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Yesterday's Games.

—National League.—

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 9.
At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Wet grounds elsewhere.

—American League.—

At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 2.
Rain at other places.

Standing of the Clubs.

—National League.—

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	1	1	0	1.000
Pittsburg	3	2	1	.667
St. Louis	5	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	4	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	4	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	1	1	.500
Chicago	4	1	3	.250
New York	1	0	1	.000

—American League.—

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	1	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000
Washington	0	0	0	.000
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000
Boston	0	0	0	.000
Detroit	0	0	0	.000
Milwaukee	0	0	0	.000

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Although the outfield was flooded, Cincinnati was determined to play with Chicago to-day. Very limited ground rules were established, but the splashing was so bad that the game for to-morrow was declared off, and the Chicagos returned home to-night. Cincinnati will play in Chicago on Friday and have the local grounds in good condition for the next game here on May 6. The batting was terrific, the water catching more balls than the fielders. The water was quite close to the third base. The locals were more familiar with the wet conditions and excelled in the aquatic fielding, by which they won easily. Score:

										R	H	E
Cincinnati	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	13	0
Chicago	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	0	9	12	4

Batteries—Phillips, McFadden and Peitz; Taylor and Kling. Earned Runs—Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 5. Two-base hits—Dobbs, Hartzel, Crawford, Dexter, Magoon, Irwin, Phillips, Doyle, Delehanty, Childs. Three-base hits—Beckley, Hartzel. Double play—McFadden, Corcoran and Beckley. Bases on balls—Off Phillips, 2; off McFadden, 5; off Taylor, 3. Hit by pitched balls—By McFadden, 2; by Phillips, 1. Attendance—300. Time—1:155. Umpire—Emslie.

Jones Weakened in the Ninth.

ST LOUIS, April 24.—It was a great game until Jones weakened in the ninth and let Beaumont hit him for a home run after two were out. St. Louis played fine ball all the way. Attendance 3,200. Score:

										R	H	E
St. Louis	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	11	1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	5	12	0

Batteries—Jones and Nichols; Phillipi, Tannehill and O'Connor.

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BAN JOHNSON'S LEAGUE.

Chicago Easily Takes the First Game from Cleveland.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The American League season was formally opened here to-day with decorations, music and the hoisting of the championship pennant. Hoffer was wild at the start, six gifts and four hits in the first two innings giving the champions their first game. Bradley, Shugart and both outfields did sensational fielding. Attendance, 8,000. Score:

										R	H	E
Chicago	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	8	7	1
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	2

Batteries—Patterson and Sullivan; Hoffer and Wood.

Minnesota Players Beaten.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, April 24.—Notre Dame won a brilliant game from the University of Minnesota to-day by the timely hitting of Campbell and Bergan. Freeman, of Minnesota, and Ryan, of Notre Dame, played good ball. Score:

										R	H	E
Notre Dame	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	7	12	3
Minnesota	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	10	3

Batteries—Fleet and O'Neil; Freeman and Search.

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HICKEY SIGNS CONTRACT.

He Will Again Play Third Base for Indianapolis.

Manager Watkins and E. J. Hickey held a conference, yesterday afternoon, which resulted in Hickey signing a contract to play third base for the Indianapolis club this season. He will don an Indianapolis uniform in the opening championship game at Louisville to-day. Hickey and Watkins have met several times during the past few weeks, but have been unable to come to terms as to salary. The differences were settled yesterday, however. As soon as Hickey was signed it was necessary for Berte to be disposed of and he was released. Berte will return to Cincinnati at once. He is a fairly good fielder, but is woefully weak at the bat. Hickey says he will pay strict attention to the game this year and expects to go through the entire season with a record equal to the one he made the early part of last season, when the eyes of the big League magnates were centered on him as possible timber for a major league club. With Hickey in the game and playing ball such as he is capable of doing the other men on the team will feel better encouraged.

The players were out on the field at Washington Park all of yesterday afternoon, until the rain drove them indoors. They practiced hard and will go to Louisville, this morning, in condition to make the Colonels look like a bunch of misfits. The Indianapolis team will leave at 8 o'clock this morning. Manager Watkins said he will use either Guese, Sutthoff or Stimmel in the game this afternoon.

"Tony" Mullane an Umpire.

A special from Fort Wayne last night stated that Umpire Gastricht failed to report to President Meyer at Fort Wayne yesterday, and he has been dropped from the staff of the Western Association. President Meyer telegraphed "Tony" Mullane, of Chicago, and he will umpire the game at Louisville to-day, and will officiate at all games which were to have been assigned to Gastricht.

Baseball Notes.

Catcher Greenwald, of the Terre Haute team, is said to have jumped his contract. It is understood that he has gone to the Selma, Ala., club. McShonag, shortstop, has been released at his own request. Baird, one of the men turned over to Terre Haute by Omaha, has been put at short.

RACING AT EPSOM.

Scenes Resembling Derby Day—Two Races Won by the Reiffs.

