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## BASEMAN SENT FROM THE FIELD

Umpire O'Connell ignores injunction of the court and in consequence may now be cited for contempt.

Player is sidetracked in spite of manager's precaution in enjoining action.

## DILLON SENT TO THE BENCH

Nevertheless Los Angeles wins over Oakland—Seattle loses to San Francisco—No game at Fresno.

Los Angeles, March 24.—This morning Manager Morley, of Los Angeles, applied for an injunction restraining Umpire O'Connell from interfering with his playing First Baseman Dillon in the game with Oakland this afternoon. When the game was called Dillon appeared on the field in uniform and was immediately ordered off the field by the umpire. The injunction was forthwith served upon the umpire, but he refused to recognize the service and compelled Dillon to retire to the bench. O'Connell may now be cited for contempt of court. The game proceeded after considerable delay, with Dillon on the bench. Los Angeles won, nevertheless, the score being, Los Angeles, 4; Oakland, 3.

Contrary to program O'Connell was not arrested tonight, but was told by the attorney for the Los Angeles Baseball Association that if he attempted to prevent Dillon taking part in tomorrow's game he will be arrested and probably imprisoned.

Morely was shown a dispatch from San Francisco late tonight in which President Bert was quoted as saying that the Los Angeles Baseball Association will be heavily fined, and said: "Dillon will play tomorrow. If the umpire interferes he will be arrested. If the Pacific Coast League officials attempt to interfere with me I think I shall be able to get another injunction

to restrain them from interfering with me or imposing a fine."

### CLUB MAY LOSE RIGHTS.

If Los Angeles Association Does Not Pay Fines, Will Forfeit Franchise. San Francisco, March 24.—After a meeting of the officials of the Pacific Coast League tonight, President Bert said:

"If necessary the league will employ able counsel to represent Umpire O'Connell in court. Assuming the press dispatches correct, I will say that the Los Angeles Baseball Association will be fined heavily for its action today. The association will be given a limited time in which to pay the fine and if it is not paid the club's franchise will be forfeited. No other club in the league will then be permitted to play against the Los Angeles team.

"We are tired of hearing Morley announce that he will not stand for this or that. Mr. Morley must abide by any rule made by the league. If he is looking for trouble we are ready to meet him and prefer to meet him in the courts."

### FIRST GAME INTERESTING.

Score 1 to 0 in Favor of the San Francisco Team.

San Francisco, March 24.—The opening game of the season attracted 4000 people to Recreation park today. Both the home team and the visitors from Seattle put in their strongest pitchers and as a result the hitting was very light. The fielding was good and, all-in-all, the game was interesting, showing that the northerners as well as the locals are strong organizations. Score—San Francisco, 1; Seattle, 0.

### Rain at Fresno.

Fresno, Cal., March 24.—Portland-Tacoma game postponed; rain.

### Prisoner Escaped Convict.

Sacramento, March 24.—Warden Yell, of Folsom prison, today informed Governor Pardee that he is quite certain that Henry Eldridge, one of the convicts who escaped from the penitentiary in the break of July last, has been captured at Seattle. The warden says that a photograph of the Seattle prisoner is no doubt the escaped convict. Requisition papers for the return of the man are being made out.

### Wrecked up North.

San Francisco, March 24.—The schooner Czarina arrived tonight from Sand Point, Alaska, having on board the captain and eight of the crew of the schooner Mary and Ida, which went ashore at Unga Island and became a total wreck.

## MINES AT PORT ARTHUR ARE DANGER TO RUSSIANS AS WELL AS JAPANESE

Warships are repaired in such haste that they are now defective sea fighters and prefer anchorage to navigating about.

Vessels that are in fighting shape never go far from forts, but often leave harbor—Report that Japs have bottled up entrance to port by sinking steamers lacks confirmation and is discredited officially.

London, March 24.—The Daily Telegraph has a circumstantial report from its Tokio correspondent that the Japanese report that they succeeded in bottling up Port Arthur on the night of March 22 is not confirmed from any other quarter.

The Daily Mail's correspondent gives from Japanese sources some details of the condition of Port Arthur, which were gathered during the recent visit of a Chinese junk there. It is asserted that a boom has been placed across the entrance to the roadstead which was alive with mines so defective and so carelessly laid as to equally endanger both Russian and Japanese vessels. Damage to Russian warships, these reports say, were repaired with such haste that it was dangerous for

them to leave their anchorage. Eight battleships and cruisers and 10 destroyers are now uninjured and often leave the harbor, but never go far from the forts.

London, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph published a dispatch from its Tokio correspondent under yesterday's date, which says:

"On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor, and under cover of a bombardment the steamers ran in and were sunk in desired positions. Three hundred Japanese officers and bluejackets volunteered for this duty. An official report is expected this evening."

dent should be consulted about appointments. Bacon contended that the southern states were practically disfranchised under republican administration and said this condition of affairs was contrary to the intentions of the founders of the government. Early in the day, Gibson spoke in support of his bill for the repeal of the desert land, lumber and stone laws and for the commutation of the clause relative to homestead laws.

## CHICAGO SUBURBS DAMAGED

Nearby towns laid waste by a hurricane of wind.

Chicago, March 24.—One of the most severe storms this city has known in many years passed over Chicago tonight. Great damage was done in the suburbs. The storm did not strike the business portion of the city in its greatest force. The town of Indiana Harbor, 20 miles southeast of Chicago, was the heaviest sufferer. L. Barker, proprietor of a dry goods store, was killed and 15 people who were in his store were injured, some seriously. The store was entirely demolished. Eighteen residences were blown down and a number of people were hurt in the ruins of their homes. The number of people were injured at Indiana Harbor will probably approximate 25.

At Hammond, Ind., a number of residences were badly damaged and two people were injured, but not fatally. A number of business houses were unroofed.

In Grand Crossing, eight miles south of the center of the city, a number of buildings were wrecked.

Much damage was done in the suburbs of Evanston, Rogers' Park and Thornton.

In Thornton, the frame dwelling of E. W. Gardner was blown into a stone quarry and reduced to kindling wood. Gardner was fatally hurt and his wife sustained serious injuries. Several other persons were injured.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 24.—An electrical storm caused much damage here tonight. The lightning struck many buildings, among them the plant of the fireworks manufactory, which exploded and three larger buildings were burned. A large number of persons were injured and many dwellings were demolished. The loss will reach many thousands of dollars.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 24.—Reports from northern Dakota, Montana and Canada say that the worst storm of the winter is raging.

## HOUSE IS SHY OF POSTAL AFFAIRS

Members put themselves on record as not favoring investigation into the Department.

Minority leader proposes an amendment calling for select committee of five.

## REPUBLICANS ARE TAUNTED

Point of order sustained that overthrows the Williams amendment and chokes further endeavors.

Washington, March 24.—The house today again put itself on record against any investigation of the post-office department. Eight pages of the postoffice appropriation bill were disposed of. The question of the investigation of the postoffice department was brought up by Williams, the minority leader, who proposed an amendment providing for a select committee of five members of the house and three senators to make a complete investigation into all the alleged fraud in that department. He taunted the republicans for their failure to order an investigation and said the party was opposed to it.

The chair sustained a point of order by Overstreet against the amendment and when Williams appealed the chair was sustained, 133 to 59.

### Edwin Arnold Dead.

London, March 24.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the author, died in London today. He was born June 10, 1832.

Although Sir Edwin suffered of late years from partial paralysis, he was not taken seriously ill until last week. Early today he had a relapse, from which he did not rally, and died peacefully at 10:30.

Sir Edwin continued his literary work until quite recently, his last writing being in connection with the Russo-Japanese war, in which he was greatly interested. The funeral will be held March 25. The body will be cremated at Woking.



PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON.

The appointment of Prince Louis Napoleon to the command of the Russian cavalry in Manchuria emphasizes the Czar's high estimate of a member of the famous French family who has been in his service for some years.

### INFORMATION UNIMPORTANT.

Russian Traitor Seeking for Clemency on Rather Shaky Grounds.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Captain Irkorff, of the Manchuria commissariat service, who has been arrested and is awaiting trial by court martial on the charge of having sold information in connection with the quartermaster's department to Lieutenant-General Akashi, military attaché of the Japanese legation here, has petitioned the bar, asking for clemency on the ground that the information was unimportant. He received only \$250 for the information, which consisted of details of the Russian commissariat service during the Boxer war.

### Escapes By Clever Russ.

Odessa, March 24.—The volunteer fleet steamer Voroney, the first Russian ship to leave the far east since the outbreak of war, has arrived here, having eluded the Japanese by a clever ruse. She was painted to resemble a

Japanese collier, which left Vladivostok before her. The captain of the Voroney had resolved to take to the boats and to blow up his ship if hard pressed by the Japanese.

### Situation is Delicate.

Paris, March 24.—The situation of Premier Combes' cabinet continues to be a delicate one. The best opinion today was that the next day or two will determine whether reconstruction is to take place.

### SOUTHERNERS DISFRANCHISED

Contention Made That Senators Should Be Consulted.

Washington, March 24.—The senate today passed the Indian appropriation bill. After routine features it had been disposed of, Bacon again raised the question of civil service appointments, basing his remarks upon the statement made by Hoar yesterday that senators from states of political faith different from that of the pres-

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