News of Indoor and Outdoor Sports

FIRST TRYOUT OF ROURKES

Washington Wins it by a Score of Ten to Two.

ALL BUT ONE RUN OFF RITZMAN

Johns Holds Cantillon's Sluggers Safe and Home Run Only One Off Jarrott--Recruits Show Up Well.

Willie Wirt was the particularly bright star in the galaxy which shone forth at Vinton street park Wednesday afternoon at the opening of the exhibition games when Washington trimmed the tribe of Rourke to the tune of 10 to 2 in a game which had real merit, considering that it was the first game of the season. Willie blew in just before the opening of the game, wearing a green sweater and a toe clip, and told Captain Franck that he was a pitcher and a foot racer. He was given a chance to break into the game in the seventh inning, after Vasbinder had been cracked on the shins by Keeley. Willie is a wonder. He had no sooner reached the left garden than big Pickering knocked a high fly in his direction. He motioned for Belden to come and get it, and when he saw there was no chance for that he assayed the attempt all by himself. The ball was muffed and Willie does not stand so well with Captain Franck.

Omaha fans had the double opportunity Wednesday of seeing Pa's new recruits in action, and also of seeing the stars of the Washington American league team at work. Hughes and Walter Johnson both took a turn at pitching, and while they did not extend themselves, they gave evidences of being possessed of the real goods.

Tracy Johns, a big southpaw, almost as big as Jack Pfeister, started to twirl for Omaha, and right well he behaved against such noted athletes and before such a large crowd. During the four innings he worked he allowed but three hits and no runs, and did not pass nor hit a man. Ritzmann occupied the box during the next three innings ad was batted all over the lot for nine hits. Rulo Jarrott was trotted out for the last two innings. Downs was the first man to face him, and knocked the ball so it bounded over the middle field fence for a homer and W. Johnson followed with a single, but that was all they got.

New Men Look Good.

The fans were well pleased with some of the new talent which Pa presented for the first time in Omaha. Smith the utility infielder from the east, played short and took nine chances without a wobble. Vasbinder made good with the management, and also looked good to the fans. He takes the position of a real batsman and is fast. A pitched ball put him out of commission in the sixth inning. Pendry did not have a chance to show what he could do in the fielding line except in practice, for Joe Cantillon's big fellows did not knock the balls in his direction. Red Fisher played the bench, as he is a little sore from the hard work which Captain Franck has been putting the boys through. LeBrand has his batting eye and in twice up hit the ball both times, a single and double and made one of the two runs scored by Omaha. Summa, who played the right garden, had one fielding chance, which he accepted, but did not register a hit.

Downs has been in Omaha before and after a varied career in the big league goes to Des Moines to join Mike Cantillon's Minneapolis team. Rapp, who caught the game, is also a Minneapolis catcher, and J. Johnson has been farmed out to Peoria for the season.

Slugger Bill Schipke was accorded his usual warm welcome when he came to bat and demonstrated that he was entitled to the cognomen which was given to him in Omaha, by knocking out a corking three sacker.

The same teams will cavort again this afternoon when both managers promise to trot out some new talent to interest the fans.

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
King, 2b	5	0	1	1	4	0
Pendry, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Vasbinder, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wirt, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Welch, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Belden, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Summa, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, ss	4	0	0	4	5	0
Claire, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Cadman, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Le Brand, c	2	1	2	2	1	0
Johns, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Ritzmann, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Jarrott, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	27	15	1

WASHINGTON.

	AB	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ganley, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Pickering, cf	5	2	1	3	1	0
Freeman, 1b	5	1	2	6	1	0
J. Johnson, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
McBride, ss	4	1	2	2	0	2
Rapp, c	4	1	2	10	0	0
Schipke, 3b	2	2	1	0	1	1
Downs, 2b	4	2	3	2	1	0
Hughes, p	0	0	0	0	5	0
Keeley, p	2	1	1	1	1	0
W. Johnson, p	1	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	39	10	15	27	11	3

Omaha—Runs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—2
Hits	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	—6
Washington—Runs	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	1	0	—10
Hits	1	0	0	2	5	3	2	2	0	—15

