COWAN MAKES GOOD AS UTILITY MAN

Catcher Has Shown That He Can Play Infield Ball as Well.

SIEBRIE SOON TO APPEAR

Derby Has Everybody's Sympathy, But Can't Make Good.

Cowan's effective work on the third sack in Saturday's game with Lynchburg should settle him finally as one of the members of the Lawmakers to stay with the team through the season. He has been tried in three positions—behind the bat, on first-base and on the third sack—in every one of which he has given a good account of himself. As a splendid utility man, he has shown that he can hardly be excelled, and that in itself should be the deciding factor in making his stay with the locals continuous. If he can play third-base, he should be able to hold down any position in the infield in case of injury to any of the other players, for the third sack is acknowledged to be the hardest position within the circuit.

Kirkpatrick will be in the game probably within a few days. He is a youngster who has surprised everybody but Manager Shaffer. Shaffer believed in him firmly from the beginning, but many fans thought otherwise, and, sagely shaking their heads, said that Kirk was doomed to find other fields and pastures new. Kirk never talked, however—he is extremely modest and retiring—but he worked hard every day, and now he has his reward in the confidence of fans and players. As a hitter, he is improving every day, and that is one of the qualities that Manager Shaffer most wanted when he picked his team.

Siebrie, last year's big outfielder, is due soon to appear on the scene, and people are beginning to wonder what Manager Shaffer will do with him. There is but one position which will probably be open to him, and this means that one of the present players will have to go.

Siebrie is too valuable a man to be allowed to go. He was one of the leading hitters last year, and he has been working hard all season on his college team in Gettysburg, Pa., where he graduates in June. He is properly an infielder, but last year he played in the outfield for Richmond, only once appearing in the infield.

Derby, for whom every one has a liking, seems to have been up against hard luck. Coming from a higher class league, it must have been terribly mortifying to the young fellow to lose out in a lower class. Tried by both Richmond and Lynchburg, it is not likely that he will be given another chance in the Virginia League, and he must hie himself to some other baseball centre, there to begin his fortunes over again.

Richmond plays in Norfolk this week and from the present position of the Crew of the Mary Jane, it is not at all unlikely that the Lawmakers will win three straights. Every one is asking "What's the matter with Norfolk?" but the answer is not forthcoimng. There is plenty of time yet, however; and Norfolk may yet climb to the top of the list and surprise her rivals, and, incidentally, herself.

Graham Still Champion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EMORY, VA., May 19.—Spring field day was celebrated yesterday by Emory and Henry students in a way that will challenge comparison with all its predecessors. The attendance included a number of fair visitors from Abingdon and Bristol.

The championship was in doubt until the last contest was decided, when it was found that the champion of the fall field day retained his honor by the narrow margin of half a point. Mr. H. L. Graham, Virginia, was declared champion, his total being 13 1-2 points, while Mr. G. H. Richardson, Virginia, was second, with a total of 13 points. The records made in the different contests speak for themselves.

Highland Springs.

Miss Essie Throckmorton is on a visit to her brother's family at "Honeysuckle Cottage" on Daisy Avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society will have an entertainment at the M. E. Church Hall, which will be given by the "West End Angels," Thursday, May 23d, at 8 o'clock.

The May party given in Library Hall Saturday night for the benefit of the Highland Springs Branch of the Woman's National Alliance was a great success both socially and financially. A large number of guests was present, and all fully enjoyed the occasion. Music and dancing were features of th eevening's pleasure, followed by refreshments of cream and cake.

Miss Sallie Gatewood, of Blackstone Female College, after a delightful visit of several days at "Fairview" with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gatewood, left today for Blackstone to resume her school duties.

Rev. W. A. Jeffreys, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, was a recent guest of Rev. W. T. Johnson and family. Owing to Mr. Jeffreys indisposition, Rev. W. T. Johnson filled his pulpit in both Providence and Prospect Churches, New Kent county last Sunday.

Mrs. James B. Dowden is on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Charles Davidge, of Washington, D. C.

