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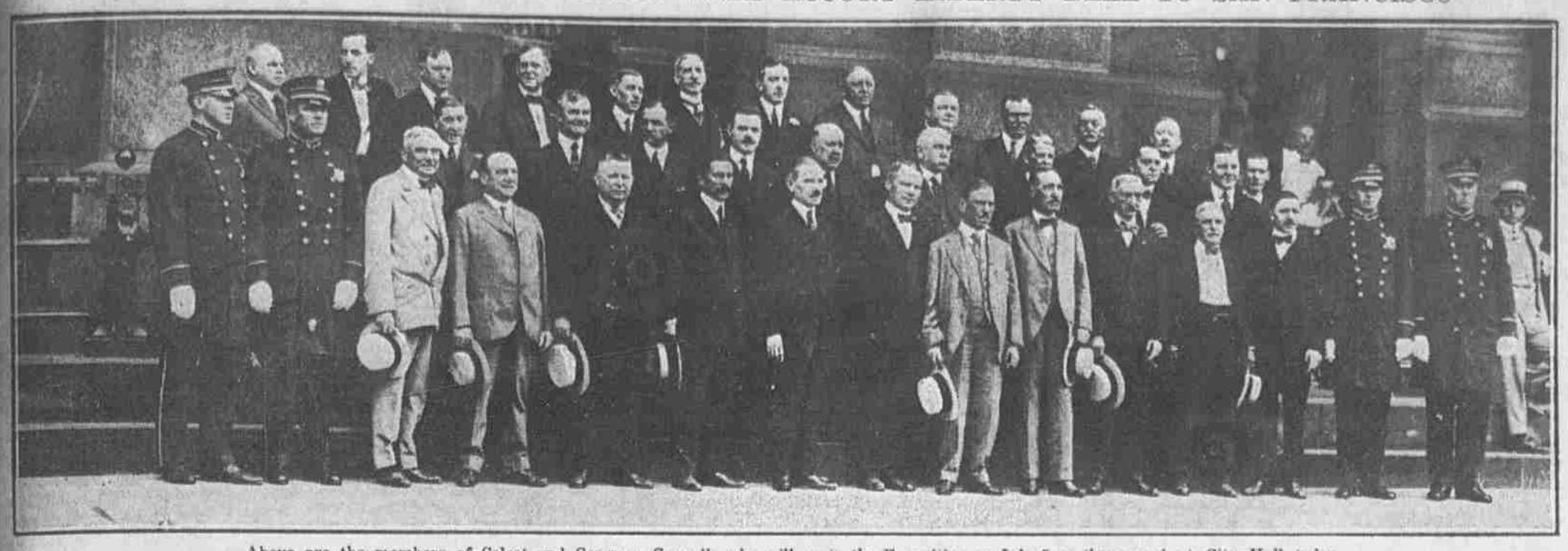
PHILLIES DEFEAT BRAVES, 8-5 ATHLETICS LEAD IN SECOND

COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEE WHICH WILL ESCORT LIBERTY BELL TO SAN FRANCISCO



Above are the members of Select and Common Councils who will go to the Exposition on July 5 as they posed at City Hall today.

TRANSIT WINS BIG VICTORY IN COUNCILS

Select Branch Passes $6,000,000 Loan Ordinance Without Dissenting Voice.

Measure Sent to Mayor, Who Signs It at Once—Finance Committee Favorably Reports Bills to Place Money in Hands of Director Taylor.

Director Taylor's program for real rapid transit in Philadelphia scored its greatest victory in the three-year fight this afternoon.

Select Councils, without a dissenting vote, passed the ordinance authorizing the negotiation of the $6,000,000 transit loan and immediately afterward the Finance Committee in Common Council reported favorably two enabling ordinances, which will place the loan money in the hands of Director Taylor after the final passage of the ordinances tomorrow.

