RESENTED THE INSULT

Mr. Knox Tells of Atlantic City Unpleasantness.

AFFAIR IN A CAFE

REMARKS MADE BY BOISTEROUS MEN.

Comments Were Not to Be Borne—The Attorney General at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., August 8.—President Roosevelt was exceptionally busy for several hours today disposing of an accumulation of public business. By luncheon time, however, he had cleared away the mass of official correspondence and was ready to receive the Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, who arrived from New York about noon. They will be the guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt until tomorrow.

To a representative of the Associated Press Mr. Knox confirmed the report that he had had a personal difficulty with a party of men in Atlantic City Wednesday night.

"It was one of those disagreeable incidents," said he, "that sometimes occur in a restaurant or other public place. Accompanied by Mrs. Knox, my daughter and two or three friends, including District Attorney Youngs of Pittsburg, I was dining in the restaurant of the Garden Hotel. A party of men, none of whom I knew, seated themselves at an adjoining table. Their conduct was unseemly and boisterous. They talked loudly and their comments upon members of my party and upon me were insulting, to put it very mildly.

"In the circumstances, accompanied as I was by the ladies, I could not resent their actions or their words at that time. They evidently were seeking trouble, so without attracting any more attention than possible, I got my party out of the restaurant.

The Attorney General Returned.

"Then I returned," continued Mr. Knox, with a smile, "to see if the men really were looking for me. I think they were, for scarcely had I approached them when they sprang up. One of them aimed a blow at my stomach, but it failed to reach me. I have no idea who he was. What happened to him I am not prepared to say. Those things occur very quickly. I am quite satisfied, however, that he does not feel as well today as I do. You will note that I am looking first rate."

"You do not know who were in the party of your assailants?" the Attorney General was asked.

"Not positively. I understand that Chas. T. Schoen of Philadelphia and one of the Cramps, also of Philadelphia, were in the party, but even of that I am not at all positive.

Remarks Were Personal.

"What actuated them I do not know. A newspaper of today said that it had something to do with my attitude on the trust question, but that seems to be entirely unlikely. As they sat at the table in the restaurant they made no reference to the action which, as Attorney General, I have taken against certain so-called trusts. Their remarks were personal to me and to my family and were of such a nature that I could do nothing but resent them.

"I understand that after I left the restaurant at the conclusion of the difficulty the waiters suppressed the crowd with some energy."

The Attorney General evidently was not in the least injured by his assailants, and as he chatted about the trouble did not seem to regard it very seriously.

Soon to Sail for Europe.

It is understood Attorney General Knox will sail shortly for Europe, where, in France, he will devote some personal attention to the Panama canal question. It is quite probable now that the proceedings looking to a determination of the ability of the new Panama Canal Company to pass a clear title of the property to the United States will be conducted in the French courts. While the administration is anxious to have the matter passed upon as soon as practicable, the question of time will be secondary to that of certainty that the United States will have no trouble with the stockholders of the old Panama Canal Company if the property and rights of the new company should be acquired by this country under the Spooner act. The President, upon whom the responsibility rests, will take no chances upon the results of extended litigation in which the United States might become involved if the property of the new Panama Canal Company were purchased before it had been determined judicially that the company possessed the absolute right to convey a clear title to this country.

An early caller upon the President today was Representative Robert J. Lewis of York, Pa., who desired to see Mr. Roosevelt in behalf of a constituent.

Statement by One of the Party.

Many features of the sensational reports printed this morning of the assault on Attorney General Knox at Atlantic City Wednesday night, are declared by a member of the Attorney General's party at the time to be wholly without foundation.

There were no blows struck by the Attorney General, and no reference was made by any one to the trust question. Exactly what did happen is given by this gentleman, who, though well known in Washington, declines to allow his name to be used.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Knox and their daughter, with two other ladies and two gentlemen, were taking dinner at one of the large hotels. They occupied seats at a round table near the entrance. They had about completed their repast when three men entered and took places at a table near the party. These men had evidently been drinking heavily, and were particularly noisy and offensive in their conversation. They, however, said nothing to the Attorney General or his party, or about them.

The Attorney General summoned a waiter and requested him to inform the men that their conversation was not suited to the presence of ladies, and to request them to cease. This was done. At this time the trouble makers were recognized as men of wealth, one of whom was at one time at the head of a steel manufacturing concern.

The request sent through the waiter met with acquiescence only for a moment, when the loud talking again began. The head waiter was then requested to have the conversation stopped. Upon his appeal to the men to cease their loud talking they became more noisy, and the Attorney General and those with him arose and started to leave the place.

