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There Have Been Many but That To the Missouri is the Worst of All.

PROBLEM OF ARIEL NAVIGATION

Much Interest in Forthcoming Trial of Prof. Bell's Tetrabedral Kite-! ..... tification of Criminals.

Special Correspondence. Washington, D. C., April 15 .- It is not refunctory sorrow that is expressed by the president and the secretary of the navy over the terrible disaster which occurred on board the United states battleship Missouri on Wedneeday last. The president and the members of his cabinet together with every man in public life and every offeer of the military establishment, feels keenly the visitation which has come to the American navy and at the same time the greatest need of praise Capt. Cowles for his galroes up to Capt. Cowles for his gal-ant conduct in personally risking his life in an attempt to save his men. The disaster on the Missouri ranks as one of the very worst which has come to the United States navy in times of There have been several other visualities of serious import in the navy within the past 20 years. The wreck of the Huron gave Lieut. now Com. Lacien Young the opportunity to dem-enstrate what stuff American officers are made of. Subsequently the wreck of the famous frigate Kearsarge on Rancador Reef in the Carribean sea ant a thrill through the American people, but the most disastrous accident to the navy in recent times occurred to the navy in recent times occurred in 1889 when the Trenton and two other vessels went ashore in Apia bay in the Samoan islands. That incident, bd as it was, was not without good resits for it served to cement the friendship between the United States and Germany which at the time was strained almost to the breaking point trough the troubles among the native ibes of Samoa. Within the last century England has suffered two great maval disasters in times of peace. About 160 years ago a ship of the line, the Royal George, while undergoing repairs in Plymouth harbor made a list to port and went down to the bottom with all hands. It was estimated at the time that more than \$00 persons were drowned on that occasion. The d ship is still at the bottom of the rbor and within recent years divers we reported that her timbers still re sound. No one has forgotten the ass of the Victoria rammed by the amperdown off the island of Cyprus. Inlike the disaster to the Missouri and e loss to the Trenton that accident curred through bad seamanship. PROBLEM OF ARIEL NAVIGATION.

The problem of ariel navigation, tests of the Langley aer me a few months ago on the Potooriver, promises to have a great re exhibition which Prof. Bell make of his tetrahedral kite before National Geographic society on While it is understood that the Bell kite is by no means a bidder for consideration as an immediate aid to the problem of human light, it hids fair to be a most intercontribution to the sum of wledge of the whole subject of ariel Those who have seen this havigation. one of the very greatest entists of the United States, and who has the honor of having the telephone samed after him, state that the Bell lite is a kite pure and simple but possessed of unusual characteristics and rapacities as to set it apart from all the known kites even the novel and mechanisms of the Chinese. The kite which will be shown publicly National Geographic society on ast day of this month is described being composed of a series of small cells, each possessing a maximum

weight. Prof. Bell has so arranged these cells that they can be combined indefinitely on the tetrahedral principle and the promised demonstration lies in the question whether this enlargement of cell principle and development can be carried to a point where it will con-tribute practically toward the solution of the great problem, can the air be navigated?

While there will be hundreds of in-teresting experiments made at the St. Louis exposition none will attract more intense interest on the part of scientists than the trials of aeroplanes and air motors. Source Demonstrand the Le motors. Santos-Dumont and the Le-baudy brothers will be there with their machines. Highly interesting toys but machines. Highly interesting toys but whether they have solved the problem of air navigation is a mooted question. The Wright brothers, who, according to report had a most highly successful flight with their machine, have also entered for the contest. Prof. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution will issued his well known Huzzard from launch his well known Buzzard from some heighth on the exposition grounds with a hope that the failure which he experienced in the fail of 1903 will give way to success for his invention. Prof. Bell with his kite will in all probabili-

