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RESULTS OF THE RACES.

BASEBALL.

GIANTS TACKLE BRONCOS AGAIN.

Untamed Terrors of the Chicago Prairie Ready for a Last Throw of the Gentle Tenderfeet from Gotham.

(Special to The Evening World.)
LEAGUE PARK, CHICAGO, May 15.—With the prospect of facing Tebeau's Terrors in St. Louis to-morrow, the Giants were cast into the arena here with their heavy coat of whitewash that was applied yesterday, effaced, yet still lingering as a sore wound upon their recollection. The humiliation of it all was that they had put up a stiffer fight in the battle that awarded them a blank than in any other since leaving home.

There remained the sole chance of keeping out of the "nine hole" by winning out of the wind-up bout to-day. With the pitchers showing little evidence of form and the weak spot on the infield as prominent as a wart on a nose, the outlook wasn't rosy.

Pringle's injury left another gap which Grady was handy enough to fill. Mike will have to do the gardening in right until Foster or Hickman joins the team in St. Louis.

Hawley and Carrick, having been used up, there were only Doherty and "SI" in the twilight stock. "SI," who has been anxious to get into the fray right along, begged for a chance to shy his concave and convex shoots at the prairie lambs. His arm has been slowly gathering strength with careful and too copious exercise, but it was a problem for every whether to risk the "Broncos" wing on a chance of turning it into brittle glass.

Third dentures laid out by the weather, and didn't arrive on schedule, and in their place was that peculiarly suffering heat which afflicts this town when the like seeps 'don't seep. It was hot enough to fry eggs or melt poker chips on the field. This had one advantage in its speed-inducing qualities, which switched Ewing's ideas more in the direction of gratifying SI's thirst for the gore of Hart's saints and vengeance for the bitter defeat of yesterday.

While Buck was puzzling over a choice of his pair of available fingers, Loftus was quizzing on the same point, but from a different reason. He had so many he didn't know what to do with them. Nine of them were in uniform and swinging their arms like dials, every one as anxious for the honor of annihilating Giants as a boy for his share of jam. Chicago has pitchers to throw away, but lacks the impulse or inclination to begin throwing. The ten are held in stock for a rise in the slave market, and won't leave this corner of the universe unless there is something of an incentive in it.

It was a toss-up whether Killen or Harvey would go at the Giants while Taylor was a so possibility. Before the hired men got to business the belated storms were arriving in town.

There were thunder clouds all around the plina, but far enough away, apparently, to permit Nick Young's schedule to be completed with.

The occupants of the "rubber" stands on adjoining roofs looked like people who stood to get wet—or at to the same purpose. And a dime doesn't pay for a rain check either.

As if the Ewing tourists hadn't had agony and hard luck enough at the victims of another accident during today's practice, the way was standing near the foul line to the right of the hole when a hot foul tip ripped from Grady's bat caught him full in the solar plexus. SI was "out" for five minutes and was weak when he began to warm up, for he will want to pitch the game.

The Batting Order.
New York: cf. Chicago, 2d.
Merrett, 3d. McCas, cf.
Davis, ss. D. Hartley, rf.
Gibson, 1b. Everett, lb.
Grady, c. McCormick, ss.
Bowerman, c. Nichols, c.
Bryant, p. Menefee, p.
Lumpie—Mr. O'Far.

First Inning.
Menefee hadn't been used for ten days and was like a frisky colt out of the stable. He began wildly, but straightened out and made Van hit a fly to Merrett. Merrett walked while Menefee went wild for another spell, handing up a pass to first. Selfish plugged a bunched single to right, Winkle climbing to the second kegle. Davis slashed a terrific drive leftward, but it was snared by late on a line into McCas's mitt. Mac had to catch it, but the worst of it was that he knocked Merrett off second with it. No runs. SI seemed weak after his doublet.

BOER ENVOY HINTS AT A PROTECTORATE.

Dr. Fischer, Chief Transvaal Delegate, Admits His People Have Discussed Annexation to the United States.

Says He Hopes for American Intervention and Declares Continental Europe Would Uphold Us.

BY ABRAHAM FISCHER.
Dictated to an Evening World Reporter.

Our object in coming here is to seek American intervention. We have no reason to hide it.

Our intention now is to apply to the Government for aid. Failing in that we shall appeal to the people that they may give us practical aid.

The war is unholy. It is one of aggression. If the British nation only knew the truth as we will tell it to the American people they would turn against and combat the men who brought on this war.

I bear an official message to President McKinley, but I cannot speak of it before it is delivered. We will visit Washington and transact our business.

ENVOYS HAVE AUTHORITY.
We are vested with the greatest authority, and anything we may do will be upheld by the South African countries.

