

AM GIANTS WIN? YES, WITH RUSIE.

The Return of the Prodigal Brings Out the Fatted Score.

AMOS IS STILL THE KING.

His Presence Drew Ten Thousand People Who Cheered Him on to Victory.

BROOKLYN BEATEN BY MOVIES.

Grooms Boosted Their Averages But Couldn't Win the Game—Boston and Cleveland Still to Win Their First Game.

Results and Attendance.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Score, Attendance, Location. Includes New York vs Washington, Baltimore vs Brooklyn, St. Louis vs Pittsburgh, etc.

Standing of the Clubs.

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By Charles Dryden:

Now it came to pass that on the twenty-second day of the fourth month, Amosinus, the son of Rusie, who dwelleth afar in the land of Indiana, waxed sore afraid in exile, and wisdom increased with his years.

"This day will I arise and get me hence to the plains of Harlemum, where Bildad, the Bleochair, roareth, and Andentus, the Magnate, mourneth for the pennant because it is not.

"For is it not graven on tablets in the temple of Andentus that I shall cop off four and twenty hundred sound per? And I fear would clog my system with the doughnuts that the Giants do eat."

So saying, Amosinus, the son of Rusie, swart of face and stout of wing, did gird up his gunny sack with implements of war. He bestowed therein his sandals of kangaroo skin weighing ninety shekels of brass, and a leather girt piece, two phials of precious charlie horse ointment and many leaves of the tobacco plant, wrought into plugs and garnished with morsels of tin from the marts of Jersey City.

And again and again, nay, even thrice, did Amosinus speak unto himself, saying in placid accents: "Verily, I am a chump, no, not fit. No more will I waste my substance in riotous pinochle, and only with the high fast ball shall the fans of Harlemum behold me engrossed."

At these words Andentus waxed exceedingly joyful, and caused them to be scattered broadcast among the scribes and Pharisees. And lo! the voice of the scoffer was hushed in the land.

Now when the twenty-seventh day of the fourth month was come, the multitude that assembled from the highways and byways of the city to roost on the swept bastions numbered 10,000 human beings, and the Philistine who did serve as umpire.

And the maids and the wives of them that were there tarried at home with the oil stoves.

And when the hour of four was struck the disciples of Andentus said, one to the other:

"Behold! Amosinus, the prodigal, has returned to the plain. He will make monkeys of the hosts of the scoffer Wagnerus."

Verily, these words were the words of prophets, for though they wrought valiantly, yet were the invaders overcome by a score of 3 falls to 3.

And lo and behold, as the tumult ceased and silence brooded over the plain of Harlemum, there did issue forth Colonel Cogginus, the Bluffie, who did observe the battle from his cave on the hillside.

And it was meet that this man should unite himself on the bosom and proclaim from the ramparts so that all might hear.

"Behold in me the Mascot that has come out of the wilderness to save."

Mixed Pickles for the Scoffers. And straightway the Bluffie did offer to the scribes some mixed pickles and besought them to smoke.

And it came to pass that in the midst of the battle the umpire did take from a giant ten pieces of silver and from another twenty pieces.

Whereat spake one who was not of the arena, saying:

"Whence cometh this man brewing turmoil? Let him depart and seek himself in the brook Harlemum which is over against Astoria."

But they suffered him to remain, and he was an eye-witness.

And when the end was come the multitude fell into the arena to touch the hand of their redeemer, Amosinus, and kiss the hem of his toga.

Rusie Won the Game. The foregoing account was written by the man who reports sermons for the Monday morning paper. His effort shows traces of an early religious training, coupled with a smattering of baseball.

Every move he made was cheered, and when the idol of the fans moved down the second inning the crowd went mad. No player ever got such a reception.

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man and Davis did good work with the bludgeon, and Rusie ripped off three clean hits. Stafford was restored to left field in the fifth, as Gettig was hand-pumped by the sun.

Scorecard for New York vs Washington. Includes player names, stats, and totals.

Totals... 8 14 27 9 5. Totals... 3 7 23 17 3. Stafford out for Beckler's interference.

FATTEN THEIR AVERAGES.

Baltimore and Brooklyn Slug the Ball, and All the Grooms, Except Two, Figure in a Put Out.

Baltimore, April 27.—The champions won from Brooklyn to-day in an uninteresting slug-ging match. A sharp northwest wind kept the attendance down to 2,500 and prevented fine fielding.

Jennings was hit by a pitched ball in the seventh, and tried to steal second. In running him down, Griffin made the out, and every other player with the exception of the two outfielders, assisted. Score:

Scorecard for Baltimore vs Brooklyn. Includes player names, stats, and totals.

Totals... 12 14 27 14 4. Totals... 8 14 27 21 4. Baltimore... 0 3 0 1 3 2 8 0 0-12. Brooklyn... 0 3 0 1 3 2 8 0 0-12.

