BOTH GAMES PROTESTED

DEFEATED TEAMS DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO THEIR LOSSES.

Shortridge and Butler Were Both Victorious—Surprises and Complaints Registered.

Y. M. C. A.	4	2	.667
Shortridge	4	2	.667
M. T. H. S.	2	4	.333
Butler	2	4	.333

Shortridge.....22—M. T. H. S....19
Butler.....41—Y. M. C. A....40

The outcome of the last regular games in the Indianapolis Basketball League series last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium furnished at least one surprise, and many complaints. Shortridge defeated Manual Training School by a score of 22 to 19 and Butler defeated Y. M. C. A. by a score of 41 to 40. By Shortridge winning and Y. M. C. A. losing these teams tied for first place, each having won four and lost two games. Training School and Butler are tied for third place.

Owing to the nature of the contests the supporters of the four teams began to arrive at the gymnasium shortly after 7 o'clock. Long before the time arrived for calling the first game the small gymnasium was crowded to suffocation. That furnished the first complaint, or rather a series of long wails from nearly every person in the hall. Through the poorest kind of business judgment the management allowed the people to crowd into the building until it was unsafe—not unsafe because of any possibility of the place falling down, but exceedingly dangerous from other causes. The place would comfortably hold about 500 people, but the greed of the young managers and their desire to secure every quarter possible resulted in the excited people pushing and elbowing their way into every nook and corner until the house was filled. But still they came and it was then necessary to crowd three people into the space allotted to two and others sought refuge on top of more unfortunate spectators.

There was no ventilation and people became faint. The place was exceedingly dangerous and had there been by the merest chance a panic caused by fire or any other cause there would have been a stampede and loss of life such as Indianapolis has never known. Two or three hundred people were placed on the east side of the hall and they were held there by the big net. The management was censured by everyone, and justly, too. It was first thought the games would be played in Tomlinson Hall, when that auditorium could have been secured, so that more people could have been accomodated. It would have been money in the pockets of all concerned had this been done.

BOTH GAMES PROTESTED.

There were many other objectionable features during the evening. Both games will be protested by the defeated teams. The protests may be just, but it seems poor policy for such teams to enter protests. During the latter part of the second half, when the play was near the Shortridge basket, a whistle was blown, and the Training School players ceased their efforts to secure the ball, and Herzsch tossed a field goal. The play was allowed, as the three officials stated that they had not blown the whistle. At the time the play was made it seemed very strange that Training School should quit and allow Herzsch to make a goal from field. Under the rules the Training School has a just cause for protesting, and this action will be taken.

Y. M. C. A. will also protest because of a ruling made by Referee Kelly. After the toss-up, near the Y. M. C. A. basket, Pritchard tossed a goal from field, but it was not allowed because Referee Kelly claimed he blew his whistle to call the ball back for another toss-up.

For one hour before the first game started there was a continual din in the gymnasium. Boys and girls with strong lungs tested their yelling powers and made the auditorium fairly ring with their premature rooting. Boys standing near the walls beat against the boards with sticks and clubs and added to the terrific noise. When Y. M. C. A. and Butler appeared upon the field there was roaring applause, and the players of both fives showed evidence of extreme nervousness. The applause that greeted the first two teams was mere childish prattle compared with the roar of deafening yells that emanated from nearly every throat in the hall when the wearers of the blue and white of Shortridge and the red and white of Training School made their appearance. The players were keyed up to a high tension. Their nerves were on edges; they all wore the look of determination that characterizes young athletes. They were on the basketball court to win or to give a good cause for representing their respective schools in the combat. Because of this the play was exceedingly rough, maybe not intentional on the part of some of the players, but rough, nevertheless. Never before in the history of the game in Indianapolis have two games between local teams been marked by the unnecessary roughness displayed on the Y. M. C. A. court last night.

MANY FOULS COMMITTED.

Foul after foul was committed by all the players, and only part of them were called. The game again demonstrated the need of out of town and disinterested officials to avoid favoritism that is bound to come to the surface at some stage of the contest as it did in last night's games. Battling as the high school boys were for the colors of their respective schools they cast to the winds the fear of doing personal injury to opposing players and went into the game smashing right and left and pushing men against the walls and floors with brutal force. Many of the fouls were called, but it would have been better had all the rough work been eliminated.

