

FIRED ON ANOTHER VESSEL

THE INFANTA ISABEL DISABLED AN AMERICAN SCHOONER.

Schooner Irene was so badly injured that she drifted ashore where she now lies - Officials at Washington have been notified of the event - A Cabinet Meeting held in regard to previous affairs - Ultimatum by Great Britain.

New York, March 20.-A morning paper prints the following:

Tampa, March 19.-The steamer Mascot arrived this evening from Havana. Copies of La Boucha confirm the report of the sinking of the schooner by a Spanish gunboat off Puerto Padre, near Gloara. For days uncertain reports have reached here regarding an American schooner being fired upon by a Spanish gunboat on the northern coast of Florida.

To-day's steamer brought advices from Key West, said to be authentic, claiming that the schooner Irene of Key West was fired upon and dismantled by the Infanta Isabel near Charlotte harbor, after which the schooner drifted ashore, where she now lies.

It is understood that the authorities at Washington have been notified of it. The incident must have occurred on Saturday.

Considered by the Cabinet.

Washington, March 19.-The cabinet met to-day for the first time since March 1. Secretary Gresham went over to the White house at 11 o'clock armed with several volumes of treaties on international law. He had previously explained to the president by means of a chart and by quotations from diplomatic authorities the reasons for his action in demanding an apology and reparation from Spain in the Alliance matter, and it is understood that he reiterated his explanation this morning for the benefit of his official associates.

It is learned that the state department is not impatient with the course on Spain in delaying a positive answer to the demand of this government, but will give the Madrid authorities ample opportunity to ascertain the facts before taking the next step in the proceedings.

The cabinet crisis in Madrid is also given as a reason why this government will not press for an immediate answer to its demand for an apology.

It is believed that Venezuelan and Nicaraguan difficulties are regarded by the president and his advisers as much more dangerous and pressing than the Alliance incident as it now stands.

The Nicaraguan contentions as to Mr. Hatch are strongly controverted by those who are familiar with Great Britain's side of the case. It is asserted that Mr. Hatch was a regularly accredited official of her majesty's government and that his rank at Bluefields was that of pro-consul. It is emphatically denied that he was the moving spirit in the troubles of last summer. On the contrary, his whole course, it is said, was one of conciliation, and so far as his influence went it was used to promote harmony. A voluminous mass of testimony was taken by the British government with respect to these troubles and her majesty's government is entirely satisfied that Nicaragua acted hastily in expelling Mr. Hatch, and that no substantial grounds existed for having done so. It is for this report that General Barrios' recent mission to London proved abortive. Great Britain, it is understood, will insist upon a proper indemnity being made to Mr. Hatch, the more especially as the Americans who were expelled at the same time have been permitted to return to Nicaragua and resume their trade relations.

At the state department as well as in the cabinet conferences the Nicaraguan and Venezuelan matters have assumed the lead over the Spanish incident. A feeling of surprise and indignation called out by the statement that Great Britain had stipulated that the third commissioner appointed to adjudicate damages should not be a citizen of the United States was materially modified later in the day by assurances, said to have been received from the best informed quarters that Great Britain had made no such stipulation.

The report that a British warship is on its way to Bluefields to enforce British demands may call for action on part of the United States. It is fortunate for the interests of both Nicaragua and the United States that Senator Barrios has been in Washington. He has had several interviews with Secretary Gresham and the fact that he left Washington this morning and will sail for Colon is taken as evidence that he has reached a satisfactory understanding with the state department.

Proper precautions have been taken in regard to the Venezuelan situation. Admiral Meade's fleet is distributed in and around Colon. The navy department has information that France is about to send a cruiser to Venezuela ostensibly for the purpose of taking away the French minister to that country, who was recently requested to withdraw and Germany is also contemplating the dispatch of warships to enforce the payment of a guarantee

to the German builders of the Central Venezuelan railroad.

The reported intentions of Great Britain with reference to its claims on Venezuelan territory have not been overlooked by this government and if British, French and German warships appear at Venezuelan ports they will find some of Admiral Meade's fleet there.

