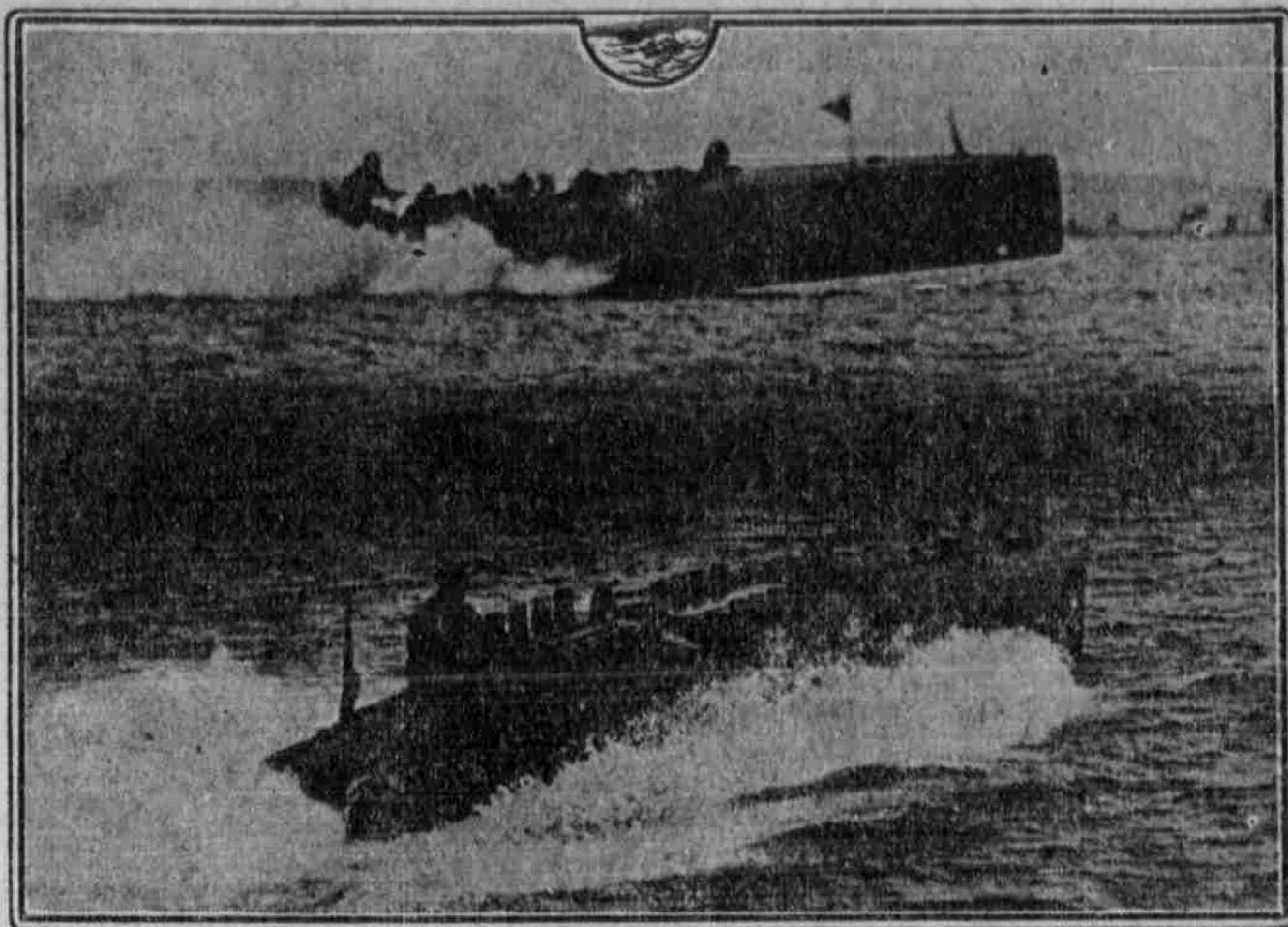


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TWO VIEWS OF DIXIE IV

FOR the seventh time America has scored in the international matches for the Harmsworth trophy for the world's motor boat championship, Dixie IV, carrying off the honors. That speedy boat defeated the Duke of Westminster's Pioneer at Huntington, Long Island, in two races. In the second contest the engines of the challenger collapsed twice.

