

## ACUTE STAGE IN BALKAN SITUATION

War Depends on Tone of Note Received Today From Vienna.

### RELATIONS ARE STRAINED.

PRESENT CONDITIONS CANNOT CONTINUE INDEFINITELY—UNITED STATES' REQUEST WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—Although an air of outward calm is maintained at the Russian Foreign office, the Balkan situation has now reached an acute stage. Everything depends on the nature of the note which is expected from Vienna today, and the outcome of the mediation which Russia, France and Great Britain have undertaken at Belgrade, at Austria-Hungary's request, with a view to limiting the belligerent activity of Servia.

If mediation is not successful war is recognized in authoritative circles as a possibility.

The Austro-Servian relations are too strained, it is believed, to permit present conditions to continue indefinitely.

The Austrian note will outline definitely the attitude of the government regarding the discussion concerning the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the possible compensations to Servia and Montenegro. The note will determine also whether or not an international congress can be held.

While the Balkan and Persian questions remain unsettled, M. Iswolsky will be unable to give attention to the request of the United States for a revision of the treaty of 1832 relating to commerce and navigation.

The American proposals, which are aimed at securing an amelioration of the conditions under which emigrants from that country to the United States are liable to imprisonment or other punishment upon their return, have been referred to subordinate officials of the foreign ministry, with instructions to prepare a report, but the chances of the serious consideration of these proposals in the immediate future are small.

#### How is Your Digestion?

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#### PASTORS ENTERTAINED.

Centerville, Ind., Nov. 13.—The Epworth League gave an entertainment at the home of Miss Laura Bertsch on Wednesday evening in honor of the Rev. W. E. Whitlock, the former pastor of the M. E. church, and who has been transferred to the church at Charlottesville. The Rev. J. O. Campbell, the new pastor, was also in attendance. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

#### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Centerville, Ind., Nov. 13.—The Teachers' Institute of the Centerville schools and of the townships of Abington and Center will meet on Saturday in the high school rooms at Centerville.

Although iron ore is found in almost every state and territory in the Union, it is mined profitably in only twenty-nine.

