

TOPMAST TOPPLES

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT TO THE CHALLENGER.

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New York, Oct. 19.—The topmast of the cup challenger Shamrock was carried away fifteen minutes after the big single-stickers had crossed the starting line yesterday, and her enormous club topsail with its 3,000 square feet of canvas came rattling down on the deck, leaving her a helpless cripple.

Columbia continued over the course alone, placing to her credit the second of the races for the America's cup. The accident to the Shamrock ruled the race and caused the keenest disappointment among the yachtmen and thousands of sightseers who were on hand to witness what had promised to be a glorious duel.

There is something wrong with the man who does not secretly love praise. A man's best friend and his next-door neighbor are seldom synonymous. A man finds himself in the hands of a hard creditor when he borrows trouble.

Half dye deceives people who use it into thinking they are deceiving some people. It is a pity the average man can't borrow money as easily as he can borrow trouble. There is entirely too much controversy about things that are not worth talking about.

When you see a man's ears stuffed with cotton it's a question whether he has earache or a scolding wife. Gen. John W. Foster is said to be afflicted with the Alaskan modus vivendi. He has the sympathy of the entire country. It isn't so much the fact that Emile Zola is writing letters that worries the French military as the fact that everybody reads them.

A New York woman whose husband deserted her says he must be insane, which is really the charitable view to take in the matter. Chickasaw legislators propose to charge \$1,000 for marriage licenses. Now, if they follow that up by a tax on bachelors they will have things fixed up to pay expenses. Naval officers say that the new battleship Kearsarge can make sixteen knots an hour, a rate of speed which is wholly satisfactory and up to contract figures.

It was really in the nature of a matter of routine business when the national democratic committee decided to establish headquarters of the executive committee in Chicago, virtually making Chicago the chief base of operations. That was first done three years ago when the press bureau was established there. A convention may be held almost anywhere that there are a railroad and a hotel; but a concern which wishes to keep in close touch with the people of the country and to have all the advantages of means of quick communication with them naturally comes to Chicago or St. Louis.

The curfew ordinance has received a good deal of newspaper ridicule, yet its practical workings have been very salutary. In alluding to the willingness of some of the daily papers to "poke fun" at Elmira, N. Y., where the ordinance is in force, the advertiser of that city declares that the result of the enforcement of the simple law has been beneficial, and observes, truly enough: "If large numbers of the young can be kept from temptation and evil courses by so simple a device, it is far wiser to try it than to jeer at it. It is not a laughing matter, but one of grave moment to the welfare of our towns and cities."

Gen. Miles, discussing the use of the automobile in war, has said: "As to the automobile becoming an available appliance in time of war, it can be assumed that the invention will be utilized when its practicability has been demonstrated. Improvements are being made so rapidly that one hesitates to say which is the best adapted to the purposes of the field in time of war. No definite opinion could be expressed until the commercial world furnishes the most efficient and available method of automobile transportation. The automobile will be useful in war in many respects. It can carry men rapidly from one point to another. It can be used for the transportation of light artillery, such as machine guns. It can transport rapidly telegraph and telephone machinery. It can be utilized for the transportation of equipment, ammunition and supplies; for taking the wounded to the rear, and in general for most of the purposes to which the power of mules and horses are now applied."

The British house of commons has been invaded by the ladies. Thirty-two thousand teas were served by the refreshment department on the terrace last session. Was this a cunning scheme of "Joe" Chamberlain's to amuse the house who he worked his wicked will with Paul Kruger?

It is a conservative conclusion that a trust or any other business combination is harmful when it insures the greatest good of the smallest number. The largest good for the most people is still a worthy end of living.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

The Famous Hancock, Iowa, County Seat Fight is Settled.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 19.—The supreme court has decided the famous Hancock county seat fight. After thirty years, during which the seat has been at Concord, a village of 200, the ambitious little cities of Britt and Garner sought to get the seat. Garner was only a mile from Concord. By agreement Garner annexed Concord, and then offered the county \$30,000 to build a new court house in the old town. The supreme court enjoins acceptance and says if Concord had annexed Garner it would have been regular; but as Garner annexed Concord, the new town cannot claim the county seat.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN INTRIGUE.