LONDON, April 24.—Under the influence of midsummer weather, with the temperature above seventy, and the sky cloudless, the scenes in London this morning closely resembled Derby day. From an early hour a string of vehicles, from the Coster's Donkey barrow to the four-in-hand passed, bound for Epsom. Around the Elepehant and Castle the crowds were so great that it was impossible to cross the road. Street cars, omnibuses and vehicles of every sort were mixed in indescribable confusion, while cornets and other instruments lent cheerfulness and animation to the scene.

The City and Suburban handicap of 2,000 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards was won by Spencer Golland's black horse Australian Star, with a field of fifteen horses. H. J. King's Amurath, ridden by J. Reiff, was second, and James Joicey's Alvescott, third. The distance was about a mile and a quarter. This race drew a large crowd of people to the famous race course. In the events that preceded the City and Suburban on the day's card, Lester Reiff on the Ita filly won the Betchworth stakes, while Johnny Reiff on Simon Glover was second to College Queen in the Tadworth plate.

State Normal Field Day.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 24.—The field captains of the Indiana State Normal School Athletic Association have selected May 11 for the school meet, which will be in the nature of a preliminary for the state intercollegiate meet at Lafayette, later in the season. The events for the school meet will be the following: 120-yard hurdle; 100-yard dash; mile run; 440-yard run; 220-yard run; 220-yard hurdle; mile bicycle; one-lap bicycle; 880-yard run; discus throw; running high jump; 16-pound shot put; running broad jump; 16-pound hammer throw; standing broad jump; five-mile bicycle race; one-mile relay; fifty-yard three-legged race.

Yesterday's Race Winners.

At Memphis—Badinage, 2½ to 1; Jim Scanlon, 7 to 10; Isabel, 8 to 1; Kaloma, 3 to 6; Biana, 20 to 5; Alea, 3½ to 1.

At Aqueduct—Lucky Star, 13 to 5; James Fitz, 3 to 1; Gold Luck, 5 to 2; Robert Waddell, 8 to 5; All Green, 6 to 5; Cheer-up, 3 to 1.

At Tanforan—Cousin Carrie, 10 to 1; Torso Maid, 10 to 1; Rollick, 4 to 5; Bean Ormonde, 3 to 1; Doublett, 6 to 1; Matt Hogan, 10 to 1.

At Newport—Easter, 5 to 2; Elgiva, 5 to 1; Ziriba, 5 to 2; Horseshoe Tobacco, 1 to 2; Castine, 5 to 1; McLanahan, 8 to 5; Juniper, 8 to 5.

At Lake Side—Hampshire, 2 to 1; Pessart, 2 to 1; Barouche, 11 to 10; Boney Boy, 8 to 1; Pirate's Queen, 2 to 1; George Lee, 6 to 5.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

Gus Gardner, of Youngstown, O., and Eugene Bezenah, of Cincinnati, fought ten rounds to a draw at Grand Rapids last night.

The Chicago League team of the Illinois Bowling Association established a new world's record last night. Its score was an average of 993 for three games.

Elmer Woodmansee, of Cincinnati, a wrestler of considerable repute, is matched against Sam Barns, of Cleveland, for a bout in Anderson on Saturday night for a purse of $500 and a side bet.

President Kinnane, of the Phoenix Athletic Club, at Memphis, said yesterday that on account of the passage of an anti-prize fight bill at Nashville, he had canceled all future matches and closed the doors of his club.

The feature of the card at Newport yesterday was the match race for a stake of $1,000 between Horseshoe Tobacco and J. H. Sloan. Owing to the heavy condition of the track fast time was out of the question. Horseshoe Tobacco went to the front at flag fall and was never headed, winning easily by a half length.

Secretary C. A. McCully, of the New York Trotting Association, has returned to New York from Toledo, O., after securing the signature of George H. Ketcham, the owner of the trotting horse Cresceus, to an agreement for a match between The Abbott and Cresceus, to take place at Brighton Beach during the week beginning Aug. 12. The conditions of the race are: Best three out of five one-mile heats, for a purse of $12,000, the winner to receive $7,000 and the remainder of the purse to go to the loser.

"BILLY" SMITH DEAD.

Pugilist Who Was Knocked Out by Jack Roberts at London.

LONDON, April 24.—"Billy" Smith, the American pugilist, who was knocked out in the eighth round of a contest with "Jack" Roberts, for the 126-pound championship of England, at the National Sporting Club, Monday night, and who has lain unconscious in a hospitals since, died to-day. Roberts, the opponent of Smith, the manager of the National Sporting Club, the referee and the seconds have surrendered to the police. Altogether six warrants have been issued for the arrest of persons connected with the fight, on the charge of manslaughter.

Smith's death, the fourth which has resulted from contests at the National Sporting Club, causes much comment upon the ill luck of that institution. It is pointed out in the morning papers that since the last previous similar occurrance the club has increased the weight of gloves from four to six ounces and reduced the number of rounds from twenty to fifteen. Moreover, the floor of the ring was thickly padded with felt. The club, in fact, took every possible precaution.

