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THE BOYCOTT STILL GROWS.

Southern Pacific Road Effectually Tied Up at San Francisco.

NO SUBURBAN TRAINS TO-DAY.

Chicago Making an Effort to Put New Men in Strikers' Places.

TROUBLE BREWING IN ST. LOUIS.

Would Roads There Are in Danger—General Strike Bulletins.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—By order of President Debs, of the American Railway Union, a general strike is in effect on the Southern Pacific, and the entire system is paralyzed to-day. Debs issued his order from Chicago last night. The order to strike is the result of the discharge at Oakland last night of three men who refused to go out on a run to which Pullman coaches were attached. The strike went into effect at 9.30. [illegible] replight.

No tie-up at this end of the Southern Pacific is all but complete. Even the Southern Pacific ferry service across San Francisco Bay is badly crippled. Ferry boats are running, but the company has been able to maintain only an intermittent train service between the boats and the suburbs of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and other points across the bay.

At 9.30 o'clock to-day no trains were running on the Company's principal suburban line at Oakland. The result is that thousands of people who reside in the suburbs across the bay and are engaged in business in San Francisco, are forced to remain at home or walk to the ferry-boats.

Many living in the more remote suburbs are absolutely unable to reach the city. There is no doubt that the officials of the Southern Pacific are amazed at the remarkable strength of the American Railway Union. In interviews, however, Supt. Fillmore and other general officials declare the Company positively will not recede from the stand taken by President Huntington.

New Men Coming to Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 29.—All suburban trains over the lines entering the Union depot came in this morning substantially on time. These included the Burlington, Alton and Pennsylvania systems. Most of the switches previously operated from the tower-house on Van Buren street, near the Union depot, had been changed to the old-style switches, and the tracks were moved by hand-levers. This made it possible to employ inexperienced men.

General Manager John M. Egan, of the General Managers' Association Bureau, says there is no truth in the statement that the Milwaukee and St. Paul has capitulated to the strikers and will withdraw Pullman cars from its trains. On the other hand, he says, he has the most positive assurance from the officials of that company that there will not be the slightest concession on their part.

New Men for Strikers' Places.

About one hundred men, engaged in Baltimore and Philadelphia, to take the place of strikers, are expected to reach Chicago to-day. They are being transported over the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania roads. On their arrival the men will be taken care of by the Association Bureau and assigned as needed to such roads as may call for them. No assignments have yet been made to any road.

Mr. Egan declares that there will be no difficulty in getting the men necessary to fill vacancies. They will be assured of adequate police protection on the authority of the city police department.

Everything was reported in its normal condition to-day at the Union Stock Yards. All consignments were delivered, and Eastern roads were accepting shipments as usual. There was some friction with the Switching Association employees, but nothing of a serious nature occurred.

Perishable Freight Handled.

The Illinois Central succeeded in bringing through to Van Buren street to-day a long train of freight cars loaded with fruit from the South. The suburban service tracks were used for this purpose. When the train had been side-tracked a large force of men was put to work unloading the perishable freight. Dozens of wagons were backed up against the iron railing dividing the Lake front park from the Illinois Central tracks and the goods loaded into them over the fence for transportation to the commission houses.

A report was received that all the clerks in the freight-house of the Northwestern road, at Western avenue, some 200, quit work to-day after having

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NEW ROCHELLE YACHT RACE.

Entries for the Tenth Annual Regatta to Be Held To-Morrow.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW ROCHELLE, June 29.—The tenth annual regatta of the New Rochelle Yacht Club will take place to-morrow on Long Island Sound. The usual club courses will be sailed over and the start made at noon. Here is a list of the entries:

Schooners—Viator, W. Gould Brokaw; Elsmerele, J. B. King.

