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SWANSON STILL SANGUINE

Encouraged Over Securing the Newport News Delegates.

Montague's Friends, However, Declare That Their Man Will Go to Convention With Votes to Spare—Ellyson a Possible Dark Horse.

RICHMOND, Va., June 7.—Notwithstanding the fact that his friends have been somewhat disappointed over the results of the elections within the past few days, in which Attorney General Montague has been the leader, Representative Claude A. Swanson is as hopeful tonight as he was four weeks ago when the Attorney General's strength first began to show itself.

Some of Mr. Swanson's friends are still claiming the nomination for him, and declare that they will stand by him in victory or defeat. They are pleased over the victory of the Swanson forces in Newport News today, and say that the fight has just begun, so far as the Swanson side is concerned. Mr. Swanson himself claims that he will get half the Roanoke delegation, all of which the Montague people claim. It is probable that Hanover, Amherst, Shenandoah, and Caroline will give most of their delegates to Mr. Swanson. Fairfax County will be divided. Campbell County may give all her thirteen delegates to Mr. Montague. Prince George County will give her four delegates to Mr. Swanson. Several other counties are to elect delegates within the next few days, but it is hard to predict at the present time who will get the most delegates from them.

The contest for the Governorship is the absorbing topic in Richmond, and, indeed, throughout the State. The outcome is still in doubt, though the chances are believed to be more favorable to Mr. Montague than either of the other candidates. The friends of Mr. Montague realize that in order to win he will have to go into the convention with votes enough to nominate him on the first ballot, and they are confident that he will not only be able to do this, but that he will have votes to spare.

Mr. Swanson is still confident that he will go into the convention with a good, strong vote, and that he will receive the nomination, believing that the delegates who are instructed for the other candidates will come to him before they will go to Mr. Montague.

Notwithstanding that all the candidates are manifesting surprise at the results of the elections so far held, claiming that precedent had been violated in many instances in the method employed, all candidates are agreed that a State primary is the proper plan for the selection of delegates. It is not altogether unlikely that some action on this line will be had at the Norfolk convention.

One hundred delegates—less one—will be chosen tomorrow. Halifax will name 29; Fauquier, 26; Amherst, 17; Botetourt, 14, and Campbell, 13. Swanson and Montague will break even in Halifax, Fauquier will go for Marshall, Botetourt and Amherst probably divided between Montague and Echols, while Campbell County is bound to go for Montague under the plan adopted, which provides that whoever may have a majority of the votes the county committee, which is favorable to Mr. Montague, is to name the delegates.

There seems to be a consensus of opinion among many of the political leaders here that the Governorship will go either to A. J. Montague or J. Taylor Ellyson. It will be remembered that Mr. Ellyson was in the race up to a few weeks ago, when he gave out a statement withdrawing from the race.

Mr. Ellyson's many friends here are hoping that the Norfolk convention will wind up by giving him the nomination. All agree that should Mr. Ellyson get the nomination and be elected he will make a good Governor, with enough practical knowledge of the affairs of the State to enable him to perform the duties of the office in a most commendable manner.

Mr. Ellyson is now Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, and is a candidate for re-election. Joseph T. Lawless, Secretary of the State, who was a candidate for the honor, withdrew several days ago in favor of Mr. Ellyson.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 7.—The Swanson faction captured the organization of the city convention here today, when delegates to the gubernatorial convention were chosen. Thirty-eight delegates for Swanson, each with half a vote, were named. This will give Swanson nineteen votes in the convention from Newport News.

For a full half hour the uncontested and contested delegates selected at the ward meetings last night wrangled in an effort to get to work, but the Montague people would not let the Swanson people do anything, and vice versa.

Finally the Swanson people perfected the organization and the Montague men remained at one side until their work was finished, frequently giving shouts of disapproval. Thirty-eight delegates for Swanson, each with half a vote, were named.

Then the Swanson people retired from the hall, and the Montague men proceeded with their convention uninterrupted, naming thirty-eight delegates, instructed for their man.

The Montague people will contest the Swanson delegation.

DINWIDDIE C. H., Va., June 7.—The Democratic County Committee will meet Monday and fix a date for the election of delegates to the gubernatorial convention.

The contest will be between Swanson and Montague. There is no doubt that Swanson is gaining ground in this county, many who were in favor of Montague a few weeks ago now being ardent supporters of Swanson.

Is This Weather Too Warm?

It's cool down at Chesapeake Beach.

Notice to the Public.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on and after Monday, June 10, and during construction of new building, its city ticket office and the office of the passenger agent, Southeastern District, will be located at 1417 G Street northwest.