LIGHT SCHEDULE FOR CITY FATHERS

Not Many Meetings on Program for This Week—School Board Thursday.

The schedule of meetings in the City Hall is lighter this week than usual, even for the third week in the month. Neither branch of the Council and none of the municipal boards except the Board of School Trustees is scheduled to meet. The School Board will meet on Thursday evening in its rooms in the City Hall.

This evening the Committee on Relief of the Poor is scheduled to meet at the City Home, but there is nothing of especial importance to prolong or enliven its session, now that the colored almshouse matter has been disposed of.

On Tuesday evening the Finance Committee will meet to dispose of various matters referred to it at the recent meetings of the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen.

This about completes the schedule, but special meetings of the Council are likely to be called at any time, owing to the imminence of the Confederate Reunion and the importance of preparations therefor.

The Board of Health will probably not meet before next Monday, the 27th, at which time it is expected the three positions recently created will be filled by election.

SUNDAY GAMES IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston Wins from Chicago by Flourish in the Tenth Inning.

MADE FOUR FAST RUNS THEN

New York Defeats St. Louis on Three Errors by Score of 7 to 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Chicago: Chicago, 0; Boston, 4.
At St. Louis: St. Louis, 5; New York, 7.

Boston Defeats Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Boston defeated Chicago, 4 to 0, to-day, winning in the tenth inning, when White weakened.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	2
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4	4	10	0

Batteries: White and Sullivan; Young and Criger. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Sheridan and Hurst.

New York Won Easily.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—New York won to-day's game, 7 to 5. Three errors by Wallace were responsible for four of New York's runs.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0	5	8	5
New York	0 0 0 1 0 4 0 2 0	7	10	3

Batteries: Powell and O'Connor; Moore and Kleinow. Time, 2:05. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Stafford.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Won on Timely Hits.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—New Orleans's hits came when needed, and both runs were earned.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Nashville	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	2	0
New Orleans	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 *	2	10	2

Batteries: Duggan and Hardy; Guese and Matthews. Time, 1:25. Umpires, Rudderham and Hackett.

Memphis Easy Winner.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 19.—By bunching hits, with their opponents' errors, Memphis scored an easy victory over Montgomery to-day.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Montgomery	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	4	4	4
Memphis	2 0 0 1 0 1 0 5 *	9	8	2

Batteries: Maxwell and Seabaugh; Cristall and Hurlburt. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Rinn and Zimmer.

Three-Bagger; Bases Full.

SHREVEPORT, LA., May 19.—Massing won the game for Shreveport in the first inning, when, with the bases full, he hit for three bags.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Shreveport	4 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 *	6	4	2
Atlanta	1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	4	6

Batteries: Graham and Graffius; Rowan, Castleton and Smith. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Pfenninger.

Barton Heights.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Smith and child, of Ivor, Va., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Hazelrove, of Barton Avenue.

Mr. Frank Saunders, of Mississippi, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. P. Jones, of Luck Avenue.

Miss Mollie Harris, of Amelia, is the guest of friends on Luck Avenue.

Rev. C. P. Scott, who has been spending some time with friends in Suffolk, Va., has returned.

Mrs. T. S. Johnson, who has been visiting friends on Barton Avenue, has returned to Washington.

Mr. W. M. Watkins, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, has returned.

Mrs. J. G. Cole, of Ashland, Va., is the guest of Mrs. O. M. Movers, of Luck Avenue.

Rev. W. T. Hundley, of Eastern Shore, Va., is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Luck, of Virginia Avenue.

Mr. J. H. Davenport, Jr., after spending several weeks in Ashland, Ky., and other points, has returned.

Miss Ida Werthein, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. John H. White, of Lamb Avenue.

Miss Anna K. Payne, who has been visiting her son, Mr. P. W. Payne, of Farmville, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Miller Avenue.

Mr. A. L. Seay and son, Phillip, have returned to their home in Shores, Fluvanna county, Va., after a pleasant visit to Mr and Mrs. Chas. C. Rady, of North Avenue.