## Why Syrup Pepsin is Free

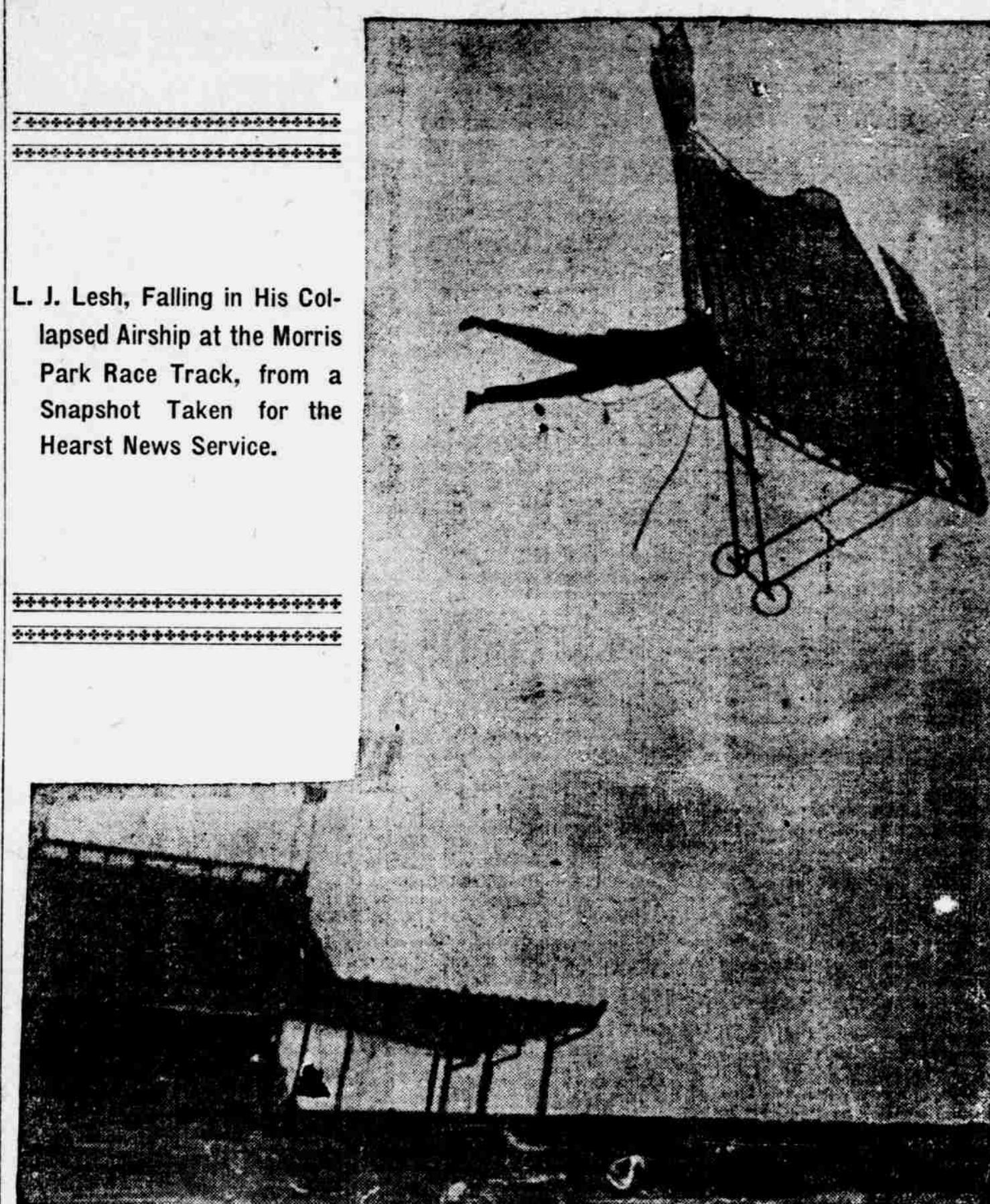
For more years probably than the age of the person reading this, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., has practiced medicine, and the one thing that forced itself on his mind was the urgent need of the human body for something that would scientifically regulate the digestive organs—the stomach, liver and bowels. These organs, he studied, required Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, now recognized as the national safeguard of health in thousands of good American homes. For years he sent the syrup to the trade for it is today, as it always has been, the best laxative tonic for women, children and old folks; for these especially that are weak and inactive, to whom that is sure in results and does not gripe.

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If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 504 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

## SENSATIONAL FALL THROUGH SPACE



L. J. Lesh, Falling in His Collapsed Airship at the Morris Park Race Track, from a Snapshot Taken for the Hearst News Service.

#### PLAN NOT APPROVED.

Trustees of Library Do Not Want Trustee Quartered There.

The prospect of the township trustee being forced out of his quarters at the court house into the Morrisson-Reeves library does not meet with the approval of the trustees of that institution and they will file a protest with the county commissioners. It is planned to tender the quarters now used by the trustee at the court house to the Sol Meredith post, G. A. R.

#### ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Nov. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb and son Reece were trading in Greensfork Wednesday.

Charley Williams of Muncie was here Wednesday.

Doe Smally of Liberty was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Lam Fenimore made a business trip to Muncie Wednesday.

Leander Anderson was in Williamsburg Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart of Richmond, were guests of the Fraisers recently.

Miss Mabel Hunnicutt visited Newman Mendenhall and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Aseneth Orsburn arrived from Lafayette, bringing little grandson home with her.

Lawrence Bond of Greensfork was the Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byram Peirce.

Abner Fraiser has returned to Muncie after a short stay here.

Mr. Miller and family of Carlos City has moved in the Lyda Barnett property.

George Smith of Carlos City was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Celia Weyl and Mrs. Gus Weyl are back from the state Sunday school convention which was held at Dunkirk.

Clyde Oler of near Williamsburg was here today.

The Misses Alma Clevenger and Lois Randerbush of Earlham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Clevenger recently.

W. L. Fenimore spent Thursday in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Salisbury entertained several at dinner Wednesday.

#### GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Nov. 12.—Dr. W. Neff made a business trip to Hagerstown, Wednesday.

