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'TIS EASY ON DUNRAVEN

Yacht Club Committee Will Exonerate Him of Malice.

But the Evidence Shows That His Judgment Was Based on Appearances Only, the Report Says.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Evening Sun says: It can be stated with positiveness this afternoon that the decision of the committee appointed by the New York Yacht Club to investigate the charges of unfairness brought by Lord Dunraven against the crew of the boat "The Defender"...

The committee, however, finds that Lord Dunraven had grounds upon which to base his suspicions and this relieves him of the suspicion that he brought the accusation in malice. In fact, the report lets Lord Dunraven down easily, although it is found that the charges are not proved. This much was learned from a member of the club at an approved hotel this afternoon. It is the first real information which has been divulged concerning the investigations.

The committee's report of the investigation of the evidence and the findings forms a bulky volume of over 600 printed pages. Some details of the evidence given before the committee are in favor of the Defender's crew. Lord Dunraven based his accusation that the boat was under the command of the Defender had been changed before the first of the Defender's crew were seen in the water. The charges are not proved. This much was learned from a member of the club at an approved hotel this afternoon. It is the first real information which has been divulged concerning the investigations.

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When the Defender was reexamined on September 9 it was found that her load-water line was a little higher above the water than at the time of the previous measurement. The Defender had been measured again on the night after the first race there would have been no grounds for dispute. That such measurement was not made public is in favor of the Defender. Lord Dunraven did not make formal complaint to Mr. Fish as he should have done. Lord Dunraven, it is understood, maintained before the committee that he supposed that his complaint was formal, and that there was plenty of opportunity to let the water ballast out of the Defender during the time she was in the water. It is expected that the report will be made public in the latter part of next week.

WANT CANADIAN ARMOR.

German Government Asks for 200 Tons of Nickel.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The German government has called a firm here asking them to quote the price for two hundred tons of nickel.

The material is used largely in the construction of armor for war vessels, and is said to constitute the very best metal for such a purpose.

About three per cent only of pure nickel is mixed with steel in the preparation of an armor plate. At the present time there is but one nickel mine in operation in this country, the Copper Cliff at Sudbury, Ont.

Four months will be required to mine and burn the quantity of metal mentioned in the cable message.

CITY OFFICIALS' ARREST.

Pittsburg's Attorney Charged With Embezzlement.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—Last night County Detective Robinson appeared before Alderman Black, of the Thirty-first ward, and swore out informations charging ex-City Attorney Moreland and his assistant, W. H. House, with the embezzlement of \$9,452.74 city money, collected by them during the fourteen days just prior to their removal from the city attorney's office.

THAT BOODLE BOND BILL

President Woodward's Committee to Investigate.

HIGH COMMISSION OF SEVEN

Several Members Are Committed to the \$7,500,000 Issue—Extraordinary Conclusions of the District Commissioners as to Cost of Extensions—Facts and Figures.

President Woodward of the Board of Trade yesterday presented to the special committee which is to take into consideration all of the resolutions presented to the board at its special meeting on Friday night, and to further consider the subject of a more conservative and practical plan for an extension of the street widening bond issue, and amendments into execution.

The committee has been constituted as follows: Messrs. R. Ross Perry, Chapin Brown, A. A. Worthington, W. F. Mattingly, T. C. Glover, J. B. Winger, and Joseph Hall. The object of the committee is to hear persons desiring to be heard on the subject of the various resolutions, the committee thereafter to report their conclusions to the Board of Trade.

The two far-reaching questions on the committee were members of the special committee of the directors, who submitted resolutions on Friday evening endorsing the seven and a half million dollar bond issue, which resolution failed of passage.

The third resolution is to who offered a similar resolution at the previous meeting of the board, and which Mr. Chapin Brown attacked so vigorously with facts and figures that it also failed of passage.

Substantiating the fact that it is stated over and over again that there is the widest divergence of opinion as to the cost of the extensions, it is singular that when the Board of Trade managers present resolutions for endorsement, the figures, \$7,500,000, are always given.

FIGURES HAVE CHARM.

The Board of Trade itself, or, at least, the special committee of the board of directors, professed its statement to the board the other night by saying that it had become doubtful as to whether the amount necessary had not been underestimated. The members, it is argued, may differ as to law and plan for extension, etc., but no one has yet seen a substantial or official statement of the board that does not state explicitly the figures \$7,500,000.

Mr. Chapin Brown has stated publicly that the amount would be about \$25,000,000, and Mr. T. C. Somerville, who, by the way, was not on the committee, says it would be about \$10,000,000, and the Commissioners wrote a letter to Senator Proctor, which was produced as a party campaigner at the last meeting, in which they stated over the signature of Mr. Ross that the cost of the first section would be \$6,000,000, and that the cost of the second section would be \$2,000,000. This appears to be only \$8,000,000 more than the \$7,500,000 estimate, and the figures tally wonderfully well.