Sloops, Cutters, Yawls—Minerva, Henry W. Bushnell; Banshee, Henry Doscher; Elephant, Henry J. Meyer; Sasqua, Henry Andruss; Kathleen, Frederick M. Hoyt; Wacondah, Henry Doscher; Mary C. Stephen C. Baldwin; Water Lily, G. Vernon Burrill; Penguin, G. B. Brighton; Eurybia, Charles Pryer; Nonantuc, W. G. Clark; Tally-Ho, J. A. Lopez Diaz; Vinita, Depierris & Smith; Genevieve, Joseph Wichert; Henry Ward Beecher, Bevers & Tompkins; Archer, E. F. Smythe; Goblin, Thomas T. Richards; Caper, P. Lawrence Howard; Brenda, Frank M. Scott; Proteus, Stephen A. Cooper; Lethe, Charles A. Harriman; Exile, F. M. Randall.

Special, new 21-raters—Hourt, W. Butler Duncan, jr.; Flirt, W. Gould Brokaw; Minnetonka, George Work; Vaquero, H. B. Duryea; Adelaide, W. P. Douglass.

Cabin Catboats—Melita, O. H. Chellborg; Twilight, Eugene Lambden; Ami, Arthur M. Hunter; Deonee, C. T. Pierce; Mary, William E. Ellsworth; Gladys, B. Kingsland; Aura, W. N. Simonson; Marguerite, V. R. Simmons; Kittie, Hazen Moree; Tabitha, Dr. John C. MacEvitt; Willada, William G. Newcan; Addie, J. A. Lopez Diaz; Eloise, C. F. Robbins; Almira, H. Hannan; Onaway, S. C. Pirie.

Open Catboats—Mollie Mac, F. E. McArthur; La Perichole, C. F. Buchanan; Edna, George Grieve; Typhoon, Henry Bullwinkle; Kitmet, T. Downing; Ida K., C. W. Veitz; Violet, Godfrey Wienges; Terrapin, H. L. Curry; Jone, Constant W. Bird; Angiola, [illegible] H. Spence; Irene, Henry Andruss, jr.

The judges are [illegible] W. Chandler, Bayard C. Fuller, P. J. Krackel and J. C. Summers.

GOOD-BY TO RECIPROCITY.

Senate Agrees to the Abrogation of Tariff Provisions Thereon.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Senate by unanimous consent this morning adopted the joint resolution extending the appropriations of the present year until the new appropriation bills are passed. This was the resolution to which Mr. Hoar objected yesterday.

The Tariff bill was then taken up, the pending question being on the adoption of the Finance Committee's amendment to repeal the reciprocity provision of the McKinley act and the abrogation of all existing trade agreements or arrangements made under it.

Mr. Vest brought in a new amendment from the Finance Committee, which instead of abrogating the agreements made under the reciprocity section proposed to be repealed, added to the repeal the following words:

"But nothing herein contained shall be construed to abrogate any reciprocal agreements made and now in existence under said section, except when inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

Mr. Hoar, who yesterday reserved the right to offer an amendment to exempt from the tax on distilled spirits alcohol used in the arts, here offered his amendment, and it was accepted by the Finance Committee.

Mr. Frye spoke against the repeal of the reciprocity provisions, and Messrs. Allison, Sherman and Hale continued the debate in that direction.

The Senate finally agreed to the Finance Committee amendment abrogating the reciprocity treaty.

Peffer offered an amendment putting a head tax of $50 on immigrants.

VIGILANT TO RACE ON JULY 7.

She Will Then Try to Capture the Queen's Cup.

(By Associated Press.)

GLASGOW, June 29.—Vigilant's first race on this side of the Atlantic will be for the Queen's Cup on the Clyde on July 7.

The American sloop has been sailing about the Firth for the last few days and has been attracting much attention. On Monday Vigilant will go into dry dock for a final polishing.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Jonas and Lucas Arraigned for Robbing Taylor's Store.

Albert B. Jonas and Alexander Lucas, the young Englishmen who claim relationship to noblemen and who grabbed a tray containing $5,000 worth of diamonds and ran from P. W. Taylor's jewelry store on Fulton street a week ago, were indicted to-day for grand larceny in the first degree. They pleaded not guilty and were sent back to jail.

