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NEW KIND OF AIRSHIP

English Inventor Springs a New Flying Machine Upon the Public.

IT DOES PRETTY WELL ON ITS TRIAL TRIP

Machine Seems to Have Made a Good Impression on Spectators.

NICE THING TO USE IN TIME OF WAR

Deadly Explosives Can Be Dropped Therefrom Into an Enemy's Camp.

PROGRESS OF LIPTON'S ENGLISH YACHT

Big Stick of Oregon Pine to Be Used as a Mastmast—Dunraven is Still Grumpy About the Valkyrie.

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LONDON, March 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A practical flying machine, recently invented by the Hon. Lord Kelvin, near London, the experimental machine is only a huge toy twenty-one feet long, dependent on complicated bamboo arrangement and rigged up fore and aft with aeroplanes, the front being a sail and the rear a rudder. Above is an elongated balloon inflated with gas. The ship starts on wheels. When aloft it is driven by clockwork. After some trouble the ship on trial trip rose in the air and made two trips about a mile each. Its motions were somewhat erratic, but the inventor said: "This is not a fair example of its capabilities, though a strong, gusty wind prevailing subjects it to a severe test. The machine is 165 feet by 200 feet in length. The boat will be driven by a petrol motor. In war time my aerial ship could sail calmly over the camps and armies of the enemy, dropping dead and destruction in the form of shells, while the outlook men could make valuable observations. The same could be done by a sea machine once launched from a cliff being capable of cruising for forty-eight hours without a stop."

The chief obstacle to its ultimate perfection is the steering, which is yet decidedly uncertain.

The construction of Lipton's Shamrock at Thornycroft's, Chiswick, is now well forward. Such an immense difficulty experienced at the outset of the machine, the man who built it, owing to the hardness of the metal, created apprehension it could not be floated at the prescribed time, but these difficulties are now surmounted. The spars and wood work are now being made at Thornycroft's by a special picked crew of carpenters from the designer at Fife's yard, Fairlie, who expects to spend a couple of months on this important job. The mainmast is to be fashioned from a beautiful stick of Oregon pine measuring over 100 feet long. It is understood among Thornycroft's men that the Shamrock's mainmast will be ten feet longer than the Valkyrie, but Fife always fits a rather stumpy topmast and if he follows that practice in the case of the Shamrock its total mast height will be less than that of the predecessor. It is pretty certain to be canvassed almost to the full limit allowed by the conditions.

Dunraven is still following the dog in the other policy of the question of allowing Valkyrie to be refitted to try the Shamrock. Other members of the Valkyrie syndicate are willing to hire Valkyrie, as under the new hiring rule it could be raced by the hire, but Dunraven is standing out for a purchase. He is in a difficult position, being with a syndicate with whom, of course, he has quarreled. He is merely waiting to see what the Shamrock is likely to turn out and if he considers Valkyrie can beat it will then fit Valkyrie for the season, but not otherwise.

MRS. HENRY WHITE STILL ILL

Queen Victoria Appears to Take a Great Deal of Interest in Her Condition.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Henry White is suffering from a severe attack of neuritis, or rheumatism of the nerves, following influenza. This is an entirely new affliction, producing extreme nervous irritability and great weakness. Mrs. White cannot see even her most intimate friends and this illness is always a tedious as well as wearing one. Since Queen Victoria heard of Mrs. White's condition from First Secretary White on a recent visit to Windsor with the ambassador she is kept informed daily by telegraph of the patient's illness. Mrs. White had barely settled in Countess Grosvenor's house when she was stricken with this ailment and there is no possibility of her now giving the entertainments she had planned in view of her daughter's debut.

Reginald Ward has completely recovered from the influenza which he contracted while on duty before he left. He has been staying at Brighton, but returned to attend the duke of York's levee Tuesday.

