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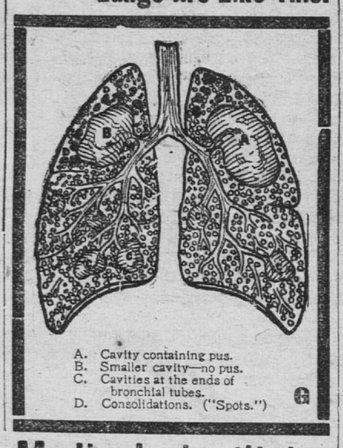

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NO PERMIT ISSUED AS YET

STATUS OF JEFFRIES-RUHLIN FIGHT AT CINCINNATI IS IN DOUBT

PREPARATIONS ARE GOING ON

But the Consensus of Opinion Is That the Big Contest Will Not Come Off in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—The directors of the Saengerfest Athletic Association of Cincinnati express the fullest determination tonight that the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight will be pulled off here Feb. 15, but the preponderance of public sentiment is to the contrary.

While the ministers held an enthusiastic meeting today, and the Women's clubs and other organizations and others opposing the fight were unusually active, yet the contest now is between Mayor Fleischmann and the Saengerfest Athletic association. After repeated conferences with their attorneys these two elements finally met. Tonight the directors gave out the following:

"The members of the Saengerfest Athletic Association company today requested of Mayor Fleischmann the immediate issuance of a permit. The mayor declined to issue the permit now, but reaffirmed his promise and assured the committee that he would issue the permit two days before the date of the proposed contest. The directors yet hold that the contest can and will take place in Cincinnati on Feb. 15."

PERMIT IS PROMISED.

Charles J. Christie, secretary to Mayor Fleischmann, tonight gave out the following:

"A formal written application by the directors of the Saengerfest Athletic club was made to Mayor Fleischmann this afternoon to grant a permit for a sparring exhibition to be held in Saengerfest hall Feb. 15, said exhibition to be confined to two boxing contests—one preliminary of not more than ten rounds, and one principal contest of not more than twenty rounds, said exhibition to be for the benefit of the deficit incurred by the International Jubilee Saengerfest of 1899.

"The mayor in reply reiterated his original promise, made to the Saengerfest Athletic club directors, viz: That a permit for a sparring contest would be forthcoming within a day or two of the date set for holding the same, but he declined to grant their supplemental and verbal request that a permit be issued at once."

Since Mayor Fleischmann has been legally advised that the fight for the championship of the world does not come within the violation of the Ohio statutes for sparring exhibitions under the auspices of a bona fide athletic club it is understood that the only kind of a permit that he would give even two days in advance of the date would be one that would come under the Ohio law and let the directors take the chances in proceeding under that permit.

OPINION OF THE BAR.

In addition to the conference today between counsel there was an informal meeting of the members of the bar and an opinion was sent to Mayor Fleischmann, signed by 120 leading attorneys, including Judge Judson Harmon, who was attorney general of the United States during Cleveland's second administration. This opinion holds that for the last twelve years the laws of Ohio have been very severe against prize fights, the only exception being for sparring exhibitions under the auspices of bona fide athletic clubs. The attorneys hold that a contest for the championship of the world would not be held by any court to be a sparring exhibition and it further points out that the Saengerfest Athletic club was incorporated after the articles of agreement were signed by Jeffries and Ruhlin.

DIRECTORS DETERMINED.

Notwithstanding all of the obstructions which confront them the directors of the Saengerfest Athletic club still insists that they will pull off the fight and the work is still proceeding at Saengerfest hall. Building Inspector Tooker and Ward Baldwin, architect, were at Saengerfest hall today and made a thorough inspection, approving the plans and the general safety of the building.

The remodelling will be completed next week. The directors have made no overtures to Manager Brady for relief, and E. G. Cook, who is representing Brady here, is proceeding with his arrangements. Ruhlin will be here tomorrow night, and he will go to Akron soon.

