ON THE GOLF LINKS

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT IS BEGUN AT BALTUSROL CLUB

A LONG LIST OF ENTRIES

Eighty-One Fair Contestants Teed Off in First Day's Play—Four Are Tied for First Honors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Fine weather, good links and a surprising reversal of form were the features in the opening day's play of the woman's golf championship tournament of America, which began on the links of the Balusrol Golf club, near Short Hills, N. J. Miss Beatrix Hoyt, who had the championship from 1896 to 1898, inclusive, was not a contender this year, and the present champion, Miss Frances E. Griscom, failed to live up to her reputation as a golfer, as she was unable to qualify for the match play rounds, which begins tomorrow and will occupy the remainder of the week. Miss Griscom, while playing a dashing game, did not acquit herself as well as was expected in the qualifying round of medal play today. Sometimes she was short on her drives, and her putting at times was rather faulty. Altogether her play was not up to championship form.

At no previous tournament for women's championship honors was there such a large field of contestants, and never before were the weather conditions so absolutely perfect. The fair green and putting greens were in excellent condition, and in fact the Baltusrol links were in superb shape for record-breaking purposes. Before the game began there were eighty-five entries, and only four of these failed to take part in the contest.

Mr. H. Paget, secretary of the National Golf association, who was on hand early this morning, was appealed to by many of the players that he might sanction the qualification of 32 instead of 16 for high scores. But instead of allowing 32 to qualify, he arranged it so that the first sixteen highest scorers should continue playing for the Cox trophy, the principal prize, and the second sixteen should play on at match play for a consolation cup.

The leaders at the end of the day's play were Miss Ellen Mace, of Lennox; Miss Margaret Curtis, Essex county club, Mass.; Miss Lucy Herron, Cincinnati Golf club, and Miss Mollie Adams, Wollaston, Mass., who were tied with 97 strokes each. The playing to suit the women players is 585 yards, just 160 yards less than the regular course, and the fact that the four fair contestants negotiated this distance in 97 strokes speaks highly of the quality of golf which the leaders played. Beginning tomorrow the sixteen who qualified for the Cox trophy will meet each other in 18-hole match play. The semi-finals will be played on Friday, and the final contests will take place on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Anthony, of the Glenville, Chicago, who finished in the first sixteen, played splendidly today, and while her score was 103 for the round, her graceful style of playing attracted a good deal of attention and comment, and many of the experts who watched her were so impressed with her capabilities that they made her a prime favorite for first honors.

In a competition for long driving Miss Margaret Curtis, of Boston, won out with a drive of 192 yards 2 feet and 5 inches. Miss Fanny McLain, of Baltimore, was second, with a drive of 188 yards 2 feet 6 inches, and Miss Genevieve Hecker, of Essex Country club, got third honors, with 176 yards and 6 inches.

Tomorrow, in the first round of 18-hole match play, the following pairs have been drawn:

Miss Mackey, Oakland, Mass., Country club, and Miss Margaret Curtis, Essex club, Massachusetts; Miss Bessie Anthony, Glenville, Ill., Golf club, and Miss Marion L. Oliver, Albany Country club; Mrs. N. P. Rogers, Baltusrol Golf club, and Miss H. P. Curtis, Essex Country club, Massachusetts; Miss Emily A. Lockwood, Lexington, Mass., Golf club, and Miss Lucy Herron, Cincinnati Golf club; Miss Louisa A. Wells, Brookline, Mass., Country club, and Mrs. E. A. Mannix, Lennox, Mass., Golf club; Miss Mollie Adams, Wollaston, Mass., and Miss Fanny King McLain, Baltimore Country club; Miss Georgiana M. Bishop, Brooklawn, Conn., Country club, and Miss Elizabeth Farrington, Vesper Country club, Lowell, Mass.; Miss Genevieve Hecker, Essex Country club, and Miss Grace Fargo, Seabright, N. J., Golf club.

The scores follow:

Miss Porter, 105; Miss Naylor, 133; Miss Brinton, 116; Mrs. Carter, 112; Miss Lockwood, 103; Mrs. C. F. Fox, 106; Miss Fiske, 116; Miss Ingraham, 118; Miss Lewis, 128; Mrs. H. Troulmin, 127; Mrs. H. N. Bay, 118; Mrs. Hunter, 112; Miss Goffe, 106; Mrs. Gorman, 108; Miss VanHeuvarden, 116; Mrs. F. R. Shackett, 110; Miss Ellis, 115; Mrs. Barlow, 105; Miss Ellis, 115; Mrs. Manice, 97; Mrs. Collingwood, 113; Miss Murray, 116; Mrs. Rogers, 119; Miss Milne, 119; Miss Mackay, 104; Miss Burt, 119; Miss Morgan, 109; Miss Hecker, 101; Miss Vanderhoof, 114; Miss Gilbert, 113; Miss Swords, 116; Miss McNeely, 112; Miss Bagley, 106; Miss Eunice Terry, 115; Miss Margaret Curtis, 97; Miss Hurlbut, 97; Miss Burnett, 105; Mrs. Kinney, 117; Mrs. Bettle, 117; Miss J. Anna Carpenter, 105; Miss J. B. C. Tappin, 118; Mrs. F. McN. Bacon, 119; Miss Charles, 113; Miss Day, 123; Miss Griscom, 107; Miss Kip, 114; Miss R. Underhill, 116; Miss Helen H. Maule, 122; Mrs. P. N. Rodgers, 100; Mrs. George Francis, 118; Mrs. J. F. Heiser, 127; Mrs. William Shippen, 117; Mrs. Dupplee, 116; Miss Adams, 97; Miss McLain, 104; Miss Gwynne, 118; Miss Oliver, 100; Miss Wells, 102; Miss Heron, 97; Miss Kate Moulton, 115; Miss M. C. Maule, 119; Miss W. Wetmore, 110; Miss C. Fargo, 104; Miss Bessie Anthony, 103; Miss G. Bishop, 102; Miss Lawrence McNeeley, 117; Miss C. G. Willis, 109; Mrs. E. F. Sanford, 107; Mrs. D. A. Fuller, 109; Miss Pitcher, 109; Miss Olga Monson, 123; Mrs. S. C. Price, 130; Miss E. Congdon, 106; Mrs. R. P. Nevin Jr., 125; Miss M. Riley, 117; Miss Cassatt, 124; Miss Elsie Cassatt, 108; Mrs. H. A. Lewis, 127; Miss E. Farrington, 102; Miss G. Holabird, 118.

