

### DREXEL WOULD FLY STILL HIGHER

Although He Is the Living Holder of Altitude Records, Pittsburg's Millionaire Aviator Would Best Mark Set by Johnstone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Not content with being the living holder of the world's altitude record, J. Armstrong Drexel, Pittsburg's millionaire aviator, shortly will go after the record of 9714 feet made by the late Ralph Johnstone on the last day of the recent meet at Belmont Park. Drexel's attempts to gain the record have consumed much of the daring birdman's time since his return to America three months ago. He held the American record for one day, and it was announced recently that he had broken the world's record at the Point Breeze meet by ascending 9970 feet, but an official reading of his barograph made by the manufacturers of the instrument showed that this was wrong. Read correctly, the instrument showed that Drexel had ascended 9450 feet. This is the second highest flight ever made, the record before Johnstone broke it being 9186 feet, made by Wynnen in France.

### AMERICANS MAKE TROPICS HEALTHY

Death No Longer Stalks Abroad With Dread Pestilence in His Mantle—Yellow Fever Conquered in Canal Zone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Panama canal has been hailed as the greatest engineering feat in the history of the world, and in the elation with which this tribute to American enterprise and skill has been received a marvelous transformation of natural climatic conditions which is equally stupendous has almost been lost sight of. Ten years ago the ground covered by the present canal zone was a fever-infested jungle, alive with poisonous reptiles, insects and tropical diseases. The rank vegetation covered the bones of many a Caucasian—victims to an implacable nature. Americans and Europeans who did live generally eked out a brief span with broken health and sapped mentality. Today the isthmus of Panama is as healthful as any spot in the United States. Death no longer stalks abroad with dread pestilence in his mantle; yellow fever is conquered and the mysterious miasma has been successfully combatted. It is this tremendous, Titanic victory over natural conditions attained by the medical corps of the government that is deserving of an equal place with the engineering feat. The Panama canal today is a complete answer to the ancient charge that Americans cannot live in the tropics. They could not have done so without the work which has been accomplished there by the sanitary department. Four centuries of efforts at canal building by five European nations cost a stupendous toll of human lives. It was the knowledge that nature defied man and fought him that insidious fever and dread animal life that deterred and retarded previous efforts at canal building. And now, after four centuries of attempts, the isthmus canal is about to be completed and by American enterprise, skill and money.

### TAFT TELLS JOKE AT HIS EXPENSE

Southern Democrat Was Telling What a Fine Man the President Is When He Was Asked a Pertinent Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Taft has been exceedingly busy the last few days working on his message to congress. In the few leisure moments he has had, however, he has been telling a story on himself. It happened at Richmond the other day. "I always enjoy going to Richmond," said the president. "They have a way of making you feel perfectly at home. And it is simply because they have the greatest respect for the presidency and the man who happens for the time being to fill the office. There is not a bit of politics in the reception they give you. I knew this absolutely." In substantiation of this, Mr. Taft then proceeded to relate a story told him by Major J. C. Hemphill, formerly editor of the Charleston News and Courier, now editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. A democratic guest at the Taft luncheon, sitting next to the major, became enthusiastic about the president. "Taft is simply a bully fellow," declared the guest. "He is the kind of a man you love." "You bet he is," remarked the major. "But, by the way, are you going to vote for him next time?" "Vote for him! Vote for him?" exclaimed the astonished luncheon guest; "I'd see him in h— first."

### GIANT APARTMENT HOUSE IS PLANNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Ocean liners that have all the comforts of home will be rivaled by a great apartment house to be built on upper Broadway, according to architects today. The building will cover 26 city lots and will be a marvel, although beyond the reach of the average apartment-house dweller. Among the conveniences will be a hospital, kindergarten, bowling alley, gymnasium, swimming pool, roller skating rink, tennis courts, ice rink in winter, playground on the roof and other acquisites. An arcade will be built on the first floor in which will be a model dairy, butcher shop and drug store. A chapel possibly will be added to make the plan complete. Rents are estimated to run from \$1300 to \$1800 per year.

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### BUSINESS VOID OF CHRISTIANITY

So Says Cardinal Gibbons in Discussing Attempts at "Trust-Busting"—Says There Is Desire to Avoid Payment of Debts.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 3.—"Christianity is a stranger in the world of business," said Cardinal Gibbons, discussing attempts at "trust-busting" today. "There is an apparent desire in the business world to avoid the payment of just debts by various subterfuges which is in direct opposition to the command of justice, which says that we must pay what we owe our neighbors." The remedy for this state of affairs, according to the cardinal, is the truthful publicity of the innermost affairs of the public service corporations. "Such publicity is necessary before the confidence of the people can be gained," added the prelate. "Once secured, it will be maintained, and by the exercise of the Christian spirit in business, will cause trust, faith and satisfaction."

### THREE MEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 3.—Three men were killed when an engine on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad blew up at Soldier Summit, near here, today. The dead: W. A. GOODALE, engineer. A. E. SPEERS, fireman. E. L. MATHIS, brakeman.

### ROBBERS BLOW UP SAFE; SECURE \$4500

MANHATTAN, Kan., Dec. 3.—Five robbers blew open the vault of the Taft state bank at Hanover, Kan., today and escaped in an automobile with \$4500. The authorities have few clues to the identity of the bandits.

### RALPH WATSON GETS JOB WITH GOVERNOR

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—Governor-elect Oswald West today appointed Ralph Watson, a member of the staff of the Journal at Portland, to the position of private secretary.

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