

WORKS AGAINST STIFF BREEZE

See Sandy Southern Build Steerable Airship Which Remains in the First Test Made.

It has been known for some time that the brothers LeBaudy and an engineer named Julliot had been constructing a steerable balloon, but such secrecy has been observed that little or nothing has been published about the new flying machine.

A newspaper reporter now claims to have witnessed the first experiment with the new balloon, which he says occurred at Robert LeBaudy's millinery business, near Rosier, France, where the airship was constructed.

The airship was made of about 20 yards, with two persons in the car. It was held down by ropes, and the motor drove the airship against a stiff breeze.

COEDUCATION IN COLLEGES.

Identity League Declares Women Also a Stimulus to Male Young Men Study Harder.

The Chicago Political Equality League has attacked segregation in the colleges in the meeting at the Chicago Women's club rooms in the Fine Arts building.

"What is most needed in our world is the association of men and women on the same intellectual plane," said Mrs. Martha Poole Crow of the Northwestern university.

Prof. McClintock of the literature department of the Chicago university also upheld the principles of coeducation.

PARIS TO PEKING BY RAIL.

Information Given Out at London That Through Passenger Train to Will Begin Early in 1909.

Through passenger traffic from Paris to Peking will begin early in the year 1909, and it is estimated that the journey from London to Peking will take at first about 20 days, and afterward a little over 14.

Through tickets will be issued at various European centers, which will allow the holder to take two months for the journey. Return tickets can be used for nine months.

OWNS A UNIQUE AUTO.

Sandy Essex' Vehicle Excites the Envy of Owners of Less Convenient and Elaborate Carriages.

Among all the "smart" Americans in London who have electric motors, the duchess of Marlborough, Mrs. Von Andre, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Newhouse, and others, none has one like that of Sandy Essex, which is something quite unique.

Eagle Caught After a Fight.

After a desperate fight with an eagle measuring more than six feet from tip to tip, Ed Barber, a Chicago & Northwestern railroad conductor and James Gallagher, a mail carrier, brought the bird to Belvidere, Ill., and are feeding it on beefsteak.

DEPRESSED GERMANY

The Terrible Industrial Difficulties Through Which It Has Passed.

Consent General Mason at Berlin, Writing of the Situation, Says It Is Due to Excess of Farms for the Cities.

Germany's terrible industrial depression is due to the change of the whole economic balance of the empire, the result being a vast overproduction of many kinds of merchandise but an underproduction of food materials.

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"Inevitably such conditions entailed overproduction and the accumulation of surplus products for which there was no adequate and natural market at home or abroad.

TALES ON AMERICAN SUNDAY.

Cardinal Gibbons Declares That the Rich Man Desecrates the Day by Newspaper Reading.

In his sermon on the American Sunday at the cathedral at Baltimore, Cardinal Gibbons, among other things, said:

"It has been the boast of our country that in no nation of the world was the Christian Sabbath better respected than in the United States, but a close observer cannot fail to note the dangerous inroads that have been made on the Lord's day in this country during the last 30 years.

COPYING SWISS METHODS.

Architects of Europe Plan Buildings After the New House of Parliament in Bern.

Continental architects are now modeling public buildings from the new parliament house in Bern, Switzerland, opened last June. They are considered absolutely fireproof, while the arrangement of the various departments has just been flattered by imitation at the Louvre in Paris.

More Work for the Foot Killer.

The humorous wedding guests who locked a bridegroom in a closet and almost suffocated him are undoubtedly gentlemen whose wit takes other well-known forms like pointing "unloaded" guns and rocking boats to scare women.

Many Brands of Cigars.

There are between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 brands of cigars sold in this country, and your average smoker thinks that every brand means a different kind of tobacco.

The March of Progress.

A Christian has been appointed governor of the Holy Land by the sultan of Turkey, and the Chicago Record-Herald exclaims: That's a little more like it.

HARD ON THE INDIANS.

Agent Erwin Declares the Red Men on Reservation in Oklahoma Are Lazy, Wretched and Stagnant.

A severe arraignment of the Indians on the Ponca Oto and Oakland reservation, in Oklahoma, is made by Agent Erwin, in charge of the reservation, in his annual report to the commissioner of Indian affairs.

