

HERO OF THE YALU GIVEN BIG BANQUET

Gen. Baron Kuroki Guest of Honor in Gotham.

HEARS FINE TRIBUTES

Distinguished Americans and Japanese Grace Board.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar S. Straus, Ambassador Aoki, Admiral Dewey, and Gen. Grant Among Speakers—Conqueror of Manchuria Writes Message to People of the United States.

New York, May 17.—Gen. Baron Tamemoto Kuroki, who has been undergoing a severe initiation into American customs for the past few weeks, was given the final degree to-night, an American banquet. The joint committee of Japanese residents and Americans tendered this honor to the visiting soldier at the Hotel Astor.

Being unacquainted with the language, the general missed what is usually the characteristic feature of the great American banquet, the oratory, but he sat unruffled and smooth browed under the speaker's gaze in the banquet hall and toyed with his cigar but while the flow of words was at its full. Nobody could have read Kuroki's face to be indicative of else but the most absorbed interest. The general possesses to the full limit that admirable Japanese characteristic of assumed absorption.

There were almost eight hundred guests present who sat down at the tables in the grand ballroom at 7 o'clock. The guest list includes the names of all the prominent Japanese in New York and the surrounding cities, diplomats, and members of legation staffs from Washington, American men and women prominent in business and social life in New York.

Admiral Dewey Modest. Admiral George Dewey was ex-officio toastmaster of the evening because of his headship on the American committee of reception, but the admiral was modest beyond precedent, and he spoke only briefly, allowing John W. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York to do the woman work. In so far as the management of the hotel could stretch their knowledge of things Japanese, the banquet room was prepared with an eye to the honor of the guests. Japanese and American flags were amicably intertwined.

Gen. Kuroki sat at the table with Admiral Dewey. About the same hour sat Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, at the left of Gen. Kuroki; Mrs. Grant, Capt. Tanaka, Gen. Kuroki's official interpreter and handy man; Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar S. Straus; Viscount Aoki, Japanese Ambassador; Lieut. Gen. Yasutsuma Kiguchi, and Maj. Gen. Michiharu Umezawa, of Gen. Kuroki's staff, and Vice Admiral Ijima, commander of the Japanese squadron at anchor in North River.

Others at the banquet were Rear Admiral and Mrs. J. B. Coghlan, Gen. Joseph W. Congdon, E. S. A. DeLano, Senator and Mrs. Clarence D. E. Spoor, John P. O'Connell, Richard Watson Glavin, Clayton Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, Henry W. Taft, Dr. and Mrs. Takemine, Consul General Kolbe, Maj. Charles Lynch, and Gen. O. E. Wood.

All of the Japanese naval officers from the Cuttose and the Tsurubaki, as well as the military attaches in Gen. Kuroki's staff, were present in full uniform. There were some attaches from the British Legation in Washington, the staff of the Japanese Legation, and several officers of the American army, also in full regalia.

Two little Japanese ladies came in their native dress.

Three Rousing Banquets.

When the demitisse stage of the dinner was reached Mr. Finley stepped up to the rostrum, which the Hotel Astor has introduced as a valuable adjunct to the formal banquet, and proposed the health of the President of America and his majesty the Emperor of Japan. The orchestra started off with a few bars of "The Star Spangled Banner" and then slipped limping into the weird minor chords of the "Kimigayo," the Japanese national anthem. The Japanese stood and sang the anthem lustily. Then they gave three rousing "Banquets." The American guests also applauded.

The President Finley, the toastmaster by default of Admiral Dewey's courtesy, called upon the beautiful Mrs. Manila Day to rise and speak for herself. The admiral had these few words to say:

"In the name of the gentlemen who have asked me to preside at this gathering, I wish to extend a hearty welcome to the guest of the evening, who comes from that nation with which our relations have always been the most cordial, Japan, who was the first to choose our nation as a guide to the greater civilization of the West.

"Now, how would you like to hear an original speaker?" said the beautiful admiral, suddenly; and he stepped hastily down from the platform and hid behind his wine glass.

Finley Introduces Himself.

Mr. Finley then thought it fitting to introduce himself to the Japanese gentlemen, since there was no one to do that office for him. So he said that he was the president of the College of the City of New York, where Russian and Japanese studied together out of the same textbook.

