

POSSIBILITY NOW THAT EMPRESS STEAMERS MAY YET RETURN TO ST. JOHN THIS YEAR

OUTDWARING THE GIANTS, ATHLETICS WIN THIRD

Connie Mack's Heavy Batting Brigade Big Factor in Victory.

PITCHER BUSH PROVES TOO MUCH FOR GIANTS.

New York Made But Five Scattered Hits—Fans Believe Philadelphia Will Win World Series on the Run Now.

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Special to The Standard.

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 9.—Another dark day greeted thousands of fans and although the grounds were soggy after an all night rain which this morning threatened to continue, the Polo Grounds were once more crowded to capacity. McGraw pitched Tereau because he thought him best for a dark day. It was indeed dark and McGraw's team of swatters pounded him unmercifully and in seven innings made eleven hits with a total of thirteen bases. Tereau was once benched and Crandall twirled the last two innings only one being made off him, a home run to right field after two were out.

Big Jack McLean caught well for five innings and in that inning whiploned the ball to left safely, scoring Murray, and giving the Giants their first run. Like in Philadelphia yesterday, McLean was benched as he had run fast enough on bases. Great news for him. As a catcher and hitter critics claim McLean has it all over the much admired Indian. Meyers, the Giants' regular catcher, is called one of the best on the New York line-up.

After today's exhibition New York fans are throwing up the sponge and now think "Mack's" Athletics will win the series. The Athletics had the best of today's game in every way. They outbatted and outfielded the Philadelphia team. The Athletics' pitcher, Ed. Corbett, who is a youngster, had McGraw's men guessing all the time. The Athletics' infield is the fastest ever and it looks like another world's championship for McGraw's team. They figured in three sensational double plays and displayed more snap than their opponent all through. Shortstop Fletcher, with an overthrow that would not be made by a St. John East End leaguer, gave the Athletics two runs in the first inning, but with that exception the Giants were played off their feet. The total attendance today was 26,838 paid admissions, receipts, \$48,742.50, which is five hundred and seven dollars larger than opening game.

It is now predicted that the Athletics will finish the series in two more games unless something unforeseen happens.

New York, Oct. 9.—A new star blazed forth in the world's series baseball firmament today, when Leslie Bush pitched the Philadelphia Athletics in the third game of the championship struggle, by a score of 8 to 2. Bush was materially aided in his rush to a pedestal in the baseball hall of fame by the savage batting of his team mates, but the major portion of the glory was accorded by both fans and players to the youngster who started the diamond veterans with his speed and control in his debut in a world's series.

While his pitching was not as spectacular as that of the veteran Matthews and Plank yesterday, his box work was of the caliber that entitles him to a niche alongside Hugh Bessent, of the Boston Red Sox and Adams, of the Pittsburgh club, who performed similar feats of twirling valor in the past world's series.

So effective was Bush's pitching that the Giants secured but five hits, and three of these were of the scratch order. But three of the twenty-seven put outs credited to the Athletics were made outside the infield, and there were fourteen on a stretch when the Giants never drove the ball out of the diamond.

Giants Outbatted. Bush made his leap into the limelight today in the most favorable circumstances for his hard hitting team mates into Tereau with a fusillade of hits in the first two innings that netted five runs and relieved the youngster of the strain of pitching with the margin of safety narrow or by runs of the first four Athletics on Connie Mack's batting list. Murphy, O'Leary, Collins and Baker between them made nine of the twelve hits recorded for the Philadelphia club and these nine hits scored seven of the eight runs that made the victory so one-sided. The marked contrast to this vigorous assault in the offerings of Tereau and Crandall was the five hits scattered through nine innings that marked the Giants' efforts with the bat. Not a single National League representative secured two hits and

UNDERWOOD FIGHTS FOR TARIFF BILL

Efforts to Repeal Five Per Cent Discount Clause Meets Setback.

PRESIDENT WILSON STILL UNDECIDED.

State and Treasury Departments Greatly Exorcised Over Matter—Champion Believes it will Work Out.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Efforts to repeal the five per cent tariff discount provision on imports in American ships, which has aroused the state and treasury departments, met a setback today with the return to the city of Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, original champion of the clause. After Joseph W. Folk, solicitor for the state department, who advocates repeal of the provision, had talked to Mr. Underwood, he announced that there would be no developments in the matter for several days.

It is also stated that President Wilson's mind in the premises is still open.

Mr. Underwood still emphatically favors the provision, and had no hesitancy in saying so.