Two-base hits: Le Brand, Pickering, Freeman. Three-base hits: Freeman, Rapp, Schipke. Home run: Downs. First base on balls: Off Ritzman, 1; off Keeley, 1. Hit with pitched ball: By Keeley, 2. Struck out: By Jarrott, 1; by Hughes, 1; by Keeley, 4; by Johnson, 5. Left on bases: Omaha, 8; Washington, 5. Double play: Claire to Cadman to Pendry to Cadman. Stolen bases: J. Johnson, Downs. Sacrifice hits: Pendry, McBride, Keeley. Hits: Off Johns, 2 in four innings; off Ritzman, 9 in three innings; off Jarrott, 2 in one inning; off Hughes, 3 in three innings; off Keeley, none in three innings; off Johnson, 3 in three innings. Time: 1:45.

STATUS OF PLAYER HENDERSON

National Commission Rules Former Outlaw Belongs to Cleveland.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—The National Base Ball commission today announced the following ruling:

Attention is called to the published claim that the Cleveland club has secured the services of Fraser J. B. Henderson of the outlaw Stockton club, and that in return they transferred two players to the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league for his release. The Boston club claims that title to this player is vested in it.

An agreement has been filed with the commission by the Cleveland club whereby they release Players Graney and Breen to the Portland club, the consideration being that the Cleveland club shall have the pick of any player of the Portland club during the season of 1909, and furthermore that in the event that Pitcher Henderson is reinstated into organized base ball, that they shall have an option on this pitcher's release. This being a dispute between an American league club and a National league club, under the agreement the right to the player shall be established by the chairman of the commission without the aid of his associates.

The evidence submitted shows the Boston National league club negotiated for the services of this player with the Portland club in 1907, and that he was carried on the Boston club's list for two years.

It appears, however, that the negotiations between the Portland club and the Boston National league club for the release of the player were never closed.

It further appears that the Boston club was to secure the services of this player for a tryout and that they were to give in return some consideration and the choice of some players in the year following the release of the player to the Boston club. Had an agreement of this kind been presented to the commission it would have been rejected, because all minor league players are subject to draft unless they are sold previous to August 20 of each year. The finding of the chairman of the commission is that the Boston National league club never secured title to this player and their claim for his services are therefore rejected. It is evident hat the Portland club takes the same view of this case or they would not have entered into the agreement with the Cleveland club. This latter agreement being in proper form was approved by the commission and the player awarded to the Cleveland American league club when the ineligibility against the player has been removed by the National Base Ball association.

Sioux Falls Tennis Men Reorganize.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 31.—(Special.)—The Sioux Falls Tennis club, which counts among its membership some of the crack players of the northwest, has been reorganized for the coming season. At the annual business meeting of the members the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, George R. Douthit; vice president, Tore Teigen; secretary-treasurer, John O. Barton; official handicapper, Fred E. Phillips. J. L. Barcley, A. S. Lurie and Lewis Larson were elected a committee on grounds, while W. R. Ronald, C. M. Day and W. C. Cook were elected as a booster committee. The double and single championships of the state are held by members of the club. It is planned to send a score or more of players to the annual tournament of the South Dakota Tennis association, which will be held at Mitchell in June.

Gun Club Shoot at Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., March 31.—(Special.)—At the local Gun club shoot at the fair grounds yesterday, Messrs. Spencer and Whitney, the crack gunners, were present. The day was cloudy and bad and hence the scores were not up to the usual mark. They were as follows:

	Shot.	Broke.
Spencer	105	100
Kolb	135	113
Appleman	195	143
Williams	135	94
Berg	120	71
G. Highley	120	68
Leach	90	68
Mullins	105	73
A. Highley	120	89
Wilson	150	123

Bodies Not Yet Recovered.

WATERLOO, Ia., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The bodies of the men drowned Sunday are still unrecovered and rewards amounting to $335 have been offered for them. Many are searching diligently.

KENNEDY WINS FROM BOAKES

Revenge at Squash Ball Taken by Omahan From Boakes 3—2.

GAME AT RACQUET CLUB FAST

Chicago Fans Came Out With Professor Boakes, Who Says Needs More Tryouts Before Meeting Kennedy Again.

"Spike" Kennedy put it over Prof. Henry Boakes of the Chicago Athletic club in squash Wednesday afternoon, 3 to 2. The melody was like this:

First game, 10-15.
Second game, 15-7.
Third game, 15-12.
Fourth game, 10-15.
Fifth game, 15-9.

