

### M. DELAGRANGE WRESTS RECORD FROM CLOUDS

Noted French Aviator in Blériot Monoplane Beats All Records For Speed—Covers Distance Of 124 Miles.

### TILLINGHAST CLAIMS ARE DENIED

Juvicy, Dec. 30.—At the aerodrome here today in the presence of official time-keeper of the Aero Club of France, M. Delagrang, aboard a Blériot cross-channel type monoplane, beat all records for speed and established a new monoplane record. Delagrang covered a distance of 200 kilometres (124 miles) and the flight lasted exactly two hours, 32 minutes, making an average speed of 73.9 kilometres (45.9 miles) an hour.

The crack French aeroplanists are making desperate efforts to lower the 1909 records and capture the prizes for distance and height, before Saturday. Fatham and Farman are both at Mourmelon le Grand, the former trying to set a new record for distance by an attempt at the ten kilometre cross country with passenger prize tomorrow.

Latham and Ghanoux are to make a last try to beat Farman's record for the Michelin which stands at 232 kilometres (144 miles) in four hours, 17 minutes and 35 seconds made his second unsuccessful attempt today by winning the 100 kilometre cross country prize. He broke down after covering 15 kilometres.

### Claims Honors.

New York, Dec. 30.—The American this morning prints the following: G. F. Russell, who arrived in this city yesterday, announced that he was the pilot of the phantom airship which mystified the residents of Worcester, Mass., and other places last week by flying with huge flashlights. Russell, who is only 21, claims that there was no mystery surrounding the flights, but that he and his associates had sought an isolated section of the country in which to try out a new gyroscopic equilibrium invention of A. Herring without interference. Russell admitted that he had made several flights in the dark from a point near Salem and that, aided by a huge fire set up in the sand, he was able to make a safe landing after the aeroplane in the air for more than an hour. The new invention, according to Russell, will work wonders in airship flying, as it will tend to balance the aeroplane in a stiff breeze, thus preventing the aeroplane turning over, which so many navigators fear when they are in the air. Although Russell refused to give a detailed description of Mr. Herring's gyroscopic invention until after the patents had been granted, he explained that the additional machinery was very light and that it was run by the aid of the regular motor which runs the propeller and is located in the body of the aeroplane, under which the pilot sits.

### MONTREAL CITIZENS NAME THEIR TICKET

Dr. James Guerin The Choice For Mayor—F. L. Wanklyn Proposed As A Controller—Compensation Reduced.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 30.—The executive of the citizens' committee today reported and that body endorsed the slate for the mayor and controllerships. For mayor, as predicted, Dr. James Guerin, a former member of the Quebec Government, was selected. For the four controllers there were named Dr. E. E. Lachapelle, president of the provincial board of health; L. U. Desjardins, of the city departmental service of Dupuis Freres; F. L. Wanklyn, vice-president of the Dominion Coal Company, and James Aimey, a local labor man of some prominence. All these gentlemen had practically agreed to run, but this afternoon the council reduced the compensation from ten to five thousand a year and this may alter the situation. There will likely be an opposition ticket.

### D. A. R. RECALCITRANT BRINGS DEATH TO TWO

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—One woman has died of worry and another is a nervous wreck in a sanitarium as a result of the disclosure of a defalcation in the treasury of the Daughters of the American Revolution several weeks ago. It was learned here today that both women were innocent, but feared they might be suspected. On this account the name of the clerk who confessed to being guilty of the defalcation has been made known to all the regents of the order all over the country, but has been withheld from publication.

## BAILEY FOUR PAYS TRIBUTE TO PERCY

In First Public Utterance Since His Indisposition, Opposition Leader Last Night Declared That Unionists Have Suffered Irreparable Loss in Death of Earl Percy at Paris.

London, Dec. 30.—The most interesting utterance in Arthur J. Bailey's first speech since his recovery, delivered at Haddington, was his eloquent tribute to Earl Percy, by whose untimely death, he said, "not merely the Unionist party, but the nation sustained a great, and for a time, he feared, an irreparable loss." London, Dec. 30.—The Unionists maintain that the Liberals have exhausted their budget ammunition and that the attacks on the House of Lords are falling flat, while, on the contrary, tariff reform is booming even in Lancashire. He this as it may, many Unionist hearts have undoubtedly emitted the sigh, "Oh, for a fortnight of old-time Chamberlain!" Especially is this the case now that Lord Milner is hors de combat. He is the most powerful advocate of tariff reform, and since he has been absent from the field the Unionist campaign is more than ever a "soldier's battle."

