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About this time of year a little warth weather may be expected.  
Aviator Latham probably could cover the distance in two jumps.

However, we do not propose to let into a war just to discover how the aeroplane will act.  
We wonder if Mars is as much interested in flying machines as we are in its causal.

One agricultural school out west is teaching the scientific way to milk a cow and the polite way to drive a mule.

Luxury on a great liner is now found in a palm garden in which flowers bloom and butterflies appear in order.

Those who are not trusting westward to save the wheat crop have sublime confidence that others will save it.

Chicago has a slight population of 1,000,000 in the center and a large number of married men who also have nothing to say.

While industry is protesting against war it might profitably study its own mortality tables and prepare to give a less blood report next time.

"Marriages are not made in heaven," says a Seattle minister. And there are earthly marriages which turn out anything but heavenly.

Now let the search for Capt. Kidd's treasure be abandoned and all kinds move over to the Yiddis Kosk grounds.

Even with all its modern improvements war cannot be kept up with the times, when the cost is tried by a peace congress.

Germany is much alarmed over its financial situation. That is the correct answer to its tremendous army and navy expenditures.

At a recent book sale an edition of Poe's poems brought \$12.00. How wealthy the poets might be if they'd only all die!

A scorching chauffeur got a fine of \$100 and a lecture thrown in. He could have bought a whole season of chauffeur lectures for less money.

No one will deny that Korea is making real progress when the employees of a street car line owned by Americans are indulging in a strike, American style.

"Persons of spirit cannot live in apartment houses," declares a New York minister. And there are apartment houses which live in spirit.

They have neither time nor use for dead ones in Chicago. The driver of an automobile heard was lately arrested at a city for speeding with a body to the cemetery.

One pleasant thing about an aeroplane is that it does not sail about the country spilling and down the necks of innocent bystanders, though it may accidentally fall upon them.

There is retribution for nations in this world. Notwithstanding the official crisis through a drain by the war in Morocco, it must feel a pang that the rich field of Cuba is no longer at its disposal to draw upon.

A Massachusetts woman left five times more to her estate than to her husband. She must have been some connection of the cynical lady who announced that the more she saw of men, the better she liked dogs.

Now they are bulking "the American Peril" in Europe. The more peaceful or peace-loving power in the world than this country, and its instability as a "super power" is the excited European imagination which minds the war scare is turning into a panic.

# OF THE WEEK NEWS

## Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

Edward H. Harriman, upon learning of the health of the United States from Cherbourg, said his health was improved and he was glad to see the soil of America again.

Willard Jones, Springfield, Ind., was arrested as an accessory to the "take" bank robbery at Franklin, Ill.

Despite his desire to return to London for a few years longer, it is said that Ambassador Reid will be replaced by President Taft as soon as he can find the right man for the place.

Albert Newman, an inmate of the Michigan Reformatory, was fined \$100 for \$200,000 left by Oliver Newhouse of Indianapolis, Ind.

Edward H. Harriman, multimillionaire, returned from Europe, ill and fatigued after his ocean voyage, and was taken to his home at Carle Place, N. Y.

Ex-Gov. R. E. Glavin of North Carolina, addressing an audience at Chattanooga, N. Y., said he had seen eight in Chicago and New York, and that he should describe them he would be attacked by his male hearers and that the wrath of the Almighty was sure to strike these cities.

Rev. Father Edward M. Dunne was consecrated bishop of Peoria, Ill., in Chicago, Mr. Falcone, the papal delegate, conducting the ceremony.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the American representative at the aviation contests at London, France, set a new mark for the course, making the distance 41.5 miles in 18.25 minutes, 25.25 seconds.

Ernest Newman, deputy chief clerk of the United States department in a political feud battle at Meadville, Miss., several weeks ago, was shot from ambush and troops were sent to the town to prevent another outbreak between the warring factions.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science began its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., with President Sir J. Thomson, presiding and about 1,500 savants being present.

Mayor Louis Fayette of Montreal welcomed to that city the members of the League of American Municipalities in their yearly session, with President Silas Cook of East St. Louis in the chair.

The fifth convention of the Association of State Police of America opened in Louisville, Ky.

Fifty deaths out of a total of 76 cases of cholera occurred in the Philippines, notwithstanding the week ending on June 26, says the report of Surgeon General Weyman.

Mrs. Sarah Nagler of New York, arrested for driving a motor car without a chair for "safety," tipped it over, and fell out of the window and was killed.

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Chile—Two trains were completely destroyed and many killed and injured in a collision 20 miles north of Santiago.

Through a memorandum signed at Mukden, August 19, by both governments, 110 Chinese were employed in construction of Antung-Mukden railroad, thus closing the recent dispute.

Orders have been issued to officers of the Great Northern steamship Minnesota, which is bringing to this country a party of Japanese business men to Seattle in recent time.

# SPORTS AND HARDSHIP

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