NAVY INCREASE.

Action of Germany Will Have No Effect Upon America.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—There is no disposition on the part of the navy department to make any change in its naval programme on account of the addition of the German bill making provisions for large additions to the Germany navy. Attention is called to the fact that there are authorizations for twenty-one ships in addition to the fleet already afloat. It is not felt that congress will authorize any great addition, as the German bill extends over a period of eighteen years, while increases are made by congress every year.

Bogan Stayed the Limit.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Jack Grace, of Buffalo, failed to stop Freddie Bogan, of San Francisco, in ten rounds at the Southern Athletic club tonight, and the fight was awarded to Bogan as per agreement. Bogan barely stayed the limit, having been floored repeatedly by the Buffalo man.

Ferns Won on a Foul.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Jim Ferns, of Kansas City, won from "Mysterious Billy" Smith, of Boston, on a foul in the twenty-first of what was to have been a twenty-five-round battle for the welterweight championship at the Hawthorne Athletic club tonight.

Billiard Match.

This evening Joe Carney, of St. Paul, and George Speers, of Minneapolis, will open a match game of billiards, 1,000 points, at Saratoga hall Minneapolis. Play will continue four evenings, Wednesday and Friday nights the contest will be carried on at Carney's Fifth street place in the Washburn block, this city.

Boxed to a Draw.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Frank Patterson, of this city, and Solly Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal., fought twenty-five rounds to a draw tonight before the Hercules Athletic club.

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M'COY DENIES FAKE

ASSERTS THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG IN HIS BATTLE WITH JOE CHOYNSKI

HE BLAMES THE TIMEKEEPER

Says the Man Who Held the Watch for Choynski Did Not Know His Business—Choynski Has Joined the Band in Control of Boxing in New York, and Is Now in Corbett's Camp—Horton Law Safe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Charles ("Kid") McCoy declared at his home at White Plains that he had been unjustly and wrongfully treated by the press of New York in denouncing his fight with Joe Choynski as a fake and a robbery. He appears to be as chipper as ever, and declared with emphasis that he had not been injured at all. He gave the following statement, which he says explains his position fully:

"I have been wrongfully condemned since my fight with Joe Choynski. I took the benefit of my count every time I was down, and I depended upon the referee to count off those few seconds in which a man is allowed to get up.

"There was no robbery nor fake fight. It was nothing but a mistake of Choynski's timekeeper, for which I am not accountable. I have always fought to win; I have always fought fairly. I did not hear the bell ring when I hit Joe or before that.

"This is the third time I have met him in a ring, and I beat him every time. Choynski shall have another contest, if he wishes it, and I will knock him out for fair. I will not fight again in the ring with him, unless it is for the championship, after that contest.

"I have fought with all sizes of men, and have proved my right to have the championship beyond a doubt. Choynski is a good fighter, but at the last fight I defeated him fairly, and I bided by the decision of the referee. That is the plain, honest fact.

"There was no money bet on this fight that I know of, and if I had not started to knock him out in a few rounds he would never have knocked me off my feet. My nose is not broken, and I have no injuries except a slight scratch on the upper lip and on the bridge of my nose.

"This is the only statement I have made regarding my contest with Choynski. I, as well as the club referee, have been unjustly criticised."

CHOYNSKI WITH CORBETT.

Joseph Choynski has decided to train for his return match with "Kid" McCoy at Lakewood, N. J. The Californian, although satisfied that he was the victim of a job, intends to get revenge when he meets the "Kid" next month, and he will go into active training at once for the bout.

Choynski will train with Jim Corbett, who is getting into shape for his fight with Champion Jeffries. Heretofore Corbett and Choynski have not been the best of friends, and until a few days ago the men had not spoken to each other for years. Corbett met Choynski Saturday on Broadway, and, accosting the Pacific coast fighter, complimented him on his clever showing with the Hoosier boxer.

Both boxers shook hands warmly, and the ex-champion invited Choynski down to his quarters. Choynski will not train Corbett, but will probably put on the gloves occasionally. Gus Ruhlin will be in charge of the Corbett camp.

