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LIMA, Peru, Aug. 25.—The recent decision of the customs authorities at Callao to sell at auction all goods deposited therein previous to March, 1904, has aroused a general storm of protest. It is cited by the protesters that the law provides that goods deposited in the customs house may remain for an indefinite period. As the ruling affects property belonging to foreign nations, it is probable that the matter will be the subject of diplomatic exchange.

SHOT BY WOMAN  
HE TRIED TO KILL

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Aug. 25.—Alton Thomas, 70 years old, a farmer, was shot and killed by Mrs. Katie Brumet, the 20-year-old wife of Abe Brumet, another farmer. Brumet was a tenant of Thomas and they had a disagreement. While Brumet was away from home Thomas shot at Mrs. Brumet three times, one bullet grazing her head. She got a revolver and fired at Thomas five times, one bullet piercing the brain. The young woman is about to become a mother, and is in a critical condition. Thomas leaves a family. Mrs. Brumet is highly respected.

CROKER WINS IN THE  
JOCKEY CLUB SPORTS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The stewards of the Jockey Club have revoked the decision forbidding Richard Croker to train his horses at Newmarket and Mr. MacCabe, Mr. Croker's manager, has now applied for and received a license to train Mr. Croker's horses there. MacCabe will bring over a small string from Ireland for a month toward the end of the season, but his residence at the English turf headquarters will be only temporary. The horses will return to Ireland at the close of the campaign in England.

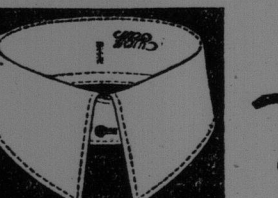
BROOMS.  
A heavy broom should always be selected in preference to a light one for thorough sweeping, as the weight aids in the process. In buying a broom test it by pressing the edge against the floor. If the straws brittle out and bend, the broom is a poor one, for they should remain in a firm, solid mass.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Benjamin Franklin Reese, 48 years old, a Chattanooga clubman and a capitalist, and son of Hans Reese, a pioneer of the leather industry in New York, was instantly killed last night in an automobile accident. William Love was seriously injured and W. E. Hendrick, a travelling representative of a New York house, was slightly hurt. The car dashed over a 15 foot embankment. Mr. Reese was caught under the car and his neck and back were broken.

GRAFT EVERYWHERE

NAPLES, Aug. 25.—Thirty officials of the Castellammare Arsenal have been arrested as the result of the discovery of extensive embezzlements alleged to have been made in collusion with contractors for supplies of materials. One of the contractors has been arrested for supplying a large quantity of imperfect hemp for which the highest market price was paid.

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After washing decanters turn them upside down and allow water from the cold water tap to run over them. In about five minutes' time they will be beautifully dry inside, and if the outside is carefully wiped and rubbed they will sparkle beautifully.



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**MORGAN'S ART GEMS**

**ASTONISH FOREIGNERS**  
Delegates to School Congress in London Marvel at American's Rare Treasures.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—About a dozen foreign delegates who are attending the International School Congress at South Kensington had a novel experience yesterday. They were permitted to view the pictures, miniatures, and art treasures contained in the Prince's Gate mansion of J. Pierpont Morgan.

One of the delegates interviewed after his visit, remarked: "It was the most extraordinary experience of my life. When we arrived we were keenly scrutinized by several clean-shaven men who were evidently detectives. We signed our names in a book in the hall, and then traversed a series of beautiful rooms, in which articles of fabulous wealth were strewn about broadcast. One little case of ancient church ornaments, which was placed in my hands for an instant, was said to be worth \$100,000."

**SAW MARVELS OF ART.**  
"I saw in the course of a brief half-hour in this one house marvels of art from every corner of the world which must have represented a total value of close upon \$100,000. A tiny miniature lying in an open case, with the jewels of its frame sparkling in the sunlight, would have realized not less than \$200,000."

"No wonder the credentials of visitors are so keenly inspected before they cross the threshold of this treasure palace. Pictures by the most famous painters of all times cover the walls, each being illuminated by an ingenious and artistic arrangement of concealed electric lights, which serve most admirably to throw into relief just those aspects of it which are most notable."

