

will commence to close up the gaps and bend to their work with desperation. Few people will understand the struggle that is going on among these men, most of whom are half asleep, but the mind, after being centered on one conclusion, for six days and six nights is fixed on the last lap, and the men push on.

The grand burst at the finish is the end of a great strain, the closing scene in a wonderful exhibition of endurance. I want to say something about the sport in its defense. In the first place it is not brutal or inhuman. A rider's condition depends entirely upon himself. The greatest distress occurs through lack of sleep and anxiety, and the great strain upon the mind, which lives on uncertainty for 142 hours.

One not fully matured should not compete in an event of this kind. It is not for the colts, but those who are in full possession of their perfective muscles are as safe as the veteran Schock, who has sixteen six-day races to his credit.

TEEDY HALE SAYS HE'S IN FINE TRIM.

Stronger Than When He Entered Last Year's Contest and Hopeful of His Chances.

I never felt in better condition in all my life. I am much stronger than before I entered last year's contest, which I was able to win, and, of course, am hopeful of my chances this year. I feel confident, but "there's many a slip," as I know too well, and I may not attain my hopes. The public can rest assured, however, that I will do my best, and no man can do more. The winning of this race means added fame for me and comforts for my wife and little ones in the old country, who, I know, are waiting for reports of this race.

TEDDY HALE.

STEPHANE SHOULD FINISH CLOSE UP.

Billy Young, His Trainer, Says the Frenchman Is Well Seasoned for the Journey.

Stephane, who is considered the next best man to Hale in the race, is in first-class condition, considering he has been in the country such a short time, and I have every reason to believe he will finish the contest. He is an old timer at the long distance game, is well seasoned for the journey, and should finish one, two or three. Maurice, the Belgian, will make a good showing for twenty-four hours, but I hardly expect him to get much of the money in a race that is new to him.

WILLIAM B. YOUNG, Stephane's Trainer.

COSTLY CIGAR FOR COONEY

Refused to Pay 60 Cents for One Smoke and Was Fined \$10 by Magistrate Mott.

Thomas Cooney lives in Brooklyn and smokes five-cent cigars. Why wonder, then, at his violent conduct in the Hotel Martin, on University place and Ninth street, when the waiter presented him with a bill of sixty cents as the price of a weed he purchased to top off his dinner.

Saturday evening Cooney, who is a large Irishman of powerful physique, went to the French eating place and ordered a meal. He had all the trimmings, ranging from frogs legs to pouesse cafe. Then he wanted a cigar. The waiter brought him a small affair, costly on account of the duty placed on its importation. Cooney smoked it and asked for his bill. The cigar was marked at 60 cents.

"What's this for?" asked Cooney. "For ze cigar," answered the waiter. "In your hat," replied Cooney.

"No, not ze clausure, but ze cigar," explained the waiter. The argument which followed ended in Mott's Albany court, and his fellow workmen came to his rescue. They lined up like a football eleven ready for deadly play on the gridiron. Cooney faced them. It wound up somewhat in his favor until the police arrived. Then he got the worst of it. After hearing both sides of the story Magistrate Mott fined Cooney \$10.

TILE BURGLAR HUNT.

William N. Dykman's Alarm Was Faulty and Called Out the Police Reserves.

The house of William N. Dykman, counsel to the Bridge trustees, at No. 171 Washington Park, Brooklyn, was the scene of a burglar hunt last night. The burglar alarm went off in Mr. Dykman's house at 7:30. It indicated that the break in the circuit was on the third floor.

Mr. Dykman called up Police Headquarters on the telephone and told them there were burglars in his house. Fifteen men from Classon avenue police station were sent to No. 171 in the patrol wagon. Several detectives were sent up from Headquarters and surrounded the house.

