

ROOSEVELT DID NOT SNUB LIPTON

His Attitude on Yacht Club Dinner Explained in Official Statement.

WHAT SIR THOMAS SAYS

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 15.—President Roosevelt has approved of the issuance of a formal statement of the facts concerning the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club dinner incident, which has created so much unpleasant comment.

Colgate Hoyt, chairman of the board of trustees of the yacht club, visited Oyster Bay and had a conference with the president for half an hour. Mr. Roosevelt expressed regret that any published statement of the dinner incident should have placed him in a false attitude, and, with a view to relieving Sir Thomas Lipton of embarrassment because of the statements that he had treated him with discourtesy, he authorized Mr. Hoyt to make a plain statement of the episode.

Mr. Hoyt prepared and issued the following: "There has been so much misunderstanding over the proposed annual dinner of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club that I feel it my duty as chairman of the board of trustees to state the facts, viz: That the president was invited by me to be the guest of the club at its annual banquet, and he accepted with the distinct understanding that it was not to be a large, formal function, but simply the annual banquet of the club for its members and guests. Sir Thomas Lipton's name was not mentioned, nor that of any other gentleman, in my interview, and to assure the public that nothing was further from the president's thoughts than to bar Sir Thomas Lipton or any one else from the dinner, I take pleasure in giving to the press the following letter which I have just received from Secretary Loeb:

"My Dear Mr. Hoyt—The president directs me to say that it will be a particular pleasure to him if Sir Thomas Lipton can come to the Seawanhaka dinner. As you will recall, all that the president said when the invitation was extended to him was that he did not feel like accepting any more invitations to formal functions; that if it was simply to be a neighborhood dinner among his own friends in the Seawanhaka club he would gladly come. The president has a particularly high regard for Sir Thomas Lipton and a high appreciation of the manly and sportsmanlike spirit he has shown throughout the yacht contests. The president earnestly desires that Sir Thomas be present at the dinner.

"WILLIAM LOEB, JR., "Secretary to the president."

LIPTON WAS NOT INVITED

Knows Nothing About Proposed Dinner of Seawanhaka Yacht Club.

Buffalo, Sept. 15.—Sir Thomas Lipton passed through Buffalo en route to Chicago, and was sufficiently recovered to see newspaper men. He was questioned by a reporter regarding the invitation he was alleged to have received from the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club.

"I do not remember having received any invitation, written or verbal," said he. "You say it was the Seawanhaka Club. Why, I am a member of that club. And you say Secretary Stewart is alleged to have invited me. Why, I don't remember anything about it. I could not have attended the dinner any way, for the reason that I am going to Chicago, where I have many friends, and where I intend to remain until Monday; consequently I could not possibly attend that dinner on the 18th."

Sir Thomas added that his illness did not amount to much. It was merely a case of indigestion, and he was much better, he said.

B. & O. MEN'S GRIEVANCES

Several of Them to be Laid Before Vice President Potter.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 15.—At the conclusion of the conference between General Manager Sims and other officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the committee with the four leading labor organizations, it was announced that all but seven of the 140 grievances of the employes had been considered.

It is understood that several of the clauses in the bill of grievances will be laid before Vice President Potter later in the week. It cannot be authoritatively stated what the particular grievances objected to by the company's officials and which shall be repealed to the vice president consist of, but it is understood that the "switching" and "calling" clauses will be laid before Mr. Potter for final adjudication.

Claims He was Robbed by Two Women

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Bessey Williams is the name given the police at the Passavant hospital by a man who was found in Chicago avenue. When found the man was unable to give his name or address. Later he said that he was the son of a wealthy Englishman, now deceased, and that Jesse Larabee, who has an office at 15 Wall street, New York city, was conservator of his father's estate. Williams talks ramblingly of the yacht races and of a home in New York city. He declares he was drugged and robbed recently in New York by two women.

Seized With Cramps and Drowned.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 14.—A 10-year-old son of Tobias Fry, of Columbia, was seized with cramps while bathing in the Susquehanna at that place and drowned before help could reach him. The body has not been recovered.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, September 9.

In a collision on the Frisco Railroad, near Baxter Springs, Mo., 12 people were injured, two fatally.

Edward Murphy, of Philadelphia, while swimming in the Delaware river, was seized with cramps and drowned.

Over 300 delegates attended the eighth biennial session of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America in St. Louis.

The annual convention of the United Order of Red Men was held in Brooklyn, N. Y., delegates from all over the United States being present.

Charles Clayton, of Berlin, Md., dropped dead while at work at the plant of the American Car and Foundry company, in Wilmington, Del.

Thursday, September 10.

The annual convention of the Pennsylvania Millers' Association was held at Wilkesbarre.

James E. Sharp, of San Francisco, committed suicide in a New York hotel by drinking carbolic acid.

The 53d anniversary of the admission of California into the union was observed at San Francisco.