Safes for rent in fire and burglar proof vault $5 per um. Union Trust & Storage Co., 1414 F.

SCOPE OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

The Subject Considered by the President and His Cabinet.

The President and the Cabinet had a long discussion yesterday at the regular meeting about the scope of the civil government to be established in the Philippines and the situation produced by the declination of the Administration to accede to the interpretation placed on the Platt amendment by the Cuban Constitutional Convention.

The Cuban question was considered in the light of telegraphic reports received by the War Department from Governor-General Wood, who on Thursday received the communication from Secretary Root giving the reasons for the Government's decision that the Constitutional Convention must accept the Platt amendment without addition, alteration, or attempt at interpretation.

It is believed, from guarded remarks made after the Cabinet meeting, that the convention is not disposed to accept the Platt amendment literally, but no action has been taken by it on the communication from Mr. Root, and the Government must wait until there has been action. The President and the Cabinet, however, are firm in their determination to insist on its literal acceptance.

The main point at issue in regard to the Philippines is the relation to be borne by the civil and military governments. Nominally the civil will be subordinate to the military authority—a necessary arrangement in view of the decision of the President to govern the archipelago under his general war privileges, but it is desired to make the civil the actual dominant government. How to do this without coming in conflict with the limitations prescribed by the Supreme Court is the specific phase of the matter under consideration.

A CONVICTION DEMANDED.

The Jury in the Census Frauds Cases Sent Back.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—The trial of prominent southern Maryland Republicans, charged with census frauds, in which Representative Sydney Mudd is deeply interested, came to a rather sensational finish today. The jury came into the courtroom and announced that they could not agree, whereupon Judge Morris read the jurymen a strong lecture, and in his charge practically demanded a verdict of guilty.

He refused to discharge the twelve, and sent the jury back to consider the matter further. Shortly before 6 o'clock the sealed verdict was brought in, and this will be made public at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

A PACKAGE OF MONEY GONE.

Cash Shipped to a Rome, N. Y., Bank Disappears in Transit.

UTICA, N. Y., June 7.—On Tuesday of this week the First National Bank of Rome, this county, ordered $2,000 in $1 and $2 bills from the Fourth National Bank in New York City. Information was received that the money had been shipped through the American Express Company, but up to tonight no package had been received by the Rome bank, although the bill of shipment has been received.

Indications are that the money was stolen somewhere between New York and Rome. This afternoon the express company in the latter city found a package in its office which bore an illegible address, and on being opened it was found to contain a bundle of brown paper. It is probable that this package was substituted for the bundle of money shipped from New York. There is no clue to the missing cash.

IN FAVOR OF THE CANTEEN.

The General Medical Convention Adopts the Resolution.

ST. PAUL, June 7.—The pro-canteen resolution was unanimously adopted by the General Medical Convention today. The military surgeons, led by Major Seaman, Colonel Griffith, Captain Wertenbaker, and others, were bent on securing the co-operation of the American Medical Association to make the resolutions of the military surgeons count with Congress.

"Just watch us get to work at once," said Colonel Griffith today, "in case of an extra session."

There is one army officer, however, who is opposed to the army canteen. He is Col. P. H. Ray, present commandant at Fort Snelling. Colonel Ray is disgusted with the talk that is going on about the necessity of the army canteen.

NAVAL DIPLOMAS AWARDED.

Sixty-seven Cadets Graduated From the Annapolis Academy.

ANNAPOLIS, June 7.—Sixty-seven naval cadets received their diplomas today from the hands of Assistant Secretary Hackett as graduates of the Academy. The ceremony took place in the Naval Academy chapel on account of rain. Chaplain H. H. Clark made the opening prayer.

Gen. E. S. Bragg, orator to the graduates from the Board of Visitors, was introduced by Superintendent Wainwright. The general's speech pleased the cadets and the applause was most enthusiastic.

On being introduced Mr. Hackett said the Secretary of the Navy sent to each of the graduates his kind wishes. Public duties alone prevented him from being present. After giving some good advice to the graduates, Mr. Hackett handed each his well-earned parchment. The honor man, Cadet Julius A. Furer, of Wisconsin, received his first, then came the other five stars. All the cadets received the plaudits of their schoolmates when the parchments were handed to them.

As is the custom, the second class gave a farewell ball for the graduates tonight. The decorations in the armory, where the ball was held, were elaborate. Mrs. Wainwright, wife of the Superintendent, assisted by Cadet William D. Pryor, received. Naval Cadet Phillip M. O'Reilly, the only member of the second class who saw service in the Spanish-American war, was chairman of the ball committee.

