

ROOSEVELT SAYS HE WAS READY TO SEIZE MINES



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LIGHTNING KILLS ARTIST; THUNDERSTORM AND RAIN BRING RELIEF FROM HEAT

Mrs. Mitchell May and Her Mother Hurt at the Municipal Building.
PLANKS DROP ON THEM.
Man Struck Dead Standing at Entrance of Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
TEMPERATURE TO-DAY.

Table with 2 columns: Time, Temperature. Rows for 8 A.M., 9 A.M., 10 A.M., 11 A.M., 12 M., 1 P.M., 2 P.M., 3 P.M., 4 P.M., 5 P.M.

A thunder storm of cyclonic violence descended upon the city from the West soon after 3 o'clock this afternoon and temporarily eliminated the unseasonable hot wave that had oppressed New York and the entire East since Monday.

An unidentified man was standing under a tree at East Dale, Walk and Third streets, Prospect Park, West Brooklyn, during this afternoon's storm when a bolt struck the tree and instantly killed him.

Capt. James Brundage of the tugboat Murtha of the Pennsylvania Railroad was battling down batches at Pier 22, Brooklyn, when the storm came.

Thousands were driven to shelter at the bathing beaches and it will not be known until the returns come in whether the great fleet of pleasure craft on the waters in and around the city escaped the black squall that swept the rivers, the bay, the Sound and the ocean.

The Beaver street building struck by lightning is the nineteen-story structure at No. 25. A piece of the stone coping at the roof edge was chipped off by the lightning bolt and dropped 200 feet into Marketfield street, an alley running alongside the building.

MRS. MAY HURT IN ACCIDENT AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Highlanders Sell Pitcher. Guy Cooper, one of the Highlanders' pitching staff, was sold to-day to the Boston Americans. Cooper came from Petersburg, Va.

YANKEE GOLFERS MAKE CLEANUP ON FRENCH LINKS

Quimet and Topping to Play in Final of Championship of France.

VERSAILLES, France, May 27.—Two American golfers, Francis Quimet, champion of the United States, and Henry J. Topping of Greenwich, Conn., will meet tomorrow for the championship of France. The results in the semi-finals to-day brought about this draw. Some of the best players of the world, including former champions of England and Ireland, were eliminated by the American players during the past two days.

In the semi-final between Travers and Topping the latter took the lead at the second hole, but the match was all square at the fourth. Topping was 2 up at the eighth and winning the next turned 3 up. Travers was putting poorly.

In the second half Travers fell still further behind and was 5 down at the eleventh, but won the twelfth and the fourteenth, Topping giving up the latter after being bunkered. Topping eventually won by 3 up and 2 to play.

In the early round to-day Herreshoff was eliminated by Travers. Evans lost a chance of getting into the final because of a mishap yesterday just as he was about to start on his second round.

Quimet defeated Lord Charles Hope of England, holder of the title, by 1 up in the third round to-day. The American was 1 down at the turn, but rallied bravely and came home the winner after a hard-fought match.

Quimet was stymied at the first hole and knocked Hope's ball in. Both missed two-foot putts at the third. Quimet did not putt so well as he had done yesterday. He got into several bunkers, but made good recoveries. Hope, for his part, missed several long shots. At the turn Hope was 1 up.

Eric Appery of Sydney, N. S. W., beat W. Bowers, an American member of La Bousle Club, by one up in the third round.

GEN. HUERTA ASKS GEN. FUNSTON FOR ARMY PROTECTION

Sends Emissaries to Vera Cruz to Ask if He Can Take Refuge There.
HIS ARMY IN REVOLT, Dictator May Leave Country on German Ship to Save His Life.

VERA CRUZ, May 27.—Emissaries from Mexico City have asked Gen. Frederick Funston if Gen. Victoriano Huerta would be welcomed within the American lines, according to a report current here this afternoon.

Gen. Funston declined to make any statement when asked about the story, but admitted that he had asked Washington's permission to make public "a big piece of news" later to-day.

There was no confirmation here at Puerto Mexico to take passage on a German ship. Citizens of the capital arriving here expected the Dictator sooner or later to flee.

