

PLEDGES TO NOT DESERT HIM

Delegates From Virginia, Florida and Georgia Emphatic in Talk at White House.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Taft, through conferences with representative Republicans from Southern States, is seeking to learn first hand what grounds there are for the rumor that there will be defections to Col. Roosevelt from the delegates pledged or instructed for the President.

NO ALIMONY FOR WIFE WHO GOT NEW HUSBAND.

Judge Decides Burden of Support Is Up to Her Second Choice.

Justice Blanchard, in a decision in the Supreme Court today, refused to further punish former Police Lieutenant John Maher for contempt because he is in arrears of alimony in the sum of \$96.

EXPLAINS BOAT ACCIDENT.

Captain Denies Refusing to Aid Wrecked Race's Crew. Capt. Drake of the steamer Seagate, sailing between New York and Seattle, has forwarded to The Evening World a statement concerning the criticism of Commodore J. Stuart Blackton of the Atlantic Yacht Club that when Blackton and Wallace Van Nstrand were struggling in the water, after the sinking of the hydroplane Baby Belle on the Lower Bay, on Thursday, the steamer Seagate made no effort to rescue them.

WOULD ENJOIN PROMOTERS.

Attorney-General Carmody filed suit in the Supreme Court today in the name of the United States against Arthur E. Stillwell, Harry E. Esterbrook, Matthew C. Smith, L. K. Brown and Frank H. Richmond, officers and directors of the Metropolitan Finance Company, to restrain them from carrying on their present business of promotion in any way operating as a corporation in New York State.

HAS LARGEST FAMILY.

Hamilton With 15 Children Beats All Others in Congress. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 1.—The birth of his fifteenth child last night probably gives Representative John M. Hamilton of the Fourth District of West Virginia the largest family of any member of the lower house of Congress.

AMERICANS IN PERIL AT CHIHUAHUA ARE PUSHED TO BORDER

New Warning From Washington and Menacing Acts of Mexican Rebels Start Exodus.

MEXICO, Tex., June 1.—American and other foreign residents are leaving the city of Chihuahua and the rebel zone in Northern Mexico as rapidly as train service will permit. The warning from Washington several weeks ago for Americans to leave places in a disturbed state is believed to have been reiterated within the last three days through Marlon Letcher, American Consul at Chihuahua.

Passengers who arrived on the special train from Chihuahua late last night—the only one that has been run in three days—were agreed in their assertions to that effect in the long period of isolation which Chihuahua suffered during the Madero revolution no such perilous conditions or demoralized business prospects existed for foreigners as are today spreading alarm through Northern Mexico.

BARGE CAPTAIN IS SLAIN; BODY THROWN INTO WATER.

Some Mystery Surrounds Death of Haverly, Whose Skull Was Crushed After Quarrel. The police of South Amboy, N. J., are trying today to learn how Capt. Haverly of the barge May lost his life yesterday. The body of the captain was found floating in a ship at the coal docks. Around the body was a weight, which was not sufficient to keep it under water. The skull was crushed in with what the police are inclined to believe was either a poker or a mallet.

28 CHILDREN KILLED IN MAY.

Vehicle Traffic Took Heavy Toll Last Month. Twenty-eight children were killed and fifty-nine seriously injured by vehicular traffic in the streets of New York during the month of May, 1912, as reported by the National Highway Protective Society. The total number of persons killed on the streets during the month of May was fifty-two and 176 were seriously injured. Automobiles caused the death of fifteen and injuries to 112. Trolleys killed ten and injured thirty-nine; wagons caused the death of twenty-seven and seriously injured twenty-three. One person was run down and seriously injured by a motor cycle and one by a bicycle.

FENDER SAVES TWO LIVES.

Little Girls Are Taken From Under Car Uninjured. The automatic fender on a street car today saved the lives of Florence Aurbach, fourteen years old, of No. 725 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and her eight-year-old cousin, Hortense Aurbach, who lives at No. 840 Tiffany street. When both little girls were dragged from under the front of a Westchester avenue car at the corner of Union street and Westchester avenue they were found not to have a scratch.

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TIFFANY WINS FIRST GOLF HONORS FROM KIRKBY AT TUXEDO

First Half of Finals End with Tiffany Having Score of 76 to 78.

(Special to The Evening World.) TUXEDO, N. Y., June 1.—Oswald Kirkby of Enfieldwood, and Gilman Tiffany of Powerton, had a desperate encounter today on the first half of final round in the annual tournament of the Tuxedo Golf Club.