I cannot speak of an American protectorate. If we are unsuccessful in securing mediation or other intervention there are several other contingent steps that we shall try.

The subject of a protectorate has been much discussed in Pretoria. If we fall in the United States I may say that we will seek Russian aid.

If America should take action she would be upheld by the powers of Europe.

ENGLAND HAS NO FRIEND.
Before the war Chamberlain said that the civilized world was with England. If so there is no civilization in Europe. For England has not one friend on the Continent.

But we look to America because it is a republic. We would rather have American aid than help from any other country. As a friend we think she would be more influential with England. We hate bloodshed, but we will have independence.

Surely there is some way to secure peace with no loss of prestige to England or independence to us.

If England would not listen to offers of mediation we would gladly welcome armed intervention on such as we hate bloodshed. We are ready for peace now. When Boermentin surrendered it showed a way to end the war without force. But the English would not listen to our offers.

So it is fight, and we will never give up.

We know that our backward movements are called British victories. But they are far from that. The British do not know where we are, and every move we make has been planned for effectiveness. We are not being whipped.

BOER ENVOYS WELCOMED.
Many New Yorkers of Note Greeted the Delegates and Cheered Their Cause.

President Wessels, of the Orange Free State Parliament; Dr. Fischer and Transvaal Deputy Wouterans, the Boer peace envoys, were welcomed to New York by a sub-committee of citizens, who



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met them on the Maasdam when the steamer arrived at Quarantine at 12:30 this afternoon.

Ex-Judge George N. Van Hoesen made the address. The three men from the South African republics were visibly affected as they shook hands with the committee.

It is now known that in case of failure to secure mediation from this country they will ask the United States to assume a protectorate over the Boer republics, this protectorate to extend, if desired, to eventual annexation as territories of States.

The sub-committee consisted of Killen, Van Hoesen, ex-Judge George N. Van Hoesen, Bernard Vaute, Alderman Kennedy, Commissioner Sheehey, George W. Van Stelen, Theodore M. Banta, Councilman Oakley, Montagu White and P. Louter Wessels.

The full Executive Committee that met the envoys when the Maasdam arrived at Hoboken were Alderman M. Kennedy, T. L. Peitner, E. Van Ness, John E. Mitchell, E. T. McCrystal, George W. Van Stelen, Prof. Adolph Cohen, M. J. Jennings, Edward Lauterbach, Coroner Antonio Zucca, Patrick Egan, John V. L. Frayne, E. C. Sheehy, H. H. de Vos, Denis Spillay, William G. Davies, John J. Rooney, Paul F. Hoppe, Dr. St. John Gaffney, Patrick Gallagher, Dr. J. N. Bishop, Alderman M. T. Ledwith, Daniel F. Cahalan, J. B. Quinlan, Father Thomas J. Ducey, The Rev. M. Banta, D. Moynihan.

A great crowd also awaited the coming of the envoys at Hoboken, and lined the way to the ferry. There were three bands of music, which alternately played the Boer national anthems and the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "Columbia."

The entire party then entered carriages and were taken over the Christopher street ferry and driven to the Manhattan Hotel, where the envoys will stay while in the city. A large Boer flag flew from the pole on the tall building.

Ex-Judge Van Hoesen, Killen Van Hoesener and others will speak at a reception to be given this evening.

To-night the Citizens' Reception Committee will complete the arrangements for securing the envoys to City Hall to-morrow. When Mayor Van Wyck will formally tender them the freedom of the city. Then the Municipal Assembly will present them with an resolution of sympathy passed last week.

The envoys who in this country will be the guests of the National Boer Republic Association.

M. Fischer, who accompanies her husband, is a talented woman, speaking about eight languages. Henry Wolmarans is the only one of the party who does not speak English. Around his hat he wears a broad band of orange in memory of a brother, who was recently killed in battle.

COUNCIL AFTER ICE TRUST CITY OFFICIALS

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BROOKLYN AT ST. LOUIS.
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OTHER BASEBALL GAMES.
Pittsburgh—Pine Grove—Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 7.
At Cincinnati—East of fourth inning—Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
At Cambridge—East of fifth inning—Boston, 3; Harvard, 2.

SIXTH RACE AT MORRIS PARK.
SIXTH RACE—Powers, J. Gen. Best, Gary & Lady-Darcs, 3.
LATE WINNERS AT LAKESIDE.
FOURTH RACE—St. Gilbert, 1; Pagan, 2; 2 Ours, 3.
LATE RESULTS AT LOUISVILLE.
THIRD RACE—Ross, Tredaway, 1; Pevry, 2; E. Queen, 3.
FOURTH RACE—John Bright, 1; Dangle, 2; Garbage, 3.

