IS DA GAMA TO DIE?

Brazilian Rebel Admiral Reported in a Critical Condition.

Badly Wounded in the Engagement at Armacao Friday.

Mannlicher Bullets Struck Him in the Neck and Arm.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 13.—Admiral Saldanha da Gama, the rebel commander, who was wounded in the neck and arm by Mannlicher bullets during the battle of Armacao on Friday last, is in a critical condition.

It was at first supposed that the Admiral's wounds were insignificant, but it is said that he is so seriously injured that he may die.

Everyeffort is being made to save the Admiral's life.

Parish Councils Compromise Likely

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.—It is generally agreed that the objections of the House of Lords to the Parish Councils bill will be rejected by the House of Commons, and that the bill will be sent back to the Lords in its original form.

It is expected that the Lords will agree to a compromise arrangement satisfactory to the Government on this bill, but it is said that they will refuse to yield on the Employers' Liability bill.

EX-MAYOR GLEASON WINS.

General Term Affirms the Quashed Fire-Engine Indictment.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Feb. 13.—This morning a decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court, handed down yesterday in Brooklyn, was made public in this city.

It was the case of an appeal taken by ex-District-Attorney Fleming against a ruling of County Judge Garretson in quashing an indictment against ex-Mayor Gleason for auditing a false claim against Long Island City in regard to the sale of an old fire engine. The indictment was found April 14 last by the Queens County Grand Jury. At that time Mr. Fleming was District-Attorney.

Lawyer Francis H. Van Vechten, for ex-Mayor Gleason, entered a demurrer to the indictment, which was sustained on Oct. 16 by Judge Garretson. An appeal was then taken by District-Attorney Fleming, with the result that the General Term of the Supreme Court upheld Judge Garretson's ruling, dismissing the indictment.

DAMAGE SUIT WITHDRAWN.

First of the Hotel Royal Cases Ends Surprisingly.

The first of the suits for damages arising from the Hotel Royal fire ended today in a surprising way. The suit was that of Thomas Lockhart, a wealthy commission merchant, against Meares & Phelps for $25,000 damages, and when it was called before Judge Bookstaver an order was entered discontinuing the suit without costs to the defendant.

A statement signed by Lockhart was presented, in which he stated: "Being advised by my counsel that I have no cause for action, I withdraw my suit without cost to defendants."

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart occupied rooms on the Fortieth street side of the hotel on the night of the fire. The suit was begun it was based on the assertion that the hotel proprietors had not complied with the orders of the Building Department regarding the arrangement of fire-escapes.

ACTOR SEABROOKE SUED.

Canary and Lederer's Note, Assigned by Him, Went to Protest.

Horace Ingersoll has begun a suit in the City Court against Thomas Q. Seabrooke, of the Isle of Champagne Opera Company, and George W. Lederer and Thomas Canary, lessees of the Casino, to recover $5,000 on a promissory note given by Lederer and Canary to Seabrooke and assigned by him to Ingersoll.

The note bears date July 18, 1893. It is made payable at the Bank of New Amsterdam six months after date. Upon maturity it was presented for payment and payment was refused. The note was then protested, and $125 protest fees are also due.

SUED FOR SLANDER.

Tenney Accused Woodhull of Firing His Own Store.

Daniel G. Tenney, a dealer in racing harness, is in Ludlow Street Jail, upon an order issued by Chief Justice Ehrlich in Jells E. Woodhull's suit for $2,000 damages for slander.

On Feb. 3 Tenney sold Woodhull some goods, and the same night Woodhull's place was burned.

Tenney, it is alleged, accused Woodhull of setting fire to the place.

Jailed on a Judgment.

Gustav C. Werner has been locked up in the Ludlow Street Jail in default of $500 bail. A judgment for $193.89 was awarded to the Edge Hill Mining Company against him, and it was reported that Werner was about to leave the State. Hence his detention.

Brooklyn City Railroad Sued.

Nathan Bralnitzky is suing the Brooklyn City Railroad for $5,000 damages before Judge Osborne, in the City Court, Brooklyn, to-day for injuries received from a number of ruffians who were passengers with him on one of the Company's cars on June 24, 1893. Bralnitzky says the conductor and driver did not interfere. The case is still on.