The directors and their friends insist tonight that there is an understanding about the permit not being issued until a day or two before Feb. 15, so as to avoid injunctions or other obstructions. In the contract of the Saengerfest club with the contestants, which includes a $5,000 forfeit, the club is not held responsible if the fight is prevented by the governor or the mayor, and there is much gossip about these conditions having their influence at this time.

WARRANT OUT FOR RUHLIN.

The attorneys of the Evangelical association of this city have a warrant ready for the arrest of Gus Ruhlin, who has an engagement to appear at the Irme matinee here next Sunday and the performance during the week, while he is in training here. The Ohio statute makes it a felony to be in training in this state for a prize fight, and under this section the opponents of the fight propose to begin with the prosecution of Ruhlin even to the extent of taking his case before the grand jury, which is now in session.

BRADY IS HEDGING.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Telegrams were received here today from William A. Brady by Frank Jones and other local sporting men, asking for a bid for the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight, scheduled to take place at Cincinnati on Feb. 15. The matter has been referred to convention hall directors, who will meet and consider the proposition this evening.

The convention hall directors met in executive session this afternoon to consider Mr. Brady's proposition, and they referred the matter to John P. Loomis, manager of convention hall.

Sentiment among the directors favors holding the boxing match in Kansas City, and if sufficient arrangements can be made by Manager Loomis and Brady they will be accepted by the directors. The hall is $25,000 in debt, and strong efforts have recently been made to raise the money.

IT IS HORSE AND HORSE.

Minneapolis Hockeyists Win From the Saints on Their Own Rink.

The first game of dyed-in-the-wool hockey played in Minneapolis this season took place last evening at the rink of the Minneapolis Hockey club, Fourth avenue and Eleventh street south, between the former and the St. Paul Hockey club, the local boys losing by a score of 3 to 1.

Although the game is quite new to Minneapolis, there was nevertheless a good turn-out at the contest and the enthusiasm manifested showed unusual interest in this invigorating winter sport. Both teams put up a strong and scientific game, the play at all times being fast and exciting, keeping the spectators in an enthusiastic mood throughout. The Saints were somewhat handicapped owing to the fact that they were playing in a strange rink, slightly smaller than the down-river enclosure, but barring these trifles, their chances for winning were equal in the matter of conditions. A large delegation of admirers accompanied the Saints and made themselves in evidence with their lusty rooting. The Minneapolis boys had a large following behind them and encouraged by their support won out by a fair margin and evening up matters with their opponents. Last week Minneapolis lost to St. Paul by a score of 3 to 4.

In the first half, after some hard playing by both sides, the score stood 1 to 1, Labott making the goal for Minneapolis, and Jones for St. Paul. The playing in the second half seemingly became more heated, St. Paul being on the aggressive side and making much trouble around the Minneapolis line. Minneapolis took a new lease of life before the half was half over, and from that time on Jones was kept busy protecting his goal. Labatt and Schutt mixed up things in an awful shape, giving the Saints all kinds of trouble with the little puck. After a series of scrimmages around the center, Labatt got in some fine work with his stick and slid the little rubber between the goal posts. Score, Minneapolis 2, St. Paul 1. Again Labatt came to the front after the play was called, making several dashes and pushing the puck through for another goal. Time was called a moment later.

The teams lined-up as follows:

Minneapolis team—Blythe, goal; McBride, point; Doran, cover point; Schutt, right forward; Raymond and Grimes, center; Labatt, left forward.

St. Paul—Jones, goal; Murphy, point; Ochme, cover point; Newsome, right forward; Barron and Patterson, center; Lawrence, left forward. Referee, R. W. McLeod; timekeepers, H. A. Miller, Minneapolis; Ed. Murphy, St. Paul; umpires, Jimmy Best, Minneapolis; Elliott, St. Paul.

Time of halves, :20.

THESE WON PRIZES.