THEY'RE OFF AT MORRIS PARK.

Matron Stakes Prize of Clarence Mackey's Heno.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Clarence H. Mackay's Heno, second choice at 3 to 1, won the rich Matron stakes of $20,000 at Morris park today. He made most of the running and won cleverly from William C. Whitney's Yankee, the Futurity winner. The race was the feature event of the opening day of the Westchester Racing association's fall meeting, and a big crowd was in attendance. The track was fast.

The Matron stakes was run as the third race, and sixteen high class youngsters faced the starter. Goldseeker and Clonmel were scratched, but Lux Casta and Champagne were added. The Whitney pair, Yankee and King Hanover, were coupled favorites at 2 to 1, while Heno was a strong second choice. Barron was in demand at 8 to 5, while 10 to 1 or better could be had against the others. After a short delay they were sent off to a good start, and the Whitney pair, Heno and Whiskey King, practically had the race between them all the way. They had all the speed and fought desperately for the mastery, but through the last furlong Heno drew away, with Odom looking around, and won cleverly by two lengths. Turner rode Yankee out with whip and spur and took the second place half a length before Whiskey King. Summary:

First race, mile—McMeekin, 126, O'Connor, 12 to 1, won; McAddie, 118, Woods, 8 to 5, second; Raffaelo, 118, Odom, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Namlor, 112, Mounce, 10 to 1, won; Renald, 112, Shaw, 6 to 5 second; Blanket, 112, O'Connor, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:06¾.

Third race, the Matron stakes of $20,000, six furlongs—Heno, 122, Odom, 3 to 1, won; Yankee, 129, Turner, 2 to 1, second; Whiskey King, 125, Shaw, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11½.

Fourth race, the Manhattan handicap, six furlongs—Mussette O, 100, Wonderly, 16 to 1, won; Redpath, 109, Woods, 9 to 2, second; King Pepper, 98, Redfern, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.

Fifth race, the Jerome handicap, one and one-quarter miles—Blues, 126, Shaw, 7 to 10, won; Baron Pepper, 106, Woods, 12 to 1, second; Hernando, 111, O'Connor, 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:04¾.

Sixth race, mile—Criterion, 93, Michaels, 5 to 1, won; Astor, 104, G. Thompson, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Alpen, 106, Wonderly, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:40.

LIPTON AND HIS LAME LEG.

Owner of the Shamrock Kept Quiet on the Erin Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—It is settled that the Shamrock II. is to stay in American waters this winter, and next summer she will probably be seen in races on Long Island sound and elsewhere. Sir Thomas Lipton said today that the yacht would be laid up at Erie basin and not at New London, as originally intended. The tall steel mast will be taken out and all her other spars taken on shore and stored for the winter. By reason of the great height of the mast the yacht will either have to sail around Long Island in the spring to get into the sound or fit out at City Island, for the spar is far too long to go under the Brooklyn bridge at any stage of the tide. A member of the New York Yacht club, who is prominent in racing, said tonight:

"If the Shamrock should meet the Columbia in smooth water on the sound next summer I feel she will win a number of races and that would give yachting in this country a big boom."

There is thought to be no doubt that the Larchmont, Seawanhaka and other sound clubs would give prizes for ninety-foot yachts and invite the Shamrock to compete for them. Sir Thomas Lipton believes there is a great deal more sped in the Shamrock than has been shown and is willing to try her against any ninety-footer afloat.

Sir Thomas suffered considerably with his leg today and kept very quiet on board his steam yacht Erin. On Thursday he will give a dinner to Capt. Sycamore and the crew of the Shamrock, and on Saturday he will be entertained by the Lotus club. On Sunday night or early Monday morning he will leave for Chicago, there to be entertained by the Chicago Athletic club for several days. He will sail for the other side soon after returning from Chicago.

Capt. Sycamore and the crew of the Shamrock are to return to their homes by one of the ocean liners next week immediately after the Shamrock has been stripped.

Sir Thomas Lipton was the guest of the New York Yacht club at a reception and dinner given at the club tonight. About 200 members of the club were present. Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard acted as toastmaster and Sir Thomas occupied a seat next to the commodore. The banquet was served in the famous ship room of the club, which was fittingly decorated for the occasion. The affair was entirely informal, and none but members of the club and invited guests were present. There were no set speeches, and nothing that was said was made public.