As he was about to go out of the door the Attorney General exclaimed to the men that they were a lot of blackguards. At this one of them sprang at him and seized hold of his coat, evidently preparing to strike. Just at this instant a gentleman in the Attorney General's party landed a stiff right-hand blow on the chin of the aggressive steel magnate. The waiters caught him as he went down and prevented any further trouble. The Attorney General and his party departed to their hotel.

BRYAN OUT OF IT.

Says Positively That He Will Not Be a Candidate.

MUSCATINE, Iowa, August 8.—W. J. Bryan, in an interview here today, said positively that he would not be a candidate for President in 1904. He said he was satisfied to live as a private citizen.

Sent to Smallpox Hospital.

Selena Preston, a colored girl, about seventeen years old, residing at 115 L street southeast, was today sent to the smallpox hospital from the detention camp. She was suffering with the disease.

A VICTORY FOR LABOR.

Effect of Justice Bigham's Decision in London.

LONDON, August 8.—The morning papers discuss with great warmth today the decision handed down by Justice Bigham in the king's bench division of the high court of justice yesterday in a case where the Welsh Coal Owners' Association sued the miners' federation for $500,000 damages for ordering stopdays without consulting the mine owners. Formerly stopdays had been mutually arranged by a sliding scale committee, but in this case the men acted independently.

Justice Bingham decided in favor of the defendants on the ground that there was no malice in the action of the men, who believed that a reduction of the output would benefit both parties.

The liberal labor organs hail the justice's decision as a victory for labor. The conservative newspapers urge that the dispute be carried to a higher court in the hope of obtaining a reversal on the ground that Justice Bigham's decision places enormous power in the hands of the trades unions.

ENGLAND'S REPLY.

Declines to Participate in Conference Suggested by Russia.

LONDON, August 8.—In a dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg the correpondent says Great Britain, in her reply to the circular issued by M. de Witte, Russian minister of finance, regarding the Brussels sugar convention, declines to participate in a conference on the sugar question, and is significantly silent with reference to M. de Witte's anti-trust proposals.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from St. Petersburg July 27 said the different organs of the Russian ministry of finance had published an identical article on M. de Witte's note, declaring that the application of increased duties to refined sugar exported from Russia must be regarded as an infringement of existing treaties, and that such infringement would serve as a precedent for a whole series of similar acts.

It was explained in a recent dispatch from Washington that in case of the negative answer of the powers to the above-mentioned note, which was sent to the various governments whose representatives had signed the Brussels convention on the suppression of bounties on sugar, and the establishment of a countervailing duty on Russian sugar, the imperial Russian government shall consider the establishment of such a duty as an infraction of its commercial treaties with the powers so doing, and, therefore, free from the obligations imposed by them and at liberty not to comply with their stipulations, whenever it will be to the advantage of Russia.

Russia was not a party to the Brussels convention.

It is the Russian view that the trusts have neutralized all treaties and prevented their development on a sound basis.

CONVERTING THE WORLD.

Subject Considered by the Negro Young People's Congress.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 8.—The general themes for today's sessions of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational congress were moral and social reform, missionary questions and temperance. Many interesting addresses were delivered by clergymen and educators from all sections of the United States. The attendance upon all of the sessions and the interest and enthusiasm manifested were very gratifying to the promoters of the conference.

"The Conversion of the World" was the general subject considered at the early morning meetings.

Rev. Dr. E. Watts of Petersburg acted as chairman of the first regular session of the congress held at Piedmont Park. Dr. G. W. Hayes, president of the Virginia Seminary, Lynchburg, Va., delivered an address on the social status and needs of the colored woman. Among those who delivered addresses during the morning were Rev. G. L. Blackwell, Philadelphia, and Rev. Reverdy C. Ransom of Chicago.

A symposium on "The Negro's Contribution to His Own Development" was next taken up, and upon this subject there were addresses by H. T. Keating of Philadelphia, Rev. M. C. Cleaves of Washington, D. C., and Rev. W. J. Howard of Washington, D. C.

In the afternoon the delegates gathered at the various evangelical churches of the city for the discussion of missionary questions and other subjects connected with the social and moral advancement of the race. At all of these meetings considerable attention was given to the question, "To What Extent is the Race Addicted to Drink? Its Evils and Its Cure."

THE NEW YORK YACHTS.