Conclusion of Championship Bowling at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—At the conclusion of bowling tonight prizes were awarded as follows:

Five-men team prize winners—Standard, Chicago, 2,720; Crescent, Chicago, 2,692; Interstate, Erie, Pa., 2,678; Difficulty, Belleville, Ill., 2,660; Fellowship, Chicago, 2,269; Diels, St. Louis, 2,627; Prosperity, Brooklyn, 2,616; Fidelia, New York, 2,608.

Two-men team prize winners—Voorhess and Star, New York, 1,203; Shiman and Linden, New York, 1,137; Merosek and Lankhenry, Chicago, 1,130; Brill and Conklyn, Chicago, 1,110; Kiene and Banghart, Chicago, 1,109; Knox and Jay, Indianapolis, 1,108; Kenna and Kaslam, Chicago, 1,103; Crawford and Bender, Chicago, 1,094; Murray and Weber, Chicago, 1,090; Newberry and Menninger, Detroit, 1,087; Alten and Strock, Chicago, 1,078; Reed and Collin, Columbus, O., 1,078; Fisher and Breen, New York, 1,077; Bastian and Jaeger, Chicago, 1,076.

Individual prize winners—F. Brill, Chicago, 648; J. Koster, New York, 621; B. D. Jones, Chicago, 606; P. H. Hursen, Chicago, 606; H. G. Alten, Chicago, 596; S. D. Higby, Lansing, 596; G. Williamson, Brooklyn, 593; H. Saxby, Columbus, O., 592; J. Schaefer, New York, 580; O. Silver, New York, 579; D. Koster, Erie, Pa., 577; E. Funcke, Belleville, Ill., 574; T. C. Joansmeyer, New York, 572; A. Vollreth, Belleville, Ill., 569; H. Collin, Columbus, O., 569; F. Lee, Columbus, O., 566; H. Jeager, Chicago, 564.

The last sessions of the tournament were by no means as fully attended as those at the opening, but the number of paid admissions averaged the same.

The falling off was attributed to the number of bowlers who left for home as soon as they had completed their competitions and realized that there was no need of their waiting for prizes which were out of their reach.

Financially and in every other way the tournament proved a decided success.

On three nights many people were turned away who were not able to secure standing room, and the receipts from admission were considerably smaller than would have been the case had the tournament taken place in a larger hall.

When the next tournament is held in Buffalo the officials say it will be more of a success than the one which has just closed.

CURLERS PLAY CLOSE GAMES.

Dunbar's Rink Wins One Game and Loses to Judge Cory.

Three games were played at the St. Paul Curling rink yesterday, the first game being skipped by the two veterans, Tom Scott and W. W. Lorimer, and resulted in a tie. Following is the result of the games:

P. Hartney, Tom Pratt, J. Ross, Tom Scott, skip—10. George Owens, Harold Murray, J. Houska, W. W. Lorimer, skip—10.

J. House, W. Cameron, A. F. Funke, and J. P. Adamson, skip—7. George Cunningham, Frank McCarthy, L. Defiel and R. H. Dunbar, skip—13.

J. McNamara, W. J. Morrison, Tom Pratt and Judge Cory, skip—2. George Cunningham, F. McCarthy, L. Defiel and R. H. Dunbar, skip—10. Six ends were played in this game.

The members of the club will play for points this afternoon.

The results of the games at the Nushka rink were as follows:

H. N. Agnew, Dr. W. J. Murray, E. Doran and L. F. Ordway, skip—10. L. Barlow, Dr. Arnold, Charles Barlow and A. B. Van Bergen, skip—12.

Paul Gotzian, H. Clark, N. Griggs and W. D. Stewart, skip—10. J. N. Jackson, P. A. Clark, Dr. McClaren and Dr. Paxton, skip—7.

F. N. Kennedy, J. N. Hill, C. N. Bend and W. R. Stewart, skip—12. Emerson Hadley, T. L. Wann, C. D. Gedney and W. R. Dorr, skip—5.

NEW TRAP-SHOOTING RULES.