SHARKEY AND O'ROURKE.

They Have Buried the Hatchet Many Fathoms Deep.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Tom Sharkey, on his way East, reached Buffalo and hurried to the nearest hotel, where he ordered a mess of beefsteaks. While he was eating them he sent a friend to telephone to Tom O'Rourke. The manager had just come to town with "Mysterious Billy" Smith, who is to meet Jim Ferns at the Hawthorne club.

O'Rourke said he was about to escort a woman to the railway station, and would Mr. Sharkey be good enough to meet him there? They met, hailed each other familiarly and shook hands.

It was their first communication since Sharkey said he'd fight without O'Rourke in the sailor's corner. The crowd that quickly swarmed about the celebrities drove them to a saloon across the street, where they traded explanations, slapped each other on the back and effected a perfect reconciliation.

When asked about their split both laughed and said it had amounted to nothing at any stage.

"Tom," said O'Rourke to Sharkey, giving him his instructions, "you'll go to Philadelphia this week and then go on to Boston to spar. You'll meet Dixon in Boston."

Sharkey said: "I will continue under O'Rourke's management and he'll be my manager when I fight Jeffries, whether in my corner or not."

HORTON LAW SAFE.

Promoters of Boxing Do Not Fear Its Repeal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Assemblyman Lewis said: "I have hopes that my bill, which is opposed to the Horton boxing law, will pass this session. It ought to if it does not. The bill repeals the present law in toto and re-enacts section 458 of the penal code, which was nullified by the Horton amendment. It will make impossible the present brutal exhibitions which are given under the protection of the law.

"The sentiment in the country districts is all against prize fighting. The Christian Endeavor society throughout the state has taken the matter up and will work in conjunction with the church people generally to aid the passage of my bill.

"I do not expect my bill to be made a party measure, now that Mr. Odell has contradicted the report that he denounced the fight between McGovern and Dixon as a fake."

Mr. Lewis admitted he had as yet received no hint that the Republican machine would help him out with his bill.

Interviews with several up-state members showed that there is not so much prejudice against boxing bouts as Mr. Lewis seems to think.

Assemblyman Roche, who has several athletic clubs in his district, laughed when asked if the Lewis bill would pass. "Not so you will notice it," he replied. "There are not enough votes in the assembly to get the bill through."

The general impression is that Lewis' bill will never get out of committee.

RINKS ARE LIVELY.

Local Curlers Are Getting Ready for the Bonspiel at Chicago.

John McCulloch emitted three war whoops and danced a merry Highland fling for pure joy last night on the rinks of the Nushka club, when his rink defeated Dr. S. O. Arnold's, 18-4.

"That's not so bad," remarked Mr. McCulloch.

The ice was in good shape, despite the warm weather, and with a little helping the gray granite stones slid easily over the polished ice. L. P. Ordway went against C. M. Griggs in another contest which developed considerable spirit before the last head and lost, 12-14. The game was a tie before the last head, when Skip Ordway failed on a draw and C. M. Grigg's merry men went through to victory. Last night's games stood as follows:

Dr. Paxton,	A. Driscoll,
Dr. McLaren,	Douglas,
John Field,	E. S. Doran,
John McCulloch, skip—18.	L. P. Ordway, skip—12.
Dr. Davis,	T. L. Wann,
Dr. Rideout,	W. P. Trowbridge,
W. P. Jewett,	J. P. Elmer,
Dr. S. O. Arnold, skip—4.	C. M. Griggs, skip—14.

The handicap committee of the Nushka club has posted a list for the season, with rules to govern. As soon as eight permanent rinks are established, a club handicap prize will be hung up, to be competed for by the different organizations. In point competition, all players of this year's crop will get a handicap of eight points. The list follows:

Scratch men: C. M. Griggs, John McCulloch, L. P. Ordway, A. B. Van Bergen, W. H. Lightner, C. W. Barlow, Dr. S. O. Arnold, G. S. Deeks, W. D. Stewart, N. P. Langford, E. S. Doran, J. N. Kirby, T. W. Griggs.

