STEAL THE **POOR FUNDS**

chant Sent Him With \$2 Gets Wise.

dollars or else expose his meantime Staff Captain Barr the telephone and called up leman whose signature was to the cheque, and informed e suspicious circumstances of The officer was told that thing was a fraud. The man ened the cheque for \$10 and the envelope to mail to the Army headquarters, and hat such had been done. He know whether the envelope dropped on the way to the or whether it had been obter mailing, and how it came stranger's possession was a He suggested that the man picked the envelope up in et, where it might have pped and then opened the enmining to use these means

was telephoning, the stranger he would go and get a r two dollars. leman who was donating the rs at once telephoned bank. em to withhold payment on So that the would-be not get what he expected. alvation Army will have the

this information started to

the man but he was gone

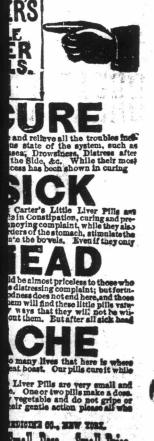
to the Brigadier while Cap-

Barr recognized the man as ad seen often around town, ves he belongs to the city. cribed as tall, fair, smooth forty years of age. The that he possessed a knowbusiness of the man who g the cheque, and seemed siderably about him. This lead them first to believe d been sent with the cheque.

Interview in

a total outlay on each very much larger dimenthe company have asked for docks will be, when comboon to the shipping comning large liners. At preearest facilities for repairs els exist at New York. 'I'he n Anglo-Canadian liner with an accident recently be patched up sufficiently er to get back to Liverpoo! lifies the pressing necessity

here the bigger docks is to situated across the Saint River from Quebec, and is historic interest; from the in the town Wolfe shelled A government day cated at this point, from fine view of the famous cy Falls may be had. St. the smaller dock is to be is an important shipping, Atlantic terminus of the acific Railway, and one of termini of the Intercolo-The harbor is a scene n the winter, when the St. ver is closed to navigahe sight of several large ners lying in the port at ae is a common one. The ek will be situated at the Bay portion of the harbor.



LEOPOLD NOT AS BAD AS PAINTED, HE SAYS

Prof. Wheeler, of Yale, Declares Late Monarch Was a Model Constitutional King and That the Stories of Congo Atrocities Were Exaggerated

"At home, Leopold was a model con-

stitutional sovereign. Why should he

be so satalic to the natives of the

Congo? These reports come from Eng-

back by the missionaries?" Prof.

"The missionaries are dependent the government, you must remembr,'

he said. "They cannot stay exceut un-

der the aegis of the government, and

therefore, speak well of it. You must

remember that the rivalry between the

most intense. It is a fight between

This would add to the coloring of the

reports, and altogether I am not in-

clined to regard seriously the indict-

"Leopold at the time he came to the

throne was a Protestant. He married

a Roman Catholic and his children

have been brought up in that religion

When he came to the throne he told

the Belgians that he had his trunk

already packed and any time he was

found to be unsatisfactory he would

didn't furnish them he must do as the

"Leopold was not ostracised because

were he brought before the judgment

The manifesto cites the recent

speeches of Messrs. Asquith and Glad-

stone on December 11 and those of Sir

Edward Grey and Mr. Churchill, call-

ing attention to woman suffrage, and

adds-" It would not therefore be pos-

sible for our opponents after the elec-

tion to say the question was not before

the electorate, and that the new Par-

hament had not received a mandate on

The London Suffrage Society has had

difficult work in subduing some re-bellious members who wished to intro-

duce suffragette tactics into the so

ciety, although its constitution forbids militant methods. The question was

put to a vote on Friday, and the suf-fragists outnumbered the suffragettes

much better record himself.

British did.

CLAIM FOR SUFFRAGE

Brings It Into Prominence for First

Time, Says Mrs. Fawcett

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The National fore the injustice and impolicy of ex-

A GIGANTIC AIRSHIF

It is 500 Feet in Length and Bigger Than

Protestant and Roman Catholic

lish and Portugal sources."

