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## RESULT OF GATES CITY DUEL

### Henry Sullivan One of the Contestants Dies of His Injuries in the Fatal Duel

## HERVE AT POINT OF DEATH

### Sullivan and Herve Were Suitors For the Hand of Young Widow Named Mrs. G. Reynolds Who Was Cause of the Tragedy.

SALEM, Or., May 8.—Following a fight over the affections of a young widow, with whom both men had been keeping company the past few months, Henry Sullivan now lies a corpse at Gates, a small town in the southeastern part of this county with a bullet-hole through the neck, and William Herve is lying at the point of death with a bullet-hole through the abdomen. Coroner Clough is investigating the case. At 1 o'clock Herve was still alive.

For several months past Sullivan and Herve have been rival suitors for the hand of the young widow, Mrs. G. Reynolds, lately of Albany, and the two young men met upon the porch of a Gates hotel, where Sullivan opened fire upon Herve. The second shot took effect, but before it was fired, Herve, who had been warned that Sullivan had threatened that he would shoot him on sight, pulled a gun and began shooting at the same time, and the first shot Herve fired took effect in Sullivan's neck, from the effect of which the latter died, two hours later.

Constable Woodman, of Mill City, the nearest officer to the scene of the shooting, was immediately notified, and put in an appearance, but Sullivan was already beyond human aid, and Herve was nearly so. Sheriff H. P. Minto, of this city, was also notified, and went to Gates this afternoon, but had not arrived at last reports.

## MONTREAL-MANCHESTER

MONTREAL, May 8.—The first vessel in the new steamship service between Montreal and Manchester, England, sailed from this city today. The service, which is operated by a subsidiary concern of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, will maintain weekly sailings until the close of navigation on the St. Lawrence.

## CONVICTED ACCOUNT OF JEALOUS WOMAN

### Mrs. Boyle Convicted of Kidnapping Accuses Other People of Being Implicated in the Crime

MERCER, May 8.—Mrs. James Boyle, who was convicted today of kidnapping in connection with the Willie Whitla abduction case, said on her way to jail after hearing the verdict that she had been convicted to satisfy the venom and jealousy of some Mercer women. "Had I been a plain girl," she stated, "these same

## YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES.

**Northwest League.**  
Vancouver 2, Portland 0.  
Spokane 2, Tacoma 3.  
Seattle 4, Aberdeen 0.  
**Coast League.**  
Portland 2, San Francisco 3.  
Vernon 1, Oakland 7.  
Los Angeles 2, Sacramento 3.  
**National League.**  
Pittsburg 0, St. Louis 8.  
Boston 5, New York 1.  
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 8.  
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 3.  
**American League.**  
St. Louis-Detroit—No game; rain.  
Philadelphia 1, Washington 0.  
New York 4, Boston 6.  
Cleveland 8, Chicago 4.

## BRAVE WOMAN REMEMBERED

### First To Take Soldier's Part In War Of Revolution.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The bravery of Margaret Corbin, the first woman to take a soldier's part in the war for American Independence and the glory of Fort Mifflin, one of the outer works of Fort Washington, will be commemorated by a large bronze tablet which is to be unveiled on the site of the old fort during the Hudson-Fulton Celebration this fall. Margaret Corbin was the wife of a Pennsylvania private and during the attacks of the Hessians on the outer works of Fort Mifflin she reloaded one of the cannons in Fort Mifflin many times. The battle was nearly over when both she and her husband were killed. The tablet is presented by C. K. Billings, whose fine stable of trotting horses is now located on the site of the fort on Upper Manhattan Island.

## ADMITS KILLING MARY FORTIER AT SEATTLE

### MURDERER CLAIMS WOMAN AND HUSBAND TRIED TO CHEAT HIM.

SEATTLE, May 8.—Mrs. Mary J. Fortier, who was shot by Jean Fortier, her brother-in-law, after the latter had killed his brother Michael yesterday, died this evening. The slayer, who is confined in the county jail has confessed to the police that he was prompted to do the deed for revenge. He said Mrs. Fortier and her husband contrived to cheat him out of his interest in the grocery store conducted by the Fortiers. He also told the police that he intended to commit suicide by poisoning if he was in danger of capture, but that he failed because he feared death and threw the poison away.

