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I am the Way, the Truth, the Life. John 14. The message which I bring to you tonight is as old as Christianity itself. The truth contained in these words has echoed and re-echoed down the hills of nineteen centuries and it is the world has been lifted to high plane. Charles and John Wesley started out in England preaching the Truth contained in these words and hundreds and thousands hung on the words that fell from their lips and hundreds and thousands have been lifted to higher planes-but Charles and John Wesley were not the authors of this Truth. John Knox stood on the shores of Scotland and prayed "O God give me Scotland or I die," and then he started out preaching a message and history records the victories he won but my friends John Knox was not the author of the message. What shall we say of John Bunyan in Bedford Gaol? It was the Truth contained in these words that prompted him to write "Pilgrims Progress." But John Bunyan was not the author of these words. Then there's William Booth who started out in the slums of England, thousands have listened to the Truth which he brought until he has belted the world with a halo of Salvation. The message of William Booth is contained in these words-but William Booth is not the author of these words. Such men as Moody, Spurgeon and others have blessed the world with their message and that message has been centered in these words but Moody and Spurgeon were not the authors of these words. Who is that? Nineteen hundred years ago there walked by the Galilean Lake and tread the Judean foot paths the Son of Man. Nineteen hundred years ago there walked by the Galilean Lake and tread the Judean foot paths the man of Galilee. Nineteen hundred years ago there walked by the Galilean Lake and tread the Judean foot paths Jesus the Son of God. He who spoke as no man ever spoke and He it is the author of these words. What did Jesus mean by these words? "I am the way."

1. Ever since the day that our first parents sinned in the Garden of Eden and by that sin blocked the way to God, man has been trying to get back again to God. Some have tried one method and some another. The heathen comes with his offering to his idol and thinks that by this offering he can have a way to God. Others come bringing money and think that in this way they can find the avenue back to God. They had a method in the Mosaic days. It was this: "God spoke to Moses and told him to set up the tabernacle and Aaron was clothed with the high priest's garments. All those who wanted to worship God first came with their offering to the priest sometimes it was a goat, sometimes a calf or heifer. He went into the Tabernacle and there upon the altar spilled the blood of the animal and this atoned for the sins of the one who came. Thus the way opened up and we say that Aaron was the mediator through which the people came to God. But let it be remembered that Aaron was a man and had to atone for his own sins once every year. But when our great High Priest came-He came with healing because there was no sin in him. Our High Priest entered a tabernacle, not made with hands, and upon the altar of that tabernacle offered not the blood of a goat or heifer but He offered His own blood once for all and as He came he said to every high priest that ever lived, "Step aside with your offering of blood of goats, I come offering my own blood," and upon Calvary's rugged hill tops the blood of the Son of God was offered that we might approach God through Him "I am the way." What did he mean? He meant that He is the way back to God. But my friends we must not dwell too long on that point. Jesus said something else. He said "I am the Truth." Truth is one of the biggest things in the world. My mother used to say "Speak the Truth and speak it ever, cost it what it may." That's speaking the Truth, but here comes one who says "I am the Truth." What can He mean? Truth is something which clears up a mystery. In our courts we want witnesses who will tell the truth because we know very well they cannot throw light on the case. Truth in the court throws light on the case which the jury has to consider. That is exactly what Jesus Christ does. He throws light so strong that the blind may see, and whosoever will, can find the way. I can remember an old axiom that we used to have in school and I have no doubt you all heard it. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof." Let us apply that to the truth "The proof of the truth is how it has worked out." If you will turn to the 8th chapter of St. John and the 32nd verse you will find these words "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." My friends the reason I believe in the Gospel of Jesus Christ is because it has been setting men and women free. But has it? Yes, it has. You remember how Jesus spoke to the man who was so sinful that the disciples wanted to drive him from Him? He said, "Woman thy sins be forgiven thee, go and sin no more." I've looked through the new Testament and I can't find where that woman led a sinful life again. I don't believe she did. Why? Listen! Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. And it happened 1900 years ago. Yes, it did! But thank God the truth has been setting men and women and boys and girls free ever since. Pardon a personal observation. Some time ago I was in the Pacific Garden Rescue Mission in the city of Chicago. There were different ones giving their testimony to the power of the Gospel and after a while a woman on the platform arose and testified something like this "Friends I want to give my testimony to-night, eleven years ago I was a play actress and led a life of sin, I was impure and everything else and I was getting tired of life, one night I was so disgusted with life that I started for Lake Michigan to end my misery by jumping in and drowning myself. As I was passing down VanBuren street on my way to the lake to take my life, I heard from of this mission, I stopped a while to listen and then walked in and took a seat I listened to the preaching and testimony and singing and after a while the leader of the meeting gave the invitation if there was anyone who wanted to lead a better life to come forward. I felt I wanted to be better and walked up to the front and fell on my knees and asked God for Christ to make me a better woman and some how I knew there was a change, and I have no more desire to go on the stage, no more desire to lead an impure life. Why? because she found the truth and the truth set her free. Gospel that doesn't make you better man or better woman or better boy or girl is not worth anything. "I am the truth