Adopting a program of unobstructed legislation for all rapid transit measures, the members of the Finance Committee and the leaders of the Blankenburg administration worked shoulder to shoulder, sweeping all opposition aside and placing the three pending ordinances in such shape that final action can be taken tomorrow.

Chairman Connelly, of the Finance Committee, in a public statement declared that no intention was entertained of amending the ordinances in any respect, and that they would be pushed through in exactly the same form as prepared by Director Taylor. A rumor that the Republican Organization was planning to hedge at the last minute be scored as "absolutely false."

The passage of the ordinances reported favorably by the Finance Committee will mean that actual construction work on the Broad street subway and the Frankford elevated lines can be begun late this summer. The $6,000,000 available is divided equally between the two projects.

The first action was taken in Select Council when the ordinance authorizing the negotiation of the $6,000,000 loan, passed by Common Council last week, was called up for consideration. Without any debate and without a dissenting vote the measure was passed.

The clerk of Select Council immediately forwarded the measure to Mayor Blankenburg in his office. The Mayor signed the measure at once and sent it back to Councils.

The next step was taken by the Finance Committee, Chairman Connelly favorably reporting the two ordinances permitting the Director of the Department of City Transit to let contracts for the construction work on the Broad street subway

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THE WEATHER

Fair weather for the glorious Fifth is the prediction of no less an authority than the United States Weather Bureau. It holds for all over the country, too, except Oregon, where there are going to be light showers. So, at least, you are spared the anticipation of rain on a festive occasion, that is often worse than rain itself. We have been rather fortunate the last two years in having our big national holiday fall at the end of the week, when combined with Sunday this great country of ours has enjoyed a two-day breathing spell. The advantage of a two-day breathing spell is not measured at all by doubling the value of a single day off. There is a psychological effect in a more or less prolonged change. It is analogous to the fact that a 10-caret diamond is worth more than two five-caret stones. A leap year spoils the sequence in 1916, so it is up to the army of toilers to make the most of the forthcoming occasion.

Christmas is also coming!

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Showers this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, with no decided change in temperature; light, southerly winds.

For details, see page 4.

STILL A POSSIBILITY THAT PRESIDENT MAY VISIT FAIR

Has Not Definitely Abandoned Plans to Take Trip West.

WINDSOR, Vt., June 30.—President Wilson has not definitely abandoned his plans to visit the San Francisco Exposition this fall. It became known this afternoon that he still considers the question open, although it has been believed he would not make the trip and even now there is only a slight chance remaining.

PENNOCK'S DOUBLE STARTS BIG RALLY IN SECOND GAME

Red Sox Pound Out Five Runs in Third Before Bressler Can Retire the Side—Athletics Lose First Fray, 10-5.

FENWAY PARK, Boston, June 30.—Herb Pennock, who was secured from the Athletics early in the season, faced his old teammates in the second game of today's doubleheader. For the Athletics Rube Bressler and Lapp were the batteries. The attendance had increased to 8000 for the second game. The Athletics were defeated in the first game, 10 to 5.

The Athletics started out like winners, getting one run in the first inning and two in the second off Pennock. This advantage, however, was swept away in the last of the third, when the Red Sox garnered a brace of five runs off Bressler. The Mackmen went at Pennock hard in the fourth and three singles in a row, which filled the bases, drove Pennock to cover, and Foster, who had started the first game, went into the box and succeeded in disposing of the side with only one run.

FIRST INNING.

Murphy started with a triple over Speaker's head. Strunk flied to Lewis in short left, Murphy being held at third. Hoblitzel replaced Gainer at first for Boston. Walsh out, Janvrin to Hoblitzel, Murphy scoring. Schang flied to Hooper. One run, one hit, no errors.

Lajoie made a great stop of Hooper's bad grounder and threw him out at first. Wagner flied to Strunk. Speaker walked. Speaker stole second. Hoblitzel out, McInnis to Bressler who covered first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING.