"Hardly any of the young Indians, those who have graduated from non-observation schools, as well as those who have attended for a number of years, do any work at all. It can be set down as a perfectly safe rule that as a class the young educated Indians are the most worthless ones in the whole tribe.

As a remedy for this condition of affairs the agent recommends that the Indian children be educated only at reservation boarding schools, further education being 90 per cent. waste of effort and money.

SHOWS GREAT INCREASE.

Some Interesting Facts and Figures in Regard to the Domestic Trade of the Country.

Figures for the movements in domestic trade of this country for the first three quarters of the calendar year are now available for comparison with the corresponding time last year.

In two years, therefore, there has been a gain of 6,280 cars, or 12.38 per cent. For the nine months ending with September 5,884,432 head of cattle reached these markets, compared with 5,226,356 head in 1907.

On Sunday mornings, as he is debarrred from the conventionalities of life in going to his place of business, he seizes the morning paper and devours its contents of 20 or 30 pages, its news of stocks and bonds, or pleasures and amusements, of crime and scandal, until his whole being is saturated with this unhealthy diet.

IS A GOOD MARKSMAN.

Portugal's Monarch, King Don Carlos, is Handy with Both the Pistol and Rifle.

Don Carlos (Charles), the fat, god-natured king of Portugal, paid a visit incognito to the Gastine shooting gallery at Paris the other day.

After a hot contest the king tied with the club champion for first place and finally beat his opponent, winning the silver medal of the club for the distance of 25 yards. The target was a life-sized dummy of a man.

Before entering the sweepstakes the king put a dozen consecutive bullets into a rabbit at 16 yards with a revolver. The king's style and coolness elicited unanimous admiration.

Rapid Telegraph Machines.

The perfected quick telegraph machines invented by Pollak and Virag have been put into practical use between Buda-Pesth and Presburg by the Hungarian government, and are giving the fullest satisfaction.

DIG UP AN OLD CITY.

Sites of Ancient Cities, Captured by Joshua, is Discussed.

Archaeologists at Work in Palestine Discover the Ruins of the Canaanite City with Its Many Valuable Relics.

The quarterly statement of the Palestine exploration fund has a paper by Prof. McAllister which marks almost a new departure in Palestine archaeology. It describes excavations at Tell-Jezari, on the right of the road from Jaffa to Jerusalem.

The bones and the pottery relics discovered make it possible to assign historical positions to the successive occupants of the city. The older race was Semitic and short, none exceeding 67 inches, and most of them only 64 inches in height.

The pottery of the earlier race was coarse and rude, but that of the later was better shaped. Neither conforms to the Egyptian or Phoenician designs.

The site of Gesser was therefore first inhabited by an aboriginal race of Palestine Neolithic people, who cremated their dead, and next by a primitive Semitic race in the copper age, both practicing human sacrifice.

NEW METHOD FOR ARTISTS.

Photography Being Used at Paris to Assist in Reproductions in Oil.

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PART OF HIS BRAIN GONE.

Doctors Say That Notwithstanding This California Boy Will Soon Be Able to Play Again.

With part of his brain gone, George Parsons, an eight-year-old San Leandro (Cal.) boy, who was kicked in the head a few days ago, still lives.

The doctors who attended him deem his case one of the most remarkable in medical science. At first they were hopeless of his recovery, because his skull was crushed and a large area of brain matter disturbed.

An indictment against women. It is a very serious indictment of the sex to charge that women are mainly responsible for the slaughter of birds of plumage in this country, but there is, we regret to say, ample proof to sustain it.

Wisconsin Led in Lumber.

Wisconsin led other states in lumber production in 1907, with 3,400,000,000 feet of sawed lumber, valued at \$41,000,000.

THE SOUTHERN OIL FIELDS.

Rebustive Report After Thorough Study by the Geological Survey of the Government.

The Texas-Louisiana oil field is discussed exhaustively in a report of the United States geological survey. The existence of petroleum in the gulf coastal plain, extending inland for from 50 to 100 miles, has been known as far back as 1860.