The cadets of the new first, second, third, and fourth classes will report on the Indiana and Chesapeake tomorrow for the summer cruise. They will sail on Monday.

MACHINISTS NEED FUNDS.

Authority Obtained to Realize on Bonds in the Treasury.

TORONTO, Ont., June 7.—The International Association of Machinists is out of ready money. This was made clear at the session here today, when authority was obtained to realize on some war bonds which the association has in its treasury. This action was made necessary in order to secure funds to carry on the strike.

Signed by Governor Stone.

HARRISBURG, June 7.—Governor Stone signed the Focht and Emery Rapid Transit bills tonight at midnight and dated them June 8.

Salt Water Bathing Is Fine Now

At Chesapeake Beach. Safe and delightful.

$3.50 Special Saturday Trip $3.50

To "Old Point," Norfolk, Va. Beach, Ocean View, and Newport News, via Norfolk and Washington steamer, Saturday, 6:30 p. m.. Round-trip tickets to "Old Point" and Norfolk, good to return until Monday night, $3.50. For staterooms, 'phone 750.

SEEKING TERMS OF PEACE

Kitchener and Botha Reported in Conference at Standerton.

Meeting Arranged at the Suggestion of the Boer Leader—England Determined Not to Grant Independence—Alleged Burgher Atrocities.

DURBAN, Natal, June 7.—It is reported here that General Kitchener and Commandant General Botha are conferring at Standerton. The meeting is said to have been arranged at the suggestion of the Boer commander, whose recent losses have inclined him more favorably in the direction of peace.

LONDON, June 7.—Replying to a question by Mr. Labouchere in the House of Commons today, Secretary Brodrick said that no instructions had been given that would prevent General Kitchener from receiving proposals for surrender from any Boer commanders. He added, however, that neither he nor the Government had in any case consented to discuss the question of the independence of the South African Republics.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain said in reference to the meeting between General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, and Lord Kitchener, on February 28, that Mrs. Botha, the wife of the Boer general, had carried a message to her husband from General Kitchener that if he desired to discuss terms of peace with the latter he could do so. General Kitchener explained, however, that the negotiations must be carried on under the express understanding that the question of independence would not in any case be considered.

In answer to a question by Lieut. Col. Arthur Hamilton, member for Hants, South Division, in the House of Commons this afternoon in regard to a news agency story from South Africa to the effect that during the fight between the British and Boers at Vlakfontein the latter had shot two British officers in cold blood for refusing to show how the two captured guns were worked, Secretary Brodrick said that he had received a telegram from Lord Kitchener which said: "Am glad to say the report is unfounded."

Lord Kitchener added that he has asked the correspondent for his authority for the statement.

Mr. Robertson asked why the statement had been allowed to pass the press censor.

Mr. John Bryn Roberts, Radical member for the Eifion division of Carnavonshire, who is opposed to the Boer war, asked if the Government intended to take steps to prosecute the disseminator of this statement.

PRETORIA, June 7.—About a hundred Boers continue to hover in the neighborhood of Waterval North. It is said that their main object is to obtain cattle and sheep. Their condition is miserable. Some of them are without boots, while a number are wearing blankets. Most of them are unmounted.

There was a collision this morning between the two sections of a train.

TO PLAY WITH MAUDE ADAMS.

Bernhardt's Alleged Offer to Act Romeo to Her Juliet.

LONDON, June 7.—The "Daily Mail" says that at supper the other night at the Carlton Hotel Sarah Bernhardt, Maurice Grau, and Charles Frohman were talking about Miss Maude Adams returning to play Juliet and the difficulty in finding a Romeo, when Mme. Bernhardt asked: "Why not engage me?"

The idea pleased both managers, and the matter is now practically arranged. If all is well, Mme. Bernhardt and Miss Adams will play together in the United States for 100 nights in English. Possibly they will afterward play in London.

THE GIFT TO SCOTLAND.

How Mr. Carnegie's University Scheme Will Be Administered.

LONDON, June 7.—Mr. Carnegie's official announcement of his education scheme has been issued. The preamble says that, having retired from active business, he deems it his duty and one of his highest privileges to administer the wealth that has come to him as trustee, in behalf of others. He therefore transfers to trustees bonds of the United States Steel Corporation of the aggregate value of $10,000,000.

The trustees number eighteen, including Lord Rosebery, Lord Kelvin, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Lord Balfour, of Burleigh; Sir James Bryce, and John Morley. Mr. Carnegie says that his scheme was accurately described in Mr. Morley's speech on June 5. Half of the annual income of the bonds will be applied to the expansion of the universities of Scotland in the science of medicine, extending scientific research, increasing the facilities for knowledge of history, economics, English literature, modern languages, and such subjects of technical and commercial education as can be brought within the scope of the university curriculum.

