

## Vacations Of Some Noted Youths

PROBABLY no two boys in the country are enjoying their vacation this summer more than President Taft's sons, who are with him at Beverly, Mass. One of them, Robert Taft, is rapidly getting the reputation of being a crack golfer at the Essex and Myopia links, and recently he negotiated the course at Essex in 98. The best his father does is above a hundred, and Archie Butt, son of the president's aid, who gives some with his clubs, has rarely equaled young Taft's performance.

Robert's games are generally played with young men about his age, but quite frequently he fills out a foursome with his father. He has played against his father several times in two ball matches, and the president has had to let himself out considerably to make the score public when the nineteenth hole was reached.

Master Charley, the infant of the Taft family, is also a golfer, and if any one doubts that he is having a good time this summer they have but to glance at the accompanying illustration.



CHARLEY TAFT'S GOLF SMILE.

It has been truly said of him that he would be a "phenom" if he could only hit the ball. He addresses the white pellet beautifully, swings gracefully and tears up the sod. When he does swat the ball it goes some, and hazards are as attractive to him as putting greens.

Charley is not exactly a golf enthusiast, but he knows the game as well as a caddy, which is the height of knowledge, and he enjoys a day with his father on the greens as much as does any of the president's other cronies.

A young man who is having a totally different kind of time this summer from the Taft boys is W. Averell Harriman, son of the railroad magnate. Although given a chance to spend the summer abroad, he decided to learn the railroad business from the ground up and is making his start in the direction of a railway magnate's commanding position by carrying the chain in a surveying gang on the Oregon Short Line in Idaho.

George Dixon, son of Dr. George A. Dixon of New York, one of Harriman's family physicians, is a school



W. AVERELL HARRIMAN.

chum of Averell Harriman, and he decided to join the "chain gang." Both boys were put in positions at \$65 a month.

No doubt Kermit Roosevelt, who is after big game with his father in Africa, is having the most strenuous vacation of them all. The son of the ex-president has been doing quite a little hunting on his own hook and was recently lost a whole night in the wilds. Kermit was out in search of big game when he was surprised by sudden darkness, nightfall in that region coming without much preliminary twilight.

Young Roosevelt rode very slowly for hours, taking the direction from his pocket compass, and with the dawn located the station. He was then twenty miles south of the camp and rode in just as an expedition was getting ready to go in search of him.

## VIRGINIA'S STATUES.

Figures of Washington and Lee Added to Statuary Hall.

To the great collection in Statuary hall, Washington, there have just been added two handsome new bronze figures, one of George Washington and the other of Robert E. Lee. These are the contributions of the state of Virginia to the nation's hall of fame.

The new statue of the Father of His Country is a replica of the original Houdon statue, which stands in the rotunda of the state capitol at Richmond, said to be the most human statue of the great man ever made. It will replace the rather shabby cast of Washington which long has had a place of



NEW WASHINGTON STATUE FOR STATUARY HALL.

honor in Statuary hall and which, by the way, was not Virginia's gift, although for many years thought to be.

The Lee statue was designed and modeled by the Virginia sculptor Edward V. Valentine of Richmond, the same artist who made the recumbent statue of Lee which rests over his tomb in Lexington. It was cast in bronze at the foundry of the Gorham Manufacturing company in Providence, R. I., and is a splendid life size likeness of Lee as he was in life, having been made by the sculptor to conform exactly to measurements and photographs which were taken by him personally during and after the war.

The very uniform, sword and boots worn by General Lee during the war were copied in their minutest details, and the statue is not only a notable work of art, but undoubtedly the very best portrait of Lee as he was that ever has been made.

## A NEW GAME.

It is Called the Aerogame and is Very Popular Abroad.

A new game that was recently introduced in France and England and will soon be seen in this country is called the "aerogame," and it promises to



ABOUT TO SERVE.

prove a popular one. It is played by two or more people, using a soft rubber ball and flat bats, at the end of which are small vacuum cups.

The first player serves the ball to his opponent off the bat, and the latter



WAITING FOR THE BALL.

tries to catch it in the vacuum cup, where it will stick like a plaster if striking the cup squarely in the center; otherwise the ball bounds away for yards and makes the game a lively one.

## The Place For News.

"What is the latest news?"

"I don't know," answered Miss Cayenne.

"But I thought I saw you reading the paper."

"Yes, but I haven't yet been with the ladies on the hotel piazza."—Washington Star.

## Figures In the Steel Strike

A STRIKE that will be numbered among the most violent ever occurring in Pennsylvania is that at the Pressed Steel Car works, McKees Rocks, which began on July 12, when about 500 of the Hungarian workmen struck because they asserted they were not getting their fair share of pay under the "pooling system" which had been introduced by the management.

