

HELD OUT UNTIL ELEVENTH INNING

Beavers and Angels Play Evenly Throughout, Game Being Pitchers' Battle.

BIGGEST CROWD OF SEASON

Casey Makes Lone Run for Portland and No Other Man on Either Side Gets Beyond Third for Eight Innings.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Tightwad pitching by Hartman and Hoop and a close and exciting performance all the way, were the features of the game today, and Hoop finally won his own game in the last of the fifth, by starting things with a two-bagger, once, and advancing on a sacrifice and scoring on a single.

There was nothing fancy about the contest, for the pitching was too good, and any runner was lucky to get to third base. The bumper Saturday crowd of the season saw the sport and also some bad umpiring by Kelly, who was heartily roasted.

As showing how good the game was, there were eight innings in which not a man got to second base, and aside from the first and last innings, in which the scoring was done, only one runner reached third base.

In the first for Portland Casey walked, was sacrificed to second, went to third on Casey's hit to center and scored when Hoop threw the ball to second base to catch Casey going down on the throw.

In the same inning Bernard doubled to left and scored on sacrifice by Casey and Hoop. The final run was due to Hoop's double over third, Bernard's sacrifice and the single to center by Casey, who hit for Casey.

The score: R.H.E. R.H.E.
Los Angeles 1 8 2 Portland 0 1 1
Batteries—Hoop and Hogan; Hartman and Donahue.

San Francisco 3, Oakland 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The home team won today's game from Oakland in one of the best exhibitions of the season. With the score 2 to 0 against them, the home team took a brace and by pounding out four safeties and scoring three runs, snatched victory from almost certain defeat. The score: R.H.E. R.H.E.
Oakland 0 1 1 San Francisco 3 1 0

TWO TRI-CITY LEAGUE GAMES

Frakes Meet Cubs and Trunkmakers Play the Winners.

Two Tri-City League games will be played this afternoon on the grounds at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets.

In the first the Frakes will cross bats with the Braithard Cubs, and the Trunkmakers will play the winner of this contest.

The Frakes will have the best line-up of any this season, as they have secured White for catcher and Martin, a clever infielder. The Trunkmakers will present Russell, the twister from Eastern Oregon, and Jameson, the hard-hitting catcher, will do the receiving. The Cubs will have the usual line-up, with the assistance of "Big Bill Kottman" on the firing line, ably assisted by Johnnie Shea.

The outcome of these games will be a factor in determining the championship of the league. If the Frakes are successful they will lead the percentage column. Next Sunday they meet the Kelso Tigers.

The line-ups for the games today are as follows:

Position. Cubs. Frakes.
Pitcher. Shea. Shea.
Catcher. Kottman. Kottman.
First base. Deane. Deane.
Second base. Russell. Russell.
Third base. Jameson. Jameson.
Left field. Barrett. Barrett.
Center field. Magness. Magness.
Right field. Taylor. Taylor.
The line-up of the Portland Trunkmakers will be as follows: Jameson, catcher; Russell, pitcher; Fleming, shortstop; Shultz, first base; McKinley, second base; Van Nortwick, left field; Briggs, center field; Price, right field.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Vancouver 3, Tacoma 2.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Big Warren Hall pitched rings around Big Butler, the Canucks winning by a score of three to two. Tacoma opened up on Hall savagely, punching two singles and a double for two runs in the first inning. After that they were helped. Vancouver hit Butler hard and often, and only fast fielding kept the score down. Twice they made three hits in a single inning, but could not score. The fielding features were furnished by Rochon Martineau, Hurley and Danny Shaw.

The games today and tomorrow were transferred here from Vancouver, because of a conflict with a lacrosse game today and a Sunday law in Vancouver. The score: R.H.E. R.H.E.
Vancouver 3 1 0 Tacoma 2 0 0
Batteries—Hall and Reniker; Butler and Shea.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 4.
At Chicago—Chicago, 1; New York, 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Boston, 3.
At Detroit—Detroit, 3; Washington, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.

