# ROUGH GAME AT RICHMOND

## Spaulding and Richmond Have 42 Fouls

## IN FORTY MINUTE GAME

**At the End of Three Periods, the Score Was 12 to 12, and No More Playing Was Attempted.**

The basket ball game between the Spaulding high school team and the Richmond high school five played at Richmond Saturday evening resulted in a tie of 12 to 12 at the end of three periods of the roughest basket ball ever seen in the town

The game was not basket ball from the start, but a general rough house, as the score of 42 fouls in 40 minutes of play would indicate. Most of the scoring by both teams was done from fouls, Spauding having two goals from the floor and Richmond three. Bresaw, the Richmond right forward, was disqualified in the last period for fouls.

The line-up:

| Spaulding. | Richmond. |
|---|---|
| Riley, r g | r f, Kennedy |
| A. Averill, l g | l f, Bresaw |
| Griggs, c | c, Gero |
| Maiden, r f | r g, Squires |
| H. Averill, l f | l g, Murphy |

Summary: goals from the floor, Riley, H. Averill, Gero 2, Murphy; from fouls, Riley 2, A. Averill 6, Kennedy 6; referee, Mercer; umpire, Durick; timekeeper, Ellsworth; time, two 10 and one 15-minute periods.

### OVERWHELMING VICTORY.

**Scored by Graniteville A. C. Over Company H Seconds, 78 to 15.**

The basket ball game Saturday evening between the Graniteville A. C. and Company H 20s of Montpelier at Graniteville resulted in an overwhelming victory for the former, byt the score of 78 to 15. The Graniteville boys outclassed their opponents in every way. Their passing and basket shooting were excellent. The Montpelier team scored only three baskets from the floor, the remainder of the points being made from fouls. The G. A. C. shot 37 baskets from the floor. The line-up:

| G. A. C. | CO. H 2D. |
|---|---|
| McLeay, l f | r g, Gould |
| Bruce (capt.), r f | l g, Cross |
| McAuley, c | c, Cannon |
| Miles, r g | l f, Smith |
| Armstrong, l g | r f, Wood |

Baskets from the floor, Bruce 18, McAuley 11, McLeay 7, Armstrong, Smith 3; baskets from the foul line, Bruce 4, Smith 9; referee, Heavey; umpire, DuBois; score keeper, Lynch.

The G. A. C. will play Goddard Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at Barre.

### Dartmouth 34, M. A. C. 14.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 27.—The Dartmouth basket ball team defeated the Massachusetts Aggies Saturday night, 34 to 14, in a fast game. The Dartmouth players seemed to have taken on their old-time form, showing good team work and clever passing. Lang played fine ball, forming the pivot for most of the plays. Cobb put up a stiff game for the M. A. C. team. The summary:

| Dartmouth. | M. A. C. |
|---|---|
| Morrissey, r f | l g, Cobb |
| Brady, l f | r g, Neale |
| Hedges, l f | |
| Lang, c | c, Daniels |
| Burns, r g | l f, Burke |
| Avery, r g | |
| Schildmiller, l g | r f, Shattuck |

Score, Dartmouth 34, M. A. C. 14; goals from the floor, Brady 2, Morrissey 4, Lang 8, Cobb, Shattuck 2; goals from fouls, Brady 4, Morrissey 2, Cobb 8; referee, Alling; timer, J. A. Clark; time, 20-minute halves.

### VERMONT LEADS GRANGE WORK.

**More New Organizations Past Three Months Than in Any Two States.**

Brattleboro, Jan. 27.—A report issued by C. M. Freeman of Tippecanoe City, Ohio, secretary of the National Grange, shows that, in the three months just closed the number of Granges organized in Vermont was more than were organized in any two other states. The total number organized in the country was 65, distributed as follows: Vermont, 14; Iowa, 7; Kentucky, and Oregon, 5; each; Colorado, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, 4 each; Pennsylvania, 3; Maine, Maryland, Missouri, New York, Ohio, and Washington, 2 each; Illinois, New Hampshire, New Jersey, West Virginia, and Tennessee, 1 each. The remaining six states represented in the national grange organized no granges during the quarter. The report adds, "The gratifying results in that state [Vermont] came from the work of two organizing deputies under the direction of State Master Pierce."