EYES ON KANSAS CITY

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JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN MAY MEET THERE THIS SUMMER.

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Edward G. Cooke, Jeffries's Manager, Talks About Prize Fighting as a Sport.

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Edward G. Cooke, personal representative of William A. Brady, arrived in the city last night to make arrangements for the engagement of James J. Jeffries, the champion heavy-weight pugilist, at the Park Theater the last half of next week. Mr. Cooke was the business representative of the arrangements for the big fight that was scheduled to take place in Cincinnati several weeks ago between Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin, but which was prevented because of the interference of the State authorities. Mr. Cooke has been in Kansas City, Mo., recently, and he said last night that matters are being arranged for a big athletic carnival to be held in Convention Hall in Kansas City in June, and the main bout will be between Jeffries and Ruhlin.

"I spent several days in Kansas City," said Mr. Cooke last night, "and I believe a permit can be secured for a championship boxing contest to be held in that city between Jeffries and Ruhlin. Several fights have been held in Kansas City, and those who are behind the scheme believe they will be able to arrange for a great fistic carnival. The contest would simply be the postponed battle between Jeffries and Ruhlin. We are and have been looking for a suitable place to hold this contest since we were forced to abandon Cincinnati, and Kansas City is the most desirable place that is being considered. If the scheme is carried out it is very probable that Jeffries will fight two big battles in Kansas City in a short time. Of course, the first contest would be with Ruhlin, but we are also looking forward to a match with either Sharkey or Fitzsimmons. Our money is always ready when any of the big men think they care to try conclusions with Jeffries.

"Of course, Jeffries does not need much training, as he keeps himself in good condition all the time, but when his theatrical season closes the middle of next month he will then begin to round himself into shape for any championship contest that may be arranged. If the Kansas City scheme doesn't materialize, we have other places in view where we may be able to hold the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest.

"Unscrupulous managers and fighters have done much recently to bring pugilism into bad repute with the public. There is more money in the business for fighters who are on the square than for men who engage in fake contests, but the latter class kill the sport. McGovern's coming fight in San Francisco will determine whether the sport is dead or alive on the Pacific coast. Should there be the least sign of a fake about the bout it is very probable that boxing contests will be a thing of the past in that part of the country, but should McGovern prove that he had nothing to do with Gans laying down in Chicago and put up a fast exhibition in San Francisco the sport will be revived."

BELOW THE AVERAGE.

The Two-Men League Bowlers Apparently Out of Form.

Only eight teams participated in the two-men league games at the City Club alleys last night, many of the other teams being unable to be present on account of sickness. The bowling for the evening was not up to the standard of the league. Dicks and Field made the high score of the evening, rolling 1,082. Wickard and Beck were second with 1,000. The scores were as follows:

Randall	186	159	178—523
Taylor	125	157	134—416— 939
Wright	105	115	163—383
Loomis	158	155	161—474— 857
Gardner	176	158	171—505
Jay	157	175	157—489— 994
Kleine	160	165	158—483
Kleis	177	198	143—518—1001
Wickard	200	185	190—575
Beck	150	128	147—425—1000
Young	196	152	154—493
Payne	129	133	120—382— 875
Dicks	212	177	166—555
Field	203	158	166—527—1082
Kimmel	161	162	141—464
Buchanan	139	155	153—447— 911

Washington League Scores.

NAVARRES VS. HOO-HOOS.

Navarres.	1st	2d	3d	H.-H.	1st	2d	3d
Leist	157	133	151	W. B'd'b'm	164	194	193
Comstock	234	159	172	Brinkman	171	150	156
Schwartz	136	164	133	L. B'd'b'm.	180	159	161
C. Mueller.	138	104	...	Miller	174	218	179
Brewer	129	139	170	Kassing	148	149	132
Kebler	...	...	128				
Totals	794	699	754	Totals	837	870	811

Had a Stag Dinner.

The Independent League's stag dinner was held last evening at the Washington bowling alleys. Several speeches were made, and an interesting programme was given to amuse the bowlers. The prizes for the season were awarded to the successful bowlers.

VERNON POSTMASTER.

The Appointment of John Scott Smith Is Announced.

Senator Beveridge yesterday received a telegram from Washington announcing the appointment of John Scott Smith as postmaster at Vernon, Jennings county. This is practically a settlement of the factional strife among the Republicans of Jennings county, which prevailed for some time. Frederick Nauer, the present postmaster, resigned, and Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge agreed on the appointment of Mr. Smith. The members of the Jennings county Republican committee agreed with the senators on this appointment.

All Born on the Same Day.

Baltimore Herald Local.

A triple birthday celebration, unique in the fact that father, mother and child were all born on the same day of different years, took place yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bolties, 113 North Castle street. Saturday Mr. Bolties marked the thirty-first anniversary of his birth, his wife rounded out her twenty-first year and their little child Louisa ended the first twelve months of her existence. Instrumental music was rendered during the afternoon and evening by the Boston Mandolin Club, and vocal selections by Miss Lonna Smith and Mr. Joseph Fisher.

