ENGLAND'S BIG COUP

British Get Control of Russia's Seventy Leading Banks.

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Next to China there is no such great market in the world for foreign trade as the immense Russian Empire. The English government has realized this, and its de facto alliance with Russia, concluded eighteen months ago, is not only political but also economic. While the Czar enjoyed himself at Cowes like a boy, entirely free from care, sailing on board the Britannia, the yacht of his uncle, King Edward, with a merry family party, the ministers whom he had brought in his train were busily engaged in conference with the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Grey, Sir Charles Hardinge and other English statesmen, and also with English financiers. One of the results of these conferences has been that a group of London financiers, with which I understand Sir Edward Cassel and Lord Revelstoke are connected, has acquired control of a string of about seventy or eighty of the most important banks in Russia, banks that have branches in all parts of the empire; in the Asiatic as well as in the European portion thereof.

This means the influx of much British and foreign capital. For there are plenty of capitalists who, while they would hesitate to advance money to Russia independently, would be delighted at the opportunity to do so with the backing of the powerful syndicate of London financiers and that of the British government. Indeed, it will have the effect of reopening once more the purse strings of France and of Holland, also of the United States, to Russia. It means also the introduction of English banking and business methods into Russia, which cannot fail to improve the latter's national credit abroad.

Of course, this has all been done in the face of tremendous German opposition. German financiers, and foremost the great house of Mendelssohn, of Berlin, have been all-powerful in Russia until now, and the new arrangement means an end of their reign. Perhaps this economic victory won by England may account, in part at any rate, for the recent manifestation of unfriendliness between the courts of St. James and those of Berlin and Vienna, including the failure of King Edward to pay his customary visit to Emperor William and the Emperor Francis Joseph, on his trip through their dominions to Marienbad this week.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PIERREPONTS.

Viscount Newark, who has just attained his majority, is the eldest son and heir of the Earl of Manvers, head of the English branch of the house of Pierrepont, the senior line of which is established in this country, where it is headed by Henry Evelyn Pierrepont, of Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. In fact, Lord Manvers, although he bears by permission of the Crown the patronymic of Pierrepont and the Pierrepont arms, is a Pierrepont only on the distaff side of the house. The founder of the family was Sir Robert Pierrepont, one of the companions in arms of William the Conqueror at the battle of Hastings, and who received from that monarch the manor of Holme Pierpont, in Yorkshire, of which he was the first lord. The chief of the family in the seventeenth century in the male line direct was Sir George Pierrepont, whose grandson became Earl of Kingston-upon-Hull, Marquis of Dorchester and Duke of Kingston. His son Evelyn, the second Duke of Kingston, married the famous beauty Elizabeth Chudleigh, and died without issue, the English Pierreponts becoming thereby extinct in the male line. He left the whole of his vast fortune to the duchess, whereupon Philip Meadows, who had married the duke's only sister, Lady Frances Pierrepont, brought charges against the duchess, to the effect that her marriage with the duke had been of a bigamous, and therefore invalid, character.

A sensational trial of the duchess by the House of Lords showed that prior to her marriage to the duke she had been secretly wedded to Augustus Hervey, at that time a lieutenant of the royal navy, who had meanwhile become Earl of Bristol, and from whom she had never obtained any divorce. She was therefore convicted of bigamy by her peers, and in consequence thereof divested of the title and style of Duchess of Kingston. This had the effect of reducing her to the status of Countess of Bristol. The penalty of bigamy in those days was death, but as Countess of Bristol she was able to plead the privilege of peerage, and escaped all punishment beyond the payment of the fees of the trial and of certain fines. This she could well afford to do, for, while her conviction of bigamy cost her her strawberry leaved coronet of duchess, it left her in the possession of the great fortune of the duke, while Philip Meadows and his wife, Lady Frances, who were responsible for the suit against her, found themselves completely ruined. The ex-duchess retired to the Continent, and after having during her extraordinary career played a role in the lives of Frederick the Great, of Voltaire, of the King of Saxony and of other great personages of her time, died at the Chateau of St. Assise, near Fontainebleau, when it was found that, perhaps by reason of compunction, she had left the fortune which she inherited from the duke to one of the latter's nephews, that is to say, the son of Philip Meadows and of Lady Frances Pierrepont, who had robbed her of her title of duchess and whom she had ruined.