In spite of his 58 years, "the old sport," as he joshingly calls himself, put up a stiff fight, and it looked like his match the greater part of the time. However, Boakes tried to run "Spike," but Thomas Frank wouldn't be run, much to the former's sorrow.

"It was a hard match," said the defeated Chicagoan afterward. "Kennedy's steady, persistent work, his strong return and his speed proved too much for me."

The match was merely an exhibition, and a return contest for the one Kennedy played at Chicago with the professor a couple of months ago, when the score of 3 to 2 was turned in favor of Boakes. A congenial bunch of club members and their Chicago guests witnessed it on one of the courts of the snug Racquet club.

Starting strong and with things apparently going just as he pleased, Boakes easily won the first game of the match, 15-10. But Spike came back in the next and trimmed him with an ease that at first looked as if Boakes was just playing possum, the score being 15-7.

Kennedy Does the Running.

It was feared that the local favorite might have tough luck again with his hand, which failed him at Chicago by developing a cramp. However, Spike continued to do things and won the third game, 15-12, after a strenuous battle, the Prof. waking up with a vim.

Coming back strong in the next set-to, Boakes kept ahead till he passed the fifth point, with Spike stuck at the one, but the latter took a boost and after tying him kept on going to 10 without giving Boakes a look-in. The play was as close and clever as had ever been dished out at the club's courts, back-and-forth chasing, with Kennedy doing most of the running, characterizing the game, as Boakes was trying to make his opponent play it at all times, but with only mediocre success.

During the game, a Chicagoan shouted, "A $1,000 on Boakes," but the locals scorning such paltry stakes, waited for something big. But it didn't come, for with the continuance of the smashing, pounding, hammering game that was being played, it began to look as if Boakes didn't have such a snap after all. The $1,000 offer was not repeated, and there soon appeared other signs of backsliding on the part of the visitors.

Boakes kept up his wonderful style of play, but he visibly weakened in the running game and once in a while seemed to give away a point or at least a swerve when hard pressed. Possibilities of a victory for Spike cheered the gallery to renewed interest, if such a thing were possible with a lightning match already in progress.

Boakes Saves Three Straights.

Prof. Boakes finally pulled out of the impending defeat and won the fourth, 15-10, thereby preventing his losing the match by dropping three straight games. But the last game was the masterpiece.

"Love all," was the standing until after five or ten minutes of play, during which Boakes graciously gave over his claim to a point in order to prevent a wrangle and kept on playing his jovial, easy game, so different to Spike's sometimes almost hot-headed style of squash.

"The old man's all right," shouted the crowd, and Boakes showed his appreciation by copping a few points and keeping ahead of Kennedy until the marker had moved nine of the little black squares opposite Boake's name, while Spike's score stood at 5.

Then came Spike's brace. Of all the braces, an Irish spike would naturally lead the show, but with a hollering bunch of sports to back him, such a brace as he put up is not seen often.

First tying the score after getting the serve, then passing on till the board read 14-10 in his favor, the brace took him with such sureness and speed that it came near being a margin of 5, by which he won. But Boakes managed to get the serve and added another 2 to his score before Spike put the "fixins to the dope" and landed the 15. Then maybe the fans didn't whoop it up. Spike Kennedy had "did the deed," and his defeat in the Windy City by the professor isn't felt so much now.

Mullin, of the New York Athletic club, refereed the match and Sam Burns, jr., was marker. The Chicago expert said before he left for home last night, that he's not used to mixing with squash ball men in big matches, so will need a few more try-outs before he can put it over Spike.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Gold Tops are getting stronger every time they play. Last night on the Association alleys they won two out of three games from the Gate Citys. Starr of the Gold Tops had high single game of 217, while Gjerde was high total with 555. Score:

JETTER GOLD TOPS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Greenleaf	203	161	196	560
Starr	164	217	166	547
A. C. Reed	165	205	168	538
Reynolds	184	157	158	499
Mahoney	170	181	149	500
Totals	886	921	827	2,634

GATE CITYS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Chandler	160	182	193	535
Lucas	150	144	149	443
Jones	146	138	172	456
Gjerde	173	212	170	555
Johnson	190	187	159	536
Totals	819	863	843	2,525

