

FINALS SATURDAY.

America and England Will Meet in Deciding Contest.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 16.—America and England will meet in the final match for the National Women's Golf Championship to be played on the links of the Wilmington Country Club Saturday.

In the semi-final matches tomorrow, Miss Muriel Dodd, British and Canadian champion, will play Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, who held the British title last year, while the other survivors of the third round, which was played today, are Miss Marion Osgood, of New York, Metropolitan champion, and Miss Harriet Curtis, of Boston, a former National champion.

Miss Dodd defeated Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck in the third round, five up and three to play. Miss Ravenscroft was successful in her match with Miss Fanny C. Osgood, of Boston, three up and two to play.

Miss Hollins won from Mrs. E. H. Filley, of Philadelphia, two up. Miss Curtis defeated the Irish champion, Miss Mabel Harrison, four up and three to play.

Mrs. Vanderbeck outplayed Miss Dodd for the first few holes, but her play fell off after the seventh hole. At the turn they were on even terms. Miss Dodd played wonderful golf on the homeward way.

Their cards: Miss Dodd, out 736, 546, 464—45. In 434, 464. Mrs. Vanderbeck, out 646, 46, 385—46.

In 546, 675. In the driving competition Miss Dodd won with drives of 189, 144 and 201 yards, giving her a total of 534 yards.

In the putting and approaching competition, Miss Margaret Curtis won with eight strokes.

MEMPHIS GOLF GAME.

Atlantic City Man Leads With Score of 146. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 16.—J. J. McDermott, of Atlantic City, with a score of 146, led this afternoon in the 72-hole tournament for the open golf championship of the West.

He turned in a card of 72 for the afternoon play against a 74 for the morning round. McDonald Smith, of New Rochelle, the present title holder, stands second with 148.

J. Brady, of Boston, third with 149, and J. B. Simpson, of Milwaukee, fourth, one stroke behind Brady.

Dave Kober, of Evanston, went to the top of the list at the end of the first 18 holes, but fell back in the afternoon taking 82 for the second round.

F. D. Gardner, of Memphis, led the amateurs participating in the tournament. He made the morning and afternoon rounds in 71 each.

W. A. Paul, of Charlotte, N. C., turned in a card of 166.

WILL SPEAK ANYHOW.

If Mrs. Pankhurst Detained, Will be Released Under Bond. Washington, Oct. 16.—Congressman Conroy was assured by Assistant Secretary Post of the Department of Labor today that any action of the immigration authorities toward Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the militant British suffragette, when she lands in New York Saturday, would not prevent her appearing in Madison Square Garden.

Mr. Post promised that in the event Mrs. Pankhurst's detention the immigration authorities should release her under a bond. The secretary specifically disclaimed in his action, however, any indication that Mrs. Pankhurst would be detained, because she would be held as that of any other immigrant when she lands.

Congressman Conroy acted at the request of those manning the Madison Square Garden demonstration.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

\$35,000. Loss With Only \$9,000 Insurance on Tobacco Warehouse. Danville, Va., Oct. 16.—Fire early this morning at Chatham, 18 miles north of Danville, destroyed the Farmers' tobacco sales warehouse and 80,000 pounds of leaf tobacco belonging to many farmers; burned White's livery with 37 horses and mules, the two-story frame residence of Miss Bessie Tretheway and a dwelling owned by Lizzie Settle, a negroess.

The total loss is conservatively estimated at \$35,000. Insurance on the burned property is less than \$9,000. The burned warehouse was the newest and largest in the town and all of them were filled to their capacity with leaf tobacco spread on the roofs for sale or in wagons awaiting to be unloaded. The fire originated in the livery stable.

PROMINENT MEN LEAVE.

Venezuela Losing Her Leading Politicians Rapidly. Willemstad, Curacao, Oct. 16.—The departure of prominent politicians from Venezuela continues. Gen. Trino Baptista, former Minister of Public Instruction, has arrived at Buenos Ayres. He was the strongest opponent in the government council of the agreement between Venezuela and France, re-establishing diplomatic relations.