On coming into possession of all the property of his mother's brother, the last Duke of Kingston, on the death of the ex-duchess, Charles Meadows secured permission of the Crown to assume the patronymic and the arms of the Pierrepont family, and was eventually raised to the peerage, first as Baron Pierrepont of Holme Pierpont, as Viscount Newark of Newark-on-Trent and then as Earl Manvers. The present Lord Manvers is the fourth earl of the line in direct male succession. Sir George Pierrepont, the grandfather of the first Duke of Kingston, had a younger son of the name of William Pierrepont, whose son, James Pierrepont, came to America, and died at Ipswich, Mass., toward the end of the seventeenth century, leaving two sons, namely, John and Robert. From these the late Juliet Pierpont, the mother of J. Pierpont Morgan, and Henry Evelyn Pierrepont, of Brooklyn, are descended in a direct line. But while the Pierreponts of America may justly claim to represent the male line of the ancient and historic Anglo-Norman house of Pierrepont, they can put forward no pretensions to any of the honors of Evelyn Pierrepont, the last Duke of Kingston, save the various peerages which he possessed were acquired by his father considerably after the other branches of his family had emigrated to America.

The principal country seat of Lord Manvers, which was formerly the home of the two Pierrepont dukes of Kingston, and which was bequeathed by the first Earl of Manvers by the bigamous ex-Duchess of Kingston, is Thoresby, in Sherwood Forest. It is justly regarded as the architectural pride of the dukeries, and stands, so to speak, enclosed in an immense park, among the features of which are the quaint and gnarled old oaks, beneath the shade of which Robin Hood was wont to roam in days of old. It was the home, too, of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, and familiar as such to the readers of her writings. The mansion has been on several occasions visited by fire, but to a great extent rebuilt by the late earl, whose sister is a most charming old Scotch-French woman, the daughter of the last French Duc de Nagny. Let me add that the Pierrepont family hails originally from the Castle of Pierrepont, on the borders of Picardy, the ruins of which are still in existence.

PRINCE EULENBURG'S MEMOIRS.

Prince Eulenberg, like most of the mentally unbalanced people of his stripe, seems unable to comprehend that the public in Germany and abroad is anxious, above everything else, to forget his unsavory existence and to obliterate from its memory all recollection of the shocking scandals in which he involved himself, for it seems that he has caused it to be known that he is at the present time engaged in the compilation of his memoirs, which are to be published at an early date. He is so much better and stronger in health that he is able to devote a considerable portion of each day to his literary work. It is doubtful whether the Prussian government will ever permit these memoirs to see the light of day, for, in the first place, it possesses no legal right to censure or even suppress the memoirs of any one formerly in the service of the state, and, second, it was never contemplated by the authorities when they decided to abandon further criminal proceedings against him, owing to the fact that the condition of his health made it impossible for him to defend himself, that he should avail himself of this clemency to publish reminiscences calculated to embarrass the sovereign and the government.

WHY EMPEROR MOURNS DON CARLOS.

Emperor Francis Joseph is the only monarch of Europe who has seen fit to order his court into mourning for the death of the Spanish Pretender, Don Carlos, and as the foreign embassies at Vienna form part and parcel of the Austrian court the Spanish Ambassador has found himself under the obligation of putting himself, his staff and his household into mourning for the sake of a prince who contested the right of his (the ambassador's) sovereign to the throne of Spain. The duration of the mourning was for eight days, and must be attributed to the ties of kinsmanship of the late Pretender to the House of Hapsburg, for his mother, who died not so very long ago in a convent, was the Archduchess Beatrice of Austria, and through her he was a grandson of Archduke Francis, the penultimate sovereign Duke of Modena. Moreover, one of the daughters of Don Carlos, Princess Blanche, has become an Austrian archduchess through her marriage to Archduke Leopold Salvator, who, however, did not put in an appearance at his father-in-law's funeral.

The burial, by permission of Emperor Francis Joseph, took place in the ancient Cathedral of San Giusto, at Trieste, parts of which date from the fifth and sixth centuries of the Christian era, and which is remarkable for its numerous relics of Byzantine art. Don Carlos now rests there, beside the remains of his first wife, Doña Marguerite of Bourbon, daughter of Charles II, Duke of Parma, and through whom he inherited the great wealth of his later years. Others buried there are his father, Don Juan; his uncle, the second Don Carlos, Comte de Montemolin, and the first and original Don Carlos, who used to go by the name of the Count of Molina. The vault in which the bodies of the three Dons Carlos, of Don Juan and of their consorts lie is beneath the stone floor and just in front of the altar of the last chapel, nearest the grand entrance, on the left side of the nave of the basilica; and it is there, too, that Don Jaime will also repose, unless the improbable occurs and he is led, by the overthrow of King Alfonso through some anarchist or revolutionary outbreak, to embark upon a successful endeavor to re-establish a monarchical form of government, with himself as ruler. In that case he would naturally rest, along with the other defunct kings of Spain, in those wonderful and world famed vaults of the Escurial, near Madrid.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

REMAKING THE CITIES.

Art Commissioner Tells of Municipal Betterments Abroad.

