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DEATH OF HARRY HILL.

Famous New York Sporting Man Passes Away.

WAS A CELEBRATED CHARACTER.

Although He Died in Poverty at One Time He Was Worth Half a Million Dollars—Known to His Friends as 'The Squaw Man'—Friendless and Homeless for Years and Many Times on the Verge of Starvation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Harry Hill, one of the best known New Yorkers of his time and well known throughout the country, died at his home in Corona, L. I., at 9 o'clock Thursday evening. The cause of his death is attributed to drinking impure water from the water supply at Corona. He was 75 years of age and had been ill less than two weeks. Harry Hill had a reputation, of which he was proud of being the squarrest man that ever owned a sporting resort in New York. A decade and a half ago his resort at Houghton and Crosby streets was known all over the country, and no rural individual under any sporting proclivities at all considered a visit to New York complete unless it included a visit to 'Harry Hill's.' The proprietor was genial and hearty, and it was his boast—truthful so far as is known—that no person was ever rebuffed in his place. Many New Yorkers who have memories, and not unpleasant ones, of Harry Hill occupy places high in politics and in the business world of today.

He Died in Poverty.

It was his custom to 'open wine' with the thick-set, pop-eyed Englishman who conducted it, and who owed his success to his honesty and good fellowship. Hill, who was at one time reputed to be worth \$500,000, died in poverty, and it is a fact worthy of note that of all the men who have achieved success and who under obligations to him not one went to his assistance in the days of his adversity. He came to America in 1850 and worked as a stableman. In less than three years he opened a livery stable in Third avenue, and in 1854 bought out a grocery store at Houghton and Crosby streets, and obtained a grocer's license to sell liquors. It was from that beginning his famous resort sprang. The 'Grocery' soon became headquarters for the sportsmen of the neighborhood. The 'Grocery' presently ceased to exist as a grocery, and became simply a resort for convivially disposed customers. Gradually it spread out, and took in the stores on either side. As fast as leases expired about him Harry Hill extended his holdings. He fixed up a stage and gave boxing matches to increase attendance. Every Thursday night he gave an exhibition and concert for charity, thus playing upon both sides of human nature.

His Reputation for Honesty.

His reputation for honesty was such that the drunken men were glad to place their money and valuables in his hands for safe keeping. No one was ever known to have lost a cent there. The honesty of the man made him a favorite with the gambling betting men. He was a helper of one of those who backed Billy Edwards in his fight with Sam Colyer at Cone River, Va., and he was stakeholder when, in 1870, Jim Mace signed articles for a fight with Joe Coburn. Fully \$25,000 in stakes was deposited with him when Sullivan defeated Ryan at Mississippi City. In the height of his prosperity the police drove Harry Hill out of his place, and his financial downfall began at that time. He lost heavily in real estate speculation and on a hotel at Harlem Bridge, but the police pursued him and he had to close. He was preparing to starve, too proud to beg, two years ago, when Richard K. Fox and H. C. Miner heard of the old man's plight and arranged a benefit for him. Since then he has run a small saloon at Maspeh, L. I., but did not make it pay. A friend suggests for his epitaph: 'Here lies a man who never refused to indorse a note for a friend.'

DEATH OF LEWIS STEWARD.

Lived at Plano and Was Well Known Throughout Illinois.

PLANO, Ill., Aug. 28.—Lewis Steward died Thursday evening of muscular rheumatism, aggravated by an injury received in Chicago three years ago. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon. Lewis Steward was born Nov. 29, 1824, in Wayne county, Pa. The family removed to Illinois when he was 12 years old, settling in Kendall county. He headed the granger and Democratic tickets as candidate for governor in 1875, but was defeated by 5,000 votes. He had been a member of the state legislature, and in 1870 was elected to congress and served one term.

He organized the Marsh Harvesting Machine company, and afterward, in 1880, the Plano Manufacturing company. He accumulated considerable wealth, including some forty separate farms. Mr. Steward had been married twice and is survived by his last wife and four children. To Mr. Steward belongs the historic distinction of having hauled to Chicago the first wheat ever shipped by water from this port.

Death of Baron Pichon.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Paris announcing the death of Baron Jerome Pichon, the French ambassador.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 28.—A passenger train over the White Mountain division of the Boston and Maine railroad was derailed at the Ferry street crossing within the city limits. The engine, baggage car and smoker left the rails and were badly wrecked. Every occupant of the smoking car was more or less seriously injured, and it is feared that several will die. The injured number about a dozen.

Battle Relics Destroyed.

GETTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 28.—The little house used as headquarters by General Robert E. Lee during the battle of Gettysburg was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. It is the first of the prominent battle relics to be destroyed.