**MANY NEW ROOMS BUILT.**  
"The owner of this vast wealth of art treasures was absent, but I learned that he has been obliged to knock two houses into one to accommodate his ever-increasing collection, and that he has built many new rooms especially to contain and show to the best advantage the most costly of his possessions."

"I heard incidentally that he has thirty artists engaged upon the production of hand-painted volumes dealing with the miniatures of his marvelous collection. Each of these books will cost \$250, and they are, it is stated, to be presented to the crowned heads of Europe."

**SAYS THAT BLONDIN IS STILL LIVING**

Former Acquaintance Meets the Famous Rope Walker Who Was Thought to be Dead

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 25.—Charles Blondin, the once famous tight wire walker, who made the perilous trip across Niagara Falls, is said to be living the life of a hermit in West Cheshire, though rumor had it that he died ten years ago in London.

Blondin, who is working as a carpenter on odd jobs and going under the name of Michael Todd, is said to have been recognized by an old circus performer named Abe Totten, Blondin, when I found by his old comrades. "Yes, I know they think he is dead, and perhaps I had better be dead. I made money fast and spent it faster in the maddening pleasures of life and I certainly have felt the need and the value of money since. My oldest son knows where I am. He is with Whitney's circus in the West."

**BISHOP BURGESS GETS A BLACK HAND LETTER**

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Bishop Burgess, of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, at Garden City, L. I., has received a black hand letter threatening his life. It is said that the writer declared they would blow up the See house and the bishop and all his family if the demands were not granted. The bishop refused to discuss the matter.

**NORWAY'S WOODEN CHURCHES.**  
Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and almost arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**  
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**LOST.—Saturday evening between Reid's Point and Mt. Pleasant, brown and white chiffon neck-ruff. Finder will please leave at this office. Reward. 26-3-1.**

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**WHO IS WORLD'S QUEEN OF BEAUTY?**

England and Europe Challenge America's Claim to Most Perfect of Sex.

Newspapers in Many Countries Try to Beat Uncle Sam's Fairest Daughters

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Daily Mirror has started a contest for the most beautiful woman in the world, and premises its announcement by asking: "Is there a more beautiful woman in the world than Miss Marguerite Frey, of Colorado, whose photograph appeared in the Daily Mirror on August 22?"

She was chosen from over 20,000 other beautiful Americans, and the United States has challenged the world to find her equal.

The Daily Mirror has taken up this challenge on behalf of Englishwomen. Its example has been followed by leading newspapers in Australia, Argentina, Denmark, France, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Scotland, Spain and Sweden, on behalf of the womanhood of those countries.

**HOW THE COMPETITION STARTED.**

A competition, which started a few months ago in a friendly wager between a New York and Chicago man as to which city possessed the most beautiful woman, has spread until now it is a great international contest. The first wager, made in December last year, grew a contest to find the most beautiful woman in the United States. She was found in Miss Frey.

Then America challenged the world to find a more beautiful woman, and the world has accepted the challenge. The jury is composed of ten famous painters, whose names and whose portraits are known. They are: John Lavery, R. S. A.; Arthur Hacker, A. R. A.; George Henry, A. R. A.; Sir James Linton, R. I.; L. Carruthers Gould, R. B. A.; Richard Jack, G. P. Jacob-Hood, R. I.; John Hassall, R. I.; Miss Maud Porter, Charles Lewis.

The woman judged perfect by the committee of the United States in issuing the challenge, no professional theatrical performer or model is eligible.

ENGLAND IS AROUSED.

According to the Daily Mirror, not only towns, but the rural districts are up in arms against the American challenge. Some of the photographs already sent in come from remote parts of the west of England, where live the most perfect types of Englishwomen—fair country girls, the descendants of a long line of sturdy yeomen, to whom the fresh air is life.

When the most beautiful woman has been found the Daily Mirror proposes to pay her the highest tribute that can be paid to any mortal—to perpetuate her name and beauty. The woman judged perfect by the committee of the United States in issuing the challenge, no professional theatrical performer or model is eligible.