The Peoples Store started in somewhat easy, but came back strong when they played the Merchants Nationals last night on the Association alleys, taking two out of three games, with Landon getting high single game of 214 and Bengele captured high total with 549. Tonight the Paxton & Vierlings will play the West Sides. Score:

PEOPLES STORE.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Landon	122	214	154	490
Hall	128	131	182	431
Bengele	178	182	189	549
Totals	438	527	505	1,470

MERCHANTS NATIONALS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Landgreen	183	129	157	469
Falconer	199	160	172	531
Templin	203	159	161	523
Totals	585	448	490	1,523

The Ortman Stars won three games from the Bungalows last evening. While still holding third place they are within three points of the leaders. Johnny Laird pulled high game down with 207 and Moran three with 519. Tonight the Borsheim Jewels and Schroeder's St. James. Score:

ORTMAN'S STARS.

Laird	145	190	207	542
Griffith	165	177	172	514
Moran	165	189	165	519
Totals	475	516	544	1,535

BUNGALOWS.

Gwynne	152	152	190	502
Attwood	138	137	138	381
Ward	190	132	120	412
Totals	440	411	455	1,306

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Jacobite Wins the Cameron Handicap at Emeryville.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 31.—In one of the most exciting finishes of the season, Jacobite, the favorite, gained a nose victory over Booger Red in the Cameron handicap at Emeryville today. Madman was a close third. Scoville got Booger Red away in front and he and Madman made most of the running. The last furlong Jacobite closed fast and caught Booger Red a few yards from the wire. Galvesca and Rosslare were two heavily played outsiders to win. The weather was fine, but the track heavy.

First race, four furlongs, purse: Galvesca, 109 (Vickery), 6 to 1, won; Good Ship, 101 (Taplin), 6 to 1, second; Helen Carroll, 110 (Gross), 5 to 1, third. Time: 0:50⅘. Electrowan, Alarmed, Vancouver Belle, Mrs. Dot, Failurus, Jungle Queen, Odd Rose, Tuberose and Galene Gale finished as named.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Rosslare, 101 (Ross), 10 to 1, won; Esorine, 101 (Deverich), 8 to 1, second; Toll Box, 106 (Walsh), 11 to 2, third. Time: 1:16⅘. David Warfield, Ace of Diamonds, Warden, Nedjram, Traffic, Mi Derechco and Nick Tuttle finished as named.

Third race, mile and twenty yards, selling: Okenite, 106 (O. H. Miller), 5 to 2, won; St. Avon, 106 (Taplin), 4 to 1, second; A. Muskoday, 109 (Deverich), 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:45⅘. Elevation, High Gun, Gambrinus, Orcagnac, Pan-De-Oro, Kokomo and Katie Powers finished as named.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap: Jacobite, 103 (Deverich), 17 to 10, won; Booger Red, 113 (Scoville), 12 to 5, second; Madman, 93 (Taplin), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅘. Smiley Corbett and Jim Maffney finished as named.

Fifth race, mile and twenty yards, selling: Coppers, 107 (McIntyre), 7 to 2, won; Lord Provost, 106 (Coburn), 40 to 1, second; Confessor, 114 (Walsh), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Mabel Hollander, Cello, Mitre, Exchequer, Givonni Balerio, Sainesaw and Cigar Lighter finished as named.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling: Rubia Granda, 93 (Walsh), 7 to 5, won; Darrington, 110 (Mentry), 7 to 1, second; Lens, 111 (Glasner), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29⅘. Moorish King, General Haley, Lady Carol, May Amelia, Fred Bent, Colonel Jack, J. C. Core and Sophomore finished as named.

Summaries at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Santa Anita summarics:

First race, selling, five and one-half furlongs: La Reine Hindoo (100, McGee, 13 to 5) won, Galinda (110, J. Howard, 11 to 5) second, Banrose (106, Kain, 60 to 1) third. Time: 1:07. Irene Bannister, Echopus, Dextrine, Early Day, Emmerk, Marchesa, Belle Bore, Vutlen Lass, Daisy Thorpe, also ran.

Second race, purse, four furlongs: Chester Krum (111, Powers, 5 to 1) won, Sure Get (112, Kennedy, 7 to 5) second, Mike Mollet (102, Rettig, 4 to 1) third. Time: 0:47⅘. J. R. Barr, C. P. Patten, German Silver, Captain Crawford, Miles, Ternstrick, also ran.

