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RUSSELL QUILTS JOB TO JOIN TAMMANY.

Commissioner of Accounts, Appointed as the Representative of the Greater New York Democracy, Sends His Resignation Because He Refuses to Support Low for Re-election Now.

Will Clash with John C. Sheehan at the Meeting To-night of the Executive Committee, at which a Vote on the Endorsement of Low is to be Taken.

W. Hepburn Russell, Commissioner of Accounts, resigned this afternoon and will work for the Tammany ticket. He sent his formal resignation to the Mayor and it was accepted immediately. The understanding is that the Mayor will appoint a successor to Mr. Hepburn Russell tomorrow.

The Commissioner of Accounts was one of the organizers of the Greater New York Democracy and has opposed the renomination of Mayor Low from the first. He says that as a Democrat he cannot support a ticket with Mayor Low at the head of it in view of the fact that he is on the eve of a National campaign.

Mr. Russell was very active on the Fusion side in the campaign two years ago. He promised that he would expose gigantic frauds of the Van Wyck administration, and on the strength of this promise the Mayor appointed him Commissioner of Accounts.

He went through the books of the Van Wyck administration with a fine-toothed comb, and a searchlight, but he couldn't scratch out the gigantic frauds. When he decided to oppose the renomination of Mayor Low he wrote to the Mayor asking if he had better resign. The Mayor replied that he had better hold onto his job, irrespective of how he felt about a renomination. Since that time Mr. Russell has seen the Tammany light and he is going to follow it.

This means a split in the G. N. Y. D. The Russell following in the organization will go over to Tammany with him. In the mean time John C. Sheehan stands pat.

ENDORSEMENT OF LOW MAY SPLIT SHEEHAN'S PARTY.

William Hepburn Russell, Chairman of an Executive Committee of the Greater New York Democracy, split the Tammany following at a meeting to-night at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Greater New York Democracy, when the question of endorsing Mayor Low and the Fusion candidates determined upon at the recent anti-Tammany conference will be discussed.

Mr. Russell was making tracks for the offices of other members of the committee, whom he expects to act with him in opposition to the endorsement of Low.

At the same time John C. Sheehan, who is credited with being in favor of the Fusion candidates, was energetically going in other directions, seeking to prevent a stampede of the committee to Russell—each gentleman expressing the utmost friendliness for the other, and each said he was only acting "on principle."

"I cannot support Mayor Low," said Mr. Russell, "and I will say so at the meeting of the Executive Committee to-night. I will be supported in this attitude by a large number of the members of the committee. I think our views will prevail, despite Mr. Sheehan, for whom I have the greatest respect and admiration. He feels that he is in duty bound to support Mayor Low, and he is out to work for Mayor Low's re-election."

Why He Opposes Low. "But many of us feel that Mayor Low is the candidate who will be nominated. He is not the non-partisan he pretends to be. His acts have indicated that he has strong leanings toward the Republicans, and that his official powers have frequently been employed in the direction of Republicanism, and for the purpose of strengthening the Republican hold on the voters of this country."

"He cannot be the representative of the independent Democrats, who helped to elect him two years ago, and who will be expected to re-elect him at the coming election. His attitude is inconsistent as the Fusion Mayor of this city. I repeat that if Mayor Low is endorsed by the committee to-night it will then behoove me to vote the Tammany ticket. That will be the rock upon which Mr. Sheehan and I will split and separate. And even if this crisis is reached Mr. Sheehan and I will part warm friends. So am I. Why on earth Mr. Sheehan should be wedded to Mayor Low is more than I can understand. As the man who was instru-

JOHN J. RYAN WINS \$70,000 ON TWO GRAVESEND RACES.

DOCTOR'S FILLY PLUNGE MEDIUM

Westerner Cashes \$40,000 on Stamping Ground's Victory in Third Race and Takes \$30,000 More on Embarrassment

FUNNYSIDES WINS THE ALBEMARLE STAKES.

St. Valentine, at Odds of 8 to 1, Leads Field Home in the First Event, in Which The Minute Man Finishes Fourth.

7 E WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—St. Valentine (8 to 1), Mineola (4 to 1), 2, Sias 3.

SECOND RACE—Borough (4 to 1), Baron Pepper (20 to 1), 2, The Ragged Cavalier 3.

THIRD RACE—Stamping Ground (8 to 1), Eugenia Burch (13 to 5), 2, Molly Rant 3.

FOURTH RACE—Funnyside (8 to 1), Flammula (17 to 10), 2, Letola 3.

FIFTH RACE—Embarrassment (7 to 5), Mabel Richardson (4 to 1), 2, Stonewall 3.