ULTIMATUM HANDED IN.

London, March 19.-Lord Kimberley to-day personally handed to the Nicaraguan minister at the foreign office the ultimatum of the British government demanding reparation for the expulsion from Bluefields of Mr. Hatch, the British consular agent. A copy of the document was cabled to the British consul in Nicaragua. Lord Kimberley emphatically demands adequate satisfaction from Nicaragua. In official circles the belief is general that the matter will be amicably settled and that no demonstration by a British squadron will be necessary to enforce the demands of Great Britain.

CLOSE WATCH KEPT.

Washington, March 19.-Secretary Gresham has received a note from Senor Murgueta, the Spanish minister, asking that close watch be kept on a lot of arms stored in a warehouse at Fernandina, Fla. A freight car has been backed up from the warehouse, and he fears the arms may be sent to the Cuban rebels. These arms, it is said, were intended for the Lagoda or Amadis, the two vessels recently suspected of intending to land arms in Cuba.

TWO LIVELY BOUTS.

Interesting Events at a Boxing Show in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 19.-The monthly boxing show of the Athletic club of the Schuylkill navy was held to-night before the largest crowd ever seen in the large gymnasium. The first bout was that of six rounds between Stanton Abbott of England and Owen Ziegler of this city, the men fighting at catch-weights. The first round opened tamely, the men sizing up one another. Ziegler missed two swings in the second round, but then landed on Abbott's jaw. The round was Zeigler's. The third round was tame, both swinging but missing. It was evident each was trying to land on the jaw. In the next Zeigler landed on his opponent's head and neck, but missed two vicious swings. Abbott ducking prettily. Each man was wild in the fifth round, but Abbott landed a hot left hand jab on Zeigler's jaw and took a similar one in return.

So far the bout had been in favor of Zeigler, but in the last round they mixed it up at a lively pace. Abbott doing most of the landing. Zeigler received a diagonal blow on the forehead which it must be said that he boxed against the orders of his physician, having an attack of the grip.

The second bout was one of six rounds between Jack Everhardt of New Orleans and Charles McKeever of this city. Both men were in the finest possible condition. The first round was tame, consisting of clinches and wild swings. In the second round Everhardt swung his right on McKeever's jaw and floored him. McKeever rose slowly and although badly dazed stayed the remainder of the round by clinching and ducking. McKeever recovered when time was called for the third round and landed a hot left on Everhardt's jaw. He repeated the blow in the fourth, but in Justice to Abbott's eye with a straight jab. The fourth round opened with McKeever landing a straight left on Everhardt's sore eye, but he caught a hard swing on the eye in return.

They rushed several times, clinching and wrestling on the ropes. McKeever missed an easy chance to land a right hand hook in the early fifth and then took a hard swing on his eye. McKeever landed two straight lefts just as the round closed. The last round was hot, but honors were even and the referee decided it a draw.

Shelton Stevenson Dead.

Bridgeport, March 19.-Shelton Stevenson, a son of Colonel William H. Stevenson, died to-night at his home on Golden Hill. He was twenty-three years of age and was married only a month ago in South Norwalk. Death resulted from Bright's disease.

Many Bullets in His Body.

Boston, March 19.-J. J. Rafferty, alias Rafferty, of Hopkinton, was sentenced to four years in state prison this afternoon by Judge Richardson at East Cambridge. Rafferty has had no less than nine bullets shot into his head and five into his body. He is thirty-three years of age and is a physical wreck. He was convicted of assault with intent to kill upon Peter Kelley at Hopkinton on Sunday, May 20, last.

REINA REGENTE SUNK.

Her Wreck Has Been Found Near the Straits of Gibraltar.

Cadix, March 19.-The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. has returned here after a search for the missing cruiser Reina Regente. She reports having found the latter vessel sunk near Bajo Acantilado, not far from the Straits of Gibraltar. Only twenty inches of her masts were above water.

The Alfonso XII. has returned to the scene of the wreck with a number of divers and diving appliances in order to recover the bodies of the crew of the sunken warship.

