

## WITH WINE AND WATER

New Cup Challenger Slides From Ways Into Her Element.

## LIPTON IS PLEASED

Declares New Boat Cannot Possibly Lose to the Defender.

## SHOWEROED BY RAIN

Launching of British Yacht Witnessed by an Enthusiastic Crowd.

Glasgow, March 17.—The Shamrock III was launched at 1:15 o'clock today.

Large crowds gathered at Denny's yards at Dunbarton in spite of the drenching rain, which, however, ceased before the arrival of the special visitors' train. Sir Thomas Lipton escorted Lady Shaftesbury to the christening dais. Among others on the platform were the Earl and Countess of Arandkellie, Lord Overton, Lord Provost of Glasgow, the Hon. Charles Russell, Reginald Ward, William Fife and Captain Wringe and Captain Bevis.

At 1:15 o'clock p. m. Lady Shaftesbury broke the bottle saying: "I christen you Shamrock III. May God bless you, and may you bring back the cup."

Amid loud cheering the Shamrock III slid easily into the water. After more cheering the visitors proceeded to luncheon.

An examination of Shamrock III, as the yacht was revealed in the launching shed, confirmed the previous despatches of the Associated Press on the subject and showed that Fife had struck out boldly on entirely novel lines instead of trying to tinker or improve on either of the previous Lipton challengers. Like her predecessors, however, the Shamrock III is built close up to the 90-foot line limit. Her length of over all is 140 feet. The most striking feature of the challenger is her extremely short fin. It is just 20 feet long. Her draught is 19 feet and the fin is almost level along the bottom. The lead in the hull is drawn well down to the fin, suggesting the deep body typical of the British cutter rather than the extreme flat floored type adapted from the American center board yachts and used in all the recent challengers.

The American wheel steering for the first time replaces the British tiller and the lesson learned with the Shamrock II, through her pounding in head seas has led to a longer and finer drawn bow, giving the challenger the appearance of being a boat capable of navigating comfortably in moderate seas. With lesser draught and not so flat floored as the previous Shamrocks, the challenger will not have so much stability, so Fife has either gone in for a light weather boat or he has cut down her sail area. There are daring and novel features in the design, the effect of which cannot be accurately gauged, except by actual trial. They suggest the possibility of difficulty in getting the new boat to trim, steer and carry her canvas. If, however, she accomplishes these objects well, she will prove to be by far the most formidable challenger ever sent out. The under body of the Shamrock III is painted with a white anti-fouling composition. Her topsides are white and she has broad bands of green along the water line and rail. Her hull, frames and halliards are of nickel steel and especially made. The deck is of aluminum plates, covered with wood fibre, which gives a safe foothold. She is superb in every detail, no dent, rivet or joint is visible under polish of her paint.

After the launching Sir Thomas Lipton said to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "My third and perhaps my last attempt at lifting the America's cup will be the most serious and, I think, most hopeful of my efforts. The reliance may be on it, but it will not be because I have not got the best boat British brains and workmen can produce. If America's cup stays in America it will be because of the extraordinary genius of the American yacht builders. If he can produce a still further improvement in his art I shall begin to think that he is a bit more than human. There is no question but that the best boat wins in the international races. I believe that the Shamrock III will come near filling that bill. To my mind she is a marvel in which Fife and Watson have outdone themselves. With good trial races and no accidents her arrival in New York should mark the coming of the most formidable challenger ever sent over. I scarcely need add that as much as I long to win and expect to win, a third defeat will only increase my admiration for a people who can beat us at a game that was once our own."

"However," he added, laughing, "the third defeat is of course quite out of the question."

In a speech after the luncheon, Sir Thomas said the America's cup must now be sick. He had learned a lesson from the past and they were never more confident. They had fifty years' experience with American yachts and American yachtsmen, and none would cheer a victorious Shamrock more heartily than the Americans.

The toast, "King Edward and President Roosevelt," was drunk with musical honors. The lord provost proposed success to Shamrock and her owner, saying the only thing Sir Thomas Lipton ever failed to do was to lift the cup. He hoped Sir Thomas would crown the trinity of Shamrocks by attaining the friendly supremacy in British and American waters which he so dearly coveted.

## DECKED IN GREEN AND ABLAZE WITH GREAT IRISH PATRIOTISM

### Memory of Ireland's Patron Saint Observed in Telling Manner by the Irish-Americans and Men From the Emerald Isle--Parade and Musical Exercises.

