V. P. I. READY FOR HARD BATTLE

Will Meet Carolina, Coached by Branch Bocock, in Richmond on Saturday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Blacksburg, Va., November 2.—The Virginia Polytechnic Institute football team realizes that it is up against a hard proposition when it meets the University of North Carolina in Richmond on Saturday, and neither coaches nor men have time to make prophecies The men came out of the Washington and Lee game in god shape, the weather is fine for practice and hopes for victory are high. But there is no chance of the Techs losing through over-confidence.

The annual game with North Carolina has always been interesting on account of the unbroken series of victories by the Techs, and the pleasant athletic relations existing between the two schools, but this year there is an added interest because Branch Bocock, coach here for two years, is in a similar position at Chapel Hill now, and will be on the grounds in Richmond to see his former wards win or lose to his present proteges. Bocock's plan has always been to keep mum about his men. He is not a believer in telling what he may have up his sleeve and, for this reason, little is known here of the real strength of the Tarheels.

Of the V. P. I. varsity it can be said it has wonderfully improved since the Yale game. It showed this in the game at Roanoke Saturday, when Washington and Lee had great hopes of winning. The latter school claims to have the best team in its history, but could not do better than tie with the Techs. Whichever wins in Richmond this week, lovers of football will have a chance to see real sport. Bocock's men play clean ball, and the Techs have a record for doing the same. Also both teams have a habit of doing surprising things.

The Techs leave Blacksburg Friday morning and will arrive at the Richmond Hotel about 7 o'clock that evening. Although the student body will not go along, there will be many alumni at the game to cheer for V. P. I.

Bowling

The Times-Dispatch took two out of three games from the Journals on the Newport Alleys last night, beating them 83 pins. Bell, of The Times-Dispatch, rolled high game, 214, while Jennings held high total, 545. Three men rolled over 500 on both teams. Fitzgerald, of the Journals, rolled high score, 204, and high total, 538. Goetze was put in in place of Vanaman in the first game, and rolled 149.

Times-Dispatch.

	1	2	3	Totals.
Bell, Captain	178	141	214	533
Jennings	197	187	161	545
Bailey	177	151	172	500
Deasy	135	183	179	496
Gordon	146	148	125	419
Totals	833	809	851	2,493

Journals.

	1	2	3	Totals.
Sheridan, Capt.	157	149	122	428
McFarland	158	164	178	500
Barrow	182	169	156	507
Fitzgerald	204	158	176	538
Goetze	149	...	...	149
Vanaman	...	134	154	288
Totals	850	774	786	2,410

Standing of Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Times-Dispatch	5	1	.833
Journals	4	2	.667
Remingtons	4	2	.667
News Leader	4	2	.667
Alcos	2	4	.333
Cook Ptg. Co.	2	4	.333
Virginians	2	4	.333
Newport	1	5	.167

Next Week's Schedule.

Monday, November 6—Remington vs. Alcos.

Tuesday, November 7—Virginians vs. News Leader.

Wednesday, November 8—Journals vs. Newport.

Thursday, November 9—Cook Ptg. Company vs. Times-Dispatch.

Sewanee Defeats Texas.

Austin, Tex., November 2.—Coming back into the game in the second half of play with fight in them, Sewanee defeated the University of Texas after a desperate struggle by the score of 6 to 5 here this afternoon. Texas secured its touchdown on the recovery of a fumble by James, on Sewanee's twenty-five-yard line. Sewanee's touchdown came in the last two minutes of play, when Gillespie blocked Kirkpatrick's punt on Texas's ten-yard line and crossed the goal line.

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VARSITY SHOWS UP WELL IN PRACTICE

Scrimmage Is Best of Week. Wake Forest Expects to Win.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., November 2.—The first touch of winter put new life into Virginia's football squad to-day, and the scrimmage was decidedly the best of the week. Five touchdowns were made by the Varsity as against one for the Scrubs, who made their only score on a forward pass.

For the Varsity, Todd appeared in unusual trim, getting away for two touchdowns after long runs around the end. Walter, who played fullback, made a spectacular run of fifty-five yards on a mass on tackle play. The other two touchdowns credited to the regulars were made by Hewitt, who put up a clever game at end.

Davidson, the former Tome captain, who has been out of the game for a week with an injured shoulder, showed up in splendid form at left tackle. Up to the time of his injury he was putting up a rattling game.

The pleasing feature of the Varsity's workout to-day was the improvement shown in handling the forward pass. Heretofore the throws have been fairly accurate, but the men receiving the ball have exhibited a decided tendency to fumble, thus spoiling the play.

