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MANKIND'S GENIUS.

From France comes a report that an inventor has discovered a way of stopping, from the ground, an airplane in full flight, or a distant motor car. The method has not been revealed.

It is stated that a German has found that by use of Hertzian waves he can stop the functioning of a magnet at no great distance. Some believe that the French invention is along similar lines. If it is, experts say, it is of little importance, since means can be found for insulating the magnet, making it immune to these waves.

If the French invention is valid, and if no means of circumventing it can be discovered, it spells the end of aerial warfare; for every country would be able to protect its frontiers from an air attack by the simple process of stopping the motor of every plane that essayed to enter the air over its territory. That is, of course, provided that the invention could not be kept secret. Possessed by one country alone, it might be an overwhelming temptation to a war party in control of a Government to start an offensive. That is why it is important that every country maintain a scientific staff working toward just such discoveries at this, and the means of protection against them. It is sheer waste of brain and ability, for such inventions are non-productive; but the work must go on until other brains discover a means of enforcing peace. And that, when it is found, will be the greatest invention of the human race.

NO POLITICS IN POLITICS.

When the deadlock in the house of representatives at Washington was broken Mr. Gillett took the speaker's seat—so a press correspondent described it—"amid cheers from all factions."

"A short spell of live-feasting followed. Mr. Garrett praised his successful rival and Mr. Gillett responded with words of appreciation."

A ward boss once said to the then police commissioner of New York, "You know, Mr. Roosevelt, there is no politics in politics." What he meant was that politicians recognized they all followed the same trade, regardless of party. Their enmity was not real, but was assumed as an actor puts on a costume. Their feelings over principles and policies were not deep because these were only catchwords and expedients, meant always and first of all for the purpose of catching votes.

The scrap over the speakership and the rules was spectacular. It was given the air of deadly earnestness. But when the truce was arranged and the hero and the villain left the stage of their battle they embraced each other. Their fight had been fought as sincerely as a duel with unloaded pistols in the movies.

Referring to the outlook for Christmas turkeys the Canadian Poultry Review says: The outlook for the turkey market for Christmas is uncertain. All opinions seem to agree that prices will be lower than a year ago, and those who predict at all say possibly 35c. for good dressed stock delivered at Eastern consuming centres in Canada. Money was lost on surplus turkeys stored last year. This will make dealers cautious and competition will not be as keen as it was last Christmas. The outlook for export to Great Britain is not promising and if our surplus has to be unloaded in the United States the 6c. per lb. duty on dressed stock will have to be met.

Mr. John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence, R. I., Journal, who died recently, will be remembered for the splendid service he rendered the cause of the allies during the Great War. A Britisher by birth Mr. Rathom gave the allied cause of the allies loyal support from the outset, and acquired fame by uncovering the ramifications of numerous German plotters in the United States. The exposures which he made resulted in the deportation of Boy-Ed, Dr. Dumba, Von Paper and German propagandists from the United States. Mr. Rathom seemed to have sources of information not available to other American editors.

Graft newspapers, which have been posing as independent since the rout of the Tory party at the polls two years ago, will rejoice over the announcement that Hon. Bob Rogers is to return to active politics.

The St. Paul jail is so crowded sentenced bootleggers are obliged to stand up all night, in which respect they have something on most of their customers.

A California professor asserts bulls are antagonized no more quickly by red than by any other color. From a hospital bed word comes that he can prove it.

We assume from the tone of Southern California publicity when a native son seeks a pleasant holiday away from home he goes to Heaven.

Only nine more shopping days before Christmas and it is scarcely necessary to advise people to do their shopping early.

Twenty-five dinosaur eggs will be distributed to museums at \$2,000 each. There would appear to be no sign in this that the market has cracked.

After listening to the world's distress for five years, a feller doesn't get the same old kick out of symptoms in the patent medicine almanac.

A specialist says that if we lived on spinach there would be no more wars. And about one more war and we will be lucky to be living on that.

Exemptions and deductions in one's income tax are all right in their place, but it is quite apparent that the thing that is wanted is reduction.

Experts at odds concerning the cause of King Tut's death agree at last on the first premise that the gentleman is dead.

The big idea right now is to keep father's hands off the mechanical toy until little Willie has got it for Christmas.

After all, nothing on earth can move as rapidly as a thoroughly idle rumor.

The South has finally decided the pumpkin-squash pie controversy in favor of the sweet potato.

The principal objection to self-made people generally is that the job is rarely complete.

On the other hand, if deer wore trousers probably more of them would be shot.

Modern housewife has dropped the motto, "I can," in favor of "I'll buy a can."

Beautiful snow—Beautiful slush.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

People who talk about living a dog's life are exaggerating. It can't be done without fleas.

It is foolish to pray for a limousine when the Lord knows you can't afford the upkeep.

Public speakers who appeal to the prejudices of the audience are sure to be appalled.

When a bootleg consumer says "never again" unusually that is the way it turns out.

Nothing comes nearer being over-work to us than getting out of bed in the morning. That accomplished, the rest of the day is easy.

So live that the last leaf on the calendar won't make you feel as if the judge were about to sentence you to ten years in prison.

One of the California fossils had a mouth seven inches wide. He must have been the fellow who discovered the Los Angeles climate.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. W. Ramsay of Truro is a guest at the Queen.

Walter H. Millican of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

W. P. Downing of Windsor N. S. is in the city today.

John P. Mooney of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., of St. John is in the city on business.

A. E. Hewett of Toronto is registered at the Barker House.

H. J. Rodgers of St. John is in the city today.

MAY RESIDE
IN THIS CITY

It is understood that Col. J. W. Bridges of Ottawa will shortly retire from the permanent military service and will take up his residence in Fredericton. Col. Bridges resided here when he first took up medical practise living here for some years. After being medical officer of the 71st York Regt. he was appointed to the per-



COL. J. W. BRIDGES, C. B. E.

manent forces and since that time has been an officer of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. He served overseas throughout the duration of the war and had conferred upon him for services the rank of Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Since the war Col. Bridges continued in the service in a high capacity in the headquarters staff.

PULP AND PAPER
SCHOOL OPENED AT
THREE RIVERS

Three Rivers, Dec. 13—The new pulp and paper school here was formally opened recently, with an enrolment of 15 day and 20 evening pupils. This school, it is expected, will furnish skilled labor from citizens of Three Rivers district where it was necessary to import this class of labor.

Six Tenders Received.

Six tenders for the erection of the seed extracting plant in University Avenue were received and opened yesterday at the Crown Land Office. There was a considerable spread between highest and lowest tender. A recommendation has been forwarded to Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines at Moncton.



Just received a new line of Lazell's Face Powders, Compacts, Creams, Toilet Waters and Perfume. Ask for "As the Petals" the newest odor.

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A good assortment of all kinds of Xmas Gifts. French Ivory, Tortoise Shell, Gold Fibrelid, Manicure Rolls, Shaving Sets, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Ivory Pieces such as Nail Files, Cuticle Knife, etc. Face Powder, Compacts, Toilet Sets and Walking Sticks, etc. A complete new stock to choose from.

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