Mona Snyder has returned from Anderson where he was called on account of illness of relatives.

Miss Gertrude Retz is the guest of relatives in New Castle.

Mrs. George Yager has been visiting relatives in Richmond.

John Ellis is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stevens and children have returned from a few days' visit at Winchester.

John Miller of Richmond was in town, Thursday, on business.

Mr. Hansome of Modoc has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moore for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roler visited at Economy, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have returned from a visit in Richmond.

Miss Mary Ragen has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ragen at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle.

## SENSATIONAL FALL THROUGH SPACE

## SOLEMNITY NOW IN BARNYARD CACKLE

Fowls Seem to Realize That Thanksgiving Is Near.

The great American bird, the turkey, which forms one of the savory dishes on the tables of many families Thanksgiving day, are very scarce this year. The dealers report that the retailing price now is between twenty and twenty-five cents and from the present outlook this Thanksgiving necessity will be a luxury before the holidays are over.

The few turkeys around Richmond have already begun to count the days between now and that eventful day. The king with the sun, announces each morning the number of days they have left to spend on the farm. Some of the wise members of the tribe have begun to seek the high places in the hopes of escaping with their heads, but all in vain. The country barnyard rings no more with the merry cackle of the turkey hen or the cheerful gobble-gobble of the king of the tribe. Only once in a while is the crow of the rooster heard and then with a suppressed air of solemnity, all which adds to the sad mournful tale of the suffering fowls. The ducks and the geese have sought the cold water in the streams where they hold deep consultation for they realize they are not exempt from sacrifice.

The butchers and grocers of the city have sent their agents into the country to secure supplies of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. They realize that the first there, first served and as the fowls are scarce it means that every one has to hustle to secure a supply for customers. It is the report that those that have been purchased already are in fine condition.

The report also shows that the congregational expense for all objects the past year amounted to \$3,237.80, for the past fifteen years, \$56,536.35. The report shows that the past year the total enrollment of the Sunday school was 691 with 47 officers and teachers. For the support of the school the past year \$322.90 was paid; in the past 15 years, \$4,710.26. The Sunday school paid for benevolences the past year \$527.38; for the past 15 years, \$6,331.63.

During the past year among the members of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church there have been eleven marriages and twenty deaths. During the past fifteen years there have been 136 marriages and 338 deaths. These figures are contained in the fifteenth annual report submitted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Conrad Huber.

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#### DESOLATION ISLAND.

Kerguelen Land is a Region of Perpetual Storms.

Of all places on earth outside the arctic and antarctic regions Kerguelen Land, in the Indian ocean, is the most isolated and inhospitable. Indeed, it is generally known to mariners not by its official title, but as Desolation Island.

Most nations have owned it by turns, but it has been sooner or later abandoned by them as worthless, and this although it covers an area variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 square miles. At present France is in nominal possession of it, she having annexed it in 1853.

The soil is utterly barren. Practically the whole of the interior is covered with snow fields of unknown depth, whence glaciers flow down to the sea. Where there are no snow fields there are morasses and hidden, treacherous mudholes.

The climate is probably the worst in the world. Terrific tempests follow one another practically without ceasing and are accompanied by torrents of ice cold rain, hail, sleet and snow. The Challenger expedition spent a month there, during which time there were only three fine days. And this was in December-January, when it is mid-summer in those latitudes.

Its discoverer, M. Kerguelen Tremarec, although at first he professed to be captured with it, lived to confess that it was unfit for human habitation. "Not even Eskimos," he exclaimed, "could exist there." Pearson's.

#### TOO CHEAP.

The class at Kirk had been reading the story of Joseph and his brethren, and it came to the turn of the visiting minister to examine the boys.

The replies to all of his questions had been quick, intelligent and correct, such as:

"What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?"

"They sold their brother Joseph."

"Quite correct. And for how much?"

"Twenty pieces of silver."

"And what added to the cruelty and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

A pause.

"What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"

Then a bright little fellow stretched out an eager hand.

"Well, my man?"

"Please, sir, they sold him over cheap."

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