CAUSE OF TOOTHACHE

High Tension Electrical Currents Responsible for Suffering.

Physicians Have Traced Many Other Ailments to Electricity—Increasing Use Causes Much Apprehension.

New York.—Wireless toothache, due to the high tension electrical currents produced in sending wireless messages, is the latest disease discovered by New York physicians, and it is said hundreds of wireless operators, professional and amateur, in this city and its neighborhood are suffering from it. Prediction is also made that the heavy currents discharged by the wireless telegraph will produce other nervous diseases among those who expose themselves too much to such phenomena. There perhaps are thousands of amateur wireless operators in New York city. Investigation discloses that many of them have had toothache since they began their wireless studies and experiments. What other diseases of a nervous sort have followed in the wake of the current only will be revealed by scientific investigation.

A prominent European physician discovered the wireless toothache, and the bad effect of the high tension currents on the nerves of his patients. He predicts there will be a general increase of nervous ailments, due to that cause. That physician says the neurotic elements are affected so by the currents that a low grade neuritis is produced which progresses according to each patient's general physical condition, hygienic surroundings, occupation and habits. The European investigator points out that the electricity artificially permeates the surrounding atmosphere and that a person brought in contact with it, day after day, must have a good constitution to withstand its effects. Weak persons even may suffer from aggravated forms of nervous disorder by

the wireless process, he asserts. When the European physician announced the discovery of wireless toothache he was scoffed at by other doctors, who had not studied the question as he had. The discovery, however, is being regarded seriously on both sides of the Atlantic, and skilled minds are seeking to discover what other ailments may be caused by such high tension currents being loose in the air.

It is recalled the X-ray affects the skin and tissues insidiously and often disastrously. Nor is it any secret that persons who are compelled to pass long periods in rooms where big dynamos are in operation frequently show neurotic tendencies. Physicians who use the ultra-violet, high tension and other forms of electricity in treatment often suffer neurotic affections. These things indicate, it is suggested, that disease producing qualities lurk in electricity of which little is known as yet. Third rails, live trolley wires, telephone and telegraph wire and other agencies are discharging into the air constantly currents of electricity which pass through persons in the streets and elsewhere, and there are physicians who fear that as the use of electricity increases, wireless telegraphy and telephony get in full swing, wireless toothache will be merely one of a long list of nervous diseases directly traceable to excess of electricity in the atmosphere.

Name for Roosevelt Baby. San Francisco.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is to have a christening party soon, but the precise date is not definite. The little girl is to be named Grace Green Roosevelt, after her grandmother, Mrs. H. Addison Alexander, whose maiden name was Grace Green. Mrs. Alexander is here from New York as the guest of her daughter. The latter is in the best of health, receiving her friends who come to see the child. The baby has received gifts from all over the country.

WAR ON GROUND SQUIRRELS

Government Officials Destroying Rodents Infested With Bubonic Plague Germs—Cats Warned Away.

Seattle, Wash.—Following the news that ground squirrels caught along the Columbia river were found to be infested with germs of the bubonic plague, government employes are going through farms and ranches poisoning and killing the squirrels by every method yet devised.

The ground squirrels of the Pacific slope from southern California to British Columbia have been found to possess the germs of the plague. The localities where the germ-laden squirrels have been discovered are yet widely separated, but the federal authorities are taking no chances with the pests carrying the disease farther away.

The squirrels are being poisoned and trapped by the federal employes, who are making every effort to prevent communication of the plague germ to the rats of the cities and towns along the coast. Since embedded in the black wharf rats of the coast cities the danger of a quick spread of the plague to human beings is almost certain. It is said by experts that a bite by the ground squirrel or rat infected by the germs would be sufficient to transmit the disease to other animals and to human beings.

Because of its prevalence in parts of the northwest, farmers who have been employing cats to rid the fields of gophers and squirrels have been warned to keep the cats in, lest they, too, become infected, making it easy to transmit the disease to the family.

Blindfolded Dancer Makes Hit. London.—Mme. Meila, who is now starring at the Palace theater in London, made a great hit with her dancing in Berlin. Hungarian by birth, she was trained in the best of all schools now in existence, the Russian ballet.

