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passed. Then for the first time the there is confidence that Shamrock III. will Britisher gave the admirers of the defender | make a better showing in Saturday's race. a oad scare. Without apparent reason it began to foot faster than Reliance, passed to leeward and drew away shead and still SULTAN CRINGES TO CZAR began to foot faster than Reliance, passed to leeward. It looked for a moment as though it was going to show its heels to Reliance, but when it came about and the two boats met, admirers of Reliance saw that while the challenger had been outfooting it, Reliance had been outpointing the challenger and had even increased its lead. The boats were nine miles from the starting line and Reliance had a lead of a quarter of a mile.

In a dropping wind the British boat twice elipped past Reliance to windward, but was losing ground in the windward thresh. because Reliance sailed close to the wind.

Reliance Mile Ahead.

When four miles from the turn, at 1:45, both yachts started on a long leg out to As they came about Reliance was a mile ahead. The wind had dropped to little better than a flat calm, and the racers times changed their headsalls, but the race had degenerated into a drifting match and three and a half hours after the start it was evident that it could not be finished in the time limit, Reliance had steadily gained and was two miles ahead of its when Shamrock III caught a little wind from the west and began cutting down the lead. Reliance went about when a mile away from the turn, and, catching the westerly wind, scurried away for the mark at almost racing pace. The wind conmark at 3:37:20, heeling to a smart northwest breeze and giving the first real ex-

hibition of its speed. The defender hauled on the wind for a close reach back to the finish line, saluted by the whistles of the big fleet. Shamrock III was coming on a fast clip to meet the returning defender, but it had been so far astern that it was eight minutes after Reliance turned the mark before the racers met, going in opposite directions, indicating that Reliance's actual lead was sixteen

Just at that moment the regatts committee's tug displayed the signal, "The race is off," and Shamrock III came about and followed Reliance a short distance. Shamrock III never turned the mark. The racers were taken in tow of tugs, and the fleet, hurrying homeward, quickly dropped them.

ow its heels to the challenger, and those were the conditions to be the severest test being present.

Rev. David.

George's, official and those a data in the present.

SANDY HOOK, Aug. 20 Str Thomas turn to the Hook. He was busy bidding his visitors adjeu, but he stopped to say: No. I am not in the least disappointed with my boat or its afforts today. The wind was so variable neither boat had a good chance, and particularly mine, with its smaller sall area. Wait till we get a good byseke,

The racing yachts did not arrive at the Hook until after & The captains of both boats refused to talk for publication. All

Mr. Iselin would may was: "We are per-London is Disillusioned.

LONDON, Aug. 20 .- Today's fiasco in the race for America's cup caused decided dis-appointment in London. The papers pub-lished ficurity editions throughout the day. The first reports regarding the weather at Sandy Hook inclined the public to believe that Shamrock had ideal conditions. but the news that Reliance had outfooted it in the drifting match was a complete

Several papers had arranged to announce the progress and result of the contest by fireworks and balloons. Crowds lingered in the streets, in the most dismal sort of London drizzle, in the hope that the wind would freshen and permit a finish, but early in the evening it became apparent that the race could not end in the time limit, and the crowds dispersed, leaving only a few around the tickers in the hotel corridors to receive the final announce ment that the race had been called off.

Blame it All on Breeze.

BELFAST, Aug. 20 - While Shamrock III.'s showing in its first race against Reliance is a great disappointment to the challenger's supportors here, none are willing to admit that it has not a good chance of lifting the cup.

The clubhouse of the Royal Ulster Yacht dlub was crowded this afternoon and evening with members who eagerly scanned every bulletin and who agreed that the flukey breeze was alone responsible for the auperior showing of Reliance,

The excitement in Belfast and elsewhere was intense during the progress of the race and the streets were filled with eager The universal sentiment is that Shamrock III, is sufe to reverse the posttions when a fair and steady breeze is se

Glasgow Also Confident.

GLASGOW, Aug. 20 .- Not since the contest between Thistle and Volunteer has there been such excitement over the America's cup races as prevailed here today. "The streets were filled with crowds that bigcked traffic where the bulletins were showed.

