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HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1909.

**BLUES DEFEATED.****Invaders Drive Boston's Army Ten Miles Back.****DEFENDERS IN TIGHT POSITION.**

Red Scouts Watch Every Move of Opposing Forces, Enabling General Bliss to Effectually Block Their Flanks.

Bridgewater, Mass., Aug. 19.—The red invading army, headed by the Seventh New York infantry, with three companies of the Connecticut infantry, administered the first decisive defeat the blue Massachusetts defending forces have suffered since this cruel war began on Sunday.

After an hour's fighting the defending army was forced to retreat. Not content with that victory, the Seventh, joined by the Tenth cavalry, the negro regulars, attacked the camp of the defenders and compelled a retreat of ten miles.

General Pew had the extreme left of his army, numbering 3,000, stretched from Titicut to Brant Rock, a point which has been the objective point of General Bliss since Monday. General Pew was in a tight place. After a council with his officers he changed his plans completely.

His second brigade of infantry, comprising the Fifth, Eighth and Ninth Massachusetts regiments, and Battery B was without support, and his cavalry was six miles away from any of his forces. Unless he could gain a position in the town of Waterville it seemed hardly possible that his army could win.

General Bliss' northward movement was on a settled plan with which every organization under his command was familiar. In addition it was cleanly executed with evidence that the reds had posted General Bliss on the advance of the blue. In the reds' advance there had been no sign of hesitation, but the same cannot be said of General Pew's forces. The latter had entered into every battle in a faint-hearted manner.

**Reds Fail to Cut Cable.**

Nahant, Mass., Aug. 19.—A detachment of the red army of Invasion which was dispatched to the vicinity of Boston harbor on board a military transport by order of General Bliss of the invading forces failed in a daring attempt to cut the cable between Fort Banks, Winthrop, and Bailey's hill Nahant. The reds landed on the rocks at the foot of Bailey's hill, but were promptly discovered by the blue outposts and driven back.

At Bailey's hill a secondary station connected with the Fort Banks garrison has been established. To prevent communication between the secondary station, a place of great strategic importance, and the fort was the object of the raid. Re-enforcements from the Eighty-fourth and the Eighty-seventh companies of United States coast artillery have been sent of Forts Banks and Strong.

**Big Gun Firing Annoys Newport.**

Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—At a meeting of the Newport committee of thirty in the casino complaints were received from summer residents about the annoyance of big gun firing at the harbor forts. United States Senator George Peabody Wetmore was appointed a committee to see if an arrangement could not be made by which the forts could have their big gun practice at some other time of year than summer, when the houses near the forts are all occupied and the harbor is filled with yachts.

**Attell-Stone Fight a Draw.**

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, and Harry Stone of New York fought ten rounds to a draw before the Saratoga Athletic club.

**LIVE WIRE KILLS TEN.**

Break Creates Short Circuit and Many Houses Are Set on Fire.

Lecco, Italy, Aug. 19.—Through the breaking of a highly charged electric light wire, which created a short circuit and set on fire the insulation in all houses supplied with the current, ten persons were killed and twenty seriously injured at Olgerate.

The fire brigade was summoned to extinguish numerous fires that started as a result of the short circuiting of the wire.

**British Dreadnought Stranded.**

Sheerness, England, Aug. 19.—The British first class battleship Agamemnon stranded on the Longsands range while engaged in target practice.

**BASEBALL RESULTS.**

Games Played in National, American and Eastern Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Philadelphia—New York, 11; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Whitse and Meyers; Corrigan, Coveneske, Scanlon, Foxen and Jacklitsch.

Second game—New York, 5; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Raymond and Schell; McQuillan and Doolin.

At Boston—Boston-Brooklyn game postponed by wet grounds.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Philippe and Cullivan; Baldwin and Phelps.

Third game—Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Carruthers and Gibson; Raleigh and Phelps.

At Chicago—Chicago, 1; Cincinnati, 6. Batteries—Reuband and Needham; Ewing and Roth.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C.  
Pittsburgh, 72 24 754 Philadelphia, 57 15 25  
Chicago, 70 25 667 St. Louis, 43 63 10  
New York, 59 25 624 Brooklyn, 37 63 10  
Cleveland, 52 25 606 Boston, 25 77 238

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—Boston, 5; New York, 9. Batteries—Woods and Carrigan; Wilson, Kilian and Sweeney.