Easy Men for the Reds.

Cincinnati, April 27.—The Cincinnati had no trouble in defeating the Clevelanders again to-day. The latter were unable to hit Brettenstein, he striking out Sockleris, the hard-hitting right fielder, three times in succession. Attendance, 5,000. Score:

Scorecard for Cincinnati vs Cleveland. Includes player names, stats, and totals.

Colonels Haven't Lost a Game.

Louisville, Ky., April 27.—Errors at critical stages lost the game for the Pirates to-day. Hastings pitched better ball than Cunningham, but the Pittsburghs had an off day in the field. Score:

Scorecard for Louisville vs Pittsburgh. Includes player names, stats, and totals.

Boston's Percentage Still 1000.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Philadelphia defeated Boston to-day, but the Hubbies gave them quite a scare at the finish. The great feature of the game was the clean, clean hitting of both teams. Sullivan pitched for Boston in the ninth inning. The weather was cold and blustery. Attendance, 3,600. Score:

Scorecard for Philadelphia vs Boston. Includes player names, stats, and totals.

Colts Couldn't Find the Bull.

St. Louis, April 27.—The Colts started out well, making a total of four runs in the first two innings, but were unable to score after that. Donohue puz-zled the visitors, while Terry was pounded hard. The large number of sacrifice hits made was a 3-0-2.

St. Louis.

Scorecard for St. Louis vs Cincinnati. Includes player names, stats, and totals.

Cornell Defeats Syracuse.

Ithaca, April 27.—Cornell easily defeated Syracuse University here to-day by a score of 7 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle, with honors in favor of Cornell's brown-jackets.

Atlantic League Games.

At Newark—Newark 7, Athletics 5. At Hartford—Paterson. Postponed on account of cold weather.

League Games To-day.

Washington at New York. Brooklyn at Baltimore. Boston at Philadelphia. Chicago at St. Louis. Pittsburgh at Louisville. Cleveland at Cincinnati.

FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP.

Irish Syndicate, Headed by the Marquis of Dufferin, to Build a Yacht and Challenge.

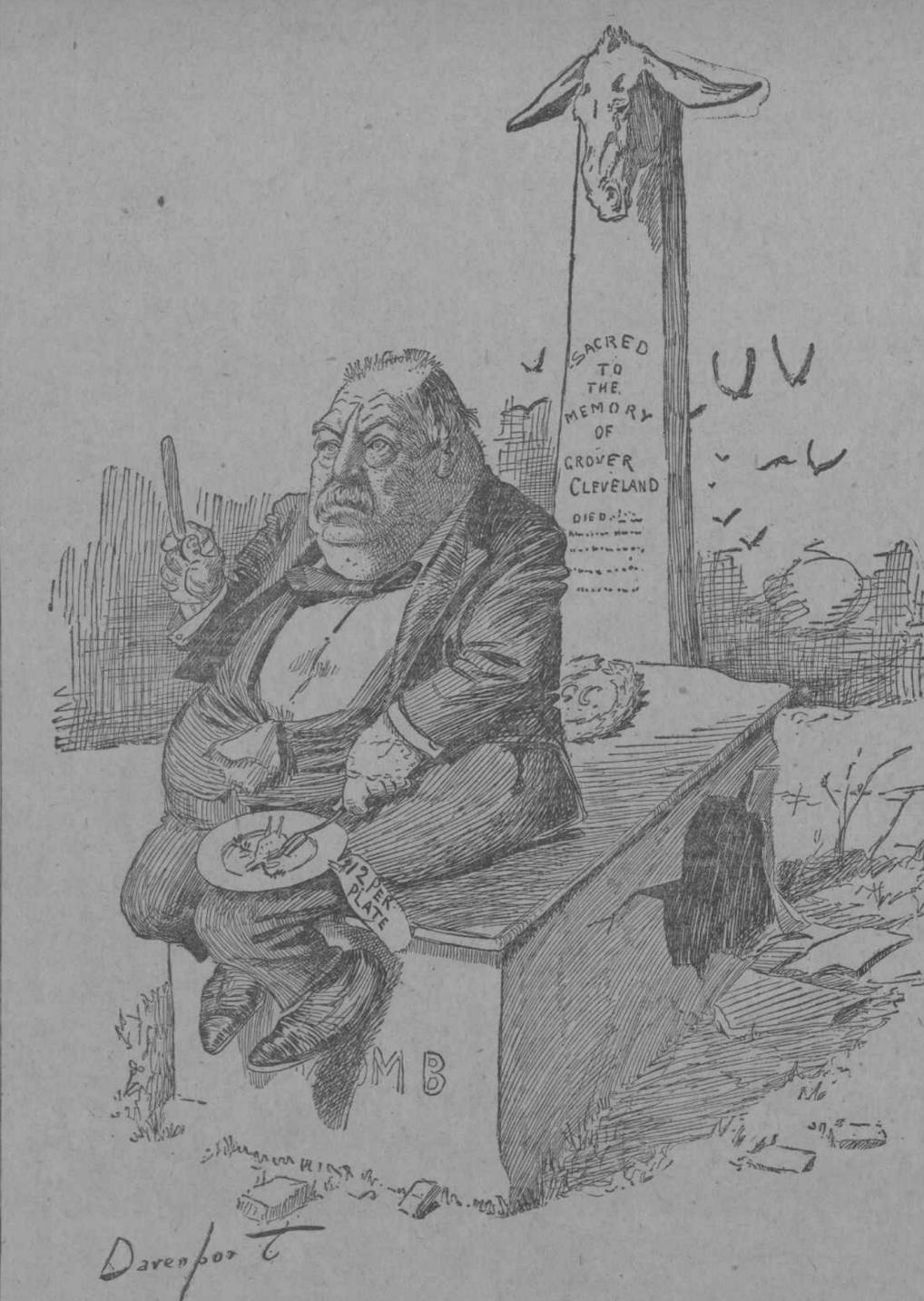
London, April 27.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Belfast, published this afternoon, says that inquiries made tend to confirm previous information to the effect that a yacht is about to be built in Ireland to compete not only for the Queen's cup, but for the America's cup.