Conjuring Against England While She is Engaged in South Africa. New York, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says: The Berliner Tageblatt learns from a diplomatic source in London that the purpose of the visit of Count Muraviev to Paris was to seek with M. Delcasse an opportunity of profiting by England's embarrassment in South Africa. M. Delcasse wants to produce in the Palais Bourbon the exact text of the Russian alliance, in order to take revenge for the Fashoda question. Therefore it is not intervention in favor of the Boers but the boiling of the Franco-Russian soup on the Boer fire.

IN HONOR OF BRUMBY.

Admiral Dewey Will Visit Atlanta, Ga., Next Tuesday. Washington, Oct. 19.—A committee representing the citizens of Atlanta, accompanied by Representative Livingston of Georgia, called upon Admiral Dewey to arrange the details of his trip to Atlanta. It was decided that in company with Lieut. Brumby, who is to be presented with a sword by the city of Atlanta, and a citizens' committee, the admiral will leave Washington next Monday night, arriving at Atlanta Tuesday evening. He will review the military display in Atlanta and take part in the presentation of the sword.

SPIRITUALISTS MEET.

They Gather for Their National Convention at Chicago. Chicago, Oct. 19.—The annual convention of the National Spiritualists' association began here yesterday. After the invocation by Mrs. Ballou of San Francisco, Judge J. B. Bradwell made the address of welcome, to which Harrison D. Barrett of Boston, as president of the association, responded. The remainder of the day was given over to report of committees. Over 300 were present.

ENTOMBED.

Twelve Men Imprisoned in a Pennsylvania Mine by an Explosion. Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 19.—Shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday an explosion of mine gas occurred at the Shenandoah City colliery, by which twenty-two men were entombed. Ten of them have been reached alive. It is feared the others are dead. The mine took fire and the Shenandoah fire department has gone to the rescue. Great excitement prevails.

STREET RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

They Are Discussed at a Convention in Chicago. Chicago, Oct. 19.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the American Street Railway association and the third annual meeting of the Street Railway Accountants' association began here in conjunction with the gathering of the street railway men there is an exhibition of street railway supplies and devices.

One Life Lost.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—One life is believed to be lost in a fire which broke out last night in the factory of the W. C. Ritchey Paper Box company, 203 Green street. Five hundred persons were employed in the building and about 200 were inside it when the fire occurred. It is believed everybody escaped with the exception of Alexander McMaisters, the superintendent, loss, \$165,000.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 19.—Maj. Frank Kidder Upham, acting quartermaster and commissary of the soldiers' home at Santa Monica, accidentally killed himself while handling a revolver. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. One of the sons is at West Point and the other was an ensign on the Olympia and was with Dewey at Manila. He is now on his way to visit his parents.

Senator Nelson There.

London, Oct. 19.—United States Senator Nelson of Minnesota and Robert T. McCormack of Chicago witnessed the proceedings in the house of commons at the opening yesterday.

They Have Reported.

London, Oct. 19.—Yesterday was the last day for the reserves to report, and the latest reports show that virtually all the reserves have reported themselves.

Chamberlain's Toxic Case.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 19.—In the case of Henry J. King vs. William Lawson et al. the now famous Chamberlain's toxic case, Judge Garland sustained the motion to set aside the service made upon the defendants on the ground that the summons were not served by the United States marshal. The writ probably not be tried at this term of the federal court.

Landslide Caused by Rain.

Sparta, Miss., Oct. 19.—Heavy rains fell here Sunday night and Monday morning, flooding the open pit mines. A landslide near the Sparta mine caused an engine to fall down a twenty-foot embankment, damaging it considerably. No one was injured.

Dry Kilns Burn.

Hurley, Wis., Oct. 19.—The dry kilns of the Montreal River Lumber company at Gile were burned with a loss of about \$8,000, fully covered by insurance.

THE BOER BULLETS

DO NOT HIT THE MARK AS OFTEN AS EXPECTED.

Rifles of the Burgers are Ineffective Against the Armored Train—An Agent Enlisting British Subjects in Texas, Each Receiving \$500 Bounty—Ammunition for the Transvaal Being Unloaded at the Entrance of the Suez Canal.