"The founder of my college, by a strange coincidence, was first American Minister to Japan," said Mr. Finley, "and by a still stranger coincidence there came into my possession only a few days ago the first American flag that floated on Japanese soil."

The speaker reached behind him and took from the corner a faded silk standard.

"This flag," said he, waving it in the direction of Gen. Kuroki's table, "was made by Japanese and of Japanese silk on the order of the first Minister to that

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A la Carte Lunch Served Daily at Eckstein's from 12 to 2, 1412 N. Y. ave.

Furniture and Carpets at Auction. A quantity of furniture, carpets, and general housekeeping and office effects will be sold at Sloan's, 1407 G st., to-day, opening with the carpets promptly at 10 o'clock in the basement.

Bargains in boards, \$2.00 per 100 ft.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Partly cloudy and warmer to-day. Tomorrow partly cloudy, possibly showers; light southerly winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

- TELEGRAPHIC. 1-Kuroki Guest of Honor in New York. 1-Orchard Interview Denuced in Court. 1-Ohio State Officers Out for Taft. 1-Successor to Mayor Schmitz Wanted. 1-Convict's Love Turns to Hate. 3-Reply in Eddy Case is Ready. 2-Wild Swans in Chicago Wheat Pit. 2-Inmate Captain in Charge of Ship. 2-Donma Members in Uproar. 4-Hotel Men See Baltimore Sights. 4-News of Maryland and Virginia. 4-All Spooks Called Wicked.

LOCAL.

- 1-Friendship Fete Opens. 1-Boy Kills His Comrade. 2-Capt. Slocum in Port. 3-Col. Charles A. Edwards Arrested. 5-Playground Festival a Success. 5-War Department Shake-up. 5-Brownsville Investigation Continued. 12-Gov. Hughes Elected by Baptists.

COME OUT FOR TAFT

State Officers of Ohio Desert Senator Foraker.

SECRETARY'S BOOM IS GAINER

Gov. Harris, Secretary of State Thompson, Auditor Guilbert, and Attorney General Ellis Issue Statement—Action Comes as Shock to the Friends of the Senator.

Cleveland, May 17.—Secretary of War Taft's boom for the Republican nomination for President was given a marked impetus to-night by the declaration of him of Gov. Harris, Secretary of State Thompson, Auditor of State Guilbert, and Attorney General Ellis.

The latter three had been until this year staunch supporters of Senator Foraker, and their action to-day was a decided shock to the Senator's followers. The statement of the State officers advises against confining the Presidential and Senatorial issues and urged a postponement of the Senatorial question until next year, when they say there may be more than one candidate for Foraker's seat.

"SMOKER" GUESTS RESIGN.

Staid Members of Atlantic City League Forced Out by Scandal, Atlantic City, May 17.—Staid members of the Atlantic City Business League are handing in resignations as a result of the storm raised over the high links of a sourest at the annual smoker of the orchestra at a local hotel last week. The whole town is enjoying a laugh over the expose.

Members of the Citizens' Reform Association, who characterized the smoker as "disgraceful," stick to their intention of asking for indictments on disorderly house charges. Wealthy men who are interested are said to be busy pulling wires to prevent being named before the grand jury, which sits next Tuesday.

VICE PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

Haec to Catch Train When Halting, but Soon Released.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Vice President Fairbanks, hurrying in an automobile to catch a train, to-day was arrested for about a minute for exceeding the speed limit. The Vice President entered the auto with Congressman J. Hampton Moore and others, who had lingered at dinner until they had only three minutes to catch the train.

PRESIDENT AT PINE KNOT.

Will Study Harrison Case—Party to Stay Several Days.

Charlottesville, Va., May 17.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt reached Pine Knot shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon, and, with Archie and the dog Skip, are safely lodged in their country retreat.

The party, including Assistant Secretary Latta and the usual retinue of servants and Secret Service men, left the special Magnet at North Garden, the nearest station to Pine Knot.

While in the country the President will study the Harrison case. He will return to Washington by Thursday.

DEFENDS BUILDING TRADES.

Contractor Parsons Says Plumbers Should Have Run Union Shops.

