

TWO DIE FROM HEAT

Nine Prostrations Recorded While Mercury Goes to 84.

Two deaths and nine prostrations from heat were reported yesterday. The official mercury was up to 84 degrees at 2:15 a. m. and by 3 o'clock in the afternoon hovered at 84, the highest mark of the day.

THE DEAD. HANSON, Martin, eighteen years old, died at his residence, No. 21 Barler street, Brooklyn.

PROSTRATIONS. ANDERSON, Anthony, forty-four years old, having no home was overcome in Jamaica Park and was taken to St. George's Hospital, Manhattan.

DOLAN, James, thirty-three years old, of No. 1653 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, removed from Eighth avenue and Prospect Place to the Norwegian Hospital.

LOWE, John, sixty-five years old, of No. 355 19th street, Brooklyn, removed from home to Geney Hospital.

FRIBERG, Charles, forty-one years old, of Connecticut, removed from end of Bay 47th street to the Coney Island Reception Hospital.

KERSON, Jacob, thirty-five years old, of No. 892 East 70th street, Manhattan, was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

KELLER, Samuel, thirty years old, of No. 129 Goerck street and Avenue B, and was taken home.

KAISER, Morris, Brooklyn, removed from Rogers avenue and Lenox Road to the Kings County Hospital.

LEONARD, Sophie, Brooklyn, removed from residence to the Brooklyn Hospital.

NEVILLE, Lewis, twenty-two years old, of No. 117 Bridge street, Richmond Hill, Long Island, overcome at No. 418 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, and removed to Geney Hospital.

POLICEMAN SHOT AT

Members of Gopher Gang Accused of Firing a Bullet.

A young man, who said he was Cornelius Desmond, of No. 161 West 43d street, was arrested last night by Patrolman Brennan, of the West 4th street station, after he had, according to Patrolman Michael McGrath, fired upon the latter on Eleventh avenue, between 44th and 45th streets.

McGrath, who arrested two members and the Gopher gang at the time of the killing of Mrs. Teasie Vovland, on June 21st, believes that the prisoner is also a member of the Gophers and that the young man tried to shoot him last evening in revenge for the officer's arrest of his comrades.

Mrs. Vovland was shot to death while sitting at the window of her home, on the fifth floor of No. 43 West 43d street, the evening of June 21. The police say that the person who did the shooting was attached to the West 12d street station, having been transferred from the West 4th street station a short time ago.

The police of the West 4th street station say that the empty shell alleged to have been found in the revolver taken from the prisoner had contained a .32-calibre bullet. The two blank cartridges had not been exploded.

CHARGED WITH PASSING BAD CHECKS.

Accused Man Brought from Philadelphia on Requisition Papers.

For passing worthless checks Edwin C. Everett, fifty-one years of age of Philadelphia, was brought from that city to Police Headquarters in this city last night by Detective Summers.

Two of the complainants against Everett are the J. P. Dill Company, of No. 14 Centre street, and James Beggs & Co., of No. 190 Liberty street, both dealers in machinery.

Each of these complainants alleges that Everett, after purchasing a small bill of goods, presented a check which afterward proved to be worthless. The Dill firm alleging that it lost \$27.50 and the Beggs company \$50.

Detective Summers, who secured the requisition papers and arrested the man, says that he has been implicated in previous transactions of the same nature.

TRIES TO SHOOT WIFE; KILLS HIMSELF.

Albany, July 24.—Ira Shutter killed himself with two shots of a revolver, after trying unsuccessfully to shoot his wife, about 3 o'clock this morning at their home, in Coeymans Hollow, on the southern edge of this county, about six miles back from the Hudson River. No reason for the act is known.

CANAL CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Albany, July 24.—F. C. Stevens, Superintendent of the State Department of Public Works, to-day announced the award of the two big large canal contracts, bids for which were opened a few days ago, to the Empire Engineering Corporation, of New York. They are contracts for \$6,000,000 and \$4,000,000, based on engineers' estimates of quantities, are \$1,380,084 and \$1,250,492. One of the contracts is for the excavation of eight and one-half miles of the large canal just west of Rochester, and the other for ten miles between Medina and Gasport, on the western division.

