

TAFT LIMPS ON MAINE VISIT

EIGHT ANKLE HURT AT GOLF BOTHERS THE PRESIDENT.

He failed to rest at Senator Hale's After speaking twice and shaking many hands he commends the home boys as good conservationists.

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

"Although it's not uncommon nowadays to find interest in baseball in the most unexpected quarters, I did hear something the other night which surprised me."

"Yankees won 11 to 8" shouted a new arrival, and the others seemed as tickled as a hardened root to hear that the home team had won.

No matter what the subject that precipitates an argument in New York, some one is pretty sure to come along who knows enough to settle it.

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"Well, you see it this way," explained the panhandler.

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SOMEBODY GOT WOMEN STENOGRAPHERS AFTER HIM.

Demies Report That They Are Not Wanted in Government Service Because Men Were More Amenable to Discipline and More Easily Transferred.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Somebody played a mean hot weather trick on Gen. John C. Black, chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

Miss D. M. Neilson, secretary of the stenographers union, hurried to report that the organization would look into the matter.

"This is the limit," said Miss Neilson. "This whole matter will be brought before our union at the first meeting to be held after the summer recess.

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IN SOCIETY.

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Lispenard Stewart gave a dinner last night at White Lodge, his Newport dwelling, of twenty-four covers for Miss Irene Sherman and her fiancé, Lawrence Gillespie, who are to be married in six weeks.

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