LORD DURHAM'S MISTAKE.

Through Ignorance and Prejudice He Falsely Accused American Jockeys of Dishonesty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

Sporting authorities here and even those who sympathize with Lord Durham's crusade against American jockeys and trainers consider that Durham made a mistake in selecting the running of Croker's The Scotchman II and Lord Durham's own horse Gerolstein, at Doncaster and Liverpool respectively, as examples of dishonest racing.

It is the opinion of the best judges that the difference between the extreme hardness of Doncaster course and the very heavy going at Liverpool accounts sufficiently for the reversal of form shown by the two horses.

The Daily Chronicle's sporting correspondent says:

"Lord Durham's zeal in behalf of the turf is very commendable, but neither his nor his trainer's judgment nor their collective knowledge of racing can be very great if the running of the Scotchman II and Gerolstein is to them inexplicable."

Sporting Life's commissioner takes the same line adding:

"The idea that The Scotchman II could have been pulled at Doncaster seems quashed by the fact of his defeating the Gerolstein horse of Durham's under the circumstances he did."

Lord Durham had the matter specially referred to the stewards of the Jockey Club. The exoneration of Lester Reiff and Wismard, which seemed inevitable, will show the public how blinded by prejudice Durham has been in the stand he has taken against American jockeys and trainers.

Richard Croker's valuable mare, Wantage Belle, of which great things were expected next season, has been destroyed owing to injuries sustained by bolting into a fence at Warren Hill plantation while being ridden at the exercises last Sunday at Newmarket. The exercise boy who rode Wantage Belle was seriously hurt and his injuries are likely to prove fatal.

STEAMSHIP LINES COMBINE.

Many Atlantic Lines Will Be Controlled By One Corporation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—According to a special dispatch from Baltimore to the Tribune, the International Navigation Company, which operates the American and Red Star lines, will be the buyer in an absorption and combination of ocean steamship lines now being negotiated for. Alexander Brown, of the banking house of Brown & Sons, financing the deal, is quoted as saying:

"It is true that a deal is pending, but I am not at liberty to give out any information at the present time." Further than this Mr. Brown would not talk.

It is rumored that the Atlantic Transport Company, of which Mr. Brown is a director, will be absorbed by the new concern. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company is said to be included in the deal. The acquisition of the Atlantic Transportation Company would give the International Navigation Company a total of 36 modern steel passenger and freight ships. J. P. Morgan & Company of New York is also said to be interested in the deal.

This is the first official confirmation of the reported deal. Notwithstanding this Baltimore dispatch the consolidation of the Atlantic Transport Company with other steamship lines is denied here in New York by Bernard N. Baker, the president of the line, who has just come from Baltimore.

NEW YORK MYSTERY.

Immigrant Disappeared and Is Reported to Have Been Killed by a Government Official.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Tribune contains the following:

There is a murder mystery at the New York barge office. About four months ago a young man complained to the authorities at Washington that his father, an immigrant just arrived, had disappeared while detained at New York. An investigation by inspectors from the treasury department has resulted in the discovery of a man's body concealed in the barge office. The body is beyond identification, but it believed to be that of the man who disappeared.

That the crime of murder was committed by an employe of the national government is not doubted by officials. They are, however, powerless to fix the crime on any one and the matter is likely to be dropped.

The report of the inspectors in the case as well as all information concerning the mystery is withheld at Washington and all inquiries are met by refusals to divulge anything about the affair. The father of the young man had some money and it is believed this led to the murder. An assistant secretary of the treasury will probably make a statement regarding the matter.

The substance of the above dispatch was told to Edward R. McSweeny, assistant commissioner of immigration, and he said the story was absolutely untrue. He continued:

"I know of no mystery at the barge office. If the body of a man had been found there I would have known it. A body cannot be concealed there.

"Isidore Termini, an Italian, aged 65 years, who came to this country as an immigrant last spring, has been missing since he reached this port. How he disappeared I do not know. My theory is that he arrived at the barge office in the afternoon when it was quite dark and that he was put aboard the railroad barge instead of the one bound for Ellis island.

"The railroad barge carries immigrants who have been released and are bound up the state to the place where they take a train to reach their destination. If the man got on a train he probably was put off somewhere between here and Buffalo, as he had no ticket and no money to buy one. We have tried to learn the whereabouts of the man but have failed."

SUCCESSOR TO MOODY.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, of London, Will Take Up His Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Journal and Advertiser prints the following:

The news that the life of Dwight L. Moody is to be taken up by the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, of London, has been favorably received by all those who heard Dr. Morgan preach when he was in New York. He is a speaker of magnetic power. The information that Mr. Morgan had been invited to this country by Will Moody, son of the dead evangelist, has just been made public. The invitation is seconded by the trustees of the Moody schools.

