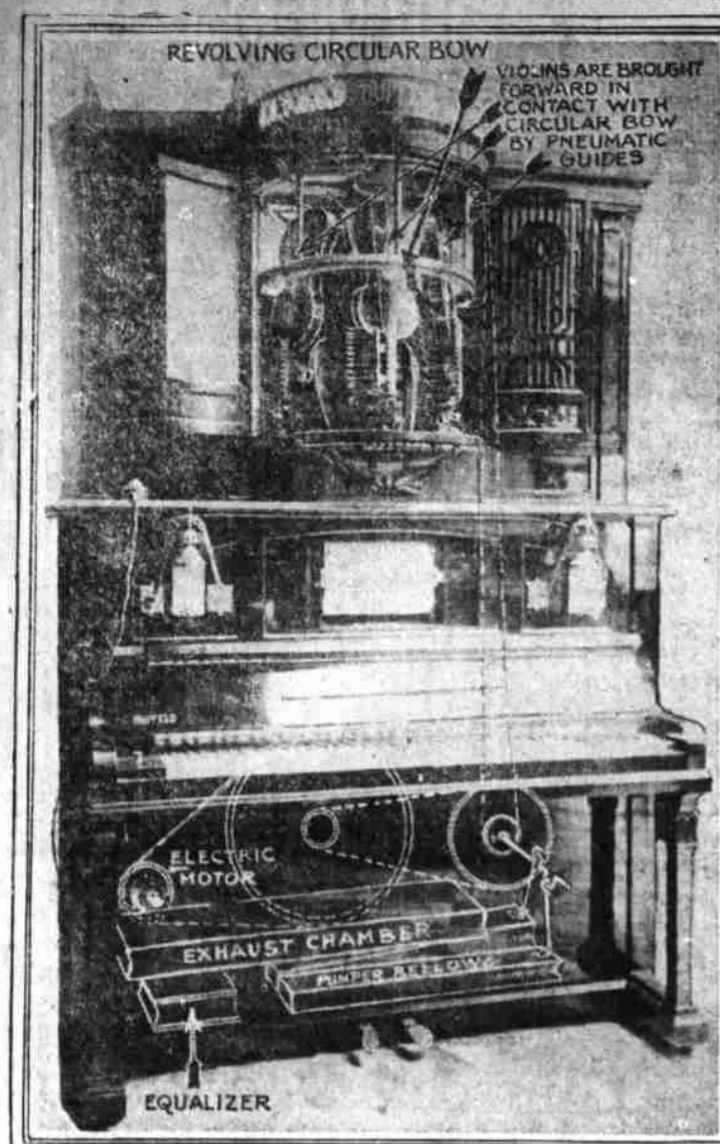


THREE VIOLINS AND PIANO IN THIS NEW MUSICAL DEVICE.



THE ELECTRIC VIOLIN-PIANO PLAYER.

Musicians in New York the other day heard and saw a machine playing three violins at once. This is no canned music, but melody produced on the instant.

The contrivance is the invention of Ludwig Hupfeld, of Leipzig, Germany, who is said to have worked eleven years in developing this latest addition to the family of mechanical players.

The instrument is called a violano. The lower part is a piano.

portion the violin attachment, or the phonolizist violin

Gossip of Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The bitterness and disappointment of the German-Germans over the failure of Germany to acquire a part of southern Morocco...

In this report, laid before the directors of the company, it is declared that neither the climate nor the soil conditions of southern Morocco fit for colonization nor even for agriculture.

The companies decided, in view of the report to make no further efforts at this time toward the acquisition of land in that territory.

Germany now has in operation seventeen dirigible balloons, eleven belonging to the army and six to private owners.

URGES USE OF AEROPLANES IN WARFARE



MAJOR GEN. LEONARD WOOD

In his annual report, recently made public, Major General Leonard Wood states that the value of the aeroplane in time of war is well established...

miles of Tabora, the chief trading center of the table-land south of Lake Victoria Nyanza, and will reach that town next spring...

From Tabora to Ujiji is another 255 miles, making the total length of the road 790 miles. It is planned to establish a motor-boat or steamboat service on Lake Tanganyika after the road reaches Ujiji...

Great hopes are also entertained in connection with the plan of the Belgian government to build a railway from Bull on the Lualaba Congo to Albertville, situated on the western shore of Tanganyika about 39 miles from Ujiji.

London Notes

London, Dec. 23.—Should George V. lose his snug fitting crown he could make a good living as a stock raiser.

At the annual Smithfield cattle show at the agricultural hall the king was one of the heaviest prize winners.

In the class for young Devon steers the royal farms at Windsor took first and third prizes and in the next class for Devon steers above two and not exceeding three years of age, the king gained first prize as well as the breed cup, won by Captain, a splendid animal weighing 1582 pounds.

With his Herefords the king took two seconds for the steer classes and a first with a heifer of that breed. Marmaduke, a handsome steer bred at Windsor, took first prize in the short-horn class of young steers.

The national memorial window to John Bunyan in the north transept of Westminster abbey has been completed and it will be unveiled to the public on January 25.

The tube as planned will be seven feet six inches in diameter, providing space for two tracks of two-foot gauge. Motor vans instead of locomotives with trailers will be used to admit of reversal without the necessity of loops or shunting.

