

A SOARING MACHINE TESTED.

Octave Chanute's Invention Has Proven a Great Success. Chicago, Sept. 21.—The first free test of Octave Chanute's albatross soaring machine, invented and constructed by William Paul, was made at Miller, Ind., last evening under favorable conditions, while the machine was heavily loaded with ballast, so as to prevent it from flying any great distance, and was anchored by four ropes, each 200 feet long. The three points which the trial was to decide, first, as to whether it would leave the chute evenly; second, whether it would rise itself in the air; third, whether, when it commenced to descend, it would move downward slowly and alight easily, were all determined in a manner gratifying both to the inventor and owner. The flight was less than 100 feet, but the descent and final alighting on the sand were as graceful and easy as though the bird from which the machine was patterned. The trial proved the machine perfectly safe, a proof which was the more acceptable, inasmuch as it has been asserted that the machine was dangerous, and that an attempt to fly would be sure to result in death to the operator. Another test will be made soon.

MICHAEL, THE IRISH WONDER.

Breaks the World's Record for a One-Hour Competition, Faced Race. New York, Sept. 21.—James Michael, the Irish wonder, smashed all the American records for one-hour competition (paced) race this afternoon at the first annual national circuit meeting of the Quill Wheelmen at Manhattan beach. Twenty-seven miles and 1,000 yards stands to the credit of the foreigner for one hour, but Frank Starbuck, of Philadelphia, was only thirty yards behind him at the finish, and only for some had blundering on the part of his pacemakers shortly after the fifth mile, would have given Michael the race of his life. Starbuck lost a little more than a half mile in the early part of the contest by having no pacemakers, but in the last twenty minutes even at the terrific gait both were traveling, succeeded in not only passing his competitor as they spun around the track, but had nearly caught him at the finish, having gained over a lap and a half. Some of the credit of this wonderful exhibition of endurance and speed was due to Starbuck's pacemakers, who evidently tried to make up for their early blundering, and in a great part succeeded.

THREE FASTEST HEATS.

Remarkable Performance of Star Pointer at Mystic Point. Medford, Mass., Sept. 21.—Star Pointer, at Mystic Point, this afternoon, not only beat two accredited faster horses—Robert J. (2:01 3/4) and Frank Agan (2:03 3/4)—but paced the three fastest heats ever made in competition, the time being 2:02 1/2, 2:03 1/8 and 2:03 3/4, an average of 2:03 1/4. He also lowered the world's record for the fastest heat ever paced—2:02 1/2—as well as the records for the fastest quarter and half—29 3/4 and 59 3/4, respectively. The race between the three pacers was phenomenal, for, while in the first heat Robert J. was beaten by ten lengths, in the next two he was close on the leaders, coming in second in the third heat. Frank Agan in the whole race was never a length behind, and at one time was a nose to the good. Star Pointer, however, managed to go under the wire first in every heat, and must have had something in reserve, for McCarthy never raised his whip in the three times.

KILLED HIS MOTHER.

J. E. Perry Found Guilty of Manslaughter at Murray, Idaho. Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 21.—It is reported from Murray that the jury found J. E. Perry guilty of manslaughter. Perry is the young man who killed his mother with a hatchet in Wallace early one morning last April. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, although there were a number of persons in the immediate vicinity of the shanty where the killing was done, and any violent quarrel would have been heard. After the tragedy Perry fled, carrying the hatchet, but was captured, after a fierce resistance. He had twice been an inmate of asylums for the insane in Colorado and Washington. The defense set up a plea of insanity at the trial.

A Unique Epistle.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The personal letter from the Emperor of China to President Cleveland, which formed the credentials of Li Hung Chang, has been placed on exhibition in the library of the department of state. It is written on a scroll of lemon-colored parchment paper about five feet in length by a foot and a half in width, a portion being in ancient Chinese and part in Chinese characters with the royal red seal and the emperor's autograph in the center. The envelope is unique, being a great sheet of yellow satin embroidered in gold and silver, with exquisite workmanship, with five large Chinese double dragons, conveniently arranged.

It is said that bees can fly 20 per cent faster than pigeons.