RECEIVER GRANT WINS.

Madison Square Bank Sought to Recover $342,000.

A decision in favor of ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, receiver of the St. Nicholas Bank, defendant in a suit brought by Messrs. O'Brien and Cannon, receivers of the Madison Square Bank, to recover $342,000 worth of collaterals held by the St. Nicholas Bank, was rendered to-day by the referee, ex-Judge William T. Choate.

Fat-Rendering Firm Warned.

Sanitary Supt. Dr. Roberts recommended this morning that the Board of Health abrogate the permit issued to the fat-rendering firm of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger. Dr. Roberts, Dr. Dillingham and Chief Chemist Martin, all of the Board of Health, traced a suffocating stench last night to the firm's factory at Forty-fifth street and East River. President Wilson declared and to revoke the permit at present, but warned the firm not to repeat the offense.

Receiver for the Harney Peak Mine

Judge Lacombe has appointed Dr. Albert R. Ledoux, a mining expert and metallurgist of this city, receiver for the Harney Peak Tin Mining Company, of Dakota. The order was granted on the application of a number of English stockholders who hold several millions of the stock. The receiver took possession of the Company's offices at 45 Broad street, this morning.

Grammar School Graduates.

The graduating exercises of Grammar School 35, at 60 e[illegible] Thirteenth street, took place this morning before a large number of the friends and relatives of the scholars. The graduating class numbered twenty-five.

The exercises of Grammar School 5, at 74 King street, also took place to-day. An attractive programme was participated in by a class of seventeen graduates.

Eighty-eight graduates from the female department of grammar School 68, on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, received their diplomas to-day and listened to an address by ex-School Commissioner J. E. Simmonds.

If you propose to make drinking your whole business, it is wonderful how short and useless you can make your life. Orlie Manager, 200 West Thirty-fourth street. (*)

RICHARDSON DISCHARGED.

Declared Not Guilty of Assault Upon Rose Coghlan's Husband.

After a lengthy examination in the Court of Special Sessions this afternoon before Justices Ryan, Grady and Meade, Leander Richardson, editor of the Dramatic News, was discharged as not guilty of the assault alleged to have been committed on John T. Sullivan, husband and manager of Rose Coghlan.

Mr. Sullivan testified to the assault in the lobby of the Madison Square Theatre on the night of May 9. Drs. F. J. Quinlan and E. Elliott Harris told how the manager's nasal bone had been fractured and reset. W. R. Stansbury, Richard J. Hatzel and Earle S. King all told how they had seen Mr. Sullivan slapped, but were unable to say who struck the first blow. Sullivan had contended that both his hands were in his coat pockets.

Then Lawyer Abe Hummel introduced William Clausen and Alfred W. Martin, witnesses of the assault, and finally the defendant, Leander Richardson. All were positive that the first blow was not struck by Richardson, and that his opponent had at least struck at him, whether he landed on him or not.

The defense rested on the question of doubt as to who struck first, and Richardson was promptly discharged.

BROKERS INDICTED.

They Refused to Answer Questions in the Sugar Investigation.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Grand Jury has found indictments against Brokers Chapman, of New York, and John McCartney, of Washington, for refusing to answer certain questions asked them by the Senate Sugar Investigating Committee.

M. BURDEAU DECLINES.

Will Not Undertake the Task of Forming a Cabinet.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 29.—M. Burdeau has declined the task of forming a Cabinet. In consequence President Casimir-Perier has asked M. Dupuy to reconsider his decision to resign.

TO WAR OVER COREA.

Hostilities Imminent Between Japan and China.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 29.—A despatch to The Times from Shanghai, China, says that Japan, preferring foreign to civil war, refuses to evacuate Corea. Consequently, China is increasing her naval and military forces for active operations.

A despatch to The Chronicle from Shanghai says that war between China and Japan is imminent.

M'CARTHY KNOCKED OUT.

Lively Eight-Round Fight in a Long Island Road-House.

