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FOOT BALL HIGH TIDE The Big Clubs in Active Practice for Coming Events.

PENNSYLVANIA'S ELEVEN Coach Woodruff's Pets at Delaware Water Gap.

Yale Team Does Excellent Work in the Presence of a Number of Crack Coaches--Top Notch of Speculation in Seats for the Yale-Princeton Game--Work of Cornell and Harvard.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—The University of Pennsylvania football eleven, accompanied by a dozen substitutes, left Broad street station this morning on a special car for the Delaware Water Gap. Here they will get themselves into shape for the big game of Saturday with Harvard.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 17.—The Tigers lined up for the last practice game of the season against a strong scrub this afternoon and succeeded in scoring two touchdowns in the first half of open practice and two more during secret practice. The practice today was sharp and snappy, but the interference was at times ragged. The backs were also slow in starting on end runs.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—Pennsylvania's football team with Coach Woodruff, Trainer Murphy and a party of rubbers, arrived at the Delaware Water Gap this afternoon for a two days' rest prior to their game with Harvard Saturday. The team will be in excellent condition for the north and south stands have been entirely disposed of, and the sale for the two end stands has been so large that it has been found necessary to erect a new east stand.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 17.—The feature of the practice of the Yale university football team this afternoon was the presence of an unusually large number of crack coaches and the light but excellent work of the eleven. During the three days of practice since the Harvard game, the weaknesses which were described in that contest have been eliminated and the sons of Eli are playing a game which is beautiful to look at and which is believed by the undergraduates to be sufficiently strong to give Princeton an extremely interesting seventy minutes on Saturday.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 17.—It is believed that the top notch was reached in the speculation for tickets to the Yale-Princeton game this morning. A few seats were sold for \$12 each. The prevailing price was \$10 for \$2 seats and \$6 for \$1.50 positions.

Cornell's Showing. Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The usual football practice took place at Cornell this afternoon before a large number of students. The gridiron was in good condition and the weather cold and bracing. After the usual preliminary signal practice the varsity lined up against the scrubs. All but two of the varsity men were in their places. The scrubs were weak in line, as several of the heaviest men did not come out. The practice was sharp, although the varsity line had no trouble with the scrub line, scoring one touchdown at the start. Then they rushed the ball down the field repeatedly. Quarterback Young tried to kick goal from the field on each of the rushes, but only landed one out of four trials. The halves were three fifteen minutes duration. In the second half darkness made playing more difficult. Practice on the whole was good, although the team is still noticeably weak on defensive. There were no fumbles, and the varsity backs got off well.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 17.—The Harvard team lined up this afternoon for the last hard practice of the year. Tomorrow afternoon there will be short work on Soldier's field and at 4.45 p. m. the team will leave Boston for Philadelphia by the Fall River line. Although there was some good individual work. The condition of the injured men will leave Harvard's line up in doubt until the last. Warren seems to be definitely out of the game for the season, and from present appearance the position of Cabot, Swain and Donald would be better filled by their substitutes. Haughton put up a good game in the line today, in spite of severe contusion over the left eye, and exchanged places with Mills at full back during defensive play. The entire Harvard football squad will accompany the team and substitutes to Philadelphia, and it is expected that there will be a fair sized delegation of rooters here.

SUICIDAL WAVE SWEEPS THE LAND Percentage of Persons Tired of Life is on the Increase. TRAGIC OCCURRENCE AT EDINBURGH A Handsome Woman Shoots Herself at a Police Station--An Attempt at Murder Followed by Self-Destruction--Death of a Pennsylvania Railroad Official.

Edinburgh, Nov. 17.—There was a tragic occurrence in a police station here last night. A woman apparently about twenty years of age and fashionably dressed, but in the deepest mourning, who said she was the Countess Teresa Ufede, a Russian, adding that she had come to Scotland a fortnight ago from Copenhagen, and that she was in mourning for her dead lover, complained to the police officer on duty that she had been robbed of her purse containing a large sum of money. An examination of her rooms in the hotel where she had been stopping developed the fact that all her correspondence had been torn up in such small pieces as to render it almost utterly impossible to reconstruct it. She had given her name as the Countess St. Marie, Moscow.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR AT LOUISVILLE Work of the General Assembly Completed--Sovereign Looks Up as a Candidate for President in 1900.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor, which has been in session in this city since the early part of last week, completed its work today and adjourned until the second Tuesday of next November, when it will convene again in Chicago. Today's proceedings were the most interesting and spirited of any day of the session. Many questions of national significance were discussed and in each case resolutions were passed expressing the sentiment of the organization on the several matters.