WITH THE HARNESS HORSES.

Peter Stirling Captures the Kentucky Futurity at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—The three opening events of the ten-days' meeting of the Kentucky Trotting association here were won in straight heats, though each was hard fought to the wire. In the Kentucky Futurity, value $16,000, Walnut Hall, the favorite, could do nothing better than lap with Peter Stirling around the circle and finish a half length behind. Peter Stirling was forced to do his best in each heat. Five thousand people were present. Summaries:

The Tennessee 2:08 class pacing, purse $3,000:

Dan Patch, b. h., by Joe Patchen (McHenry)	1	1	1
Shadow Chimes, b. h., (Geers)	2	2	2
Mazette, blk. m, (McDonald)	3	3	3

Time, 2:05½, 2:05, 2:07¼.

Kentucky Futurity, for three-year olds, value $16,000:

Peter Stirling, ch. g., by Baron More (Chandler)	1	1	1
Walnut Hall, br. c., (Benyon)	2	2	4
Hawthorne, ro. f., (Hudson)	4	3	2
Mary P. Lapburn, ch. f., (Beachey)	5	4	3
Grace Arlington, ch. f, (Middleton)	3	5	5
Hixie Allerton	6	Dis.	

Time, 2:13, 2:11½, 2:14.

2:12 class trotting, purse $1,500:

Capton, br. g., by Electric Bell, (Marvin)	1	1	1
Confessor, ch. g., (Geers)	6	2	2
Miss Whitney, b. m., (McDonald)	2	4	6

Time in each heat, 2:09¾.

EASY FOR FORBES.

Gets Decision Over Oscar Gardner in Ninth Round.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 8.—Clarence Forbes got the decision tonight over Oscar Gardner in the ninth round of what was scheduled as a twenty-round bout. Gardner was very much out of condition and made a poor showing. At no stage of the contest did Gardner make a good stand. Forbes, on the other hand, was shifty on his feet and landed at will. In the first three rounds the men sparred, and no effective blows were exchanged. In the fourth round Gardner struck Forbes in the mouth, drawing blood. In the fifth round Forbes landed a hard right in the ribs, knocking Gardner down. From that time the result of the contest was never in doubt, it being only a question of how long Gardner could endure the punishment. After two minutes of the ninth round, during which time Forbes had landed a score of times without a return, Tommy Ryan, who acted as referee, stopped the fight to save Gardner from further punishment.

Winners at Harlem.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Bessie Spahr frightened everything except Nellie Waddell and South Trimble out of the Forward stakes at Harlem today, and then won with ease from South Trimble. Abe Frank's owner believed his horse could not carry 126 pounds against the filly and withdrew his youngster. Just before the race Bessie Spahr changed owners for a consideration of $7,500.

Pigeon Post was backed heavily in the second race and won with three lengths to spare.

Weather warm; track fast. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs—Step Onward, 95, R. Steele, 13 to 10, won; Zibia, 115, Coburn, 13 to 2, second; Lawrence M, 111, Landry, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 2-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Pigeon Post, 108, Dominic, 7 to 2, won; Boomerack, 100, T. Knight, 16 to 5, second; Lady Idris, 93, L. Jackson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Irish Jewel, 106, Robertson, 10 to 1, won; Delmarch, 100, Coburn, 3 to 1, second; Impromptu, 102, Knight, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Henry Bert, 100, Doss, 7 to 1, won, W. J. Deboe, 101, T. Knight, 9 to 5, second; Merriment, 91, Jackson, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, the Forward stakes—Bessie Spahr, 112, Dominick, 1 to 2, won; South Trimble, 115, Coburn, 9 to 2, second; Nellie Waddell, 115, Winkfield, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:26 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth—Reseda, 104, Dominick, 2 to 1, won; Mac Gyle, 99, Cuburn, 7 to 5, second; Flying Torpedo, 90, Birkenruth, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

Seventh race, mile and an eighth—Redwine, 97, L. Jackson, 4 to 1, won; John McGurk, 90, R. Steele, 7 to 5, second; Valdez, 98, Coburn, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 3-5.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—John Cartey, 94, Emma R, 93; School for Scandal, Sevoy, St. Cuthbert, Seguranca, 101; Harry Herendeen, 104; Bummer, Mountebank, 103; Little Jack Horner, Annu, 90; Educate, 88; If you Dare, 110; Gawaine, 109.

Second race, handicap, five-eighths mile—I. Samuelson, 90; Herodiade, Landseer, 98; McChesney, 110; Julia Junkin, 99.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Coley, 132; Little John, Captain Conover, 125; Patron, 128; Queenship, 138; Saintly, 130; Populist, 136; Lord Chesterfield, 140; Dick Furber, 143.

Fourth race, 1 3-16 miles, the Twentieth Century stakes, $5,000 added, for three-year olds and upwards—HenryKert, Haviland, 96; Star Chamber, 100; George Arnold, 110; Vulcan, 104; Gonfalon, 108; Rolling Boer, 100; The Lady, 101, all four coupled as Hildreth entry; Six Shooter, 102, and Cambrian, 110, coupled as J. B. Respess' entry; Ben Chance, 94; Pink Coat, 117.

Fifth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Rush, 117; Bessie Macklin, 107; Burnie Bunton, Money Muss, 109.