James L. Parsons, a member of the Master Builders' Association and contractor for the new Municipal Building, on which a strike was declared several months ago, made the following statement in defense of the Building Trades Alliance last night:

"In my judgment the Master Plumbers were parties to the contracts of 1902 and 1903 with Local Union No. 5 of the Journeymen Plumbers, upon the award of the board of arbitrators should have run their shops union, or those who maintained union shops at that time should have resumed the same conditions after the decision of the arbitrators, it being very clear that the award held that the contracts of 1902 and 1903 were binding, and that all of the conditions should be resumed.

"Further, that the master plumbers are at fault in attempting to construe the last paragraph of article 6 of the award of the arbitration board as giving them the right to an open shop or nonunion shop. The master builders are at fault in supporting them in their contention."

Mr. Parsons also declared that the statement by the master plumbers that Judge De Lacy had sided with them in the decision on the matter by the joint conference committee was erroneous, as the minutes of the meeting showed clearly that he did not.

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LAWYERS DEPLORE TALK BY ORCHARD

Defense Say Governor Tried to Influence Jury.

JUDGE TO INVESTIGATE

Haywood's Counsel Scores Idaho Executive as Unfair.

In Tilt Over Number of Challenges Allowed to Prosecution, Attorney for Accused Says Legislature Changed Laws to Fit This Case. The Trial May Take Over Month's Time—Star Juror is Found.

Boise, Idaho, May 17.—There was trouble when court opened this morning in the trial of William D. Haywood for the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg. Before the smoke cleared away, Lawyer Darrow, for the defense, had demanded that Gov. Gooding be brought into court and perhaps punished for contempt of court. The trouble was over allowing a number of reporters yesterday to talk with Harry Orchard at the State penitentiary. As soon as the attorneys saw the interviews with Orchard they set up a complaint.

When Judge Wood took the bench he ordered that the provisional jury be kept outside the courtroom for the time being. He referred to the interviews with Orchard in the morning papers, and said that when he instructed jurors he perhaps overlooked instructing them not to read anything in reference to the case, but there appeared something in the papers that was calculated to influence the jurors. It therefore occurred to the court that something had to be done to prevent a recurrence of what had transpired. He then asked the lawyers on both sides for any suggestions they might have to make in relation to the matter. Judge Wood further said that he very much questions the propriety of the publications referred to with the case that is on trial before the court.

Calls Interview Outrage. Lawyer Hawley said he had always been opposed to letting the reporters see Orchard, but he could not see that there was anything to be done about it at the present time.

The court remarked that something would certainly be done about it if it could be shown that there had been any intention to influence prospective jurors. Lawyer Richardson denounced the interview with Orchard, and said: "It is as patent a fact as the fact that I stand here to-day, that this interview was arranged to rehabilitate Orchard and to influence the jury. It was a deliberate outrage upon the defense. If your honor please, I want to say that we thoroughly believe that the counsel for the defense had no part in this thing, and I call on them to denounce the actions of Gov. Gooding and Warden Whitney as thoroughly as we do."

Mr. Richardson then went on to censure the governor for making public a statement to the fact that Orchard had once told him that he neither expected nor wanted any promises from the prosecution, and he added:

Expects No Fair Trial of Governor. "If it was not before entirely patent that the governor of this State never intended that we should have a fair trial for our clients, it certainly is patent now to the civilized world."

Mr. Darrow, his colleagues and denouncing the reception of the reporters by Gov. Gooding and his friend Orchard as the most flagrant attempt to influence a jury that he had ever heard of. He further said: "I think that the governor of this State should be called before this court, and if the evidence warrants it, that he should be punished for contempt. I think Warden Whitney should be called in, too, and examined. The proprietors of the local newspapers should also be called in and instructed in what may and what may not be printed in the interest of justice."

Lawyer Hawley, for the prosecution, said that he regretted the matter exceedingly. The interview, he supposed, though he had nothing to do with it, was the result of a systematic attempt in certain newspapers to malign the prosecution.

No Influence Was Attempted. Mr. Hawley did not believe that the governor had the slightest idea that the interview would in any way affect the prosecution or the defense.

Senator Borah declared that the newspaper men must surely be exonerated from any intention to influence public opinion improperly. He resented the suggestion that there was any intention on the part of the prosecution to influence the jury.

