

M'DERMOTT LEFT IN TIME

'REMOVAL WOULD HAVE BEEN NECESSARY,' SAYS LUCAS.

Clubs Had Filed Protests Against the ex-Umpire—His Place Will Be Filled by O'Connell.

President Lucas was interviewed yesterday as to the causes leading up to the resignation of Umpire McDermott, which has caused a ripple in baseball circles. When McDermott resigned, the reported cause was the refusal of President Lucas to suspend McCarthy, the Tacoma shortstop, at McDermott's request. This McDermott denied, stating that the reason for his resignation was that he had lost faith in President Lucas, because of a purported remark to the effect that McCarthy ought to be disciplined, but that he could not do it for fear of weakening McCloskey's team. President Lucas said, yesterday:

The statement of ex-Umpire McDermott, yesterday, Oregonian, is contradictory and untrue. He said he resigned because he lost faith in me for refusing to sustain him in a question of discipline, and not because of my refusal to suspend McCarthy. It is not necessary to go into minute details about this matter. In Friday's game, McDermott lined McCarthy \$500 better than the second base. At the conclusion of the game, after the spectators had left the grounds, McDermott and McCarthy exchanged angry words, and he went to each other. The statement that I did not want to weaken McCloskey's team is absurd. When it comes to disciplining players, one team is no better than another. McCarthy was fined by McDermott, and I collected the fine. And McCarthy was severely reprimanded for his offense. If I had not done so, my reputation would have been ruined.

Empire O'Connell Engraved. I have secured the services of Umpire O'Connell, of the California League, who is considered a very good man in his position. Umpire O'Connell is well known in Portland, and those who have seen his work in California say that President Lucas could not have made a better choice than O'Connell. Since the California League is protected by the National League, President Lucas has been able to get one of the best umpires on the Pacific Coast.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis Gave Philadelphia a White-wash.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Harper was an enigma to Philadelphia while Tompkins, the young collegian, was given an awful trouncing by St. Louis, hence the white-wash story. RHE St. Louis 8 13 6 Philadelphia 0 7 0 Batteries—Harper and Nichols; Tompkins and Douglas; Umpire—Cunningham.

Pittsburg Beat New York.

PITTSBURG, June 10.—Van Halteren's three-bagger in the ninth, followed by Seabach's single, saved the New Yorks from a shut-out. The pitching and fielding on both teams was glib-edged, the errors by New York being excusable. Attendance, 3000. RHE Pittsburg 3 10 6 New York 0 7 0 Batteries—Phillips and Connor; Taylor and Bowerman. Umpire—O'Day.

Boston Beat Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—Miserable fielding on the part of the home team gave Boston an easy victory today. President Ben Johnson, of the American League, witnessed the game. Attendance, 2000. RHE Cincinnati 5 12 6 Boston 9 12 3 Batteries—Newton and Bergen; Willis and Kittredge. Umpire—Emslie.

Brooklyn Beat Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The visitors hit Eason safely in every inning except two. Donovan held the locals safely. Attendance, 450. RHE Chicago 1 6 4 Brooklyn 9 12 1 Batteries—Eason and Kahoe; Donovan and McGuire. Umpire—Dwyer.

National League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. New York 19 12 394, PHILADELPHIA 17 17 264, Cincinnati 18 18 256, Brooklyn 19 18 214, St. Louis 19 19 200, Philadelphia 18 19 212, Boston 13 18 419, Chicago 15 26 206.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit Won a Ten-Inning Game from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—In the 10th inning of the home team game, a muff of Nance's, by the latter going second and scoring Detroit's winning run on Miller's hit. The home team played well in the field. Attendance, 468. RHE Detroit 5 9 3 Philadelphia 4 7 1 Batteries—Miller and Bucloc; Platt and Powers.

Chicago Beat Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A home run with two men on bases today gave Chicago the first ten-inning game played in Washington this season. Attendance, 417. RHE Washington 10 13 6 Chicago 9 12 3 Batteries—Patten, Gear and Clark; Kattol, Griffith and Sullivan.

Boston Beat Milwaukee.

BOSTON, June 10.—Boston developed a hitting streak in the seventh inning today and scored six runs off Pitchers Hawley and Garvin. Attendance, 3600. RHE Boston 10 13 6 Milwaukee 4 7 1 Batteries—Kellum and Sherrick; Hawley, Garvin and Connor.

Cleveland Beat Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 10.—Cleveland had little difficulty in winning from Baltimore today. Attendance, 1925. RHE Baltimore 6 12 3 Cleveland 10 13 3 Batteries—McGinnity and Frenhan; Dowling, Hoffer and Yeager.

