

BIRDMEN RACE THROUGH AIR THRILLING FEATS AT AVIATION MEET

Drexel Reaches Speed of 71 Miles an Hour—New Altitude Record

Belmont Park, N. Y., Oct. 25.—After one of the most thrilling exhibitions ever witnessed in America, J. Armstrong Drexel, millionaire clubman of Pittsburgh, was declared the winner of the speed contest on aviation field here yesterday. Drexel flew 71 miles an hour at one point in the race, and at all times was closely approaching a mile a minute clip. Lap after lap he fought for first place with Aubrun, the Frenchman, the two whirling past Hazey and Johnson in flight.

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TIME AUSPICIOUS FOR FAST SERVICE

Lord Strathcona Tells of Opportunity to Secure Suitable Steamships

London, Oct. 25.—The Canadian Pacific railway's Atlantic steamship programme as foreshadowed by Sir Thos. Shaughnessy attracts much attention here, especially in view of the known fact that the Canadian Pacific railway has proved itself capable of running a service with as great profit as any competing line.

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NEILON BOARD HAS MUCH SILVERWARE

Cups Won by Superiority of Its Ores and Fruits at Many Shows

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NEILON'S NEW FACTORY

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TRAGEDY IN A FAR AWAY COAL WORKING

Fernie, Oct. 25.—Game Warden C. J. Lewis and his party, returned from the Upper Elk on Thursday morning with a report of one of the pathetic tragedies that has taken place in the coal fields of the East Kootenays. They came down the river bringing with them, on a C. P. R. freight wagon, the body of Charles Gardner, who was crushed to death in a cave-in on a drift on the property of the Northern Coal & Coke Co.'s property about 65 miles north of Michel.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 24.—The seventieth session of Queen's University was formally opened in Great Hall before a large audience, when the autumn convocation was held. Sir Sanford Fleming, chancellor, presided. The following professors were installed: W. L. Grant, M.A., Oxford, dean of the late Principal Grant, chair of colonial and Canadian history; Rev. John Dalrymple, St. Andrew's, Scotland, chair of divinity; W. S. Ellis, M.A., B.Sc., dean of the faculty of education; Sinclair Flatley, M.A., Dundee, Scotland, associate professor of education.

RAISING FUNDS TO DEFEND DIETZ FAMILY

Citizens of Milwaukee Will Assist Defenders of Cameron Dam

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25.—Still wearing bandages over the wounds they received at the hands of deputies in the stubborn defence of his cabin at Cameron Dam a week ago, Myra Dietz and Clarence Dietz, children of John Dietz, the defender of the cabin, arrived here yesterday to raise funds for the defence of their father, mother and brother, who are charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp.

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RAILS TO BITTER CREEK

Prince Rupert, Oct. 25.—Harrison has returned from Stewart, where he spent a week looking after his interests there. He states that great progress is being made on the railway and the rails will be laid to Bitter creek by November. The company is daily extending the work in the rolling stock, which is now on its way north. There are twenty-eight flat cars, a couple of cabooses and combination coaches as well as a passenger car.

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IS CLAIMING FOR QUARTER MILLION

A. E. Watts Has Seven Actions Before Winter Assizes at Nelson

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BRITISH CAPITAL PUT IN NAAS RIVER LANDS

Ninety Thousand Acres Being Purchased by Norton Griffiths and Associates

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THOMAS JOHNSTON PENSIONED

Merritt, Oct. 25.—Thomas Johnston has been pensioned out from the Canadian Pacific railway service, his release papers arriving last week. For twenty-five years Mr. Johnston has been in the employ of the company. He came to the city in 1885, when he was a young man, and when the line was completed he took charge of an extra gang. He was section foreman at Hope and Ferry creek, and later he was in charge of a gang at Nicola. Mr. Johnston's career is one of absorbing interest.

CIVIC PROBE AT WORK AGAIN

Ald. Humber Charges That Mayor Morley Placed Incompetent Men in Positions

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AUTOMOBILE FATALITY ON THE CARIBOO ROAD

Ashcroft Man Killed by Car Overtaking—Two Men Injured

Ashcroft, Oct. 24.—On Sunday afternoon this quiet burg was informed of a serious automobile accident having occurred on the Cariboo road some ten miles from town. The news of the auto fatality, the first of its kind here, caused widespread sympathy.

CLIVE PHILLIPPS-WOLLEY WAS AT WINNIPEG

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SILLY ACT OF A SOCIETY LEADER

Brought Pet Dogs Into Church as 'Bridesmaids' at Her Wedding

New York, Oct. 25.—The widely heralded wedding of Mrs. Mary Schley Bowen of San Francisco, and Percy Evans of Seattle, instead of being a spectacle yesterday, became a fiasco.

MANY EMIGRANTS GO TO OLD PROVINCES

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Steamship and railway reports for the twelve months ending March 31, 1910, show a total emigration from Europe to Canada of 94,000 persons, of which number 77,000, or 82 per cent., were destined to the older provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

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E. L. Kinman, After Twenty Years' Experience, Looks For a Big Rush

Prince Rupert, Oct. 25.—E. L. Kinman, who has general supervision over the work on the Silver Cup mine, owned by local interests, and who is operating himself the Four-Mile, all close to Hazelton, has gone south for the winter. He will not return until next spring.

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PHILLIES GET WILD RECEPTION

QUAKER CITY WENT WILD WITH DELIGHT

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—With almost the entire population of Philadelphia, headed by Mayor Reubens and the city council, prominent bankers and other business men, at the depot to greet them, the champion Athletics arrived home yesterday afternoon and were accorded an ovation that would have made Frank Penn jealous.

ROBSON BAY COMPANY PLAYS BOND PROPERTY ON GOVERNMENT STREET

It was reported this morning of Robson Bay Company have taken option on the Porter property on northwest corner of Government Street, this property being a two-story building large lot utilized by the P. Burns pany as a butcher store and by Lindsey, the furrier.

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CALGARY AS MARKET FOR B. C. FRUITS

Owing to High Freight Rates Only Ten Per Cent Comes From Province

If Calgary has a population of 50,000 people, every man, woman and child here eats 192 pounds of fruit yearly, at a wholesale cost, roughly speaking, of \$8, and a retail cost of considerably more, says the Calgary Herald.

DECLINE TO ARBITRATE

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