Samoans Will Fight for Their Arms.

(By Associated Press.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 13.—Late news from Samoa is to the effect that disaffection became rife over the proposed disarmament of the natives as soon as the warship left. The natives, except in the Magangi district, declare they will fight rather than allow their war implements to be impounded. The situation is believed to be serious.

HE CAN PRESS HIS LIBEL SUIT.

Edward S. Stokes Scores a Point Against Stokes and Martin.

Judge Cowing Again Overrules the Defendants' Demurrer.

Judge Cowing, in Part III. of the General Sessions, to-day handed down his decision in the case of William E. D. Stokes and William R. Martin, who are under indictment for libelling Edward S. Stokes, of the Hoffman House, in which he overrules the demurrer recently argued before him.

Ex-Surrogate Rollins had made a motion for the reargument of the demurrer and also for an order staying all proceedings in this action until the final determination of the suits.

In reference to the first motion, Judge Cowing, in his decision, says that he still adheres to his opinion, which he filed on May 15 last, overruling the demurrer. He also states that if this indictment for libel must be tried, all the issues should be heard by a jury, as the indictment, in his opinion, contains sufficient averments of fact to constitute a criminal libel.

In regard to the second motion, the court rules that there is great force and weight in the contention of the defendants that the criminal action is being prosecuted in aid of the civil action, and he says he has no hesitancy in so holding were it not for the fact that the District-Attorney insists that such is not the case, and that the complainant stands ready and willing to discontinue so much of the civil action for damages as involves the same issues as are contained in this, if the civil action in any way impedes the trial of the criminal action.

Judge Cowing thinks that in a case of this kind the complainant should be made to choose which action he will look to for redress. If it is purely a question with him of pecuniary compensation by way of damages, he ought not to be allowed in any way to use the criminal court to aid him.

In Judge Cowing's opinion, the District-Attorney is not warranted nor justified in pressing the criminal action for trial until after he has thoroughly satisfied himself that the complainant is actuated for the public good, and in no way desires the aid and assistance of the Criminal Court to help him recover money damages in his civil action.

In conclusion the decision states that as the District-Attorney is anxious that this indictment should be brought to an early trial, the demurrer is again overruled with leave to the defendant to answer over, and the motion to stay proceedings in the criminal action is denied.

MR. HAVEMEYER'S DEBTS.

Objection to the Selling of Sugar Trust Stock Now.

Application was made to Surrogate Arnold to-day for an order directing J. Lee Humphreville and Edward Kent executors of the estate of the late Mary T. Havemeyer to pay certain attachments against William H. Havemeyer, her son, which were secured before he assigned his interest in the estate.

Mrs. Havemeyer died in 1889, leaving valuable real estate in the shape of a Summer place on Long Island and 800 shares of Sugar Trust stock.

William H., her son, was to receive one-seventh of the estate.

He had gone to South America, and assigned his claim to one Carvalho, who in turn had transferred the assignment to Franklyn J. Morton.

Creditors with claims for about $3,500 had, it is alleged, secured attachments against young Havemeyer before the assignment.

The creditors with attachments have offered to settle for two-thirds the amount of their claims.

Lawyer Abram Kling, counsel for the executors, opposed the granting of the order. There were not, he said, enough funds belonging to the estate in the executors' hands to make the payment, if ordered. "And it would therefore be a great hardship to ask us to sell a Summer place in the middle of the Winter or Sugar Trust stock worth nominally $1.10, but which, if forced on the market at this time, would not bring more than from 61 to 71 per share."

Surrogate Arnold adjourned the case until next Thursday.

CUTTING CASE ADJOURNED.

Trustee Walter Gets Until Feb. 16 to Show Cause.

There was another postponement today in the hearing of the affairs of the Cutting family, by the Surrogate.

About ten days ago Robert L. Cutting, the husband of Minnie Seligman, the actress, who recently qualified as an executor of the estate of Robert L. Cutting, first, secured an order from Surrogate Fitzgerald, requiring Walter Cutting, the surviving original trustee of the will of Robert L. Cutting, first, to show cause why he should not file his accounts as trustee and executor.

The will of Robert L. Cutting, second, who died several weeks ago, has not been filed for probate.

