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MISS CURTIS LEADS WOMEN'S GOLF FIELD

Shows Way with a Good Card in Testing Round for the National Title.

MISS BISHOP PLAYS WELL

Three Other Players from This District Qualify for the Succeeding Rounds at Match Play.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Manchester, Mass., Sept. 30.—Displaying the same forceful strokes and all-round game that have marked her efforts on many previous occasions, Miss Margaret Curtis, of the home club, easily led the field in the eighteen-hole testing round of the women's national golf championship tournament over the links of the Essex County Club, to-day. The title holder, with a score of 88, showed the way to Miss Georgianna M. Bishop, of Brooklawn, by a three-stroke margin. The score was a stroke more than that returned by Mrs. R. H. Barlow, winner of the medal a year ago, at Baltusrol.

Competition for the thirty-second or last place in the qualifying round was keen between Mrs. G. W. Roope, of Brae Burn, champion of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Ormsby McCammon, of Chevy Chase. On the play-off Mrs. Roope won. Their scores of 108 were considerably better than the high marks of a year ago, when 112 qualified.

In addition to Miss Bishop, the metropolitan district players to qualify to-day were Miss Lillian B. Hyde, of the South Shore Field Club, former metropolitan champion; Miss Marion Hollins, of Westbrook, and Miss Maud K. Wetmore, of Baltusrol. Considering the slim entry from the New York section, the percentage of those qualifying was high, all save one getting in the first thirty-two.

When the players gathered about the first tee this morning a northwest wind was thrashing over the links and the touch of frost in the air caused everyone to seek the genial warmth of sweaters and coats. The course, as the result of the improvements which have been made, looked little like the links over which the women competed here in the second championship tournament fifteen years ago. Many traps now yawn to penalize the wide shots. The actual playing length is greatly increased over the old arrangement.

The holes which seem to be bothering the players most are the second and thirteenth. The second is 410 yards long, but there is a small elevation and a long trap to be carried from the tee. Then there is a ditch likely to catch a good many second shots, and, lastly, the "Desert of Sahara" to be cleared on the approach to the green, provided the player does not keep well to the left on the first two shots. In a practice round recently a woman got into this great hazard and took twelve strokes to get out.

There are two reasons why scores are high at the thirteenth. First, the hole is 500 yards, and, second, there is a carry of about 140 yards from the tee to clear the rough and a road. Taking it all in all, however, the outgoing nine gave the players the most trouble.

Miss Margaret Curtis played a remarkably steady game, reaching the turn in 43, despite 6's at the first, third and seventh holes. Coming back, the long thirteenth cost the champion a 7. Her card was as follows:

Out	6	4	6	5	3	4	6	5	4	—43
In	5	6	3	7	4	4	5	6	5	—45—88

Considering that Miss Bishop had never seen the course before, her 91 was capital, particularly when compared with the score of the leader, who had played over the links hundreds of times. Miss Bishop's only difficulties were extra puts on three greens and being bunkered at the thirteenth, where she needed only six, thanks to a good recovery.

Her card follows:

Out	6	5	5	5	5	4	6	5	4	—45
In	6	6	4	6	5	6	3	5	5	—46—91

It remained for Miss Hollins, always a dashing player, to furnish the "freak" shot of the day. On the sixteenth hole her second shot found the sand pit, and memories of the final round in the metropolitan championship at Englewood came forcibly to some of the gallery who had seen her ruin a good score there because of this same kind of trouble. On this occasion, however, Miss Hollins, taking her niblick, holed out from the hazard.

If Miss Gladys Rosenthal, of Ravisloe, had been able to make the outward journey as she did coming home there might have been a different story to the first day of the national championship, for she came in with a score of 44, which was the best of the day for those nine holes. The distance is 3,175 yards.

The luck of the draw for the match round to-morrow brings together in several matches a number of likely players. The draw is as follows:

Miss Wheeler vs. Miss Rosenthal, Miss Hyde vs. Miss Griscom, Miss Wetmore vs. Miss Harriet Curtis, Miss Semple vs. Miss Allen, Miss Campbell vs. Mrs. Fitler, Miss Bishop vs. Miss Wells, Mrs. Gardner vs. Miss Osgood, Mrs. Barlow vs. Miss H. Alexander, Miss Duncan vs. Miss Mollus, Miss Hollins vs. Miss Chesbrough, Miss Oliver vs. Miss Elkins, Miss Porter vs. Miss Phelps, Mrs. Roope vs. Mrs. Batchelder, Mrs. A. H. Perkins vs. Miss Margaret Curtis, Miss Maule vs. Miss Noblit and Miss Helmer vs. Mrs. Fox.