Mr. W. B. Guerrant has returned to his home in Roberts Street, from Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. W. T. O'Neill has returned from a visit to Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. L. S. Ramsdell, of North Avenue, has left for the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. John Dickerson, of Portsmouth, who has been visiting friends on North Avenue, has returned.

Mrs. R. H. Pitt and Miss Jennie Cullen have returned from a pleasant trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frommer and son, of Baltimore, Md., who have been visiting Mrs. James Jenkins, of Meadow Bridge Road, have returned.

Miss Mary Holmes, of Charlotte, who has been visiting relatives in Miller Avenue, has returned.

Miss Helen Edwards, who has been visiting friends at 609 Lamb Avenue, has returned to New York.

Mrs. Hart, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. R. Bowles, of Virginia Avenue.

Miss Martha Trimin, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Lightner, of Poe Street.

Mr. Henry Coalter, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coalter, of North Avenue, has returned to Newport News.

Miss Eunice F. Andrews, of Kaufman, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Lightner, of Poe Street.

Mr. Thomas Ekan, of Newport News, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coalter, of North Avenue has returned.

Mrs. Hart, of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Bowles, of Virginia Avenue.

Mrs. L. C. Timberlake, who has been visiting in Washington and Baltimore, has returned.

Mrs. G. H. Lancaster has returned from Medlocks, Va.

Miss B. H. Ruttle, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert McCarroll, of North Avenue, has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Norma Ware, has returned to her home on North Avenue from a visit to relatives in Dinwiddie.

Mr. William Henderson, of Raleigh, N. C., has returned after a visit to Mr. Frank Harris, of Luck Avenue.

Mrs. Grace Christian, of Baltimore, and child are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Christian, of Monteiro Avenue.

Mr. W. G. Trice, of Carterswille, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Flanagan, of Poe and North Avenue.

Roll of honor at the Barton Heights School for the week ending May 10, 1907, is as follows:

Senior B Grade—Ollie Sydnor, Edith Ragland, Rosalie Stone, Grace Chamberlain, Elizabeth Jeter and James Satterwhite.

Intermediate B Grade—Margery King, Marguerite Gordon and Martin Raines.

Intermediate A Grade—Henry Taylor.

Junior B Grade—Mamie Harris and Ruth Hopkins.

Junior A Grade—Sophie Currie and Juanita Wood.

Sixth B Grade—Frank Harris, Jake Schwalm and Edith Hartelins.

Sixth A Grade—Mary Carpenter, Terrill Gordon, Walter Gordon, Edward Richardson and Claude Phillips.

Fifth B Grade—Bessie Seay, Gladys Coleman, Virginia Coghill and Hazel Schwalm.

Fifth A Grade—Emily Tiller and Lynn Gordon.

Fourth A Grade—Mary Buford, Mary Gregroy and Bettie Shinault.

Third B Grade—Annie Armstrong, Frank Carpenter, Reata Flanagan, Beauford Ragland and Lois Watkins.

Third A Grade—Alice Crutchfield, Goodwyn Kuyk, Dumont Martinstein, Douglas Roden and Persis Priddy.

Second B Grade—Virginia Cridlin.

Second A Grade—Irving Gordon, Starr Hall, Ida Luck, Maggie Rose, Willie Tiller, Carter White, Elsie Wilson and Mabel Cridlin.

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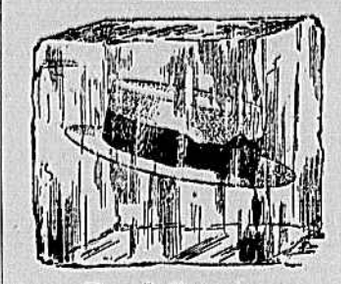

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HANDICAP THIS AFTERNOON

Rich Field to Contest for Turf Classic and Thoroughbreds Are On Edge.

