

TAKES NO STAND ON CUBA

REPUBLICAN CLUB TABLES RECIPROcity RESOLUTION.

A LONG DISCUSSION RESULTS IN A PARLIAMENTARY TANGLE—SENTIMENT EVENLY DIVIDED.

After a discussion lasting two and a half hours, the special meeting of the Republican Club, at No. 45 Fifth-ave., last night, called to act upon resolutions introduced at the meeting last Tuesday evening concerning the Cuban tariff situation, was adjourned.

The committee on national affairs, which had considered the question at the last meeting, submitted a long report endorsing the resolution. This report was received. Francis B. Turner then offered a substitute resolution, which declared in substance, that the club was ready to follow the lead of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The report of the committee was read by Colonel Charles H. Denison, chairman. It summed up as follows: "We think it safe to predict that no reciprocity will be adopted with Cuba, or any other nation, unless the resolution of the club is adopted."

"Protection for Sugar Growers—We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with its sugar growers. We believe that the Republican party favors such protection, as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar which the world consumes."

C. C. SHAYNE APPEALS FOR CUBA.

C. C. Shayne was the first speaker after the report was read. He declared that the club could not go on record as opposed to justice to Cuba. The American people should be fair play, and he suggested that "there might be a nigger in the fence."

WISKER NOT WITH THE CENTRAL.

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WOODBURY IS SATISFIED.

HE IS DOING HIS WORK BY SCHEDULE. DESPITE MANY REQUESTS.

Commissioner Woodbury of the Street Cleaning Department says that he is well satisfied with the work of clearing the streets of snow. He is confident that within three or four days all the principal business thoroughfares will be in good condition, and a number of the side streets leading to the rivers.

PIGEON BILL PASSED.

NO DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY—IS NOW READY FOR GOVERNOR.

[BY TELEGRAPH FROM THE TRIBUNE.] Albany, Feb. 24.—The Slater-Bennet bill, which prohibits the shooting of pigeons from traps, passed the Assembly to-night, and now awaits the Governor's signature to become a law. The bill passed by a vote of 119 yeas and 9 nays, and to the surprise of many there was no debate.

SUNDAY OPENING LOCAL OPTION.

BILL TO ALLOW BOROUGHS TO DECIDE IS NOW IN ASSEMBLY.

Albany Feb. 24.—Assemblyman Newcomb to-night introduced the Local Option bill, drafted by the Citizens' Committee, which would allow the several boroughs to decide on the question of Sunday opening of saloons.

WILLIAM M. JOHNSON RESIGNS.

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERALSHIP OFFERED TO HARRY S. NEW.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The place of First Assistant Postmaster General, to succeed William M. Johnson of New-Jersey, who has resigned, has been offered to Harry S. New, of Indianapolis. Mr. New has given his assent to the offer. He is a member of the Republican National Committee from Indiana, and is the editor of "The Indianapolis News."

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

THE EXTRADITION TREATY WITH PRUSSIA HELD TO BE IN FORCE.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Chief Justice Fuller delivered the court's opinion in the case of Terlinden against Ames. Terlinden is a citizen of Prussia, and consequently of Germany. He was arrested in Chicago and application made under extradition treaty with Prussia of 1852 for extradition to that country.

CONDITIONS BAD IN MANCHURIA.

RUSSIANS SAID TO REGARD THE OUTLOOK WITH UNEASINESS.

London, Feb. 25.—The Peking correspondent of the "Times," after a brief trade visit to New-Chwang, in a dispatch to his paper that the conditions in the interior of Manchuria are unsatisfactory. He declares brigandage to be on the increase, and that the animosity of the people toward the Russian occupation is growing.

DISCUSSES CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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BRIDGE CAR BROKE IN TWO COLLISION AT BROOKLYN END STOPS TRAFFIC FOR THREE HOURS—NO ONE HURT.

All of the Brooklyn Bridge trains were tied up last night just before 7 o'clock by a collision between two trains which were switching in the yard just beyond the platforms at the Brooklyn terminal. Luckily, neither train had any passengers, as the force of the collision jammed one of the cars up against a pillar supporting the roof of the terminal, and broke the car completely in two. The tracks were blocked, so that traffic was not resumed again for more than three hours.

PLENTY OF GOOD AMERICAN JOCKEYS—A LIVELY SEASON PROMISED.