At the afternoon session, resolutions were passed commending the late Henry C. Workman, who had been elected to the position of general secretary of the order, and commending the services of Past General Master Workman J. R. Sovereign. Other resolutions were then adopted as follows: Resolving unequivocally in favor of independence of Cuba; condemning the alleged hasty action of the deputy sheriffs in the Hazleton affair and calling upon the government to take such steps as will bring the offenders to justice, denouncing the Cleveland administration for its attitude toward the Union Pacific railroad, and the present administration for carrying out the plan; condemning the act of the brewery workers of the American Federation of Labor in seeking by alleged unfair means to force the Knights of Labor employees of the Rochester Brewing company to withdraw in favor of the Federation and the executive board was authorized to take such steps as will bring the offenders to account for what is considered a most unfair action. If it is found necessary the board is also authorized to retaliate by calling war against products of all breweries where American Federation of Labor men are employed.

At the instance of the window glass workers of the United States, resolutions were passed calling for a plan whereby the placing of window glass factored glass in the markets of the United States be restricted and preference given in all building trades to the American manufactured articles. Resolutions were also passed denouncing the check system of paying city taxes, and it was decided at the close of the session.

A delegate to the general assembly from New York and one of the most prominent in the body, said this evening to the Associated Press representative that Mr. Sovereign beyond a doubt would be a candidate for the nomination of president in 1900. "If," he said, "Mr. Bryan insists on making a fight for the nomination, Mr. Sovereign will not oppose him for the two are warm friends. In that event Mr. Sovereign will become a candidate for the nomination vice-president. It was natural for Mr. Sovereign to deny the report, as he did not care for capitalists to interfere thus early in his canvass and thus greatly injure him before the fight was fairly on."

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The story telegraphed from Quebec of a terrible landslide on the Duchene river and the loss of forty lives turns out to be untrue. A French daily published the story, and added details of the disaster, but investigation proves that the whole story is a fake.

Twins Asphyxiated. Toronto, Nov. 17.—The twin daughters of Christopher Cross, of this city, were asphyxiated by coal gas last night. The gas escaped from the stove. The children were about 10 years of age.

SHOT HIS DISGRACED WIFE. Her Slayer Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.

Cambridge, N. J., Nov. 17.—The jury in the case of the man on trial here for shooting his wife, has returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. When it was announced his two children and his sisters covered his face with kisses. He has the sympathy of many people for the reason that he shot his wife while in a rage over the discovery of her unfaithfulness.

CANADA IS NOW VERY STUBBORN. Officers of State Department Are Surprised at Reports of Failure in Sealing Negotiations.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The officers of the state department were very much surprised at the reports of the total failure of the Canadian negotiations which appeared today in several morning newspapers. One of them said that the fact that the United States government in Washington, the representatives of the Canadian government who have just left this city did not come to Washington with any expectation of concluding any arrangement or treaty during their brief stay. They entertained views upon the question of the sealing regulations and hoped to acquire accurate information or intimation as to the views of our government upon the remaining questions which their preceding government in Canada had failed to adjust.

Lock Haven, Pa., Nov. 17.—E. W. Bligony, formerly a well known hotel man but of late years a coal merchant, committed suicide tonight by shooting himself in the head in his room at the Arcade hotel. His home town, where he has a wife and two grown up daughters.

Jeremiah Heilmann's Suicide. Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 17.—Jeremiah Heilmann, chief burglar of Jonestown borough, this county, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn. He was seventy-five years of age. His estate is valued at \$25,000. No cause for the suicide is known.

Colored Man Hanged. Robert Sims Pays the Penalty for Atrocious Murder in a Legal Way. Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Robert Sims, colored man, hanged at Jonesboro, Washington county, Tenn., today. Physicians pronounced him dead ten minutes after the drop. Sheriff J. S. Pritchett conducted the execution.

Woman Fights a Burglar. Awoke to Find Him Standing Over Her with Upraised Hatchet. Carteret, N. J., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Julia Coffey awoke yesterday morning and saw a man standing over her with an upraised hatchet. She promptly grasped him by the arm, and jumping out of bed, began a fierce struggle with him. Her husband awakened and joined the fight. After a lively contest Mrs. Coffey dealt the burglar a blow that made it easy for her husband to disarm him.

