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RAILWAY OF FUTURE ONE TRACK

Louis Brennan Succeeds in Applying Gyroscope to Railroad Operations on Single Steel—Monorail Practical

New York, Nov. 10.—Demonstrations conducted in London by Louis Brennan have shown conclusively that the gyroscope can be practically applied to railroad operations on a single track, says a cable special to the New York Times.

Mr. Brennan had previously given demonstrations with a small model car. Members of the Royal Society were astonished some years ago to see this model running along a span of wire rope balancing itself, like a tight rope dancer, on two wheels in apparent defiance of the laws of gravitation and from time to time since then visitors to Mr. Brennan's house in Kent have witnessed the same apparatus miraculously.

The inventor has now completed a full sized car and fitted it with gyroscopes, and at Cullingham he has given a demonstration which was equally successful. Forty persons were seated in the car up and down a straight single rail track and round and round a circular track 220 yards in length. The car is forty feet in length, ten feet wide, and 13 feet in height to the top of the cab in which the machinery is contained. It weighs twenty-two tons empty, and would carry a load of upwards of ten tons.

Mr. Brennan does not hesitate to declare that the monorail which the gyroscope principle makes a practical possibility for the time, will revolutionize the railway system of the world. A train running on a single rail can attain a speed which is impossible for double rail vehicles. For an hour a speed of 100 or more miles on the monorail is easily possible.

STEINHEIL WOMAN MAY GET FREE

Now Looks Like Verdict of Acquittal—Real Mystery Buried Under a Mass of Prevarications

Paris, Nov. 11.—When the trial of Madame Steinheil was resumed today twenty witnesses remained to be heard. If the progress made the past week continues the famous case will soon be terminated.

After the proceedings of yesterday became known to the public the popular impression was that the real mystery was being buried under an inextricable mass of prevarications. Today the consensus of opinion in Paris is that the court has failed to develop any material evidence against Madame Steinheil, and that the jury must acquit her of the charge of having murdered her husband and stepmother.

The accused woman appeared exhausted physically as she took her place in the court room today. She listened listlessly to the testimony of an uncle and an expert accountant who has been called to testify as to the probable amount of money in the Steinheil home the night of the murder. This had been a disputed point, the state alleging that the painter's family were in straightened circumstances and not likely to have in their house sufficient cash to attract criminals whose real motive was robbery.

Madame Steinheil on last Friday swore that \$1,500 had been taken by the murderer. Today her uncle and the accountant testified that an examination of the books kept by the family showed that there might have been something over \$800 in the house on the night of the tragedy.

CANADA'S PARLIAMENT IS OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

Throng of Ottawa Citizens and Visitors in Approaches to Parliament Hill to See Brilliant Ceremonial Attendant Upon Earl Grey—The Formal Proceedings

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—(Special)—Parliament was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by His Excellency, Earl Grey, with all the ceremony traditionally attendant on the event. His Excellency arrived from Rideau Hall, attended by a mounted escort, and was received by a guard of honor.

The approaches to Parliament Hill were thronged with citizens and visitors, curious to see the uniforms of the troops and the glitter and display of the governor general's party.

His Excellency found waiting him in the senate chamber, the privy councillors of Canada with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at their head, the members of the upper house, representatives of foreign governments, judges of the supreme court, and other notables.

The Gentleman Usher, of the Black Rod was sent by the speaker of the senate to summon the commons, and he delivered his customary message to the green chamber. After the customary three knocks on the door and three bows to the chair, following the Mace and the Speaker, the commons repaired to the senate chamber and there His Excellency delivered the speech from the throne. (See Page 5 for speech from throne.)

Three prisoners for drunkenness were fined \$4 each in the police court this morning. George Paddock appeared to answer a charge of assaulting and beating his wife in their home in Westmorland Road. He admitted having struck her, but said that he had good cause to do so. He was remanded.

RUNAWAY CAR CAUSE OF DIASTER

Official Explanation of Vancouver Disaster Contradicted By Detectives—Ontario Farmer and Adulterated Milk

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 11.—(Special)—Sensational disclosures are expected at the inquest on Friday into yesterday's electric freight train disaster, when the crew of the train will be called upon to explain how a car of timber got away down hill and caused the disaster.

The coroner's jury was sworn in yesterday afternoon, but no evidence taken the juryman occupying themselves by making a detailed examination of the scene of the wreck.

One of those who lost their lives was P. S. Lyon, a brother of Stewart Lyon, news editor of the Toronto Globe. The death list numbers fifteen.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 11.—(Special)—Three will do Frontenac farmers appear before Justice of the Peace Hunter yesterday charged with furnishing adulterated milk. Two were fined \$20 and costs each, and the other \$15 and costs with the option of thirty days in jail.

