

"BIG TIM" THE LION. BOWERY'S CHOWDER DAY.

"Our Senator's" Friends Overrun College Point at Annual Picnic.

The followers of Timothy D. Sullivan, "Our Senator," as the badges read, went to College Point yesterday six thousand strong, to attend the annual games and dinner of the T. D. Sullivan Association...

It is a matter of record that never before were so many prominent Democratic politicians gathered at one of the famous Sullivan outings. Truly, a "big time" was absent. Mayor McCallister and Charles F. Murphy were invited, but sent regrets. So did Senator Patrick H. McCarren...

The Board of City Magistrates was represented by Magistrates Kerachan, Walsh, Moss, Breen, "Batterly Dan" Finn and Butts, while the State Engineer, Frederick Stone, was there, too...

Indeed, the day was given over to revelry rather than to politics, and the only point the leaders were unanimous upon was that every doubtful district was represented by its head, which was construed as a mighty good sign.

The baseball game was anticlimax, and resulted in a victory for the Hammersteins over the Mulligans. Winners and losers alike were treated to champagne from the silver loving cup.

The revelers fell into line and marched down to the beach from the dinner table. The benches were considerably good natured shouting and pushing before all were finally aboard. On the way home "Big Tim," "Mike" Padden, and a few other choice spirits played a game of poker in which there were no five-cent chips, while the faithful followers fell over one another to look on. The band played "Love Me and the World is Mine," and everybody sang.

Arrived at the point of embarkation, the clans once more fell into line and marched to the Bowery, which was fittingly decorated. The leaders adjourned to the headquarters of the T. D. Sullivan Association, where there were fireworks and red fire. A massive set piece, which contained a picture of "Big Tim," was the piece de resistance. When every one was tired to stand up any longer, he dropped down and went to sleep wherever he happened to be.

So ended the outing. Politicians may come and politicians may go, but the popularity of the Sullivan clan on the East Side, and of "Big Tim" in particular, goes on forever.

"FLORRIE" SULLIVAN IMPROVING. Senator Says His Brother Will Recover—Joy at "Big Tim's" Outing.

Senator Christie Sullivan announced yesterday at the outing of the T. D. Sullivan Association at College Point that his brother, "Florrie" Sullivan, the leader of the 8th district, who is in the Riverside Sanatorium suffering from mental disability, was greatly improved, and that the chances of his complete recovery ultimately were excellent.

This news was received with keen joy by the Sullivan followers at the outing, for not one of the popular, including "Big Tim" himself, is more popular with the rank and file of East Side voters. It was also unofficially announced at the outing that in case "Florrie" Sullivan was not able to assume again the duties of leader in the 8th district, his brother, Senator Christie Sullivan, would take his place. On all sides expressions of sympathy were voiced for the popular leader of the 8th in his present affliction.

McCarren's Club Has Outing. The Seymour Club, of the 14th Assembly District, of Brooklyn, had its annual outing to Witzel's Point View Grove, College Point, Long Island, yesterday. Fully 1,200 members and friends, admirers of Senator McCarren, attended. The club is the pet of Senator McCarren and it was this organization which placed him in the position of leader of the Kings County Democracy. He marched with Commissioner Tully.

LAUNCH EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR. Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 9.—Two young men and two girls were drowned in the Saginaw River to-night when a gasoline tank exploded in a power launch in which nine persons were taking an even-

OFFICIALS CRITICISED. Some of Glyn's Charges in Westchester Fail to Make Good.

The special committee of the Westchester Board of Supervisors which has been investigating officials of the county at the request of State Controller Glyn reported yesterday. The committee, which is Democratic, found no discrepancy of any kind in the public funds, but criticizes the methods of some county officials, who are Republicans, and asks authority to continue the investigation and asks authority to continue the investigation and asks authority to continue the investigation...

The committee severely criticizes E. R. LORR, of White Plains, Superintendent of the Poor, because it is alleged he had taken paupers and teams from the County Almshouse and put them to work on the Westchester County Fair Grounds, of which he is the secretary and in which he has a financial interest. Mr. Lorr testified that although it was true he sometimes employed the inmates of the almshouse at the fair grounds in cleaning up, the association which conducts the fair had always paid them for their services. Mr. Lorr also admitted he used county teams at the fair grounds, but said that every day he took over a wagon load of poor people whom he admitted to the fair free of charge.