The other half of the income will be devoted to paying in whole or in part the ordinary class fees of students of both sexes of Scottish birth and extraction from the age of sixteen years upward. Extra-mural colleges and classes assisting students to qualify for graduation will be entitled to participate in the benefits of the trust.

The trustees are empowered to change, by a two-thirds majority, the foregoing conditions, according to the changed conditions of the time.

LONDON, June 8.—The disclosure of the details of Mr. Carnegie's gift has removed most of the earlier misgivings when it was thought that it was merely a great charitable donation. The application of half the income from the fund to the improvement of buildings and apparatus, professorships, and research is particularly welcome.

The "Times" says that this is much more important than paying class fees, and, in the course of time, under the elastic terms of the deed, the latter may be swallowed up, for the payment of class fees is not a serious impediment to university education in Scotland, but the provision for establishing what cannot fail to become world renowned laboratories in every department of science will lift the universities of Scotland to the highest level of academic importance.

The interest on the bonds falls due in a few weeks, and will be available at once, and when the Scotch universities open their classes in October the Carnegie trust will be in operation.

Chesapeake Beach Is Now Open.

Bathing is fine. Haley's Band every afternoon and evening. Trains leave District line station daily 10:30 a. m. and 2:30, 5:30, and 7:30 p. m. Returning, leave the Beach 6 and 10 p. m. Additional trains Sundays. 50 cents round trip.

TO CONSIDER ROOT'S LETTER.

The Cuban Convention Called to Meet on Monday.

HAVANA, June 7.—The Constitutional Convention has been called to meet Monday to consider the statements contained in the letter of Secretary Root which was received here yesterday. The delegates supporting the Platt amendment maintain that unless the anti-Platt delegates make their vote unanimous they will dissolve the convention. They declare that they will not stand the brunt of the business and allow the anti-Platt delegates to boast that they voted against the amendment.

The commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the ayuntamiento of Havana says matters are in a very bad shape. Out of 3,500 warrants examined less than a hundred were put through in conformity with the law. Over $500,000 was spent uselessly and unjustifiably. Of this $60,000 went to the personnel alone. Over $400,000 was lost last year through neglect in collecting the city's income, including taxes due on city property. The commission advises General Wood not to allow the present municipality to make new assessments, as it is so dominated by political passion that probably it is incapable of acting justly. General Wood had already appointed a special assessment board to supervise and revise the work of the municipal assessors.

The Merchants' Union has addressed an open letter to the correspondent of the union in New York, urging that Congress grant concessions to Cuban producers and not to wait until Cuba is constituted into a free State, as time is pressing. The letter says that some American interests might suffer through the concessions, but others would gain more proportionally by mutual customs concessions, as Cuba would become a splendid market for the United States.

AMERICAN WOMEN AS HOSTS.

A Brilliant Affair Given at the Hotel Cecil, London.

LONDON, June 7.—This very American week in London had for its climax a dinner at the Hotel Cecil tonight at which the hostesses were members of the Society of American Women and the guests their husbands and other mere men. It was a brilliant company of 200 persons, and was a unique event in London's social records.

Justice compels the admission, invidious though the comparison may be, that the wit and intellect of American women, as exemplified tonight, quite eclipsed the efforts of their brothers who addressed the merchants of London at the Chamber of Commerce dinner earlier in the week. Mrs. Hugh Reid Griffin presided. There were only two toasts, to the King and to President McKinley, and these were drunk in silence.

The speakers who follows were untrammeled by assigned subjects beyond those obviously inspired by the occasion. Mrs. Griffin's clever sallies brought from Mr. Choate a reply in the happiest vein.

The Right Hon. James Bryce, M. P., Mr. Birrill, M. P., Sarah Grand, Mrs. Webster Glynnes, Frederic Harrison, and Dr. Tod Helmuth also spoke. The ladies then retired to the reception room for half an hour while their guests smoked. When the men rejoined them the reception continued until a late hour.

TO CONTINUE THEIR DUEL.

Max Regis and Laberdesque Fight Nineteen Bloodless Rounds.

PARIS, June 7.—A duel was fought today between Max Regis, the notorious anti-Semitic Mayor of Algiers, and Laberdesque, the editor. The combat lasted for two hours and a half. Nineteen rounds were fought and no blood was shed. The duel will be resumed tomorrow. The trouble arose from anti-Jewish politics.