Arnold W. Brunner, the architect member of the Municipal Art Commission, arrived yesterday on the Adriatic, after a two months' trip abroad, in which he observed municipal conditions and studied city planning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brunner.

"In London," remarked Mr. Brunner, "I met the city architect, who showed me the admirable work being carried on there. London is more successful in handling intricate municipal problems than big artistic things, but it was news to me to learn that when the city displaced a slum it was bound by law to erect little homes, cheap and sanitary, elsewhere, sufficient to house the people displaced. London, with all its conservatism, buys and rents houses to the poorer classes at the lowest figure that will insure against loss on the investment.

"Every time one goes to Europe he is impressed with the necessity here of some governmental control over the general architecture and planning of the city, particularly in the great streets, squares and parks. This is done splendidly not only in London and Paris, but Antwerp and other small towns also offer us all kinds of suggestions in this respect. The approaches and plazas in front of the railroad stations give a chance to distribute the crowds. The luggage and cabs are taken care of and do not obstruct the street traffic. We have been far behind in that respect. Our stations are put on the edge of a street, as a rule, with no space for the public to disperse.

"The great things in art, and especially in architecture, that we admire in European cities, may be considered their inheritance, as are their cathedrals, their great streets, their parks and monuments. But the modern architecture now being executed on the other side I do not consider equal to the best architecture now being executed in New York. Some of the modern things in architecture in Paris and London are horrid and are certainly not the things we draw inspiration from."

REDUCE MASONIC HALL LOAN.

Fight Made Against Costly Improvement Causes Alteration of Plans.

The building loan contract, filed August 8, 1908, for $1,800,000, on the Masonic Hall, at the northeast corner of Sixth avenue and 23d street, for the erection of a new building in 24th street, east of Sixth avenue, has been reduced to $500,000, and the Bank for Savings in the City of New York has made a new loan to the trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund of $500,000 on the same property.

Justice S. Nelson Sawyer, who is Grand Master of the Masons in this state, made it plain to the trustees that the 24th street extension of the temple and the plans to tear down the present building did not meet his approval. He said that the building operations had resulted in the incumbrance of the real estate of the fraternity in such a way as to limit charitable activities. After being unable to induce the trustees to postpone action until the Grand Lodge gave the project approval, Justice Sawyer requested them to resign. This they did, but not until the Grand Master threatened them with removal.

PITTSBURG TO HAVE COSTLY THEATRE

Shuberts, It Is Said, Will Back One to Cost $1,000,000.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Plans for a new theatre for Pittsburg to cost at least $1,000,000 are being completed by the Commonwealth Real Estate Company here, and while the greatest secrecy is being maintained it is hinted that the Shubert interests are back of it.

The new house is to be in Diamond street, near the Frick annex, on property owned at present by the Schenley estate and directly in the heart of the city. The house is to be ready for the fall of 1910.

EX-CONGRESSMAN LANDIS WEDS.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 12.—Frederick Landis, brother of Judge K. M. Landis, of Chicago, former Representative in Congress of the 11th Indiana District, married Miss Bessie A. Baker, daughter of Dr. L. J. Baker, of this city, here early to-day. The fact that the wedding was to take place had been kept a secret from all but their immediate families.

HACKETTS NOT RECONCILED YET.

James K. Hackett, the actor, made the following statement last night:

My attorney, Clifford W. Hartridge, issued authoritatively the following statement: "Miss Mannering's suit for divorce against Mr. James K. Hackett has been withdrawn." From this announcement some of the papers have deduced the theory that there has been a reconciliation. I do not wish my attorney's statement—and I have made none whatsoever myself at any time for publication—to be misunderstood. And I therefore wish to state that up to date I regret that this deduction is incorrect.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Charles Frohman has received word from J. M. Barrie that his next comedy will be ready in December. Mr. Frohman will produce the piece in London and in America.

The new Comedy Theatre, in West 41st street, a Shubert house, will be opened on September 6, with Israel Zangwill's "The Melting Pot." Liebler & Co. will present Walker Whiteside, Chrystal Herne, John Blair and Grant Stewart in the principal characters.

The cast of "Foreign Exchange," the Tarkington-Wilson comedy of international marriage, will include Percy Haswell, Vincent Serrano, H. B. Warner, E. M. Holland, Henry Bergman, Edgar Norton, Jeffreys Lewis, Genevieve Greville, Louis MacLean and Olive Windsor.

Frank Smithson is putting on "The Paradise of Mahomet" for the Shuberts. The same firm has engaged Morton Selton to support Sam Bernard in "The Wizard."

Klaw & Erlanger have signed contracts with John Slavin for his appearance in "The Hot Air King," a new musical comedy, by Harry B. Smith and Raymond Hubbell.

