DOUBLE WIN FOR PIRATES

Put It Over Boston Badly Yesterday

FIRST GAME WAS 14 TO 4

Second Game Was Broken Up by Home Run Drive by Wagner, Sending in Clarke Ahead of Him—Other Games Yesterday.

Boston, June 18.—Pittsburg captured a double-header from Boston yesterday, the morning game by the score of 14 to 4 and the afternoon by the score of 4 to 2. It being Patriot's day, there was a total attendance of over 13,000. Boston used up three pitchers in the first contest, and all looked alike to the Pirate crew, Ferguson, Young and Pfeffer. The pitchers kindly assisted an easy thing by issuing eight free passes to first. Maddox pitched for Pittsburg and was hit hard, but the hits counted for little. Both teams played well in the field.

The second game was more like a real contest, but Wagner as usual broke it up in the sixth with a home run drive over the fence, scoring Clarke ahead of him. That gave the Pirates the two winnig tallies. Up to that point it was a two to one game in favor of Pittsburg. After that Boston tallied once, but Wagner's big boost could not be overcome.

Boultes and Liefield were the opposing pitchers and they did good work, each allowing seven hits. In the fourth inning, Leach double and stole third, scoring on Graham's wild throw. Dahlen evened matters with a home run in the same inning. Kane's triple and Wilson's single put the Pirates in the lead again in the fifth, while Wagner's hoist added a comfortable two in the sixth. A pass to Graham and singles by Beaumont and Browne netted a single score for Boston in the seventh, and there the scoring ended.

The score of first game:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R	H	E
Pittsburg	2	0	0	1	2	1	3	5	0—14	11	1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2— 4	11	1

Sacrifice hits, Ball, Kane, Wilson, Hannifan; two-base hits, Bates, Brown, Clarke, Batty, Wilson; home run, McGann; stolen bases, Wagner, Clarke; double plays, Batty and Wagner; Wagner, Batty and Kane; base on balls, off Ferguson, 4, off Young 1, off Pfeffer 3; struck out, by Maddox 1, by Young 2, by Pfeffer 3; passed ball, Gibson; time, 1 hour, 57 minutes; umpires, Rudderham and Emslie. Aattendance, 4,195.

Score of second game:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R	H	E
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0— 4	7	3
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0— 2	7	1

Sacrifice hit, Boultes; home run, Dahlen, Wagner; three-base hit, Kane; two-base hit, Leach; struck out, by Boultes 3, by Liefield 3; bases on balls, by Boultes, by Liefield 5; hit by pitcher, by Liefield.

Yesterday's National League Games.

At Boston, Pittsburg 14, Boston 4 (1st game); Pittsburg 4, Boston 2 (2d game).

At New York, New York 2, Cincinnati 1 (1st game); New York 4, Cincinnati 2 (2d game).

At Philadelphia, Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.

At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 0.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	31	17	.646
Pittsburg	30	20	.600
Cincinnati	26	22	.542
New York	26	23	.531
Philadelphia	22	23	.489
Boston	22	29	.431
St. Louis	22	32	.407
Brooklyn	18	31	.367

Yesterday's American League Games.

At Chicago, New York 5, Chicago 2.

At Detroit, Detroit 4, Philadelphia 3.

At Cleveland, Cleveland 2, Washington 0.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	31	21	.596
Cleveland	30	23	.566
St. Louis	29	24	.547
Detroit	28	24	.538
New York	24	27	.471
Philadelphia	24	28	.462
Boston	25	30	.455
Washington	19	33	.365

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WOMAN PLUCKILY FOUGHT BURGLARS.

Mrs. Mildred Cody Gave Two Men Warm Reception at Her Home.

New York, June 18.—As long as she had consciousness Mrs. Mildred Cody fought two burglars in her home, 54 Trask avenue, Bayonne, N. J. They overpowered the plucky woman, stupified her with chloroform, she thinks, and beat her brutally. Several neighbors, all unsuspicious, saw the pair walk slowly from the Cody home; half a block from it they halted and lit cigarettes and one kissed his hand toward the house.