"The tariff is now a law and I am for the bill as it stands," Mr. Underwood declared. "If the President thinks the issue grave enough to send a message to Congress urging the repeal of the discount provision, or if he indicates that he wishes it repealed, I will call the Ways and Means committee to consider the idea. But even then, I would not favor a repeal until a thorough hearing had been held on both sides."

Mr. Underwood further stated that he believed there was a misconception in the departments regarding the clause and that he believed it would work out advantageously to this country.

UHLAN LOWERS THE WORLD'S RECORD

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 9.—Uhlman, hatched to a running mate today lowered the world's record for a mile to 1:54 1/2. Uhlman set the previous record at 1:58 last year.

Uhlman, driven by Charles Tanner, was favored with a perfect track and beautiful weather conditions.

GUNBOAT SMITH WINS

New York, Oct. 9.—Gunboat Smith, of California, defeated Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, in the fifth round of their ten-round bout here tonight. The referee disqualified Morris for fouling. The Californian heavyweight had the better of the match every round except the second.

U. S. REGISTERED BONDS REACH NEW LOW LEVEL.

New York, Oct. 9.—United States two per cent registered bonds reached a new low level today when a \$5,000 block was sold on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange at 94 1/2, a decline of 1 1/4 points from the previous record of 95 3/4, established July 29.

STEAMER BJORGVIN FLOATED

Halifax, Oct. 9.—The Norwegian steamer Bjorgvin, which stranded on the Indian Rock, off Prince Edward Island coast on Sunday, was floated by wreck today. The steamer will be brought to Halifax for repairs.

DELEGATION ENCOURAGED BY RESULTS ACHIEVED AT YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE

Information Received from Mr. Gutelius Shows Agreement Between the I. C. R. and the Canadian Pacific Was Far from Being Completed.

WOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS FOR SANCTION.

Rates Proposed Were Regarded by Delegates as Discriminatory but There is Every Reliance in Premier's Promise of Fair Play All Round—Mr. Hazen and Committee to Meet Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Today.

Ottawa, Ont., October 9.—Members of the St. John delegation are tonight in a frame of mind which, if not actually comfortable, is less unsettled than at any previous moment of their visit. There are two reasons for this somewhat improved condition. One is that they have secured, although in a very incomplete form, some information concerning the agreement between the intercolonial and the C.P.R. The other reason is found in the hope that, at least, the two Empress steamers will come to St. John. Certainly the delegation has made progress today and, while the members are not all cheered to an equal degree, yet optimism regarding a satisfactory outcome to their mission is generally prevalent.

Mr. Hazen, Senator Thorne, Mr. Robinson and Mayor Frink will meet Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in Montreal. The entire delegation proceeds to Montreal tonight and will reach St. John on Saturday. As regards the agreement reached between the railways, the delegates on brief study consider it discriminatory against St. John, and are taking action to oppose it. If their opinion is well founded, they rely on Premier Borden's statement yesterday, "that the government will not permit any discrimination whatever." Two general meetings and several committee conferences were held today. The gathering, which took place at one o'clock, was somewhat excited, as the information asked for yesterday had not arrived and a suspicion was developing that a colored gentleman was somewhere concealed in the fuel supply. This meeting, however, adjourned until five o'clock, without anything definite being done, and during the interval the "little" proposition had been made was brought about by a committee. Mr. Hazen had been made in preparation, that it had been submitted to the Minister, Senator Thorne and A. H. Harris, of the C. P. R. During the course of the conversation the statement was made that the first published C. P. R. schedule was an error. Mr. Harris has returned to Montreal.

SECURE INFORMATION.

After the conversation at the Club the three St. John men went to Premier Borden's office and there found two messages from Mr. Gutelius. These messages stated that the agreement between Mr. Gutelius and Mr. Bosworth was in the form of a memorandum, that the former had been in conference with the Minister, and that when ready it would be submitted to the Minister for his approval. The agreement, it was explained, is couched in railroad phraseology and could not readily be transmitted intelligently by wire. Mr. Gutelius added that a copy of the memorandum had been sent to the Minister of Railways. Premier Borden at once secured the copy and correspondence from Mr. Cochrane's office and presented his visitors with the information contained therein.

