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Had to Turn Back.
Santos-Dumont's Airship Got Caught in
Tree—Pilot Not Won Yet.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—M. Santos-Dumont,
the Brazilian aeronaut, made another un-
successful attempt yesterday afternoon
to win the prize of 100,000 francs offered
by M. Deutsch of the Aero club for a
dirigible balloon.

He started from the grounds of the
Aero club, the Parc d'Aerostation at St.
Cloud, and headed for the Eiffel tower.
When over Longchamps the guide rope
caught in a tree. M. Santos-Dumont got
clear, but finding he could not cover the
course within the time limit, he returned
to St. Cloud 8½ minutes after the start,
having covered about half the distance
to the Eiffel tower.

Letter From Steyn.
KROONSTADT, Orange River Col-
ony, Aug. 5.—Two Boers came into the
British lines yesterday under a flag of
truce with a letter from former President
Steyn.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Five Buildings Wrecked in
Philadelphia.

From 10 to 20, and Possibly More, Per-
sons Are Believed to Be Dead—Walls
Collapsed Like Cardboard and There
Was No Chance For Escape—What Ex-
ploded Is Not Known.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—A terrific
explosion in a block of six buildings on
Locust street, above Tenth last night,
completely wrecked five of the structures
and caused the death of from 10 to 20
or more persons. Over two score of
others were more or less seriously in-
jured. Some of those taken to the hospi-
tals will die.

It is estimated that at least 35 persons
were in the five buildings when the ex-
plosion occurred, and the exact number
of dead will probably not be known in
24 hours.

The buildings were occupied as fol-
lows: Locust street, No. 1008, House-
man's pool and billiard rooms.

No. 1010, Morris Rosenthal's, second
hand clothing store, occupied by Rosen-
thal, his wife and five children.

No. 1012, William Jones, colored res-
taurant, occupied by Jones and about
15 boarders.

No. 1014, George McClellan's grocery
store, occupied by McClellan, clerk,
and servant girl.

No. 1016, Patrick Quigley's grocery
store, occupied by Quigley, his wife, three
children and his nurse.

No. 1018, Albert Mountain's grocery
and meat store, occupied by Mountain,
mother, sister and clerk.

The explosion occurred about 9:30
o'clock. What exploded and how it hap-
pened is not known at this time but it is
believed to have been a barrel of gaso-
line in one of the three grocery stores.

With the exception of 1006, the front
walls of the buildings were blown out-
ward into the street while the floors and
roofs were blown upward and fell
straight to the ground.

Almost every building in a radius of
two blocks about the scene of the explo-
sion had windows shattered and were
otherwise damaged. Every building on
the opposite side of Locust street was
more or less wrecked, but none of them
fell.

A terrible cry went up from the ruins
the moment the explosion occurred. Wo-
men, children and men could be seen
crawling from the debris, while the agoniz-
ing cries of others were heard in the
weekend. From all the surrounding
streets a great number of people rushed
and fell into the street unconscious.

To add to the horror fire broke out in
the debris the moment it settled to the
ground, and in less than five minutes the
great pile was burning fiercely from end
to end. A general alarm was turned in
for fire engines and ambulances, and
in the meantime the work of rescue was
voluntarily begun by the work in the neighborhood that was not injured.

When the firemen reached the scene the
funerary had gained great headway and
were igniting the buildings across the
street. The fire, however, was soon
under control and a search of all the dam-
aged houses on the opposite side and al-
most a score of persons were taken to
various hospitals from these places.

The Jefferson and the Pennsylvania
hospitals were soon crowded with the
injured. Two hundred men are now at
work clearing away the wreckage and
which had fallen into a massed heap.
From the bottom of the pile, doubled up,
were taken a man and a woman. The
man was able to speak, but the woman
was apparently dead.

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FILIPINO PROCLAMATION.

Americans Accused of All Sorts of Atrocities—Assurances of Continued War.

MANILA, Aug. 6.—Miguel Malvar,
who has been recognized as the successor
of Aguinaldo by the Filipino junta at
Hong Kong, has issued a proclamation
dated July 16, copies of which arrived
here yesterday, giving assurances to the
natives of the continuation of an active
campaign and expressing hope for its
successful issue. The proclamation, of
which 50,000 copies have been printed,
purports to emanate from Batangas.

It is a characteristic insurgent docu-
ment, charging the Americans with all
sorts of atrocities. It recounts the losses
of guns and ammunition and the death of
four distinguished American officers, July
10, all of which, it says, the authorities
concealed. The proclamation threatens
General Cailles with death for treachery,
and warns all Filipinos who surren-
der that they will never be able to live
outside the American lines. Malvar
claims he has sufficient arms and supplies
to continue the fighting indefinitely.

