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When Theodore, Jr., becomes an aviator that family will certainly be in the spotlight.

Harry Thaw will not journalize at present. And yet he has been adjudged insane.

Jeffries and Johnson are now fighting with their tongues. Later they will use their fists.

The aeroplanes may need skyparlor or roosts. They certainly would be misfits in a garage.

Greece simply refers the war-like Young Turks to her diplomatic agents, England, Russia, & Co.

J. P. Morgan and his tips will be welcomed hereafter in all royal and "trooly" aristocratic circles.

Golfer John Hays Hammond has a happy knack of getting into the inner circle of this administration.

Speaker Cannon sees no clouds hanging over the future of the country except possibly the glove schedule.

Harry Thaw never, at any rate, attempted to make a dash to the north pole or set up as a wise man and prophet.

Through dissensions and the lack of funds the movement in New York to build a children's theatre has been abandoned.

The Oklahoma constitution does not prove to be an ideal instrument, for it does not sanction the killing of umpires on the spot.

The English channel has been crossed by swimmers and aviators, and it may be by submarines, when it will be as good as abolished.

Plunger Patten knows when to plunge and when to go to his ranch. He knows, in fact, almost as much as Jim Hill, who knows it all.

The President will not ride on regular trains in his long 13,000-mile jaunt. Special trains will follow regular trains and the latter will get all the bumps.

THAT "NEW RELIGION."

The alleged "new religion" that Dr. Eliot recently brought to public notice does not seem to have excited much general interest. In fact, there seems to be nothing "new" about it, and the Washington Post thus estimates its worth. It says:

"If a man die, shall he live again? That was a problem unsolved by the grandest of all the poets, the sublimest of all the philosophers who contributed to Holy Writ. Job could not answer it; nor Plato to Bacon, from Aristotle to Burke, from Socrates to Newton is given no conclusive solution to it.

And hence same man must accept the gospel of Jesus Christ and live and die by faith and do his works as best he may.

This doctrine of President Eliot, of Harvard is not new. It is agnosticism, and was preached by Bolingbroke, by Paine, by Bob Ingersoll, and the rest of them. Man is a natural-born coward, and that is the reason that our swords are not yet plowshares and our spears not yet pruning hooks.

There is a heap of plausibility in this stuff from Dr. Eliot:

"It will not be bound by dogma or creed. Its workings will be simple, but its field of action limitless. Its discipline will be training in the development of co-operative good will. It will attack all forms of evil. There will be no supernatural element; it will place no reliance on anything but the laws of nature. Prevention will be the watchword and a skilled surgeon one of its members. God will be so imminent that no intermediary will be needed. Its priests will strive to improve social and industrial conditions. The new religion will not attempt to reconcile people to present ills by the promise of future compensation."

It looks mighty fine, reads mighty well; but the wise men of the East saw the star of Bethlehem, and that is an all-sufficient answer to all agnosticism. Millions have died for the cross; and the tragedy of Calvary was never so resplendent in its glorification as in this season nearly 2,000 years later.

It's a hollow mockery—echo.

PARCES IN COURT.

"The law's delays" were put in by Hamlet as one of the evils of times, long since gone, but they are still encountered, and perhaps will always remain as long as technicalities exist and wealth can find continued access to the courts of law.

There is no greater evil than the growing, widening of the breach between the small and great malefactors, the poor and rich offenders. There is also something to fear in the farces that are too frequently forced upon the courts, and of which the Baltimore News says:

"The truth is that lynching and jury corruption and all the evils of our administration of criminal law are the inevitable growths of just such procedures as have kept the Thaw case a continuing sensation for the morbid-minded community for years. A first-class spectacle is made of the most solemn and awesome processes of justice. Thaw and Jerome give a fine spectacle of two men matching wits. The stories about their fencing bouts, their repartee and their badinage make good reading. But there is more of comedy about it than of the impressive enforcement of the law that murder is a great crime, that justice is inexorable and that its administration is the highest duty of society."

AND STILL THEY COME.

Printed matter and illustrations concerning the Exposition Internationale de Ferro Carrites and Transportes Terrestres, or International Exhibition of Railways and Land Transport, to be held at Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, from May 25 to November 25, 1910, which has been sent out broadcast, proves to be very interesting and informing.

Among the items of information gained from this matter is that the exports from Argentina during last year aggregated in value nearly two thousand millions of francs, or \$400,000,000. Of this vast amount of stuff the greater portion was taken by five countries.