Arrangements have been made for a searchlight service by which the ssults of the contests can be notified to the surrounding country. The announce-ment that today's race had been declared

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a few hundred yards. The shower had off was received with disappointment, but

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urging the Bulgarians to prepare for war immediately, as delay can benefit only Turkey. Bulgaria has no need to fear the great powers, says the paper, as it would mond did, but somehow Hunt let them get not be in their interest to allow Roumania to interfere in the conflict. The chief endeavor of the powers would be to localize the war.

A dispatch from Burges to the Autonomye says Vaniliko, thirty miles south of Burgas, and Urunkol and Poturnakovo are in flames and the sound of canhon can plainly be heard from the Bulgarian frontier.

Says Greeks Suffer Most.

ATHENS, Aug. 20 .- M. Ralli, the premier and foreign minister has communicated to the representatives of the powers were moving slowly. The yachts several here, the gist of the reports made by Greek consuls in Macedonia in which it is said the Greek church schools, and 123 houses belonging to Greeks at Ketchero have been blown up by dynamits and burned and a number of Greek subjects killed, M. Ralli appeals to the powers to suppress the excesses in Macedonia, from which he says the Greeks are greater sufferers than In the first set Holland started out and the Bulgarians and Turks.

Turkey to Have Free Hand.

VIENNA, Aug. 20 -- Count Goluchowski had a long conference today with M. Studdza, the Roumanian premier, on the Macedonian question. It is reported that Frank Eberhardt's liking, as the back court Count Goluchowski declared that if Buigaria went to war the powers would give Turkey a free hand.

grade today to discuss eventualities in the for the match is: Balleans.

Young Chicago Millionaire Leads Miss

Grace Greenway Brown of Baltimore to the Altar.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Honore Palmer of ter game than he did last year. His Chicago, son of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and placing is more accurate and he smashes Miss Grace Greenway Brown of Baltimore, were married at St. George's church, cause the american sucht developed that Hanover Square, this afternoon, As both deal, the same type as Hunt's, although in light airs and rough waters it could families were in mourning the wedding was he does not roly upon his placing quite a quiet affair, only about a score of persons so much as Hunt does, believing in smash-Rev. David Anderson, rector of St.

George's, officiated. Contrary to custon two married women, Meadames H. Carroll Brown of Baltimore and Mrs. Stanley Lipton was the first of the owners to re- Field of Chicago, acted as maids of honor. Princess Cantacusene, formerly Miss Julia Grant, Mesdames Potter Palmer and George Brown Franklin of New York; Mrs. H. H. Kohlsaat and Miss Pauline Kohlsaat of Chicago; Ambassador Cheate and Mrs. Choate, and Becretary and Mrs. Carter, were among those present. After the wedding a reception was held

at the residence on Cork street, taken by Mr. and Mrs. Brown for the season. The honeymoon will be spent on the continent The bridegroom presented the maids of with large diamond horseshoe belt buckles.

MAY INVOLVE ALL OF CHINA

Reports of Numerous Uprisings Coming from Many of the Provinces.

BERLIN. Aug., 10 .- A news agency dispatch received here from Port Arthur says: patch received here from Port Arthur says:

From the different provinces of Chinacome reports of a rising which threatens
to involve the whole country. The semiofficial Novkkrai says: "The moment has
come when, in view of the antagonism of
German and British interests, an AngioRussian rapproachment is desirable as a
counterpoise to the movement in Germany
and America, which is crossing the interests of Russia and Great Britishin, and to the
activity of Japan, which wishes to make
the straits of Corea a yellow Bosphorus. At
present British and Russian interests now
clash."

An Angio-Russian alliance is considered.

clash."

An Anglo-Russian alliance is possible and it is also necessary in order to protect Europe against the yellow danger.

The Novikiral proceeds to strongly attack the Russian papers which urge Russia to wind up its affairs in Manchuria and which describe its policy sin the far east as a costly blunder.