Wheeler was asked.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20 .- Pro- and the motive is so apparent that I fessor Arthur M. Wheeler of Yale, lec- am very suspicious. turer on European History, in discussing the death of King Leopold tonight said that he believed the reports of the atrocities of the Congo had been doctored by the English, and that these the English to obtain for themselves tho territory of the State to enable them to complete their Cape to Cairo railroad. He also said that Leopold was a model constitutional monarch.

everything said against King Leopold were true," said Professor Wheeler, "he would be no blacker than the rest of them. There is a vast deal of exaggeration in the reports of the English and Belgian missionaris is cruelties in the Congo, without a doubt. If you will take a map of Africa you will see that the route of the Cape to Cairo railroad runs diagonally across the Congo State, hence the attempt by the English to blacken the record of Leopold there.

"England will get the territory eventually, I suppose, and these reports of the cruelty of the Belgians sent out from English sources are in line with this policy of the British. If there is anything worse than the operations of the British in Africa I do not know it. The way they treated the Zulus, mowing them down with gatling guns, is hardly worse than the cruelties attributed to the Belgians. Then, too, they sent down to the coast cargoes of gin, and some one has told me that there are enough gin bottles at the port of entry to make a pile as high as one of the Pyramids.

When Christian nations war their inferiors, they have a habit of dropping their civilised habits, you We drop everything called inbarism, which we keep when we war on Christian nations. For instance, that exalted Jameson Raid. In Miss Kingsley's book you will find, if you care to look, some facts of the manner in which the Africans were treated by the English, without honor or con-

"England wants the valuable tract of the Congo, with its tremendously rich Belgium is in the way. Belgium is on each side; the design is so plain that it cannot be mistaken. the Belgian officials, I attach no importance to them considering the source

Union of Women's Suffrage Societies,

the non-militant body, of which Mrs.

Fawcett is president, has issued an

election manifesto contending that the

question now before the electorate

brings into prominence for the first

time the strength of woman's claim for

The House of Lords and the Conser

vative party appeal to the judgment

of the people, but the people are women

as well as men. The Liberal party ap-

peals against the privilege of heredi-

tary rank, but every argument against

privilege of rank tells with an equal

force against the other privilege of

birth, namely sex. The crisis of the

hour, therefore, is of such a character

raising the fundamental principle of

representative government, and there- by a slight majority.

suffrage. The manifesto says-

STRENGTH OF WOMAN'S

CONFESSES TO DR. BRASHEAR

Got Within a Mile of Goal

Copenhagen Commission **Decides Against** Explorer

Doesn't Know Whether He's an Imposter or Was Deceived

Mt. McKinley Claim a Fake--Cook May Have Gone Through St. John

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20-Dr. John be one of the best constitutional kings satisfied that the Brooklyn physician and the commodious car beneath inwho ever lived, developing the re- not only did not reach the North Pole, spire you with the feelings of confisources of the country and improving but that he did not scale Mount Mcconditions continually. No one can stay Kinley. He said in part:

in Belgium without learning that. If "When I asked Dr. Cook how near he erred in Africa it was because he had gone to the Pole, he replied 'The end 'within gunshot.' I asked him how justifies the means. He must have close this was, and he insisted about fro until I felt I was on an ocean lin- down the Rhine valley toward Cologne. laborers in the Congo. If the chiefs one mile. I can only say that no in- er in a big storm, but the motion was strument made would prove this obser- not violent and caused no discomfort. ship can attain, Mme. Kogge says her ascertain that he is within one mile of his relations with women, nor did of the pole. I asked Dr. Cook the he lose caste. How could he? The name of thesextant he used and he adventures of royalty are such that replied that he could not remember. This to me is a peculiar mark of forof the royal families he would be like getfulness.

Warren Hastings, no one could show "Dr. Cook claims that he was at 6 degrees, 27 minutes. At that time he "The late King had a fine grasp on may have been at 81 degrees which is politics in Europe. He broke from about 380 miles from the pole. He has traditional lines and his judgment on absolutely nothing to prove that he European situations was most val- was much nearer than 400 miles. A careful study of his own copyright pub- Tries Out Infantry Equip-"The Congo. I think that before long lications revove that Dr. Cook was not will find that on one pretext or at the pole.