WASHOUT BLOCKS THE ERIE.

Elmira, N. Y., July 24.—The Erie tracks are blocked one mile west of Addison and at a point one mile west of Rathbone, due to washout caused by a heavy rain to-night. Trains are being sent over the Lackawanna.

The Hotel and Resort Columns of The Tribune may be taken as an authentic guide to the best resort hotels of the East, where accommodations and environment are such as will appeal most strongly to Tribune readers. Any hotel advertised will send booklet on request.

BOSTON POLICE ARREST 4

Prisoners Suspected of Being Connected with Shooting Tragedy.

Boston, July 24.—Four arrests were made to-day in connection with the Jamaica Plain shooting tragedy. Shortly after 11 o'clock the police of Division 10 captured an Italian in Roxbury. It became known later that this was a foreigner, answering the description of the arrested Italian had demanded food of a Kenwood Road woman, under a threat that he would shoot her. She ran into the house and the man was frightened away. In the man's pocket was a card reading: "Bruno Genaro is a member of the Haverhill (Mass.) Anarchists Society."

Two men carrying revolvers, and with their pockets filled with cartridges, were arrested in the Needham woods shortly after noon to-day. They were taken to Station 13. They gave the names of Pasquale Sopa and Francisco Alfredo Speduto, and said that they lived in Dedham. Sopa had a razor hidden away in his coat.

Policemen of Station 3 arrested another suspect this afternoon. He is booked as A. Weis, seventeen years old, of New York.

None of the four suspects taken in by the police to-day had been positively identified to-night as concerned in the shooting. Hugh McDougall, the man who was arrested in Forest Hill Cemetery on Thursday morning, immediately after one of the desperadoes had been shot and killed by the police, also remains in custody. Though his friends insist that they can prove a alibi for him.

The identity of the man killed has not been fully established, but the police had evidence, to-night that he was probably Giuseppe Gutman, and that he formerly lived in Winchester and had recently removed to Ruggles street, Roxbury.

Working on the assumption that Christopher Zeltin, one of the "eggmen" who "shot up" Woburn in February last, but who made his escape, was in this region, the Boston inspectors of police, co-operating with the police of Cambridge, late to-night visited the former home of Zeltin in Cambridge, and raided twenty more houses in Cambridge proper and twenty houses in East Cambridge, mostly occupied by the Lithuanian and Lithuanian colonies. No arrests were made, but the places visited were carefully searched in the hope that something might develop in the way of evidence.

The police believed that they have established the fact that Giuseppe Gutman, the dead bandit, was wanted for murder in Russia, and that he came from Riga, the county where Christopher Zeltin also was born.

JUMP FROM CAR AFIRE.

Two Young Men Tell of Accident on Fordham Trolley Line.

Two young men, who said they were Amiel Peterson, of No. 154 East 126th street, and Louis Auer, of No. 2322 Third avenue, approached the car starter at the terminus of the Union Railway, at 126th street and Third avenue, last evening, and said they had been injured by jumping from a south-bound Fordham car, which was on fire.

They told the starter that a fuse on the Fordham car blew out, and that the car was almost immediately enveloped in flames, at 123d street. They had then taken another car to the terminus, they said. Dr. Healy, of Harlem Hospital, was summoned, and treated Peterson for a sprained right wrist and Auer for a sprained right wrist and a lacerated left hand. The police of the East 126th street station said they had heard nothing about the burning car. The young men went to their homes.

LOSES LIFE INSURANCE GAMBLE.

Uncle Had No Insurable Interest in Niece, Court Holds.

Philadelphia, July 24.—An important opinion, depicting the danger of loss to those who take out wagering policies of life insurance, was delivered to-day by Presiding Judge Sulzberger in the case of Thomas J. Winkle, administrator of the estate of his dead wife, against the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company, and William P. Walsh, the dead woman's uncle.