Almost ever since the trouble began there has been severe fighting, and a number of men have been killed and injured. The situation recently assumed a national interest from the fact that the federal government instituted an investigation to determine whether peonage has existed in connection with the industries at McKees Rocks. This aspect of the matter is a reminder of the conditions existing in Pennsylvania at the beginning of the first Roosevelt administration, when the intervention of the president in a great coal strike and the appointment of an arbitration commission resulted in setting important precedents in such matters.

Prominent figures in the affair are the Pennsylvania state constabulary, and the troopers have had their work cut out for them in the present trouble. Although organized since March 1, 1906, the work of this body of men is not generally known. Its powers were granted to it by the state legislature, and it is entirely independent of the police forces of the cities. The organization is a permanent force of mounted men—four troops of two officers, five sergeants and fifty men each. Eight out of ten of them have seen military service in foreign lands, and most of them were noncommissioned officers before they left the army.



PENNSYLVANIA CONSTABULARY ON GUARD.

They resemble the Canadian mounted police and the Texas rangers more than anything else, although the organization itself was built largely on the lines of the Irish constabulary, a force that has made Great Britain famous.

Every trooper can ride and shoot and give a good account of himself in a rough and tumble fight besides. But these talents, while they count in a pinch, do not establish a morale in the force. The secret of that is the realization of one man strength, the power of quiet confidence and a belief in the effect of the uniform. Captain John C. Groome, state superintendent, recruited, organized and equipped the constabulary.

The four troops are distributed over the state so as to cover as best they can the hundred odd coal and iron mines. It is not to be wondered that this duty is attracting the best non-commissioned officers from the regular army. The work is more exciting, the men have a chance for more initiative and are paid quite handsomely. A private of constabulary receives \$720 a year, his horse, uniform and a house to live in. The regular gets less than \$170 a year and his food, clothes and care. But the mess account at a constabulary barracks is not usually an extravagance. It runs about \$10 a month per man, and as he advances in promotion his pay increases accordingly. A sergeant receives \$1,000 a year, a lieutenant \$1,200 and captain \$1,500.

No married men are accepted in the state constabulary. Terms of enlistment are for two years unless sooner discharged for cause, and with the long waiting list at headquarters the troopers have to lead rather exemplary lives to hold their positions. When Captain Groome began the examinations of men to enlist a force of 232 he had over a thousand applications.

The constabulary is uniformed in dark gray whipcord, with black puttees and dark gray helmets. The blouse is very much like the blouse of the field service uniform of the regular army, and for fatigue duty the troopers wear a dark gray cap, also shaped like those of the army. The combination has a neat, soldierly effect and is not without its dignity. For winter there is a roomy greatcoat of the same color that will cover both the wearer's legs as well as the pommel and cantle of his saddle. For storms in summer the rubber cavalry cape is provided. The horses are supplied by the state as well as the uniforms. Most of the mounts come from the west.

Other states are watching this plan of Pennsylvania in maintaining a force of mounted police with much interest. In some quarters it has come in for a good deal of criticism, while in others much praise has been given it.

## KING EDWARD'S SUMMER DIET.

Horace Fletcher, the food scientist and dietary reformer, brings from Europe the news that King Edward of England has adopted his ideas on eating as a means of combating the summer heat.

"It is wonderful," he said, "the change which has occurred in Europe, and especially in England, in the past six or seven years regarding summer diet."

"I found that everybody is dieting today. King Edward is the strictest of them all."

"His majesty today eats only the simplest of food and just enough of that for health. He abstains largely from fatty meats and starchy foods and holds to a diet chiefly of vegetable foods, which do not heat the blood."

When asked what his meals cost in summer Mr. Fletcher consulted his expense book and stated that HIS FOOD FOR THE PAST FIVE DAYS HAD COST HIM \$3.08. It consisted of twenty-six quarts of milk, \$2.08, and twenty boxes of crackers, \$1. This expenditure, he stated, provides food for two grown persons and two meals for five hungry children. King Edward sometimes follows this diet, he says. According to Fletcher, THE IDEAL FOOD FOR THE HOT WEATHER IS MILK AND CRACKERS, and he declared further that a healthy laboring man could supply himself with plenty of good, nourishing food for 11 cents a day.

## Woman's Age

often does not agree with her appearance. Pain and suffering add to the years till many women look much older than they really are.

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## NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Johnston County.

By virtue of the authority contained in a judgment of Johnston's Superior Court at the May term 1909 in the action entitled James A. Wellons vs. Joseph E. Parker, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 13th day of September, 1909, at 12 o'clock M. (the same being Monday) sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court house door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., the hereinafter described lot of land:

"One lot in the town of Four Oaks, N. C., known as lot No. 1 in block 'N' of said town and comprises the hotel buildings built by R. E. Baker." Sixteen feet on the south side of the above lot is excepted. Terms of sale cash.

This August 13th, 1909. JOHN M. MORGAN Commissioner.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executrix on the estate of D. A. Bizzell deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 6th day of August, 1910 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 5 day of August, 1909.