The scores were as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP SET.

Name and club.	In.	Out.	Tl.
Miss Margaret Curtis, Essex Co.	43	45	88
Miss G. M. Bishop, Brooklawn	45	46	91
Miss Gladys Rosenthal, Ravisloe	48	44	92
Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, jr., Wollaston	50	46	96
Mrs. C. F. Fox, Huntingdon Val.	47	50	97
Miss H. S. Curtis, Essex Co.	47	50	97
Miss Louisa A. Wells, Brookline	48	50	98
Miss Margery Phelps, Brookline	46	53	99
Miss Marion Oliver, Chevy Chase	49	50	99
Miss K. F. Duncan, Brae Burn	52	47	99
Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Merion	51	48	99
Miss L. B. Hyde, South Shore	49	50	99
Miss Frances Griscom, Merion	47	53	100
Mrs. E. H. Fitler, Merion	50	50	100
Miss Myra Helmer, Midlothian	48	53	101
Mrs. F. C. Osgood, Brookline	53	49	102
Miss Ruth Chisholm, Cleveland	47	55	102
Miss Eleanor W. Allen, Oakley	48	54	102
Miss Grace Semple, St. Louis	49	53	102
Miss Edith Noblit, Wilmington	52	51	103
Mrs. H. M. Gardner, Belmont	48	55	103
Miss Marion Hollins, Westbrook	52	52	104
Miss Louise Elkins, Oakmont	51	53	104
Miss E. Chesbrough, S. Francisco	51	53	104
Miss H. Alexander, Tuxedo	55	50	105
Miss Elizabeth Porter, Brookline	51	54	105
Miss Katherine Mollus, Oakmont	53	52	105
Mrs. F. W. Batchelder, Brae Burn	51	54	105
Miss Maud Wetmore, Baltusrol	50	55	105
Miss H. Ethel Maule, Merion	53	53	106
Mrs. A. M. Perkins, Jefferson Co.	53	54	107
Mrs. O. McCammon, Chevy Chase	52	56	108
Mrs. G. W. Roope, Brae Burn	50	58	108

OTHER SCORES.

Miss E. Chandler, Huntingdon V.	55	55	110
Mrs. J. W. Rothwell, Tedesco	61	49	110
Mrs. Fred G. Moe, Worcester	51	60	111
Mrs. F. G. Davies, Brae Burn	55	58	113
Mrs. M. Work, Huntingdon Val.	54	60	114
Miss Lillian Mitchell, Myopia	53	62	115
Miss Edith Fitz, Essex County	57	58	115
Mrs. W. S. Hilles, Wilmington	56	60	116
Mrs. Philip Dexter, ———	55	61	116
Miss Luchie Gilmore, ———	57	61	118
Miss Josephine Stevens, Essex Co.	59	61	120
Mrs. F. E. Bentley, Brae Burn	62	58	120
Miss Marion Tucker, Essex Co.	59	62	121
Mrs. William Chilvers, Mahopac	59	65	124
Mrs. Ellen Barrows, Portland	60	65	125
Miss Mary D. Pierce, Brookline	63	63	126
Miss J. Alexander, Tuxedo	63	65	128
Mrs. Eugene Foster, Essex Co.	57	71	128
Mrs. B. J. Rosenthal, Ravisloe	68	63	131

Philadelphia Cricketers Beat Australians by Two Runs

Bowling of King Brings Victory to Team in Finish of Exciting Match.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—By the narrow margin of two runs the Gentlemen of Philadelphia to-day won the first of the series of international cricket matches being played in this country by the Australian eleven. The total score of the two innings of each team was: Philadelphia, 259; Australians, 257.

The match came to an end amid much excitement, and J. B. King, of the Philadelphia team, a veteran bowler of international reputation, added more laurels to his career. With the score at 135 runs for nine wickets in their second innings, three more runs needed to win and W. J. Whittey, no mean batsman, at one of the wickets, King sent down a fast ball that completely beat the Australian and clean bowled him. Whittey's partner at the wickets at the time was E. Penfold, who made no effort to score runs, merely blocking off the bowling and depending upon Whittey to bring home the necessary runs to win.

H. Webster, of the Australians, was top scorer for the visitors, he having a splendid inning of 54. Whittey made 23 runs and E. R. Mayne 20.

The match was started last Friday at the Germantown Cricket Club. The Philadelphians scored 185 runs in their first innings and 74 in their second. The Australians put together 122 runs in their first time at bat and 135 in their second.