New York, Nov. 11.—Nathan Straus has given his \$500,000 interest in the famous Lakewood Hotel, at Lakewood, N. J., to the cause of the anti-tuberculosis crusade. The beautiful structure, which for years has attracted society and notables from all parts of the country to the noted health resort, will either be sold and the profits devoted to the cause of tuberculosis children or will be transformed into a great hospital where a host of little sufferers may be treated at the one time.

GIVES HALF MILLION FOR THE FIGHT

Nathan Straus' Contribution to Anti-Tuberculosis Crusade—Preventorium for Children to Be Established

The gift was announced at a meeting of the organization of the Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children, which will be the first institution of its kind in the country.

The care of four hundred children, it was said at the meeting, will cost about \$100,000 a year. The trustees are therefore seeking a \$1,000,000 endowment which will cover forty per cent of the running expenses. The remainder will be raised through membership fees.

The patients for the preventorium will be secured from the various tuberculosis clinics of the city, the doctors in charge being in the best position to ascertain where children are brought in contact with tuberculosis parents and through them become infected. In order to reach the poorest tenements, even the railway fare of patients and their parents to the preventorium is to be paid.

The other directors and trustees of the preventorium are: Henry Phipps, Miss Dorothy Whitney, Alexander S. Webb, Dr. Archibald Alexander, Dr. J. M. Cleveland, R. Fulton Cutting, John S. Huyler, Miss Mary Harriman, Arthur C. James, W. G. McCauley, Thomas M. Malby, James Speyer, H. L. Stoddard, Felix M. Warburg and Theodore Rosenberg.

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NEW TRIUMPH IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Dr. Wood of John Hopkins Photographs Colors Which Eye Cannot See

Baltimore, Nov. 11.—Dr. Robert W. Wood, professor of experimental physics at Johns Hopkins University, has made another remarkable discovery. He has photographed light waves of colors invisible to the human eye.

They are longwave photographs, in which the infrared and ultra-violet rays never before photographed and never seen, produce startling and beautiful effects, some like snow scenes.

AUCKLAND AS A PORT OF CALL

Negotiations to Have it Included in Canada—Australia Steamship Service

Wellington, N. S. W., Nov. 11.—According to the Budget, negotiations are now pending with a view of including Auckland as a port of call for the Vancouver steamers. The premier, Sir Joseph Ward, is hopeful that the sympathetic attitude of Canada will assist in securing the desired result.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian prime minister, has cabled that Canada will raise no objection if Australia consents to this arrangement. The question is now being submitted to the commonwealth for consideration.

Halifax, Nov. 11.—(Special)—At a meeting of the M. P. A. A. last night, A. M. Covey, junior vice-president, and Messrs. Belding and Howard, of St. John, were appointed to look after M. P. A. A. matters in St. John. J. C. Lithgow was appointed senior vice-president and Don Cameron of Pictou was admitted to the executive.

D.A.R. TO PUT TWO VESSELS ON THE BAY ROUTE?

The Times learns (officially) that the Dominion Atlantic Railway has in contemplation plans for the improvement of its service next summer. What these plans are the Times is not in a position to state but it is accepted as a fact that the Prince George and Prince Arthur will not be the only steamers plying between Yarmouth and Boston. The company realizes that passenger traffic in its territory is sure to increase and with this idea in view it is making arrangements which are sure to meet with the approval of the travelling public.

The changes now being decided upon. The speedy Prince Rupert will, of course remain on the route but not alone the company. The Times is informed, having decided to place a second steamer, the St. John for Digby after the arrival of trains from Moncton, Montreal and steamer from St. John, and to add a third steamer to the outgoing traffic and steamers. The company has other changes in view but these The Times could not ascertain.

At the St. John office of the D. A. R. today nothing could be learned in confirmation of this report.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—The Duma has finished the discussion of the Agrarian bill and has begun the discussion of the conditional sentences bill, which is based on the American system with suspended sentences. On November 12 general discussion will be opened on the reform of local courts and immediately thereafter the bill on involuntarily of person will be taken under consideration.

The local courts will virtually re-establish the judicial reform of Alexander II, which was suppressed in the reign of subsequent monarchs. The bill abolishes the present communal court which is considered antiquated and unsatisfactory. In the future, justice of the peace will all be elected by the district zemstvos on a basis of educational or property qualifications. The Appellate Court of Instance includes two elected, one crown and a presiding judge. The Highest Court of Instance is the senate. The reform will cost the treasury \$5,500,000 yearly in salaries. It applies to forty-six central provinces.

CHINESE TONG WAR IS ON; FIFTH VICTIM WAS SHOT THIS MORNING

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The fifth victim of the On Yek Yee Tong war was shot early today in Oakland by a Yee man. Jin Kook Fong was just going to work in a Chinese gambling house in Harrison street, kept by See On, president of the On Yek Yee when he was shot. The Tong war growing out of the ejection several days ago of See On, wife of the Yee family claimed its third victim last night when On Yek Yee of the On Yek Yee was shot as he was leaving the headquarters of his Tong.

