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DREADNOUGHT FEVER.

There are signs that the Dreadnought fever has spread from Great Britain to Canada. The paper is suggesting that parliament should vote $1,000,000 for promoting experiments with flying machines for war use, says the Montreal Gazette. A number of others, including some which have been making name for themselves by advocating development away from Great Britain, want Canadian money voted for a Dreadnought to be presented to the navy of Great Britain. The gift of a battleship is a theatrical act that may only speak of the excitement of the moment. The duty of sharing in the responsibility of the general defense of the empire by the sea should be assumed in cold blood with the intention that what is resolved on shall be carried through year after year, just as is the cost of the militia or any other public service.

The movement in some of the churches to induce the women to remove their hats during the services is reasonable. The things many women wear on their heads nowadays are so gratuitous as to divert the attention of others from the religious exercises, says the New York Times. They are so big that they obstruct the congregation's view of the pulpit. They are grossly inappropriate to a house of worship. The spring hats, in fact, are the worst examples of extravagant taste some had. They are hideous in design and monstrous in execution. They compel the male shverter to walk or be very big late of hat hat. Those seemed then evils scarcely endurable, but fashion has brought in others that we knew not of. These include effects and inverted baskets covered with artificial flowers and plants that seem to have been pirated from the inferno here to beauty at all, and which, Rev. Dr. MacArthur says, they make their wearers look like grotesques, one infers that he does not care for grotesques.

The announcement that the imports and the duties collected on them at the port of New York during the month of March were the largest on record tells the story of what is going on in the business world. The appraiser of the port makes this explanation, which seems to cover the ground: "The only way I can account for this is that business men have exhausted their stocks and are compelled to buy more goods to meet actual trade conditions." While there was a large increase in imports of precious stones and articles of luxury of different kinds, it is shown also that the items in materials used in manufacture were very great. This means more industrial activity and more employment for American workers.

Some years ago the Brooklyn street cars killed so many children that public outcry forced a reform of the speed schedules. Now the child-killing has evidently been resumed by the automobiles, as free children have been run down and fatally injured by speeding motor cars within a week. Evidently drastic measures are required if the automobile speeder is not to remain a constant menace to the safety of the public.

The advancement of modern science and invention is making fame a decidedly comparative affair. A woman climber has covered herself with glory by ascending 24,000 feet in a mountain climb, the highest point ever reached. Yet when the Wrights and their fellow inventors have made aerial transit a common affair, anybody at all can fly to the highest mountain tops and think little of it.

Emperor Nicholas has repealed the regulations restricting the marriage of Russian army officers. Hereafter young officers will not have to demand a dowry with their brides. This makes it easier for them to marry, as they will—but rules concerning matrimony were not the chief thing to criticise in connection with the average Russian army officer.

During the last few days a number of additional evidences of improvement in the industrial and commercial situation have been reported in this part of the country. Every few days bring further indications of better conditions, and the feeling all along the line is much better than it has been for more than a year.

March broke a number of records, among them being that of post-office receipts. These for the New York office were $300,000 greater than for the same month a year ago. And postal payments are a pretty good index to business conditions.

The Western Christian Advocate calls the spring hats "outlandish, hideous, unseemly, obstructive, ingodlent, self-assertive, loud, dominant sliers and directors of the devil." Outside of that, they're all right.

HUNTS PLOTTER OF FRAUD

GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTING TO IMPLICATE FINANCIERS.

Baron Who Expired Suddenly After Expose Was Intimate With Indicted Weigher.

New York.—A real hunt for the man higher up in the sugar trust cases began Saturday. Starting from the sugar docks of the Havemeyer and Elder refinery of the American Sugar Refining company in Williamsburg, the trail leads by winding and seemingly impenetrable routes to Wall street. The start and finish are known, but it is the stopping places between that are to be uncovered.

On the trail are the best detectives in America. Their success will mean the implication of men whose names are well known in the world of finance, says Henry L. Stimson, former United States district attorney, and now a special deputy attorney general commissioned to prosecute those behind the "case of the 17 holes"—the boring of the weigh scales in the dock yards by which the beams were made to lie as to the amount of raw sugar weighed.