The committee also criticizes County Treasurer Scott because, it is alleged, he allowed county money to remain on deposit in the Mount Kisco, Rye and Mount Pleasant National banks, which have not the \$100,000 capital stock necessary under the state law to entitle them to serve as county depositories. The committee complains that the County Treasurer receives no more than 1 per cent on the county balances from the banks and has made no effort to obtain a higher rate. A civil action is recommended against Scott to recover excise fees in excess of \$2,000 collected during his five years in office upon the ground that his right to retain such fees is in doubt under the law.

Sheriff Lane is practically vindicated of the charges made by Controller Glyn. It was found that the jail physician, matron and watchman whom Controller Glyn accused Sheriff Lane of employing without warrant are employed by the sheriff himself, and that the Democratic leader of the board offered the resignation. The examination of County Clerk Sutherland's office brought out the rather surprising information that some of the former clerks had taken the indexes with them on retiring from office. John M. Digney, a former Democratic clerk, Mr. Sutherland said, took the index made during his term and sold it to a title company for \$2,000. The Republican members did not vote against a continuance of the investigation, but they are opposed to having Controller Glyn and his experts called in. The Controller, they say, is trying to make a record at the expense of the officials of the Republican counties of the state, hoping that he may be nominated for Governor next year.

O'KEEFE 'CALLS' HAMBURGER. Deputy Police Commissioner Will Ask Grand Jury to Investigate.

Acting Police Commissioner O'Keefe will go before the Kings County Grand Jury to-day, and ask it to investigate the charges made against his administration by Jacob Hamburger, the private detective employed by Commissioner Bingham.

Hamburger charged that officials in the Police Department had taken money from the keepers of dives in Brooklyn's "Red Light" district, and said he could go before the jury and prove his statement. He will also go before the jury this week.

FIGHT FOR POSTMASTER ROBERTS. Senator Travis Trying to Get Leadership of 11th District in Brooklyn.

Postmaster George H. Roberts, leader of the 11th Assembly District Republicans in Brooklyn, has a fight on his hands to retain his position this fall. His opponent is State Senator Eugene M. Travis. In his endeavor to get the leadership and to get his name nominated for the office of alderman, Travis has come out openly against State Chairman Woodruff. He has the support of Darwin R. James, jr., president of the Young Republican Club.

Travis' candidate for alderman is Daniel R. O'Keefe. He set up two years ago and defeated. Roberts supported him then. Since then Roberts has thrown his influence over to R. F. B. Webster.

MR. PARSONS MEETS LEADERS. Ready for a Winning Fight with Hughes as a Platform. He Says.

Representative Herbert Parsons, president of the Republican County Committee, met nearly all the Republican district leaders at headquarters yesterday afternoon, and talked with them about the preliminary work of the campaign. Mr. Parsons returned last week from an extended trip in the West. He found things in reasonably good condition on his return, and took up routine work yesterday. When asked about the prospects he said: "We expect to put up a winning fight. Of course this is an off year, and voters do not take the same interest as they manifest when a President or Governor is to be elected. Our task is to elect as many Assemblymen and aldermen as possible, and we shall address ourselves to that task. The Republican platform will be Hughes and his administration, and upon that issue we look for support of the voters. I expect to be at headquarters every day now. There are no primary fights of importance in the Republican camp."

CLUBHOUSE OPENING IN THE 21ST. John F. Shaughnessey, the McClellan candidate for leader in the 21st Assembly District, against John J. Walsh, the City Magistrate, will open his new district clubhouse to-night with a banner raising. He calls his new organization the Firdaro Club. It is at No. 231 Eighth avenue. Magistrate House will be one of the speakers. The issue that was raised last week from an extended trip in the West. He found things in reasonably good condition on his return, and took up routine work yesterday. When asked about the prospects he said: "We expect to put up a winning fight. Of course this is an off year, and voters do not take the same interest as they manifest when a President or Governor is to be elected. Our task is to elect as many Assemblymen and aldermen as possible, and we shall address ourselves to that task. The Republican platform will be Hughes and his administration, and upon that issue we look for support of the voters. I expect to be at headquarters every day now. There are no primary fights of importance in the Republican camp."