Lord Strafford is looking still very poorly, but is about with Lady Strafford, who is being much congratulated on his recovery. The attendance of Americans at this levee was a record, the full staff of the embassy being present. The duke of York, who had previously received the ambassador and Mrs. Choate at York House, was particularly agreeable to him at the levee and expressed his gratification at the large attendance of Americans. Mrs. Choate's kindness strikes everyone here, while the ambassador's success at the Chamber of Commerce banquet is greatly enhanced by a tendency to lionize him. Invitations keep pouring in and he has consented to attend the annual dinner of the Harlequin society, a legal institution, where he will give the address.

Chief Justice Russell. He also will be present with the duke of Fife at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Sailors' society on May 8.

It is a curious fact that two persons, Countess Orkney and Countess Clancarty, recruited from the vaudeville stage, are now two of the most daring expert riders to be found in this country. Countess Orkney journeys to Cannes, Monte Carlo, Constantinople, a week and is often in the first flight that day woman.

The countess of Clancarty, Belle Bliton, hunts with the famous Galway blazers over the most difficult country, but never has a mishap. Both the earls of Orkney and Clancarty are enthusiastic devotees of Nimrod as are their wives.

WRONGED BY HER HUSBAND

English Woman Deserted by Her HUSBAND Secures a Divorce After Many Years.

FOOLS AUTH ES FOR A LONG TIME

Lives in a Dining Room Incongruous for the Dignity of Seven Weeks.

LEAVES ROOM BUT ONCE IN THAT PERIOD

Meantime Detectives Searched the Continent in Search of the Culprit.

SHUNNED BY FRIENDS WHEN ARRANGED

Charged with Making Wrong Entries in Books of Millwall Dock Company to Extent of Million and a Half.

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LONDON, March 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—An extraordinary story is told in an undated divorce suit this week. Twenty years ago Dr. George Owen Willis married Emily Jane in Monmouthshire. Soon afterward he gave up the practice and followed his wife to Australia, arranging that his wife should join him there, but she never saw him again.

CHOATE HUNTING FOR A HOUSE

New Ambassador is as Yet Unable to Find a Suitable Residence in London.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Ambassador Choate is still wandering round in search of a London habitation, the inconvenience to which he is thereby subjected being much commented on in diplomatic official circles.

DUCHESS USES BAD GRAMMAR

Falls to Employ Good English When Reprimanding a Housekeeper Whom She Discharged.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The duchess of Manchester went this week the suit for malicious prosecution brought against her by Miss Savage, a former housekeeper at Kimbolton castle, in which she was awarded a bill amounting to £200 for luncheon for the young duke and friends who visited Kimbolton with him when he was in Cambridge.

YACHTING MATTERS

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Eugene Higgin recently gave a pretty dinner aboard the Varuna to Sir Thomas Lipton, who is being greatly lionized. In the center of the table was a beautiful yacht, Shamrock, made entirely of lower. The menu was hand painted with sea scenes. Each had a four-leaved shamrock brooch pinned on two yellow and green streamers. On one was printed "The Golden Rod" and on the other "The Shamrock" in letters of gold.

MARCONI'S WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Marconi's wireless telegraph is shortly to be applied to all lightships around the British coast. His value has been strikingly demonstrated in this connection. The New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram—Marconi's wireless telegraph is shortly to be applied to all lightships around the British coast.

CONTEMPORARY OVER COPIING

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—President of the Board of Trade Ritchie has been scolded by the outcry of the railway interests from proceeding with a bill recently introduced in Parliament making it compulsory for all British railway companies to adopt, within five years, the American automatic coupling system, which would save the companies from £3,000,000 to £4,000,000. The bill is based on the report of the marconi system drawn up by Ritchie's secretary, who spent the fall investigating its working.

RUN DOWN AT LAST

Man Who Falsely Accused for Seven Years of Being a Detective.

TOD SLOAN REVISITS LONDON

He Expects to Remain in England Eight Months in the Employ of Lord William Bessborough.