"But it is too early to style him Mr. Moody's successor," said R. A. Torrey, superintendent of the Bible Institution of Chicago, which was a Moody institute. "The place of the great evangelist cannot be filled offhand."

Mr. Morgan is only 37 years old. When 22 years old he began to preach. His first pastorate was in the city of Hull. There he told the citizens with great frankness what he thought of their morals. In 1893 he was pastor of the Westminster Congregational church there.

Mr. Moody took a great liking to Mr. Morgan. He invited him to Northfield, Mass., and induced him to speak at his meetings. During his visit to this country Dr. Morgan preached with great success at Dr. John Hall's church and was at one time suggested as Dr. Hall's successor.

At present Mr. Morgan is pastor of the Newcourt Congregational church in London, a church three years old.

LIEUTENANTS CENSURED.

Result of Inquiry Into Collision of Torpedo Boats.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The naval court of inquiry which investigated the collision on October 16 near Newport of the torpedo boats Dahlgren and Craven has made its report recommending that Lieutenant Ford Brown, of the Craven, be tried by court martial and that Lieutenant William G. Miller, of the Dahlgren, be censured.

On the recommendation of the judge advocate general, Secretary Gage dispensed with the court martial and administered censure in both cases.

MOROCCO IS SAFE.

Rumors Concerning Demonstration By American Warship Are Denied.

TANGIER, Nov. 14.—The battleship Kentucky has not arrived here. The United States consul is not going to Fez.

The memorandum delivered to Sid Hadji Mohammed Torres, commissioner of foreign affairs, relative to the claims of the Americans against the Moors, did not include the demand for the indemnity for the murder of Essuagi, a naturalized American citizen, who was killed by a mob in this city.

NEW RATION A SUCCESS.

Men Lost No Weight and Made Better Time on the March.

WICHITA, Kans., Nov. 14.—Captains Fountain and Foster, of the United States regular army, with twenty-five men have arrived at Fort Reno, O. T., after a forced march of ten days testing a new army ration. The trial has been a complete success. None of the men have lost in weight and better time has been made than with the regular rations.

WOULD DRAIN ZUYDER ZEE.

Proposition Submitted to the Dutch States General.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Dutch cabinet, according to a Herald dispatch from Antwerp, has submitted to the states general a new bill proposing to drain the entire Zuyder Zee.

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FILIPINOS AT YALE.

University Will Educate Five Free of Charge.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 14.—Yale will educate, free of charge, five Filipinos, provided young men of exceptional fitness and high character be selected by Judge Taft of the Philippine commission.

This announcement came from the secretary, the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, jr., after the Yale University corporation adjourned its autumn session. It is hoped that those selected will be on hand at the beginning of the next college year.

The corporation hopes by this pioneer work to induce the civil service commission in Washington to make an effort to obtain the co-operation of leading American colleges in a general plan to do for the Filipinos just what was done some years ago for young Chinese and Japanese who were educated at Yale. The influence of Judge Taft, who is himself a Yale alumnus, class of 1887, is seen in this movement.

Surprise was occasioned by the announcement of the resignation of the Rev. Dr. George Park Fisher, an eminent theologian and historian. Prof. Fisher is in point of service the oldest member of the Yale faculty. For 46 years he has given instruction at Yale. His resignation will take effect immediately after the close of the bicentennial celebration in October, 1901.

He was graduated from Brown University in 1847. He studied theology in Yale and abroad and in 1854 became professor of divinity at Yale and pastor of the college church. He was born in 1827 and still enjoys vigorous health.

The report of Morris F. Tyler, treasurer, showed that for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1900, the permanent funds of the university have been increased by the sum of $427,337. The general university funds have received $210,988 of the increases, the principal additions being from the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt $100,000; from Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes and Miss Olivia E. Phelps Stokes, for the erection of Woodbridge hall, $40,000, and $30,000 from William E. Dodge for a specific course of lectures.

COLOMBIAN REBELLION.

Insurgent Forces Continually Gaining Strength.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Late advices from Cartagena, says a special from Panama, Colombia, indicate that a decisive engagement may have been fought between the revolutionist and government troops in Bolivar province.

General Rafael Uride, head of the rebels, was still at Corogal on November 7, organizing his forces for an advance on Barranquilla. He had incorporated into his army most of the government troops he had captured at Corogal and is said to have been joined by many recruits from the surrounding country who had been attracted by his success.

With captured supplies and transport he was then practically ready for an advance and it is believed that he would soon march on the important coast ports.

General Ospina, with a strong government force, on November 7 was reported as having arrived in Ovejas, a short march from El Carmen, where the first opposition was to be offered to the advance.

El Carmen is in the hills south of Corogal and is a strong and strategic point. Should Uride defeat Ospina's army it is believed at Panama the government resistance in the east would be practically overcome and Barranquilla and Cartagena will again fall into the hands of the rebels.

