

ATHLETES ON THE ERIN

Lipton Entertains American Competitors

AND EXTENDS HOSPITALITY

The President May Welcome the Returning Victors—Reception Likely at Oyster Bay or New York.

London, July 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton entertained a party of sixty-five visiting athletes, among them many Americans, on his steam yacht Erin today.

"I am delighted to get the opportunity to show the American lads a little hospitality," Sir Thomas said, in speaking of the outing.

"I do not want this superb collection of athletes representative as they are of the young manhood of all America, to leave England feeling there were not some friends over here who thoroughly appreciated their coming over and giving us such a fine exhibition of skill and pluck as they did in the Olympic Stadium.

"I have reason to know the hospitality of the American people, and I want these young men to feel that such a thing as hospitality is after all not unknown over here."

Strike Against the City. Boston, July 29.—Engineers on the city ferries which ply between the city and East Boston, went out on a strike yesterday following a refusal by Superintendent Emerson of the street department to grant them a vacation of two weeks with pay.

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STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Will Be Held With Rutland Country Club August 6-8—The Contest.

Rutland, July 29.—Dr. E. M. Pond, president of the Vermont State Golf Association, and Dr. E. I. Hall of this city, secretary, have sent out the program for the State tournament on the links of the Rutland Country Club, August 6, 7 and 8.

The "Governor McCullough" cup presented by the Mount Anthony club for annual competition shall be completed. Four members of each club shall be designated by its secretary and their names shall be handed to the tournament committee before 6 p. m. on August 5.

Entries properly accredited must be made of E. I. Hall before 6 p. m. August 5. The annual meeting of the association will be held at the club house here August 7 at eight o'clock.

Friday, August 7, 9 p. m.—Second round, match play, 18 holes. Losing eight of first 16 continue to play; 2:30 p. m., semi-final round match play.

Saturday, August 8, 10 a. m.—Finals. Match play 36 holes. Handicap 15 holes. Medal play. Prizes for best gross and best net scores. Both cannot be won by the same player.

Yesterday's American League Scores. At Cleveland, Cleveland 5, Boston 2. At Chicago, Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0. At St. Louis, Washington 2, St. Louis 1 (16 innings).

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, New York.

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CLIMBS INTO COFFIN TO REHEARSE LAST SCENE. Richmond, Ind., July 29.—Inviting the brothers in his lodge to gather around him, Joseph Sandlin, a charter member of the Red Men, at Advance, climbed into a coffin which he had made to his order, stretched himself out, crossed his hands over his breast and bade the members pass around and view him.

Mr. Sandlin is a veteran of the civil war. He made a coffin of the best yellow poplar, superior in workmanship and quality and bought a lot in a cemetery. He has placed a monument on the spot where he desires to be buried. He left the coffin in the care of the lodge, inside of which he placed written instructions as to funeral arrangements.

Russian Bandits Get \$40,000. Tiraspol, Russia, July 29.—A band of unknown men yesterday attacked the office of the cashier at the local railroad station and got away with \$40,000.

CAMPAIGN BUTTONS. We have just received a fine, large assortment of Campaign Buttons of the Republican nominee for President of the U. S., William H. Taft, and of the Democratic nominee, William J. Bryan.

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39 RACE MEN ARE INDICTED

Men Prominent in Betting Rings Among Those WHO FACE YEAR IN PRISON

If They Are Convicted of Gambling—All Are Held in Bonds of \$500 Each—New York Court.

New York, July 29.—Thirty-six men were indicted by the Kings county grand jury yesterday on charges of violating the new anti-gambling laws at the race tracks. Those include some of the most prominent men who formerly occupied stools in the betting rings.

Among the men named in the indictment are Joe Vengid, Charles Kissel, Adam Kissel, Edward Ellis, Harry Meyers, Harry Fleischman and Michael Cassel.

They are all charged with misdemeanor under the new laws, for which a penalty of one year's imprisonment, without alternative of fine, is fixed.