and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Will you pardon another personal observation. Sometime ago I was in the South Clark St. Mission Chicago. There was a crowd of men there. The world would call them "Hoboes or down and outs." In the testimonial service that night one big fellow-a fine looking man, got up and with tears rolling down his cheeks said "Boys five months ago I got out of penitentiary after serving a term of 22 long years; after getting out I went around hunting for a job, but everyone seemed to recognize me as a fall bird and turned me down, I got discouraged and was almost going to commit another crime that would put me behind the bars for perhaps a longer time when a kind man met and spoke kindly to me and asked me to come here with him. I came and listened to the singing preaching, testimony and when the leader gave the invitation for any who wanted to be better men to come forward I struggled to the front and asked God, if it was possible to save me, and He did and to-night I have no desire to steal, no desire to gamble, no desire to drink. Why? It was because he found the truth and the truth set him free; and if a Gospel can't make you better, it is not much good. I have a great deal of respect for Robert Ingersoll, I admire him for his mighty intellect and strong personality. But I have this quarrel with him, he went up and down this and other countries declaring what he said was the truth -he said the Bible was not the word of God-he said that Jesus was not the Son of God. Well let us put the test to his truth as we did to the truth of Jesus Christ. I want to be perfectly fair, but did you ever hear of Ingersoll's truth going into the gutter and reeking the drunkard? I haven't but I have seen men who were drunkards changed by the story of Calvary. Have you ever heard of Ingersoll's truth going into the brothel and changing the harlot? I have not; but I have heard and know of them being rescued through the story of the Cross. Have you ever heard of Ingersoll's truth going behind prison bars and picking the criminal out and making a man out of him? I haven't, but I have heard and seen men behind bars listen to the truth of Christ and as a result of it come out of prison good, pure Christian men. Have you ever heard of Ingersoll's truth going into the darkness of heathenism and changing them? I haven't, but who in this audience has not heard of the heralds of the cross in heathen lands? Who among us has not heard of the victories of the Cross? how that lands long darkened by the night have been made to blossom as the rose. I say with the history of Missions to back it up that wherever the truth of Christ has gone light has come. If those who ridicule the story of the cross and say that the Bible says it is the way-I don't think the Bible expects me to do that-but I'll tell you why. I believe in the gospel because one night about 11 years ago in a Salvation Army Hall away up in Prince Edward Island, I felt my need of the Saviour and came forward, and knelt at the penitent form and asked God to save me, and He did. That night I found the truth in Him and He set me free and that's why I believe in it. Is there one in this service who has some sin that you can't conquer? If there is I ask you to listen to what Jesus says "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Come to Him and be set free. I believe on the Gospel because the Bible makes certain claims for it and when I came and put the claims to the test I found every one of them to work out. Will you come to-night and put the claim "That it will set you free," to a test? I must hurry on to the next truth in this trio of sublime declarations. "I am the Life." No scientist has been able to tell us what life is-it is unexplainable, and yet Jesus said "I am the Life." What did He mean?