Winkle sued to recover \$5,000, the proceeds of two policies of life insurance on the death of Mrs. Winkle on April 27, 1907. The court held that while these policies were taken out by Walsh, he had no insurable interest in the life of his niece, and that the administrator is entitled to the money.

FERDINAND P. EARLE GIVES WARNING

Wants "Carriage Riding 'Sightmongers'" to Keep Away from His Place.

Middletown, N. Y., July 24.—Ferdinand P. Earle, of Monroe, of affinity fame, has issued a statement in the village paper in which he warns "carriage riding sightmongers" that they must keep away from his premises.

"Thousands of hybrid, black and Italian bees may give the bold adventurer a warm welcome," he declares. "No expense shall be considered in our efforts to preserve our rights, and if necessary other more efficient methods shall be resorted to." Earle makes a long statement setting forth his plans to protect his rights.

WRESTLERS FALL INTO CANAL; DROWN.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 24.—The second drowning here in two days occurred to-day with Joseph Brizisky and Stephen Wolenski as the victims. During their noon hour the men engaged in a wrestling match, fell into the power canal and were drowned.

WILLIAMSBURG FERRIES TO CONTINUE.

The five Williamsburg ferries, which were to have been closed on August 1 unless the city took them over, will in all probability continue running after that date, although the city cannot under the law take them over before October.

Joseph J. O'Donoghue, the receiver for the Brooklyn Ferry Company, who was to have turned the title of the property over to the New York Terminal Company yesterday, the property to be then used for other purposes, was out of town, it was stated at his office.

GROGERS OPEN WAR ON JOBBERS.

Three hundred grocers of Jersey City allied with the Retail Merchants' Association of New Jersey have organized a subsidiary body for the purpose of shutting out the jobber or middleman and buying direct from the manufacturer, thus saving the jobber's profits.

WALDO WOULD TAKE NOMINATION.

George E. Waldo, of Brooklyn, Congressman from the 6th District, intimated yesterday that he would be a candidate for renomination. It is not at all certain that he will have the support of the Republican organization in the 6th Assembly District, the present leader of which, J. H. Bracker, Naval Officer, he opposed at the primaries last spring. Though he would not say that he was personally seeking a renomination, Congressman Waldo said he was in the hands of his friends. When asked whether there would be a fight on Kracke at the primaries, the Congressman said there was more a possibility of such a contest if he were not renominated than if he were. From this it is understood that unless assurances are given that he may have the renomination if he wants it the friends of the Congressman will make another effort to oust Kracke from the leadership.

EXPRESS FAGIN'S SENTENCE DOUBLED.

Judge Rosalsky, in the Court of General Sessions yesterday, sentenced Henry Goldberg, who had been convicted in Special Session of training five young boys to steal from express wagons on the East River, to eleven months and twenty-nine days, and to pay a fine of \$500, in addition to a similar sentence imposed on Goldberg in Special Sessions.

Judge Rosalsky suspended sentence on Goldberg in 1906 on a charge of grand larceny. Unless Goldberg pays the fine he will have to serve a day for each dollar of it.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS

Strange Vanishing and Return of New Orleans Man's Wife.

A strange case of disappearance and a still stranger one of return is that involving, it is said, Mrs. H. T. Clark, a guest at the Victoria Hotel, Mrs. Clark has been staying at the Victoria Hotel, a foreigner, answering the description of the arrested Italian had demanded food of a Kenwood Road woman, under a threat that he would shoot her. She ran into the house and the man was frightened away. In the man's pocket was a card reading: "Bruno Genaro is a member of the Haverhill (Mass.) Anarchists Society."

On Wednesday morning, the story runs, Mrs. Clark left the hotel, without a word to her husband, elaborately dressed and wearing jewelry valued at \$5,000. At dinner time, when she had not returned, it is said Mr. Clark became alarmed and consulted the hotel authorities. On their advice a general alarm was sent out for the missing woman, but Detective Lieutenants Hynes and Hughes, attached to Headquarters, were brought quietly into the case, it is alleged, to avoid notoriety, and a systematic search was made of all cafes and places of amusement in the fear that Mrs. Clark had been drugged and robbed. No official record was made of the disappearance at Police Headquarters, however.

