

SNAP-SHOTS

AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Recipe for a massacre: Tell the Jubilee Rink management that you think this kind of weather is great.

One thing about tomorrow night's basketball contest between Brantford and the Y. M. C. A. in this city is certain: Both teams will know they have been traveling some when the contest is over. Although the local aggregation has lost but one contest this season, Brantford promises to put a cleaver on them when they clash in the Y. M. C. A. gym tomorrow night. The game should be well worth witnessing, whichever way victory swings.

Hod Stuart must be ill. He hasn't been interviewed upon the "poor crop of hockey referees" in several days. Speak up, Hod; but, mind you, no brick-slinging.

A dispatch says that Belleville de-ated Brockville after a hard game on soft ice. Even that is better (from the spectator's viewpoint) than a soft game on hard ice.

Despite the apparent close-mouthed policy of the City Hockey League officials, one of the said officials stated Saturday night that the Ramblers should have been permitted to enter the league. One authority stated that the Ramblers were unwilling to drop the two members in dispute, while another party said that they would have done so had they been given the opportunity. It appears to a man up a tree that the proper move would have been for the blacklisted pair to have voluntarily withdrawn from the club.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch says: It may seem somewhat singular and out of place to Mr. H. Stuart, late captain, star and fans' idol of the Pittsburgh International League hockey team, for the Smoky City seven to be galloping along an even path without his valuable assistance. No, Hod, the team has not disbanded or fallen in an air hole on some Northern ice.

As was to be expected, the balloon story about Joe Gans and Jack O'Brien mixing it at an early date has been punctured. Gans says he was only kidding, and O'Brien says it was only a stage joke. All of which leads one to the conclusion that a certain press agent attempted to make a last, desperate grandstand play before bidding a sad farewell to his position.

If the announced retirement of James D. Lightbody, the University of Chicago runner, proves to be true, American athletics will have lost a notable figure among its amateur track performers. Lightbody was the hero of the Olympic games at St. Louis in 1905 and was one of the heroes of the Olympic games at Athens last spring. He gained prominence in the winter and spring of 1905, when he defeated every middle and long distance runner in the west. His first victory of importance was over Capt. Bretkreutz, of Wisconsin, who was considered unbeatable in the half mile. In the conference meet he won the half and two mile without trouble, both on the same day. At the Olympic games at St. Louis he won the three long runs from some of the best runners in the world. At Athens last spring he lowered the colors of England's best long-distance men. Before coming to the University of Chicago, Lightbody began his athletic career at DePauw University in Indiana.—Chicago Tribune.

The New York American offers up the following: Amateur runners of long distances in this country will now have to look after their laurels, for, behold! a human flying machine has arrived from Canada in the person of Thomas Longboat, a full-blooded redman of the tribe of the Six Nations. The manager of the aborigine yesterday issued a deft in any cinder path star to meet Longboat in a match from five to one hundred miles.

It is not the lure he is after, but to demonstrate to the world that Longboat is a real "champion of the world." The last race in which Longboat participated in took place at Hamilton, Canada, on Christmas Day, and was a ten-mile event. Longboat not only won the first prize, but at the same lowered the Canadian record from 53 minutes to 54 minutes and 50 seconds, a reduction of 3 minutes and 10 seconds.

Longboat's manager announced that Sherring, the winner of the Marathon race, which was the feature of the last Olympic games, admits that Longboat is the fastest man in the world for covering a distance of ground. Any of our champions who wish to take up the gauntlet can be accommodated by addressing Mr. H. Rosenthal, manager, at the Union Square Hotel, where he will remain for the present week.

Now that Hoppe has thrown over the 18.1 billiard title to George Sutton, and announced his reasons for retiring, there should be a decided change for the better in the policy of the billiard trust. It's too bad that the game should be ruined by lack of foresight, greed, or other similar reasons. It was ever thus in professional sports, though. "Dollars before sports," and "Do unto others as you would not like them to do unto you." Hoppe is to be commended for his action in throwing down the gauntlet to the billiard corporation, and although the action may not be of benefit to himself, it may help other experts to obtain fair remuneration for their efforts in the future. In the late match Hoppe played in he came out a loser financially, and it is as he says: "One cannot live on fame." SOUTHPAW.

