

23. The impending amalgamation was announced of the London and Westminster and London and County Banks.

25. M. Louis Blériot successfully crossed the Channel by aeroplane ("Blériot XI.") from Baraques, near Calais, to a meadow behind Dover Castle, leaving at 4.41 A.M. and arriving just before 6 A.M. He thus forestalled Mr. Hubert Latham, whose attempt on July 19 had been frustrated by an accident to his machine and who was preparing to start on the same morning. Mr. Latham's next attempt (July 27) was unsuccessful, his aeroplane falling into the sea when within a mile of Dover harbour owing to the failure of the motor.

26. The York and Welsh National Pageants were produced respectively at York and Cardiff.

— The foreign troops left Crete. (See Foreign History, Chapter III.)

27-31. Attempted revolution in Catalonia, following the fighting between Spanish troops and Moors at Melilla. (See Foreign History, Chapter IV.)

28. The destroyer *Ferret* successfully charged and broke the harbour boom at Portsmouth.

— The Imperial Defence Conference began in private at the Foreign Office.

— At Goodwood Race Meeting, the Goodwood Plate was won by Mr. P. Nelhe's Lagos. Time, 4 mins. 23 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

— The steamer *Waratah* of the Blue Anchor line, bound from Australian ports to London, was believed to have foundered on this date between Port Natal and Cape Town; prolonged searches were made for her without result; about 300 lives were lost.

29. At the Foreign Office, Sir E. Grey unveiled a statue of the Marquess of Salisbury, sometime Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary.

— The Rev. H. A. James, D.D., Headmaster of Rugby, was elected President of St. John's College, Oxford, in succession to the Rev. James Bellamy, D.D., resigned.

— The Chair of Anatomy in the University of Edinburgh, vacant by the death of Dr. D. J. Cunningham, was filled by the election of Professor Arthur Robinson of Birmingham University.

— The Goodwood Cup was won by Mr. H. J. King's Carrousel. Time, 5 mins. 7 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

30. Mr. Lloyd-George at Limehouse. (See English History, Chapter IV.)

30-31. Earthquakes in Mexico; Acapulco destroyed. (See Foreign History, Chapter VIII.)

31. Naval Review by the King in Cowes Roads. (See English History, Chapter IV.)

— The Tsar visited the French President at Cherbourg. (See Foreign History, Chapter I.)