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# KAISER'S YACHT SHOWS GREAT SPEED ON TRIAL.

## Meteor Runs Into Snow Squall, Weathers It Stanchly and Comes Home Like a Race Horse—Accident Caused Slight Damage.

Herzog William's new yacht Meteor did not sail for Southampton today as was expected. She returned to Minkinsville after her trial trip in the upper bay, and will rest at anchor there to-night.

It was 1:50 when Meteor, with main-sail set, cast off her towline. She broke out her jib and jibstaysails and headed for the Narrows. When the towline was cast off Meteor was off the light-house depot at Tompkinsville, S. I. At 2 o'clock the forecast was set.

The wind, which had been pretty brisk from the northwest, had moderated considerably. Meteor moved through the water under good headway. The wind, being puffy, cooled her over at times, and then she would set a pace which left the fast tug Patrol and other following craft far behind. Meteor appeared to have great speed.

The yacht ran below the Narrows and the coming about, stood up the bay at 2:15 o'clock. She went about again at 2:20

and continued her course down the bay. She was called about to try her from all points.

At 2:30 o'clock the Meteor was heading up through the Narrows, when a sudden squall carried her over until her starboard rail was buried in foam and her underbody of brown showed well above water on the port side. The skipper of the yacht did not ease her in the least, compelling her to take the full force of the squall. After a little, when the yacht showed her ability to stand the pressure the jibstaysail was taken in. While the squall prevailed her speed was terrific.

Meteor met with an accident as she was starting on her trial trip this morning. There was great excitement among her crew of English sailors for a time, but they soon discovered that the injury sustained was slight and the yacht proceeded on her trip.

At noon lines were cast off and the Kaiser's beautiful white racer left her

look in tow of the tug A. A. Sumner. While pulling the yacht's stern clear of the dock the tug's steering gear broke, leaving the Meteor without control. The yacht swung before the stiff north-west breeze and her stern struck with great force a small cluster of piles called a "dolphin" in the basin. About a foot of her teakwood port rail was stove in and her dents were knocked in one of the large after-counter plates. The injuries, however, were but skin deep.

The police boat Patrol offered to tow the Emperor's yacht. The offer was promptly accepted and Meteor left soon after. She arrived at St. George at 12:50 P. M. with her sails in stops ready to be broken out. She flew the royal ensign from her stern rail.

On board the Meteor, her designer, Wallace Downey, her builder, representative of the German Government and Imperial German Yacht Club, Cornelius Vanderbilt and a number of invited guests.

# VERY LATEST NEWS IN BRIEFEST FORM.

## RICE PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUED AT \$1,764,000.

The executor of the estate of William Marsh Rice, for whose murder Lawyer Albert T. Patrick stands convicted, appeared at the Department of Taxes and Assessments this afternoon and made affidavit as to the value of the securities held by him. According to the affidavit the estate should be assessed at \$1,764,000 for personal taxes. This does not include real estate, bank and trust company securities.

## POLICE ORDERED TO CLOSE ROOF GARDEN.

Police Commissioner Partridge this evening ordered Inspector Harley to close the roof garden of the New York Theatre to-night. He says the management has not obeyed the requirement of the Building Department.

## LATE RESULTS AT BENNING.

Sixth Race—Blue and Orange 1. Julia Lyston. Tribesman. Seventh Race—Lamp o' Lee 1. All Saints 2. Fonsoluca 3. MARCH GOES OUT LIKE A LION.

A flurry of snow swept through the city a little after 5 o'clock this afternoon, the tail end of a storm from the Northwest. The weather man said that it was probably the last snow of the season.

## ONLY ONE JUROR IN VAN WORMER CASE.

HUDSON, N. Y., March 31.—When court adjourned for the day only one juror had been chosen in the Van Wormer case. He is Clarence J. Simons, a farmer. He was the twelfth man examined.