London, Oct. 19.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says: "A cyclist dispatch was received from Ottoshoep, near Malmabi, at 6 last evening, asserting that heavy fighting had been in progress all day long north of Mafeking. The British troops on board an armored train acted as a covering force to military engineers engaged in repairing the track. A Maxim on the train kept up a continuous fire. Conspicuous bravery was displayed on both sides; but it soon became apparent that the rifles of the burghers were ineffective against an armored train. The latter, however, was forced to retreat before a particularly strong assault, but it soon returned, accompanied by a British mounted contingent and the fighting was renewed fiercely. Fighting still continues, the Boers holding their positions well. A dozen Boers were killed or wounded, but the British casualties cannot be ascertained. Heavy firing can be heard south of Mafeking, where Gen. Cronje's command is operating. A big engagement is expected shortly in the vicinity of Ladysmith. The forces of Commandant Piet Vys are encamped on a mountain overlooking Dundee, from which point they were able to observe the movements of the British troops."

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 19.—An agent of the British government is enlisting British subjects eligible for duty in the British First reserves for the war in South Africa. He proposes to form a regiment of Scots and the first detachment of 300 men will rendezvous here on Thursday and leave via the Mallory route from Galveston on Friday for New York. The men are to receive \$100 bounty. They sail from New York and will be organized into a command on their arrival at Cape Town.

Port Said, Oct. 19.—The German steamer Kaiser, from Hamburg, is disembarking at the entrance of the Suez canal 4,000 pieces of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal. This step is taken in order to avoid seizure in the Red sea by British cruisers.

Colesburg, Oct. 19, 9 a. m.—It is persistently reported from widely different sources that a large force of Boers resolutely attacked Mafeking on Friday, and after several hours' fighting, were repulsed with heavy loss.

Ladysmith, Oct. 19, 5 p. m.—The foremost detachment of the enemy's northern column has not advanced beyond Igagane, and no definite movement has been made from the Drakensberg pass.

Cape Town, Oct. 19.—The Boers seized the telephone at Hodder River last evening and attempted to talk with Kimberley, hoping to discover the movement of British forces. The movement was discovered and frustrated.

London, Oct. 19.—The Morning Post's Ladysmith correspondent telegraphs that the Basutos have risen against the Free State.

IN EXTRA SESSION.

The Queen Says Military Forces Must Be Strengthened. London, Oct. 19.—Parliament opened yesterday in extraordinary session to consider the South African situation. In the speech from the throne, her majesty said: "My Lords and Gentlemen: Within a very brief period after the recent invasion I am compelled by events deeply affecting the interests of my empire to recur to your advice and aid. The state of affairs in South Africa has made it expedient that my government should be enabled to strengthen the military forces of this country by calling out the reserves. For this purpose, the provisions of the law render it necessary that parliament should be called together. Except for the difficulties that have been caused by the action of the South African Republic, the condition of the world continues to be peaceful. Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Measures will be laid before you for the purpose of providing the expenditure which has been or may be caused by events in South Africa. Estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you in due course. My Lords and Gentlemen: There are many subjects of domestic interest to which your attention will be invited at a later period, when the ordinary reason for the labors of a parliamentary session has been reached. For the present, I have invited your attendance in order to ask you to deal with an exceptional exigency; and I pray that, in performing the duties which claim your attention, you may have the guidance and blessing of Almighty God."

Amid Great Enthusiasm.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The First Montana regiment of volunteers was mustered out of service yesterday amid great enthusiasm.

Postponed a Week.

New York, Oct. 19.—At a meeting of the managers of Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey it was agreed to postpone the fight for one week from the date originally set. It will occur Friday, Nov. 3.

Death in a Clutter.

Harmony, Minn., Oct. 19.—Mrs. James Todd, aged seventy-two years, an old resident of Kendallville, Iowa, eight miles south of here, while walking about the yard fell into old cistern and apparently died instantly.

To Oppose the Diamond.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 19.—Connecticut capitalists have purchased the old plant of the Rockford Electric Manufacturing company and will establish a big match industry here in opposition to the Diamond match trust.