When the return of Surrogate Fitzgerald's order was made to-day before Surrogate Arnold, a request was made by counsel for a continuance until Feb. 16, which was granted.

In the mean time the rumors regarding the shrinkage in the Cutting estate continues.

TABLES TURNED ON LINKER.

Lamchick Sues and Locks Him Up for False Imprisonment.

Louis Lamchick, of 25 Suffolk street, has brought suit against Samuel Linker, a cap manufacturer, to recover $5,000 damages for arrest and false imprisonment.

Jan. 10 the defendant accused Lamchick and his sister and brother of breaking into his place, at 436 Grand street, and taking three dozen caps valued at $36. The plaintiff was locked up for two days and was finally discharged in Essex Market Court by Justice Koch.

In his complaint Lamchick alleges that Linker had him arrested out of spite. Linker insulted Lamchick's sister Jan. 9, the latter says, and he thrashed him for it. He swore he would get even at the time.

Linker has been locked up in default of $1,000 bail in the Ludlow Street Jail.

This May Identify Him.

The body of the unknown man who died in a chair in a saloon at 261 Fifth street, corner of Bowery, yesterday afternoon is now at the Morgue. In a pocket was found a receipt for rent received from Mrs. Acastor and signed Miss Goerke. The receipt is dated Brooklyn, Jan. 15.

THEY DENOUNCE GOV. WERTS.

Republican Senators Exchange Hot Words with Each Other.

A Final Effort to Break the Deadlock Will Be Made To-Day.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 13.—The pent-up feelings of the eleven Republican Senators, who have been kept out of the Senate Chamber for six weeks, broke out to-day in the little committee room where they hold their sessions. For a time there was the biggest kind of a row and some choice words were used in speaking of Gov. Werts.

When the Senate met this morning there was no business for them owing to the refusal of the Governor to accept any of their passed bills. It was on a motion of Senator Stokes for half an hour's recess that the row began.

Senator Skirm, of Mercer, protested against this too frequent adjournment, and used some forcible language in speaking of the Governor.

"I am getting heartily tired of this adjourning," said he. "Everybody knows that the Governor is in the conspiracy to keep us out, and in that case what is the use of bringing Senators from a long distance only to have them go back the next day.

"The Governor refuses to take our passed bills, and the people should hear of his action. The people expect something from us. We don't want to impeach the Governor, but the people who have sent us here should know his position in the matter."

Senator Bradley, of Monmouth, differed from the Senator from Mercer. He said he believed they ought to keep in touch with the people by coming here and exchanging sentiments.

Senator Voorhees, of Union, defended the Chief Executive. He declared that the Senate must proceed in due form.

Hot words flowed for some time, and finally the motion for a recess was adopted.

The Republicans will make a last attempt to settle the matter this afternoon, when the Committee on Passed Bills will visit the Governor and demand that he receive their bills.

The House held a short session this morning, during which time a number of bills were passed. Among them was one prohibiting telegraph companies from transmitting news from race tracks.

STATEN ISLAND ELECTIONS.

Little Interest Manifested in the Choice of Town Officials.

STAPLETON, S. I., Feb. 13.—Town elections are being held on Staten Island to-day. Although a bitter contest was anticipated, an unusually light vote is being polled, owing to the severe snowstorm. There is no activity about the polls, which in many instances are deserted. At some voting places no Republican inspectors or poll clerks were in attendance when the polls opened, and it was with difficulty that the vacancies were filled.

Castleton is the only place where there are any signs of interest over the election. The Republicans and the "bolter" Republicans are running full tickets in opposition to each other there.

HAS A FRACTURED SKULL.

The Result of a Free Fight in a Downtown Saloon.

Five young toughs, residents of lower Washington street, were arraigned in the Tombs Police Court this morning charged with assault on James D. McKay, forty-five years old, of 105 Washington street, who is lying in the Chambers Street Hospital with a fractured skull.

The prisoners were John Dowd, twenty years old; James Hangan, twenty-one years; Edward Stanley, twenty-four years; William Gearans, twenty-three years, and James Marshall, twenty-one years. They were all held without bail to await the result of McKay's injuries.