ty be there to compele for the big prize offered by the St. Louis exposition man-agement to the inventor who navigates the air successfully, A bellef is growing that the future practicable airship which will carry by female troubles. "DEAR MES. PINKHAM: - I can con-scientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound people swiftly and safely from point to point, will, if ever evolved, prove to be a combination of the balloon and the Whether an air carrying aeroplane. to those of my sisters suffering with be built for the enlargement CUP CL. female weakness and the troubles' of man's sphere of activity is a question which so often befall women. I suf-fered for months with general weakto be determined by the contest at St At present everything tending Louis. ness, and felt so weary that I had hard to a solution of the problem seems chaotic. The scientific public is there-fore watching with much interest the work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, and it was a red letter day to results of Prof. Bell's tetrahedral kite. IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS. Have you ever been in a police gal me when I took the first dose, for at lery of criminals? In one of these modern galleries where you can look that time my restoration began. In

six weeks I was a changed woman. on the picture and then on the back perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did." and ascertain the name of the person. weight, age, birth marks, or other marks, size of nose, measurement of - MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., fingers so minutely set forth that it seems almost impossible for a police-Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association. - \$5000 forfelt If original of above man to go wrong in the apprehensio of a culprit. One of the cleverest de-vices for holding the photographs of letter proving genuineness cannot be produced. When one considers that Miss criminals and law breakers is the i Gannon's letter is only one of the vention fo Maj. Sylvester, the chief of police of this city. And as a result of countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newshis activity in the apprehension of al papers of this country, the great virtue kinds and conditions of the under world of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be the Washington police department has probably one of the very best collec-tions of the photographs of law break. admitted by all. ers in the country. Maj. Sylvester was among the very first police chiefs to as a new offender the Bertillon system adopt the Berillon system for the identification of criminals in this counand the finger print method will be invoked as a protection to lawabiding cittry, modeling his system after that of izens Scotland Yard, London. He has, how-NO MORE INFECTIOUS DISEASES. ever, decided to still further increase It is probable that there will never the effectiveness of his gallery by addbe another outbreak of contagious of ing to it the finger prints of those arinfectious disease in the army or the rested for crimes and misdemeanors. navy of the United States. Some years ago a German chemist discovered that The tumb mark, it will be remembered. plays a major part in Mark Twain's liberated formaldehyde gas, which is story of Puddin' Head Wilson and for product of wood alcohol will destroy it theatrical purposes can hardly be ex-celled. But the finger print system in use at Scotland Yard has been found addition to all forms of organic life from a moth to a man-all germs of disease. The medical authorities of the to be of vast benefit in the hunting army and navy have been experiment. down of the law's violators. The sysing with this germ destroying agent with the result that every ship in the tem was first successfully operated la India, where the English government navy and every post in the army wil found that natives looked so much alike hereafter be supplied with appliances for generating this gas and it is claimthat even photographs did not prove satisfactory. It was found that many ed that should a sailor be taken down frauds were perpertated in pension matwith a case of smallpox, for instance that the disease can be eradicated alters and people who were rightfully en-

titled to government recognition were impersonated on a wholesale plan. A case is related by the author of the most instantly and that it will be pos-sible to prevent even a second man from coming down with the disease. finger print method to show how a murderer in India was brought to jus-In fact the surgeons of the army and through his finger mark. this had been some experimenting done with the system and the prints of the do not hesitate to predict that infectious disease will be absolutely driven fingers of persons arrested for theft from the ships and posts absolutely. The appliance for generating the gas were taken on paper. When the mur-der was committed the criminal left the consists simply of a stove resembling a impression of his blood stained fingers portable oil stove and a few gallons o wood alcohol. It is believed that when on paper in a trunk where he had searched for valuables. One of the cool. the simplicity of this method become ies who had worked for the victim and known that it will be generally adopted by boards of health everywhere. who had previously been arrested for theft, was suspected, and it was because of the impression of his fingers Promotion for Army Officers. that he was finally apprehended and Washington April 18—A conference ogreement was reached which disposes of differences on the army appropriation bill. The section proposing promation of re-tired officers was amended to provide for an advance of one grade to all officers be-low the rank of brigadier-general who have had creditable service in the Civit war and retired on account of wounds or disease incident to service or on account of age or after 40 years of service. For a survey and estimate of cost of brought to justice. The method by which impressions are obtained is to place the fingers on a pad coated with printer's ink and then pressing them upon paper blanks. It is Maj. Sylvester's intention to inaugurate the finger print method at once and he will have his blanks of description so arranged that the finger print of a suspected criminal may be pasted on the blank itself in conjunction with the National Geographic society on the blank itself in conjunction with the g composed of a series of small of course is in the case of one who has been arrested for some crime. In the case of one arrested and looked upon



day continued consideration of the sundry elvil appropriation bill, but did not conclude it. A number of other bills were passed during the day. The conference report on the army appropriation bill will be considered tomorrow. The house bill was passed providing for the appointment of additional judges of the United States court in Indian territory.