Where did the Commissioners get this estimate from? Yesterday in order to settle the question, The Times made an application to the natural fountain of all information on this subject, Major Powell the engineer Commissioner.

He was asked the direct question what would be the total number of feet of land to be added to the city by the operation of the proposed extension scheme. He replied that no one could give that information now for the reason that the plans had not been perfected.

He, however, stated quite frankly that the number of square feet contained and to be contained in the first section was 8,000,000 feet, and that worth half of the whole

price of from ten to twenty cents a foot had to be fixed, without even a jury being summoned to try a case outside of the first section.

The special committee of President Woodward, which is to hear evidence, etc., on the subject before the Board of Trade, ought also to be informed that the map of the second section will be ready for exhibition on Monday, but there are three other sections which will be ready some time in the distant future.

It will be quite interesting to know how they will solve one of the gravest and most disputed questions before the Board of Trade, and which all agree that Congress also is to be informed that the map of the second section will be ready for exhibition on Monday, but there are three other sections which will be ready some time in the distant future.

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CHEERS FOR THE KAISER

Pacific Speech at the German Empire Celebration.

WILL PROTECT THE STATE

Colonial Society Is Solicitous That South Africa Shall Become German and Not Yankee in Composition.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The emperor's speech in the Reichstag on the occasion of today's celebration of the founding of the German empire is admitted upon all sides to have been a carefully prepared state manifesto and a dignified and pacific document.

His majesty read his addressably and in a clear, ringing voice to each sentence a deliberate emphasis. Besides the members of the Reichstag, most of the members of the Reichstag were present, with the exception of the Socialists and Freiwings.

There were also present 104 members of the North German Reichstag of 1870 and all the high-ranking government officials.

From the procession which marched to the White Hall the figure of the venerable field marshal, Von Blumenthal, who ought to have carried the imperial standard, was missing, that officer being compelled by illness to be absent.

These present listened with rapt attention to the emperor's speech, the hush which pervaded the hall being broken by occasional applause. The only moment of demonstrative enthusiasm was when the emperor raised the standard of the first guards, said: "I swear to guard the safety of the empire, to be true and abroad upon the principle of one empire, one people and one God."

A BRILLIANT PAGEANT.

Directly after this the emperor proceeded directly to the court yard of the castle, where he mounted his horse and rode at the head of the court company to the Lustgarten. There the Kaiser took up a position under a balcony upon which stood the Emperor's throne.

The state banquet which took place tonight was a grand ceremonial, of which the special feature was the singing of the imperial hymn, which was sung by the choir of the castle in the presence of the Kaiser and the Empress.

The division in the Reichstag yesterday on the grain monopoly bill introduced by Baron Kanitz, the majority included the Centrists, Freiwings, Socialists, and most of the National Liberals.

A good many members who had hitherto been in the majority opposed to the bill, but they were not present on this occasion and voted. As the debate on the measure progressed it became known that the bill would not be passed.

GRAIN BILL KILLED.

The strength of the majority against the measure during the life of the present Reichstag. The special issue in the course of the debate was the grain monopoly, a minister of agriculture, was especially offensive to the Conservatives and Agrarians, who raised a tumult over the remark that the bill would not be passed.

When Baron von Hammerstein made this remark Count von Mirbach, one of the leading Conservatives, sprang to his feet and said: "See how the government now treats the Conservatives. On the 17th of January the majority of the Reichstag agreed to our services and call us a source of danger to the State."

The meeting of the Colonial Society, which was held in the evening, was a very interesting one. The subject of the evening was the Transvaal, and the speaker was Dr. H. H. Smith, president of the Society.

CHEERS FOR TRANSVAAL.

Declarations that questions affecting South Africa were of strong practical interest in Germany and that the future of the Transvaal should be decided by the people of the Transvaal, and not by the British government, were loudly cheered.

Dr. H. H. Smith, who for many years has been a missionary in the Transvaal, was cheered to the echo when he said that Germany was filled with joy at the victory of the Transvaal, and that the people supported the emperor and the government in backing up the Transvaal republic.

He hoped for everything that was best for the Transvaal, and that the people of the Transvaal should be allowed to decide for themselves as to whether they would like to be a German colony or whether they would like to be a British colony.

POPE ON VENEZUELA.

Has Endeavored to Intercede With the English Government.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Journal this morning prints a cablegram from Rome over the signature of M. de Camplolla, the papal secretary, as follows:

The holy father, fully conscious of the character of his mission as peacemaker, and responding to the entreaties which he has received since the month of December, 1894, has endeavored to intercede with the English government to bring about a pacific accord with Venezuela.