NEW YORK, May 19.—If the sky gleams blue to-morrow, many thousands of New Yorkers will journey down to Gravesend to witness the running of the classic Brooklyn Handicap. If it should rain, the crowd may not be so great, but still there will be thousands.

Fifteen horses are announced as probable starters for the $20,000 purse, and the handicapers are at a loss to choose a favorite from the dozen of these, so evenly are they matched.

Accountant, the big money winner of last year; Tokalon, the Southern mare, who won the event last season; Go-Between, Dandelion, Superman, Salvidere, Nealon and Arcite are among these. Superman, James R. Keene's Commando colt, last Thursday stepped a mile and a sixteenth at Belmont Park in 1:44 3-5, equaling the world's record for that distance. In this race he carried 112 pounds. The Brooklyn handicap is at a mile and a quarter, and in it Superman is asked to pick up only 95 pounds. Miller will ride him.

Accountant, Go-Between, Salvidere and Dandelion are looked upon as the horses most likely to force Superman to extend himself if he is to bring the rich prize to the Keene stable for the fourth time. Salvidere was a wonderful performer last year, and, though he will have his first start of the season to-morrow, he doubtless will have numerous supporters among the bettors. Salvidere is asked to carry 107 pounds. The rejuvenated Buttling may be heard from. He has been trained on the track over which the race will be run and is thoroughly accustomed to it. Sewell, though speedy, is believed to like a shorter course. Arcite can go the route, but he is a slow beginner, and in a field like that he will face the starter to-morrow getting away at the flash of the barrier means much.

At all events, no matter who may be the winner, it will be a hard fought race from start to finish. The probable starters, with their weights and jockeys, follow: Go Between, 120, L. Williams; Dandelion, 118, Radtke; Tokalon, 116, Booker; Nealon, 114, E. Dugan; Flip Flap, 112, J. Martin; Oxford, 110, L. Smith; Butling, 107, Notter; Salvidere, 107, J. Johnson; Arcite, 97, Preston; Sewell, 97, Horner; Beauclere, 94, Lloyd; Accountant, 126, W. Knapp; Blandy, 111, Mountain; Superman, 95, Miller; Beacon Light, 100, Murphy.

Other Sporting Events.

On Tuesday the Chicago National League team will make its first appearance in New York this year to cross bats with the Giants. Both teams are playing wonderful ball, and the series of three games will no doubt be among the hardest-fought contests of the season.

The New Yorks need to win but one more game to equal their record of 1905—eighteen straight games. They hope to get this to-morrow from St. Louis. The race for the pennant between New York and Chicago thus far is a close one. New York has won twenty-four games and lost three, while Chicago has won twenty-three and lost four.

The great interest manifested in the recent show of the American Bulldog Club of America has led the members of the club to enter their dogs for the show at Philadelphia in the fall. The club has under advisement, with the prospects of its being carried out favorably, a plan for the holding of several shows in various parts of the country each year.

American Horses in London.

On board the steamer Minnehaha, which sailed to-day for London, went twelve of the highest types of American harness horses to compete in the international horse show at the Olympia, London. This show begins June 1st, and at it will be exhibited animals from all parts of the world. The horses belong to C. W. Watson, of Baltimore, and eleven of them have won prizes at the important shows in this country. They include Lord Baltimore, My Maryland, Lady Baltimore, Virginia and Kitty Gray. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's entries have been in London for some time, and have won much praise from the best judges in England. Another American exhibitor will be J. Ogden Armour, who will exhibit six horses. Canada will be represented at the show by Adam Beck, of Atlanta, whose entries will include the pairs Lord Norfolk and Lady Suffolk, and Sparkle and Splendor, and several saddle horses.

READY TO DECIDE ON CLOSER RELATIONS

Presbyterian Assembly to Discuss the Charlotte Agreement To-Day.

COMMITTEE IS FAVORABLE

Important Work at Birmingham Will Be Concluded Without Delay.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 19.—Every Protestant pulpit in Birmingham was to-day occupied by clergymen attending the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Among the more notable sermons was that delivered by Dr. James R. Howerton, of Montreat, N. C., moderator of the assembly, who preached at the First Presbyterian Church to a crowd which exceeded the capacity of the building. He took his text from Ephesians 1. 13.