Mrs. Cody is the wife of Maurice T. Cody, editor of the Paper Trade Journal She had been shopping in New York; meantime the burglars gained entrance to the house by forcing a front window. Returning, Mrs. Cody, a large athletic woman, was confronted by a chap whose arms were full of her husband's clothes.

"What are you doing here?" she cried and grabbed his hair.

He dropped the clothes and seized her. At the instant the other thief sprang from the closet where he had been hiding and throttled her. She tore his face with her finger nails and fought like an Amazon until one thrust in her mouth a handkerchief, which she thinks was saturated with chloroform. Then she collapsed.

Two hours later A. B. Manning called at the house. He found Mrs. Cody lying unconscious on the parlor floor.

She and neighbors positively identified as he assailants two young fellows who were arrested in Elizabethport.

BIG MOWHAIR CLIP IN TAFT'S TROUSERS.

Admiral Togo, The Angora Goat Sheared, Yielded 10 Pounds.

Washington, June 18.—Admiral Togo was the fatherly Angora goat who lives on the fat of the land down in Texas, and has won so many prizes that he is in a class by himself, who was sheared to make a pair of mohair trousers for William H. Taft.

Admiral Togo was bred by Frank O. Landrum of Montell, in Vvalde county, not far from San Antonio. He was sired by Dick, who was imported from South Africa, and won first prize at the St. Louis exposition. His mother was Lady Holmes, who won the Kansas sweepstakes in 1903. This March Admiral Togo yielded 10 pounds of the finest, slickest mohair at a six months' clip. This is said to be the largest crop of mohair of six months' growth ever cut.

The cloth was sent to Secretary Taft's tailor and made into trousers.

This gift was chosen by the Texans as especially typical of their state. Southwest Texas, of which San Antonio is the centre, is the greatest Angora goat country in the world, more than two-thirds of the goats raised in America being in that section.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOODED AT ST. LOUIS.

Water Is Now Four Feet Above the Danger Line.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—The Mississippi, which has been steadily rising for the past three weeks, has reached a stage of 33.7 feet, almost four feet above the flood danger line, and the levee is completely submerged. The cellars of buildings along the levee are flooded, and it is predicted before the day is over that first floors will be covered by the water.

Five thousand sacks were purchased and hurried to East St. Louis to be used yesterday in strengthening temporary levees and repairing weak places in old levees.

Most of the steamboats are obliged to lower their smokestacks in passing under the Eads bridge.

NEW HEAD FOR PEARY CLUB.

General Hubbard Fills Vacancy Left by Jesup.

New York, June 18.—The Peary Arctic club yesterday elected General Thomas H. Hubbard president, in place of the late Morris K. Jesup, who held the office from the organization of the club in 1899 until his death in January last. Zenas Cran was elected vice-president in place of Commander Peary, who resigns on account of his early departure for the North. The St. John's steam sealer Erik has been chartered by the club as an auxiliary to the Roosevelt, now fitting for departure July 1, and will accompany her from Sydney to Etah, Greenland, where her cargo of coal will be transferred.

URGE INDEPENDENCE AT ONCE.

The Radical Element in the Philippine Assembly.

Manila, June 18.—The radical members of the Assembly are again endeavoring to secure the introduction of an immediate independence resolution. The conservatives are opposing the proposition and probably will head it off. Should it reach the floor, Speaker Osmena will likely rule adversely to the matter on the ground that the extra session has been called for certain and specified purposes.

SHEEPSHEAD STAKES CUT.

The Track Owners Reduce the Added Money.

New York, June 17.—The Coney Island Jockey club, which conducts the meeting at Sheepshead Bay, gave out the following announcement yesterday:

"The Coney Island Jockey club greatly regrets being obliged to reduce added money 50 per cent. for all unclosed races at the coming June meeting. The program for stake races will not be changed, and the added money in those events will not be reduced."

PLANS FOR SWEDISH LOAN.

The Interest to Be Four Per Cent. Until 1918.

London, June 18.—The prospectus of the Swedish government loan of $15,000,000 was issued here yesterday. Interest is at four per cent. until 1918, after which the rate will be 3½ per cent. The issue price is 98.