John Guess, town marshal of Deanfield, Ky., shot and killed Eugene Phillips, a farmer, who resisted arrest.

Wolf Wereman, of New York, celebrated the 103d anniversary of his birth. He is the father of 11 children.

Wholesale grocers in Chicago have formed a combination with \$10,000,000 capital. A New Jersey charter will be secured.

Friday, September 11.

Governor Nash, of Ohio, was overcome by heat while attending the fall festival at Cincinnati.

Rear Admiral Silas Casey, recently in command of the Pacific Squadron, has been retired from active service on age.

Secretary of the Navy Moody was returned to Washington from the New England states, where he spent his vacation.

The funeral of the Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, presiding bishop of the Anglican Church of the United States, was held at Newport, R. I.

Grasshoppers have destroyed the crops of the Indians in Taos county, Texas, and the government will have to help them over the winter.

Saturday, September 12.

Rural letter carriers of the United States met in Chicago to form a national association.

A carload of powder exploded at Beaumont, Kan., killing two trainmen and injuring several others.

Two earthquake shocks were felt at Portland, Ore., but no damage was done, although buildings were shaken severely.

Orders granting three years leave of absence to Commander Peary, of the navy, beginning April 1 next, have been issued.

The comptroller of currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business, Wednesday, September 9.

Governor Smith, of Maryland, and 200 prominent citizens of that state, attended the launching of the battleship Maryland at Newport News, Va.

Monday, September 14.

Six inches of snow on the level has fallen in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming.

The second biennial convention of the German-American Alliance was held in Baltimore, Md.

On his second attempt Herman F. Denham, a letter carrier of Washington, D. C., succeeded in killing himself and his wife.

Carl Beers, of Scranton, Pa., was drowned in the Oswego river, at Phoenix, N. Y., while swimming. He was seized with cramps.

An express train on the Pennsylvania railroad ran down a gang of foreign laborers near Newport, Pa., killing three and injuring two.

Tuesday, September 15.

The fall army manoeuvres at Fort Riley, Kan., will be held from October 15 to 27.

The 22d national encampment of the Sons of Veterans is in session at Atlantic City, N. J.

Secretary Hitchcock left Washington for his summer home at Dublin, N. H., to spend several weeks.

Jose Dimario, convicted of murder in the second degree at Williamsport, Pa., was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Allentown, Pa., boiler-makers are on strike for a nine-hour day at 35 cents an hour, instead of 23 cents, as now paid.

GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.95 @ 3.15; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.40 @ 3.60; city mills, fancy, \$4.75 @ 5.25. Rye flour quiet, at \$3.15 per barrel. Wheat firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, new, \$2.82 1/2 c. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, local, \$2 c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 41 1/2 @ 42 c.; lower grades, 39 c. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy, \$15 @ 15.50 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$20 @ 21. Pork was firm; family, \$20.50. Live poultry, hens, 14 1/2 @ 15 c.; old roosters, 9 1/2 c. Dressed poultry, choice fowls, 13 1/2 c.; old roosters, 9 c. Butter was steady; creamery, 22 c. per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 23 c. per dozen. Potatoes were steady; new, \$3 @ 3.05 per basket.

Live Stock Markets.

Herr's Island, Pa., Sept. 14.—Oatmeal steady; buckwheat, \$5.50 @ 5.50; prime, \$6.10 @ 6.25; fair, \$4.25 @ 4.50. Hogs were active; prime heavy, \$6.35 @ 6.50; medium, \$5.20 @ 5.35; heavy Yorkers, \$5.40 @ 5.50; light Yorkers, \$4.85 @ 4.95; pigs, \$4.10 @ 4.25; weeklings, \$4.25 @ 4.50. Sheep were steady; best wethers, \$4 @ 4.25; culls and common, \$3.50 @ 3.75; spring lambs, \$8.50 @ 9; veal calves, \$7.50 @ 7.75.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Adjutant Bird

Did you ever see an adjutant bird? Well, it is a peculiar looking bird that has been given its name on account of its military appearance.

I shall tell you a story of the adjutant bird. He felt so much like a soldier that he began to think that all the birds should become soldiers and go to the bird store and release the birds that were in captivity. Well, he paid a visit to all of his friends and urged them to join in this scheme, but none of them was in favor of it.

"It is of no use to try any such plan as that," they said to him. "We will



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all be caught or killed. We cannot do any good by making any such attempt as you propose."

He talked and talked to them, but they would not believe that the idea was a good one.

"Well, then, I know what I will do," he cried boldly. "I will go alone and release all the birds that are kept in cages in the bird store and at private homes."

So he put on his uniform and buckled on his sword and started off, feeling that he was a very mighty fellow indeed.

Now there isn't very much more to my story except this: As soon as the bird store man saw him coming he got out a big net and threw it over the adjutant bird's head. Then he took off the bird's sword and pretty uniform and put him in a cage with his other birds. And not long after that the adjutant bird was sold to a lady, who hung him up in her parlor to show her friends what a fine creature he was.

