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WHO'LL RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

PLATT DOESN'T FIND MUCH GO IN THE ROOSEVELT BOOM.

EX-ECUTIVE COMMISSIONER MURRAY STARTED IT.—Democrats Haven't Found Their Man Yet.—Dowd for Attorney-General, Moxley-Hill for the Yellow Jersey Sands.

Senator Platt told some of his friends yesterday that he did not think there was much strength in the alleged boom for Col. Theodore Roosevelt as a Republican candidate for Governor.

It was traced last night to ex-Executive Commissioner Joseph Murray, who was questioned by the New York House when Col. Roosevelt was a United States Civil Service Commissioner under President Harrison.

Some of the Republicans went so far as to say that Col. Roosevelt would make a mighty poor Governor of New York.

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IS HE WARNER, THE KIDNAPER?

A Man Arrested in Louisville Thought to Be the Northampton Banker.

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MEMPHIS FEARED A DUEL.

U. S. SENATOR SULLIVAN AND EDITOR CONNOLLY IN COURT.

Both Put Under Bonds to Keep the Peace.—They Were Getting Ready to Shoot and the City Authorities Stepped In.—The Row Arose Over an Editorial Article.

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BRITISH BOATS WITH COAL CARGOES.

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NORFOLK, Va., July 23.—The British steamship Massachusetts, Capt. Cook, and Manhansett, both of which arrived from New York on July 10, and proceeded to take on cargoes of Pocahontas coal at the Lambert's Point pier. This completed, they moved out in Hampton Roads and lay at anchor.

PASSENGERS UPON BOATS IN THE HARBOR NOTICED THE BRITISH FLAG UPON THE MASSACHUSETTS AND MANHANSETT, BUT THE FACT HAS NOT ATTRACTED GENERAL NOTICE.

REFERENCE TO THE COLUMNS OF THE MARINE PAGES REVEALS THE FACT THAT THESE TWO SHIPS, WHICH ARRIVED ON JULY 10, LADEN AND MOVED OUT IN THE HARBOR FLYING THE BRITISH FLAG, ARE STILL OFFICIALLY AT THE PIER LOADING.

TUKON STEAMERS BEACHED. Two Lost and Nine Damaged While Weathering a Gale on the Alaskan Coast.

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A BLOODY STREET DUEL.

CORRUSSO AND GARIBOLDI BATTLE WITH KNIFE AND HATCHET.

CORRUSSO'S ALLEGED WIFE ALSO TOOK A HAND IN THE FRY AND LEFT HIM MATERIAL AID.—Both Men Perhaps Mortally Injured.

A terrific battle was fought yesterday by Antonio Corruoso, 38 years old, of 181 Hester street and Angelo Gariboldi of Mahanoff City, Pa. As a result both men will probably die. It was impossible to learn the cause of the quarrel where it began.

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