GODDARD WON FROM ALUMNI

Loose Game Ended With Score of 12 to 10

WAS OLSEN VS. SCAMPINI

Both the Pitchers Were Hit Hard at Intervals, While Loose Fielding Permited the Piling Up of Scores.

The Goddard seminary base ball team defeated a team composed of alumni of the school at the campus yesterday afternoon, the score at the end of the nine innings being 12 to 10. This is probably the last game that the team which has represented Goddard this year will ever play together, as several of the players graduated this year.

Olsen was on the firing line for the seminary and held the "has-beens" down to a total of three hits in the first six innings. In the sixth the alumni began to brace up and added six more before the end of the game. Scampini pitched the first five innings for the alumni and during the time struck out eight men, allowed three passes and was hit for a total of seven, all but two coming in the fifth inning.

Some features of the game were Butler's one-handed catch of Olsen's liner in the third and Shaw's stop of Tilden's liner in the eighth.

The seminary team started the scoring in the first inning by getting two scores on a series of passes, hits and an error by the short stop at a critical moment. The alumni registered once in the first and did nothing more until the seventh.

The seminary team added another in the third and then took a rest until the fifth, when no less than nine of the batters circled the bases on a series of hits, errors, a wild pitch or two and general loose playing on the part of the alumni team. This completed the scoring of the seminary team.

Olsen went to pieces in the seventh and the alumni met his delivery for a total of five hits, with as many runs scored on the hits, errors, a couple of walks and a passed ball. The alumni added one in the eighth and another in the ninth, when the side was retired. The score:

The line-up:

Goddard.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Harrison, c f	2	2	0	0	0	0
Keir, c f	2	0	0	0	0	0
Heidel, c	3	3	1	12	0	1
Shaw, 2 b	5	1	3	1	0	1
Berry, 1 b	5	2	3	10	0	0
Olsen, p	5	1	1	0	2	0
Wishart, 3 b	5	1	1	2	0	1
Buck, s s	4	0	1	1	1	1
Abbott, r f	5	1	1	0	0	0
Johnson, l f	5	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	41	12	10	27	10	4

Goddard Alumni.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Knapp, 2 b, p	5	2	2	3	0	1
Flagg, 1 b	3	1	1	10	2	1
Scampini, p, 2 b	4	0	3	0	3	0
Dunham, c f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ulrich, 3 b	5	1	1	0	5	1
Butler, s s	5	0	1	2	1	2
Tilden, c	3	2	0	10	0	1
Douglass, r f	5	2	1	0	1	1
Goodere, l f	3	2	0	1	6	0
Totals	37	10	9	27	12	7

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Goddard sem.	2	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	—12
Goddard alumni	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	—10

Summary: two-base hits, Scampini 3, Ulrich, Douglass, Heidel, Olsen; bases on balls, off Scampini, 3 in 5 innings, Olsen 6; struck out, by Scampini 8 in 5 innings, Knapp 1 in 4 innings, Olsen 13; double plays, Wishart to Shaw to Berry; umpire, Chapman.

MINISTER INSANE FROM STRANGE DELUSION.

The Rev. Ezra Flory of Sterling, Ill., Imagined He Had Told Lie About Member of His Flock.

Chicago, June 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Sterling, Ill., says:

From a strong man physically and mentally to an inmate of an insane asylum, wrecked both in mind and body is the metamorphosis of a prominent minister of this city through the hallucination that he had told a lie about a member of his congregation.

The Rev. Ezra Flory has for a long time been the pastor of the church of the Brethren, better known as the Dunkard church, in this city. He taught a literal interpretation of the Bible. His intimate friends were puzzled one day to hear him speak of injuring one of his devotees by speaking untruthfully of him.

They investigated, learned that such a condition probably existed only in the mind of their pastor, and endeavored to lead him away from his morose thoughts. Their efforts were of no avail. From dwelling on the subject among friends the minister continued until he included everybody to whom he talked in his self-denunciation. Reference to the bugaboo which enthralled him began to creep into his sermons.

Then the delusion become even more firmly fixed, and grew to the extent that he imagined himself pursued by the person he thought he had wronged. At last it became imperative that something must be done. His case was taken into the probate court and last night after having been adjudged of unsound mind he was taken to an asylum.