The match between Billy Ahearn, the welter-weight, and Billy McCarthy, was decided in a road-house on Long Island last night. The fight was a vicious one from the start, and was awarded to Ahearn in the eighth round, after he had landed a right-hand punch on McCarthy's jaw, knocking him out.

Ahearn had the best of it from start to finish, doing nearly all the leading. The men fought for $500 a side and a purse of $300. About 200 sports paid $5 each to see the fight.

BASEBALL CHAT.

Capt. Ward stayed out of the game at Chicago yesterday, and New York won. Not that there is any connection or sequence in these two facts, but they are mentioned as containing a synopsis of the adventures of the Ward excursionists for the day. Capt.-Manager Ward stayed out of the game because he was too ill to hold down the second bag and Fuller covered it instead. New York won the game for the reason that Anson's frisky youths lost it. The visitors' best hold was in fielding, for matters assumed a dangerous aspect at critical stages of the game, especially in the ninth inning, with one run needed to tie the score. Rusie was batted in the latter half of the game with a freedom that was refreshing to Windy City bleachers and disheartening to the Polo Grounds band. Still, the Duke got there, by however slight a margin, and it's a win, so it goes.

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Cleveland's defeat of Baltimore makes another round loss for Brooklyn to climb into the lead.

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Boston just about squeezed through at St. Louis, saving a point or two much needed.

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Keep your eye on the reorganized Colonels and the reorganizing new President. Tailenders that can beat Philadelphia in an eleven-inning game show signs of recovering consciousness.

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To the Sporting Editor:

We hereby accept the challenge of the Married Men's association of Seventeenth street and Tenth avenue, James Sweeney, captain, to play a game of baseball for $25, and any outside bet will be quickly taken. OPEN AIR CLUB.
James Cook, Captain.

City Sued for $15,875.53.

Suit has been brought against the city to compel the audit of a claim for $15,875.53, balance alleged to be due for publishing city advertisements in The Irish American in 1871, during the incumbency of Comptroller Green. The Legislature passed a bill compelling the audit of the claim.

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PUSH-CART MEN PAID TRIBUTE.

Velmachus Says Ward Man Wilson Collected Protection Money.

WITNESS RYAN CONFUSED.

Declares He Never Paid the Police, but His Check-Book Shows He Did.

"POLICE AS LIQUOR SELLERS."

Saloon-Keepers Forced to Buy Hollywood Whiskey, in Which Williams was Interested.

This is the last day of the Lexow Committee's investigation, at least for the remainder of the hot season. The members of the Committee came to the understanding last evening that when they closed the hearing to-day they would adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman.

This, according to Senator Saxton, who was more communicative on the subject than most of his colleagues, was done in order that the Committee might be called together again in case of any special emergency before September.

"The idea, however, is," the Senator said, "that we shall take no more testimony after to-day until some time in the Fall. The special emergency may arise, though I think it extremely doubtful, should the presence of any witness in town who might be regarded as especially important, make it necessary to take his testimony in case he should be absent in the Fall.

"Senator Lexow will be in this neighborhood all Summer, and will be the judge of the importance of any such occurrence as would render it advisable to call the Committee together before September, but I do not think there is any probability that we will be summoned."

Since Mr. Goff assumed control of the investigation the sessions have been held almost continuously for six weeks, and a great mass of evidence has been accumulated.

"It will take the public at least two or three months to digest this," said one of the Senators this morning. "Before they will be ready for a second instalment."

The Best Yet to Come.

Mr. Goff himself says that the most important testimony is yet to come. He is the one to whom a rest at the present time will be most grateful, for, although he has made no complaint, he looks tired and worn, and his friends say that he has been working practically night and day for the past three months, examining and preparing almost every detail of the evidence.