Rev. Dr. Houghton Dead. New York, Nov. 17.—Rev. Dr. George H. Houghton, pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration, better known as the "Little Church Around the Corner," died tonight.

VICTIMIZED BY A SWELL SWINDLER Arthur Blair Moody Persuades Three Women to Part with Cash. HE FLASHED A BIG MINING SCHEME The Swindler's Ways Were Charming and the Rich Women Allowed Him to Invest Their Money--After Securing Large Sums He Departs But Is Arrested.

New York, Nov. 17.—Three young women, two of them heiresses of this city and the other a famous Australian artist temporarily here, are said to be the victims of an alleged swell swindler, Arthur Blair Moody, of New Haven, Conn., who was yesterday arrested in this city. Moody is now out on bail and is fighting the charges by extrajudicially returning to New York. He is 28 years old and has always been a favorite with women. Moody comes of a good family. His father is in the insurance business in New Haven and his mother is a doctor. Moody stopped a long time at the Holland House and cut quite a dash. When he left the Holland he was \$1,100 in debt to Proprietor Baumann for his board. Moody happened to meet the Rev. Dr. de Leon Nichol, who took a fancy to him and introduced him to Miss Mary Van Buren Vanderpool, who in turn introduced him to her friend, Miss Rosamond H. Owen. Both ladies hold high positions in New York society.

Moody felt that he had gained the confidence of the women he dined them at the Holland house. There, it is alleged, he unfolded a great mining scheme. A few days later Moody called on the two ladies and said that his partner had told him of a grand opportunity for some subscribed mining stock. One of the men who had put down his name for some of the stock had failed to get the money, and advised the mayor of New Haven had tried to get it in vain. Moody had managed to get a chance for Miss Vanderpool.

RECOMMENDED HIS FRIEND. The latter was delighted but she did not have the ready money and she recommended her friend, Miss Owen. The latter took to the scheme and gave Moody \$5,000. That was in March last. On July 15 Moody went to Miss Owen and said that \$3,000 more was needed and she gave him a consolidated six per cent. gold bond of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railroad, market value \$1,175. She told Moody to deposit it in a safe and to get it when he gave the bond to Proprietor Baumann, of the Holland house, for a board bill of \$170, telling him that if the bond was not redeemed in thirty days he might sell. Moody never returned it and it was sold. He did not return the \$175 to Miss Owen. Later in July Moody went once more to Miss Vanderpool and told her of another splendid opportunity for making money. Miss Vanderpool said she gave Moody a \$1,000 United States gold bond without getting any receipt or security for it, and she has not since heard of it.

THE CONFIDING ARTIST. Meantime Moody had been at work at the Buckingham hotel. There he met Miss Ellis Rowen, an artist in water colors from Australia. She was much impressed with Moody and showed him a set of 150 water color paintings of the Flora of Australia, which she said was worth 3,000 pounds. Moody broached his latest scheme to the artist, and got \$450 from her on the security of 50 shares of the stock of his company. Then he wanted more money. He gave her back her all but thirty and said he did not know where the others were. Then he told her he could sell the pictures to George Vandenberg, who wanted to decorate his house at Hillmore, N. C. About two months ago he disappeared. He owed Proprietor Baumann a \$1,400 board bill when he left. The police happened to hear of the matter and Moody was indicted in the case of Miss Vanderpool's \$1,000 bond.

FRED ROCKWELL CONVICTED The Principal Witness Against the Prisoner Was Mrs. Haines. Ridgway, Pa., Nov. 17.—Fred Rockwell was tonight convicted of murder in the first degree. He is charged with killing Louis Haines on November 18, 1896. The trial lasted two days and the jury after a brief deliberation rendered the above verdict. The principal witness against Rockwell was Mrs. Haines, widow of the murdered man, who is also said to have been Rockwell's paramour. On the day of the murder Rockwell and Haines went hunting and Rockwell returned to Haines' house and told Mrs. Haines that he had done away with her husband. He said they were in a blacksmith shop and while Haines was kneeling down to light a fire Rockwell struck him over the head. He gathered a lot of brushwood and set fire to the place. During the trial Haines' skull was introduced and it was identified as his by certain protuberances of the jaw. Mrs. Haines also identified several articles found on Rockwell as being the property of her dead husband.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTS. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 17.—Charles Price, while gunning today accidentally shot himself in the abdomen and died shortly afterwards. Belle Mosley, a girl, at Kenton, was fatally shot by her sister while playing with a pistol.

