

Micawber Wouldn't Shine as a Gymnast, Would He?

By MOSS.

YOU remember how Mr. Micawber, in Dickens' story, was always waiting for something to turn up. Said he to David Copperfield: "You are no stranger to the fact that there have been periods of my life when it has been requisite that I should pause until certain expected events should turn up, when it has been necessary that I should fall back before making what I trust I shall not be accused of presumption in terming—a spring. The present is one of those momentous stages in the life of man: You find me fallen back for a spring, and I have every reason to believe that a vigorous leap will shortly be the result."

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS.

Comic strip panels with dialogue bubbles. Panel 1: "I'M CERTAINLY GLAD THAT I HAVE AN EFFICIENT OFFICE GIRL. NOW, SHE'S O.K. AND A SO PER SENT IMPROVEMENT ON THAT MEMBER OF THE W.C.T.U. THAT I HAD BEFORE. ALL SHE WAS GOOD FOR WAS TO BE A K.M." Panel 2: "HERE IS AN I.O.U. SIGNED W.N.E. WHAT SHALL I DO ABOUT IT?" Panel 3: "HE'S N.O. WRITE A NOTE TELLING HIM TO PAY UP P.D.O. OR HE'LL GET THE G.B." Panel 4: "IN REPLY TO THIS INVITATION TO THE G.A.R. DINNER, GIVEN AT THE Y.M.C.A. WHICH HAS AN R.S.V.P. YOU MAY SEND MY REGREDS. DID YOU SEND THE LETTER TO SI HAWKINS, R.P.D. No. 2, MONROE, LA.?" Panel 5: "YES I SAID THE C.O.D. WERE \$12.50 P.O.B. DETROIT, AND THAT WE WOULD SEND IT C.O.D." Panel 6: "ADD A P.S. SAYING THE C.O.D. ARE A N.I. AND POPULAR ALL THROUGH U.S.A." Panel 7: "MR. A. BROWN, M.D. OF BALTIMORE, MD. SAYS HIS M.D.S. HAS NOT ARRIVED YET." Panel 8: "O.I.C." Panel 9: "TELL HIM WE SHIPPED IT ON THE 12 P.M. TRAIN ON THE B.S. & K.R.R. MARCH 1912." Panel 10: "C.Q.D." Panel 11: "WIRELESS FOR 'HELP'"

And Father was only attending strictly to business.

SPORTS

NATIONAL Only three games scheduled. All rained out. AMERICAN At Chicago 2; Cleveland 0. Rain in all other games. FEDERAL LEAGUE At Kansas City 5; Chicago 4. At St. Louis 6; Indianapolis 7. All other rain. South Atlantic At Albany 1; Charleston 5. (first game). Second game: At Albany 3; Charleston 8. (seven innings, called by agreement.) At Jacksonville 3; Columbia 8. At Columbus 0; Savannah 2. At Macon 3; Augusta 7.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

(Continued From First Page.) ed by Professor W. K. Tate and endorsed by President D. B. Johnson. of Winthrop college and other eminent progressive educators of the state. Board of Assessors. Assessments of railroad, telephone and telegraph companies' property in this state, rolling stock and other property of the Pullman Co., and other companies was assessed at a meeting of the state board of assessors at the office of Comptroller General A. W. Jones, which adjourned late Tuesday. Assessments made at this meeting are practically the same as those of last year, with a few exceptions in the cases of new railroads. The board set June 15 as the date for a hearing of arguments from any interested parties relative to the adjustment of assessments considered unequal, it was stated by a member of the board. Negroes on Pullmans. The railroad commission Wednesday night issued a rule to show cause directed to the Pullman company and railroad operating Pullman cars why they should not be required to operate separate Pullmans for white and colored people in South Carolina under the "Jim Crow" car law. The hearing is set for Thursday, June 11th. The Pullman company was severely censured by the commission on the charge that they actually encourage negroes to ride in the same Pullman with white people. The following resolution introduced by Commissioner Hampton was adopted unanimously: "I feel that the outrage and indignity incident to the Pullman company allowing negro passengers traveling through the state of South Carolina to occupy same coaches as white people should be done away with. For information which I have obtained, which I believe to be correct, the Pullman company has instructed its officials to in no way discourage any negro applicant for berth or passage on a Pullman car. It seems, instead of trying to discourage, it as they have done in the past, they are giving every incentive to the negro, through instructions to their officials, to travel on the Pullman. This outrageous condition should not exist and I feel that it is time for the Railroad Commission of South Carolina to take imperative action in the premises. Then be it resolved it is the sense of the railroad commission of South Carolina that the officials of the Pullman cars should be notified to appear before the commission on date set to show cause why they should not comply with the provisions of section No. 3248, code of South Carolina, 1912, applicable to the separation of the races on passenger coaches within the boundaries of South Carolina."

