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CALLS ROOSEVELT COWARD IN COURT.

Judge Hollister Causes Sensation by Remark During Big Fight Injunction Hearing.

(Special to The Evening World.) CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 9.—Judge Hollister caused a mild sensation in the Common Pleas Court today by calling Vice-President Roosevelt a coward. William A. Brady was on the witness stand testifying in the fight injunction case and remarked that the Vice-President had had a box recently at the Corbett-Jeffries fight, but didn't attend because the newspapers got wind of it. "Then Vice-President-elect Roosevelt was a coward," said Judge Hollister. Brady turned pale with rage. "The Vice-President-elect is not a coward," he said, hotly. "He is a coward. Vice-President Roosevelt is a coward if he let the newspapers keep him away. He is a coward," said Judge Hollister. Excitement in the courtroom was intense. Judge Hollister was greatly excited. So was Brady. The latter squirmed andidgeted in his seat. He was in a frenzy of rage. The bailiff wrapped for order. Judge Hollister asked, more calmly than his other remarks had been made: "Brady, what is a pugilist?" "The boxer, would possibly in your opinion be called a pugilist," was Brady's answer. "Let me assure your Honor that from boxing to-day has been eliminated all the coarse, bad features. Your Honor, my little son—he is dead now—had he lived I would have had him trained most faithfully to be a good boxer, just the kind that Jeffries and Ruhlman and Corbett and several others are. Way, Corbett has never had a black eye or a bloody nose." Then Brady leaped to his feet and poured forth an impassioned appeal for a clean, noble, grand, magnificent sport that is sought to be smirched by notorious weakers. Before Brady took the stand Judge Hollister recalled Billy Madden to ask him what a pugilist was. Madden said there were none now and hadn't been since bare knuckles went out of vogue. Brady chafed himself as a manager and promoter of amusement, extensive and was made to recite a long list of his plays and other lines. Ex-Judge Peck was able to bring out that the attendance at his contests compared favorably with audiences in the Metropolitan Opera-House.

CROKER INVITES A ROW WITH ODELL.

Tammany Chief Talks of the Purity of "His Party and Mine."

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 9.—"I am keeping careful watch on American affairs," said Mr. Richard Croker in an interview today, "but I have no intention of talking to the American press on political affairs at home. There have been many things attributed to me which are entirely untrue. But I have no need to rush into print to reply to them. "Gov. Odell has been saying many things about the necessity for purity in American politics, but those who have watched the panorama of New York affairs are quite competent to judge whether his party or mine has produced the best results. "I propose to be in England for the opening of the racing season, and I believe there is quite a good chance for American success now as ever, if they act on sportsmanlike lines. "I notice all sorts of stories have been published about my income tax, but those interested can rest assured that I have never been taxed over £120, so my place at Wantage costs little more than a hundred a year. "The events of the past fortnight in England have been of interest to me. I am confident England has not feared a loss by the accession of the King. The fact is that a manly head of the Government must give the Empire a more virile tone, which must inure to the nation's benefit. "I have been much interested in the recent cables about American trusts, but every one knows I am opposed to all their efforts to concentrate capital in single hands. However, I am more interested in horses and dogs at present than anything else, and must decline to be interviewed on American politics on this side of the water."

BOERS TOOK GERMAN PAPERS

Consul's Documents Seized on a Mail Train in Natal. DURBAN, Natal, Feb. 9.—The Boers have seized important papers belonging to the German Consul here. The papers were taken from a mail train in Northern Natal.

Mardi Gras, New Orleans. Pennsylvania Railroad and Southern Railway only line operating through sleeping and dining-car service from New York to Chicago on Feb. 12 to St. Washington to New Orleans and return \$7.50. New York office, 271 and 1183 Broadway.