The players on the Shortridge and Training School teams forgot that hundreds of eyes were watching their movements; that they were open to censure at the least false move. They played the game from start to finish and there were many clever exhibitions by both fives. Each man watched his opponent and in this manner both teams broke up the team work started by the other five. Training School was especially weakened because Masters played against Maxwell. Heretofore Maxwell has been credited with several goals from field because he could work his tricks, but last night Masters was at him all during the contest and guarded him incessantly. Herzsch tossed two goals from field for Shortridge that perhaps won the game for the blue and white. La Follette and Holdson were also credited with field goals that were very brilliant. Randall played a very strong game at guard.

Joe Miner was credited with the most brilliant effort of the evening when he tossed a basket from the middle of the court. Kaylor and Earl Minor also contributed goals from field to M. T. H. S.'s score.

STORY OF THE GAME.

The game started in a tussel, during which J. Minor fouled and Holdson made the first point for Shortridge by converting the foul into a goal. Lafollett fouled and Kaylor tossed a basket. On a double-foul Holdson missed, but Kaylor was successful. Holdson soon tied the score with a goal from foul, but in a few seconds Training School went three points to the good as a result of Earl Minor making a brilliant goal from field. Kaylor added one point by making a goal from foul and Holdson brought the Shortridge score nearer by making a goal after E. Minor's foul. On a double-foul Holdson missed and Kaylor made the basket. Holdson made a field goal and later tossed basket after a foul, tying the score. The first half ended with the score 7 to 7.

Kaylor missed an opportunity to make a goal after foul at the opening of the second half. Holdson was more successful when Kaylor fouled and Shortridge took the lead. By beautiful team work Herzch tossed a field goal and Holdson added a goal from foul. Shortridge stock went to the ceiling and the rooters fairly made the building quiver with their applause. Kaylor made three goals after foul, but before Training School could tie the score Lafollett made a field goal and placed Shortridge four points to the good. Herzsch followed with a field goal. Holdson made a goal after foul. Joe Minor tossed his brilliant goal from field and Kaylor made a goal from foul. Lafollett fouled and Kaylor tossed goal. This was followed by the goal from field by Herzsch on which Training School will protest the game. The play made Shortridge 22 against 15 for M. T. H. S. Kaylor contributed a field goal and added a goal from foul, but the game ended with the score 22 to 19 in favor of Shortridge. The line-up and summary follows:

Shortridge.	Positions.	M. T. H. S.
Holdson	Forward	Maxwell
La Follett	Forward	E. Minor
Herzsch	Center	Kaylor
Masters	Guard	J. Miner
Randall	Guard	Kittle

Summary:

Shortridge—Goals from field: La Follett, 1; Holdson, 1; Herzsch, 2. Goals from foul: Holdson, 7; missed, 4; La Follett, missed, 1. Fouls committed: Holdson, 2; La Follett, 6; Herzsch, 2; Masters, 5; Randall, 1.

M. T. H. S.—Goals from field: E. Minor, 1; Kaylor, 1; J. Miner, 1. Goals from foul: Kaylor, 10; missed, 6. Fouls committed: E. Minor, 3; Kaylor, 3; J. Miner, 5; Kittle, 1.

Referee—Kelly. Umpires—Purves and Huggins.

HOW BUTLER WON.

Butler played a rough game and gave Y. M. C. A. an argument through the entire contest. Many demonstrations of roughness were seen during the entire contest that might have been left out, especially the gentle (?) manner in which Longley choked Harden, and the latter's display of temper when he threw the ball against the net. The game was fast and furious throughout, and the players showed evidence of the fierce struggle.

Hester started the scoring for Y. M. C. A. with a goal from field. Murray added three points to the fifteen handicap by making a brilliant field goal. Huggins and Fleming made goals from foul, and Pritchard and Fleming made field goals. McGaughey soon followed with a very brilliant goal from field on a one-handed throw from midfield. Fleming made a field goal and then Murray tossed a basket from field. McGaughey ran the Y. M. C. A. score to 22 with a goal from field, while Huggins made three goals from field, the first half ending 31 to 22 in favor of Butler.