BY VOTE OF 279 TO 122

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL ADVANCED IN THE COMMONS.

Closure Applied and the Second Reading of the Measure Passed at Wednesday Night's Session.

KING EDWARD FAVORED IT

AND HIS INFLUENCE ASSISTED IN OVERCOMING OPPOSITION.

Bill That Has Been Before the British Parliament for Many Years—General Foreign News.

LONDON, April 24.—The House of Commons to-day advanced the deceased wife's sister bill, passing its second reading by a vote of 279 to 122. There was considerable interest in the outcome. When the bill last reached its second reading stage in the House of Commons in 1891 it was carried by 202 to 155 votes. In 1896 the bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords by 142 to 104 votes, but it was afterward blocked in the House of Commons. King Edward's well-known interest in the adoption of the measure helped it through on this occasion.

Sir William Gurden, Liberal, in moving the second reading to-day, urged in support of his motion that such marriages were permitted throughout the United States. The opponents of the bill asserted that it was only introduced in the interest of certain rich and influential people, who had broken the law and desired to be whitewashed. The women of England were opposed to the measure, and they considered it would be destructive of the framework of civilization.

Lord Hugh Cecil was among the most vigorous opponents of the bill. He reiterated the statement of a previous speaker that its purpose was to whitewash wealthy persons who had broken the law. The bill, he said, violated the Christian law of marriage.

After further debate Sir William Gurdon moved the closure, which was carried by 290 to 106 votes. The bill passed its second reading by 279 to 122 votes.

SLAVE RAIDERS DEFEATED.

Two Powerful Emirs Punished by British African Troops.

LONDON, April 24.—Brig. Gen. Frederick Ludgard (high commissioner and commander-in-chief of northern Nigeria) and Col. G. V. Kembal, with a force of West African frontier troops, have completed a successful campaign against the powerful slave-raiding Emirs of Bida and Kikkand and Kontogora, in northern Nigeria. The British defeated the Emir of Kontogora after heavy fighting, five thousand natives frequently charging the British square. The British captured the capitals of both Bida and Kontogora and released thousands of slaves. The Emirs have been the terror of the country for years, having killed thousands of natives during the past year. They are now entirely powerless, and this was brought about without the assistance of white troops.

CATCHING ENGLISH GUDGEONS.

London Firm Reviving Interest in Bonds Issued by Southern States.

LONDON, April 24.—A London firm is promoting the old scheme of buying up bonds which the Southern States issued during the reconstruction period, and which later were repudiated by the State governments. The papers exploit the enterprise, urging bondholders to come forward. There is considerable local interest in the repudiated bonds, which are largely held here. One bank is reputed to hold a majority of the Arkansas issue.

RICHMOND, Va., April 24.—The Virginia debt was setttled under the Olcott agreement. There are no repudiated Vriginia bonds to be bought. There are out of old obligations, the West Virginia certificates, which stand for West Virginia's part of the debt of the State before the division. Virginia holds she is in no wise obligated for these until West Virginia has settled with her. West Virginia has declared she will not recognize the certificates. Virginia cannot be interested in the London deal.

Another Row in the Reichsrath.

VIENNA, April 24.—The pan-Germans and Christian Socialists renewed their fight in the Reichsrath this morning and the sitting had to be adjourned. Herr Bernerstorfer, Socialist, moved the abolition of the paragraph in the penal code providing punishment for criticism of members of the imperial family, asserting that the paragraph debarred a campaign against clericism and was especially obnoxious because it prevented criticism of the recent act of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir apparent, in accepting the patronage of the Austrian Catholic Schools Association and in delivering an address which was interpreted as an attack on Protestantism. The speaker's remarks occasioned such a wild uproar that the president suspended the session.

Delcasse Decorates a Russian.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, has presented the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor to M. Sipiaguine, the Russian minister of the interior. M. Sipiaguine will entertain M. Delcasse at dinner on Friday.

The Journal de St. Petersburg, in an inspired article, emphasizes the pacific nature and solidarity of the Franco-Russian alliance, declaring that the application by M. Delcasse of the sentiments which actuate both the allies to pending questions, constitutes one of the merits of policy so generally recognized as appertaining to M. Delcasse.

Sixty Outlaws Killed.

LONDON, April 24.—News has reached here of a severe battle in the vicinity of Fort Darwin, Mashonaland, between a force of Charter Land police and natives from Chintsi under the outlaw Mapondara. Sixty of the outlaws were killed.

Brilliant Comet Appears.

LONDON, April 25.—Dispatches received from Cape Town and Sydney, N. S. W., this morning report the appearance of a brilliant comet.

Cable Notes.

Earth shocks were felt yesterday afternoon in the Island of Guernsey, in Portugal and Italy.

The steamer Montreal has cleared from New Orleans, for Cape Town, with one thousand horses.