Several Changes Suggested in the Existing Code of Regulations.

The new trap-shooting association may make several changes in the handicapping rules. One scale offered, which, from expression of opinion, doubtless will furnish the framework of the system of handicapping adopted by the governing body, is as follows:

For men at twenty-five yards—Two misses to count as kills, and two misses to count as no birds, giving the shooters two extra birds.

For men at twenty-nine yards—One misses to count as kills and one miss to count as no bird, giving the shooter an extra bird.

For men at twenty-seven yards—Two misses to count as kills.

For men at twenty-eight yards—One miss to count as a kill.

For men at twenty-nine yards—One miss to give the shooters one extra bird.

For men at thirty yards—Pull back

It is specifically understood that men classed now as thirty-yard men shall be put back at a distance greater than thirty yards. This scale is on the idea that the Grand American handicap shall continue to be a sweepstakes at twenty-five live birds. The suggestion has been made that the number of birds shot at be increased, to make the race a longer one, and, therefore, a better test of the skill of the competitors, but that such a change will be made is improbable.

GET INTO THE GAME.

Minneapolis Curling Enthusiasts Will Have Good Ice.

The four rinks of the Minneapolis Curling club were finished yesterday and late in the afternoon the work of soaking the sand with water in order that a proper foundation shall be formed before the long alleys are flooded, was in progress. With zero weather workmen will be in a position to give the rinks their first coating of ice today and should favorable conditions continue the rinks ought to be in shape for playing Monday evening.

When the first touches have been made on the building the Minneapolis curlers will have one of the best rinks in the west, all details in the construction being up to date, with four rinks of the regulation size. The exact length of the sheets is 143 feet and 5 inches, while the width measures 16½ feet. Sky lights and side windows will furnish ample light for the playing during the day and in the evening fifteen large electric arc lamps will be turned on.

CHAMPIONS OF THE WOMEN.

Double Century Club Takes Five-Handed Prize at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Double Century Bowling club won the five-handed championship, which was finished today in the woman's bowling tournament. The Centurys won by 148 points, with a score of 1,876, made the first day of the meet. Second place went to the Modern Bowling club, with 1,768 points. The Crescents, who finished up the contest today, secured third place, with a score of 1,698. In the three-handed contest begun today the center team scored 1,070 points, the Three Turkeys 1,195, and the Star Trio 391. This class will be continued tomorrow.

COURSING ON THE ICE.

Proposition for a Meet by the Minnetonka Ice Yacht Club.

A coursing meet is the latest proposition now being discussed by members of the Minnetonka Ice Yacht club. Commodore Wetmore made the suggestion a few days ago and such an event is being seriously considered by a number of the club members who are owners and interested in blooded grayhounds.

Should the proposition materialize hares will be secured and a meeting held in the near future. The dogs would be muzzled and the objectionable features would be done away with.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Ban Johnson Says Eighth City Will Be Chosen Jan. 10.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 11.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, visited Milwaukee today to confer with M. R. Killilea, president of the Milwaukee club. President Johnson says a meeting of the American league will be held in Philadelphia on Jan. 20, when the eighth city will be chosen. Boston, he said, had not been considered officially.

Winners at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 11.—Weather rainy, track heavy. W. B. Gates was the only winning favorite, though Valdez was so well back in his race that he was really the choice over Varro.

First race, one mile—Heros won, Uhlers second, Lancewood third. Time, 1:56¼.

Second race, one mile and a sixteenth—Valdez won, Varro second, Woodstick third. Time, 2:03½.

Third race, one and one-eighth miles—W. B. Gates won, False Lead second, Phidias third. Time, 2:16½.

Fourth race, one mile—Strangest won, Donna Zay second, Empress of Beauty third. Time, 1:54.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Palarm won, Sue Johnson second, George B. Cox third. Time, 1:33.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Randy won, Beverage second, Eitholin third. Time, 1:40.