The question has arisen what, with so many of the American jockeys going abroad for the coming season, would the American turf do for good riders? This controversy seems to be bothering the novices rather than the horse owners themselves. Good jockeys spring up in this country with remarkable frequency, and, while many of the best known riders will be seen in the saddle in England, France, Germany, Russia and Austria next season, it is the general opinion that enough clever riders will be left to do racing in this country full justice.

THE EMPIRE CITY TRACK.

The Empire City track near Yonkers, will be resold at public auction to-day. It was said last night that the syndicate was ready to bid \$50,000 for the property.

RESULTS AT NEW-ORLEANS.

New-Orleans, Feb. 24.—Algie M. and Enochale were the winning favorites to-day. Weather clear and wind light.

BROOKLYN CROWD PUSHES MAN OFF THE PLATFORM—ENGINE RUNS OVER HIM.

William Beyer, a driver for a large manufacturing concern, was pushed off the Bridge-st. platform by the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad, and was instantly killed by being run over by a train.

BISHOP WANTED TO BOX EARS.

MAN HAVING "DRY" SMOKE AROUSED DR. POTTER'S IRE—HE RELATES AN ANECDOTE OF THACKERAY.

Bishop Potter lectured last night in the Temple Rodolph Sholom, his subject being "Youth and its Opportunities," at an entertainment of the Young Men's and Women's Culture Society of the temple.

ASSOCIATED CLUBS SEND A COMMITTEE TO ALBANY—TO REPEAT SHOW.

President Joseph Outman, Vice-President Dixie Hines and W. C. Towne, of the Associated Cycling Clubs, will appear in Albany to-day before the Ways and Means Committee on the proposed increase of the appropriation for roads, which is in the Supplies bill.

THE MONTE CARLO TOURNAMENT.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 24.—Play in the international chess masters' tournament, now in progress in this city, was resumed this morning, when the thirteenth round of the contest between the players Tarasch and Mortimer, Mason and Marco, Tschigorin vs. Elsenberg, Maroczy vs. Napier, Marshall vs. Popiel, Wolf vs. Janowski, Mieses vs. Schlechter and Scheve vs. Albin, Teichmann and Gunsberg had been played.

WHY HE SUFFERED IN SILENCE.

EX-MAYOR VAN WYCK TELLS HOW THE PUBLIC WAS DECEIVED ABOUT HIM.

Ex-Mayor Van Wyck in an interview printed yesterday in "The Commercial Advertiser," gives a dissertation on the ethics of politics, in which he says, among other things:

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HARDWARE MERGER.

New-Britain, Conn., Feb. 24.—The consolidation of the hardware manufacturing firms of P. & F. Martin and the Russell & Green Manufacturing Company of New-Britain, is said to have been accomplished last night, the preliminaries having been agreed upon. Philip Corbin will be president of the new company, which will be named the American Hardware Company.

BASEBALL.

SPALDING STILL CONFIDENT OF VICTORY OVER FREDMAN AND BRUSH.

From information received by a contractor the action of the "Loyal Four" members of the National League at their conference at Pittsburg yesterday in re-electing Fredman and Brush to the office of president and secretary, respectively, is regarded as a good omen for the future of the National League. It is only a question of a short time when the authors of "Freedman-Brushism" and all those tainted with it will be forced by public opinion to get out of the baseball game.

THE RACETRACK.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

HOCKEY.—Brown vs. Columbia, St. Nicholas rink, 8:15 p. m. SHOOTING.—Tournament, Interstate Park.

COLLEGE SPORTS.

JOHN W. FARLEY THE NEW HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT HARVARD.

The selection of John W. Farley as the head football coach at Harvard for this year seems to have given general satisfaction. Farley will succeed "Bill" Reid, whose splendid work last year has been generally acknowledged. Farley is a native of New-Hampshire, and was himself one of the best all-around athletes in the country.

TIGERS' BASEBALL PRACTICE.

The Princeton Tiger baseball team will play the Hefley School team on next Wednesday evening at the Clermont Avenue rink. Both teams are playing in good form at the present time, and an exciting game is looked for.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY.

The next championship hockey match under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Hockey League will take place at the St. Nicholas rink this evening at 8:15 o'clock between the teams representing Brown and Columbia universities. Columbia has shown some improvement since her last appearance in a championship game, and the Brown team has been steadily practicing on the ponds in and about Providence, and will come down with its full strength.

COLUMBIA NOTES.

Gustav Bojus, head gymnastic instructor at Columbia, has been elected club broken and leg ligaments of two other ribs torn off while wrestling in the gymnasium. He was engaged in competition with William F. Boyd, heavyweight champion wrestler of the university.

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