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UNCLE SAM'S INCOME INCREASING

Washington, Aug. 3.—The receipts of the Treasury Department for the month of August just closing exceeded the expenditures by \$5,955,812, an unexpectedly large surplus.

The big surplus this month has been attained in the face of the heavy cut made by Congress in the way of wiping off the books the taxes imposed on account of the war with Spain.

For August of last year the customs receipts were \$21,462,171, and internal revenue \$22,036,784. The increase in customs receipts for the same month of the corresponding year is over \$5,000,000, showing that the country is buying more heavily abroad each month.

In accordance with the suggestion of Secretary Shaw, national banks in the large cities are preparing to increase their circulation by the deposit of bonds. Since a few weeks ago, when Secretary Shaw asked the banks to prepare to meet any emergency by increasing their circulation, the banks have notified the Controller's office that they want to stand ready for an increase of \$12,250,000.

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TO MARRY VANDERBILT



Plans for the Reginald Vanderbilt-Nelson wedding are now being excitedly discussed at Newport. The ceremony will take place in the fall. Miss Kathleen Nelson, the beautiful bride-to-be, whose photograph appears above, is being showered with congratulations.

HISTORIC LAST WORDS

At my entrance, Gaston turned from a large tome which he was reading, with a slight air of interruption. "Sorry to interrupt you," I apologized. "Oh, I suppose that's all right," he responded with returning cordiality.

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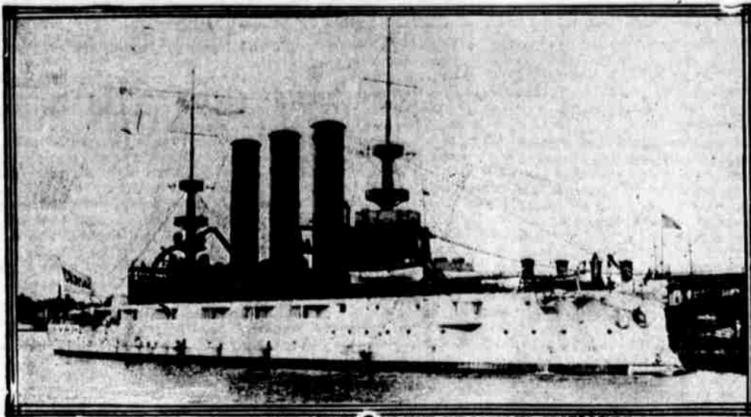
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BATTLESHIP MAINE NOT UP TO CONTRACT



BATTLESHIP MAINE AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD

Washington, August 30.—For the first time in the history of the United States Navy a modern battleship has failed to attain the speed qualifications of her contract.

Although these figures surpass any ever made by any battleship of the Navy, they were disappointing for the Maine had made an excellent showing on her builders' trial, and predictions were made that she would run far ahead of eighteen knots at the official test.

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Must Pay a Forfeit. Despite the disappointment, it was expected that the official allowances which are made for the effect of tide would allow the final official figures to make her record a little more than eighteen knots.

Commander Walter C. Cowles, U. S. N., who acted as recorder for the board, has estimated the tidal influences and still the Maine is found wanting. The exact figures will not be available until the report of the trial board, of which Captain C. J. Train of the Board of Inspection and Survey was the head, is submitted to the Navy Department next week.

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The Maine was built more rapidly than any other battleship in the Navy. Her cost when completed was close to \$5,770,000. She is a sister ship of the Missouri and the Ohio, now building, and also the first ship to be fitted with the Niclausse water tube boiler, at the suggestion of the Cramps. Her indicated horsepower is 16,000. This is 4,000 greater than that of any other battleship in the Navy.

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this circumstance to the manager of the company, and he then showed me a letter from the agent in St. Lawrence county, who wrote that he was sure he had seen Livingstone in disguise in his town. The manager requested me to go into St. Lawrence county and investigate, which I did.

"Going back to the home company, I was requested to go with one of the best detectives that they could employ to the town where Livingstone had been buried and investigate the matter. We found the grave of Livingstone in as perfect conditions as when I had placed the wreath upon it some two years before.

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LARNED WINS CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS SINGLES

Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—For the third time in eight years English aspirations for the highest American tennis honors in singles have been dashed when they seemed almost within reach of the persistent foreigners, for today William A. Larned of Summit, N. J., successfully defended his title as champion by defeating Reginald F. Doherty of England three sets to one.

It was a grand game on both sides, but it sapped the vitality of each player until it became a question of endurance, and the American proved to be in better condition. A scorching sun was no insignificant factor in the result and at the end Doherty, unused to such hot rays, almost collapsed. It was generally acknowledged that had the day been cool like those of last week the battle would have been fought longer, harder and perhaps with a different result.