### DYING, KEPT SECRET.

**Mineralogist Refused to Tell What Had Become of Treasure.**

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Capt. Charles F. Brown, 74 years old, Civil War veteran and mineralogist, died Saturday as a pauper at the City hospital. Mystery surrounds the disappearance of his $30,000 collection of Arkansas minerals, the result of 30 years' work.

Capt. Brown was found dying on Wednesday by workmen sent to wreck a dilapidated building. He was penniless, he said, but steadfastly refused to tell what had become of his valuable collection of minerals. He was a native of Massachusetts.

### BRADFORD FACTORY CLOSED.

**Injunction Secured Against Toothpick Company By Electric Company.**

Bradford, Jan. 27.—The Bradford toothpick factory has been closed for an indefinite time, owing to an injunction from the Bradford electric lighting company to prevent a waste matter from the factory being thrown into the river above the electric lighting company's dam.

### OLD TIME SURGERY.

**The Barbarous Methods of the Sixteenth Century.**

Ambroise Pare, a barber surgeon of the sixteenth century, tells in his notes how in 1537 he went to the long wars to get practice in surgery. He invented some new processes, particularly in the treatment of amputated limbs,

Up to Pare's time the most barbarous means had been used to stop the bleeding. In his own words: "So soon as the limb was removed the surgeons would use many cauteries to stop the flow of blood, a thing very horrible and cruel in the mere telling. And truly of six thus cruelly treated scarce two ever escaped, and even these were long ill, and the wounds thus burned were slow to heal, because the burning caused such vehement pains that they fell into fever, convulsions and other mortal accidents. In most of them, moreover, when the scar fell off there came fresh bleeding, which must again be stanched with the cauteries. So that for many healing was impossible, and they had an ulcer to the end of their lives, which prevented them from having an artificial limb."

The idea of abolishing such cruelty by using the ligature occurred to Pare in one of his war journeys, and his success went beyond his own expectations. His other discovery was made within a few hours of his joining the army. It was believed by the surgeons of the day that there was poison in a gunshot wound, and one of the accepted authorities insisted that they must be cauterized "with oil of elders seething hot, mixed with a little theriaca." The pain was intolerable. It happened that at his first treatment of gunshot wounds Pare's oil ran short, and he used instead "a digestive made of the yolks of eggs, oil of roses and turpentine." To his surprise he found next morning that the patients he had thus treated were in better condition than the others. "Then I resolved never more to burn thus cruelly poor men with gunshot wounds."


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# IMPORTANT CHANGES

## Are Made in The Football Rules

## HANDLING FORWARD PASS

**The Penalties Will Be More Severe When the Ball Is Illegally Touched—Penalty for Overtime Waits.**

New York, Jan. 27.—Important changes in the rule governing the forward pass in foot ball, which will prove of advantage to weaker teams, and other changes were made by the intercollegiate foot ball rules committee, which concluded its session at New York Saturday night. The new rule as to the forward pass covers particularly illegal touching of the ball. When illegally touched the team making the illegal play loses the ball to its opponents on the spot from which the pass was made. According to the new rule, the only man on the passer's team who first legally touched the ball may thereafter recover it until it has been touched by an opponent. If the forward pass is legally touched, and then free, and is touched by another player on the passer's side, the ball goes to the opponents at the spot where touched.

The committee considered the question of defensive tactics in connection with the forward pass, and it was decided that, while the forward pass is in the air, the players of the defensive side may not use their hands or arms on their opponents except to push them out of the way to get at the ball. To eliminate holding and tackling, it is provided that the players of the side making the forward pass, who are eligible to receive the pass, may use their hands and arms in just the same way that players go down under a kick.

A new rule was passed making the intermission between the halves of the game 15 minutes. A delay of two minutes beyond that time gives the ball to the team on the field, which may then place the ball on the 30-yard line of the offending eleven. Another rule adopted provides that all forfeited games hereafter are to score as 1 to 0. The committee passed a rule that all penalties, except in the case of a man disqualified, may be declined by the offended side. In the future, the field judge will act as timer instead of the linesmen. After voting that the central board on officials cooperate with similar boards in the West and the South, the committee adjourned. James A. Babbitt of Haverford was reelected chairman of the central board.