The novelty of her performance lies in her ability to dance blindfolded among eggs placed at regular intervals in rows on the stage without breaking or even touching them.

NEW SKIRT DISPLAYS ANKLES

Man Milliner of New York Tells of French Style Which Permits of Easy Walking by Women.

New York.—Charles Kurzman, the world famous Fifth avenue milliner, who arrived the other day on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., brought word of a new fashion set at Trouville to permit of more graceful walking and showing the ankles. The new style, set by the Baronne de Vaughan at the French watering place, is the antithesis of the old hobble skirt, which restricted and hampered walking instead of making it easy.

Mr. Kurzman also declared that the fashion of the season will be curves in the making of gowns and that the Parisian couturiers have orders to make curves, no matter how the figure, and that they had evolved some startling effects.

Fur hats and large velvet hats will be the rage this season and paradise and ostrich feathers, as well as gours, will be seen much in fashionable head-gear.

Start Prairie Dog Farm. Cheyenne, Wyo.—With 100 prairie dogs captured near Rawlins, Wyo., as a part of his "baggage," Perry Williams, a glove manufacturer of Gloversville, N. Y., passed through here the other day en route to his home, where he said he was going to start a prairie dog farm as an adjunct to his business. Experiments with prairie dog pelts, Mr. Williams declared, had shown them to be valuable in the manufacture of fur gloves.

"SEA SERPENT" IN A CANAL

Bather Who Fled Before It Says Its Head Was Like a Dog's—Followed by Several Men.

Richfield, N. J.—Several bathers in the Morris canal made a hasty retreat from the water when the cry of "devil fish" was raised by Robert Thompson, a farm hand.

Thompson, who was some distance from the other bathers, declares that when he first saw the monster it was following him with its head out of the water. He at first thought it was a small dog, but on looking at it more closely he discovered, he says, that its head was similar to that of a porpoise. The strange creature followed him to the bank, and he says he climbed up the bank just in time to escape it. The monster then turned about and went down stream toward the other bathers.

Not knowing what the thing was and wishing to warn the others, Thompson called out: "Look out for the devil fish!" This had the "desired result and the men left the water.

Albert Woodrow of Brookdale, who had a good view of the thing as it passed him in the water, says that it was at least 10 feet long, had a round greenish body and a head as big as that of a bulldog, which it bobbed up out of the water at intervals. "If it was a water snake," declared Woodrow, "it was the biggest I ever saw, and I have seen hundreds of them."

Several men followed it down the canal for a short distance, but it went so fast that they soon lost sight of it. Word was sent to the lock tender at

the Bloomfield place to keep a look out for the fish, but so far it has not been seen at that point. The alarm reached Bloomfield and the several bathing resorts on the canal were soon deserted.

KISSED AS ONE OF FAMILY

Frenchman Is Caught in Group Seeing Colombian Minister Off—No Chance to Make Explanation.

New York.—F. de P. Borda, Colombian minister to the United States, sailed for Bogota via Puerta Colombia on the Royal Mail steam packet Clyde accompanied by his wife and son. Apparently the whole of the Colombian colony in this city went to the pier to see their minister and his family off, and for half an hour before the ship sailed there was nothing but tears, embraces and kisses on every side.

A French clerk, who brought down a package from a jewelry store for one of the passengers, got mixed up with the crowd bidding farewell to the departing Colombians, and to his great surprise was suddenly seized and kissed on either cheek by a stout woman murmuring "Adols, adols, vajs con Dios."

The embarrassed Frenchman tried to explain that it was a mistake when a dark man with whiskers took him from the stout woman and also bade him farewell. After a struggle the clerk extricated himself and hurriedly left the pier after giving his package to the purser.

HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

Thousands suffer from backache, headache, dizziness and weariness without suspecting their kidneys. Mrs. Joseph Gross, Church St., Morrilton, Ark., says: "For weeks I was all doubled over with pain. I became so dizzy I had to grasp something to keep from falling and my ankles were swollen to nearly twice their natural size. None of the doctors understood my case and I felt myself sinking lower day by day. I improved rapidly through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and at last was entirely cured."

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PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrisome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 2 K, Boston.

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