

ATHLETES VISIT AT OYSTER BAY

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain the Returning American Heroes.

TEDDY WAS JUBILANT.

SAID IT WAS SIMPLY GREAT AND SHOOK THE HAND OF EACH MAN AS HE PASSED ALONG THE LINE.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Sixty members of the American Olympic team visited President Roosevelt at his residence on Sagamore Hill yesterday.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt stood at the front door of the house, and, as each athlete filed past, both the president and his wife shook hands with him heartily. The president paid a compliment to each man as he was introduced by James E. Sullivan. On the veranda sat Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and all the president's children.

The first athlete to be presented was John J. Hayes, the Marathon winner.

"Here's the top-notcher," said the president, as he grasped Hayes' hand in a viselike grip, which made the runner wince.

"This is fine, fine," continued the president, working his visitor's hand up and down like a pump-handle. "And I am so glad that a New York boy won it. By George! I am so glad to see all you boys."

M. W. Shepard presented to the president the medal he won in the 1,500-meter race.

"Thanks, thanks; I value this," said the president. "Let's see, aren't you a member of the New York Police?"

"No," said Shepard, sadly; "they turned me down."

"Well, by gracious, I wish I were still commissioner," said the president.

"This is Simply Great."

To Rector, the Virginia sprinter, he said: "This is simply phenomenal, simply great!"

When John J. Flanagan hove in sight, his mighty shoulders blocking the doorway, the president reached out and grabbed both of Flanagan's hands. "This is the big man," said the president. "I am mighty glad to see you."

When Taylor, the negro runner, came along, he got just as hearty a greeting.

When Sullivan introduced H. J. McGrath as "the heavy-weight man," the president replied: "By George! he looks it. I am glad to see you."

Amusements

The return of Carl W. Cook and his clever company to the Gennett, for a week's engagement proved to be to the liking of theater goers—the change from vaudeville to Stock seems to be what was wanted and a large audience greeted the company in its return last night. The entire cast upheld the very good impression made here a year ago. "Lost Paradise," a very strongly written problem play, was handled admirably, and every member was given an opportunity to display real talent. Carl W. and Blanche Senigart Cook, were seen in the leading parts and readily endeared themselves into the hearts of their audience. The specialties offered between the acts were entirely satisfactory and above the average. Tonight the company presents a four act comedy drama, "A Multi-Millionaire," with an entire change of vaudeville.

SAYS DOESN'T KNOW

Wu Ting Fang in Ignorance About Notice of His Recall.

TOO MUCH IN PUBLIC.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, who, according to dispatches from Pekin, may be recalled because of recent disclosures, when shown the cablegram, declared his government had not in any way intimated to him that it was dissatisfied with his work and had not called him to account for anything he may have said.

It was reported that Wu's recall was being considered, and that the government for some time past had been embarrassed by the minister's platform and other utterances and by his attitude as a public character in America. Liang Tun Yen, assistant secretary of the board of foreign affairs, is said to be the logical successor to the post at Washington in case Minister Wu is recalled.

INJURED MEN IMPROVE.

Arthur Connaughton who had his foot mashed caused by the collapsing of the scaffolding at the big gas holder of the Light, Heat and Power company is improving as well as can be hoped for. The accident happened last Saturday. The other injured men are improving, also.

HONOR: Under Gold Medal Flour next time.

WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	69	.605
Chicago	71	.602
Pittsburg	70	.598
Philadelphia	60	.536
Cincinnati	58	.492
Boston	50	.427
Brooklyn	43	.377
St. Louis	42	.362

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	68	.586
St. Louis	67	.573
Chicago	66	.559
Cleveland	66	.555
Philadelphia	58	.504
Boston	56	.475
Washington	48	.421
New York	38	.325

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	82	.590
Indianapolis	80	.584
Toledo	76	.561
Columbus	78	.562
Minneapolis	69	.507
Kansas City	74	.523
Milwaukee	60	.432
St. Paul	41	.301

CENTRAL LEAGUE.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Evansville	78	.600
Dayton	74	.565
South Bend	72	.550
Ft. Wayne	68	.523
Grand Rapids	65	.504
Zanesville	65	.500
Terre Haute	60	.466
Wheeling	37	.287

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.

Pittsburg 5; Cincinnati 0. Chicago 2; St. Louis 0.

American League.

Boston 7; Washington 3. Cleveland 7; Washington 3.

St. Louis 4; Chicago 0.

Philadelphia 1; New York 0. First game.

American Association.

St. Paul 11; Kansas City 9. Minneapolis 4; Milwaukee 2. Indianapolis 4; Toledo 0. Columbus 4; Louisville 0. First game.

Louisville 5; Columbus 1. Second game.

Central League.

Terre Haute 5; Zanesville 3. Dayton 3; Grand Rapids 1. Ft. Wayne 5; South Bend 1. Evansville 9; Wheeling 0. Forfeited.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.

Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

St. Louis at Chicago.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

New York at Boston.

American League.

Cleveland at Detroit.

Chicago at St. Louis.

Boston at Washington.

American Association.