A feature of the day was the number of public mass-meetings held, at which matters were discussed in which the public at large is most vitally interested.

The first of these was at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The speaker was W. R. Dobyns, of St. Joseph, Mo., and his subject was, "The Passion for Souls." Mr. Dobyns is chairman of the religious work of the Y. M. C. A. in Missouri.

At the Third Presbyterian a great meeting was held in the interest of Sunday school work. Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips, who presided, is superintendent of the Sunday schools, and talks were made by various prominent men attending the assembly. To-night a big mass-meeting for men was held at the First Presbyterian Brotherhood for Men. Addresses were made by T. C. McRae, of Arkansas, a member of Congress, who took for his subject "Why Men Need the Church," and Rev. Scales, of North Carolina, on "Why the Church Needs Men."

The assembly will reconvene to-morrow morning, and the first business will be the report of the special committee on articles of agreement. This subject will then be brought up during the afternoon and discussed until some conclusion is reached. There seems to be no doubt that the committee will make a report favorable to adoption of the articles, but it is thought there will be some amendment to the articles as presented at Charlotte last year. The report of the standing committee on ministerial relief will be heard, and the work of the committees on schools and colleges will come up for consideration.

ROOSEVELT THE GREATEST RULER

Baptist Convention Hears Dr. MacArthur Pay Very High Tribute.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The annual mass-meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of America was held here to-day in connection with the general Baptist Convention, which has been in session during the past week. The annual missionary sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, of New York, who spoke of peace brought about by the Christian movement, and gave high praise to President Roosevelt for the part he played in the settlement of the late war between Russia and Japan. The reconciliation brought about between those two countries, he declared, was the greatest triumph of the year. Dr. MacArthur referred to President Roosevelt as the bravest, the brawniest ruler in the world.

FERVOR STRONG AT CUMBERLAND

Great Throng Readily Subscribed Fund to Fight Suit Over Union.

DICKSON, TENN., May 19.—The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church held no session to-day, but the great interest during the three days the assembly has been in session has spread all over the State, and the result was the greatest outpouring of the people seen in this section within the past century. Special trains brought hundreds of visitors, and the little town of Dickson was thronged, religious services being held under the large tent practically all day and late into the night, besides services at all of the churches conducted by visiting ministers. The afternoon service at the tent was for men only, conducted by Dr. J. L. Hudgins, the retiring moderator, and was the most remarkable of the entire meeting.

Dr. Hudgins announced that he wanted to raise ten thousand dollars to defray expenses incident to the litigation into which the church had been drawn by reason of the union with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and at the end of two hours, the clerks announced that the sum of $10,150 had been subscribed. The most remarkable thing about this collection was that no individual gave more than $100. The members of the assembly are very enthusiastic over this contribution, and take it as a substantial indorsement of this stand against organic union.

LUTHERANS TO MEET.

General Synod Convenes at Sunbury, Pa., on Wednesday.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 19.—The general synod, one of the several bodies of the Lutheran Church, will meet in Sunbury, Pa., next Wednesday for its forty-third convention. Delegates from many States will be present, and will legislate for 1,307 ministers, 1,729 congregations and 262,821 communicant members.

Among the matters of interest to come before the meeting will be the proposition to so enlarge the field of the boar dof education as to include all the Lutheran educational institutions in this country.

Among those prominently mentioned for president of the synod are G. U. Wenner, D. D., and J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., LL. D., both of New York City, and S. W. Owen, D. D., of Hagerstown, Md.

Funeral Notice.

LORD.—The funeral of LOUIS C. LORD will take place THIS AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

DELEGATES SHOUT, "GOD SAVE THE CZAR"

Rejoice Over Frustration of Plot to Murder Russian Emperor.