As the result of a recent decision in the house of lords the English people have awakened to the fact that they have no fishing rights in the fresh water of their country.

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The new lady mayoress of the city

is believed that considerable freight and passenger traffic can be drawn from that district through East Africa, as it offers a much shorter route to Europe than the existing one via Belva on the Portuguese east coast...

The German government expects that the completion of the railway to Ujiji will give a strong impulse to cotton-growing and other agricultural interests along its route...

of London is wroth at the condition in which she found the kitchen of the mansion house and she threatens to call in the sanitary inspector unless the corporation takes immediate action to remedy matters.

There is no present intention to change the main structure of the mansion house, but it is felt that domestic arrangements which were good enough for 1738, are scarcely sufficient for today.

Over the fireplace in the kitchen is the following inscription: "Swear not; lie not. Neither repeat old grievances. Whosoever eats or drinks in this hall with his hat on he shall forfeit sixpence or ride the wooden horse."

The present police court room of the house was formerly the laundry and the "dirty linen" of the public is now washed where formerly the dirty linen of the lord mayor and his family was cleaned.

CHINESE VICEROY SLAIN.



Tuan-Fong, a noted Chinese general, has been assassinated by his own soldiers, according to information just at hand.

The American Undergraduate an Enigma.

Clayton Sedgwick Cooper, in Century. To people of the outside world the American undergraduate presents an enigma.

The "right" which the Wye fishermen believed they held was given to the warden in some early day, and no riparian owner had ever disputed it or claimed the right to exclusive fishing.

Now the Supreme court of the land has declared that the right does not exist and the decision is so sweeping that it covers all of the streams and lakes of the United Kingdom.

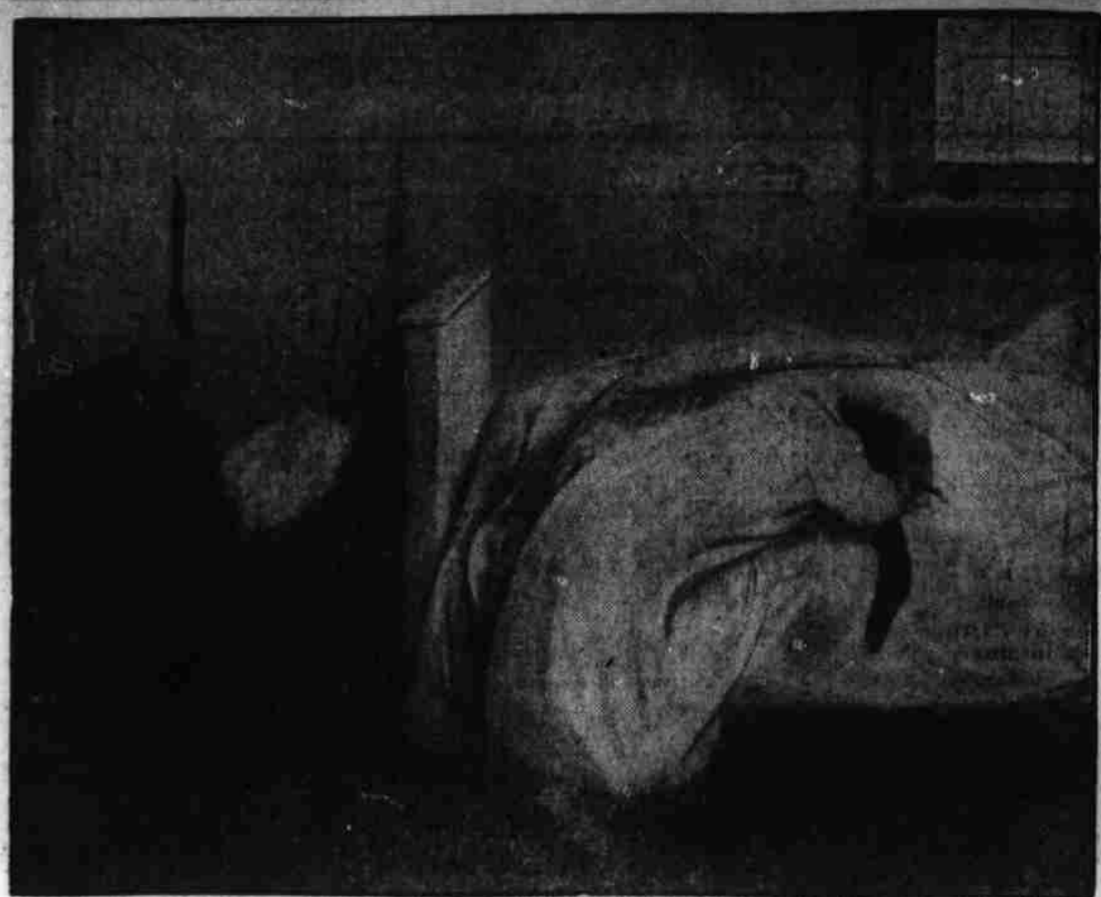
Fresh Fancy Box Candles, Candy Kitchen, Haywood Street.

MORSE MAY RECEIVE PARDON BEFORE CHRISTMAS



CHARLES W. MORSE

Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, is in a very serious condition, according to reports of the medical officers of the army hospital at Fort MePherson, Ga., where he is confined. It is now likely that the banker will be pardoned before or soon after Christmas.



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