ANOTHER RACETRACK BILL.

Measure is Pending in Louisiana Legislature.

Baton Rouge, La., June 18.—The anti-racing leaders declare that they will have three votes to spare over the twenty-one necessary to pass the Locke bill in the Senate. The cordill bill, which would create a racing commission, will be presented to the Senate probably today as the minority report of the seven committeemen who last night voted against the Locke measure. A report here that Governor Sanders will veto the Locke bill, if passed, was emphatically denied.

SOMETHING NEW

Sunday, June 21

A delightful Sunday Outing. Five hours sail through the Southern Bays of Lake Champlain from Williamstown, Barre, Montpelier, Middlesex, Waterbury, Richmond, Williston, Essex Junction, Winooski, and all immediate stations.

Central Vt. Ry., Burlington and new steamer "TICONDEROGA."

This outing has been arranged in order to accommodate a large number of people who are unable on week days to enjoy a trip of this kind.

Fare for the round trip which includes the rail ride to Burlington and 5 hours boat ride on Lake Champlain.

	Adults	Children
Williamstown	$1.25	65c
South Barre	1.25	65c
Barre	1.25	65c
Montpelier	1.25	65c
Middlesex	1.25	65c
Waterbury	1.00	50c
North Duxbury	1.00	50c
Bolton	1.00	50c
Jonesville	.90	45c
Richmond	.80	40c
Williston	.75	40c
Essex Junction	.65	35c
Winooski	.60	30c

GOING

Leave	Williamstown	8.00 A. M.
	South Barre	8.15
	Barre	8.40
	Montpelier	9.10
	Middlesex	9.30
	Waterbury	9.49
	North Duxbury	f
•	Bolton	9.56
	Jonesville	10.01
	Richmond	10.07
	Williston	10.12
	Essex Junction	10.21
	Winooski	10.30
Arrive	Burlington	10.50
Leave	Burlington (Steamer)	11.15

For five hours sail through the Southern Bays of Lake Champlain. On the return trip the Steamer will arrive at Burlington about 4.30 p. m. Giving about two hours at Burlington to see the attractions of that city before returning. Train will leave Burlington at 6.30 p. m., for Williamstown and intermediate stations.

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RETURNING ALIENS HELD UP.

One Hundred Unable to Leave New York on the Potsdam.

New York, June 18.—More than a thousand persons holding steerage tickets for European ports were left behind by the steamer Potsdam when she sailed yesterday with her sterage quarters filled to their capacity of 2,000. The thousand who were unable to find accommodations on the ship were assured that they would be taken on the next out-going steamer, but many of them made determined efforts to get on board the Potsdam. They were held in check by a large force of policemen which had been summoned to the pier, however, and they got but a sight of the ship as, with swarming decks, she dropped out into the stream and started on her voyage. As early as Tuesday evening the steamer's sterage quarters were filled, but every train from the West brought in scores of home-ward bound foreigners who had purchased tickets through the company's western agencies. The police had considerable difficulty in holding back the crowds of newcomers, who attempted to force their way on board the Potsdam, and several times clubs were used by the guardians of the law. Many of the prospective passengers have little or no money beyond what will be required to get them to their home, and it is likely that they will remain in one of Hoboken's parks, where they are now camped, until the next steamer sails. The great homeward rush of foreigners is believed to be largely due to the extremely low rates now offered for eastward-bound steerage passengers.

STOCK TRANSFER TAX SHOWS NEW ACTIVITY

Larger Than Any Previous Month Since the Slump.

Albany, N. Y., June 18.—State Treasurer Hauser announces that the receipts for May from the stock transfer tax law aggregated $483,787.

This is larger than the aggregate for any other month since the disturbed financial conditions in October last.

DATE OF C. F. KING'S TRIAL.

Judge Pierce Announces Court Will Take Up Case on Sept. 21.

Boston, June 18.—In the superior court yesterday morning it was announced that Judge Pierce had fixed Sept. 21 as the date for beginning the trial of Cardenio F. King, the financial promoter. Judge Bell probably will preside at the trial.