## BARNARD'S \$400,000 SAFE.

At 6 o'clock to-night George A. Plimpton, Treasurer of Barnard College, announced that only \$1,000 more was needed of the \$200,000 to be raised by midnight to secure John D. Rockefeller's gift of the same amount. He said that the \$1,000 was promised and would be received to-night.

## CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY VESTRYMEN.

Gustav H. Schwab and A. B. Hepburn were among those elected vestrymen of All Souls' Church, Madison avenue and Sixty-sixth street, at the election to-day.

## WOMAN TAKEN TO BELLEVUE.

W. M. Francis, who is connected with the Charity Organization Society, No. 105 East Twenty-second street, this afternoon took to Bellevue Hospital Caroline De Bussieres, of No. 40 East Tenth street, for observation as to her sanity. The woman gave the name of her next friend as John Fisher, Baton Rouge, La.

## RAID ON AL ADAMS CAUSES CLAYTON'S DISCHARGE.

In looking over the papers captured in the recent raid on Al Adams' private office District-Attorney Jerome found a letter signed by John F. Carroll introducing the Polley King to Ambrose Clayton. It happened that Ambrose Clayton was a Grand Jury clerk. He was discharged by the District-Attorney and Almut Vandever was appointed in his place. Assistant District-Attorney Byrnes, a Tammany hold-over, resigned to-day. Robert C. Taylor, a graduate of the University of Virginia, was appointed to the place vacated by Mr. Byrnes.

## REPROVES SON IN WILL FOR NOT PAYING BOARD.

Mrs. Margaret Josephine Thompson leaves \$500 to her son, Nathaniel Foote Thompson, Jr., \$25 each to her four grandchildren, her household effects to her daughter, Carrie S. Lyons, and the rest of her estate in equal part to her daughters, Carrie S. Lyons and Nellie D. Elliott. Her will was filed to-day. The will says: "My son, Nathaniel Foote Thompson, has lived in my home, No. 223 East Thirtieth street, for eight years without paying any board, and is of intemperate habits."

## TOOK NAMES OF BRITISH STATESMEN.

Magistrate Brann, in the Centre Street Court this afternoon, had before him two prisoners who gave the names of two prominent English statesmen. One, who said he was Joseph Chamberlain, was charged with disorderly conduct. He was sent to the island for thirty days. The next man, who said he was Arthur Balfour, was arrested on Park Row by Policeman Howry for intoxication. "Send me up for a year. I need a long rest." But he was allowed to go.

## LOOKING FOR A RUNAWAY BOY.

William A. Lasselle, the Chief of Police of Leominster, Mass., has asked the police of this city to look out for Daniel F. Cahill, sixteen years old, who ran away from his home. It is thought the boy will try to find employment on a ferry-boat. He is 5 feet 10 inches in height, has light complexion and blue eyes. He was dressed in a striped green and red suit. He has been missing since March 27.

## WOMAN STRICKEN WITH APHASIA.

Margaret Reilly, a domestic, forty years old, of No. 321 East Seventy-eighth street, was removed from the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Sixty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, to Bellevue Hospital to-day suffering from aphasia. The woman had been taken to the former institution because it was believed she had been suddenly stricken dumb.

# PATROLMEN WILL CLOSE EVERYTHING

## If People Want It and District-Attorney Will Support Them They Will Force Shutting of Gambling-Houses, Illegally Run Saloons and Disorderly Houses.

"The patrolmen can and will close every gambling-house, disorderly house, opium joint or other kind of disorderly house in this city if the District-Attorney will sustain us." — PATROLMAN HARRY LANE.

"Tell Patrolman Lane and the other officers who feel as he does that the District-Attorney will stand by them. I can do so promise that the

Commissioner of Police will stand by them, and that they will have the support of every decent citizen in New York." — DISTRICT-ATTORNEY JEROME.

"The policemen who did their duty yesterday will not be oppressed." — POLICE COMMISSIONER PARTRIDGE.

The whole story of the insurrection

of the patrolmen in the West Thirty-seventh Street Station was told to an Evening World reporter by Patrolman Harry Lane, one of the insurgents.