Early Start Made for Provincetown This Morning.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., August 8.—The great fleet of the New York Yacht Club went sailing off for Provincetown very early today, Commodore Ledyard having ordered the boats away at 6:30 o'clock. Some of the smaller yachts, as well as those not desiring to participate in the port-to-port racing, went off before sunrise, and were well down toward Cross Rip lightship before the balance of the fleet started. The morning was fine, and traces of the southwester of yesterday still lingered with considerable force and gave promise of a good race. Besides the cups offered by the commodore, the yachts today were sailing for prizes offered by Capt. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Capt. Royal Phelps Carroll. The regatta committee today remained on board Colonel Thompson's steam yacht, Lady Torfrida, the tug Navigator acting as a convoy to the fleet in case any of the yachts should become disabled. The run today was seventy-nine miles, with the start off East Chop and finish off Wood End Light at Provincetown. The sloops were started first, followed by the schooners ten minutes later. The Yankee led the seventy-footers over the line, the Mineola crossed second and the Rainbow third.

The sixty-footers were led by Weetamoe. In the large schooner class the Chanticleer led, followed by the Constellation, the Corona and the Emerald. The schooner Katrina led her class, and Elmina and Muriel were both handicapped. In a ten-knot breeze all the yachts started on the starboard tack, making a broad reach for Cross Rip and sailing very fast.

The last boat was off at about 6:37 a.m.

TO BE HEARD WEDNESDAY.

This Government's Motions in Cases of Gaynor and Greene.

QUEBEC, August 8.—Messrs. Gaynor and Greene appeared before Judge Caron in the superior court today and were again remanded. Judge Caron informed counsel that Wednesday next at 10 a.m. he would render judgment on the motions of the United States government to dismiss the writs of habeas corpus. Should the writs be dismissed the cases against the prisoners for extradition will be heard on their merits.

Death of Joseph Bond.

CHICAGO, August 8.—Joseph Bond, president of the American Radiator Company, died at his home here early today of Bright's disease. The remains will be taken to Buffalo, N. Y., for interment Monday.

Mr. Bond was born in Ware, Mass., in 1852, the descendant of one of the oldest families of the bay state. For a number of years he was a prominent hardware dealer of Waltham, Mass., and later became connected with a Buffalo firm manufacturing heating appliances. He went to Chicago to assume control of the American Radiator Company in 1892. Mr. Bond was a trustee of the University of Chicago and a member of the Chicago, Union League, Quadrangle and Onwentsia clubs.

The Penrose Court-Martial.

ERIE, Pa., August 8.—The general court-martial to try Assistant Paymaster Chas. W. Penrose met at 10 o'clock today, and after correcting the journal of yesterday's proceedings adjourned until tomorrow. Maj. Waller, senior counsel for the defense, has not yet arrived.

CHIEF CLERK RESIGNS

MR. DE CAINDRY SEVERS HIS CONNECTION.

No Longer With the Commissary General's Office—Disinclination of Officials to Talk.

Considerable gossip has been created in official circles by the unexpected resignation of Mr. William A. De Caindry, chief clerk of the office of the commissary general of the army, War Department. Mr. De Caindry is one of the oldest and best-known clerks in the government service at Washington. Shortly after the outbreak of the war of the rebellion he served with Company G of the 4th Battalion of the District of Columbia Volunteers, and in the fall of 1861 he was appointed a temporary clerk in the general Post Office Department. After two months' service as a temporary clerk in the Washington city post office he was appointed a clerk of class one in the ordnance office, War Department, October 16, 1863.

Promoted by Merit.

By merit and conscientious service he was promoted through the various grades to a clerkship of class four in December, 1871. After four years' service in that grade in the War Department he resigned in May, 1875, and was subsequently appointed secretary of the board in charge of the United States exhibits at the world's Columbian exposition, Chicago.

He served in that capacity until the summer of 1877, when he was reappointed to the ordnance office as a clerk of class three. He continued in that grade until July 1, 1879, when he was appointed chief clerk of the commissary general's office, where he has remained ever since. From May, 1884, to June, 1889, he also served as secretary of the government board in connection with the world's cotton exposition at New Orleans. Although born in Georgia, he was appointed to the government civil service from Maryland.

Disinclination to Talk.

There was a general disinclination among the officials of the War Department, and especially on the part of those connected with the commissary general's department, to say anything for publication regarding the retirement of Mr. De Caindry, and it was only after persistent inquiry that it was learned that he had actually severed his connection with the government service. His letter of resignation was dated the 2d instant, and in it Mr. De Caindry requested that his resignation be accepted to take effect on the 4th instant.

His Successor.

Colonel Sanger, acting secretary of war, accepted the resignation in accordance with its terms.

The vacancy caused by Mr. De Caindry's resignation has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Emmet Hamilton, who has been connected with the commissary department for about twenty-five years, mostly outside of Washington. For some months past he has been engaged at the War Department on special work connected with the commissary department.