War on Blindpiggers.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 19.—From present indications the State Enforcement league, seconded by the W. O. T. U., is preparing for a vigorous crusade against blindpiggers throughout the state, especially in the northern part.

MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Oct. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 67@68 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 64 1-2 @ 67c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 29 1-2@30c; No. 3, 29@29 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 23@23 1-2c; No. 3, 22@23c. Barley and Rye—Feed barley, 37@41 1-2c; No. 2 rye, 54c; No. 3 rye, 53@53 1-2c.

Duluth, Oct. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 68 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 67 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 64 3-4c; No. 3 spring, 61 1-4c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 68 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 67 1-4c; December, No. 1 Northern, 67 7-8c; May, No. 1 Northern, 71 5-8c; oats, 23 3-4@23 1-2c; rye, 55c; barley, 35@42c; flax, to arrive, \$1.22; October, \$1.22; December, \$1.21 1-4c; corn, 29 5-7c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 19.—Wheat—December opened at 67 3-8c; high, 67 1-2c; low, 67c; closed at 67@67 1-2c; May opened at 70 3-4c; high, 70 7-8c; low, 70 1-2@70 5-8c; closed at 70 5-8c. On track—No. 1 hard, 69 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 67c; No. 2 Northern, 64 3-4c. Wheat in store—No. 1 Northern, October, 67 1-4c; December, 67@67 1-8c; May, 70 7-8c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 19.—Flour is lower. Wheat 1-2c lower; No. 1 Northern, 70 1-2@70 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 65 1-2c. Rye lower; No. 1, 58@58 3-4c. Barley steady, No. 2, 46@47c; sample, 38@44c.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 71 1-2@72c; No. 3, 68 1-2@70c; No. 2 hard winter, 67 1-2c; No. 3, 64@66c; No. 1 Northern spring, 70 3-4@71c; No. 2 Northern spring, 70@71c; No. 3 spring, 63@70c. Corn—No. 2, 31 3-4c; No. 3, 31 1-4@31 3-4c. Oats—No. 2, 22 3-8@22 5-8c; No. 3, 22 1-4@22 1-2c.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.15@4.45; good heavy, \$4.40@4.75; rough heavy, 3.85@4.50; light, \$4.15@4.45. Cattle—Beef, \$4.50 @6.80; cows and heifers, \$1.75@3.30; Texas steers, \$3.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.75. Sheep—Natives, \$2.25@4; lambs, \$4@5.10.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 19.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.50 @5.80; cows and bulls, mixed, \$2.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.40; calves and yearlings, \$3.50@4.90. Hogs, \$3.95@4.25; bulk, \$4. South St. Paul, Oct. 19.—Hogs—\$4.30@4.35. Cattle—Cows, \$3@3.55; stockers, \$3.50@4.75; heifers, \$3.30@3.40; bulls, \$2.85@2.90. Sheep, \$1.40@4.35; lambs, \$4.

VISITED BY JACKSON.

Secretary Makes Important Recommendations at Redwood Falls. Redwood Falls, Minn., Oct. 19.—Secretary Jackson, of the state board of corrections and charities, was in the city last week to take the evidence in a dispute between the Redwood county and Redwood county commissioners over the care of a woman and infant child who have resided in both counties. Jackson visited the Redwood county jail and recommended that a partition be put between the two rows of cells on either floor, to prevent the prisoners from communicating with each other, and also prohibit the prisoners from using the corridors, and thus conspire to escape by digging through the walls, just as they did at the jail some two or three weeks ago. He recommended the keeping of prisoners by themselves as far as possible. After investigating the jail the secretary got the city authorities together, and going to the lock-up, condemned that institution as unfit for use, on account of darkness, and more particularly, on account of the danger of its destruction by fire. He recommended the erection of a brick lock-up with two or more cells, to cost not over \$700.

AT WORTHING.

Fine Reception for Capt. Van Houten and His Boys. Worthing, S. D., Oct. 19.—The cold weather following Sunday's severe rain and wind storm, which blew down two large circus tents erected here, could not cool the enthusiasm of the people of Lincoln county, who gathered here to welcome home Company D, First South Dakota infantry. The tents were re-erected and the reception went off smoothly. Thousands welcomed home the gallant Capt. Van Houten and his brave boys who carried the cannon across the bridge at Mariallo and turned the tide of battle and won a victory.