CRY FOR HELP SENT TO BRYAN MEN. The publicity bureau of the New York State Democratic League, of which Augustus Thomas is president, is sending an appeal to all the Bryan men in New York City to take part in the coming primaries. They are told not to take sides as to the McClellan and Murphy line-up, but to find out which candidate for leader in the various districts is a believer in the principles of Mr. Bryan, and to support that leader irrespective of whether he is a friend of Murphy or McClellan—or is McCarren or anti-McCarren.

KISSENA LAKE INQUIRY BEGINS. Queens Grand Jury Looking Into Purchase of Property by City.

The June grand jury for Queens, which has held over a number, began yesterday its investigation into the purchase of the Kissena Lake property for a public park. District Attorney Darrin said the proceedings yesterday were of a preliminary character, and that no important witnesses had appeared in the jury room as yet. Borough President Berman was in the grand jury room yesterday, but at his presence had nothing to do with the Kissena Lake case. One of the important witnesses expected to testify to-day is George Glaser, a former Assemblyman. Mr. Sholes, of "The Flushing Times," and Mr. Delevicks, of "The Flushing Journal," are also expected to testify. J. A. Gray, jr., and a man named McDonald, two important witnesses, cannot be found by the process servers.

A LEGAL RESURRECTION. Surrogate Thomas Restores to Life Young Wanderer from Home.

Having once declared him to be officially dead, Surrogate Thomas on September 3 restored Lucius Freiberger to full legal life and citizenship. On Sunday Freiberger left New York for New Orleans, whence he will sail for Spanish Honduras, which has been his home during several of the eleven years the family prosecuted a fruitless search for him.

In 1897 Freiberger left the home of his father, Abraham Freiberger, of No. 32 West 119th street. Though a search was made for him through out the country, no trace of the boy of twenty was found until the young man of thirty-one rang the door-bell on the evening of August 31 and surprised his father, brothers and sisters.

Two years after Freiberger so mysteriously disappeared his mother died, leaving him an insurance policy of \$1,300. The family had felt certain the boy was still alive, the mother most of all. Not being able to find him, the insurance company declined to pay the policy to any one else, and the family consulted Daniel S. Decker, a lawyer, of No. 256 Broadway. He procured temporary letters of administration on the estate of the missing boy, issued to his brother, Eugene Freiberger, a wholesale jeweler, of Maiden Lane. To him the insurance company paid the \$1,300, and it was where a small interest was paid.

The search for the brother was continued, but without result, and two years ago, under the direction of Mr. Decker, issuance of full letters of administration was secured from Surrogate Thomas, that official deciding that there was no trace of the brother. The money was withdrawn from the trust company and deposited where it would draw a higher rate of interest.

The last day of August the home of the Freiberger was gladdened by the appearance of the missing young man. When he rang at the bell he was answered by his mother, for the years and his changed mode of living in the Central American country had made a big difference in his appearance. Assured, however, that the lost had been found, the family gave up several days to rejoicing, being joined by friends, who also had believed that some day Lucius would return.

The following Tuesday all hands visited the office of the surrogate who had been instrumental in having the wanderer declared dead officially. Decision was reached as to the best course to pursue, and two days later the Surrogate signed the decrees relieving the administrator and restoring Freiberger to legal life.

To his family and the lawyer the young man said that he went from New York to St. Louis, where he was employed in a bank, and finally drifted to Spanish Honduras. There he became interested in the banana business in Trujillo.

CALLS HUSBAND TWICE BIGAMIST. Greenpoint Woman Says He Has Had Two Wives in Florida.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Peppers, who is now living in Greenpoint, has begun in the Brooklyn Supreme Court a suit for separation from her husband, Henry Peppers, who she charges with consecutive bigamy, he having married twice in Florida.

Mrs. Peppers, she says, is now living at Daytona with a Miss Elizabeth Holup, whom he married in 1906, a year after the death of a widow named Mrs. Bertha, whom he married in 1904.

Justice Crane granted permission for the serving of the summons and complaint by publication.

A MANIA FOR BREAKING THINGS. Man Smashes His Own Flat, Descends on Another, but Is Whisked Off to Hospital.

Thomas Pender is in the Seney Hospital, Brooklyn, after being taken from the home of Morris Alexander, at No. 369 Dean street, yesterday, where he had smashed to kindling wood the furnishings of that place and his own. He was afflicted with a mania, his own home at No. 324 Dean street, contained not one unbroken article.