Lew Fields engaged Eugene Cowles yesterday to play the General in "The Rose of Algeria."

FINE APPETITES THESE

Fresh Air Children Get Fat and Rosy in the Country.

"No one knows me now. They say I have grown so fat and that I am tanned so that I look like a negro."

"Why, I have got so fat that I can't even button my shoes."

That is what two little girls wrote to the attendants at one of the Fresh Air homes after they had returned to the city. It isn't at all surprising either, when the amount of bread and milk which is eaten at the homes is considered. At Litchfield the supplies run as high as two hundred loaves of bread and two hundred quarts of milk a day; a quart of milk and a loaf of bread for each child there, besides the other good things on the bill of fare. With a similar situation at every other home it is small wonder that the contributions to the fund are rapidly used up. Thousands of these little children with ravenous appetites must be fed, an the manager is often hard pressed to find money enough to satisfy their demands.

One of the most interesting sights at the Fresh Air Home is that of the children in the dining room. At a quarter before the hour set for the meal the children are summoned by the blowing of a horn. A rush is made for the washhouse, where their very dirty little hands and faces are cleaned in a surprisingly short time. Then they line up before the door in their respective companies, four companies each of boys and girls.

When the boys have marched through one door and the girls through another and they have seated themselves at the long tables covered with white shining oilcloth and set with plenty of bread, milk and hot soup or stew, they all bow their heads and sing the grace: "God is great and God is good, and we thank Him for this food."

During the meal the attendants are kept busy constantly refilling the rapidly emptying dishes. They are of course allowed to talk freely, and the room is filled with the hum of young voices. In order that the clamor may not become too great the children signify their desire for something more to eat by raising their hands. One finger extended meaning milk; two, bread, and three, soup or stew. The dining room is always orderly, though the parties vary in character, some being more noisy than others.

At the end of the meal all rise together and march out. There follows immediately a wild rush for swings, see-saws and baseballs, which entertain the children until the afternoon programme begins, when the attendants take them off for a walk or a swim. The appetites of the children seem to increase the longer they stay at the homes. A record of sixty-five loaves of bread in one day was made by one party at the Shepherd Knapp Home toward the end of its visit there. After one or two such meals it is not surprising that the children begin to grow healthy and fat immediately and show the results of regular habits and good food within a very few days.

Three hundred and fifty-four children were sent into the country by The Tribune Fund yesterday. Ashford Hill received 215 of these boys and girls, who have been waiting patiently all during the hot summer weather for the vacation which was promised to them many weeks ago. Early in the morning 102 went to Pittsfield, Mass., and on the same train 24 girls went to St. Helen's Home. Thirteen boys and girls, charges of the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society, went to Sherburne, N. Y. Of the parties which returned 200 children came back from Ardsley, 86 from Pittsfield, 53 from Interlaken, Mass., and 66 from Alfred, N. Y.

A letter from an attendant at one of the homes recounts some of the benefits which she noticed the children received by the visit in the country:

When the second party arrived I noticed such a physical difference between it and the party which had gone. Life in the country does much for them. The wind brightens the color of their cheeks, and the rapid and awful increase in their appetites fills them out. Their eyes brighten with the care-free, happy, simple life. The temperature may have fallen several degrees on the third day, but most of the children by that time run around barefooted in the wet grass or rain, feeling happy and comfortable. The thought of taking cold is in the background of their conscious life by that time.

The new party of children had such pale, sickly faces, hollow cheeks and dull eyes. Every child seemed anaemic. They ate very little or nothing the first day. They felt chilly, so much so that some of them wore two dresses. After a few days the sun had reddened and tanned their faces. The child that comes is by no means physically the child that goes.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Miss Antoinette E. Gazzam, Cornwall-on-the Hudson, N. Y.	$500 00
Mrs. G. de F. Lord	100 00
Henry H. Curran	5 00
J. S. E., Brewster, N. Y.	5 00
Collected at the Sunday services at Byram Shore, Portchester, N. Y., by Cameron P. Hall, Dorothea Hall, Ethel Hanan, Virginia Hanan and William W. Hall, jr.	2 15
H. V. T.	50 00
L. M. N.	3 00
E. B. C.	5 00
E. H. M.	5 00
Members of Christ Church, New York, through George W. Wenner	15 00
"An ardent friend and well wisher"	1 00
S. T.	10 00
Proceeds of a fair given at Chatham, Cape Cod, Mass., by C. Alfred Capen, jr., aged seven years	30 00
Edward Sachs	5 00
"Cash"	10 00
Alvah Miller	10 00
S. W. Childs	3 00
William L. Kennedy	5 00
Anonymous	5 00
Mrs. M. H. McCord, Jefferson, N. H.	10 00
Previously acknowledged	21,713 14
Total August 12, 1909	$22,492 29

MRS. NORRIE WINS TENNIS MATCH.

