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ALL WERE BUTCHERED

Everybody At Jackson's Hole Have Been Killed By the Indians.

THE EXCITEMENT INTENSE.

PASSES ARE GUARDED AND NO ONE CAN PASS WITH SAFETY.

It is believed that messengers have been waylaid—utes have gone north to join the rebellions—idea is believed that all of one settlement has been destroyed.

Pocatello, Idaho, July 26.—William Ross of the firm of Ross, Grey & Wyatt has just arrived at Market Lake from St. Anthony and reports everybody at Jackson's Hole killed this morning.

It is considered authentic news and the excitement is intense.

Courier Sargent arrived in Market Lake this morning from the vicinity of Jackson's Hole. He left a companion in the country who intended to go into the hole if possible and return with all the news. He is expected at Market Lake to-night. Sargent reports all the passes guarded and it is afraid his companion will not be able to gain entrance. He believes the settlers who went to hunt Indians in the Hobas Basin have been ambushed and massacred.

Adjutant General Stotzer of Wyoming, who was at Market Lake to-day, is very anxious about two of his messengers dispatched to Jackson's Hole several days ago. They have not returned, although overdue. Grave fears are now entertained that they have been ambushed by the Indians.

United States troops from Cheyenne will arrive here to-morrow morning and will leave at once for Market Lake and thence for the Fall River country.

M. J. Gray, L. M. Tart, and Senator Hamer of Illinois and T. R. Hamer of St. Anthony, all left St. Anthony Wednesday morning on a fishing trip to Jackson's Hole, taking no stock in the Indian war. To-day they are back and report every man, woman and child in Jackson's Hole murdered.

A courier just returned, got far into Teton Basin, which is the present point in danger of massacre, now that Jackson's Hole citizens are all butchered. He reports that the smoke of a large fire could to-day be seen several miles south of Grand Teton in the direction of Jackson's Hole. There is no doubt that the Redskins have fired every home and cabin, and by morning they will be repeating their work this side of the Teton range in Teton basin and perhaps after that all down the Teton River valley in Idaho. It is stated that there were seventy-five heads of families in the Jackson's Hole valley.

Two hundred Utes were reported to have gone north to join the Indians in Hoback Basin early this week. Small parties of Lemhis have been slipping in daily across the Conant trail, something they have not ventured to do since the Yellowstone park was enlarged in 1891.

People in St. Anthony, Rexburg and other towns located in Idaho between the railway and Jackson's Hole have been all along placing no confidence in the "Indian scare." Now they have changed their minds.

Omaha, Neb., July 26.—The news of the massacre of settlers in Jackson's Hole is confirmed by the Union Pacific railroad officials. A telegram was received to-night from the superintendent at Market Lake stating that the Indians have killed every settler and that the stock was slaughtered.

The New Haven Yacht Club.

Stonington, July 26.—The fleet of the New Haven Yacht club dropped anchor in this harbor early last evening, after having made a run of over sixty miles. The run was a most enjoyable one, and although there was little wind in the morning it piped lively before the day was done.

Last night it was decided to run to Newport to-morrow. The Edith will carry the penant in the first class, and the Ione in the second.

Twelve Lives Lost.

Paris, July 26.—A railroad accident, by which twelve persons lost their lives and twenty-five were more or less seriously injured, occurred to-day at St. Brieuc, department of Cotes du Nord. A train heavily laden with pilgrims, who were returning from the shrine of Saint Duray, was in some manner not explained thrown from the track and several cars were wrecked. Assistance was speedily sent to the scene, and everything possible was done to relieve the sufferings of the injured.

DENIED BY HARRY FRY.

Says That Sergeant Cowley's Theory of the Burglary is Not True.