The crowd at first numbered 150 persons, but as soon as the news of the fight spread, hundreds more gathered to see it. Both men are expert fencers. The rounds lasted three minutes, with two minutes' interval.

The heat compelled an adjournment of the meeting. A force of police from the Velodrome induced the spectators to disperse quietly.

ENTERTAINED BY MR. WHITE.

American Visitors Dine With the Secretary of the Embassy.

LONDON, June 7.—Henry White, Secretary of the American Embassy, gave a dinner tonight in honor of several of the visiting members of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

Among the guests were Maitre Laborie, the eminent French barrister; Mr. Choate, Arthur J. Balfour, and William St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War.

CLAIMS SEIZED BY CANADIANS.

A Boundary Survey Places Rich Mines in the Dominion.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 7.—Trouble occurred this morning at the international boundary line in the Mount Baker mining district and as a result American owners of mines who are suffering are protesting to the Canadian Government authorities. On Wednesday the American Government boundary line surveyor, Mr. Sinclair, finished determining the line in this district and found that it was 3,840 feet farther south than it was supposed to have been for the last three years.

One thousand feet of two of the most valuable mines in the district, the Golden Chariot and Golden Star, owned by Seattle and New York people, were found to be in Canada. Canadians this morning "jumped" all this ground, which had not been staked according to Canadian regulations, and was not recorded on this side of the line. At noon an appeal was wired to the authorities at Ottawa by the American owners. The claim jumpers were still busy, according to advices received late today, some of the claims running very rich.

J. E. McManus, of Seattle, was interested in a valuable claim of jumped ground.

AMERICAN WINNERS MANY.

Thirteen Out of Twenty-four Races Secured at Epsom Downs.

LONDON, June 8.—The Epsom race meeting has resulted in Americans winning thirteen in twenty-four races. A writer in a morning paper observes:

"Americans have brought off ten to one chances, American jockeys have ridden English winners when there were not enough of their own to go round, and American visitors have sowed dollars in Tattersall's Acre and reaped sovereigns."

Ocean Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Arrived: Graf Waldersee, Hamburg; Norge, Copenhagen; Chester, Amsterdam; Deutschland, Rotterdam. Arrived out: Columbia, from New York, at Hamburg; La Bretagne, from New York, at Havre; Tauric, from New York, at Liverpool.

Willard's Hotel, European Plan.

Ladies' and gentlemen's cafe. Business men's lunch from 12 until 2 p. m.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. & O. Saturday and Sunday.

June 8 and 9, tickets good for return until following Monday. Good on all trains except Royal Limited.

TO GRANT NO EXCEPTIONS

The New York Yacht Club's Final Reply to Mr. Lawson.

He Must Either Transfer or Charter the Independence to a Member, If She Is to Compete for the Defence of the Cup—Mr. Ledyard's Letter.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Independence incident, so far as the New York Yacht Club is concerned, is closed, and unless Thomas W. Lawson changes his mind very soon and conforms to the rules of the club, or has other plans for his yacht, the reason for Independence, to quote his own words, no longer exists.

The voluminous correspondence was sent to Mr. Lawson today. It was signed by Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard, Chairman of the Challenge Committee. Commodore Ledyard said plainly that there seemed to be a settled purpose on Mr. Lawson's part to misunderstand the position of the committee, and that as further discussion can serve no purpose, the committee declines to discuss the subject further. In this letter Mr. Lawson was told that if a member of the New York Yacht Club notifies the club that he has chartered or accepted a transfer of the Independence, that member can enter the yacht in such events as she is qualified to enter.

The correspondence was given out at the clubhouse tonight by the secretary, J. V. S. Oddie. It includes all the letters that have passed between Mr. Lawson and the committee on the cup challenge since the last lot was published to the close of the incident. With one of Mr. Lawson's letters is a copy of a charter which he had drawn and by which instrument he intended to charter the Independence to the challenge committee. He also sent an opinion which had been given to him by his attorneys, but which was unsigned.

Mr. Lawson was told plainly that if he wished to take part in all the races in which the Constitution and Columbia are entered, he must transfer the Independence to some member of the club, but that if he chartered his yacht to some member or members, he could take part in the runs of the cruise of the club, and the challenge committee would invite the member to whom the yacht was chartered to take part in the races which are to be sailed after the cruise for the purpose of selecting a cup defender to meet the Shamrock II.

Commodore Ledyard's last letter, which closes the subject, was sent today, and reads:

"41 West Forty-fourth Street,
"June 7.

"Thomas W. Lawson, Esq.