Defeats Miss Brown at Newport by Score of 8—6, 9—7.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Newport, Aug. 12.—A match between Mrs. A. Lanfear Norrie and Miss Louise Brown in the third round of the women's handicap singles in the tennis tournament at the Newport Casino to-day proved to be the most interesting of the day. This was a scratch match, and both sets, though won by Mrs. Norrie, required extra games, the scores being 8—6, 9—7.

In the other matches played to-day Mrs. Howard G. Cushing beat Miss Sarah Chase, 6—1, 7—5; Mrs. Barger Wallach defeated Miss B. Grosvenor, 6—4, 6—4, and Miss M. Scott won over Mrs. Frances C. Bishop by default. The semi-final matches will be played to-morrow.

AN APPEAL FOR CHARITY.

Two persons, a woman and her son, have been fighting tuberculosis for several years. Both were sent to the country about two years ago by the Charity Organization Society. In the case of both the disease was arrested. Since then the boy, now nineteen years old, has found work; he earns as a driver $7 a week, the sole income of the family. The woman has another son of twelve years at school. She can maintain her favorable condition of health only by continuing a standard of living that will give her sufficient food, reasonable rent and a comfortable home.

The Charity Organization Society, No. 105 East Twenty-second street, appeals for $200 which will be needed during the next ten months for the mother and her son.

The society acknowledges with thanks the following contributions in response to recent appeals of this kind: E. C. Timlow, $3; Frederick Bradbury, $25; Cash, $1; A. R., $2; M., $5; James C. Egbert, $5; Montclair, $5; Cash, $2; Meyer Stern, $5; William Mahl, $5; Sympathy, $10; S. F. C., $10; Montclair, $5; C. M., $1; M. R. S., $25; H. D. Babcock, $5; A. H. S., $5; Montclair, $5.

LONDON SUFFRAGETTE COMING.

London, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, will shortly make a trip to the United States and will deliver a series of addresses in the larger cities.

NEW SINGERS FOR ACADEMY OPERA.

New members of the Italian Grand Opera Company, engaged by cable yesterday, are Eugenia Makaroff and Luisa Villani, sopranos; Giuseppe Armanini, a lyric tenor, and Tallien Segura, a baritone. "Madama Butterfly," "Tosca" and "La Bohême will be included in the repertory, together with some works of the elder Italian masters. An eight months' season at the Academy of Music is planned, with performances every evening and matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays.

SCHUMANN-HEINK AT OCEAN GROVE.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 12.—Before an audience of ten thousand persons Mme. Schumann-Heink made her annual appearance in a concert at the Auditorium here to-night under the direction of Tali Esen Morgan. She was in superb voice, and in arias from Mozart and Wagner won the applause of the audience. Marcus Kellerman, principal basso of the Berlin Royal Opera company, now sojourning in America, and Hans Kronold, the 'cellist, assisted.

FLIGHT AT BADDECK.

Canadian Army Officers Satisfied with Aeroplane's Trial.

Petewawa Camp, Ont., Aug. 12.—The Baddeck No. 1 aeroplane made a flight of about one hundred yards at an elevation of about fifteen feet today with Mr. McCurdy at the helm. The engineer was running a little more than half speed when Mr. McCurdy elevated the lifting plane and the machine rose rapidly and smoothly. It came to earth safely and stopped after a short run.

Extra stay wires were put in the bow control truss to-day to insure extra rigidity, and a solid oak drum was substitued for the steering wire drum, which had been a spoked, laminated wheel.

The following members of the headquarters board witnessed to-day's flight: Brigadier General W. D. Otter, Brigadier General MacDonald, Colonel Eugene Fiset, Deputy Minister of Militia; Colonel Rutherford, chief of ordnance, and Major Maunsell, director of engineer service. All the officers, as well as Mr. McCurdy, considered the flight highly satisfactory for an initial attempt. Another flight will be made to-morrow.

ALBATROSS'S RECORD FLIGHT.

The Italian Balloon Exceeded English Ascent by 1,700 Feet.

Turin, Aug. 12.—The balloon Albatross, in which Lieutenant Mina, of the Italian army, and Mario Piacenzo ascended last Tuesday to a height of 11,800 metres (seven miles and 1,754 feet), is a spherical bag, with a capacity of 2,000 cubric metres. On this occasion, however, the bag was inflated to the extent of only 1,200 metres. The travellers carried with them a large quantity of oxygen to permit breathing in the rarified atmosphere.