The trouble occurred in a saloon at 107 Washington street yesterday morning. McKay was drinking with a friend named John O'Norton. The five young men came in and picked a quarrel with McKay and O'Norton. McKay, it is said, seized a rolling-pin and attacked Gearans. The fight then became general, and during the fracas some one struck McKay with a stone, fracturing his skull.

Detective O'Connor, of the Church street station, was put on the case and arrested the men one by one after much hard work.

REGULATING CAB FARES.

Aldermen Propose that Conveyances May Be Paid For by Hour.

At to-day's meeting of the Board of Aldermen a resolution was passed requesting the Board of Estimate to appropriate $500 for reviewing stands on Memorial Day.

The Law Committee, which for some time has had under consideration the question of regulating cab hire in this city, submitted a report which amended the present ordinance to such an extent that cabs might be hired by the hour by persons stopping or going out for a continuous ride; but in the absence of a specific agreement, the cabs or coaches should be charged for by the mile.

President McClellan offered some further amendments to the effect that disputes about fares may be settled by public officials, and the whole matter was again referred to the Law Committee.

TO USE CABLE POWER.

There Will Probably Be a Continuous Line to 110th Street.

The State Railroad Commission at the meeting to-day in the Chamber of Commerce rooms received the application of the Ninth avenue and Metropolitan Railroad Companies for permission to change its motive power from horses to cable. The Railroad Company intends to lay tracks from Sixty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, to Fifty-third street and Broadway, thus making a continuous cable line to One Hundred and Tenth street.

DIED OF MENINGITIS.

Autopsy on the Body of Willie Holland Held.

An autopsy on the body of Willie Holland, the sixteen-year-old newsboy who was kept alive by artificial respiration for nearly fifteen hours, was held at Manhattan Hospital at noon to-day by Drs. W. H. Stewart, H. B. Henson and Supt. Belknan.

The examination showed that Holland died of meningitis and secondary congestion of the lungs.

Coming Events.

Mrs. Sherwood will read at Mrs. Goodwin's, 247 Fifth avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock in aid of the "Kind Word." Subject: "Spain."

A. R. Conkling will deliver a lecture on "Mexico," illustrated by stereopticon views, this evening at 91 Rivington street.

Masked ball of the Mount Morris Turn Verein this evening at L. Siegel's Assembly Rooms, Fifty-eighth street, near Third avenue.

Comic masks and costumes will appear at the Central Opera-House Assembly Rooms in East Sixty-seventh street, to-morrow evening. The occasion is the annual masquerade and civic ball of the Pansy Social Club.

Thirty-seventh annual ball of the New York Caledonian Club Friday evening at the Lenox Lyceum, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

THE HEADLIGHT EXPLODED.

Fire of Curious Origin in the Long Island Railroad Shops.

"Cannon-Ball" Engine 130's Lamp the Cause of It All.

Fire broke out in the Long Island Railroad shops in Morris Park at about 8.30 o'clock last night. A very stiff wind was blowing, and for a time it looked as if the large carpenter shop, which is more than two blocks long, would be entirely destroyed.

The fire was started by the explosion of the lamp in the headlight of engine No. 130, which is known to the residents of Morris Park as the "Cannon Ball." The burning oil was scattered over the shop and immediately ignited, the flames being fanned by the fierce gusts of wind.

The fire corps connected with the railroad company's shops was helpless, because the water tank on the premises had burst, flooding the railroad yard. An alarm was then sent out for the local fire department, which quickly responded. Chief Haynes worked like a beaver and soon had the fire under control.

FIRE AT THE BATH IRONWORKS.

Big Shipbuilding Plant Damaged to the Extent of $40,000.

(By Associated Press.)

BATH, Me., Feb. 13.—The Bath Iron Works caught fire at an early hour this morning. A strong wind was blowing, and many neighboring buildings were soon threatened. The entire Fire Department was summoned, and assistance was asked of neighboring towns. The steamer Frank Jones was lying at the wharf with no steam, and for a time was thought to be doomed. Efforts to get a tug to her in time were futile, and owing to the intense heat the volunteers attempting to pull her into the river were forced to abandon their work. As it was, she was badly scorched.

Treasurer Hyde, of the Bath Iron Works, estimates the loss thus far at $40,000. Mr. Hyde says the firm will not rebuild, but will probably locate in New London, Conn.