Gen. Baptista was accompanied by Mario Antonio Freytes. Both are friends of Gen. Ramon Delgado Chaud, former commander general of the army, who was imprisoned in August at LaGuaira on suspicion that he was plotting against the President.

It is reported that a gasoline craft flying the Venezuelan flag pursued the fugitives.

ANOTHER SHIP AFIRE.

800 Tons of Cargo and Large Part of Coal Destroyed. New York, Oct. 16.—The Royal Dutch West India Mail steamer Jane Van Nassau Van Der Est, which arrived today from the West Indies, reported that on the outward passage from Amsterdam on October 4th, between the Azores and the Azores, fire broke out in the coal bunkers, spread to the cargo in the forehold and raged for four days until the vessel reached St. Michaels, when the flames were controlled.

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Thrilling with dramatic power from beginning to end is "The Leopard's Spots," the new play of Thomas Dixon, which was presented at the Academy of Music twice yesterday.

There were large audiences at both performances, and they showed their appreciation by frequent applause. The play has that gripping interest characteristic of everything that Thomas Dixon writes, and whether you admire it or detest it, the grimly unadorned manner of its presentation the play is followed throughout with taut nerves. There is no mistake in its aim. It is clear as crystal, and there is no getting around the lesson it teaches.

Its purpose is to show that the white man is the lord of creation, born to rule and determined to carry out the mandate of nature. It aims further to show that the negro's place in the world is not among the high and mighty, but as a heaver of wood and a drawer of water. Educate him and a good workman is spoiled and a worthless citizen made.

In keeping with the dramatic character of the play was the superb acting. Each did his part well and there was no fumbling. The hero is St. Clare, the revolutionist, which is played by Mr. Fred J. Adams. Dillon Deasy as Tim Shelby, the negro educator, gets off his part handsomely, and there is no trouble in guessing the identity of the character represented. Alpheus Lincoln as George Harris, the rich negro editor, has a hard part to play, but he does it ably, especially with a Wilmington audience.

The part played by Miss Viola Fitzpatrick of Marion Lenoir, stenographer of the negro editor, is a woman of charming personality. Tom Camp, the old Confederate veteran, played by Richard Bowers brings a touch of sadness into the play.

Other characters that occupy prominent roles are General Worth, Tom Camp's old commander, played by Carl Bates; Everett Lowell, a Northern philanthropist, played by Graham Earle, and Helen Lowell, his daughter, played by Edith Chase. Joe, General Worth's butler, is strikingly true to life, and McLeod, the lily white, also acted his part well.

Before the opening of the third act, both at the matinee and last night, Mr. Thomas Dixon appeared before the curtain and paid a splendid tribute to the life of the late Col. Alfred I. Waddell, of this city, to whom he declared he owed the inspiration which led him to write "The Leopard's Spots." The Wilmington Revolution of 1898, he said, gave him the idea upon which the whole structure of the book and play rests.

He said that he had two warnings to make which he had tried to bring out in the play. The first was that if millions continue to be voted to educate the negro along present lines that within 50 years there will be a condition of anarchy in the South. The second warning, he said, was that State laws cannot be relied upon to protect society. On an average there are three negro men every day in New York City who marry white women. The time has come, he declared, when the President, Senators and Congressmen must be told that they shall see to it that the negro shall not be left one foot of soil beneath the American flag where a negro man can marry a white woman.

He was warmly applauded during the course of his short address and received an ovation at its close.

Big Music Show Twice Tomorrow. And now the Academy of Music turns from the serious to the merry, and the best of merriment, too, as embodied in the bright, fascinating musical comedy. Such musical comedy, too. Tomorrow, matinee and night, the Academy will offer a new and novel comedy, "The Little Millionaire," and a special scale of prices will prevail. The matinee will be 25 and 50 cents to any part of the theatre, while the scale at night will be \$1 for seats downstairs, 50 and 75 cents for the balcony, with 25 cents for gallery. Seats for tomorrow night's performance go on sale at J. Hicks Bunting's drug store this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Bert Leigh does not come unheralded by flattering tributes from the press. The papers of this State, as well as those of Virginia, have sung his praises. This comes from the Greensboro Daily News:

"Bert Leigh appeared in 'The Little Millionaire' last night at the Grand and for \$1 put up a show far better than many that run to twice the price of admission. He carries only about a dozen people, but he is a whole show in himself; and his supporting cast is carefully selected, capable and clever."