WORKMEN WERE DEMORALIZED.

But for This Part of the Town of Ontonagon Might Have Been Saved.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 28.—Among the arrivals from Ontonagon were Alfred Mead, editor of The Miner, and before the fire one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Ontonagon county; Mrs. Clarence Corbett, wife of Sheriff Corbett of Ontonagon county, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emma, and three small children. All of these had lost every vestige of property. On the same train came W. W. Richardson, lumber inspector of this city, and H. W. Backus, a Detroit capitalist, both of whom were eyewitnesses of the fire.

These gentlemen state that but for the demoralized condition of the workmen about the lumber yards one-third of the town, comprising nearly all of the residence portion, might have been saved. In their efforts to stay the fire Messrs. Richardson and Backus were nearly smothered by smoke and heat, which swept in whirlwinds around them. Mr. Mead says the county of Ontonagon is loser about \$30,000, fully insured. The county court house was a copper roofed brick structure and the walls remain erect. The vaults in the treasurer's and clerk's offices were burned out, but only the court records and treasurer's books are burned, as the county funds were deposited in the Houghton bank. The vaults in the judge of probate's and register of deeds' offices were intact, thus giving promise of the safety of land records and settlement of estates, averting complications on real estate titles.

PERILOUS UNDERTAKING.

Chicago Man Shoots the Chutes on His Bicycle.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Charles Marsh, in the presence of about 3,000 people, shot the chutes on a bicycle Thursday evening. Few people at the chutes thought that Marsh would do the seemingly rash act, as had been announced, but he did, and came up uninjured. When Marsh mounted his wheel at the top of the incline the big crowd stood still. Every man and woman held their breath, and some were more excited than Marsh himself. One woman fainted. Marsh sat on his wheel, which was held for him, with his feet on the coasters and a wall behind him. When his assistant let go his wheel Marsh shot down the long, steep incline like a flash of lightning.

It seemed hardly a moment from the time he started until he touched the water. He was just three and one-half seconds in making the descent, about 250 feet, almost 100 feet a second. When he reached the flat at the foot of the incline he was thrown about twenty feet in the air and struck the water fully forty feet from the foot of the chute. Marsh struck the water on his breast and was in consequence a little winded. He came up all right and got out of the water himself, and when asked about his ride said it all happened so quickly that he knew nothing about it except that he is willing to do it again.

TRAGEDY AT KANSAS CITY.

Woman Shoots Her Three Children and Then Kills Herself.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—Neighbors who broke into the home of C. W. Green, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four railway Friday forenoon, found the three children, two boys, aged respectively 13 and 4 years, and a girl, aged 9, lying dead in bed. They had been shot and instantly killed as they slept. In another part of the house Mrs. Green, also dead, lay upon the floor wetting in her own blood. The woman, supposedly while temporarily insane, had apparently fired and killed her children, then dispatched herself, using a revolver.

Smuggled Jewelry Seized.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Michael Barlatto, ragged and dirty, was one of the stowaway passengers who landed here Thursday from the Hamburg-American steamship Empress. That a man of his appearance should have a large trunk was suspicious, and an examination of it was made. It was found to contain false sides and a false bottom. When these were taken out 626 pieces of jewelry were disclosed, consisting of rings and brooches, worth \$50,000. These were all seized. Barlatto refused to say anything as to who owned the jewelry and was released.

Crisis Ended at Zanzibar.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 28.—The crisis here is regarded as ended. The new sultan, Hamoud bin Mohammed bin Said, is expected to follow the peaceful line of his predecessor and it is understood that Great Britain does not intend to make any change in the existing form of government. The suggestion that the presence of the suppressed usurper, Said Khalid, at the German consulate, appeared a political intrigue, is not credited here and it is expected that Khalid will be handed over to the British officials so soon as the German consul receives the necessary instructions from Berlin.

Dr. Gallagher Released from Prison.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Dr. Thomas Gallagher of New York, the Irish political prisoner, was released from Portland prison Friday morning in charge of an infirmary nurse. Tickets were taken for Waterloo railroad station, London, but it is believed that they will stop there and that they will stop there and that the United States embassy has booked a passage for Dr. Gallagher on the American line steamship St. Paul. Dr. Gallagher looked very pale at this, was extremely weak and his hair has turned gray.

It Was an Audacious Document.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Daily News describes the Venezuela brief as an audacious document, and intimates that the publication of the letters and documents of Dr. Schomburgk and the negotiations pertaining to the Venezuelan border line is an effective and dignified answer to all claims which have been made.