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LONDON, March 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Tod Sloan arrived at Liverpool on the Lucania today.

"I had a splendid passage and in very pleasant company. My plans for the racing season are simple. I am entirely in the hands of Lord William Bessborough. I don't know yet whether I will be asked to ride King of the Turf or Berlek for the Lincolnshire handicap. In fact, I am entirely in the dark as to what I may be called on to do. The prince of Wales has second claim on my services, but he has only a few horses in training, though they include a couple of cracks with which I hope to have some success."

"I shall stay in England eight months. I look forward with pleasure to the season because my recollections of racing here are most agreeable. The racing people always treated me exceedingly well. I am going to stay at the Hotel Cecil in London before, and I shall return to London after the races when the journey is not too long."

Sloan looked well. He said he had put on four pounds since he was in England last, and felt in the pink of condition. The English racing season opens Monday with the Lincoln spring meeting.

MARTINO EXCEEDS INSTRUCTIONS

Italy-China Affairs Being Negotiated by Sir Claude MacDonald.

ROME, March 18.—In the senate today Admiral Carevaro, minister of foreign affairs, stated that since Martino had violated his instructions as Italian minister to China by presenting an ultimatum to the Chinese government regarding the concession at San-Mun bay and had, therefore, been recalled, he had to add to the list of ministers to be recalled, the British minister at Peking, and Italy had undertaken not to use force unless his efforts fail.

EXCHANGE SALUTES WITH SPANISH

Releigh Holds Their Ensign and is Stationed in Return.

GIBRALTAR, March 18.—As the United States cruiser Raleigh sailed from here this afternoon, homebound from Manila in order to be met by a Spanish sloop, it hoisted the Spanish ensign and fired a salute while passing the Spanish squadron commanded by Admiral Camara of Algeciras. The Spanish flagship, Carlos Quinta, thereupon hoisted the American ensign and returned the salute.

ARICO'S APPOINTMENT PROBABLE

Former Spanish Minister to Mexico to Go to Washington.

MADRID, March 18.—The Pals says it believes it to be certain that the duke of Arico, the former Spanish minister to Mexico, will be appointed minister of Spain at Washington.

Guests at Monte Carlo.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) MONTE CARLO, March 18.—New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram—Rarely has Monte Carlo been so well filled as now, the prince of Wales and the American contingent being the leaders in its gayety.

OREGON ARRIVES AT MANILA

Battleship Shows No Ill Effect of Voyage and is Ready for Any Service.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—General Otis is planning another blow at the insurgents in the execution of his general scheme of hastening the ending of the rebellion in Luzon before the advent of the rainy season. The fact appeared quite incidentally in a cablegram received from him, in which he replied to an inquiry from the War department relative to the discharge of the volunteer soldiers serving in his army.

DEWEY IS IN GOOD HEALTH

Admiral's Letter to His Son Contradicts the Rumor that He is Growing Feeble.

RUTLAND, N. J., March 18.—George Dewey has received a letter from his father, the admiral, in which he says he is in good health, although somewhat fatigued. The admiral expressed the hope that his letter would be finished before long.

NEW SYNDICATES FORMING

Combine Will Control Bicycle Manufacturing—Pump Makers Organize.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The International Steam Pump company was organized in Jersey City. All the bicycle and steam manufacturers in the city are said to have gone into the combine. The company has a capital of \$27,500,000. The preferred stock will amount to \$12,500,000, and there will be \$15,000,000 in common stock.

Car Retuses to Receive Pass

ST. PETER BURG, March 18.—A Finnish deputaion of 400 persons which recently arrived here to petition the czar against the Russification decrees has been ordered to return home immediately, the czar refusing to receive its members.

ATTACKED BY REBELS

Sharp Engagement Takes Place at Taguig During the Night.

TWENTY-SECOND HELPS WASHINGTON MEN

Two American Soldiers Killed and Thirteen Wounded in Engagement.