"Mr. Leigh is peculiarly suited to the sort of thing that George Cohan delights to write; and the combination between author and actor last night was a very happy one. Cohan's plays are pretty light, but they are invariably clean, and with Bert Leigh playing the leading role they are delightful. Mr. Leigh is a comedian, not a clown; and during the second act, where he shone particularly bright, he kept the house in a roar from the time the curtain went up until it came down with real humor, not burlesque."

"Miss Hazelle Burgess, as the maid, was charming; her song with Edwin Kerr, as the butler, was one of the three hits of the piece. The other two were Mr. Leigh's asseveration that 'Barnum Had the Right Idea,' and the policeman's medley. The last, indeed, was encored until the singers were worn out."

Big Minstrel Attraction. Primrose and Dockstader, the reunited veteran minstrel stars and their all-prominent company of celebrities, will be the attraction at the Academy one week from tomorrow, Saturday, October 25th, at matinee and night in their big spectacular revival of old-time minstrelsy. Messrs. Primrose and Dockstader have given their revival a most sumptuous scenic and costume investiture. All of the equal prominent comedians and Dockstader appear at every performance in the acts that they have made famous from ocean to ocean. The tour is under the personal direction of Earl Burgess.

Pure Delight at Grand. The cozy, handsome Grand, where pure delight and solid comfort are at hand, will head a splendid show today with the greatest woman suffrage film ever manufactured, the

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"Keepers of the Flock" is one of the most beautiful and delightful of all photoplays and it will be one of today's stars at the Grand. It tells a story of moors of Cornwall, of one of our old-time times and a pretty fair maid. It is a superb dramatic creation and one of real novelty. Miss it and you will go shy of something extra fine.

Essanay includes its latest today in the Grand's offering in "Women." It tells an interesting story of how a husband wrongs his wife and how just woman saves the day. It is a gripping story that will teach a big lesson, as well as provide splendid entertainment.

Big Offering at Bijou. The Bijou, as usual, has a big offering for today. Here is one that will especially please all comers, as its variety is of the best and there is plenty of the dramatic and yet an abundance of comedy. The swell bill, which will be presented in the Bijou's usual charming and magnetic way, will be headed by Kalem's "Retribution," which is a stirring dramatic that will strike fire from every heart. It is the tale of a flirt, who breaks hearts, even sending one man to prison. But she has her day of reckoning, when she marries the man she sent to prison, thinking him a Count. He is now an ex-convict. It is full of human interest, as well as thrills.

There is another strong dramatic on today in "The Capture of Bad Brown." A Western rustler gets loaded with "booze" and starts out to terrorize everyone. He succeeds, until he strikes a snag in most unexpected way.

There are yells of laughter in Essanay's "Mr. Dippy Dipped," which is the chief fun film on today. It is the story of a father and his daughter at the seashore, with a life saver thrown in. It is smile, smile, smile all the time.

FAYETTEVILLE BOOSTERS BACK.

Party Reached Home at 8 O'clock Last Night—Trip Successful. (Special Star Telegram.) Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 16.—With an enthusiasm which can only be generated throughout the Scotch section of North Carolina, the Fayetteville boosters "en automobile," rolled into the city this evening at 8 P. M., from a most successful trip, which began yesterday morning and included 18 towns in North and South Carolina. Begrimed as they were, not from bad roads but from the dust of good automobiles, each of them wore a smile that only is borne by a man who won that for which he went and they went to invite visitors to the Fayetteville fair. The boosters proclaim their reception throughout as royal.

YALE PLAYERS HURT. "Old Eli" Has Hospital Squad of Thirteen. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—During football practice on Yale field this afternoon, Marting, center on the Varsity, and Thompson, a half back, received injuries which will probably keep them out of the League game Saturday.

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