The assertions in the article which appeared in yesterday afternoon's Leader in regard to the burglary in Solomon Fry's store on Church street, are denied by Mr. Harry Fry, the nephew of Solomon Fry, the proprietor. He says that the statement he made to the police concerning the robbery of the opera glasses and watches from the store was correct. He claims that the thief secreted himself in the store and escaped with the stolen property after the store had been closed for the night. Mr. Fry states that he is still in the employ of his uncle, and that Mr. Marks, a partner in the store, as well as his uncle, Mr. Solomon Fry, do not believe the theory of the robbery advanced by Sergeant Cowley. They say that the diamonds and money drawer were in a dark corner where a burglar that was in a hurry and doing rapid work would not be apt to notice them.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Cincinnati.—The home team went to pieces in the eighth to-day and Philadelphia scored four runs. Both pitchers were wild, but Carney did the best work. The score: Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3-5 Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 1-6

Hits—Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 11. Errors—Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 0. Batters—Forsman and Vaughan; Carney and Clemens.

At Pittsburg.—The New Yorks lost again to-day because they could not hit Hart to any extent, and because the Pittsburgs sent Clarke's curves to every section of the grounds. The score: Pittsburg . . . 2 0 1 0 1 1 3 1*-9 New York . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-4

Hits—Pittsburg 16, New York 3. Errors—Hart and Merritt; Clarke and Farwell.

At Cleveland.—Cleveland batted Dolan right and left in two innings of to-day's game and won. Not an error was made by the local team, and those by Tucker made no difference with the score. The Boston could not hit Cuppy safely. The score: Cleveland . . . 1 0 0 6 4 0 0 *-11 Boston . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1

Hits—Cleveland 17, Boston 7. Errors—Cleveland 0, Boston 2. Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Dolan and Ryan.

ANTS KILL THE BEETLES.

But the Parasite Cannot Kill the Pests Fast

Librarian Homer F. Bassett of the Bronson library of Waterbury, who is something of an entomologist, has advised the Waterbury authorities that the application of remedies to exterminate the elm tree beetle is unnecessary, as that every pest of this kind is destroyed eventually by some parasite furnished by nature.

Superintendent of Parks Kelly said yesterday afternoon that this was only true in part. Already large black ants are killing off the beetles. Mr. Kelly has noticed this and so has Congressman Sperry. Mr. Sperry was examining an elm tree in Orange street Thursday, when to his surprise he noticed a small army of big black ants going up an elm. He watched to see them return and finally discovered that they came down the other side of the trunk, each one with one of the elm tree pests.

Mr. Kelly asked Professor Jenkins of the Agricultural Experiment station about the matter yesterday and learned that the big black ant would kill the beetles. But the trouble is, according to Professor Jenkins, that there are not enough ants to exterminate the pests. The ants, however, are co-operating with the park department.

Mr. Bassett is attributed by the Waterbury papers with saying that the preparations in use will hurt the trees, but Professor Jenkins says this is not so.

TO ROTON POINT.

Employees of Ewen McIntyre & Co. Enjoy the Sound Breezes.

There was a very large crowd on the steamer Continental to Roton Point Friday afternoon. The employees of Ewen McIntyre turned out in full force and brought a great many friends with them, thus showing the great popularity of these afternoon excursions. Among those present were: Messrs. Oscar McIntyre, Howard Fleming, Prescott, True, Williams, Hillhouse, Dixon, Alexander Troup, Alexander Troup, Jr., G. Maurer, Will Richards, Tuttle (of Good-year rubber store), Mr. and Mrs. F. Maurer, Mr. and Mr. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Misses Skiffington, Goodman, Billings, Purcell, Goodsell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sparks. Mendelsohn's orchestra furnished music for dancing on the boat and also at the point.

POLL DECLINES ANOTHER OFFER.

He Refuses a Bonus of \$12,000 For His Recent Purchase.

Manager Poll of the Wonderland theater had another offer yesterday for the property he has purchased on Church street and George street for a theater and hotel site.

The offer, it is said, came from McMahon & Wrenn of Bridgeport, who had already made one bid for the property. Yesterday the Bridgeport men raised the offer to \$92,000, an advance of \$4,000 over the first bid, and \$12,000 more than Mr. Poll paid for the site.

Mr. Poll refused to consider it. He said yesterday even if he should sell he would stipulate in the deed that the property should not be used for theatrical purposes.