If Your Blood is Impure, You Need a Tonic. Procrastination Never Pays

The most dangerous thing any man or woman can do is to neglect even the slightest symptom of ill health, treating it as a matter which it left will cure itself and pass away. It is by this negligence that chronic illness is deliberately invited, and the seeds of incurable disease are sown. No symptoms of indisposition is too trifling to merit immediate attention. Whilst Nulife (Red Blood Tablets) is in no sense a cure-all, there is no doubt that in particular it will be found a great boon to those who suffer from complaints which nowadays are so difficult to avoid and yet so hard to cure when once contracted. Procrastination never pays, least of all in matters that relate to your health. So if you want health and strength don't delay but get a box of Nulife (Red Blood Tablets) and get the rich rewards that this natural tonic and blood food will bring. A box costs 50c., 3 for \$1.25 and 6 for \$2.50. For sale by the following dealers. McKinnon Drug Co., The Two Maces, City, Geo. E. Hughes, City, E. A. Foster, City, J. W. Carruthers, Montague, Cox Bros., Morrell, Mrs. A. N. Campbell, St. Peter's, Alex. Robertson, Red Point, B. T. Smith, Kinkora, E. H. Cowell, New Haven, Elwen MacKinnon, Hampton, Calvin Howatt, Victoria, Kier & McFadyen, Kensington, P. N. Inman, Summerside, E. C. LePage, North Rustico, W. B. Dyer, Alberton, Mrs. Lottie Murnaghan, Peake's Station, Jas. F. Lord, Tryon.

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I know that in God we live, move and have our being -I could not move a finger if it were not for the life which God has given me. But I do not believe that Jesus meant this physical life when he uttered these words. When I came as a poor penitent sinner and acknowledged my sin even in my childlikeness I was conscious of God saying to me "I so loved you that I gave my only begotten son that if you would believe on Him you would not perish but have EVER-LIFE. L-A-S-T-I-N-G L-I-F-E, that's the kind of life I believe Jesus meant. When my body grows weak and when my steps are getting very tottery when I slip my last word and sing my last note, and when the things of this world are growing fainter and fainter-when the house of many mansions looms up and when my feet are almost touching the cold river of death, I'll listen and hear words as if borne on silver wings of Angels "Because I live ye shall live also." "I am the Life" I would not be true to you nor true to myself if I failed to say what I am going to say now and have not men who would they did not need the Gospel of Jesus Christ, that they were good enough and if they paid 100 cents on the dollar and lived a good honest life they would be all right. Well I prefer to take the words of Jesus who spoke as no man ever spoke or will speak and he says "No man cometh unto the Father but by Me." In a closing talk I stand with John on the Isle of Patmos He is being shown the beauties of the Eternal City, presently he thinks he hears a rumbling noise-he listens again and he can detect the tramp of a marching army, on they come with a tramp! tramp! tramp! He looks and sees a countless number coming dressed in white robes. He asks, "Whence are these?" and the answer is "These are they that have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb," not, "These are they that pay their debts and lived good honest moral lives"-that was not sufficient, nor will it be, you have got to come by other than your own goodness, and so I tell you tonight, you who are seeking God if nighly you may find Him, that there is a way back to Him, and Jesus puts the way "I am the Way, the Truth, the Life." Will you go that way? There is no other way for Jesus Himself hath declared it.

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What an eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine-double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by the McKinnon Drug Co. under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Don't hide your freckles under a veil, get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement; some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

Putman's Corn Extractor Rids Feet of Corns

What any corn needs is the soothing influence of Putman's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which in twenty-four hours lifts out every root, branch and stem of corns and warts. Just clean riddance to the old offenders-that's the way Putman's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor acts. Refuse a substitute preparation for Putman's Extractor, 25c. at druggists.

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Telling of Events And Doings of People Politically And Socially And Places of Note Throughout The Continent

(Special to The Guardian.) ROME, July 31-Giovanni Della Pietra, and Salvatore Nappi, of Lido, were rivals for the hand of the village belle, Caterina Gastaldi, and decided to fight a duel to settle their claims. They met in the open country one morning, each supported by his friends, and in a short time the battle became general. Della Pietra and a brother of Nappi were killed and several others wounded.