Madrid, March 19.-The government has not received official information regarding the finding of the Reina Regente and the statement that she was found sunk near Gibraltar is discredited by the authorities. All the newspapers, however, publish the story of the finding of the cruiser by the Alfonso XII. A dispatch from the Lloyd agent at Gibraltar near midnight says it was reported that the cruiser foundered near Coull, but that the fate of those aboard is not known.

MAY READ THE EVIDENCE

COMMENCEMENT OF THE TRIAL OF COMMISSIONER GILHULY.

Aldermen Listen to Arguments of Counsel-The Accused Scores a Point-Alderman Keyes Denounces the Manner in Which the Charges Were Made.

The first session of the investigation into the charges made against Commissioner Gilhuly by Councilman Charles R. Frisbie was held in the aldermanic chamber last evening. The aldermanic chamber was crowded to its utmost capacity, so great was the interest taken in the proceedings. Among those present were ex-Alderman Keane, Commissioners Moran, Doolittle and Hubinger, Morgan, Attorney Isaac Wolfe, Captain James Wrinn, Major W. A. Lincoln, Senator Johnson, Assessor Merrill, ex-Alderman Hiller and a number of others.

All the members of the board of aldermen were present except Aldermen Leary, Moore and Connor. In the left hand corner of the room was seated Commissioner Gilhuly and his counsel, Attorney J. P. Goodhart, and the counsel for the city, Herbert E. Benton and Corporation Counsel Ely.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mayor Hendrick. After the roll of members had been called, Clerk Lyon read the report of the special aldermanic committee appointed to decide upon a mode of procedure, which was accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted. The report in full is as follows:

THE REPORT.

"The committee which was instructed to confer with counsel on both sides in the matter of charges against Daniel S. Gilhuly, a member of the board of police commissioners, and arrange a mode of procedure in the coming hearing would respectfully report the following resolutions:

First-That during the hearing this board will convene at 7:30 and sit not later than 11 o'clock in the evening. Second-Before proceeding to the consideration of the charges, some competent authority shall administer the following oath to the members of the board of aldermen then present, and to the members of said board as they respectively arrive, to wit: You, and each of you, do solemnly swear that you will faithfully and impartially hear and determine according to the charter of the city of New Haven, the charges against Daniel S. Gilhuly, a police commissioner, so help me God.

Third-The parties appearing in support of the charges will first be heard with their witnesses and proof; then the party against whom the charges are preferred will be heard, with his witnesses and proof. Evidence will be received from either side to contradict or explain any new matter set forth in the proof. The rules of evidence in courts of law shall govern the proceedings.

Fourth-In case the evidence be objected to the party objecting may state briefly the objection, the party offering the evidence may then reply, but no statement or argument by counsel relative to the reception or exclusion of evidence shall occupy more than five minutes, and the presiding officer is directed to enforce this rule.

Questions concerning the admissibility of evidence shall be determined by a majority vote of the aldermen present, provided that no alderman shall be permitted to speak more than twice or more than three minutes each time upon any question as to the admissibility or exclusion of evidence.

SPECIFIC CHARGES ASKED FOR. After this report had been read and accepted Mayor Hendrick arose and said: "I understand that Attorney Goodhart, who appears for Commissioner Gilhuly, desires a postponement. He has not said so to me personally, but I infer that such is the case from what I have heard from Corporation Counsel Ely.

Attorney Goodhart-I desire at this stage of the proceedings to present a motion in relation to the matter. This motion is now a tribunal and is to be governed by rules of law. The papers in the case only came to me Saturday, but notwithstanding this fact there is no desire for delay on either the part of Commissioner Gilhuly or myself. All that we ask for is a more specific statement of the charges. We ask to be permitted to know facts, dates and the names of persons whom we are charged with having in any way affected, so that we may be able to prepare our defense and have some idea as to the nature of the evidence we shall be called upon to rebut. Take the charges as presented. In the first place, he is charged in the first section with being 'reputed to have discouraged and prevented the police, etc.' In reference to this the board has no jurisdiction over a man's reputation. In another section he is charged with 'seeking for office for the furtherance of his private business.' But this is no offense and this body has no right to impeach him on that ground. In reference to the other charges we ask for names, place and dates. Every accused man is entitled to know of what he is accused. Give us this data and with five hours' notice we are ready to go on with the trial. All we ask for is a bill of specifications. If this is given us we are ready to go ahead on five hours' notice.