Moral.—Don't try to do too much by yourself.—Detroit Journal.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

This Pig Went to Market

You have heard many stories about pigs and probably a story about this pig, for this is the one that went to market.

He was a funny little fellow, who was fond of fun, and because he liked to have a good time he got into trouble.

At the market he got his baskets filled with apples and potatoes and peaches and pears and berries and other good things that his mother had told him to get and then started for home.

He had not got very far when he met two other little pigs. One of them was flying a kite and the other was watching him.

"Oh, what great sport!" exclaimed the pig. "How I should like to fly that kite!"

Then the other pigs said he could do so, and he set his baskets down and



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took hold of the cord upon which the kite, away up in the air, was pulling as hard as ever it could pull.

"This is great fun," said he. "Hold tight!" cried the other pigs.

"I will," said our pig. "I will," he became tired, and he called the other pigs to come and take their kite, but they did not come.

What do you suppose had happened? Those two naughty little pigs had run away with his baskets.

When he got home there were tears in his eyes and his mother had a little switch waiting for him. You may be sure that the next time she sent him on an errand he did not stop on the way to fly kites or anything else. There is a time for play and a time for work.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

HOW THE Rabbit Trap Worked

When the rabbit family strolled through the field one day they came across a trap that had been set to catch them. Mamma Rabbit and little Charlie Rabbit didn't know what it was, but Papa Rabbit did, for he had lost a first cousin through one of the things when he was quite a young fellow.

"Don't go near it," he said to his family.

"What is it?" asked Charlie Rabbit, sniffing around the sides, for he could



HE PITCHED INTO JIMMY.

smell the bunch of fresh celery with which the trap was baited, and he was just dying to make a meal of it.

"It's a trap set to catch you by Jimmy Jones, the farmer's son. Jimmy's father likes rabbit meat, and Jimmy wants to please him, so he thought he would get us in his trap and give us to his father to eat. But instead of getting in we will wait out here until the farmer comes along and see what happens."

So they hid in the tall grass until they saw the farmer and his son coming across the field. Jimmy thought that by this time there must be something in his trap, so he said to his father:

"Pop, I've got something for you over there in the grass. Go over and get it."

"What is it?" asked his father.

"Never mind, you go over and see for yourself," said Jimmy, for he wanted to surprise his father. Mr. Jones walked along through the grass, but he didn't see the trap until the toe of his shoe struck it, and away he went heels over head on his nose on the ground. He scrambled to his feet, as mad as he could be, and reached out and grabbed Jimmy by the collar.

"So you hid an old box in the grass for me to stumble over and hurt myself, did you?" he cried angrily. "Well, I'll teach you a little lesson that you will never forget."

And with that he pitched into Jimmy and gave him such a lambasting that he will never forget as long as he lives to tell the tale.

All the time the rabbit family sat over in the tall grass and snickered as they thought what a terrible fate they had escaped and how sorry little Jimmy must feel that he had ever tried to catch them to make a meal for his father.—Chicago Tribune.

The Glove Question.

Slowly but steadily women are feeling their way toward the attitude men have so long assumed—that gloves are worth while, regarded only from the utilitarian standpoint, as coverings to keep the hands either warm or clean.

There is only one occasion when a man puts on gloves in deference to etiquette. That is when he dances. During warm weather women are only too glad to accept the masculine arguments against glove wearing, as many a pair of tanned hands reveals. The first step toward the emancipation of women from gloves was taken when the fact was published that small, tight fitting gloves are really inelegant, induce red noses and make the hands look yellow and wrinkled. The next step was taken when women discovered how very convenient and comfortable it was to go without gloves at all.

Ironing With the Clothes Wringer.

An authority on domestic economy advises the housekeeper of limited means to save her fire and strength and to do as much ironing with the clothes wringer as possible. Plain pieces, like towels, pillowcases, sheets, merinos and stockings, put through the wringer will be smooth enough for all practical purposes if the roller is tight. Life is too short and flesh and blood too precious to be wasted sprinkling, folding, unfolding, ironing, re-folding and airing a lot of white goods.

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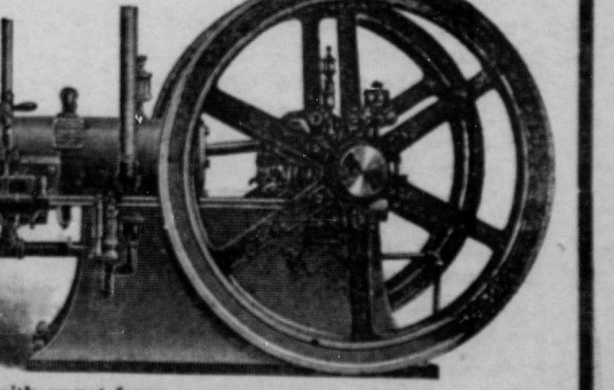
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