One point handicap: J. P. Elmer, C. M. Bend, J. B. Emerson, W. R. Stevenson, C. B. Gedney, W. P. Jewett, Dr. Donald, H. Johnson, W. P. Trowbridge, William Rees, David Scott.

All others receive two points.

Tonight St. Paul and Minneapolis rinks representing the Yale men of the two cities will meet for a contest. The rinks are:

St. Paul.	Minneapolis.
M. D. Munn,	
W. P. Trowbridge,	Col. Ripley,
T. W. Griggs,	L. V. R. Rand,
C. M. Griggs, skip.	Wilbur Booth, skip.

Games preliminery to the bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association were played at Raspberry island yesterday afternoon, with the following results:

Harold Murray,	John Copeland,
Sam Fullerton,	James Ross,
Frank McCarthy,	J. Houska,
William Lorrimer, skip—13.	D. C. Murray, skip—16.
Tom Pratt,	J. Hennessy,
A. B. Van Bergen,	M. A. Beckman,
H. W. Cory,	William Stewart,
L. Defiel, skip—12.	Tom Cameron, skip—19.

BENNETT KNOCKED OUT.

Defeated by Matty Matthews in the Seventh Round.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 15.— Matty Matthews, of Brooklyn, knocked out Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., here tonight before the Admiral Athletic club. The men fought at the welterweight limit for a purse of $800. Bennett, up to the time of the knockout, had everything in points. Matthews was the aggressor throughout. Bennett closed Matthews' right eye in the second round.

In the seventh round, after a minute's fighting, Bennett rushed and swung his left. He was met with a stiff right-hand counter on the jaw. He clung to Matthews, and the latter pushed him away violently, Bennett falling to the floor heavily, where he lay until counted out. The referee awarded the contest to Matthews.

DICK MOORE WON.

Was Struck Foul by Charlie Goff and Given Decision.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Dick Moore, of St. Paul, was given the decision over Charlie Goff, of San Francisco, at the Manhattan club tonight, after four rounds of what was to have been a twenty-round go. Goff had the better of the contest, but struck Moore after the gong sounded, in the fourth. A free fight was threatened, but Billy Madden, Moore's trainer, refused to let his man continue, and the decision was given to Moore.

New York Bench Show.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The premium list for the twenty-fourth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club in the Madison square garden, on Feb. 20, 21, 22 and 23, has just been issued. It contains 394 classes, the prize money in which amounts to $8,000. Challenge cups and gold medals will be given by sixteen clubs, which make a specialty of different breeds, while among the individuals who have offered valuable prizes are Frank J. Gould, for St. Bernard puppies; C. A. Lougest, for bloodhounds; T. D. M. Cardeza and C. T. Peter, for Great Danes; W. Gould Brokaw, five challenge cups for pointers; J. Pierpont Morgan, for collie born in 1899; W. Stevens, for bull terrier with two of his get; the Ardney, Faversham and Tiffany cups, for bull terriers; the Cochran and Alden challenge shields, for Airdale terriers; J. Kernochran, challenge plate for beagle puppies; the Pickart and Buck cups for beagles, and cups and medals for black pups and medals by Mrs. Howard Gould for Pomeranians. Entries for the show close Feb. 5.

Highland Park Programme.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Highland club, which operates the Parmer-Hendrie running circuit, comprising the Highland Park, Fort Erie and Montreal tracks, was held here today. The following officers were re-elected: George M. Hendrie, Detroit, president; J. W. Price, Hillsboro, O., vice president; Walter O. Parmer, Nashville, Tenn., secretary and manager. The circuit will open at Highland Park about June 12 with a twelve days' meeting. The horses go then to Fort Erie and from thence to Montreal.

New Cable Lines.