THE FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.

In reply Attorney Benton said: "This is not a trial, but a hearing or investigation. The charter of the city gives to the board of aldermen a broad discretion in matters of evidence and provides that an official may be removed from office for cause. The public imagine that something has been done in the secret investigations. In view of this fact it is better to turn the broad light of day on and go into the whole matter. It is your duty to do so. Commissioner Gilhuly's counsel asks for a

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DUMPED IN THE RIVER.

Thousands of Lobsters Were Seized Under the Law.

Boston, March 19.-Three thousand short lobsters were dumped into the Charles river, near the mouth, this morning. They had been shipped from Canada, and were consigned to a local fish commission dealer, although their ultimate destination was New York. The seizure was made at the Park Square station, whence they were to be shipped to New York.

The law under which the seizure was made says that whoever sells or offers for sale, or has in his possession, lobsters under the statutory length, shall forfeit a fine for each lobster offered for sale or found in the possession of any person. In the present instance this would make the Boston agent liable to a fine of \$15,000. Just what court proceedings will follow the seizure, the state police will not intimate at the present time, but action of some kind is looked for within a short time.

An Athletic Meeting.

Pittsburg, March 19.-The Amateur Athletic union opened a three days' entertainment in Cyclorama hall, Allegheny, this evening. The event is the seventh annual boxing and wrestling championships of the United States, and is under the auspices of the North Side Athletic club of Allegheny. The preliminaries took place to-night. The semi-finals, and it may be a final final, will take place to-morrow evening and the finals on Friday evening. The attendance was 3,500.

All But Seven Reappointed.

Washington, March 19.-The president has reapportioned to office all but seven persons of about a score whose nominations were not acted on by the senate during the last congress. Of six persons whose nominations were rejected he has reapportioned one, and he has appointed another candidate in place of one postmaster who failed of confirmation.

Speaker Crispi Accused.

Palermo, March 19.-Marquis Di Rudini, ex-premier of Italy, in a speech here to-day accused Premier Crispi of having assumed powers beyond those conferred upon him by the constitution and of being incapable of discharging his duties as public official. If the new chamber did not wish to abdicate its prerogatives, he said, Signor Crispi must resign.

Charged With Embezzlement.

William Links, a clerk employed by E. Schoenberger & Son, was arrested last night by Officers Tiebe and Marlowe on a warrant charging him with embezzling \$50 from his employers. The alleged crime was committed December 5. Links was subsequently released under bonds of \$50 furnished by Meyer Levin.

Broke His Right Hip.

Charles Miller, a railroad man, while at work on the track at Turnerville yesterday afternoon was struck by a freight car and his right thigh broken. He was brought to this city and taken to his home, 52 Carlisle street.

Presented to the King.

Athens, March 19.-Rear Admiral Kirkland and the officers of the United States steamship San Francisco were presented to King George to-day by United States Minister Eben Alexander. Later in the day the king with the whole of the royal family visited the San Francisco, the admiral's flagship, and were entertained on board. The San Francisco will sail for Corfu to-morrow.

Loss of Connecticut Men.

Boston, March 20.-Fire in Cambridge soon after midnight destroyed the Connecticut stone works on a wharf off First street, causing a loss of \$3,000 or \$4,000. The owners of the property are Connecticut men, their representative in Cambridge being Superintendent George Everett of West Somerville.

Broke a World's Record.

Hallfax, March 19.-The world's record at club swinging was broken here to-night by Corporal Kershaw of the First King's Own, who swung three-pointed clubs for twelve hours and three minutes. The previous best record was held by the sergeant of the Norfolk regiment at Aldershot, England, who swung a pair of two-pound club twelve hours and twenty minutes.