The steamship Ypiranga was due to arrive here to-night from Puerto Mexico, when it is expected that the many rumors about her, including one that Huerta, his family and members of his Cabinet were aboard, will be cleared up.

The merchantman still carries the Huerta arms and ammunition which the United States forbade her to land at Vera Cruz. In addition to the many rumors that Huerta, Moheño, Lozano and other Mexicans are coming here it was also reported that the Ypiranga went to Puerto Mexico to unload the ammunition.

John R. Silliman, American Vice-Consul at Saultillo, who arrived here yesterday from Mexico City, received orders from the Department of State to-day to report to Washington. It is probable Mr. Silliman will sail on board the collier Jason within a week.

The battleships New York and Texas, the newest superdreadnaughts of the United States Navy, left here to-day to carry out manoeuvres.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Official despatches sent from Mexico City and received at a diplomatic source here to-day say the "withdrawal" of Huerta is "possible" and add that it is being delayed by the necessity of arrangements to permit the Dictator to abdicate with dignity.

GIANTS DEFEAT THE CHICAGO CUBS, MATTY PITCHING

Triple by Snodgrass in Fourth Scored First Run for New York.

Table with 5 columns: Player, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Bescher, Burns, Grant, Doyle, Merkle, Snodgrass, Stock, Meyers, Mathewson.

First Base on Balls—Off Mathewson, 1; off Zabel, 2. Struck Out—By Mathewson, 1; Zabel, 2. Left on Bases—Giants, 5; Chicago, 5. Three-Base Hits—Phelan, Snodgrass. Two-Base Hits—Becher, Archer. Sacrifices—Hill, Leach. Stolen Bases—Harris. Double Plays—Doyle to Grant to Merkle. Hit by Pitcher—By Zabel (Burns). Umpires—Orth and Byron. Attendance, 3,000.

(Special to The Evening World.) CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—Threatening weather did not prevent the Giants and the Cubs from finishing up their series to-day at the West Side Grounds. Mathewson was slated to pitch and the fans turned out

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FEDERAL LEAGUE

AT BALTIMORE. ST. LOUIS—2 0 0 0 1 BALTIMORE—0 2 0 1 0

AT TORONTO. BUFFALO—0 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3—7 TORONTO—0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 2—6

AT PHILADELPHIA. ST. LOUIS—0 0 0 0 0 ATHLETICS—0 0 0 1 0

AT WASHINGTON. DETROIT—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 WASHINGTON—2 0 0 1 2 0 1 1—7

AT BOSTON. CLEVELAND—1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—4 BOSTON—0 2 1 0 1 0 0 1—5

AT ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 WASHINGTON—2 0 0 1 2 0 1 1—7

AT ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 WASHINGTON—2 0 0 1 2 0 1 1—7

LORD STRATHCONA LEFT \$27,928,000 AT DEATH. Duty of \$4,189,190 Paid on Estate of Late High Commissioner for Canada.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

AT CHICAGO—GIANTS WIN CHICAGO

Table with 5 columns: Player, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Bescher, Burns, Grant, Doyle, Merkle, Snodgrass, Stock, Meyers, Mathewson.

EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

Table with 5 columns: Race, Winner, Time. Rows for First Race, Second Race, Third Race, Fourth Race, Fifth Race, Sixth Race.

MISSING AIRMAN HAMEL IS REPORTED SAFE

But Father and Friends of Aviator Who Vanished Fail to Get Confirmation of Rescue.

NEWCASTLE, England, May 27.—The Evening Mail says that Gustave Hamel, the British aviator, who had been given up for lost in the English Channel, landed to-day from a fishing boat at South Shields.

The local police declare untrue the statement in the Evening Mail's report of the rescue of Hamel, that the aviator had been landed at South Shields.

SOUTH SHIELDS, England, May 27.—There was no confirmation here to-night that fishermen rescued the supposedly lost aviator, Gustav Hamel. The report was published "with great reserve" by the Newcastle Evening Mail.

