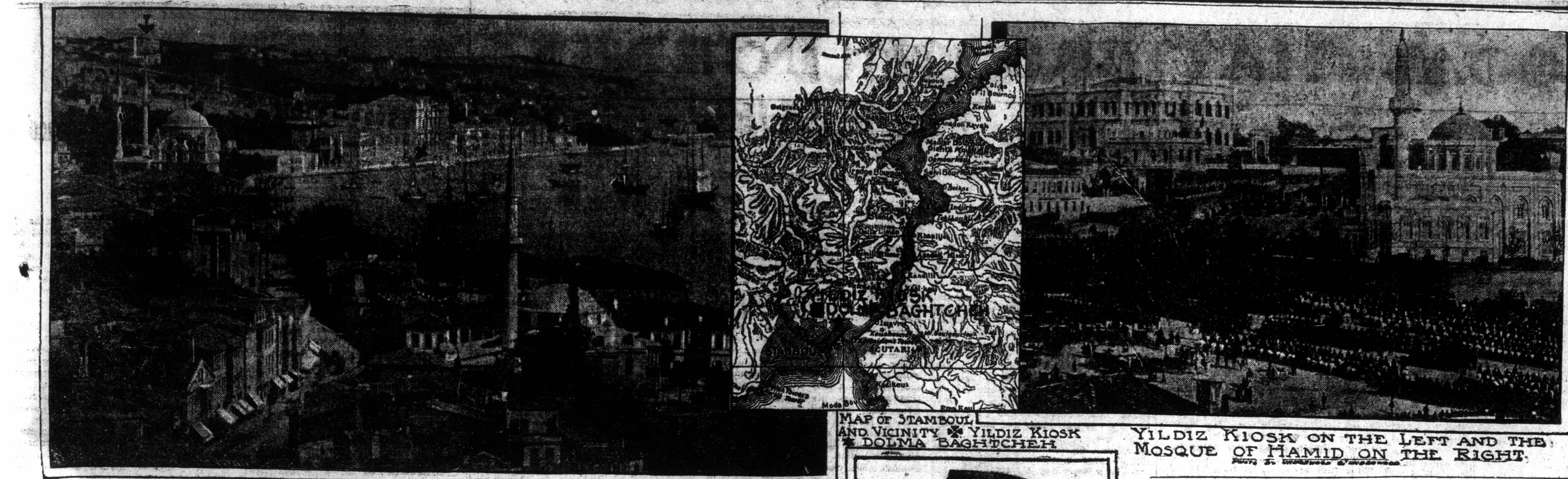
TAXICABS FOR HALIFAX NOW

HALIFAX, N. S., May 4.—Halifax has up-to-date in transportation. A party is in process of formation to copy the latest pattern of public rate, taxicabs throughout the city. The capitalization of the taxicab company is \$10,000, and it is proposed in operations with four of these to be placed on convenient stands of use of the public. License has been applied for. The cabs will have meters and the charges will be thereon on a sliding scale. It is expected that the seats will be so arranged that a trip to or from the city will cost 50 cents, even if there are passengers. Of course if one desires to occupy the cab he must pay the 50 cents, but if he is four in it each will pay only 12 1/2 of the 50 cent charge. In only in case of no charge is to be for the time taken in going to a call or coming from a destination when the passenger has been

LONG. What are the longest days of the year? The baseball team is my boy.

LIAMS' VARNISHES

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MAP OF STAMBOUL AND VICINITY. YILDIZ KIOSK AND DOLMA BAGHTCHEH.

YILDIZ KIOSK ON THE LEFT AND THE MOSQUE OF HAMID ON THE RIGHT.

BY AIRSHIP TO THE POLE Wellman Will Renew Efforts STARTS SHORTLY Expedition Will be Under Mr. Wellman's Ownership

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Wellman announced today that this summer he will renew his effort to reach the North Pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship. All the preparations have been made and Mr. Wellman will sail next week for Paris and Norway.