Cooke, the Andover drop-kicker, who starred yesterday, was conspicuous by absence to-day. He is a player of much promise, but the coaches find it hard to get him to report for practice regularly.

The best work on the Scrubs to-day was done by Jones, the former Virginia Polytechnic Institute end, and Landes, the clever quarter back from Augusta Military Academy. Both showed marked improvement.

From information received here to-day Wake Forest has greatly strengthened its team since the contest with Washington and Lee, and the news is that the Carolinians anticipate a victory over Virginia Saturday. Coach Yancey had expected to win out by twenty-five points.

READY FOR GAME AT LEXINGTON

Coach Robinson put the University College of Medicine squad through a stiff practice yesterday afternoon—the last one before the game with Washington and Lee at Lexington to-morrow. The practice ended with a piping scrimmage, in which the team developed form and speed, which had not been revealed before. McCoy, the swift halfback, showed up in particularly fine form, circling the ends for touchdowns with little trouble. His running mate, Paramore, was there with the goods, too.

The team is in fine form, and is counting on putting up a good game against the husky Lexington eleven. The only shadows in the sky are Parker and McCoy, both of whom are suffering with game knees. Parker was unable to take part in the scrimmage yesterday. The following men will make the trip: Martin, Ruff, Yohoman, Woodhouse, Cobb, Sinton, Highsmith, McCullus, Seymour (captain), Paramore, McCoy, Niblett, Byrd and Herndon.

Victory for Clemson.

Columbia, S. C., November 2.—In a hotly contested game at the State Fair to-day, the chief football event of the season, in South Carolina, Clemson College defeated the University of South Carolina, by the score of 27 to 0.

NORFOLK ENTRIES CARRY OFF PRIZES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., November 2.—The Norfolk-Portsmouth Kennell Association closed the doors of the old Builders' Exchange building to-night on one of the most successful bench shows ever held in the State. More than 300 blooded dogs went into the ring, and many of the spectators and judges remarked favorably on the high-class of the entries.

The surprise of the show was in the excellent class of local dogs entered. Many out-of-town cracks were entered, but the Norfolk dogs carried away a goodly bulk of the ribbons and prizes. The local class was especially strong on hunting dogs and collies, and many beautiful and valuable animals were exhibited.

The show was a success from a financial standpoint, as the dogs were seen by large crowds during the two days. Everything was carried out in an admirable manner, and no accident of any kind marred the proceedings.

MUTINOUS CREW ATTACKS CAPTAIN

Negroes Knock Him Down With Crowbar and Escape in Yawl.

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL

Patrol Steamer General Thomas Leaves in Pursuit of Fugitive Mutineers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Baltimore, Md., November 2.—Captain Frank H. Powell, of the oyster schooner L. B. Platt, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, who for the past two months has been trading in oysters on the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers, was set upon by members of his negro crew an hour before daybreak this morning and rendered unconscious by blows from a crowbar. The schooner was sailing across the Chesapeake Bay from Point Lookout, on the Potomac River, when the attack was made.

Captain Powell is well known at this port, where he has been selling oysters for the past twenty-five years. In October he came to Baltimore and shipped a crew of five negroes. During the summer months the schooner Platt, on which the assault occurred, freights lumber and merchandize between Baltimore and points along the James River.

According to information received in this city from Cambridge, Md., the attack on Captain Powell occurred in the bay just before the vessel reached Hill's Point. Capt. Powell arose about 5 o'clock and sent his mate forward to awaken the negroes asleep in the forepeak, preparatory to beginning the day's work. The mate reported that the negroes refused to leave their bunks. Captain Powell went forward and a few minutes later the mate, who was in the cabin, heard cries.

He found Capt. Powell and three negroes engaged in a fight, and a minute later the captain was knocked to the deck. The negroes made their escape in a yawl.

Captain Benjamin Mann, of the schooner Lottie Whitt, was hailed, and he took the unconscious form of Captain Powell aboard his vessel and sailed to Cambridge, where the victim of the mutiny was placed in a hospital, where it is reported his condition is critical.

The Cambridge authorities were notified and Commander Howard, on board the patrol steamer Governor Thomas, sailed from Cambridge with the determination to capture the negroes.

According to advices from Cambridge, Captain Powell late to-night told the physicians that he was assaulted while his back was turned to the negroes after they had promised to go to work.