LONDON, May 27.—Neither the officials of the Hendon aerodrome nor Hamel's father have received any confirmation of the reported rescue of the aviator. A reported rescue from Newcastle this evening said a ship signalled to a coast guard the word "Hamel," which was taken to indicate that the missing aviator was aboard the vessel.

STORM HALTS BALL GAMES.

The game scheduled at the Polo Grounds today between the Highlanders and White Sox was postponed on account of rain. The storm also caused a postponement of the Brookfield-Chicago game at Washington Park. Rain stopped the game in Pittsburgh between the Pirates and Dodgers.

ROOSEVELT PLANNED TO ORDER ARMY TO ANTHRACITE FIELDS

Reveals on Witness Stand To-Day That He Had Prepared to Invade Pennsylvania During the Great Strike of 1902.

OPERATORS HEARD OF IT; CONSENTED TO SETTLE

Colonel Declares President Has Right at Times to Use the Military and Override Judges

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, under examination as a witness in a lawsuit to-day, told how he had planned in 1902 to send the United States Army to seize the coal mines of Pennsylvania, operate them until the operators should consent to arbitration and defy any court of any jurisdiction to interfere.

The suit is that of A. D. Wales, a man of venerable aspect, who is seeking to recover \$200,000 from John Mitchell and the United Mine Workers of America. Wales claims that he suggested to Mitchell, who was then president of the miners' organization, the plan upon which the settlement of the strike was based and that he is entitled under an agreement to the sum fixed in his suit.

HAUBERK, 12 TO 1, WINS JUVENILE AT BELMONT PARK

Outsider Races Home in Front of the Masquerader in Feature.

BELMONT PARK RACE TRACK, NEW YORK, May 27.—Although all trains were late arriving at the track this afternoon, there was a crowd of perhaps 6,000 on hand when the field of two-year-olds went to the post in the first race. The betting conditions, which proved so satisfactory to all concerned on the opening day, were continued and speculation (within the law) was brisk.

The card had as its feature the Hempstead, bringing together a select field of sprinters. The finish of the first race was so close that few agreed with the placing of the judges. Forecast led all the way, running straight and true on the rail, but right at the end it seemed that Pierrot just nailed her. Pierrot came from behind with a great rush and ran over everything, but the best he could do was the place. Penrock, a Rockland two-year-old, ran a nice even race to be third. Texas Star, a big tip, was fourth.

Sprite was returned the winner of the Hempstead Handicap, coming from behind at the eighth pole to beat out Springfield. The latter set a fast pace, followed by Superintendent from the break. Sprite was in the bunch behind the pacemakers until all were straightened out in the stretch. When Butwell let her

The proceedings have dragged along for years. E. Day Clark, a special commissioner, examining witnesses whenever he could get hold of them. It was not until to-day that he managed to get the Colonel before him. The examination took place in the offices of the Outlook, following Col. Roosevelt's return from Washington. LOOKED ON AS A HINT TO PRESIDENT WILSON. Those who heard the ex-President give his testimony agreed that it contained a specific hint to President Wilson as to what Col. Roosevelt thinks should be done in Colorado. The Colonel said repeatedly that in going into Pennsylvania with the United States Army and seizing the coal mines he would have been acting within his constitutional rights. He was so advised, he said, by ex-President Cleveland and other authorities on the Constitution. The President of the United States, he said, has the constitutional right to use the military power in any State and override the courts in case of emergency. It was quite plain that the Colonel, who has been informed of conditions in Colorado by Judge Ben Lindsey, Denver, is of the opinion that President Wilson can bring the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company and other operators to terms by seizing their coal mines and opening and running them under guard of the United States troops. The situation in 1902," said the Colonel, "because of the coal strike, was acute. New York and New England were facing a coal famine. Seth Low, Murray Crane, then Governor of Massachusetts, and scores of prominent men in this part of the country, appealed to me to do something to avert what would have been nothing short of a great calamity, namely, a shortage of coal in New York and New England. "I went into the situation thoroughly, consulting with both sides. The miners were reasonable in their attitude. The operators were unreasonable and almost intransigent. I was