Yesterday morning, it is said, much to the surprise of all concerned, Mrs. Clark, semi-conscious, returned to the hotel in a carriage, accompanied by a strange woman, who, it is reported, said she had picked her up in Coney Island. Dr. S. W. Smith, of No. 5 West 26th street, was then called to attend Mrs. Clark, it is said, but later he denied any knowledge of it. Mrs. Clark, it is said, still retained her jewelry and pocketbook.

A reporter sent his card up to Mr. Clark without mentioning his errand and received back the message: "That affair is to be kept quiet. I do not care to have anything in the newspapers. I do not care to discuss the matter." All attempts to see him were unavailing.

Detective Lieutenants Hynes and Hughes, when seen at Headquarters, at first denied that Clark was the name of the missing woman, and said the case involved a guest of the Cadillac instead of the Victoria. But later they admitted that Mrs. Clark of the Victoria was the person they had been instructed to trace, though they insisted that she had not been missing overnight.

Mr. Clark has been in the habit for years of staying at the Victoria on his way north for his summer vacation. His first wife died about three years ago, leaving him three small children, who are now living with his deceased wife's mother in Atlantic City. His present wife, whom he married a year ago, was a Miss Wilson, of New Orleans.

EBERHARD'S REVOLVER FOUND.

Coroner and Prosecutor Clash Over Holding of Victim's Money.

Hackensack, N. J., July 24.—The revolver which August Eberhard used last Saturday night to murder his aunt, Mrs. Ottilie Eberhard, on the Susquehanna Railroad tracks at Rochelle Park was found this afternoon by Constable Garry Dawson, of Hackensack. It was found half a mile from the spot where Mrs. Eberhard's body was discovered. The revolver shows no sign of a bullet. He is light hearted, eats well and sleeps soundly.

Coroner De Mund, of Ridgewood, caused some of a stir here to-day when he told Prosecutor Koster that he wanted all the money found in the woods where Eberhard had buried it, and everything else connected with the murder. The prosecutor refused to give up the money. According to the coroner, Eberhard was at Ridgewood last Friday, so that it can get his statement," said Coroner De Mund.

"Eberhard won't leave that jail without my permission, and only a writ of habeas corpus will enable you to get him over my refusal," replied the prosecutor. "Eberhard stands accused of a murder. We have his statement and everything beyond that will not aid the jury in reaching a verdict."

PLANCHETTE SWINDLER FLEES.

Boston Man Under Arrest in Berlin Jumps \$25,000 Bail.

Berlin, July 24.—The planchette swindler, Willis J. Skinner, alias William E. Scott, of Boston, who was arrested near Berlin last February, charged with receiving large sums of money in the sale of these articles, by means of which he declared people could hypnotize themselves and read the future, was jumped his bail of \$25,000. According to the police, Skinner was arrested in the United States for complicity in the operations of the Fairfield Floral Company. He jumped his bail on that occasion and went to England, taking the name of Scott and engaging in swindling operations there. Later he fled to Germany, where he organized various firms. He also operated in Russia and France under different names. It is understood that his bail already has been declared forfeited.

WANT NOT LESS BUT MORE FLAGMEN.

Track Removal Association Wants Central to Pay \$1,000,000 in Back Rent.

To protest against the withdrawal of flagmen from the Eleventh avenue tracks of the New York Central Railroad, between 10th and 69th streets, the Track Removal Association held an indignation meeting last night, and, far from thinking of letting the flagmen be taken away, they urged that more be employed. Resolutions were adopted calling the attention of the Public Service Commission to the alleged withdrawal of the flagmen from the crossings at Eleventh avenue on June 22, and requesting that commission to insure the safety of the residents of the section by instructing the railroad company to have two flagmen at each crossing on duty day and night.