At the greatest altitude they experienced a temperature of 24 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

Th Albatross appears to have exceeded all previous height records. Eleven thousand eight hundred metres is equal to 38,714 feet, and the record for height has been 37,000 feet, made in 1862, by two Englishmen, Messrs. Coxwell and Glaisher. One of these English aeronauts became unconscious at an elevation of five and one-half miles. In 1875 M. Tissandier, a Frenchman, rose more than five miles into the air. He was accompanied by a friend, who died on the way.

CURTISS EN ROUTE FOR RHEIMS.

Preparing for International Aviation Cup Race on August 28.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, arrived here to-day, but proceeded immediately for Rheims, where he will represent the Aero Club of America in the international aviation cup race on August 28.

Mr. Curtiss is carrying his aeroplane as "personal baggage," and to-morrow on his arrival at Rheims will set up the machine preparatory to making practice flights.

After the Rheims meeting Mr. Curtiss will proceed to Brescia, Italy, to take part in aeroplane races there.

WILLARD CUTS AN "8" IN THE AIR.

Pupil of Glenn Curtiss Makes Successful Flights at Mineola.

Mineola, Long Island, Aug. 12.—Charles Foster Willard, an amateur aeronaut, made two successful flights here this morning in the Herring-Curtiss aeroplane recently purchased by the Aeronautical Society. In the first flight he made a complete circle about two miles in circumference, and landed easily within fifty feet of the starting place. In the second flight he described a figure "8," travelling about four miles and landing ten feet from the starting point.

During the last flight Willard attained a height of eighty feet.

TO FLY WITH AN "ORNITHOPTER."

Invention of California Professor Based on Flight of Eagle.

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—Professor H. L. Twining, head of the department of physics and electrical engineering at the Los Angeles Polytechnic High School, began aerial experiments to-day with an "ornithopter," a flying machine with 27-foot wings, designed to operate like those of an eagle.

Professor Twining has been studying bird flight for twenty years, and feels confident his "ornithopter" will demonstrate the correctness of the principles he has evolved. The flying machine has no motor. Instead, Professor Twining has devised a system of levers to be operated with hands and feet.

ARMY BALLOON CROSSES FRONTIER.

Russian Guard Halts Occupants of German Military Airship.

Beuthen, Prussia, Aug. 12.—According to a report received at the headquarters here of the German frontier guard, a German military balloon carrying three army officers drifted across the frontier, near Milowice, this morning and came down in Russian territory. The occupants were halted by a Russian guard, but upon proving who they were they were released.

It was at first reported that the occupants of this balloon had been fired upon with fatal results by Russian soldiers, but this version of the incident was subsequently proved to be without foundation.

MICHIGAN CALLS BROOKLYN PASTOR.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Holland, Mich., Aug. 12.—Hope Church has tendered a call to the Rev. Louis Vanderberg, of Brooklyn, to succeed Dr. John M. Vandermeulen, who leaves Holland this month for New York City to become pastor of the Hamilton Grange Reformed Church.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to the American Museum of Natural History and the Zoological Garden.

Illustrated lecture on "Tuberculosis" under the auspices of the Board of Health, Hudson Park, evening.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Aug. 12.—There was considerable cloudiness Thursday in the districts east of the Mississippi River and local rains fell in the lake region, the upper Ohio Valley, and at scattered points in the Gulf states and in the Atlantic states south of Maryland. Local rains also were reported from the Rocky Mountain region. Moderate temperature continues in the Eastern states, the lake region and the Ohio Valley, and conditions are not favorable for warm weather in these districts during the next two days. In the middle Mississippi Valley and the plains states the temperature remained considerably above the normal.

There will be local rains Friday in the Eastern and Southeastern states and in the latter district Saturday. Showers are also indicated for the upper lake region, the Rocky Mountain region and at widely scattered points in the plains states. Elsewhere the weather will be generally fair during Friday and Saturday. The temperature will be moderate, though slightly higher in the Eastern states, and it will change little in the West and Northwest. Warm weather will continue through Friday and Saturday in the middle West.

Steamers departing Friday for European ports will have light to moderate variable winds and unsettled weather to the Grand Banks.

The winds along the New England coast will be light to moderate variable; middle Atlantic coast, light to moderate east and southeast, becoming variable; south Atlantic and east Gulf coast, light to moderate variable; west Gulf coast, light to moderate south; on the Great Lakes, light to moderate variable, mostly easterly.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For New England, partly cloudy, probably showers in south portion to-day; Saturday partly cloudy; light to moderate variable winds.

For Eastern New York, local showers to-day; Saturday partly cloudy; light to moderate variable winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, unsettled with showers and slightly warmer to-day; Saturday partly cloudy; light to moderate east to southeast winds, becoming variable.

For Western Pennsylvania, local showers to-day; Saturday partly cloudy; light to moderate variable winds, mostly east.