France is absolutely dependent upon England for news of the Transvaal war, because the cables are under her control, and she is ready to spend a vast sum of money to free herself. This is like many people, who, after allowing dyspepsia to settle upon them, spend a fortune seeking deliverance. Save your money and try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the medicine which never fails to cure dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague.

Skaters En Masque.

The first masquerade of the season at the St. Anthony skating rink, Kent street and St. Anthony avenue, will take place this evening. The ice is in good condition and commodious warming rooms are provided. There will be good music and the management has offered attractive prizes for the most artistic costumes. A skating masquerade is something of a novelty of late years and a large crowd is expected to appear en masque.

McGovern and Santry.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Terry McGovern and Eddie Santry, of Chicago, will meet at Tattersall's for six rounds Feb. 1.

Collapse is Coming

soon or late, when the stomach and digestive and nutritive system begin to fail. It must be so. Food is the body's life. But food must be digested, before it can nourish the body. It is not what we eat but what we digest that feeds us. Don't neglect the first warnings of stomach trouble. The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition will in ninety-eight cases out of a hundred result in a permanent cure. The percentage of cures is based on actual figures and facts, recorded in the treatment of hundreds of thousands of sick people. The "Discovery" *always* helps. It *almost always* cures.

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PLATT FIGHTS ROOT

SECRET OF THE OPPOSITION TO THE WAR SECRETARY BECOMING TOO PROMINENT

NEW YORK BOSS IS JEALOUS

Has an Eye to the Future Control of the Republican Machine in the Empire State—Did Not Want Mr. Root to Be Given War Portfolio, but the President Insisted, and Mr. Platt Was Compelled to Yield.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The announcement made by Henry C. Payne, the Republican national committeeman from Wisconsin, that Secretary of War Root has no desire to secure the vice presidential nomination this year is without foundation. I have it on the best of authority that if Mr. Root is able to secure the seventy-two New York delegates to the Philadelphia convention next June he will permit the use of his name, and that his friends will make the best possible contest they can in his interest. The announcement that came from the Wisconsin politician is not sanctioned by Secretary Root, nor was the statement correct in any possible way, except that party leaders, endeavoring to make a deal with Senator Platt, of New York, having to concede certain things to the latter, were willing to overthrow Root and give this honor to some other man.

I have heretofore pointed out from Washington that very little love exists between Senator Platt and Secretary Root. Platt only consented to Root coming into the cabinet because President McKinley insisted that he not only agree, but that he would not in any way oppose his confirmation. This having been agreed to, Mr. Root assumed the duties of this great office, and has been able, more than any other man connected with the administration, to conduct the work and manage the affairs of this department satisfactorily.

Senator Platt, jealous as he is, desires to prevent the advancement of any man from his state likely to wrest his power from him as the Republican machine manager. He looks with suspicion upon Senator Depew, now endeavoring, through Hanna, to prevent Mr. Root from becoming the vice presidential nominee of the Republicans; is fearful that Gov. Roosevelt, holding aloof as he is from politics, at the present time, may become the real leader of the straight-out Republicans in the state, and this, of course, would mean the absolute retirement of Platt as the machine manager, and the possibility that he could not succeed himself in the senate when his present term expires.

POLITICAL TRICKSTERS.

The great political "tricksters" in the United States are Thomas C. Platt and Matthew Stanley Quay. The New York politician and the clever gentleman from Pennsylvania have worked together in the past to further their own political advantage to the detriment of other prominent statesmen. In 1892 James G. Blaine, then secretary of state, had no bitterer foe than Thomas C. Platt. Platt, however, having failed to convince Benjamin Harrison, then president of the United States, that he would be right in having him to manage the affairs of the government, became the political foe of the chief executive, and endeavored to defeat him for renomination at the Minneapolis convention. He turned to an old-time enemy, hoping, through him, to carry out this plan. This enemy was no less person than Secretary Blaine, and he was assisted and abetted in his maneuvers to defeat Harrison by Blaine's nomination through the efforts of Matthew Stanley Quay. They failed, however, to defeat Mr. Harrison for renomination, and they were only successful in securing for Mr. Blaine 182½ votes out of a possible 500. It is history that Mr. Harrison was nominated on the first ballot, and that Platt and Quay left the convention highly disgruntled and without doubt "knifed" the Republican candidate at the polls. Mr. Quay, it is said, failing to secure certain funds that he desired to use for his personal benefit in Pennsylvania that year, had a "tiff" with Thomas Henry Carter, chairman of the national Republican campaign committee in that year. Quay left the New York headquarters of the Republican party in a huff and did not raise his hand to advance in any way the prospects of the Republican ticket in that year. Senator Platt also stood aloof, and the result was that Mr. Harrison was overwhelmingly defeated, and Mr. Cleveland elected president for the second time.