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JOHN B. KETCHAM'S WILL. It is Contended That He Did Not Marry Minnie Wallace Waldrop. Emporia, Kas., Nov. 17.—The death of John B. Ketcham, shortly after marrying Mabel Estelle Wallace, the widow of John R. Walkup, the man for whose murder she was tried here twelve years ago, recalls the sensational ending of the case in which Mrs. Walkup's powerful testimony secured an acquittal just as everything seemed to be going against her. The prosecution claimed that Mrs. Walkup had purchased arsenic while en route to Emporia on her wedding trip and that she purchased quantities of the poison in Emporia. The sentiment of the town was for conviction.

EXCITEMENT IN SPAIN It Will Be at Boiling Heat When Congress Meets. SOME IMPORTANT LETTERS Containing Advice for the Insurgents. The Spaniards Believe That the Insurgents Have Been Advised by This Country to Keep Up the Conflict for Three Months Longer--Autonomy Discussed.

Havana, Nov. 17.—via Key West, Fla., Nov. 17.—The new secretary general of Cuba, Dr. Jose Congeto, formerly Spanish consul at Philadelphia, continues to make himself unpopular. He has had disputes with prominent politicians. Letters have been written to Madrid calling attention to his alleged eccentricity. It is believed here that there will be great excitement in Spain as soon as the United States congress meets. Letters found upon captured insurgents and received from Spain recently indicate that the insurgents were recently advised to keep up the struggle for three months longer, pointing out that the first act of the Sagasta government would be the removal of General Weyler and adding that war would be made on the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Deputy de Lome. It is charged that Senor Deputy de Lome and Dr. Congeto are to blame for the spread in the United States of the sentiment in favor of autonomy and it is even alleged that they have induced American newspapers to advocate this policy. There is much excitement here at present over the news of the landing of another filibustering expedition by the Dauntless and the hard feelings against Americans have consequently been increased in bitterness.

THE CABINET WILL MEET. Madrid, Nov. 17.—Owing to the indisposition of Senor Moret, minister for the colonies, the meeting of the Spanish cabinet, which had been called for the discussion of Cuban autonomy this evening, was postponed. The principal basis of the scheme to be considered when the cabinet meets are the enjoyment of all the rights accorded by the Spanish constitution without any curtailment whatever; the identity of political and civil rights for Spaniards and Cubans without distinction of race or color, and the creation of a Cuban chamber, all of which are to be elected by popular vote. A Cuban senate is to be created later on.

MR. HANNA WILL NOT TALK. Vain Attempts to Secure an Interview with the Senator. New York, Nov. 17.—Mark Hanna, United States senator from Ohio and chairman of the Republican national committee, arrived in New York today. All attempts to induce the senator to talk about the senatorial situation in his state failed. One Republican said: "I see by the papers that you will have about 15 majority on joint ballot instead of five, as was at first supposed." To this the senator replied: "I do not care to say a word about politics. My view is upon the situation of the country."

IOWA'S FINAL TRIAL. Inspecting Board Will Recommend That the Battleship Be Accepted. New York, Nov. 17.—The United States battleship Iowa arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard this afternoon after conducting final trial trip. Before coming up the upper bay the battleship anchored for a short time off Tompkinsville, where the inspection board went ashore in the ship's steam launch. The report of the board will be sent by telegraph to Washington, and it is said that the performance of the Iowa during the trip was in every way satisfactory and that the board will recommend that the government finally accept the war vessel.

LEXINGTON RACES. Lexington, Ky., Nov. 17.—Weather clear, track heavy. First race, locally purse, 4 furlongs—Mojon won, Omata second, Harry Barker third; time, 1:21. Second race, 5 furlongs—Banished won, Snake second, Bonneville third; time, 1:57. Third race, one mile—Eggleston won, Sir Ebony second, What Next third; time, 1:49. Fourth race—6 furlongs—Rollins won, Annie M second, Bill Arnett third; time, 1:29. Fifth race, eleven-sixteenths—Johnnie Williams won, Tompo second, Fan Faraday third; time 1:13.

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The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, Nov. 18.—In the middle states and New England, today, clear weather will prevail, with light northerly and northerly winds, preceded by slightly lower temperature, followed in this section by a temporary rise of temperature during the day, and by severe frosts tonight. On Friday, in both of these sections, fair weather and slowly rising temperature will prevail, with light variable winds, followed by cloudiness.