At the opening of the second half Y. M. C. A. added two goals from field and a foul goal before Butler scored. It was then nip and tuck between the two teams, Butler going into the lead just before the close with two field goals made by Murray and Huggins.

The line-up and summary follow:

Butler.	Positions.	Y. M. C. A.
Huggins	Forward	Pritchard
Murray	Forward	Fleming and Harden
Longley	Center	McGaughey
Mehring	Guard	Bates
Butler	Guard	Hester

Summary:

Butler—Goals from field—Huggins, 4; Murray, 3. Goals from foul—Huggins, 6; missed 5. Fouls committed—Huggins, 2; Murray, 1; Mehring, 4; Butler, 3.

Y. M. C. A.—Goals from field—Pritchard, 4; Fleming, 2; McGaughey, 5; Hester, 1. Goals from foul—Fleming, 1; missed 2; Harden, 3; missed 2; McGaughey missed 2. Fouls committed—Fleming, 2; McGaughey, 3; Bates, 1; Hester, 2; Harden, 2.

Referee—Kelly.

Umpire—Purves.

Intermediate League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hoosiers	4	2	.667
Meridians	3	2	.600
Buncoes	3	3	.500
Longridges	2	3	.400
Wheelers	2	3	.400
Primroses	2	3	.400

Buncoes Defeat the Hoosiers.

But one game was played yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate League. The Hoosiers were defeated by the Buncoes the second time during the playing season. The remaining games in the league were postponed. The score yesterday between the Hoosiers and Buncoes was 15 to 11, in favor of the latter.

BASKETBALL CARNIVAL.

It Will Be Held in This City on Feb. 28 and March 1.

All arrangements for holding the basketball carnival to decide the championship of Indiana have been made. Games will be played on Friday night, Feb. 28, and on Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, March 1. On Saturday night, in addition to the two regular games, there will be played a final to decide the state championship. Purdue has been asked to participate, but at a recent meeting of the faculty it was decided that no outside tournaments would be entered. Indianapolis Y. M. C. A., Shortridge High School, M. T. H. S., University of Indianapolis, including Butler College, Crawfordsville Y. M. C. A., Rose Polytechnic and Terre Haute Y. M. C. A. have already signified their willingness to enter the contests. It is likely the games will be played in Tomlinson Hall.

INDOOR BICYCLE RACES.

Contest Between Six Men Closes the Philadelphia Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The indoor bicycle racing season at the Second Regiment Armory was brought to a close tonight with an interesting race between six contestants. The participants were Benny Monroe of Memphis, Howard Freeman of Portland, Ore., George Leander of Chicago, Charles Turville of Philadelphia, William Rutz of Newark, N. J., and Gene Mueller of Paris. Three preliminary heats of three miles were contested, the winners competing in a five-mile final. In the first heat Rutz defeated Monroe in 4:40 2-5. Leander won the second from Turville in 5:10 3-5, and Freeman beat Mueller in the third in 5:10 3-5. The three losers met in a semi-final five-mile race, Monroe winning in 8:12 4-5. The final was won by Rutz, who finished in 7:50. Freeman was second, five yards behind Rutz.

Archie McEachern rode an exhibition mile behind a motor and covered the distance in 1:29 1-5, establishing a new world's record for a twelve-lap indoor track. The previous best record was 1:30, made by Michael on the same track.

AUTO SHOW INCLINE.

The Journey Cannot Be Made Without Some Danger.

The climbs up the incline for the cycle and automobile dealers' show the third week of this month promise to prove interesting. Several times, in testing it yesterday afternoon, accidents seemed inevitable. The incline is built shaped like a half moon half way around the wall of the Cyclorama, rising sixty feet to the dome. The grade is 19 to 23 per cent., but the fact that the entire climb is on a curve makes it perilous. When the summit is reached there is hardly space to turn around. No barrier of sufficient strength to permit the operator from riding off and crashing to the floor below could be built, so he will have to exercise extreme care in making the turn. The dealers who have tested the incline express themselves highly pleased. Only one person will be allowed to ride in the carriages that make the climb. They expect the show to begin the boom that is promised in the motor carriage trade this summer.