It seems to be "a rule or ruin" policy with such politicians as Platt and Quay; if they can not have their own way in dictating measures to the people, through the medium of presidents, vice presidents, senators, congressmen and cabinet officers, they are not satisfied.

PLATT'S PLANS.

It might be Platt's purpose to advance Timothy O. Woodruff, of Brooklyn, who is anxious to become a presidential possibility. This young man, whose career is nearly as checkered as the waistcoats he wears, believes that through the assistance of Mr. Platt and by fighting Roosevelt and Root he can secure the big delegation from New York to further his candidacy.

Whether or not Mr. Platt is impolitic enough to favor Woodruff instead of Root is something not actually known by New York politicians here. However, it seems his real purpose is to defeat the plans of the president and Mr. Root, and to prevent the latter from becoming the former's running mate on the next national presidential ticket. In this connection, it might be stated, that Gov. Roosevelt is opposed to Woodruff's candidacy and favors the nomination of Secretary Root. Platt realizes this fact and is now working to secure the influence of Senator Depew to accomplish his purpose. The latter, his friends say, has not yet consented to further the political schemes of his senatorial colleague.

The president's choice for chairman of the Republican National committee is believed to be Congressman Dick, of Ohio. The president is very friendly to Mr. Payne, of Wisconsin, but the latter, having evidently been directed to announce that Mr. Root did not care to become a vice presidential candidate, will not meet with the usual favor at the White house.

The prospects now point to a vigorous war between these distinguished politicians with all the chances in favor of the president and Secretary Root securing the New York delegation for the latter's candidacy. If this can be brought about Mr. Root will be the Republican vice presidential candidate this year.

—J. S. Van Antwerp.

DEFICIENCY BILL.

Next Important Measure to Be Considered in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Today's session of the house was devoted to consideration of District of Columbia business. Representative June W. Gayle, of Kentucky, was sworn in and Mr. Cannon reached the urgent deficiency bill with a notice that he would ask that it be taken up tomorrow.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the first of the important supply bills for the government, reported to the house by Chairman Cannon, carries $56,127,841, of which $47,602,332 is reappropriations for the military and naval establishments and $8,525,509 direct appropriations. The more important direct appropriations are: Treasury department, $2,069,624; war department, $199,617; naval establishment, $2,750,000; postal service, $290,327; Paris exposition, $169,500; printing and binding, $270,000; judgments, Indian depredation claims, $242,112; judgments, court of claims, $2,128,925. For transporting Spaniards home from the Philippines, $750,000 is appropriated.

BOERS IN RETREAT

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signal apparatus shipped to the Boers by a French firm."

OOM PAUL'S APPEAL.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Saturday, Jan. 13, from Lourenzo Marques, says:

"President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all burghers to the front. The Volkstem, the Transvaal official organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the Boer industry should be irretrievably destroyed.

"President Kruger issued a circular dated Jan. 8 to Boer commandants and burghers urging them to show more energy in the Transvaal cause. He quotes Psalm 23, verse 7, as God-given instructions to the burghers, and says that the British have fixed their faith in Psalm 83. He also quotes Psalm 89, verses 13 and 14, and asserts that he has searched the Bible without finding any other mode which can be followed by the Boers, who must fight 'in the name of the Lord.'