OPENING DAY OF JAMESTOWN MEET

Fields Much Lighter Than They Will Be in Future—Off Day for Favorites.

Jamestown, Va., November 2.—The fall meeting of the Jamestown Jockey Club opened to-day under favorable circumstances, although there was a chilly breeze. The fields were much lighter than they will be on future days, due to the non-arrival or the delay of horses which were shipped from Laurel; many did not arrive until noon. It was an off day for first choices. The first run-up of the meeting came when Sam Louis took Richard Reed from H. G. Bedwell. Summaries:

First race—purse, $350; for two-year-olds; six furlongs—Garry, 108 (Burns), 10 to 1, first; Caliph, 108 (McCahey), 2 to 5, second; Breaker Boy, 108 (Shuttinger), 11 to 20, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Alpine and New River also ran.

Second race—purse, $250; three-year-olds and up; mile and a furlong—Nadzu, 103 (Byrne), 2 to 1, first; Harvey F., 103, (McCahey), 6 to 5, second; Idle Michael, 100 (Wingfield), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:56 4-5. Golconda and Ortson ran.

Third race—purse, $3,000; two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs—Kittery, 104 (McCahey), even, first; Bo, 107 (McIntyre), 3 to 1, second; Vespers, 104 (Byrne), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:10. Arany also ran.

Fourth race—purse, $400; three-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards—Aldrian, 96 (Schuttinger), 7 5), first; As, irin, 101 (Byrne), 1 to 2, second; Bob R., 104, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Altomaha also ran.

Fifth race—purse, $300; three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs—Richard Reed, 106 (Peak), 2 to 1, first; Ben Loval, 107 (Bell), 3 to 5, second; Mexoana, 104 (Diggins), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Cubon, O. U. Buster, Cooney K., Moncrief also ran.

Sixth race—purse, $300; three-year-olds and up; one mile—Husky Lad, 98 (Olsen), 13 to 5, first; Herbert Turner, 97 (Schuttinger), 4 to 5, second; Onager, 102 (Diggins), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:42. Fair Miss also ran.

Entries for To-Day.

First race—selling; three-year-olds and up; 5 1-2 furlongs—Penny Royal, Grenida, *Chilton Squaw, Fort Worth, *Edith C., 108; *Double Five, *Peyton Breckinridge, *Barney Igee, 106; Ben Lomond, Cardiff, 111; Gold Cap, 109; Thrifty, 113; *Bendaga, 103; Spin, 100.

Second race—hurdle; three-year-olds and up; 1 3-4 miles—*Lizzie Flat, Sir Watson, 130; Monte Carlo, 142; Black Bridge, Vilhalla, 147; Benlala, Sam Ball, Bound Brook, 140; Herdsman, 139.

Third race—two-year-olds, maidens; five furlongs—Cloak, Chilton Trance, Mileage, Gift, Avernus, Fond, 111; Red Jacket, First Aid, Eaton, Sunlike, Coming Coon, 114.

Fourth race—Lorraine Hotel handicap, for all ages; six furlongs—Judge Monck, 90; Hoffman, 111; Stilly Night, 107; Montcalm, 99; Lady Irma, 105; Monty Fox, 87.

Fifth race—two and three-year olds; one mile—Candidate, 109; Lochiel, Babbler, 106; Surfeit, 94; Jawbone, 89; Flamma, 91.

Sixth race—selling; three-year-olds and up; 1 1-6 miles—Force, 114; *Seconke, 100; St. Joseph, 104; Shelby, 108; *Merman, 101; Howard Shean, 107.

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MUTINY AGAINST BIG TRIUMVIRATE

Ball Players Plan Association to Thwart Curtailing of Off-Season Liberty.

New York, November 2.—August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission and owner of the Cincinnati Reds, has drawn down the wrath of professional baseball players upon his head. Herrmann wishes to further enslave the athletes who fill the pockets of the magnates with easy money. He has drafted a resolution forbidding the active performers of the national pastime from indulging their theatrical talents during the off-season, and also from reporting world's series games for newspapers. This resolution will be put up to Ban Johnson and Tom Lynch, the colleagues of Herrmann, at the next meeting of the commission. If adopted it will mean that a valuable source of revenue will be lost to the celebrities of the diamond.