Valparaiso, Sept. 21.—Months ago the press and several members of congress denounced the government's management of the telegraph lines, alleging gross frauds. The matter was suppressed, but now charges are again made to the same purport. It is reported that an investigation will be made and surprising revelations are expected. Friends of President Monist in the house and senate are preparing a demonstration in his honor before he leaves the executive chair.

Sanitary Reform in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—A vigorous house to house inspection for the abatement of nuisances and enforcing sanitary regulations is about to be instituted by the board of health with the assistance of the police. At last night's meeting of the board a motion that this effort was ordered sent to all households in the city.

The Three Friends Seized.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 21.—The filibustering steamer Three Friends was seized this afternoon by the government authorities.

NO ASTORIA ROAD SOON.

Nearly All the Workmen to Be Laid Off for Lack of Funds. Portland, Or., Sept. 21.—Rumors have been afloat for the past day or two to the effect that work on the Astoria-Goble railroad was to be stopped for the winter. There have been so many reports in regard to this road that any new one attracts but little attention; but it appears on investigation that this latest one, while not wholly correct, is well founded.

From the best information attainable, it seems quite certain that about three-fourths of the men at work on the line are to be laid off today. The three dredges, which have been working night and day building the embankment, or grade, across the tidelands above Tongue point, will be kept at work; but will work in the day time only. It was reported yesterday that eighteen of the camps on the road have been abandoned, and that there are only eleven left. This means the cessation of work on the greater part of the line on high ground. The reason given for keeping the dredges at work on the tideland is that it is desirable to get the grade built there before next spring, as a high flood might interrupt it. The work on the high ground can be done at any time, and next summer to better advantage than during the winter, and there need be no trouble about the road being completed by next harvest. It is said that the reason for stopping work is the impossibility of securing money to carry it on, on account of the financial situation.

DYNAMITER BELL ARRAIGNED.

Accused of Conspiracy and Remanded for a Week. London, Sept. 21.—Edward Bell, the alleged Irish dynamiter, arrested at Glasgow, was arraigned in the Bow-street police court today. He is described as Edward Bell, alias Edward J. Ivory, an American, and a hotel keeper at 211 Lexington avenue, New York. Bell is accused of conspiring with others to cause an explosion in the United Kingdom. He was remanded for a week and removed to Holloway jail this afternoon.

A NEW DREIBUND.

Union of America, England and Italy Against Turkish Misrule. London, Sept. 18.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon published a leading editorial article headed "A New Triple Alliance." The Gazette points out the menacing tone of the Continental semi-official press on the subject of Turkey, and says: "We are openly threatened with a joint hostile European action if we interfere (in Turkey), against the will of the powers, but there is one combination which British statesmanship might effect. Two states which have little to gain from Russia could act with us and end the tension. The United States and Italy are both understood to be friendly to Russia; nevertheless, neither is yet too deeply involved to be able to assume an independent attitude under British inspiration."

Welcomed by the Chronicle.

London, Sept. 21.—The Chronicle this morning has an editorial in which it welcomes the suggestion of the St. James' Gazette that a new dreibund, including Great Britain, the United States and Italy, would solve the Armenian problem. The Chronicle looks upon this as a proposal having nothing in common with cynical indifference, and greatly hopes that it will find an echo in the United States. The Chronicle then proceeds to assert that an American admiral was last year ordered to bombard Yildin palace if there was any further massacre of Armenians.

These Orders," says the Chronicle,

"were subsequently withdrawn when the Venezuela dispute came to a head—a single example of the danger of leaving such disputes to simmer until they boil over at the most disastrous moment. The sooner Lord Salisbury and Mr. Olney can agree to the arbitration of the question, the better will be the chance of union which the St. James' Gazette so wisely commends."

He Got No Patronage.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The California Hotel Men's Association has decided to institute legal proceedings to compel Major W. B. Hooper, manager of the Occidental hotel, to pay \$300 into the association. This action recalls the story of the difficulties which grew out of the visit to this city in April last of several hundred members of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benevolent Association. To entertain the visitors the local association raised several thousand dollars. Major Hooper subscribed \$300. The visitors arrived and the Occidental hotel manager was called upon to pay. He refused to do so on the ground that he had not been accorded a fair share of the patronage of the visiting hotel men. None of the visitors went to the Occidental. At the last quarterly meeting Major Hooper was expelled from the association.