Ruhlin Off for Cincinnati.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Gus Ruhlin concluded his training in the East today and will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati, where he will begin final preparations for his fight with Jefferies, which is scheduled for Feb. 15.

Good Racing on Ice.

The Capital City Driving club will hold a matinee on the ice at Lake Como this afternoon, commencing promptly at 1:30. A very interesting meet is promised.

Otto Sieloff Knocked Out.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 11.—Rufe Turner, of Stockton, Cal., put out Otto Sieloff, of Chicago, in the fourth round of what was to have been a ten-round go before the Colorado Athletic association tonight. Sieloff was floored in the first and a right hand swing to the jaw as he was ducking away in the fourth ended the bout. Sieloff clinched most of the time and failed to land a telling blow. Turner waited his chance and was quick to accept when the time came. He was not even tired at the end.

St. Joe's Ball Team.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 11.—Manager E. B. McKibbon has about completed the roster for the home team of the Western league. The five old twirlers who finished the season have been signed. Four new ones will be given a trial, but the regular number will be reduced to four a few days after the opening of the season. James Wiggs, of Chicago, is the first one of the new men to be signed. He is six feet two inches high and is said to be a wonder. Charles Miller is another giant and hails from Cincinnati. James Bauldin, a southpaw from Salina, Kan., is on the list. Oscar L. Jones, of South Falls, Mont., is the very latest acquisition. Bill Hurley, of the Montana league of last year, will be behind the bat. His batting average last season was 346. Ira Davis will again hold down the first bag. Russ Hall will play shortstop and Joe Schrall center field. Second base will be covered by Schaumeyer, of Kansas City, of whom Johnny King has written in the highest praise. McKibbon will play in the outfield.

Canadian Hockey Club Won.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Victoria Hockey Club of Montreal played the New York Athletic club's eleven here tonight and beat them by 8 to 5.

The New Cup Defender,

Now being built, is confidently expected to be the fastest sailing vessel ever built. Its construction is being kept a secret, but it is whispered that it will easily hold the cup. America is rapidly coming to the front. A good example of this is in that famous household remedy. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has defended health for half a century past. It holds the record for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness, biliousness and la grippe.

SUPPRESSING FILIPINOS

AMERICANS IN THE ARCHIPELAGO ARE KEPT BUSY.

MANILA, Jan. 11.—The campaign in Northern Mindanao is directed personally by Brig. Gen. Kobbe, with headquarters at Cagayan. Col. Birkhelmer, with five companies of the Twenty-eighth regiment, has swept the country and destroyed Filipino strongholds in the vicinity of Santa Ana.

Maj. Case, of the First regiment, is operating in the mountainous region of Southwest Cagayan. He has destroyed several strongholds and captured some prisoners. Minor captures and surrenders continue in Luzon.

The civil officers of several towns in Zambales province met at San Antonio recently and signed an ultimatum to send to the insurgent leaders notifying the insurgents that they will be paid 30 pesos apiece for rifles and liberated if they agree to keep quiet, setting forth that since Gen. MacArthur's proclamation it is impossible to any longer contribute assistance, and announcing that if the insurgents do not return to their homes by Jan. 30 they will be considered enemies of their people, who will then assist the Americans to pursue them.

UNCLE SAM PROTESTS

AGAINST VENEZUELAN ACTION IN ASPHALT EMBROGLIO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The status of the Venezuelan controversy has not been improved by the latest negotiations between the United States and Venezuela, and this government has remonstrated against the seeming determination of the Venezuelan authorities to take executive cognizance of the asphalt troubles, instead of leaving them to the decision of the judicial branch. The desire of this government from the outset has been that this matter be left to the court, and it has sought to impress this view upon the Venezuelan government. But the latest advices have indicated to officials that Venezuela inclines to take executive authority over the subject. The United States has therefore remonstrated against such exercise of executive authority, and there is the fullest belief that Venezuela will not, under the circumstances, insist upon carrying out her view of taking the matter out of the hands of the courts.