The Australians will play an all-New York team on Staten Island to-morrow, Wednesday and Thursday, returning here for their second Philadelphia match at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, on Friday.

"PRO" GOLFERS MATCHED

McDermott and McNamara to Meet Smith and Hobens.

MISS CAMPBELL ON LINKS

"Ye Dinna Look It," Says Scot to Straith on Seventy-second Birthday.

Arrangements have been made for what will doubtless result in one of the best professional four-ball golf matches of the season, to be held on the links of the Englewood Country Club on October 20. J. J. McDermott, of Atlantic City, the national open champion, and Tom McNamara, of Boston, holder of the metropolitan open title, will try conclusions with Alec Smith, of Wykagyl, and Jack Hobens, of the home club. Thirty-six holes will be played.

The "two Macks," as McDermott and McNamara are called, are homebreds, and it will be interesting to see if they can take the measure of the Scots, both of whom are recognized as among the top-sawyers in the "pro" class.

Although an early season illness has kept Miss Dorothy Campbell from competing in golf tournaments this year, the former champion of Great Britain and the United States is preparing to defend her Canadian title. Had Miss Campbell not been out of the game so much during the last summer she would have entered for the national tournament in progress at Essex County.

While surrounded by a number of friends yesterday, George Strath, the dean of the senior professionals, admitted that it was his seventy-second birthday. "Ye dinna look it," observed a brother Scot. "And I dinna feel it," retorted the Crescent Athletic Club professional. While saying it Strath was looking straight at old Tom Anderson, who isn't far from seventy himself. Tom allowed that he didn't feel any older, either. One word led to another, which resulted in the arranging of a four-ball match, wherein Anderson and Dave Hunter will clash with Strath and Jack Hobens. They will play at Fox Hills on October 21.

Shin Inouye, the Japanese member of the Haworth Club, who won the championship of that organization earlier in the summer, added to his list of trophies the vice-president's cup when he defeated William Milne in the 36-hole final round, by 6 up and 5 to play.

Three new trustees have been elected by the members of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club to fill the vacancies caused by resignations. Edward W. Humphreys succeeds Bowers Lee, George A. Dixon takes the place of Richard H. Williams, while John F. Harris fills the position left vacant by DeLancey Nicoll.

The present officers of the club are as follows: President, George C. Clark; vice-president, Archibald Rogers; treasurer, John F. Harris, and secretary, Frederick A. Snow.

The qualifying round for the S. F. Lefferts memorial trophy was played yesterday by the women members of the Englewood Country Club. Mrs. R. G. Hanford won the gross prize with 100, while the winner of the net award was Miss Grace Farrelly, with a card of 110—16—94.

Others who qualified were Mrs. Frank Enos, Mrs. J. W. Escher, Miss Broun, Mrs. C. Kinnear, Mrs. F. P. Duryea and Mrs. Aymar Embury.

MENINGITIS STOPS POLO

Kansas City Country Club Postpones Big Tourney.

Owing to the meningitis epidemic that has destroyed some twenty-five thousand horses in Kansas the Kansas City Country Club has declared off its tournament that was to have begun on Saturday. Besides the open events, the second competition was to have been played for the Western championship trophy, put up in 1910 by the Polo Association.

The announcement of the postponement until next October came from S. H. Velie, polo captain of the club, and was received yesterday by some Long Island players who had made up a team for the open matches.

Twelve teams in all had entered—two from the home club, one from Fort Riley, two other army teams, and also teams from the Onwentsit club, Lake Forest, Ill.; the Denver Country Club, the Sherwood (Wyo.) Country Club and the Midland (Tex.) Polo Club, of which Harry M. Halff is president. Velie is well known in Western and Eastern polo, and last summer, with his son Tom, P. H. Noland and J. Foster Symes, he represented the Kansas City Country Club in the junior championship at Narragansett Pier.

It was learned that while the ponies could be shipped to Kansas City, Mo., by reason of the quarantine some of the states had enacted against Kansas, the ponies could not be shipped through or to Kansas. The obstacle this embargo laid on direct shipments and quick runs made it necessary to stop the tournament.

A NEW PACING RECORD

Braden Direct Lowers Own Mark to Win King Stake.

COX, THE DRIVER, FINED

Victories Go to Favorites at Grand Circuit Meet at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 30.—A world's record pacing was made by Braden Direct, owned by J. H. Elspass of Denver, this afternoon, at the opening of the second week of Columbus Grand Circuit racing. He set the mark for four-year-old pacers at 2:03¾, and followed up that heat with miles in 2:03¾ and 2:04. Braden Direct was the title holder because of a 2:03¾ mile this season at Cleveland.