The defeat of the Englishman was not only a surprise, but a bitter disappointment to the Doherty brothers. The team just missed capturing the Davis trophy and now to be beaten for the American championship, when it seemed almost theirs, accentuated their disappointment. They will not go home empty-handed, however, for the pair are the American champions in doubles and next year they will return not only to defend this title, but for another chance at the more important single championship.

Larned seemed nervous in the first game, while Doherty was cool. Outs and errors, however, predominated, the American making more than the Englishman. The points on the first set were as follows: Doherty 2 5 4 5 2 4 2 2 5 4—35—6 Larned 4 1 6 4 3 2 4 4 3 6—25—4

Although Doherty was within a point of the first game in the second set, Larned made it deuce and won it. He failed by taking the next to the delight of the crowd. Larned seemed to increase his pace, both on the base line and at the net, while Doherty seemed badly affected by the sun, as the breeze had fallen. Twice his racket slipped in his hand and he did not seem to go after the balls with his accustomed life.

Larned continued his good work at the beginning of the third set by taking the first game without effort. Doherty seemed to be saving himself for a critical period. Once he walked deliberately out of the court without waiting to return the shot which Larned was in the act of making. Doherty acted just as Whitman did before he collapsed yesterday. Twice after this games were brought to deuce. Larned worked the Englishman as hard as he could. On place shots he finally won the necessary two games in succession hand won the set, 6-4. The points on the third set were:

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Elaborately Planned Insurance Frauds

\$50,000 POLICY HOLDER DIES AND THEN COMES TO LIFE AFTER PRINCIPAL IS PAID—COFFIN PLACED OVER SEWER.

Agents of life insurance companies are often possessed of queer stories dealing with the methods employed for securing policies without the objectionable preliminary of dying. Few of these tales can be stranger than the following, related by Mr. T. F. McGrew in "The Country Gentleman".

"In 1869," says Mr. McGrew, "I accepted a position with a life insurance company that was doing a large business throughout the country. The issuing of large policies was seldom heard of at that time, and the solicitor who was able to secure an application for a large amount was the lion of the hour, and much sought after by other companies.

"Lower Broadway was then the center of attraction, and scarcely an evening passed without a visit to old Niblo's Garden, the corridors of the Astor House, the Metropolitan and St. Nicholas Hotels. Here would congregate the young business men, from the salesman to the man about town, and often acquaintances would be made during these rounds that threw considerable business my way.

"While enjoying myself a Niblo's Garden one evening my attention was attracted to four persons in one of the boxes to the left of the stage. The party consisted of two ladies and two gentlemen, one of the latter about forty years old, the other a younger man. Their appearance, mirth and apparent enjoyment of the play soon made them the center of attraction to the audience, as well as to the actors on the stage.

"The money paid to the company in cash, of which I received my part, divided the same with Mr. Livingstone, who took the policy and left for his home in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. "More than a thousand times did I wonder if the second payment would be made on that policy and I gain my commission. This anxiety proved to be needless, for at the proper time the company notified me that the payment had been made and I received my share of it.

following day, where I witnessed a fine game of billiards between the two men who had occupied the box the night before. Their skillful playing attracted considerable attention, and before the afternoon was gone I knew the two men as Mr. Livingstone and his brother-in-law, Mr. White. During the week that followed I met them quite often, and was invited one Saturday night to accompany them to the theater, where they introduced me to the two ladies before mentioned as their wives.

"This acquaintance became mutually pleasant, especially so between Mr. Livingstone and myself—he being interested in a patent which he was anxious to sell—and I as anxious to assist for the sake of the benefit that might come to me from the sale. We often talked insurance matters together, I having suggested that he might do worse than to become an insurance agent. He replied that there was too much hard work in it to suit him, that he had rather a nice income of his own, but had about concluded to give me an application for a policy, which he finally decided to do, provided he might divide up the yearly payments into two parts, and I to allow him one-half of my commission on his first payment.

"You can scarcely judge of my surprise the next day when he requested me to make out an application for a \$50,000 insurance policy. So delighted was I that I requested him to go with me at once to the office of the insurance company for an examination. This examination was the most rigid, the company's physician pronouncing Mr. Livingstone to be the most worthy of insurance of any he had examined in several years. In the course of a few days the policy was issued, the money paid to the company in cash, of which I received my part, divided the same with Mr. Livingstone, who took the policy and left for his home in St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

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"About five months later the company received a telegram from the State of Massachusetts, where Mr. Livingstone had moved, informing them of his death. They immediately requested me to go there and investigate the matter and report to them, as they wished to pay the loss as soon as possible if all were right for the sake of the benefit which was sure to come to them by the payment of so large a policy.

"I went to the town in Massachusetts, where I saw Mr. Livingstone in his coffin, and I attended his funeral. These facts I telegraphed to the company and they immediately made preparations to pay the loss from the Boston office—where I went with the widow and Mr. Mrs. White.