On the tenth hole Kirkby was 4 down, but from that time he pulled himself together so rapidly that he was only 1 down ending the 18th. The weather was ideal, being much warmer than yesterday with less wind. Kirkby was twice out of bounds, besides getting a bad side hill tie. Tiffany dubbed his second on the seventh, but it was more than offset by Kirkby's topped drive from the tee, so it was Tiffany's hole 1 to 2 against the allowance of 8.

Kirkby was out of bounds on the eighth. The ninth was also Tiffany's 1 to 2, owing to his dead approach on his second. That left Tiffany 3 up at the turn to which he needed 2 strokes against 3 to win. Kirkby's 10 to 12. Kirkby also lost the tenth, despite the regulation 5 which he tallied. Tiffany's play being perfect. The eleventh was well played by both. Then Kirkby woke up. He won the thirteenth a stroke under par, but lost the fourteenth in a miserable to par. On the fifteenth Kirkby broke his favorite 5, but as soon as the French vessel got out of the channel into the fairway of the lower bay, her skipper called for full speed ahead and soon cut down the distance that separated him from the English ship, making it a neck and neck race to the tape at Quarantine. All the way in from the entrance to Ambrose Channel, the passengers of the two liners were yelling at one another in the excitement of the race.

BALTIC AND LA PROVENCE IN A NECK-AND-NECK RACE.

Ocean Liners Run Thrilling Race Heat to Quarantine While Passengers Cheer. The White Star liner Baltic and La Provence of the French Line raced into port today, bow to bow, and hove to simultaneously at Quarantine. The French liner is the faster boat, but when the skipper of the Baltic noticed her piling up behind him off Fire Island, he signalled for all the speed his engine could make and made a dash to nose in the Ambrose Channel in the lead. The Baltic was eager to make Quarantine first so as not to have to wait until La Provence cleared. But as soon as the French vessel got out of the channel into the fairway of the lower bay, her skipper called for full speed ahead and soon cut down the distance that separated him from the English ship, making it a neck and neck race to the tape at Quarantine. All the way in from the entrance to Ambrose Channel, the passengers of the two liners were yelling at one another in the excitement of the race.

ARCHITECT BURNHAM DEAD; WORLD'S FAIR DESIGNER.

Arranged Chicago Exhibit Site and Planned Many Notable Structures—Died in Germany. CHICAGO, June 1.—A private dispatch was received here today saying that D. H. Burnham, architect of the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, died today in Heidelberg, Germany. Mr. Burnham was making an automobile tour of France, Germany and Italy, and news of his sudden death was a shock to his Chicago friends. He had an international reputation and designed buildings in many of the largest cities, besides laying out plans for beautifying different cities. Mrs. Burnham and a son and daughter accompanied him to Europe.

SUFFRAGETTE SEEKS REST.

Oddly Enough, Miss Milholland Goes to Strenuous London. Miss Inez Milholland, the suffragette and writer, was a passenger on the Cunard liner Caronia, sailing for Liverpool today. "I am going to London till September," she said, "and hope to learn more about the world-famed London suffragettes." "Are you going to take part in any demonstration in connection with the cause?" she was asked. "Oh, no; my trip will be one of pleasure," said Miss Milholland. "You have no particular desire to qualify for English suffragettes, have you?" "Oh, gracious, no, I don't think I'll be quite so strenuous as that. However, if anything exciting happens, I think I'll be in on it."

OFFICER 666 A Fast Moving New York Story

By Barton W. Currie Based on the Successful Farce of the Same Title

(Copyright, 1912, by H. K. Fly Co.) SYNOPSIS OF PREDICING CHAPTERS. Travers Gladwin, an eccentric young New York millionaire, comes to New York to see his friend, the late Mr. H. K. Fly. He is met by Helen Burton, a Western girl, who is being pursued by a man named Phelan. Gladwin is attracted to Helen and she to him. Gladwin is a fast mover and is going to take Helen to the West. But he does not tell Helen. Instead, he leaves her to her fate. Gladwin is a fast mover and is going to take Helen to the West. But he does not tell Helen. Instead, he leaves her to her fate.

CHAPTER XXIII. (Continued.)

Old Grim Barnes Gets a Thrill. "Run off in a rage!" "There's the ungrateful parent for you!" he muttered as he made his way back to Gladwin's drawing room. "Here I've gone and broken my neck to fall in love with you, and you thank me for it. Well, I'll marry her in spite of him, if he doesn't leave me a dollar. I could starve in a garret with her, and if I got a cent more, I could eat it. He'll not put me, say, Mr. Whitney Barnes, you had better switch off some of these lights. This house isn't supposed to be occupied after dark. He left just as he was about to turn on the lamp. Then he carefully drew all the curtains across the windows and tipped about the room with the air of a sinister criminal. He looked at the front of the great, mysterious-looking chest to one side of the entrance to the hallway, lifted the heavy lid and looked in.