"Commandering is proceeding busily at Pretoria, where the town guard is exchanging Mausers for Martinis, as the former are badly needed at the front.

"It is said that there are nearly 3,000 British prisoners in Pretoria."

BOERS RETREATING.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing Jan. 11, says:

"The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed, if not actually demoralized, the Boers generally. It is believed that they lost at least two or three killed against our one.

"Many Boers are believed trekking northward. The magistrate at Nautu, Zululand, telegraphs that scouts report having seen many Boer families, with wagons, proceeding north, via Zululand, while former residents of Dundee report that after the repulse at Ladysmith a number of Boer wagons, laden with dead and wounded, passed through the township, and the Boers burned some of the buildings as they departed. Five days have departed since any news."

GUNS FOR THE BOERS.

The Daily Mail publishes the following from a special correspondent at La Creusta, France:

"After two days' earnest inquiry I have no hesitation in stating that the Schneider factory is not only working night and day in the manufacture of guns and ammunition for the Boers, but that it has already packed, ready for shipment to the Transvaal, six heavy guns of large caliber. Workmen told me that before long ten guns would be dispatched to the Boers."

BULLER RUMOR DENIED.

A telegram from Newport, Wales, says Rutherford Harris, formerly resident director in South Africa of the British South Africa company, has received a cablegram to the effect that Gen. Buller has suffered another reverse.

Later Mr. Harris denied having received the telegram referring to the alleged repulse of Gen. Buller.

LORD ROBERTS REPORTS.

The war office has published the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 15, 6:20 p.m.:

"French reports that a reconnoissance yesterday (Sunday) shelled the Colesberg road bridge. No casualties. Returned today. Methuen and Gatacre no change."

BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

BOER HEADQUARTERS, OUTSIDE LADYSMITH, Tuesday, Jan. 9.—The Boers occupying the southern edges of Besters Kop were driven out by the British Saturday. Commandant Nelson, on the west of the town, and the Pretoria commando, on the north, have taken the kopjes commanding Caesar's camp, from which they maintain a continuous sniping of the British. The Pretoria commando lost six men killed and six wounded in attempting to storm the fort.

KAISER IS FURIOUS.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Emperor William still takes the deepest interest in the Bundesrath incident, and holds frequent conferences on the subject with the foreign secretary, Count von Buelow. The matter was under consideration today, and the correspondent of the Associated Press was informed after the conference that the emperor is still furious about the seizure, which he regards as particularly ungraceful and uncalled for on the part of Great Britain, inasmuch as he was led to believe during his recent visit that England would hereafter do everything in her power to preserve amicable relations. In view of all this his majesty regards the seizures of German vessels as "apparent bad faith on the part of Lord Salisbury." The German ambassador in London, Count von Hatzfeldt, has informed the German government that the seizures were made upon the order of the admiralty, and not of the foreign office. The kaiser, however, considers this a mere subterfuge.

SYMPATHY FOR BOERS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—The city council tonight, by a unanimous vote, passed a resolution extending their sympathy to the Boers in their present war, and expressing the hope they would be victorious over the British.

WEBSTER DAVIS ACTIVE.

CAPE TOWN, Saturday, Jan. 13.—Webster Davis, the United States assistant secretary of the interior, visited the Boer prisoners today, and subsequently dined with the admiral. He then visited and bade farewell to the governor, Sir Alfred Milner, previous to starting for the Transvaal.

DISCREDITED REPORT.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Argus, dated Friday last, Jan. 12, says:

"The authorities have received news that Gen. Warren has crossed the Tugela and occupied a strong position north of the river."

This report has been current here since yesterday, but is discredited in official circles.

MR. MACRUM HEARD FROM.

PORT SAID, Jan. 15.—Charles E. Macrum, formerly United States consul at Pretoria, left here on board the steamer Koenig today for Naples, on his way home.