Another prominent Tory paper today laments the disparity between the parties in the matter of leaders, and bitterly regrets that the Unionist chiefs "failed to follow the sagacious example of their opponents in making available for the highest services those talents which are unalloyed with birth and wealth."

Chamberlain's Manifesto. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's manifesto to his constituents issued last night breathes a little of the fire so dreaded by his opponents a few years back. He said: "I cannot think the budget will secure the support, as it taxes annually men of equal means and throws the whole burden of taxation on our own people, without even attempting to secure any contribution from the foreigners who are so frequently heckled. I believe it will be to lessen the amount of employment and thereby aggravate the distress so bitterly felt."

Unionists Cheered. The Unionists are cheered by the fact that Mr. Bailey was able to speak at Haddington today. The peers are still vigorously stumping the country, though they are frequently heckled. Mr. Charles E. Hobhouse, parliamentary secretary for India speaking at East Bristol said that it had been the experience of all nations that had tried protection that the consumer and not the foreigner had to pay. The Liberal alternative was the budget. The Liberals hoped by a free trade policy to attract to the country as much capital as possible, and when it is in full working they would take from it toll according to the wealth

### ANTIGONISH SUFFERS MUCH FROM BLIZZARD

Nova Scotia Town Reports Considerable Damage From Recent Storm—Business At a Standstill—Roads Blocked

Special to The Standard. Antigonish, N. S., Dec. 30.—The recent blizzard has done much damage here and throughout the neighboring country. The noon expresses were both late and now all trains are cancelled. The roads are blocked and business is at a standstill. It is doubtful if there will be any mails from the country for two days.

### MRS. WILLIAM DICKINSON BURIED AT WOODSTOCK

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 30.—The funeral of Mrs. William Dickinson, who died on Tuesday morning, aged 40 years, wife of the manager of the Royal Bank was held this afternoon and was largely attended. Service was held in St. Luke's church by Rev. H. G. Alder and the burial made in the parish cemetery. The pallbearers were W. L. Carr, T. C. L. Ketchum, J. L. A. Dibblee, A. D. Holyoke, J. B. Creighton and A. B. Connell. Two

## WASHINGTON'S JACK FROST KING STILL UNDEFEATED IN THE SOUTH TOO

Unprecedented Cold Wave Sweeps Eastern Half of Continent from Gulf to St. Lawrence—Twelve Degrees of Frost in Florida—Two Deaths in Alabama—General Moderation Indicated.

### THE LAIRD IS THANKED FOR OFFER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The extreme cold which has been sweeping over the eastern section of the country from the tip of Maine to the Keyes of Florida is being dissipated before a rising pressure area which is moving rapidly eastward from the Mississippi Valley. All through the south reports of intense cold poured in. Everywhere the cold wave left unmistakable evidence of its visit. Tonight east of the Mississippi Valley the temperatures reported are from 15 to 25 degrees below the seasonable average. After tomorrow morning general moderation is indicated.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 30.—Florida today experienced the coldest weather that has visited this section in several years. The thermometer in Jacksonville registered 20 degrees this morning and freezing weather has prevailed all day. Freezing temperatures extended down into the orange belt but up to tonight no reports had been received of any damage to the trees. The local weather bureau predicts a temperature of between 18 and 20 degrees tonight as low as the 26th parallel.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Cold consolation was the best the weather bureau could give the city tonight. By slow degrees the thermometer mounted from the lowest point of the winter—six above zero at five o'clock this morning—to fourteen degrees above at 8 o'clock tonight.

### RAILWAY MEN OPPOSE ECONOMIC LEGISLATION

Declare Before Historical Association That State Is Unable Adequately To Legislate Against Scientific Laws.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The American Historical and the American Economical Association today discussed the physical valuation of public service industries. Both W. H. Williams, vice-president of the Delaware, Whitridge, receiver of the Third Avenue Ry., took strong positions against present tendencies both in national and state legislation. Mr. Whitridge contended that any physical valuation made today of the proportion under his charge might be increased tomorrow "unless science were changed."