## NEW BOATS ON RUN.

### Company Will Replace Present Fleet With New Steamers.

SEATTLE, May 8.—Following the announcement that it has sold the steamer Pennsylvania to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company of San Francisco, the Alaska Steamship Co. has given out that it intends to dispose of its present fleet as rapidly as possible and replace the old ships with new, large steamers to be used in the Alaska service. Before the end of the year it is planned to let the contract for two and possible three new steamers to run from Seattle to connect with the Copper River & Northwestern Railroad. The new steamers will accommodate 300 first class and 300 second class passengers. They will be built at a cost of between \$600,000 each.

## DEVOTION COST LIFE.

### CHICAGO, May 8.—Filial devotion cost Mrs. Mrs. Orlando B. Bassett her life. While ill in Hot Springs, Va., Mrs. Bassett hastened to Chicago three weeks ago, because it was believed that her aged mother, Mrs. Mary E. Andrews, was precariously ill at a hospital. She went immediately to the bedside of her mother but was so ill that she was forced to remain in the hospital as a patient.

Less than a week later Mrs. Bassett's mother was sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home in Berwyn. Mrs. Bassett's condition, however, grew rapidly worse and death came last Thursday. It was caused, the physicians say, by tropical intestinal fever, a disease which is very rare and for which she was being treated, apparently successfully, at Hot Springs.

## HARBORS BILL IN DANGER

### Large Sum of Money May Revert to United States Treasury Over Error in Bill

## COLUMBIA RIVER IN THE BILL

### Senator Burton Will Introduce Resolution to Prevent Money Appropriated From Reverting Back to Government at Present Special Session

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Unless Congress takes some specific action at the special session now in progress, nearly \$1,000,000 appropriated for river and harbor improvements in various sections of the United States will be covered back into the national treasury. The situation arises over the "covering back" section of the sundry civil appropriation bill approved March 4. This section provides that all unexpired balances of appropriations that remained on the treasury books June 4, 1904, except that remained on the treasury... permanent specified appropriations, judgments and findings of courts and trust funds and appropriations for fulfilling treaty obligations with Indians will be carried to the surplus fund and covered back into the treasury. Provided the money is not needed to pay existing treaties.

To meet the situation, Senator Burton has introduced a resolution providing that the section of the sundry civil bill in question shall not be construed as applying to unexpended balances in the rivers and harbors appropriations which may be essential in the judgment of the secretary of war for the maintenance and prosecution of the work for the maintenance and prosecution of the work for which it was appropriated. Among the appropriations that will revert back are: Mouth of the Columbia, \$24,000; Coos Bay, \$23,000; Tacoma Harbor, \$11,000.

## DIAMONDS TO BE HIGHER.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Because of the demand of the West and Southwest for precious stones the price of diamonds and pearls are to be increased soon. Prosperity in those sections is credited by the maiden lane dealers with causing them to do more than 100 per cent more business in precious stones. A leading importer is quoted as saying that as soon as the tariff question is settled there will be an increased price of diamonds at least.

## SENSATION SPRUNG.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Something of a sensation has been sprung on the Bayonne, N. J., board of school trustees by the report of the superintendent, Dr. Henry A. Abbott, that he has on several occasions found boys attending school who were under the influence of liquor.

The school board places the blame on the police and the mayor in allowing the excise law, prohibiting the sale of liquors to minors, to be violated.

A committee has been appointed to investigate where the boys got the liquor. It is said the boys drank from the family paid when sent for it by their parents for the mid-day meal.

## TOO FAT FOR SCHOOL.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Because he was fat and afraid that he could not get out of the building in time, should a fire break out, was the excuse given by Henry Eggert, a 14 year old boy, weighing 365 pounds, for failure to attend school, when brought to the bar in the children's court in Brooklyn yesterday.

## EAT SEA WEED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 8.—Experiments with sea weed to test its qualities as a food, combined with its medicinal qualities, have been made during the last year by Dr. Louis M. Compertz of this city, who read a paper before the American Therapeutics society upon it.