There was a long delay in getting together this morning. Mr. Goff was late in arriving and it was rumored about the Court-House that he had been kidnapped by some of the emissaries of the Police Department. He finally came in about 11.15, when he was joined by his associates, Mr. Jerome and Mr. Moss. Senator Lexow was impatient to begin, as Senators Bradley, O'Connor, Cantor and Robertson were on hand, but still further time was needed for preparation. Lawyer Horace E. Deming, of the City Club, was in the courtroom at the opening, and Lawyer Aaron Kahn, who has a bale of wax to tell about how he spent $25,000 or $30,000 trying to get a Police Justiceship from Mayor Grant, was also present.

Street Venders in Force.

It looked as if "Little Italy" had been turned loose on the back benches, and the list of names read out by Mr. Goff indicated that a haul had been made among the street venders of the town to supply the witness box to-day.

The first witness called was George Velmachus, a well-dressed young Greek, dark-haired, swarthy skinned, and with a slight black mustache. He testified through Interpreter Vardi.

Velmachus said at present he was unemployed, but two months ago he had a push cart and sold fruit downtown near Barclay street and Broadway. He had a license. For four months he stood at that corner and sold fruit.

"How long have you been in America?"

"Three years."

"Was the license in your own name?"

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Goff said he thought only a citizen could get a license. That was the statute.

Velmachus said he knew some Greek venders who had licenses, others had not.

"Did you have to pay money to any one for standing at Broadway and Barclay street?"

"Yes. I had to pay to the ward man."

"How much?"

Paid $15 a Month.

"Fifteen dollars a month. I often paid at the station-house, but at other times I paid it to a young Italian man, who gave it to the ward man."

"To whom did you give the money when you went to the station?"

"To a Mr. Wilson."

"He was the ward man?"

"Yes, I think so. Some others went to the station to pay, so I went there with them."

"What did you pay for?"

"To stand at the corner. If I didn't pay I would be driven away. Nobody told me I couldn't stay there, but I knew that before I could stand there I must fix it up at the station."

Velmachus said that when he first went into the push-cart business at Barclay street he went three times to the station to see Ward Man Wilson.

"I asked him to give me a corner where I could stand, and after awhile he said I could stand at Barclay street. I gave

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THE EUROPEAN REST CURE.

Hints for a Steamship Advertisement.

HAVOC'S PANSY.

As an Added Starter at Good Odds Wins the Stakes from Prince of Monaco.

POTENTATE BY TWO LENGTHS.

After a Long Delay at the Post He Takes the First Race at Sheepshead.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 29.—A more delightful spot than Sheepshead Bay was this afternoon could not well be imagined. The threatening clouds which hung over the track this morning all cleared away shortly after noon and a refreshing breeze swept in from the ocean.

The card, however, was nothing to boast of, except in quantity. The only stakes down for decision was the Pansy Stakes, at six furlongs, on the grass, for youngsters. Only a fair lot of two-year-olds made their appearance. The remainder of the card, which was made up of over-night events, was heavily filled.

A very large crowd for a Friday was present, and the track was in fine condition.

Of the twenty who were named to start in the opening race, a dash over the Futurity course, seven, including Stonenell, refused the issue. Potentate was a hot favorite, having been backed down from 4 to 1 to 13 to 5.

There was a long delay at the post, for which Skedaddle and Ed Kearney were mostly to blame. The flag finally fell to a fair start, Skedaddle being left. The field ran in close order to the stretch, where Potentate drew away and won easily. Fred Walbaum is said to have scorched the ring badly over the result.

FIRST RACE.

Sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added, for three-year-olds and upward. Futurity course.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	1/2	Str.	Fin.
Potentate, 104 (Hooker)	13-5 even	4	1	1	1
Addie, 114 (Taral)	8-1	3-1	3	2½	2
Nick, 108 (Hallock)	60-1	20-1	2	6	3
Ed Kearney, 104 (McGovern)	4-1	2-1	6	4	4
Vista Lea, 107 (Sims)	6-1	2-1	7	7	5
Yemen, 107 (Reiff)	4-1	8-1	1	3	6
Trevelian, 104 (Penn)	15-1	6-1	11	5	7
The Judge, 104 (Griffin)	20-1	8-1	5	8	8
Stonenell, 104 (Doyle)	30-1	10-1	10	9	9
Liatris, 107 (Hamilton)	12-1	3-1	8	10	10
Jerimonda, 101 (Hinder)	25-1	10-1	9	11	11
The Dutchman, 104 (Thomas)	15-1	12-1	12	12	12
Skedaddle, 91 (Doggett)	20-1	8-1	left		