SIXTH RACE—Mamie Worth (5 to 2), High Chancellor (3 to 1), 2, Invincible 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, GRAVESEND, N. Y. Sept. 21.—John J. Ryan made another of his sensational plays at Gravesend this afternoon. He is by far the most spectacular of all the plungers seen in late years.

He bet \$5,000 on Stamping Ground, at odds of 8 to 1, winning \$40,000 when that filly came home "on the bit." Ryan then slipped the fourth race, and in the fifth his commissioners went up and down the line betting on Embarrassment. He tried to bet the whole bunch back on this one, but he succeeded in getting down only about \$30,000.

Embarrassment won, and Ryan cleaned up about \$70,000 on the two races.

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St. Valentine, jockey, St. H. Fin. Str. P. 8 to 1, Mineola, 4 to 1, 2, Sias, 3. Borough, 20 to 1, Baron Pepper, 20 to 1, 2, The Ragged Cavalier, 14. Embarrassment, 7 to 5, Mabel Richardson, 4 to 1, 2, Stonewall, 3. Mamie Worth, 5 to 2, High Chancellor, 3 to 1, 2, Invincible, 3.

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NATIONAL NEW YORK-CHICAGO

NEW YORK..... 4 0 0 2 0 0 0
CHICAGO..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

BROOKLYN, 7; PITTSBURG, 3—SECOND GAME—Called.

BROOKLYN..... 0 0 3 2 2 0—7
PITTSBURG..... 1 0 2 0 0 0—3

At Cincinnati—Second game—End of third: Phila. 0; Cin. 4

INVADERS, 4; CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 3 0—8
INVADERS..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1—4

At Philadelphia—Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 5.
At Boston—End of eleventh: Chicago, 3; Boston, 3.
At Washington—End of seventh: St. L., 1; Washington, 6.

LATE RESULTS AT HAWTHORNE.

Fifth Race—Airlight 1, O'Hagen 2, Our Bessie 3.

Sixth Race—Rockaway 1, Aggis Lewis 2, Alistia 3.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—Frank Bell 1, Stand Pat 2, Forehand 3.

Fifth Race—Montana Peeress 1, Revenge 2, Varna Fonso 3.

CROWDED FERRYBOAT AFIRE IN MIDSTREAM

Wagonload of Oakum on the Atlantic, Bound for Brooklyn, Blazes Up in River, and Passengers Are Thrown Into Panic.

When the gates were opened the wagon was rushed ashore and an alarm of fire turned in.

The passengers had been badly scared and were glad to get ashore. The other teams aboard the boat were even more badly frightened than the passengers, and their drivers had extreme difficulty in keeping them from running away and dashing overboard.

The clatter of hoofs on the decks intensified the excitement both on deck and below, and there was an uproar aboard the boat.

The wagon was almost entirely destroyed. It was the property of John Gregg, of No. 20 Fulton street, Manhattan, and was driven by John King.

POLICEMAN ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

George H. Holden Takes Carbolic Acid in Dormitory of the East Fifty-first Street Station-House.

Policeman George H. Holden, of the East Fifty-first street station, committed suicide in the station-house this afternoon by taking carbolic acid.

Holden was on reserve. He killed himself in the dormitory of the station where other policemen were sleeping. A doctor who was called by his companions found him dead.

Holden was thirty-nine years of age and married. He lived with his family at No. 20 East Fifty-second street, a little over two blocks from the station-house. It is said by his superiors that he was mentally unbalanced.

Patrolman Walter received honorable mention recently for saving the lives of two children who had fallen into the East River. The policeman jumped into the water without waiting to take off his uniform, helmet, or club. It is understood that he has been suffering from some nervous illness of late.

John O'Neill, of No. 70 Wayne street, Jersey City, while at work on the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, to-day tripped over a string piece and fell into the river. He was drowned but his body was recovered.

"MATTY" IN BOX AGAINST "CUBS"

Giants and Chicagos Resume Hard Battle in Windy City for Right to Second Place in League Race.

CURRIE SERVES 'EM UP TO MCGRAW'S NEW YORKERS

Big Crowd Is on Hand to See Rival Forces Meet, and Excitement During the Game Is Intense.

THE BATTING ORDER.

Chicago. Brown, cf. Breenahan, cf. Chance, lb. Jones, rf. Tinker, ss. Kling, c. Evers, 3b. Casey, 2b. Currie, p.

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WEST SIDE PARK, CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—When McGraw and his men reached the grounds this afternoon for preliminary practice the little manager let it be known at once that there would be no game unless the Colts could provide official ball.

Currie served up to McGraw's New Yorkers. McGraw took a double in the first inning and McGraw scored. McGraw took a double in the second inning and McGraw scored. McGraw took a double in the third inning and McGraw scored.