Yesterday being the tenth anniversary of the death of Field Marshal Count Von Moltke, Emperor William had a wreath deposited upon the grave at Creisau.

A dispatch to the Rappel, of Paris, from Rome, says that Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has become mad in consequence of the ill treatment of his jailers.

A violent dust storm visited Mandalay, capital of Burmah, India, on Tuesday, and was followed by a terrible rainstorm. Twelve lives were lost and great damage was wrought.

There is no truth in the report, published in the United States, that Romagnoli, the Anarchist, who is said to have been chosen by the circle at Paterson, N. J., to assassinate Emperor William, has been arrested at Bremen.

A big meeting of Welsh miners, held at Cardiff, after adopting a resolution against the export tax on coal, decided to arrange a general holiday for the miners of the United Kingdom next Monday as a demonstration against the impost.

The London Times this morning announces the approaching marriage of Mr. Archibald Edward Balfour, second son of Mr. Archibald Balfour, of 65 Pont street, London, to Miss Vivien May, eldest daughter of Mrs. Sartoris, of Washington.

In consequence of the complaints of the transatlantic steamship companies the British Board of Trade has ordered a wireless signaling station to be erected at Fastnet rock. Vessels fitted with the necessary apparatus will thus be enabled to save the time now consumed in communicating with the station on the mainland.

In the King's Bench Court, at London, yesterday, Charles McCarthy, an American, manager of a show, entitled "The Big Fire in New York," which was presented at the Paris exposition, was awarded £1,000 damages against Mr. Harmsworth's Evening News, for libel, in saying McCarthy bolted with the cash, leaving the company of American and English girls stranded in Paris. From the evidence it appeared that the syndicate financing the show failed, but that McCarthy did his best to protect the employes.

CALLAHAN ON TRIAL.

Cudahy and His Son Testify in the Kidnaping Case.

OMAHA, Neb., April 24.—The case of the state against James Callahan was briefly presented to the jury by County Attorney Shields to-day, and E. A. Cudahy, one of the central figures in the kidnaping incident, took the stand. Mr. Shields said that the state would seek to identify Callahan as one of the men who, in the guise of a county official, seized young Cudahy in front of his home. He will further endeavor to show that Callahan stood guard over the boy in the house on Grover street.

The jurymen were then conducted to the Cudahy residence and thence along the West Center-street road, which Mr. Cudahy had traversed with the $25,000 ransom. After a visit to the house on Grover street the jury returned to the courtroom and Mr. Cudahy and his son took the stand. The latter's testimony was not concluded when court adjourned for the day. The boy has testified in a general way that the man who first accosted him was of a dark complexion and wore a stubby black mustache. This description answers that of Callahan. The other testimony of the youth was substantially as has appeared in the press reports. It is expected that to-morrow the boy will make an effort positively to identify Callahan as the "dark man."

In the examination of the elder Cudahy the defense sought to show that the packer had surrendered the $25,000 without compulsion. He admitted he gave the money freely and did not expect to get it back. The state claims that a robbery was committed when the gold was extorted from Cudahy through threats on his son's life.

CUBANS IN WASHINGTON

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES AT THE CAPITAL.

Will Visit the War Department To-Day and Later Be Introduced to the President.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The commission of five delegates from the Cuban constitutional convention, consisting of Domingo Mandez Capote, Petro E. Betancourt, Rafael M. Portuondo, Diego Tamayo and Pedro Gonzalez Llorente, who were sent to Washington to confer with the President regarding Cuban relations with this country, arrived here this morning, together with an interpreter and representatives of the Havana press. They were met at the station by Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, Captain Sawtelle and Lieutenant Overton, of the United States army, detailed for that purpose, and escorted to the Shoreham. The delegates conversed with the reception committee through an interpreter, though most of them speak English very well. It was stated that arrangements for their visit to the President would be made through the War Department.

General Wood, military Governor of Cuba, also arrived this morning with his family, and took apartments at the Richmond. He came to the War Department and had a conference with Assistant Secretary Sanger. He sent his secretary to call on the Cuban delegation to ascertain their desires for the day in order that he might be able to act as their escort, either to the White House or the War Department. General Wood has no direct information from General Whiteside regarding the reported troubles at Santiago, but before he left Cuba he had been informed by General Whiteside that party strife was making some trouble in that municipality and that disorders might be anticipated during the spring elections in other sections of the island. After that, however, it is expected the usual tranquillity of the island will be resumed.

The delegates remained at their hotel, resting, most of the morning. Quite a number of officials called, including Assistant Secretary Holl for the State Department and Assistant Secretary Sanger, of the War Department, who left cards individually for each member of the delegation.

When inquiry was made of Mr. Diego Tamayo, one of the delegates, as to the plans of the party, he answered that the delegation felt it would be discourteous to enter on a discussion of their business before they had called on the secretary of war. Arrangements have been made at the War Department by which the secretary of war will receive the delegation at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, and probably will escort them to the White House about that time.