Second game—Boston, 4; New York, 2. Batteries—Cleote and Carrigan; Chesbro and Sweeney.

At Detroit—Chicago, 2; Detroit, 6. Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Mullin and Schmidt.

At Washington—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 1. Batteries—Plants and Livingstone; Groomer and Street.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 0 (11 innings). Batteries—Berger and Eastley; Bailey and Criger.

Second game—Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Falkenberg and Dennis; Petty and Stephens.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C.  
Philadelphia, 67 12 361 Chicago, 53 55 499  
Boston, 67 44 369 New York, 49 58 458  
Detroit, 63 43 402 St. Louis, 45 62 139  
Cleveland, 57 54 454 Washington, 32 77 234

ESTERNA LEAGUE.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 1; Baltimore, 0.

Second game—Jersey City, 1; Baltimore, 0 (9 innings).

At Providence—Providence, 6; Newark, 2.

Second game—Newark, 2; Providence, 6.

At Toronto—Toronto, 16; Montreal, 1.

Second game—Toronto, 9; Montreal, 4.

At Rochester—Rochester, 6; Buffalo, 1.

Second game—Rochester, 8; Buffalo, 1.

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W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C.  
Rochester, 62 48 564 Jersey City, 51 54 480

Newark, 57 49 553 Toronto, 52 55 486

Provence, 55 50 528 Montreal, 36 53 459

Buffalo, 56 57 499 Baltimore, 49 60 459

PINCHOT GETS OVATION.

Chief Forester's Conservation Ideas Lustrously Cheered at Denver.

Denver, Aug. 19.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States department of agriculture, and Thomas F. Walsh, millionaire mine owner, exchanged compliments before the trans-mississippi congress. As a concluding note in the harmony of the session the delegates loudly cheered Mr. Pinchot's address.

The "enemies of Pinchotism" said they were satisfied with the conservation ideas of the speaker and joined in the cheering as lustily as did the adherents of the chief forester.

Mr. Walsh in presenting Mr. Pinchot referred to the latter as a patriotic young American, who, rich in his own right, is devoting himself to the service of his country and whose mistakes, if there are any, are those of the head and not of the heart.

In return Mr. Pinchot spoke of the主人 as a "soldier of the common good" and wished for more of his kind. And in this mood the congress listened with evident satisfaction.

Based on the "Roosevelt policies," Mr. Pinchot's address dwelt on conservation as a practical business policy. He said that the loss or injury of one great staple would not only injure that particular business, but would strike at the heart of many allied interests.

John W. Noble, formerly secretary of the interior, also spoke on conservation.

**SAILOR RESCUED FROM RAFT.**

He Had Been Twenty-six Hours at Sea When Picked Up by Schooner.

New York, Aug. 19.—After being twenty-six hours at sea on a raft Madeline Pierson, the sailor of the schooner Arlington, which went ashore in the storm off Long Beach, has been saved. He was landed in this city by the schooner Irene May.

Pierson sprang overboard in an attempt to reach shore to get help for his shipmates and was borne out to sea on a hatch cover and had been given up as lost.

Drifting ten miles off Atlantic highlands he saw the sails of the Irene May and managed to signal the ship. A boat was lowered, and he was rescued.

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call was 2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing price of stocks were: Amer. Copper, 43%; Nor. &amp; West., 94%; Am. Zinc, 110%; B. &amp; O., 118%; Penn. R. R., 141; Brooklyn R. T., 79; Heading, 161%; Ches. &amp; Ohio, 81%; Block Island, 40%; C. C. &amp; St. L., 77; St. Paul, 157%; D. &amp; H., 103; Southern Pac., 135%; Erie, 36; Southern Ry., 23%; Gen. Electric, 168; South. Ry. pf., 72%; Ilt. Central, 157%; Texas Pacific, 211%; Louis. &amp; Nash., 159%; Union Pacific, 211%; Manhattan, 135%; U. S. Steel, 76%; Missouri Pac., 74%; U. S. Steel pf., 125%; N. Y. Central, 144%; West. Union, 74%.