Sixth race, one mile, Owners' handicap—Silurian, Hi Nocker, 92; St. Marcos, 95; Goal Runner, 90; Charlie O'Brien, 100.

Seventh race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Albert Dea, Lindenalle, Judge Redwine, 100; W. B. Gates, Canova, 103; Scarlet Lily, Hermencia, 102; Kunja, Chorus Boy, 104; Uncle Tom, 89; Bonnie Lissak, John W. Patton, 96; Old Mike, King Bermuda, Hanan, 91.

Yale's Football Field.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 8.—By action of the Yale Athletic corporation the football field, with the grand stands, will soon be transferred free from debt to the university corporation. A committee was named today to arrange the transfer, the university corporation having expressed its willingness to accept the property. It is estimated to be worth $75,000.

JENKINS THROWS ROONEY.

Cleveland Wrestler Too Shifty for the Giant Gripman.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, again demonstrated his superiority over a worthy opponent in wrestling tonight when he threw John J. Rooney, Chicago's champion, in two successive falls at Central armory before 4,000 spectators. The first fall was in twenty-nine minutes, a half Nelson and crotch hold; the second being given to Jenkins, who had a hammer lock on the Chicago man, and who yielded the fall without further struggle after twenty-nine minutes' wrestling. Jenkins weighed 196 pounds, Rooney's weight being something over 200 pounds.

Matt Hinkle, of Cleveland, was referee. The contest was for $1,500, $1,200 to the winner and $300 to the loser.

Dan McLeod, of Buffalo, challenged the winner, and will probably meet Jenkins in this city in the near future.

GOPHERS WORKING HARD.

Will Hold Secret Practice at Minnetonka.

Dr. Williams will take the Minnesota football team to Lake Minnetonka next Thursday morning for secret practice. Since the Rogers episode it has been felt that secret practice cannot be had at Northrop field.

The management has felt that it would benefit the team to give it a rest before the big games, as was done several times last year.

The men will not return to the city until Saturday.

The grounds were too wet yesterday to permit of outdoor practice, but the men did not have a holiday, but practiced in the armory.

The rumor that Hoyt would be back in the game is confirmed, for he was out in his suit yesterday playing for a time at left half. He had been elected manager of the freshmen football team, but resigned.

Six-Day Walking Match.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—The leaders in the six days' walking match at Industrial hall passed the 200-mile mark tonight and are setting a fast pace for the weary trailers. The first to make the double century was the veteran Cartwright, who made that distance at 8:45 p. m. At 9:11 Hegelman made his 200, and at 9:29 Glick had covered the same distance. Thirty men are left out of the original forty-nine who started. The most prominent to leave the track today for good was Hoagland, the champion heel-and-toe walker, who covered a hundred miles without running a step. Joe Goddard, the heavy prize fighter, still hangs on, but is nearly 100 miles behind the leaders. At midnight the score of the first twelve men was as follows: Cartwright, 210 miles; Glick, 209; Hegelman, 205; Tracy, 202; Golden, 193; Hart, 192; Day, 182; Messer, 176; Barnes, 169; Cavanaugh, 168; Dean, 155; Guerrero, 154.

Aitkin Beats Perham.

AITKIN, Minn., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Aitkin high school football team defeated the Perham highs in a rather one-sided game here Saturday. Score, 32 to 2. Great runs for a touchdown were made by Rogers, Olsen and Sears, of the Aitkin team. Aitkin plays at Little Falls next Saturday.

Fitz Would Be an American.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has made application in New Jersey for his final naturalization papers. The former champion of the ring was born in Cornwall, England. He took out his first citizenship papers three years ago in New Orleans.

PRINCE OF TRAVELERS

ALBERT K. PRINCE HAS VISITED 704 CITIES.

Albert Kimmons Prince, "America's greatest mandolinist and whistler," according to his "en route" card, arrived in St. Paul last night, and will entertain the Elks on Thursday evening. Mr. Prince is perhaps known personally to more people than any other man in the United States. He has visited more cities than any man on record, having William Jennings Bryan beaten by a hundred. He has, during the past four years, visited 704 cities in 27 states and 2 territories, and traveled 21,682 miles, over 96 different railroads. He has visited every newspaper office in the cities where he has been and can tell without a moment's hesitation the names of the papers and the editors in any town that he has ever visited. The papers have been unusually kind to him, and he has six immense scrap books of clippings, in daily succession, making a remarkable souvenir. He is known as "the man who never pays a hotel bill," and he has been up against the stiffest men in the business. Mr. Prince, who is but twenty-five years of age, is a Kansas City boy, and began his world-girdling scheme in 1897. His ambition was to see the world. He did not set out to beat any world's records in getting around this mortal sphere. As he says, "I intend to take my time to it and enjoy myself as I go. I may be at it for ten years yet, but when I am through I will have seen all and I will know a few things." He is a natural musician, and whenever he finds a city where they are not willing to believe his advertised claims at first sight, he pulls out his mandolin and proceeds to convert the skeptical. His first advertising he got by going into a newspaper office and playing for the editor. He has entertained President McKinley, Mr. Bryan, the governors of many states and various distinguished personages. President McKinley's autograph is among the other treasures preserved in his scrap book. His accompanist is Mr. Guy Daniels, also a musician of ability. He was in Waco, Tex., when Brann, the iconoclast, was shot, saw the shooting, and the companion who was with him was shot through the foot by one of the flying balls. Mr. Prince is a brother of Lulu Prince Kennedy, the young lady whose trial for murder in Kansas City attracted so much attention. Mr. Prince went home to fight the case for his family, and has succeeded in getting a new trial for his sister. He has visited thirty-eight towns in Minnesota and will visit about ten more. He has also made a tour of Canada. He keeps a complete record of his wanderings, with the intention of writing a book some day. He has made a collection of drinking toasts, something novel in the way of literary curiosities, which he intends to publish. He will be in the Twin Cities for several days.