A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg dated yesterday, says:

The situation in the far east is becoming more acute. Even in Manchuria, the Chinese are assuming an insolent attitude towards the Russians, particularly toward the troops. At one place stones were thrown at the commander of the troops. While all Russians are the objects of insuit, a spirit of opposition to the Chinese government is also manifested.

Violin is Genuine Stradivarius BERLIN, Aug. 20 .- A dilapidated violin found among the effects of a coachman, at Strassburg, who had married his brother's rich widow and who obtained posion of her money and fled to Russia with another woman, has proved to be a genuine Stradivarius. It has just been sold at auction for the benefit of the coachman's creditors and was knocked down for

Cruel German Officer to Sentenced. BERLIN, Aug. 20.-Sergeant Breidenbach of the Eleventh infantry has been sen tenced to three and a half years' imprisonment for missreatment of private soldiers. There were 1,500 mild and 330 serious offenses charged against Breiden bach. He so severely whipped a recruit as to cause the man le commit suicide.

France Stands by Congo State. LONDON, Aug. 21.-A Brussels dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says a secret agreement was recently concluded by which France will not permit any aggression against the Congo Free State or any violation of its territory.

Kaiser Designs Peace Flag. BERLIN, Aug. 20.-The Berliner Zeitung says Emperor William Intends to suggest a decision for a flag of peace to the peace

TENNIS DOWN TO THE FINALS

Middle West Championship Tournament Moves Rapidly to Its Finish.

HUNT MEETS FRANK EBERHARDT TODAY

Really Important Match of the Meet. ing in Singles Will He Played on the Courts at 4 This Afternoon.

Today is the day in the middle west ennis tournament on the Field club courts Play in both the singles and doubles has settled down to the finals, and the matches should be the boat that have been played yet, if relative grades of play during the cournament will count. The greatest interest naturally is felt in the singles and everyone is busy figuring out who will win the match. Both Hunt and Frank Eberhardt have their followers, but the Hunt men are more sanguine than are the believers in the Kansan. The manner in which Hunt defeated Fred Eberhardt Thursday afternoon somewhat disheartened the Kansas men, who believed that he would have to play even harder than he did. Hunt played just as well as he knew how in the match, but he was slightly off form and he showed it in half of his plays He did not place the ball nearly so prettily or cleverly as he did in the match against Raymond, when he showed his true form At the same time, Fred Eberhardt was at his best and played a beautiful game, placing accurately and passing Hunt at the net often with smashes from the middle court. He did not smash as hard as Ray

Fred Eberhardt is not supposed to be as good as his brother, Frank, but he outplayed him in both the morning and after noon matches yesterday. Fred is a streaky player and yesterday was one of his good days. In the usual course of play Frank beats Fred about 6-2 right along. If Fred did not play better than his usual game yesterday, which is very doubtful, Frank Eberhardt should certainly give Hunt a hard match this afternoon. The points for the match were:

Holland Plays Fast. In the other match in the semi-finals Holand gave a surprise to the gallery by taking one set from Frank Eberhardt and almost outpointing him in the decisive set. played net and drove the balls through and down the sidelines. He smashed jobs and simply outplayed his opponent. Then, in the second set, he changed his tactics and played a slower game in the back court. The new manner of playing was much to is his own game and he took the set readily enough. In the third set Holland tried to resume his earlier method of play, King Peter of Servia is said to have but Eberhardt kept him back and won the presided over a war council held at Bel- set and the match. The score by points

Saturday with Sanderson will be a beautiful one, as Sanderson is showing up ele gantly in practice. He is playing a bet-

ing little more instead. Dope for the Doubles.

In the doubles, as in the singles, th esult of the cemi-finals was no surprise and there is much speculation as to who will win out. It is the Eberhardts, that ubiquitous name, against Holland and Sanderson and that means simply team work against team work. Holland and Sanderson are net men in doubles, while the Kansas team play partly back on the sourt and do not smash so much. of their weak points is their lobbing, which Holland and Sanderson simply kill when they meet.

