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Craft is in Charge of Col. Bouttiaux, Director of Military Aerostatic Bureau. Covers 95 kilometers in Two Hours and 35 Minutes.

New York, July 4.—The airship constructed by M. Lebaudy has begun its voyage from Paris to the eastern frontier of France, according to a Paris cable to the Herald.

The stages of one journey have been arranged by M. Berteaux, the minister of war, and the airship is placed under the command of Colonel T. Bouttiaux, director of the military aerostatic bureau at Calais.

At 3:45 A. M., the departure was made from Mooson and after an excellent voyage in the air the descent was made at two minutes past six o'clock, the 95 kilometres being covered in two hours 35 minutes. The steerable ship was then anchored, awaiting instructions from Col. Bouttiaux.

**BROKE MASHER'S SKULL**

Girl, Arrested for Punishing Ruffian, Discharged in Court.

New York, July 4.—Magistrate Pool, in the Tombs Police Court yesterday, discharged Miss Kate Eiseld, of No. 243 Stockholm-st., Brooklyn, who was arraigned on the charge of assaulting John Haverlang, of No. 45 West-st., in front of No. 128 West-st.

Miss Eiseld struck Haverlang in the face when he tried to put his arm around her, and knocked him over into the gutter. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, having suffered a fractured skull, and he was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital in a serious condition.

Magistrate Pool when he heard why Miss Eiseld struck Haverlang, not only discharged her, but issued a warrant for the man's arrest as soon as he leaves the hospital, and told the woman that he would give the man six months on the island if he came before him.

**FROM STANDARD OIL TO PULPIT**

Edward James Holden, Formerly a Clerk, Now a Baptist Minister.

New York, July 4.—From a desk in the office of the Standard Oil Company, at No. 26 Broadway, to the pulpit of the Baptist Church at Woodside, Long Island, seems but a step, but it took the Rev. Edward James Holden, five years to accomplish it. The minister has just been installed as pastor of the church. The services were modest, owing to the suicide a few days ago, of Mrs. Pauline Keevil, wife of the Rev. Charles J. Keevil, the former pastor of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Holden began to study for the ministry while a clerk in the Standard Oil office. He devoted every spare moment to study. He is only twenty-seven years old, and has a wife and one child.

He passed the examination for the Baptist ministry with high honors last week. The examination was held by the ordaining council in the Hanson Place Baptist Church, in Brooklyn.

**KILLS HER LITTLE GIRL.**

Grief-Crazed Mother Then Attempts Suicide by Gas.

New York, July 4.—Crazy with grief over the loss of her nine-year-old daughter Elsie, who died from diphtheria in the Willard Parker hospital on Sunday last, Mrs. Mina Scheuter, of No. 99 7th-st., is believed to have killed her younger child Annie, and attempted suicide by gas, yesterday morning. She is now a prisoner in Bellevue, charged with homicide.

Mrs. Annie Miller, the janitress of the tenement house where the Scheuter family have lived for two months, smelled gas yesterday morning in the hall of which the Scheuter apartments open. She knocked at the door, and receiving no response, notified the police of the 5th-st. station. Patrolman Cahill and Wagner entered the apartments by the fire escape and found Mrs. Scheuter and little Annie lying on the bed, with gas tubes in their mouths. The child was dead and the mother unconscious. An ambulance took the mother to Bellevue.

Elsie Scheuter was taken ill last Friday, but her mother delayed calling a physician until Sunday. Dr. Bertha

Turkel, of No. 101 East 7th-st., found the child was suffering from malignant diphtheria, and notified the Health Department. A few hours later an ambulance took the little girl to the hospital for contagious diseases, where she died within an hour. The death of Elsie prostrated the mother, who has since blamed herself for not calling a physician sooner.

Yesterday morning Mr. Scheuter left the house shortly after 6 o'clock. When he left little Annie was in bed. It is the theory of the police that the woman took a rubber tube that had been connected with a gas stove, attached it to one of the jets, of the chandelier in the room, and inserted the other end in the little girl's mouth. Then she cut the tube from a syringe and attached it to another of the jets. Lying on the bed, after turning the gas on in this jet, she put this tube in her mouth. It is thought that the child was asleep when the mother inserted the tube in its mouth.

**JUROR GETS QUOTATIONS.**

Watches Fluctuation of Cotton Market While On Murder Trial.

New York, July 4.—A privilege which is probably the first of the kind ever granted in the Court of General Sessions was given yesterday to Baron S. Castles, a broker on the Cotton Exchange, living at No. 33 West 32nd-st., who was serving as a juror in a murder trial. He was permitted to receive quotations of the cotton market while sitting as a juror and while the testimony was going on. Castles declared that for him to receive such quotations would not impair his attention to the trial nor prevent him from giving a fair verdict, but that, on the contrary, he could give better attention to the case if he was occasionally apprised of the cotton market's fluctuations, in which he was deeply interested. Judge Foster, after consultation with District Attorney Train who was prosecuting the case, and Edmund B. Brown, counsel for the accused man granting Mr. Castles the privileges asked.