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SPRUNG A SURPRISE

BIG SENSATION IN THE HEARING OF THE MOLINEUX CASE, INVOLVING MRS. MOLINEUX

BARNET'S NAME REVIVED

Prosecution Seeks to Show Relations Existing Between Barnet and Mrs. Molineux Prior to the Marriage of Miss Chesborough and Molineux—Recorder Admits the Testimony After a Legal Tilt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—In the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, the prosecution today introduced testimony to show a motive for the poisoning of Henry C. Barnet by Molineux. While Molineux is not on trial for the murder of Barnet, it is exceedingly important for the prosecution to connect Molineux with Barnet's death, as showing Molineux's character, his letter-writing habits, his alleged use of cyanide of mercury to kill those whom he hated.

The testimony today reflected severely upon the good name of Mrs. Molineux, but her husband listened unmoved.

The prosecution called to the stand Rachel Green, of Washington, D. C., who testified that at one time she had lived at 257 West Fifteenth street, where a Mrs. Bellinger lived. Asked if she knew the defendant, she replied that she knew Mr. Chesborough, who lived with Mrs. Chesborough there. Asked if she saw Mr. Chesborough in the room, she walked through the court room to the recorder's desk, stepped up to within three feet of the defendant and pointed her finger at Molineux, exclaiming, "That's the man."

The next witness was Minnie Betts, another colored woman. She testified that she had been employed as waitress, and had tended the door at Mrs. Bellinger's, in West End avenue, and that Miss Blanche Chesborough had lived there, but that she went away in the summer of 1898. The witness testified that she never saw Mr. Molineux until after he was married to Blanche Chesborough.

Asked if any other man ever called on her there the witness replied in the affirmative.

To the question of what he looked like Mr. Weeks objected, and the objection was sustained by the court.

Mr. Osborne was afterwards allowed to show the witness a photograph of H. C. Barnet, and after an inspection of the photograph the witness said it looked like the man who called on Miss Chesborough, but she could not remember positively.

SENSATIONAL EPISODE.

In reply to an objection entered by the defense to some of his questions, the district attorney made a direct allegation against Miss Blanche Chesborough, now Mrs. Molineux. He said:

"The witness has sworn the defendant lived with Blanche Chesborough in 1897, and I'm going to show he didn't; that there was another man intervened."

Mr. Osborne went on to explain that he had shown a complete scheme in the Cornish case—of the hiring of letter boxes in his name, the sending for remedies, sending cyanide of mercury through the mails—and that he would show such a complete scheme in the Barnet case.

"I'll show that this man was Barnet, and that he and this defendant's wife lived together as man and wife from Nov. 2 to Jan. 1, and that later she left him and married this defendant. I shall establish the motive."

"Yes, but Barnet is not Cornish," said the recorder.

"No, but this will help establish that Molineux wrote the Barnet letters, and then wrote the address on the poison packages. By those letters it was shown that this defendant was in no philanthropic state of mind toward Barnet, and that Barnet received cyanide of mercury, and that the state lost an important witness. In the case of Cornish we have a complete scheme. We know how he received the poison. All known facts in the Barnet case throw white light on the Cornish case. Connection with one will prove guilty knowledge in the other, and this connection is proven by the parallel of the facts. Motive established in the Barnet case will show that this defendant did away with Barnet. The testimony now beng taken will establish this motive, and it will clear the present case when this motive we are now discovering is established."

"Go on," said the recorder.

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DEEMED UNPATRIOTIC.

London Banker Beaten for Deserting a Soldier Clerk.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A disgraceful fight occurred on the stock exchange today. When Maurice Herzfelder, of the big stock broking firm of Kaht & Herzfelder, doing considerable New York business, appeared on the exchange he was mobbed, knocked down and kicked because, as alleged, he had refused to keep open a place of a clerk employed by him who had volunteered for service in South Africa. Mr. Herzfelder was so severely ill-used that he fainted, and when he recovered he was again maltreated. Finally he was rescued from his assailants.

Roberts Committee Meets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Roberts committee was in executive session throughout today, but reached no conclusion and adjourned until Wednesday on the absence of Mr. Miers and the sickness of Mr. Frear, of the committee.

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