Completing the destruction there, Pender went along a stone balcony and decided, after critical examination, that Alexander's flat had the most material to smash. He kicked his way through the window, cleaned up the parlor and was starting on another room when the police arrived.

MAN INJURES BOY IN FATAL FALL. Veteran Fitches Out of Fourth Story Window and Breaks Youngster's Leg.

Falling from the fourth story of the house in which he lived, at No. 255 William street, last evening, Timothy Murphy, seventy-five years old, was instantly killed, and his body writhing a boy who was sitting on a cellar door broke the youngster's left leg. Murphy lived with his son-in-law, John Sheehan, and was a veteran of the Civil War. He had lost his right arm in the battle of Gettysburg. The old soldier's favorite seat was by a window, the sill of which was only eight inches from the floor. It is supposed that he was attacked with vertigo and pitched head foremost to the street, Vello Carrara, six years old, who lives in the same house, was sitting on the cellar door when the veteran fell on him.

MORE BROOME QUITTERS. Superintendent of Poor and Custodian Back Resign.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 9.—A series of political sensations was caused to-day by the announcement that Jasper Smith, Superintendent of the Poor of Broome County, had confessed to irregularities in the poor accounts as a result of the good roads investigation and to lending money to county officials for their personal and political use. This was followed by his resignation, which was presented to the Board of Supervisors this afternoon. Among the creditors named is County Judge Robert Parsons.

The decision of Justice Coman sustaining indictments for forgery and grand larceny against A. W. T. Back, Republican county chairman, resulted in his bondsman surrendering him to the court and an increase of his bail to \$10,000. Up to 10 o'clock to-night he had been unable to secure bail, and as an alternative will be lodged in jail. He tendered his resignation this afternoon to the Board of Supervisors as clerk of that body, custodian of county buildings and property and custodian of the good roads. His resignation was accepted.

Walker F. Sherwood, who was to-day appointed by Governor Hughes to succeed County Treasurer David B. King, has received his commission by special messenger and will assume his duties to-morrow.

It is stated to-night that other and more sensational disclosures regarding county officers not yet implicated will shortly be made.

Albany, Sept. 9.—Controller Glyn made public to-day a confession of misuse of public funds by Jasper Smith, County Superintendent of the Poor, with the announcement of Smith's resignation from office. This was followed soon afterward by the announcement that Arthur W. T. Back had resigned to-day as clerk of the Board of Supervisors and custodian of public buildings and grounds for Broome County.

Walker F. Sherwood, of Binghamton, was appointed to-day by Governor Hughes to be County Treasurer of Broome County in place of David B. King. The Governor was to have given a hearing this afternoon on charges of malfeasance in office made against King by Controller Glyn, but King forestalled this by resigning last Saturday. Mr. Sherwood is a Republican, but has not been identified with any faction in Broome County politics. He has been an accountant in the First National Bank of Binghamton.

Smith's confession was made before Lewis K. Rockefeller, H. Leroy Austin and William Decker, expert accountants of the Controller's department, who were sent to investigate the financial affairs of Broome County, and says, in part: "Ever since I took office in July, 1900, I have used the county money entrusted to me for my own personal use, and have loaned the same to other persons of my friends. I have loaned large amounts of county money, probably several thousand dollars in all, to Arthur W. T. Back, the present clerk of the Board of Supervisors. I have also loaned smaller amounts to Lee M. Cafferty, Robert S. Parsons and others whose names I do not remember. Mr. Cafferty told me that it was proper and legal for me to loan the county money, as long as I saw that the same were eventually returned, and I believed him implicitly."

All the persons to whom I have loaned money of the county, except Arthur W. T. Back, have repaid said money to me, and all money which I have loaned has been repaid, and I returned by one or two to whom I loaned the same. Arthur W. T. Back has acted as attorney for me at various times during my term of office and has rendered certified bills for his services by county order. Such bills appear as payments upon the cash book of my office, but no check would be actually given for the same, the amount of such bills going to reduce the amount of the county loans to Mr. Back. My accounts for the present year have not been written up. I do not know how my accounts for this year stand. If they are short and any money is due the county, as it probably will be, I will deposit the same in the bank as soon as the amount of such deficiency is determined.

CHECK MORE SMUGGLING. Two Women on La Gascogne Fall to Deceive Customs Officials.