On a Vacation.

Miss Fannie Jones, the accomplished and handsome telephone night operator at the exchange on Court street, will leave to-day for a week's vacation in Great Barrington, Mass.

MATTHEWS CALLED DOWN

Called to Account for Insinuation Against City Fathers.

Alderman Keyes hauls him up short and he withdraws his offensive language regarding free passes—Public Mergue in the Rear of Police Headquarters.

Alderman Henry F. Keyes, chairman of the committee on retrenchment and reform, called down L. J. Matthews at the committee's meeting last evening. The committee had under consideration the petition of Mr. Matthews urging that the street railway companies be required to sprinkle the streets along their lines at least three times a day. The matter has already been provided for by an act of the general assembly, but Mr. Matthews' petition came to the committee in the regular order and gave it a hearing. Mr. Matthews' appeal closed as follows:

"For God's sake, gentlemen, free passes or no free passes, do your duty by the people and get ready to go back for another term, and for which favor the public will appreciate."

After Mr. Matthews had spoken a short time in favor of street sprinkling by the street railway companies, Mr. Keyes interrupted him with this question:

"What do you mean, Mr. Matthews, by free passes or no free passes?"

"I used those words," said Mr. Matthews hesitating, and then Mr. Keyes fired this question at him:

"Did you intend to convey the idea that the court of common council was influenced by free passes?"

"Not at all," replied Mr. Matthews.

Then he tried to explain by saying that it looked as though influence was used, which did not satisfy the chairman.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Keyes vehemently, "to mean a direct insinuation that the common council is influenced."

"Persons can express themselves without making a direct charge," said Mr. Matthews.

"It is not a charge, but an insinuation," insisted Mr. Keyes.

"I have not made any charge," retorted Mr. Matthews.

"Then you didn't intend to convey that idea," asked the chairman.

"No," responded Mr. Matthews. "People have thoughts."

"Then you mean to insinuate that the common council accepted passes?" persisted Mr. Keyes.

"No, I don't know what any member ever had a pass," replied Mr. Matthews.

Continuing he said what he had written in the last paragraph of his petition meant nothing.

"Do you write things that mean nothing?" inquired the chairman.

"Sometimes," admitted Mr. Matthews.

"Then the committee had better not consider this petition further," said the chairman.

Mr. Matthews said other portions of his petition meant something and the colloquy ended by Mr. Matthews withdrawing the offensive expression.

General Manager Dodge said he would not have appeared before the committee but for the expressions used in Mr. Matthews' petition. He came before the committee to present the petition against the New Haven Street Railway company, because he knew that the company would not be guilty of so mean and lowly a thing as to offer to a member of the common council or base insinuation made by Mr. Matthews against the New Haven Street Railway company, because he knew that the company would not be guilty of so mean and lowly a thing as to offer to a member of the common council or base insinuation made by Mr. Matthews against the New Haven Street Railway company's lines.

Mr. Matthews said he knew of no pass. His expression, "free pass or no free passes," he said, came in the natural way of thinking.

Then he went on to discuss five cent fares, comparing distances in this city with distances in New York, until the chairman interrupted him with the injunction that the petition had nothing to do with fares.

Mr. Dodge said there was a ten mile ride on his road from Westville to Lighthouse Point for ten cents.

Lawyer George A. Watrous, representing the Fair Haven and Westville road, said the thoroughly disposed of been pretty good into that. Regarding street sprinkling he said the legislature had provided for that, and he did not believe that should the court of common council adopt an ordinance to compel the street railway companies to bear the expense of sprinkling the streets, it would be valid. He said the Fair Haven road was willing to meet the city and divide the expense of sprinkling the streets through which the lines run, on a fair basis. He thought that neither the committee nor the board of public works should meet his company an arrangement could be made by which the city water the streets and the city bear its share of the expense.

S. R. Hull, superintendent of the Dixey avenue line, said his company was willing to meet the city not half way, he said, but it was willing to share in the expense.

Mr. Matthews held that if the city furnished the water it did its share of the work.