"Sir: Your letter of June 5 was received this morning. The papers enclosed therewith, consisting of an instrument signed by you and a copy of a letter addressed to you by counsel, whose name is not disclosed, are herewith returned to you, the committee having notified you on June 3 that it did not desire you to submit to it a form of any charter you might propose to make.

"Throughout the entire correspondence this committee has been anxious to believe that you had no other object than to avail yourself of such reasonable regulations as might be necessary to qualify the Independence to compete for the honor of defending the Cup, and it has, therefore, in spite of many things in your letters to which exception might have been taken, treated you with uniform courtesy.

"Your last letter, however, with its enclosures, indicates a settled purpose on your part to misunderstand the position of the committee, which has been again and again stated to you in terms too plain to be open to any but willful misconstruction.

"It is evident that further discussion can serve no useful purpose and the committee, therefore, must decline to pursue the subject further with you.

"If a member of this club notifies the secretary that he has chartered the Independence or that he has accepted a transfer of her it will be for such member to enter her for such events as she may be qualified to enter. Respectfully,

"LEWIS C. LEDYARD,
"Chairman."

SPLICING THE BROKEN MAST.

The Constitution's Steel Spar Sound Except for the Break.

BRISTOL, R. I., June 7.—Early today the riggers at the Herreshoff shops quickly transferred the lower end of the mainmast of the Constitution from the north pier into the boat shop, where the upper part was taken yesterday, and the lower end will be spliced together with new plates and frames.

There is no question about the Constitution's steel mainmast being well constructed. Upon a minute examination being made of the two pieces of spar it was found that beyond the buckled section the fabric is as sound as the day the mast was stepped, frames and rivets being as sound as though there had been no accident.

The half dozen seamen remaining on board gave the top sides a coat of paint this morning, removing the scratches to the paint work on the port side, caused by the chafing of the top hamper the day of the accident. The second mate, Nelson, who had a rather narrow escape on Tuesday, is on vacation at his home for a few days' rest.

SHAMROCK I FINISHES LAST.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Boat Becalmed in the Glasgow Race.

LONDON, June 7.—Conflicting reports have been received here concerning the Glasgow exhibition race for first-class yachts, which began at 11 o'clock this morning off Craigmore. Early despatches stated that Sir Thomas Lipton's old challenger, Shamrock I, had distanced her competitors in the first round. Telegrams received at a later hour said that the Shamrock was becalmed and that all the other yachts had passed her.

There were four starters: Emperor William's Meteor, Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock I, Kenneth Clarke's Kariad, formerly Mr. Rose's Distant Shore, and the yawl Sybarita. The Shamrock allowed Sybarita forty-two minutes, the Meteor forty-five minutes, and the Kariad forty-seven minutes. The start was a very close one, opinions differing as to whether the Meteor or the Sybarita was first over the line. One account says that the Sybarita led, with the Meteor a few yards behind on her weather quarter and Shamrock I and Kariad close up.

The despatches do not that Shamrock I was far ahead of the Sybarita, the nearest boat, in the first leg, in running before the wind going out and in a beat coming back.

The times at the finish were:

Sybarita	7:14:34
Meteor	7:42:56
Kariad	7:47:02
Shamrock I	7:47:36

Trains for Chesapeake Beach Tomorrow.

Leave District Line Station 9:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Returning leave the Beach at 3:30, 6, 8, and 10 p. m. 50 cents round trip.

It's Just Like the Old Ocean

At Chesapeake Beach. Bay is twenty miles wide.

MRS. M'KINLEY NO BETTER.

The President Gives Up His Trip to Buffalo June 13.

According to the bulletin issued yesterday by Mrs. McKinley's physicians, her condition was not materially changed from that of the day previous. There was no perceptible gain in strength, and this fact was somewhat discouraging in view of the statement which has been made that an improvement in her condition was looked for. She continues very weak and the best efforts that her physicians can put forth fail to give her any additional strength. She is resting comfortably, however, under the influence of the medicines which are being administered to her and suffers little or no pain.

The result of the microscopic examination of the blood of the patient, made by Drs. Reed and Gary at the pathological laboratory of the Medical Museum, has definitely determined the fact that Mrs. McKinley is not suffering from blood poisoning, as was feared. It showed, however, that her blood is very much impoverished and is greatly in need of something to strengthen it before there can be any material improvement in her condition.

Owing to Mrs. McKinley's continued illness the President, through Secretary Cortelyou, has been obliged to notify the managers of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo that it will be impossible for him to be in that city June 13 and participate in the ceremonies arranged for the President's day. He hopes, however, to be able to visit the Exposition some time later in the summer, and has so informed the exposition directors. No intimation has been given, however, as to when he will be able to get away, since it will depend entirely upon Mrs. McKinley's health.