NEW NAVAL RESERVE.

Secretary Long Urges That It Supplant the Present Naval Militia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Secretary Long, it is said in a special dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, will in his report urge the establishment of a naval reserve to supplant the existing naval militia which is supposed to have outlived its usefulness as is shown by its rapid deterioration since the war with Spain.

The proposed national reserve is already under consideration in congress, with the endorsement of all naval and maritime interests. It contemplates the enrollment of officers and seamen in the merchant service much after the manner of the British reserve, at an expense far below that of the naval militia with the advantage of making seafaring men available to go aboard fighting ships.

It will be shown that in case of war the amount of American warships now in service would require at least 500 officers and 10,000 men for fighting complements. With a national naval reserve enrolled, this force would be secured and made efficient in a few weeks while, on the other hand, the present naval militia system could not supply one-tenth the number in twice that time.

MAIL SWINDLERS.

Grand Jury Will Hand Up an Indictment Against Divorce Mill.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—It is said that the grand jury will soon hand up an indictment against the divorce mill case. Whether Mrs. Byrd G. Herrick will be implicated in the list is not certain as yet. Assistant District Attorney Unger declines to deny or affirm the truth of the report that Wilson, one of the prisoners, is wanted to make a statement. He said that any confession either man might make would be of no use to his office, which had more than enough evidence to send both men to state prison for long terms.

The Times says:

The post office authorities were acquainted with Henry Zelmer two years ago when he was the chief witness in the proceedings against the Fairfield Floral Company, of Fairfield, Me., one of the largest mail order swindles ever run down by the inspectors. The company's ostensible business was the manufacture and sale of artificial flowers and he was the manager of the concern during its brief career. He purported then to be a lawyer and showed at least that he had a smattering of law. He escaped indictment.

The concern was taking in money at the rate of $100,000 a year. The scheme was in the first place to advertise for persons to send two stamps and learn how to make from $12 to $18 a week by pleasant, easy work at their homes. The plan was to make artificial flowers and the applicant was informed that a course of instruction by mail was necessary. This was worth $25, it was said, but was sent to applicants for 32 cents. The next step was to recommend that the applicant purchase samples of the flowers most in demand. Thousands sent the $2 only to receive a letter stating that business had grown to such magnitude that mail lots could not be handled and the applicant was asked to buy material for 50 dozen lots which would cost $110.50. This staggered most of the applicants and caused most of them to drop out of the matter, as it was intended that they should, but still a few did send the large amount demanded.

When Post Office Inspector James D. Kelley had found that letters were coming in at the rate of 3000 a day, a great many of them enclosing the $2 and more the 32 cents, he had arrested Miss Ray, Mrs. Wing and W. E. Skinner, who was looked upon as the head of the concern. Zelmer, after testifying for the government, was subpoenaed by the defense. The trial was held in Portland and all were convicted but none was ever sent to the penitentiary.

ELMIRA MAYOR ARRESTED.

A New York City Has Unfortunate Experiences With Its Officials.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Dr. Frank L. Flood, mayor of this city, has been placed under arrest by virtue of a warrant issued by Recorder Michael Canaher upon a complaint sworn to by Alderman Francis McCann. The warrant charges forgery in the first degree.

The action was not surprising as it had been rumored ever since the arrest of Miss Catherine Loonie that she had in an affidavit implicated the mayor in her crime—that of offering for record forged deeds of property belonging to Miss Margaret G. Kennedy, of Binghamton.

Miss Loonie, who is under sentence of four years and nine months at Auburn prison, was taken before the recorder and reiterated the statements that she had previously made in the affidavit which is in possession of District Attorney Aldrich. Upon waiving examination the mayor was held to bail in the sum of $10,000 to await the action of the next grand jury. His bondsmen are his cousin, former Congressman Thomas S. Flood, Judson Clark, capitalist, and Fire Commissioner Everett La France. Flood is 49 years of age, has a wife and two daughters and is one of the most competent and skillful physicians in the city.

He was at the last municipal election mayor, succeeding former city chamberlain, F. E. Bundy, now serving a sentence in Auburn prison for embezzling about $80,000 of the city's funds.

FIGHT OVER CONTRACTS.

Rival Companies Want to Fill Orders of the Turkish Government.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Vice-Chancellor Stevens, of Newark, N. J., will on November 21 hear an action in chancery involving title to contracts with the Turkish government said to be valued at over $600,000, which has been instituted by the International Emery and Corundum Company. The company has applied to the court for an order directing the National Abrasive Company to assign to it the contracts in question. The suit is brought in New Jersey because both are organized under its laws.