Then Mr. Watrous and Mr. Dodge discussed various methods adopted by other cities, in some of which the railway companies take the contract for watering the streets. The hearing then closed.

The committee in executive session gave the petitioners leave to withdraw.

While in executive session Mayor Hendrick advocated the proposed public murgue. He presented the correspondence he had with twenty-five cities relating to murgues. All the cities in question had a population under 200,000. Of the twenty-five only two have a public murgue—Providence and Minneapolis.

In three, Rochester, New York and Alleghany City, there are murgue sup-

CONNECTICUT TRAVELERS

A JOLLY TIME AT BRANFORD POINT YESTERDAY.

Fine Shore Dinner at the Branford Point House—Second Regiment Band Entertains the Occasion—Ball Game in Which New Haven Men Win.

The seventeenth anniversary and midsummer meeting of the Connecticut Travelers' association was held at the Branford Point house yesterday, and all present had the jolly time which always characterizes these occasions.

The party left Belle dock by the steamer Margaret about 10 o'clock. The out of town members were met at the Union depot by electric cars and taken to the steamer. The American Second Regiment band, Frank Ficht leader, was on board and played some fine selections during the trip down to Branford Point, where they arrived about 11 o'clock. A large number went down by train to Branford and gave the others a rousing reception when they landed from the steamer.

On the arrival of the party at the hotel the genial landlord, Sheriff Swift, served a very nice lunch of clam chowder and sandwiches.

After their burger had been satisfied the crowd all went over to Pawson Park, where two pick-up baseball teams one composed of New Haven traveling bridgeport and Hartford traveling men, played a game of baseball. They had a good deal of fun with the ball game, but the Bridgeport-Hartford combination proved a rather unhappy one, as the New Haven boys were decidedly "in it" from the start. They won by a score of 22 to 2. Fred M. Adler pitched for the New Haven team.

After the ball game the Second Regiment band gave a concert until dinner time. They sat down to an elegant shore dinner at 3 o'clock. All present were unanimous in their praise of Sheriff Swift for the excellence of the entertainment which he provided. Almost all the mid-summer reunions have been held at the Branford Point house, and the traveling men always have the best dinner the season affords.

The band played several popular selections during the dinner, and after dinner continued to entertain the company with music.

The Margaret left the Point at 6 o'clock and brought them back to the city.

The officers of the association are as follows:

President N. H. Spencer of Hartford; first vice president, G. M. Smith of New Haven; second vice president, Samuel Wakeman of Bridgeport; executive committee, P. P. Chapman of Hartford, chairman, H. S. Goff of Hartford, G. M. Kahn, W. W. Buckingham, F. C. Gernot, C. M. Bradstreet, L. H. Bates of New Haven, secretary.

Among those who were present were: Charles T. Ward, George King, F. C. Perry, W. G. Huntington, G. M. Kahn, L. P. Well, Milton Well, Charles Well, F. M. Adler, O. B. Bradley, H. D. Butler, E. N. Carrington, George E. Coan, Rosewell B. Farnen, B. G. Gilchrist, Geneva L. Hopkins, W. W. Hardy, J. E. McFarland, C. McFarland, E. R. Parry, Edward C. Riker, Halsted Redfield, A. Rosenheimer, James H. Spencer, R. Steiner, Edward Tobin, E. S. Wade, F. C. Bushnell, of J. D. Dewell & Co., who is a well known member of the association, was obliged to be absent, being in Boston on business.

HOP AT PEQUOT CLUB

Last Evening—Several Yachts Off the Club-house—Those on Board—Among the Guests—Recent Arrivals.

Another of the series of hops by the Pequot club occurred last evening at the club house, Morris Cove, and a very pleasant affair it was.

Several yachts were anchored off shore, among which were the Mad Cap from Sea Cliff, L. L. Aglad, Whitby, of the Manhattan Yacht club, Adelaide of New York Yacht club, and the Gypsy from the Riverside Yacht club.