Mr. Platt explained that the judges were to hold for only two years as it was understood that the territory would e admitted as a state by that time. "As soon as the elections are over,'

aid Mr. Blackburn, The bill for the modification of the agreement with the Indians of the North Dakota reservation was taken up. The Dubols amendment providing for the opening of the lands of the reservation under the homestead laws was voted down. The bill then passed after some slight ariendments offered by Mr. Hansbrough had been made,

A bill was passed for the resurvey and allotment of land in the Flathcad Indian reservation in Montana.

The conference report on the army appropriation bill was laid over until

The discussion turned on the need of vagon roads in Alaska, Mr. Nelson say. ing that there was not a single wagon road in that territory and Mr. Teller asserting that if \$500,000 could be spent in the building of such roads there would be a rich return in the increase

of gold production. Mr. Nelson predicted that within the next generation Alaska would have a population of a million. He grew zeal. ous in his presentation of the produc tion of precious metals, furs, etc., and his zeal was scracely exceeded by the indignation he exhibited as he depicted the niggardliness of the government in

dealing with the Alaskans. At last, completely forgetting him-self, he exclaimed: "All this they have done. Mr. President, and in return we have not done a d-d thing for them." The statement was a surprise to all present, apparently as much to the speaker as to his audience. There seldom has been as spontaneous an out-burst of laughter in the senate as the exclamation provoked. Mr. Nelson joined in the merriment, with many evidences of embarrassment. His only apology was the remark that "some times adjectives came from the heart," and with that closed his speech. Further consideration of the confer-

was postponed and the fol confident of the efficacy o owing bills passed Authorizing the further segregation of coal lands in Indian territory, to correct a mistake in leases. Interpreting the existing law relative to the exportation of lead ores. The senate committee on commerce authorized a favorable report on the river and harbor appropriation bill. The bill as passed by the house was amended by increasing the limit of cost for a single channel or improvement from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and appropriating \$100,000 additional for new surveys.

Dr. L. J. Kohnstamm Dead.

New York, April 19 .- Dr. Lorenzo J

Kohnstamm, a traveler, philosophe and physician of more than local repu

lation, is dead here at a hospital fo

the insane. Four years ago he sud-denly retired from a practise yielding

housands of dollars yearly. He was

member of the medical societies of Paris, Vienna, Brussels and Berlin, and

his strange action attracted consider

able attention. Removing with his fam ily to another part of the city, the doc

r practically disappeared from the so

riety of even his most intimate friends Two years later he called at Bellevue

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hospital, where he desired to become patient. Then he explained his retire-ment. In 1900 he said, he had noticed

germ destroying agent that the



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# JUDGE THEO. MAYER TALKS TO THE SICK



F you are run down, worn out, get up in the morning almost as tired as when you go to bed, need a rest the worst way but cannot spare the time -cannot afford to take your hands off the tiller of your work-then, says Judge Theodore Mayer, of Chicago's famous Chicago Avenue Police

Court, you are in just the condition I was in a while back.

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Judge Theodore Mayer presides at the Chicago Avenue police court, a court famous in Chicago's criminal history. Here it was that the anarchists were arraigned; later the Cronin murder suspects and Adelph Leutgert, the wife murderer. Judge Mayer

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n 1876 he graduated from Harvard, fter which he studied law in the office of Oliver Wendell Holmes, now a jusice of the United States supreme court. Jpon returning home Mr. Kaneko held various governmental positions, among thers being twice a cabinet officer and member of the house of peers. He epresented his government at the Chiago exposition and later was minister o Washington. He has done many hings to promote friendly relations between the two countries. For one, he led the movement to crect a monument to Commodore Perry. In 1889 he was given the degree of LL. D. by Harvard.