The race, the King Stake, was not won in straight heats. Don Pronto was first home in the first trip in 2:05¼. The judges held that no attempt had been made to win with Braden Direct, Branham Baughman and Sadie Hal. Accordingly, fines of $100 each were placed upon Drivers Egan, Cox and Snow. Don Pronto had been backed off the boards for the heat. All bets were declared off.

Don Pronto tried hard for the second heat, and was only half a length back of Braden Direct at the finish. Before the third heat of the 2:18 pace, which was won finally by Carna G., Driver Bell was removed and C. Valentine placed behind Addition. A break ruined Carna G.'s chance and Addition won.

Cheeny, like Braden Direct and Carna G., was a winning favorite. The Texas mare had the easiest race of the programme, three heats in 2:08¼ giving her the Columbus Stake, for 2:09 trotters.

The summaries follow:

PACING—2:06 CLASS—THE KING STAKES, $3,000—THREE IN FIVE.

Braden Direct, blk. c., by Baron Direct (Edan)	2	1	1	1
Don Pronto, blk. s., by The Director General (Durfee)	1	2	5	5
Branham Baughman, br. h. (Cox)	4	3	2	2
Sadie Hal, blk. m. (Snow)	3	4	3	3
Longworth B., b. g. (Murphy)	5	5	4	4

Time, 2:05¼, 2:03¾, 2:03¾, 2:04.

TROTTING—2:09 CLASS—THE COLUMBUS STAKES, $3,000—THREE IN FIVE.

Cheeny, b. m., by Medium Line (J. Fleming)	1	1	1
Jack London, ch. g. (Murphy)	3	2	2
Myrtle Granett, blk. m. (McDonald)	2	5	5
Helen Stiles, b. m. (Durfee)	4	3	4
Arona McKinney, b. m. (Cox)	5	4	3
Major Chimes, b. g. (Shackelton)	6	6	6

Time, 2:08¾, 2:08¾, 2:08¾.

PACING—2:18 CLASS—PURSE, $1,200—THREE IN FIVE.

Carna G., b. g., by Aierteen (Garrison)	1	1	3	5	1
Addition, br. g., by The Expert (Bell-Valentine)	3	2	1	3	2
La Restina, b. m. (Cox)	7	3	2	5	3
Argot Patch, ch. g. (Dunn)	2	10	4	4	4
Lucille Brooks, b. m. (Curtis)	8	5	6	2	ro
Grace Hixson, b. m. (Hendrick)	4	7	10	6	ro
Hiram H., b. h. (Palin)	9	6	9	7	ro
Pawnee, s. g. (Adrion)	5	4	5	dr	
The Kinsman, ro. s. (Peters)	6	9	8	dr	
Limber Jim, b. g. (Calhoun)	10	8	7	dr	

Time, 2:10¼, 2:09¾, 2:07¾, 2:10¼, 2:09½.

MINOR TO HEAD SENATORS

Elected President of Washington Club—Griffith a Director.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Benjamin S. Minor, for many years secretary of the Washington club of the American League, was elected president of the club to-day, to succeed the late Thomas C. Noyes.

Clark Griffith, the manager, who carried the team to second place this year, was elected to the board of directors.

SWIMS SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Walter Pomeroy Sets New Record for the Distance.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Walter Pomeroy, of the San Francisco Olympic Club, established a new swimming record across San Francisco Bay to-day, covering the distance of about four and a-half miles in 1 hour 51 minutes and 13 seconds.

The former record of 2 hours and 1 minute was made by Robert Beck on September 15.

SEEK TITLE ON COURTS

Forty Women Enter Metropolitan Lawn Tennis Singles.

Forty players, including several champions have entered for the women's metropolitan championship lawn tennis singles, which begin on the courts of the West Side Lawn Tennis Club, 238th street and Broadway, this afternoon. Mrs. George Wightman, the winner of the title last year, will not defend, but among those named are Miss Mary Brown, the national champion; Miss Marino Senno, Miss Evelyn Sears, Miss Marie Wagner, Miss Dorthy Green, Mrs. Frederick Schmitz, Miss Adelaide Browning, Miss Dorothy Kane, Mrs. Gordon Douglas and Mrs. R. M. Williams.

MOTOR CAR COMPANY FAILS

Insolvency Reason of Thomas Concern's Bankruptcy.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The Thomas Motor Car Company filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court to-day, scheduling liabilities of more than $185,000. No statement of assets was filed beyond office fixtures.

The principal creditor is the E. R. Thomas Motor Car Company, of Buffalo, whose claim is nearly the amount of the entire indebtedness. Insolvency is given as the reason for the bankruptcy petition.