"Was there such an intention on the part of anybody?" inquired the court.

"I can't believe that there was," responded Senator Borah. "I do not believe that Gov. Gooding or Warden Whitney would willingly do anything that might injure a juror."

"Who made Gov. Gooding a prosecuting officer in this case?" demanded Mr. Richardson.

"Gov. Gooding is not connected with this prosecution," retorted the Senator. "Moreover, let the people of the State of Idaho object to their own governor if they please, and not the imported counsel of persons charged with crime. His acts may be indiscreet, but at all events he is answerable for them only to the people of his State."

Tilt Over Challenges. Judge Wood ended the episode by announcing that he would appoint the county attorney to investigate the case and report.

The Orchard interview dispute was not the only tilt that the day produced. The other occurred in the afternoon. The counsel got into an argument as to whether the law passed by the recent legislature allowed the prosecution the same number of peremptory challenges in a capital case as the defense. Lawyer Richardson contended that this law was obviously passed with a view of the Steunenberg trials. He said that it might just as well have been entitled "An act to amend this section for the purposes of the trials of Moyer, Haywood, and Pettibone."

"If this sort of remark is to be made

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COUNTY FAIR SCENES AT "FRIENDSHIP."



Mrs. John R. McLean, the Hostess, and Some of the Visitors.



At the Entrance to the Fair.

SEEKING NEW MAYOR

"Committee of Seven" Now Rules San Francisco.

REFORM ELEMENTS IN CLASH

Resignation of Schmitz Being Withheld Until Committee is Able to Agree on a Successor—Steps Already Taken to Oust Chief of Police Dinan for Gross Incompetency.

San Francisco, May 17.—The resignation of Mayor Schmitz is in the hands of a committee of seven citizens, selected by himself, to be presented to the supervisors whenever they deem best. The mayor, while actually in office, has practically abdicated.

This fact, which has been rumored for some time, became positively known last night, after a visit of the committee of seven to Rudolph Spreckels and Henry.

At the same time it developed that there is a serious break between the reform elements of the city, and there seems little prospect of early adjournment.

In the meantime the committee is acting under authority as mayor, with quasi executive power of the city. This committee is composed of F. B. Anderson, F. W. Dohermann, Ben T. Morgan, F. W. Vansicklen, Louis Rosenfeld, C. H. Bentley, and Charles W. Black.

Already steps have been taken to oust the chief of police, Dinan, who, it is said, has shown gross incompetency. The attempt of the committee to reorganize the government of the city is backed by Spreckels and Henry. The committee will not present the resignation of Schmitz until they can agree with Spreckels and Henry on a man to succeed Schmitz. So far they have been unable to reach such agreement.

SEARCH FOR FILIBUSTERS.

Cruiser Des Moines Will Prevent Expeditions Against Colombia.

Havana, May 17.—Early next week the cruiser Des Moines will go to Cienfuegos to search for a filibustering expedition against Colombia. The Des Moines has been here for several weeks, repairing.

The Department of State at Washington received a request from Colombia that a lookout for the expedition be kept, and this caused the orders to the Des Moines.

Colombia heard that revolutionary agents landed in Cuba some weeks ago, intending to buy arms left over from the revolution last year, and to make the island the base for shipping arms to Colombia, where an attempt was to be made to overthrow President Reyes.

ADDICKS MUST PAY MILLION.

Former Aspirant for Senate Ordered to Reimburse Gas Receiver.

Philadelphia, May 17.—J. Edward Addicks, former Senatorial aspirant from Delaware, and the man whom Lawson has talked so much about, was commanded late to-day by the United States Circuit Court to pay with 6 per cent interest from December, 1897, \$850,000 to George W. Harton, receiver of the Bay State gas works. The receiver was empowered to collect this sum.

This crushing blow against Addicks is probably the last of the developments in the intricate legislation that has followed the collapse of Bay State Gas.

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BOY KILLS COMRADE

Ernest Langley Stabbed by Raphael Altmann.

JEST HAS TRAGIC ENDING

Good-natured Quarrel Over Tin Box Results in Fatal Affray—Neither Lad Over Fifteen Years Old—Police Unable to Locate the Young Slayer—Bore Good Reputations.