General Wood reached the War Department shortly after 9 o'clock, and after a brief talk with Adjutant General Corbin he held with Secretary Root a conference on Cuban affairs. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on Cuban affairs, Assistant Secretary Sanger and Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, Navy Department, were present. The latter's presence was desired, as the location of coaling stations in Cuba is to be made upon his recommendation. The conference was private.

It is gathered that, next to the subjects of coaling stations and the right of the United States to intervene in Cuba in the interests of peace and order, the Cuban attach most importance to the subject of sugar duties. The commission is trying to secure a remission of the United States duty on Cuban sugar. It is suggested that if this cannot be done at once, then the duty may be removed gradually, reducing a percentage each year until the sugar is duty free. The President cannot grant this request, as it involves a change in the tariff laws, and therefore application must be had to Congress. This may take the shape of direct joint legislation by the two houses or it can be accomplished by the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty—the Cubans, it is believed, prefer the latter. Tobacco is another subject which the Secretary of War will be obliged to discuss with the commissioners, and on that point he wanted advice. The Cubans want a considerable abatement, in favor of their own tobacco, of the extremely high tariff imposed by the Dingley act upon all imported tobaccos.

After a conference lasting for more than three hours Secretary Root and General Wood left the War Department together for lunch. It was stated that there was nothing regarding the conference that could be made public.

The Rat and Civilization.

Minneapolis Tribune.

The suggestion of the Japanese doctor, Nagusha, that the nations of the world unite to exterminate the rat is a good one. He asserts that this rodent is of little value as a scavenger, and that he disseminates disease, especially the bubonic plague. "The rat," he adds, "is a scampering rodent filled with bacteria, and his presence in any house should be ended as soon as the householder can attain that end." But the rat is such a persistent and hardy and prolific pest that he can be exterminated only by concerted action. There should be concurrent legislation on the subject by all the civilized States and nations.

PEACE IN PANAY SOON

SURRENDER OF QUENTIN SALAS AND THREE OF HIS OFFICERS.

All of Their Guerrillas Expected to Soon Quit Their Mountain Fastnesses and Lay Down Arms.

ISLAND FOR 25,000 LEPERS

DISEASED FILIPINOS TO BE ISOLATED BY THE AUTHORITIES.

Several Important Witnesses in the Commissary Fraud Cases Reported to Have Left Manila.

MANILA, April 24., 7:30 p. m.—Major Noble, adjutant general of the Department of the Visayas, has received the surrender of Quentin Salas and three of his officers. All the insurgents under Salas will surrender soon. It is claimed this will terminate the insurrection in the Island of Panay.

It is estimated there are 25,000 lepers in the Philippines, and it is planned to isolate all of them on one island. Major Maus, the medical inspector, Captain Ahren, of the Ninth Infantry, and Captain Quartermaster Horton, comprising a board of officers appointed to select a suitable island for the purpose, have visited Busanga, Cuillon, Cogayan, Dejolo and other islands, and have made a report, but it has not yet been acted upon.

One hundred and fifteen officers and 2,157 bolomen have surrendered and sworn allegiance to the United States at Narvacan, province of South Ilocos. The Americans are active throughout the archipelago, accelerating surrenders.

The commissary investigation is progressing. Several important witnesses in the Reed case have left Manila. Barry Baldwin, Thomas Harris, Fred Macondry and H. Schindler, prominent merchants, who are supposed to possess information concerning money paid to commissary officers, are detained as witnesses under $2,500 bail. Other arrests will be made. The trial of Capt. James C. Reed, formerly depot commissary at Manila, who, as announced April 15, was arrested on the charge of participating in the commissary frauds, has been temporarily postponed.

The session of the Philippine Commission at Catbalogan developed the fact that the inhabitants of Samar are still terrorized by the forces of General Lukban, the rebel leader, which consist of six hundred rifles and many bolomen. Previous to the arrival of the commission a party of insurrectos fired down from the hills back of Catbalogan. Some bamboo guns were captured. The commissioners sailed last night for the southern Luzon provinces.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 24.—Barry Baldwin and Fred Macondray, who were detained as witnesses in the Manila commissary fraud cases, are well known in San Francisco. Baldwin was United States marshal here during President Cleveland's first term, and was a prominent business man. Macondray is a member of the big importing firm of Macandray & Co., and went to Manila to establish a branch house.

Officer Dies of Smallpox.

HONOLULU, April 17, via San Francisco, April 24.—The transport Kilpatrick arrived here on the 14th from Manila with two cases of smallpox on board and several cases of mumps and measles. She is in quarantine outside the harbor and will not leave Honolulu until she has been thoroughly cleaned and fumigated. All the soldiers on board will be transferred to another vessel while the steamer is being cleaned. Lieut. Thomas M. Cobb, jr., of the Thirty-ninth Infantry, one of the smallpox patients, landed at quarantine island, from the transport Lawton, died on the morning of the 13th. He was taken ill while on the way from Manila.