A LABOR SAVER.

The Tribune's Room and Board Register will save you many a step.—Advt.

LOUISIANA'S CREWS LEAD

Win Three Cups in Races of the Atlantic Fleet.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 30.—The battleship Louisiana won three of the six rowing races held in Narragansett Bay to-day in the semi-annual regatta for boats from vessels of the Atlantic fleet.

These were the three-mile race for the Coffin cup, twelve-oared regulation cutters, with racing crews; two-mile race for the Pensacola cup, twelve-oared cutters, and two-mile race for the Duncan cup, twelve-oared cutters.

The battleship Virginia won the two-mile race for the Pensacola cup for whaleboats six-oared; the Delaware captured the two-mile race for officers in twelve-oared cutters, for the Jamestown Yacht Club cup, and the Kansas won the two-mile race for the San Pedro cup, for sailing cutters, used with oars.

FORDHAM FOOTBALL DATES

Schedule of Eight Games Arranged, Most of Them Home.

At a mass meeting of the student body of Fordham University held in the auditorium yesterday afternoon Hanley, the team manager, announced the schedule.

It consists of eight games, of which seven will be played at home. Those with St. Bonayenture on Columbus Day, Stevens on Election Day and Villanova on Thanksgiving Day will probably be played at American League Park.

The season opens with Boston next Saturday at Fordham Field.

The schedule follows.

October 5, Boston College, at Fordham; 12, St. Bonaventure, at American League Park; 19, Rhode Island State, at Fordham; 29, Dickinson, at Fordham; Election Day, Stevens, at American League Park; November 9, Albright, at Fordham; 23, R. P. I., at Troy; Thanksgiving Day, Villanova, at American League Park.

NAVY'S STARS OUT OF GAME

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Annapolis, Sept. 30.—An order issued by the Naval Academy authorities this afternoon bars Brown, guard, and Overesch, end, two of the navy's most valuable players, from appearing on the football field, either at practice or match games, for different periods.

Brown, who is an all-American lineman and the most valuable man on the squad, is out of the game for a week. Overesch, who is a fast and powerful end, will not be in football clothes for two weeks. This means that Brown will not appear in the line-up against Johns Hopkins in the opening game next Saturday, while Overesch will miss the Hopkins game and that against Lehigh on the following Saturday.

Deficiencies in discipline caused the order to be issued, the authorities requiring a certain standard of conduct and studies to be maintained by members of the athletic teams.

SHORT DRILL AT DARTMOUTH.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 30.—In a short but hot thirty-minute scrimmage this afternoon the Dartmouth 'varsity, aided by the skilful work of Rector and Hogsett, managed to score a touchdown on the second team. Whitney was tried at end and showed up favorably. Fred Gannon, playing end for the second team, broke up many of the 'varsity's pet plays.

Captain Bennett appeared on the field this afternoon, but took no part in the scrimmage. Cavanaugh was satisfied with the practice as a whole. Considerable fumbling prevented any spectacular work.

N. Y. U.'S LINE TO BE HEAVY.

Tom Riley took charge of the New York University squad yesterday afternoon in the absence of Olcott and devoted the entire practice to punting and running back kicks. McDermott is showing up well in his punts, which average about forty yards.

The line now averages 200 pounds from end to end and should prove a veritable stone wall by the first game.

TO ROW FOR TITLE AND GOLD

London, Sept. 30.—Besides the sculling championship of the world, Ernest Barry, of London, the holder, and Edward Hanlan Durnan, of Toronto, will compete on the Thames for a challenge cup and $5,000 in cash October 14.

Each of the men deposited $1,250 as forfeit when they signed articles to-day.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Sept. 30.

ORDERS ISSUED.—These army and navy orders have been issued:

ARMY.

Colonel WILLIAM L. BUCK, infantry, to Walter Reed General Hospital.

Retirement of Captain CHARLES T. LEEDS, corps of engineers, announced.

Captains WILLIAM O. REED, 6th Cavalry, and FRANCIS LE J. PARKER, 12th Cavalry, from civil government, Philippines, November 30, to proper station.

Following first lieutenants medical reserve corps from stations designated, October 1, to home: WALLER WHITNEY, Fort McPherson; FRED T. KOYLE, Fort Terry; FREDERIC E. JENKINS, Fort Leavenworth; JAMES C. BALLARD, the Presidio of San Francisco; HENRY W. ELIOT, Fort McKinley; WILLIAM O. CUTLIFFE, Fort Lawton; ROBERT E. SIEVERS, Fort Warren; JOHN N. MERRICK, Benicia Arsenal; CHARLES T. DULIN, general hospital, Fort Bayard; HERBERT H. SMITH, Fort Lincoln; JOHN P. KELLY, College Park, Md., and ARTHUR C. DELACROIX, Fort Columbia.

