

AIRSHIP PROBLEM SOLVED.

A French Aeronaut Invents a Dirigible Balloon.

M. Dumont Conducts a Highly Successful Experiment Near Paris—Able to Rise or Sink at Will—Extended Trial to Be Given Today.

PARIS, July 12.—Henry Deutsch having offered a prize of 100,000 francs for the first successful self-directing balloon, Santos Dumont experimented with his invention on the Champs de Mars.

When close to the tower the steering apparatus became disarranged and the balloon rushed toward the lofty structure, threatening to collide with it.

EXPLAINED BY KITCHENER.

He Says There Are Too Many Engagements to Report.—LONDON, July 12.—General Kitchener sent a message to the War Office today explaining his failure to report the engagement between 20 of his scouts and 40 of the enemy near Warm Baths early last month.

A MISHAP TO THE HYACINTH.

Forced Back to Gibraltar by a Bursting Feed Pipe.—GIBRALTAR, July 12.—The British cruiser Hyacinth, which with her sister ship, the Minerva, is undergoing a series of tests to decide the relative merits of the cylindrical and conical water-tube boilers, returned here owing to the bursting of her feed pipe.

FETED BY THE CROWN PRINCE.

The Hartford's Officers Royally Entertained at Copenhagen.—COPENHAGEN, July 12.—The presence here of the United States training ship Hartford has attracted much attention.

DID NOT USE ILLEGAL MEANS.

A Vienna Banker Acquitted of Unlawfully Securing an Estate.—VIENNA, July 12.—Albert Vogl, who was the proprietor of the largest exchange office on the Graben, and who was arrested in March last on the charge of unduly influencing Taubin, a miser, to bequeath his fortune to him, was acquitted today.

ONLY AMERICANS SUCCEEDED.

Other Business Men in France Meeting With Reverses.—LONDON, July 12.—The Paris correspondent of the "Daily Mail" declares that trade in France is stagnant and that failures are frequent.

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MRS. HANNA IN NEW YORK.

She Arrives With Her Children and Will Sail Today.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Mrs. May Harrington Hanna, who was the wife of Daniel R. Hanna, of Cleveland, son of Senator Hanna, arrived in this city today on the Lake Shore Express, which left Cleveland the night before and carried her safely away from an army of deputy sheriffs who were trying to serve an injunction restraining her from going to Europe with her three sons.

The injunction was obtained by her former husband, who did not want a repetition of what happened last year when Mrs. Hanna went to Europe with her children and he returned presented a bill of expenses for \$3,521, saying that it was for educating the children, which expenses, under the terms of the divorce, Mr. Hanna is obliged to pay.

Mrs. Hanna carried her right arm in a sling. She is said to have hurt it climbing the fence. To reporters who asked her how she got over the fence, she said she was helped by the three boys who were driven to the Savoy Hotel. Mrs. Hanna registered as "Mrs. R. W. Jones, children and maid, Boston."

PRINCE CHUNG SETS OUT.

Starts on His Trip to Apologize to Germany.—PEKIN, July 12.—Prince Chun, brother of the Emperor, who was appointed to go to Germany to apologize to the Kaiser for the German Minister, started on his journey today.

ROBBED AN AMERICAN.

Two Italians Arrested by the Marshfield Authorities.—PARIS, July 12.—Two Italians, Pascale Miris and Carlo Villoni, have been arrested at Marshfield on the charge of having committed a robbery of a new yacht, which was taken from the residence of John Monroe, the well-known American banker in this city.

THE YACHT FOR THE KAISER.

A Wilmington, Del., Shipyard May Get the Contract.—WILMINGTON, Del., July 12.—Max Paschitz, an attaché of the German Embassy in Washington, and Rudolph Linder, instructor of construction in the German navy, visited the shipyards of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company today.

THE FINANCES OF CUBA.

A Publisher's Statement Showing the Sources of Revenue.—HAVANA, July 12.—The Secretary of Finance has published a statement showing that the taxes collected during the first six months of 1901 by the finance department amounted to a total of \$34,000.

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COLUMBIA AGAIN IN FIRST.

The Independence Loses Her Topmast Early in the Race.

Friends of the Boston Boat Say That It Was Not Yet in Good Condition to Start.—NEWPORT, R. I., July 12.—The breeze for which the yachtsmen have been so patiently waiting came today. It blew from the north by the east, and its force was estimated at from 12 to 15 knots.

Then the hauling part of the preventer hauled away. This allowed the topmast to buckle forward under the weight of the wind in the big club topsail. The spar held for a moment and then snapped just above the cap of the mainmast.

This was a difficult job. Captain Hoff kept the yacht sailing while Mates Hoff and Miller worked at the wreck. For several minutes the yacht was held on her course as best she could, but nothing could be done. Then she bore off, but still the sail would not come down.

SHAMROCKS ON EVEN TERMS.

The New Boat's Victory More Appreciated Than Real.—ROTHESAY, July 12.—The Shamrocks led Rothsay Bay for another trial contest shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

MAY CHANGE THE CAPITAL.