American League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Chicago 20 12 390, Detroit 18 15 328, Washington 18 15 258, Baltimore 17 16 218, Boston 16 17 200, Philadelphia 17 21 247, Cleveland 13 24 261, Milwaukee 15 24 242.

Baseball at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Or., June 10.—A hotly con-

tested baseball game was played on the St. Paul diamond Sunday by the Rams of Portland, and the St. Paul team. The game was a closely contested one from start to finish, and the St. Paul boys came out victorious by a score of 4 to 2. The Portland boys in the last inning had all bases full and one out, but they died at that. This was one of the best games played this season.

Baseball Notes.

The returns that have been received at league headquarters indicate that Portland has been the best drawing city of the circuit. The crowds in Portland average over 2000, and are larger than those in the Washington cities. Manager Jack Grim and his star aggregation of ball-tossers, crack fielders and heavy hitters will leave this afternoon at 2 o'clock for new conquests at Seattle. Dugdale's men will go up against some fast ball for a week, and the nine will return to give Spokane a chance on the home grounds.

Spokane is getting together a fast team of heavy hitters, the games in Washington show. Loughbeed, the crack Spokane Athletic Club player and ex-Stanford captain, joined the team last week and straightaway stepped to the front as one of the most reliable hitters on the team. His old college mate, Swindells, is one of the best catchers in the league, and also a good man with the stick. Stula, the Seattle second baseman, has gone on the Spokane nine as shortstop, and Boston's who was seen here as a shortstop, has taken to the field. Thleiman, the Spokane left-fielder, who took the eyes of the fans for his gymnastic feats on the coaching line, is playing the same position for Seattle. Dugdale's team certainly needed some one to put a little ginger in its play. President Lucas has had a team manager, Fred Ewing, who is in Tacoma, to consider some important business.

TOBE IRWIN AT WORK.

Light Weight Shows Up Well Before a Crowd of Admirers.

Tobe Irwin was seen at his training quarters at Sixth and Stark streets yesterday afternoon by a group of admirers and several reporters. Irwin is not at all secretive about his methods of training, and his quarters are open every afternoon to the public. He begins his work at 3 P. M. Irwin is in all good shape for hard work, and is already in good shape for his fight, Thursday evening, with Martin Denny. His work yesterday afternoon showed him to be one of the fastest and cleverest lightweights that has ever put on the gloves in Portland. After a morning of sparring, Irwin went through his three fast rounds, while his manager, Billy Bishop, held the watch. Both Irwin and Bishop are firm believers in the bagging and punching method of training, and developing hitting power, and the young athlete went at his work as if he liked it. He then jumped the rope for three rounds in lively fashion, showing lightness and great quickness on his feet. He then went up against a good local boxer who prides himself on being able to knock down a man, and Irwin, in a matter of two rounds, resulted in a 15-10 fight and quick as a cat, and handles himself in the form. He has a left that is equally good as his right, and he goes at his opponent quickly and accurately. He is one of the cleverest fighters that has stepped into a Portland ring for a long time. He also accommodated Davis, a boxer, and handled him in a position of reputation in British Columbia, for a fast round, in which Irwin showed up to fine advantage. This ended his work for the day. Bishop, his manager, believes in keeping his man at work up to the day of the fight, in order to keep him in the best of condition. Irwin is expected to be kept at light work until Thursday.

ENTERED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Golf Players Who Will Be in Meet of United States Association.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Secretary R. Page Kerr, of the United States Golf Association, made public today the following list of amateur and professional golfers who have entered for the open championship, which will be played over the links of the Myopia Hunt Club near Boston on Friday and Saturday of this week: Valentine Fitzjohn, Ed Fitzjohn, L. C. Servas, C. B. Cory, Isaac Southard and Arthur M. Merier, James Lawrence Auchterlone, James Poulis, D. K. White, Joe Mitchell, George Low, John Park, Willie Anderson, John Harland, D. B. Ball, John J. McLaughlin, F. J. Algonson, Horace Hawline, W. Hunter, Alex Ross, Donald J. Ross, A. Ricketts, A. Gardner, J. B. Schlotman, Walter C. Clark, Alex Campbell, Alexander Patrick, R. A. Patrick, DeWitt H. Robertson, Walker John Dingwall, James Mackel, James Campbell, Herbert M. Harriman, Willie Chisholm, Henry Furrill, F. Ferguson, Kenneth Joseph Jansen, E. T. Donby, Hugo R. Johnson, John Simpson, W. Tucker, Robert White.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

Columbia and Constitution May Be in New York Yacht Club Races.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The secretary of the New York Yacht Club has made announcement of the 55th annual regatta, to be held Thursday, June 20, and for the Glenovier cups, to be sailed June 25. In the latter event it is expected the Columbia and Constitution will meet for the first time.