The same vigilance maintained by the customs officials on the French Line pier on Sunday, when the steamer La Savoie docked, was in force there yesterday on the arrival of La Gascogne, and two women were searched and found to have expensive gowns and jewelry, which had to be declared by Deputy Surveyor Bishop had instructed his men to have a sharp look out for "sleepers," or unclaimed trunks. He had advance information concerning Miss Agnes Barrett and Miss Catherine Barrett, of French Lick, Ind.

When the baggage belonging to the women was placed on the pier they were awaiting it, and Deputy Surveyor Tierney approached and asked them if before opening their trunks they had remembered any dutiable articles they wished to declare. They replied that they had not, whereupon the inspectors unearthed a number of handbags and cases, valued at about \$50, which they were entitled to bring in free of duty if the goods had been listed in their declarations.

After the discovery in the trunks, the women were asked again if they cared to amend their declaration, and they said they did not. As the young women started to walk away the inspectors discovered that under their long traveling coats they wore two opera cloaks of expensive material, with lace trimming. This revelation caused Mr. Tierney to have jewelry searched and ordered them to be opened in their stateroom.

The search took some time, and when Miss Ellsworth completed the job she handed to the Deputy Surveyor thirty pieces of costly jewelry, consisting of bracelets, rings and cameos, there had been wrapped carefully in a towel and securely fastened about the neck of one of the women. When the jewelry was discovered the young women left the pier sobbing bitterly. A man who said he was from Chicago and professed to be the fiancé of Miss Catherine Barrett protested against the examination, but the customs officials gave him little heed. Miss Catherine Spare Hughes, a dressmaker, of Pittsford, was also detained by the customs officials on Sunday, after landing from La Savoie, was arraigned yesterday before Commissioner Ridge-way on a charge of smuggling, and was held in \$1,000 bail for a further hearing to-day. Through her counsel Miss Hughes told the commissioner that she had visited Paris on a buying trip, and had met Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fleisher, of New York, of the firm of A. B. Fleisher & Co., model makers. Mr. Fleisher, she said, had ordered imported model gowns made in Paris, which had not been finished when the Fleishers sailed. They asked her to bring the gowns along, with the understanding that they would be at the pier to claim them. The Fleishers did not come to the pier, but sent a customs broker, who, not fully understanding the case, left the Fleisher trunk undeclared. Miss Hughes was permitted to remain at a hotel on a promise to appear before the commissioner to-day.

FIRE UNDER SLEEPY WAITER. Morpheus Put to Flight by Blaze and Hot Coin.

William Foster, of No. 216 East 125th street, explained to Magistrate Crane in the Harlem Court yesterday how waiters in a restaurant at No. 184 East 125th street struck a fire under him to wake him up as he sat asleep in the restaurant Wednesday night. Tony Pappalardo, one of the waiters, was a prisoner accused of assault by Foster, who assured the magistrate that the process of arousing him was howling success. Pappalardo said he had been in the Harlem Hospital under treatment for his burns since his nap. In addition to the bonfire under him, Foster said, a hot coin was put on his knee, burning it. Pappalardo admitted building the fire. His examination was set for to-morrow and he was held in \$200 bail.