The party on the Mad Cap were: Commodore Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Osborn, Mr. Frederick Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Demerest, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Champlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larom, E. C. Bennett, Captain Edgar Hardy, Dr. John Beadle, E. A. Leopold, Samuel Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Killam, James Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, James Smith, Mrs. E. B. O'Dell of Ulica, N. Y., Mrs. H. S. Dickenson of Holyoke, Miss Carolyn Booth, Miss Helen Coburn, Miss Jean Coburn, Miss Belle Manville, Miss Esther Embler, Miss Lena Kimberly, Miss Violet Bogue, Miss Clara Priestwood, Miss Martin Sparks, Miss Elizabeth Chamberlain, Miss Alice Wells, Miss Nellie Rogers, Miss Abbie Allen and Miss Georgia Hardy. Robinson and Well furnished music for dancing.

Among the recent arrivals are: Dr. B. Strong and family of Hartford, Dr. W. W. Wheeler of Patterson, N. Y., and Mrs. J. H. Cornwall of Patterson, N. Y.

RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Rome, July 26.—General Baratterri, governor of the province of Erythria, in Abyssinia, arrived in Rome at 1:30 p. m. to-day and was received with the greatest enthusiasm. He was met at the station by the president of the chamber of deputies, the syndic of Rome, Baron Blanc, minister of foreign affairs, and General Meoceni, minister of war, as the representative of the king, and members of the chamber of deputies and several military societies bearing flags and banners. A great crowd gathered about the station and cheered the general as he made his appearance. General Baratterri avoided these demonstrations as much as possible, and after shaking hands with the ministers, deputies and others who had come to meet him entered General Mercenni's carriage and was driven away amid the cheers of the crowd.

Probable Fatal Burning.

New York, July 26.—A woman was so terribly burned at No. 139 Attorney street to-day that she will probably die. Her name is Beale Filieus. She is thirty-eight years old, the wife of a Hebrew German bead maker. In the noon hour she was singing a chicken for the meal to-night, when her kerosene lamp fell and set her clothes on fire. In a fright she ran and her daughter shrieked for help. Their cries brought to their aid a neighbor, Samuel Deutsch, who threw the woman on the floor and poured water upon her. In her agony the woman broke away from him, and ran up the hall ladder to the roof. There Deutsch and some other neighbors found her lying unconscious and an ambulance was summoned. She was taken to the Gouverneur hospital.

The City Missions.

At the people's service to-morrow evening at the City Mission hall, Court and State streets, a delegation from the United church Endeavor society will have charge of the exercises. Members of the society who were present at the recent convention at Boston will make report. All are welcome. Other services on Sunday and during the week as usual.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Features of the Religious Services To-morrow—Other Religious Notes.

Following is the program of the Evenside praise service at the Grand avenue Congregational church to-morrow at 6 o'clock:

Organ Prelude.

Anthem—Seek Ye the Lord. Roberts Prayer.

Responsive Reading.

Gloria.

Duet—(Soprano and tenor)—Jesus, the Very Thought. Brewer Report of Delegate Y. P. S. C. E. Hymn.

Remarks by Pastor.

Hymn.

Offeratory.

Solo.

Hymn.

Benediction.

Organ Postlude.

WESLEYAN'S PRESIDENT.

The pulpit of the First M. E. church to-morrow morning and evening will be occupied by Rev. B. P. Raymond, D. D., LL.D., president of Wesleyan university.

AT THE BEAULAH MISSION.

At the Beaulah mission, 965 Grand avenue, the Rev. Archibald Ross of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Our Duties Towards the Bible, the School and the State."

REV. DR. PHILLIPS.

Dr. Phillips will occupy the pulpit of the Church of the Redeemer to-morrow morning for the last time before going on his vacation. He will spend the month of August with his family in East Pembroke, Mass.

ENJOYABLE LAWN PARTY.