"Dr. Cook told me that the size England has bored a hole had been enlarged. Now if a man will fake in one thing, is it possible to be lieve that he will not do so in others? "I have the kindliest feeling for Dr. Cook if he got within 400 miles of the pole he is to be congratulated, but this controversy should never have been played on the shoulders of the hours wearing the uniform and carry-

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- A verdict gainst Dr. Frederick Cook is reported have been reached by the special mittee of the Explorers' Club, which for more than two months has ad under way an investigation into his pretensions to having scaled the 1906. The committee, of which Mar-Question Now Before British Electorate shall H. Saville, professor of archaeology at Columbia University is the chairman, completed its investigation some days ago, and its report has been

written and signed. While Professor Saville would enter into no discussion of the committee's verdict, he did not make any denial when asked if the report was true that the discussion would be unfavorable to Dr. Cook. From another source information came that the committee ave been unable to satisfy itself that the explorer's assertion that he scaled Mount McKinley had been substanti-ated by any evidence obtainable. Exactly how far the committee will go in its adverse report it was im-

The Arctic Club may drop Cook as club says Cook went to Toronto Norember 25, and thence to Europe by anadian line. Captain Loose says the Copenhagen eport bears out his statement. Cook

new little about observations. CLOSE OF CHAPTER.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20 .- When the lecision of the University of Copennagen on Dr. Cook's "proofs" is made iblic, as it will very soon, it will be City of New York, met to do him honcound to close one of the most extra- or. ordinary chapters in the whole aston-

The Brooklyn doctor will never be nonored as the discoverer of the North hazard log-rolling methods" of framing But will stand on a pinnacle head and shoulders above any predeessor who has returned from strange lands with stranger tales. He will be revealed as a curious combination of Louis de Rougement, who deceived the English scientific world with tales of adventure in North Australia, and Theresa Humbert who defrauded French investors by means of an apo-

It looks, however, as if Great Britain will not be allowed to remain long in possession of the largest airship, for from Germany comes the information that Albert Wetzel, an engineer, has completed arrangements for the construction of a vessel which will, if his ambitious project is realised, make the inglish airship look like a dwarf. The vessel is to have a length of 984 eet, with a diameter of 65% feet. The envelope is to be of magnalium alloy. with a capacity of 3,031,216 cubic feet The builder intends to fit the airship motors of 1200 horse-power, with which he proposes to attain a speed of

According to the calculations, the vessel will possess a total lifting power of 108% tons. A vessel of such dimenons should weigh at least 75 tons, divided into compartments. It will be already for its trials in four or five leaving a margin of 28% tons for cargo. an inquiry now being made here conable to lift some twenty tons, including the ready for its trials in four or five leaving a margin of 28% tons for cargo. It is further stated that it would be cerning which nothing can be said just possible to carry 400 passengers.

Cook Insisted That He OECRIBES SENSATIONS
Got Within a Mile SAILING THROUGH AIR

> Like Ocean Liner in Storm, Says Mme. Lotta L. Kogge of Trip in Zeppelin Dirigible

> Sailing through the air at the speed and the whole framework of the airof an express train in the monster ship vibrates noticeably, Zeppelin dirigible is an experience that has fallen to the lot of few women, nasal hemmorhage was induced. It Count Zeppelin could count on the fin- was soon checked, though, and proved gers of one hand those members of the to be the only unpleasantness we were fair sex who have shared in his re- called on to undergo throughout the markable trips. One of these, how- flight. While soaring through the scription of her adventures in the fashion without any hitch."

dence. The basket is like a boat and so large that eleven persons can be seated in it in wicker chairs. "When we struck the exceptional heavy winds the basket rocked to and

GZAR NICHOLAS AS

ment for Him.

LONDON. Dec. 20.-The Russian

"Court Bulletin" recorded lately that

the Czar walked about Livadia for two

ing the accoutrements of an infantry

soldier in order to test the equipment.

Another story has now reached St.

Petersburgh to the effect that, while

the Emperor was smolling in the park

with his adjutant he noticed that one

of the sentries had been attacked with

to tell the man to quit his post and re-port himself to a doctor. The man re-

under oath to die rather than leave

The Czar then approached and told

the man that the same oath compelled

empowered by the military code to re-

lieve the sentry. The Czar told the

instructed the adjutant to accompany

the man to the barracks and explain.