Six Sugar Weighers Indicted.

Six men were indicted Friday on blanket indictments which charged them with "conspiring to commit an offense against the United States by causing the United States weighers on duty at the scales to make false returns."

These men, with one exception, are laborers at $18 a week. The other is Oliver Spitzer, superintendent of docks at $5,000. The government claims the laborers found an extra $5 bill in their pay envelope each week. They manipulated the weighing scales. As the men directly responsible, they have been proceeded against criminally and their trials are to be pushed.

TO FIGHT GLUCOSE TRUST

Royal Baking Powder Company Heads New $30,000,000 Corn Products Company.

Chicago.—A concerted attempt by independent glucose companies to "break" the Corn Products company, popularly known as the trust, became known Saturday when the report spread that a new combination will be formed.

The Corn Products company is said to be controlled by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. The Royal Baking Powder company, a $20,000,000 corporation, is reported to be the backbone of the new combination, and other concerns with a capital aggregating $7,000,000 more are reported to be ready to come into the combine. Among these is the National Candy company of Clinton, Iowa, a $2,000,000 corporation; the American Maize Product company of Roby, Ind., the Irwin Jones company of Indianapolis and the Bininger company of Keokuk, Iowa.

The combine is said to have been started as the result of a fight between the Royal Baking Powder company and the National Candy company against the Corn Products company. The Corn Products company contemplated entering the baking powder and candy fields to retaliate upon these two rivals, and the present reported combination is the result.

FRANCE'S POSITION WEAK

Former United States Representative Regards Present Labor Troubles as One of Most Importance.

New York.—John Bigelow, the veteran author and diplomat, who represented the United States in France during the civil war, was a passenger Friday from Havre on the steamer LaProvence, returning from a visit to the scenes of his former triumphs. Mr. Bigelow, who is 82 years old, said that he regarded the present labor troubles in France as one of the important situations that he said: "The government's weak position in the settlement of the postal strike has incited the workers in all the other departments to push outrageous demands and the whole battle which might have been fought and won at the time of the postal strike must be gone over again."

To Vote On New Capitol.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri house Friday passed the senate resolution submitting to the vote of the people a constitutional amendment providing for a new state capitol here which will cost $5,000,000.

Wireless Stations in Kansas.

Washington.—The installation of wireless stations at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley are being arranged for the army signal office. Steel towers 200 feet in height are to be erected at these two army posts.

Earthquake Refugee in Paris.

Paris.—Police Friday night found a ragged, starving Italian boy on a bench in the boulevard. He said all of his friends had perished in the earthquake at Messina, and he had made his way afoot to Paris in hope of earning his living.

Former Official Ends Life.

Atchison, Kas.—Will Emmile, ex-deputy county treasurer, ended his life Friday night by shooting himself in the mouth. No cause is known. He leaves a widow.

WELCOME!

FIND BOYLE GUILTY

ACCUSED OFFERED NO DEFENSE, AND THE JURY WAS OUT BUT A FEW MOMENTS.

STATE OFFERED STRONG CASE

Prosecution Proves Boyles' Every Move From Time "Billy" Whitlaw Was Abducted From School Until He Was Arrested.

Mercer, Pa.—James Boyle, charged with kidnaping Billy Whitlaw, was convicted Thursday after a trial lasting a few hours. No defense was made and the jury was out but a few minutes.

Mrs. Boyle was immediately placed on trial, charged with aiding and abetting the kidnaping. Barely had the jury been sworn in the woman's case when the lawyers became engaged in an argument regarding the admission of certain testimony, and the case was adjourned until today.

The first witness called in Mrs. Boyle's case was Miss Ella Boyle, a sister of James Boyle. Apparently from the line of questioning the prosecution wanted to prove by her that the kidnaping conspiracy was formed while Mrs. Boyle was visiting in Sharon with her husband.