This Week in the O. H. A.

Senior
Tuesday—Berlin at Stratford.
Wednesday—Guelph at St. George's.
Friday—Kingston at Peterboro.
Saturday—Mariboro at Argos.
Intermediate
Monday—Uxbridge at Cannington, St. Thomas at Simcoe, Coldwater at Midland.
Tuesday—Whitby at Cobourg, Cannington at Port Perry, Argos at Newmarket, Welland at Port Colborne, Goderich at Seaford, Collingwood at Meaford.
Wednesday—Tilsonburg at St. Thomas, Sturgeon Falls at North Bay, Gore Bay at Little Current.
Thursday—Newmarket at St. George's.

THE TURF.
SATURDAY'S WINNERS.
At New Orleans—Come on Sam 4 to 1, Palladino 2 to 1, Coincident 20 to 1, Judge Post 10 to 1, Toboggan 9 to 5, Pinstick 20 to 1, Harkness 30 to 1.
At Oakland—Dr. Sherman 3 to 1, Firestone 1 to 4, Lucian 5 to 2, Proper 6 to 1, Northwest 7 to 10, Cloudlight 19 to 1.
At Los Angeles—Stoessel 8 to 1, Magazine 4 to 1, Platoon 8 to 1, Dusty Miller 6 to 1, Elizabeth F. 2 to 1, Elmer 9 to 2.

BOWLING.
BIG TOURNEY AT TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—The officers of the newly-formed bowlers' association are leaving no stone unturned to have the most representative gathering of bowlers at their first meeting to be held here July 14. Secretary Munson has worked hard getting in touch with the bowlers throughout the Dominion and already has heard from prominent ally support in making the C. B. A. a success.

Canadian Bowling Association a monster tournament in neutral alleys in April. It is an international affair. Bowlers from the Dominion, Niagara, Toledo, Port Huron, etc., for valuable trophies of the purses offered will be far from summer.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY TOOK SCALPS OF OLD ELP'S HOCKEY SEVEN

Shut Yale Out 3 to 0—Ottawa Cleans Up on Quebec—Other Games.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—The Queen's University hockey team, of Kingston, Ont., defeated the Yale team here tonight at the Duquesne Gardens by a score of 3 to 0.

CUP HUNTERS LOST.
Wingham, Jan. 6.—The Wingham hockey team, champions of the Northern League, played the first game of the season with the Listowel cup hunters. The locals who have had no practice at all on a hard fought game by a score of 7 to 4. Fleming and Elliott on the wings played a fast game, and assisted by McGillivray and McLean made Listowel defence work overtime. Johnston at cover was a whole game in himself, playing faster than ever, while Wilson as usual was always in the way. Moore in goal had little to do, but what came his way he was able to handle. The line-up: Listowel—Hermiston, goal; Rorker, cover; Brown, center; McGraw, rover; Hay, center; Helms, right wing; Clegg, left wing.

Wingham—Moore, goal; Wilson, point; Johnston, cover; McGillivray, rover; McLean, center; Elliott, right wing; Fleming, left wing.

Referee, Brown Jackson, Seaford. **HEAVY SCORING.**
Penetanguishene, Jan. 6.—The junior O. H. A. match between Bracebridge and Penetanguishene resulted in a score of 17 to 1 in favor of Penetanguishene. Referee W. P. Irving, of Toronto, gave general satisfaction, and the game was fast and clean.

PRESTON WON IN EXTRA TIME.
New Hamburg, Jan. 6.—A fast game in the O. H. A. intermediate series between Preston and New Hamburg resulted in a win for the visitors by a score of 6 to 4. At full time the score was a tie—4 all. Preston scored two more goals in the last ten minutes overtime.

OTTAWA DEFEATS QUEBEC.
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The first game in the Eastern Canada Hockey League serious was played in the arena Saturday night, Ottawa defeating Quebec by 6 to 1. The game was clean, very few penalties being imposed. The loss was rather soft, detracting somewhat from the brilliancy of the play. Frank Patrick and Reginald Percival, of Montreal, were the officials.