### STILLMAN RESIGNS.

**Quits Directorates of Union and Southern Pacific—Vanderlip in Place.**

New York, Jan. 27.—James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, has resigned from the directorate and also from the executive committees of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railways, according to announcements made yesterday.

Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City bank, has been elected to the vacancies caused by Mr. Stillman's resignations. Mr. Stillman plans to spend much of his time in future in travel and his retirement from the board of managers of the two railroad companies was due to that fact.

Vice-president F. A. Vanderlip of the National City bank, yesterday said:

"There is no significance whatever in my going on the boards of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific companies. I have merely temporarily taken Mr. Stillman's place during his short absence in Europe. It was considered necessary to have a complete executive committee, and it was thought desirable that I temporarily fill the positions."

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# MORE OBSTACLES IN CURZON'S PATH

**But "The Young Man in a Hurry" Is Confident He Will Surmount Them.**

London, Jan. 27.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston (whose wife was Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago) is bitterly indignant over the obstacles thrown in his path into the House of Lords. Although he received most votes in the election for an Irish representative peer, it is not certain that he will be allowed to qualify, on the pretext that his name has never been entered on the roll of the Irish peerage since its creation. This point must be decided by the committee of privileges of the House of Lords.

Because Premier Campbell-Bannerman refused to give him a peerage of the United Kingdom, Curzon has had himself nominated as the Premier's opponent for the rectorship of Glasgow university. As there is a strong conservative element in the university Lord Curzon expects to win.

In fact Curzon hopes to be Premier some day. When he was a boy at Eton he made up his mind to become prime minister. His combativeness and energy have earned him the nickname "the young man in a hurry." Certainly he has risen rapidly, thanks to his ability and aided by his American wife before her untimely death. After leaving Oxford, he became assistant secretary to the late Marquis of Salisbury and only six years elapsed before he was appointed under secretary of state for India. After holding the under secretaryship for foreign affairs he went to India as Viceroy in 1899. His career there ended when he quarreled with Lord Kitchener, commanding the forces in India, because Arthur Balfour, then Premier, reinforced the soldier.

### HAYTIAN REVOLT ENDS, THE CHIEF IS SHOT.

**Jumeau Captured and Executed—Gonaive Occupied by Government.**

Port au Prince, Jan. 27.—The revolution has been suppressed. Jean Jumeau, the leader of the movement, has been captured at Dessalines, a little hamlet close to Gonaives, and was at once shot by the government troops.

Gonaives has been occupied by a government force.

The revolutionary movement in Hayti began with the landing on January 15 of an expedition of adventurers on the Haytian coast near Gonaives, which was speedily occupied. The Haytian government at once sent troops. The American gunboat Eagle was sent to Hayti and the navy department stood ready to send two other warships.

President Nord was about to bombard St. Marc, where the revolutionists had congregated, but was dissuaded by the American minister, Dr. Furniss. The revolution sustained a setback by the arrest in New York five days ago of Jose St. Pierre Giordani, the agent of the insurgents, on the charge of counterfeiting the paper money of the Haytian government.

General Firmin, who was the leader of the Haytian revolution of 1902, at the head of a score or more of exiled Haytians, made an unsuccessful attempt last week to land on the coast of Hayti.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The gunboat Paducah left New Orleans yesterday for Hayti as her destination. She will stop at Guantanamo for final orders.

### NEW YORK SOLID FOR HUGHES.

**Parsons Says There Is No Doubt About This.**

New York, Jan. 27.—Representative Herbert Parsons, chairman of the New York county Republican committee, says he intends to call a meeting of the county committee for next Wednesday evening. "The committee," he said, "should adopt resolutions indorsing Governor Hughes for the nomination for president, and pledging the members to work for an instructed delegation, and also to work for the nomination of Governor Hughes in every way possible. There is no doubt now that the New York delegation will be solid for the governor. The delegates at large and the district delegates will be men who will support Hughes faithfully and do their best to bring about his nomination by the Chicago convention."

### AN OFFICE FOR MITCHELL.

**Proposed to Make Him Professional Adviser of Organized Labor.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America shows no inclination to oppose the movements started to make him a professional adviser of organized labor.

Demands are pouring in from all parts of the country that his services be not lost entirely to the organization. The resolutions committee is considering a resolution that, if adopted, will create an office for Mitchell. The other movement is similar, the creation of an office or commission in the American Federation of Labor.