In Receivers' Hands.

St. Paul, Minn., March 19.-The Walter A. Wood Harvester company went into the hands of receivers to-day on application of the Everts Manufacturing company of Illinois.

Promoted to Captain.

New York, March 19.-First Lieutenant Clarence F. Shoemaker, who was senior lieutenant in the revenue cutter service, has been promoted to captain and has been ordered to Washington where he will assume command of the revenue marine division, vice Shepard, deceased.

Reorganization Will be Delayed.

New York, March 19.-The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe directors met with and discussed the reorganization plan. Secretary Kobbe stated that the issue of the plan would probably be delayed for two weeks.

Immigrants for Liberia.

Savannah, Ga., March 19.-Steamer Arwa with 179 negro emigrants for Liberia sailed at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Monrovia. Five thousand negroes lined the wharves as the ship passed down the river.

IT WAS A STORMY SESSION

TOWN AGENT BALDWIN ASSAILED BY THE DEMOCRATS.

Selectmen Bretzfelder and Cunningham Cross Lined With the Town Agent-Monies Said to be Expended by the Town Agent Without the Consent or Knowledge of the Board.

The meeting of the board of selectmen last evening was a particularly stormy one. The opposition of the democratic minority to the recent workings of the board was made very evident.

The applications of Drs. Arthur O. Baribault and George F. Converse for appointment as town physicians were received and placed on file.

Petitions from residents of Main street, Westville, and Alden street, asking that these thoroughfares be repaired, were received and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Town Counsel Goodhart presented to the board charters and consolidation acts that had been prepared by the cities of Hartford and Waterbury, consolidating the town and city governments.

Town Agent Baldwin moved that Mr. Goodhart be instructed to make a digest of the plans for consolidation in the above mentioned cities, and submit his plans to the board at a future meeting.

Mr. Bretzfelder said: "What is the object of the town council in bringing these things before us? Mr. Chairman, this is a republican scheme to defeat the new city charter, and then secure consolidation by fritting away the time between now and the date set down for the consolidation and the new charter."

"We come in here and instruct somebody to prepare a digest, then take a couple of weeks more to consider it, and thus the time elapses, and the new charter will be thrown down, and we selectmen, who voted unanimously to oppose consolidation, will see some scheme go through before our eyes."

Town Agent Baldwin said in reply: "We were instructed by the town meeting to favor consolidation, and we ought to look over all plans proposed for the large Connecticut towns before we follow the instructions of the town meeting."

"Some members of this board are trimmers," said Mr. Bretzfelder. "They voted to oppose consolidation, and since then have signed petitions asking for consolidation."

The question was called and passed and Mr. Bretzfelder launched forth in another storm of denunciation against matters in general in the board.

He said that the minority was entitled to representation in every committee of the board and that he didn't propose to sit still like a bottle or a blockhead and see things slide past without being allowed a voice.

He also stated that he was on the outside poor committee, and he had an agreement with the other members of the committee that no work tickets should be given out without the full vote of the board, but he understood that Mr. Baldwin had been giving out tickets without consulting me. It had been the plan to give out fifteen tickets per week, but as many as thirty-five had been put out at times without his consent or knowledge. He also added that some of these bills would be approved by the finance committee, of which he was a member.

Mr. Bretzfelder further declared that a novice had taken Engineer McGovern's place at Springside farm, and that this fact would cost the town a neat sum for repairs.

Town Agent Baldwin answered that there was such a thing as biting off more than one could chew. If Mr. Bretzfelder would take one thing at a time they would treat the subject. For instance, if he had said that the town agent didn't know anything, they could talk about it, but when he called the whole board bad and don't have anything but good for nothing ideas he mixed them all up a little.

Mr. Baldwin then explained the system of giving out work tickets and said in reply to the claims that too extravagant labor had been employed in the administration of town affairs that he thought that the facts that there were valuable horses and other valuable town property were to be cared for, and stone crushing and drilling were necessary, made it advisable to pay in some cases higher wages than had been paid the past year.

and see what the town agent was doing.