THE owners of the Chicago Record-Herald have turned over to Mr. Wellman, free of charge, the airship, plant, buildings and machinery of Mr. Wellman's former enterprise. The airship is the second largest airship, being about three-fifths the size of the Zeppelin. It has a lifting capacity of nearly ten tons.

IF the America is able to start next August upon her voyage of 100 miles through the air to the pole, she will carry a crew of three men, six thousand pounds of gasoline for the engines, food for a year, sledges, sledge dogs, lifeboat and all the requisites of a sledging party. One member of the crew will be Chief Engineer Vajpman, an American, who was in charge of the ship's engines during her trial voyage in 1907.

MANY HONOR HIM ON HIS 93RD BIRTHDAY

Jarvis Wilson of Charlotte street, West, celebrated his 93rd birthday yesterday, and a number of his friends took advantage of the occasion to express in a very gratifying way their admiration and esteem. Last evening a delegation from Carleton Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M., headed by Worshipful Master Dr. Kenney, waited upon Mr. Wilson at his home and presented him with an address of congratulation and a bouquet of 93 white carnations. This presentation was made by Dr. Kenney.



NIAZI DEY GENERAL MAHMOUD SCHEFF

SHOPPING AT SEA IS BIG SUCCESS Novelty on the Red Star Liner Lapland Appeals to Passengers WHOLE STOCK SOLD

DOVER, May 4.—Within half an hour of the arrival here today of the new Red Star liner, the Lapland, the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, passed. This was the Lapland's first eastward journey and she knocked about twenty-four hours off the time taken by other boats of the same line.

HAY AND FEED ARE IN DEMAND No. 1 Hay is Quoted at \$12.50 to \$13.00 in Montreal BRAN \$23.00

ADVANCE IN WHEAT PRICES YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4.—Wheat prices advanced from 1 1/2 to 4 cents today on vigorous support by leaders of the bull campaign who were generally supposed to have previously deserted the cause. The market closed with all deliveries selling at the top price of the day and the net gains of 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents. Corn and oats also closed strong, but provisions were rather weak.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

COUNTRY OF THE FUTURE HAS OPPONENTS IN THE SENATE Ladies Hear Prof. McMachan LECTURE PLEASURES "Canadian Opportunities" Inspiring Theme of Excellent Speaker

"Canadian Opportunities" was the subject of Professor McMachan's address to the members of the Women's Canadian Club last night at the Y. M. C. A.

RE-APPOINTS ITS CITY OFFICIALS RESPONSIBILITY OF WEALTHY ENORMOUS American Millionaires Usurp Place of State, Says Ferrero WRITES IN THE FIGARO

PARIS, May 4.—The Observations on the United States of America by Guglielmo Ferrero, the Italian historian, which are appearing in the Figaro, are attracting much attention.

HOW ARMENIANS WERE MURDERED PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAYS

PARIS, Asiatic Turkey, May 3 (via Constantinople, May 4).—The Armenian population of the village of Kozlook was put to death under the following circumstances:

OTTAWA, May 4.—In the senate today the bill to incorporate the Fundy tidal Power company with authority to dam fifteen streams flowing into the Bay of Fundy and develop power from the ebb and flow of the tides met with considerable opposition on motion for second reading on the ground that it was a matter for provincial rather than federal legislation.

That might effect the severance of some cities and villages and would inundate marsh lands by causing tidal flooding. He thought it might go to the committee so the promoters might be heard.

BOURQUE CHILD IS TAKEN HOME

BOSTON, May 4.—The name of the child taken from Gray Nune, Salem, Monday, is Max Bourque, 4-year-old daughter of William Bourque, formerly of Memramook, Westmorland County. The whereabouts of the child are unknown, but it is thought to be in New Brunswick. The child was taken away by her father. The police are not working on the case. All concerned are French-Canadians.

Boils and Pimples

Are caused entirely by the blood being in an impure condition, and the quickest and simplest way to get rid of them is to take a few bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.