The Daily Mirror is championing the cause of England. In this week's issue of the People's Friend, of Dundee, the cause of Scotland's fair daughters is being taken up.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Helen Perkins is visiting friends in Nova Scotia.

Miss May Martin and Miss Katie O. Gray have returned after spending their vacation at Bayswater.

Miss Nellie Connell, accompanied by Miss Kate Cooper and Fred. Cooper of New York, has returned from a visit to Fredericton.

Miss Edith Keith, of Moncton, who was visiting at Mrs. J. L. Eagles' returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Plagg, who has been a member of the most important of this city, left for her home in Boston by the steamer Yale on Saturday evening. Mrs. Plagg was accompanied by Miss Ethel Conacher, who is returning to Boston after a long vacation.

In Trinity Church yesterday, the banns were published for the first time of Frederick G. Taylor, formerly of the Union Bank in St. John and now of Halifax, and Miss Mary Titus of this city.

Miss Laura Gleason has returned home after visiting in Maine, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. K. Smith and daughter Dorothy, who were visiting in Esport, Maine.

Maynard McLeod, G. S. Crockett, M. P. James H. Crockett, editor of the Gleaner and Dr. Vanwart, of Fredericton, arrived in the city at noon today. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Mullin returned today from their bridal tour and will reside on Paradise Row.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The entire family of Martin Cooper, consisting of himself, his wife, four children, and John Dwyer, a lodger, was wiped out by a fire in their home, 449 Norfolk street, Somerville, at midnight last night. Mrs. Margaret Cooper, her daughter Margaret and Theresa, and her son John, together with her father, John Cooper, were dead from suffocation when discovered by the firemen, but her husband, Martin Cooper, and William, a 3-year-old son, were still alive, although it was later at the Somerville Hospital, where they were taken, that both would probably die.

The police, after an incomplete investigation, believe that the fire was the consequence of a row between Cooper and Charles Rogers, a fellow-workman at the Bushway ice cream factory.

**TONS OF POISONED NUTS ARE SEIZED**

Prompt Action of London's Medical Officer of Health Prevents Serious Epidemic

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The prompt action of Dr. Collingridge, the medical officer of health for the city, and his department has prevented an epidemic of poisoning in London.

Five Southwark children were brought to Guy's Hospital seriously ill after eating nuts which they had bought from costermongers. Symptoms of vegetable poisoning were found, and Dr. Collingridge was at once informed. He succeeded in tracing the source of the nuts and stopping their sale.

Application was made at the Tower Bridge Court yesterday for an order for the destruction of one and a half tons of the nuts. It was stated that the nuts were a new variety from South America, and were rancid.

Dr. Milson, medical officer of health for Southwark, who made the application, said those seized were intended for sale at Blackheath on bank holiday. The consequences of their sale might have been terrible.

Owing to a technical difficulty the magistrate could not order the destruction of the nuts, but it was arranged that the importers had stopped their sale.

At the Mansion House Court fourteen hundredweight of the nuts were ordered to be destroyed.

In addition to the five cases treated at Guy's Hospital, another has been reported, but all the patients are now out of danger. "The cases were very severe," said the house physician at the hospital yesterday, "and it there had been any delay in their treatment the consequences might have been serious."

**CAMBON AND VON BUELOW DISCUSSED MOROCCO**

French Ambassador and German Chancellor Arrange That France Shall Have No Interference

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Julius Cambon, the French Ambassador to Germany, returned here today from Norderny, satisfied with the results of his visit to Chancellor Von Buelow. The Ambassador had long conversations with the Chancellor, covering the entire field of international politics. Most of the subjects were touched upon lightly, nothing in the way of fresh proposals or serious suggestions being made.

Possibly the most interesting subject to the French Government at present was the Moroccan situation, upon which the Chancellor talked freely, repeating and elaborating what had already been communicated to France through the Foreign Office at Berlin.

On the French Ambassador to the Court of St. James, is visiting his brother Jules here for a couple of days before he returns to his post in Berlin. He is including visits to Dresden and Nuremberg, and an excursion to Prague.