Commissary General Weston said this afternoon that Mr. De Caindry was an efficient official and that his resignation was accepted with regret.

GUS HYATT SOUGHT.

Suspected of Being Leader of Train Robbers.

CHICAGO, August 8.—Gus Hyatt, who escaped with fifteen other convicts from the Nashville, Tenn., penitentiary last Monday night, is now sought as the leader of the train robbers who held up the Burlington express at Savanna, Ill., twenty-four hours after the escape.

At St. Paul, Minn., five men who are suspected of complicity in the robbery are under arrest. They gave their names as George McKinnon, H. D. Coleman, Henry Lee, F. D. Patchen and William Dunn.

Six masked robbers, heavily armed, held up the St. Paul limited train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at Narcus, Ill., dynamited the express car and rode off with all the money it contained, said to be about $2,000.

In their flight they carried with them for a short distance one of their number who had been shot, but soon heartlessly flung his body from the engine on which they were escaping.

Posses were sent in all directions in search of the robbers, but the Mississippi flowing beside the track gave every chance for escape and there was no sight of the fugitives, but at daybreak some searchers came upon the body of the dead robber lying beside the track.

He had been tumbled from the cab as the engine rushed along and rolling into the ditch lay there in the thick weeds. There was a bullet in his leg, another through his head.

RESCUERS DRIVEN BACK.

Forced to Suspend Work in the Bowen Mine.

TRINIDAD, Colo., August 8.—The rescue party at the Bowen mine, where a disastrous explosion occurred last evening, was compelled to suspend work at 1 o'clock this morning, owing to fire damp. At that hour the bodies of eleven dead had been recovered. There were at least thirteen men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and all undoubtedly were killed.

No gas has ever been discovered in the mine, and it is the opinion of the officials that the accident was caused by a premature shot. The powder house at the mouth of the mine, containing about 1,000 pounds of blasting powder, was exploded by the shock from the mine, and great damage was done to the mouth of the slope.

The town of Bowen, situated about a quarter of a mile below the mine, was shaken, and a number of windows broken. Immediately after the explosion almost the entire population of the town rushed to the mouth of the mine, and the scenes there were heartrending. The mine is almost a total wreck as far as can be determined.

The explosion occurred about 1,000 feet from the surface. The mine was quickly filled with gas and smoke, and those who escaped instant death were undoubtedly suffocated.

The head of one victim was picked up nearly 100 feet from where the body was found.

Believed to Be Insane.

A man who gave his name as Thomas McLaughlin, and who said he was fifty years of age, was arrested near the Police Court about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Detective Peck and escorted to the detective office because of his queer actions. When he reached the office McLaughlin said he had had considerable learning in Christian science, and that he came here from New York this morning to see President Roosevelt. His manner indicated that his mind is affected, and he was turned over to Sanitary Officer Frank, who will hold him for examination as to his mental condition by the board of police surgeons.

Licensed to Practice.

The following physicians have, after examination, been licensed by the board of medical supervisors to practice medicine in this District: Dr. Truman Abbe, Dr. Ulysses G. Anderson, Dr. Edith S. Birney, Dr. James D. Bridger, Dr. Carroll A. Brooks, Dr. William Conyngton, Dr. Oliver V. A. Emery, Dr. Erastus M. Finch, Dr. Samuel Fry, Dr. Edgar Y. Gilchrist, Dr. Abner M. Hoadley, Dr. Simon R. Karpeles, Dr. Richard M. Little, Dr. Robert A. W. McKeldin, Dr. Edwin H. Norton, Dr. Wilbur N. Phelps, Dr. Henry F. Pipes, Dr. Francis H. Poole, Dr. John M. Pulliam, Dr. William W. Richardson, Dr. Thomas J. Rossiter, Dr. Henry W. Tobias, Dr. Abbott R. Walker, Dr. Benjamin B. Wechsler, Dr. James R. Williams and Dr. George W. Wimberly.

JOINT CONFERENCE RESUMED.

Trying to Reach Agreement in the Manhattan "L" Dispute.

NEW YORK, August 8.—The joint conference between National Deputy Chiefs Youngson and Wilson, respectively, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the grievance committee of the engineers, motormen and firemen of the Manhattan elevated railroad, was resumed today.

AMERICAN BOAT GAINS.

Second Race for the Seawanhaka Cup.

BEACONSFIELD, Quebec, August 8.—When Trident, the Canadian defender of the Seawanhaka cup, and Tecumseh, the American challenger, were towed out to the starting point on Lake St. Louis at noon today for the second race there was scarcely a breath of air stirring. They were taken out to the starting point with the hope that a breeze would spring up.