While Mr. Borden's communication was in a sense private, Mr. Robinson was privileged to report to his associates on the delegation. Accordingly the party assembled in the hotel at five o'clock, when the whole situation reported as above by Mr. Robinson, was carefully considered. The rates as contained in the traffic agreement were compared with those paid by leading shippers among the delegates. The rate per ton mile was figured out, the possible carrying capacity of a passenger train of twelve cars was estimated, and deductions made as to the actual per capita cost to the C. P. R. on the basis of the maximum charges provided by the agreement.

Although none of the delegates admitted any expert knowledge such as would undoubtedly be required for a proper and intelligent interpretation of the agreement, yet, by the exercise of common sense, they reached the unanimous decision that the rates are very decidedly discriminating against St. John, and that the feeling of the delegation should be placed on record. Action on this end was taken on motion of Dr. Daniel, seconded by Mr. Kestler: "That, in the opinion of the delegates, the details of the traffic agreement, so far as they are now known, are discriminatory against St. John." A copy of this resolution was handed to Mr. Hazen, the meeting expressing the fullest confidence in his ability to protect St. John's interest to the utmost.

Members of the delegation are discussing in a most flattering way the manner in which J. M. Robinson has handled a rather difficult situation. In all conferences, in negotiations with public men, and in private business matters with his associates, he has won strongly complimentary opinions. Members of both political parties admire the manner in which he not merely avoids, but absolutely ignores, any suggestion of partisanship. He has quietly and with dignity controlled the too enthusiastic and encouraged the retiring members of the delegation and has honestly earned the highest regard of those with him.

U. S. ANXIOUS TO EMULATE CANADA NOW

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 9.—That the United States is anxious to emulate the stand taken by Canada in waterways improvement is evident from the invitation sent by Mr. Ransdell, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, to Premier Borden. During December 3rd, 4th and 5th the ninth annual convention will be held in Washington, and Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, will represent Canada and deliver an address. President Wilson will deliver the opening address and distinguished representatives of the States and other countries will participate.

It has been intimated that the congress is especially anxious to have Canada's plans for improving Canadian waterways, the present government's advanced position in waterway improvement having attracted attention in the United States. It has been also intimated that a large number of American citizens desire to have their government emulate Canada's example and in being asked to deliver one of the most important of the addresses.

Hon. Mr. Hazen has a number of important engagements besides his

DR. THOMAS STEWART ELECTED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AGENT

Synod in Annual Meeting at Sydney Transacts Much Business—Reports of Committees Prove Favorable—Intense Interest Being Taken in Work.

Sydney, Oct. 9.—There was no apparent abatement of the intense interest in the meetings of the synod shown by the delegates and the general public when the synod entered its third day's deliberations yesterday.

The Rev. Thomas Stewart of Pine Hill was, by acclamation, appointed church agent and he in an extremely modest speech acknowledged the honor placed upon him by the synod and accepted the position.

Reports from committees on foreign missions, the college board, suggestion and home missions were received and resolutions containing to same were passed. The final budget was also confirmed. Two or three most eloquent and impressive speeches were made by the proper authorities refuting the suggestions of heresy which had been irresponsibly and quite unnecessarily raised.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Stewart, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, was elected church agent in place of Rev. E. A. McCurdy, resigning. Dr. Stewart had been asked to report his decision respecting the appointment at the afternoon session, and at a suitable interval in a brief, but nicely worded speech, he intimated to the synod his acceptance of the position they had appointed him to.

Foreign missions were the subject occupying the attention of the synod for the greater part of the afternoon and under this head several recommendations were made and some seven or eight resolutions were agreed to. Mrs. Thompson, a zealous and faithful worker in the mission field, was called to the platform of the house and received the formal thanks of the synod for her endeavors.

In a neat speech she intimated that the best form of thanks to her would be for the synod, Presbyterians and people to stir up interest in the church and among young people with reference to missions. She advocated the establishment of mission bands to educate the people in the work of home and foreign missions.

The resolution giving effect to this idea was seconded and ably spoken to by Prof. Falconer.

FEAR MISSING NEGRO GIVEN LIFE TERM IN ACCIDENT DORCHESTER

Ed. Corbett of Hartland May Be Man Killed by Team at Harvey—Other News of Carleton County.

Special to The Standard. Hartland, N. B., Oct. 9.—Today's Observer has the following, which may be of interest to St. John readers.

"Ed. Corbett, an elderly man, who for a time, lived at Middle Simonds, and who lately has been living at Upper Brighton, has been missing from his home for about two weeks, and his wife has grave fears for his safety. He has been in the habit of absenting himself for several days at a time, but has never been so long. About the time he disappeared news came of the finding of a man's body on the railway track near Harvey. Mr. Corbett formerly lived at St. John and has visited there at odd times. His wife fears that the remains found on the track may have been those of her husband. They were buried but not identified, and the description corresponds with the missing man. Friends hope, however, that the supposition may prove groundless."