The grand jury which returned the indictments has been investigating conditions at the race track for several weeks under the direction of Asst. Dist. Atty. Elder of Kings county. All those indicted were notified to appear in court today and long before the hour of the opening of the court the corridors were thronged with men whose faces have long been familiar at the tracks.

SHOOTING HAS BEGUN AT NORTHFIELD RANGE

A Fine Arrangement Has Been Made And it is Hoped the Grounds May Become Permanent Muster Grounds.

Northfield, July 29.—The new state range which has been in the process of construction during the past month has been completed. The range is located about one mile south of the village on land owned by W. W. Holden and E. A. Joslyn. It has a range of 1000 yards with six butts, just east of Dog River at the foot of the mountains.

The state shoot began today with 200, 300 and 500 yards slow and rapid firing also as skirmishes at 600, 500, 400, 300, 250 200 yards.

There will be in all 150 men in attendance 12 men detailed from each company. These men previously qualified to compete at this shoot, and from these will be picked a team to represent the state at the National shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, next month. The men from three of the companies arrived in town last night and the remainder in the early morning trains.

Major E. Edward Dyer is the officer in charge, with Lieut. J. C. Holden adjutant. The range officers are as follows: Major Herbert T. Johnson, Major Lee S. Tillotson, Lieut. Clarence H. Senter, Lieut. Harry R. Deal; quartermaster and commissary, Capt. Geo. H. Thompson.

Because of the long range, ample acreage, fine wells and good light, it is quite possible that this will become the permanent state muster grounds.

AERONAUT WANTS ROOSEVELT THERE. Farman to Invite Him to Witness Flight of His Aeroplane.

Washington, July 29.—It is hoped that President Roosevelt's interest in aeronautics will lead him to accept an invitation to witness the flight of Henry Farman in his aeroplane at Brighton Beach on Saturday.

A letter was sent to Secretary Loeb asking for an appointment for Henry Farman of France, and a committee of the Aero Club of America to meet the President at Oyster Bay. The appointment will probably be made for Wednesday.

August Post, secretary of the Aero Club of America, came here from New York for the purpose of making two propositions to Thomas Baldwin, who delivered under a contract a dirigible balloon to the United States army pending its acceptance at trival flights to be held next week.

The first proposition was that Mr. Baldwin should come to Brighton Beach on Saturday and give joint exhibitions with Mr. Farman. Mr. Baldwin to use his dirigible named "the Mustang of the Air" which he describes as "a rumabout."

This invitation was extended by Mr. Farman through Mr. Post. Mr. Baldwin was compelled to decline, as it would take considerable time to get all parts of his small dirigible together and would also interfere with his preparations for the final acceptance trials of the dirigible now at Fort Myer.

LOVE LAUGHED LOUB AT LOCKSMITHS IN THIS CASE

Girl, Mounted on Box Outside Cell Window, Becomes Prisoner's Wife. Cripple Creek, Col., July 29.—A marriage took place at the county jail under unusual circumstances Monday night, when Prof. Hans Albert, a musician formerly of Omaha, and Miss Grace Hadsell of Utumwa, Iowa, daughter of the United States marshal at that place, were made man and wife by the Rev. Mr. Inman, a Methodist minister of Goldfield.

Albert's arrest was caused on Saturday by the girl's father to prevent the marriage, the charge being insanity. On Monday night, Miss Hadsell and the minister visited the jail and asked to see Albert. The request was refused, and the jailer, thinking the incident closed, went upstairs. During his absence a box was placed outside Albert's cell window, Miss Hadsell mounted it, and, clasping Albert's hand through the window bars, was made his wife.

President May Welcome Reception for Victorious American Athletes May Be at Sagamore Hill. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 29.—President Roosevelt, in a message which he sent to the American commissioner of the Olympic games in London, expressed a desire to shake hands with every one of the men whose legs placed the flag of the United States at the head of the spires of all nations in the athletic games which ended Saturday.

