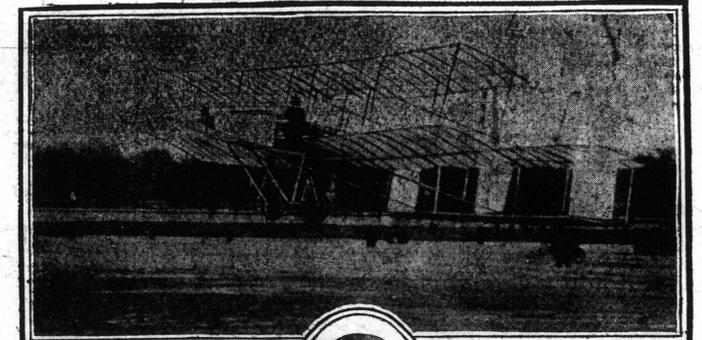


OPPOSITION COUNSELS DIVIDED; MANY WAVERING. PEACE TREATY LIKELY

Governments Stand Firm in Its Insistence for Fair Lists — Manitoba Politicians Urge Opposition Not to Surrender, but Wiser Men Fear the People.

OTTAWA, May 17.—The short truce of last week with respect to the debate in the commons on the bill has apparently resulted in little change in the situation. This week hostilities will begin again and the debate will probably be resumed tomorrow, the government making it perfectly clear just what the issue now is between the two parties and clearing up the many misrepresentations now circulating in the opposition press as to what the premier's proposed amendments to the clause really mean.

ENGLISH AERONAUT ISSUES CHALLENGE TO WRIGHT BROTHERS.



PARIS, May 17.—Henry Farman, the English aeronaut now in Paris, said with reference to his challenge to the Wright Brothers, the American expert aeroplanists and capable of accomplishing wonderful feats, but he expressed himself as satisfied with the reports received here of their recent performance must have been perfect. His speed was the night that he reported from the United States, to fly four miles in fifteen minutes.

WANT STEAMER ELAINE ON FREDERICTON-ST. JOHN ROUTE. FREDERICTON, May 17.—A special service will be held at the cathedral next Sunday, Victoria Day, when Dean Schofield will deliver a sermon to the St. John African veterans.

BLOOD MAKING TONIC TREATMENT. A Cure for Anemia That is Showing Remarkable Proofs of Cure in St. John's.

SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR MADE SEVERAL RAIDS. GLACE BAY, N. S., May 16.—The authorities made it hot for the liquor men here last night. The license inspector, James MacDonald, assisted by the chief of police and his officers, made several raids upon prominent stores where liquor was known to be sold.

STELLA MacDONALD ON THE STAND. Tells of Her Acquaintance With Doherty and McMillan.

Improved Roller Gear OF THE "Puritan" Reeling Washing Machine. This special feature also makes the "Puritan" the easiest running washing machine made.

"Favorite" Churn is the favorite. There are more "Favorite" churns sold in Canada than all other makes combined.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE. The Best Remedy known for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, etc.

WILL PREMIER ASK FOR AUTHORITY TO TAKE PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE? ASKS SPEAKER AT EVERY DAY CLUB.

Rev. J. W. Keirstead Says He Has Heard It Whispered That Mr. Hazen Will Do So—Speaker Believes Prohibition Wave Sweeps the Province.

Will Premier Hazen at the next session of the legislature ask for authority to take a plebiscite on the question of prohibition in New Brunswick? At the Every Day Club last evening, Rev. J. W. Keirstead said he had heard a whisper to that effect, and he hoped it was true.

MORE EXPERIMENTS WITH AERODROME "WHITE WINGS."

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y. May 17.—A preliminary trial was made this evening of the aerodrome White Wings, designed by F. W. Baldwin and constructed by the Aerial Experiment Association, of which Dr. Graham Bell is chairman.

EDMONTON'S DEFAULTING COLLECTOR SURRENDERS

EDMONTON, Alta., May 17.—Captain Neville Harbottle, Edmonton's defaulting collector of inland revenue, returned to Edmonton, surrendered to the Mounted Police and was released on bail of ten thousand dollars.

WEAK MAN RECEIPT FREE.

Any man who suffers with nervous debility, brought on by the anxiety or deficient nature of his work, or by a simple prescription that I will gladly send free, in a plain sealed envelope, to any man who will write for it.



FILLS THE PULPIT. Celebrates Its Anniversary. Preaches Sermons in Regardations.

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ANOTHER SCANDAL BUBBLE BURSTS WITH A BANG

That Much Advertised I. C. R. Bill Against Central Railway is Balanced by a Contra Claim for Unpaid Subsidy — How Income Account Was Inflated by Mr. Flemming.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 16.—The adjournment over Saturday has given time for the members of the legislature who have remained in Fredericton to more carefully review the estimated income and expenditure submitted by Mr. Flemming.

INGENUOUS INDIGENY. "My boy," says the first warfarer, "I've hit on a scheme that guarantees me a square meal and possibly some clothes at any house I care to study."

PARIS, May 18.—Eugene Francis Marie Henri ninth Duke of Nemours, died here yesterday. He was born in 1844.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 16.—Stella Macdonald, the young girl who was the only witness of the shooting of Joseph D. McMillan by Alonzo Doherty, was on the stand all day at the preliminary inquiry into the Maccow murder case now being conducted before Stipendiary Wright at Summerside.

RIO JANEIRO, May 18.—A bill for the appropriation of \$200,000 will be introduced shortly in the Chamber of Deputies for the purpose of acquiring a property in Washington for a permanent home for the Brazilian Embassy.