Miss Marlon Murphy entertains Miss Mamie Kelly of South Bend, Ind. A very enjoyable lawn party was given last evening by Miss Marlon Murphy, daughter of Officer George Murphy, at her home, 21 Asylum street, in honor of Miss Mamie Kelly of South Bend, Ind. The lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns, and a dancing floor was laid. The reception lasted from 8 to 11. Among those present were the Misses Nellie Cohane, Alice and Jennie Taylor, Annie Shannon, Mary, Kitty and Annie Curran, Annie Brennan, Bessie Kenna, Margaret Carroll, Katie Sullivan, Mary and Katie Kelly, Mamie Reilly, Annie McKeon, Miss Green of New York, and Miss Githuly of Wallingford, Messrs Charles Dade, Francis Taylor, John McKeon, Frank Kenna, Frank Winn, William O'Keefe, John Berg, Timothy Cohane, John Carroll, John Gilson, Gus Maegher, and D. Maloney.

AT SATIN ROCK.

Another Balloon Ascent and Parachute Drop—F. M. Brown & Co. vs. Hillhouse.

Frank Jewell made a balloon ascension and parachute drop yesterday afternoon in a very successful manner. He ascended to a height of about 900 feet, and then unhooked his parachute. It unfurled very slowly, and the daring aeronaut had descended fully 350 feet before his descent was retarded. He landed safely near Campbell avenue. The balloon came down in the sound.

The baseball game yesterday between the F. M. Brown & Co. team and Hillhouse High school team, resulted in a walkover for the latter to the tune of 22 to 6. The game lasted but six innings. The batteries were Bowman and Scramton for Hillhouse and Stevens and Fenderson and Brennan and O'Neil. Hackett of the Hillhouse made several good hits.

Many people left the city for the cooling breezes and good bathing.

A Boy Badly Burned.

Waterbury, July 26.—Late this afternoon Thomas Casey, the four-year-old son of Thomas Casey of Summit street, was badly burned. The little fellow was carrying some matches in his clothes and in some way they were ignited. His clothing caught fire and before the blaze was extinguished he was painfully burned. He was taken to the hospital.

Charlotte Steward Dead.

Charlotte Steward, ninety years old, colored, died at the Springside home yesterday morning of softening of the brain. She was the widow of an old soldier of the late war, and the pension she received paid her board at Springside. She was for many years at the Home of the Friendless, S. O. Preston, agent for the Organized Charities, her conservator, tried to find relatives yesterday, but failed. The body was removed to Lewis & May's for burial at 4 o'clock in Evergreen cemetery.

Gillette and Arlington Fined.

Hartford, July 26.—Horace Gillette was fined \$5 in the police court this morning for drunkenness. D. P. Arlington was fined \$5 for the same offense, and also \$15 for breach of the peace. Both men were arrested for making a disturbance on a Main street electric car yesterday morning.

Struck by a Trolley Car.

Bridgeport, July 26.—Harry Amkroft and Pinkas Tucker tried to drive in front of a trolley car this morning. The car struck the wagon, which was badly wrecked. Both men were hurt, Amkroft sustaining a slight concussion of the brain and some injury to the spine. The injuries are not dangerous. The other man was slightly injured.

Saratoga Springs.

Those contemplating visiting Saratoga Springs during August and wish to secure the best accommodations at reasonable rates should call at the agency of the Clarendon hotel at Beers' Photo parlors, where diagrams of the hotel can be seen and rooms engaged in advance on the most favorable terms. This hotel is one of the best located and best kept in Saratoga, located at the highest point on Broadway.

Three Boys Drowned.

Chatham, Ont., July 6.—Three boys named Earle Gale, aged ten; Clifford McDonald, nine, and William Rodgers, eight, were drowned in the Thames this afternoon while bathing.

DEFENDER AGAIN AFLOAT

When She Left the Dock the Vigilant was Floated In.

Nothing Has Yet Been Heard Regarding the Protest in the Race of Last Monday—Regatta Committee May Soon be Called Together to Investigate the Matter.