At New York—New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 5.
At Boston—Boston-Chicago game postponed, rain.

CROKER IS COMING HOME

Planning to Visit America After November Elections.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany, is coming to this country from his home in Ireland immediately after the

November election. He is coming on private business, and will remain but a short time.

Business matters in which Mr. Croker is interested seemed to require his presence in this country, a short time ago. One of his friends and business associates wrote to him urging him to come over at once. In his reply Mr. Croker wrote: "If I should go to New York at this time the public and the newspapers might say that I was trying to get back into politics. I am done with politics, and I shall not go over until after the election. Let matters stand until then and I will come over for a short time."

During the last two or three years rumors have been started again and again that Mr. Croker was coming back not only to resume the leadership of Tammany, but to take an active part in National politics. In personal and confidential letters to friends he has repeatedly said that he would never again enter politics, and he has remained abroad to emphasize that decision. Mr. Croker has large property and business interests in this city, and in that line it will be necessary for him to come over this year. According to his present plans, he will sail for this country immediately after the November elections, for what will in all probability be his last visit. He does not intend to stay here more than a month.

FIGHT CLOSING TO FINISH

SEATTLE NOT WILLING TO LOSE THE MEADOWS.

Strong Lobby at Next Legislature. Excuse Given That Other States Have Racing—Track News.

Seattle is now getting a touch of Portland's racing experience. After several years of hard work in the endeavor to make the game profitable for the city, and after success had been achieved in the form of the Portland Fair Association, internal troubles caused disruption and the troubles stopped in and closed the meet. Now comes the report from Seattle that internal troubles have caused the inauguration of the usual horse and jockey against the race track at The Meadows.

While the crusade against the game will not be able to close up the present meet with the city, it has started a petition to the Legislature asking that horse-racing be placed under the ban of the law. Meantime the race promoters are keeping quiet and resting on their oars, but it is safe to say that when the lawmakers convene at Olympia, a delegation of horsemen will be on hand prepared to fight all adverse legislation tooth and nail.

From an authoritative source it is learned that the battle against the so-called reformers will be conducted on the principle that the patrons of the game and lovers of horse flesh are desirous of having horse-racing continue, and are determined to fight the question to the bitter end. The horsemen state that California enjoys the sport without hindrance, and that the gigantic meets held in New York State for both trotters and runners, those at Washington, D. C., Chicago, Indianapolis, Cleveland, St. Louis, Kansas City, the Southern States, and other communities throughout the country, are unmolested, and will base their claim on the grounds that Seattle and the State of Washington should also be permitted to enjoy the "sport of kings."

The struggle to maintain the racing game in Washington will be an interesting one and will be eagerly watched by the horsemen of Oregon and California.

Followers of harness events are evincing considerable interest in the performances of the California 3-year-old, Hymettus, which horse recently established a new Coast record for green pacers of 2:08 1/2 in the first heat of the Brother's Futurity at Santa Rosa, Cal. The previous Coast record was 2:09 1/2, made at the Woodland, Cal., track by Agitate. The world's record is held by the California pacer Klatawah, and is 2:05 1/2.

Hymettus stepped to the quarter in 0:32 1/2, the half in 1:05, the three-quarters in 1:37. Hymettus negotiated the last half-mile in 1:03 1/2, which is going some for a young 3-year-old. Hymettus took the second and third heats without being compelled to show his best speed. The winner of the 3-year-old pace is a bay colt by Zombro, son of McKinney, and is owned by L. R. Todhunter.

It was reported at Saratoga recently that the horses of the Newcastle stable will be sold at auction this Fall at the meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club, and the partnership which now exists between Andrew Miller, Blair Painter and Tom Welch will be dissolved. Although the report could not be verified tonight a man who is in a position to know declared that the dissolution of this famous stable would certainly take place in the Fall. The reasons given for this move are merely guesses, but it is probable that the recent financial depression is responsible, and before the state of the stock market changed the personnel of the owners of this stable.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club, of Baltimore, has issued its list of entries for stake races, and a programme of the open races it is to give at the meeting, October 21 to 25, inclusive. The club claims to be the king of half-mile track organizations and worthily bases the claim on the fact that it is to give \$10,000 in purses in five days. The stakes did exceptionally well. Fourteen paid-up entrants in the smallest in any of the four stake races. The fourth stake payments will be due September 1 and the final payment, October 1.