All that remains of the plant is the original machine shop, main office of the Company, brass foundry and blacksmith shop. The two latter are badly scorched. From six hundred to seven hundred machinists and iron-workers are thrown out of employment.

The firm were getting out the wood and iron work for a new steamer, and all patterns are now lost as well as the work completed and in process of completion. The works contained the finest ship building machinery in New England.

GENOA, O., Feb. 13.—Over half the business portion of this place was destroyed by fire yesterday. The buildings were mostly wooden structures, and all stores north of the railroad were gutted. The loss amounts to thousands of dollars.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 13.—Michael Mayock's general store and John Borrett's dwelling-house at Miner's Mills, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Mayock's loss is $12,000, and that of Barrett is $3,000.

DURANGO, Col., Feb. 13.—One of the four large buildings comprising the plant of the Standard Smelter, in which were the converters and copper furnaces, was burned last night. Loss, $50,000; partially insured.

SANFORD OFF FOR ALBANY.

Wants to Enlarge Long Island City's Fire Department.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Feb. 13.—Mayor Sanford left here to-day for Albany to advocate the enlargement of the Fire Department of Long Island City. Two bills are now before the Legislature for that purpose. One is for an increased water supply and the other for a larger Fire Department. The firemen now number sixteen men.

Insurance companies holding risks on Long Island City property have become alarmed over the recent fires, and have notified Mayor Sanford that they intend to cancel all risks unless there was an increased water supply and a larger Fire Department. The Savings Bank is an interested party, as it holds $350,000 worth of mortgages, and if the insurance policies are cancelled the bank would be forced to foreclose many of them.

While ex-Mayor Gleason was in office he wanted the city to purchase water lands and extend the mains through the principal streets, but he was defeated in this city by his political opponents. Gleason then purchased the only available water supply in the city and organized a company. The bill defeated last year had a clause to condemn lands taken for water supply for the city. The bill this year contains the same clause, and ex-Mayor Gleason is fighting the bill.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED.

Another Peculiar Fire in a Brooklyn Apartment House.

Detective Rorke, of the Butler street station, Brooklyn, is to-day investigating an alleged incendiary fire in a big four-story double apartment-house at 131 Douglass street.

Late last night Mrs. Annie McGrath, who lives on the second floor, smelled smoke, and traced the source to the dumb waiter shaft. On opening the door she found flames burning fiercely in the cellar. She threw several pails of water down the shaft and put out the blaze. Then she notified the police.

Mrs. Williams, the janitress, who also lives on the second floor, says she was in the cellar fifteen minutes before the fire broke out, and saw nothing suspicious.

Detective Rorke visited the house and found a small basket of rubbish at the foot of the shaft, which had evidently been placed there by some miscreant and set on fire. The building is owned by John McGrath, of 255 Hoyt street.

Rockaway Firemen's Petition.

FAR ROCKAWAY, L. I., Feb. 13.—The volunteer firemen of this place have petitioned the Board of Trustees to establish an electric fire-alarm system for the outskirts of the village, in order to better protect the large cottages in the outskirts. Mayor Gilroy, of New York; John Good, John D. Crever and other wealthy New Yorkers own handsome houses in locations so isolated that a fire would be beyond the control of the firemen before they could reach the burning building.

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EXPERT BOY BURGLARS.

Five of Them Arrested for Breaking Into a Toy Store.

They Force the Door with a Jimmy and Steal Harmonicas.

Max Wolf, a stationer at 577 Eighth avenue, had his store robbed Sunday afternoon. About $35 worth of harmonicas, knives, toys and small novelties were taken. Detectives Hay and Curry thought that it was probably the work of a gang of youthful marauders who play about the neighborhood and who have called forth many complaints.

The detectives found that John Kohler, twelve years of age, of 318 West Thirty-eighth street, and a playmate were trying to sell harmonicas and knives to various Eighth and Ninth avenue dealers. Last night young Kohler was arrested. He implicated Aloes Bauer, thirteen years of age, of 223 West Forty-third street, who admitted that he had forced the door of Wolf's store with a jimmy. Bauer's confession was followed by the arrest of Francis Duffy, fourteen years old, of 323 West Thirty-eighth street; Oscar Westphal, twelve years old, of the same address, and Emil Wagner, thirteen years old, of 318 West Thirty-eighth street. The five boys were clean and well dressed. Three of them had not outgrown knickerbockers.