BROCKVILLE LOT TO BELLEVILLE.
Belleville, Jan. 6.—Brockville and Belleville O. H. A. Juniors played here tonight, and the locals won out by 4 to 2, after a hard game on soft ice. The Brockville started out at a fast pace, but could not get the half-time score was 2 to 2, but the visitors faded away in the second half, while the locals scored two more. The sturdy defense of the Bellevilles and the fine checking back of their forwards in the first half saved the day for them. Wagborne, of Toronto, was referee, and hung 21 on the fence, all for minor offences.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED.
The following certificates have been issued by the O. H. A. secretary.
Senior.
Midland—Tom Hanley.
St. George's—Wm. Whale.

MUCH NEW BLOOD FOR THE ROYALS
Montreal Team of 1907 Being Rounded Up—Many 1906 Players Missing.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 5.—Malachi Kittredge, of the baseball club, is here, and says his next year's team will be somewhat as follows:
Kittredge and Connor, catchers; Newton, Barger, Stanley, Dubois, Herbst and at least one major leaguer, pitchers; Brown, first; Hartman, shortstop; Phelan and Maddigan, outfielders.

Joyce may be sold or traded, but he will not be let go. Kittredge is satisfied he has a better man.

For an outfielder the manager has the promise of first choice of the surplus material of the Chicago Nationals. It is expected that Richmond, Va., will be the spring training-ground of the club.

Frank Huelmans is now the property of the Pittsburgh club, which paid \$1,000 to Montreal for him.

Besides buying Pappalau and Al Wagner from the Royals, Rochester wants Joyce. Rochester may have the outfielder if Buckenberger will give in return the player Kittredge desires.

Manager Kittredge regards Newton as his prize capture. Newton is a big left-hand pitcher with tremendous speed.

"Montreal has not been a good investment for professional baseball," said Kittredge, "but I am satisfied it is a good sporting city and will support a winner even with high-priced players. We are spending a lot of money and will spend more to have a high-class club here."

Of the new men Brown is a former Newark first leaguer. Morgan was third baseman of Providence in 1905 when the team won the Eastern League championship and was later with the Boston Americans in 1906. Pitcher Newton comes from the New York Americans and Maddigan is a southern player who has been a regular in a winter. Maddigan was expected to report here last season, but now Kittredge has his signature to a contract.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. See.

Fourteenth Regiment, Kingston—James Richardson.
Intermediate.
Sudbury—J. H. McKinnon, W. S. Baird, H. W. Wolf, Frank G. Downey, T. C. Mutchhead, James F. Newton, Arthur Baby, H. C. Washburn, W. W. Landers, J. Powers, A. Maxwell, L. Souther, E. Parker.

Seaford—W. Murray.
Uxbridge—Gordon B. McGillivray.
Welland—George Peart, W. J. McAuliffe.
Junior.
Woodstock—E. Gustan.

BERLIN HAS OTHERS.
Berlin, Jan. 6.—The going of Goldie Cochran to Houghton, Mich., will not cause so many tears to Berlin hockey-ists as some of the outside clubs seem to think. The only extra work it gives us is to replace him with another good man. Why sure, we have scores of them.

REFeree's VERSION OF IT.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—W. J. McKenzie, referee of the Clinton-Goderich game, has commented with Secretary Hewitt, of the O. H. A., in connection with the trouble during the game, and states that the first half was rough, and that Cole, the Clinton man, and Melvor, Goderich's right wing man, mixed it. Melvor dropped his stick and hit Cole on the face, knocking him down. Melvor was ruled off for ten minutes, while Cole was unable to continue the game.

Mr. McKenzie thinks it very unwise for Clinton to push the case, as Cole is a very rough player himself.

PRINCETON WON FIRST.
New York, Jan. 5.—At the St. Nicholas skating rink tonight the intercollegiate hockey championship was being given a game between Princeton and Columbia. Princeton won by a score of 3 goals to nothing. The halves were 20 minutes each and the visitors always had the upper hand.

DRUMBO DOWNED.
Drumbo, Jan. 5.—In the Waterloo-Oxford League game between the Tavistock and Drumbo here, Tavistock won by the close score of 4 to 2. The teams:
Tavistock—Goal, Drummond; point, J. Landreth; cover, Bath; center, Wander; left wing, G. Landreth; right wing, King; rover, Krug.