The conclusion is reached with regard to the Spindletop field that the Spindletop oil rock contains about one-fourth of its volume of oil. Even if the estimate is one barrel obtained for every 55 cubic feet for Spindletop, and a little less for other fields, there should be a yield equal to the Baku field in Russia, and a much greater output than that of any of the other American fields.

The report says that the apparent consensus of opinion among chemists who have examined the field is that the gulf coast petroleum is unsuited for the production of illuminating oil, and that it is doubtful if it can be made to yield a good lubricating oil on a commercial basis.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

Report of Commissioner of Navigation Shows Documented Tonnage is Largest in History of Country.

The annual report of the commissioner of navigation shows that on June 30, 1907, the documented tonnage of the United States was the largest in our history, comprising 34,373 vessels of 5,797,503 gross tons.

The outlook for steel shipbuilding in the United States for the current fiscal year is not so promising as was last year's. On July 1, 1907, there were building or under contract in the United States 347,500 tons of steel merchant vessels.

GOES TO CHURCH ALONE.

Quakers in Woodstown, N. J., Worship in Solitude to Keep Possession of Building.

The little orthodox Friends' meeting-house at Woodstown, N. J., has only one surviving worshiper, Miss Fricolla Lippincott, an old woman, who, twice a week, carefully arrayed in the garb of that sect, goes alone to the building and frequently sits an hour on "First day" in the cushioned pew which she has occupied for 50 years.

The orthodox Quakers, once so numerous, built the meeting-house, but all save Miss Lippincott have died, joined other meetings, or drifted with the Hicksites.

STILL UNMOVED.

The world's greatest thinkers have solved many problems, but they still have to figure out whether college hazing is a training for football or whether football is a preparation for hazing.

Latest Paris Craze.

Educated cats are all the rage now in Christian society, says the Chicago Record-Herald. This seems to be a case of education going to waste.

Anthracite in Germany.

The production of anthracite coal in 1906 in Germany was 100,000,000 tons, as against 101,000,000 tons in 1899.

GRAND CRATER LAKE

Basin in the Cascade Mountains in Oregon Grandest in World.

The Great Mountain including the Lake of Volcanic Origin—Is Made a National Park by Amendment of Congress.

Crater lake is the subject of a report by J. S. Diller of the geological survey. The grandeur of the country in the vicinity of Crater Lake rivals anything in the world, according to the report.

"The geological record of this country, from the earliest epoch to the present time, is replete with volcanic phenomena, but the climax appears to have been reached in the earlier portion of the recent period, when one of the largest known volcanic fields of the world was vigorously active in our northwestern states.

"This area of volcanic activity stretched from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific, embracing a large part of Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

VICTORIOUS FRENCH WOMAN.

By Dist of Prevalence and Pluck, She Secures Position in Ministry of Public Instruction.

There has been a small revolution in France, and a woman has been triumphant. Mile. Marie Anne Patry has secured a position as secretary in a bureau of the ministry of public instruction.

Now that a breach has been made others will doubtless follow. Since the first medical diploma was granted to a woman in France in the '60's 57 women have taken degrees in the faculties of medicine and are practicing in Paris.

TO SEARCH BED OF TIBER.

Italian Professor Who Expects to Recover Many Rare Articles, Cast Into Stream by the Ancients.

Prof. Ciro Nispiandri has obtained leave from the authorities to thoroughly search the bed of the River Tiber. He is confident that the mud over which the sluggish stream flows contains objects which, on account of their artistic and intrinsic value are almost priceless.

The professor also hopes to find valuable cast into the stream by early Christian fanatics who considered it good work to destroy the symbols of heathen idolatry.

Sea Swallowing a Town.

The seaport of Ocos, situated on the Pacific coast of the state of Chiapas, has almost completely disappeared into the sea. At one time Ocos was one of the principal ports of Mexico. It is on a beautiful harbor. A magnificent iron wharf and splendid custom-house and other public buildings were constructed.

Have Got Beyond Feeding.

The people of Martinique, or those who still cling to that unfortunate island, will probably not be alarmed by the scientific report that it is likely to sink out of sight, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Will Follow a Swiss Model.

Swiss postal officials are to be employed to assist in the reorganization of the Japanese post office. The Swiss postal system is to be taken as a model.