It was after Magistrate Pool had discharged some of the saloon keepers arrested by the men last night, and he was angry because he thought

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# LOWER TARIFF FOR THE CUBANS.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Ways and Means Committee, by a vote of 12 to 5, to-day ordered a favorable report on the Payne bill for 20 per cent. tariff concession to Cuba.

Eight Republicans voted for the bill. Two Republicans—Tawney, of Minnesota, and Metcalf, of California, voted against it. No amendments on the reciprocity feature were made, but by general consent the United States contract labor laws were included with the naturalization and exclusion laws as applicable to Cuba.

A series of Democratic amendments for general tariff revision were defeated on strict party votes.

Another series of amendments by McClellan, Democrat, of New York, changing the reciprocity rate to 20 per cent., 20 per cent., 20 per cent., and 20 per cent., were defeated successively, 2 to 12.

An amendment by Mr. Tawney, striking out the differential on sugar, was ruled out by Chairman Payne as not germane, and on an appeal from the decision of the chair the latter was sustained, 9 to 6.

The final vote in detail was: Yeas—Payne, Dalzell, Grosvenor, Russell, Steele, McCall, Long and Babcock, Republicans; Richardson, Swanson, McClellan, Democrats—11.

Nays—Tawney and Metcalf, Republicans; Robertson, Newlands and Cooper, Democrats—5.

Although the actual vote was 11 to 5, by general consent Mr. Hopkins, who was absent, was recorded in the affirmative, making the recorded vote 12 to 5.

About thirty Republican members of the House opposed to Cuban reciprocity met this afternoon to determine upon their course in view of the Ways and Means action. It is expected the meeting will determine to carry the contest to the floor of the House.

# VANDERBILT WINS STAKE AT LAST.

## HAS SPENT FORTUNE AND YEARS OF EFFORT.

But Jenkins Up, First in Prix de Mars—Other Yankee Victories in France.

PARIS, March 31.—After spending close to a quarter of a million dollars and years of effort, W. K. Vanderbilt, the American millionaire turfman, has at last won a stake race with a horse bred in his own stable. Ridden by Clem Jenkins, the American jockey, he finished first for the Prix de Mars at Longchamps to-day.

He was bred from one of the American mares Mr. Vanderbilt bought from Pierre Lorillard. The Vanderbilt racing establishment in France is an extensive one. It is understood that some of his thoroughbreds will soon be shipped to America and raced there.

The Prix de Sablon was won by Codman, with Rigby in the saddle. The Prix de Beville was won by Clisade, ridden by McIntyre.

Besides these three out of the six events being won by American jockeys, J. Reiff secured two seconds and one third, and McIntyre one third.

# CENSUS ORDERED FOR FILIPINOS.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Mr. Lodge, Chairman of the Committee on Philippines, to-day reported to the Senate the bill temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs in the civil government of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Rawlins (Utah), of the same committee, offered an amendment to the Philippines Government bill in the nature of a substitute for it. It represents the views of the minority of the Committee.

The Committee to-day completed consideration of the bill and authorized Senator Lodge to report it to the Senate, after voting down the Democratic substitute by a party vote.

The main provision of the bill is for a complete census of the islands by the Philippine Commission.

It is further provided that the commission upon the conclusion of the census shall inform the

President and Congress concerning the capacity, fitness and readiness of all the people of the Philippine Islands, and of particular islands, provinces and municipalities and other civil divisions, for the establishment and maintenance in the Philippine Islands or certain of them, of a permanent, popular, representative government.

The Philippine Commission is continued in effect and directed to establish municipal and provincial representatives wherever the people may be qualified as electors.

The Philippine Government is authorized to coin a silver dollar containing 416 grains of standard silver with devices and inscriptions symbolizing the sovereignty of the United States. The silver dollar is made a legal tender in the Philippines.

# TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS.

Street parade Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Circus.

Dinner Get-Together Club, No. 100 William street.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease's lecture, No. 250 West Twenty-third street.

Address by the Rev. R. C. Pillingham on the Boer war, United Charities Building.