Drumbo—Goal, Hall; point, Farron; cover, A. Burgess; center, Baxter; right wing, Meggs; left wing, Laurie; rover, Adams.

NEW SCHEDULE JUNIOR GROUP SIX.
The following is the revised schedule in junior group No. 6, O. H. A.
Jan. 7—Woodstock at Brantford.
Jan. 9—Paris at Ingersoll.
Jan. 11—Brantford at Paris.
Jan. 13—Ingersoll at Woodstock.
Jan. 14—Ingersoll at Brantford.
Jan. 16—Paris at Woodstock.
Jan. 18—Brantford at Ingersoll.
Jan. 21—Paris at Brantford.
Jan. 23—Woodstock at Ingersoll.
Jan. 25—Brantford at Woodstock.
Feb. 1—Woodstock at Paris.

Woodstock was represented by E. C. Turner, Ingersoll by J. R. Beaton, Paris by J. B. Stewart Jones and Brantford by J. W. Matthews.

PRO. LEAGUE RECORD.
Goals. Games.
Calumet 21 7 5 1
Portage Lake 23 21 4 3
Michigan Soo 27 20 4 6
Pittsburg 32 23 4 5
Canadian Soo 17 30 2 6

BIGGEST STADIUM EVER ERECTED
That for the Olympic Games in London, Eng., Will Accommodate 130,000 Persons.

London, Jan. 5.—When the world's champion athletes come here in July, 1908, to compete in the Olympic games, they will perform in the greatest stadium in point of size, at least, that ever has been built, and before the greatest crowd which ever have gathered to witness athletic contests.

Arrangements have been made with the managers of the Franco-British exhibition, which will be held at the same time, for the erection of the stadium, which will accommodate the enormous number of 130,000 people. So great is the interest in London and England in amateur sport that it is confidently expected that when the more important of the contests are decided that this great stadium will be filled to its capacity.

The Olympic council has decided to very greatly widen the scope of the games. In addition to the usual contests, it has been decided to offer prizes for ballooning, airship races, golf, yachting, football and skating, with a possibility of other sports being included. Cricket, lacrosse and baseball will be among the attractions. The widespread interest in the games extends from King Edward himself down to the lowliest classes of his subjects. The naming of the committees who will have charge of the various branches of sport has tended to add to the interest. The committees have been well selected, and give assurance that everything will be done properly, at least, according to the British idea.

COCK FIGHTING.
MAIN NEAR BRANTFORD.
Brantford, Jan. 6.—Friday night, half-way between Brantford and Hamilton, was the scene of several score of sports, who journeyed from both cities to witness one of the most successful cock fights that has been pulled off under local auspices for some years. The affair was managed with the greatest secrecy and not until the events were successfully pulled off, the stakes pulled up and the windmill hit the trail for home, carrying some \$400 of a good hard-earned plunks of the Brant-

ford contingent, did the authorities at this end of the line get wise. Details of the fight are not at hand. The chief interest, however, centered in the main event, which consisted of thirteen fights, the winner of the majority taking a side bet of \$300. This event was won by a Hamilton man. There were several others who backed their birds to a considerable degree, and in nearly all cases the Hamiltonians were the winners. The locals returned at an early hour this morning. The contest was witnessed by several interested spectators from this city, who were on the inside track.

CAN COME IN; MUST BE MEEK

National Baseball Commission Would Welcome the Tri-Staters.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—Welcome to the outlaws, so says Chairman Herrmann of the national commission. But in order to secure a welcome, he wants the outlaws to be meek. While Mr. Herrmann has no knowledge of the coming of a delegation from the Tri-State League of Pennsylvania, to see under what conditions that circuit may come into organized baseball, he is not adverse to discussing the possibilities of such a conference as is expected to take place in this city on Monday.

"The whole matter is extremely simple," said Mr. Herrmann. "There are certain rules of the national agreement that govern all the leagues operating under it, and the simple observance of these rules is all that would be required of the Tri-State League in the future."