It is to be understood that the pope's intervention was not successful, and that the English government has refused to accept the pope's mediation.

BRITISH NATION'S DEFENSE.

Military Leaders Called Into English Cabinet Meeting.

London, Jan. 18.—Prior to the meeting of the Cabinet on Friday, Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary for the colonies, and the Duke of Devonshire, president of the council, conferred with the commander-in-chief, Lord Roberts, and several other high military and naval officials.

It is surmised that the conference had reference to schemes of the national defense committee, which the Duke of Devonshire is president.

Sporting House Burned.

Pleasantville, N. J., Jan. 18.—The Bradford House, a well known and favorite resort of Philadelphia sportsmen, was burned at Somerset Point early this morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective fire. Loss \$10,000.

Old Newspaper Man Dead.

New York, Jan. 18.—Henry B. Chandler, formerly one of the owners of the Chicago Times, died at Yonkers, N. Y., this morning.

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Bagby, W. F. Stowell, Rev. M. Ross Fisher, Rev. F. E. Clark, and John W. Lister.

At the conclusion of the past service the Rev. M. Ross Fisher, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, conducted devotional exercises, the responsive reading being the Nicene Creed. This was followed by a collection to defray the expenses of the convention.

DISTRIBUTION OF FLAGS.

An event not printed in the program was the distribution of the flags of the United States Christian Endeavor Society. These were the first made by Mr. F. D. Bliss' design. The very first one was given to Mr. Ross, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the United States Christian Endeavor Society, was presented with the second one. He made a special response in which he said that he would take it to the society's headquarters in Boston and there have it displayed as a most conspicuous place, where it would always remind him of the Endeavorers of the nation's capital.

Mr. Miles M. Shand, president of the District of Columbia Christian Union, is the proud possessor of the third one. In his response Mr. Shand eloquently said: "Under its folds we shall go to victory, shall we not?"

Mr. W. H. H. Smith, chairman of the committee of 36, made the presentation of the flags. He also acted as chairman of the rally. After the applause had subsided, Mr. John Willis Baer, general secretary of the U. S. C. E., was introduced.

He is rather youthful-looking for a man of so high a position. His countenance is an intellectual one and entirely devoid of any false adornment. As a speaker, he is both eloquent and amusing.

"The responsibility of the individual worker" was the subject of his address. He prefaced his remarks by telling the knowledge of the banner men who crowded so vigorously at the laying of the cornerstone of a new barn, thinking that she, herself, was responsible for the happening. This illustration, he said, did not apply to the working of Endeavorers.

GROWTH OF CONVENTIONS.

He asked each of the committees, separately, to arise and while each one stood, repeat an appropriate quotation from the Bible.

After exhorting one and all to work hard and earnestly for the success of the convention, he retired amid loud applause and the waving of handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Carrie Kidwell Stewart rendered, in a clear and pure soprano, that beautiful selection, "The Holy City."

The Rev. Dr. Clark, president of the U. S. C. E., was next introduced. Handkerchiefs were waved and hands clapped for several minutes. The subject of his address was "Spiritual Blessings to be Expected from the U. S. C. E. Conventions, beginning with the handful of people who gathered at Portland and comparing them with the multitude that looked to Boston last year. He had a large store of anecdotes and anecdotes, which he recounted.

The individual will come the great blessing. He pointed out those associated that they be not chary of accepting the blessing.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.

James A. Eisner Probably Fatally Struck by a Negro.

James A. Eisner of No. 402 Sixth street northwest, lies at Emergency Hospital in a precarious condition with a serious knife wound in his right chest, received last night at the corner of Eighth and C streets northwest. Misses Hattie, colored, is locked up at police station No. 1 on suspicion of having been the assailant.

Eisner started out last evening for a big time with William F. Smith of No. 129 C street northwest, and a man named Brick, Smith and Brick drank freely of whiskey and became drunk. Eisner drank beer and was said to have been drinking when the cutting took place. While the trio was passing through Center Street fell against the door of the Eureka Book Shop, a small storey brick building in the southwest corner of Eleventh and C. His fall broke some of the window glass and a glass broke on the inside. The inmates shouted at the noise and the next cell, that he had been present at the fight and that he had thrown a glass at one of the men.

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This magnificent Hoop Diamond Ring, with five large stones of unsurpassed brilliancy, worth \$100. \$75.

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This handsome Cluster Diamond Ring, a circle of diamonds, with any color center stone, value \$25. \$15.

This magnificent Tiffany Solitaire Ring, brilliant, one karat, perfect stone, worth \$75. \$75.

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