The first event is one of a series continued since the formation of the New York Yacht Club 56 years ago. There are only two amateur regattas missing from the list. The first skip was in 1843, and the second was 1888, when submarine chasers were in the lower bay.

There are five classes for schooners and six for single-masted vessels and yaws in the annual regatta. For prizes there are a regular cup for first, if two or more start; a second cup, if four or more start; the cruising trim cups and the Bennett regatta cups offered by Commodore James Gordon Bennett, Jr., in 1871.

McGovern's Opinion of Herrera.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Terry McGovern has arrived in New York, fresh from his recent victories on the Pacific Coast. When asked what he thought of Herrera, Terry said: "That fellow took a lot of beating and got mistakable. He is mighty clever, too. In the fourth round he hit me two wallops on the neck, and up to the gong-tap I did not know whether I was on my feet or sitting down. Any fighter who wants to challenge me can't do it but he can take the 'tip' from me that Herrera can put in a punch nearly as hard as Tom Sharkey. I think he could whip Joe Bernabeu, and he could beat any of the boys near doing me up with the swift, full-arm swings that he kept putting in, and is good enough for the best of them."

Hansen Seeks Herrera.

McGovern was told that it was reported a day after the battle with Herrera that McGovern could have won in the first round, but had off for sundry reasons. This aroused Hansen, and he retorted that the report was a fabrication.

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

The "Imperial Limited" service of the Canadian Pacific will be inaugurated June 10. You are just 90 hours from the Pacific to Atlantic Coast. This train runs through the grandest scenery in the world. For further particulars call on or address H. H. Abbott, 142 Third street.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer Gko. W. Elder sails from Alaisworth dock, Portland, at 4 P. M. June 11, for San Francisco. Lowest rates.

Biliousness, dizziness, nausea, headache, are relieved by one of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

NORTH SHORE RACES OFF

POSTPONEMENT OF CUP CONTEST PLACES THEM LATE IN FALL.

Shamrock II, Constitution, Independence and Columbia Were to Sail for Lawson's \$1000 Cup.

Beaumont Stud Sold at Auction.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The Beaumont stud and other thoroughbred yearlings were sold at auction today in the paddock at Gravesend. The horses bringing \$1000 or over were:

Dr. C., by G. W. Johnson—Virgie Johnson, Oneck stable, \$1200; chestnut colt by Tenby-Whispering, Oneck stable, \$1000; chestnut colt by Frank H. Smiley, imported by Unger and Brown, pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence. It is likely that he will escape with a light sentence. The horse in the class showed that Unger, Brown, Smiley and Miss Defenbach entered into a conspiracy by which Smiley was to appear as the affianced husband of the woman. She was to be taken ill and then apparently die, leaving him the insurance, which aggregated \$25,000. The woman, in her will, said that she desired her remains to be cremated, and it is supposed that it was the intention to hurry her away after the supposed death and cremate another body procured from a hospital. The woman became sick, according to programme, but did not rally again. Her body was taken to the crematorium. An inquest was held by Assistant Coroner John B. Wrecker, without a jury, and Wrecker returned to the Coroner's office a verdict that the woman had died of natural causes. The death of the woman is shrouded in mystery, and physicians on the stand differ widely as to the cause of the death. The state, however, declared that the woman was murdered, although it could not be positively proved. It was shown that all the insurance carried by the woman was assigned before her death, and that the will was a forgery. Her husband's assignments had been made. The will had no effect, save in the clause touching cremation. If it is held by the state that the will was prepared only to facilitate the disposition of the body after the death.

KILLED WIFE, THEN HIMSELF.

Young Couple Found Dead in Bed in Chicago Hotel.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Side by side, each with a bullet wound in the temple, the dead bodies of a young couple who were registered as Hartman and wife, were found in their bed in the Hotel Grand Central Hotel this evening. The room showed no evidence of a struggle, but the revolver clutched in the right hand of the husband told the story of the double tragedy. The woman was identified as Rosa Le Zebrette, a variety actress known as Rose Zlobede. The father of the dead man is said to be a wealthy tobacco dealer in business in New York city. From information given by a woman, who inquired for them this morning, it is supposed that the case is one of a runaway marriage, with death as the result of despondency over the obliquity of an unforgiving father.