It is predicted that the woman's trial will not be completed before Saturday afternoon at the earliest.

Mrs. Boyle took a prominent part in the selection of her jury Thursday, grumpling her attorneys in numerous cases and evidencing a preference for young, unmarried jurors.

That Boyle's trial came to such an abrupt ending, immediately after the state had rested, was due to the fact that so strong a case had been made against him.

From the night before the abduction, when he was seen in Sharon, till the time of his arrest in Cleveland, almost every movement he made was testified to by one or more witnesses.

A man who hired him a horse and buggy, another who saw Boyle driving with "Billy" in the buggy, the barber who saw the two together and shaved Boyle's mustache off, train and electric railway conductors, who saw the couple on the way to Cleveland and identified them in court, all told stories which fitted in perfectly with that of "Billy" Whitla, and left no doubt as to the part Boyle had taken in the case.

When the state rested, counsel for the defense held a conference and announced that they would offer no evidence. The court at once summed up the evidence, and gave the case to the jury.

The penalty is from one year to a life sentence in the penitentiary. Sentence has not been pronounced yet.

Two Boys Burn to Death.

Norfolk, Neb.—Benjamin and Joe Beerer, aged 2 and 4 years, respectively, sons of Anton Berrer, at St. Bernard, a little postoffice in Boone county, were burned to death in a barn Thursday. They are thought to have set the fire. Their charred bodies were recovered.

Are Opposed to Lockjaw.

Little Rock, Ark.—The house today passed the bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale or use of toy pistols in Arkansas.

Bubonic Plague Continues.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—During the month of April seventy-seven new cases of bubonic plague were reported in this city, with twenty-three deaths. During the same period there were seventy-five new cases of yellow fever, of which forty-two were fatal.

Policeman Hurls Bomb.

New York.—The explosion of a bomb, hurled by a policeman, caused painful injuries Thursday night to three men and threw the neighborhood into a state of excitement.

POET'S STATUE UNVEILED

MONUMENT TO LONGFELLOW IS GIVEN TO NATION.

President Taft and Other Notables Take Part in the Ceremonies at Washington.

"Hiawatha" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" played by the Marine band, the statue erected to the memory of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was unveiled Friday. The monument, which shows the American poet seated with a book in his hand, represents 12 years of hard and conscientious work by the Longfellow National Memorial association and the generosity of the public in coming forward with subscriptions to perpetuate in the national capital the memory of one of the nation's greatest poets.

The occasion was the more notable because of the presence of the president of the United States, members of the diplomatic corps, men distinguished in letters, and by practically all of the living relatives of the poet.

Monument to Longfellow.

Washington.—To the strains of The statue itself is an artistic addition to the tributes to Americans who have won renown in the higher arena of individual effort, which adorn the national capital. It is the first statue erected here to mark distinguished services rendered to our national literature.

Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court of the United States presided at the unveiling exercises, and the invocation was delivered by Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. Addresses were delivered by Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, coadjutor bishop of Pennsylvania, on "The History of the Statue;" by Maj. Gen. A. W. Greely, on on "Longfellow the Man;" by Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard university, on "Longfellow the Citizen," and by Hamilton W. Mabie, on "Longfellow the Poet."

The statue was presented to the city by Brainard H. Warner, treasurer of the Longfellow National Memorial association, and was accepted by President Taft.

Taft May Visit South.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft Tuesday promised Senator Culberson of Texas, to visit Galveston at the first opportunity. If he makes a trip this fall, the president intends to return through the south.

Prince Falls From Horse.

Mannheim, Baden.—Prince Karl von Wrede was unhorsed Tuesday while riding in the Badenia steeplechase. The prince sustained a severe concussion of the brain. His horse was killed.

Senate Confirms Two.

Washington, D. C.—The senate Tuesday confirmed the nominations of James Thomas Williams, jr., of South Carolina, to be a civil service commissioner, and Thomas R. Lyons, of Alaska, to be United States district judge in Alaska.

Famed Inventor Dies.