CROWE AGAIN CAPTURED.

This One Is Warranted to Be the Only Genuine.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 11.—Several men, among whom one is said to bear a striking resemblance to the newspaper pictures of Pat Crowe, the alleged Omaha kidnaper, were sentenced to serve six months at the state farm today on the charge of vagrancy. They gave their names as Fred Miller, of Putnam, N. Y., and Fred Wilson, of New Haven, Conn. The men had been occupying a camp in a secluded place.

Their clothing did not bear out the idea that they were tramps, both were well-dressed.

A newspaper from which a picture of Pat Crowe had been torn was picked up near the camp. The men were photographed today, and their pictures will be sent to the police of all the large cities for identification.

GROVER GOING HOME.

Ex-President's Southern Hunting Trip Ended.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 11.—Ex-President Cleveland, Capt. Robley D. Evans, Capt. P. B. Lamberton and Gen. Anson G. McCook came up from the Sante Southern club preserves to Georgetown today, and, boarding their private car Iolanthe, left at 4 p. m. for their homes. Mr. Cleveland looked ruddy, and is in excellent health. The marshes are full of ducks, and the party had fine sport.

German Exports.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The exports for the whole empire in 1900 were $103,184,654, or an increase of $12,267,876 as compared with 1899, and an increase of $2,000,000 as compared with 1898.

California Via the "Sunshine Route" (C., M. & St. P. Ry.).

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WEST POINT IS ON TRIAL

SAYS CONGRESSMAN DRIGGS, AND HAZING AT THE ACADEMY MUST STOP

ARE HAZED INTO HYSTERICS

Testimony Shows That the Practice Is No Joke for Its Victims—Unpopular Cadets Forced to Resign.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The congressional committee investigating the causes of the deaths of Cadets Booz and Breth and making inquiries regarding the practice of hazing at the military institute decided today that every witness called must answer any questions put to him. Congressman Driggs, of Brooklyn, said during the course of the hearing:

"We are here as representatives to get all the facts, not only in the cases of Cadets Booz and Breth, but in every particular regarding hazing in the mess hall or any other place in this institute. The academy is on trial and every one connected with it and we intend to show the country the truth of the matter and hazing must go."

These are the lines on which the committee is endeavoring to pursue its investigation and consequently today's sessions were more than usually interesting.

STANDING FIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cadet George R. Spalding, of Michigan, who acted as time-keeper at the Keller-Booz fight, was the first witness called and was examined by Congressman Wanger. He said he was an ex-officio member of the "scrapping committee," being vice president of his class.

"Is that a standing committee?"

"Yes, sir, but there is not as much use for it now as there was some time ago."

The testimony then reverted to the Booz-Keller fight, bringing out nothing new.

Cadet Spalding said that Heutzler, of the class of 1902, an unpopular man, had been dismissed on account of demerits. Witness admitted that officers were inclined to ignor delinquencies except in cases of unpopular men.

Cadet John K. Herr, of New Jersey, said he had heard of funny formations in the hospital, but he knew of no hazing in the hospital. Witness hazed whenever he got a chance, Cadet Grant being among his victims. The witness said he had been dismissed from the academy about a year, but had gone to Washington and secured his reinstatement. His dismissal was connected with hazing offenses, of which the authorities had become cognizant.

Cadet O. N. Tyler, of Maryland, testified he had been eagled 400 times for no offense at all, made to hang from a stretcher and made to do other things. He came near fainting. Witness refused to tell at first who hazed him, but the committee decided he must answer, and he did, saying Cadets Evans, since expelled, and Cadet J. A. Barry, of the present first class, were the hazers.

"Who hazed McArthur?"

"There were two men, of whom Cadet Dockery was one."

HAZED INTO HYSTERICS.

Tyler told of the hazing of Carpenter, one of his classmen, and Cadet Meyer, of the present first class, interrupted the hazers and made them desist. Carpenter was put to bed suffering from muscular convulsions. He was also hysterical and delirious.

