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### M. SANTOS-DUMONT

Narrowly Escaped Death in His Air-ship Today.

PARIS, August S.—M. Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, this morning again
attempted to circle the Eiffel tower.
He started from the Pare de Ste Cloud
at 6.10 a. m., amid hearty cheers. His
initial movements were promising, as
the ballon turned around the Eiffel
tower nine minutes and 3t seconds after starting and re-headed for St.
Cloud, Just over the Avenue Henri
Marion, however, a strong gust of wind
struck the aerostat, which veered yielently to one side, almost simultaneously bounding backwards a distance of
fifty yards. The hydrogen gas was
forced from the front to the back
rart of the balloon, creating a sudden ifty yards. The hydrogen gas was forced from the front to the back part of the balloon, creating a sudden expansion which caused the machine to dip. Her screw touched the steel cords and broke them. M. Santos-Dumont immediately stopped the motor and the balloon began to descend. Unfortunately the cover of the acrostat struck the corner of a six story building. A report like the shot of a cannon followed. The balloon collapsed and fell rapidly. Luckily the frame caught on the copping of the building and the balloon remained suspended, otherwise Santos-Dumont would have been killed. As it was the aeronaut hung in a most dangerous position in mid-air for half an hour, until by a great effort he succeeded in catching the iron bar of a window to which he clung until rescued with some difficulty by the use of ropes. He escaped without a scratch and superintended the removal of the machine.

The explosion of the balloon attracted enormous crowds and the reception of M. Santos-Dumont upon reaching the street was most enthusiastic, many ladies clinging to his neck and kissing him repeatedly.

The balloonist stands ready to commence operations. M. Dustch, who offered the prize of 100,000 francs for the rounding of the Eiffel tower, and the return to the starting point within a given period of time, was so affected by the danger that Santos-Dumont had passed through that he told him that he would rather present him with the prize at once than see him kill himself with his experiments, but the balloon-ist replied that he had rounded Eiffel tower in such a short period of time that he considered the result too satisfactory to permit the refinquishments of his attempts in the future.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The remains of the Dowager Empresa Frederick were placed in a coffin this morning.

Under the will of the late James Toleman, of London, the sum of £250,000 is bequeathed to charity and the executors are given an absolutely free hand in its distribution.

### CHINESE AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Rev. Geo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Rev. Geo. S. Miner, who for some time has been at the head of a private school system at Foo Chow, China, is in the city. He says missionaries in China do not approve of the honors paid to Minister Wu Ting Fang by the people of this country. Mr. Miner is quoted as saying of Minister Wu:
"How much he influenced the course of our government I do not know, but Americans in China think we made a mistake in withdrawing our troops so soon. The Chinese are at this moment buying war material in vast quantities. They are spending money in that way and pleading inability to pay indemnities because of poverty. The Mandarin class in China is untrustworthy. We ought not to take their word. Chinese diplomacy is not to be counted upon, and our government makes a mistake when it builds upon it."

### U. S. COAL TRADE.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Seymour Bell, the British commercial agent in the Unit-ed States, in the course of a report on the coal and coke trade of America.

ays:
"It is more than doubtful if they will ever be the enormous export to al from the United States that cooked for."
"Anderbilt and the Pen

looked for."

Morgan and Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania Coal Co. appear to be trying to coerce other coal interests not owning railways, particularly those of the Ohlo coal fields, and prevent them from selling at a lower price than the railways working mines, by denying them transportation from the cities upon their own terms. Federal laws forbid discrimination in rates; but it is an accepted fact that rebates are allowed to the large trusts and coal operators friendly to the roads concerned.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

Cox, a landscape painter and teach of water color painting at the Chat que, fell dead in the State university Cox came here from Thousand Is-de, Canada, but is a resident of neo, Terra

### TO SUPPRESS ANARCHISTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Mayor Hinchne of Paterson, N. J., has issued ordto the Right of Existence group of
barchists that he will not permit the
erformance of the advertised play deicting the murder of King Humbert,
he mayor says he will in future take
tops to prevent meetings of the Anpehists such as the one held recently
o glorify Bresch.

### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, August 8.—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and warm.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Eastern states and northern New York—Showers this afternoon in north, fair in southern portions: Friday, fine, with rising temperature: light west to southwest winds.

### THE ROYAL TOUR.

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius, August's,

The steamer Ophir, with the Duke
and Duchess of Cornwall and York on
board, left here today bound for Dur-

The editor of the Religious Intelli-gencer, who is running an election, makes the following urgent appeal to his subscribers, "Will those subscrib-ers whose subscriptions are due kindly forward them at once? There are many whose payments have been delayed. We need the money now, and trust our friends will send it without delay." Pay up, gentlemen, the prohibition commission is out of business.

Fro superlative nastiness in journal-

For superlative nastiness in journal-ism the above paragraph could scarce-ly be surpassed. An attack of that kind should materially aid Rev. Dr. McLeod in his political canvass.

Between nine and ten o'clock this forenoon a sailor by the name of Edward White, belonging to the schooner Hunter, now loading deals at Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s Indiantown mill, was severely injured. He was on the pile of deals, passing them to a man below on the schooner, and in order to handle one of them more early stepped.

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The Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Express announces the engagement of Count Hippolyte Pallavienni to Miss Meta Richards, of Philadelphia. He says it is reported that the bride will have a dowry of 26,000,000.

The Count Di Mazza, new Italian consul at Montreal, has arrived in New York on his way to assume the duties of his position. The Countess Di Mazza accompanies him.

The Paris Figaro publishes an interview with M. Jules Combon, in which French ambassador to the United States expresses gratification at the sympathy manifested in America with French affairs.

The British board of trade statement for the month of July shows an increase of £2,586,700 in imports and a decrease of £2,586, 700 in imports and a decrease of £2,586,700 in imports and a decrease of time is pretty accurately indicated from 5 a. m. until 1 p. m., the sun leaving that end of the building at the latter hour. The dial is more a thing of curiosity than of utility and naturally attracts much attention, especially from strangers visiting the city.

### CHARLES MALLOY ON DECK

(Woodstock Dispatch.)
Charles Malloy, who was killed? on the track near Benton a couple of weeks ago, was in Woodstock last Friday. He didn't seem to be very much vexed at the evidence given of him at the coroner's jury. When asked what he thought when he saw by the papers that the dead man had been declared to be himself, he said, "Oh, I did not mind much; I knew it wasn't true the minute I read it."

KEEPING THE OLD MAN BUSY.

"Are you sure the coast is clear?" she whispered, sliding down to the arms of her lover.
"Yes," he responded. "I succeeded in boring a hole in the water pipe, Your father has discovered it and will keep his finger over the hole until the plumber arrives. Come!"—Stray Stories.

CAUGHT THE CROWD. Miss Blooblud of Arkansas—And so your lee cream social was a failure last night? Miss Ruddygore—Yes, it was. And

ilss Ruddygore—Yes, it was. And was all because those spiteful men I to go and get up a lynching becopposition.—Baltimore American. DOESN'T WORK BOTH WAYS.

The Floorwalker—Yes, sir; undressed kid is a very popular material for slippers this season.

The Customer (father of ten)—Possibly. But I doubt if slippers are a very popular material with the undressed kid.—New York World.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—So far this 39 ocean vessels, with increased to 73,770, have arrived in port, as cowith the same date last year.