That he will greatly desire there is no doubt. Secretary Loeb, when asked whether the President would go to New York when the victorious American team arrived there and take part in the ovation which is planned in their honor, said it was too early yet to say in just what way the President would extend his welcome.

He asked how many men there are in the team, and it is thought that he had in mind plans for a reception of the athletes at Sagamore Hill. It is expected that when more definite information is received as to when the athletes will arrive, the President will announce whether he will go to New York or ask the men to come to Oyster Bay, so that he may meet and talk with them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HEAD MADE SPURIOUS MONEY. Counterfeiter for Fifteen Years, His Pal Turns State's Evidence.

Fayetteville, Ark., July 29.—Dr. L. W. Blanchard, a leader in social, political and religious affairs in this community for fifteen years, and J. C. Wilcoxson, have been bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of counterfeiting.

Wilcoxson turned state's evidence and testified that Dr. Blanchard, although the superintendent of a large Sunday school, had been a counterfeiter for fifteen years. Wilcoxson says he became acquainted with Dr. Blanchard in making spurious money about five months ago but never knowingly passed any of it.

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HEALTH EXPERT DIES. Sir Thomas Stevenson, Head of Medical Societies.

London, July 29.—Sir Thomas Stevenson, M. D., scientific analyst to the home office, author and editor of various memoirs on forensic medicine and past president of the Society of Medical Officers of Health, of the Society of Public Analysts and of the Institute of Chemistry, died yesterday. Sir Thomas, who was born in 1838, was knighted in 1904.

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TO PLAN WAR ON STANDARD

Council is Held at Lenox by Bonaparte

KELLOGG AND EXPERTS To Be in Attendance—Government to Take Action, it is Declared—This the Administration's Announced Determination.

Lenox, July 29.—Plans for another great battle in the courts with representatives of the Standard Oil company will be worked out here among the peaceful shades of the Berkshire hills, within the next few days. Under the direction of Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, who is passing his vacation in Lenox, the first move in the new action which, it is understood, is to be brought by the government against the Standard Oil company, will be made here and the machinery of the department of justice at Washington will be set in motion.

This action, following the recent decision of the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago, setting aside the judgment of \$29,240,000 returned by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis against the company, indicates that the announced intention of the administration to renew the proceedings is to be carried out promptly.

Mr. Bonaparte was joined yesterday with Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, whose conduct of anti-trust cases for the government brought him national renown, and they will review together the present legal status of the case and discuss the details of further action.

For assistance in the case they will have the services of half a score of trained legal experts from the department of justice in Washington, men specially conversant with this particular branch of the department's work. These experts were also expected here during the day.

The government attorneys will be quartered at the Aspinwall, where Attorney General Bonaparte is a guest. A suite of many rooms has been provided for them, the previous occupants having consented to make room for the department officials, and here it is expected the work of arranging for the new legal proceedings will be begun. One of the rooms is large enough to serve as a general council chamber, and will be fitted up with such office furniture as may be needed.

It is understood that accommodations are required for 10 men, but the length of their stay is not known, and is designated merely as several days.

CANNON A LIVE ISSUE IN THE WEST, LLOYD DECLARES. Democrats Hope to Make Capital Out of Speaker's Course.

Washington, July 29.—Chairman Jas. T. Lloyd of the Democratic congressional committee, who has returned to Washington after a tour of the West, declared yesterday that Cannon and Cammonism would be one of the greatest assets of the Democrats in their campaign to control the next House.

"All over the country," he said, "there is a protest over the tyranny of the speaker and the way the House has been urged to block desired legislation."

He admitted the Democratic congressional committee did not hope to gain more than four or five seats east of the Alleghenies, and said the gains would come chiefly from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, South Dakota, Colorado, Montana, California and Kansas.