Jeffries and "Fitz" May Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—James K. Kennedy met Robert Fitzsimmons here to-day and offered him terms for a fight with James J. Jeffries for the championship of the world. These terms suit the Cornishman, and it is assumed that Jeffries also will agree to them, inasmuch as William Delaney, Jeffries's manager, had been sounded by Kennedy as to what his conditions would be should the matter be definitely broached to Fitzsimmons. Kennedy's object is to have the men fight before a club in San Francisco in which he is interested. Jeffries will arrive in this city to-morrow from New England.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—When shown a New York dispatch which stated that James J. Kennedy had offered Fitzsimmons terms for a fight with James J. Jeffries for the world's championship, the latter said tonight that he knew nothing about it. He said his idea of a contest had been reiterated so often that no one could mistake it, namely, for the winner to take all. "Where the money is divided," although he had no intention of reflecting in the least upon Fitzsimmons, "there is always a chance for 'fake' fights," he said.

Bank Robbers Sentenced.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 1.—In the Platte County (Mo.) District Court to-day the Camden Point Bank robbers, Ellis McDonald, Edwards and Thornton, were each sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Missouri State Penitentiary.

THE BOWLING AVERAGES

SEVERAL CHANGES IN INDIANAPOLIS LEAGUES LAST WEEK.

Allen Now Leads the Independent League, with Graff Second—General Shake-Up in the I. B. L.

There were several changes in the average lists of the various Indianapolis leagues last week. Carter still retains the top rung of the I. B. L., but George Kirkhoff is now second. Bryson and Brown are third and fourth, respectively. Allen now leads the Independent League, with 189, 7 points ahead of Carter, in the I. B. L. Allen's high average last week placed him in front and relegated Graff, who has held the first rank all season, to second place. Pritchett advanced from fifth to fourth place. The averages of the various leagues follow:

Indianapolis League Averages.

Carter, Marions	182
G. Kirkhoff, Washingtons	181
Bryson, Marions	180
Brown, Marions	180
Lee, Washingtons	179
Cooper, Marions	179
Knox, Marions	178
Comstock, Capital Citys	177
Old, Washingtons	177
Burton, Ko-We-Bas	176
Fields, Turners	176
Leap, Marions	176
Smith, Ko-We-Bas	175
Brinkmeyer, Washingtons	175
Matlock, Marions	175
G. Seidensticker, Turners	175
Havelick, Capital Citys	174
Spahr, Marions	173
F. Garstang, Capital Citys	173
Root, Pastimes	173
Mueller, Washingtons	173
Buddenbaum, Washingtons	173
Williams, Marions	173
Talbert, Pastimes	173
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M. Levey, Capital Citys	172
Potter, Ko-We-Bas	172
Wiley, Washingtons	172
Bogardus, Marions	172
Vinson, Capital Citys	172
Paxton, Capital Citys	172
Kothe, Ko-We-Bas	171
Weschler, Ko-We-Bas	171
F. Mueller, Ko-We-Bas	170
Quill, Marions	170
Yorger, Turners	170
Bauer, Ko-We-Bas	170
Dicks, Turners	170
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Gay, Ko-We-Bas	169
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G. Mannfeld, I. B. C.	168
McElwaine, Washingtons	167
Pollard, North Sides	167
Juday, North Sides	166
Fehrenbach, Turners	166
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A. Seidensticker, Turners	166
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Graff, Ramblers	188
Buchanan, Tish-i-Mingoes	184
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Ray, Tish-i-Mingoes	176
Resner, Ramblers	176
Klump, Ramblers	175
Gielow, Tish-i-Mingoes	174
Keeter, Ramblers	174
Parnin, Tish-i-Mingoes	173
Fox, Prospects	172
Gardner, Ramblers	172
Maxwell, Ramblers	170
McGrew, Tish-i-Mingoes	170
Rabe, Electrics	170
Kerr, Prospects	170
Kleine, Hoo-Hoos	170
Kleis, Hoo-Hoos	169
Rassfield, Compeers	169
Sachs, Compeers	168
Rinne, H., Hoo-Hoos	168
Sicken, Tish-i-Mingoes	167
Boyle, B., Deweys	167
Nolting, Electrics	167
Talbert, Tish-i-Mingoes	167
Peterson, Electrics	167
Urlewicz, Compeers	166
Nieman, Ramblers	166
Wickard, Prospects	166
Taylor, Tish-i-Mingoes	165
Adams, Electrics	165
Linegar, Deweys	165
Hendrickson, Compeers	165
Partlow, Tish-i-Mingoes	165
Churchman, R., Prospects	164
Buddenbaum, Hoo-Hoos	164
Neiger, Compeers	164
Zitzlaff, Ramblers	164
Haas, Compeers	163
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Gregory, Melrases	163
Hutchinson, Prospects	163
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Heler, E. C., Prospects	162
Laubert, Compeers	162
McClellan, Compeers	162
Vincent, Electrics	162
Gantner, Compeers	161
Rinne, C., Hoo-Hoos	161
Brinkman, Deweys	161
Mayer, Hoo-Hoos	160
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Fraternal Association Averages.