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WIDOWER LEVY SUED FOR $100,000.

Breach of Promise Case in Which a Boston Woman Is The Plaintiff.

New York, June 18.—Lazarus Levy, described in the legal papers as "also called Lewis," 65 years old, a widower, and said to be a member of the stock exchange and of the Consolidated stock exchange and a banker at 111 Broadway, appeared yesterday before Justice Fitzgerald and a jury in the supreme court as defendant in a suit brought against him by Susie A. Merrill to recover $100,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage and for alleged seduction. She set forth that the defendant was the father of her infant child.

The plaintiff's name was Cahill. She is the daughter of the late John B. Cahill of Boston, Mass. She was born in Canada, and was taken to Boston by her parents when she was a child. She first met the defendant in a boarding house in 1902 in this city.

The plaintiff obtained a divorce from her husband, Joseph Flannigan, in Boston, in 1893. She has a son by Flannigan.

The plaintiff took the name of Merrill when she came here, and now uses it as her legal name by an order of the supreme court permitting her to assume that name. She draws alimony from Flannigan.

PLAGUE NOW AT CARACAS.

City in Panic After Discovery of Victim in the Famous La India Cafe.

Caracas, June 4.—The dreaded plague has at last come to Caracas, which for a few months past has been hoping against hope that it might be spared from the scourge which had stricken the neigborring port of La Guayra. The city awakened to-day to the full knowledge that the disease was here. The case was that of an employe of the famous La India Cafe, one of the finest in Caracas. This did not tend to decrease the general alarm. It was realized taat the presence of the bubonic in such quarters meant that no section of the city was safe.

Officially no epidemic exists in Venezuela. President Castro's decree of May 23 announced the stamping out of the nameless disease and the opening of La Guayra to commerce. This decree has not been revoked, although the port has remained closed and there are numerous cases there at the present time. The most reliable figures obtainable from private sources give about 100 cases in La Guayra since the epidemic began two months and a half ago. This is only a little more than one case a day, but the city has little over 5,000 inhabitants.

URGES TAX ON SHIP REPAIRS IN STATES.

Proposition Before Canadian Government From Shipbuilding Firm.

Halifax, June 18.—A proposition that the Canadian government impose a tax of 50 per cent. on repair work done to Canadian shipping in United States waters, or else that Canada enter into a reciprocal arrangement with the United States, has been received by the United board of trade from a shipping firm in Ontario. The United States imposes a 50 per cent. tax on all repair work done on American vessels in foreign waters.

The writer of the letter, who has also addressed a memorial on the same subject to Sir Richard Cartwright of the Canadian government, claims that over $500,000 worth of repairs was done to Canadian vessels in American shipyards last year, while the tax imposed by the United States prevents American ship owners from having repair work done in Canadian waters.

MANHATTAN CLOSTD OUT IN MAYORALTY RECOUNT.

Hearst's Net Gain in 1,036 Boxes Is 387 Votes.

New York, June 18.—Yesterday witnessed the close of the mayoralty recount so far as the borough of Manhattan is concerned. The final assembly district was the Twenty-fourth. One hundred and fifty-three boxes were taken to the court from the Bronx.

In a total of 1,036 boxes opened since the beginning of the count, Hearst has showed a net gain of 387 votes.

Such progress has been made that President Dooling of the board of elections expects to bring over from Brooklyn to-day the boxes from the first six assembly districts.

MOVE AGAINST CHAUFFEURS.

Taking Car Without Permission May Be Larceny.

New York, June 18.—As a result of the automobile accident in which four lives were lost Monday, Alderman Frank L. Dowling will propose an ordinance making it a crime for a chauffeur to take his employer's car out without permission. A dictum by Judge Foster in General Sessions Tuesday has also a bearing on this mater. In suspending sentence on Philipi Marken, convicted of larceny, he said a chauffeur who took out his employer's automobile without permision committed larceny.

"The chauffeur steals the gasolene that is used as well as the wear and tear on the machine. I am of the opinion that conviction on a charge of larceny in such a case will be approved by the court of appeals."