Dr. Compertz told of the good results to be obtained from a medical standpoint. Four large jars were passed around among the doctors for sampling. Those who tasted it found it hard to believe that it was seaweed.

## PATTEN TO CHICAGO.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—James A. Patten assed through here today en route from Trinidad to Chicago. Patten talked freely regarding the wheat market. He said he never tried to manipulate it and bought simply because he had seen since last October that the supply would not satisfy the demand. At no time have I held over 10,000,000 bushels, he said.

## SPECULATE ON SUCCESSOR.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Army officers are already speculating as to the possible successor of General F. K. Bell, who as chief of staff, will relinquish that position under the present law at the end of the four years he will have served, in April, 1910.

Many officers believe that the next chief of staff will be selected from the major generals, among those who are mentioned include General Leonard Wood, General Thomas H. Barry and General William H. Carter.

## COMMENE WORK.

PASADENA, Cal., May 8.—Ground was broken at Mount Wilson for the construction of the tower telescope which is being built by the Carnegie Solar Observatory Company. The structure will be the largest of its kind in the world and will cost \$50,000. The dome of the tower will be 175 feet above the ground and will in reality be two towers instead of one, one inside of the other. This method of construction is to eliminate vibrations. They will be built three inches apart and will not be connected in any place except at the foundation.

## BATS BALL OUT OF SIGHT.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Fred Hopp, a giant fireman may be a new recruit to complete Frank Chance's aggregation of heavy hitters. He announced his intention yesterday of making application for a position with the club. Hopp has played with the team of the firemen for several seasons and his batting has been the cause of much talk.

Yesterday in a game between the teams of the fire department and the police, Hopp batted the ball a city block for a home run and a victory for the firemen.

## STATE TREASURER FOR INVESTIGATION

### WASHINGTON OFFICIAL DEMANDS THAT HIS OFFICE INVESTIGATED.

OLYMPIA, May 8.—State Treasurer Lewis has demanded of Governor Hay that his office be investigated although he only assumed the office last January. He says his office has been conducted with no breath of suspicion ever being cast against it. Governor Hay will hand the demand to the legislative investigation committee when it meets next Wednesday.

## GOES INTO COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The surgeon general of the Navy will soon detail five medical officers for duty on the navy hospital ship Solace, which will be placed in commission at the Charleston Navy yard within two months. Forty hospital corps men intended for duty aboard the Solace are now being trained at the naval medical school here.

## GOES TO TRADE SNAKES.

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## ATHLETICS IN THE EAST

### Several Interesting Races at Different Localities in the East Yesterday

## ST. YVES WINS MARATHON

### Yale Wins From Princeton, Naval Academy of Annapolis From Columbia, Both Winners Making Good Record Time—Many in Attendance

NEW YORK, May 8.—The grand international Marathon for a purse of \$10,000 was run here today. One of 15 starts, the first seven to finish shared in a purse of \$5000. Henry St. Yves of France, won the race, time 2:44:05; second, John Svanberg of Sweden; third, Ted Cook of the United States; Dorando Pietro of Italy came in sixth. The race was a gruelling one in which runner after runner collapsed only to stumble on again until St. Yves, who jumped into fame a month ago, took the measure of his competitors and romped home five-sixths of a mile ahead of Svanberg who finished second. The race brought to the grounds nearly 20,000 enthusiasts. The weather was ideal.

PRINCETON, May 8.—Although Princeton gave an exhibition of fine sprinting and running today Yale captured the dual meet by a score of 58 to 46.

ANNAPOLIS, May 8.—The Annapolis naval academy seniors won the two-mile boat race from Columbia University today. Navy time, 9 minutes 65 seconds.

## ON EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

NEW YORK, May 8.—H. C. Crampton, professor of zoology at Columbia University and curator of Marine invertebrates at the American Museum of Natural History, will start for Society Islands and other lands of the South Pacific ocean a week from today in the interest of a zoological research. Professor, Crampton's wife and daughter, Miss Helen Crampton, will accompany him. The trip will be in the nature of an exploring expedition and the professor expects to obtain much valuable information for his Columbia lectures and many rare specimens of sea life for the museum.