"So far as the contract-jumping players who now are members of the Tri-State teams are concerned, their cases probably would have to be taken up separately and disposed of as individual affairs, for it is reasonable to suppose that all players that have been declared ineligible by the national commission are not so placed by exactly the same conditions."

"Whether these players would remain with the clubs with which they are at present, or would revert to their former owners, or would be allowed to play at all, is a matter that would have to be discussed and decided after the application of the Tri-State League for admission had been made to the national commission and the national association."

"We would—and so would the minor leagues central body—desire to know just what the Tri-Staters want or expect, before we could tell them what can be done in their case."

"There should be no trouble in coming to an understanding in this matter, and I do not anticipate that there will be any."

THE FAMOUS DOHERTY BROTHERS MAY RETIRE
New York, Jan. 5.—A cable dispatch from London to the Herald says: It is stated that the famous Doherty Brothers have practically decided not to participate in the lawn tennis international matches for the Davis cup next summer, and it is very possible that their only public appearance on grass next season will be doubles for the championship at Wimbledon, which they will endeavor to regain from S. S. Smith and F. L. Riceley.

H. L. Doherty, the English champion since 1902, does not intend to defend his title at Wimbledon, but he may play on the French Riviera.

While no definite reason is given for their decision to retire, it is understood to be partly the result of the recent controversy, which has led to such drastic changes in the personnel of the council, and partly the result of the feeling that there is a period of too strenuous first-class match play.

SKATING. SPEED AND FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIPS.
Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Canadian speed and figure skating championship will be held at Broadview Rink, Toronto, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1 and 2. The events are 220-yard race, half-mile race, one-mile race, two-mile race, three-mile race, five-mile race, half-mile backward, 220-yard hurdle race (six hurdles, 27 inches high), figure skating (ladies), figure skating (men). The races are open to all registered amateur athletes, rules of the C. A. A. U. to govern. A gold medal, emblematic of the championship of Canada, will be given to the winner in each event, a silver medal to the second, and a bronze to the third. Entries close with N. H. Crows, secretary C. A. A. U., 415 Yonge street, Toronto, on Jan. 28.

THE RING.
JIM FLYNN DEFEATS SULLIVAN.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, won from Jack Twin Sullivan, of Boston, here last night, after twenty terrific rounds. Flynn won the decision on his aggressiveness and terrible punishing and on his ability to take punishment. Sullivan's cleverness saved him many times. Sullivan often was seen to strike Flynn with his elbow and butt him with his head, and the crowd protested against such acts. Neither man was knocked down during the fight, but both took a world of punishment.

CUTS OUT FRISCO.
Anti-Japanese Sentiment Will Prevent Visit of Mikado's Squadron.
Tokio, Jan. 7.—It is expected that the departure of the training squadron of cruisers for Honolulu and the Pacific Coast will today be officially postponed for a week or ten days.

A feeling prevails here in an influential circle that it would not be advisable to include a call at San Francisco in the cruise of the training squadron at a time when anti-Japanese sentiment is rampant. The proposed visit may be indefinitely postponed.

Most Deadly of All Sport Is the Auto Racing Game

Nerve, daring, skill, bone-breaking and gore. These are the requirements to produce interest in the present day sports, says the Detroit Free Press. If there be but a sufficient element of danger in a feat, if there is certain to be a sufficient chance for bloodshed, the public is more than willing to pay the price of admission to witness it.

Football of our own college brand is the only kind of football that is capable of drawing a "corporate" guard in the way of attendance. Many attempts have been made to introduce Soccer and American Association, but the good old college brand, with the ambulance right on the ground, is the kind that the public wants to see, and they will not only pay the price, but they will pack the grounds under the most unfavorable weather conditions to cheer their favorite gladiators on.

Basketball, lacrosse, hockey, polo and other games with a degree of roughness, creep into favor more and more as the public becomes aware of the fact that they are not "pink tea" affairs, and that some one is almost sure to be hurt, while cricket, tennis, handball and curling are not potent in drawing crowds. Never before in history has prize fighting received such patronage as in these days of blood and gore. Who ever heard of a \$50,000 purse offer a few years ago?