The yacht is to be built by a syndicate including Mr. Gustav W. Wolff, Member of Parliament, for East Belfast, and a member of the Belfast ship-builders firm of Harland & Wolff; the Marquis of Dufferin, who was recently British Ambassador at Paris; the Marquis of Londonderry, and Major Sharmar Crawford.

The new scow will probably be built in Hillitch's yards at Carrickfergus, and will fly the flag of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, of which the Marquis of Dufferin is Commodore.

HOLIDAY CROWD, SO NO PANIC.

Accident on a Ferryboat Only Made Them Cry. "Hit 'Er Again."



THE DEAD INSTRUCTING THE LIVING.

JOHNNY PLEADS HIS DREARY PAST.

Had No Mother to Look After Him and Keep His Clothes Clean. HE SCARED THE SCHOOL.

Confronted a Long Island City Principal and Teacher with a Loaded Revolver.

Johnny De Luca, the Long Island City schoolboy who confronted his teacher and principal with a loaded revolver, lost his braggadocio yesterday and became remorseful.

"Yes, I'm big enough to work," he said to a visitor in his cell of the Fourth Street Station House, "and I want to go to work, too. I'm tired of going to school. Besides, I ain't like other boys, who have a mother to look after them and keep their clothes clean. When my mother died I was a kid, but I cried just the same. I miss her. My dad, that's father, he married another woman after mother died.

"I never liked my stepmother," he went on. "I guess she didn't like me, neither. We always used to quarrel. That was made lots of trouble in the house. We were living then in New York, on Crosby street, and I left and came to Long Island City to live with my aunt. She hasn't been to see me yet since I've been in prison, but my father was here this morning. He brought me some grub. Now, I don't see why I'm kept in this place. I didn't do nothing. He shoot Mr. Quigley and Miss Crawford's boy. I wouldn't do such a thing. You don't suppose I want to be hung like a real murderer, do you? No, sir. I ain't taking such chances."

"Now, it was this way," Johnny continued. "I couldn't help hitting the revolver to school. I found it that's what I did and I just brought it along to school with me. When I was stooping over my desk the pistol dropped out of my pocket and made a noise. When all the children in the room got scared, and told the teacher I was going to shoot some one. Now, they're all wrong. When all the children in the room got scared, and told the teacher I was going to shoot some one, they're all wrong. Yes, I am willing to apologize to my teacher, but I'd rather go to work than go back to school."

The confines of the station house where Johnny has been incarcerated for two nights doubtless have had much to do in bringing about a sudden and unexpected reformation. It was Johnny's misfortune that Justice Ingram's court did not convene yesterday, else he would not have had to spend another night in jail. His principal, Mr. Quigley and his teacher, Miss Crawford, are inclined not to press the charge against him because of his tender years—he is just thirteen—and, too, because they have been angry, and others would have laughed instead of abusing the ferry people.

Some of the men actually cheered and yelled "Hi 'er again!" instead of becoming frightened and yelling.

Baseball—Polo Grounds to-day. 4 p. m. Washington vs New York. Adm. 25c. Adm. 10c.

HAWAII GOES WITH ITS TRADE.

Thurston's Plea for Retaining the Reciprocity Agreement.

HOW AMERICA WOULD LOSE.