Professional players maintain they have tamely submitted to a great many inconveniences for the good of the game. They emphatically declare they will stand for no such manacles as Herrmann is forging. At least the colony of pastimers who winter in New York will have no part in tame submission. The news of Herrmann's pet scheme flew about town like wildfire yesterday afternoon, and more than a score of big leaguers who dropped in at the Hotel Braddock to fan with the Giants declared the latest move an outrage, and expressed themselves as willing to fight it from the drop of the bat. Talk of a protective association among the players was revived. It was predicted that every big league player would cast his lot against that body in case the national commission indorsed the scheme of Herrmann. A protective association in the face of baseball law would mean no less than mutiny. It might be a grave mutiny if all the players should stick together.

The players say they have been hit hard where it hurts most—right in the pocketbook. They point out that already they have sacrificed too much liberty. The baseball contract of itself makes them the slaves of their owners. They may be retained indefinitely without salary increase, while their employers may discharge them on ten days' notice. In signing this inequitable contract, however, a player goes much further than hiring himself out indefinitely. He practically signs away his athletic usefulness for twelve months of the year. He agrees not to engage in any game or branch of athletics during the off-season without the consent of his employer. When it is considered that a great many of the players could get $200 or $300 a month for playing professional basketball or roller polo this submission takes the light of a sacrifice, players maintain.

In case Herrmann's proposition is vetoed the passive athletes may forget their wrongs. But if the measure is indorsed by the triumvirate, it is safe betting that the supreme court of baseball and the magnates will have a merry little time of it before the stars a crpacified.

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TRAIN DERAILED; SEVERAL INJURED

Two Richmond Men Among Passengers Hurt in Wreck on S. A. L.

Raleigh, N. C., November 2.—Seaboard Air Line through passenger train, No. 43, running from New York to Jacksonville, was derailed, with the exception of the engine, at Merry Oaks, twenty miles west of Raleigh, at 3 o'clock to-night. The cause of the wreck has not been determined.

Following were reported injured:

G. T. Sashwell, Washington, D. C., express messenger.
H. L. Rosswell, of Washington, D. C., mail clerk.
Miss N. Doyle, of Quincy, Mass.
L. R. Tindall, of Washington, D. C.
Frank Strouner, of Brockton, N. Y.
W. H. Pawe, of Camden, S. C.
Mrs. G. W. Murray, of St. Petersburg, Fla.
W. G. Thweatt, of Richmond.
Dr. F. G. Hoke and wife, no address.
Mrs. H. L. Bruster, of Rochester, N. Y.
Miss Sarah Long, of Syracuse, N. Y.
M. H. King, mail clerk, of Washington, D. C.
Mrs. R. W. Thompson, of St. Petersburg, Fla.
Nathan St. Kaughman, of Baltimore, Md.
R. G. Simpson, of Pittston, Pa.
Miss Marie Cochran, no address.
H. B. White, no address.
J. H. Ryan, of Richmond.

RICHESON RESIGNS

Accused Man No Longer Pastor of Cambridge Church.

Boston, November 2.—The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who, on October 31 was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell, the Hyannis music student, has resigned as pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, of Cambridge. His resignation, which was dated November 1, reached Charles F. Cummings, clerk of the church, today. The post-office stamp showed that it had been mailed in the Back Bay yesterday afternoon.

Although the text of the accused minister's letter of resignation is not yet obtainable, it is understood, to be in such form that its acceptance will not embarrass evn his personal supporters in the church. Action of the church on the resignation is not likely to be taken for nearly two weeks.

There was a conference to-day of the attorneys for Richeson, at which there were present Robert O. Harris, member of Congress; former Judge James R. Dunbar, Philip R. Dunbar and John Lee, the latter of Lynchburg, Va. After the conference Mr. Lee declared that a complete vindication of the accused minister would be the outcome of the trial.

KILLS GIRL AT DANCE

Jealous Lover's Act Causes Second Death From Heart Disease.

Muncie, Ind., November 2.—Early yesterday morning Charles McGalliard, twenty-one years old, shot and killed Miss Alta Hayward at a dance while the music of a two-step filled Franklin Hall and a crowd of 200 dancers in fantastic Hallowe'en costumes whirled about the floor.

McGalliard, who had been dancing with the girl, was held by the dancers and disarmed and then turned over to the police. The motive was jealousy.

Mrs. Gertrude Leonard was one of the dancers in the hall at the time of the shooting. She screamed loudly when the shot was fired and then went into hysterics. She was taken to her home, where she died later of heart disease, due to the excitement.

MAKES TART REPLY

State Treasurer Wants No Grafting While He is on Job.