A boyish quarrel over a tin box, started as the lightest of comedies, had a tragic ending yesterday afternoon when Raphael Altmann, fifteen years old, stabbed and killed Ernest Langley, also fifteen, then with desperate speed escaped the police, and lies in some hidden spot, a fugitive from justice.

A few drops of blood near the corner of New Jersey avenue and E street southeast are the only evidences of the tragedy, for there are no witnesses who can tell the exact nature of the quarrel or the circumstances which led up to it.

Altmann, with the knife clutched tightly in his hand, rushed away and was last seen entering the railroad tunnel near the scene of the tragedy. The body of his victim lies in his father's home, at 29 Virginia avenue.

It was after 3 o'clock when the two boys, according to the testimony of several witnesses, were seen coming along E street together, with locked arms and smiling faces. Altmann, who was employed by a neighboring grocer, and who had been delivering some packages, had a small box covered with silver paper in his hand, and both seemed to be admiring it.

Stabbed Under Heart. A few steps farther they stopped, exchanged what seemed to be angry words, and then locked arms in a wrestling match. They soon separated, and Langley, staggering from the sidewalk to the tracks, fell and the brother of Altmann covering a wound under his heart. For a moment he rested on one elbow, then dropped flat to the street. Altmann bent over him for a moment and seemed to watch for his victim's breathing, then, with a wild look in every direction, he started toward the Capitol grounds.

Those who witnessed the fight immediately ran to the boy, and in a moment several women had come with water and towels. C. L. Davis, who was passing in a buggy, had the body lifted into his vehicle and set off full speed for Providence Hospital.

A brother of the dying boy also got into the carriage and urged the horse with pitiful volubility. Altmann, who was reached the boy was dead, and his body was immediately taken to his home. Here a sorrowful scene was enacted as his mother came to the door and saw her living son carrying her dead child in his arms. Both she and the brother of Altmann, who had been told the story of his death could be told her.

Crowd Quickly Gathered. In the meantime a great crowd had gathered about the scene of the tragedy, and Altmann's home, at 48 New Jersey avenue, was besieged by policemen and detectives, who found the door locked and the occupants gone. Capt. Matthews, of No. 3 precinct, and Detective Mullen and Herman were soon on hand, and secured fragmentary details of the tragedy and a description of Altmann from the few witnesses, none of whom could give much satisfactory information. In a short time every policeman in the city had a "look out" for the escaped boy, and a number of detectives were following up all clues.

While the inquiry at the boy's home was still in progress, his mother, frantic with anxiety, pushed her way through the crowd and asked the reason for all. On being told by Capt. Matthews, her first thought was for the dead boy's parents, whom she set out to see as soon as she had regained her composure. Her departure was the scattering of the police dispersed the crowd, and in a short while quiet was restored.

The frightened woman sought the police, and as a result Carter was picked up and was in line in the Brooklyn detective department to-day for inspection by the squad. Capt. McCluskey told the squad to arrest him whenever they set eyes on him, as he was a desperate crook who would shoot.

When Carter was subsequently arraigned in the police court on a charge of vagrancy, he drew out a \$2 bill as proof that he had visible means of support.

The name of the woman to whom he was engaged was not divulged by the police.

FINDS EXTENSIVE PLOT.

Judge Learns that Lives of Premier and Grand Duke Are in Danger.

London, May 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says that the judge investigating the palace plot against the Czar found convincing evidence that Premier Stolypin and the Grand Duke Nicholas were also to be murdered.

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"FRIENDSHIP" FETE GLORIOUS SUCCESS

Washington Turns Out for Sweet Charity.

SOCIETY FOLKS THERE

Mr. John R. McLean's Grounds Converted Into a Fair.

Day Proves an Ideal One and Everybody in Attendance Breathes Happiness—Bridge Party in the Italian Gardens—Booths, Stands, and Tents, Artistically Arranged, Present a Brilliant Scene—For Worthy Cause.

The fountain was dumb, and the little green bronze Nereid, perched jauntily on the dolphins' back, sat silent on her lofty perch in front of the McLean residence at "Friendship." The Nereid's perch is in the center of the beautiful Italian garden, bordered with trim-set hedges, velvet with emerald lawns, and shaded by Norway firs and gigantic oaks.