The American officials believe the pro-
clamation was really written by Agui-
naldo (the former representative of Agui-
naldo in Europe) at Hong Kong, and
that he probably has never seen Malvar.
Strong efforts are being made by the
police to prevent the distribution of the
proclamation.

BANKS APLENTY ORGANIZE

Mr. Dawes Issues Statement Showing Re-
sults of Act of March 4, 1900.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Mr. Dawes,
the controller of the currency, has is-
sued the following statement regarding
the results of the passage of the act of
March 4, 1900:

"The impetus given to the organization
of national banks by the act which be-
came a law on March 14, 1900, still con-
tinues."

During the 10½ months since the pas-
sage of the act there have been organ-
ized in the United States 955 national
banking associations with an aggregate
capital of \$34,207,000, accompanied by a
bond deposit aggregating \$10,000,000. Of
these banks 457 were organized with a
capital of less than \$50,000, the total
amounting to \$11,882,000, and 208 with
a capital of \$50,000 or over, the aggre-
gate amounting to \$22,325,000. Included
in the total number of organizations are
92 banks with capital of \$5,000,000,
which were conversions of state institu-
tions, 21 of which had a capital of less
than \$50,000 and 25 for \$50,000 or over.

AMERICA VS. GERMANY.

Rival Motor Cars to Meet in Special
Test of Speed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Consul
General Mason at Berlin has found it
necessary to forward to the state depart-
ment a correction of very generally pub-
lished newspaper statements to the effect
that new electric trains have been run
at the rate of 125 miles an hour between
Berlin and Hamburg.

Mr. Mason says that a series of high
speed trials are to be made on an 18-
mile line between Berlin and Zossen,
aided by the German government in Aug-
ust and September, which will attract
the attention of the world. The great-
est electric train in Germany has been
a special motor car which is to run in
competition with one made by one of the
leading American concerns for this special
test.

SIX MILLIONS A WEEK.

Actual Cost of South African War Dur-
ing Month of July.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—In the house of
commons yesterday Lord Stanley, the
financial secretary of the war office, re-
plying to a question, said the cost of the
war in South Africa from April 1 to July
31 was £35,750,000, partly chargeable
against the deficit of last year. The ac-
tual cost in July was £1,200,000 weekly.
The statement was greeted with ironical
cheers. The chancellor of the exche-
quer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said
if the war continued at the same cost
for the next three months it would neces-
sitate spending the whole of the reserve,
he had provided for financing the third
quarter, but he had reason to hope that
this would not be necessary.

Crescent Breaks the World's Record.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 3.—Crescent,
champion of the trotting turf, added
more laurels to his fame yesterday by
trotting a mile in 2:02½, reducing by half
a second his world record of 2:07½.
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Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—It was unoffi-
cially announced last yesterday that the
directors of the Seventh National bank
have practically perfected plans for the
payment of all depositors in full, and that
the official announcement will be made
within a week. It is claimed that \$2-
000,000 has already been guaranteed in
the plan of reorganization.

Carrie Nation to Lecture in the East.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Carrie
Nation, released by Governor Stanley of
Kansas last week after trial and con-
viction for joint snatching, has placed
herself in the hands of James E. Fur-
nace of this city for a lecture tour
throughout the East. Her first appear-
ance will be at Silver Lake next week.

Stricken on the Altar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Rev. G.
E. Hancock, pastor of the West Park
Methodist Episcopal church of Astor
Park, N. Y., was stricken with paralysis
at the morning services yesterday. He
was carried into the rectory and died at
2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

McKinley Will Attend G. A. R. Meet-
ing.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—President
McKinley has accepted the invitation to
attend the National G. A. R. encamp-
ment and will be in this city on Tues-
day, Wednesday and Thursday of ex-
cursion week.

Carnegie Offers Montreal a Library.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Andrew Car-
negie has offered Montreal \$150,000 for
a library provided the city will contribute
a site and spend \$15,000 yearly in main-
tenance. Mayor Proulx will bring the
matter before the council.

SOME MILLS RUNNING

Non-Unionists Rushed Into
Hyde Park Plant.

Five Mills in Operation at Wellsville
President Shaffer Has Not Yet Issued
His Call—Situation Feels at Mc-
Keesport—Council May Aid Strikers by
Giving Them Municipal Jobs.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—Strike history
in Pittsburgh itself is not prolific of re-
sults. Considerable, however, is doing
in town's surrounding. In this city all of
the idle mills are in the same condition as
the failure of the conference to
settle the strike and no apparent move
being made by the manufacturers to start
the mills; consequently there has been no
break in the strikers' ranks.

The most important strike points seem
to be Leechburg and Wellsville, with
McKeesport a possible trouble center.
From Leechburg the following news was
received:

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the
Hyde Park mill, which has been idle
since the first of this year, was started.