Jackson, Miss., November 2.—State Treasurer Edwards will not be bound by the action of the Mississippi Legislature with regard to the payment of interest on State bonds, which he holds to be irregular. He will recognize only peremptory orders of the State Supreme Court. Mr. Edwards made his attitude clear to-night in a tart statement, in which he criticizes Governor Noel, and asserts: "To be perfectly plain in the matter, there is not going to be any grafting out of the Mississippi treasury while I am on the job, if there is any known way by which good lawyers can prevent it, if my pocketbook holds out."

Stallions Gift of Belmont.

Washington, November 2.—Footprint and Vestibule are the names of two stallions presented to the War Department for breeding purposes by August Belmont. They will be sent immediately to the army's breeding farm at Front Royal, Va. Both horses were sired by Mr. Belmont's $150,000 prize stallion Rocksand. Altogether four horses have been presented to the government by the New York millionaire.

Wanted All Kisses.

Philadelphia, November 2.—Because her husband, Clarence Lacey, kisses another woman during his vaudeville act, his bride of a few weeks tried to kill herself. She said she wanted all his kisses.

AMUSEMENTS

Jefferson De Angelis.

To-night and Saturday and Saturday matinee, at the Academy of Music, the king of comic opera, Jefferson De Angelis, will be seen in a brand new musical "brilliant" entitled, "The Ladies' Lion," which comes direct from its Chicago engagement.

In his support Mr. De Angelis has some of the best known artists. The list includes Annabelle Whitford, Florence Martin, Anna, Laughlin, Hubert Wilke, Frank Rushworth, Charles Prince and a typical comic opera singing and dancing chorus.

BIG FIRE IN MANILA

Flames Cause $1,000,000 Loss in Chinese Quarter.

Manila, November 2.—The Chinese district here was swept by fire to-day, with a loss of more than $1,000,000. At noon the fire threatened to destroy the commercial centre of the city, and the Twentieth Infantry, with General Funston in charge, was called out to assist the fire fighters.

The work of the soldiers saved the day, and the fire was under control early in the afternoon.

FRIENDS OF TAFT ARE TAKING STOCK

They Believe His Popularity Strengthened by Western Trip.

EFFECT OF HIS SPEECHES

He Will Concentrate Energies on Trusts, Tariff and Arbitration.

Washington, November 2.—With President Taft back on the Atlantic coast after a 15,000-mile "swing around the circle," his friends are naturally trying to sum up the political benefits he derived from the trip.

The prevailing view is that he is stronger with the people of the country than he was when he started on his tour.

His renomination was not in doubt when this trip was planned. It was undertaken with the hope and expectation that it might lead to his re-election. The President has, of course, realized since the elections of last year that the drift has been away from the Republican party. Moreover, he realized that with the party divided into two factions it was necessary for him to do what he could toward restoring harmony.

The keynote of the speech-making of the President on this long trip was that he was not to be regarded as a standpatter or an insurgent. He endeavored to convince the people wherever he went that he is steering a course between the conservatives and the insurgents.

His friends in balancing up the developments along the 15,000-mile journey say they have every reason to believe that the country regards him more of a party leader than ever before. The claim is not made that the President was enthusiastically received everywhere. It is asserted, however, that in every State he visited the people were anxious to hear what he had to say and apparently were impressed after he had spoken.

May Press These Subjects.

Public men who have made a somewhat careful study of the speeches made on the trip are now convinced that Mr. Taft intends to concentrate his energies on the following subjects:

1. The enforcement of the Sherman antitrust law without fear or favor.

2. A revision of the most obnoxious schedules of the Aldrich-Payne tariff law on information gathered by the tariff board.

3. International arbitration.

The Insurgent Republicans who are out to prevent the renomination of the President, if possible, and the Democrats who are determined to defeat him for re-election (they admit he will be renominated) frankly say that they are surprised at the adoption of such vigorous program with respect to the trusts by the President. Neither the Insurgents nor the Democrats believed he would dare choose the course he has chosen.

They thought it would be the same old story over again—the trusts would succeed in convincing the administration that it would be unwise to press for enforcement of the Sherman law in the face of a presidential election.

The President's friends are quite certain that his attitude on the trust question has already strengthened him with the people, and they believe it will strengthen him still more during the months that are to intervene before the nominating convention and the election.

Big business is much put out over the attitude of the President. It is saying harsh things about him. But, apparently, there is nothing it can do except talk. It does not want La Follette nominated by the Republicans, and it is afraid to make an open movement in the interest of a Democratic candidate, because it realizes that such a movement would only add strength to the candidacy of some radical like Governor Wilson, of New Jersey.