DEPLORE REIGN OF TERROR

Octoberists at St. Petersburg Condemn Duma for Its Silence.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—A telegram of congratulation on the frustration of the recent regicide plot has been sent to the Emperor by the Octoberists, whose second national convention opened here to-day. The announcement that the telegram had been sent caused a scene of intense enthusiasm, the delegates rising and singing "God Save the Czar," which of late has been rarely heard.

The convention devoted the remainder of the day to spirited debates concerning terrorists, and adopted a resolution expressing the utmost horror of the delegates at the unceasing reign of terror and their sincere disappointment at the failure of the duma to firmly condemn it, although the duma was the supreme council in which the nation's hopes for constitutional liberty and order were centred.

The truth of the report concerning the plot is now officially admitted, and a communication concerning it has already been prepared and only awaits the Emperor's approval before being published. It may be gazetted to-morrow morning.

Details of Conspiracy

The details of the conspiracy were eagerly canvassed by court and government officials who were invited to Tsarskoe-Selo to-day to present felicitations on the occasion of the Emperor's birthday. This event was celebrated with the usual ceremonial and imperial personages, including cabinet officials and higher functionaries, including M. Golovin, president of the Lower House of Parliament, and both elective and appointive members of the Council of the Empire, were entertained at a state luncheon. The Emperor greeted M. Golovin without restraint.

Work of the Duma.

The president of the lower house afterwards was approached by Premier Stoylpin and other ministers, who desired to discuss features of the work of the Duma. M. Golovin apparently was irritated and embarrassed at the criticism by both the government and the radical camps of his work as president, and particularly of his action in rebuking and suspending M. Zuraboff (Socialist) for his savage attack on the army and government April 29th. He declared he was heartily sick of his position and had a mind to resign, and that he would do so immediately if the Constitutional Democrats failed to command a majority in the house.

M. Kokovsoff, Minister of Finance, reproached M. Golovin for the Duma's delay in arranging a budget, but M. Golovin rejoined that neither he or the Constitutional Democrats were responsible for this.

At a meeting of the budget committee Saturday the Constitutional Democrats made a motion to submit the budget to the Duma by instalments, as fast as discussion on them was completed. The committee rejected this proposal by a single vote, the Conservatives and Poles supporting the proposition of the Radicals to submit the budget only when discussion of it was entirely finished.

GERMANIC PARTY MET WITH DEFEAT

Plan to Form Union With Austria Direct Ends With Election.

VIENNA, May 19.—The Austrian elections the past week are far-reaching in effect. The elections were the first under the new law giving equal and universal suffrage, a reform brought about after a protracted struggle. Even more important than this is the change which the law brings about in the political strength of the various mixed races—Germans, Czechs, Bohemians, Poles, Italians, Ruthenians—making up Austria's population. The lower house practically is reconstructed on new racial lines, and from now on it will consist of 516 members, of which there will be 233 Germans, 107 Czechs, 83 Poles, 33 Ruthenians, 24 Slavonians, 13 Servo-Croatians, 19 Italians and 5 Roumanians.

Universal suffrage deprived the great landed proprietors and chambers of commerce of privileges.

The chief difficulty to overcome was how to distribute the representation among the various Austrian nationalities, and the key was found finally by mutual concessions between the Germans and Czechs in Bohemia. It was arranged so that Bohemia shall elect 150 deputies, of whom 55 shall be Germans.

A rearrangement of the election districts had to be carried through in order to safeguard the political power of the various nations in the above described proportion.

The new lower house will have a majority composed of Clericals, Agrarians and Poles.

The German Liberals fared very badly, particularly in Vienna, where they carried only one seat.

Herr von Marchet, the Minister of public instruction, who is a German, lost his seat and thereupon resigned, and Dr. von Derschatta, minister of railways, a German, and Dr. Forsfcht and Dr. Pacak, Czechs, have to face reballots.

Herr Schroener, leader of the Bismarckian Germans, lost his seat. His defeat means practically dissolution in Austria of the Pan-Germanic party, whose acknowledged aim was the union of the German provinces of Austria to the German empire.

