

LIPTON WILL NOT BE IN IT

HE HAS NO IDEA OF COMPETING FOR THE CUP NEXT FALL.

His Fight Has Only Begun, However, and He Will Make Another Try for the Trophy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Thomas Lipton will not be a contender for America's cup next year. In an interview late tonight Sir Thomas absolutely denied that he had any intention of bringing a new boat to compete for the cup next fall. He said: "I am not desirous of holding monopoly in the matter of challenging for the America's cup. I propose to wait for a reasonable time after I get back to the other side, and see if any of the other British sportsmen desire to enter a challenge. What I intend to do is this: I will leave the Shamrock II on this side. She will remain here all next summer, and will race with any and all boats that care to meet her, and I will come over myself."

While Sir Thomas denies that he intends building a new challenger for next year, he would not deny that he would ultimately build a new boat. On this subject he said:

"I was beaten by a better boat than Shamrock II. You see, I do not see how I can expect to lift the cup with my boat. Nobody ever saw Thomas Lipton put on his coat in the middle of a fight, and the fight for that cup has only begun. I certainly mean to have another try for it, maybe several."

AUSTRALIA MAY GET IN.

R. A. Watson Will Try to Form a Wealthy Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—R. A. Watson, formerly of Canada, and now of Sydney, N. S. W., at an informal reception given him by the Nonpareil Rowing Club, said that the recent races between Columbia and Shamrock II were the greatest that had ever taken place in any waters. He added that on his return to Australia he would try to form a wealthy syndicate to build a boat and challenge for the cup from Australia. Mr. Watson, who is visiting here, was at one time the backer of Ned Hanlon, the oarsman.

RACES AT MEMPHIS.

Little Boy Lowered His World's Record.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 21.—The trotting association opened its fall meeting today under most favorable weather and track conditions. The feature of the day was the successful attempt of Little Boy, owned and driven by C. G. Billings, of Chicago, to lower his world's racing record, of 2:02. The quarter was stepped in 0:24; the half in 1:04; the three-quarters in 1:34; and the mile in 2:02. Following is the summary:

Trot, 2:14 class, purse \$200.—Janice won, time 2:10 and a half; and an eighth heat; time 2:10 and 2:24. Little won the last heat, half a mile, time 1:04.

Pace, 2:15, purse \$100.—Colonel Cochran won, time 2:10 and a half; and an eighth heat; time 2:10 and 2:24. Little won the last heat, half a mile, time 1:04.

Special trot to wagon, half mile, gold cup to winner.—Major General won, time 1:36; Louis E. Jefferson, Elliott, Dr. Book also started.

Little Boy, brown gelding (Billings), to beat world's record of 2:02. Little Boy completed the circuit in 2:02.

Races at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Fair grounds summary: Five furlongs, selling—Kilbride Scharo won, Carat second, Mr. Timberlake third; time, 1:24.

One mile and 20 yards, selling—Omaha won, Honeywood second, Azet third; time, 1:42.

Six and a half furlongs, purse—Our Lady won, Lasso second, Militant third; time, 1:21.

Six furlongs, purse—Oriens won, Tremar second, Ad Gibson third; time, 1:23.

One mile and a sixteenth, purse—Runners won, Peaceful second, Wax Taper third; time, 1:47.

One mile and an eighth, selling—South Breze won, Sir Rolla second, Uterp third; time, 1:44.

Races at Worth.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Following is the Worth summary:

One mile and a sixteenth—Elmer won, Lord Robert second, Chorus Boy third; time, 1:38.

Six furlongs—The Pride won, Sea Queen second, Vulcan third; time, 1:23.

Six furlongs—Luden Appleby won, Pyro second, John A. Clark third; time, 1:24.

One mile—St. Marcos won, W. J. Deboe second, Ben Cart third; time, 1:40.

Seven and a half furlongs—B. G. Fox won, Andes second, W. B. Gates third; time, 1:31.

One mile and an eighth—Omdurman won, Searcher second, Joe Collins third; time, 1:34.

Races at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Summary:

Steeplechase, about two and a half miles—Ephraim won, Walter Cleary second, Curlew third; time, 1:35.

Monday handicap, about two and a half furlongs—Redpath won, Pennsylv second, Andy Williams third; time, 1:35.