Nietsche Gets Ninety Days.

William Nietsche, charged by his father-in-law, Charles Giltzon, with assault with a dangerous weapon, was allowed to plead guilty to assault and battery in the police court yesterday, and given ninety days in the workhouse. He was accused of going to his father-in-law's house and attempting to compel him to give him money to bury his dead child by brandishing two revolvers.

New Fair Buildings.

The executive committee of the State Agricultural society met at the fair grounds yesterday and made arrangements to build an additional sheep barn, a new barn for trotting horses and bleachers on the east end of the grand stand to accommodate 8,000 people, and a number of other improvements are in contemplation.

Claims Dog Is Vicious.

Mrs. Kate Shapira, 124 Fenton street, yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of B. Applebaum, 293 Kentucky avenue, on the charge of keeping a vicious dog. It is alleged that Appelbaum's dog bit little Napoleon Shapira on the calf of the leg, and also another young boy named Gilbertson. Appelbaum refused to give up the dog to Patrolman Galvin of the Ducas police station when he demanded it.

Indianapolis Election.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 8.—The municipal election held here today for city officers has resulted in the probable election of the Republican ticket by pluralities ranging from 800 to 1,200. Returns from 125 out of the 195 precincts give Charles A. Bookwalter, Republican, for mayor, a net gain of 891 over Charles Maguire, Democrat, over the vote of 1899, when Mayor Taggart defeated Mr. Bookwalter by 317 votes.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL

HAS BEEN NO BACKDOWN ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES

WATERWAY TO BE NEUTRAL

Principles of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Are to Be Conserved in the New Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—There has been no surrender by England to the United States in the matter of the new isthmian canal treaty, according to the best authority here. It is said to be equally true that the United States has sacrificed no principles in these negotiations, and the effect of contrary statements is deprecated as likely to jeopardize the chances of the consummation of the convention which shall finally and peacefully settle an issue that has been a source of danger for the past fifty years.

It is said what actually happened is that each side has preserved the underlying principle of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the new convention will provide for a waterway, neutral at all times and open to commerce of the world. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty, however, drawn half a century ago, has proved to be defective in mechanism for giving effect to this purpose. The new treaty simply provides this mechanism. England is relieved from the guarantee, which, in her case, was only trouble, and which, being assumed by the United States in toto, is quite as effective. As viewed from the American point of view even, there was no surrender on England's part in seeking this relief, inasmuch as the above mentioned principle is reiterated and affirmed as binding upon the United States. As for the form of the treaty, it may be stated that it embodies in substance the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which were adopted by the senate, and beyond that the changes are believed to be textual rather than substantial.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR SAMOA.

Commander Uriel Sebree Succeeds Commasder Tilley.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Commander Uriel Sebree has been detached from duty as inspector of the Twelfth lighthouse district on the Pacific coast, and ordered to command the Abarenda, and also to assume the duties of commandant of the naval station at Tutuila, Samoa, relieving Commander B. F. Tilley.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The United States government has accepted an invitation to send delegates to the international navigation congress to be held at Dusseldorf, Germany, in June and July, 1902.

Gen. Chaffee has notified the war department that the Philippine ports of Malitbog, Cabalian and Hinunangan, island of Leyte, have been opened to the coasting trade.

Col. Dunwoody, acting chief of the signal office, has received a dispatch stating that cable communication has been established between the island of Mindanao and Isabela, the capital of Basilan island.

A report has been received by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes in regard to the registration of Chinese residents of the Hawaiian islands, which was completed last June. The total number registered was 28,925, and exceeded the estimated Chinese population by about 6,000.

The war department has issued a general order organizing ten new companies of coast artillery, which are needed to complete the organization of the artillery corps as provided for by act of congress.

H. C. Payne, the Wisconsin representative on the Republican national committee, and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes lunched with the president today. During the afternoon Postmaster Smith conferred with President Roosevelt about departmental matters.

Minister Conger has cabled the state department a brief confirmation of the Pekin report that by royal decree the Chinese government has appointed specially empowered envoys to treat with Mr. Sharretts and other officers as may be appointed in behalf of European nations to negotiate trade and tariff treaties.

Four members of the cabinet attended the cabinet meeting today. Secretaries Hay, Root and Gage being absent from the city. Those present were Attorney General Knox, Postmaster General Smith and Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson. Nothing important developed at the meeting. The president talked over routine matters with his advisers. He has already begun his message to congress, and desires to familiarize himself with all the details of the departments.

The president today made the following appoints: War, captain artillery corps, Laurence O. Brown, Malcolm Young. Navy, Clifford West, captain; George R. Stafford, lieutenant commander; Raymond Stone, commander; L. Hodgins, lieutenant.