Accordingly, while he was sitting in the jury box, messenger boys came every little while with envelopes containing messages from Mr. Castles' business partners. Keeping him apprised of the state of the cotton market. He sent no replies, so it could not be said that he was playing the market from the jury box.

**NATIONAL DEBT STATEMENT SHOWS LARGE DECREASE**

Over Ten Millions Less Than Month Before.

Washington, July 4.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows at the close of business on June 30, 1905, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$969,856,722, a decrease as compared with May of \$10,489,356. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt \$895,158,340; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity \$1,370,240; debt bearing no interest, \$85,828,509; total, \$1,282,357,094.

This amount however does not include \$992,257,969; general fund, \$142,620,144; and a great number of treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand which is held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve \$150,000,000; trust funds \$992,257,969 in certificates and treasuries in national bank depositories \$76,560,862; in Philippine treasury \$4,028,404.

The total is \$1,336,547,493 against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,072,977,116, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$262,490,323.

**LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.**

United States Minister to Report On Franco-Siamese Treaty.

Los Angeles, July 4.—Hamilton King, United States Minister to Siam, has left this city for Washington, where he will report to the state department. Referring to the recent Franco-Siamese treaty, which will insure Siam against outside molestation of industrial and commercial developments, Mr. King said:

"It will be unfortunate if France becomes embroiled with one of the great powers since that might mean that French possessions in the orient would change hands. The Germans are very strong commercially in Siam and the Americans are held in high esteem. The Siamese are intensely jealous of the Japanese."

**Old Scale Continued.**

Pittsburg, July 4.—A settlement has been arranged between the American Tin Plate Company and the Almagated Association by which the old scale is continued with the limited output removed.

**LORD IS HUMBLED**

Dunsmuir Arrives from Victoria in Private Yacht.

**PASS QUARANTINE GROUNDS**

Is Ordered to Return By Quarantine Officer Earl. Convey, the Wellington Violates Customs Regulations and Submits Dunsmuir to Fine.

Lord Dunsmuir, with his private steam yacht Thistle and the collier Wellington acting as convoy, arrived in yesterday early and anchored off the O. R. & N. dock. The Thistle was flying the quarantine flag from her gaff, but did not anchor in the quarantine grounds as the law requires. Quarantine Officer Earl went aboard in the quarantine launch electro and ordered Lord Dunsmuir to return to the quarantine grounds. Dunsmuir, it is said, was highly indignant, but after much parleying complied with Dr. Earl's order. The Thistle was later released and proceeded up river to Portland where Lord Dunsmuir will visit the Lewis and Clark exposition. The fact that the Wellington entered the river, however, and proceeded as far as Buoy No. 8 is of some consequence. While Captain Keller is an old Columbia river boat mate, in entering the river without a pilot, in so far as his boat is of foreign register he violated the custom regulations by not entering and obtaining clearance papers and has subjected his owner to a fine imposed by the United States Government of at least \$500 and a fee of half pilotage which may be imposed by the State of Oregon.

Steamer Eureka arrived in yesterday, making her first trip to the Columbia river. The Eureka is of a peculiar build, having the pilot house located just over the fore-castle. She attracted considerable attention while here.

Steamer Whittier arrived from Vancouver yesterday to pick up the oil barge Santa Paula which has been anchored in the river for some days. With her charge the Whittier left for San Francisco in the afternoon.

Steamer Northland arrived in yesterday from San Francisco. She will load lumber at the Inman Polson mill for San Francisco consignment.

Steamer Redondo arrived in yesterday with a full passenger list and a good cargo. She will take grain and lumber to San Pedro.

Steamer Alliance is due to arrive today from Eureka and Coos Bay.

Steamer Newport left San Francisco for Astoria and way ports on the 28th of June, and should arrive here some time this week unless accident befalls her, as occurred on her first start for this port some four weeks ago.

**Orders American Wheat.**

London July 4.—The correspondent of the Morning Leader at Lisbon, says that in view of the bad harvest prospects owing to the drought and the storms, King Charles has sanctioned the importation of 75,000 tons of American wheat and has ordered the reduction of the customs duties by 50 percent.

**Pope's Encyclical Effective.**

Rome, July 4.—The first effect of the pope's encyclical of June 19 giving Catholics liberty of action in temporal interests was shown in the municipal election here. The clericals, allied with the conservatives won a great victory over the subversives. The former's majority being over 3000.

**Will Be Arraigned Tomorrow.**

Chicago, July 4.—Bonds for the 26 packers, traffic officials, and corporations indicted by the federal grand jury Saturday will be furnished Wednesday when all the defendants under the bill will be arraigned.

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