

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1901.

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PREPARING TO SHOW STRENGTH

The Contending Sides of the Steel Strike Are Concentrating Their Energies.

FIRST ACT OF VIOLENCE

A Foreigner Shot at Natrona—The Steel Corporation Is Reopening Mills Closed by the First Strike in Order to Show Its Independence of Unionism—President Shaffer and Associates on the Other Hand Insist That the Strike Order Will Be Obeyed—Both Sides Arming for the Conflict—The Conference with Gompers.

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COULD NOT BEAT HIS OWN TIME

The Great Trotter, Grescous, Disappoints an Audience of 7,000 at Poughkeepsie.

MAKES A MILE IN 2:06:1-4

Track and Weather Unfavorable to Record Breaking Speed—Mr. Ketcham Confident That Better Time Will Be Made at Brighton. Weather Conditions Favorable for Events at Buffalo—The Winner at the Grand Circuit Races.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Poughkeepsie, Aug. 8.—About 7,000 people were disappointed in the exhibition by Grescous at the Hudson River Driving park this afternoon. Paced by a running horse and driven by his owner, George H. Ketcham, the champion went his mile in 2:06 1/4, shortly after 4 o'clock, after Mr. Ketcham had driven him three warming up heats, 2:48, 2:32 and 2:17.

On the Grand. Buffalo, Aug. 8.—After a postponement of one day, on account of rain, the grand circuit meet, under the auspices of the Buffalo Driving club, was resumed at the Fort Erie race track this afternoon. Weather conditions were favorable, and a fine card of four races, including one trot and three pacing events, brought out a crowd of about six thousand persons.

LEG BITTEN OFF BY A SEA MONSTER

Thrilling Story Appears in the Official Report of Admiral Kempff.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 8.—Admiral Kempff has forwarded to the navy department an official report, thrilling in its details of the biting off of the leg of Quartermaster S. McKie, third class, of the gunboat Annapolis, by a shark or other man-eating sea monster.

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FUNERAL OF THE GERMAN EMPRESS

Services Held at Cronberg Simple But Highly Impressive—Entirely Without Music.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOON EXPLODES IN THE AIR

M. Santos-Dumont Has a Narrow Escape—The Inventor of the Air Ship Suffered for Half an Hour.

FOOD WAS POOR.

Attendees at New Jersey State Hospital Sustain Their Testimony.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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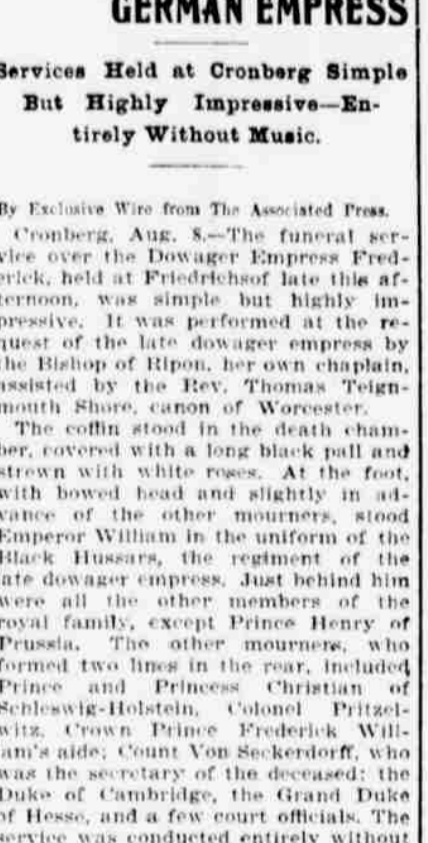
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SENATOR JAMES C. VAUGHAN.

Hon. James C. Vaughan, for the last seven years the state senator from the Twentieth district, died last night at Maplewood.

Early in the morning he started for Maplewood with D. J. Campbell and a few other friends to spend the day fishing in the waters of Lake Henry. He was an ardent fisherman and almost every week spent a day there.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.—Peter Jackson, the famous pug, died July 23, aged 23, at his sanatorium at Roma, near Sydney, N. S. W., of consumption.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 8.—John Lucas, of Philadelphia, head of the paint manufacturing firm of John Lucas & Co., died here at a hospital last night of Bright's disease, aged 77 years.

Vienna, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Strating, in a pitcher of milk were sent for. One of the eggs proved to be bad, and the milk was sour. It was stated, however, that the milk had been out of the ice box several hours.

Hurley Again Star.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, Aug. 8.—Marcus Hurley, of the New York Athletic club, was again the star in today's bicycle races in the Pan-American stadium. He won both the half mile and mile championships in an easy manner in 1:09 and 2:14 1/2. Walter Smith continued his record breaking trials. He

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