BRYAN'S FRIENDS DISTURBED.

McLaurin's Latest Charge Causes Concern in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 7.—The friends of William J. Bryan are deeply concerned about the declaration made by Senator McLaurin, in his speech at Newberry, that Bryan would not vote for Crisp of Georgia for Speaker when he (Bryan) was a member of the House, because Crisp had been a Confederate general. Telegraph despatches were sent Mr. Bryan today, telling him of the charge, and asking for an explanation. His friends fear that he will not be able to deny it.

McLaurin had the record showing Bryan's vote, and he quoted from an interview with Henry Watterson, who declared Bryan had admitted he could not vote for Crisp because Nebraska would repudiate him if he did.

Mr. McLaurin's charges of Bryan being a Populist and Socialist have fallen on deaf ears, but this last charge has caused agitation, and will hurt the Nebraskan unless denied.

AFTER THE HENLEY CUP.

Pennsylvania's Crew to Sail on the Waesland Today.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Pennsylvania's Henley crew will start tomorrow for England, where they will meet the flower of British and Continental oarsmen for the most coveted prize in aquatics—the grand challenge cup of the Henley regatta. The eight on whom rest the hopes of Americans will sail at 1:30 p. m. on the steamer Waesland, of the American Line.

For three years Pennsylvania has had a championship crew. The present eight has five of these veterans. They have trained faithfully and have done some remarkable work in trials. All the members of the crew are sturdy young men under the care of Ward, who has a faculty for keeping his men in condition, and they are likely to retain their form. Ward said:

"They are the fastest crew I have ever had. If they are not knocked out by the sea voyage and the English climate, I think they should win."

SUNDAY GOLF NOT A CRIME.

A Yonkers, N. Y., Jury Acquits Mr. Adams on the Charge.

YONKERS, N. Y., June 7.—Benjamin H. Adams, school commissioner and a leading New York lawyer, was today acquitted by a jury on a charge of Sunday golf playing, for which he had been arrested on the Saegkill links last Sunday by Detective Welsh. Not only did the jury vindicate Mr. Adams, but it recommended that the law against Sunday public sports be repealed. The verdict was as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Adams, not guilty and recommend that the existing law regarding the observance of the Sabbath, or the first day of the week, be repealed or so amended that it will not interfere with the innocent amusement of citizens on that day."

ROMANCE IN A WEDDING.

A Correspondence Between Young People Ends in a Marriage.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—George C. Nickels returned to his home last night from a journey to Waukesha, Wis., in search of a sweetheart whom he had never seen. Mrs. Nickels accompanied him.

They first became acquainted through the medium of a matrimonial agency in Chicago. Then they corresponded for about six months, exchanged photographs, and on May 30 Mr. Nickels left for Waukesha. There he met his bride-to-be, and they returned to Chicago, and were married on Wednesday.

EXPELLED FOR STEALING.

A Youth of Good Family Dismissed From Richmond College.

RICHMOND, Va., June 7.—A young man who is the son of one of the most prominent and popular ministers in the State, and who came of a family with a long and illustrious line of ancestors, was expelled last night from the Richmond College for stealing, and has been sent home. He was caught by Detective Wrenn, after a rigid investigation.

Articles had been missing at the college, among them a gold watch belonging to Prof. F. P. Winston, of the chair of physics. The watch was recovered from a pawn shop, and when the young man's rooms were searched many articles belonging to other students were found.

The young man seems crushed by the disgrace.

PLAGUE ON A TRANSPORT.

The Kintuck Detained by a Case at Nagasaki.

The War Department has been advised from Nagasaki that the delay in the departure of the transport Kintuck from that place has been due to the discovery of a case of plague on board, which caused the vessel's detention. It was the expectation of the officers that the Kintuck would leave Nagasaki June 6 for the United States, but the despatch reports that she will not be able to sail before the 13th, and indicates that there may be a further delay if another case of plague is discovered. The vessel has very few troops on board, the only soldiers which she brings being Company D, of the Forty-third Volunteer Infantry.

$1.00 To Harper's Ferry and $1.00 Winchester.

From B. & O. station, Sunday, June 9, at 8 a. m. Returning, leave Winchester 6, and Harper's Ferry 7 p. m., same day. It's a grand opportunity to visit your friends and visit historic grounds.

FATAL FIGHT WITH A MOB

One Man Killed in an Attack on a Georgia Jail.

Would-Be Lynchers Held at Bay by a Sheriff and a Posse at Carrollton Until Troops Arrive—The Prisoner Sent to a Place of Safety.