Hartman and his wife registered at the Hotel Grand Central, giving as their address New York.

At the advice of friends, who had been cured at the Copeland Institute of similar troubles, I began treatment. After the first week I could see an improvement. I got better every day, and in a couple of weeks was back at work, and have not missed a day since. Now I am enjoying better health than in years. I have no pain, my hearing is as keen and perfect as at any time in my life, and the distracting noises have entirely disappeared.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Farm's Wife Said to Have Been Cause of Neighbor's Death.

DETROIT, June 10.—A special to the Free Press from St. Louis, Mich., says: Mrs. Charles Yates, wife of a well-known farmer living here, was placed under arrest this evening by order of Prosecutor Atkinson, charged with murder. Sunday the dead body of Jasper Wright, a neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Yates, was found in a thicket near their home. Today, while Coroner's jury was investigating the cause of death, Mrs. Yates testified that while in the woods gathering flowers she discovered the body of the man, and called her husband, and a man of the name of Vanderkirk, who were near by. Mrs. Yates, while on the witness stand, disclaimed an intimate acquaintance with Wright, but later admitted that she had been alone with him. She then became hysterical and was excused. Mr. Yates followed her on the stand, and stated that he was not acquainted with his neighbor, but admitted that he had heard rumors of intimacy between his wife and the neighbor. Mrs. Yates, on being recalled, confessed that she had been accustomed to meeting Wright, and that when she went into the thicket Sunday she saw Wright kneeling on the ground. He complained of being sick, and then rolled over and died. When Mrs. Yates concluded her statement, the prosecutor ordered her under arrest on a charge of murder, and the inquest was adjourned to June 13.

NEGRO FOUGHT POSSE.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 10.—A special to the Atlanta Journal says: A negro, who was shot and killed by a posse, was arrested. Her throat was cut. At the Coroner's inquest, H. J. Groves testified that the girl had been brutally assaulted. There was no direct testimony implicating the negro, Gathro English. There is considerable excitement in the neighborhood, and the negro will be brought into this city this evening.

Sixth Week of Reynolds Trial.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Today marked the beginning of the sixth week of the trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, on the charge of murdering Emiline Reynolds, in the Grand Hotel on the night of August 15-16, 1898. George W. Wainwright, driver at St. George's State Island, was the first witness today. He testified that on the night of August 13, Mr. Kennedy was a passenger on the ferry-boat, which arrived at 12:45 A. M. Dr. Kennedy, who was intoxicated, asked the witness how much he would charge to drive him to Newbury, and he said \$2. Dr. Kennedy then walked toward a trolley car. The defendant, the witness said, wore a dark suit and a black derby hat.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Lawyer Patrick Arraigned for Murder of Millionaire Rice.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Albert T. Patrick pleaded not guilty of the murder of William Matthews, the Texas millionaire, who was arraigned before Judge Cowling, in the Court of General Sessions today. With him were arraigned David T. Short and Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., who were arraigned in connection with the case. They pleaded not guilty also. All three were remanded back to the Tombs. The attorneys for Patrick, Short and Meyers made application to Judge Cowling for bail for Short and Meyer. Assistant District Attorney Garvin, representing the people, asked that bail be fixed at \$40,000. Judge Cowling named \$25,000 in each case as the sum he would require.

Imprisonment for Frank KIMBALL.

KIMBALL, S. D., June 10.—Frank Kimball, a Bohemian farmer living north-west of Gann Valley, Buffalo County, who shot and killed his wife last January in a quarrel over some money, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to imprisonment for life in Sioux Falls penitentiary.

Defenbach Case in Hands of Jury.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The case of Dr. Unger and Charles Wayland Brown, charged with conspiring to defraud Va-

NOTED ENGLISH NOVELIST DEAD

LONDON, June 10.—Sir Walter Besant, the novelist, died yesterday at his residence, in Hampstead, after a fortnight's illness from influenza. He was born in 1856. Besant was to have attended the Atlantic Union dinner tonight and propose the toast to "English-Speaking Communities."

Sir Walter Besant was born at Portsmouth, England, in 1856; graduated at Christ College, Cambridge; was elected to a professorship of the Royal College of Music, and afterwards served as the secretary to the Palestine exploration fund. In conjunction with James Rice he published, between 1871 and 1882, some 250 novels, including "Ready Money Mortiboy," "The Works of Tolstoy," "By Celia's Arbor," and the "Seamy Side." Since the death of his colleague, in 1882, he has published a number of novels, some of which have dealt with social problems and others with English life in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Among the most popular of these are "The Quakers," "The Establishment of a Public Hall modeled on descriptions contained in the book. It was erected in the east end of London, to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. He also published "Dorothy Foster" and "Children of Gibson." He was the founder and first president of the Society of Authors.