Yee Yum, manager of the police, is one of the Gun men of the Yees was arrested. Five men said to be of the Yee family lay in wait for On Yek Yee when he was within ten feet of them, although a policeman was standing in the narrow street just a few yards away, one of whom fired point blank, killing the On Yek Yee man instantly.

The murder of a Chinese at Mountain View last night also is believed to be connected with the present Tong war. Two members of the Yee family were killed recently by the On Yek Yee and it is asserted by the police that at a meeting of the Yees early this week it was voted to take revenge for their dead. The police fear that the war will spread throughout the coast cities.

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MRS. FRANCIS WINSLOW DIED THIS MORNING

Passed Away at Residence of Daughter, Mrs. Montgomery Campbell

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 11.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Constance May Winslow, widow of Francis W. Winslow, who was thirty years, manager of the Chatham branch of the Bank of Montreal, occurred this morning. She was seventy-seven years of age. She died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Montgomery Campbell, Foxhill, Apohaqui.

Mrs. Winslow was widely known in this province and was one of the social leaders of Chatham for many years. She leaves two sons—Warren C. Barrister of Clark's Neck, and E. P. Superintendent of branch Bank of Montreal; also three daughters—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. W. A. Park, of Newcastle, and Miss Winslow, who has been residing with her sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Winslow was Miss Hansard, of Fredericton. The funeral will probably take place on Saturday.

NO FATALITY IN GREAT TRAFFIC HANDLING

During Hudson-Fulton Celebration 57,834,103 Passengers Were Carried

New York, Nov. 11.—Notwithstanding the fact that the surface, subway and elevated lines in Greater New York carried 57,834,103 passengers during the Hudson-Fulton celebration from September 25 to October 2, inclusive, not a death resulted from accidents in handling the enormous crowds. The Public Service Commission kept careful watch upon the transportation lines during the celebration and received daily reports on the handling of the immense traffic. Figures from these reports have been sent by the commission to the Hudson-Fulton committee.

During the period mentioned there were only twenty accidents resulting in injury to passengers, of which seven occurred on September 25, five on September 26, five on September 30, and one on October 2. This is lower than the average number of accidents in ordinary traffic, and, in the opinion of the commission, shows the attention and care exercised in the provisions made for the safe transportation of the people. In the accidents which occurred there was nothing to indicate that anyone of them was directly connected with the celebration.

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SCHOONER COAL LADEN, ASHORE IN STRAIT OF CANSO

North Sydney, N. S., Nov. 11.—(Special)—The schooner Jessie Brown, which left here on Monday with a cargo of eighty-four tons of coal for Charlottetown, was ashore at Sand Point, Strait of Canso.

THE HORSE SHOW

New York, Nov. 11.—Admirers of the Hackney were out in force today when the merits of several classes of the high steppers were passed upon by the judges at the national horse show in prizes actually goes to the companies or divisions, and not to individuals. The report was adopted, but reinstatements were refused at the present time.

YOUNG PETER JACKSON BEATEN

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 11.—(Special)—Smith was given the decision over Young Peter Jackson at the end of a ten-round fight last night.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS

Before Judge Forbes in the county court chambers this morning, two applications for examination were granted. The case of Mark Fisher Co., Ltd. of Montreal vs. Doherty & Foster, an application for disclosure was set down for hearing on Tuesday, Nov. 16. Hanington & Hanington represent the plaintiffs.

GOLDWIN SMITH NO MORE IN JOURNALISM

Toronto, Nov. 11.—(Special)—The retirement of Dr. Goldwin Smith from active journalism is announced in this week's issue of the Toronto Sun, which has been for years regarded as Dr. Smith's official organ of utterance, as follows: "Mr. Goldwin Smith wishes us to state that old age requires him to retire from journalism. Anonymous articles, therefore, are no longer to be ascribed to his pen."

ONE SMALLPOX CASE, RESULT 565 PEOPLE VACCINATED

New York, Nov. 11.—A case of smallpox on board caused the detention of the Spanish steamer Manuel Galvez, which arrived today from Spanish ports. The patient was a second cabin passenger, a priest from Barcelona. There were 36 passengers and all will have to undergo vaccination.

BROCKVILLE TO TAKE VOTE ON LICENSE

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 11.—The city council has decided to submit a by-law to the electors in January providing for the reduction of licenses. The ratepayers will also be asked to say whether the license duties shall remain at \$500 or be increased to \$750.

CORN CROP IN STATES GREATER THIS YEAR

Washington, Nov. 11.—According to the monthly report of the department of agriculture the corn crop of 1909 amounts to 2,767,216,000 bushels. This total compares with a yield of 2,688,000 bushels in 1908. With the exception of the harvest of 1906 (2,827,416,000 bushels) it is the largest ever produced, though it falls somewhat below predictions made early in the season.

The quality of the corn is given this year as 81.2 per cent, against 89.9 per cent a year ago.