Another Record Broken.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—The world's bicycle record for triplets was broken here Thursday on the Point Breeze track by George Piere, Owen O'Neill and Archie Gracie. They rode one hour and covered twenty-six miles and 1,374 1-3 yards.

CHANG IN NEW YORK.

Arrival of The Celebrated Chinese Statesman.

HIS VISIT NOT AN OFFICIAL ONE.

The Viceroy Has No Special Mission from the Emperor of China, Although He Bears an Autograph Letter from His Royal Highness to President Cleveland—Taking Advantage of His Homeward Trip From Moscow to See America.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The American line steamer St. Louis, having on board Li Hung Chang, was sighted off Porge Life Savings station at 9 o'clock a. m. Friday. The St. Louis arrived off quarantine at 12:30 and was immediately boarded by the government welcoming officers from the cruiser Dolphin, who extended to the Chinese statesman, in behalf of President Cleveland, a welcome to the United States.

The Chinese party was received at the pier by the guard of honor of the Marine infantry and an immense crowd of people, which was with difficulty kept back from the approaches by a large force of police. The Chinese standard was hoisted down from the American line steamer at 1:50 p. m. as the Chinese ambassador landed on the wharf and entered the carriage in attendance. The route was from West street and Bowling Green, up Broadway to Fourth street, thence through Washington square and up Fifth avenue to the Waldorf hotel. The route of the procession was guarded by police and was densely packed with spectators.

Grand Sight in the Bay.

It is doubtful if New York bay ever presented a grander sight than it did Friday morning, for anchored there in the stately strength, were eleven of the warships of the new navy of the United States, the embodiment of grace and strength, of speed and offensive power. The Chinese statesman, at the review of Spitzhead, after he visited Queen Victoria at Osborne, was treated to a fine display of warships, forty-seven ships, twenty-seven battleships and cruisers, and twenty torpedo destroyers being there, aligned for his inspection, but he has no special eye on a finer fleet than that commanded by Admiral Bunce Friday. Each vessel represented the very latest improvement in everything.

Bears an Autograph Letter.

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Will Invite Li to Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—The city council enthusiastically passed a resolution extending to Li Hung Chang, an invitation to visit Kansas City. The invitation will be presented to the viceroy on Thursday next at Philadelphia, by W. S. Taylor, treasurer of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust company, who will act as the agent of the government of the part of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, to make a trip over that company's line between Kansas City and Mena, Ark., to inspect the working of its giant track laying machinery. Great pressure will be brought to bear, both by the city and railway officials to induce the distinguished visitor to come to the southwest.

Chess for Li Hung Chang.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—General Lew Wallace has arranged a unique feature to help entertain Li Hung Chang during his stay in the United States. Arrangements have been made with the Postal Telegraph to furnish a wire for a chess match between his party and a party of Americans at Crawfordville, the American tables to be at Crawfordville and the Chinese tables at the legation building in Washington.

Official Trial of the Brooklyn.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, on her official trial trip, averaged 23.92 knots an hour during a forced draught run of four hours and earned a bonus of \$350,000 for the Cramps, the requirement being twenty knots. The contract requirement of 11,600 horse power was exceeded by a thousand or more and one stretch the ship reached the surprising average of 22.5 knots an hour. This puts her in the commerce destroying class.

Too Young to Hold Responsible.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Willie Ritzenthaler, the 7-year-old boy who shot and killed Gustave Drebing last Wednesday morning, has been discharged by a coroner's jury. Under the laws of the state the boy is considered too young to be held responsible for his deed, and so was given his liberty. Deputy Coroner Corbett severely censured the parents of Willie for allowing him to play with firearms.

Altgeld Denies the Charge.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Governor Altgeld has made public his reply to the recent attack made upon him through an open letter in the press by ex-Congressman Forman. The governor denies the charges, characterizes them as old and long ago disproved and accuses Forman of attacking the character of two men who are now in their graves.

Renominated to Congress.

CHICAGO, Mich., Aug. 28.—Congressman H. O. Group was renominated by the Republicans of the Tenth district Thursday.

FRAM'S VOYAGE IN THE ICE.

Captain Sverdrup Tells Their Experience After Dr. Nansen Left.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Tromsø, signed by Dr. Nansen, gives Captain Sverdrup's account of the voyage of the Fram after Dr. Nansen left that boat. The dispatch says: 'The ice pressure was never so severe as upon several occasions before Dr. Nansen left us during June, 1896. We were regularly exposed, however, to violent pressures, caused by the changing spring tide. The Fram was once or twice lifted from six to nine feet. Her bottom became visible as it rested on the ice. So little effect did this have on the Fram's timbers that the men continued their slumbering undisturbed. An eagle Arctic exploration one could hardly imagine. The principal work was to take regular observations, sleep and eat. The health of the men was perfect during the entire expedition. There was not a sign of scurvy apparent among any of the men.'