CARROLLTON, Ga., June 7.—Ike Williams, a negro, who four months ago cut a small white boy's head off with an axe in a swamp near this city, had a narrow escape from lynching. The negro was convicted of murder, and was to have been hanged today, but the judge indefinitely postponed the hanging.

As soon as the news spread a mob gathered in front of the jail and demanded the keys. Sheriff Joseph Merrill, with a posse, refused to give up the keys, and ordered the mob to disperse. Instead of doing this they broke in the door of the jail and demanded the keys to the part of the jail in which the negro was confined. These being refused, they endeavored to break in this door. The sheriff and posse then fired on the mob, killing George Bennett and wounding two others, the father of the victim, and an unknown man. Sheriff Merrill was badly injured, as were two or three of his posse.

The sheriff immediately telegraphed the Governor, and the latter ordered sixty militiamen, under command of Capt W. W. Barker, to the scene on a special train. The mob attempted a second attack on the jail before the arrival of the troops, but a sharp resistance on the part of the posse dispersed them.

Immediately on the arrival of the soldiers the negro was hurried to the train, and although there were angry cries from the mob, there were no attempts at armed resistance.

ONE YEAR FOR A MINISTER.

The Rev. Willian Wade Sentenced on a Counterfeiting Charge.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7.—The Rev. William Wade, the Velpin, Ind., minister who was arrested some time ago on a charge of counterfeiting, and who has held revivals in the jail almost nightly since his incarceration, was found guilty by a Federal court jury and sentenced to one year in prison and to pay a fine of $1,000.

He denied on the stand that he knew the money was counterfeit, and when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed on him, replied:

"I thank God that I have had the courage to tell the truth throughout this trial. I am entirely innocent of this charge."

When sentence was pronounced Mrs. Wade was in court and was so prostrated that she had to be carried out.

UNLOADING THE ASSYRIAN.

The Steamer Algerine Lightering the Stranded Craft.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 7.—The steamer Algerine is unloading the stranded steamer Assyrian's cargo. The position of the wreck is unchanged. The weather is fine.

A wrecking tug is due at daylight with a complete outfit. The water is gaining in the ship's foreholds, but her engine-room is free, and she is under her own steam and hoisting out the cargo. A large force of usher folk are employed.

It is expected all the cargo will be recovered. Eighty feet of the keel is resting on the rocks. The bottom of the ship is badly torn.

A DEADLY SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Three Men Killed and One Badly Hurt in Houston, Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 7.—A desperate street fight, in which some half dozen men took part, occurred in front of the Klondike saloon today. The shooting all done at close range and from 15 to shots were fired. The firing did not last longer than a minute, but was fast and furious.

After the shooting was over and people drew near they found three men lying within eight feet of each other, two of them motionless, and the third struggling to get into a sitting position. A fourth participant in the encounter was standing leaning against a pole, covered with blood.

The dead are James Perkins, deputy sheriff, and Thomas Payne, brothers-in-law, who were on one side, and Louis Eskols, with his father, David Eskols, on the other. The elder Eskols, who was wounded in several places, may recover.

The shooting was the result of a dispute over a case thrown out of the Criminal Court.

JILTED BY HER LOVER.

Suicide of a Society Woman Who Had Been Deceived.

DALLAS, Tex., June 7.—Additional facts about the suicide of Mrs. Henry Hearne, a rich society woman, at Austin, show that she had been betrayed by a man who induced her to procure a divorce under promise of marriage.

The divorce was granted on last Monday and arrangements were made for a fashionable wedding to take place on Wednesday night. The man failed to appear. Investigation at the courthouse yesterday afternoon showed that he had not procured a marriage license.

Mrs. Hearne drove from the courthouse in a carriage to the house where the man lived, and standing upright in the vehicle, shot herself through the head and dropped dead in the presence of many persons, including her former husband and their son. The husband had gone to try to persuade the woman to go to friends and forget her misfortunes. The man has fled from Austin.

A RECEIVER ENJOINED.

Justice McIver Orders a Stay in the Southbound Proceedings.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 7.—Chief Justice McIver has ordered a stay in the proceedings of receivership for the Southbound road.

On June 11 he will hear argument why the order appointing a receiver should not be annulled. Meantime W. D. Melton, who has been appointed receiver, is enjoined from taking any action.

Notice to the Public.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that during the months of June, July, and August its city ticket office, 1417 G Street, will close at noon on Saturdays.

$1.25 To Baltimore and Return $1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9, good to return until Monday, June 10. All trains except Congressional Limited.

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