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SIR THOMAS HOPEFUL

Expects to Win the Next Two Races.

REFUSES TO CONFESS DEFEAT

Asks If There Is Decent Breeze Tomorrow Loo kOut for the Shamrock at Weather Mark.

New York, Aug. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton today refuses to confess his defeat and says if there is a decent breeze tomorrow look out for the Shamrock at the weather mark. Sir Thomas is hopeful of winning the next two races then he either faces defeat or wins in a blaze of glory. The only thing that appeared to worry him was the handicap of nineteen seconds which was chalked against the challenger yesterday. He says he is sorry that a mistake was made as it looks stupid that either yacht was in any wise strained in yesterday's race. The Reliance's new gaff was measured at noon today and is exactly the same as the old one and did not change any measurement of the boat. The weather bureau today says the light wind over the international yacht course Thursday will be light to fresh northeast, shifting in the afternoon to east southeast, with probably cloudy weather. Lipton accepts this as forecasting Shamrock weather. When he was asked about his own he declined to say whether he would accept of defeat he would again challenge. He says after the races he will visit Chicago and Boston. He wants to prolong his stay in America but is willing while the Shamrock's agents commission to arrange a race with the Reliance, the Constitution and the Columbia in interest of the sport.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 26.—An explosion of the Carthage Powder works several miles outside of the city occurred this morning. Dear Lee Harr, Ernest Pearman, John Hoyworth, and four boys were killed and twenty other employees were more or less injured. Of thirty employees only three are unhurt. Many windows were broken in the city four miles away.

Carthage, Aug. 26.—The explosion is believed to have been caused by overheating acids. None of those injured are seriously so except Lat Harr and James Simpson, who are in a critical condition.

EFFECT WOULD BE SERIOUS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The Vedemost today publishes a story under reserve that an attempt has been made to assassinate the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, which probably would involve all Europe in a frightfully devastating and dynasty destroying war.

CAPSIZED IN A SQUALL.

Newark, Conn., Aug. 26.—A tug last night discovered the three masted schooner Newton Newton of Bangor turned turtle off Bridgeport. All the sails were set. It is supposed she capsized in yesterday's squall. The crew of seven undoubtedly drowned. Only one body has been recovered.

CAUGHT WRONG MAN.

Rego, Nev., Aug. 26.—The report that Convict Fahey had been captured yesterday in Virginia City, was a case of mistaken identity.

POWERS CASE DRAGS ON.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 26.—The arguments in the Powers case were commenced today.

LEGAL LIGHTS IN SESSION.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 26.—An intellectual looking assembly of several hundred jurists and members of the bar filled the assembly room of the Homestead Hotel at 10:30 o'clock this morning, when President Francis Rawle, of Philadelphia, called to order the twenty-sixth annual convention of the American Bar association. After thanking the Virginia representatives of the profession for the cordial receptions tendered the visitors, the president read a short list of the most noted jurists present, who were invited to seats upon the platform. Among the number thus honored were Judge Le Baron B. Colt, of Rhode Island, who will deliver the annual address; Professor Simeon F. Baldwin, of the Yale Law School, William A. Glasgow, of Roanoke, Va., and George W. Marchway dean of the Columbia Law school.

President Rawle then proceeded with the reading of his annual address, which was masterly in its logical construction and perspicuous diction, and which was followed with the closest attention. The recent epidemic of mob violence and its remedy were touched upon in the address and the survey of the recent enactments of some of the states was another subject that interested the listeners immensely. It was a long paper, but the scholarly character of the address, and the bright humorous flashes which relieved the long review served to induce patience and promote good nature among the listening lawyers.

The annual address of the president and the reports of the other officers and of the executive committee occupied the opening session. This evening the association will listen to a paper by Sir Frederick Pollock, the eminent English lawyer and writer.

OSHKOSH HAS A BIRTHDAY.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 26.—The people of Oshkosh today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the city. In 1853 Oshkosh was a straggling village of lumbermen, trappers and others who had settled along the shore of Lake Winnebago. Now it is one of the most flourishing cities of this section of the country, the center of large industries and with a population of 30,000.

The streets today were decorated, the mills and other manufacturing establishments were closed and the day was given over to parades, public amusements, speechmaking, and music. The booming of a semi-centennial salute awoke the citizens at an early hour and soon thereafter the streets were thronged with holiday makers. During the forenoon there was a general parade, industrial, civic and military. North Park was the scene of the afternoon's festivities. The program included speeches of an historical character by several prominent citizens of the city and state, together with boat races and athletic contests. One of the most conspicuous participants in the celebration was Reginald Oshkosh, grandson of Chief Oshkosh, after whom the city was named.