Whichever of the teams wins the Farnsworth and Raymond for championship for yesterday was the first time that they have been able to play together this year and they are, consequently very short of team work and will be greatly handicapped by that as well as by lack of practice singly. Neither man has been playing tennis very much this year and Farnsworth in particular is short of practice, not having touched racket until a month ago.

The finals in the doubles are to be played at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. Every effort is being put forth by Groundsman Flaverty to have the courts in the best of condition and he already has them in as fine condition as any clay courts n the country.

Expected Happened,

It was generally expected that Holland and Sanderson would defeat Hunt and Dr. Sheldon in their matches and they did in two 6-3 sets. Hunt was off form somewhat and showed that he is unaccustomed to playing in doubles. Besides they had little team work, as they have never played together before with the exception of one or two practice matches and the regular tournament matches. On the part of Sheldon and Hunt It was purely a lobbing game and Dr. Sheldon did remarkably well with his lobs in the face of a strong wind that carried the ball badly. Holland and Sanderson played the ball at Dr. Sheldon all of the time during the first set and made him do the greater part of the play, but in the second set they divided their returns with Hunt and were as successful, if not a little more so, than with Sheldon. The Galesburg team displayed great team work throughout the match. Sanderson did some fine work in smashing lobs at the not, as did also Holland. Seldom did either Hunt or Sheldon do any smashing, but it assually ounted a point for them when they did. The points for the match are: Holland and Sanderson 4 4 3 4 4 4 3 1 4-31-6 Hunt and Sheldon ..... 1 1 5 2 3 1 5 4 3-23-3

Holland and Sanderson 4 4 2 4 4 4 3 3 4 32 6 Hunt and Sheldon ..... 1 1 4 0 1 1 5 5 1 19 3

Eberhardts Win Two Sets. After finishing their match against Blatherwick and Holbrook, Caldwell and Young started out during the morning with Fred and Frank Eberhardt, who took two straight sets and the match from them. The Eberhardts were clearly the better team of the two, although the local team made a strong bid for the second set, taking three straight games when the score was 4-1 in favor of the Salina team. was then that Young and Caldwell smashed the ball from the back court and at the net for points time and time again. Kaneas team did not lob as they had done the day before and Frank Eberhardt stopped the local men when they began to lob by smashing the ball down the side lines with persistent regularity,

Wednesday night Caldwell and Young be gan their set with Blatherwick and Holbrook in the second round of the doubles, congress, which meets at Rouen, on Sep- and each team took one. In the first set tember 22.

their opponents, and then Caldwell and UNIONS Young braced up and did some of the prettiest doubles playing seen during the ournament. Blatherwick showed the advantage of his ambidexterity in the back court in the deciding set in the morning and made some beautiful returns, which would have been impossible had he had to

play with but one hand. Scores for the Day. The scores for the day's play were: the semi-finals of the singles; tank Eherhardt best M. B. Holland Frank Eberhardt best M. B. Holland, 8, 6-3, 6-2. R. B. Hunt best Fred Eberhardt, 6-4.

In the second round of the doubles:
Young and Caldwell beat Blatherwick
and Holbrook, 2-6, 12-10, 6-4.
In the semi-finals in the doubles:
Holland and Sanderson beat Hunt and
Sheldon, 6-1, 6-4.
Fred and Frank Eberhardt beat Caldwell
and Young, 6-1, 6-4.
In the first round of the consolation
singles: ingles:

C. H. Young beat Gail Martin, 6-3, 6-3,
H. Kohn beat L. McConnell, 6-1, 6-3,
J. W. Towle beat Burr by default.
In the second round of the consolation
singles:
F. J. Hill beat C. O. Hiles by default.
In the first round of the consolation
doubles:

Forney and Jacobs beat Hiles and Du-frene, 7-5, 6-2. frene, 7-5, 6-2.
Haskell and Towle beat Guthrie and
Beitzel by default.
Fletcher and Green beat Van Camp and
Knox, 6-3, 7-6.
/The drawings for the consolation doubles

were made Thursday morning, and are:

Forney and Jacobs, bye.
Hiles and Dufrenc, bye.
Guthrie and Beltzel, bye.
Haskell and Towle, bye.
Webster and Sunderland, bye.
Neville and Crawford, bye.
Van Camp and Knox, bye.
Fletcher and Green, bye.