Mr. Brown answered that he did not propose to have any other selectman tell him what to do.

"I didn't mean to insult you," said Mr. Bretzfelder.

"Very well, I accept your apology," said Mr. Brown.

Selectman Cunningham then moved to adjourn, which motion was carried.

MISS ALICE CARTER.

The Daughters of President Carter of Wil, Haas is Backed By One Hundred and Twenty-five Signers.

A dispatch to the New York Sun from Williamstown has this of interest to say of a young lady well known in New Haven, her father's former home, and who is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Esgebury, who have often visited here.

Miss Alice Carter, daughter of President Carter of Williams college, was defeated in the caucus nomination to the school committee on last Friday by Dr. S. L. Boyd. She took out nomination papers the following day, however, and since then the registration officers have been occupied in registering the women who flocked to the office to sign the papers. Over 125 names are on the list, including the college faculty and their wives, who, it is needless to say, will carry on an active canvass to secure Miss Carter's election.

O'DONNELL'S DEFLATE.

He Will Meet Any and All Fighters Except Corbett.

New York, March 19.-The following was issued to-night: "May the best man win." This, I believe is the motto of American sportsmen. I was engaged on Monday evening to meet Jake Kilrain in an eight-round scientific exhibition in Boston.

It was represented to me that at the end of eight rounds an unbiased decision should be given by the referee. That gentleman stated that if he was unable to give a judgment at the end of that time he would order the contest in a disgraceful manner. This will be continued and the man refusing to go on should receive the adverse decision.

At the end of the eight rounds I was willing to continue, but Mr. Kilrain refused.

"I went to Boston, fought Mr. Kilrain honestly, outpointed him one hundred to one, and at the end the best I received was a draw. I believe I have been unfairly treated. I do not pretend to be a knocker-out, but simply practice boxing as a science. I defeated Mr. Kilrain and was robbed of the decision in a disgraceful manner. This will be admitted by any honest man who saw the contest. They say I am not what I have been represented to be a boxer possible of ranking in the championship class.

"I am, however, willing to meet Mr. Kilrain again anywhere in America for a contest lasting eight rounds or more, but there must be a referee who cannot be influenced by the losers of the crowd, or the ravings of a defeated screed like John L. Sullivan. If the latter proclaims in Boston last night I will give him \$2,500 to stand before me and if I do not put him to sleep he can take that amount and the entire receipts. If Mr. Kilrain will consent to meet me again in or about New York, with a competent referee who will give him the road wagon and phaetons. Mr. Brown's departure is a loss to his large circle of personal friends here and to the community. He takes with him to his new field the best wishes of our citizens.

YSAYE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

The Renowned Violinist at the Hyperion To-night.

The great and incomparable Eugene Ysaye, world renowned violinist, will appear this evening at the Hyperion theater, assisted by Sedl's orchestra, led by Mr. Frank der Stucken. Mr. Van der Stucken has been taking Sedl's place during the illness of the latter and has filled it in a manner that has called forth loud praise from the critics in New York. The absorbing attraction to-night of course will be the playing of the wonderful Belgian, Ysaye. He fairly bewitches his audiences and staid old Boston the other day gave him the greatest reception accorded any musician in years. Whenever Ysaye with his magic violin has appeared he has had throngs of spellbound hearers. A feature of this evening's very interesting program will be the performance of the beautiful overture, "Count Robert of Paris," conducted by the composer himself, Professor Horatio N. Parker of Yale university. It is said the Yale contingent will be out in force to give Professor Parker an ovation. As it looks now the big theater will be completely sold out by evening. A number of boxes have been sold. The sale of seats for the family circle will be open at 7:15 this evening. Prices 50 cents and 75 cents.

Dedication April 20.

The club house of the Second company, Governor's Horse Guard, will be dedicated on or about April 20. The company will hold their first meeting there on Friday night.

Postponed.