Following first lieutenants coast artillery to Fort Sam Houston for instructions pertaining to progressive military map: ELI BENNETT, HORACE F. SPURGIN, WILLIAM B. NICHOLS and FURMAN E. M'CAMMON.

First Lieutenant GEORGE S. WALLACE, medical reserve corps, from Fort Clark to home.

Leaves of absence following first lieutenants, medical reserve corps, as indicated on arrival home: WALTER WHITNEY, three months and eighteen days; FRED T. KOYLE, two months and nineteen days; FREDERIC E. JENKINS, two months and seven days; JAMES C. BALLARD, four months; HENRY W. ELIOT, one month and four days; WILLIAM O. CUTLIFFE, two months and sixteen days; ROBERT E. SIEVERS, four months; JOHN N. MERRICK, four months; CHARLES T. DULIN, four months; HERBERT H. SMITH, two months and twenty-three days; JOHN P. KELLEY, two months and two days, and ATHUR C. DELACROIX, four moths; Captain GIRARD STURTEVANT, 24th Infantry, one month from October 1; First Lieutenant GEORGE S. WALLACE, medical reserve corps, two months and ten days on arrival home.

NAVY.

Lieutenant (junior grade) B. W. BODYE, detached the Alabama; to Naval Academy.

Lieutenant (junior grade) A. W. BROWN, detached the Rhode Island; to Naval Academy.

Lieutenant (junior grade) C. H. J. KEPPLER, detached the Montana; to Naval Academy.

Lieutenant (junior grade) A. T. BEAUREGARD, detached the Kentucky; to Naval Academy.

Lieutenant (junior grade) C. C. SLAYTON, detached the Terry; to Naval Academy.

Lieutenant (junior grade) P. H. M'CRARY, detached the Louisiana; to Naval Academy.

Lieutenant (junior grade) A. A. CORWIN, detached the Minnesota; to Naval Academy.

Medical Inspector E. P. STONE, detached marine recruiting station; to navy recruiting station, Denver.

Acting Assistant Surgeon OSCAR HAYES, marine recruiting station, Denver.

Acting Assistant Surgeon C. K. MILLER, navy recruiting station, Newark, under instruction.

Acting Assistant Surgeon W. R. MENDELSON, navy recruiting station, Des Moines; under instruction.

Acting Assistant Surgeon S. W. M'EAN, navy recruiting station, Cincinnati, under instructions.

Passed Assistant Paymaster REGINALD SPEAR, navy yard, Philadelphia.

Assistant Paymaster E. B. BARBER, detached Bureau Supplies and Accounts; to the Paducah.

Paymaster's Clerk SAMUEL MITCHELL, appointed; to the New Hampshire.

MARINE CORPS.

Captain W. L. JOYCE, detached the South Carolina; to recruiting depot, Philadelphia.

Second Lieutenant C. H. OSTERHOUT, marine barracks, New York, on arrival United States.

Second Lieutenant F. S. N. ERSKINE, marine barracks, Boston, on arrival United States.

Second Lieutenants J. Q. ADAMS and A. E. SIMON, marine barracks, Philadelphia, on arrival United States.

OIL INQUIRY ON AGAIN

Legal Fight Between Pierce and Rockefeller Interests Resumed.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—George W. Stahl, brother-in-law of John D. Archbold and secretary-treasurer of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was the chief witness to-day in the resumption of the legal fight between H. Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of St. Louis, and the Rockefeller interests.

Daniel E. Kirby and S. W. Fordyce, jr., both of St. Louis, faced each other as opposing counsel at the hearings, which are being conducted before Edward D. Pomeroy, special commissioner, in the offices of Colonel Frederick A. Pangs. Mr. Kirby appeared for the Rockefeller interests and Mr. Fordyce represented the Pierce interests.

Counsel for Mr. Pierce devoted the entire day to efforts to prove their contention that John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold and other important men in the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey still own and control the Standard Oil Company of Indiana despite the dissolution order of the United States Supreme Court.

The hearings are based on mandamus proceedings brought by Colonel Robert E. Stewart, of Chicago, against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to compel its officers to accept his vote of proxies he holds in their corporation.

DEFICIT IS SMALLER

New Haven Railroad Shows Prosperous Year.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company reports to the Massachusetts Railroad Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30 gross operating revenue of $63,570,709, against $62,153,435 for the preceding year, a gain of $1,417,274; operating expenses $40,741,963, decrease $156,970, and net operating revenue $22,829,046, an increase of $1,574,244.