GREEK BOYS MUST GO BACK

HUNDREDS ARE BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY BY PADRONES.

Bootblacks and Fruit-sellers Held in Virtual Bondage and Government Investigators.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Hundreds of Greek boys brought to Chicago and other cities by padrones and held in virtual slavery, working in bootblack and fruit-selling establishments and for the Government as fast as evidence can be collected showing that they were brought here by padrones.

The steamship lines bringing them over will be required to return them to the towns from which they came. The peonage system has reached enormous proportions and investigations in this city have uncovered enough evidence to warrant the Government in an active crusade.

Six or seven millions is estimated to be the number of rubber trees in the Malay states.

Metzger's eye glasses, 21, 542 Wash. st.

CLP LORDS' CLAWS

Liberal Leaders' United Attack on Peers.

FORCE ISSUE WITH PEOPLE

Four Cabinet Members Speak on Same Topic in England—Deny Right to Equal Legislative Power With Commons.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—That it is the intention of the Government to force the issue of the power of the House of Lords to an issue was disclosed by speeches made tonight in various cities. Herbert Asquith, ex-home Secretary; R. B. Haldane, Secretary for War; Chief Secretary for Ireland, Birrell, and Winston Churchill all emphasized that the claim of the Lords to equal legislative rights was the most serious political question of the day.

Mr. Churchill said bills rejected by the Lords would be repassed by the Commons until the time came to appeal to the country.

WAS IT PLOT OF SOCIALISTS?

Evidence Shows Revolutionary Party Aimed at Czar's Life.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—At today's session of the court-martial trying persons charged with complicity in the plot against the Czar discovered in May, Lieutenant-Colonel Spiridovich, chief of the Tsar's-Solo gendarmes, raised the question whether the Social Revolutionary party was responsible for the plot or it was the work of irresponsible individuals. He said that after the dissolution of the Duma the Social Revolutionists met in Finland and denounced the party delegates who declared that the party had no connection with the conspiracy. He gave the chief of the Finnish railway police as authority and that officer was summoned.

FOUND AFTER SEVEN YEARS

FORGETFULNESS COSTS MAN USE OF \$96,000 CASH.

Old Letter in Pittsburg Hotel Proves to Contain \$48,000 in Certified Checks.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Two certified checks, aggregating \$18,000, drawn by a Pittsburg broker, were found in a letter box in the order of a Cleveland merchant, have been knocking about in the letter box on the corner of a downtown hotel for nearly seven years. The envelopes had become thumb-marked by the handling of thousands of guests, but the checks were as fresh and crisp as when issued last year.

November 20, 1900, A. E. Masten & Company, bankers and brokers, closed two transactions in stocks for a customer who was in Pittsburg that week. In settlement they gave two checks, one for \$40,000 and the other for \$56,000. These were duly certified by the proper officer of a Fourth avenue bank and were handed to the customer who put them loosely in the inside pocket of his coat.

Four days later the customer wrote from Cleveland that he had lost the checks and asked that payment be stopped and duplicates issued. If the checks had not been certified, this request might have been complied with, but having certified, the \$48,000 could not under the law be paid to anyone but the payee on the presentation of the checks properly indorsed.

For several weeks the Cleveland man made fruitless search, and all the time the \$48,000 lay idle in the bank waiting for the recovery of the only means for securing payment to the owner in the regular way.

The only other method for recovering the money was through the deposit of a bond in double the face of the checks, and the holding of this bond good for seven years, when liability would cease by limitation.

Last Saturday the clerk of a downtown hotel informed the broker that an old, unopened, but sealed, envelope had been knocking around in the hotel box for years, and as it bore the name of the broker's customer, it had occurred to him that it might throw some light on the loss of seven years ago. The name on the envelope was recognized as the long-missing checks were found.