The Czar meanwhile mounted guard

WITH GERMANY URGED

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- Closer

contrasted what he called "our hap-

a tariff law with German thorough-

presented to the parliament even the

difference of opinion among the ex-

perts of the examining commission as

to the invalidity of Cook's claim, there

is a disagreement as to whether he

suffered from a hallucination or is a

deliberate imposter. This question

will probably be settled decisively by

first draft of a tariff bill.

cryphal future inheritance

ments under a rock at Etah.

him to obey his Emperor, who was also

his post until he was relieved.

until he was relieved.

CLOSER RELATIONS

ever, Mme. Lotta L. Kogge - she is clouds I did not feel any timidity at the States, and gives an interesting de- earth, however, in the most graceful The aerial journey which through the air," said Mme. Kogge, and a half in the air. It was a most newspaper today makes a bitter at- mense that the idea of disaster does wind and under a heavy rain all the manager of the Krupp gun works. Mme. Kogge told that on another trip of the Zeppelin airship, in which she did not participate, she followed

The

"When we reached high attitudes a

with a party of friends in an automobile the course of the dirigible. Illustrating the speed the Zeppelin air-

HUSBAND AND WIFE A PRIVATE SOLDIER ACCUSED OF MURDER

Woman Said to Have Married Victim Shortly Before

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Bench warrants charging murder in the first degree were issued against Dr. Loren B. Doxey, of Columbus, Neb., and his wife, Dora E. Doxey, by Judge Grimm. in the Criminal Court here to-day. Dr. Doxey was arrested last night. His wife has been in jail here since December 4.

They are charged with responsibility for the death here, on July 10, last. of William J. Erder, who died after a hemorrhage. He sent the adjutant a brief illness. Mrs. Doxey, it is charged, was married to Erder a few weeks before his death. Analysis of Erder's viscera revealed

considerable arsenic. Judge Grimm's action was taken on the application of the assistant district attorney, who appeared in court and announced that indictments had been found against Dr. and Mrs. Doxsentry to surrender his rifle to him and ey, and asked that the warrants issue. As the Missouri statutes do not recognize accessories to crime as such. Dr. Doxey is charged with being a principal, although he was not in St. Louis when Erder was taken ill.

The circuit attorney's office asserts that evidence will be produced to show that he was in communication with Mrs. Doxey while she, according to the charges, was ministering to Erder as the latter's wife.

CAPTAIN COHOLAN

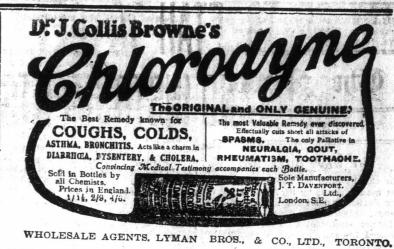
Captain Dennis Coholan passed away suddenly about 8.30 yesterday mornommercial and intellectual relations ing at the General Public Hospital between the United States and the German empire were urged tonight in marine circles for a number of by Count von Bernstorff, the imperial years. He was very well known and ambassador, who spoke before a gathhis death will prove a shock to his ering of students of the college of the

The deceased was born in St John seventy-three years ago. He became identified with sailing crafts and at Gustav H. Schwab, manager of the one time was captain of the ferry. Af-North German-Lloyd S. S. Company, terwards he held the position of secre tary to the portwardens. Of recent years he has been dredging inspector on the government contracts at West ness. A proces of minute examination John. For the past few months and sifting which extended over five Captain Coholan had not been active years was thought necessary, he said, owing to failing health. On Friday last, on the advice of his physicians, before the German tariff committee was removed to the hospital. deceased is survived by a wife and one brother. The latter is Dr. Michael Coholan of Connecticut. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from

his late residence, 14 Cliff street. It will be seen that Cook's talk of omical observations is as vague MRS. CHARLES LYONS. NEWCASTLE, Dec. 18-The death o as his declarations about the instru-Mrs. Charles Lyons, of Harcourt, took place Thursday night at the residence It will perhaps be found that he ever made any observations. Cer- of her son, James, at Millerton. Deceased was 78 years old, and for sevtainly no original astronomies were submitted at Copenhagen. It is to be nferred that he merely entered up the degrees and minutes of the latitude Wm, Lawson, of St. John. according to his own sweet will, adding the seconds when it seemed to him ville. I understand that while there is no

court, they were interred in the Bap- pital to be erected in this city. tist cemetery. Rev. Dr. Cousins, of