SEAVER TO MEET A DOHERTY Waidner Defaults Tennis Match, Thus Deciding Semi-Final

Players.

NEWPORT, R. L. Aug. 20.—But little interest centered in today's games in the national tennis tournament, except in the match between H. L. Doherty and Richard Stevens. A good match was anticipated between L. H. Waldner and R. C. Seaver but this was prevented by the former's departure for Chicago, the match going to Beaver by default, and giving that player a chance to meet one of the Doherty's in the semi-finals. R. H. Doherty, Ward and Clothler devoted the day to rest.

Conjectures are being made as to the probable makeup of the team which is expected to go to England next year and battle for the Davis trophy, but efforts are to be made to have D. F. Davis and M. D. Whitman return to the game and accompany W. A. Larned and H. Ward. Summary, third round;
R. C. Seaver boat L. H. Waldner, by default. H. L. Doherty beat R. Stevens, 64, 6-3, 6-2, H. S. Mahoney beat H. G. Deering, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2, E. P. Larned beat H. E. Avery, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1, E. W. Leonard beat C. M. Bull, jr., 6-1, 6-4, 6-2, H. F. Allen beat T. Ridgeway, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1. H. Wardner, 6-0, 6-1, 7-5, 1nterscholastic championship, first round: Behr (Princeton) beat Niles (Harvard), 7-5, 6-2, 8-6.

Lon Dillon to Race with Time.

BOSTON. Mass. Aug. 29.—Secretary Jewett of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association has perfected arrangements with C. K. G. Hillings, owner of Lou Dillon, by which the mare will be sent over the Readville track on Monday next to beat the world's trotting record of 2:024.

STONE DEDICATED ARTHUR Now Marks Site Former President's Birthplace.

FAIRFIELD, Vt., Aug. 20.-The granite monument marking the site of the birthplace of the late President Chester A Arthur was dedicated today. The principal lobs at the net somewhat, harder and character was former Senator William this principal official duty during the year the visitors by Commandant McCalla and surer. In many ways his game is a great secretary of the payy in Arthur's cabinet. secretary of the navy in Arthur's cabinet He said in part:

"As collector of New York he made record which is not surpassed by that of any who preceded or have followed him. He was a model public official, and his conduct may be searched in vain for a proven

"As president of the United States, succeeding as vice president to the place of an assassinated president, whose death caused the greatest public excitement and apprehension, he comported himself most worthily in his high office. He gained the confidence of the whole people. He exhibited the highest sense of public duty. He made himself president of the nation and they do with marked regularity and which not of a party, still less of a faction within his party, while he yet violated no real obligations to the friends of his past. He gave the country an administration with doubles in the finals will probably defeat which little fault has been found; of which the no just complaint has been made; and which cannot be tarnished by any of the changes of time.

"He wore out his life by his assiduous devotion to the duties of his office, which gave him no opportunity for exercise or rest. During the later months of his fatal iliness he exhibited in the highest degree that serene patience and self-control which had characterized his whole career, and he died as he had lived, a courteous, Christian

WALKING DELEGATE ON STAND Parks, Accused of Extortion, Declares He Never Saw Contracts

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- Sam Parks, the business agent of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union, today went on the stand as the first witness in his own half. He is on trial on a charge of extortion in obtaining 4200 from Josephus Plenty, a contractor, for calling off a strike. The contractor was almost the only wit ness for the prosecution, most of the other testimony being ruled out by the court. Only one question was asked Parks on direct examination, and that was whether he had been with Mr. Plenty on the day of the alleged extortion.