THOUSANDS SEE NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE. Mob Takes Prisoner From Officers in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., July 29.—"Tad" Smith, a negro boy, eighteen years old, charged with attacking Miss Viola Delaney at Clinton, Hunt county, Monday afternoon, was captured by officers early yesterday. He was taken before the young woman and identified. The prisoner was then started for the Greenville jail.

Before arriving there, however, a mob of citizens overpowered the officers, took the prisoner and prepared to hang him. This idea was given up, however, and the mob agreed to burn him at the stake.

Fagots were piled up in the public square at Greenville, and the negro was placed thereon. Kerosene oil was poured on and a match applied. Smith slowly burned to death while a thousand people witnessed the execution by fire.

A Rare Dish. Party Enjoys Meal of Fried Rattlesnake.

Newton, N. J., July 29.—Eight persons partook of a meal at a local hotel at which fried rattlesnake was the chief dish. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. William Erb, Thomas Erb, Frank B. Allen of Bernardsville, Mrs. C. J. White and the Misses Charlotte, Caroline and Augusta White of Harrison. All declare that the rattlesnake was very palatable.

The snake was killed early in the day by Mr. Allen while he was inspecting a farm near Lake Owassee. He had eaten rattlesnakes before in North Dakota, where the natives call them prairie peels, but to the others in the party it was a new dish. Those who ate the meat said that it was sweeter and finer than that of an eel.

CHAIRMAN MACK PLANS THE CAMPAIGN.

Man to Have Charge of the New York Headquarters Not Yet Picked. Buffalo, N. Y., July 29.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, got back from Chicago yesterday, accompanied by Assistant Secretary J. R. Burton. The two began work immediately upon the task of framing up the Bryan and Kern campaign.

"I shall go to New York in a day or two," said Mr. Mack, "and open headquarters there. These headquarters will be in charge of a sub-committee of the national committee with a man other than a New Yorker at the head. Who that man will be has not been decided yet."

"The New York headquarters will have charge of the campaign in the eastern part of the United States. It has not been decided yet whether other headquarters than those in New York and Chicago will be opened. There is a desire to keep the work centralized, but it is possible that in the course of the next few weeks we will open headquarters in both Denver and on the Pacific coast."

"What about the finances for the campaign?" Mr. Mack was asked. "That is a subject which has not been discussed as yet, but we will want subscriptions from the people and in due time no doubt the people will have a chance to contribute."

GIRL KILLED, THREE HURT IN AUTO CRASH. Car Strikes Telegraph Pole and Throws Miss Zellers' Body Across Road.

Philadelphia, July 29.—One young woman was killed, another was seriously injured and two young men who accompanied them were scratched and bruised when a 60-horsepower motor car in which they were riding struck a telegraph pole at Penrose Ferry road and Model Farm lane early today. The victims were all carried to the University Hospital in another automobile.

The dead woman is Kathryn M. Zellers, 19 year old, Wolf and Rosewood streets. The injured: Florence McCrea, 21 years old, 2034 Fitzwater street, jaw, broken nose, cuts and bruises; John McNeill, 1151 South Broad street, three teeth knocked out and bruises on the back; H. V. Johnson, 1824 East Susquehanna avenue, cuts on the hands and arms.

Miss Zellers' death was due to a fractured skull. The machine became unmanageable owing to trouble with the steering gear. Miss Zellers was on the front seat and was knocked several yards across the roadway.

SHIPPERS ASK RAILROADS FOR A RATE CONFERENCE. Want to Know Whether Peace or War is to be Declared.

Chicago, July 28.—Action tending toward securing an understanding between the railroads and the shippers in regard to the proposed advances in freight rates will be taken today in behalf of the shippers by representatives of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Fred W. Upham, chairman of the committee of eighteen representatives of the shipper appointed at a conference held in Chicago on May 15, has prepared a letter which will be sent out to the presidents of all roads in official classification territory (north of the Ohio River and east of the Mississippi) asking them to appoint a time and place for a conference with representatives of the shippers in regard to the proposed increase.