How I Met King Edward When He Was Wales. A Photographic Memoir in To-Morrow's Sunday World. BY JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

CADETS GOETS GUILTY OF HAZING

Booz, Breth. MacArthur and Burton Named as Victims.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The report of the special Congressional Committee which investigated the hazing of Cadet Booz and the general subject of hazing at West Point, to-day was submitted to the House of Representatives by the chairman of the committee, Representative Dick, together with a bill making stringent regulations against hazing, fighting and all brutal practices. The report is an exhaustive review of the practice of hazing in all its forms, and while moderate in tone as never before, it is a stinging arraignment of the many alleged brutal practices enumerated. Fainted from Hazing. It specifies more than one hundred distinct methods of annoying and harassing fourth class men, and describes them in detail. One of the "funny formations" described is that practiced on Philip Sheridan, Jr., who was compelled to ride a broomstick "in mockery of his illustrious father's achievement at Winchester." The report states that a system of fighting has grown up which is shocking in its character. The fights are described and the committee states that the West Point Code is more vicious than the Queensberry. Fighting is the worst form of hazing, and the committee holds, and the report says that such fighting as that at West Point is a felony, according to the statutes in many of the States, and the time has come when Congress must decide whether fights, which are high crimes elsewhere, shall continue at West Point. The committee finds that Cadets MacArthur, Breth and Burton were hazed into convulsions, others were hazed until they fainted, while others were hazed until they were sick. The hazing of Cadets Booz and Breth is elaborately treated, but the committee does not attribute their death directly to hazing. The report adds: "But while we cannot fix upon hazing as the responsibility for these two deaths, the possibility that it hastened them and the blot it throws on the otherwise fair and glorious fame of the academy; its conflict with proper training and discipline, and usefulness in this new century, urges the adoption of reasonable, yet we believe effective, measures for its eradication and the promotion of discipline at the academy." Punishment for Cadets. The bill submitted contains eleven sections against hazing, and provides means for its detection and punishment. Dismissal is provided for taking part in a fight or a challenge, directly or indirectly, or for any form of annoying, harassing, or bracing of cadets. Cadets dismissed are made ineligible to re-enlist in the United States Army or Marine Corps. Provision is made for courts of inquiry, courts-martial, closer association with officers and sergeants and other means for effectually stopping the practice of hazing.

LUCANIA NEARLY LEAVES DAGGLE.

Just as the Cunard line steamship Lucania was leaving her dock this morning and all gang-planks had been withdrawn, a shout was raised by those on the dock. Fourth Officer Daggie, who has charge of the ship, was nearly left behind. The steamship was stopped, a gang-plank lowered and he was taken aboard. Daggie had been at the end of the pier sorting letters at the supplementary mail, and started for the steamship just as it had started to leave the dock. One passenger on board the steamship is the Hon. Robert Boni, Premier of Newfoundland. He goes to England to give expert testimony in the difference between the British and French Governments on the "French shores" question. The quest for religiously Englishmen the United States and Newfoundland will be broached. Among the other passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Butt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Von Bruning, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. H. Wood, Miss Vera Wood, Miss Gladys Wood, Mrs. Du Houchette, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards, Capt. Lockhart, Dr. and Mrs. John Harris, Sir Charles Rose, W. F. Prime, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson, Edward Warfield and H. P. Wanamaker. Few Equal—None Better. The Pennsylvania Railroad trains to Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, and other points are made of comfort and convenience. Fast schedules.

RECTOR KELLER'S STATEMENT TAKEN ON DEATHBED!

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MRS. NATION AT DES MOINES THREATENS THE SALOONS.

DES MOINES, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Corrie Nation, the Kansas temperance crusader, arrived in Des Moines after being arrested by officers at Des Moines from Atlantic to Des Moines. Mrs. Nation declared that she had not her husband at Des Moines. "It may be that she said that I will not do any smoking in Des Moines but there is no certainty of that. I do just what God calls on me to do. I shall certainly visit the saloons tomorrow, peacefully, I hope, but if the reports of the reports of these places will be put into effect then I am ready to do as Mother."

WOMAN SCALDED WITH BOILING WATER.