Yemen showed in front at the start, but was soon joined by Potentate. In the stretch the latter drew out and won easily by two lengths. Addie, who had well on all the way, beat Nick a length for the place. Time—1.49 1-5.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $16.60; place, $10.35; third, $9.70. Addie paid: Place, $15.85; third, $11.80. Nick paid $72.55, third.

Second Race—The Pansy Stakes; six furlongs, on the turf. Won by Havoc, (odds, 7 to 1 and 4 to 1); Prince of Monaco, 4 to 5 place, was second, and The Commoner third. Time—1.15 3-5.

Liberal with Chattel Mortgages.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 29.—Robert J. Daly, a well-known farmer in Linden Township, was arrested last night on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The complainant is A. D. Thompson, of Plainfield, who accused Daly of obtaining several horses from him for farm work, and then gave him a chattel mortgage as security. The mortgage proved, it is said, to be worthless, as Daly had previously executed a similar one in favor of another party.

YALE IS MIGHTY.

Victory Abroad All that Is Necessary to Complete Her Joy.

Yale's cup of joy certainly should be filled to overflowing. There is nothing that she hasn't secured in the line of athletics this year except the international meeting at Oxford next month, and it isn't a ten to one shot that Capt. Hickok won't glorify his men and himself in those events. New London town saw a boat race last night, but the unsatisfactory feature of it was the men in the Harvard boat seemed to forget they were rowing for something besides their health.

On the special train that left New London last night were Referee Oelrichs, H. Maitland Kersey, "Dick" Peabody, Evert J. Wendell and a great many other collegiate celebrities. Wendell was swathed in crimson, but his voice was gone. He couldn't scare up any sort of excuse for a Harvard "rah," and he did not attempt it.

"Dick" Peabody acted as host to Mr. Oelrichs and Mr. Kersey, and they all had an unusually good time recounting Yale's victory. Referee Oelrichs said:

"Yale has gotten so much that I fear we will be frightfully disappointed in her work at Oxford. I only look for one point there, and that is Hickok in the hammer-throwing."

Mr. Kersey, who was Lord Dunraven's personal representative in the Valkyrie Vigilant races, said he couldn't see where the Gould boys would bring back more than two cups from the other side.

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

The Flushing Jockey Club was incorporated at Albany yesterday. This is the concern Peter De Lacy has obtained control of, and by means of which he intends to establish a big out-of-town pool-room. There is not much danger of interference by the "legitimate" race tracks, but it is likely that the peace loving people of Flushing will be horrified after they have had a week's experience with the thimble-riggers, touts and sheestring gamblers who will flock to the shrine of De Lacy. Unless Peter has things fixed with the local authorities his venture may not have smooth sailing.

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It is about time that the race tracks acted with common decency in the matter of the price of admission to the courses. It puts a big hole in a $5 bill to cover ordinary expenses on Sundays. One dollar and fifty cents for admission, 10 cents for a programme and 40 or 50 cents for railroad expenses are items that confront the regular attendant. The price charged for admission is absurd. There is no good reason why there should be any charge for programmes, $1 is as much as the race track officials should ask for admission, and as for the railroads, 25 cents for the round trip would return them a handsome profit. But the race track owners are as avaricious a lot of men as there are in the world and it is not likely that any reduction will be made until they find that competition drives them to it. If De Lacy's venture or opposition tracks reduce the attendance on the big courses they may find it necessary to do the proper thing with the men who have been throwing money into their coffers for so many years, and it is a sure thing that they never will treat their patrons honestly until forced to do so.

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Sir Knight is getting enough racing to make him familiar with the business.

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Mr. James Starter Rowe is a distinguished success at leaving horses at the post.