The lecture on "Hypnotism," which was to have been given this evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association by Professor C. H. Barnes, has been postponed and will be given Wednesday, April 2. Much interest has been shown in this lecture, especially by those who listened to his lecture on "Phrenology" last Thursday and witnessed some wonderful experiments in hypnotism at that time.

NO FOOTBALL AT HARVARD

THE FACULTY DEALS A SEVERE BLOW AGAINST THE GAME.

No Student, They Declare, Under Their Charge Shall Be Permitted to Take Part in an Intercollegiate Football Contest-Taken on the Second Vote.

Boston, March 19.-The most severe blow that has been struck against the game of football came to-day in the form of a second vote of the Harvard faculty. This is the official statement of the vote:

The faculty having received and considered a communication from the committee on the regulation of athletic sports, dated February 25, 1895, remain of the opinion that no student under their charge should be permitted to take part in intercollegiate football contests.

The announcement of this vote spread rapidly through the university this evening, but its actual significance seems to be a matter of some doubt. It will be remembered that the faculty voted four weeks ago that in their opinion "it would be well for the athletic committee to put a stop to intercollegiate football contests." In reply to this vote the athletic committee wrote a letter to the faculty which was made public to-day. This letter details the various reforms which have been recommended by the graduate advisory committee, including the limiting of games to college grounds, the diminution of publicity and expenditure and a few changes in the rules of the game itself.

The athletic committee expresses its approval of these recommendations and its regret that the faculty has taken so radical a stand.

The committee finally gives it as its opinion that it is worth while to make one more attempt to improve the game, with the understanding that if it should fail all further attempts to save the game at Harvard should be abandoned. Several members of the faculty have been questioned as to their views of the significance of to-day's vote. The general opinion is that the form in which the vote is worded will give the athletic committee an opportunity to abolish intercollegiate football. If they do not the faculty will undoubtedly prohibit students in the academic, scientific and post graduate departments from playing in intercollegiate football contests.

Suspended From Duty.

New York, March 19.-The police board to-day suspended Inspector McLaughlin, Captains Seibert, Donahue, Murphy and Price and Patrolman Schill from duty and directed the superintendent to assign other officers to the command of the precincts which the suspended captains were in charge of.

Goes to a New Field.

Mr. Charles B. Brown, who has been associated with the Brockett & Tuttle Co. of this city as superintendent, secretary and treasurer for the past twenty-five years, has closed his connection with this company and joined the J. H. Rogers Carriage company of Springfield, Mass., a concern whose reputation for fine work is unsurpassed in the New England states. They are renowned as makers of fine carriages, especially the well known Goddard road wagons and phaetons. Mr. Brown's departure is a loss to his large circle of personal friends here and to the community. He takes with him to his new field the best wishes of our citizens.

CREW RESCUED IN MID OCEAN.

The German Steamer Donau on Fire and Abandoned.

Liverpool, March 19.-The British tank steamer Delaware, Captain Thomas, from New York March 6 has arrived in the River Mersey, having on board the crew of the steamer Donau, which was abandoned in mid-ocean. When sighted by the Delaware the Donau had been on fire for thirty-six hours and the crew had taken to the boats.

The abandoned steamer was probably the German steamer Donau, Captain Siegel, which sailed from Hamburg on March 8, for Philadelphia and Newport News.

WANT HIM RECALLED.

It is Believed That Mr. Thurston is Not Wanted.

Washington, March 19.-Intimations have been made in generally well informed circles for some days past to the effect that Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, has not been altogether persona grata to the ruling authorities in Washington. Various circumstances justify the almost positive assertion that representations have been made to the Hawaiian government that friendly relations between it and the United States would be better served by the recall of Mr. Thurston than otherwise.

The impression prevails that a correspondence between the department and the minister actuated the request for Mr. Thurston's recall. Some persons express the opinion that several frank and emphatic remarks dropped from time to time by the Hawaiian minister have not been regarded as strictly within the line of a dignified propriety.

Minister Thurston and Secretary Gresham to-night refused to discuss the matter.