The Goldsmith, six furlongs, selling—Sister Juliet won, Chorus Boy second, Lady Sterling third; time, 1:29.

Six and a half furlongs—Brunswick won, Lux Costa second, Namtor third; time, 1:29.

One mile—Elegy won, Miss Almy second, Anna Darling third; time, 1:43.

Two miles—The Rhymer won, William H. second; time, 3:43. Only two starters.

California Jockey Club Entries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The entries for the first 10 stakes of the new California Jockey Club have been completed, and are considerably in excess of those of last year. The list of nominators includes W. W. Hunter, J. B. Belmont, Prince Potomac, G. B. Baldwin, Burns & Waterhouse, E. J. Baldwin, John W. Schor, A. B. Spreckels and many others. The racing programme for the first two weeks of October will be begun in a day or two. The racing will begin on November 22.

Titus May Go Abroad.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—New York oarsmen are keenly interested in the proposition which has attained quite some proportions, to send Constance S. Titus, a member of the Union Boat Club, to Henry next year to compete for the diamond sculls, says the Times. Titus, who originally hailed from New Orleans, gained prominence last year when he won the association single scull race in the regatta of the New York and New Jersey Amateur Oarsmen, which victory practically declares him as the champion amateur sculler of America. E. H. Ten Eyck is really the champion, but he has announced his determination to retire from rowing competition. When he won the championship race last summer the Union Boat Club honored Titus with a life membership in the club. A special meeting of the club is called for Sunday to devise means for raising the funds necessary to send Titus abroad to compete for the diamond sculls. The friends of Mr. Titus express confidence that the money will be raised in time.

Kansas City Horse Show.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—The annual horse show opened at Convention Hall tonight with a large and fashionable audience in attendance. The entries for all of the events are unusually large this year, which makes the task of judging

slow and difficult. There are more than 600 entries shown, which is 200 more than were entered last year. Gypsy Queen, owned by Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, won the Stillwell purse of \$100.

Police Stopped the Fight.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—The police stopped the 16-round bout between Harry Duffy, of Chicago, and Dave Barry, of Canada, at the West End Club tonight in the fourth round, when the Canadian was irretrievably beaten. Barry was out-clasped throughout.

Naval Academy Eleven Won.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 21.—The Naval Academy football team, for the first time defeated the University of Pennsylvania team by the narrow margin of one point. All the scoring was done in the first half.

BANK SECURITIES RETURNED

Officers Who Looted It Give Up All But \$115,000.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 21.—The financial trouble which has caused great suspense to the officers of the Merchants' National Bank for three days, in consequence of the disappearance of its teller, Albert G. Smith, and its bookkeeper, Lewis H. Swift, practically was smoothed out today. The bank has lost about \$115,000. The directors officially state this, and at the same time say they have had returned "valuable securities." The bank's loss, it is understood, is made up of two items: First, the stealings of the two men during the past two years as shown by the books, and, secondly, that part of the cash included in the loot retained by Smith and Swift as the price of their bargain to return the securities.

The valuable securities which have been recovered represented bonds, notes and other negotiable papers and bunches of money, all supposed to have been taken from the bank vault just prior to the time the men disappeared on Thursday night. Interest for the moment centers in the pursuit of Smith and Swift, and tonight it was understood that United States officers had found near this city the men's hiding place. An immediate arrest was expected, without regard to the probable inaction of the bank directors. It is generally believed the men were in Boston until this morning, and that they are now some distance away. Smith had corresponded with Montreal persons, and it is thought he has gone there.

The loot from the bank vault was returned in carpet bags delivered to the bank very early this morning, after the bank directors had been in conference at a hotel with lawyers John C. Burke, of this city, and Charles W. Bartlett, of Boston, representing the men. What the arrangement was by which the bank got the greater part of the plunder will not be stated, but the happiness of all the bank's officers, displayed without reserve, indicates the seriousness of the situation before the agreement. Lawyer Burke, who asked if his clients would be in danger of prosecution, said:

"I know of nothing which would indicate that the men would be prosecuted."

The bank for three days has been besieged by customers, but in every case accounts were found to be correct. This makes it impossible without an official statement to ascertain wherein the men were short in their accounts. Smith was under \$20,000 bonds, but Swift, as book president, was not supposed to handle money and was not bonded. Several of the directors have stated that they do not expect Swift or Smith to return here.