At Jefferson Market Police Court today the five boys, attended by several weeping parents, were handed over to Agent Mulligan, of the Gerry Society, and they will be cared for until to-morrow morning, when there will be another examination in the case.

ROBBED IN A STREET CAR.

Lawyer Loses a Pin and an Ex-Convict Is Arrested.

John W. Smith, alias Connors, alias Francis, twenty-nine years old, of 310 West Fifty-third street, and an ex-convict, was held for trial on a charge of grand larceny by Justice Koch in the Essex Market Police Court to-day. Lawyer George Eckard, of 603 Fifth street, accused him of stealing his $50 scarfpin.

The lawyer was a passenger on an Avenue B surface car and when they reached Rivington street Smith shoved one woman on another's lap. The latter woman sat next to the lawyer and when the person pushed upon her lap arose Eckard missed his pin. He alleges that the woman passed it to Smith. Policeman Neumeyer arrested Smith and on searching him found seventy yards of silk wound around his body beneath his overcoat. This property is believed to be stolen.

EACH TOOK UMBRELLAS.

Three Policemen Chase and Capture Three Bold Thieves.

Three policemen appeared in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day to prosecute three men for stealing six umbrellas. The men were held.

Last night Louis Schmidt, of 135 Ewen street; John Cleave, of 353 Twelfth street, and Fred Martin, of 17 Evergreen place, were walking along Broadway together. They stopped in front of the store of Morris Rose, 459 Broadway. Each grabbed two umbrellas from a stand in front of the store and ran for dear life.

Policemen Lamb, Maxwell and Betts were in the neighborhood, and they chased the thieves. Each officer caught one man and two umbrellas.

MUST GO BACK TO MARYLAND.

Colored Boy Charged With Stealing $1,200 in Frederick City.

John Jurix, aged seventeen and colored, was taken before Assistant District-Attorney Terrence J. McManus this morning on requisition papers, and was turned over to Officer George W. Bringle, of Frederick City, Md., to be taken back to that city. He is wanted there on the charge of stealing $1,200 dollars from his employer, John Williams, a retired banker.

Robbed His Employer.

Richard Witkowsky, twenty-three years old, of Buffalo, was held for trial in default of $1,000 bail in the Essex Market Police Court to-day on a charge of grand larceny. Herman Arst, a pawnbroker, of 128 Ridge street, stated that Witkowsky was formerly in his employ and disappeared with $415 worth of jewelry and $40 in cash. Detective Kranch located Witkowsky in Buffalo and brought him back on a warrant to answer the charge.

Charged with Burglary.

Michael Behan was held in the Lee Avenue Court to-day on a charge of burglary. Policeman John Kessel was passing Frank Calicchio's saloon, 235 North Fifth street, yesterday morning, and saw Behan and a companion gathering bottles of liquor together. Both men escaped, but Behan was caught later in the day.

TO REVISE TROTTING RULES.

Committee of the National Association in Session To-Day.

The committee appointed by President P. P. Johnson, of the National Trotting Association, to revise the trotting rules, consisting of Ex-Judge Henry M. Whitehead, New York City; George M. Fogg, Nashville, Tenn.; Col. William Edwards, Cleveland, O.; Frank L. Coombs, ex-Minister to Japan, Napa, Cal.; Col. E. S. Edwards, Newark, N. J.; E. A. Tipton, Lexington, Ky., and Col. Jake Wyll, Philadelphia, Pa., met at 11 o'clock this morning in Parlor 8 of the Murray Hill Hotel.

C. H. Page acted as secretary of the meeting. The latter said to a reporter that the Committee would probably be engaged all day amending and revising the trotting rules, which would be fully discussed, after which a report would be prepared for submission to the bi-ennial meeting of the National Trotting Association, which meets to-morrow, for approval.

At the general meeting to-morrow will come up for consideration all questions left over by the special Congress, which convened here last Jan. The first business the Congress will take up will be the election of officers, when all the old officers will, in all probability, be re-elected.