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Dollman, B. P. O. E.	181
Gielow, K. of P.	177
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Sachs, I. O. O. F.	165
N. B. Groff, Buffalo	158
Rubush, I. O. O. F.	157
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A. B. Robinson, I. O. R. M.	154
R. Tuttle, Royal League	152
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Armstrong, B. P. O. E.	141
H. Tuttle, Royal League	141
Homer, I. O. R. M.	141

CLUB STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per C.
Patriarchs	8	1	.889
I. O. R. M.	6	3	.667
K. of P	6	3	.667
I. O. O. F.	6	3	.667
B. P. O. E.	6	3	.667
Royal League	3	6	.333
K. O. T. M.	3	6	.333
Buffalo	2	7	.222

TAKE ALL THE FIRSTS.

Americans Beat the Canadians in the Skating Contests.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Americans scored heavily over the Canadians to-day in the finals of the championship skating races between Canada and the United States at Verona lake, near Mont Clair, N. J. The competition, which began on Friday, was concluded by skating off the finals of the half-mile and mile events, which had been run in heats on the previous day, while the three-mile and ten-mile races were the additional attractions. Peter Sinnirud and Morris Wood divided the honors, the former winning the half-mile and ten-mile events, while Wood captured the one and three-mile contests. The Canadians got three thirds, but only one second, A. E. Pilk, of Montreal, getting that place in the half-mile. The ice was in poor condition for skating. Summaries:

Half-mile: Final heat won by Peter Sinnirud, Verona; A. E. Pilk, Montreal, second; G. Bellefenille, Rat Portage, third. Time, 1:25 2-5.

Mile: Final heat won by Morris Wood, Verona; F. R. Sayer, New York A. C., second; G. Bellefenille, Rat Portage, third. Time, 3:07 1-5.

Three miles: Won by Morris Wood, Verona; Peter Sinnirud, Verona, second; W. Caldwell, Montreal, third. Time, 10:19 4-5.

Ten miles: Won by Peter Sinnirud, Verona; Morris Wood, Verona, second; F. R. Sayer, New York A. C., third. Time, 37:04 1-5.

No Meeting at Douglas Park.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—In a telegram to the Courier-Journal Walter Q. Palmer, of Detroit, manager of the track, states that there will be no racing at Douglas Park in this city next spring, but that application will be made to the Western Jockey Club for fall dates from Oct. 2 to 25, following the closing of the Northern circuit at Detroit. A meeting was held at Douglas Park last fall under the auspices of the turf congress at the time when the war was on between the congress and the Western Jockey Club and it was announced that another meeting would be held in the spring.

Offer to Sir Thomas Lipton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., has submitted a novel proposition to Sir Thomas Lipton, designed to further test the merits of Shamrock II and Columbia in competition and to similarly try out yachts calling for and defending the America's cup. The plan, as outlined in a letter forwarded to Sir Thomas, provided for an exchange of crews and a race for a cup which Mr. Post offered to donate to be known as the Yachtsman's Cup. Mr. Post offered Sir Thomas $10,000 for a charter of Shamrock II.