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# THE ALDRICH BILL READY

## Important Concessions Are Made

## BAILEY SCHEME MADE

**A Sop Held Out to the Democratic Minority—Will Be Presented to Senate Committee To-day—Democratic Senators in Conference.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—When the Senate committee on finance meets today, Chairman Aldrich will be prepared to exhibit the perfected text of his currency bill. During the recess of the committee, Mr. Aldrich has been engaged with Senators Hale and Allison and other prominent Republican members of the committee in putting the finishing touches upon the measure, and they held their final meeting Saturay. The new bill will in no wise be a departure from the principle underlying the original measure, but it will embody many changes, due primarily to suggestions made in the committee and secondarily to suggestions from outsiders.

Among the more important changes will be one accepting Senator Bailey's proposal for the distribution of the proposed surplus bank issue among the various states in proportion to their banking capital and surplus. This feature has been strenuously contended for by the Texas senator, and the Republicans have decided to concede it not only because they consider it equitable, but also because they think it will assist materially in bringing Democratic support to the measure when it reaches the Senate. Senator Bailey has been engaged in preparing a substitute bill in which this feature is given a prominent place and it is not yet determined whether he will desist when the action of the majority membership becomes known. It is probable, however, that he will go forward with his own bill for the present and until the retention of the proposition is assured.

Other changes which, it is hoped, will have a mollifying effect upon opponents both in the Democratic party in the Senate and among western Republicans, is one increasing the amount of extra circulation allowed by the bill from $250,000,000, provided by the first draft of the bill, to $500,000,000, and another making radical changes in the provision in regard to municipal bonds which the bill provides shall be accepted as security for the surplus issue. As the bill stands it requires that cities whose bonds may be accepted shall be 15 years old, have not fewer than 20,000 in population and shall not for 10 years have defaulted on any bonded indebtedness. In the new print all these restrictions and definitions will be eliminated, and the authorities thus will be permitted to pass upon all municipal bonds upon their merits at the time presented. The committee also will concede the contention that additional issues will be permitted to the extent of 90 per cent. of the market value of the bonds deposited, instead of 75 per cent. as the first bill called for. This latter change was suggested by the terms of the original national bank law.

### RIVAL TO ALDRICH BILL.

**Democrats to Draw Up Currency Bill of Their Own.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—A conference of the Democratic senators, which lasted all yesterday at Washington, resulted in directions to the minority of the committee on finance to prepare a bill which will be urged as a substitute for the Aldrich bill, and may possibly receive the support of all the Democrats in the Senate. The Democrats of the finance committee will take no action along these lines until the data requested of the treasury department by resolution and promised for early this week has been received and gone over by the committee.

### ANOTHER STAR FOR FLAG.

**But New Mexico Will Have to Wait Until After the Election.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—A general rumor was in circulation about the Senate end of the Capitol Saturday that practically an assurance has been given to Governor Cury of New Mexico in Washington that a bill granting statehood to New Mexico will be allowed to pass during the short session of the 60th Congress.

### STOPS DELAYS AT ALBURGH.

**Immediate Transportation Privileges Given Vermont Sub-port.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The House ways and means committee has favorably reported a bill to extend immediate transportation privileges to the sub-port of Alburgh in the customs division of Vermont. Under its terms merchandise intended for interior ports will be permitted to pass through Alburgh without detention for appraisal.

### PENSION ROLL $150,000,000.

**The Increase Over the Present Year Is $7,000,000.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Representative Keifer of Ohio, chairman of the sub-committee on pensions of the House committee on appropriations, announced formally yesterday that the committee had agreed to recommend a pension roll of $150,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. This will be about $7,000,000 in excess of the pension roll of the present fiscal year. The increase is largely due to the more liberal provisions of the McCumber bill, effective in February, 1907.

**Two Delegates For Taft.**

Lancaster, Mo., Jan. 27.—Republicans of the 1st Missouri congressional district elected two delegates to the Chicago convention Saturday and instructed them to vote for the nomination of William H. Taft for president "on the first, last and every ballot."