The alleged excessive speed of the milk trains was referred to in the resolutions, and the Public Service Commission is requested by the association to employ inspectors to prevent the violations of the speed laws and regulate the number of cars in each train. The final resolution commended the order which has been sent to the Corporation Counsel and the Controller to appraise and collect certain sums of money from the association held an indignation meeting last night, and, far from thinking of letting the flagmen be taken away, they urged that more be employed. Resolutions were adopted calling the attention of the Public Service Commission to the alleged withdrawal of the flagmen from the crossings at Eleventh avenue on June 22, and requesting that commission to insure the safety of the residents of the section by instructing the railroad company to have two flagmen at each crossing on duty day and night.

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SCRAMBLES FOR "L" A MASS OF FIRE

B. R. T. Riveter Touches Tool Against Third Rail and Receives Shock.

With his clothing ablaze, Ernest P. Dayton, a riveter employed by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railway, scrambled down the elevated Third Avenue Roadway and Rocking street, and disappeared yesterday, and fell unconscious at the feet of a policeman who had run to his aid.

Dayton narrowly escaped electrocution when he received the shock that set his clothes on fire and burned his hands to the bone. He had picked up a tool which came in contact with the third rail, and a Dayton voltage passed through his body. Dayton was taken to the Williamsburg Hospital in an ambulance by Dr. Mary Crawford. It was said last night that he was in a serious condition. Several women who witnessed the accident fainted.

TEAL'S POND CASE AT STANDSTILL.

Troy, N. Y., July 24.—The District Attorney's office had nothing definite to give out to-day concerning the prospect of running the slaver of Hazel Drew to earth. The Troy girl's body was found in Teal's Pond, about a dozen miles from this city, on July 11, where it was pitched after a murderous blow on the head had been struck. It appears—and the officers do not deny it—that the murder will remain shrouded in mystery. Hazel Drew was last seen alive in Troy on Tuesday, July 7, and early that evening was in the neighborhood of Teal's Pond. It has been pointed out that she may have been on the way to visit her uncle, William Taylor, whose farm runs down at the Pond.

Another possibility is that she may have meant to board a train for Rocking street, and that she was shot from there. The girl did not appear at either place. The inquest on Monday may reveal new facts.

NEWARK FERRULE FACTORY BURNS.

The metal ferrule works of Charles E. Green, at No. 95 Passaic avenue, Newark, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was estimated at \$20,000.

TO TRY FOR DAVIS CUP.

United States Will Send Team to Far-off Australia.

Philadelphia, July 24.—Official announcement was made to-day by A. L. Hoskins, secretary of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, that a team has been secured to challenge Australia for the possession of the Dwight F. Davis International Lawn Tennis trophy, at Melbourne, in November. Mr. Hoskins to-day sent the following cablegram to T. Hicks, secretary of the Australian association, at Sydney, N. S. W.

"We accept November 28, and suggest the week before for preliminary." Mr. Hoskins also notified the secretary of the English association, which has already decided to challenge for the trophy, that America would send a team.

It is understood that Beals C. Wright and Frederick B. Alexander have been chosen for the American team, and that it will probably be strengthened by the addition of Karl Behr and H. H. Hackett.

FINAL ROUND REACHED.

Mollenhauer and Hawk Survive for State Lawn Tennis Title.

Both singles and doubles narrowed down to the final round in the New York State lawn tennis championship tournament held to-day on the courts of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island. Henry J. Mollenhauer, of the Kings County Club, and Dr. P. B. Hawk, of the University of Pennsylvania, held the brackets in the singles. Each won by steadiness, and as the result of their meeting the winner will become the challenger of Richard H. Hackett for the title. In the doubles Richard H. Palmer and Gustave F. Touchard came through in the top half. In the lower section Herbert L. Westfall and Henry J. Mollenhauer proved successful.

Altogether it was a day of high class performance rather than brilliancy. Mollenhauer and Touchard defeated Richard H. Palmer two sets to singles defeated Richard H. Palmer two sets to singles. Mollenhauer drove with his accustomed speed, which often amounted almost to a staccato. Palmer met him at his sort of thing on even terms. Wherein Mollenhauer prevailed was in his splendid shots to the corners.