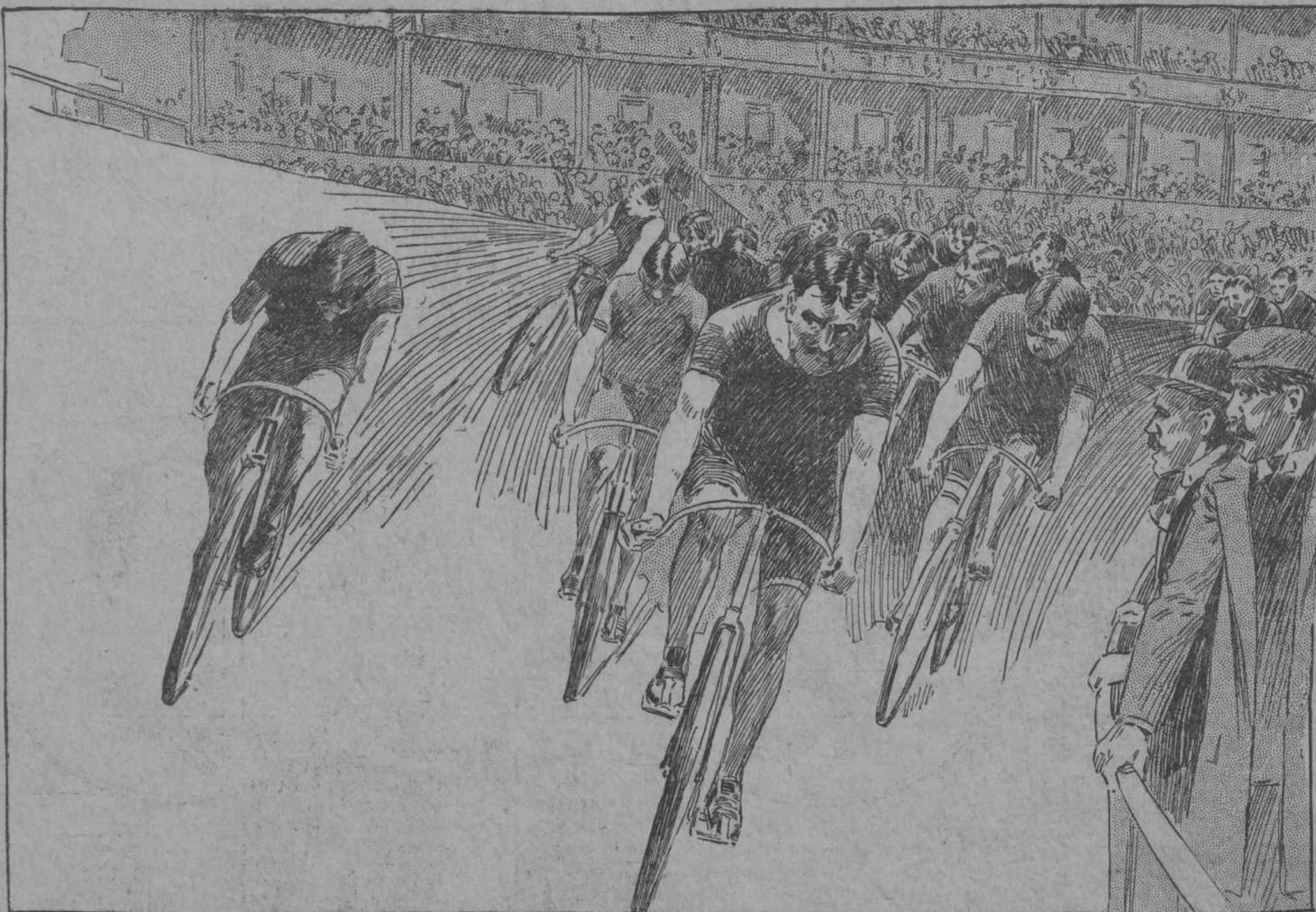
The police searched Mr. Dykman's house from garret to cellar. They found the front window on the top floor open, but there was no sign of the burglar. It was decided that the alarm had been set off accidentally.

SCHROEDER GETS A PLACE.

German Dogmatic Is Appointed to a Westphalian Academy by the Prussian Minister of Education.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Right Rev. Mgr. Joseph Schroeder, late professor of dogmatic theology at the Catholic University, Washington, has been appointed by the Prussian Minister of Education and Ecclesiastical Affairs to the faculty of the Catholic Academy at Munster, capital of Westphalia.

Monsignor Schroeder's resignation of his professorship at Washington was placed in the hands of the Board of Directors of the Catholic University in the latter part of October last, the board receiving it on the understanding that he would be permitted to remain at the University until the end of the scholastic year, when the resignation would take effect, unless he would sooner find another post. The period of grace was given him in order that he might communicate with the Prussian Minister of Education and arrange for a professorship in some German university. Munster is the see of a Roman Catholic bishop. There are between three hundred and four hundred students in attend-



THE FIRST LAP OF THE BIG SIX-DAY RACE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

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be made after the approval of the charter (last May 4) for a longer term than twenty-five years.

Senator Hill will demonstrate the necessity for just such a provision. The question of compensation will be argued, too.

It is anticipated that there will be little trouble in convincing the Court that the offer of the trolley grabbers was absurdly inadequate for the permanent privileges sought.

THE SENATOR IS STUDYING THE CASE WITH GREAT ENERGY.

Will Arrive in New York To-Morrow to Take Up the Cudgels for the People and the Journal Next Day.