The contracts, it is claimed, were originally secured from the Turkish government by William E. and Alton H. Kimball, of Tiffin, O. The International Company obtained an option on an assignment of them. This option, the present defendant's claim, expired through the complaining company allowing the option to lapse.

NEW SUBMARINE BOATS.

Constructors of the Holland Buy Land for Permanent Plant.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Electric Boat Company of Manhattan has contracted with a new Suffolk, L. I., firm for a site for a basin for the purpose of establishing a permanent testing plant at the place. The company controls the torpedo boat Holland. A breakwater and basin will be built and half an acre of new land will be obtained by throwing up back of the breakwater the sand from the bay bottom.

A frame machine shop 20x50 feet and a large engine house will be erected. About 50 men will be employed during the coming season. It is stated that next year six boats of substantially the same pattern as the Holland will be built and there will be experiments of various kinds in Peconic bay.

JAPAN'S EMPRESS ATTACKED.

Harmless Lunatic Threw His Purse and Wooden Clogs at Her Carriage.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 2, via Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14.—The chief sensation of the week has been the attack by a lunatic upon the carriage of the empress as the latter was being escorted through the streets of Tokio.

The incident was notable only from the extraordinary character of the weapons used and also from the additional evidence it furnished, if anything were needed, to testify to the great reverence and affection in which her majesty is held by the people.

The mere rumor of the attack before the actual facts were known caused a tremendous amount of excitement in the city, out of all proportion to the importance of the affair itself.

The crazy assailant, having brooded over his lowly birth until he imagined himself of the imperial lineage, had applied in vain at the imperial household department to have his claims recognized. He determined to attract public attention in some way, which he succeeded in doing most effectually by first throwing his purse and then his wooden clogs at the passing procession.

KODAKERS ARRESTED.

The perils accompanying the use of the kodak by foreigners in Japan as well as advantages of belonging to the Harvard Club of this empire were amusingly illustrated by a recent incident. Among the first telegrams received by Baron Kaneko, the newly appointed minister of justice, on his accession to office was one from Shimonoseki announcing that two young men named Burden and Winthrop, belonging to Boston families of the highest respectability, had been arrested at Shimonoseki in the act of taking photographs in the vicinity of the fortifications there and asking for instructions as to what should be done with them.

The minister of justice, who as president of the Harvard Club had only a few evenings before entertained the Bostonians at dinner at the club and could therefore vouch for their not being foreign spies, at once wired orders for their immediate release.

NEW MINISTRY POPULAR.

The new ministry is looked upon with the greatest interest and favor by foreigners as it is without doubt far more favorably disposed toward the latter than any which has been in power for some years past.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

The new regulations of the home department in regard to the management of the social evil and famous "Yoshiwaras" are having such an extraordinary and unexpected effect that it is confidently predicted that this particular feature of Japan life will soon disappear from the larger cities.

PROFESSOR RESIGNED.

Dr. Ross of Stanford University Intimates His Opinions Forced Him Out.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 14.—Dr. Edward Ross, head professor in the department of economics and sociology at Stanford University, has tendered his resignation. Prof. Ross intimated that he has been forced out of his position on account of opinions he has expressed in public addresses. President Jordan says the retiring professor is without a peer in America as a teacher of social science.

DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Amount of Undelivered Mail Matter Much in Excess of Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The annual report of the superintendent of the dead letter office shows the large increase of total receipts of undelivered mail matter over the previous year of nearly 10 per cent. The number of pieces of matter received from all sources was 7,536,158 against 6,855,983 for the preceding year.

Letters and parcels held for postage numbered 144,619 and the misdirected 422,793. Nearly 35,000 letters addressed to guests of hotels and undelivered numbered 269,624. The total number of unclaimed parcels of all descriptions was 180,914. There were 660,461 pieces of mail matter addressed to foreign countries and returned from there as undeliverable. The number of letters and parcels opened was 6,676,003, an increase over the preceding year of 9½ per cent.

There were 50,523 letters containing an aggregate of $44,140 and letters containing drafts, notes, money orders, etc., of the face value of $1,136,645. Foreign letters and parcels found undelivered and returned to countries of origin numbered 606,412.

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Mrs. Sarah M. Keesling, 241 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 41 years old, and for three years had suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctors said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist, knowing of my condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal, to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing—in fact, am enjoying perfect health."

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TWO HUNDRED INJURED.

Benches Give Way at a Spanish Bull Fight.

ALICANTE, Spain, Nov. 14.—During the progress of a bull fight given by women toredors at Pedraguer, near this city, yesterday the benches collapsed and eight persons were killed and 200 injured.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

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INSANE SOLDIERS.

Sent From Presidio to Government Asylum at Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Thirteen insane soldiers from the Philippines, who had been confined in the Presidio hospital, have been sent to the government asylum at Washington, D. C. Ten more insane men will soon arrive on the transport Logan.