Those Who Fell at Antietam.

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 21.—On the Hagerstown turnpike, about 200 yards from the historic old Dankard church, a handsome shaft of Vermont marble was dedicated this afternoon to the memory of the 545 members of the old Philadelphia brigade who fell in the Antietam battle, near the spot where the monument stands at present.

A Book Dealer's Death.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Achille Walldenfel, a well-known Catholic book dealer, was found dead today at his home on Van Ness avenue. Walldenfel was found lying on the sofa in his parlor by a neighbor. Gas was escaping and Mrs. Walldenfel was sleeping in an adjoining bedroom. She says her husband's death must have been accidental. He was a sufferer from asthma and his business has not been prosperous lately.

Winthrop Found Guilty.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The jury, after being out five minutes, returned a verdict of guilty against Oliver Winfield Winthrop, accused of robbery and assault to commit murder in connection with the abduction of James Campbell, the Hawaiian millionaire.

Stage Plunged Over the Grade.

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 21.—The four-horse stage from Murray to Wallace plunged over the grade, killing one horse and injuring the others. No passengers were killed.

PRESIDENT DIAZ' MESSAGE.

Delivered at the Opening of Congress Last Evening. City of Mexico, Sept. 18.—The address delivered this evening by President Diaz on the opening of congress, referring to diplomatic relations with the United States, was in part as follows: "On May 6, last, a convention was concluded at Washington whereby the international water boundary committee between Mexico and the United States was empowered to study certain questions bearing on the distribution of the water of the Bravo or Grand river. The water boundary commission has settled two grave questions of disputed territory arising from changes in the Rio Grande, one relating to the Chamiala tract, claimed by both commissions on behalf of their governments, and the other regarding the San Elisa islet, which was awarded by both commissions to Mexico."

Referring to the attack on the Nogales custom-house, the president says Mexico's legation at Washington has been instructed to draw the attention of the department of state to the case, and the extradition of the guilty persons will be asked of the United States. The president refers to the attempt to hold a pan-American conference to consider the Monroe doctrine. This idea originated with the government of Ecuador, and, although the congress had dissolved after only a few meetings and without accomplishing anything, it does not follow that its aims will not be some day attained. The mining industry in Mexico had made remarkable progress, as was shown not only by the large number of grants, but by the returns of the exports of the precious metals, which, during the first nine months of the fiscal year, ending June 30 last, amounted to \$50,868,000 against \$38,800,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

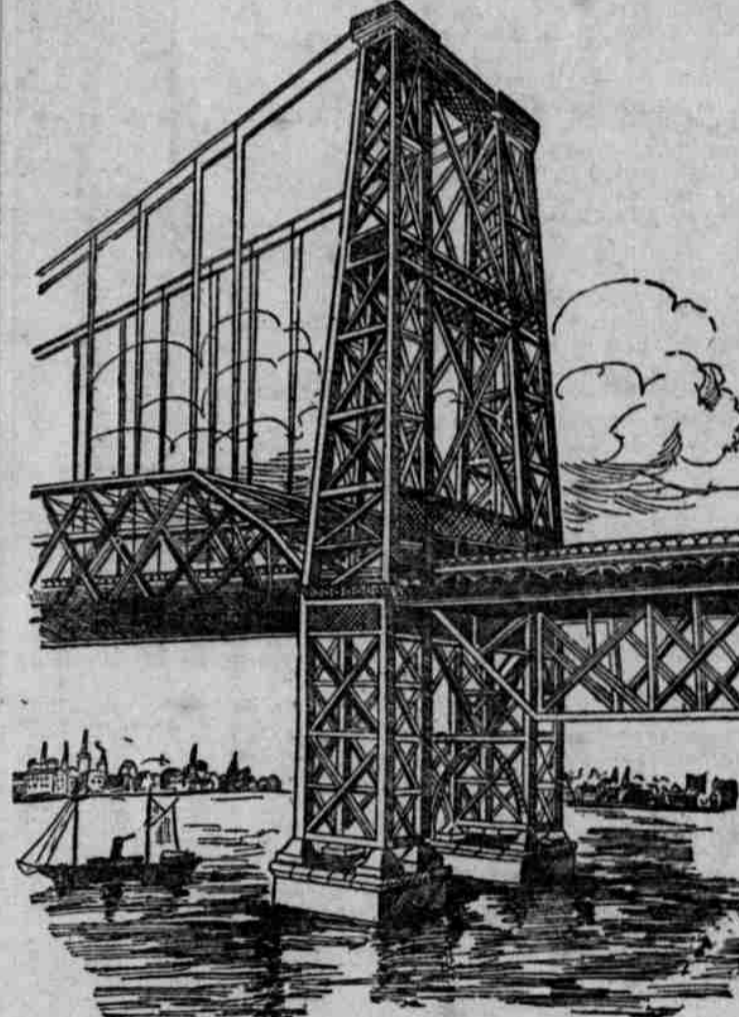
The most important part of the message relates to the financial situation in Mexico, the cash revenue amounting for the last fiscal year to \$50,000,000, the largest revenue yet recorded, and the year closed on June 30 with a surplus of \$4,500,000. The surplus is now in excess of \$5,000,000.