A Negro Church to Face the Kentucky Governor's Mansion.—FRANKFORT, Ky., July 12.—The trustees of the Colored Baptist Church, through the honorable, today served notice on Governor Beckham that they would build a church across the street from the Governor's mansion, against the protest of all the adjoining property owners and without the consent of the city.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Jealousy Causes a Double Tragedy in Shamokin, Pa.—SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 12.—Solomon Hays, who returned home from a vacation early this morning, found his wife in the kitchen. He accused her of being too friendly with male acquaintances. She denied this, whereupon he drew a revolver and shot her in the back, shattering the spinal column and barely causing a fatal wound.

SHOT BY A HIDDEN FOE.

A Virginia Man Wounded by a World's Assasin.—RICHMOND, Va., July 12.—Robert Medley, a prominent citizen of Amelia County, was the victim of a bold attempt at assassination last night and barely escaped being murdered. He was seriously wounded and lost one arm.

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AFTER OCEAN SUPREMACY.

Morgan Said to Be Planning a Vast Commercial Trust.

Aiming to Control the Carrying Trade of the World—The Renowned Cause of the Conference Held in New York—The Interests Involved.—PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Financiers here are interested in a story which was current tonight. This was to the effect that the recent conference in the office of J. Pierpont Morgan, at which A. J. Cassatt, Senator M. A. Hanna, and P. A. B. Widener and Clement A. Griscom were present, was for the purpose of discussing details for a combination of interests greater in importance and perhaps representing a greater amount of capital than the recent combination of steel interests.

THE FASTEST BOAT AFLOAT.

Mr. Lawson Makes a Statement Regarding the Independence.—NEWPORT, R. I., July 12.—Mr. Lawson issued a statement tonight in which he says: "The Independence rides at anchor tonight in the harbor and is in excellent condition. I say this with no thought of envy to take from the Constitution and Columbia, and I think there is no one who would give to them more praise than I."

RICHARD R. HUBBARD DEAD.

He Served as Minister to Japan in Cleveland's First Term.—TYLER, Tex., July 12.—Richard R. Hubbard, formerly Governor of Texas and ex-Minister of the United States to Japan, died at his home here today. He was born in Walton County, Ga., in 1834, and was graduated at Mercer University in 1851. He was graduated in the law department at Harvard College in 1852. Soon afterward he removed to Texas and settled in Tyler.

A FAMOUS HUMORIST DEAD.

Found Lifeless in His Home in Brooklyn, N. Y.—NEW YORK, July 12.—Robert Newell, who, with Estlin W. Vaseby, Artemus J. Ward, Josh Billings, and others, made up the company of humorists who relieved and softened with their jests some of the grimness of the civil war period, was found dead in his home in Brooklyn today.

LOWER RATES PROMISED.

Pan-American Exposition Directors Confer With Railway Officials.—BUFFALO, July 12.—Directors of the Pan-American Exposition who went to New York to confer with the railroad officials returned yesterday with a committee representing the striking iron workers. This was so favorable that T. H. Flynn, who is in charge of the strike, has called a general meeting of the 2,000 strikers for tomorrow night to vote.

RECORD HEAT IN NEW ORLEANS.

The Mercury Registers More Than One Hundred Degrees.—NEW ORLEANS, July 12.—The temperature in New Orleans today was the highest in the records of the Weather Bureau, having reached 100-2-10 degrees. The previous warmest day was Sunday, August 6, 1891, when the mercury reached to 99, with a high rate of moisture and intense suffering.

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STEEL WORKERS HOLD OUT.

Further Concessions Offered to Be Offered at Pittsburg.

Both Sides, However, Pledge Themselves to Keep Silence Until the Final Adjudgment—An All-Day Conference Ends Without Result.—PITTSBURGH, July 12.—The strike in the steel industry was not settled today. After a conference lasting all day, with a short recess for luncheon, the representatives of the steel manufacturers and of the steel workers adjourned this evening to meet again tomorrow. Both sides are quite reticent, an agreement having been made between them not to give out anything about the conference until the final adjournment. One of the workers' representatives said tonight: "We are just as far from a settlement as we were when we parted in the last week."

Although both sides have agreed to silence there is some leakage from the council chamber. It is known that the Sheet and Steel Hoop companies' representatives have offered concessions. One of these is the offer to make wages in the non-union mills, with permission to the Amalgamated Association to organize the non-union employees into the union, if the men will consent to go, was stated this morning. The workers want even further today. They offered to sign for the mills that are doubtful, that is, claimed by both manufacturers and the union, and they even consented to give up two undoubtedly union mills. The workers still demanded all of nothing, and they were still demanding it when the conference adjourned.

BACK UNDER THE OLD SCALE.

Striking Machinists in Cincinnati Return to Work.—CINCINNATI, July 12.—About 2,000 machinists went on strike May 23 agreed today to return to work under the old pay and conditions. About 1,000 are still striking. Chairman Geier, of the press committee of the Cincinnati Metal Trades Association (manufacturers), said today that in no instance has any member of the association made concession to the strikers to induce them to return to work.

MAJOR STRONG'S ESCAPE.

Registers Lady Hope as His Wife at a California Hotel.—SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Social and army circles here are much worried up over an escape of Major Putnam Strong, son of the late William L. Strong, ex-Mayor of New York City. Strong is now under orders for the Philippines. He has been staying here several days at a fashionable hotel with Lady Francis Hope, formerly May Yote, the actress.

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