### TAFT'S SISTER-IN-LAW IN-BASEBALL GAME

Mrs. Annie Linton Taft Takes Over Philadelphia Baseball Grounds—Title Transferred Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Annie Linton Taft, sister-in-law of President Taft and the wife of Chas. P. Taft of Cincinnati, is the new owner of the Philadelphia National League baseball ground. The deed and lease for the property were filed in the city hall late today and show that Mrs. Taft and not her husband, has the title to the grounds. John L. Rogers and A. J. Reach, the former owners of the grounds transferred title this afternoon. Chas. W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League Club, represented the purchaser. The purchase price was not given out, but the papers filed in the recorder of deeds' office show that the price paid was \$250,000.

### ST. JOHN EXPRESS DELAYED AT BEVERLY

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 30.—The train leaving Boston at 1 p. m. for Portland over the eastern division of the Boston and Maine R. R., was delayed three hours here tonight when the engine left the iron. No persons were hurt.

## WINDSOR IS VISITED BY FIRE FENED

DAMAGE TO STOCK IS ENORMOUS

### Special to The Standard.

Windsor, N. S., Dec. 30.—The business section of the town was threatened with destruction yesterday afternoon by a fire that badly damaged the large store of W. H. Roache and Company. The fire was discovered in the cellar, supposed to have originated from the furnace, and the cellar being filled with wood, kindling, etc., made the victory of the flames a matter of only a few moments. A fierce north wind was blowing directly up the river, and for a time it was feared that the whole place would be swept away. Next door south of W. H. Roache's is the store of Dimock and Armstrong, and in the rear is the coal yard of F. W. Dimock. The fire being at the back of Roache's store, directly on the water front, where more or less combustible material was lying about, the danger was much greater.

### Two Streams.

In a short time the firemen had two streams playing from the nearest hydrant. For a time the large number of spectators who had gathered to view the progress of the fire, were in suspense. It seemed as though nothing could prevent the flames from spreading. But when the engine got to work it was soon evident that the flames would be confined to the four walls of the building. Incalculable damage was done to the stores directly alongside. Dimock and Armstrong's is divided by an alley, but G. D. Geldert's dry goods store is in the same block with the walls adjoining. In Geldert's store the clerks were set to work packing goods preparatory to removal if necessary, and some valuable material was done by smoke. This is fully covered by insurance.

### TELEGRAPHERS AND MANAGEMENT AGREE

No Strike Likely Down In Big Four Operating Difficulty—Investigation To Be Held And Increased Pay Given.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 30.—A compromise has been reached between the telegraphers of the Big Four R. R. and the management of the system. All immediate danger of a strike has thus been removed. This is the outcome of a conference held today between the telegraphers' committee and General Manager Van Winkle of the railroad. The basis of the agreement rests upon an arrangement for an investigation of all stations on the system and an increase in pay at such points where increases were shown. The original demand of the operators was for a uniform 20 per cent. advance.

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE HERBERT J. DIBBLEE

Body Of Woodstock Man Who Died In West Brought Home For Burial—Services Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 30.—Herbert J. Dibblee, aged 40 years, son of the late Alfred C. Dibblee of Washington, was accidentally killed by being hit with a derrick, while at work on the bridge crossing the Columbia River, at Pasque, near Spokane, Washington, on December 22nd. The deceased, who left this town about 15 years ago, is survived by his mother, four brothers, Alfred, George, Douglas, home, Bert and George in Spokane, Washington and two sisters, one in Seattle, Washington and the other in Canton, Massachusetts. The remains arrived here this afternoon accompanied by his brother Bert Dibblee, Funeral Director Nichols then took charge, and after a short service in the Baptist church, at which Rev. H. G. Kennedy officiated, the interment was made in the Pembroke cemetery.

### GENERAL BOOTH TO SECURE ANOTHER TRIAL

The More Opportunity Given Venerable Salvationists To Oust Rival Army In The United States.

### TEMPERANCE MEN AFTER MORE REFORMS

Toronto, Dec. 30.—At the coming session of the Ontario Legislature an effort will be made by the temperance people to have some further amendments to the Liquor License Act. The principal change will be a clause to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks on Christmas day and possibly Good Friday and Thanksgiving day. A fight is to be put up for prohibitive measures on Christmas day at least, and set to private life.