"What about McArthur?"

"He was the worst case here. He had convulsions, and it took quite a while to bring him round. I saw him in bed, whimpering hysterically."

Cadet Edward H. De Armond, of Missuori, said he had given fifteen drops of tropical pepper sauce to Cadets Pegram and Roselle, but to no others. He never heard of any hazing being done in the hospital, but had heard of funny formations there. He also hazed Williams, who was afterwards dismissed, and a cadet named Davis. Congressman Driggs asked the young Missourian to listen to his reading three words and their meanings from the dictionary. The words were: "Barbarous," "brutal" and "cruel."

"Now, which of these describes the form of hazing practiced by West Point upper class men when a man is punished to the limit of his endurance?"

"In such extreme cases," said the witness, "I should say cruelty describes it best, because it causes pain."

To Command in Canada.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—It is rumored that Sir William Butler will be appointed lieutenant general commanding troops in Canada, in succession to Lord William Frederick Ernest Seymour.

CRUISER AT PANAMA.

U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA WILL PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The navy department has been informed of the departure of the cruiser Philadelphia today from Puerto Viejo, Salvador, for the port of Panama. The recent reports of renewed disquiet among the revolutionists in Colombia made the appearance of a United States vessel at Panama a timely event.

It has been stated by naval officers that the Philadelphia was not sent to Colombia under special orders, but this port is included in her regular itinerary. How long she will remain probably will depend upon the state of affairs in Colombia, when she arrives at Panama tomorrow morning.

Consul General Gudger, at Panama, cabled the state department today that the Colombia revolutionists, who were expected to attack the city, had withdrawn and quiet is now restored.

This disposed of the minor troubles which has developed of late.

JOHN MARSHALL DAY.

Anniversary of the Fourth Chief Justice to Be Generally Observed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Mr. Adolph Moses, secretary of the local committee to arrange for the celebration of John R. Marshall day, Feb. 4, stated today that the celebration would be universal in the United States. There will be banquets, orations, addresses at public schools, universities, law colleges, etc. The principal orators are as follows: Washington, D. C., Wayne MacVeagh; Chicago, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge; Yale college, Charles E. Perkins; Harvard university, Prof. J. B. Thayer; Philadelphia, J. S. C. Mitchell; Baltimore, Charles Marshall, William Pinkney Whyte and Charles J. Bonaparte; Charleston, S. C., Judge Charles H. Simonton; Cincinnati, Judge John F. Follett; St. Louis, Justice Thayer; Boston, Henry St. George Tucker; Richmond, Va., Justice Horace Gray; Cleveland, Hampton S. Ingerson; Detroit, Luther Laflin Mills; Parkersburg, W. Va., Justice Henry B. Brown; Nashville, Tenn., J. G. Horace Lurton; Wilmington, Dela., Judge George Gray, John B. Morse; Milwaukee, Neal Brown; Indianapolis, John C. Black; Columbus, O., Chief Justice Schauck. A number of clergymen throughout the country will refer to John Marshall in their sermons, Sunday, Feb. 3.

TO BUCK CARNEGIE.

NEW RAILROAD FROM PITTSBURG TO LAKE ERIE.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—An evening paper says:

It develops that the steel trust and the Pittsburg Coal company, better known as the soft coal trust, are behind the recently incorporated Pittsburg, Youngstown & Cleveland Railroad company.

The new road will extend from Pittsburg to Willoughby, fifteen miles east of Cleveland. Great docks will be built on the lake near the latter place, a fine harbor will be made near Mentor and immense coal and ore storage plants built.

High freight rates and the handling of coal and other cars by the railroads in the interests of the Carnegie company, it is said, are among the causes leading up to the trust's move.

The interested companies will be able to control freight rates and cars, which will carry ore to Pittsburg and return with coal. They will transport their manufactured products on their own cars from Pittsburg to the lakes and thence to the great lake ports on the ships the American and Federal Steel companies have lately bought.

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