MRS. SARAH C. BIZZELL, Smithfield, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

Whiteboards are being substituted for blackboards in some of the English schools.

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## NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County.

In the Superior Court, September Term, 1909.

Selma Iron Works, a Corporation,

vs.  
The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Boston & Maine Railroad, et. al.

Boston & Maine Railroad will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted and is now pending in the Superior Court of Johnston county for damages by reason of damage and delay in shipment of certain machinery from Hatfield, Mass., to Selma, North Carolina, July 25, 1907, shipped from Porter Iron Works to the plaintiff in this action.

Boston & Maine Railroad will further take notice that an alias summons in this cause was issued March 18th, 1909, and returned by the Sheriff of Johnston county endorsed, "Boston & Maine Railroad not to be found in Johnston county." Simultaneously with the issuance of said summons proceedings in attachment were issued out of the Superior court of Johnston county returnable to the September Term, 1909, of said court, and the Sheriff of said county, under and by virtue of said attachment, seized and levied on Boston & Maine Railroad box car No. 46,446 at that time situate on a side track of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. near the town of Selma, North Carolina.

Boston & Maine Railroad will further take notice that it is required to appear at the September Term, 1909, of the Superior Court of Johnston county held on the 13th day of September, 1909, at the Court house in the town of Smithfield, said county, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This 10th day of August, 1909.

W. S. STEVENS, C. S. C.  
Pou & Brooks, Att'ys.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF THE JAMES BAREFOOT LANDS.

North Carolina, Johnston County. In the Superior Court before the Clerk.

Miles R. Barefoot and others vs. J. B. Barefoot and others.

By virtue of the authority contained in a judgment in the special proceedings, entitled as above, the undersigned commissioners will, on Monday, September 13th, 1909, at 12 o'clock M. sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court house door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., the following described tract of land:

"Beginning at a stake and runs S. 3 W. 51 poles to a stake; thence S. 89 1/2 E. 36 poles to a stake; thence S. 6 W. 45 poles to a stake; thence S. 85 1/2 E. 22 poles; thence N. 3 E. 89 poles to a stake; thence N. 85 1/2 E. 55 poles to the beginning and containing twenty-two and three quarter (22 3/4) acres more or less."

The same is being sold for a division.

This August 13th, 1909. JAMES A. WELLONS, ED. S. ABELL, Commissioners.

## COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

North Carolina, Johnston County. Bernice Wood, Adm. of Junius Wood vs. S. W. McLamb.

By virtue of authority contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Johnston county entered at the May term, 1909, in the above entitled action then and there pending and tried the undersigned commissioners therein and thereby appointed, will, on Monday the 6th day of September, 1909, at twelve o'clock M. at the Court-house door in the town of Smithfield, North Carolina, expose to sale at public auction the following described real estate and personal property to-wit:

First Tract. All of Lot No. 1 in Block "E" in the C. C. Ryals' addition to the plat of the town of Benson, and begins at a stake, T. B. Wilkins' corner, and runs nearly East 50 feet to an alley; thence with said alley nearly South 140 feet to an alley; thence with said alley nearly West 50 feet to Wilkins' corner; thence with said Wilkins' line 140 feet to the beginning—said lot being on South side of Mill Street.

Second Tract. Being in town of Benson, beginning at the corner of R. B. Brady's lot and runs with Mill street nearly West 87 1/2 feet to S. W. McLamb's line, and runs with said McLamb's line nearly North 150 feet to a stake; thence nearly East 87 1/2 feet to the Northwest corner of R. B. Brady's lot; thence with said Brady's line 150 feet to the beginning containing a fractional part of an acre, and is on North side of Mill street.

Third Tract. Being that tract situated in Harnett county, conveyed by Nathan McLamb to S. W. McLamb by deed, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Fannie Stewart, J. H. McLamb, Reaves, and others.

One H. B. Smith ten-inch moulder, planing machine, with all fixtures, one turning lathe (J. T. Towsley's make) and fixtures.

This 4th day of August, 1909. F. H. BROOKS, J. A. WELLONS, ED. S. ABELL, Commissioners.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Johnston County.

By virtue of the authority contained at the March Term, 1909, of Johnston's Superior court in the cause entitled J. T. Hudson to the use of F. E. Wellons vs. Richard Ennis, Mary Fort and others, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, September 13th, 1909, at the Court house door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the hereinafter described tract of land.

"One fourth of an acre situated in the town of Smithfield and located on Fourth street in said town and begins at the intersection of Quanca Ditch on the east side of said Fourth street and runs E. with the line of said ditch to the town line ditch; thence up said ditch 17 1/2 yards to a stake; thence W. parallel with first line to Fourth street; thence S. with said Fourth street 17 1/2 yards to the beginning and containing one fourth (1/4) of an acre."

Terms of sale cash. This August 13th, 1909. JAMES A. WELLONS, Commissioner.