These are England, Germany, France, the United States of America and Italy. In France, England took 466,856; Germany, 189,235, while the United States followed with 177,985. France and Italy each took a little less than we did. It will be noted that we, although on this side of the Atlantic and with many natural advantages, do less business with our very progressive and alert neighboring republic than the Germans do.

England, which took Argentine products to the extent of nearly so much as the three next consumers might be expected to lead, since she is from necessity a large buyer of wheat and beef, of which commodities Argentina is a large seller. That our takings were less than those of Germany, however, seems to prove conclusively that we are not cultivating that field nearly so well as she, nor so well as we should.

Incidentally, the exports of Argentina last year exceeded her imports about one-third. That is an excellent showing for Argentina. It is stated that a large and diffuse exposition was contemplated, but the management, wisely in our judgment, decided to limit the showing made to transportation, including railways, automobiles and kindred lines and decided to expend the vast sum first contemplated to be expended in constructing a subway system in Buenos Aires and the erection of a number of monuments.

Buenos Aires, a city of 1,200,000, needs the subways greatly, having many railways leading to it and much congestion in the business district. The streets are at times almost impassable because of the great throng of people massed in them. In point of area the city is said to be the largest in the world. It is a very interesting city and numbers among its notable things La Prensa, one of the world's greatest newspapers.

Wishing the people of Argentina and Buenos Aires complete success for their exposition, which certainly must prove unique and of great interest, we hope also that the affair shall result in awakening the people of the United States to the desirability of closer relations with the Argentine, as with a number of other of our friendly neighbors to the Southward.

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AIR FLIGHTS AT RHEIMS

Quick Wit Prevented Fatal Mid Air Catastrophe.

Contestants Make Some Test Flights, During Which There Is a Narrow Escape of Two Machines Colliding.

Rheims, August 19.—The American aviator, Glenn H. Curtiss, at sundown today added a dramatic feature to the trial flights of the aeroplanes entered for the contests of Aviation Week by skillfully guiding his machine above another aeroplane and averting a collision in the air that seemed imminent.

The feat was accomplished when, for the first time in history, three heavier-than-air craft were maneuvered at the same time. All were flying rapidly when suddenly Curtiss saw M. Dumanset in an Antoniotte monoplane approaching at right angles and on the same level with him. As quick as a flash Curtiss realized the danger, and, elevating his planes, his machine instantly shot upward and soared safely over the Frenchman. The thousands of spectators who lined the aerodrome watched the maneuver with bated breath, but when they saw it successfully and brilliantly carried out they applauded the American wildly. The third machine in the air at this time was that of M. Dissander.

The wind, which had been master of the aeroplanes for two days, suddenly died out at sundown and the aviators rushed to the sheds and dragged out their machines.

Count de Lambert, on a Wright model, was the first of the aviators to start and made a complete circuit of the aerodrome. M. Dissander, also on a Wright bi-plane, followed him.

Then the Curtiss machine, looking smaller and more compact than the others, was placed in position for a fight. Curtiss still was limping and, in walking a gaarled stick, but, like M. Bleriot, who before crossing the English channel in his monoplane, threw aside his crutch, Curtiss mounted the seat of his bi-plane unencumbered.

"Where will you land?" he was asked.

"Right here," answered Curtiss, and he started his motor. After a short run over the ground the aeroplane ascended and made a wide turn and then described evolutions back and forth over the aerodrome. Meanwhile, C. Dumanset had started across the field in one of the toniotte machines.

Suddenly it seemed to the crowd below that a collision between him and Curtiss was inevitable, but the American proved a quick thinker and gracefully turned his machine upward and steered it swiftly over that of Dumanset.

Curtiss, true to his word, landed without accident at his place of starting, after having been in the air four minutes. The altitude reached by him was 150 feet, fifty feet higher than any of the others.

Count de Lambert and M. Tisserand each made flights of twelve minutes during the evening and Hubert Latham took a few short spins about the course and was given an ovation by the spectators. M. Bleriot came out on the field with his monoplane, but darkness prevented his making a flight.

Mr. Curtiss tonight joined the other experts in a statement to the effect that aviation is a fine weather sport, but that people must not expect flights to be made in all sorts of weather. Personally, Mr. Curtiss said, he did not intend to take any risks. He has decided not to enter the passenger carrying contest, as he has no hope of defeating Bleriot in it. He intends, instead, to devote himself to the speed contests.