PAPERS ON FORESTRY.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 26.—At the sessions of this, the second and last day of the convention of the American Forestry association papers were presented as follows: "Work and Policy of the Forestry Bureau on the Minnesota Reserve," Eugene L. Bruce, Lumberman of Bureau of Forestry, Washington, D. C.; "A Lumberman's Idea of Reforestation," B. F. Nelson, Minneapolis; "Our Past and Future Forests," T. B. Walker, Minneapolis; "Possibilities of Reforestation in the White Pine Belt," Dr. Filbert Roth, College of Forestry, University of Michigan; "The Future of the National Forest Reserves," Edward A. Bowers, New Haven, Conn.; "Geographical Features of Water Control in the Upper Mississippi Valley," Prof. C. W. Hall, University of Minnesota; "Forest Fires," H. M. Suter, Washington, D. C. This evening the meeting will conclude with a public address by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

COLONIZATION THE TOPIC.

Basle, Aug. 26.—The Jewish colonization scheme is being discussed in the Zionist congress today. The Russian delegates are opposed, while British and American greatly favor it.

WELL EARNED REPOSE.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Martin Kellogg, for fifteen years the president of the University of California died here at noon today.

JOHNSON IN CONTROL

Dominates the Ohio Convention.

HE IS A PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY

Endorsed Kansas City Platform—Will Declares For Legislative Action Electing Senators By Popular Vote.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—The democratic convention in session here today endorsed the Kansas City platform. The platform will declare for legislative action to secure the election of United States senators by the popular vote. Tom Johnson is in control of the convention by a large majority. This will insure a delegation from Ohio to next national democratic convention that will support Tom L. Johnson for president. Mayor Johnson was nominated as the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio by acclamation.

Mystic Peace Conference.

Mystic, Conn., Aug. 26.—There was a large attendance today at the opening of the annual national peace conference. The session will continue until Monday. Some of the prominent speakers to be heard are Baroness Von Saxon of Austria, Henry W. Kilbur of New York, United States Senator Callom of Illinois, E. F. Trueblood of Boston and Judge William N. Asman of Philadelphia.

MISSOURI VALLEY TENNIS.

Atchison, Kas., Aug. 26.—The annual open tournament of the Missouri Valley Tennis association, which began here today, is one of the most notable events of the kind ever pulled off in this section of the country, both as regards the number of the contestants and their high class. Topeka, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and a number of other represented. Today was devoted to the preliminaries and the finals will be contested tomorrow and Saturday.

Minnesota Golf Championship.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 26.—Auspicious conditions marked the opening today of the annual state golf championship tournament on the links of the Town and Country club. The tournament continues three days. Among the entries are representatives of clubs in Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Cloud, whence, Rochester, Duluth and Faribault. Interest centers chiefly in the contest for the Spaulding cup, now held by the Town and Country club of St. Paul.

GAY WIFE AND HUBBY

Arrested in Seattle for Series of Holdups.

WERE A FASHIONABLE COUPLE

Wife Would Hold Team While Husband Plied His Profession On Pedestrians.

Seattle, Aug. 26.—H. W. Haynie has been arrested with his wife for several bold hold-ups. They lived in a fashionable boarding house. They would hire a carriage, and the wife would hold the horses while her husband held up pedestrians. When arrested the man wore a silk hat, and his woman was fashionably clad. Mrs. Haynie was Grace Walton of Portland, the daughter of Mrs. Dr. Elliott, a well known specialist. Grace was the candidate for queen of the carnival at Portland. She was engaged to a prominent attorney, but three months ago she married Haynie. The pair are suspected of wholesale robberies, as the man answers the description given by at least ten victims.

TURKEY ORDERS MUNITIONS.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—The insurgents today massed Turkish inhabitants in Chelatzko on the Adrianople railway. Turkey has placed an immense order of shells and powder with a German firm.

HOTTER FOR THE CALIPH.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—Dispatches today from the front indicate that the insurrection at Adrianople is spreading. The insurgents have bombarded the Miada light house, where the Russian fleet was stationed a few days ago. The trouble with the troops in the Balkans continues, those at Monastir are discontented, and refuse to fight the Swedish gendarmes, who have been patrolling the district. The askub is preparing to resign. They have appealed to their governments saying that they receive no support from the Turkish authorities.

LIMIT ABOUT REACHED.

London, Aug. 26.—A Sofia telegram to the Times says that Turkish repressive measures in Macedonia have reached the utmost limit of barbarism, with the evident intention of extermination of the entire Bulgarian population. Within the last few days, twelve more Christian villages have fallen beneath the ruthless use of fire and sword. Women, children and the aged are indiscriminately slaughtered. All prisoners are murdered by the soldiers. The situation is extremely gloomy.

German Baptist Conference.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.—The central conference of German Baptists opened today at the First church, this city, and will continue in session one week. Several hundred delegates, both lay and ministerial, are in attendance from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Kentucky.

BUILDINGS COLLAPSED.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 26.—Two four-story buildings in the center of the town collapsed this morning while the workmen were engaged in remodeling the building. The workmen were warned by the cracking of the wall. All occupants fled without injury.