The course planned for today was triangular, a mile and one-third to the leg, to be sailed three times around, or a total of twelve miles.

The yachts, with flapping sails, stood at the starting point from 1:30 until 1:53, when a faint breeze wafted the defender across the starting line. Tecumseh followed a few seconds later.

The breeze increased somewhat, and at 2:22½ Trident turned the first buoy, followed by Tecumseh at 2:24.

The American boat gained nearly a minute and a half on the second leg. At 2:32 Trident rounded the second buoy of the first round, and at 2:32:10 Tecumseh, with balloon jibs set, rounded the same mark.

VAIN SEARCH FOR GOLD.

Return of the Blakely Expedition to Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 8.—The elaborately outfitted expedition which set sail from here early in January on the brigantine Blakely to search for the mythical treasure of Cocos Island has returned, like other expeditions which have visited the island, without having seen a sign of treasure of any kind. The expedition was an utter failure. The instruments which were to locate the supposed buried treasure failed in all instances. The Blakely was 101 days in reaching the island from Victoria, getting a taste of heavy weather which prevailed at that time, arriving at the island April 17.

After a day's reconnoitering the gold-finding instrument was brought out and the men started working at a point which it indicated. After sinking a shaft twenty feet, another trial was made with the so-called gold-finder, and it pointed in another direction; in fact, every time it was brought out it pointed in a different direction. Finally, getting disgusted with it, Capts. Whidden and Hackett decided to test it with some gold coin on the beach. It failed to find the coin, and then independent search for the treasure was made. Holes were sunk where the crew of H. M. S. Imperiuse and the schooner Aurora had searched, without any better result. Provisions getting low, it was determined to make a start for home, and after a supply of corn and turtles had been taken on, the vessel, on May 11, was turned northward. Capts. Whidden and Hackett, commander and mate of the Blakely, still believe that the treasure is there.

UNVEILED AT LONDON.

Portrait of Washington in Masonic Regalia.

LONDON, August 8.—Joseph H. Choate, the American ambassador, this afternoon unveiled a portrait of Washington in Masonic regalia, in the presence of many Masons, in Free Masons' Hall. The Earl of Warwick, the deputy grand master of the Free Masons of England, who presided, paid a tribute to Washington, in which he referred to the great veneration in which the first American President was held in England, and his consistent remembrance of fellow Masons during the war for American independence.

Mr. Choate read a eulogy of Washington in which he referred to the fact that his best portrait extant is now in London in Lord Rosebery's house, the former premier thinking so much of the great American that he would not be satisfied with anything but the best picture. The speaker hoped that the memory of Washington might be cherished in England as in America to the end of time.

Others present were Consul General Evans, Deputy Consul General Westacott and J. Ross Robertson, past grand master of the Masons of Canada.

CAMP ROOSEVELT.

White Lot to Be So Dedicated—Feature of Encampment.

A very important feature of the national encampment program was decided upon today. The White Lot, upon which all of the corps reunions are to be held, is to be dedicated Monday, the first day, and christened Camp Roosevelt. This conclusion was reached at a conference between Mr. B. H. Warner, chairman of the citizens' committee, and Col. McElroy, chairman of the committee, with Gen. George H. Harries.

Immediately following the dedication there will be a parade of the regular troops of the United States army and navy, with probably 6,000 men in line. It will be a magnificent object lesson to the veterans, who will probably see for the first and the last time the regular forces of the United States in any such formation. The marines from whatever war vessels that may be in the harbor here will also participate in the parade.

This idea of the dedication seems to be very pleasing to the veterans. The matter has been placed in the hands of General Harries, who will have charge of the arrangements.

PRAISE FOR PRESIDENT.

What Mr. Nyman Found on His Trip.

Mr. Howard S. Nyman, collector of the port, has returned from a trip through Canada, visiting the principal cities and down the St. Lawrence, bronzed up and showing the healthful benefit of his outing. To a Star reporter he said of the many fellow-countrymen from all parts of the United States he met with on his journeys through Canada and New England, all were loud in sounding the praises of President Roosevelt, indorsing in unstinted terms his action and policy respecting the trusts and expressing only satisfaction with his administration.

To Meet Chinese Prince.

Assistant Secretary Peirce will go down the bay to meet the Crown Prince of China, who is expected to arrive at New York tomorrow on the St. Paul. The Treasury Department has placed a revenue cutter at Mr. Peirce's disposal for this purpose.

Request for Extradition.

The State Department has received from the governor of Massachusetts a withdrawal of the request for the extradition of Joseph Levine, arrested in England on the charge of larceny, said to have been committed in Boston. The withdrawal of the request is due to the failure of the grand jury to indict Levine.