Brooklyn, July 26.—Defender was floated in the Boston dry dock at the Erie basin at 8 a. m. to-day and her tender was taken in tow and started for New Rochelle, where she will lie for a day or two. It is probable that she will take her new and longer boom on board before the trial races, so that she can carry more canvas. Her full complement of ballast will be taken then and her sail area can then be materially increased. As soon as Defender left the dock Vigilant was floated in, and the pumps were set at work so that she, too, can be cleaned for the cruise of the New York Yacht club. Nothing has been heard from Mr. Iselin in regard to the protest against Defender by Vigilant in Monday's race.

As soon as Mr. Iselin gives his side ex-Commodore Kane will call the regatta committee together. The general opinion among yachtsmen is that the matter should be fully investigated. It is claimed that Captain Hoff had no right to force Vigilant to give way for him.

TRADE IS FAIRLY ACTIVE.

Tendency of Collections is Toward Greater Ease.

New York, June 26.—Bradstreet to-morrow will say: The most striking feature of the week are the influences of improved crop prospects and the continued demands for iron and steel, with one of the largest makers in the market as a buyer of Bessemer pig. Most of the commercial and industrial features of the preceding week are retained. The volume of trade has not varied materially, but in instances is larger than at a corresponding period last year. Trade in almost all lines is fairly active for the season, and the general tendency of mercantile collections is toward greater ease. Commercial travelers are being sent out in all leading lines, and reports from those now on the road appear to meet expectations. Total bank clearings in the United States this week amount to \$97,000,000, a decrease of about 10 per cent. from the week before, but an increase of about 20 per cent. as compared with the week in July, 1894. Contrasted with the corresponding total in 1893 this week's gain is 4 per cent., but as compared with the last week in July, 1892, the falling off is 6 per cent. The price record this week is rather more pronounced in showing the strength of the upward tendency than last week or the week before.

Among the more important staples the long list of staples for which prices are unchanged are wool, cotton, corn, sugar, pork, flour, brown and bleached cottons and copper. More conspicuous advances are found in wheat, Bessemer pig iron and steel billets. There were also advances in quotations for leather, oats, coffee, print cloths and in galvanized and black sheets. Among large cities no striking changes in trade are reported, with the exception of an improvement in industrial lines and in the lake trade at Buffalo. Pittsburgh furnaces are sold months ahead. Central western cities, among them Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati and Louisville, report the usual volume of midsummer business. Iron and steel industries are refusing orders except at full prices. A fair business is reported from Kansas City, and rains throughout Kansas are expected to improve demand in the near future. Excellent crop prospects in Nebraska have resulted in more activity at Omaha, where trade in some lines is in excess of that of 1894. At northwest cities—Milwaukee, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sioux Falls—there is the customary volume of midsummer business, with prospects of a fully improved fall trade. Lake traffic has increased, the flour and lumber industries are more active and jobbers in general lines anticipate an early increase in demand for staples.

The feature of the week at the south is in the rather more satisfactory report from Memphis, Chattanooga, Augusta and Galveston, where orders have been received in some instances in excess of expectation and the volume of business is larger than at the corresponding period last year. At such points as Charleston, Savannah and New Orleans no material change is reported as compared with a week ago, and the like is true at Birmingham. Atlanta reports rather less doing in dry goods, notions and groceries, but that the outlook for trade this fall is good. The volume of business has fallen off at Jacksonville. The most disturbing influence in Louisiana is the withholding of payments of the sugar bounty.

Most conservative reports on the Pacific come from Portland, where the condition of trade is fair. San Francisco ranks next with a generally improving condition of business.

Seattle announces damage to the wheat crop in Washington, and that not all the high crop there will be picked because of the low prices—probably not over 20,000 bales. Business is more active at Tacoma, where importations of tea are good.

The number of business failures this week is 237, against 237 in the week a year ago.

The seasonable trade reported characterizes the condition of trade at Montreal, where less uneasiness is now felt over the possible consequences of the bank embarrassment there. The province of Quebec is suffering from grasshoppers and needs rain. At Toronto business remains quiet. In Nova Scotia trade is rather lighter than usual at this season. Advances from Labrador are that the fishing season will be a successful one. The New Brunswick hay crop is light. The number of failures in the Canadian dominion this week is twenty-five, against thirty-two in the week a year ago.