For Western New York, unsettled to-day; Saturday partly cloudy; light to moderate variable winds.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1908.	1909.		1908.	1909.
3 a. m.	69	62	6 p. m.	79	73
6 a. m.	68	64	9 p. m.	76	70
9 a. m.	71	67	11 p. m.	75	68
12 m.	78	77	12 p. m.	75	—
4 p. m.	81	77			

Highest temperature yesterday, 79 (at 2 p. m.); lowest, 62; average, 70; average for corresponding date last year, 75; average for corresponding date last thirty-three years, 73.

Local forecast: Local showers to-day; Saturday, partly cloudy; light to moderate variable winds.

OBITUARY

EDWARD KOHN.

Edward Kohn, aged sixty-five years, died at his home, No. 111 West 113th street, yesterday. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at the Temple Rodoph Sholom. Burial will be in Union Field Cemetery, Newtown, Long Island.

Mr. Kohn, at the time of his death, was senior member of the firm of Alois Kohn & Co., manufacturers of gold chains, at Nos. 14 and 16 Maiden Lane. The business was founded by his father, Alois Kohn, in 1841, and is one of the oldest of its line in the United States. Mr. Kohn was born in Budapest, Hungary, and came to this country in 1853. He was president of the Hungaria Society, of New York, for many years, and was a member of the Sons of Israel and of the Jewellers' Board of Trade.

Dr. Samuel Kohn and Arnold Kohn, president of the State Bank, are brothers. Mr. Kohn leaves his wife, four sons and three daughters.

REAR ADMIRAL JUDAH THOMSON.

Seattle, Aug. 12.—Rear Admiral Judah Thomson, U. S. N. (retired), died at Providence Hospital today after a long illness, aged sixty-seven years.

Rear Admiral Thomson was born in Washington on April 27, 1841, the son of William and Mary Thomson. His education was obtained in the Baltimore public schools, and afterward he served throughout the Civil War. In 1865 he was appointed acting assistant paymaster in the navy, and in 1878 was promoted to paymaster. This was followed by a promotion in 1899 to pay inspector and in 1902 to pay director. In 1898 he married Miss Maud Sturgeon, of New York. He was retired with the rank of rear admiral in 1903 for his services in the Civil War.

ALONZO W. CHURCH.

Alonzo W. Church, former librarian of the United States Senate, died at his home in Newark last night, aged eighty years. He leaves five children—Judge Samuel R. Church, of Lynchburg, Va.; Major James R. Church, of the medical corps, U. S. A.; William W. Church, of Oklahoma; Miss Mary R. Church and Alonzo Church. The latter is secretary of the Essex County Park Commission. Mr. Church was born February 16, 1829, at Athens, Ga. He was a graduate of Georgia University, in the class of '47, of which he was the last survivor. In 1865 Mr. Church became general counsel for the Chicago & Alton Railroad, which office he filled for five years. It was in 1883 that he became the Senate librarian. Despite his advanced age he remained in that place until 1904, when, because of ill health, he was obliged to retire.

MATTHEW A. THOMAS.

Matthew A. Thomas, a prominent resident of Keeseville, N. Y., is dead there, at the age of sixty-nine years. He was formerly a drygoods merchant and was well known throughout Northern New York. In the fight against the pulp mills, the refuse from which polluted the Ausable River, destroying the water supply of his native town, Mr. Thomas stood out alone and single handed defied the mills. A few weeks ago the announcement was made that the mills he had fought had ceased to pollute the river. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

OBITUARY NOTES.

MRS. LILLIE LOUISE VANDERBILT, wife of Aaron Vanderbilt, a retired business man, died yesterday at her home at Westhampton, Long Island. Mrs. Vanderbilt was born in Brooklyn in 1845. Her husband was formerly interested in the shipping business. Mrs. Vanderbilt leaves two daughters, Mrs. Louis D. Spier and Mrs. Carel Diamond.

MAJOR HENRY P. KNOWLES, proprietor of the Knowles private bank at Palmyra, N. Y., died yesterday at that place at the age of eighty-two years. He served in the War of the Rebellion under General Seward, and a few years ago was appointed to the staff of the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

JUDGE JOSEPH HOFFMAN, who was a partner of the late Governor Todd of Ohio, died at Pasadena, Cal., on Wednesday night, aged ninety-seven years. Judge Hoffman was born in Pennsylvania in 1812. He served as judge in Trumbull County, Ohio.

EDUCATOR KILLED BY TRAIN.

Professor Bernhardt, of Washington, Run Down at Burlington, Vt.