(Special to The Guardian.) GENEVA, July 31-The "Revue de Lausanne" announces that a number of the large Swiss hotel keepers are about "partially to suppress" the tyranny of the tip in their establishments. The method to be employed is to charge a certain sum on the bill for "special services," which include various items such as transport of luggage, cleaning boots, and bringing hot water. The tourist will be free to tip any of the hotel employees extra who have been of special service to him.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, July 30-Attention is being called to the large amount of interest that members of the peerage have been taking in the development of Canada. The Duke of Sutherland easily takes the lead in the extent of his holding in the great Dominion of the West. Lord Somers has been signed at Toronto by Lord and Lady Hyde, his sister and brother-in-law. Lord Leconfield's brother, Reginald Wyndham, is trying his lot in the role of settler. Fruit-farming has occupied much of Lord Sholto Douglas's energies in British Columbia. Lord Aberdeen also has large fruit-farming interests on the Pacific slope. Lord Clanwilliam and Lord Hindlip are large holders of land in British Columbia, and the Earl of Stanhope has large interests in Saskatchewan.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, July 30-An unusual love drama was enacted in an undertaker's shop at Villejuif, outside Paris. In the middle of the night a Parisian girl of eighteen, named Cecile Dupont, who was staying with a married couple named Marchal, committed suicide by shooting herself with a gun. Hearing the report M. Marchal, a man of about fifty, ran downstairs and found the girl's body. Without saying a word he snatched up his revolver, which was lying on the sideboard, and before his wife, who was with him, could stop him had killed himself. Cecile, who was a very highly strung girl, had fallen in love with her host. She is said to have asked him to elope with her recently, and his refusal is thought to have been the cause of her suicide. M. Marchal evidently shot himself on realising that he was the cause of the girl's suicide.

(Special to The Guardian.) GENEVA, July 30-In a divorce case tried in Geneva, the tribunal ordered damages to be paid to the wife of a guilty husband, giving a verdict according to Article 151 of the new Swiss Civil Code, which came into force at the beginning of this year. Maitre de Reours, representing his client, Mme. A., claimed not only a divorce but also heavy damages for "moral and personal harm" caused by the husband to his wife. The tribunal granted the divorce, costs against the husband, and \$600 damages to the wronged wife. According to the old code damages were not asked for.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, July 30-Mrs. Cornwallis West, who has organized the successful Shakespeare's England Exhibition, is said to have decided to reproduce it next year in New York, and also at the San Francisco Fair in 1915.

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, July 30-For some time past there has been noticed at Dublin Cattle Market a tall, well-dressed young man in charge of cattle, which he always succeeded in selling quickly, after which he hastily left the market. No one knew him, and he rarely spoke to anybody. His appearance was above that of the ordinary cattle jobber. This week, as usual, he appeared with three heifers for sale, and was in the act of negotiating business when he was accosted by a man in the crowd. The young man turned pale, and vanished out of the market, leaving his cattle behind him. It was then ascertained that the "young man" was a "youngwoman." Why she masqueraded in men's clothes, where she came from or her name and address are a mystery, and the three heifers at present remain in the cattle market.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Aug. 1-Plata in which the birth of a baby frees the tenant from the payment of rent for the quarter following are the latest experiment in workmen's housing in Paris, where the difficulty of lodging workmen with large families stands in close relation to the vital question of the depopulation of France. This experiment for encouraging large families will be tried in four blocks of workmen's flats built by M. Charles Stern at Vincennes, an eastern suburb of Paris. They were inaugurated today, and consist of 103 two-roomed, three roomed, and four-roomed flats. The rents are respectively \$50, \$65 and \$80 a year. The profits remaining after the cost of construction and working expenses, have been deducted will go to the "maternal canteen" of the district, where mothers nursing babies will be supplied with luncheon and dinner free of charge. The flats include baths, washhouses, a library and a dispensary in connection with the care of new-born infants.

(Special to The Guardian.) BREILIN, July 30-An episode under remarkable circumstances is reported from Innsbruck, in the Austrian Tyrol. A German family was making a carriage tour round Lake Toblach, when a young man suddenly appeared on the highway and, pointing a revolver at the father and mother, demanded that they should hand over to him their daughter, nineteen years of age, who was with them. The terrified parents complied, whereupon the young man fled with the girl in a motor car. The father immediately notified the police, who are of opinion that the kidnapping was arranged between the girl and the "highwayman," who is described as a Charlottenburg merchant.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, July 30-A report on the causes of aeroplane accidents has just been presented to the French "Ecole superieure aeronautique" by Major Renard. He classifies the fatalities as follows: 25 per cent, due to the want of natural aptitude on the part of the aviators; 13 per cent, due to the insufficient training of the aviators; 6 per cent, due to the desire of aviators to "show off"; 6 per cent, due to rashness and want of foresight on the part of aviators; 13 per cent due to imperfections in the designs of the apparatus; 20 per cent due to flaws or weaknesses in the machinery; 10, or possibly 12 per cent, due to atmospheric currents and similar disturbances.