SCHOOL CLOSED.

Commencement Exercises Are Held at Johnston School. Johnston, June 4.—Last evening brought to a close one of the best year's work of the high school here. With William F. Scott as superintendent and the splendid corps of teachers, marked advancement is shown. Mr. Scott, with his able management, has placed the standard of work on a high plane and the next term promises to be one of greater achievements. It is hoped to have the \$25,000 brick modern building for use. Several more acres have been added to the already large campus and attractive playgrounds are being arranged for. The school is to be congratulated upon being able to secure the same corps of teachers. Commencement proper began on Sunday morning, the exercises being held in the school auditorium. The stage was very effective in its decorations and seated here were those to participate in the morning's exercises. The school sat in a body at the front and entered, each grade being led by its teacher. Dr. Ramsay, president of Greenville Female college, preached the sermon. His subject was "Contemporary Religion," using this text as a theme to base his remarks upon, "Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good." The music was especially attractive, and two anthems were sung by the chorus.

SOUTHERN GOLF.

Memphis, Tenn., June 4.—Nelson Whitney, of New Orleans; Perry Adair, of Atlanta; L. Jacob, of Dallas, and George V. Rotan, of Waco, Texas, today won their way into the semi-final matches for the amateur championship of the south in the tournament of the Southern Golf Association. Tomorrow Whitney the present titleholder, will meet Jacob and Adair will play against Rotan, Texas state champion. Whitney today disposed of J. A. Evans, Jr., Memphis, five up and four to play, and R. G. Rush, of New Orleans, 2 and 1; Adair won over Whitney Bowden of New Orleans, 2 up, and S. L. Profano, Chattanooga, Tenn., one up; Jacob eliminated P. H. Bauch, Birmingham; six and five and J. A. England, Little Rock, Ark., one up in twenty holes. The playing of Jacob and Adair, the latter a 15 year old youth, featured the day's events. In the morning round Jacob established a new course record for amateurs, going over the eighteen holes in 68, one stroke better than the previous low mark for the Memphis country club course. In the afternoon he won an uphill fight against England. Because of his youth the playing of Adair against the seasoned Bowden and Profano is regarded as remarkable. Yesterday he defeated his father, George W. Adair, in an extra hole match.

BLEASE'S PLEDGE HAS BEEN FILED

Has Forwarded It To Washington As Is Required Under Constitutional Amendment. Washington, June 4.—Governor Blease of South Carolina reported to the senate today that he had not spent a cent or received any contribution up to date in his candidacy for the Senate. The government volunteered these promises to the people: "I hereby pledge that I will not give, nor spend money, nor use intoxicating liquors for the purpose of obtaining or influencing votes. "I hereby pledge myself to abide the result of such primary and to the support of the nominees of the party, state and national, and I declare that I am a Democrat and that I am not, nor will I become the candidate of any faction, either privately or publicly suggested other than the regular democratic nominee."