### OUIDA, THE NOVELIST, DEAD.

**Died Alone in Her Italian Home—Career and Books She Wrote.**

Rome, Jan. 27.—"Ouida," the novelist, for more than 45 years known under that pen name, died Saturday in Italy, at Viareggio, where her residence had been for a long time; and, it is said, in distressing poverty. This was most unjust to a very honest and humane woman whose writings had indeed gone out of fashion, but who had been of no small consequence in the world through her writings for entertainment, and all through some of the most beautiful books for children and for humanely treated our lesser fellows in the animal world, especially in her antagonism to vivisection. This she justly hated as brutalizing man by the torture of the little animals for merely curious purposes, after experiment had proved all it could. As a writer of fiction, she produced many novels of a peculiar passional fervor and force, which were regarded as highly immoral in those early days, but as compared with books written now were as mild as skimmed milk. These stories had their fine qualities, and all of them were readable. "Strathmore," "Chandos," "Under Two Flags," "Idalia," "Tricotrin," "In a Winter City," "Ward," "Pipistrello," "Moths," "Princess Napraxine," are a few titles out of some 50 between 1863 and 1901. Interspersed among the novels, which in later years lost their questionable flavor, were such exquisite things as "A Dog of Flanders," "Two Little Wooden Shoes," "The Silver Christ," "Street Dust."

In later years she was constantly writing against the desecration and ruin of old historic monuments in Italy, against the merciless outrages of scientific investigations on the little creatures of God and in every way showing a deep and tender humanity. It is lamentable that she had not acquired from her large output of books a sufficient sum to sustain her life. The Italian minister of instruction had repeatedly within recent years sent her moneys which had been ascribed for her aid, and yet she had died lately, since last summer, refused contributions, preferring her poverty—among them a fund gathered by Marie Corelli, who naturally entertained sympathy for her elder predecessor. Among her peculiarities was a great fondness for dogs, and she maintained many of them, depriving herself of the necessities of life to feed them. She had at one attendant on her death, an old servant, in whose arms she expired. She had become blind in one eye, and her mother was badly affected. It may be hoped that some of the stories of her poverty days are exaggerated, as that she was during the last few months of her life compelled to sleep out of doors because of inability to pay for a night's lodging. She died of asthma complicated by heart disease.

Her name was Louise de la Ramee, French by ancestry, British by birth, being a native of Bury St. Edmunds, born here about 1840, and so 68 years old. Her pseudonym, "Ouida," was derived from her childish pronunciation of "Louis." She had a florid style, and a perfervid temperament, which gave character to her best-known novels. In the days of literary standing there is not much to be claimed for her work, but, as aforesaid, her deeply engaged sympathies for humane treatment of animals compelled a high respect for her endeavors in their behalf, which were characterized by personal devotion as well as writing.

### DPE PRAISED FR. HICKEY.

**Published Translation of Bishop Le Camus "Life of Christ."**

Gilbertville, Jan. 27.—The Rev. William A. Hickey, pastor of St. Aloysius church, who has published an excellent translation from the French of "The Life of Christ," by Bishop Le Camus, has received letters of commendation from Pop Pius X., Bishop O'Connell, head of the Catholic university at Washington and Bishop Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield.

F. Hickey has had charge of the church at Gilbertville for about five years, coming from Clinton, where he was a curate. He graduated from Holy Cross in 1890 and while there was one of the class leaders.

He has become a recognized authority on translations from the French. The translation of Bishop Le Camus' work in three volumes, two of which have been published. The third will soon be before the public.

### GOLD SEEKERS MEET DISASTER.

**Mishaps Befall the Followers of Boston Man.**

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—More disaster has attended the efforts of C. R. Johnson of Boston to recover the gold lost on the beach at Manzanillo, Mexico, in 1862, by the burning of the old side-wheeler Pacific Mail steamer Golden Gate. A letter received here Saturday states that two of the men engaged in the work were drowned, and a third killed by a blow from a large timber during a storm at Manzanillo some days ago.

A gasoline launch which had been sent down from this city by Johnson to assist in the operations was sunk during the same storm.

**Starting Seeds Indoors.**

Anyone who intends to start seeds indoors needs a knowledge of various facts concerning each variety—the length of time needed for germination, the time required for the plant to reach the blooming or fruitage stage, and whether it can be transplanted to the open ground with safety in early spring, or not until considerably later. For instance, chrysanthemum seeds will germinate in from five to ten days, but the plants require a very long season of growth before flowering, and the person who gets ahead of Jack Frost must sow the seeds not later than March first—and earlier, if possible. With varieties which germinate quickly, grow rapidly and bloom early, the sowing should be delayed at least a month, to avoid the trouble of repeated transplantings, to prevent the seedling plants from getting "leggy" and weak.—Suburban Life for February.