E. S. Jargy, manager of American
Steel association; Harry Davis, district
manager, and Robert Lock, local
manager, were on the ground. At 3:45
a train arrived at Hyde Park, coming
from Salsburg, Vandergrift and Apollo.
The train stopped at the works and 55
men, clad in working garb and carrying
dinner buckets, left the train and hurried
into the works. There was no excitement
and the millmen and managers claim
they now have enough men in the mill
to operate all of the five-plant mill. Sci-
entifics are out and no one is allowed to
get into the mill without a password.

Later six mill men from Leechburg
sauntered down toward the mill, passed
the guards and walked into the mill
where they are now at work. This
makes 61 men now employed at the
works. By outsiders it is claimed that
this number cannot operate the mill in
full, but, however this may be, the mill is
running in good shape.

The unskilled men, however, are
on the ground making desperate efforts
to keep all union men out. They make
the bold assertion that in two days after
President Shaffer issues his general
strike order not a wheel will be turning
in other Vandergrift, Apollo or Hyde
Park.

At Wellsville, O., the following re-
port is made:

The last four of the striking steel
workers who were arrested Saturday,
charged with riot, were released from
jail late yesterday afternoon upon bail.
There are warrants yet in the hands of
the police for 17 more of the strikers,
which have not yet been served. The
police, for some reason, seem to be
afraid to serve the warrant.

Henry B. Henderson, a potter for
whom the police have a warrant, has
been trying to get himself in the way of
the officers all day to have them arrest
him, but they will not do it for the reason
that Henderson is backed by the Na-
tional Brotherhood of Operative Potters,
and the officers fear the vengeance of the
potters once they are aroused, as they
would be if one of their number were put
under arrest. Secretary Duffy of the
potters, when seen today denied that the
potters had any intention of call-
ing their members in sympathy with the
steel workers.

There were four new men brought into
the mill from Scottdale yesterday and
four of the strikers, George Cartwright,
Harry Davidson, Jabez Rushton and
Richard Kay, deserted the union and
went back to work. Cartwright and David-
son are rollers, while Rushton and Kay
are heaters. Five mills were working
yesterday, the largest number run
since the strike began.

Vice President John Chappell of New
Castle was here yesterday between trains
and said that all the steel workers belong-
ing to the United States Steel corporation
would be called out this week. Further
than that he refused to talk.

The condition at McKeesport is report-
ed as feverish. Many strikers are on
the streets around the National Tube
works, and that the situation there is only
waiting for orders from headquarters
before going out. Organizer Flynn of
the Federation of Labor was here look-
ing over the situation and conferring
with local leaders. Persistent rumors to
the effect that nine workers will refuse
to furnish coal for the trust coke fur-
naces or mills.

An ordinance has been drawn up by
Common Councilman James N. Wampler
appropriating \$500,000 for additional
paving and sewerage of streets of Mc-
Keesport. Only taxpayers are to be em-
ployed at the work. It is intended for
the benefit of strikers in case the struggle
is prolonged. Labor leaders are being
great pressure to "ear on councilmen to
have the ordinance passed.

Offers His Salary to Help Strikers.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—Simon Burns,
president of the National Window Glass
Workers' association and general master
workman of the Knights of Labor, made
a proposition yesterday to the Pitts-
burgh leader that he will agree to pay as high
a percentage assessment out of his sal-
ary each week to aid the Amalgamated
association as any national officer, ex-
ecutive or member of any organization in
the country. If they will agree to this he
says he will give his entire salary as
president of the Window Glass Work-
ers' association. He has not drawn any
salary as general master workman of the
Knights of Labor on account of the or-
der's financial condition, but will also in-
clude that when he receives it. The
offer, he says, is intended particularly for
the national officers of the American Fed-
eration of Labor.

Carters' Securities Attached.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 6.—Marion
Erwin, special assistant attorney general
of the United States, yesterday secured
attachment against all bonds and securi-
ties in Savannah held by Oberlin M.
Carter, former captain of engineers,
United States army. They amount to
many thousands of dollars.

Sister Dies of Burns.

NEWBURGH, Aug. 6.—Sister M. Gen-
erive of the Order of St. Dominic died
yesterday at Mount St. Mary's academy
from the effects of illness received Sun-
day night when she rode caught fire from
a candle. She was 50 years old and
came from France about 15 years ago.

Two Drinks For a Quarter.

A young man about town who thought
he was the limit in strange happen-
ings ran up against a new one the other
night. He had drifted into a hotel bar
for a drink, and while standing at the
bar an elderly man, very nicely dressed
and with every indication of prosperity,
if not wealth, came in and ordered a
drink of 15 cent whisky, inquiring at the
same time if that brand were not sold at
the rate of two drinks for a quarter.

Upon receiving a reply in the affirmative
the old chap produced a flask, laid down