Dr. Hawk defeated Hugh Tallant, the Harvard veteran, most unexpectedly at 7-5, 6-4. The Pennsylvania had studied Tallant's game, with the result that he correctly solved the problem of getting the ball past Tallant as that player came up to the net. The victory of Palmer and Touchard in the doubles was also a surprise. They defeated C. M. Bostwick and Calhoun Cragin, 5-6, 6-4, by the certainty of their volleying and placing.

The summary of the championship, men's singles (semi-final)—Henry J. Mollenhauer defeated Richard H. Palmer, 6-4, 7-9, 6-2. Dr. P. B. Hawk defeated Hugh Tallant, 6-4, 7-9, 6-2. Men's doubles (first round)—Dr. Arthur G. Keane and L. H. Friedman defeated F. R. Roundey and B. S. Penn, 6-4, 7-9, 6-2. Dr. P. B. Hawk and E. F. Touchard defeated H. C. Wells and M. W. Hammett, 6-1, 7-5, 0-6. Bostwick and Calhoun Cragin defeated Dr. A. H. Friedman, 6-4, 6-2. Walter V. Bennett and J. C. Tomlinson defeated D. M. E. Roberts and Dr. William Rosenwald, 6-4, 6-2. Touchard defeated C. M. Bostwick and Calhoun Cragin, 6-4, 7-9, 6-2. Richard H. Palmer and Gustave F. Touchard defeated Walter V. Bennett and John C. Tomlinson, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Clara Cassell, the English girl, paired with Otto H. Hinck, won the final round of the mixed doubles tournament yesterday on the courts of the University Heights Club. They defeated the American pair, Miss Hill and H. W. Hillhouse, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

KEEN FIGHT FOR BLUES.

Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt Drives Her Pair to Victory.

Atlantic City, July 24.—Good weather brought out a large crowd at the horse show to-day. There were no exciting incidents, unless a drill by the City Troop could be so designated. The drill concluded the day's show, and the troopers covered themselves with glory upon the occasion of their first public performance.

New York horses were again fortunate and captured the major portion of the blues. Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt and Mrs. John Gerkin were competitors in pairs in harness, and the former won. She handed her pair a better bet than yesterday and managed to draw the blue. Mrs. Gerkin drove for Harry D. Holloway, of Philadelphia. Unfortunately, Mrs. James McF. Gummy, of Philadelphia, could not enter her pair in this class because her bay gelding Baby was hurt while driving through the gate of the horse show grounds early in the afternoon.

Mrs. Gummy won first and second prizes in the single harness class with Splash and Ballette. One of the most interesting events of the day was the handicap jump for green and qualified hunters and jumpers. It was won by Julian Morris's David Gray, a gray gelding. The animal has been doing some of the best jumping during the show. George Watson, Jr., of New York, won the second prize with Lightfoot.

The show will close to-morrow evening. One of the most interesting events will be the showing of tandems. Reginald Vanderbilt, George Watson, Harry Holloway and William Carr all have entries, and it is sure to be a close competition.

CHESS TOURNEY OVER.

Howell Wins Rice Trophy for the Brooklyn Chess Club.

Trenton Falls, N. Y., July 24.—C. S. Howell, of the Brooklyn Chess Club, carried off the honors at the annual tournament of the New York State Chess Association, which closed here to-day. Howell's victory gives his club permanent possession of the Isaac L. Rice trophy, donated to the association by Mr. Rice in 1902, the Brooklyn club now having won the trophy three times.

In the semi-final round, played last night, Delmar beat Rosen by most irregular tactics in a Ruy Lopez, while Howell beat Sharp in a Sicilian Defence. To-day in the final round Howell, who played a Ruy Lopez against Rosen, never gave his man any chance, finally forcing an everlasting check by giving up a piece. Howell, it may be said, was only in need of a draw to secure the first prize and the trophy for his club. Delmar drew with Sharp.

The standing follows: Players. Won. Lost. Players. Won. Lost. Rosen 2 1/2 Sharp 2 1/2 Howell 2 1/2 Delmar 2 1/2

The general tournament, for which J. Herbert Watson, of the Brooklyn Chess Club, offered as first prize a gold medal, was won by E. B. Herry, champion of the Harvard University Chess Club in 1900 and 1901.