Last Saturday some boys of this place imbued with the idea of having good meat for Sunday's dinner, started out on the hunt, and seeing an animal in the distance all three discharged their fire arms with the result that a two-year-old colt belonging to C. H. Taylor was badly wounded. The colt may recover, but in the meantime there are three anxious boys and equally anxious parents.

News has reached here of the burials of a man at the boundary line near Fort Fairfield, on Wednesday, and the finding of two human skeletons in the ashes. At this writing the particulars could not be obtained. There is a girl mill in that section and it may be the old story of a jag and falling asleep with a lighted pipe in action.

Trains going through here these days are getting their motive power from Minto coal, and experts ride on the engines to note the effect of the new fuel.

On Wednesday night there was a meeting at Windsor addressed by Messrs. Morgan, Britton and London. As at the Hartland meeting Mr. Birmingham was conspicuous by his absence.

All this year, on Nov. 11 he will address the Canadian Club in New York and on Nov. 29, he will present to the town of the "Glester Dominion" at the Illinois St. Andrew's Society.

Mrs. J. W. Peneury of Upper Hampstead Lies at Death's Door.

VICIOUS CRIME OF YOUNG SCOTCHMAN.

James Gibson Enticed Victim Into House—Broke Both Her Ribs—Escapes to Narrows But is Captured.

Upper Hampstead, Oct. 9.—Brutally assaulted by a young Scotch degenerate named James Gibson, Mrs. J. W. Peneury, a woman 67 years of age, lies at the point of death in her home here and the whole community is horror-stricken at the heinous nature of the crime. Locked in a cell next the manslaughterer McIntyre, Gibson waits the issue of his crime.

Gibson, who is only sixteen or seventeen years old, has been employed at the farm of Alfred Slipp for some time. This morning, while Mr. Slipp and his family were away from home attending the funeral of their little girl, who set fire to her clothing while playing with matches the other day and was burned to death, Gibson went to the home of Mrs. Peneury, who lives at the next farm, and told her she was wanted on the telephone at the Slipp residence. She accompanied the youth back to the house, but as she went to the telephone, Gibson assaulted her and proceeded to lash her on both sides, and that she had sustained other injuries as well. Owing to her advanced age it is doubtful if she will survive the shock and injuries.

After the brutal assault, Gibson, mindful of the piteous pleadings of the aged woman, left her lashed to the telephone, and ran away. Stealing a boat belonging to Mr. Slipp, he went across the river to Cambridge and then roved into Grand Lake.

Meantime the unfortunate victim of his crime had managed to get clear of her lashings, and crawled on her hands and knees to her home. On the return of the neighbors from the funeral her plight was discovered and Dr. Caswell was hastily summoned to attend her. Dr. Caswell fears she will not recover. An examination showed that her ribs had been broken on both sides, and that she had sustained other injuries as well.

When the old lady revived sufficiently to tell the story of the crime, Sheriff Williams was notified, and he started out on the hunt for the young criminal with a party of deputies. Leslie Slipp and George Colwell, taking a motor boat, started out for Grand Lake, and late this afternoon they caught the youth about three miles from the Narrows as he was making for the Washademoak. When captured he was carrying a 22-calibre revolver and a small box of cartridges. He was taken to Gagetown and lodged in the jail.

DETECTIVES HUNTING FOR SYDNEY MAN

Warrant Out for Arrest of John Rislet—Believed to Have Plotted Escape of Haynes from Jail.

Sydney, Oct. 9.—A warrant for the arrest of John Rislet was issued this morning charging him with attempt to facilitate the escape of Frank Haynes, now in the jail charged with the murder of Ben S. Atkinson. Rislet is the man who is said to have informed Jailer Karn of Haynes' alleged attempt to escape. Rislet was arrested at North Sydney some time ago charged with stealing forty-two dollars from a fellow workman at Florence.

According to the story told at the trial the man passed the money on returning to his hotel and immediately Continued On Page Two.

tearfully the verdict condemning her husband to imprisonment for life. The prisoner, however, remained unperturbed throughout the proceedings and heard the verdict and judgment without apparent emotion.

McIntyre will be taken to Wickham this morning to catch the boat for St. John, from whence he will be escorted to Dorchester Penitentiary.