It has been generally understood that the roads have practically decided to postpone all further talk of a general raise in rates until Dec. 1, and the proposed meeting of the shippers and the carriers is intended to clear up any doubts in the matter and to determine whether peace or war is to be declared.

AMERICANS SUBMIT TARIFF PROPOSALS. Ten Demands for French Concessions—Joint Board Making Progress.

Paris, July 28.—The work of the joint Franco-American tariff commission is proceeding rapidly and tri-weekly sessions are being held. The entire subject of the tariff relations between the two countries will be examined. As concessions are limited by each country, the Americans began by submitting a list of definite inquiries to ascertain exactly how far the French government is able to go in the matter of the modification of the beef and other regulations.

In reply, the French commissioners addressed a similar set of questions to the Americans. With the situation thus clarified, the Americans today formally submitted a list of demands numbering 10. This doubtless will elicit counter-propositions upon which the actual negotiations will begin.

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FACILITATION, NOT DIVORCE.

Original Compact Between Man and His Wife to Aid the Latter's Financial Affairs. Chicago, July 29.—Lake Forest society was given a surprise Monday, when two well-known residents of the suburb filed for record a compact which in other cases might be expected to accompany proceedings for a legal separation. But in their case it is nothing of the sort.

The parties involved are Henry Gordon Strong and Mrs. Margaret Hubbard Strong. Mr. Strong is a son of Gen. Henry Strong, and a member of the Chicago, Union League, and Onwentsia clubs. Mr. and Mrs. Strong reside in Lake Forest and at present are making their home at the Onwentsia club.

By the terms of the compact, which was placed on record, Mr. and Mrs. Strong both release all dower or inheritance rights from each other, while Mr. Strong agrees to pay his wife \$4,000 a year for the first ten years after July 1, 1908; \$4,500 a year for the second ten years, and thereafter \$5,000 a year until her death.

Mr. Strong declared Monday night that the arrangement was to "facilitate" his wife's financial affairs. He said that Mrs. Strong goes to Europe alone frequently, and that he wanted her to be able to manage her own affairs and not be left utterly helpless.

The agreement provides that payments shall not be cancelled by the death of Mr. Strong, but shall continue an obligation on his estate. They shall cease in the event of the death of Mrs. Strong.

PLAYED WILLIAM TELL. And Ten-year-old Boy Was Badly Hurt in Consequence.

Newport, N. H., July 29.—Eddie Kelton, a boy of 10 years, had a miraculous escape from serious injury Monday morning, from the effects of a discharged shotgun in the hands of his younger brother, Victor, a lad of seven years. The boys were on a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Farwell, near Chandler's Mills, and were in a bedroom playing. The other lad had a maulage bottle in his hand, which he held up and told his brother to see if he could hit it.

A shotgun was standing nearby, and the little fellow took it and rested it on the footboard of the bed, it being too heavy to hold, and he pulled the trigger. The injured boy was lying on the bed, and the shot took off the middle finger of the right hand completely, and badly lacerated the whole hand. The shot just missed the lad's head, and the pillow upon which he was lying was torn into shreds. Dr. Cain was summoned and dressed the wound.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK. Belfast Party Hurt and One Killed in Canada.

Montreal, P. Q., July 29.—Word came yesterday of a wreck on the Canadian Pacific railway, a short distance east of Port William, where two sections of a tourist train westbound came together.

One passenger, James MacCormick, is dead and seven others who came from Belfast, Ireland, are reported slightly injured. The accident was caused by one of the engineers disregarding signals.

His section of the train crashed into the one ahead, throwing a coach into the ditch. Both trains were of the tourist class, and all the killed and injured were old country men.

Force of Example. Kicker—What's all that noise in the rectory? Snicker—That's the minister practising what he's going to preach.—Brooklyn Life.

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