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 12.—Professor Wilhelm Bernhardt, of Washington, a well known educator and author, was struck and killed to-day by a train on the Rutland Railroad here. He had spent his summers near this city for the last fifteen years. Professor Bernhardt was deaf, and it is supposed that he failed to hear the approaching train while he was walking up the railroad track to the city from his hotel at Queen City Park. It is understood that the body will be forwarded to Washington for burial.

Professor Bernhardt was not married. He was born in Halle, Thuringia, about sixty years ago. He was graduated in 1875 from the University of Leipsic, which awarded him the degree of Ph. D. two years later. After serving in the Franco-Prussian War he came to the United States. He taught in various places, and served as director of German in the high schools of Washington from 1882 to 1896. Since then he had devoted himself almost entirely to literary work and was the author of a German grammar, a history of German literature and other works, besides editing editions of many German authors. He lived at No. 813 Mount Vernon Place, Washington.

WASHINGTON CONTRACTOR KILLED.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Joseph A. Blundon, sixty-one years old, a prominent contractor and builder of this city, was found badly mangled early to-day beside the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Riverdale, Md., a suburb. It is believed he fell on the tracks during an attack of vertigo and was killed by a train.

It was under Mr. Blundon's supervision that the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal was rebuilt following the Johnstown (Penn.) flood in 1889.

DIED AT THE AGE OF 103.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 12.—Mary Munroe died to-day at the county hospital, aged 103 years. She was a native of Ireland, but had lived here many years. She was in good physical condition until a year ago, since which time she had been ill.

BODY OF C. C. CUYLER HERE.

DeLancey Nicoll Tells How Banker Met Death in Automobile Accident.

The body of Cornelius C. Cuyler, the New York banker, was brought back from Europe yesterday on the Adriatic. The widow was also on board, accompanied by DeLancey Nicoll, her brother. Mr. Nicoll gave the first authentic description of the accident which has reached this city. He said that the chauffeur, while climbing a grade in a lonely country, was confronted with the necessity of either overturning his car or driving it over a precipice. He chose the first plan.

Mr. Cuyler was thrown out squarely on his head. Mrs. Cuyler was also thrown out and stunned. Mr. Cuyler was hurried to Biarritz, where he died the next day. His body was taken in a special car to Paris, where services were held, attended by nearly all the members of the American colony.

There will be services at the Brick Presbyterian Church this afternoon. Burial will be at Princeton.

BURIAL OF RICHARD GOLDEN.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 12.—A Masonic burial service was read to-day at the grave of Richard Golden, the actor, who died in New York on Tuesday. The body arrived at noon, accompanied by Mrs. Golden and other relatives from New York and Everett, Mass. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, Rising Virtue Lodge, of this city, having charge of the services.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

ALBEMARLE—Captain and Mrs. F. W. Weed, Fort Totten. GOTHAM—Herbert G. Squier, Minister to Panama, and family. HOFFMAN—G. W. J. Jordan, Boston, and F. W. Ayer, Philadelphia. HOLLAND—D. H. Burnham, Chicago, and Mrs. Stewart McKee, Pittsburg. MANHATTAN—Postmaster General Hitchcock, Washington, and Captain E. H. Campbell, U. S. N. MURRAY HILL—Henry N. Paul, jr., Philadelphia. PLAZA—Mrs. W. L. Snyder, Pittsburg. ST. REGIS—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bevan and Mr. and Mrs. E. Guy Redpath, London. WALDORF-ASTORIA—Marquis de Montagliare, Washington, and Sir William Wiseman, London.

Married.

Marriage notices appearing in THE TRIBUNE will be republished in the Tri-Weekly Tribune without extra charge.

DANE—COOKSEY—On Thursday, August 12, 1909, at Millbrook, N. Y., by President William F. Slocum of Colorado College, Eunice, daughter of George B. Cooksey and the late Linda Dows Cooksey, to Dr. John Dane, of Boston.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be indorsed with full name and address.

Died.

Death notices appearing in THE TRIBUNE will be republished in the Tri-Weekly Tribune without extra charge.

Avery, Irving M.
Church, Alonzo W.
Cuyler, Cornelius C.
Edwards, William C.
Garrigues, Charles F.
Kenner, Joseph.
Mulhall, Max J.
Pegram, John C.
Smith, Mary A. K.
Vanderbilt, Lillie L.
Whittemore, Alice G. T.

AVERY—On August 10, at the cottage of his son, Frank M. Avery, in Sparta, N. J., Irving Montgomery Avery, late lieutenant 48th Regiment, New York State Volunteers, aged 77 years. Services at Sparta on Thursday evening. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

CHURCH—At Newark, N. J., on Thursday, August 12, 1909, Alonzo W. Church, in his 81st year. Funeral services will be held at his home, No. 688 High st., on Monday, August 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Salisbury, Con