"The whole matter was given the greatest prominence in the New England papers, and I remained in the New England territory for several weeks helping the local agents, who were glad to divide with me for the good work which I did for them. Before leaving the State I visited the town where Mr. Livingstone died and placed some flowers and a wreath on his grave, and as I turned away I wiped the tears from my eyes—having almost learned to love the man. Within the year that followed I noticed in the papers that three good-sized policies had been paid in different sections of the country, the prompt payment of which had helped to make the insurance business unusually good.

"One very hot day on lower Broadway I was astonished to meet a man so strikingly like Livingstone that I halted for a moment, then passed on with the thought of how foolish to think of such a thing. Between that time and early fall I met this same man several times, and finally I could not resist the temptation of stopping a him and saying: 'You are so much like a friend of mine that the likeness haunts me. Is your name Livingstone?' 'Oh, no,' he replied, and remarked that people often resembled each other. I said: 'If you had sandy hair and no mustache I could swear you were Livingstone.' He replied: 'But I have brown hair and a brown mustache.' We then passed on.

"Investigation started. "My feelings compelled me to relate

Beef Combination Bigger Than Steel Trust

Chicago, Aug. 30.—United States Packing Company. Capital \$500,000,000. Estimated annual business, \$1,000,000,000. Head of combine, J. Ogden Armour. President, Gustavus F. Swift. Annual profit (estimated), \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Profit on the volume of business, 10 per cent. Profit on capital stock, 200 per cent.

These are some of the details gradually coming to the surface in financial circles of the most gigantic and far-reaching of all the trusts yet projected. Notwithstanding repeated and positive denials from Armour, Swift and other local interests the proposed combine is accepted as a certainty and authentic information is plentiful.

Corporation, and where the people now know of the big steel trust merely as something to read and wonder at, the beef combine, or food trust, will be an actual, every-day reality to every family in the Nation. Where one person in a thousand comes in contact with the steel trust, in the matter of buying its products, every one must eat and buy meat of some description every day in the year.

It is announced in New York and Boston that the basis of payment by a new trust, to be known as United States Packing Company, for the corporations and firms it is to absorb, will be twenty-five times their earnings for the last year. The earnings of the principal concerns last year, therefore, became a matter of great interest. They are as follows: Armour & Co., \$8,000,000; Swift & Co., \$4,000,000; Schwarzhild & Sulzberger, \$1,200,000; Nelson Morris & Co., \$3,000,000; Cudahy, \$800,000.

The reported division of capital among the principal interests in the \$600,000,000 combine is as follows: Armour & Co., \$200,000,000; Swift & Co., \$100,000,000; Nelson, Morris & Co., \$75,000,000; Cudahy \$25,000,000; Schwarzhild & Sulzberger \$25,000,000; others over the United States \$50,000,000, miscellaneous expense, including cost of promotion, etc., \$25,000,000. Total, \$500,000,000.

In the miscellaneous list the Lipton Company, Continental Packing Company and other concerns at local yards, and smaller companies in New England and the East are to be included. The Swift concern has already arranged to take over the Anglo-American Company, and the Armours have taken in the Hammond Company, and they are included with the "big two." The men now prominent in the packing industry, who have made their fortunes out of it, are to continue in it and to direct the affairs of the big combine.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMER

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Democratic Congressional campaign book, which made its appearance today, is a volume of 384 pages, the major portion of which is devoted to the discussion of imperialism and trusts, 240 pages being given to these two topics. Upon the title page is the Democratic slogan, "Equal Rights to All; Special Privileges to None." The volume opens with the platform of 1900 and the resolutions adopted by the Democratic members of the House at their conference June 19, arraigning the Republican party for failure to give relief to Cuba and to enact proper anti-trust legislation. Then follows an extended criticism of the Republican book, many of the statements contained therein being challenged as to accuracy, especially those dealing with the trust question. Under the head of imperialism there is a long general review of the Philippine policy.

The chapters on the tariff and trusts are crowded with statistics and figures, much attention being devoted to an attempt to show that protected trusts and manufacturers get the benefit of all the tariff in our markets and sell in foreign markets at greatly reduced prices. Fac-similes of price lists are given and comparisons are made with domestic prices of like articles. A number of big trusts are discussed in detail to show that they sell their products abroad much cheaper than at home, and the whole question is summarized in a chapter on the "Evils of Protected Trusts."

The record of the two parties on the trust question are contrasted. Reciprocity generally is denounced as a "humbug." The remainder of the volume is devoted to a variety of subjects, including government by injunction, the ship subsidy bill, Chinese exclusion, foreign affairs and the Schley case.

Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, is an ardent Polish patriot, a fact which has, it is said, only stood between him and a title from the Czar.

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