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Special to the Herald.

London, Oct. 18.—The visit of Emperor William to England next month is fraught with the greatest interest, both personal and political. For years there has been a barrier of prejudices between the two countries, but this has been considerably lowered by the diplomacy of King Edward and his ministers. It is hoped that the barrier will entirely disappear as a result of the coming visit of the emperor.

Upon their arrival the emperor and empress will proceed at once to Windsor, where they will stay during the whole of their sojourn, except for a state visit to London, where they will be officially welcomed by the Lord Mayor. It is expected that the breakfast that will be served at the Guild hall on this occasion, together with the street decorations, will cost not less than \$20,000.

The duty of extending a welcome to their majesties will fall to Sir John Bull, who is soon to take office as Mayor of London. The address of welcome will be contained in a gold box. The ceremony will take place in a large pavilion to be erected in Guild hall yard, which will be flanked by galleries for the accommodation of privileged spectators.

The emperor will have at least three days' shooting in Windsor park, accompanied by King Edward and the Prince of Wales. A command theatrical performance will take place in the Waterloo chamber, while there will be a state concert, and also a state banquet in St. George's hall. The apartments at Windsor Castle to be occupied by the imperial visitors have been lavishly decorated and renovated under the personal direction of the King.

Wisconsin Teachers in Session.

Special to the Herald.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 18.—A good attendance marked the opening here today of the annual meeting of the Northwestern Wisconsin Teachers' Association. The meeting will continue two days, during which time, in addition to routine business and the discussion of various school topics, there will be addresses by State Superintendent C. P. Cary, President J.

F. Sims of the Stevens Point Normal School, Professor E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin, Dr. James S. Montgomery of Minneapolis and several other educators of note.

Italian Actor Coming Again.

Special to the Herald.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Ermete Novelli, the Italian actor, is among the passengers sailing for New York on the Kaiserin Victoria today. He will make a twelve weeks' tour of the principal American cities, opening his engagement Nov. 4 in Philadelphia.

DISCRIMINATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED

Special to the Herald.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission met here today to begin hearings in five important suits involving alleged excessive rates and discriminations against individuals and communities brought under the Hepburn railroad rate act. Three of the cases were brought by the Washburn-Crosby Milling company against the Erie, the Lehigh Valley and the Pennsylvania Railroad companies, one by the Banner Milling company against the New York Central and another by the Thornton and Chester Milling Co. against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company.

MISMANAGEMENT IS ALLEGED IN PETITION

Special to the Herald.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 18.—The application for a receiver for the Keystone Life Insurance Company, which was organized here less than a year ago, came up for hearing today before Judge St. Paul. The petitioner, Bernard C. von Schlemmer, charges the company with gross mismanagement, reckless expenditure for salaries to useless officers and an empty treasury. The petition alleges that although \$80,000 of the \$100,000 authorized capital was paid in at the time of organization, the officers and directors have spent more than \$65,000 and have taken in only \$22,000.

DEVELOPMENT OF AERIAL NAVIGATION

Special to the Herald.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 18.—This city will be the scene next week of events that are expected to mark an epoch in the development and progress of aerial navigation. Balloonists representing France, England, Germany and America will meet in competitions intended to demonstrate the recent forward strides made in the conquest of the air.

The occasion will be the second long distance flight for the International Aeronautilus Cup, offered by James Gordon Bennett. The first contest for the cup took place in France last year, and was won by Lieutenant Frank B. Lahm, of the United States army, one of the representatives of the Aero Club of America. In order to wrest the honors from America, if possible, the aeronautic clubs of three European countries have sent representatives to take part in the competitions here next week. The cup is valued at \$2,500 and is emblematic of the Balloon Racing Championship of the World.

Nearly all of those who are to take part have arrived on the ground and are now engaged in making the necessary preparations for the flight. If the atmospheric and other conditions are favorable the start will be made from this city Monday. The men who will take part in the race, with the clubs they represent, are:

America—Aero Club of America, three balloons; Alan R. Hawley in balloon St. Louis, 2,200 cubic metres capacity; J. C. McCoy, balloon America, 2,200 cubic metres capacity; Major Henry B. Hersey, who takes the place of Lieutenant Lahm, prevented from competing because of illness.

Germany—Deutscher Luftschiffer-Verband, three balloons; Oscar Erbsloh in the Pommern, 2,250 cubic metres capacity; Captain Hugo von Abercorn in the Dusseldorf, 2,250 cubic metres capacity; Paul Meckel in the Teschudi, 1,300 cubic metres capacity. Each of the German contestants is a noted aeronaut. Baron Hugo von Abercorn has made ninety trips and was in the international cup race last year. Oscar Erbsloh also is a veteran aeronaut and has made many ascen-

slons. Paul Meckel is a silk manufacturer of Elberfeld, and was the first balloon pilot to cross the Alps.

France—Aero Club of France, two balloons piloted by Alfred Le Blanc and Rene Gansier.

England—Aero Club of the United Kingdom, one balloon; Griffith Brewer in the Lotus II, capacity 2,150 cubic metres, the same balloon used by Santos Dumont in the international contest last year.

In addition to the international event, in which only ordinary balloons will compete, the St. Louis Aero Club has offered \$5,000 in other prizes to be competed for by "heavier than air" machines, in which dirigible balloons, aeroplanes and gasoline flying machines will take part. The grand prize of \$2,500 is offered for the dirigible balloon or any aerial machine that makes the best showing, provided it makes the six-mile course, turning two goals, within thirty minutes. There is also offered a prize of \$1,250 for the dirigible balloon which makes the best general showing, and a similar prize for the aeroplane or any other style of machine that gives the best account of itself in the competition. These contests are to take place Tuesday, the day following the international event, and will be under the general supervision of the St. Louis Aero Club.

It is in the long-distance international race, however, that most public say that the residents of all the territory within a wide radius of St. Louis will be on the lookout for the great aerial flyers that will take part. It is expected that the general direction of the race will be toward the east or northeast, as the prevailing winds at this season are from the west and southwest. The distance from here to either ocean is so great that there is little apprehension on that score, but it is not at all impossible, should the winds blow steadily from the south and southwest, that some of the aeronauts may find themselves very close to the shores of the great lakes. The greatest balloon flight for distance that has ever taken place in America was started many years ago from this city, the aeronauts landing in the vicinity of Buffalo, N. Y.

The start will be made from a large park, in which has been installed the needful plant for inflating the bags. Pipes have been laid to various parts of the grounds, with taps at convenient points. The coal gas will be pumped under pressure through a main with a gasometer holding 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Ample provision has been made also for the inflation of the dirigible balloons with hydrogen gas.

Pennsylvania Librarians.

Special to the Herald.

Ligonier, Ind., Oct. 18.—With an attendance of librarians from many of the cities and colleges of Pennsylvania the Keystone State Library Association began its seventh annual meeting here today. The two days' program arranged for the meeting is replete with interesting features. Book selection, book buying, library organization, co-operation, and school libraries are some of the topics that will be considered in papers and addresses.

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