Prof. Charles Sprague Smith's People's Institute lecture, Cooper Union.

Twenty-second Regiment Engineers, reviewed by Brig.-Gen. George Moore Smith, armory.

Entertainment by seamen from the steamships Umbria and Oceanic, Catholic Reading Rooms for Sailors, No. 178 Christopher street.

Knights of Columbus "Star of the Sea" ball, Lexington Opera-House, East Fifty-eighth street.

Farragut Lodge 2,567, K. of H. ball, Lexington Assembly Rooms, East Fifty-eighth street.

# WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, for New York City and vicinity: Rain to-night, possibly turning to snow; Tuesday, fair and colder; high westerly winds.

# DON'T TRUST SPRING SIGNS.

Weather Man Says Storm is Coming and It Will Be Colder.

The weather prophet at Washington has ordered storm warnings displayed on the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras to New York.

High westerly winds are predicted with probably lower temperature. Frost will fall to-night as far south as North-Florida. Rain or snow is on the schedule for New York and the Middle Atlantic States.

# SCHEEPERS TIED IN CHAIR AND SHOT.

## CHARGE OF BRUTALITY IN EXECUTION OF SENTENCE.

Boer Commandant Wounded and Too Weak to Stand, Killed While Band Played.

LONDON, March 31.—According to a statement made public here to-day by John G. Swift McNeill, a member of Parliament, the execution of the sentence of death on Commandant Scheepers of the Orange Free State, was carried out under most revolting circumstances.

McNeill charges that it was not an execution at all, but a butchery. He says the facts reported to him are as follows:

"Scheepers, suffering from many wounds and so weak that he could hardly stand, was brought in a van into the church square at Graaf Reinet.

"The sentence of death signed by General Lord Kitchener was read to the populace.

"Scheepers was tied in a chair and blown to pieces by a volley from a detail of fifteen Coldstream Guards firing at ten paces.

"Another account says: 'Scheepers was brought in an ambulance van to the place of execution with a band playing "Swing."

"Despite his appeals to be allowed to face death standing, he was blindfolded, tied down in a chair, and the firing party stood only ten paces away."

"The spectators, of whom there were many, it is alleged, were much affected. Commandant Scheepers was condemned to death after trial by court-martial on a charge of shooting prisoners. It was asserted the men shot were spies."

# ROOT GOING TO CUBA.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Root, accompanied by Mrs. Root and the other members of his family, expects to leave here about the middle of April for a visit to Gov. Gen. and Mrs. Wood, at Havana.

They will remain in the Cuban capital about a week or ten days. It is probable that Mr. Root will improve the opportunity while on the ground to arrange with Gov. Gen. Wood the final details of the government of the Cuban people May 20, in accordance with the plan agreed upon with President-elect Taft and Palma.

# SOUSA SIGNS TO PLAY FOR \$350,000

GOES TO ATLANTIC CITY FOR FIVE YEARS.

New Yorkers Will Have Little or No Opportunity to Hear Him in That Time.

(Special to the Evening World.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 31.—George C. Tilyou has signed John Philip Sousa to play his band here for a term of five seasons. His terms are given as \$350,000. The contract by which Sousa was secured will have the effect of making Atlantic City the practical home of this band, and barring the winter tour abroad and a two weeks' engagement at Willow Grove, Sousa's men will play only in this city on the stepple-chase pier.

The last New York engagements of the band will be filled this week, one of the concert being given to-morrow at the Brooklyn Academy and two others at the New Star Theatre and Metropolitan Opera-House next Sunday.

After this New Yorkers who wish to hear Sousa will be compelled to come to Atlantic City.

At the close of the coming season here, Sousa will take his band to England and from there they will go on a tour through Europe.

# DENIES KILLING THE HAINES BABY.

## On the witness stand in Mount Holly, N. J., to-day Mrs. Mabel Fenton Haines told for the first time her story of the death of her little step-daughter, Guendolin, with whose murder she is charged. She told it dramatically and well, covering every possible point. It was the anniversary of the child's death.