Wittmer Wins a Wrestling Match.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—Charles Wittmer, of Cincinnati, wrestled Charles Moth, of St. Paul, at Central Turner Hall last night for the championship of the world, Graeco-Roman style. Wittmer won the first and third bouts in 25 minutes and 12 minutes, respectively, while Moth took the intermediate fall in 18 minutes.

Roby Racing Franchise Granted.

(By Associated Press.)

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 13.—The City Council passed an ordinance last night granting a five-year franchise to the Roby Racing Association to operate a race course at Roby, which is now in the Hammond City limits. The Association is to pay $75 a month for the privilege.

Kentucky Farmer Murdered.

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.—Madison Todd, a wealthy farmer living between Waco and Richmond, this State, was shot Saturday night as he was sitting at a table reading a newspaper. His murderer crept to a window and fired two loads of buckshot into his body. His young brother Will, with whom he had some trouble lately over the settlement of the family estate, and a negro, who worked for Todd, have been arrested.

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Many Offers to Aid the Bread Fund Entertainment Feb. 24.

Latest Interesting Athletic News from England.

From all indications the athletic entertainment to be given at Madison Square Garden Saturday Feb. 24, for the benefit of the poor of New York will be the greatest ever held in this country. From all sides offers to assist Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell are pouring in, and if all were accepted it would take the best part of a week to run off the show. As a consequence, it will be impossible to consider any but the very best men in each class.

George Dixon has cancelled engagements in order to box for charity's sake. The colored champion was most anxious for Billy Plimmer to come on and box at the benefit with him. The programme will include boxing, wrestling and other strictly athletic events. In the wrestling bouts William Muldoon, Ernest Roeber and Duncan C. Ross head the list. The strong men of the country will also show their prowess, and, in fact, the only trouble the management has will be to sift the talent down to a four-hour show.

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Some interesting sporting gossip comes from England in the latest batch of papers. The Presidents of the athletic departments of Oxford and Cambridge have decided to hold the annual Oxford-Cambridge games on the afternoon of March 17—the same day as the boat race. This move is something out of the ordinary, and will, of course, make March 17 a still greater day in English sporting annals. The Easter season of athletics at Cambridge, which is always very brisk, was inaugurated Jan. 30 this year with the Peterhouse game, the principal event of which was the Stranger Handicap, a 1,000-yard run, open to members of recognized amateur clubs as well as colegians. It was won by W. E. Lutyens, of Cambridge, who started from scratch, in the smart time of 2m. 19 3-5s.

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In order to give the men entered for the West Side Athletic Club's boxing tourney a good opportunity to rest and get into condition, the management of the Columbian A. C. has decided to postpone the final bouts of the latter until Feb. 22.

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Tom Eck, John S. Johnson's trainer, writes that the latter will be in Toronto until the end of the week and then come to New York. He says that McCormick and Breen are not averse to skating here and would be willing to offer a series of races at Manhattan Field. Johnson, he says, will skate Joe Donoghue, one, three or five miles, and agree to start from opposite sides of the track, which is a pet scheme of Donoghue's.

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The United States field trials began at Grand Junction, Tenn., yesterday, under unfavorable conditions, both weather and ground being bad. The pointer Derby had only ten starters. Lad's Rush bested Alice Leslie, and Hempstead Brake beat Flying Jib. Strideaway was much superior to Kent at all points. Don beat Lulu H. The last brace of the first series was Hempstead Bean and Fly B., the former having a shade the best of it. Four dogs were taken in the second series and run as follows: Strideaway with Don; Hempstead Bean with Lad's Rush. The setter Derby will be run at the close of the pointer race.

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Charles Kelly, 115-pound champion of New York defeated Jimmie Kaveney, of Boston, 115-pound champion of New England, in one round last night, at the Charles Bank Athletic Club, of Boston. Kelly forced the fighting and quickly landed a terrific right-hand swing on Kaveney's jaw, knocking him completely out.

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Dick Baker will meet Frank Craig at Prof. Donovan's boxing tournament Feb. 17. Baker has met Joe Butler. The bout was a four-round glove contest before the Aerial A. C., of Philadelphia. He managed to hold his own. The bout between Baker and "The Cooler" will be one of the interesting features of Prof. Donovan's show at the Lenox Lyceum next Saturday evening.