RAILROADS SEE CONFISCATION

Hold Commodities Clause of Hepburn Law Means

SACRIFICE OF PROPERTY

Closing Arguments Heard—Defense in Government Suit Asserts Undue Invasion of Pennsylvania's Legal Rights.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Attorney General Bonaparte, for the government, and John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, representing the various railroads involved, closed the arguments for their respective sides yesterday in the proceedings instituted by the government to restrain the coal carrying railroads from transporting coal from mines in which they are financially interested in Pennsylvania to points outside the state. The suit against the railroads was instituted under the commodity clause of the Hepburn act and the constitutionality of that clause rests upon the decision of Judges Dallas, Gray and Buffington, who are sitting as an equity court. The railroads attack the constitutionality of the clause on the ground that it is not a regulation, but a "prohibition;" that it is class legislation; that it constitutes a taking of the companies rights without just compensation and that the penalties provided for are excessive and prohibitive.

When court opened yesterday, Mr. Johnson began the closing arguments for the railroads. Robert W. De Forest of New York, associated with the defense, who was unabel to conclude his argument yesterday, presented his address in printed form to the court. Mr. Johnson said the authority for ownership of coal lands by railroads was conferred by the laws of Pennsylvania. He declared that no sane man would have invested money in these lands if a guaranty of transportation to a market did not exist. He declared that under the commodities clause, citizens of Pennsylvania would be obliged to dispose of property at a sacrifice. Congress, he said, had no power to force a citizen of Pennsylvania to sell even $1 of his property. The commodities clause, he continued, would render almost worthless collieries and valuable terminals. Mr. Johnson advanced seven propositions of law, all of which attacked the constitutionality of the clause, and he then entered upon a long legal argument, upon each one of the propositions.

GIRL BEATEN OVER THE HEAD WITH AN IRON BAR.

Mysterious Crime Police of West Philadelphia and Darby Are Investigating—Motive a Puzzle.

Philadelphia, June 18.—With a pretty 19-year-old girl dying in the University hospital, the police of West Philadelphia and Darby are face to face with one of the most brutal and mysterious crimes committed in this vicinity for years.

The girl, Dorothy Orchard, was beaten about the head and face with an iron bar as she lay asleep in her bed. The physicians at the hospital say there is little chance of her recovery. The crime seems absolutely without motive and there is no trace of the assassin.

Early yesterday Magistrate Harris was summoned to the hospital to take the girl's ante-mortem statement, as it was thought that she had only a little while to live. She said she had no idea who attacked her or why the attack had been made.

"I went to bed at my usual hour, about 10 o'clock," she continued, "and quickly fell asleep. The next thing I knew I was awakened by someone beating me about the head with a heavy club of some sort. I was conscious only for an instant, as the blows soon knocked me senseless. There was no one in the room when I went to bed, and I don't know how anyone got there."

An investigation showed that there had been no attempt at robbery and there would appear to be no support for a theory that the attack on the girl was made by a burglar.

Miss Orchard is an unusually attractive girl and is popular with both the young men and the young women of Darby.

According to Miss Orchard's father, she had no callers Tuesday night. About 4 a. m. yesterday Orchard heard moans from his daughter's room. Going to the door, he looked in and by the faint light that entered the window he could see that the girl's face and the bed clothes near it were smeared with a dark stain. On the floor lay what looked like a big club.

THREE BLACK HAND MEN DEAD.

Shot by an Italian Whom They Had Threatened.

New Orleans, La., June 18.—Following a series of crimes attributed to so-called "Black Hand" societies in the Italian quarter of New Orleans, one of the worst tragedies yet connected with that section took place yesterday, when three Italians were shot to death. According to the police, these men were killed as a result of an attempt to extort money from Pietro Gioacona, a wealthy Italian wine merchant. Giacona told the police that these men had frequently bought wine from him and his son by the barrel and had invariably refused to pay for it.