The object of these comparisons, however, have simply been to find which is the most dangerous of the present sports, and perhaps the last and most inoffensive appearing one has proved to be the most disastrous—this is automobile racing. It is, in fact, the only sport in which the spectator shares in a certain degree the danger of the participant.

For the number who have indulged in the racing game, there have been more disasters than for any single sport requiring the same number of contestants. Automobile racing, as we understand it, has only been a recognized sport for the last three years, and the list given below covers only accidents that have happened in the United States.

The list of racing drivers who have helped to make up the sum total of the game numbers fifty. These are the men who have made automobile racing a popular, or unpopular, sport. Half of this number, it will here be shown, have either been killed or else accepted their fate.

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INSANITY PLEA WITH NEW YEAR
His Mother Is Persuaded That Is Only Way of Escaping Electric Chair.
Rivers Overflow Banks and Inundate English Towns, Driving Out Inhabitants.

New York, Jan. 7.—According to a Pittsburgh dispatch to the Times, acting upon the advice of some of the most famous legal lights in the country, both as attorneys and friends, Mrs. Mary Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, has decided that to save her son a plea of insanity will have to be entered for him. The latest persons to advise Mrs. Thaw to follow this course are United States Senator P. I. Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Justice McKenna, of the United States supreme court. This information comes to a person who is very close to the Thaws. Mrs. Thaw has at last decided to adopt this course if it is possible. Harry Thaw is not to be told of it until the last moment. Then it will be made plain to him that the insanity plea is the only one that is left for him. If he does not consent to adopt it, his relatives, it is said, will withdraw from the case.

Senator Knox and Justice McKenna are both old friends of the Thaw family. Mrs. Thaw visited them and pleaded with them to advise her, not as attorneys, but as friends, as to the best course to pursue.

London, Jan. 7.—Nineteen hundred and seven has been a melancholy start and brought sorrowful homes to many. The railway accident on North Sea-land is the worst that has taken place in this country for many years, and was rendered all the more harrowing by the snowstorm, which raged at the time. Then came reports of disasters on the water. The seas in the channel are described as mountainous.

Following the snowstorm, which was the most severe, it is said, that has been experienced in this country for 34 years, came a thaw, bringing with it more disaster. Rivers have overflowed their banks and spread over the country for hundreds of miles. Roads have been rendered impassable, low-lying towns and villages all over the country, from Berkshire and Lancashire in the north to Norfolk on the east and away to Wales on the west, were flooded. The inhabitants were forced to take refuge in their upper rooms or to be carried by the boatsmen to higher ground.

But while floods were devastating the country, the old year was running out and the new year welcomed in with greater hilarity in London than had ever been known before.

At the more important hotels every table for New Year's Eve and New Year's night was engaged. In fact, nearly double the number of people that could be accommodated applied for tables, and the managers of the hotels made ample preparations for the enjoyment of their patrons.

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WIRELESS TELEPHONE
German Inventor Is Able to Talk Distance of 25 Miles.
Berlin, Jan. 6.—Prof. Slaby has solved the question of talking by wireless telephone.

His experiments have been completely successful between Berlin and Nauen—a distance of 25 miles in a direct line—but the professor says the possibilities of extending the distance are almost limitless.

"It ought to be possible in the near future," he states, "to telephone from Berlin to London or from Berlin to Constantinople. In course of time we ought to have communication between Europe and America by means of a wireless telephone system."

"Such communication may, in fact, be extended all over the world. It is, as I said, impossible to define the limits of this invention."

Experiments were first carried out between two buildings in Berlin, separated from one another by a distance of about three miles. The words telephoned through the air without the aid of wires were distinctly heard and taken down at the other end. Experiments were then carried over the longer distance of 25 miles between Berlin and Nauen.

The transmitting apparatus, which is similar to that used for sending wireless telegraph messages, was erected in the roof of a building 70 feet above the ground. The receiving station at Nauen was on a high tower used for wireless telegraph purposes. Several conversations were carried on between Berlin and Nauen with perfect success.

The words spoken into the transmitter in Berlin were repeated loudly and distinctly by the receiver at Nauen. A distinguished company of invited guests, including the under secretary of posts and telegraphs, Herr Sydow; several technical advisers to the ministry of posts, and a number of electrical engineers, witnessed these astonishing experiments.