Before the cabinet assembled today the new Argentine minister, Senor Don Martin Garcia Marou, presented his credentials to the president. Assistant Secretary Adee made the presentation in the blue room. The usual expressions of good will were exchanged. Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, of the supreme court, called during the morning to pay his respects.

A statement showing the importation of cotton manufactures into Cuba during the year ended June 30, 1901, prepared in the division of insular affairs of the war department, shows that during the fiscal year 1901 the imports were $6,031,905, as against $7,071,092 during the fiscal year 1900, a decrease of 15 per cent. Germany, Italy and Austria were the only countries that increased their exports of these goods to Cuba.

ISLAND OF SAMAR MASSACRE.

List of Dead in Company C, Ninth Infantry.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The list of casualties sustained by the ill-fated Company C, Ninth infantry, in the massacre in the Philippine island of Samar is given in the following cablegram received at the war department late this afternoon:

Manila, Oct. 8.—To Adjutant General, Washington: Casualties, engagement Batangiga, Samar, Sept. 28:

Wounded will be reported as soon as received.

Company C, Ninth United States infantry:

Killed—Sergeant John F. Martin, Sergeant James N. Randles, Corporal Henry J. Scherer, Privates Joseph I. Gordon, James Martin, John W. Aydelotte, Byron Dent, Eli Fitzgerald, Charles W. Sterling, Robert Sproull, John H. Miller, Richard Long, Joseph Turner, Gustav F. Schuitzeler, Corporal Frank McCormack, Private Proal Peters, Private Leonard P. Schlay, Artificer Joseph R. Marr, Privates James F. McDermott, Charles E. Davis, Harry M. Wood, John Wahnebo, Joseph O. Kleinshample, Robert L. Booth, Guy C. Dennis, John D. Armani, Little Armani, George Bony, John D. Buhrer, James L. Cain, Frank Vobayla, Charles Powers. The three officers killed in the fight are not mentioned in today's list, their deaths having been reported in a dispatch sent several days ago.

Died from wounds—Corporal Thomas E. Baird, Private Chris F. Recard, Private Floyd J. Shoemaker.

Missing bodies, probably burned when insurgents deserted town—Musician John L. Covington, Privates Patrick J. Robbins, Jerry J. Driscoll, Evans South, August F. Porezeng, Christian S. Williams, Claude C. Wingo, also Harry Wright, hospital corps.

Killed, Sept. 1—Basay, Samar, Company G, Ninth infantry, Corporal John L. Weiss, Private Charles C. McManius.

—Chaffee.

At the war department it is said that the names of Joseph I. Gordon, Gustave F. Schuitzler and John Wannebo are subject to correction later.

CASE OF DOYLE VS. BURNS.

Judge Macey Rules Strongly in Favor of the Defense.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Oct. 8.—After hearing the arguments of attorneys for both sides in the $100,000 mining case of James Doyle against James Burns on the admissibility of evidence touching the relations of Doyle and Burns prior to the date of the alleged contract between them, Judge Macey this afternoon made a ruling which is conceded to give the defense a decided advantage. The ruling is to the effect that the contract, as related in the plaintiff's petition, comes within the statute of fraud by reason of its sweeping character, and that if further evidence shall show it to be in accordance with the pleading, the court will be justified in ordering a verdict for he defendant.

STATE REGULATION OF VICE

Is Opposed by the National Purity Convention.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—With an earnest appeal for the abolition of state regulation of vice, the National Purity convention was opened tnight in the First M. E. church.

Dr. O. Edward Janney, of Baltimore, president of the American Purity alliance, presided. Maurice Gregory, of London, who represents the English societies engaged in the movement, delivered an address and read fraternal greetings from the workers in London. He said that the most effective way of suppressing the evil was by attacking the landlord who rented his property for immoral purposes.

Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, of New York city, founder of the "Door of Hope" rescue homes, declared that preventive work was as necessary as the labor in which she is engaged. She deplored the conditions which made it necessary for young girls to work at what she called starvation wages in the big cities.

William P. Ferguson, of Chicago, editor of New Voice, spoke on the relation of the police to immorality. He favored punishment for offenders and reformatories for fallen women.

"Mormonism and Purity," was the subject of an adress by the Rev. R. W. Campbell, of Salt Lake City, editor of the Kindman. Other speakers before the convention decried the ease with which girls may be secured in many states of the Union. Others declared the practice of recognizing in any manner the legal existing of the social evil and also declared outrageous the position of different moral standards for men and women.

KENTUCKY'S BORDER FEUD.

Reinforcements Hurrying to the Scene—Two More Deaths.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Oct. 8.—William Morgan and R. Chadwell, wounded in Sunday's fighting at Union Baptist church, near Big Springs, Va., died last night. This makes six dead from that feudal encounter. A. large party, headed by Bud Chadwell, Len Chadwell and Joe Doley, have left Middlesboro, armed with Winchesters, to join the Chadwell forces. It is now generally believed that serious results will soon follow. Arms and ammunition are being secured from surrounding towns. The Chadwells, is is said, have ordered a wagon load of arms from Knoxville, Tenn. Augustus Morgan, aged eighty, father of the Morgan boys, is endeavoring to bring about peace between the factions. As he is well liked by the Chadwells his efforts may be successful.

BIG TAXPAYERS SETTLE.

