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WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 29, 1908.

ASKS INVESTIGATION OF BUILDING OFFICE

Coroner's Jury Wants President to Take Action.

METHODS ARE CENSURED

Death of Raymond Hibbs Is Ascribed to Accident.

OVER FOUR HOURS' DEBATE

Commissioners Declare That They Will Take Up Matter and Sift It Thoroughly.

Aid of President Asked To Probe Ashford's Office

"We deem it our duty to severely condemn the lax methods now and heretofore in vogue in the office of the Inspector of Buildings of the District of Columbia and the apparent absence of intelligent and well directed effort and hearty co-operation between the different divisions and officials..."

Commissioners Are Ready.

"On the day of the accident I asked the coroner to see that the report brought out all the facts so that appropriate action might be taken. I shall on Monday ask the Commissioners to consider the report..."

Surprise in Verdict.

Much surprise was expressed after the verdict because no mention was made of the material used in the construction. The evidence of practically every man working on the structure was that it was poor.

DR. McCOSH BADLY INJURED.

Noted Surgeon of New York Is Thrown From Carriage. NEW YORK, November 28.—Dr. Andrew G. McCosh, house surgeon of the Presbyterian Hospital, and son of Dr. James McCosh, late president of Princeton University, was injured today, probably fatally, by being thrown from a carriage.

Has Close Call With Wounded Bruin in Mexican Mountains.

Special Dispatch to The Star. GALVESTON, Texas, November 28.—Col. W. J. Bryan, according to a statement given out by Gov. Reyes of the state of Coahuila, Mexico, was the victim of an encounter with a big bear in the mountains of Coahuila in which the American commoner came very near being hugged to death by the bear, which was supposed to be dead. As the animal attempted to embrace Mr. Bryan the latter managed by a dextrous move to slip out of his hunting coat, which burst tore to pieces, his powerful claws scraping the body of the hunter, but doing no further damage.

Iron Hook in Evidence.

At the close of his testimony, late in the afternoon, there was an attempt to show that an iron hook which had been pulled out straight had been attached to one of the trusses, and that it showed that great strain had been put on it.

SHOOTING HIS CUSTOMER

Lunchroom Owner Mortally Wounds Colored Man.

QUARREL OVER NICKEL

Charles Contee Claims His Victim Had Made Threats.

CALMLY AWAITS ARREST

Robert Chambers, the Wounded Man, Known to the Police as "Hardtack."

Shot in the head with a .32-caliber revolver and mortally wounded, Robert Chambers, colored, twenty-two years of age, who resides at 22 Massachusetts avenue northwest, was removed to the Casualty Hospital yesterday afternoon to be given surgical treatment.

WANT HEPBURN TO CONTEST.

Congressional Committee of His District Asks Recount of Votes.

Quarreled Over Five Cents.

One version of the affair was that Chambers, who is known to the police as "Hardtack," entered the lunchroom with a companion and had a ten-cent order of pig's feet. He and his companion partook of the feet, and the money was handed over to the cashier, who put it in his pocket.

Acts on Bequest of Life Saver.

BOSTON, Mass., November 28.—The bequest of Miss Harriet King of Salem, of \$6,000 to the life savers of Nahant, which the United States government declined to accept for the crew of the station at that point, was declared today by the supreme court to be for the use of all persons exposed to the perils of the sea in that neighborhood.

Two Soldiers From Governors Island Injured by Flying Timbers.

NEW YORK, November 28.—A big hole, fortunately well above the water line, was rammed early tonight in the battery of Governors Island service, by a railroad tug going at full speed. Of the hundred or more passengers aboard, two were slightly injured.

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STURDY MIDSHIPMEN FORCES

Hitchcock's Early Appointment Sets Them Talking.

LOOKS LIKE A THREAT

At Least, That Is the Opinion of One Big Republican.

THEN THERE ARE OTHERS

Showing His Appreciation, They Say.

Now that Mr. Taft has offered Mr. Hitchcock the postmaster generalship and Mr. Hitchcock has accepted and everybody has had a chance to say "He earned it" and "I told you so," the people who really think about such things are beginning to ask themselves questions.

A Notice to Members?

"Why, there is no possible explanation save one for this announcement being made at this time," said the republican in question.

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HUDSON DRAWN TOO MUCH FOR SEVERN

Husky Cadets Defeat the Sturdy Midshipmen.

THIRTY THOUSAND THERE

Ideal Day for Army-Navy Game on Franklin Field.

NOTABLES SURROUND THE OVAL

Teams Evenly Matched—Strong Defensive Playing by Both Sides.

Misjudge of a Punt Disastrous.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 28.—In one of the fiercest foot ball games seen on Franklin Field this year the Army vanquished the Navy this afternoon by the small and narrow score of 6 to 4—a touchdown and goal against a goal from the field. Thirty thousand persons saw the husky cadets from the Hudson conquer the sturdy midshipmen from the Severn in a contest that never lagged.

Teams Evenly Matched.

The teams were as evenly matched as it was possible to make them, and although the Army won, there is no disgrace attached to the showing made by the Navy.

Some Notable Spectators.

On the south stand, the Army side, Secretary Wright of the War Department entertained a large party in two boxes at midfield, while directly opposite, on the Navy side, Acting Secretary Newberry of the Navy Department had a large party of guests, who also filled two boxes.

How the Army Won.

But to revert to the game. All the scoring was done in the early part of the first half. The Army kicked off and the Navy side on the ball after one scrimmage. The West Point boys tried the line for no gain, and Greble punted. Lange, the sterling little Navy quarterback, came across the field at great speed to catch the punt and to the dismay of the Midshipmen he overran the ball, which struck the ground behind him at the 40-yard line. Quick as a flash Chamberlain for the Army, who had dashed down the field to tackle Lange, picked up the bouncing ball, tucked it under his arm and darted away for the goal line. There was no one near him but Lange and he was quickly got up steam, and in a stern chase that was thrilling to behold went after the speeding Army man.

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