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The Airship Menace.

Before Mother Shipton rode her broomstick over into the land of certainties it is said that she prophesied the coming of both the submarine and the airship. Why did she not foresee some effective check on the airship as a modern army asset?

Another step has been taken in the way of preserving places of scenic and historic interest. The late owner of the site of Fort Lee, opposite New York city, has donated the ground to the national government, which has accepted the gift.

The total number of immigrants admitted to this country during the past year was 1,285,349. When it is realized what a demand this means upon the resources of the country, and how easily this demand is met, it is possible to arrive at some idea of the greatness of these United States of America.

Now an inventor has come forward with the announcement that it will soon be possible to cross the ocean by electricity in a much shorter time and at a much smaller cost than now.

It seems a shame that after putting up one of the finest lines of sensational testimony ever heard of that American witness in the Druce case in London should have to flee merely because, it is alleged, his testimony was untrue.

A suspect nicknamed "Spider" is under arrest at police headquarters, says the Detroit Free Press, and is believed to be the man who has been grabbing women's pocketbooks.

Admiral Rojestvensky says the Yankee fleet is superior to the war vessels of Japan. The admiral is well fitted to speak upon the subject, having had a singularly intimate experience with the mikado's navy.

A woman in Pottsville, Pa., is suing the city to compel it to pay her the same teacher's salary that it pays a man. Here's heartily hoping she wins.

MAKES FOR PEACE

POLICY OF UNITED STATES IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Outcome Has Fully Justified the Wisdom of President Roosevelt's Action in Connection with State of Panama.

By virtue of its control of the canal zone the United States has become a Central American power. It takes a more lively interest in the affairs of the five Central American republics, which have become its neighbors, and is more desirous than ever that they should put an end to their bickerings and revolutions and begin to lead the industrial life in good earnest.

The delegates to the conference drafted a number of treaties containing various important provisions. They all breathe the spirit of peace and good will. They provide among other things for the amicable, judicial settlement of all controversies which may arise.

It does not do to be overconfident of tranquility where Latin-Americans are concerned—think of Cuba, for instance—but there is ground for hope that the benevolent efforts of the United States to put an end to the disorder which has prevailed in Central America for a century will be crowned with success.

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Government Deposits.

No one need feel concerned lest the need of reducing slightly the very large United States government deposits in banks may affect the money markets unfavorably or delay the restoration of entirely natural and wholesome financial conditions.

Then the federal government's revenues far exceeded its expenditures. Then the treasury board of gold was piling up steadily. Money drawn from the banks would not have found its way back into general use.

Therefore the money which the government will have to withdraw from the banks will immediately get into circulation. It will be used to pay government bills. It will not stay in the treasury.

The Jackies of the Pacific fleet have been praised by the governor of Trinidad for their irreproachable conduct while celebrating shore leave there.

After casting its eagle eye over the Democratic firmament, the esteemed Cincinnati Enquirer is able to see only two stars of presidential magnitude. Their names are Gray and Johnson—and the Johnson is not Tom Johnson.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

Neither Party Likely to Lack Money in Coming Election.

The New York Times sees the matter in this way:

"The prospects are that the coming election will be less influenced by the use of money than any in a long time. The interests that in the past are believed to have supplied the sinews of war in the largest amount are not likely to open their check books very wide for either of the two chief parties.

This, to-day, is persuasive, but it would not be safe to calculate on it. Just now some of the "interests" are pinched, and others are disgruntled. All are advertising reforms as to the future. Their talk is of holding aloof from the political game, and letting things take their own course.

This humor and this situation will pass. Confidence is returning, and business will be humming again. With the great supply of money back in circulation once more, the blue will disappear and everything will be normal.

Now one of the policies to be presented is the tariff, and the tariff touches at nearly all points. There is not a great industry in the country which will not feel greatly concerned about next year's result at the polls.

Men in charge of great industries take nothing for granted. It is against the rule of their operations. They may be feeling at present that the election is as good as decided; that with Mr. Bryan again the Democratic candidate the Democracy will again go to defeat.

Neither side will go broke next year. Mr. Bryan was not on short commons in either of his races, and even Judge Parker had substantial financial support.

IT IS WISE TO GO SLOW.

Tariff Tinkering Would Be Productive of Harmful Results.

It is an acknowledged fact that the wages of the American workmen are higher than in any other country. Not only in protected industries, but in all lines of mercantile and manufacturing business, the wages of the American workman are higher.

It is safe to say that despite the advance in the prices of commodities of all kinds, the condition of the American workman is superior to any other workman.

To maintain this superiority and to keep the American standard of wages and living where they are today should be the purpose of all tariff legislation. In many lines of industry the protection of tariff is absolutely necessary.

There may be tariff schedules which afford at present unnecessary protection. There may be inequalities which should be corrected, but in the main the Dingley tariff has been a great boon for the American people.

Under such conditions the decision of the dominant party to let the tariff alone for the present seems wiser. To tinker would be to destroy confidence and create uncertainty.

Best Place to Have a Boil.

If the Democrats were at this moment in control of the presidency and both houses of congress they would not revise the tariff. They would not dare. Their idea as to tariff revision agrees with Josh Billings' remark that "the best place to have a boil is on some other fellow."

SENATOR MECK CREATES A STIR

IN THE OHIO SENATE BY MAKING STARTLING CHARGES.

