

CRUISER FUND SURPLUS.

Final Action Concerning It Deferred
—Amounts to \$2,300.

A meeting of the Yale Cruiser Fund Committee was held in Phelps Hall, New Haven, at two o'clock on the afternoon of May 31. It was voted to defer any consideration of a disposition of the surplus funds in the hands of the Committee until some future meeting. It was felt that it would be much easier to find a good use for this money after the close of the war or at least after it had progressed considerably farther. It was the sentiment and vote of the meeting that no final disposition of the funds should be made without consultation with those at interest. The Committee were unwilling to use the money for any purpose, however, worthy and however much in line with the idea of the original gift, without the consent of those who made the surplus possible.

It was also voted, on the request of the Treasurer, to appoint Mr. Dwight H. Day, '99, Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Lewis S. Welch, '89, representing the contributions received through the YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY, as a Committee to audit the Treasurer's account. Messrs. Carter, '79, Sawyer, '98, Day, '99, and Welch, '89, were appointed a committee to care for the surplus funds until such time as final action is taken by the Committee. It was decided to place these in care of a trust company.

This Committee was also named as a Committee to designate the time for a further meeting of the general committee for purpose of final action for disposition of the surplus. It is thought that no final action will be taken before next Fall.

Mr. Sawyer reported the funds at present as slightly over \$8,300. All expense accounts are not yet in but the Treasurer estimates that the total cost of collection and all expenses of the Committee will come inside of \$300. The cost of the flags will not be over \$475. The latter are being completed in New York. The guns will cost, with freight, about \$5,200. It is still expected that the whole outlay will fall within \$6,000, so that the surplus will amount to over \$2,300.

After the mass meeting on May 20, the resolutions, according to the order

of the meeting, were telegraphed to President McKinley and to Secretary Long of the Navy. Lieut. Weston of the Connecticut Light Artillery, who was secretary of the meeting, received the following reply from Secretary Long:—

SECRETARY LONG'S REPLY.

Sir—Replying to your telegram of last night, transmitting the resolutions adopted by the graduates and students of Yale, I have to tender you the sincere thanks of the Government, and to accept the present offered, in the name of the U. S. S. Yale.

The Yale is now scouting in the West Indies and it may be some time before an opportunity occurs to communicate with her. It is suggested, however, that these presents be placed in care of the Commandant, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., and the Department will issue orders to him to turn them over to the commanding officer of the Yale at the earliest opportunity. This suggestion is made, owing to the nature of the duty upon which the vessel is engaged, her stay in any one port not being more than a few hours, and in the opinion of the Department, this method seems to afford the likeliest means of placing the articles presented on board.

Very respectfully,
JOHN D. LONG,
Secretary.

In accordance with this suggestion, Mr. John Addison Porter, '79, has been asked by the Committee to take such steps as are necessary to put the articles in the boat—that is to present the flags and to put the plates on the guns.

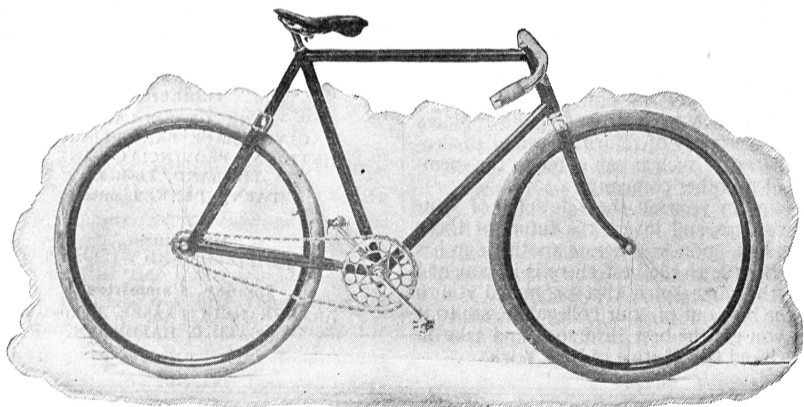
FIGURES INCREASED.

There are yet one or two centers from which to receive definite and final report. Since making up the last report, additional contributions have come in, which have changed the figures of certain localities, so they read as follows:

Montreal	\$ 10.00
Springfield, Ill.	16.50
New Orleans	29.00
Fairfield County	80.00
Denver, Col.	109.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	165.00
Boston, Mass.	203.00
California	225.00
Chicago, Ill.	286.00
New York City	3,140.00

In this list Montreal and Springfield are altogether new localities to report.

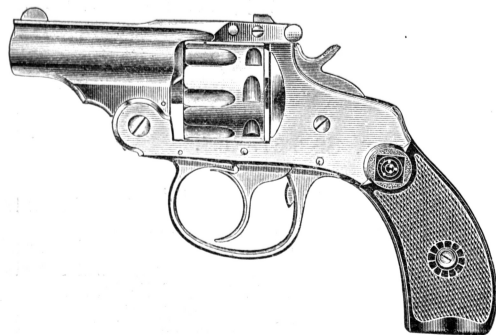
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