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Forecast for the Week.

Many prominent educators and statesmen will gather at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., on Wednesday to take part in the three days' session of the one hundred and thirteenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration. Among those who will address the conference are Enrique C. Creel, Mexican Ambassador to the United States; General Stewart L. Woodford, former American Minister to Spain; Ignace Calderon, Bolivian Minister to the United States; Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Francis B. Loomis, former Assistant Secretary of State, and John Barrett, Director of the Bureau of American Republics.

To Hear Tariff Report.

The National Association of Manufacturers, which will begin its convention in New York City Monday, is to hear the result of a poll of its 3,000 members on the tariff question, which has been taken during the past year at the direction of the 1906 convention. The tariff committee sent out several questions intended to show, if possible, not only how much revision is desired, but also when and how the revision shall be undertaken. The committee is expected to announce the poll with its annual report.

Other subjects to be discussed by the convention, with the names of the chief speakers on the different topics will be:

"Further Railroad Legislation," Charles A. Prouty, Interstate Commerce Commission; "The Consular Service," Francis B. Loomis, formerly Assistant Secretary of State; "Foreign Trade," Charles M. Pepper, special agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor; "The Child Labor Problem," Dr. Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor. On Wednesday night at the annual banquet addresses will be made by Secretary Straus, Senator Dolliver, of Iowa; Rear Admiral Sigsbee and Major-General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army.

Fate of the Irish Bill.

The fate of the Irish bill, introduced in the British House of Commons May 7th, will largely depend on the attitude taken by the Irish Nationalists' convention, which will assemble at Dublin on Tuesday. All the Irish city, corporation and the borough and city rural councils, irrespective of politics, have been invited to send delegates, and the branches of the United Irish League in Ireland and England will also be represented.

Anna Gould's Divorce.

The appeal of Count Boni de Castellane against the decision of the court, which on November 16th last granted a divorce to the Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, of New York, will come up in Paris on Tuesday.

On Thursday the Venezuela Congress will convene, and it has been reported that President Castro has chosen that day on which to retire from office, being succeeded by First Vice-President Gomez.

KUROKI PUT WREATH ON TOMB OF GRANT

As Young Colonel, He Attended American in Japan Twenty-Eight Years Ago.

NEW YORK, May 19.—When, twenty-eight years ago, General U. S. Grant, in his tour of the world, was the guest of the Emperor of Japan, one of the officers assigned to attend him was a young colonel, who, to-day, as General Kuroki, visited Riverside Drive, and there, with impressive Oriental ceremony, placed a laurel wreath upon the American's tomb.

General Kuroki's pilgrimage to Grant's tomb was the chief event of his stay in New York.

Accompanied by General and Mrs. F. D. Grant, U. S. A.; General O. E. Wood, U. S. A. (retired), and Major Charles Lynch, U. S. A., General Kuroki's party proceeded in automobiles to the tomb late this afternoon. General Kuroki was the first to alight. In his hand he carried the wreath.

As the party entered the tomb all removed their hats, and General Kuroki advanced towards the sarcophagus. When about fifteen feet away he bowed and then as he proceeded step by step he continued to bow low. When he reached the bier, he stopped and an aide, descending the several steps, placed the wreath in position. For several minutes the party stood in silence, then retracing their steps, entered the automobiles and were driven back to the hotel.

Brilliant Reception.

Earlier in the day General Kuroki gave a reception and luncheon to several of those who had helped to make his stay here pleasant.

The banquet hall looked like a veritable fairyland. At Kuroki's right sat Mrs. Grant, wife of General F. D. Grant. At his left was seated Mrs. Alfred E. Buck. Others present were Colonel Hugh L. Scott, U. S. A.; General Stewart L. Woodford, Cornelius N. Bliss, Lieutenant Norton Wood, U. S. A.; General Kigoshi, General Grant, R. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, General Benjamin F. Tracy and the Japanese consul, Mr. Koike.