The explanation for the checks being in the hotel box is this: The Cleveland man placed them in the envelope himself, addressed it to himself and dropped it in the letter box for keeping over night. His forgetfulness caused him to be out of the use of \$96,000 securities which he was required to pledge under the law for seven years, and cost him \$2200, which he paid as a fee to the surety company which accepted his bond.

AUTO EXPORTS GROWING

More Than \$10,000,000 Worth in Year's Foreign Trade.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Aug. 24.—Automobile exports at more than \$10,000,000 passed through the ports of the United States in its foreign trade in the fiscal year just ended. Five and a half million dollars' worth of these were exports and \$5,000,000 worth imports. In addition to the \$5,000,000 worth of automobiles exported to foreign countries, about \$200,000 worth went to Porto Rico, \$16,000 worth to Hawaii and about \$500 worth to the Philippines.

The foreign trade in automobiles shows a rapid growth, especially on the export side. The value of exports of automobiles and parts thereof was, in 1902, \$1,100,000; in 1903, \$1,250,000; in 1904, \$1,700,000; in 1905, \$2,500,000; in 1906, \$3,000,000; and in 1907, \$5,000,000. On the import side the value of automobiles brought into the United States has only within the last two years been sufficient to justify the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor in stating their imports separately, the fiscal year 1906 being \$3,544,000, and of parts thereof \$400,000; while in 1907 the value of these vehicles imported was \$4,061,000, and of parts thereof \$601,000. Thus the growth in exports of automobiles is much more rapid than that in imports, and the value of automobiles exported seems likely in the near future to exceed by far the value of those imported.

France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Germany supplied the \$4,000,000 worth of automobiles imported during the year.

FEASTS BROTHER MENDICANTS

IN RUSSIAN CEMETERY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Resolved to surpass on the 35th anniversary of his election as king of the bells the recent Chicago feast by Dr. Reitman, Ivan Stepanoff, acknowledged monarch of the degraded mendicants, sent invitations to broadcast for a great feast in the largest and most fashionable cemetery of St. Petersburg.

The police, strange to say, raised no objection to the public in the graveyard. They allowed the caterers' wagons to unload huge piles of eatables and great baskets filled to the brim with bottles of strong vodka.

They allowed the guests, the queerest assemblage in the city, to gather to the number of a round 1000, and furnished the tables with no less than ten graves and grave-stones being used as tables. On each grave-stone was laid a sumptuous repast with its proper complement of cold refreshment. A dozen or more of the strange guests gathered round each grave, depending on its size, and there feasted. Ivan Stepanoff presided at the central graves, a great mausoleum, the family vault of a prince. During the feast he also visited and drank his toast at other graves.

This strange scene continued from noon throughout the evening until the time came for the cemetery to be closed. The lights were not extinguished. Each party of junketers had its own merit, but although the vodka was plentiful there were no drunken scenes and the crowd.

Ivan Stepanoff announced early in the day with much éclat that, in view of the festivities, he would abstain from importing strangers for meals for that day, the first day in 35 years in which he had not attended to his business.

Toward closing time Stepanoff marshaled his guests in small parties and conducted them to the gates. From there they vanished to their various homes.

It is estimated that the celebration cost the king of beggars fully \$500. But he is plying his trade more vigorously than ever and may soon make up this.

Ivan Stepanoff is a man of 60 and tall, well built, with white hair and beard, having more the appearance of a well-to-do artisan or minor official than a beggar. Yet he has piled his "trade" for a good 35 years and always on the same line—the cemetery where the feast was held. Here he is one of the most noted figures, dressed in picturesque rags. He has a soft voice, in engaging manner and with vivacious and light-heartedness as well as mournful, he is a success in soliciting alms for himself, his "poor" wife and "starving" children.

As a matter of fact, which the police but not the public is aware of, his wife wears valuable furs and diamonds; one of his daughters is married to a merchant who with her received a large "dot," and his two sons are students at the Lycee and may shortly gain well paid positions in the official service.