**BANKERS WERE BEATEN BY WESTFIELD PLAYERS**

A base ball team composed of local bank clerks met their fate at Westfield on Saturday, when they faced the Westfield nine on the picnic grounds. The score at the finish of the game was 21-0 in favor of the suburbanites. Several brilliant plays were made by men on both sides, and the batting was by far the heaviest seen in Westfield for a long time.

Percy Clark who held down second base for Westfield, was the star of the game. He made a home run and a double every time he went to bat.

The suburbanites had an excellent battery in Frank Dooly and Harold Clawson, and the former's mysterious shots seemed to puzzle the bankers. When the ball was hit, it surely fell into the hands of Gordon Wilson, who covered left field, and who was practically a human basket. Bob Magee played a star game on first base. "Percy" Howard was third baseman, and the score at the end of the game showed that he had not made an error.

Jack Roberts proved an efficient umpire. The bank clerks went to Westfield in a motor boat. They left for the city at 7 o'clock.

**GOOD SHOOTING AT THE OPENING OF D. R. A. MEET**

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 25.—The Dominion Rifle Association shoot opened this morning with almost 500 men in attendance. The morning opened with the usual preliminaries of extra series and tyro of five and six hundred yards. The bankers and Mitchell matches at six hundred yards followed. The day was dull but the light good, and shooting was of a high class though the scores have not yet been compiled.

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	Sat. Mon.	Cig. Op'g. Noon
Amalg. Copper	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Sugar Refr.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rfr.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	31	31
Alchison	84	85 1/2
Am. Locomotive	51 1/2	51 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Balt. and Odo.	38	38 1/2
Ches. and Odo.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Canadian Pacific	162 1/2	164 1/2
Colo. P. and Iron	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ches. and Odo.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Kan. and Texas	32 1/2	32 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	194	194
Mexican Central	18	18 1/2
N. Y. Central	101 1/2	101 1/2
Norfolk and Pdo.	88 1/2	88 1/2
Pennsylvania	116 1/2	116 1/2
Railroad	17 1/2	17 1/2
Southern Ry.	113 1/2	113 1/2
Southern Ry.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Pacific	81 1/2	81 1/2
Northern Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2
National Lead	45 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific	124 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. Steel	39 1/2	39 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Total sales in New York Saturday	28,800 shares.	

**CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.**

	Sat. Mon.	Cig. Op'g. Noon
Sept. corn	58 1/2	58 1/2
wheat	90	90 1/2
oats	51 1/2	51 1/2
pork	16 1/2	16 1/2
Dec. corn	57 1/2	58 1/2
what	50 1/2	50 1/2
oats	47 1/2	47 1/2

**MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.**

	Sat. Mon.	Cig. Op'g. Noon
Dom. Coal	45	45 1/2
Dom. I. and S.	24 1/2	25
Dom. I. and S. pfd.	56	56 1/2
Montreal Power	63 1/2	63 1/2
N. S. Steel	91 1/2	91 1/2
Detroit United	65	65
Illinois Trac. pfd.	80	80

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

	Sat. Mon.	Cig. Op'g. Noon
September	11 1/2	11 1/2
October	12 1/2	12 1/2
November	12 1/2	12 1/2
January	12 1/2	12 1/2

**TRANSACTIONS.**  
(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers.)

	Sat. Mon.	Cig. Op'g. Noon
Dom. Steel	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dom. Steel pfd.	25 1/2	25 1/2

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turned in British home rails. Americans have hardened on the issue, and the market has been able to find a money relief plan but the movement narrow and prices are down below the level of the Pacific coast market. Most favor, Canadian Pacific definitely being supported and the market responded to the news of traffic returns.

Japan bonds have a good tone and the market responded to the news of recovery although Rio Tinto has improved above Friday's close by reason of the effect of the news of the 12½ net. Higher.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 24.**—There was considerable activity in the market beyond the better class of shares which materially reduced the floating supply. The market was generally well made, according to all reports the market materially reduced their lines yet the market was not so much affected and unformed kind. Until there some strong initiative from what was the market was not so much affected. It seems improbable that the market could enjoy anything better than temporary stability.

Meantime we may expect to hear reports of the disquieting rumors which were so effective.

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