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TERRIFIC STORM ON GULF COAST. City of Mobile Completely Isolated From Outside World.

SEVERAL LIVES ARE LOST. Crews of Tugboat and Two Barges and Family of Nine Drowned at New Orleans—Gravest Fears for Shipping.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 15.—The tropical storm which has been raging along the Gulf coast for two days has tonight completely isolated the city of Mobile, Alabama, from the outside world. It is known that much damage has been done along the water front in Mobile, but whether there has been any loss of life or not is mere conjecture. Nothing has been heard from the country south of Mobile up to the time the last wire to Mobile failed.

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CRESCUS KING OF TROTTERS. Beats The Abbott by Half a Length in 2:03 1-4.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN. The Abbott Breaks in Second Heat—Race Witnessed by Largest Crowd Ever Seen on New York Trotting Track.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Crescus (2:03 1/4) and The Abbott (2:03 1/4) met today and Crescus won, distancing The Abbott in the second heat. The trotting interests of the Empire city have not received such a boom in a quarter of a century as was developed today. A large crowd was present than was ever before seen on the New York trotting track. The weather was simply perfect for a great trial and the track was like velvet, though probably a second day.

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TO BRING ABOUT AN AGREEMENT. Efforts on Foot to Settle the Steel Strike.

STRIKE LEADERS BROACHED. Former Mill Owner Has Conferred With Them—Morgan's Great Labor Union Plan to Unite Capital and Labor.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—Once more efforts are afoot to settle the strike being waged against the United States Steel Corporation by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, but their success is problematical. Neither side will admit that there has been a single step toward bringing about rapprochement or that there is any prospect of exchange of peace proposals. B. M. Caldwell, formerly a mill owner of Mingo Junction, is known to have conferred with the strike leaders with a view to sketching a basis of settlement which he plans to place before the officials of the steel corporation.

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MINISTERS SIGN PROTOCOL. PEKIN, Aug. 16.—Ministers of the powers have signed a preliminary draft of the protocol in order to bind their governments and to prevent further exchanges. They expect to sign with the Chinese plenipotentiaries next Tuesday.

ADDITIONS TO THE NAVY. Three Torpedo Boat Destroyers Launched at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—Three additions to the United States navy were christened and launched at the ship yards of the Maryland Steel Company here this afternoon. They are torpedo boat destroyers and will be known hereafter as the Whipple, Truxton and Worden. The boats are the largest of their type in the United States navy and they are also among the largest in any navy in the world. Wood is totally absent from the construction and fitting of the vessels.

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QUEER WILL CONTEST. Unless the Document is Voided \$25,000 in Good Money Will Be Burned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in bills will be publicly burned by order of the probate court unless a clause in the will of Paul Scott which was filed with Judge Hutter is knocked out by the courts, says the Record-Herald. Scott, who was 82 years old, left an estate of \$50,000, half of which is in bank notes and United States currency.

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