Smith and Swift, at any rate, met more than was suspected by those directly connected with the bank. The securities and money returned to the directors by J. C. Burke counsel for Swift, at 2 o'clock this morning, represented a total, it is understood, of about \$80,000. Mr. Burke tonight said that no arrangement was entered upon to shield his clients for, he added, "that would be illegal."

It is known that Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Swift have been in communication with their husbands since the securities were returned. Beyond the bank directors' statement that the bank's loss is \$115,000, there has been no additional bulletin, although one was expected. The bank examiner is now at work on the books.

FEWER ARMY TRIALS.

Report of the Judge-Advocate-General for the Year Just Ended.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—General George B. Davis, Judge-Advocate-General of the Army, has submitted to the Secretary of War his annual report for the year ended June 30, 1901. It shows that during the year there were 665 trials by general court-martial, being 60 less than during the preceding year. Of these, 16 were trials of command officers, of whom 10 were convicted. The report says that the number of men sentenced to dishonorable discharge in the regular Army was 1885 and in the volunteer Army 333, making a total of 2223. Death sentences were imposed by court-martial in six cases of enlisted men, four of the cases being on conviction of murder and two on conviction of desertion. During the year, 1000 natives of the Philippine Islands, on conviction of more serious crimes, and the sentences were executed in about 100 cases. In most of the remaining cases, the sentences were commuted to imprisonment for terms varying from 15 years to life imprisonment.

CONDITIONS IN SAMOA.

Commander Dorn Reports a Better Feeling Among Natives of Manua.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Navy Department has received a report from Lieutenant-Commander E. J. Dorn, who has been in charge of the naval station at Tutuila, Samoa, during the absence of Captain Tilly, upon the condition of affairs in the island.

Commander Dorn made a trip aboard the Abredera to the island of Manua, in September. The chiefs and leading men of Manua, says Commander Dorn, extended to himself and his officers a very cordial reception. During the stay on Manua, a case involving certain questions of Samoan customs was amicably settled, and an increased friendly feeling among the natives of the island was noted.

The ship's company is excellent, and the affairs of the station are progressing favorably.

Supreme Court Decisions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—In the United States Supreme Court today, two opinions were handed down by Justice Shiras, sustaining the state law of Tennessee, making store orders redeemable in cash. Justices Brewer and Peckham dissented.

The court denied the application of the Government for rehearing in the case of Frank M. Fairbanks vs. the United States, involving the tax on exportation of lading under the war revenue act.

Application was made for hearing the case of the State of Kansas vs. Colorado on February 24.

The court decided to hear the Alaska gold mining case, involving the validity of the criminal code and the Alaska Treadwell mining case together. Owing to the Constitutional point involved, Assistant Attorney-General Beck asked that the case be heard before a full bench. Two weeks additional time was allowed the Government in which to prepare a case. Counsel on both sides will confer as to the date for hearing the case.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The monthly statement of the collection of internal revenue issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that the total receipts for September, 1901, were \$21,041,474, a decrease, as compared with September, 1900, of \$1,849,366. The receipts of the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits, \$3,402,002; increase \$57,973; tobacco, \$4,590,971; decrease, \$218,133; fermented liquors, \$5,901,485; decrease, \$220,024; oleomargarine, \$306,769; increase, \$15,844; special taxes, not elsewhere mentioned, \$67,423; increase \$12,158; miscellaneous, \$1,649,675; decrease \$1,438,209; for

CANDIDACY OF WATTERSON

OBVIOUSLY A HOSTILE MOVE, IT MEETS WITH APPROVAL.

Has Uttered No Word Nor Made Any Sign of Confirmation—Statement Which Appears Authorized.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 21.—The following apparently authorized statement appears in the Times today touching the supposed candidacy of Henry Watterson for the Governorship of Kentucky: "Mr. Watterson has reason to be proud of the response made by the press of country to a publication obviously hostile in spirit and purpose, which proclaimed him a candidate consecutively for Governor of Kentucky and President of the United States, but as he himself has uttered no word nor made any sign

"STONEWALL" HOOPER.

Captain Washington Agricultural College Football Team.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The President has named the following appointments: Navy—Lieutenant-Commanders—Charles H. Harlow, James H. Hetherington; Lieutenant, J. S. Reeves, Frank B. Upham.