**REBUFF FOR THAW.****No Extra Privileges at the Matteawan Asylum.****MUST GO TO COURT FOR THEM.**

Superintendent Lamb Gives Him a Small Room, but Says if Thaw Wants More He Can Appeal.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Harry K. Thaw was brought back to the Matteawan Insane asylum from White Plains jail under the personal escort of Dr. Baker, the assistant superintendent, and two detectives.

On his arrival at the institution he was given a private room, but his expectations, based upon the remarks made by Justice Mills that he would be granted many other privileges, were entirely dashed.

Superintendent Lamb issued the following statement:

"There will be no changes at all regarding Thaw's incarceration here. He will be subjected to the same rules as before he left to go to White Plains. He will have a special room not because 't's Harry K. Thaw, but for the reason that this hospital was built to accommodate 500 patients, and we now have nearly 800. We are very crowded, and some of the patients have small rooms, which were built for the attendants. Thaw has one."

"I did not take it from Justice Mills' decision that Thaw was to have any special privileges. We will follow the court's orders, however, and if Thaw is not satisfied he can appeal to the courts. At present we will adhere to the old routine."

"If Thaw should appeal for special privileges, then both sides would have a chance to be heard. His recent trial did not bring out anything specific along this line. The judge is away, and until he returns we will treat Thaw just as we did before he left for White Plains."

Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Stanford White's slayer, has arrived at Matteawan and has taken apartments near the asylum. She will spend several hours every afternoon with her son.

Mrs. Alice Copley Thaw, former Countess of Yarmouth, returned from her trip to the Megantic fish and game preserve in Maine, where Justice Mills is enjoying a vacation and where she walked ten miles through the woods to see him. She told Harry of the failure of her quest and Justice Mills' refusal to grant her personal appeal.

Mrs. Thaw denied that her daughter had offered on behalf of the Thaw family to furnish security to guarantee Harry Thaw's good behavior, provided Justice Mills would liberate him in the custody of his family. She added:

"The only request made for my son was that he be transferred to the Bloomingdale asylum, although as a man he should have been liberated altogether."

There was no suggestion of bonds or any of the other fantastic features mentioned. It was simply the argument that an acquitted man ought not to be placed in a criminal institution."

**FORT ASKED FOR TROOPS.**

Atlantic City Reformers Appeal to Governor to Enforce Laws.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 19.—Atlantic City reformers who called on Governor Fort and urged him to help close the lid in that seaside city say that the governor will carry out his threat of last year to send a regiment of militia to Atlantic City to enforce the laws. Several of those in the delegation asked the governor to send a brigade of troops.

Governor Fort told the reformers to consult Attorney General Wilson and intimated he would take any action that official suggested. They will confer with Mr. Wilson tomorrow.

Those in the delegation were the Rev. E. S. Hudson, president; Rev. J. L. Surtees, secretary; Rev. Sherman G. Pitt, W. R. Winters and Charles E. Shepherd of the Atlantic county branch of the Lord's Day alliance and S. H. Hahn, state secretary of the New Jersey Law and Order league.

**BANKER DROPS DEAD.**

Samuel J. Seligman Succumbs to Apoplexy at His Summer Home.

Deed, N. J., Aug. 19.—Samuel J. Seligman, a member of the family of well known bankers, dropped dead at his summer home here of apoplexy. He had been here with his family since early in the summer. His daughter, Miss Cecile Seligman, his only child, was at his side.

**BIG AUTOMOBILE MEET.**

Crack Drivers at Opening of Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—The opening of the new Indianapolis motor speedway today was marked by a great automobile meeting. The starters included the largest and most representative field of space annihilating racing machines ever brought together in a single carnival.

The new speedway track is more than sixty feet wide and two and one-half miles in circumference, with a straightaway course of more than a mile at the finish.

The 250 mile race is the feature of the day, but the ten mile free for all handicap, which has twenty-nine starters, is expected to furnish enough thrills for the most blasé spectator.

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