"I did not beat the child," she said. "I loved her. I did not give her arsenic. I did not cause the bruises. I did not kick her. I did not throw her downstairs."

While Mrs. Haines was on the stand this afternoon her little son Howard was brought in. He ran to his mother, claiming a kiss. She was so affected that her counsel asked that the little fellow be taken back to jail.

BY MRS. MABEL F. HAINES.

(Special to the Evening World.)

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., March 31.—This is the story told by Mrs. Haines on the witness-stand:

"I am thirty-one years old and was formerly a school teacher. It was on April 24, 1898, that I first met Howard Haines, which was the occasion of the

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# ARRAIGNS VOELPEL IN SCATHING TERMS.

## Prosecution's Case Against Voepel.

That Capt. Martens told Voepel that if an outsider had murdered his mother the knife would have been left there, and the next day the boy pointed out the knife.

That Voepel cried at first, but was not crying when he reached the island.

That an innocent boy would have left Watts at the news-stand and run to the police station. Voepel closed the stand first.

That his letting the police go upstairs to the body alone shows reckless indifference to his mother's death or guilt.

That blood was thick on the soles of the boy's shoes, but there were no footprints in the blood beside his mother.

That the boy's shirt had been recently washed.

# HAS CHRISTMAS DENIED BRIBERY?

Belief in Washington that Captain Has Reputed Charges of Attempted Corruption.

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# WITHIN \$2,500 OF GETTING \$400,000.

## BARNARD COLLEGE'S LAST DAY OF RACE.

To Meet Rockefeller Conditions \$2,500 Must Be Raised To-Morrow.

If Barnard College can obtain \$2,500 by noon to-morrow it will have put in its coffers an endowment fund of \$400,000.

John D. Rockefeller's offer of \$200,000 to the college is on condition that the college raise a similar sum by April 1. Of that sum only \$2,500 is lacking.

George A. Plimpton, treasurer of the college, said to-day to a correspondent that the sum will be contributed before the day is over.

Contributions were received this morning as follows: From Russell Phipps, \$50; from Mrs. Russell Sage, \$50; from Philip Lehmann and \$1,000 from Louis Tiffany.

# AGED MAN FAINTS FROM STARVATION.

## NINETY YEARS OLD, HE WAS SEEKING WORK.

Came Here from Rochester, "but No One Wanted an Old Man."

Ninety-year-old Andrew Foulds, who came to this city a week ago from Rochester in search of work, was found this afternoon fainting from hunger in front of the tenement-house at No. 240 William street.

Policeman Parker, of Oak street, called an ambulance and had the man removed to the Hudson Street Hospital.

At the hospital Foulds told the doctors that his relatives and friends were all dead. No one wanted an old man, he said, and in consequence he could not get work and had to sleep in parks and in hallways.

Foulds was later removed to Bellevue.

# COTTON WAGES RAISED.

NORWICH, Conn., March 31.—Notices announcing a raise in wages to take effect April 7 were posted to-day in the Pomeroy Cotton Mills in Tatfield and the Quinnsburg, Wauregan, Attawaugan, Williamsville and Ballouville mills in or near Danielson.

No statement of the amount of the advance is made, but the managers of the mills say it will be general, and will conform to the raise in Rhode Island cotton mills of about 10 per cent.

# NO MORE SLOT MACHINES.

(Special to the Evening World.)

NEWARK, N. J., March 31.—All slot machines in Newark are being placed in storerooms and no gambling is to be permitted. That the Grand Jury took steps to put a stop in Essex County to the use of saloons and road-houses of the machines was made public at noon to-day when four persons in charge of permitting their use were arraigned in the Court of Quarter Sessions. All entered pleas of not guilty and gave bail for trial April 1.

Their names are Casper Dries, of Verona; George F. Titmus, of Maplewood; Peter Schmidt, of Pleasantale; and Mrs. Ellen Reay, of South Orange. Thirty other cases are to be considered.