Lajoie popped to Hoblitzell. McInnis drew a pass. Lapp also drew a pass. Kopf singled to centre, scoring McInnis, Kopf reaching second on Speaker's throw to third. Bressler flied to Hooper, Lapp scoring after the catch and Kopf went to third. Murphy fanned. Two runs, one hit, no errors.

Janvrin flied to Kopf. Lewis out, Bressler to McInnis. Gardner tripled to the centre field bleachers. Cady fouled to McInnis. No runs, one hit, no errors.

THIRD INNING.

Strunk walked. Walsh forced Strunk, Gardner to Wagner. Walsh went out stealing. Cady to Wagner. Schang grounded out to Hoblitzel. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Pennock doubled to left centre. Hooper singled just out of Kopf's reach in short left, Pennock going to third. Wagner walked on four wide ones, filling the bases. Speaker also walked, Bressler pitching eight balls in succession, forcing Pennock across the plate. Hoblitzel beat out a grounder to McInnis, Hooper scoring. Wagner scored on passed ball. Speaker and Hoblitzel advancing. Janvrin singled over first, scoring Speaker and Hoblitzel. Lewis flied to Strunk. Janvrin was out stealing, Lapp to Kopf. Janvrin flied to Walsh. Five runs, four hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING.

Lajoie singled to left. McInnis also singled to left, Lajoie stopping at second. Lapp beat out a hit to Hoblitzel, filling the bases. Pennock was taken out and Foster replaced him in the box for Boston. Kopf grounded to Wagner, who tagged Lapp running to second, then threw to Hoblitzel, doubling up Kopf at first, Lajoie scoring and McInnis going to third. Bressler lined to Hoblitzel. One run, three hits, no errors.

Cady walked. Foster fanned. Hooper hit into a double play, Kopf to Lajoie to McInnis. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FIFTH INNING.

Murphy walked. Strunk sacrificed, Gardner to Hoblitzel. Foster threw out Walsh, Murphy being held at second. Schangs sinkled to left centre, scoring Murphy, and took second on the throw to the plate. Lajoie out, Janvrin to Hoblitzel. One run, one hit, no errors.

Lajoie threw out Wagner. Speaker fouled to McInnis. Hoblitzel flied to Strunk. No runs, no hits, no errors.

6500 MEMBERS SEEK MYSTERY CLUB'S OBJECT

Free Benefits, With No Dues, Attract Throngs to Swiftly Growing Fraternity.

H. C. Stone Men's Club, Almost Doubling Enrolment Weekly, Expected to Pass 10,000 Mark Saturday—Secret Will Then Be Revealed.

THE MYSTERY CLUB

What is the purpose of the H. C. Stone Men's Club?
Who is financing the organization?
How does it double its membership at each meeting?
Why are the members kept in ignorance?
What are the three degrees?
Is it the beginning of another religious revival?
Why do members join, ignorant of the ultimate purpose?
Will the club reach the 10,000 mark at next Saturday's meeting?

There is a mystery club in the city.

Doubling its size and power at each meeting, an organization about which the greatest secrecy and mystery prevail has sprung in a few weeks from a neighborhood society of nine men into a powerful organization of more than 6500 members. At the end of the week more than 10,000 men will be enrolled, it is believed.

What is its purpose? Why does such a decided air of mystery pervade the meetings? Who is financing the club?

These questions no one can answer save the founder. Not even the members know. They attend the meetings and bring in new members—that is all that is required of them at present.

The name of this remarkable organization is the H. C. Stone Men's Club. The Rev. H. C. Stone, rector of the Holy Trinity Chapel, at 22d and Spruce streets, is the head of the club and the mystery man.

The organization has a large clubhouse at 2216 Spruce street. Libraries, poolrooms, shower baths and all the comforts of a well-equipped club are at the disposal of members. The club sends out hundreds of dollars' worth of reading matter and postal cards each week. At each meeting an entertainment and refreshments are provided. Short speeches are made by members and the meeting adjourns.