ARRESTS AT WEST SUPERIOR.

Alleged Criminal Assault and Robbery Foiled. West Superior, Wis., Oct. 19.—Chris Connors and William Elliott were arrested here for attempting to commit crimes. The former is charged entering the home of Mrs. Louis Tawya and trying to assault her, but her husband and son interferred and drove off the assailant and two others who also appeared on the scene. Elliott's alleged offense was that of attempting to burglarize a shoe store. The proprietor claims to have caught him in the act.

IOWA ODD FELLOWS.

Assembly, Encampment and Rebekahs Begin Sessions at Waterloo. Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 19.—Hundreds of Iowa Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah were in the city when the grand assembly, the Rebekahs and the grand encampment convened in the first business session of the 1890 state convention. The standing committees of the grand lodge, the appeals and grievance committee, and the legislative committee presented their reports to their respective bodies.

Court at Caledonia.

Caledonia, Minn., Oct. 19.—The October term of the district court convened here yesterday, Judge Nathan Kingsley of Austin presiding. Seventeen civil and four criminal cases are on the calendar.

All Lived to Return.

Arlington, S. D., Oct. 19.—The returning soldiers of this place, ten in number, arrived here on a special train. Not one of the boys from Arlington was disabled in battle, though on the firing line 120 days.

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Great Resemblance.

"There is more kinship between poetry and science than one would think." "That's a fact. Both of them seem to consist mainly in piling up a lot of phrases that nobody can understand." —Indianapolis Journal.

A West Indian Hurricane Recently traveled up the coast at will, and acted in an entirely different manner from any other storm. Sometimes dyspepsia acts in the same way. It refuses to yield to treatment which has cured similar cases. Then Hostetter's Bitters should be taken. It has cured stomach trouble for half a century.

Tissue Paper and Trunk Packing.

Until a woman has tried it she never realizes what a valuable aid to the effective packing of a trunk is the use of tissue paper. If a fold of the paper is put where a gown is turned, the danger of a crease will be lessened 50 per cent. Stuffing the sleeve and blouse fronts with tissue paper will tend in a large measure to do away with the crumpled look that a dress waists so often presents, even after a stay of but a few hours in a tightly-packed trunk. —Philadelphia Times.

"He is Wise Who Talks But Little."

This is only a half truth. If wise men had held their tongues, we should know nothing about the circulation of the blood. If it were not for this advertisement you might never know that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood medicine.



A Hustler.

"Now, then, my friend," said the business-like young preacher, pocketing the wedding fee and turning again to the bridegroom, "let me ask if you are carrying any life insurance?" "No, sir," replied the newly-made benedict. "Not yet."

"Well, the most sacred duty depending upon you now is to take out a liberal policy for the benefit of this young woman who is to be dependent upon you hereafter. I represent one of the strongest and best companies in this country. Here are the figures showing," etc.

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They Did Not Tarry.

Rudyard Kipling tells a good story of himself. One day, he says, I was sitting in my study in London, when suddenly a gentleman appeared at the door, unannounced, followed by two schoolboys.

"Is this Rudyard Kipling?" inquired the gentleman. "Yes," I answered. He turned around. "Boys, this is Rudyard Kipling." "And this is where you write?" he continued. "Yes," I replied. "Boys, this is where he writes."

And before I had time to ask them to take a seat they were gone, boys and all. I suppose they had all literary London to do in that way.

Well Seasoned.

The subordinate dashed up to the Filipino commander. "General, the marines are landing from the enemy's ships!" "All right," responded the commander, as he peeled a banana, "get ready and pepper the salts."—Chicago News.

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Men possessing minds which are morose, solemn and inflexible enjoy, in general, a greater share of dignity than happiness.—Bacon.

Justice is the constant desire and effort to render every man his due.—Justinian.

A good face is a letter of recommendation, as a good heart is a letter of credit.—Bulwer.

Fico's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McCallan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

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