'When all efforts to advance the boat through the ice by the force of steam or a process of warping failed, it was found that gun cotton mines proved the best means of shattering the ice. As a rule very high ice floes prevailed—so extensive that their termination could not be described even by the telescopes. Often it looked like a hopeless task breaking our way out of the ice foot by foot, but with the liberal use of explosives and owing to the peculiar construction of our boat we finally succeeded.'

YOUNG GIRL KIDNAPED.

Fannie Thompson of Warren County, Ill., Sifted from Her Home.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Aug. 28.—Two unknown men abducted Fannie Thompson, aged 15, from her home in the southeast part of the county, and all efforts to trace the missing girl are fruitless. One of her captors is supposed to be Nola Booth of Seward Creek, who served a term in the penitentiary for opening switches on the Burlington tracks.

Booth, it is said, went to the girl's home last Monday and said he wished to employ her as a domestic at his home. She got into the buggy and he drove rapidly away. A second man got into the buggy a few rods away from the house, when the girl became frightened and began to scream. Her cries were smothered before those who heard them realized what was taking place. Nothing has been heard of her although officers are scouring the country to find her.

Harrison Opens the Campaign.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The Republican campaign was opened Thursday night by a strong and able speech by General Harrison in Carnegie hall. Over 5,000 crowded into the auditorium, and half as many more were unable to get into it for lack of standing room. Dr. Dewey presided and made one of his best efforts in a speech of some length. The speaker was very enthusiastic throughout. Mrs. Harrison was present, and occupied one of the boxes. Colonel and Mrs. Fred Grant were in another. A number of the most prominent Republicans of New York, including T. C. Platt, were in attendance.

Jewish Rabbi Marries.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—Rabbi Krauskopf of Philadelphia, one of the most noted Jewish clergymen in this country, and Miss Sybil B. Feinman, whose parents are among Kansas City's oldest citizens and wealthy, were united in marriage at the Coates House here Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Stoiz of Chicago, a classmate of the groom. Following the wedding dinner the couple left for Philadelphia by way of Chicago. Rabbi Krauskopf has charge of temple Beth Shalom, one of the most important in America.

Burglar Shot and Killed.

PONTIAC, Mich., Aug. 28.—A burglary attempted by fatal results took place at Birmingham, a neighboring village, early Thursday morning. About 2 o'clock Arthur Blakeslee saw three men carrying goods from a store adjoining his residence. He informed two neighbors and attempted to arrest the burglars. A lively chase followed in which the thieves escaped fire without effect. One of the thieves was shot by Blakeslee with a shotgun, and died soon after. Another surrendered and the third escaped.

Lincoln Men Going to Canton.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 28.—Quite a number of ardent McKinley men of Lincoln are perfecting arrangements for an excursion to Canton, O., for the purpose of visiting the Republican candidate. It is proposed to have the train consist of ten Pullman sleepers, carrying about 350 excursionists. The project is the enterprise state that an excursion of Bryan's neighbors to the home of Major McKinley would be a great political advertisement.

Louisville Contempt Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 28.—Judge Haxslir of the court of appeals rendered his decision in the Louisville contempt cases Friday morning. He reinstates the injunction of Judge Toney of Louisville and this action puts the board of aldermen and Mayor Todd in contempt of Judge Toney's court. The decision is a victory for the Democratic board of public safety, which the board of aldermen have been trying to oust for the past three months.

Two Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

ENGLISH, Ind., Aug. 28.—The boiler furnishing the motive power for Lovel & Smith's mill exploded, instantly killing Tolbert Doodey, engineer, and Sam Doods, sawyer. William Cummings, fireman, was badly scalded about the body and face. Low water caused the explosion.

Finally Got the Sea Lion.

MANISTE, Mich., Aug. 28.—Collin Leitch has shot the famous sea lion which escaped from Chicago two years ago. The animal measured 23 feet in length and one of its flippers was 15 inches across when spread out.

To Settle the Cretan Trouble.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that the sultan has sanctioned the scheme of the powers for the settlement of the Cretan question.

JUST BACK FROM CUBA

Experience of Two St. Louis Men in the War.

ARE HERE TO SECURE MORE ARMS.

