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RESULT OF FOOL HARDINESS

Graspe Hold of Parachute Bar as Aeronaut Is Ready to Make an Ascension at Red House Park, Ill,-Becomes Exhausted and Is Jerked from Bar.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Releasing his grasp on a trapeze attached to a parachute as the latter opened to the wind 1,200 feet above the ground, John Williams; 38 years old, has been dashed to the West, does not expect a strike in his death at Red House park, near Cabo- the anthracite region. kia, Ill. Every bone in his body was broken, as Williams struck the ground with events in the last few weeks," he with a fearful force.

The tragedy is said to have been the make a balloon ascension. As the peaceful adjustment of the wage scale aeronaut prepared to make the ascen- for another term of years. The coal sion, Williams is said to have rushed interests will certainly do their part to forward and seized the trapeze bar, call- avert a strike." ing to his friends, "Good-bye." As he clasped the bar the balloon rose into space, carrying both the aeronaut and Williams. As the parachute commenced California Bishop Goes to Pay Respects to fill in the wind and the rapid descent of the canvas was suddenly checked Williams, whose strength was exhausted. was jarred loose from the bar and his body shot downward. The aeronaut was uninjured and alighted a few yards away from the scene where Williams met his death.

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Chicago, Aug. 28.-William Ety, held by the police for the Johannson jewelry store holdup, has squandered \$20,000 within three years, according to the confession he made last night to Inspector Shippy. This money, he said, was left .. him at the death of his father.

Most of his fortune went in betting on horse races, Ely said. He further hinted that, being unable to obtain employment he had been forced to become a holdup man. Two other men are suspected of being the accomplices of Ely have been arrested.

NO STRIKE, SAYS BAER.

Thinks Peaceful Agreement Will Be Reached With Miners.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—President Baer of the Reading Railroad company, who returned Saturday from a trip to

"While I have not been in close touch said, "from what I have heard I believe the miners are better satisfied with result of the victim's determination to present conditions and will make a

SAILS FOR ROME.

to Pope.

Los Angeles, Aug. 28.—The Right Rev. Thomas Conaty, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Los Angeles and Monterey, left for New York. From there he will sail for Rome, to pay his respects to the pope following the custom of all the hishops to make that journey once every

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