STATE'S SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Are Controlled by a Ring, He Says, and He Alleges that There Has Been a Traffic in Teachers' Certificates.

Columbus, O.—Waving aloft a sealed envelope which he declared contained an affidavit charging immoral proposals to a lady teacher, Senator William H. Meck, of Dayton, in a speech on the floor of the senate Thursday afternoon charged that there had been immorality in alleged traffic in state teachers' certificates.

Senator Meck spoke on a bill which he had introduced prohibiting members of the state board of school examiners doing institute work. Mr. Meck is a member of this board. He stated that he intended to prove his charges made in a recent address to the Central Ohio Teachers' association, that there had been trafficking in state school certificates, which charges State School Commissioner Jones, after an investigation, declared to be without foundation.

In his speech Thursday afternoon Senator Meck reiterated his charges and made them specific, declaring that there had been trafficking in certificates. He said he did not charge that certificates had been sold, but that they had been traded for influence and favors.

He also charged that the school affairs of the state were controlled by a ring and that no persons received any consideration unless they "wore the yoke." He named O. T. Corson, former state school commissioner, and now editor of the Ohio Educational Monthly, as the "boss" of the alleged "school ring."

Senator Meck's arraignment of the various persons whom he named in connection with his charges created a profound sensation in the senate and at the conclusion of his remarks Senator West was given permission, under suspension of the rules, to introduce a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee composed of three members of the senate and three members of the house to investigate the charges made by Senator Meck.

A BATTLE IN MOROCCO.

French Troops and Arabs Fought for Ten Hours—Moors Were Defeated.

Tangier.—News has reached here of a terrible ten hours' engagement Wednesday in a ravine near Sattat between a French column under command of Gen. D'Amade, and one of the chiefs of Mulai Hafid's forces. The French gained a splendid victory in the face of heavy odds, succeeding in dispersing the enemy and occupying Sattat. Twenty French soldiers were wounded, but many Arabs were killed. The latter not only offered a dogged and fearless defense, but returned repeatedly to the battle after they had been routed, and attacked the French from three sides.

Under the combined charge of the now confident Moors, the French not only held their ground but steadily threw back the enemy, driving them eventually in haste to the hills.

OHIOAN MAKES QUEER PROPOSAL

He Offers to Take Thaw's Place in Electric Chair in Case the Latter Is Convicted of Murder.

New York City.—One of the 2,000 strange letters which have been received by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw since Harry K. Thaw's trial began was made public Thursday. It contained an offer from an Ohio man to substitute himself for Thaw and if necessary be executed. The writer imposed the consideration that his family be paid \$3,000,000 as soon as the proposed substitution is complete.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 16th the senate calendar was cleared of nearly every bill on it and the bill to revise the criminal laws of the United States was discussed until adjournment, which was until the 20th. The house spent the day in consideration of the bill to codify the penal laws of the United States.

Ship and 30 Lives Lost.

Seattle, Wash.—The British ship Hartfield, from Liverpool to Seattle, is believed to have gone down with all on board off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The vessel's deckhouse and several boxes have been washed ashore. Thirty persons were aboard the ship.

Refused to Endorse Any Candidate.

New York City.—After one of the bitterest fights in its existence, the New York county republican committee adjourned at midnight without having endorsed any candidate or the presidential nomination.

A Helpful Child.

Little Frank, watching nurse empty a hot-water bag, asked why she blew air into it.

"It keeps the sides apart, so water will run into it easily."

Later in the day Frankie was discovered holding between his knees a lean, stray kitten, while, with cheeks distended, he blew down its throat through a tin pea-shooter.

"What are you doing?" nurse cried, rescuing the tortured cat.

"Keepin' her sides apart, so's she can drink milk," responded the young philosopher.—Judge.

Why Should He Boast?

"I have seen London," said the speaker, waving his left arm, "I have ridden through the streets of Paris; I have stood among the monuments of Berlin; I have feasted my eyes upon the beauties of Vienna; I have gazed upon the eternal hills of Rome, and I—"

"Yes," interrupted a man in the gallery, "but I'll bet you \$40 you've never seen Main street in Scrubbygrass, Pa."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She and the Chancellor.

"Having been introduced to the venerable chancellor, the beautiful maiden looked at him curiously for a moment and then, just to start the conversation in the right direction, asked: "Don't you find it awfully trying to have to channel when you don't feel like it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

VERY SPRINGY.



Weary Willie—Why do they leap so high?

Walker Long—Oh, I suppose its 'cause geysers are composed of spring water.

Over the Telephone.

"Skadds, we're raising a little collection, and we hope you will make no objection. We are counting on you for a dollar or two."

His First Chance.

"Didn't you feel terribly nervous when you got up to address that roomful of women?"

"No," replied the amateur entertainer, "I felt triumphant. It was the first time I had ever had a chance to say a word where there was a roomful of women."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Should Consider This.

"I see that the king of Spain assumes the title of Duke of Toledo when he travels abroad."

Cynical.

"Will that delegation be unistructed?" asked the interviewer.

Uncomfortable.

Breaking in woolen underwear may be a disagreeable task, but we opine that it is real pleasure compared to the job of breaking in a porous plaster.—Detroit Free Press.

Bad Policy.

Beggar—Mister, would yer give a poor man a quarter 't keep him from dyin'?"

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