More than 2500 members of the club went on an excursion to Brandywine Springs on June 19. All their expenses were paid, including a big dinner at the Springs. The organization is spending large sums daily, and promises the members that when the 10,000 mark is reached great achievements will mark its career. Then, and not until then, will the purpose of the club be announced by the founder.

Who pays for all entertainment, refreshments and other heavy expenses of the club the members do not know. There are no dues. Everything is free.

The club started to grow with amazing rapidity several weeks ago. Meetings were held at the clubhouse every Saturday night. The membership was 1200 on June 12. More than twice that number, 2500, went on the picnic to Brandywine Springs the following week, while on June 26 the membership had reached 4923. The members include young men, old men, businessmen, professional men, clerks, stenographers—every class of men.

The meetings are called at 8 o'clock. At each meeting the members have expected some sort of announcement from Mr. Stone outlying his plans, but the organizer smiles and says he will wait until he has 10,000 men. Of late, the club has reached such an enormous membership that the meetings have been held in the gymnasium of the University of

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The Kensingtonian Says:

*Cy Evans, the two hundred and fifty pounder of the Kensington post office, claims the championship of postal circles in eating ice cream either by the pint, quart or gallon. Several weeks ago Cy ate * * * * * (We know that the editor would blue pencil the amount because the writer didn't believe it himself.)*

SCRANTON PROVIDES CASH TO SAVE FOSTER SCHOOL

Provides $50,000 to Meet Emergency. Will Raise $150,000.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 30.—That the citizens of Scranton will support the International Textbook Company, which controls the International Correspondence Schools, was made evident today when $50,000 was loaned to tide over financial difficulties. In addition, local bankers are raising $150,000 to aid the corporation rather than see it lost to the city.

LONG DRIVES ARE NUMEROUS IN PHILS' AND BRAVES' GAME

Alexander is Hit Hard, But Manages to Win—Luderus and Magee Get Home Runs—Connolly Meets With Accident.

PHILLIES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Byrne, 3b.	5	1	1	2	2	0
Bancroft, ss.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Whitted, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cravath, rf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Becker, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Niehoff, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	3
Luderus, 1b.	3	2	2	10	1	0
Killefer, c.	2	2	1	8	2	0
Alexander, p.	3	1	0	1	5	0
Totals	30	8	10	27	14	3

BOSTON.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilbert, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Evers, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Connolly, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Schmidt, 1b	3	1	0	11	0	0
Magee, cf	4	1	2	2	0	1
Maranville, ss	4	1	1	4	2	1
Gowdy, c	4	0	0	3	3	0
Davis, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Fitzpatrick, 2b	2	0	1	0	3	0
Shannon, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
*Moran	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Cather	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	9	24	12	2

* Batted for Davis in the ninth.
**Batted for Gilbert in ninth.

Homers—Luderus, Magee. Triples—Cravath. Doubles—Becker, Gilbert, 2; Smith. Sacrifices—Bancroft, Niehoff. Struck out by Alexander, 6; Davis, 3. Bases on balls off Davis, 4; Alexander, 1. Double plays—Alexander to Niehoff to Bancroft to Luderus; Killefer to Byrne. Batters hit—Niehoff, Moran. Wild pitch—Davis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL PARK, June 30.—The Phillies won the first game of the present series with the Boston Braves this afternoon by a score of 8 to 5. Luderus and Magee each hit home runs.

FIRST INNING.

Gilbert fanned. Evers singled to left. Connolly's wicked drive bounded from Alexander's glove to Niehoff and a double play resulted. Niehoff to Bancroft to Luderus. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Byrne went out, Maranville to Schmidt. Evers and Schmidt retired Bancroft. Whitted flied to Schmidt. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING.

Alexander threw out Smith. Cravath pulled down Schmidt's high fly. Magee fanned on three pitched balls. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Cravath singled to right. Becker attempted to sacrifice, but Cravath was caught at second, Smith to Maranville. Niehoff flied to Maranville. Becker died stealing, Gowdy to Evers. No runs, one hit, no errors.

