

of expenses and at last to another kind of independents.

Who is stuffing the straw.  
Thanks.

A. H.

Editor St. Croix "Avis"

Dear Sir,

As a victim of hard luck I am compelled to emigrate to Old York to look for a livelihood; the passage is one way killing me and then I have to go to the fort to get my birth certificate which is costing me 60 cts., now the agent received news recently demanding both baptismal and birth certificates. Well being a good church member I went to the Minister to get my baptismal certificate with the intention that he would have given it to me but instead, I was charged \$2 Isn't that an exorbitant price for a poor person to pay who is just going out in the world to seek a living?

Yours truly

KENT.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 18th.—The following is the result of the Eclipse Stakes run today Polyhontes 1st Papyrus 2nd Stgermans 3rd.

Buenos Aires, July 17th.—The situation in Brazil, where the army of the State of Sao Paulo has rebelled, is acute the newspaper "La Nacion" understands from an official source today. The rebellion was prepared by important chieftains of the Brazilian Army according to the newspapers information, with the aid of high political leaders of the State of Sao Paulo who are in contact with the revolutionary elements of other States. A big banking house, believed to have official connection, is financing the revolt. The revolutionary troops comprise about six thousand, with abundant arms. The streets of Rio De Janeiro, are patrolled by the military and the Government Palace by machine gun units and strong detachments of infantry, marines and military police. A message from Porto Alegre said that 1,200 additional troops and a machine gun company embarked from that port for Santos yesterday.

Charles France, July 18th.—The airplane duration record of 37 hours 15 minutes 48.8 seconds made by Lieutenant Smith and Lieutenant Richter, United States Army, was broken yesterday by the French aviator Coupet and Drubin in a flight which lasted 37 hours 59 minutes 10 seconds.

Olympic Swimmingpool Les Tourelles France, July 18th.—The United States swimming team today won the women's 400 metre relay, breaking the world's record for the distance by negotiating the 400 metres in four minutes 58 seconds.

Paris, July 18 h.—Johnuy Weismuller,

Illinois, A. C. today won the final of the Olympic 400 metre free style swim with Andrew Charlton of Australia, supposedly his strongest rival, third and Borg, of Sweden, second. Weismuller's time of five minutes 4 and 1/5 seconds breaks was the Olympic record, but far behind Arne Borg's world mark of 4 minutes 49 seconds, which however has not yet been officially ratified.

Paris, July 18th.—Olympic boxing events yesterday added to the honors already achieved by Canada in the Department of athletics. Henry Henning and Leslie Black, both of Toronto, were given decisions over their opponents in the middleweight contests.

Moscow, July 18th.—All the prisoners serving in the Soviet jails for minor offences will be given a vacation to assist in the harvesting of the crops.

London, July 19th.—Satisfactory progress of the Inter-Allied Conference was indicated today by the work already performed by the Committee appointed at the opening session on Wednesday.

Ottawa, July 18th.—The Senate last night refused approval of the proposed trade agreement between Canada and Finland and this will have to wait the next session of Parliament.

Amsterdam, July 18th.—Major Pedro Zanni, the Argentine aviator who plans to start on a world flight next Tuesday intends to follow the route of Major MacLaren the British aviator.

Buenos Aires, July 18 h.—Trustworthy information received here from Brazil early today indicates that the rebels are getting the upper hand in the fighting around Sao Paulo. It is stated that the Federal Government has proposed to institute decisive operations, but the military chiefs do not entertain hopes of definite results. Unless a political compromise is reached, the Brazilian warfare, which has now been waged for nearly two weeks between the Sao Paulo revolutionists and Federal troops, promises to be long drawn out.

Regina, July 17th.—The majority against the continuation of prohibition in Saskatchewan passed the 26,500 mark this afternoon and continued climbing. On the basis of the day's returns, all of them from rural points and most of them contributing to the majority, some people were predicting that the final returns will show a majority against prohibition of between 35,000 and 40,000.

Montreal, July 18 h.—Mount Geikie has been conquered after years of unsuccessful endeavour by the best Alpinists in Canada and the United States, this grim peak, highest and most forbidding of all the mountains in the ramparts range Jasper National Park, Alberta, surrendered to the efforts of two Canadians and an American.

Tokio, July 19th.—Dense fog forced the MacLaren party of British round the world aviators, who hopped off from Lake Toshioye on Yererofu Island

last Wednesday to land at Urup a neighbouring island soon after taking flight said wireless advices received yesterday. The advice said that all members of the party were safe and that their airplane was undamaged. The machine, after landing in the ocean, was removed to a lake on the island, the better to ride out the increasing wind, which arose after the landing.

Tokio, July 18th.—Owing to unfavourable weather Major MacLaren who was forced to land on Urup Island after leaving Yererofu, has decided not to make a fresh start today.

Bisley Camp, July 19th.—Private Burke, Ottawa, won the King's prize today. His score was 230 out of a possible 250.

Olympic Stadium Colombes, July 19th.—Miss. Helen Wills and Mrs. George Wightman, the United States pair, won the worlds doubles championship of the Olympic lawn tennis competition, defeating Miss. Kathleen McKane and Mrs. Phyllis Covell in the finals today, 7-5 8-6.

New York, June 19th.—The Times, commenting editorially today on the result of the vote in Saskatchewan, placing that province in the list of provinces which have adopted the policy of government sale and control of liquor, finds the result an object lesson for the United States. "If the new arrangements fail," it says, "they are free to change their opinion and their liquor law again. Such is the advantage of not being fettered forever by a constitutional amendment."

Athens, July 19th.—Ambulances were summoned to the Chamber of Deputies in which an all night session broke up at 7 a. m. in a pitched battle in which an ex Minister, an Admiral, and a Deputy were seriously wounded and a score of Deputies were badly beaten.

Victoria, B. C. July 19th.—Light on the mysery surrounding the disappearance of the British ship of war "Condor" which left Esquimalt on December 2nd 1901, with 104 British tars aboard, and of which no trace has since been found, is believed to have been discovered by Mr. Bevan federal district engineer for Albermi, off the sands of long beach, West coast of Vancouver Island. Traces of a British ship, which Mr. Bevan believes may be the lost "Condor," have been discovered washed up in the heavy gales of twenty years and so covered in that it is impossible for him at this time to give detailed particulars.

Simla, India July 20th.—The creation of an indian Navy capable of defending the coast of India and protecting India's harbours and commerce is one of the interesting recommendations made in a report of the Indian Mercantile Marine Committee, which the Government of India is now considering. The committee consists of prominent Indian and British businessmen.