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## WALSH AFTER WESTON.

CHICAGO, May 8.—"Sergeant" J. Walsh, a former Chicagoan and veteran of the Civil War, 57 years old, has arrived in Chicago, declaring his intention of overhauling Edward Payson Weston on foot. Walsh said he had walked to Chicago from Boston, en route to San Francisco and already had gained 500 miles on Weston. Weston is near Kansas City. Walsh spent some time yesterday at the home of his sister, in Austin. He said he expected to catch Weston somewhere in Colorado.

## DECIDE ON FLOWER.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—The school children of Wisconsin have voted to determine which should be their favorite flower. There were four entries—the violet, wild rose, water lily and trailing arbutus. The violet left the others at the post, as it were. The wild rose apparently came in second, the water lily third and the arbutus way behind.

## NEW YORK-PHILADELPHIA.

NEW YORK, May 8.—"Issy" Hyman, a 16 year old newsboy started on a run from New York to Philadelphia at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He expected to complete the journey by noon today. Young Hyman was given a great sendoff on his start at the city hall.

Martin Sheridan, the famous discus thrower and allround athlete and a number of others prominent men participated in the start. Hyman is accompanied by a bicyclist to keep him company.

## QUESTION OF LEGALITY HAMILTON CASE

### ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL WILL BE READY FOR EXAMINATION MONDAY.

EVERETT, May 8.—Upon his arrival from Olympia today Attorney General Bell was appraised of the reported action on the part of former General Hamilton's counsel to attempt to have his client's preliminary examination held during the absence of the state's legal head. "Would such a move be possible under the existing circumstances," was asked. "I don't think there is any danger of it," replied Bell. "I shall return to Olympia Monday and be ready for the preliminary examination."

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## PRIMARY IS HELD IN PORTLAND

### Senator Joseph Simon Defeats Rushlight and McDonnell Two to One

## DEMOCRATS FOR M. G. MANLEY

### Munley Wins by a Narrow Majority Over Mayor Lane—Frank S. Bennett Defeats Seneca Fouts for Municipal Judge—Light Vote

PORTLAND, May 8.—In one of the most quiet elections ever held in Portland this afternoon former United States Senator Joseph Simon, Republican, and former circuit Judge M. G. Munley, will face each other in the June election for Mayoralty honors. Senator Simon was selected by his party to head its ticket by two to one majority over A. C. Rushlight and Chas. E. McDonnell, the well known American war veteran ran fourth in the race.

M. G. Munley defeated Mayor Harry Lane by a close majority. Councilman Frank S. Bennett has been nominated as the Republican candidate for municipal judge over Seneca Fouts. An unusually light vote was pulled not coming up to one-half of the registration. Very little interest was taken in the election. It is generally conceded that Joseph Simon will be the next Mayor of Portland at the election to be held on the first Monday in June.

## GOV. SMITH COMING HOME.

MANILA, May 8.—Gov. Gen. James F. Smith of the Philippine Islands left Manila today for Yokohama to take passage on the steamship Minnesota for the United States. He has been granted leave of absence for six months after a residence of ten years in the islands. It is generally understood that Gov. Smith has no desire to return to the Philippines, and that he will be succeeded as governor general by W. Cameron Forbes the vice governor.

## OLD RELICS SOLD.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Among the articles sold at this year's auction sale held in the Post-Office Department was an old desk, which was used by John Wamamaker when he was Postmaster General.

An old leather covered chair, used by Former Postmaster General Gary also went under the hammer. A group of "little brown jugs" according to the auctioneer had been disinfectant jars.

wages and one day off each week. Since the strike of the kosher bakers on the East side there has been an enormous demand for pretzels and the makers of these considered it an opportune time to enforce their demands.

## STRIKE DECLARED.

SPOKANE, May 8.—The barbers' union has voted a strike to go into effect Monday. A failure to secure an increase of wages from \$16 to \$18 per week is the cause. There are only four non-union shops in the city of any importance.