The Japan Society.

The real object of the luncheon, it was announced, was to launch the recently-formed Japan Society of New York.

General Grant proposed the health of General Kuroki, which was drunk standing. Lindsay Russell then presented an address, in which he announced that the Japan Society of New York, founded May 17, 1907, had elected officers.

To this General Kuroki, through an interpreter, responded.

Lindsay Russell explained that the new secretary's purpose was similar to that of the Pilgrims' Society. Its first plan would be to give a dinner to Prince Fushimi, the Japanese special Ambassador, who has been traveling in Europe; then to the successor of Ambassador Wright, now accredited by this country to Japan before the successor went abroad to take up his official duties.

East Richmond.

Mr. Thomas Pollard has returned home, after haivng visited in Washington, Wilmington, Delaware, and some other Northern points. He was much pleased with his trip, and his health was much benefited by the change.

Mr. Will Franck, accompanied by Messrs. Grant Walker and Harry Jones, enjoyed a very successful fishing trip on the Potomac River, near Washington, during the past week. They caught two hundred and forty-three silver perch, and eighty-four ring perch, of which they were very proud.

Mr. Jones, a Northern gentleman, has recently purchased property near the East Richmond Carriage Shops, to which place he will soon move his family.

Quite a delegation of the visiting nurses from the North, visited Seven Pines, via this line, during the past week.

The natives of certain parts of India are in the habit every year, in the summer, of digging the dry river banks for fish, which they dig out by hundreds, just as they would potatoes. The mud lumps are broken open, and the fish, perhaps eight or ten inches long, will be found alive, and often frisky, as if just removed from its supposedly native element, the water.

FEARFUL TORTURE OF WEBSTER'S CREW

Wrecked at Sea, They Starved for Days, and Were Picked Up Delirious.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Another tale of the sea having to do with the horrors of shipwreck in mid-ocean was told to-day by Captain Clarendon Maxwell, who, with his crew of six men of the schooner Everett Webster, arrived here on the steamer Philadelphia. At the same time the mystery surrounding the derelict schooner, which had been reported by almost every Atlantic liner for the past month as lying in the main waterway, a serious menace to navigation, was explained.

The Webster, a three-masted schooner, belonging to Haldt & Cummins, of Philadelphia, left Wilmington, N. C., on March 31st, bound for Philadelphia. When off Cape Hatteras she ran into a series of heavy gales, and on the third day out sprang a leak. The deck load was washed away, and Captain Maxwell ordered all the crew to the pumps, but constant work so exhausted them their hands were raw and swollen to more than twice the normal size.

Finally the captain gathered his men in the stern of his ship, the only part above water, and a council was held. It was found that they had only a barrel of biscuits and a gallon jar of water left of their stores.

The fury of the storm increased, and the waves constantly broke over them and they were obliged to lash themselves fast. Westerly gales blew the schooner out to sea, far from the regular track of ships, and to add to their desperate condition a wave which swept over the stern upset the biscuit barrel and all but a few of the biscuits were lost. For six days the men lived on a portion of a biscuit each and a spoonful of water each day.

Waved Coat for Help.

On April 13th a vessel bore down on them. The members of the crew were delirious, but Captain Maxwell stood up, and, taking off his coat, waved it frantically above his head. It was the French bark Quevilly, Captain Ladonne, from Philadelphia to Rouen, France. The Quevilly lowered a boat, and although the high seas made the work extremely dangerous, the shipwrecked men were rescued.

For a week they were nursed by the crew of the French bark. Arriving at Rouen, they were taken in charge by the American consul, who sent them to Southampton, where they boarded the Philadelphia. Captain Maxwell said that before abandoning his vessel he set fire to her.

Westhampton Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Browning, of Wayside, had with them during the week Mr. Browning's sister, Mrs. De Bear and two Children, of Newport News, Va.

Mrs. E. J. Ford, of 3809 West Main Street, Richmond, spent some time this week in the home of Mrs. Blackburn, of Ridge.

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