"Here's where we will put our dead," he said, with a lugubrious grin, let down the lid softly and crossed abruptly to the roomiest and coolest chair beside the curtained window. After a moment's sweeping glance about the room he stretched his arms and yawned. "Reason I better sleep off that jag the doctor prescribed me, he returned, he chuckling and down he slid into the soft upholstery, raising his long legs upon another chair and sighing with deep contentment. His eyes roved about the room, and when he smiled suddenly and quoted: "Why let the sixteen deer go weep. For some must watch, while some must sleep; so run the world away."

CHAPTER XXIV. Auntie Takes the Trail.

"A tablespoonful of corn starch with a quarter of a cupful of water. Stir this into a cupful of boiling water, and boil for two minutes; then add the juice and rind of a lemon and a couple of sugar, and cook five minutes longer. Beat an egg very light, and pour the boiling mixture into it. Return to the fire and cook a minute longer, stirring all the while—a most tasty lemon sauce!" "I'll tell you these lemon sauces!" exploded Michael Phelan, hurling the book across the room and bounding from his chair. "Bure 'n' I'll never be able to look a limon in the face again. Limon, limon—them blame books are filled with 'em. 'Tis a limon I am meallin' an' all for a limon colored bill. But I'll not stand it a minute longer, shut down into this tomb will' nothin' but nice fer compny."

Phelan wrung his hands and took a turn around the room. Now and again he stopped to make a noise at the ceiling, and at last, beside himself, he made a rush for the door that led to the stairway. Opening a crack, he listened. Nothing doing, he returned to the kitchen and his eye fell on the pile of newspapers. With a muttered oath he flung himself through the doorway and crept upstairs. He had to feel his way through the narrow slit of a corridor above, and it was with a gasp that he felt the door that he opened the door and stepped into the great drawing room he had left. In the dim light of the one glowing lamp, he saw that the room was deep in the embrace of a great chair and sonorously asleep.

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BOY BURGLAR ROBBED MOTHER'S HOME AND STOLE OWN CLOTHES

Detective Found Him Wearing Suit and With Pawntickets for Jewelry.

When Julius Torbeck, eighteen years old, was called before Magistrate Freschi to answer a charge of burglary and larceny, a woman witness, a woman of middle age, said: "My name is Mrs. Elizabeth Torbeck. I am the prisoner's mother."

The young outfit read from the stern though sorrowful look in her eyes that he could not hope for leniency there and hung his head. "You are the prisoner's mother?" repeated the Magistrate in astonishment. "This is a peculiar situation. What have you to say, madam?" "I left my home about noon yesterday," she began, "and did not return until nearly half past two. I live at No. 187 Trafalgar place. When I got back I found a front window, opening onto the porch, had been entered. I missed a watch, two bracelets, a camera, some of the children's clothes and a new suit I had bought for Julius."

Detective Clark was the next witness. He said he had been detailed to investigate the burglary. Detective Clark said Mrs. Torbeck told him her son Julius had left his home four months ago and came to live in a furnished room at No. 223 Valentine avenue, the Bronx. Clark found the young man there. He was wearing his own suit, which had been among the articles stolen. He also had pawntickets for the rest of the things. "What sort of a man or boy is it?" asked the Magistrate. "Who will break into his home and steal from his own mother? This is shocking. What have you to say for yourself?"

DIX AND OTHER NOTABLES SAIL ON MAURETANIA.

LONDON, June 1.—Passengers on the Mauretania, which sailed from Liverpool for New York today, included Gov. Dix of New York and Mrs. Dix, former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, and John Hayes Hammond, who heads the Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission. Mrs. Nelson Morris, who had planned to sail on the Cunarder, missed the boat train, which left with his baggage. Mr. Hammond, describing the European tour of the commission, said: "The tour was a pronounced success. Every country visited intimated that it would participate in the exposition at San Francisco and the official acceptances are expected shortly. I am returning to jump into the fight for President Taft."

NEW SUFFRAGETTE HERE.

Talented Englishwoman Comes to Help Movement in This City. Another notable young champion of the suffrage cause arrived from overseas on the White Star liner Baltic today to stamp for the petticoat vote. She is Miss Mary Hedger, twenty-two years old, daughter of George H. Hedger, president of a big London publishing house. "I have more than a suffragette, though, for she has won all sorts of laurels in the development of her talents as a musician and artist. She is already as prominent as a concert singer as she is as an orator in the suffrage cause. With letters of introduction from Mrs. Drummond, the temporary leader of the suffrage leagues during the incarceration of Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss Hedger will report at once at local headquarters of the women's suffrage leagues and associations and take up any role assigned her. She will make her residence with friends at No. 565 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

COTTON TARIFF BILL AGAIN IN CONGRESS; SAVES \$80,000,000

Measure Vetted by Taft, Re-introduced by Democrats, Aims to Benefit Consumer.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Representative Underwood, at the direction of Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, today reintroduced the Cotton Tariff Revision bill which was passed by the House and Senate at the extra session of Congress and vetoed by President Taft.

