

THE WEATHER.

Boston, June 9.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Warmer and generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate south to southwest winds.

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PORTLAND, MAINE, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1914.

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ALL ROUND SUCCESS

Westbrook's Centennial Celebration Worthy the Occasion.

Big Crowd Enjoyed the Festivities on Closing Day.

Universal Praise for Fine Achievement by Enterprising City.

With the blare of band music, the staccato beat of the drum corps, marching soldiery and waving flags Westbrook yesterday celebrated the greatest day in her history—her 100th anniversary—and from beginning to end there was nothing lacking to make the affair the most successful and most memorable in the city's history.

Thousands of people, the number estimated as high as 25,000, flocked to the city yesterday morning and they remained until the last spluttering fire cracker marked the celebration's close late last night. Throughout the entire day the streets were thronged with the multitude and the paper city entertained in a manner never before equaled.

Despite the extraordinary crowds and the unusual excitement, but one slight accident was reported at any of the temporary hospital stations or at the Barrett Hospital. This accident occurred during the hose coupling events in the afternoon when Hoseman Sullivan of Hose 1 was slightly injured and taken to the Bar-

rets Williams and Preble, the entire Coast Artillery Corps of the National Guard of the State of Maine with their band, the Portland Divisions of the Naval Reserves, Chandler's Band and the Westbrook City Band, members of the various secret societies of the city, members of the G. A. R., Mayors Curtis of Portland and Robinson of Westbrook and the respective city governments, scores of decorated floats and decorated trades wagons and automobiles, brigades of school boys and Boy Scouts, the parade was the largest and most impressive ever seen in Westbrook and easily formed the principal feature of the day.

The parade was made up as follows:

Platoon of Police.
Grand Marshal, William H. Holston;
Chief of Staff, C. Omer Porter; Aids,
Capt. W. F. Bowen, C. A. C., U. S. A., Capt. W. DeC. Moore, C. A. C., N. G. S. M.; Capt. Henry M. Merri-
man C. A. C., U. S. A.
Lloyd Wheeler, color bearer.
Leonard Emery, Knights of Pythias,
Foresters, Red Men, Harold Lord,

THE NEW SHAMROCK IS FAST

Challenger Did Finely During First Test.

Prospective Defenders to Have Race Today.

New York, June 9.—The three cup class yachts Defiance, Resolute and Vanitie were anchored tonight at the harbor's mouth, ready for their first open sea test in a race tomorrow over the Sandy Hook course. Fresh winds, tumbling seas and lowering skies are predicted for the first of the three contests arranged off the Hook by the New York Yacht Club.

The yachts, with top-masts lowered in order to negotiate the bridges, were towed down the East River today from Upper Long Island Sound amid shrill demonstrations by steamship-
ping. The Defiance with her tender Irolita and the tug Guiding Star, led the way. The Resolute, behind her tender Cape Cod, followed, while the Vanitie with a line from the City of Stambord, brought up the rear. In the ten mile run down the harbor from the Narrows to Sandy Hook, the Defiance met a heavy sea head-on. She came through, however, without starting a seam. The wind had fallen somewhat when the Resolute made the passage. Once inside the Horse-shoe behind Sandy Hook the two

ROBBER CAUGHT

Broke Into House at West End and Stole Silverware.

Captured With His Plunder Near the Union Station.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night Captain Cady at police headquarters was notified that a robbery had occurred at 1300 Congress street and the robber had made off with a quantity of silverware, the amount of which could not be determined at that time. Without further delay the blue light system was put into service and the officers on duty were notified to be on the lookout for any suspicious characters.

Shortly after midnight Joseph Leonard, as the worthy gave his name, was captured in the vicinity of the Union Station with the stolen goods still in his possession by Patrolmen Feury and White.

When the complaint was received Inspector Baston was detailed to make an investigation. Shortly it was learned that a man with an old russet travelling bag was seen to board a Stroudwater car inward bound, apparently under the influence of liquor. Officers were dispatched to intercept the car, but the man left the car on St. John street. A cordon of officers was then thrown about that locality. It is probable that the chap intended to make a getaway on the first train out, as it was but a few minutes of train time when the officers rounded up their man with the travelling bag still with him.

When examined at the police station the fellow admitted breaking into the house by way of a window and helping himself to the silverware, which included a silver service and a large quantity of valuable table ware. He had in his possession also a lady's raincoat.

He claimed that he had been employed by a man named Dresser, living in that vicinity, but had been discharged yesterday. Knowing that the family in the next house were absent for the evening he took advantage of the opportunity of making the break, getting in through a rear window, and

MEETING PATRIARCHS MILITANT

Council Meeting--Installation of the Officers.

Gen. Hinckley's Report--Prominent Guests.

More than 600 Patriarchs Militant, Department of Maine, representing every canton in the State, were present in Odd Fellows' Hall last even-



HALTING MEDIATION

A Point Upon Which the United States Insists.

Prospects of Carranza Being Represented.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 9.—The United States is unwilling to extend recognition to a new provisional president if named according to the method prescribed by the Mexican delegates, which is that Gen. Huerta would appoint as minister of foreign affairs the man who is agreed upon to head the new government.

The Washington administration contends that if Gen. Huerta is permitted to name the foreign minister who, by constitutional succession, would be elevated to the Presidency, even though the selection be made here, such an act would be construed as recognition of the Huerta government.

On this issue the mediating plenipotentiaries came to a flat disagreement late today at a conference held for consideration of the exact method by which the new provisional government in Mexico would be created out of the present regime.

For more than two hours the mediators and American delegates argued in vain and it was apparent when the conferences ended that what hitherto had been considered a matter of detail

which the Constitutionalists cannot hope for admission.

The probabilities are that the Constitutionalists will send their delegates here within a few days, however, to discuss in detail the terms on which an armistice might be declared, but it is assured that they will not agree to a suspension of hostilities until they know the details of the peace plan. The mediators believe the claims of the Constitutionalists for participation in the provisional government can be taken care of in whatever final agreement is reached here, and that it matters little whether representatives of Gen. Carranza appear at the conference.

The American delegates maintain that sufficient time should be granted and certain concessions made by the mediators to allow Carranza to have his agents here personally to discuss and approve whatever peace plan finally may be adopted. It is not at all unlikely that the American delegates will meet the Constitutionalists and Huerta delegates in conference while the mediators are in recess. When an agreement between the Huerta delegates and Constitutional-