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



ZELAYA'S CRUEL METHODS OF TORTURE

Girl Nurse Risks Life in Big Fire in London Drapery Battle With Maniac

Found Alve After Six Days—Boston Xmas Shoppers There—Three Employes Woman Burned to Death-Chinese Editor a Murderer.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20-Hysaid to be a German countess traveling all, but I confess I was afraid when podermic injections of salt water, or crowded aisles, with smoke and flames incognito under this name—is now in it came to landing. We reached the of Chile sauce, or in extreme cases, a driving them on, hundreds of Christmixture of both, is a form of torture mas shoppers made their way in safety attributed to President Zelaya of Ni- from the big drapery store of Arding caragua, by Marshall O'Neill, civil en- and Hobbs at Clapham, a southwestern "I felt no hesitancy in accepting Koggs shared was made from Dussel- gineer and soldier of fortune. Eighteen section of London, today, although Count Zeppelin's invitation for a trip dorf to Essen, and she spent an hour men and women were arrested for con- three employes a least, were not so spiring to invade Nicaragua from Hon-A. Brashear, famous Pittsburg scientist and astronomer, in a Pittsburg had any fear. The airship is so iming that they drove against a head treated, he says, until they admitted which may prove fatal, and a number guilt. They were then put to death, of employes were still missing at mid-"What was the result? He proved to tack on Dr. Cook, claiming he is now not occur to you. The huge envelope time. One of her companions was the He says Zelaya was present in per- night.

the lunatic and made his capture sim- were killed also. ple. She has a fighting chance for life. The fire was due, it is believed, to MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 20- the breaking of an electric bulb which Frank Condello was snatched from the started a blaze among celluloid artijaws of death tonight after a week's cles beneath IIt occurred about halfentombment, when rescuers found him past four in the afternoon when the was buried six hundred feet the surface a week ago today with three other men, caught by a mud-slide. P was found dead near Con

the other two men have reached. Condello is in good condition. He was the clothes closet of a C dwelling house late today years, and serious injuries mother, Mrs. Mary Allen, aged 65

two passersby with a bed quilt. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20-Tong King Chong, editor and publisher firemen's operations, with a sack over of the Chinese Free Press, and secre- his shoulders to protect him from the tary of the Chinese Mason, was arrested today, charged with murder in connection with the feud between the Yee family and the On Yick Tong. Eight murders have been committed during the reign of terror brought on by the warring factions.

fatality of the winter coasting season in Northern New York was recorded here today. Henry Stiles, 12 years old, died in a hospital here today from injuries received last night at Whitehall, near here, when he was struck by a heavy bob-sled.

HAVANA, Dec. 20-The players on been playing in Cuba for a month, went aboard the steamer for Key West today, instead of playing a scheduled game, alleging unfair treatment by Manager McAllister. Hoffman, one of the players, was arrested on his way to the dock, charged by McAllister with violation of contract. He was ar raigned by the provincial governor who immediately discharged him in default of evidence. The whole team then sailed.

commissioner

HALF A MILLION FOR FIGHT

for the Most Successful

trustees of the University of Pennsyl- in Nova Scotia, and their child was vania that Henry Phipps, of New York, the storm centre in an abduction that eral months had been an invalid. She founder of the Phipps Institute in this was sensational in the extreme, the is survived by her husband, 85 years city, had presented to the university mother driving away at midnight with old, a son James, and a daughter, Mrs. \$500,000 to be used in the campaign the child and fleeing across the border, against tuberculosis. The study of Then followed her divorce case, and The remains were taken to George- treatment and prevention of the dis- now comes her wedding. Mrs. Harris where after services at Har- ease will be continued in a new hos- got her divorce all right, but the PARIS, Dec. 20-At its final meet-court. Newcastle, was the officiating clergy- ing of the year, the Academy of Sciman. Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Lyons ences tonight announced that medals accompanied the body to its last rest- for aeronautic achievement will be awarded as follows: Gold-Wilbur and Orville Bleriot, Farman, Count de Lambert,

Latham, Santos Dumont, De La Vaulx, Voisin and Count Zeppelin; Brmuet, Paulhan, De La Grange, Rougier and Esnault Peltorie.