Ellie Walker, twenty-one years old, a domestic, was doing some washing at her home at 210 East Eighth street this afternoon when she slipped and fell, and the contents of a pan of boiling water poured over her chest and head. Policeman Sumner summoned an ambulance from the Presbyterian Hospital. The woman is seriously injured.

UNKNOWN BOY STABBED ANOTHER.

At the crowded corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street this afternoon Alfred Tread, a sixteen-year-old boy, was stabbed in the left arm by another boy whose identity is unknown. He was treated and taken to his home at 215 East Eighth street.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

FIFTH RACE—Miss Hester, 2. Miss Hester, 2.

MANHATTAN IS LOCKED IN ICE.

Solid Floes Jam the Rivers on All Sides of the City. Quarantine and proceeded on her voyage. The marine observer sketched her, and reported it was snowing too thick to see her clear the bar. He also saw a steamer passing out Sandy Hook at 11:50 P. M., but it was too thick to make out her name. Officer Brown, of the One Hundred and Fourth street station, found George Dressler, sixty-two years old, a laborer, at One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Third avenue at noon today with his hands and ears severely frost-bitten. A spare fire engine was kept busy in Harlem to-day thawing out the frozen hydrants, and keeping everything in readiness for fire.

7 INCHES DEEP IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Seven inches of snow fell in Chicago during the storm which started yesterday afternoon and which raged until this morning, resulting in an almost complete tie-up of many of the car lines and seriously interrupting the suburban train service on all roads. One man was killed and another fatally injured as a direct result of the storm. Both were run over by locomotives. On the South Side Elevated Railway a collision occurred on a curve at Sixty-third street, which derailed two cars and caused a panic among the passengers. The total fall of snow is the heaviest here for several years. Miss Ida McCune, an elderly woman, was found unconscious in a snowdrift and died before medical assistance could be summoned.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Sunday for New York City and vicinity: Snow to-night; probably fair Sunday; brisk northeast winds shifting to high northwest Sunday. Automatic machinery and precise temperature help to the absolute uniformity of BALLANTINE'S INDIA PALE ALE.

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THUG GOT \$8,000 IN BOLD ROBBERY.

Old Man Knocked Down on Crowded Philadelphia Street and Money Taken from Him—Thief Caught. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Peter Well, an aged and prominent manufacturer, was today knocked down on the street by highwaymen as he was leaving a National Bank and a satchel containing \$8,000 was wrenched from his hand. The money was recovered by a policeman who captured the thief after an exciting chase. The highwayman said his name was Joseph Edwards, but this is believed to be fictitious. (Continued on Second Page.)

ACID FOR WIFE; FALSE ALARM OF PRISON FOR HIM; FIRE ON CHANCE.

For sending a threatening letter to his brother-in-law, Charles Hauptner the Broadway haberdasher, Charles E. Silber, a one-time prominent real estate operator, was today sent to the island for six months by Magistrate Plummer in default of \$500 bail to keep the peace. Silber has lately returned from eight years of wandering about the globe. He says that he dropped \$30,000 in Monte Carlo and is a poor man to-day. He had \$100,000 when he left his wife and crossed to Europe. Mrs. Silber was in court and showed the letter in question. In it Silber wrote of having a dose of acid for his wife, "Addie," and other male and female members of her family. He included a newspaper clipping of the acid-throwing incident between Marlon Rogan and Dr. Frank Taylor at Boston some weeks ago. A false alarm of fire caused almost a panic on the Stock Exchange a few minutes before noon to-day. It served to clear the Exchange, and broke up the usual closing minutes of trading. A radiator near the New street entrance became overheated and scorched the woodwork. Some one came out without waiting to investigate, ran into the street and turned in an alarm. The clanging of the engine bells created a greater alarm, and the brokers and employees made all haste to quit the building. In five minutes it was empty. Fortunately no one was injured in the rush. A crowd of fully 5,000 persons gathered about the Exchange in the city falling snow. The pleasure of travelling is enhanced by perfect train appointments. The equipment of the Pennsylvania Railroad trains—Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis leaves nothing to be desired.