Shooting at Monte Carlo.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 1.—In the second day's shooting for the Grand Prix a strong east wind spoiled the scoring. The score for the day stood at 142 kills to 125 misses, but owing to the shortness of the odds the fielders did not have matters all their own way. No fewer than sixty-five misses occurred in the opening round, and sixty more zeros were recorded in the second. Owing to the lateness of the hour proceedings were then stopped. The favorites at present are Woodbarker and Hans Marsch.

Rollo Heikes Does Good Shooting.

WACO, Tex., Feb. 1.—In the midwinter shoot of the Waco Gun Club, now in progress in this city, Rollo Heikes, of Ohio, broke the Texas record Friday afternoon for clay pigeons. Shooting from the nineteen-yard mark, he broke 99 out of 100, and made a straight run of 89. He is already the champion.

Prize for Olympian Games.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The executive committee of the Olympian Games Association received word to-day from the French minister of foreign affairs that M. Loubet, President of France, has decided to offer as a prize for some event in the games of 1904 a magnificent specimen of Sevres porcelain.

"ULYSSES" PRODUCED.

Beerbohm Tree and His Company Show Phillips's New Play.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Few English players have ever assumed to grapple with so complex a play as Stephen Phillips's "Ulysses," which Beerbohm Tree produced with all the resources of Her Majesty's Theater last night, yet the stupendous possibilities of the theme seemed almost to vanquish the aims of the actor, and the admiring audience appeared always to be awed by the efforts of the players, which were palpably short of the suggested idea. Mr. Tree's rendering of his part will undoubtedly redound to his credit, but the theme of the life of Ulysses is so great that no stage seemed capable of containing it.

Nancy Price fully justified the wisdom of her selection for the part of Calypso, which Mrs. Brown-Potter declined. The curtain did not fall until after midnight, when, in response to loud calls for the principal performers and the author, Mr. Tree apologized for the lateness of the hour, but said he was sure no apology was needed for the noble play Mr. Phillips had given to the stage.

Cissy Loftus Ill.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—Cissy Loftus is at the Hotel Cadillac, confined to her room and suffering from a mild attack of gastritis. She did not play her part in E. H. Southern's production, "If I Were King," either at the matinee to-day or at the performance this evening. Dr. M. K. Guinan believes his patient can proceed to Toledo Monday to join the company.

CASTRO STILL OBSTINATE.

Has Again Refused M. Secrestat Permission to Land.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, Feb. 1.—It is reported here that on the French consul at Caracas further insisting that M. Secrestat, jr., of Bordeaux, be allowed to land at Laguayra, according to the agreement of the Venezuelan government, to make formal protest against the seizure of the estate of General Matos, the revolutionary leader, which were leased to M. Secrestat, sr., President Castro caused the consul to be notified that he (the President) formally refused to allow the traveler to land, basing his refusal on the ground that M. Secrestat was an agent of the revolutionists.

Gen. Herrera May Cause Trouble.

PANAMA, Colombia, Feb. 1.—The Colombian government fleet returned here last night. The commander reports that the government forces held Agua Dulce, but that General Castro is endeavoring to get in touch with General Herrera, the revolutionary commander.

General Herrera has sent notices to the agents of the steamship companies saying that, having dominion over the Pacific coast of the isthmus, he will not allow the transportation of arms or soldiers for the government and will prevent it by force if necessary. Serious complications are possible, but the government informed the correspondent that the action of General Herrera has no importance.

C. O. HARZ SHOT DEAD.

Wealthy Liveryman Killed by One of His Drivers During a Quarrel.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—C. O. Harz, a wealthy liveryman, was shot and killed by Edward Coughlin, one of his drivers, in the barn at 500-502 Dearborn avenue, to-day. Mr. Harz is said to have been the largest cab owner in Chicago. Coughlin was arrested and admitted the shooting. The driver, it is alleged, was sent out on a telephone order last night. Later he returned to the barn and said his customers, on the pretext of calling at a house, had escaped without paying their fares. This morning he again came to the stables and asked Mr. Harz for money due him. Mr. Harz declared that Coughlin's story of fares escaping was too all a one to catch him, and, it is said, told the driver the money would be taken from the latter's salary. Angry words followed and Coughlin drew his revolver. Two other employes rushed to restrain him, but were not quick enough. The bullet hit the liveryman square in the forehead, and death was instantaneous.