THIRD INNING.

Bancroft's throw retired Maranville. Gowdy went out the same way. Byrne threw out Davis. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Luderus' terrific line drive bounded into the left-field bleachers for a home run. Killefer walked. Alexander walked. Byrne singled to left, scoring Killefer. Bancroft sacrificed to Schmidt unassisted. Whitted dropped a Texas leaguer in centre, scoring Alexander and Byrne. Whitted died stealing, Gowdy to Maranville. Cravath flied to Magee. Four runs, three hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING.

Gilbert went out, Luderus to Alexander, on a pretty play. Evers struck out. Niehoff fumbled Connolly's grounder. Byrne

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TORPEDO SINKS DOMINION LINE SHIP ARMENIAN

29 Lives Lost, Including Score of American Negroes on Victim of U-38.

Vessel Laden With Cargo of Horses for Allies Goes Down Off Cornwall—Second in Size to Lusitania of Undersea Raiders' Prey.

WASHINGTON, June 30.

The steamship Armenian, carrying horses from the United States to England, was sunk by German submarine U-38 at 3:07 the night of June 28, according to State Department advices received here this afternoon.

Advices were conflicting, but indicated that 29 members of the crew, mostly American negroes, were lost. Ten injured had been landed at Bristol, England.

The Armenian was sunk 20 miles west by north of Trebos Head, Cornwall, and the State Department's advices came from American Consul Armstrong, at Bristol.

According to Armstrong the ship's wireless plant was shot away, which gave rise to the conjecture that the vessel was trying to dodge the submarine.

The Armenian, it was stated at the State Department, on investigation, was owned by the Dominion Line, a subsidiary of the Leyland Line. It sailed from Newport News June 17, bound for Avonmouth, on the English west coast.

MAY CAUSE NEW CRISIS

Government officials were not prepared to say, on short notice, what the ship's status would prove to be.

If it had been requisitioned by the British Government or was chartered by it, the impression was that it would class as a transport and be subject to the rules of war.

In such a case it seemed to be the general opinion that the United States could not go very deeply into the matter, though it might claim indemnity for the loss of American lives.

All information relating to the affair was rushed to the President, at Cornish, and to Secretary Lansing, at Amherst.

Lansing was expected back in Washington Thursday.

In his absence none of the subordinate officials of the State Department would talk. Indeed, they held back all the facts they could.

The fact that all the horses carried on the lost vessel were bought by commissioned British officers was held to lend color to the theory that the Armenian ranked as a transport.

AMERICAN DEAD.

Armstrong said the American dead, most of whom were negroes, included:

P. Williamson, address unknown.
J. M. Monroe, New Orleans.
B. M. Granbury, 415 West street, Montgomery, Ala.
S. R. Sutton, Carterville, Va.
J. Smith, Portsmouth, Va.
Wall Foley, Newport News.
Leroy Jackson, Richmond, Va.
James Speed, Richmond.
——— Rickett, Norfolk.
——— Oakes, Norfolk.
Julian Williams, King William, Va.
Harry Stone, New York.
Carpenter Brown, Harrisburg, Va.
Ship's Physician J. E. Vlae, Porto Rico.
R. H. Brooks or West, chief fireman.

Lloyd's Shipping Registry lists the Ar-

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On elevated train or steps at 63d st. station, about 12 m., midnight, June 28, lady's small open-face gold watch, with rather heavy double woven gold chain fob and ball ornament. Liberal reward will be given if returned to owner, Mrs. W. P. Compton, 6735 Lansdowne ave., or phone Belmont 1904 L.

LOST—Strayed from Villanova, black and white collie dog, half clipped off breast. Answers to name of Tan. $10 reward. Notify 1707 Rittenhouse st., Phila. Locust 1281.

LOST—Between Ardmore and Devon, a rim and tire, 28x3½ inch, nobby thread, with tire cover; liberal reward. Telephone Bryn Mawr 70.

