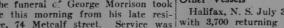


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"The party?" queried the reporter, "that party?"
"Met?" asserted Hiram. The the party rou put that in the paper—an's say I said so."
"Of course," said the reporter, "that would simplify things a good dealwould simplify things a good dealwou



most wagering commissioners that there was not much more than \$10,000 in actual stakes in the hands of the various betting concerns. He explained this situation on the theory that while the adherents of the two heavy whether were sharely divided

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