

FLIGHT NOT SUCCESSFUL

Paris Airship Fails to Make as Good Showing as That of California Arrow.

RUDDER IS DISPENSED WITH

Propeller Strikes the Framework and Causes Damage That Necessitates Postponement of the Test.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—An accident brought the test flight of the Francois airship to an abrupt termination today after the flying machine had been in the air for 15 minutes, during which its dirigibility was not satisfactorily demonstrated, owing, the inventor stated, to the absence of the rudder.

The ascension was made at the end of a rope and it was announced that the principal object of the flight was to test the balance of the car and ascertain whether the airship could be guided by means of fans or propellers and without the use of the rudder. While in the air a breaking noise was heard and one stern propeller was thrown into the upper work and struck the upper frame work several hard blows, breaking the propeller and splintering several of the under supports.

In the car were Hippolite Francois, of Paris, inventor and director of the airship, and the engineer, M. Schneider.

M. Francois stated that he believed the damage can be repaired within a few hours, and, weather permitting, that a flight will take place tomorrow.

LITTLE CHANGE IS SHOWN.

Democratic Candidate for Governor in Colorado Has 10,000 Lead.

Denver, Nov. 14.—The official canvass of the votes cast last Tuesday is in progress, but has been completed in but few counties.

Revision of unofficial returns leaves Adams' majority over Peabody for governor at not less than 10,000, as previously announced.

COMPANY PARTLY TO BLAME.

Coroner's Jury Renders Verdict as to Terco Mine Disaster.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 14.—The coroner's jury which investigated the Terco mine disaster, in which 19 miners were killed, returned a verdict to the effect that the deaths were caused by a dust explosion, for which the Rocky Mountain Iron & Coal Company is "partially responsible."

CARDINAL MOCENNI DEAD.

Succumbs at the Vatican to a Stroke of Paralysis.

Rome, Nov. 14.—Cardinal Mocenni, administrator of the apostolic palace under Pope Leo XIII, died at the vatican today of paralysis. Dr. Lapponi, who attended the cardinal, went to the apartment of the pope to prepare him for the sad news, fearing bad effect on the pontiff, who is not quite recovered from his recent illness.

DOUBLE TRACK TO MANCHURIA.

Russians Think Better Transportation Will Insure Victory.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14, 6:55 a. m.—The official announcement that the

emperor has approved the plan for double tracking the Siberian railroad and that \$5,000,000 has been assigned for the beginning of the project is received with the heartiest approval by the press of this city. The theory is expressed that the work will be begun immediately and pushed to a rapid conclusion as one of the surest means of ending the war.

BUGS LURK IN CITY WATER.

It is Full of Diatoms, Which are of Very Low Order.

Astoria water is full of diatoms. This will probably not carry much genuine information to the ordinary citizen, but he will more thoroughly appreciate the situation when it is explained that a diatom is a very low species of animal life—indeed, one of the lowest of all animals. The information comes from Dr. Finch, who has been making an examination of the water. "The diatom is an insect just between animal and vegetable life," said Dr. Finch last evening. "It is not particularly dangerous, but people will perhaps be glad to find out that they can avoid swallowing the insect by covering water faucets with muslin. If muslin is placed over the pipe, it will be found in the course of a few days to be filled with diatoms. The presence of the insect in Astoria's water is attributed to the low stage of Bear creek, from which the supply is secured. I would advise people to cover faucets with muslin, which will keep the water free of diatoms." Dr. Finch has collected some of the diatoms and sent them to one of the state colleges for scientific examination. He expresses the opinion that the insect is not disease-breeding.

PERSONAL MENTION.

General Charles F. Hebee was down from Portland Sunday.

H. H. Zapf is spending a few days in Portland and the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lash, of Oklahoma, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Bussing.

Mrs. D. Shanahan and Miss Minnie Shanahan have returned from a visit with friends at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Prael leave tomorrow for an eastern visit, including a stay at the world's fair.

Rev. W. S. Short and children and Mrs. Frank Spittle returned yesterday from an extended eastern visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Young will spend the winter in San Francisco. They will leave for the south in a few days.

William Clinton arrived in the city yesterday from Valdes, Alaska, and will take charge of the affairs of his father, Nicholas Clinton.

W. E. Carpenter, of Marysville, Cal., has been appointed local agent of the Wells Fargo Express Company, succeeding C. J. Trenchard. Mr. Carpenter, who is now in the city, will assume charge here about January 1.

RECEPTION FOR THE FLEET.

Jap Experts Planning Surprise for the Russian Squadron.

Tokyo, Nov. 14.—The emperor presided at a conference of the military and naval staff today. While the proceedings were secret, it is understood plans were discussed of dealing with the Russian Baltic squadron when it arrives at the far east.

Save the La Imperial band and get the diamond stud.

FEDERATION IN SESSION

Twenty-fourth Annual Convention Commenced Yesterday at San Francisco.

NO BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Reports and Welcoming Speeches Take Up the Time of the Sessions—Eight Hours for the Colorado Miners.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The American Federation of Labor met today in Lyric hall in the 24th annual convention. During the morning hours local and visiting delegates assembled at the headquarters of the convention, and at 10 o'clock, headed by a band, marched through the principal streets of the city to the convention hall.

The entire time of the morning session was taken up with the delivery of and the reply to the speeches of welcome, the only business transacted being the reading and acceptance of the report of the committee on credentials.

The afternoon session was opened with the reading by President Gompers of his annual address. Gompers was followed by the reading of the reports of the secretary and treasurer.

MINERS WIN THE FIGHT.

Mineowners Grant Eight-hour Day and Satisfactory Wages.

Denver, Nov. 14.—Notices were posted at the mills of five big mines in the Telluride district tonight that in the future the eight-hour day will prevail. The demand for this concession precipitated a strike and caused the bitter strife between the unionists and the mineowners in the Telluride and Cripple Creek districts.

The minimum wage is \$3.00 a day. At one time the miners union offered to accept \$2.75 for an eight-hour day.

The general opinion is that under the new order there will be no discrimination against the employment of union men.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

- J. C. Johnson, Nasel, Wash.
- Henry P. Weston, Minneapolis, Minn.
- E. Mulholland, Portland.
- Capt. Erickson, San Francisco.
- A. J. Constable, Skamokawa, Wash.
- Thos Jones, U. S. S. Perry.
- W. D. Wheelton, Aleson, Ore.
- H. M. Hoskins, McMinnville.
- W. C. Snow, Portland.

Disastrous Wrecks.

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GOING TO THE FAIR.
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