Story of Adventure Told by the Men, Ending with Thrilling Escape from the Spanish Enclaved Coast of the Island—Cubaans Sore to Win, They Say, Gomez Having Control of all the Island Outside of the Cities.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—T. Rosser Roemer, at one time captain of the old Bush Zouaves of this city, and Frank E. Hillegas, also of St. Louis, who entered the Cuban service last November, have returned. They are in this country now for the purpose of securing arms for the insurgent army and brought letters to this effect from General Gomez to Delegate Palma at New York. 'Gomez' Roemer, as is familiarly called, comes home with a commission as lieutenant colonel of infantry. To a reporter Colonel Roemer told a story full of adventure, ending with a thrilling escape made from the Spanish-enclaved coast of Cuba. 'A desperate voyage 200 miles on the open sea in a sixteen-foot boat, finally landing at Nassau, in the Bahamas, whence they went to New York on the Ward liner Santiago. From a solid weight of 215 pounds Roemer has fallen to less than 150 as the result of Cuban chills and fever.'

Story Told by Colonel Roemer.

'We started from Remedios, in Puerto Principe,' said Colonel Roemer, 'under the escort of Colonel Medial, the noted bandit and the Phil Sheridan of the Cuban cause, but were forced back to the Majagu mountains, wherein is located the headquarters of the Cuban civil government. There we obtained letters entitling us to travel with some Americans to the central states, and finally reached the coast and escaped in a small boat, in company with General Reno, correspondent of a New York morning paper. After many privations, living on coconuts and bananas, we finally reached Nassau, where we were quarantined for three days, and from Nassau by steamer to New York.'

'The Cubans are sure to win. The Spanish army has retreated into Puerto Principe, and their commander has notified General Weyler he will not again engage Gomez without a reinforcement of 5,000 men. Gomez has absolute control of all Cuba outside of the cities, and at the beginning of the dry season will march toward Havana at the same time that General Maceo crosses the trocha, and joining forces the two will either drive the Spanish into the sea or so badly cripple them that further prosecution of the war will be impossible.'

Strength of the Armies.

'The total strength of the rebels at present is 60,000; that of the Spanish 100,000, so he is re-enforced by 40,000 men, all ready embarked from Spain. The Cuban soldiers are scattered everywhere, but by a thorough system of communication they can be massed together in an incredibly short time. I shall be glad to return to Cuba, and I am likely to be ordered by the Junta to assist in the restoration of Palma in New York is posted as to the movements here, so that he will always know exactly where to reach me.' Col. Roemer suddenly disappeared from this city and was not heard from for many days, when he was reported to be here in which he stated that he had joined the Cubans in their struggle for liberty.'

AID FOR THE CUBANS.

Three Large Expeditions Landed Within Twelve Days.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 28.—General Carlos Roldo, Colonel Emilio Nunez, and fourteen other Cubans landed Thursday afternoon on the south beach of the island of Key West. It is said they were landed from the steamer Dauntless, which recently left Brunswick, Ga., with men and arms for Cuba.

General Roldo states that he expects three of the largest expeditions in Cuba during the last few days, all of which have reached the island. Besides over 400 men there were landed 6,000 stands of arms, 3,000 rounds of cartridges, eight cannons, 3,000 pounds of dynamite, and plenty of medicine.

General Roldo states that he expects to land four more expeditions in the next two months. He claims that the recent expeditions were not organized in the United States and that in future none will be 'organized' in this country in order to avoid violating the neutrality laws.

Goes Back to the Pulpit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The Rev. Julius Feicke, the Jersey City clergyman who last summer created a sensation by severing his connection with the South German church and opening a beer saloon at Fifth and Garden streets, Hoboken, has now given up the saloon and returned to the church. He found beer selling did not pay, and having made his peace with his ministerial superiors, has returned to the pulpit in charge of a congregation on the outskirts of Philadelphia.

Northern Millers Revolt.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 28.—Duluth and Superior millers have revolted against the present laws and rail rates on flour, and have formed an association to handle their own transportation. It will be known as the Commercial Transportation company. The concern will charter wild freight tonnage, engage handlers at both ends of the route, and charter canal boats. In this way they expect to effect quite a saving on the present rate of 95 cents per 100.

The World's Crops for 1896.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 28.—The minister of agriculture, M. Ignatus de Drmedy, estimates the world's crops for 1895 as follows: Wheat, 825,000,000 hecto; rye, 424,000,000 hecto; corn, 1,000,000,000 hecto, as furnished by the agricultural department of Austria-Hungary, show that 575,000,000 hectolitres of wheat and 480,000,000 hectolitres of rye were produced during that year.

Bank Failure at Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 28.—The Sioux National bank did not open its doors Friday morning. A notice was posted on the door saying the bank had suspended owing to heavy withdrawals and that depositors will be paid in full. No statement of liabilities or assets are given.