The Democrats claim the bill would reduce the average ad valorem cotton duties to 7.5 per cent, as against an ad valorem of 12.5 per cent in 1911 and 12.5 in 1910. The Ways and Means Committee will report the bill favorably to the House early next week. The Democrats estimate that the revenues from the bill during the first year of its operation would be about \$10,000,000, compared with \$13,000,000 in 1910 and \$12,000,000 in 1911. In its behalf they claim the cost of cotton clothing to the consumers would be reduced by \$80,000,000.

POLICEMAN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF NEGRO.

Patrolman Arrested Him and When Discharged He Declares Officer Hit Him. Patrolman John Shaughnessy of the East Fifty-first street station was arrested in the Yorkville Police Court today by order of Magistrate Krotel, and a charge of disorderly conduct was entered against him. The complaint is James Jones, a negro porter employed at the Grand Central Station. Shaughnessy arrested Jones on a charge of annoying persons entering the Grand Central Station by requesting permission to carry their baggage. Jones was arraigned before Magistrate Krotel in the Yorkville Court and discharged. As he went into the corridor, he alleged, Shaughnessy struck at him with his fist and he caught the blow on his arm. The negro went back into court and got a summons. When Shaughnessy was questioned he denied that he had struck or attempted to strike the porter. The Court did not accept his version, but ordered a complaint to be made out, whereupon Shaughnessy was formally placed under arrest. "This is a very serious charge," said Magistrate Krotel. "For you even to attempt to strike a man in this court-house is an outrage. The complainant has produced a witness who swears he saw you attempt the assault. However, I will give you an opportunity to produce witnesses. I will parole you until Tuesday for a further hearing."

WOMAN PROSPECTOR HERE.

French "Bourdoogh" on Way Back to Alaska to Seek Fortune. Among the passengers on the French liner Provence, which got in today, was Mile. de Gaudan du Mont, who takes pride in calling himself the only Parisian "bourdoogh" who ever went into the Klondike country. Mile. de Mont is sixty-five years old, and though he spent four years prospecting gold in the Port Clarence region, on the rim of the Arctic Circle, living among the Eskimaux almost as an Eskimo, she feels the call of the frozen North more strongly than ever. This vigorous French woman went into Alaska ten years ago during the big Klondike rush. With Eskimaux and several dog teams she got as far north as Port Clarence and there she remained for four years, scraping a small fortune from the surface of her claim. Then she located a valuable quartz mine, and after consulting engineers in Paris, she decided to go back and develop it. She brought over with her a small staff of engineers who will assist her in the work.

HIGH PRICE OF MEAT INQUIRY NOW AIN OF GOVERNMENT

Wickersham Expected to Act in Line with Congress Bill for Soaring Rates Probe.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The high prices of meat probably will be investigated soon by the Federal Government. An inquiry to supplement the previous investigations into the packing business is being planned at the Department of Justice. The soaring prices of meat and the question of whether the country's meat supply may be controlled in violation of the Sherman Law has been called to the attention of the department by individuals, and also by Representative Hayward's bill directing the Attorney-General to make an investigation.

Since the packers were acquitted at Chicago some time ago of criminal violation of the Sherman law, the Department of Justice has been keeping in close touch with the meat situation and Attorney-General Wickersham has had under consideration a civil suit for dissolution of the National Packing Company. United States Attorney Wickersham at Chicago has been reviewing the evidence at the criminal trial and Oliver E. Pisan, one of the Government's special attorneys, has been studying the situation. It is estimated that a Federal Grand Jury recently empaneled in Chicago might investigate some charges regarding the testimony of certain witnesses in the criminal suit. Already indirect intimations have reached the Government that the packers might take some voluntary action to dissolve the National Packing Company or bring it into harmony with the law. Whatever may be done in this regard, it was thought certain today that Attorney-General Wickersham will direct a comprehensive investigation to find if the soaring prices of meat are due to any violations of the Anti-Trust Law.

HOLLAND'S QUEEN IN PARIS.

Wilhelmina's First Visit to French Capital in Years. PARIS, June 1.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland arrived here today for her first visit to the French capital in several years. She was met at the station by the Dutch Ambassador and escorted at once to the hotel where she will remain during her stay.

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