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### ROCKEFELLER'S LATEST CORNER.

**"Gets Most of Sunshine of Life," Says Senator Tillman.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—"John D. Rockefeller is the greatest optimist I ever met," said Senator Benjamin F. Tillman, in his office at the capitol Saturday.

"He gets more sunshine out of life than any man I have seen in a long time. It was sort of a good thing for us to get together. He seems to see a great amount of good in everything and you know I am somewhat disposed at times to find fault with things, and I believe we gave each other some new things to think about."

Senator Tillman met Mr. Rockefeller Friday on a train while on his way home from attending a meeting of college trustees. Mr. Rockefeller was going down into Georgia to play golf.

"I told Mr. Rockefeller something about how the financiers in New York run our railroads down South," said Mr. Tillman, "and explained to him how the common people had to wait at a junction down there while the railroad ran a parlor car train for the rich people down a branch road, 18 miles or so, and then came back and took the poor folks home.

"I told him that they did it for the millionaires, and I don't know but what I said 'd——d' millionaires, too, come to think about it now."

### RICHARD McCURDAY RETURNS.

**Says He Will Not Attempt to Oust Peabody Interests.**

New York, Jan. 27.—After a sojourn of nearly two years in Europe, where he went to recover his health, Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, returned to this country Saturday on board the Hamburg-American steamship America. He was accompanied by his wife, his son, Robert H. McCurdy, and his wife. He declared that he had retired from business and would make no effort toward ousting the interests now in the company of which he was formerly the head.

Mr. McCurdy became ill during the investigation of the insurance companies by the Armstrong committee, and with his family retired to Europe to regain his health. On his return Saturday, Mr. McCurdy said: "Two years ago I went abroad for my health. My health is now almost recovered, and I haven't felt better in a long time. I am glad to get home, for this is my home, and hereafter always will be. Let me say now that it is not true that my purpose in returning is to seek to oust the Peabody interest from the officials of the Mutual Life. I am 75 years old, and I think I am old enough to retire from business. I shall never again take an active hand in affairs."

### CRASH INTO TROLLEY CARS.

**Boston Fire Apparatus in General Mix-Up.**

Boston, Jan. 27.—Three pieces of fire apparatus and two electric cars were badly damaged and a number of persons injured in a collision as the result of an alarm of fire which called the department to 215 Huntington avenue at Boston late Saturday. The fire started from an overheated boiler at the rear of No. 213, and quickly spread through a dumb waiter well to the fourth floor of the four-story block owned by Benjamin Fitch. Mrs. J. W. Wolf, who lives on the top floor, was overcome by smoke. She was rescued by a fireman. The fire damage amounted to about $2,500.

On the way to the fire a combination truck crashed into a South Boston car on St. Germain street, breaking windows in the car and causing injuries to some of the passengers by flying glass. On Northampton street an engine and chemical wagon came into collision, and both struck a Roxbury car. The vestibule of the car was smashed in, and the motorman somewhat hurt. All three pieces of fire apparatus were badly damaged.

### JACK LONDON BACK.

**Returned to Attend to Business and Will Continue His Literary Journey.**

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Jack London, who left San Francisco last May on a seven-year trip around the world to procure material for literary work, and for whose safety fears have been entertained, returned to San Francisco Saturday on the steamship Mariposa from Tahiti. London was accompanied by his wife. He says that he came back to attend to business. He will leave again on the Mariposa on February 1. The Snark, the 50-foot boat in which London is making his trip, was left at Tahiti for repairs to the engine. "We had absolutely no adventures," said London, "and the reasons for our delayed arrival at the Marquesas Islands, which gave rise to the reports that we had been lost, were simply trouble with our gas engine, and because we spent some time cruising among various islands."


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| Aloes | ¼ Gr. | Oil Peppermint | 1/75 Gr. |
| Colocynth Pulp | ¼ Gr. | Oil Spearmint | 1/75 Gr. |

Excipient—Sufficient quantity.

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