LAND PRICES IN QUESTION.

Rome, Aug. 26.—Bishop Hendrick of Cebu has instructions from the pope relative to the Philippines this morning. The Vatican hopes that the price of the friar's lands may be augmented.

MURDERER GETS NEW TRIAL.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The naval ensign Huesner, who was sentenced to two years imprisonment for killing a soldier for failure to salute was granted a new trial today.

LOUISIANA VETERANS.

Alexandria, La., Aug. 26.—Alexander gave royal welcome today to the scores of visitors here from all parts of the state for the annual convention of the Louisiana Division, United Confederate Veterans. The crowds have been greatly augmented by the presence of delegates to the annual state conventions of the Sons of Veterans, it being the first time the two organizations have met to have a conspicuous place on the program the features of entertainment, are both numerous and of an elaborate character. During the two days the convention continues there will be addresses by a number of prominent speakers. Tomorrow both organizations will choose officers for the ensuing year.

Street Railway Men to Meet.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the American Street Railway association will bring to Saratoga next week several hundred of the men most prominently identified with the street railway interests of the United States and Canada. An interesting program of papers and discussions extending over three days has been prepared. The annual meeting of the association of street railway accountants will be held at the same time.

KING'S PERFUMERY BILL.

London, Aug. 26.—A London paper this week contributes the information that from March till midsummer King Edward's perfumery bill amounted to a trifle over \$900. This seems an extraordinary sum to pay for scents and soaps, yet it is not hard to prove that the kings of England have been in the habit of spending more money in the three months on their toilet accessories than many workmen get for two years' toil. In the window of a certain shop in the neighborhood of Charing Cross is to be seen the framed original of a quarterly account rendered to King George IV. for perfumery. It amounts to exactly \$935. King Edward's favorite perfume is supplied to him in heavy cut-glass bottles holding a pin, and three quarters. Fifty dollars per bottle is charged for the scent, and \$15 is charged for the bottle itself.

FOOLS WITH FRISCO'S FINEST.

Portland, Or., Aug. 26.—J. E. Povey, president of the Povey Bros. Glass Co. of Portland was arrested this morning for failing to move on when told by the police that he was obstructing the sidewalk. In police court Povey made a scene by telling the judge that he should have better sense than to hold him, but that he should commit the policeman who had arrested him. Judge Hogue refrained from committing the man for contempt and continued the case.

Walking Delegate Sentenced.

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Important Railroad Extension.

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SCANDAL WIDENS ITS SCOPE.

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SICK MAN'S TROUBLES

Bulgarian Atrocities Still Continue.

ONE PRIEST WAS BURIED ALIVE

Truth Today Severely Arraigns England For Her Attitude In Turkish Embroglio.

Constantinople, Aug. 26.—The Bulgarian atrocities continue. One priest was buried alive with his head above the ground at Castoria. The Kallar insurgents killed all Greek schoolmasters, after having inflicted many horrible tortures. A collector of taxes and two gendarmes were killed. The collector's office was robbed at Lommitza. Tchafalaroff, five Greeks and two Turks were killed. The insurgent disturbances are embracing a wider area thus compelling the Turks to spread out their forces, which will greatly weaken them unless they receive reinforcements.

London, Aug. 26.—Henry Labouchere, M. P. in Truth, his paper, today severely arraigns England for her attitude in the Turkish embroglio, and says that the powers ought to give Macedonia to Russia, provided the latter would put an end to the continual horrors. He says that tricky scoundrel, the Sultan, has long succeeded in converting the fairest districts in the world into a veritable hell by playing one European power against another. We, England, are now the only one on which he can still confidently count in this devil's game.

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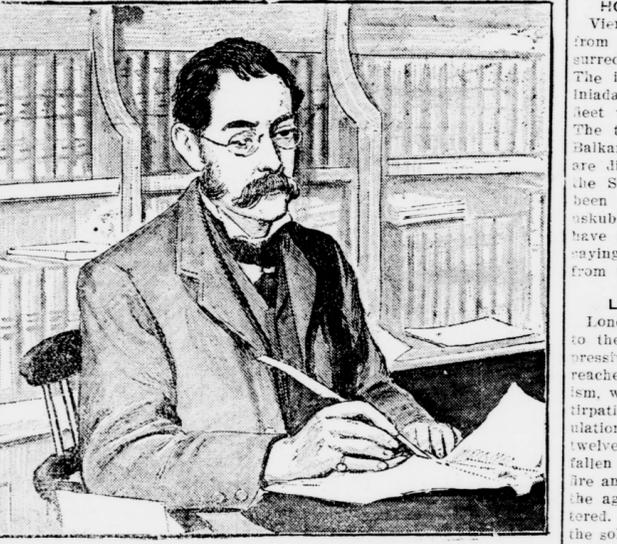
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Sir Frederick Pollock, Professor of Jurisprudence, Oxford, who addresses the American Bar Association today.