### THE STRIKES.

The Military May Have to Be Called

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Yester-day's feature in the local strike was the walkout of 500 sand teamsters and all the firemen of the Pacific Coast Companies' vessels in port. By the strike of the sand teamsters, the hauling of building material is brought to a standstill, save in a few instances where contractors have their own teams. The strike of the Pacific Coast steamship firemen was unexpected by the steamship people, who had made no preparations to obtain non-union

no preparations to obtain non-union men.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 8. — Events are moving quickly in the steel strike now, and unless there is some unlooked for intervention the contending sides will soon face one another in the full measure of their strength. This morning the United States Steel corporation succeeded in opening the mill at Lindsay and McCutcheon plant, and President Samuel J. Gompers of the American Federation of Labor arrived here to confer with President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association. The steel corporation court the re-opening of the Lindsay and McCutcheon mill a material victory over the strikers, while the latter insist that the company has not sufficient men to keep the mill in operation. There was no disturbance over the re-opening of the mill. Most of the men who struck at that hill have found places in and around the plants, and when the start was made there was nobody on hand to offer opposition. The steel officials are elated with their success at the Wellsville, Hyde Park, Clark and Lindsay and McCutcheon plants, and are preparing to open other mills. There has been no violence as yet, but it is predicted here today that if the general strike order becomes effective state troops will be needed almost at once to preserve order.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Although SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Although the municipal league has not abandoned its attempt to have the labor troubles in this city settled by a compromise, both sides are preparing for a protracted struggle. The tie-up of shipping is becoming serious. There are at least ninety coasters and tyrenty deep water vessels at anchor in the bay:

### DOWAGER EMPRESS FREDERICK.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Some comment has been made in the press upon the fact that but few details of the last

fact that but few details of the last moments of Dowager Empress Frederick have been given to the public. The Frankfurter Zeitung now prints the following particulars:

"Emperor William and the Empress were at the bedside from 5.30 a. m. until the end. Frequently the Emperor held his mother's hand warmly clasped. She was fully conscious until noon and suffering great agony. Then she gradually became unconscious. Soon after 6 p. m. the physicians gave a sign that dissolution was approaching. The Emperor grasped her hand and held it until the last, the other members of the family kneeling silently around the bed."

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LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Gazette announces that the court of St. James will assume full mourning for the Dowager Empress of Germany August 8, continuing the same until August 29. Half mourning for Queen Victoria will be resumed Sept. 19.

### THAT STOLEN GOLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.-The po SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The police have now in custody a man known as "Buck Taylor, who is suspected of complicity in the robbery of the Selby Smelting works. He was employed in the works until about six weeks ago, when he quit, saying that he was ill, He lived in a cabin half a mile from the smelting plant, and had been missing from Sunday night until he was taken into custody yesterday. As a taken into custody yesterday. As a stimulus to the efforts of the army of detectives who are working on the case, the Selby Smelting Co. has increased the reward offered from \$5,000 to \$25,000. This reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the crim-inals and for the return of the gold. The company places its exact loss at

### OCEANIC SINKS KINCORA.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 8.-The White QUDENSTOWN, Aug. 8.—The White Star line steamer Oceanic, Captain Cameron, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York, via Queenstown, arrived here this morning and reported having been in collision last night, in the Irish channel, with the steamer Kineora. The Kincora sank. Seven persons were drowned. The Kincora was a steel screw steamer of 453 tons. She belonged to the Waterford Steamship Co. Steamship Co.

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The collision occurred in a fcg. The
bow of the Oceanic was damaged. The
Kincora was a coasting vessel trading
between Waterford and Limerick. She
had a crew of 14 men. The Oceanic
brought the seven survivors to this
nort.

### DIED ON HIS SON'S GRAVE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—August Schwab, 65 years of age, a real estate agent, shot himself through the heart late yesterday and died on the grave of his two sons, whose death within a few days of each other four years ago, had, it is thought, affected the man's mind. Leaving his wife early in the day he told her to light the candles in their room, claiming that it was the anniversary of the death of the oldest son, who, however, died on August 4. The wife, who is seventy years of age, complied, and was waiting in the lighted room when she received word of the finding of her husband's body in the cemetery on Long Island.

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