"I was not," he replied. "I never saw him before I saw him in the courtroom. Unsuccessful attempts were made to have the constitution and bylaws of the union admitted to the record by presenting them to Parks for identification. The hearing went over until tomorrow.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL Postmasters and Bural Carriers Appointed for lows and Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Gilbert L. Cummins has been appostmaster , at Blake, Garfield unty, Neb., vice L. B. Fenne, resigned. These rural carriers were appointed to day: Nebraska-Pawnee City, regular, Hi B. Sammis; substitute, H. L. Fredericks. Iowa-Barney, regular, Milton Hamliton; Newmarket, regular, Frank Kipsley; substitute, Fred Noble.

These Iowa rural routes will be estab lished October 1: Humeston, Wayne county, one route; area covered, twenty-two square miles; population, 485. Bharpeburg, Taylor county, one route; area covered, twenty square miles; population, 490.

A Burn Never Burns

plied. Relieves pain instantly and heals at the same time. For man or beast, Price, 25-Missouri is Launched. BALTIMORE, Aug. 20 - Missouri, a sisted bip of Main, built by the International decoantie Marine company, was successfully launched today.

RECOGNIZED

Government Cannot Discr minate for Against Labor Organizations.

CABINET ADVISED OF POSITION TAKEN

Miller Case Serves as Text or Which President Lays Down Policy He Wishes Pursued.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 20.-President Roosevelt has made applicable to all departments of the government service the principle he enunciated at the time he reinstated William Miller to the position in the government printing office, president has already plainly stated to the members of his cabinet that that principle 'is to indicate the policy of the presiient" in similar cases.

Tonight letters sent to all members of the cabinet on July 22 were published, in which the president enclosed copies of letters to Secretary Cortelyou, written on July 13 and 14.

The salient sentence of the first letter is: There is no objection to employes of the government printing office constituting themselves into a union if they so desire, but no rules or resolutions of that union can be permitted to override the laws of the United States which it is my sworn duty to enforce. In the letter of the 14th the president

quoted the findings of the anthracite strike proceedings regarding the employment of labor as follows: It is adjudged and awarded that no per-son shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of nembership or nonmembership in any abor organization, and that there shall be

no discrimination against any employe who is not a member of a labor organiza-tion by members of such organization. Concerning this principle the president It is of course mere elementary decency to aver that all the government depart-ments shall be handled in accordance with the principle thus clearly and fearlessly enunciated.

Theodore Roosevelt, jr., accompanied by his cousin, George, has started for Deadwood, S. D., on a hunting expedition. The boys will be under the guidance of friends of the president.

(Continued from Page One.) years had proven so vexatious and unsatisfactory, seems to have been adjusted to a degree of satisfaction. I pelieve the present commissioner is earnestly endeavoring to discharge the duties of his high and important office honestly, liberally and justly, and yet he is not able to satisfy the many who feel and assert that the government has not dealt and is not dealing justly with them. The complaints are not so numerous or so vigorous as in the recent past, and yet they are sufficient to warrant our earnest and careful attention and consideration.

warrant our earnest and careful attention and consideration.

Complaint will never entirely cease, nor will cases of injustice be entirely eliminated from the administration of such a great trust, but by an honest, fair and liberal administration of the laws we may reach the minimum of complaint and of injustice. Is not the time at hand when wisdom and justice both warrant such an adjustment of the pension laws as will meet the condition that exists by providing for a fixed amount of pension per month? I believe it would be wise to appoint a committee whose duty would be to frame a proper bill and present the same to congress, providing for a pension of not less than \$12 per month for all honorably discharged soldiers, sallors or marines who may choose to apply.

The report of Senior Vice Commander-in-

The report of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief William Olin was then presented. ment, at the dedication of the equestrian statue of Major General Joseph Hooker. on the state grounds in Boston.

Report of Junior Vice Commander. The report of the junior vice commanderin-chief, James T. Averill, was in part as follows:

In-chief, James T. Averill, was in part as follows:

The graves of union soldiers in the north will continue to be remembered by kindred organisations when we have all answered the last rolt cail. The graves of the confederate dead will also be the natural ahrine of devotion of loving kindred spirits for generations to come.