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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS. Strategic Tests for Submarines Planned by Naval Chiefs. [From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, September 9. SOURCE OF SHIPMENT UNSOLVED.—The army surgeons still have no information concerning the shipment of the mysterious package which reached the surgeon general of the army in September, 1902. The package came by express, and was not opened at the time it was received, the authorities preferring to wait the letter of transmittal which it was expected would follow the package. The letter never came, and the package itself was placed in a cupboard of the surgeon general's office and forgotten until a short time ago, when it was opened and found to contain a letter of transmittal, which bore the date of September 25, 1902, but no indication of its source, being signed "A. T. 77 year old M. D." The package contained an old Civil War surgeon's amputating case, which was explained by the letter, had been found in a deserted rebel camp, and was evidently a case captured from the Union army. The instruments were in good condition, and the person who returned the case explained that he had retained it all these years, when he should have turned it in. He expressed his obligations for the long loan of the case, and asked forgiveness for the irregularity of its retention. The army surgeons have expressed considerable interest in the case, but their inquiries have led to no results.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued: ARMY. Captain THEODORE BALDWIN, Jr., 8th Infantry, to Fort Louisa on temporary duty; thence to Philippines. Captain BENJAMIN H. DORCY, 13th Cavalry, before retiring board for examination. Captain JOHN M. STANLEY, Cavalry, detailed in his department, to San Francisco. First Lieutenant CLIFFORD JONES, from 15th Company, coast artillery corps, assigned list to report to commanding officer artillery district of Portsmouth for staff duty. First Lieutenant GEORGE A. WILDRICK, 15th Company, coast artillery corps. Second Lieutenant LUDWIG D. BOOTH, to 88th Company, coast artillery corps. REGISTRATION OF SECOND LIEUTENANT LEWIS C. LEPTWICH, 15th Company, coast artillery corps. NAVY. Active Assistant Surgeon J. C. CLAYTON, appointed.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department: ARRIVED. Sept. 7.—The Minnesota, from the Ohio, the Maine, the Missouri, the Alabama, the Illinois, the Keokuk, the Hannibal, from Baltimore, for Hampton Roads; the Strathmore, the Shubrick, the Thornton, the De Long, the Stockton, the Innes, the Hopkins, the Hull, the Stewart, the Whipple, the Harrison, the Worcester, and the Ajax, at Provincetown, Mass.; the Vermont, at Boston; the Delaware, from New York; the Trenton, at Fort Townsend; the Prairie, at Newport. Sept. 8.—The Hannibal, the Sterling and the Mayflower, from Hampton Roads; the Trenton, the Alexander, at Cavite; the Princeton, at Baltimore. SAILED. Sept. 9.—The Vermont, from Provincetown for Boston; the Trenton, from Fort Angeles for Fort Townsend; the Nero, from Baltimore for Provincetown; the Hannibal, from Baltimore for Hampton Roads; the Wash, from Chester for Wilmington, Del.; the Sterling, from Baltimore for Hampton Roads. Sept. 9.—The Vermont, from Provincetown, on shanghai for Nanking; the Minnesota, from Rockport, Mass., for target range.

VERMONT PROVES FAST. Makes 18.65 Knots in Final Acceptance Trial.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Announcement was made to-day that the battleship Vermont, which arrived at the navy yard on Saturday from Hampton Roads, had had her final acceptance trial of two days on up to an average of 18.65 knots an hour, and the guns in her forward and after turrets fired in pairs simultaneously. The Vermont left Hampton Roads at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, and after getting outside of Delaware Capes, was at once placed under observation by the government trial board. Every appliance on board was thoroughly tried and all the guns fired, the light calibre in broadside. The final test of the 12-inch guns was then made, and first the forward and then the after turret armaments were fired.

In the mean time the battleship was forced to a speed of 16.5 knots an hour, compared with 18.33 knots on her builders' trial over the Owl's Head course last winter, with a foot less draft. The Vermont stood all the tests and reached the navy yard in excellent condition. The vessel was built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company at Quincy, Mass.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—A wireless message received to-day from Captain Sutherland, of the naval inspection board, on board the Vermont, off Provincetown, Mass., reads as follows: "Vermont finished gun and steaming trials. The average speed for four hours with full power was 18.65 knots, and for twenty-one hours' endurance trial 18.72 knots." The contract called for at least eighteen knots under forced draft. In the old days of bounties the Vermont's excess of speed would have netted the builders at least \$50,000 premium.

YALE LOSES TWO CREWMEN. Captain Ide and John Mayer Decide Not to Return to University.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] New Haven, Conn., Sept. 9.—Captain Charles Ide of the Yale crew came here to-night to remove his college property to his house in Syracuse, where he has decided to go into business. He confirmed the report that he would not return to Yale this year. John Mayer, No. 2 in the varsity eight this year, to-day sent word to John Kennedy, the Yale crew coach, that he would not return to college this year. He was slated to stroke the crew next June.

INGALLS MAY BE SENATE CANDIDATE. Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—Melville E. Ingalls, former president of the Big Four and now chairman of the board of directors of that railroad, may be a Democratic candidate for United States

ASSEMBLYMAN MERRITT HERE. Assemblyman Edwin A. Merritt, jr., of St. Lawrence County, was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night, chatting with friends. "No politics in my visit," said he. "In fact, I wouldn't recognize politics if I saw it coming down the street with a knife in its hand." Up in St. Lawrence County they say that Mr. Merritt has no "closed season" in politics.

VICHY CELESTINS. Avoid substitutes so-called "VICHY" offered by unscrupulous dealers.