AMERICANS FELL DOWN.

Failed to Make Average Score at Practice Trapshooting in England.

LONDON, June 10.—The American trapshooters had some practice today as a preliminary to tomorrow's contest, but they found the conditions so different from those they have been accustomed to that the shooting of the team as a whole was much below its American average. After the shooting here is down hill. The targets are thrown far and fast, and at a much higher elevation than is the limit in America. The rise angle is 18 yards, and the wind is in a position to blow the targets into the air. The scores at the first practice were disappointing. Chauncey Powers, of Detroit, Ill., broke 20 straight in the first event, and then dropped more than half in the next 20. Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., was the only other man to break 20 straight. E. H. Tripp, of Indianapolis, took 18. The "old reliable" fell down quite seriously, but while they scored low, the Englishmen scored lower. The Americans are confident of winning.

THE RUNNING RACES.

At Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Some of the spectators at Oakland today did not agree with the judges when they awarded a purse to Huachuca over Shell Mount in the 2-year-old event, and greeted the departure of Huachuca in a position to be believed Huachuca won by a nose. Sylvan Lass upset calculations by beating Horton at odds of 15 to 1. Five favorites won during the afternoon. Summary: First race, five furlongs, selling—Sir Douglas won, Abba L. second, Bellingair third, time, 1:07 1/2. Second race, six furlongs, selling—Dollie Wiethoff won, Decoy second, Tiburon third, time, 1:14. Third race, six furlongs, purse—Huachuca won, Shell Mount second, Botany third, time, 0:54 1/2. Fourth race, six furlongs, selling—Pres. Edittor won, Odd Eyes second, Duckey third, time, 1:14. Fifth race, one mile and 50 yards, selling—Sylvan Lass won, Horton second, Warden third, time, 1:14. Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Oscar Tolle won, Mamie Hildreth second, Parsfall third, time, 1:14.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Fair Grounds summary: Five furlongs, selling—Jose F. won, Agin second, Pirate Maid third; time, 1:07 1/2. Five furlongs, purse—Sister Sarah won, Carat second, Ruby Ray third; time, 1:07 1/2. Six furlongs, selling—Mrs. Grannan won, Alea second, Sini third; time, 1:18 1/2. Six furlongs, selling—Jake Weber won, Hurry second, King's Highway third; time, 1:18 1/2. One mile, purse—Miss Mae Day won, Propeller second, Maximus third, Wallen fourth; time, 1:48. One and three-eighths miles, selling—Satin won, Rushfield second, Zonne third; time, 2:20 1/2.

At Gravesend.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Gravesend summary: Kennington hurdle handicap, 1 1/4 miles—Matt Simpson won, Cephalopod second, Magic Light third; time, 3:16 1/2. Selling about six furlongs—Venturo won, Military second, Maiden third; time, 1:11. Five and a half furlongs—April Showers won, G. Whittier second, Fly Wheel third; time, 1:06 3/4. The Standard stakes, 1 1/4 miles—Ethelbert won, Beau Gallant second; time, 2:36. Two starters. Five furlongs—times P. Keating won, Gold Seeker second, Dixie Line third; time, 1:02 1/4. Mile and a sixteenth—Ten Candies won, All Gold second, Bonnhert third; time, 1:46 1/4.

At Newport.

CINCINNATI, O., June 10.—Summary at Newport: Six furlongs, selling—Maggie Felix won, Dr. Fannie second, Full Dress third; time, 1:13. One mile, selling—Colonel Strathly won, Pretty Rosa second, Polly Bixby third; time, 1:43. Six furlongs—Baronet won, Erema second, Princess Evelyn third; time, 1:14. One and one-quarter miles, selling—Strathbroek won, Banquo II second, Russian third; time, 2:38. Six and a half furlongs—Toluca won, McElroy second, Uledi third; time, 1:54. One mile, selling—Birdie May won, Edna Garry second, Queen of Quality third; time, 1:43.

At Harlem.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Harlem summary: One mile—Vulcan won, Henry Burt second, Guy H. third; time, 1:49 1/4. Mile and a sixteenth—Cavlar won, Cambrian second, Orma third; time, 1:58. Six furlongs—The Lady won, George Ar-

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

TWO MEN INDICTED IN THE DEFENBACH CASE.

Dr. Unger and F. W. Brown, Who Planned to Defraud Life Insurance Company.

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