HUNDREDS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Killed-John Burns Directs the F.gut.

LONDON, Dec. 20 - From between fortunate and lost their lives. Many

Those killed were two men and a WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20-When girl. The men had safely carried two a whole family turned and ran from a girls from the smoke-darkened interior maniac tonight in the delirium of ty- to a window on the third floor. One phoid fever and flourishing a revolver, of the girls descended the fire escape Mary R. Brown, a trained nurse, 27 safely. The unfortunate girl fell and flight was that made from Frankford years old, and slight of stature, bat- was killed. The two men, standing on tled alone with the madman for her the window-sill, could not retreat into life and almost lost it. But before she the flame-stricken room and were dropped with a bullet wound in her driven outwards. Their only resource vation. It is impossible for a man to The whirling propellers keep up a powerful automobile was pushed to the breast, she wrenched the weapon from was to jump. This they did any they

store, covering an acre of ground and aving five floors and a hundred deents, was crowded with custo The Christmas trade was in full ng, but in little more than an hour building was a mass of ruins. The age is estimated in the vicinty of

and 300 employes fol The progress of the flames, rations and festoons, was so rapid hat some of the employes were caught

years. The blaze was extinguished by John Burns, president of the local government board, was early on the scene and assisted in directing water.

by the warring factions.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 20—The first

the American baseball team who have Principal in Notorious Divorce Case Weds New York

Man

OTHER RUMORS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 20-The wedding of Mrs. Sadie Belle Harris, who BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20-Five indict- was recently granted a divorce in the nents on charges of conspiracy to de- New Brunswick Divorce Court here, to fraud the government were returned Andrew Devine, Jr., of New York, took today by a federal grand jury which place recently. The first word of the nvestigated the affairs of the defunct wedding was received here a day or Great Western Beet Sugar Company. two ago, but this morning Mrs. Har-The following are named in the indict- ris' most intimate friends denied any ments: John H. Garrett, organizer of knowledge of her wedding to Mr. Dethe company; W. C. Howrie, United vine. One of them said that he underat Mountain stood Mrs. Harris was engaged, or Home, Idaho; Fred. Daniels, K. J. about engaged, to wed a wealthy young Colthorp and C. J. Griffith, connected St. John business man. F. H. Peters, with the sales department of the com- who was Mrs. Harris' lawyer in her divorce case, was finally interviewed for corroboration of the report of his former client's marriage, and while unwilling to give out any information he admitted that he understood Mrs Harris had been married to Mr. An-WITH WHITE PLAGUE drew Devine, Jr., and that she had removed from Brighton, Mass., to New York to reside. It is said that Mr Devine is wealthy, and that he and his bride are residing in a fashionable up-town section of New York, but further than that nobody here seems to know anything about him. Mrs. Devine when here was in the lime light more or less all the time. A beautiful young woman, now only 23 years old, she had been married when PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 20-An- a mere child to Walter Harris, of this ouncement was made tonight by the city, who was then a larrigan maker cree has not yet been issued from the

> OTTAWA, Dec. 20-Reports received by the Department of Labor show that during November there were eight labor disputes in Canada, a de-crease of three ,compared with the previous month, but an increase of five compared with November of last

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Beyond the fact that it is being built at Barrow by Messrs. Vickers' Sons and Maxim, no details regarding the new British naval

airship have hitherto been given out. According to information collected from unofficial sources, the airship will be the biggest yet built, its length being re than 500 feet, against the 446 feet of the largest Zeppelin In construction it will resemble the Zeppelins, inasmuch as it will have a metal frame, and the gasbag will be miles an hour.

ing the car, but in practice it will months' time.

probably not be found useful for lifting more than about five tons. The two motors will be a very heavy burden in themselves. They are under stood to be Wolesley engines of eight cylinders, developing 200 horse-power each. With this driving force of 400 horse-power, the speed of the air-ship hour. Zeppelin III., with two Daimeach, has a calculated sped of thirty

for Trials

Zeppelin's-Will Soon be Ready