ONE OF THE TOWERS OF THE NEW BROOKLYN BRIDGE.



STRENGTH AND BEAUTY.

Combination to Be Fecured in the New Brooklyn Bridge Towers. When the new Brooklyn bridge was determined upon the hope was frequently expressed that more attention would be paid to artistic beauty than was manifested in the case of the present structure. The commissioners had in view from the first the artistic appearance of the bridge, and Chief Engineer Buck makes the assertion that the great structure, though of steel, will be thoroughly artistic and ornamental. Mr. Buck authorizes the publication of a picture of one of the towers. The steel portion is 330 feet high



above the stone foundation, which will be twenty-two and one-half feet above high water.

KILLING PARISIAN DOGS.

Their Carcasses Are Used in Making Gase and Fertilizer. Many worthless and some valuable dogs are killed by the dog-catchers of Paris. The animals are not drowned, but are smothered to death. The method of killing the animals is quick and efficient. Standing on a narrow-gauged bit of rail track is an iron cage on a four-wheeled truck. This cage or coop is large enough to hold from twenty to thirty dogs. As soon as there are sufficient animals the cage is filled and a couple of men send it on its journey of death.

THE BATTLE-SHIP CONTRACTS.

Bidders Must Wait While Secretary Herbert Enjoys His Vacation. Washington, Sept. 18.—Acting Secretary McAfee has called Secretary Herbert, in England, the particulars of the bidding for the construction of the three 11,000-ton battle-ships. If the secretary so orders, the award will be made at once. The bidders are pressing earnestly for a speedy decision, in order that they may take advantage of the present favorable rates for structural material to make contracts for future delivery, and the department is disposed to accede to the request, although, according to the terms of the advertisement calling for proposals, the awards may be delayed until October 2. The bids received have been examined by the board of bureau chiefs, and by the law officer of the department, and found to be regular in all essential points. There is little doubt that the contracts will go to the Newport News Company, Cramp & Sons, and the Union Iron works, of San Francisco.

Swedish Baptist Conference.

Omaha, Sept. 18.—At noon, the Swedish Baptist general conference of the United States convened. There were 150 delegates in attendance at the sessions.

Six Have Died.

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 17.—George Burke, engineer of the ill-fated train wrecked Sunday evening at Mad river bridge, died this morning from his injuries. He was frightfully scalded by the escaping steam from a broken pipe. This makes six deaths as the result of the accident.

A laboratory for the examination of patients by the Roentgen rays has been established in Berlin under Professor Baka, of the Polytechnicum.

Attacked by Natives.

Vienna, Sept. 18.—A scientific party from the warship Albatross, it is announced, was attacked on August 10 by natives of Guadalcanar, Solomon islands. A geologist named Fulton, a midshipman and two seamen were killed.

Carried Off by Brigands.

Belgrade, Sept. 18.—The Austrian consul was kidnapped near Sere, Macedonia, by a band of Bulgarian brigands armed with dynamite bombs. The consul is a wealthy landed proprietor and a Greek.

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