BATTLESHIP OREGON ARRIVES AT MANILA

Our Forces Reorganized Into Two Divisions of Three Brigades Each.

NEBRASKANS ARE ASSIGNED TO MACARTHUR

Philippine Make an Assault on Battery at Loma Church, but are Repulsed with Heavy Loss—Gambont Makes Rounds of Towns.

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MANILA, March 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Philippine force attacked a company of the Washington volunteers at Taguig last night. Two companies of the Washington and Oregon regiments were sent to the assistance of our troops and drove the rebels back in front of the Twenty-second regulars, who also engaged the enemy.

Two American soldiers were killed and an officer and thirteen privates were wounded. The enemy's loss was severe.

MANILA, March 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The entire American force has been reorganized, two divisions, of three brigades each, being formed. General Lawton today assumed command of the First, which consists of the Washington, South Dakota and California volunteers under General King; six troops of the Fourth cavalry, the Fourteenth regulars, the Idaho volunteers and a battalion of the Iowa troops under General Oveshaugh; the Third and Twenty-second regular infantry and the Oregon regiment under General Wheaton, and Dyer's and Hawthorne's light batteries.

Manifesto of Populists

Wharton Barker for President and Ignatius Donnelly for Vice President—Organizers Appointed.

DALLAS, Tex., March 18.—Milton Park of Dallas, Tex., chairman of the populist national reorganization committee, has issued a manifesto setting forth the nomination of Wharton Barker for president and Ignatius Donnelly for vice president, and the adoption of a platform at Cincinnati September 5, 1898, claiming that "there is a need for a party standing for equality of opportunity and against special privilege; the great mass of the people of the United States are populists at heart, though they do not acknowledge it."

COURT STARTS FOR KANSAS

Jury Board Concludes Taking of Evidence at Kansas City—Beef Rejected.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—The army beef court of inquiry concluded the taking of testimony in Kansas City at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when an adjournment to meet in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., at 10 o'clock this evening was taken. The court began its sessions at its headquarters in the Midland hotel at 10 o'clock in the morning.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

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THE BEE BULLETIN

Weather Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Warmer; Variable Winds.

1 New Kind of Airship on Deck.

2 English Swindler Run to Earth.

3 Another Clash at Manila.

4 Fighting Committee Starts in Well.

5 Liberty on the Grand Aqueduct.

6 Members from the New York Free-Old Managers Grow Wrathful.

7 Captain "Bob" Evans on the War.

8 Conference on Window Counts.

9 Core of Charles H. Russell in Well.

10 Meeting of Donnelly's County Bar.

11 Last Week in Omaha Society.

12 Council Bluffs Local Matters.

13 Iowa News and Comment.

14 English Eyes Fixed on Choate.

15 Daily News and Comment.

16 Sporting Review of the Week.

17 In the Domain of Woman.

18 Weekly Announcement Review.

19 Mustard Review of the Week.

20 What the Sticks and the Whiskers.

21 "Agatha Webb," Serial Story.

22 Kipling's "Franks at School."

23 Editorial and Comment.

24 Urquy's "Rich Soil."

25 Driving Turkeys Overland.

26 Sketch of James H. Russell in Well.

27 Contributions to the P. O. Club.

28 Condition of Omaha's Trade, Commercial and Financial News.

29 Echoes of the Aute Room.

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FOR THE UNIVERSITY

House Passes Item Appropriating \$210,000 for Salaries for the Institution.

MEASURE APPROVED BY VOTE OF 50 TO 23

Scaled Down \$83,600 from the Amount Originally Called For.

ATTEMPT TO MAKE SUN LARGE FARNS

Item for Salaries for Supreme Court Commission is Stricken Out.

SIFTING COMMITTEE STARTS IN WELL

Brings Salary Appropriation to the Top Ahead of a Number of Measures of Somewhat Less Importance.

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