Another Canning Combine.

The various oyster canning and packing companies in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama will, it is said, combine under one head, with a capital of $2,000,000, financed by the Hibernia Investment Company of New Orleans. The combine will control the fish and canning business of the three states.

House of Commons Adjourns.

LONDON, August 8.—The house of commons adjourned today to October 16.

AT SHINNECOCK HILLS

GALE BLEW OVER THE COURSE THIS MORNING.

Travis Finally Pulled Out Ahead and Won His Match From Brokaw.

SHINNECOCK HILLS GOLF GROUNDS, L. I., August 8.—The first round of match play in the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club's annual tournament started promptly today, the four eights which qualified yesterday competing for the respective prizes. A gale was blowing, stronger, if anything, than that of yesterday, but the weather otherwise was favorable. Chief interest centered in the matches of the first eight, in which S. P. Mash of Columbia was paired with C. Tiffany Richardson of Shinnecock Hills; George T. Brokaw of Princeton, with former Champion Walter J. Travis of Garden City; D. A. Murdock of Shinnecock Hills, with Allan Kenneday of Mont Clair, the New Jersey state champion, and T. S. Thomas, jr., of Shinnecock Hills, with Daniel Chauncey of Dyker Meadows.

In the contest for the second cup, R. H. Williams, jr., of Morris county won his match with Charles Hitchcock, jr., of Yale by default. The withdrawal of the intercollegiate champion detracted much from the interest of the second eight matches. Grenville Kane of Tuxedo was pitted against A. B. Claflin of Shinnecock Hills, T. M. Robertson against L. C. Murdock, both of Shinnecock Hills, and Newbold Edgar of Shinnecock Hills against C. F. Watson of Baltusrol.

In the third eight the pairing was: C. G. Coakley of Englewood and F. C. Jennings of Shinnecock Hills; R. H. Robertson of Shinnecock Hills and D. M. Marvin of Englewood; Lathrop Brown of Shinnecock Hills and M. Tilden, jr., of Maidstone; Fred K. H. Thomas of Morris county and F. J. Phillips of Dyker Meadow.

For the consolation prize, T. T. Reid of Mont Clair played J. W. Baker of Princeton, E. B. Schley of Somerset Hills played J. M. Byers of Dyker Meadows, Hendrick Hudson of Shinnecock Hills played James A. Tyng of Baltusrol and Bruce Price of Tuxedo

Easy for Chauncey.

The Chauncey-Thomas match in the first eight was the first to finish. It proved a rather easy victory for Chauncey, who finished 5 up and 4 to play. The cards were:

Out:										
Chauncey.....	4	6	5	5	3	5	4	7	9	—48
Thomas.....	4	6	6	5	4	6	6	7	9	—53
In:										
Chauncey.....	4	5	4	3	7	5	4	4	4	—40—88
Thomas.....	3	5	5	5	7	6	5	5	5	—46—99

Travis Finally Won.

Brokaw was one up on Travis in playing for the seventh hole. The former champion won the hole, however, squaring the match. Play continued without great advantage to either, but Travis gradually pulled ahead and finished a winner by 3 up 2 to go.

The cards were:

Out:										
Travis.....	4	4	5	5	3	6	5	5	6	—43
Brokaw.....	5	5	4	3	3	5	6	5	8	—44
In:										
Travis.....	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	—36—79
Brokaw.....	3	6	4	4	5	4	6	4	5	—41—85

Kennedy started off rather poorly in his match with Murdock and was 3 down, playing for the eighth. Nash and Richardson were all even in playing for the fourteenth.

In the second eight Watson beat Edgar by 2 up and Claflin won from Kane 3 up 1 to play.

In the third eight Phillips beat Thomas 2 up and 1 to play, and Tilden beat Brown by 6 up and 4 to play.

In the fourth eight Schley defaulted to Byers, and O'Brien beat Price 2 up.

The Nash-Richardson Match.

The Nash-Richardson match was stubbornly contested throughout. The players were all even at the eighteenth hole and started for the nineteenth, followed by a considerable gallery. Richardson won the odd hole and the match. The cards were:

Richardson	5	4	5	3	4	5	5	5	7	—43
Nash	5	5	4	3	4	4	6	6	7	—44
Richardson	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	—41—84
Nash.	3	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	—40—84

Richardson, 4; Nash, 5.

In the third eight, R. H. Robertson beat Marvin, 3 up and 2 to play, and Jennings beat Coakley by 6 up and 5 to play.

In the second eight, T. M. Robertson beat Murdock by 4 up and 3 to play.

In the fourth eight, Tying beat Hudson by 9 up and 7 to play.