Third race, selling, one mile: Timothy Wen (110, Rice, 6 to 1) won, Third Rail (103, McCahey, 6 to 1) second, Chaplet (98, Glass, 15 to 1) third. Time: 1:39⅘. Arcourt, Pickaway, Charley Paine, Alleviater, Adoration, Critic and Pretension also ran.

Fourth race, Commando handicap, five and one-half furlongs: Harrigan (111, J. Howard, 11 to 20) won, Rialto (113, McGee, 4 to 1) second, Elizabeth Harwood (88, C. Russell, 15 to 1) third. Time: 1:06⅘. Tom McGrath and Waterbury also ran.

Fifth race, selling, seven furlongs: Descomnets (107, McGee, 11 to 10) won, Stendal (110, J. King, 4 to 1) second, Grotto (107, Musgrave, 40 to 1) third. Time: 1:29⅘. Harry Rogers, Altenberg, Right Sort, Force, Farton, Nigger Baby, Little Mose, also ran.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs: Footpad (100, B. Wilson, 8 to 5) won, J. R. Reed (103, McGee, 7 to 1) second, Bat Masterson (100, Bulwell, 3 to 1) third. Time: 1:19⅘. Haeline, Emma G., Ethel Day, Burning Bush, Sly Pen, Frank Flittner, Green Seal, also ran.

Seventh race, selling, mile and one-eighth: Alma Boy (102, Metchey, 5 to 2) won, Financier (102, Musgrave, 13 to 5) second, Round and Round (102, Kennedy, 5 to 1) third. Time: 1:53. Cicero, Charley Rooney, St. Dario and Logistila also ran.

BATTLE MAY FOLLOW MURDER

Members of Warring Families Gathering at Hazard and Trouble is Feared.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 31.—M. C. Eversole, sheriff of Perry county, has been arrested at Hazard, charged with shooting Nathan Engle yesterday. Engle, three years ago shot Eversole and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He was released a day or two ago and had been in Hazard just one hour when shot. His injuries may be fatal. Members of both families are reported to be coming into Hazard and a pitched battle is feared.

JACKSON, Ky., March 30.—A reopening of the feud between the McIntosh and Little factions is feared as a result of the killing of Albert McIntosh here last night by John Little. McIntosh was shot five times.

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The Standard of Hat Value

MORNINGSTAR IN THE LEAD

Former Indiana Billiardist Only Player with Perfect Score.

EASY VICTORY OVER CUTLER

Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia Wins His First Game by Defeating Louis Cure by Thirteen Points.

Standing of the Players.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Morningstar	4	4	0	1000
Sutton	4	3	1	.775
Slosson	3	2	1	.677
Cutler	5	3	2	.600
Cure	5	2	3	.400
Demarest	4	1	3	.250
Cline	5	1	4	.200

NEW YORK, March 31.—Ora C. Morningstar, formerly of Rochester, Ind., but now a resident of New York, won his fourth consecutive game tonight in the international 18.2 balk line billiard tournament, defeating A. G. Cutler of Boston.

Morningstar leads the field, not having met with a setback since the start. In the afternoon game Harry B. Cline of Philadelphia won, defeating Louis Cure.

Harry B. Cline today won his first bracket in the billiard tournament at Madison Square Garden, when he defeated Louis Cure, the French expert, this afternoon, 500 to 487.

Cure's best effort was in the second inning, when he made a run of 74. The winner's high mark was 82. The score:

Cline: 10, 7, 16, 5, 27, 23, 0, 9, 0, 23, 82, 16, 65, 12, 0, 0, 34, 26, 7, 42, 11, 0, 3, 35, 4, 4, 36, 0, 7, 1, 7, 13—Total, 500; average, 15, 2, 15, 20-32; High runs, 82, 42, 35.

Cure: 26, 74, 9, 0, 9, 39, 22, 43, 1, 19, 30, 12, 1, 9, 2, 1, 14, 7, 51, 0, 21, 11, 4, 0, 43, 12, 0, 6, 2, 0, 0, 25—Total, 487; average, 15, 7-32; high runs, 74, 51, 43.