Ordinarily one can imagine that the Nereid sits there in perfect peace, with her sylvan bower, the music of the fountain's playing echoed by the music of the birds; but yesterday afternoon the little bronze deity found her retreat invaded by throngs of merry revellers for the sake of charity. It was the opening of the annual charity fete at "Friendship," the fine country place of Mr. John R. McLean, on the Tenallytown road, and all roads seemed to lead there. The fete opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but long before that the Tenallytown road was cloudy white with the dust of many vehicles all headed toward "Friendship." The street cars were crowded, though the service was efficient and rapid; many fine carriages and automobiles, containing the fashionable, formed a procession along the route, and so steadily did the people of Washington turn out to patronize this fine charity that before evening fell the grounds were thronged with people, and the young people, who for the nonce were salesmen, were almost tired of taking the money.

Weather Is Propitious. The day was ideal for the opening of the fete. The rains of the day before had left the foliage of the beautiful grounds fresh and green, and sweet-smelling; the turf of the foot, and the air was clear and bracing, and around the "Friendship" grounds the fringe of forest trees seemed to blend their branches with the arching sky. It was a wonderfully picturesque scene.

About the grounds of "Friendship" there runs a tall and well-kept hedge, and outside of this, on either side the gate, were thousands of dollars' worth of automobiles, autos of all makes, and shapes, and sizes, ranged in a gaudy row, for there was a rule that no machines should enter the grounds. Many carriages were there, too, for most of the people preferred to walk in rather than drive—especially as walking in cost only 25 cents, while driving cost 50. It was a curious sight to see the grounds the fringe of forest trees seemed to blend their branches with the arching sky. It was a wonderfully picturesque scene.

Equipped Like Country Fair. For it was a most brilliant scene. The grounds were laid out on a well defined plan with booths and stands and tents, and all the equipment of a country fair; gay with bright-colored bunting, fluttering with flags. Above the monotone of conversation could be heard the voice of the society girls urging, with many a smile and winsome glance from dancing eyes, the newly arrived to "Please buy some tickets for the Japanese wedding," or "Won't you try a box of this candy?" or "Aren't these roses lovely; won't you buy one?"

Woe to the young man who being offered an American Beauty rose at the hands of a beautiful girl, stretches forth his hand to accept the gift! It was a gift of the Greeks, for the dulcet voice would change, the sweetness would harden a little and "One dollar, please," ended the fete-a-fete.

And they were so skillful, too, these young ladies; one wondered sometimes, where they learned it all. Walking down "The Streets of Paris" lured by the cry of "Here you are, continuous vaudeville," you would feel a soft touch on the arm.

Versed in Many Wiles. "Fardon me," a sweet voice would say, "Didn't you drop this?" and there would be held out to you a package of candy, or perhaps, a dainty handkerchief.

"No, I think not. No, I'm sure I did not drop it," you would say, wondering, perhaps, how any eyes in the world could look so appealing. Then the eyes would light up with a friendly glance: "Didn't you drop it? Well, then, perhaps you'll buy it. It's only 50 cents. For the Christ Child Society." Of course, after that one had to buy, and after all, the smile was worth it.

Or the general hum would be interrupted by the voice of lusty-lunged young barker standing in front of booths marked "For the Casualty Hospital," or "For the Neighborhood House," or "For the Convict of Perpetual Adoration," and they would say: "Come in, good people; step inside. See the wonderful collection of trained animals just arrived." Or a man with pointed face, the veins of his forehead swollen with his efforts to yell through a megaphone, would cry: "Right inside—society vaudeville. You'll never have another chance and you'll never miss the money," only desisting long enough to garner in the harvest of golden grain that was attracted by his yell.

Attractions Without Number. Once in a while, above the rest of the clamor, could be heard the sharp "ping" of rifle shots as those who thought they could shoot tried their hand at winning the massive silver cup offered for the best score, or took delight in blazing away at the air with a huge revolver, firing blank cartridges.

At other booths there were men and girls with cane racks, where one seldom saw a cane; there were pretty girls selling paddles for wheels of fortune, where

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