Kennaday-Murdock Match.

The Kennaday-Murdock match came on slowly, but proved an interesting one. Murdock led pretty steadily, standing twice at least 3 up. Kennaday braced splendidly, and after getting into the long green on the home hole, won it by a long put and squared the match.

The nineteenth hole was halved. Cards for first eighteen holes were:

Out:										
Murdock.....	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	6	7	—41
Kennaday....	4	4	4	5	4	7	5	5	8	—46
In:										
Murdock.....	6	4	4	4	6	5	4	5	5	—43—84
Kennaday.....	3	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	—38—84

The nineteenth was halved in 4, and the twentieth went to Murdock in 4 to 6.

OCEAN CITY GOLF.

Dr. Harban Defeats Floyd P. Waggaman.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

OCEAN CITY, Md., August 8.—Dr. L. L. Harban of Columbia Club beat Floyd P. Waggaman of the Ocean City Golf Club six up and five to play in today's golf tourney. Dr. Compton of Chevy Chase Club beat Mr. Britton of the Columbia Club three up and two to play. Mr. Davidson of Chevy Chase Club beat Mr. Chas. Nesmith of Flushing Club six up and five to play. Mr. Clement Smoot of Ocean City Golf Club beat Mr. Wm. McCammon of Chevy Chase Club two up and one to play.

The surprise of the day was the playing of Smoot, a boy or seventeen, beating McCammon, who played up to his game. The following are to play in the semi-finals: Harban and Smoot, Compton and Davidson.

For consolation, John M. Carter, jr., beat Mr. Elmer Perkins three up and two to play; John F. Waggaman beat Dr. T. Hamilton Burch five up and four to play.

Mr. Lawrence Burford beat Mr. David Moore 3 up and 2 to play.

Mr. C. H. Humphreys beat Mr. Alan Benjamin 2 up and 1 to play.

Mr. Leonard Nicholson beat Mr. Graham 3 up and 4 to play.

The following play together for consolation cup tomorrow: Mr. John F. Waggaman and Mr. John M. Carter, jr.; Mr. Lawrence Burford and Mr. Humphreys, Nicholson drawing a bye for the semi-finals.

Suit for $10,000 Damages.

Suit at law to recover damages in the sum of $10,000 was instituted today by Crandal Mackay, administrator of the estate of Martin Bendsen, deceased, against George L. Bingham. It is stated that the deceased was in the employ of the defendant the 19th of last May, engaged at work on the building being erected on G street between 10th and 11th streets. An iron girder, it is stated, fell and caused the death of Bendsen. It is alleged that the defendant should be held responsible in damages.

San Francisco Manager Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—Alfred Ellinghouse, the theatrical manager, is dead, after several months' illness from heart disease. He was thirty-nine years of age, and was a partner of Selber Oppenheimer in the management of the California Theater. Some years ago he was associated with L. R. Stockwell in the management of the Columbia Theater, and had also been connected with the Alhambra Theater and other amusement enterprises.

Miss Queerita Vincent, the vaudeville actress, is dead in this city of consumption.

Water at Harper's Ferry.

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NEW YORK, August 8.—The hearing in The Shenandoah is muddy, the Potomac clear.

CARRIE LARSEN'S MURDERER.

Execution of Lewis G. Toombs at Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 8.—Lewis G. Toombs was hanged at 11:29 today for the murder of Carrie Larsen. He went to the scaffold without a tremor. He made a short statement in which he protested his innocence and expressed confidence that his name would be cleared of the crime attributed to him. The body hung thirteen minutes. Death resulted from strangulation.

Carrie Larson's Murder.

The crime for which Lewis G. Toombs paid the death penalty was that of the murder of Carrie Larson, on the night of December 30 last year. Toombs was cook of the steamer Peerless, and had hired the young woman to assist him on the boat, which was lying icebound in its winter quarters in the Burlington slip of the Chicago river. The only other occupant of the boat was Robert Keissig, a roustabout. It was the story of Keissig that convicted Toombs of one of the most horrible crimes ever discovered in this city. Late at night Toombs had come to the steamer and had tried to force his way into the young woman's room. Failing of this, he ordered her to cook him a meal. As she started to comply, Toombs strangled her, mutilated her body horribly, and then compelled Keissig, who was an unwilling witness, to help him bury the body under the ice of the river. Several days after the boy ran away to the police, fearing for his own life, and told the story which resulted in the recovery of the body of the woman and Toombs' conviction. Two trials were held. In the first two brothers on the jury held out for absolute acquittal. The verdict in the second trial was rendered after a deliberation of only twenty minutes. One stay of execution was granted, and the supreme court was appealed to for a supersedeas.