MANY WHITES CANNOT VOTE.

Failed to Pay Poll Tax as Required by New Alabama Law.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 1.—Under the new Constitution to-day was the last day in which voters could pay poll tax. All who do not hold receipts cannot vote in any election in Alabama during the next year. From reports received from various parts of the State, it is estimated that at least 20 per cent. of the white people have disfranchised themselves by failure to pay this tax.

Will Take the Ponce Loan.

SAN JUAN, Feb. 1.—J. M. Ceballos & Co., of New York, will take the Ponce loan of $200,000 at 3½ per cent. This is the same firm which bid successfully for the recent San Juan loan. There were two other bidders. The Assembly has passed the bill exempting the French Railway Company from all taxation for twenty-five years and Roystone Port America Company for fifteen years from and during its construction.

Conductor Righter Killed.

NEWARK, O., Feb. 1.—A bad wreck occurred on the Chesapeake & Ohio division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway to-day, near Claypool, caused by the engine of second train No. 22 running into the rear end of first train No. 22. Conductor W. H. Righter, residing in this city, was killed.

Of Interest to W. J. Bryan.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.—In the Supreme Court to-day Attorney General Prout filed a motion for the dismissal of the suit against the National Starch Company and the Argo Starch Company. The plant of the latter is located at Nebraska City. The suit has been pending since 1900 and played an important part in the Nebraska campaign the fall of that year. It was charged that the consolidation of the Argo with the National was in defiance of anti-trust laws of the State. Attorney General Prout in his motion says evidence of this is lacking, nor can he find that the consolidation is in restraint of trade.

KILLED BY HIS PRISONER.

Policeman Shot at Jackson, Miss.—Lynching Barely Averted.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 1.—Jim Redmond, a member of the police force, was shot through the heart and instantly killed at 7 o'clock to-night by a negro from Canton, said to be Jim Frye, whom he was taking to jail. Redmond called for assistance and those who came to his aid had a hard struggle before disarming the negro. He was hurried off to jail with a mob at his heels and but for Sheriff Harding there would have been a lynching in the State's capital.

Governor Longino at 10 o'clock to-night called out the Capitol Light Guards and they are now on duty around the jail. Judge Powell announced later that he had reconvened the grand jury and would give the murderer immediate trial. Redmond left a widow and three children.

EVIDENCE OF MURDER.

Body of a Woman, with Throat Cut, Found in a Resort.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Two city detectives who to-night entered a house wholly occupied by women and on Chrystie street, and who were looking for suspected smallpox cases, unexpectedly discovered what they affirm to have been a brutal murder. On a bed in a poorly furnished room lay the body of a once handsome woman on whose face were the marks of dissipation. Her throat had been cut and in her hand was a knife. Despite this latter fact the detectives assert that the nature of the wounds were such that it would have been almost impossible for the woman to have inflicted them herself.

In a box on a dresser was found several letters. One of these said that Harry A. Macomber was a steady young man. It was signed by R. L. Foster, of the Danversport Rubber Company at Danversport, Mass. The janitor of the house said that when the woman first came there she was accompanied by a man. She wrote their names on a slip of paper as "Macomber and wife." The police say several similar murders have occurred in the house.

DECLARED INVALID.

Law That Was Intended to Limit Women's Hours of Work in Stores.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1.—Superior Judge Griffin to-day decided the recently passed ten-hour law, intended to limit the hours of employment of female help in stores and factories, to be unconstitutional. The defendant, a local dry goods store, demurred to the complaint, on the ground that the statute was class legislation, and that it deprived a person of his property without due process of law, it being contended that the right to enter into contract was in itself property. The State gave notice of immediate appeal to the Supreme Court.

RICH INSTEAD OF A PAUPER.

Woman Who Was Supported by Charity Had $10,000 Secreted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Mary McKittrick, who lived alone in a dingy home at Greenwood, N. Y., and who for many years was supported by charity, died a few days ago. Now, according to a World special from Middletown, various sums of money, amounting in all to $10,000, have been found secreted about the house, much to the delight of the heirs.