Toledo, Ohio.—Alanson Wood, aged 30, famed as the inventor of the roller caster, and who originated many improvements on the roller skate died here Tuesday.

TO MAKE INITIAL FLIGHT

ARMY EXPERIMENTS WITH BALLOONS TAKEN UP AGAIN.

Dirigible No. 1 Will Attempt to Fly Over the City of Washington to Demonstrate to Law Makers.

Washington, D. C.—The Fort Meyer aerodrome, the scene of last year's aerial experiments by the signal corps of the army, shows signs of renewed activity. Today the army dirigible No. 1 is taken from the initial flight of the season. The motor balloon which was purchased from Captain Thomas Scott Baldwin after a series of drastic tests last August is a miniature affair when compared to those of foreign countries. It is ninety-six feet long with a wooden frame suspended from a semi rigid gas envelope. It is equipped with a Curtiss motor and a large two-bladed propeller at the forward end. It averages a speed of nearly twenty miles and hour and carries two men in addition to some sand ballast. Its distinctive feature is the aeroplane attachment used for maintaining equilibrium.

It is the ambition of the corps to cross the Potomac and fly over the city of Washington while the members of congress are in the city in order to demonstrate to any "doubting Thomases" the possibilities of military aeronautics.

BRUCE SEEKS SOUTH POLE

Scotch Explorer Proposes to Cross Antarctic Continent—Is Negotiating for a Suitable Ship.

Edinburgh, Scotland.—Dr. William Bruce of the Scottish Oceanographical laboratory is deeply engrossed in preparations for an attempt to unfold Lieut. Shackleton as an Antarctic explorer.

Instead of approaching the pole from its nearest side, as Shackleton did, and then returning to the base, Dr. Bruce proposes to land at a point where the coast of the explored Antarctic continent is farthest from the pole and to cross right over the continent, exploring the coast on the other side. He is already negotiating for a ship of from 250 to 300 tons.

ARDMORE HIT BY STORM

Cyclone Sweeps Through Carter County, Oklahoma, and Does Much Damage.

Muskogee, Okla.—It was reported shortly after midnight that a cyclone had swept Carter county, Okla., and that Ardmore, a town of 10,000 had been devastated, all wires in the county are down and this morning it was impossible to confirm the reports.

The Western Union Telegraph company's wires led of a severe storm near Ardmore.

CATTLE WRECKED A TRAIN

Three Coaches Thrown Over Embankment and Injures Six—One Man Drops Dead From Excitement.

Romney, W. Va.—Six persons were injured Wednesday when a train on the Romney branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad hit a herd of cattle and two coaches were thrown over a bank. The injured include Mrs. John J. Cornwell, wife of former Senator Cornwell, who was the Democratic nominee for governor in 1904.

Joseph Keller, fireman, fell to the ground and dropped dead from excitement.

Harmon Resigns as Receiver.

Cincinnati.—It was stated Wednesday that Gov. Harmon will resign as receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad company June 1. The governor stated that the sale of the road to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company would practically be completed before June 1.

Mob Attacks Convent.

Madrid, Spain.—Violent demonstrations took place Wednesday against the Bishop of Orense. The mob broke the windows of the palace and made an attack upon several convents. The disorders were the outcome of the serious trouble which arose a few days ago at Osera.

Four Chinese Acquitted.

Washington, D. C.—Charged with violating the Chinese exclusion act, four Chinamen, employed as cooks and waiters in a Chinese restaurant here, were arraigned Wednesday. They pleaded not guilty.

Michigan Legal Legion in Session.

Detroit, Mich.—The yearly meeting of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of Michigan opened here to-day. Officers and delegates to the national convention were elected, and a banquet will be given this evening.

Army Representative for Expo

Washington, D. C.—Captain Alex M. Wetherill, of the Nineteenth infantry, was Wednesday ordered to duty at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, Wash., and will report to the president of the exposition by May 15.

Torpedo Flotilla for Seattle.