Acording to the Gioaconas the three forced them to ship a barrel of wine to a point in Louisiana Tuesday, and returned early yesterday and ordered them to prepare a meal. The elder Gioacona, suspecting trouble, hid a repeating rifle near teh table. When one of the visiting Italians drew a revolver and demanded money and valuables, the elder Gioacona answered with a shot from the rifle. The man he fired at fell dead and the other two fled. One was killed before he had got ten feet from the table. The other reached a staircase, only to receive a bullet in his brain as he started down the steps, his body falling into the courtyard below.

Excursion to Lake Champlain. See adv. on page 2.

THE WORST KIND.

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LOSING RACE TRACK JOB LED TO KILLING.

Discharged Bartender Shoots His Wife and the Latter's Mother.

New York, June 18.—The loss of his job at the Gravesend race track, where he had been a bartender, due to the anti-race track law, was indirectly the cause that led John H. Blackmeyer, 47, to murder his mother-in-law and then shoot his wife. It is probable that she will die as the result.

The killing of the elder woman was deliberate and, according to the police, had been planned carefully. Backmeyer's wife lived at 144 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, where she was employed as janitress. He had quarreled with her frequently, and the police say that he recently finished serving a term of two months in the penitentiary for beating her. It is alleged for the last week he has been drinking constantly and that when he went to the West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street house he was in a frenzied condition.

"My husband has been insane from heavy drinking ever since this race-track matter came up," she said. "He worked for John J. McGrath in Harlem down on the race track. He was dismissed and that made him despondent. He always was kind to me and our two children until drink got the better of him."

LIVES IN PERIL BY INCENDIARY'S WORK.

Timely Discovery of Blaze in New York—Second Attempt on the Building.

New York, June 18.—The lives of 200 persons were imperiled early yesterday by an incendiary, who made a futile attempt to burn a big tenement house in Stanton street.

The stairways from the ground to the roof had been satured with kerosene, and the torch had been applied on the lower floor, but one of the tenants returning home late saw the blaze and sent an alarm through the house.

Two hundred men, women and children tumbled hurriedly out of their beds while a policeman and several helpers checked the incipient fire with buckets of water.

Had the discovery of the fire been delayed a few minutes, the flames undoubtedly would have swept up the oil-soaked stairways to the roof, and serious loss of life might have resulted. Yesterday's attempt to burn the house was the second in two months.

REAL WORK FOR TROOPS.

Night Manoeuvres Last Evening at Pine Plains.

Pine Camp, N. Y., June 18.—General Grant has fully convinced the troops that the camp is for the purpose of work and instruction, and that there is no room for the usual levity that might be expected to prevail at such a camp. The daily routine begins at 5:15 a. m., with reveille and ends at 10 p. m., with taps.

There is something scheduled for nearly every hour of the day, either in field work or in instruction in lectures. Last night the first of the night manoeuvres was held. The regular lectures were given yesterday.

800 MORE MEN FOR ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

They Are Soldiers to Look After Election Troubles.

Washington, June 18.—Eight hundred additional officers and enlisted men of the marine corps are to be sent to the isthmus of Panama in anticipation of the coming elections there. They will be sent by the direction of the president and will leave the United States on the battleships New Hampshire and Idaho next Saturday and Sunday.

About three hundreds officers and men of the marine corps are now on their way to the isthmus.

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Rural Telephone Service.

Under a new plan for rural telephone service proposed by the Vermont Telephone and Telegraph company, owners of farms, country homes of city business people, clubs, camps, stores, etc., in places having a population of 20,000 or less, can have telephone connections with the general system of New England at very moderate cost. The pirncipal features of this plan are the construction of local lines by subscribers themselves and connection with the nearest central office of the Vermont Telephone and Telegraph company, which makes a charge of 55 cents per month for residences and 70 cents per month for places of business, to cover the cost of operating. The subscribers get unlimited communications with all the subscribers of the exchange with which they are connected, and access to the toll lines covering all New England and the eastern part of the United States. This arrangement is of peculiar advantage to subscribers for this class of service. Half a dozen or more neighbors may club together, cut their own poles, do their own work of construction, buying only wire, glass insulators and brackets, purchase their instruments outright or lease them from the company if preferred. This plan enables residents of localities too remote for remunerative development by the Vermont Telephone and Telegraph company to obtain telephone service as good as that of nearby towns and cities, and at moderate cost.