(Special to The Guardian.) VIENNA, July 27-The Austrian State Radium Institution has now put aqueous solutions of radium emanation on the market for inhalation, drinking, or baths. The price of the bottles of radium water, as it is called, varies from 12 cents for a small bottle containing 10,000 units, to \$1.25 for a large bottle of 300,000 units. The bottles bear a stamp of the date of issue, and as the strength of the emanation diminishes by 50 per cent, in four days immediate use is recommended.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, July 26 (Special)-It is stated that great preparations are being made at Baltimore for the reception of the Court in August. The place has lately been almost entirely refurbished and redecored, and now presents a very different appearance from what it did a few years ago. It is understood that before the King and Queen return South, they will give a dance, and there will be a series of house parties while their majesties are at their Highland residence. The Princess Royal it is believed, will place at the disposal of the King this year the whole of the extensive shooting owned by the late Duke of Fife.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, July 26 (Special)-The proposal to convert the famous Hotel Biran in Paris into a palace, where in all reigning princes who visit Paris in August, should be domiciled, is at present receiving a great deal of attention and approbation. Suites of rooms are to be reserved as the special accommodation of particular rulers. The decoration of the hotel is to be of a special character, according to the scheme most generally supported. It is to be as far as possible a synthesis of modern French decorative art. The carpets and tapestries would be the work of the State-factories of Gobelin and Beauvais according to the designs of contemporary artists. The furniture would be designed by the medallists in the decorative art section of the French saloons, and carried out by the cabinet makers deemed certain by the Government to be the best. The Hotel Biran is to be bishop.

(Special to The Guardian.) MILAN, July 30-The Verbo verdict, and the consequent dealing out of sentences among the 26 condemned men, which total three and a half centuries of imprisonment, have created a profound impression all over Italy, although the conviction is general that with the close of the trial the curtain has by no means been rung down on the last scene of this amazing drama. It is stated in the Italian press that the Camorra, though shorn of a good deal of its outward pomp, still reigns almost as supreme as ever at Naples, where the other night the local criminal hordes in their wrath chased away in many popular districts the newboys, who, with their special editions, were shouting the unwelcome tidings of the Camorra's doom. The residences of the Neapolitan judges, Lopez, Romano, and De Tilla, who successfully conducted the preliminary secret trials there, are closely guarded by patrols of Carabinieri. The "Corriere della Sera," in a two-column article on the problem created by the revelations at the trial, laments that the Government has not shown the necessary energy in combating the secret societies in the South of Italy, which are still exploited by electoral agents for securing the return of Ministerial candidates and are patronized by city councillors and Parliamentary Deputies, while too often the Camorra and the Naples police department have been proved to be anything but irreconcilable forces. Luigi Fucci, one of the alleged Camorra chiefs, and Chirico Bello Esposito were set free the other morning. This means that 25 of the Vittorio prisoners have already regained their liberty, and within a very short time all but the nine principals, who have terms of from 20 to 30 years to undergo, will have quitted the prison precincts. Luigi Arona, who was acquitted, has a 12-years' sentence to complete for a series of burglaries in Naples; Gennaro Abbatemaggio, the informer, has also several lesser terms to serve for robberies, but it is expected that he will receive the Royal pardon in recognition of his immense social service in unmasking the Camorra. The total cost to the State's exchequer with this ponderous criminal trial is estimated at more than \$500,000.

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the Luxembourg of furniture, its decoration is to serve an important purpose in the development of French applied art. The scheme is interesting, and its very optimism deserves success.

PARIS, July 26 (Special)-A murderous scene was enacted in a small lodging at Ivry, where a man who had gone mad stabbed his wife heartily to death, thinking that he was murdering a dwarf who had entered her body. He is a workman in a brickyard, and for the last month he had given signs of mental derangement. The neighbors often heard him shout and talk loudly as if he was something in his room when he was quite alone. His wife heard him complain of a dwarf which he imagined he saw, but she paid no attention to it, thinking it was only a passing illusion. She was in a profound sleep when her husband was suddenly seized with a new attack. He took a sword-stick and stabbed the mattress. His wife jumped out of the bed, and then he turned his weapon on her.

"There he is!" he shouted, stabbing her in the chest. "The dwarf has entered your body, but I will kill him any way!" He stabbed her over and over, and she fell to the floor bleeding profusely. Some neighbors rushed into the room and found the madman still stabbing away at the mattress. He was seized and handed over to the police. When asked by the magistrate why he stabbed his wife he broke out into a violent fit of laughter, and explained that he had not killed his wife, but the dwarf. "My dear wife," he said, "if all right, I have done her no harm. She will now be happy, since I have killed the dwarf." He was taken to an asylum, and his unfortunate wife was conveyed to a hospital, where her condition was found to be very alarming.