San Diego, Cal.—The torpedo flotilla of twelve vessels sailed Wednesday for Puget Island, whence it will proceed to Seattle to be present at the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

BEST STOMACH REMEDY FREE

It is an old saying that if the stomach is sound the whole body is safe, because so much depends upon the proper working of the stomach. Many persons find themselves with a disorder of the stomach which produces dyspepsia or a peculiar state of biliousness.

If you suffer from both stomach trouble and constipation you are on the way to a very serious disease. From just such conditions come appendicitis, rheumatism, skin diseases and similar disorders, because the waste matter that should have been dispelled from the system through the bowels has found its way into the blood and vitiated it. What is needed at this point is not simply a violent cathartic tablet or salt, which usually does more harm than good, but a gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which people have been using for these ailments for nearly a quarter of a century. It cured J. C. Lanham, of Warrensburg, Mo., of stomach trouble of long standing, also William Vail, of 89 Ellison St., Louisville, Ky., who had the trouble for fifteen years.

However, if you have stomach trouble you want to know from personal experience what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do for you. If so, send your name to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you. You are urged to send for the free bottle, as the results from it will be the best recommendation of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Then you will be over two million people did last year—go to your druggist and buy a regular bottle at 50 cents or $1, according to the size you prefer. We could mention hundreds and hundreds of families who are never without it. You can never tell when some member of the family will need a cathartic, and then no time should be lost taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

IN PRAISE OF THE COUNTRY.

Residence There Has Many Advantages of Which City Dweller Knows Nothing.

There are hardships in the country; struggles are necessary to wrest a livelihood from the soil or from business in a small community. But every struggle can be made to count for permanence, comments the Columbia State. The food and the air are better; man's independence is more real, where he can own the roof that shelters him and the ground upon which he can grow his provisions. Every cow or horse added to his holdings is an increase of his capital. Little by little, year by year he can, with industry and good judgment, increase his store of worldly goods and give to his children a tangible inheritance, a foothold in their own land, an anchorage from which the shifting tides of trade cannot dislodge them. And while such a family is living its own life, making its own pastimes, it may enjoy the same literary and artistic pleasures, and the same general advantages that the city family has.

To Help Him Save.

If J. Rogers plunged into the politics of Fairhaven last month in order to secure prohibition for the beautiful Massachusetts town that is his birthplace.

"Mr. Rogers is against drinking," said a Fairhaven man. "He thinks, for one thing, that drinking brings on extravagance and thriftlessness.

"Mr. Rogers stopped and shook hands with me on the street the other morning.

"'Glad to see you out again,' he said. 'Hope you'll vote the right ticket. You've been sick, haven't you?'

"'Yes, said I. 'Stomach trouble. I guess I won't get to the Easter banquet. The doctor has ordered me to give up champagne.'

"'You haven't paid his bill, yet, eh?' said Mr. Rogers, and he walked off chuckling."

Gardens with Schools.

The school-garden idea has been remarkably developed in San Antonio, Tex., which is said to have more gardens attached to its schools than any other place of its size in the world. There are 943 of these cultivated plots attached to the 19 schools, the gardens varying from one-tenth to one-quarter of an acre.

NOT DRUGS
Food Did It.

After using laxative and cathartic medicines from childhood a case of chronic and apparently incurable constipation yielded to the scientific food, Grape-Nuts, in a few days.

"From early childhood I suffered with such terrible constipation that I had to use laxatives continuously going from one drug to another and suffering more or less all the time.

"A prominent physician whom I consulted told me the muscles of the digestive organs were partially paralyzed and could not perform their work without help of some kind, so I have tried at different times about every laxative and cathartic known, but found no help that was at all permanent. I had finally become discouraged and had given my case up as hopeless when I began to use the predigested food, Grape-Nuts.

"Although I had not expected this food to help my trouble, to my great surprise Grape-Nuts digested immediately from the first and in a few days I was convinced that this was just what my system needed.

"The bowels performed their functions regularly and I am now completely and permanently cured of this awful trouble.

"Truly the power of scientific food must be unlimited." "There's a Reason."

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