Total income was $30,727,438, and interest and other charges were $17,341,887, leaving the net income $13,385,551, against $11,187,312; and after payment of $14,315,540 in dividends, comparing with $12,454,852 in the preceding year, the deficit for the year was $929,989, against $1,267,540, a decrease of $337,551.

COTTON BELT'S GOOD YEAR

Record Gross Revenue—Increase of $302,328 in Surplus.

The St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, the Cotton Belt road, despite the interruption by flood to traffic on parts of the line in March and April, makes an excellent showing in its report for the fiscal year ended June 30 last. Gross operating revenue was $12,012,543, exceeding the $12,000,000 mark for the first time, and larger by $154,506 than the revenue for the preceding fiscal year. Operating expenses were $8,419,415, a decrease of $158,740, and net operating revenue was $3,623,128, against $3,309,881, an increase of $313,246.

Deducting the $14,544 deficit from outside operations and the taxes, $458,512, which were $89,229 larger than for 1911, and adding "other income" of $897,843, the total income was $4,047,915. Interest, rental and other charges were $2,430,296, leaving the balance for dividends $1,617,619; the surplus for the year, after payment of $895,214 in dividends on the preferred stock, was $722,405, an increase of $302,328.

$5,000,000 GOLD ENGAGED

Total Taken for Importation on This Movement $8,450,000.

Of $1,250,000 gold arriving in London yesterday from South Africa, £1,000,000, or $5,000,000, was taken for shipment to this city, the houses engaging the metal being Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. and Goldman, Sachs & Co., each $1,000,000; Lazard Freres, $2,250,000, and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., $750,000.

These engagements bring the total gold arranged to date to be imported up to $8,450,000, of which Goldman, Sachs & Co. have engaged $2,750,000; Lazard Freres, $2,250,000; the National City Bank, $1,700,000; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $1,000,000, and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., $750,000. It is expected that part of the weekly consignments of South African gold reaching London during the coming few weeks will be secured for the United States.

RECEIVER FOR BLAIR BROS.

Liabilities of Brokers May Be $300,000, with Small Assets.

The Consolidated Stock Exchange firm of Blair Brothers, with offices at No. 20 Broad street, made an assignment yesterday morning for the benefit of its creditors, and later in the day was placed in the hands of a receiver. The total indebtedness was at the outset placed at less than $100,000, but the estimate was raised later to around $300,000, with the assets probably less than $25,000.

Walter Blair, a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange since May 14, 1907, and David H. Blair compose the firm, which has been in existence since September 1 of that year. The house has done a considerable wire business, and has branches in East 23d street, this city, and in Chicago, and correspondents in Milwaukee, Trenton and Scranton. Among its local customers, it is said, have been many women.

The assignment was made to Albert J. Rifkind, of No. 200 Broadway, whose attorney is K. C. Samuels, of the same address. Mr. Samuels said that the assignment had resulted from the inability of the firm to collect the sums due it from its customers. He placed the total indebtedness at "considerably less than $100,000," and said that the aggregate sum owing by the customers was around $50,000. He expected that the creditors would receive dollar for dollar on their claims.

On the application of creditors from Scranton and from Pittsburgh, Judge Mayer, in the United States District Court, yesterday afternoon appointed Oliver L. Goldsmith receiver of the firm. Mr. Goldsmith, who is a business associate of Samuel S. Koeng, ex-Secretary of State, named as his attorneys the firm of Moos, Prince & Nathan. Louis H. Moos,, of that firm, said that he had not had an opportunity to go over the assets and liabilities in any detail. The liabilities, he thought, would run above $200,000, but it was difficult to estimate the assets, because the stocks in the strong box of Blair Brothers were such that their value could not be readily stated. The bank balances of the firm were overdrawn, he added, but the outstanding loans were of small volume.

U. S. TREASURY FINANCES.

Washington, Sept. 30.—At the beginning of business to-day the condition of the United States Treasury was: Working balance in Treasury offices, $60,061,877; in banks and Philippine Treasury, $32,885,174; the total of the general fund was $150,442,077; receipts Saturday were $2,957,330; disbursements were $1,250,232. The deficit to date this fiscal year is $6,042,071, as against a deficit of $18,552,631 at this time last year. These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday:

GEORGE I. GOODMAN, doing business as La Jolie Dress Company, Nos. 33 and 35 West 17th street (involuntary). Creditors: Max Schapira, $375; Werstein Button Works, $128; Clement J. Lipman, $2. Liabilities, $20,000; assets, $5,000. Frederick W. Seelle, receiver.