Other Countries Would Secure All the Trade of the Islands.

MEANS LOSS OF NEUTRALITY.

Millions of Dollars Have Been Invested by Citizens of the United States on the Strength of the Treaty.

Washington, April 27.—Lorin A. Thurston, Special Commissioner from Hawaii, has presented to the Finance Committee his reasons why the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty should not be abrogated by the tariff.

He says that putting a tariff on Hawaiian products would be a direct violation of a solemn treaty, would throw into confusion all the mercantile interests existing between the two countries and would ruin a great many Americans and Hawaiians who have made investments of \$40,000,000 on the strength of the treaty.

"It is submitted that one consistent and persistent policy has been pursued by the United States concerning Hawaii, viz: That the preservation of the Hawaiian Islands from the control of any other nation is essential to the welfare of the United States.

"The annunciation of this principle has not been confined to any part or branch of the Government. The policy of the United States has been that of exclusion of other nations from Hawaii, development of American interests and ultimate American control.

Neutrality is Essential. "After making all due allowance for United States philanthropy and generosity, the fact remains that the moving cause of United States policy concerning Hawaii has been the conviction that the possession of friendly neutrality of Hawaii is a political and military necessity to United States interests in the Pacific.

"With Hawaii in the hands of any hostile power, the only coaling station from Niouagua to Hong Kong, from San Francisco to Samoa, would be closed to American cruisers and made a center from which hostile descents could be made upon the Pacific coast and its commerce destroyed.

"With Hawaii in the control of the United States the base of supplies of a hostile naval force is thrown back to the entire width of the Pacific—a practically prohibitive distance, as coal enough would have to be carried to steam across the Pacific and return, a distance of from 7,000 to 8,000 miles, to say nothing of coal consumption in transit across the Pacific coast, a quantity far beyond the capacity of any war ship in existence. American control of Hawaii is therefore a practical insurance against naval attack on the Pacific coast and on shipping in that vicinity.

If the treaty is abrogated, Hawaii will be free to make such arrangements with other countries as circumstances may require.

Will Seek Other Markets. "Strong and steadfast as the American feeling is in Hawaii, if the island products are barred out of the American market by a practically prohibitive duty, they will be compelled, in order to avoid ruin to their chief industry, to seek a market in Australia, Canada and European lands, and will be free to offer, in compensation for special trade privileges accorded to Hawaii, the rights and privileges heretofore accorded to the United States and now exclusively held by it under the terms of the existing treaty."

Mr. Thurston summarizes the benefits and losses which would accrue to the United States by virtue of the treaty as follows:

- 1. Remission by Hawaii of duties on... \$21,000,000. 2. Profits made by American citizens from freights, commissions, ship-building, insurance, sugar and sale of merchandise... 62,251,200. 3. Existing property acquired by American citizens... 41,731,544. Gross exports from Hawaii... 110,982,940. Against this there must be offset the duties remitted by the United States amounting to... 55,896,241. Net financial benefits which have accrued to the United States and its citizens by virtue of the treaty... 61,658,000.

What Spectacles Think. San Francisco, April 27.—An article in the Standard says that the reciprocity treaty will be abrogated, and says that the Hawaiians derive the only benefit from it.

LITTLE BOY WAS KILLED BY GAS.

His Mother and Sisters, Sleeping Near, Were Almost Overcome.

THE JET WAS DEFECTIVE.

Druggist Stolzenburg Came Home Just in Time to Save His Family from Suffocation.

Little Paul Stolzenburg was killed by illuminating gas while sleeping beside his mother early yesterday morning at their home on the second floor of No. 984 Second avenue. Mrs. Stolzenburg and her daughter, Mary, were at the same time almost fatally asphyxiated. Paul was two and one-half years old. Mary is five years old and her mother about thirty.

She is the wife of George P. T. Stolzenburg. He keeps the drug store underneath his home. The common sleeping room of the little family has been a small apartment in the front of the flat. In that room there is a gas jet, the stop-cock of which is defective. It has no pin to indicate when the gas has been shut on or off, but the thumb-piece can be turned continuously in one or the other direction.

When Mrs. Stolzenburg went to bed she shut the gas off and then accidentally turned it on again by twisting the screw too far round.

When the husband went to the room at midnight after closing his store, he found it filled with escaping gas and his wife unconscious. Paul was with his mother in bed. Mary was in a crib alongside it and both were insensible.

Stolzenburg threw up a window and alarmed the neighbors, who brought in Drs. Mollenhauer, McGuire and Pfeiffer of the vicinity. The boy was dead when the physicians arrived, but mother and daughter were resuscitated after hard work. The inhalation of pure oxygen was the remedy employed. The doctors said that the ultimate recovery of the two was probable. Sympathizing friends called by the score on Stolzenburg yesterday.

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