The final standing follows: Players. Won. Lost. Players. Won. Lost. Perry 7 1/2 Frankin 4 1/2 Guckenius 4 1/2 Frankin 3 1/2 Ferris 2 1/2 Hing 2 1/2 Waller 2 1/2 Reynolds 0 1/2

GOLF ON EKWANOK LINKS.

Manchester, Vt., July 24.—Frederick Herresoff, of Garden City, and Edward W. Clark, 3d, of the Philadelphia Country Club, will meet in the final round for the Taconic cup to-morrow on the Ekwanok Club links.

In the semi-final round to-day Herresoff beat R. L. Mackay, Waverly Golf Club, 8 up and 6 to play, and Clark, the Vermont champion and former Harvard golfer, defeated W. L. Crocker, of Brae Burn, 5 up and 4 to play.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

GAMES TO-DAY. Newark at Montreal. Jersey City at Rochester (two games). Baltimore at Philadelphia (two games).

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. Jersey City, 4; Rochester, 1 (1st game). Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 1 (2nd game). Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 1 (3rd game). Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 1 (4th game). Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 1 (5th game). Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 1 (6th game). Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 1 (7th game). Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 1 (8th game). Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 1 (9th game). Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 1 (10th game).

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. W. L. P. C. Montreal 40 12 100 Jersey City 32 31 359

CHURCH AND RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT TO INCLUDE METHODISTS—A MUCH-TALKED-OF SERMON.

The laymen's missionary movement, which has given such an impetus to missionary work in all parts of the United States and Canada, as well as in the United Kingdom, during the last year, is soon to have a regular organization in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The movement itself is entirely undenominational and handles no funds and carries on no missionary work itself. Its whole aim is to create enthusiasm for missions.

The recent General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, however, strongly recommended that the men of the movement, and recommended that the men of the Methodist Church officially connect themselves with such an organization. A meeting was recently held in New York, at which the first steps were taken. Another conference is soon to be held at Ocean Grove, the Methodist summer resort on the New Jersey coast, where final organization will probably be effected.

Part of the plan talked of at the New York conference involves the holding of a laymen's missionary convention on a large scale in St. Louis in January, during which month the Methodist general committee on foreign missions is to meet in that city.

In a series of resolutions dealing with missionary work of the Church the General Conference suggested that the denomination should set before itself as a foreign missionary ideal the raising of \$3,000,000 in 1909, \$4,000,000 in 1910, \$5,000,000 in 1911 and \$6,000,000 in 1912, or a total of \$23,000,000 for foreign missions during the next quadrennium.

AT LAMBETH CONFERENCE

Sermon of Dean Robinson Before Bishops Attracts Much Attention.

The sermon of the Rev. J. Armitage Robinson, the Dean of Westminster, before the Bishops of the Lambeth Conference, at the opening of the conference, some time ago, has been widely commented on in the secular and religious press of England and has attracted much attention in this country. The Dean's subject was "The Vision of Unity," a subject which has been discussed in all quarters of the world during the last few years probably more than at any previous time.

"I have chosen the subject of Christian unity," says Dean Robinson in a part of his sermon, "because it is, to my thinking, by far the most important subject itself at the moment of history to which we have now arrived."

The beginning of the sermon is devoted to the character of St. Paul and the stand for absolute unity in the Christian society for which he stood. The Dean of Westminster took his text from Acts xxvii: "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." His sermon, which has been printed in full in "The Guardian" and at least one other British magazine, contains toward its close the following paragraphs concerning unity at the present day:

"The reunion of Christendom has sometimes been taken to signify the re-entry into communion with the churches which still remain subject to Rome and with the orthodox churches of the East. But such a reunion may not be accomplished even though our first duty, as I believe, lies nearer home and among our own kind and kin. We must always be on our guard against the temptation of a needless offence, and thereby postpone yet further the day of our reconciliation with these beautiful prayers of our Litany, 'Oremus pro fraternitate nostris absentibus' (let us pray for our brethren who are absent from us). But let us not universal agreement the time of that reconciliation is not now."