But to whom can we bequeath the sacred duty of dropping a blossom and a sympathetic tear on Memorial day upon the graves of the 25,000 federal dead who sleep in southern soil, and teach the lesson of patriotism, associated with them, to future generations in the south? There is scarcely a home in the north but is represented by one or more of these fallen heroes, and to their kindred and friends this is certainly a question of most absorbing interest.

It is evident that the main dependence in perpetuating our Memorial day in the southern departments must be our Sons of Veterans, the Women's Relief corps and other kindred patriotic associations, which may combine, inviting all sympathizing people to join them in the formation of strong and permanent memorial associations as auxiliary societies.

These organizations are naturally weak in the south, and the present tendency is not toward increasing strength. They are in great need of the aid and stimulus which the Grand Army alone can give them, and the inspiration of a full realization of the great responsibilities which are bequeathed to them.

The south is the best field they have for

The south is the best field they have for active service, and it is the most neglected.

Chaplain Makes a Report. The chaplain-in-chief, B. D. Shuey, said in his report:

in his report:

There is a growing danger that Memorial day will be used by some as a holiday in the sense of pleasure, and thus lose sight of its sacred Significance. Base ball games and all kinds of amusements ought to be prohibited on that day, and every effort should be made by municipal authorities and others to prevent its desceration.

The school children, upon whose receptive minds the greatest and deepest impressions of the sacredness of the day will be made, should be invited, yes urged, to take part in these annual services.

While all fraternal organizations should be invited to participate, the decoration of graves of their deceased members, who did not serve in the defense of the mation, should be discouraged as being in violation of the meaning of Memorial day and its services.

Finances of the Grand Army. The quartermaster, Charles Burrows said in his report:

said in his report:

I am able to show an increase in the grand total cash balance of \$2,347, while the inventory of supplies on hand is only \$377 less than last year, being a net increase in your treasury of \$1,950 for eleven months, with an estimated amount due for per capita tax of \$500.

In response to the appeal in general order No. 2 for aid to such of our commades as suffered from the floods in the district of Kansas. I have received from 299 posts and individuals the sum of \$3,000, which I have forwarded to the department commander, A. W. Smith.

The report of the judge advocate, Alfred.

The report of the judge advocate, Alfred B. Byers, was of a technical legal nature. The \*commander-in-chief appointed committees and the various reports were re-

in the Grand Army posts was strongly supported, but after an extended debate, was defeated by a small majority. The encampment adopted a resolution requesting congress to pass a bill pensioning all veterans who have reached the age

A proposition to admit sons of veterans

The first report of the afternoon was that of the flag committee. It recommended the passage of bills through congress and the different state legislatures to foster public sentiment in favor of hon-

oring the national flag. The report of the

committee was adepted.

Comrade Kimball of Washington pre-Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil is apented a report on the claims of veterans or preference in public service and a reso lution was adopted asking the president to issue an executive order granting this preference to veterans and to make an order giving preference to veterans on the abor roll of the executive departments. Comrade Smedburg presented a report

of the standing committee of the Memorial e said, is in a flourishing condition, owning property valued at several hundred ton. ollars and having 200 to 400 pupils in at-

tendance. Delegations were received from the Woman's Relief corps, the Association of Army Nurses and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Several speeches were made by the visitors and responses by members of the encampment.

General John C. Black of Illinois was ominated by Past Department Commander Laylor of Illinois for the office of commander-in-chief. The nomination was seconded by Minton of Kentucky and Torrance of Minnesota. Under suspension of the rules General Black was elected by acclamation.

He addressed the encampment, saying: I shall do in all ways whatever I can as your representative to advance the cause of comrade and country. I know how weak any man is in the presence of the majesty of the American people, but when I speak with your voices I believe that all the people will hear and will accord that which you request. you request.

