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THE YACHT RACES.

Story of the Contest From Start to Finish.

New York, Aug. 19.—Both the Reliance and the Shamrock III, are now in perfect condition for the opening of the great race on Tuesday. Owing to questions regarding the penalty against the Reliance after being measured yesterday, both yachts were remeasured by the New York Yacht Club officials today with the result that the Shamrock is only given a time allowance of one minute and fifty-seven seconds. Weather indications tonight are that tomorrow will not be a very good racing day.

The change from a penalty of thirteen minutes and forty seconds, as announced in Wednesday's paper to the one of one minute and fifty-seven seconds as cabled now leaves the Reliance's chances for success much better. From the start it has been conceded that the Reliance might have to give an allowance of two minutes to the Shamrock, and the remeasurement gives her the best of it by three seconds.

THE YACHTS COMPARED.

A New York yachting expert recently compared the two vessels as follows:

"Except in a few measurements the Reliance and the Shamrock III do not resemble each other. After a careful analysis of the salient points of the rivals the marvel is how one could be so unlike the other. So great is this difference that the only conclusion to be reached is that either Fife or Herreshoff has made a grievous mistake. The Fairlie designer has given as little beam as is consistent with safety and comfort.

The Bristol architect on the other hand has placed in the model of the defuding craft more beam than he ever before gave to a cup racer. As to the significance of this comparison it may be said that American designers years ago abandoned as suicidal the then prevailing idea of narrow boats.

"It is the opinion of many American designers that Fife has retrograded in this matter of beam. Two boats the Valkyrie II and the Jubilee, the latter a Boston production, had the same beam as the Shamrock III, and everybody who knows anything about cup racing knows how they failed. The opinion likewise prevails that Watson and Fife are taking a long chance this time and expect to win out on narrow beam and reduction of wetted surface. Certain it is that Herreshoff has duplicated the challenger in the matter of fin keel, draught and a long drawn out boat. The Reliance is 141.8 feet over all, or ten feet longer than the Constitution.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Reliance was two miles ahead of the Shamrock III today when the first of the cup races was called off on account of the inability of the yachts to finish within the time limit. This is in brief the story of the first race for the American cup.

Although the weather offered little promise for the sort of a race the people like to see, there was no falling off in the crowds that assembled in every form of steam and sailing craft near the starting line. Weather reports promised light winds throughout the day and this was borne out by the light breezes of the morning just heavy enough to keep the course clear of the fog.

Japan and Russia.

Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 19.—The conservative newspapers of Japan, which have previously maintained a cautious attitude concerning the developments in the Manchurian crisis, have now abandoned their silence and denounce Russia's attitude toward Korea.

Minister Hayashi in an interview declares that the stories concerning a probable war between Russia and Japan are false and that both countries are conciliatory toward each other. He also denies that Japan is having warships built in England.

Japan thinks Russia inconsistent in opposing the opening of the port of Wi-ju, Korea, to Foreign trade and at the same time inducing Korea to lease territory to her on the Yalu river on which Russia will build fortifications.

STUDENTS MEET FACULTY.

Receptions Arranged for American Correspondence School.

Chicago, Ill., July 10.—More than 1,000 students of the American Correspondence school were present last night at the first of three receptions to be given in their honor by the president and faculty of the Armour Institute of Technology. Although the former school is a correspondence institution, as its name indicates, the management of both schools wanted to bring the students into closer touch with their instructors. Before the reception last night Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus and Dean Alderson spoke to the students in the chapel on the general theme of education. This was the last public appearance to be made by Dean Alderson in Chicago, as he leaves at once to take up his new duties as president of the Colorado School of Mines.

The receptions will also be held tonight and tomorrow night for the Correspondence school students. There are said to be more than 8,000 of them in Chicago. Dr. Gunsaulus will speak on education again tonight and will be followed by Prof. William G. Colledge of Aurora, whose subject will be "Technical Training as a Necessity of the Day." Both addresses will be made in Armour chapel before the reception.

Dr. Gunsaulus will speak again tomorrow night on education and will be followed by L. C. Monin, who will touch on another phase of technical training. Dr. Gunsaulus was one of the first to conceive the idea of founding a correspondence school to broaden the work of Armour institute and it was at his instance that the receptions are being held. J. S. Perry, of Hilo is pursuing a course in this Correspondence school and invites all who wish to obtain the benefits of the school to address him.

Back to Earth.

"I cannot express myself adequately."

Algernon Putterly sighed as he spoke—the deep, soulful sigh of despondency. As he turned slightly and looked full into the lustrous orbs of Geraldine Hobbs he went on in almost feverish haste:

"No, darling, I realize in this respect my own utter inability. In other matters it is not difficult to make myself understood, but my love for you is so utterly overwhelming that the very effort to explain it seems to rob me of the power of utterance. I can feel this grand love sweeping over me like a flood, but to render it into fitting language is, I fear, impossible. How sad to think that, although so close to you, I am in a sense mute. How!"

He took her hand in his and looked at her searchingly.

"Darling!" he exclaimed. "You were about to say something. My heart tells me that you were about to speak. What is it?"

Geraldine straightened up and nervously toyed with the sofa pillow.

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