MORE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Inhabitants Were Held Back by Gendarmes.

BREST, France, August 8.—Several more religious schools in Finisterre were closed this morning, despite protests by the inhabitants, who were held back by gendarmes. The chief center of interest now is the little localities of Saint Meen, Le Folgoet and Ploudaniel, north of Brest, where all the traditional fanaticism of the Bretons is displayed.

Eviction of the sisters was expected there this morning, and bodies of men and women guarded the schools throughout the night.

The whole countryside, armed with cudgels, was afoot from 3 o'clock in the morning, and barricades of carts attached by heavy chains were erected in the roads leading to the schools at Ploudaniel.

A barricade of carts, covered with thorns and brambles, defends the entrance to the school at Saint Meen.

Senator Chamaillard and County Councillor Vervigny broke the official seals affixed to three religious schools in Quimper. The government declares that it intends to prosecute all such offenses.

An Old Steamboat Man Dead.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., August 8.—Albert O. Dutland, aged sixty-two, the wealthiest man in southern Indiana, is dead at his home in this city.

Mr. Dutland once owned a line of steamboats plying between Evansville and New Orleans. He built the first railroad from Evansville to Nashville, Tenn., now known as the Nashville division of the Louisville and Nashville.

Twachman, the Painter, Dead.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., August 8.—J. H. Twachman of New York, the landscape painter, died here today, aged forty-eight years. Death occurred at a hospital, where Mr. Twachman was being treated for a complication of diseases.

King's Car Door Broken Open.

MADRID, August 8.—Considerable alarm was felt today during King Alfonso's journey from Oviedo to Leon. While the train was in a tunnel, near Livares, the door of the king's saloon car suddenly opened and was broken off. The king convinced himself personally that the occurrence was accidental.

The Hearing Adjourned.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., August 8.—the Northern Pacific merger case before Special Examiner Mable was today adjourned until next Monday at the request of counsel for Camille Weldenfeld, the broker.

The Modern Juggernaut.

From the Boston Transcript.

The rapid development and multiform character of modern dynamics are making eternal vigilance the price of safety to a larger extent than ever before. The wayfaring man, woman or child needs eyes in every part of the head, an ear attachment to every nerve and one or two senses more than have hitherto been bestowed upon the human family to avoid the peril that runneth at noonday and rageth more or less during most of the other hours of the twenty-four. There is a demand for a phenomenal alertness never before made on a Christian civilization. The bicycle is no longer a menace. The electric car, when it does not try to pass another car on the same track, we regard as a familiar and friendly object. The new terror is the automobile, and it has never before been so terrible as it is in the present year of our Lord.

Benefit of Cheap Gas.

From the Baltimore American.

Fuel gas at 75 cents in Chicago shows why that community is not perturbed overmuch because of the coal strike.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—U. S. Reg. 3s, $4,000 at 108⅝, $4,000 at 108⅝. Union Trust and Storage, 10 at 105¾, 10 at 105¾. National Union Ins., 37 at 8. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 25 at 46½. Washington Gas, 25 at 70⅝, 25 at 70, 15 at 70, 10 at 70, 5 at 70, 20 at 70. Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 185¼, 10 at 185¼. American Graphophone Com., 5 at 3½, 5 at 3⅝, 5 at 3⅝, 10 at 4, 10 at 4, 10 at 4, 10 at 4, 10 at 4, 100 at 4. American Graphophone Pref., 2 at 8. After call—American Graphophone Com., 56 at 4. Railroad Bonds—Capital Traction 4s, 107¾ bid, 108½ asked. Metropolitan 5s, 119 bid, 119½ asked. Metropolitan Cert. Indebt. 5s, A, 106½ bid. Metropolitan Cert. Indebt. 5s, B, 106½ bid. Columbia 6s, 122 bid. Columbia 5s, 106½ bid. City and Suburban 5s, 101 bid. Anacostia and Potomac 5s, 101 bid. The Washington Railway and Electric Co. 4s, 83½ bid, 84½ asked.

Miscellaneous Bonds—Washington Gas Co. 6s, series A, 107 bid. Washington Gas Co. 6s, series B, 107 bid. U. S. Electric Light Deb. Imp. 6s, 105½ bid. U. S. Electric Light Cert. Ind. 6s, 105½ bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 103½ bid, 105½ asked American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market Co. 1st 6s, 108½ bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 104 bid. American Graphophone Deb. 5s, 95 bid.

Safe Deposit and Trust Stocks—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 172½ bid, 175 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 215 bid, 225 asked. American Security and Trust, 215 bid, 225 asked. Washington