New York City Collects $15,000,000 in One Day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—All records for the collection fo taxes in this city have been broken, $15,000,000 being paid into the city treasury the first day. The first sum to be recorded was the tax on the Vanderbilt estate. This was for $818,000, paid in five separate checks. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is individually responsible for most of this, as the residuary legatee of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and is the largest tax payer on the personal assessment roll.

From the Standard Oil company a check for $160,000 was received; from the Gilsey estate, $50,000, and from H. S. Ely $175,000. The aggregate taxes of the Astor estate are nearly $1,000,000.

AT RISK OF THEIR LIVES.

Firemen and Policemen Remove Gunpowder From Burning Vessel.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The three-masted British bark Friffel, was damaged by fire and sunk tonight while lying at her dock in the East river. At the risk of their lives firemen and policemen went into the hold and removed twenty-five cases of gunpowder which were part of the cargo. The cases were thrown overboard as fast as passed up. The cargo of the ship consisted of 30,000 cases of petroleum which were stored in the lower hold, general merchandise in the middle hold and the gunpowder and 250 cases of loaded bird cartridges in the top hold. The city fireboats got alongside the vessel and after an hour's work so filled her with water that she sank. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

IS TO WED A TITLE.

Miss Pattie Burnley, of Louisville, Betrothed to Sir Charles Ross.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—The engagement of Miss Pattie Burnley Ellison of this city to Sir Charles Henry Augustus Frederick Lockhart Ross, of Engand, is announced. The bride will be the third Louisville girl to be added to the list of titled Americans in Europe within little more than a year, Miss Grace Carr having married Lord Newborough and Miss Liian Langham having married Baron von Sternberg, of Germany. Miss Ellison's position among titled brides is unique for she has not considerable fortune. She is the great granddaughter of Gen. Charles Scott, third governor of Kentucky, and a general on Washington's staff. Sir Charles is the third largest land owner in Great Britain.

CARRIE NATION IN JAIL.

Saloon Smashing Doesn't Go in Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, is in jail here. She entered a saloon here late last night, accompanied by some women and men, but the police arrested her before she could do anything. When tried before Mayor Sweeney it was shown her only offense was entering the saloon. She was fined $20, and given the alternative of going out of town or going to jail for thirty days. Habeas corpus proceedings will be brought for her release.

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Latest Ticks of the Telegraph.

Boy Murderer Sentenced.

LOGAN, Utah, Oct. 8.—Abe Majors, popularly known as "the boy murderer," was today sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of Capt. Brown, chief of the Ogden police, three years ago. Majors, who is barely out of his teens, was convicted for the crime and sentenced to be shot in 1899, but the supreme court granted him a new trial, which was concluded on Saturday last.

War on Desert Horses.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 8.—Sport rivaling in excitement that of a buffalo hunt is scheduled to take place in Washington and Iron counties and across the Utah line in Northern Arizona on Thursday, when the people of Canaan district expect to set forth and exterminate as many desert horses as can be rounded up. Two years ago there was a similar hunt, and nearly 500 horses were killed.

Prof. Richards Preferred Harvard.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—"The University of Goettingen recently offered the newly-founded chair of organic chemistry to Theodore William Richards, of Harvard university, which conferred upon Dr. von Holleben the honorary degree of doctor of laws," says the National Zeitung. "The effort to secure Prof. Richards failed because everything was done to keep him in his own country."

Old Earth Is Restless.

MANAGUA, Oct. 8.—Severe seismic disturbances, probably caused by volcanic activity in the Pacific raising the level of the ocean, occurred about 9 o'clock last night. The Pacific coast of Nicaragua was flooded to a depth of nine feet and considerable damage resulted.

Railway for the Congo.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 8.—It is announced that the government of Belgium is about to begin construction of 1,000 kilometers of railway in the Congo Free State.

Orleanists at Carlsruhe.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—The Duke of Orleans and a number of personal friends have arrived at Carlsruhe, where they will remain a few days in conference.

Woman Swore Falsely.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 8.—After serving five years of a life sentence for criminal assault upon a woman, Elijah Warren, of Pike county, will be released from the Alabama penitentiary tomorrow on an order from Gov. Jelks. The woman has furnished the governor information that at the trial she swore falsely. Thereupon a pardon was issued to Warren.

Civilian Kills Lieutenant.

VIENNA, Oct. 8.—Lieut. Bennet Soika, of the Hussars, has been killed in a duel with pistols with Ernest Loenfeldt, a manufacturer.

Engines Chained to the Track.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 8.—Since Saturday morning the engines of the Chicago & Southeastern railroad have been chained to the tracks by workmen, who refuse to allow them to move until their wages are paid. The men declare that they have received no pay for about two months and are badly in need of money. Suits have been filed in the circuit court by the workmen, in which they make demands for their wages.

Murder and Suicide.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 8.—Frank Hemingway, a musician, employed in a theater orchestra, was shot and killed today by a woman known as Clara Stuart. The woman then sent a bullet through her own brain. Death was instantaneous in both cases. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Veiled Prophet Parade.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—The twenty-fourth annual pageant and ball of the Veiled Prophet took place tonight. At least 250,000 strangers are in the city. The Merchants Exchange, where the ball was held, was crowded to the doors. Miss Emily Cattlin Wickham was crowned queen.

Porto Rican Exhibit for Charleston.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Oct. 8.—Gov. Hunt has been authorized by the council to expend $5,000 in providing for the representing of Porto Rico at the Charleston exposition. The Porto Rican exhibit at Buffalo will be transferred to Charleston.