Losses by Fire.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A loss of between $50,000 and $75,000 was caused by a fire early to-day in a five-story brick block in Atlantic avenue, owned by the Atlantic Trust Company. The fire started on the third floor, which was occupied by Charles P. Holden, machinist, and spread through the upper stories occupied by the Chase Shawmut Company, manufacturing chemists. Nagle, Wilson & Co., cigar dealers, and the Abbott-Dowing Wagon Company occupied the lower stories of the building and they suffered serious loss from water.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The six-story building on Mississippi street, owned by Schoelkof & Co., who used the greater part of it as a tannery, was badly damaged by fire and water to-day. The other occupants of the building were the Queen City Engineering Company and the Niagara Screw Company. The loss will exceed $100,000.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 1.—The railroad town of Clancy, twenty miles south of Helena, was nearly wiped out by fire that started in Peter Leary's Hall, where a dance was held last night. The loss is about $14,000, on which $8,000 insurance was carried. Jerry Ellis, a volunteer fireman, was overcome by heat and may die.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 1.—The large crate and berry-basket plant of the South Side Manufacturing Company in this city, with all the stock, including 1,500,000 fruit baskets, was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss between $60,000 and $70,000; partly insured.

BEREA, Ky., Feb. 1.—The Berea College chapel burned to-day and 800 students are without shelter. The big tabernacle will be fitted for use Sunday.

Obituary.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 1.—J. W. Rush, who was one of the most prominent financiers in Kansas a few years ago, died today in Lawton, Okla., where he had gone on business. Mr. Rush a few years ago was immensely wealthy, but became involved in unfortunate litigation in his home town, Larned, Kan., which left him comparatively poor.

NEWARK, O., Feb. 1.—Hon. Lucius B. Wing, a veteran banker and trustee of Ohio State University for nearly twenty years, died at his home in Newark to-day after a long illness. He was eighty years of age.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Col. Addison A. Hosmer, of Washington, D. C., died suddenly to-day of apoplexy at the home of his son, Mr. Edward S. Hosmer, of this city.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Feb. 1.—Don Anibal Zanartu, a senator, a former Vice President and a former minister, died suddenly to-day.

Mrs. Hearst's Memorial.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 1.—Work is to begin very soon on the splendid mining building which Mrs. Hearst will erect for the University of California as a memorial to her husband, the late Senator Hearst. President Wheeler has announced that the plans for the structure have been completed and accepted by Mrs. Hearst, and that the contract has been let for the construction. The building is to cost $500,000, and will be the first large structure of the great architectural scheme planned for the University by Mrs. Hearst.

Part of Chinese Indemnity Paid.

PEKING, Feb. 1.—The first monthly installment, amounting to 1,820,000 taels, of the Chinese indemnity was paid yesterday to the bankers' commissioner of the powers at Shanghai.

Advices from Canton say Hop Po, the head of the native customs, has arranged for an indefinite postponement of the transfer of the customs to the imperial maritime department, which was to have taken place about Feb. 20.

Steamer Captain Shoots Himself.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 1.—Capt. S. J. C. Rhodes, of the Moss Tie Company's towboat J. M. Richman, shot himself near the heart in his stateroom, at Brookport, Ill., this morning, and will die. He was brought here for treatment and all he would say was that he did it on account of trouble. He has a family at Cape Girardeau.

Merger Company Declares a Dividend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—It is stated that a dividend of 1 per cent. has been declared by the directors of the Northern Securities Company, and that the checks already have been mailed. It is understood to be payable to holders of record Jan. 31, and is the first dividend paid by the new company.

Submarine Torpedo Boat Launched.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The submarine torpedo boat Plunger was launched at Elizabethport, N. J., to-day. The vessel was named by Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland. The new boat glided off the ways easily and was towed out into the stream by the tug boat Erie. The Plunger is a sister ship of the Moccasin, Adder, Shark and Fulton. She is 63 feet 4 inches long and of 11 feet 9 inches beam. She has a displacement on the surface of 104 tons and of 115 tons under water. She will be propelled by gasoline engines.

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