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It is too bad that some of those touts who advertise so blatantly cannot be induced to play their own tips.

Alleged Extortion of Interpreters.

Albert G. McDonald, Corporation Counsel of Brooklyn, will investigate the charge of Lawyer Francis L. Carroll, that the Italian police court interpreters of Brooklyn are swindling their countrymen out of thousands of dollars annually. A delegation of Italian merchants called on Mr. McDonald to-day and said they had proofs of the interpreters' extortions, and would present the indictments of the victims.

THE DEFENSE OF "BAT" SHEA.

Witnesses Try to Show that Boland Shot Robert Ross.

Startling Story Told by Shea's Pal, John McGough.

(By Associated Press.)

TROY, N. Y., June 29.—The defense in the Shea case started out vigorously this morning. The first witness, William H. Riley, a Fitchburg Railroad brakeman, testified to the fighting at the polls, and to seeing Boland rush by him with a revolver, following Robert Ross and John McGough. He said he saw Boland fire a shot, and saw Robert Ross fall. Ross did not get up again.

There was a stir in the court-room when John McGough, the alleged pal of Shea, and who is under arrest for shooting William Ross, was called to the stand. He told a startling story. To Mr. Hitt he said:

"I was at the Third District polling-place on election day. I went there alone. Was going to my dinner. When I got there I saw some parties going into the polling-place. Heard some argument inside and went up to the door. Just before I got there I saw Shea, Cleary and Hayner go in. I stepped up to the door. Just then I heard Officer Murphy say: 'Get out of here, you can't stay in here.' Then they came out as if the officer pushed them out; as they came out Hayner jogged against Cleary and Cleary said: 'You scab, what are you trying to do, stepping all over my feet?'

"Hayner then went over to a crowd, among whom were Robert Ross, John Ross, Quigley and John Boland. He held a whispered conversation with them and then went back and said: 'I'll go in that polling-place by order of Bell.' So he then drew his wrench and struck Shea over the ear with it. Shea struck him with his fist. Quigley also struck Shea in the back with the remark: 'Club them, boys; club them, club them!' Then William Ross drew a revolver and shoved it under my nose. Then I saw Shea and Hayner fall down, and when Shea got up his hat was off and his head was bleeding.

"I ran to knock up the revolver which William Ross held, and then drew my revolver and covered him with it with the remark 'Don't shoot; put up that gun.' We all went west, and I heard a bullet go by my head. I was west of Orr street. I turned and saw William Ross behind me, pointing a revolver at me. He fired and I fell on my left side. I was shot. Robert Ross was behind me, and he fell nearly at the same instant. Boland was eight or nine feet behind Ross. I saw three shots fired by Boland in rapid succession when Ross fell."

LETTER-CARRIERS' GAMES.

To Be Held at Lion Park, as Usual, July 4 Next.

The New York Letter-Carriers' Association will hold its eighth annual festival and games as usual July 4, at Lion Park. This year's promises to eclipse any former affair given by the organization. The games or games, which are conducted under the auspices of the Athletic Committee of eleven events, for which handsome medals will be given to the first and second men in each event. The prizes given at these games each year are pronounced by experts to be of the best quality.

The Association has also arranged for a concert to be given by its own band, consisting of fifty pieces, and as this will be its first public appearance much interest is being taken in the band.

There will also be a bowling contest between teams composed of New York and Brooklyn carriers for a championship prize. The entire proceeds from the affair will be placed to the credit of the Sick and Benefit Fund, assistance from which has been paid to the members during the past year to the amount of over $3,000. The Association has at present engaged in an effort to secure the passage of a law to increase the salary of carriers to $1,200 per annum, and in this they have the support and cooperation of almost the entire service in this city.

EXTRA.

POLICE BOARD WILL ACT NOW.

Investigation of Accused Policemen Is to Begin at Once.

ACCUSED BEFORE LEXOW.

Murray Tried to Head Off the Probing, but Was Voted Down.

BUT HE CARRIES ONE POINT.