Storm in West Indies.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Oct. 8.—A very severe storm is central east of Dominica and west northwest.

Kharput Exequatur Granted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 8.—An irade just issued granted the exequatur of Thomas Norton, of Cincinnati, as United States consul at Kharput, so long withheld by the Turkish government.

"Bobs" Appeals for Patience.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—Lord Roberts, after distributing medals to the troops today, alluded to the concern of the nation over South African affairs and to the attacks of the press on the government for not doing more. The government, he said, relied on Lord Kitchener, whose every request for men, ammunition and stores had been complied with. He exhorted the people to be patient.

Commercial Travelers' Convention.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' association here at this city today C. F. Swigert, of Carbondale, Pa., was re-elected president, and W. A. Raily, of Albany, secretary-treasurer. J. G. Hodge, of New York; Stephen B. Corliss, of Albany, and Frank S. Ball, of Little Falls, were elected as members of the board of managers. The election of vice presidents for the various states was left to the board of managers. The report of the secretary showed that the indebtedness of the association has been wiped out and there is a surplus on hand. The main office of the association has been returned to Binghamton.

Chile's Delegate to Mexico.

COLON, Oct. 8.—Senor Martinez, Chilean minister to the United States, sailed with his family for New York today, en route for the City of Mexico, to attend the congress as a representative of Chile.

Old-Time Actress Dead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Mary L. Berrell Nicholls, an old-time actress, is dead at Weston, Conn., at the residence of her son. Mrs. Nicholls was seventy-seven years old, and had been, for almost sixty years, a member of the theatrical profession. In the course of her career she appeared in support of Edwin Forrest, the Booths, Barry Sullivan, Charlotte Cushman and Mary Anderson, and had been a member of stock companies in many cities.

New Bank in Manila.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 8.—John R. Colton and Col. Harry B. Mulford, officers of the First Nebraska volunteers in the Philippines, and later of the Thirty-ninth volunteers, have established a new American bank in Manila. Most of the capital of the bank will be held by Omaha and Nebraskan parties.

Football Player Killed.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—Robert McKee, the left tackle of the Alma college football team, who was injured in the game with the Detroit Athletic club here Saturday by being bunted in the abdomen, died suddenly in the Brainerd hospital at Alma today. His parents live in Canada.

Hebrew Colony for Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Oct. 8.—Dr. von Blowitz says he has arranged for colonizing 65,000 Jews in this republic, and claims to have bought 1,000,000 acres of land in the state of Sonora, where the first Hebrew colony will be established.

Union Pacific Cut-Off Completed.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 8.—The great Aspen tunnel on the LeRoy Bear river cut off of the Union Pacific railway was completed tonight, and trains will be running over the new route next Sunday. The tunnel has been two years in course of construction, and has cost over $3,000,000.

SHOT DEAD BY A CORPSE.

London News.

A Boer commando retook those lines where those who died for us were lying, and as they marched among our dead they saw a sergeant lying at full length, shot through the brain, yet even in death the man looked like some fighting machine suddenly gone out of order. His rifle was pressed against his shoulder, his left hand grasped the barrel on the under side, the forefingers of the right hand pressed the trigger lightly, the barrel rested upon a rock and his death-dulled eye still glared along the sights, for dissolution had come to him just as he bent his head to fire at those who shot him, and now his hands had stiffened in the unbendable stiffness of eternal sleep. A Boer soldier saw the sergeant as he lay, and with rude hands grasped the rifle by the barrel and tried to jerk it from the dead man's grip, but as he pulled he brought the rifle in line with his own breast and the unyielding finger on the trigger did the rest, the rifle spoke from the dead man's hand and the bullet, passing through the Boer's heart, laid him beside the Briton.

Sounds like a journalistic lie, does it not? Read it in a novel and you would laugh, would you not? But it is the eternal truth, all the same, for the comrade of the Boer who died that way, killed by the dead man, told me the tale himself, and he was one of those who planted the dead Dutchman on the slope of Spion Kop.

HE GOT THE PLACE.

Dr. McTavish, of Edinburg, was something of a ventriloquist, and it befell that he wanted a lad to assist him in the surgery who must necessarily be of strong nerves. He received several applications, and when telling a lad what the duties were, in order to test his nerves, he would say, while pointing to a grinning skeleton, standing upright in a corner, "Part of your work will be to feed the skeleton there, and while you are here you may as well try to do so." A few lads would consent to a trial, and received a basin of hot gruel and a spoon. While they were pouring the hot mass into the skull the doctor would throw his voice so as to make it appear to proceed from the jaws of the bony customer, and gurgle out: "Gr-r-gr-h-gh! That's hot!" This was too much, and, without exception, the lads dropped the basin and bolted. The doctor began to despair of ever getting a suitable helpmate, until a small boy came and was given the basin and spoon. After the first spoonful the skeleton appeared to say, "Gr-r-r-uh-r-hr! That's hot!" Shoveling the scalding gruel as fast as ever, the boy rapped the skull and impatiently retorted: "Well, jis' blow on't, ye auld bony!" The doctor sat down on his chair and fairly roared, but when the laugh was over he engaged the lad on the spot.

Philosophic.

Philadelphia Press.

"Poor b'ye!" exclaimed O'Hara, condoling with Cassidy, who had been injured by a blast. "'Tis tough luck teh hav yer hand blowed off."

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