Columbus at Louisville.

Indianapolis at Toledo.

Minneapolis at Milwaukee.

St. Paul at Kansas City.

Central League.

Grand Rapids at Ft. Wayne.

STREETS PACKED TO SEE SAILORS

Railroads Unable to Accommodate Immense Throngs Of Passengers.

MELBOURNE CONGESTED.

PERSONS COULD NOT MOVE THROUGH STREETS—ELECTRIC DISPLAY BEAUTIFUL—ADMIRALS JOINED IN BANQUET.

NEGRO IN TROUBLE FROM SPRINGFIELD

Barely Escaped Lynching by Chicago Mob.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—A lynching was narrowly averted in the heart of Chicago, at Van Buren and Wabash avenue, when a mob of two hundred attempted to take from the police a negro who had attacked a white girl. The negro was from Springfield. The timely arrival of more police saved him.

THE VOODOO IN HAITI.

Human Sacrifices to the God of the Serpent.

Melbourne, Sept. 1.—The streets of Melbourne late last night were filled with a surging, good-humored multitude, all out to do homage to the visiting Americans, who arrived here Saturday aboard the sixteen great battle ships. The crush in the principal thoroughfares was so great that many women fainted and several persons were injured. The entire day was set apart to jollification and the day will ever live in the memory of the inhabitants of Victoria.

The federal government tendered a banquet to the admirals and senior officers of the visiting warships at the Parliament House, at which Lord Northcote, governor general of the commonwealth and Prime Minister, Dierkin made brilliant speeches, in which prominence was given to the friendly feeling between the commonwealth and the United States. Rear Admiral Sperry, commander in chief of the American fleet, replying in behalf of the American navy, declared a rupture between the English speaking nations would not only be a loss, but a crime. He later was presented with an address by the commonwealth Parliament.

The city is a spectacle of magnificence. All the public buildings are ablaze with electric lights, notable in this respect being the Commonwealth State Building and Princess bridge of the Central Railway, where a striking illuminated picture of the battleships was displayed. Earlier in the evening a picturesque torchlight procession was held, in which the metropolitan and country fire brigades, numbering about two thousand men, took part.

Rain commenced to fall at a late hour, causing a precipitate retreat homeward. The dense crowds converging toward the railway station, forced the women and children into perilous positions, and many were extricated with difficulty after suffering bruises. Two persons were seriously and several others slightly injured.

All records for passenger traffic on the railways have been shattered since the arrival of the fleet.

FEW FIRE ALARMS.

The fire department during the month of August was only called upon to respond to twelve alarms. None of the fires last month were of a serious nature.

Wheeling at Terre Haute. Zanesville at Evansville. South Bend at Dayton.

POLICEMEN BUSY DURING AUGUST

Drunk Led in Number of Causes for Arrest.

The police made a total of sixty-five arrests during the month of August. The most serious charge placed against any of the prisoners was assault and battery with intent to kill. The following is a classification of the arrests: Drunk 29; suspicion 12; petit larceny 3; assault and battery 12; grand larceny 2; assault with intent to kill 1; cruelty to animals 1; adultery 1; giving liquor to minors 2.

SEA BATHING.

The Effects of Salt Air and Water on the Human Body.

There is a reason why parents have in all times and in all ages endeavored to give their children the benefit of sea air and sea bathing. An Italian physician, Gerosa, tells about it:

It is agreed, he says, that all living organisms began their first existence in salt water and that as a result the human body (and indeed every animal body) is largely made up of salt. If you taste your blood or your tears, which are the extract of blood, you will find that both are quite salt in flavor. More than this, however, every living being possesses within his body, in the cellular stage, all those strange marine organisms which we study so curiously in museums. And, seeing,

the priestess gave a sign of assent. "Singular," said a man waiting for a train on an elevated railroad platform and looking down a street to where a hundred men and boys had gathered around two wagons that had come together in collision, "here are a hundred men standing around those two wagons, just standing there, gawping, apparently with nothing else to do and not in a bit of a hurry, but let any one of those men come up the stairs to this platform when there is a train coming in and he'd rush and hurry and tear himself apart to catch that train and get away if he missed it, though he knew very well that there'd be another train here in a minute. Let him miss a train by a second and he thinks the world is coming to an end; let him see somebody holding a safe up the outside of a building and he will stop and waste half an hour."

"How do you account for that?"—New York Sun.

When Men Hurry.

"I could never understand," said the solemn person, "what is the attraction in antioch."

"Perhaps," replied the beginner with the bandaged head, "it's the attraction of gravitation!"—Philadelphia Press.

"FEED THE BRUTE."

Man Is Always Peevish Before He Has His Breakfast.

The usual advice given to young wives is to "feed the brute," and other warning is not to cross a man before he has breakfasted.

"From my experience," says the proprietor of a large restaurant which serves many breakfasts, "I have learned to avoid my male customers before breakfast, even I keep out of their way."

"Many of my customers are early risers, who call in on their way to business. If you met them in the afternoon they would strike you as being most companionable men, but before breakfast even I keep out of their way."

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