Albany, Dec. 5.—Senator David B. Hill, who has been retained as counsel in the Journal's injunction proceedings to prevent the trolley grabbers in Brooklyn, devoted several hours to-day to studying the Greater New York charter, especially that portion of it which the Aldermen of Brooklyn would have overridden but for the Journal's prompt action.

He is going into the case with the vigor that has placed him in the front rank of the American bar, and when seen to-day at Wolfert's Roster the floor of his library was littered with documents and books of reference bearing on the points involved in the injunction proceedings. The room, which is the Senator's workshop, is pleasantly situated on the first floor of his big country mansion, and the first sunshine that broke through the clouds this morning flooded through the wide library windows.

It was an inviting day for a drive, but the Senator sacrificed pleasure to get his arguments for next Wednesday well in hand. He asked questions at length on the facts involved and commented on the application of law to the state of facts.

"I have read the Greater New York charter carefully," he said, "and it certainly states plainly that franchises should not be granted in perpetuity after the approval of the act creating the Charter. That was signed on May 4; therefore the Aldermen had no legal right to grant the franchises for all time. There

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appear before Justice Van Wyck on Wednesday morning. "I am pleased to appear for the Journal on account of its commendable interest in public questions of this kind."

BROOKLYN TALKS OF THE MASS MEETING.

Congratulations Mingled with Praise of the Journal for Saturday Night's Outpouring.

The success of the mass meeting in the Criterion Theatre, at Fulton street and Grand avenue, Brooklyn, on Saturday night, at which the people of that borough who had requested the Journal to call the gathering, protested in tones not to be misunderstood against the profligacy of the Aldermen who attempted to give away for nothing franchises worth millions of dollars was the talk of the city of churches yesterday.

It was the general opinion that the Brooklyn officials could not afford in their dealings with the franchise grabbers to ignore a warning such as was that of Saturday evening. It was pointed out that on a night, wet, cold and impossibly dreary, the taxpayers had turned out at the Journal's call to show what they thought of official recklessness. It was no fair weather crowd which assembled in the Criterion, but a gathering of earnest, interested taxpayers, vitally concerned in an attempt to deprive an already impoverished city of such priceless property.

"It is a wonderful finale for the Republican reform administration," said one indignant citizen after the meeting. "They promised to give Brooklyn a business administration, yet on the eve of their incorporation in the Greater New York they

however, that make the case of great legal interest. "I hope to arrive in New York early on Tuesday afternoon, but I may be delayed in Albany by cases pending in the Court of Appeals. In any event, I will be in New York on Tuesday night, and will ap-



Senor Eugenio de Faria Teixeira.

He is a Brazilian millionaire and secured the arrest of William E. Turnbull and William A. Gould on charge that they attempted to blackmail him. They are both

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His history can be known by the public as you yourself know it. Under no circumstances will I notice any communication from you or any effort on your part to communicate with me as I will take no more chances of misinterpretation by a man of so little discernment as yourself.

When I have your life's history it seems incredible, and particularly so that any man could abuse, punch and strike his wife while in delicate health, compelling her to run away to Spain. I am now prepared to accept it fully, and your treatment of me should cause no surprise.

W. E. TURNBULL

Court Advised Him to Wait.

While this letter contained no demand of any kind it was so grossly insulting that Senator Teixeira decided to have his writer published, and communicated with his attorneys, Mezen, Oberstein & Poby, of No. 320 Broadway. They accompanied him to the Centre Street Court, where Magistrate Brann was sitting, and asked for a warrant for Turnbull's arrest. The Magistrate saw deeper into the game than they did and advised them to wait.

Instead of doing so they went to Captain McClusky, who assigned Detectives Valley and Oeagan to the case. Valley at once made it his business to make Turnbull's acquaintance. On November 25 he called on the latter at his home and introduced himself as Thomas R. Anderson, at the same time saying he was authorized to act for Senator Teixeira.

As the interview proceeded the fact developed that Turnbull was not playing a lone hand. A friend of his, a newspaper man, he told the detective, had become acquainted with the alleged facts in regard to the Senator's past life, and the newspapers had offered him \$5,000 for the story.

"What's your friend's object? What does he want?" Valley says he asked Turnbull. "Money," was the laconic reply.

Then there was an argument as to how much money he should have, and finally Valley says he offered to give the newspaper friend \$1,000 and Turnbull \$500, remarking to Turnbull when he made the offer: "You deserve something, because you appear to be a good fellow."

This was not satisfactory to Turnbull. He told Valley he would have to consult his friend, whose name he refused to divulge. On the following night Valley again called on Turnbull, who told him he had seen his "friend" and that he would accept nothing less than \$4,000.

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