The police put not the public also know that the handsome villa in closed by a large and well-kept garden situated in the Kolomo suburb is Stepanoff's home, and that he built it himself. The menage is a luxurious one, and the beggar has his servants and his trotters just as if he were a noble or a wealthy merchant.

THROWS AWAY DIAMONDS

Schroeder Steals More Than He Can Dispose of Safely.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—William Schroeder, for many years prominent in church and social life in aristocratic Lakeview, was arrested today and confessed to robbing 40 or more residences within the last few weeks.

Diamonds, watches and other valuables, to the value of thousands of dollars, were found in his home and he admits having thrown away many of the other valuables because he feared to dispose of them.

Metzger's spectacles, 21, 542 Wash. st.

BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphia fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks. I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc."

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea. It had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause."

But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time, for I finally consented to try Postum, and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down, and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in page. Some physicians call it "a little health classic."

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BODY IN DRAINAGE CANAL

Find Horribly Mutilated Remains of Man Evidently Murdered.

LOCKPORT, Ill., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The nude body of a man, terribly hacked with an ax, was taken from the canal here this afternoon. The body was shockingly mutilated and the victim is believed to have fallen under the vengeance of a Bohemian murder society of Chicago.

The body had only been in the water a few hours when discovered. There is no railroad within a mile of the place. It is thought the murderers removed the clothing to prevent identification.

APPOINTS LABOR LEADER

Mayor Taylor Gets Control of Board of Public Works.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—President George W. Duffy, of the Board of Public Works, today tendered his resignation to Mayor Taylor. It was accepted, and Michael Casey, president of the Teamsters' Union, was appointed as his successor.

Committee to Greet Small.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The striking telegraphers today appointed a committee of 50 to meet President Small on his arrival here tomorrow.

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Out of every 100 pianos sold in this territory, railway statistics show that the Eilers Houses sell over 72% per cent. All other firms combined sell the remaining 27% per cent.

For simple comparative purposes, let us suppose the other dealers make a profit of \$1 on every piano they sell. Out of every 100 pianos sold, then, these other dealers would make a total profit of \$28.

Cutting the other dealers' profit square in half, the Eilers Houses, selling at a profit of only 50 cents a piano, would show a total for the 72 pianos sold by the Houses of Eilers of \$36. It is thus plain that, while we would sell at one-half the profit of the other dealers, we would still show a decisively larger profit for the total business handled. Small profits, large sales—and business supremacy!

Not only this, but we save materially on every piano we buy, on account of the very fact that we can handle and sell three times as many as all the other dealers combined. We save in wholesale cost as much as the entire profit of the smaller dealers.

It is readily apparent, then, to anyone that our claim to save every buyer from \$50 to \$150 is based on absolute fact. The cost of handling this greater business is but little more than required to handle a smaller amount. Modern facilities, a perfect shipping and distributing system—all combine to decrease the marketing expense below that necessary for the smaller dealer.

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We are especially grateful for the tremendous patronage bestowed on Friday in answer to our printed proclamation of our now famous "HALF-PRICE SALE." We are happy in the knowledge that every promise made was fulfilled; that everyone, without exception, who came got unprecedented bargains. The sacrifice was indeed great, the loss heavy and the sale expensive to us; but we feel amply repaid by the results; and the numerous expressions of approval heard on every side for the honest methods and conduct which guided the sale convince us that present loss is bread cast upon the waters, to return as future gain. The result desired was attained—twice over. Our success attested the confidence the public reposes in this store, a success we trust and believe we have fairly earned by keeping faith with our public in every way.

To be sure, the "knockers" were out in force, but every "knock" was a boost. To these folks we would say—and to those good people who have come in contact with them and their tongues of falsehood—THE GOLDEN EAGLE is here to stay. Here to battle the trusts and combinations which seek to raise the prices on the necessities of life and reduce the wages of their helpers to a starvation scale.

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