LOST—Coral scarfpin, Saturday afternoon, elevated or Haring st. car. Reward. 30 S. Delaware ave.

LOST—At Chestnut Hill, Sunday afternoon, very small female Yorkshire terrier. Phone Chestnut Hill 882. Reward.

Other classified Ads on Pages 13 and 14

TODAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

BOSTON	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0–	5	8	2
PHILLIES	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	x–	8	10	3

Davis and Gowdy; Alexander and Killefer.

ATHLETICS, 1st g	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0–	5	12	0
BOSTON	0	4	0	0	1	0	5	0	x–	10	14	4

Haas and Lapp; Foster and Carrigan.

ATHLETICS, 2d g	1	2	0	1	1	1	1		–			
BOSTON	0	0	5	0	0	1	3		–			

Bressler and Lapp; Pennock andd Cady.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0–	0	2	1
BROOKLYN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	x–	7	10	1

Marquard and Meyers; Pfeffer and McCarty.

CHICAGO, 1st g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0–	0	2	2
CINCINNATI	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	x–	1	2	2

Lavender and Archer; Dale and Wingo.

CHICAGO, 2d g	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0–	2	11	1
CINCINNATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0–	0	4	2

PITTSB'GH, 1st g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0–	0	5	0
ST. LOUIS	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	x–	2	4	2

Adams and Gibson; Doak and Snyder.

PITTSB'GH, 2d g	0	1	0	–
ST. LOUIS	1	0	0	–

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WASHINGTON	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0–	1	8	0
NEW YORK	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	x–	4	7	0

Shaw and Henry; Warhop and Sweeney.

ST. LOUIS	2	0	0	0	1	0
CHICAGO	1	0	1	4	2	0

CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0–	2	10	3
DETROIT	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	x–	7	9	0

Mitchell and O'Neil; Steen and Stanage.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

KANSAS CITY	2	1	2	0	0	0	3	2	1–	11	15	1
BROOKLYN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1–	2	7	4

Johnson and Easterly; Lafitte and Land.

CHICAGO	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	–			
NEWARK	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	–			

PITTSBURGH	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1–	6	7	1
BALTIMORE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0–	1	8	3

ST. LOUIS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0–	1	3	0
BUFFALO	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	x–	9	14	2

Crandall and Hartley; Anderson and Blair.

QUICK NEWS

TWENTY-SIX SLATON RIOTERS INDICTED

ATLANTA, Ga., June 30.—Twenty-six men, arrested at the home of former Governor Slaton, were indicted by the Grand Jury this afternoon for violation of the riot law. One of the indicted men is an uncle of Mary Phagan. Though the original arrests were made by the militia, the 26 will be tried in civil courts.

GREMANS REPORT RUSSIAN SUBMARINE ACTIVITY

PARIS, June 03.—An official communication, issued this afternoon, says: "The Germans are spreading reports that the Holland steamship Kenes has been torpedoed near the Island of Sederarn, in the Ollangafe, by a Russian torpedoboat, which did not attempt to rescue the passengers. The Russian Admiralty denies this, saying that no Russian warship was anywhere near the cene where the Kenes was sunk.

MINISTER SULLIVAN LEARNS OF EXONERATION

NEW YORK, June 30.—James Martin Sullivan, United States Minister to San Domingo, who arrived today on the liner Iroquois, did not know until his arrival that the board appointed by President Wilson to investigate charges against him had exonerated him.

QUAKERESS IS FIRST IN YACHT RACE

ESSINGTON, Pa., June 30.—The final race of the Wednesday series for racehoats was held this afternoon, and the Quakeress, owned by Clarence A. Godshalks, finished first and was awarded the Jeane's Trophy, having scored 27. The Ellanor, owned by A. T. Bancroft, finished second, with a total of 25 points for the season. The Cynthia, owned by S. L. Kemp, Jr., finished third, her total number of points for the entire season being 23.