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Frank White announces that Jim Butler and Tom Tracey will spar next Thursday evening at the "Old House at Home," 37 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

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The annual games of the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Association will be held this year at Syracuse, Memorial Day.

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C. H. J. Smith has whipped Van Heest, and in a recent bout in Chicago Plimmer is described as "smothering" him. Plimmer and Smith never met, so you must form your own opinion. They never met, being in entirely different classes.

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S. Thomas—It is impossible to say.

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C. W.—Ten rounds.

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H. F.—Yes.

DAVIES ON THE BIG FIGHT.

Jackson Will Meet Corbett Where the Biggest Purse Is Offered.

(By Associated Press.)

KALAMZAOO, Mich., Feb. 13.—"Parson" Davies, manager of Peter Jackson, was seen here last night regarding the coming Corbett-Jackson fight. He said:

"I am going to Mount Clemens, Mich., Wednesday, where a large purse has been offered for the fight, and from there I go to Toronto, where I expect to meet some parties from Orillia, Ont., who are bidding for the fight. If it one thing to offer a purse for the fight and another to post a $10,000 guarantee that the club making the bid is able to pull the fight off.

"The latter condition will be insisted upon. I expect to hear from England next week regarding what can be done there, as I have written Lord Lonsdale, who is interested in the matter. We will go where the largest purse is offered, but must have a guarantee before the men go into training."

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The Operative Plasterers' Union will make nominations of officers and take a vote upon amendments to its constitution this evening.

Local Union No. 67, of the National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Jersey City, has joined the Hudson County Central Labor Federation.

Local Assembly 9,114, K. of L., Cabinet, elected: Terrence Michaels, Master Workman; Thomas Townsend, Worthy Foreman; J. J. Doughetty, Financial Secretary; J. Moxie, Recording Secretary; M. O'Reilly, Treasurer.

A mass-meeting will be held by the Shirtmakers' Union at Walhalla Hall, Orchard street, next Thursday evening.

Local Assembly 4,48, K. of L., waiters, has renewed its annual agreements with the proprietors of Dreamland and Glendale Schweizer Parks, and the boycott on Benner's Ridgewood Grove has been raised.

Henry A. Berkemeyer, of the Co-operative Board of the Knights of Labor, reports that during the last two weeks $1,000 worth of goods were purchased by members on the Fair Consumers' League to the amount of $23,761.29.

Members of labor organizations in Bridgeport and their friends are wearing silk badges with the motto, "Work for Bridgeport," printed on them. They would rather walk through snow and slush then ride on boycotted street cars.

Joseph Schrile is the newly elected President of Standard Engineers' Federal Union No. 5,508. The other officers are: Glover, Vice-President; A. Froehlich, Recording Secretary; J. Kranzenbeck, Financial Secretary; O. Moubergne, Treasurer; A. Zuler, Doorkeeper.

The Children's Jacket-Makers' Union, of Brooklyn, reports that its trade is thoroughly organized, there being hardly any workers in their line of business who are not members of the organization. On Friday, March 9, the annual ball of the Union will take place.

Walking Delegate Baumann, of Cabinet-Makers' Union No. 1, has ordered a strike at Leuckhard's shop in Brooklyn, where non-union men are doing work for the new building of Yale College. Architect Kirby has promised to do his best to have union men employed, and the Board of Delegates of Building Constructors decided yesterday to request the building trades unions in New Haven to assist them in the fight against Leuckhard.

Trade is reported good in the shop in Manhattan by the United Wood-Carvers' Association, the proprietor of the Majestic Hotel, Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue, having promised to see that his orders shall be made by union men. The Association has again contributed $25 to assist unemployed members in distress. Assessment No. 22 for the death benefit fund is due and should be paid to Financial Secretary Weeks.

The officers elected by Lodge No. 402 of the International Association of Machinists are: W. Flynn, Master; J. F. Creighton, Foreman; C. O'Neil, Recording Secretary; R. Leighton, Financial Secretary; J. Carter, Treasurer; W. Malone, Conductor; W. Gillan, S. Little, Sentinels; J. P. Crockett, Chaplain. A majority of the members voted in favor of admitting colored men, who at present are debarred by the international constitution, for which reason the Association cannot become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

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