SAMUEL BACKHOUT, trading as S. Backhout & Co., manufacturer of furs, No. 110 West 26th street (involuntary). Creditors: Sam Pardes, $35; Marcus Seegal, $25; Bernard Greenberg, $477. Liabilities, $22,000; assets, $10,000. James G. Graham, receiver.

HARRIS LEVIN, manufacturing jeweler, No. 79 Nassau street (involuntary). Creditors: Samuel Bergman, $360; Samuel Feldman, $100; Aeron Rosin, $100. Liabilities, $5,000; assets, $1,000. George F. O'Neil, receiver.

THE DAYTON BELTING COMPANY, No. 67 Cortlandt street (involuntary). Creditors: National Leather Belting Company, $273; England Walton & Co., $294; Hayden Machinery and Supply Company, $118.

MICHAEL and SIGMUND KAHAN, who compose the firm of Kahan Brothers, furriers, No. 19 East 8th street (involuntary). Liabilities, $10,000; assets, $2,500.

MAX GERINGER, furrier, No. 124 University Place (involuntary). Liabilities, $8,000; assets, $2,500.

CHARLES A. STILES, accountant, No. 55 Liberty street (voluntary). Liabilities, $42,130; no assets. Creditors: George C. Boldt, jr., $11,000; Fred. Wick, of Ithaca, $4,000.

DAVID SOLOMON, cloak manufacturer, No. 43 East 8th street (voluntary). Liabilities, $2,737; assets, $1,320.

FREDERICK M. SMITH, dairy, No. 2504 Eighth avenue (voluntary). Liabilities, $1,623; assets, $120.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise, 5:56; sunset, 5:43; moon rises, 8:30; moon's age, 21.

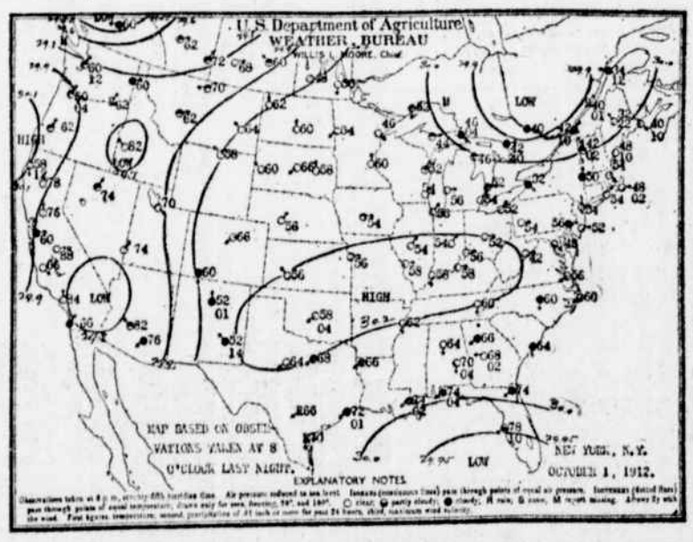
HIGH WATER.

	A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	10:30	10:45
Governor's Island	10:46	10:58
Hell Gate	12:36	12:48

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The Hellig Olav, reported as 195 miles east of Sandy Hook at 2:30 p m yesterday, is expected to dock this forenoon.

The Carmania, reported as 730 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10:45 a m yesterday, is expected to dock Wednesday forenoon.



THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Sept. 30.—High barometric pressure dominates the weather conditions over practically all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, while the pressure has fallen considerably over the Northwestern states and the western plateau and rains have set in in the north Pacific states. Local rains are also reported from the south Atlantic and Gulf states and the southern Rocky Mountain region, and there were rains Sunday night in the St. Lawrence Valley and Northern New England.

Temperatures have risen considerably over the Northwestern states, the plateau region, the middle plains states and the upper Mississippi Valley, while the weather is cooler over the Atlantic seaboard and in the Gulf states. There were frosts Sunday morning in the north Atlantic states, the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys and in the region of local rains along the Gulf coast and in the Southwestern states and the Far Northwest, the weather will be generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday throughout the country. Temperatures will not change decidedly in any part of the country during the next forty-eight hours.

The winds along the New England coast will be light west; along the middle Atlantic coast, light variable; along the south Atlantic and Gulf coasts, moderate northeast and east; on the Great Lakes, light west.

Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will have light variable winds, mostly west, and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

**Forecast for Special Localities.—For New England and Eastern New York, fair to-day and Wednesday; light west winds