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Balloon Signal Corps Will Work in Harmony With the Coast Artillery Corps-The Plan as

between the heads of the two defense branches. At each of the stations situated at the end of an ellipse one dirigible balloon will be placed. There will be three balloon houses near each station in case a concentration might be percessary.

These houses are also advisable because it is an anxiom in the signal corps that there is little danger to a halloon while it is in the air. The danger arises when a landing is made or when a dirigible is at anchor. It is contemplated that the balloons will be much larger than those now in use by the Signal Corps and that they will be capable of performing the onerous duties to be imposed on them in their defense work besides being able to make longer flights.

The mystery of the disappearance of George Robertson, reported to the police by his brother John, as missing on the 25th of last month, has been solved.

This morning the body of the missing man was picked up in the inner in harbor near the Alaska Steamship harbor near the Alaska Steamship deorge Watson. of the firm of Watson & McGregor, who was en route to the city in his motor launch when his attention was attracted by a floating

Chicago, Ills., June 3 .- Dr. John T. Chicago, Ills., June 3.—Dr. John T. Blinkley, aged 82 years, was found dead in a room at the Wellington hotel here yesterday, and it is supposed by his relatives that he had been murdered by a robber, while the police and hotel authorities incline towards the suicide theory. Dr. Blinkley was once a well known physician in this city. Dr. Binkley Jr., was the founder of the Chicago hospital.

PRETTY JUNE WEDDING

A very pretty June wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, 1258 Gladstone avenue, yesterday afternoon.
Under a bell of snowballs, Rev. T. E.

Whether Robertson succeed whether, yesterday afternoon.

Under a bell of snowballs, Rev. T. E. Holling married Ethel Maud Jones to Thomas P. Robinson. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked radient in a princesse gown of silk eoline, with veil and orange blossoms. She wore a sumburst brooch, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and carnations.

Miss Hazel Shakespeare was bridesmald, and Maud Ethel Jones, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. Both wore very pretty princesse frocks of cream silk and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations. Mr. Fred. McGregor was best man. The groom gave the bride's attendants amethyst rings, and the groomsman an opal pin. The room in which the ceremony was performed was prettily decorated with pink and white may and yellow broom. Miss Florence Bailey played the wedding march. After the weddins, which was attended by the relatives and close friends of the bride and groom, supper was served, and later a reception was held. Last night the young couple left for Harrison Hot Springs. The bride's going away dress was of Alice blue cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will, on their return, take up their residence at Rocklin Cottage, 2616 Douglas street. Numerous and beautiful presents testified to the affection and esteem of a large circle of friends.

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A View of One Corner of the Alaska-Yukon-

It is the purpose of the signal corps to work entirely in harmony with the coast artillery corps and to this end numerous conferences have been held between the heads of the two defense to the two defense at each of the steel Body in the Water thods

New York, June 3.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister to the U. S., sailed yesterday for Cristobel on his way to peru to investigate the conditions of the his countrymen there. Besides being minister to the U. S. he is accredited with the same official relations to Mexico, Cuba and Peru.

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MORNING SESSION OF

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Hamilton. Ont. June 3s—at this morning's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly it was decided to take up the question of home missions tonight. Foreign missions Friday night and church union on Monday night, the Queen's endowment being discussed this afternoon.

Dr. McTavish, of Kingston, presenting the report of the young people's societies, said this probably would be the last report to be given on behalf of this very important committee because the mind of the church seems to favor the union of young people's societies and Sunday schools into one committee.

Detroit, Mich., June 3.—Upwards of fifty city comptrollers and account ants from all over the United States have gathered here for the fourth annual convention of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting officers which was called to order today by President Louis Betz, of type of the very interest property of the young people's societies accounts in Duluth, Minn., New York and Pittsburg will be discussed in addresses by the heads of departments in those cities and a report will be presented on the accounting progress which has been made in California.

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The same pace and throughout the sale there is no doubt that the total realized will be in the neighborhood of \$1,560,000.

In his address Auctioneer Miller, of the Terminal City, who was invited to the platform by Mr. Bittancourt and requested to sell the first lot the platform by Mr. Bittancourt and requested to sell the first lot, spoke of the phenomenal readiness of American capitalists to stake their money in Canada's new city. They were men of acumen, of foresight, and the attitude they assumed, he thought, was gratifying evidence of the general opinion of the future of the northern sections of the Dominion and, particularly, of British Columbia. Such taith was reassuring. Reference was made to the success of the Vancouver sale and confidence expressed that in Victoria there would be the same experience.

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