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FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Joe Jackson Spilled It. Chicago, June 4.—Scott allowed two Cleveland players to reach first base today. One got a hit and the other drew a pass. Both were thrown out seething. Jackson was the man who spoiled Scott's chances of a no-hit game. He opened the second inning with a single to left. Score— Chicago.....0 1 5 Cleveland.....2 5 0 Blalting and Ohall; Scott and Schak. One Home Run. Kansas City, June 4.—Chicago's errors and Chadbourne's home run today gave the locals a victory over the visitors. Score— Kansas City.....7 13 2 St. Louis.....6 8 4 Moseley and Rariden; Kshpper and Simon.

NO PANICS NOW SAYS MR. McADOO The Organization of the Federal Reserve Bank Will Bring Prosperity to the Country (By Associated Press.) Washington, June 4.—Secretary McAdoo gave out a statement during the day in which he said the organization of the federal reserve banks had proceeded rapidly and satisfactorily and was ahead of the schedule mapped out. "I am highly pleased with the rapid progress the banks have given the organization committee in this initial work," he said. "There is a general recognition of the value of the federal reserve act and of the great advantages that will come to the general business of the country from it. It is pleasing also to note that the annual scare of 'light or insufficient money' money to move the crops has not appeared this year. There will be no difficulty about providing all the money that may be required to move the crops this fall no matter how big or record breaking they may be."

THE SWEAT SHOPS Investigation Being Made To Discover Cause of Deaths. New York, June 4.—The United States commission on Industrial Relations is in the midst of its investigation to determine the cause of the deaths of several workmen in the garment industry in New York. The commission was informed that workmen in garment factories were dying in large numbers and that there were "unsanitary conditions. The commission was urged to suggest legislation to regulate the industry and to investigate the cause of the deaths.

MISSING EIGHT YEARS Man of Mystery Has Been Identified by His Mother. Chicago, June 4.—J. C. R., the Rochester, Minn., Chicago man of mystery today was identified by Mrs. H. E. Pflin of Chicago as her son, Carl W. R., a mining engineer missing eight years. He in a hospital gave feeble signs of recognition but he could say nothing as his vocal cords are paralyzed. He was found unconscious on the streets here last November.

PARCEL POST SERVICE An Appropriation of \$25,000 Is Asked by Bureau. Washington, June 4.—An urgent deficiency appropriation of \$25,000 for the parcel post service was asked for congress today by Postmaster General Neilson. He wants \$25,000 for wages on service and \$35,000 for indemnity for articles lost.

THE BULL MOOSE BEGS FOR TEDDY

To Lead the Party in the Fight for Governorship of State of New York (By Associated Press.) New York, June 4.—Theodore Roosevelt as the progressive party candidate for governor of New York is the desire of the progressive campaign advisory committee, which met here today. After his return from his South American explorations, Colonel Roosevelt stated he would not be a candidate. The advisory committee, after its meeting today, issued a statement saying there was a demand for Colonel Roosevelt to be the progressive gubernatorial nominee but that the time had come for his party "to end the futile antagonism between its republican and democratic members between Murray's Tammany and Bryan's Tammany." Alluding to the announced candidacy of District Attorney Charles S. Whitman for governor on the republican ticket and the published statement that Colonel Roosevelt probably would support Mr. Whitman, the committee asserted that it approved the statement of State Chairman T. Douglas Robinson on Tuesday pointing out "the impossibility of Mr. Whitman's candidacy on the progressive ticket."

MAY REPUTATE HOBSON (By Associated Press.) Washington, June 4.—Press reports of statements made by Representative Hobson in a prohibition speech at Newport, Va., last night, caused indignation among today at the navy department. The Alabama congressman was quoted as declaring that Japanese and German steamers had landed arms in Mexico under convoy of warships of those nations, and that the United States government was "afraid to protest and afraid to allow the press of the country to say anything about it." It was officially stated at the department that the German merchantmen which carried war munitions to Puerto Mexico were not conveyed by a man-of-war, and there was no record of any arms landed in Mexico by Japanese ships since the occupation of Vera Cruz. Rear Admiral Hayward reported, "It was said that the one Japanese vessel suspected of having arms aboard, had only a cargo of linseed oil and beer. It was declared, too, that every dispatch from American naval officers on the east and west coast of Mexico had been given to the press."