District Attorney to Be Asked to Take Action in the Matter.

President James J. Martin and Commissioner John C. Sheehan, of the Board of Police Commissioners, have resolved to investigate the charges of blackmail and corruption in the Police Department, as testified to by witnesses before the Lexow Committee, and to arraign for trial at once the members of the Department so accused.

Through respect for the Senate Investigating Committee and in deference to the will of the public, Commissioner Murray opposed beginning any investigation by the Commissioners at this time, because as "The Evening World" has heretofore pointed out, such a proceeding would necessarily hamper and obstruct the good work begun by the Lexow Committee.

Mr. Murray defined his position, and explained the feeling of the public with regard to any interference at this time, but his protest was overridden and, metaphorically speaking, he was crushed by the Tammany representation in the Board.

If there is any way to enjoin Tammany Hall and incidentally Messrs. Martin and Sheehan from interfering with the work of the Lexow Committee at this time Mr. Murray declares he will do so.

After routine business had been disposed of, President Martin handed a [illegible] and resolutions to the clerk. The reading caused a profound sensation, for it had been practically promised Senator Lexow that nothing would be done by the Board until the Committee, of which he is Chairman, had finished the task so well begun.

The preamble to the resolutions which were passed by the Commissioners, cites the directing Supt. Byrnes, June 5, to investigate the conduct and acts of certain members of the force, according to the evidence brought out by the Lexow Committee, then to prefer charges against such members of the force; the Lexow Committee's reply that such action by the Superintendent might interfere with the successful continuance of the Committee's action; the consequent determination of the Board to defer its own proposed investigation, and the fact that Chairman Lexow had announced the adjournment of his Committee during the Summer months.

Then follow the resolutions introduced by President Martin:

Resolved, That the Board of Police, in view of the proposed adjournment of the Senate Committee until September next, and the public duty which devolves upon it to investigate and take proper action in cases where police officers are charged with improper practices and proceedings, hereby direct the chief clerk to communicate with the Chairman of said Senate Committee, and inform him that this Board purposes to at once proceed under the resolutions adopted by it on the 5th day of June, 1894.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police is hereby directed, on the adjournment of said Committee, to proceed to carry out the instructions contained in the resolution adopted June 5.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to assign one of his assistants to aid the Board of Police on the preparation of charges against officers implicated, and in the trial of the same.

Commissioner Murray had evidently anticipated such a move, and was therefore prepared to meet it. Before President Martin put the question to a vote Mr. Murray offered another set of resolutions as a substitute.

Commissioner Murray's resolutions asserted that the Commissioners were willing to sacrifice their vacations and sit during the Summer months "in order to make a full and complete investigation of the Department and rectify any abuse proven to exist therein," unless the Board should receive advice from the Lexow Committee that its investigation be still longer deferred.

Supt. Byrnes, by the resolutions, was to be ordered to communicate with Chairman Lexow as to the Committee's pleasure.

The substitute was voted down, but President Martin's resolutions were adopted by a vote of 2 to 1, Mr. Hess being absent.

There was a spirited debate, the two Tammanyites, of course, uniting against Commissioner Murray. There was no doubt left as to the policy agreed upon by the majority, Messrs. Martin and Sheehan, and any further measures of reform introduced by the new Commissioner will undoubtedly be voted down.

At the conclusion of the debate Mr. Murray offered another resolution, explaining that inasmuch as his colleagues had determined to take action, that some show of sincerity should be made by adopting the best course to punish the offenders.

The resolution was to the effect that the District-Attorney be requested to investigate the evidence adduced before the Lexow Committee, and if, in his judgment, the same be sufficient to warrant the presentation to the Grand Jury against any person or member of the Police Department implicated by such evidence, that he do so at once; also, that, if indictments be found against any member of the Department, that such person be speedily brought to trial.

President Martin announced that such a request would be highly improper. The District-Attorney has full power to act and knew his duty in the premises without being so informed by the Police Board. However, he said, he would vote for the resolution, which he did, and it was adopted.