Morningstar won the bank in the game this evening and scored a single point, leaving the balls in hard position for Cutler, who also failed to count. A run of 90 in the eleventh inning consisting mainly of delicate nursing sent Morningstar's score soaring, but Cutler, who had been playing determinedly, was only 29 points away at the end of the inning.

Morningstar reached the 300 mark in the seventeenth inning and ended a splendid run of 95 in his twenty-second inning, in an attempt for a difficult masse. Morningstar run out his string in the twenty-fifth inning, defeating Cutler, 500 to 310. The score:

Morningstar: 1, 3, 3, 10, 2, 0, 10, 0, 0, 19, 90, 21, 19, 0, 78, 22, 22, 9, 0, 9, 9, 95, 25, 30, 23—Total, 500; average, 20; high runs, 95, 90, 78.

Cutler: 0, 29, 1, 7, 0, 0, 2, 0, 21, 6, 43, 18, 12, 2, 14, 0, 23, 8, 46, 0, 0, 1, 49, 28—Total, 310; average, 12, 22-24; high runs, 49, 46, 43.

DES MOINES PRIEST ATTACKED IN STUDY

Father Romanelli is Assaulted by Anarchist, Whom He Drives Away with Revolver.

DES MOINES, March 31.—Following closely on an attempted attack upon three priests at St. Ambrose Catholic church here yesterday morning, during Lenten services, Father Romanelli, pastor of St. Anthony's church, today notified the police he had been attacked in his study by an anarchist.

Father Romanelli declares the man, while talking to him, suddenly sprang upon him. Father Romanelli quickly pulled a revolver from a desk and backed his assailant to the door.

Police declare there is a conspiracy to harm local priests and close watch is being kept on suspects.

Senate Knocks Out Proposed Duty on Coffee

Brazil Cannot Repeal Export Tax and Syndicate Holds Four Million Bags for Rise.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Recognizing that Brazil is powerless to suspend its export tax on coffee, because for the next several years this tax is indissolubly linked with its foreign debt, the senate committee on finance today decided to strike out of the Payne bill the countervailing duty proposed.

Members of the committee said today that if the Payne provision to place a duty on coffee imported from Brazil equal to the export tax assessed by that country is adopted the consumer would be compelled to pay the difference in cost. The responsibility of such a result could not be shirked, it was said, and congress would have to answer to the people for this assessment against a necessity of life.

Incidentally, the senate committee is seeking information about the alleged American syndicate credited with having 4,000,000 bags of coffee in storage to be held for a rise in price, which, it is believed, will inevitably follow the passage of the Payne bill in its present form. A member of the committee said tonight that no fortunes will be made by such a syndicate at the expense of the American breakfast table if the committee on finance can prevent it. It is said that there are interests now in Washington promoting the movement for a duty on coffee, or, failing in that, the retention of the countervailing duty. A member of the committee asserted that the committee is in the way of procuring full information as to the personnel of the syndicate and he claimed that the movement is likely to fail. Some of the statements made by committee members were fraught with significance.

Protests are being received from tobacco men in the Connecticut valley against the admission free of 150,000,000 cigars a year from the Philippines, as is provided by the Payne bill. The Philippine schedules have not yet been considered.

The wood pulp schedules will be taken up tomorrow.

Information that Japan soon will be a competitor of the United States in the manufacture of every character of silk goods for which raw material is now imported into this country entered largely into the consideration of the silk schedules today by the senate committee on finance. The result was a decision by the committee not to adopt the rates of the Payne bill, which for the most part provide for the re-enactment of the Dingley rate. Instead, a table was prepared fixing specific duties for every article and these rates are intended to equal the compound rates now existing, which are a combination of specific and ad valorem duties.

MADAME MODJESKA BETTER

She Will Probably Be Removed from Her Home to a Hospital Today.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 31.—Madame Modjeska is improving, according to a statement made today by her physician. If her condition remains the same tomorrow, she will be removed to a hospital.

ENGINEERING WORK ON DITCH

Towl Company to Make Plats in Elkhorn Valley District.

WATERLOO, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The board of directors of the Elkhorn valley drainage district met here today and let the contract for the preliminary survey and topographical chart to the Towl Engineering company of Omaha for $1,750. The work is to be completed within six weeks, when the board will have another meeting to award the contract for the ditch. The district comprises about 55,000 acres in Douglas and Sarpy counties.

Reviving Ribbon.

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