THE CRETAN SITUATION.

Powers Regret That Turkey Did Not Leave Matter With Them.

London, August 20.—In the joint note on the Cretan situation sent to the Porte yesterday the four protecting powers of the island—Great Britain, Russia, Italy and France—expressed their regret that Turkey had not left the settlement of the Cretan question in their hands. In this connection, it is pointed out that the powers have shown every disposition to safeguard Turkish interests in Crete. Regarding Macedonia the note suggests that the best course for the Porte to pursue in the interest of peace is to appeal to the powers that signed the Berlin treaty and lay before them any grievances Turkey may have.

THE FULLER BILL PASSES.

Alabama's Most Drastic Prohibition Bill Goes Through Senate.

Montgomery, Ala., August 20.—The Fuller prohibition bill passed the Senate today. The bill makes the use of the word saloon a crime, bars the advertisements of liquors from billboards and signs, and holds that even the possession of a Federal liquor license is absolute proof of the selling of the goods.

THE POWER BEHIND ALDRICH.

United States Senator William A. Aldrich of Kansas thus defines the power behind Aldrich:

"Aldrich has the financial power of the country at his beck and call. He could unseat any man who holds a certificate of election in the United States Senate. He could bring all the great corporate interests together against him. If he said, 'That man must be turned out,' they would do it."

Mr. Harris, no doubt, correctly presents the situation in all the states ruled by bosses and magnates, but he does not accurately present the situation in the states that have adopted the primary system. Possibly in the latter states the great corporate interests could put up a strong fight, but they would have to do so with rare tact and secrecy in order to be successful. The chances largely are they could not make or unmake a man in a state in which the people act directly.

The great object of the primary system is to take government out of the hands of the special interests and to place it in the hands of the people, where it belongs. When this is done the United States Senate will slip out of the hands of the Aldrich clique, and men like Cummins and LaFollette in the Republican party will have weight and influence in that body. Mr. Harris has not duly weighed the importance of the movement that is taking power from the special interests. He has not measured the effects of the movement already in the Senate. He has not studied it. The people are the best judges of what they want, and when they act directly they are in position to get what they want. The men who distrust the people are the men who have not studied closely the history of political contests in this country.

THE WORLD'S COTTON NEED.

Not in many years had imports exceeded exports down to June and July last. Whether this change was due to a short wheat crop or to anticipatory imports on account of the then pending tariff bill, or to both, no one can say. In the course of August and September we will know which way the merchandise trade balance is to go.

Those who are watching it become deeply interested in the outcome of the cotton crop. Out of \$533,000,000 of agricultural products in the last fiscal year cotton furnished \$417,000,000, or almost exactly one-half. Cotton is our chief export crop, and the size of the growing crop may determine whether the balance of trade will be in our favor or against us.

The world needs 12,438,000 bales of American cotton. So runs the Ellison estimate, and the latest government report does not point to a crop exceeding 11,500,000 bales. However, an estimate of cotton production made early in August is not altogether trustworthy. We do not even know how many bushels of wheat we will have for export and the harvest is well progressed. The picking of cotton is in the future, and we may have enough cotton and wheat to overcome all imports, leaving a so-called trade balance in our favor. It is possible.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

The Tradesman's Review of Business Conditions for Past Week.

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 21.—According to advices received by The Tradesman from all portions of the South, there is steady improvement in the principal industrial lines.

Reviewing hardware conditions, The Tradesman says: There are no disappointing features to the hardware trade in the South this week, the business thus far this month more than meeting the expectations of the jobbers catering to this trade. Just after the passage of the tariff bill signs of improvement were noted in the principal markets and it has since spread to the retail communities with telling effect. The crop prospects continue excellent with splendid hopes of good prices this fall. All these influences have a helpful bearing on the situation and it now appears certain that the fall trade will be the largest in the history of the South. Retailers who have been carrying very light stocks for practically two years are now able to step into the future somewhat and are preparing to carry much larger stocks.

This is one of the chief features of the trade this week, and promises to characterize the market for several weeks to come. There is a general feeling of safety with the trade from manufacturer to retailer that produces an unusually healthy condition. The Southeastern trade is particularly healthy with larger and more frequent orders than has been noted for two years. In the Southwest caution has been practiced for several weeks, but the cotton crop still promises to be very fair with excellent prices, which will make Texas a liberal buyer of hardware again.

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Good judgment is not so much known what to do as what not to do.

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