Sincerity of the President.

When the President started on his trip he fully realized that large numbers of voters in the West did not indorse his vetoes of the tariff bills passed at the recent special session of Congress.

Much of his speechmaking was devoted to an effort to justify those vetoes. Persons who followed the developments of the tour say that, although he probably did not succeed in convincing Republicans in the West that he did the right thing in vetoing these bills, he did convince them that he is earnestly in favor of tariff revision based on information supplied by his tariff board.

He has come back from his trip pledged to do his utmost to obtain from Congress at the coming session revision of several of the existing schedules. His friends say that if he shall succeed with this tariff venture he will enter the national convention and the campaign next year a strong candidate.

His demand that the Senate ratify the arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and France was, say persons who made the trip with him, cordially supported everywhere. The prevailing view now is that the Senate will not dare withhold ratification of these treaties. If the President had not gone direct to the people of his demand for ratification, say his friends, the Senate would have rejected the treaties or would have so amended them as to make them practically worthless.

TREATY NOW COMPLETE

Entire Moroccan Document Will Be Signed November 4.

Berlin, November 2.—The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, and the French ambassador to Germany, M. Cambon, to-day initiated the Congo portion of the Moroccan treaty. This means that the treaty is now complete, and it is semi-officially announced that the entire document will be signed November 4.

MADERO IS ELECTED.

Vote in Chamber of Deputies Is 153 to 19.

Mexico City, November 2.—By a vote of 153 to 19, the Chamber of Deputies decided Francisco I. Madero elected President of Mexico to-day.

The vote approving the election of Jose Pino Suarez as Vice-President was 134 to 24. The minority vote in both cases was based upon the claims that the election should be declared null on account of alleged irregularities. Next Monday was definitely agreed upon as the date for the inauguration.

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INSISTS MATTER IS PRIVATE AFFAIR

Washington, November 2.—"When I institute divorce proceedings the paper will be a matter of record," said Philip Hichborn this morning. "Until that time the matter of a legal separation is my private affair, not the public's."

This statement was made by Mr. Hichborn when he was asked concerning the report that he is about to bring divorce action. As to the whereabouts of his wife, who disappeared from Washington last summer at the same time as Horace Wylie, Mr. Hichborn said he knew nothing.

"There is no truth in the report that my wife and I have reached an understanding," said Mr. Hichborn.

"Then Mrs. Hichborn has not agreed that you shall go through the formality of procuring a divorce and she will make no contest?" he was asked.

"No; that would not be legal anyway," he replied.

Asked as to whether Mrs. Hichborn had ever started action for a separation, he appeared much surprised, and answered, "Well, hardly."

Mr. Hichborn requested that he be relieved of the embarrassment of discussing the Hichborn-Wylie affair, or his plans as to entering divorce proceedings. He has been refusing to see newspaper representatives, but was interviewed this morning just as he left the door of his home, 1707 N Street, Northwest, for his automobile, which was waiting at the curb.

Mr. Hichborn declined to say when he would bring his action.

Samuel E. Swayze, law partner of Mr. Hichborn, who at the time of Mrs. Hichborn disappeared, said that Mrs. Hichborn was at a seaside resort with her husband, had nothing to say concerning the report of the contemplated divorce action.

EXTERIOR FORCE DESTROYED MAINE

Havana, November 2.—There is every expectation that the exploration of the portions of the Maine immediately affected either by an explosion of a mine or of the magazines will be completed by the end of November, when the result of the entire examination of the wreck will be ready for submission to the board of experts. Up to the present all revelations may confidently be said to be strongly confirmatory of the findings of the Sampson board of inquiry that the ship was destroyed by an exterior explosion, supplemented by a partial explosion of one or more of the forward magazines. The officers in charge of the work, however, preserve a discreet reticence regarding the conclusions.

Additional cutting away of the wreckage reveals sections of the bottom and sides of the forward part lifted up and reversed, evidently by a tremendous exterior force, which is apparently inconsistent with the theory that this condition was due solely to magazine explosion.

DENVER MAY AGAIN SEEK DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Denver, Col., November 2.—Whether Denver will be a contender for the national Democratic convention in 1912 will be settled upon by the city's convention league this month. A quiet canvass is now under way, the purpose being to see whether contributors in 1908 will repeat their donations for 1912.

The convention in 1908 cost Denver $112,000. Of this sum the city contributed $25,000. Whether this can again be raised appears doubtful.

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