Will Carry Recruits to Manila.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The United States training ship Dixie arrived here to-day from the Norfolk navy yard and went direct to the Brooklyn navy yard to take on board stores and recruits for the South Atlantic and Asiatic stations. Many of the recruits are for the flagship Chicago and the cruiser Atlanta. After supplying them at a South American port the Dixie is to proceed to Manila by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and when she has left more men for the ships there will return to the United States via the Suez canal.

Volunteers to Be Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—General Shafter, at San Francisco, has notified the War Department that volunteer regiments, which recently arrived at that place from the Philippines, will be mustered out at San Francisco, as follows: May 6, Thirty-ninth Infantry; May 8, Thirty-second Infantry; May 10, Twenty-ninth Infantry; May 13, Twenty-sixth Infantry.

AN OLD WOMAN'S STORY.

Mrs. Cissna, of Southport, Cared for at Police Station.

After having had under their care for several days a thirteen-year-old girl, the police matron's yesterday undertook the care of a woman eighty-seven years of age. She is Mrs. Sarah Ann Cissna, of Southport. She was found on Virginia avenue, wandering aimlessly about and carrying a heavy valise. When questioned she said she came here to bring suit against her nephew to recover property belonging to her. She had no friends here and, having no place to go, was sent to headquarters.

To the officers and the matrons she told a most unusual story. She said her nephew was Robert C. Teters, whom she had reared from infancy and that he represented a manufacture of monuments, from which he derived considerable income. She exhibited on both of her hands and on one arm large bruised spots, which she said were, with others on her side and hip, inflicted by Teters about a week ago, when he beat and kicked her. She also said he had frequently done such things and that yesterday morning she decided to leave him and came to this city to bring suit against him.

She claimed that for a number of years he had taken the income derived from her property, spending it upon himself and for fine clothes and good horses and the entertainment of a woman who she said lived in this city. Not one cent of the revenue from the property, she claimed, had she received for several years.

Mrs. Cissna, although old and quite feeble, exhibits signs of an usually strong constitution, and she was somewhat cautious about talking of personal matters. When asked if she had any papers to show her ownership of the property she claimed, and upon which action might be based, she, with a knowing look, patted her dress front and slyly winked at the matron. Last night she declined to disrobe before retiring, giving as her excuse that it was too much work to dress in the morning, an explanation which was taken by Matron Reisner as evasive.

BOY'S LEG AMPUTATED.

Joe Schultz Was Knocked Down by a Train and Injured.

Joe Schultz, a boy who lives with his mother in a flatboat moored at Raymond street and White river, was taken to the City Hospital last night, where one of his legs, which had been mashed by a train, was amputated. He said he was running along the track beside the train and was knocked down by the projecting ladder.

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CLEVELAND LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Anderson accommodation	6.45	2.50
Union City accommodation	*4.50	*9.25
Cleveland, New York & Boston, ex s.	*4.25	*10.40
Cleveland, New York & Boston mail.	8.00	6.30
New York and Boston limited, d s.	*2.55	3.10
N Y & Bos "Knickerbocker," d s.	*6.25	*11.20

BENTON HARBOR LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Benton Harbor express	6.45	2.50
Benton Harbor express, p	11.15	6.35
Warsaw accommodation	*4.50	*9.25

ST. LOUIS LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
St. Louis accommodation	7.30	5.35
St. Louis southwestern, lim, d s.	*11.45	*6.10
St. Louis limited, d s.	*3.25	*2.50
Terre Haute & Mattoon accom.	5.00	9.45
St. Louis express, s.	*11.20	*4.05

CHICAGO LINE

	Depart.	Arrive.
Lafayette accommodation	7.45	5.45
Lafayette accommodation	5.15	10.45
Chicago fast mail, d p	*11.45	*2.40
Chicago, White City special, d p.	3.30	6.10
Chicago night express, s.	*12.05	*3.35

CINCINNATI LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati express, s.	*3.45	*11.45
Cincinnati express, s.	*4.15	*11.05
Cincinnati accommodation	7.15	7.45
Cincinnati accommodation	10.50	*11.15
Cincinnati express, p.	*2.50	3.25
Greensburg accommodation	5.30	9.00
Cincinnati, Washington f l ex, s d.	*6.20	*11.40
N. Vernon and Louisville ex, s.	*3.45	*11.45
N. Vernon and Louisville ex.	2.50	11.40

PEORIA LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Peoria, Bloomington m and ex.	7.25	2.40
Peoria and Bloomington f ex. d p	*11.50	*6.05
Champaign accommodation, p d.	4.10	10.35
Peoria and Bloomington ex, s.	*11.50	*3.20

SPRINGFIELD AND COLUMBUS LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Columbus and Springfield ex.	5.45	10.35
Ohio special, d p.	3.00	2.50
Lynn accommodation	6.15	10.15

CIN., HAM. & DAYTON RY.