Following the selection of Boston as the place for the next encampment, General Miles was called on for a speech. He said

In part:

This is one of the most enjoyable events of my life. There is no company dearer to me than that of the brave men who saved this nation. It is an inspiration to the people of this country to see their heroes moving from every quarter of this country to this grand reunion, and it has been an inspiration, a revelation and a consolution to you to realize that this is our country, saved by your valor, fortitude and sacrifice. Never was a war so desperately fought, never was there a war with such sacrifice and never a war ended so gloriously. When peace came, when the two contending armies had fought it out for the principles that they believed to be right, the nation had on from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the guif.

lakes to the gulf. General Nelson A. Miles left this evening to meet an engagement in New Hampshire,

WOMEN'S BODIES CONVENE Relief Corps and Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic Open

Meetings.

BAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20 .- Golden Gate hall presented a beautiful appearance today when the twenty-first national convention of the Woman's Relief corps was ing aloud. called to order. The different delegations bore aloft the banners of their respective

with California flowers. Mrs. Ludusky Taylor of Minneapolis, the national president, after welcoming the delegates, introduced to them each of the national officers present. She then read her report. She told of her personal experiences during her visits to many parts of the union, from Massachusetts, which she called the "Mother of the Order." to California. Among her recommendations was one asking that a committee of three be appointed to formulate rules for the better government of the corps. Another favored the permanent adoption of the present temporary ritual for funeral servces. Mrs. Taylor was frequently and vigorously applauded.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic opened their national convention n Union Square hall. President Mrs. Anna Hall reported that the order had prospered beyond expectations. Brief reports were read and discussed.

Begin Day with Outing.

At an early hour today a large number of the delegates boarded the steamer Unadilla for a visit to Mare Island navy yard, where an informal reception was tendered The discovery of Miss Sarah Brown of Santa Clara county, in this state, daughter of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame, mong the vators to the encampment, afforded the visiting delegates an opportunity to extend their congratulations to the daughter of their old friend, and she received a hearty greeting on all sides by the old soldiers, who were delighted to meet her so far away from the scenes which made her father famous. Miss Brown is a member of the Woman's Relief corps of

The Woman's Relief corps elected the

following officers this afternoon and aduniversity at Mason City, Ia., Instituted Journed until tomorrow: National presi-by the Sons of Veterans. The institution, dent, Sarah Winans of Ohio; senior vice dent, Sarah Winans of Ohio; senior vice commander, Ursula Mattison of Washing-

Nurses Elect Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.-The National association of Army Nurses in the civil war held its annual election today as follows:

National president, Mrs. Addie L. Ballou of California; national vice president, Mrs. Susan Mimps of Pennsylvania; Junior vice president, Mrs. James Smith of Ohio; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Stewart of Gettysburg; chaplain, Mary E. Lacy of New Jersey; guard, Mary J. Fox of New Jersey; conductor, Mrs. E. L. Chapman of Illinois.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 20.-The annual reunion of the Army of the Philippines will be held in St. Paul for four days, begianing August 31.

Philippine Veterans to Meet,

**NEGRO PRINCE FOOLS GERMANS** Obtains Extensive Credit While Waiting Audience with Emperor

William. BERLIN, Aug. 20 .- Moundo Akwa, a negro from the Cameroons, bailing himself a prince, who has been associating with official society at Kiel and Hamburg, was arrested today at Hamburg for net paying

a \$1,750 hotel bill. The prisoner speaks English and German admirably, and wrote letters in the Cameroon language for the instruction of the Oriental Seminary of Languages at Berlin. He obtained extensive credit at Hamburg by saying he was waiting for an audience with the emperor.

PRISONER INVOKES DEITY Falls on Knees in Court Asking

Mercy, but is Found Guilty. CHICAGO, Aug. 20.-Falling on his knees, John Francis, on trial for disorderly conduct, surprised the court and spec-

tators in the Maxwell street police court

today by offering a fervent prayer for

mercy. As the jury retired, they heard

the appealing words of the defendant pray-The jury after a few minutes found Francis guilty and fined him \$5. The prisstates and the stage was lavishly decorated oner leaped with joy and loudly declared: "If I had not prayed to God for mercy. that jury would surely have fined me \$100."



BASEBALL ST. JOE VS. OMAHA. Vinton Street Park. Aug. 19-20-21. Game called at 3;40.

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