POLITICIANS AND OFFICE HOLDERS SAID TO OWN STOCK.
It is alleged that the following office-holders and party leaders own stock in the Ice Trust:
Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, 4,000 shares, of a par value of \$400,000.
John F. Carroll, leader of Tammany Hall in Richard Croker's absence, 5,000 shares, of a par value of \$500,000.
Augustus Van Wyck, brother of the Mayor, 4,000 shares, of a par value of \$400,000.
J. Sergeant Cram, President of the Dock Board, 300 shares, of a par value of \$30,000.
Dock Commissioner C. F. Murphy, 300 shares, of a par value of \$30,000.
Justice James Fitzgerald, 500 shares, of a par value of \$50,000.
Judge Martin T. McMahon, 500 shares, of a par value of \$50,000.
Judge Joseph E. Newburger, 500 shares, of a par value of \$50,000.

TRUST CITY OFFICIALS

Councilman Leitch threw a big scare into the Tammany members of the Council to-day by offering the following resolution:
"Whereas it is charged that certain public officials hold stock in the American Ice Company; a trust doing business in the City of New York.
"And whereas, said trust has recently raised the price of ice 100 per cent., causing great suffering and distress among the poor;
"Be it resolved that the President of the Council is hereby requested to appoint a committee of five to inquire into these charges and report the result of its investigation at the next meeting of the Board."

The resolution took the Council by surprise, and the Tammany members were at a loss what to do. Each in turn asked to have it read again, and during the reading there were several consultations.
Councilman Rydor moved to have it referred to the Law Committee, and Hart and Hyland asked to have it laid on the table. This is what Councilman Leitch wanted. President Guggenheimer suggested that the resolution be adopted. "It's buncombe!" shouted Mr. Hart. "Read it again!"
"How would you like to be the ice man?" asked O'Grady, of Richmond, facetiously.

After the resolution had been read half a dozen times by request the Tammany members took the cue of President Guggenheimer and withdrew their opposition. The resolution was then adopted unanimously.

MUNICIPAL PLANTS.
Councilman O'Grady introduced a resolution, which was adopted, recommending the construction of three municipal ice plants. It was as follows:
"Resolved, that the Board of Estimate be and it is hereby requested to authorize the issue of corporate stock in a sufficient amount to provide for the construction and equipment of three ice plants, said ice plants to be located in various parts of the city of New York, and to be operated by the city for the purpose of manufacturing ice and the sale thereof to consumers at actual cost."
The resolution was passed unanimously.

OFFICIALS ARE SILENT.
The charge made by The World that Tammany Hall controls the Ice Trust and raised the price of ice was not denied by any of the big stockholders to-day.
Mayor Van Wyck, who, it is charged, owns \$400,000 of stock in the trust, refused to discuss the matter.
John F. Carroll, Augustus Van Wyck, J. Sergeant Cram, Dock Commissioner Murphy and other Tammany lights who own big blocks of ice stock also declined to refute the charges.
Judge Newburger was the only one who acknowledged that he held stock in the American Ice Company.
Mayor Van Wyck was in an unusually happy mood this morning, despite the heat, when an Evening World reporter approached him in the City Hall.
The Mayor smiled graciously when the reporter broached the ice question. Perhaps the scorching heat and the consequent swelling dividends of the ice Trust had something to do with the Mayor's happy frame of mind. At any rate, he appeared more than anxious to be courteous.
"Do you hold 4,000 shares of American Ice Trust?"
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DEADLY HEAT IN STREET MARKS 94

To-Day Is the Hottest of Three Successive Record-Breaking Days This Week.

OFFICIAL HEAT RECORD.

Midnight	.....72
3 A. M.	.....71
6 A. M.	.....70
9 A. M.	.....74
12 M.	.....70
3 P. M.	.....70
6 P. M.	.....64
9 P. M.	.....66
12 M.	.....67
3 P. M.	.....68
6 P. M.	.....68

FORECAST.
Fair and continued warmth this afternoon, followed by thunderstorms and cooler to-night or Wednesday. Fresh to brisk westerly winds.

DEAD.
HENRY SHOTTEL, sixty years old, of 15 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn. Stricken at Court and Bergen streets.

PROSTRATIONS.
HENRY CLARK, twenty-five years old, taken to Hudson Street Hospital from 306 Pearl street.
WILLIAM PATTERSON, forty-nine years old, of 205 East Twenty-second street, overcome at One Hundred and Fifth street and Central Park West; J. Hood Wright Hospital. Condition is serious.
UNKNOWN WOMAN, 80 years old, overcome at West Farms square. Taken to Fordham Hospital.



Have You Seen It Yet?
eter's graduated steep. By 12 o'clock it had ascended fourteen degrees, and is a pretty fair meteorological phenomenon.
"This heat spell is just a little of the kind."
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Appeals to All.
Dialing our service by the following number. All the addresses of the country.