To Be Executed by the Garrote.

HAVANA, Oct. 21.—Two men convicted of murder, will be executed by the garrote next Wednesday. These will be the first executions since the occupation of the island by the United States.

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the three months ending September 30, 1901, the total receipts show a falling off of \$4,417,662 from the figures for the corresponding period last year.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

BIENNIAL SESSION OF THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE MEMBERS.

Gathering Marks the Centennial Celebration of the Council—Impressive Tribute to McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The supreme council of the thirty-third degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, the mother council of the world, met today in biennial session. The gathering marks the centennial celebration of the council, which was established in Charleston, S. C., in May, 1801, the actual recognition of the council being dated from that time. The council is now, to be co-existent with the unveiling of the monument to the late General Albert Pike, long sovereign grand commander.

The nature of today's session was the allocation delivered by Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, the lieutenant-grand commander, and acting sovereign grand commander, the allocation, among other things, laid down an important ruling that a member of a foreign jurisdiction here without severing his connection with the former. "If an applicant is a member of bodies in a foreign jurisdiction," according to the allocation, "he cannot be admitted into a body in ours until he renounces his allegiance to such foreign jurisdiction. A citizen of Great Britain, or other foreign government, may be a citizen of the United States, but he must first renounce foreign allegiance and swear allegiance to our Government. A similar rule should apply in Masonry."

Commander Richardson pointed to a splendid increase in the membership, and an unparalleled prosperity. He recommended the filling of most of the vacancies in the supreme council whose full membership of 33 has become reduced to 23. Since the establishment of the council, there have been enrolled in 113 active members, of whom 94 have died, and 5 are on the emeritus list. In the past two years 40 new bodies of the Scottish Rite have been organized; the number of perfect elms has increased by 368, and princes of the royal secret have increased by 218. Assurances have been received that the supreme council of Colon, at a session this month, will withdraw authority over the subordinate bodies of Porto Rico, and Mr. Richardson announced that the jurisdiction of this supreme council over Porto Rico is undisputed. He urged their corporation with the Porto Rico bodies. He congratulated the order on the usual freedom of Masonry from charlatanism and the spurious, and urged continued careful scrutiny of all applicants. The allocation closed with an impressive tribute to the late President McKinley as President and brother Mason.

The election of officers will occur tomorrow. Mr. Richardson will undoubtedly be elected sovereign grand commander. The supreme council of the Northern Jurisdiction is represented by its grand commander, H. L. Palmer, of Pontiac, Mich., and a number of others; while Senor Rafael de Zayas Enrique is here as a special ambassador of the supreme council of Mexico.

The afternoon session of the annual report of Secretary-General Frederick Weber, of Kentucky, was submitted. It showed that the Southern Jurisdiction is more prosperous than at any time previous. Receipts for 1899 and 1900 were \$31,663, and for 1900 and 1901, \$51,729. Up to August 31, 1901, the library had cost \$2,216. The sum of \$303 was sent to Galveston to the relief of the flood sufferers, and \$50 to the Jacksonville fire sufferers. The report of the treasurer-general, William Pierce, of San Francisco, was read, but was not made public.

Universal General Convention.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The Universal General Convention was opened today with a praise meeting, led by Rev. Harry Blackford, of Cincinnati. The reports of the general superintendent, financial secretary and Southern missionary were then read. The reports indicated a steady growth of Universalism all over the country. During the last nine years 26 new Universalist churches have been built in the South, and four more are now in course of construction.

Lipton in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton has just returned from Chicago. When asked at the station, he said that he had enjoyed his visit to Chicago, and had received more invitations of a social nature than he had been able to accept. He said he will return to England either on the Celtic, leaving tomorrow, or on the Teutonic Wednesday. He is being entertained by John D. Crimmins.

Judge Cuts His Throat.

JEROME, Ariz., Oct. 21.—The body of Judge W. A. McKinnon was found today in his home with the throat cut. Life had been extinct several hours. The coroner's verdict was suicide. Judge McKinnon came here from Montana six years ago, and had held responsible positions in this territory.

Boston Banks to Be Consolidated.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Two of the leading banks of Boston, the Shoe and Leather National and the National Bank of Redemption, each with a