HOW TRAINOR PERFORMED HIS MARVELOUS FEAT.

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RECEIVER ASKED FOR HAMMOND ICE

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—An order was signed by Judge Dobler to-day in Circuit Court requiring the Hammond Ice Company to show cause on or before Oct. 3 next why a receiver should not be appointed to take charge of its property in this State. The bill was filed on behalf of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, and Harry L. Horton, of New York City, and W. G. H. Thomas, of Baltimore.

The Knickerbocker Trust Company alleges that it is the holder of \$1,000,000 bonds of the Hammond Ice Company, and Mr. Horton alleges that he is the holder of \$1,000,000 of said bonds on which the coupons payable on July 1

last have not been paid, and that the mortgage given by the Hammond Ice Company to secure the payment of said bonds is in default.

D. W. & G. H. Thomas, the said plaintiffs, state that they have a claim for services performed amounting to at least \$10,000, and that they have demanded payment but have not received it.

Ormond Hammond, President of the Hammond Ice Company, denies that the corporation is insolvent. Mr. Hammond began an attachment suit to-day against Harry L. Horton. According to the allegation of the plaintiff the amount sued for is due on account of transactions growing out of an agreement made by the defendant to secure subscriptions for \$1,000,000 of the bonds of the Hammond Ice Co.

DOLAN'S JOB SURE. Dolan has a clutch on a job with the Reds next season, and it is not likely that the club will turn Duff's drift until it has been proved that a better one has been secured to play second

YANKEE TARS PRIZE GUNNER

H. W. Trainor, of the Indiana, Plumped a Target with the Eight-Inch Gun Four Times in Succession at a Distance of 1,600 Yards, Vessel Steaming Eight Knots an Hour.

ACCOMPLISHED BIG FEAT IN 2 MIN. 15 SEC.

Performance Excels All Records on Any Battleship in Any Navy—Sea Was Choppy, Too, but Sailor Kept His Nerve and His Shots Could Have Sunk Any Vessel Afloat.

Imagine a speck 52 inches high and 32 inches wide on a target bobbing about on the ocean a mile almost from a battleship speeding at the rate of eight knots an hour; imagine four shells from a big eight-inch gun coming screaming across the waves within two minutes and fifteen seconds, and imagine each of those shells piercing that spot in the target, each of the last three through the hole made by the first!

That spectacle was presented a week ago to-day on the Atlantic Ocean, off Martha's Vineyard. The battleship was the Indiana, and the man who fired the shots was Able Seaman H. W. Trainor, of St. Paul. It was a feat in naval marksmanship without a parallel.

Trainor is to-day the greatest shot in the world, when the ponderous nature of his weapon is considered. And to his credit and the credit of the Navy be it said that he is virtually self-taught, as his proficiency was attained in voluntary practice and not under the direction of the chief officers of the ship.

Lieut.-Commander Hudson is proud of the record of Trainor—proud of the record made by all of his men in recent target practice, from which the Indiana returned yesterday. For Trainor was not the only man on board who did remarkable shooting. Nevertheless, he is the champion of the world and his mates look up to him.

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the other members of the gun crew. There are eight men to a crew scattered from the turret down to the starboard gun room in the bowels of the ship, and Lieut.-Commander Hudson cannot restrain his enthusiasm when speaking of their work.

An Unequaled Record. The crew of the six-pounder gun, a rapid-fire weapon, fired 130 shots altogether, getting a record of about four shots a minute, and most of them landed on the target. This record has never been equaled by any battleship in the world other than the midgets of Uncle Sam's fighting machines, the Hiram.

We worked under the disadvantage, too," explains Lieut.-Com. Hudson, "of having only one method of working the gun. The Indiana is the oldest battleship in the Navy. These guns are worked by hydraulic and steam power. On the newer battleships electricity and compressed air is used, conducting to rapidly.

What makes the shooting of the Indiana tars quite remarkable is the fact that the men trained themselves. Trainor and Lieut.-Commander Hudson cannot restrain his enthusiasm when speaking of their work.

Trainor is in charge of Gunner P. T. Applegate, who taught him to shoot. No trainer of a prize-fighter ever looked after his charge more zealously than Applegate. He has been in the service of the United States Navy. He supervises the preparation of his proteges' food, prescribes exercise for him, and takes the greatest pains to keep his hand and nerve steady.

"He has wonderful nerve," said Applegate. "Nothing excites him. In action he could shoot just as well as he does in target practice. Firing a big gun is the same to him as shooting a rifle is to other men."

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WEATHER FORECAST. Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday for New York City and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; fresh to brisk northerly winds.