City Ticket Office, 25 W. Wash. St.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati express s c.	*4.10	*12.45
Cincinnati fast mail, s.	*8.21	*6.50
Cin. and Dayton ex. p.	†10.45	*10.35
Toledo and Detroit express, p.	†10.45	*10.35
Cincinnati and Dayton ex. p	†2.45	*11.45
Cincinnati and Dayton limited, p d.	*4.45	†3.25
Cincinnati and Dayton express	*7.02	†7.25
Toledo and Detroit express	*7.02	†7.25

CHI., IND. & LOUIS. RY.

MONON ROUTE

Ticket Office, 25 West Wash. St.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi'go night ex, s.	*12.55	*3.30
Chicago fast mail, s, p d.	*7.00	*7.55
Chicago express, p d.	*11.50	†2.40
Chicago vestibule, p d	†3.35	*4.37
Monon accom.	†4.00	†10.00

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo, Chicago and Michigan ex.	†7.00	*10.25
Toledo, Detroit and Chicago, lim.	*12.20	†3.25
Muncie, Lafay'te and Laporte spec.	†7.20	†10.25

INDIANA, DECATUR & WESTERN R'Y.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Decatur and St. Louis mail and ex.	†8.15	†4.40
Chicago express, p d.	†11.50	†2.40
Tuscola accommodation	†3.45	†10.45
Decatur & St. Louis fast ex. s c.	*11.10	*4.05

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Philadelphia and New York	*3.35	†10.30
Baltimore and Washington	*3.35	†10.30
Columbus, Ind. and Louisville	*4.10	*12.00
Richmond and Columbus, O.	†7.15	*3.25
Piqua and Columbus, O.	†7.15	*3.50
Columbus and Richmond	†7.15	*3.40
Vincennes Express	*7.25	*6.30
Columbus, Ind & Madison (Sun. only)	7.30	8.10
Columbus, Ind. and Louisville	*8.05	†5.40
Vernon and Madison	†8.05	†5.40
Dayton and Xenia	*8.25	*6.50
Pittsburg and East	*8.25	†10.30
Martinsville Accommodation	*10.30	†7.50
Logansport and Chicago	*11.35	*3.35
Martinsville accommodation	†12.30	†1.50
Knightstown and Richmond	†1.25	†8.55
Philadelphia and New York	*3.05	*12.10
Baltimore and Washington	*3.05	*12.10
Dayton and Springfield	*3.05	*12.10
Springfield	*3.05	*6.50
Columbus, Ind. and Madison	†3.30	†10.30
Columbus, Ind. and Louisville	*3.55	*11.25
Vincennes Accommodation	†4.30	†10.30
Pittsburg and East	*5.00	*9.40
Spencer accommodation	*7.00	*9.15
Martinsville accommodation	†11.00	*3.50
Philadelphia and New York	*7.10	*3.35
Dayton and Xenia	*7.10	*6.35
Columbus, Ind. and Louisville	†7.16	*7.05
Logansport and Chicago	*12.20	*3.35

VANDALIA LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Terre Haute, St. Louis and West	*6.45	*7.00
Terre Haute and St. Louis accom.	*7.25	*10.00
Terre Haute, St. Louis and West	*12.15	*2.55
Western Express	*3.30	*4.45
Terre Haute and Effingham acc	†4.00	†1.30
Terre Haute and St. Louis fast mail	*7.00	*3.20
St. Louis and all Points West	*11.20	*3.35

WIFE DESERTION.

Boston Charity Board Adduces Some Interesting Figures Thereon.

The Boston Board of Overseers, having charge of that city's relief for the poor and its charitable institutions, in a report published on April 21 in the Boston Globe, has the following to say under the caption "The Problem of Wife Desertion:"

"For many years we have remarked upon the deplorably large number of deserted wives whom, with their families, the city is helping in their homes. We sometimes wonder if the laws of this State in the matter of compelling support by the husband and in punishing him for neglecting to support his family are sufficiently stringent. With the view of ascertaining facts which might throw light upon this problem of desertion we have, during the past summer, made thorough inquiries into the cases of wife desertion actually under our care.

"Our statistics relate to 153 families. In each instance the wife was at some time deserted by the husband. In a few cases periodical desertions appear to have taken place.

"In general it may be inferred from the data of occupation that these families belong to the same social grade from which most of our dependents are recruited. Of the 146 men whose occupation is given, 54, or 36.98 per cent., may be classed as unskilled workmen, which is perhaps a lower percentage than might have been expected.

"Of 143 women concerned (for ten cases no figures are given) 79, or more than one-half, were married at the age of twenty-two years or earlier, and 41, or 28.67 per cent., at nineteen years of age or under. Comparatively few appear to have entered matrimony after the twenty-sixth year. In 81 cases desertion took place before the wife had attained the thirty-fifth year, and in a majority of the same cases before she was thirty years old.

"In five of the 153 families there were no children; the remaining 148 show a total of 507 children, or an average of less than four per family. In 58 families there were four or more children, 14 had six or more, and only one had as many as ten. With a few exceptions the children were of tender age at the time of desertion. How far a desire to escape the burden of supporting a large family was an active motive for desertion cannot be definitely determined. On this point the statistics do not permit any valid inference."