(Special to The Guardian.) MILAN, July 30-The Verbo verdict, and the consequent dealing out of sentences among the 26 condemned men, which total three and a half centuries of imprisonment, have created a profound impression all over Italy, although the conviction is general that with the close of the trial the curtain has by no means been rung down on the last scene of this amazing drama. It is stated in the Italian press that the Camorra, though shorn of a good deal of its outward pomp, still reigns almost as supreme as ever at Naples, where the other night the local criminal hordes in their wrath chased away in many popular districts the newboys, who, with their special editions, were shouting the unwelcome tidings of the Camorra's doom. The residences of the Neapolitan judges, Lopez, Romano, and De Tilla, who successfully conducted the preliminary secret trials there, are closely guarded by patrols of Carabinieri. The "Corriere della Sera," in a two-column article on the problem created by the revelations at the trial, laments that the Government has not shown the necessary energy in combating the secret societies in the South of Italy, which are still exploited by electoral agents for securing the return of Ministerial candidates and are patronized by city councillors and Parliamentary Deputies, while too often the Camorra and the Naples police department have been proved to be anything but irreconcilable forces. Luigi Fucci, one of the alleged Camorra chiefs, and Chirico Bello Esposito were set free the other morning. This means that 25 of the Vittorio prisoners have already regained their liberty, and within a very short time all but the nine principals, who have terms of from 20 to 30 years to undergo, will have quitted the prison precincts. Luigi Arona, who was acquitted, has a 12-years' sentence to complete for a series of burglaries in Naples; Gennaro Abbatemaggio, the informer, has also several lesser terms to serve for robberies, but it is expected that he will receive the Royal pardon in recognition of his immense social service in unmasking the Camorra. The total cost to the State's exchequer with this ponderous criminal trial is estimated at more than \$500,000.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, July 30-A report on the causes of aeroplane accidents has just been presented to the French "Ecole superieure aeronautique" by Major Renard. He classifies the fatalities as follows: 25 per cent, due to the want of natural aptitude on the part of the aviators; 13 per cent, due to the insufficient training of the aviators; 6 per cent, due to the desire of aviators to "show off"; 6 per cent, due to rashness and want of foresight on the part of aviators; 13 per cent due to imperfections in the designs of the apparatus; 20 per cent due to flaws or weaknesses in the machinery; 10, or possibly 12 per cent, due to atmospheric currents and similar disturbances.

(Special to The Guardian.) VIENNA, July 27-The Austrian State Radium Institution has now put aqueous solutions of radium emanation on the market for inhalation, drinking, or baths. The price of the bottles of radium water, as it is called, varies from 12 cents for a small bottle containing 10,000 units, to \$1.25 for a large bottle of 300,000 units. The bottles bear a stamp of the date of issue, and as the strength of the emanation diminishes by 50 per cent, in four days immediate use is recommended.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, July 26 (Special)-It is stated that great preparations are being made at Baltimore for the reception of the Court in August. The place has lately been almost entirely refurbished and redecored, and now presents a very different appearance from what it did a few years ago. It is understood that before the King and Queen return South, they will give a dance, and there will be a series of house parties while their majesties are at their Highland residence. The Princess Royal it is believed, will place at the disposal of the King this year the whole of the extensive shooting owned by the late Duke of Fife.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, July 26 (Special)-The proposal to convert the famous Hotel Biran in Paris into a palace, where in all reigning princes who visit Paris in August, should be domiciled, is at present receiving a great deal of attention and approbation. Suites of rooms are to be reserved as the special accommodation of particular rulers. The decoration of the hotel is to be of a special character, according to the scheme most generally supported. It is to be as far as possible a synthesis of modern French decorative art. The carpets and tapestries would be the work of the State-factories of Gobelin and Beauvais according to the designs of contemporary artists. The furniture would be designed by the medallists in the decorative art section of the French saloons, and carried out by the cabinet makers deemed certain by the Government to be the best. The Hotel Biran is to be bishop.

(Special to The Guardian.) ROME, July 27-The death of Giuseppe Ricordi, the famous musical publisher, has made it necessary to be carried out by the cabinet makers deemed certain by the Government to be the best. The Hotel Biran is to be bishop.