NOT COMBATING LINES Arrangement Used in Effort to Dissolve General Combination. Philadelphia, June 4.—Arrangement was concluded in United States district court here today in the government's suit to dissolve an alleged illegal coal and railway combination in restraint of trade. Counsel for the Reading Company and the Jersey Central Railroad, defendants, today contended that the Reading and Jersey Central are not competing lines and that the Reading's control of the Jersey Central is not contrary to law. A decision is not expected until fall.

THINK HIS FATHER New York, June 4.—Chester B. Duryea, who shot and killed his father, Elmer Duryea, millionaire starch manufacturer today was committed to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

CLOSE AT ABBEVILLE.

Large Crowd Sees High School Commencement. Abbeville, June 4.—The opera house was filled on Tuesday evening to witness the commencement exercises of the high school. Twelve young ladies and two young men received diplomas as follows: Misses Maggie Maude Adams, Sara Elizabeth Barksdale, Sara Margaret Bradley, Ruth Henry Calvert, Marion Cason, Nellie Cora Harrison, Vera Louise Hyman, Cora Harrison, Susie Stevenson, Lavina Coleman, Lucy Syfan and Willis Evans Murray and Clyde C. Graves. The diplomas were delivered by Supt. R. B. Cheatham. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. H. Waddell Pratt. Dr. D. M. Ramsey, who was to deliver an address, was unable to be present. The contest, participated in by the following young ladies, created much interest: Misses Ruth Calvert, Rebecca Jones, Susie Stevenson and Margaret Bradley. The decision was given to Miss Rebecca Jones and she was awarded the Smith gold medal. The salutatory was read by Miss Marion Calson, the class history was given by Miss Lavinia Coleman; chief prophecy by Miss Elizabeth Barksdale and the valedictory by Miss Nellie Harrison. J. M. Nicholas awarded the gold medal to Miss Rebecca Jones, after which the exercises were concluded with prayer by Rev. J. W. Pratt.

COTTON TAX REFUND Money Was Taken From the South Just After the War. Atlanta, June 4.—Georgians and the people of other southern States as well are watching the progress of a measure introduced by Congressman Frank Park of the 2nd Georgia district providing for a refund of the amount paid to the U. S. government for the cotton tax which was illegally levied after the war, and for the use of the refunded money in pensioning Confederate soldiers and widows of soldiers. Congressman Park, the author of the Bill, has the endorsement of other southern leaders. The measure provides for a continuing appropriation of \$5,000,000 for fifteen years, the amount of the cotton tax levied upon the cotton growing states after the civil war. The proposal is that the amounts refunded be distributed among the states in proportion to the respective amounts illegally levied upon those states. If Congressman Park succeeds in getting congress to recognize the justice of his claims for the south he will win the lasting gratitude of a section, and will right a wrong which has occupied the attention of many notable southern representatives at Washington.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY President Wilson Will Attend Commencement Exercises. Washington, June 4.—President Wilson and Secretary Daniels boarded the presidential yacht Mayflower in a shower late today and left for Annapolis to attend the graduating exercises tomorrow at the naval academy. The president hoped to get a complete rest from official duties during the trip. He will present the diplomas to the graduates.

GOOD BYE, TOBACCO

Synod of Reformed Church Puts The Ban On Its Use. Bloomington, Ind., June 4.—Tobacco and its users came in for a warm debate at today's session of the annual synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church of the United States and Canada. The church now refuses to license a minister, elder or deacon, or to appoint a Sunday school pupil or teacher, who uses tobacco, and it is proposed to bring the membership up to the same standard.

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