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## GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for Boston and Vicinity—Monday fair and warmer, light westerly and northwesterly winds.

Mayor Fitzgerald has appointed ex-Mayor George A. Hibbard to the position of city collector for a term of four years at $5,000 a year, and sent a notice of the same to the Civil Service Commission for the approval of that body. Supporters of James J. Storrow, in the recent municipal campaign, say that this bears out their claims that Hibbard only stayed in the fight to help the cause of Fitzgerald by dividing the Republican vote.

It is reported that the authorities of the Natural History rooms at the corner of Clarendon and Boylston Sts., want to get rid of the large specimen which they possess of the elephant tribe. According to the report, they have oered toff give the preserved beast to any one who will cart ti away.

Boston, Apr. 10—The annual exhibition of textile machinery is to be held in Mechanics Building April 25-30. A new departure meant this year will be an exhibit of cement and concrete construction.

Boston, Apr. 10—The evolution of the superman, of the human being who shall in all points possess the most ideal characteristics and best traits, is the ultimate aim of a new course of study now being pursued by Melville Liming, a graduate student at Harvard, and the only specialist in eugenics in this country.

With the assistance of Professor Bell, who has not, up to date, been able to complete a flying machine to his satisfaction, Mr. Gardner G. Hubbard has evolved one of the simplest flying machines of the times and one that it is said is bound to win fame and fortune for its inventor. He has already made nine successful flights over Baddeck Bay, Nova Scotia, where he built the machine. It is a monoplane, which resembles the Bleriot, cross-channel flying-machine, and is about 35 ft. between wing tips and 31 ft. over all in length.

Memphis, Tenn., Apr. 10—Aviation honors were carried off yesterday by J. C. Mars, an amateur. Besides equalling Glenn H. Curtiss' world's quick-start record of 5 4-5 seconds, Mars attained a height estimated at 400 feet, circling the course several times before alighting. Glenn H. Curtiss ran into a fence in making a landing, but only damaged his bi-plane. The aviation meet will be brought to a close tomorrow.

New York, Apr. 11—New York is to have a real bona fide aeroplane landing—the first in the country, according to a statement issued yesterday by President Benjamin Briscoe of the United States Motor Company. Plans are now being formulated by architects whereby the landing will be erected on the roof of the Tichenor-Grande building. Actual work on the landing will be started about July 1 and will be finished by early fall. After the completion of the landing it is President Briscoe's intention to have it officially opened with a flight by Wilbur Wright in his aeroplane.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 11—In the construction of buildings and improvements at the navy yard this summer the navy department will expend $1,098,000. The amount is to be spent on a hospital and 10 additional buildings in connection with the same, a new steel bridge quay wall, foundry test house and combustible storage house. This is the biggest building boom at the naval station in many years.

So. Royalston, Apr. 10—The plunge toward earth that the upper sections of a great chimney under construction at pany took yesterday, brought death to two workmen, who went down with the structure, hidden from the sight of their fellows within the confines of its bore. It was a direct drop of 70 feet that the sections made.

Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 10.—Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana is being boomed as a possible nominee for the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1912. Gov. Marshall is one of the most striking figures in the politics of the country today. He is one of the sturdy type of Hoosier statesmen, and proud of it. He believes that the issue to be fought out in the next campaign will be that of protective vs. revenue tariff, and wants to see a square, clear-cut fight on this issue.

### AERONAUTICAL NEWS.

The attention of thase interested in the development of aviation and general aeronautical progress, is called to the fact the Tech is publishing in this column every day news of the latest inventions, flights, records, etc., made in this field as recorded from all over the world in the press reports.

## BOSTON SKATING ARENA

Attention of Technology men is called to the ice carnival to be held at the Boston Arena on the afternoon and evening of Monday, April 11, in aid of the Sharon Sanitorium. Among the features will be two games of hockey. In the afternoon the Arlington and Newton High School sevens will meet, while in the evening the contestants will be the Harvard 'varsity and the Crescent Hockey Club, the latter, champions of the Boston Hockey League.

During the afternoon and evening there will be general skating, speed contests and figure skating. Members of the Vincent Club kindly volunteered their services and these young society ladies will act as ushers at both sessions and will also serve tea and refreshments.

The patronesses include the society leaders of Boston, Brookline, Cambridge and other nearby towns who are deeply interested in the Sharon Sanitorium, so the carnival is an assured social and sporting success.


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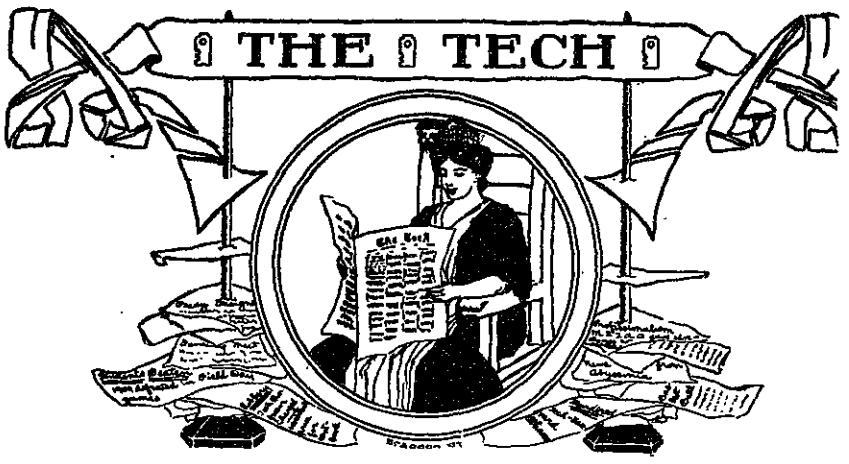


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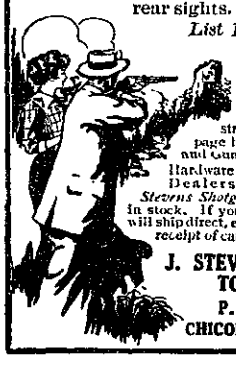

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