All Butte wore the green today. The memory of Ireland's patron saint was observed in the celebration of that nation's holiday by hundreds of men and women. Bands played and banners waved in the sunlight of a perfect morning. High mass was sung in St. Patrick's church at the noon hour. In the afternoon many made it a day of rest. And this evening hundreds will dance the day out.

The parade, one of the largest in the history of the city, marched to St. Patrick's Parochial school. There the banners were crowned, the Stars and Stripes and the green with the golden harp, by little girls in white. A short time later at St. Patrick's church the Rev. Father McCormick of Great Falls, after the high mass, preached on the life of the saint and the lessons it teaches.

The crowds began to gather early in the morning. They came from all parts of the city and from the suburbs. They

ered by Father McCormick, A. O. H. state chaplain. Parade reformed and marched south on Washington to Silver, east on Silver to Montana, north on Montana to Granite, east on Granite to Main, north on Main to Hibernia hall, Centerville.

there until the street was filled with the marchers.

The children of the school, each bearing an American flag, stood on the stairway. In the center of the scene the standard bearers brought their banners and



ST. PATRICK'S TOMB.

As the line passed through the streets the crowd followed it to St. Patrick's Parochial school. The crowning of the banners, which took place on the flight of

grouped them. Surrounded by the smaller flags these banners, the green, and the red white and blue, made a very effective centerpiece.

The stirring airs of the Emerald Isle were played while this grouping was being made. Then, after a moment of silence, the children sang "St. Patrick's Day."

At the top of the stairs were a class of little girls in white with festoons of myrtle over their shoulders. These led the singing and Loretta Comerford, one of the number, crowned the banners.

The girls in the group were: Marie Ferris, Mary McBride, May Harrington, Sadie O'Hara, Maggie Kinney, Corinne Meloch, Esther Duggan, Gracie Ritchard, Winnifred Reddington, Annie John, Mary Martin, Mary Maher, Lulu Cassin, Loretta Gratz, Agnes O'Flynn, Lillian Shumock, Frances O'Brien, Agnes Boyle, Sadie Burns, Maggie Murphy and Loretta Comerford.

During the singing each standard and flag was dipped by its bearer, and as it stopped for a moment, the little girl placed a wreath of myrtle and white flowers over the tip of its staff. Then as the bands played "The Wearing of the Green," the standards were brought back to their division and the march resumed to St. Patrick's church.

The crowd at the church filled the edifice completely and many were obliged to stand on the steps during the services. At the conclusion of these the parade marched back to Centerville. Here the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians entertained a large audience from this city and Walkerville during the afternoon with an



JOHN HELEHAN.

gathered in doorways and on the sidewalks until the latter were black with people. When the parade began its march these crowds had filled the better portion of the street as well.

M. J. Kelliher, grand marshal of the day, with J. D. Murphy and M. J. Sullivan, his aides, on either side, led the procession. The Silver City band followed and behind this came the first division. The Boston & Montana band preceded the second division. The three lodges of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, each with its Irish flag and the Stars and Stripes in the van, made up the two divisions.

The Silver City band met Division No. 1 at Hibernia hall, Centerville; B. & M. band met Divisions No. 2 and 3 at Miners' Union hall and led them up Main street to Hibernia hall, Centerville, where they fell in behind Division No. 1 and went north on Main street, counter-marching in front of St. Lawrence church south on Main to Broadway, east on Oklahoma to Oklahoma avenue, south on Oklahoma to Park, west on Park to Washington and St. Patrick's Parochial school, where the crowning of banners took place; from the school to St. Patrick's church, where high mass was celebrated and a sermon deliv-



MRS. WM. ROWAN.

steps leading to the front entrance to the school, was the main feature of the day. The first division swung around the corner from Park street and halted. Then, one after another, the different divisions deployed and marched beside it, halting



ANNIE SULLIVAN.

excellent musical and literary program. Speeches were made and songs of Ireland were sung.

The evening will be given over to dancing. Hibernia hall, Miners' Union hall and Renshaw hall will all be well filled. The committees for these different affairs are:

Hibernia Hall Reception Committee—J. M. Lynch, J. D. Murphy, D. D. Shea, J. J. McCarthy, P. J. Sullivan.

Floor Committee—Patrick Sullivan, D. J. McCarthy, Phil Murphy, M. J. Gardner, Felix McCartney.

Door Committee—Dennis O'Neil, Dennis Healey, J. McGovern.

Miners' Union Reception Committee—



M. KELLIHER.

J. J. Ferris, W. J. Sewell, J. M. Brown, Charles R. Connolly, Patrick Riordan.

Floor Committee—M. Sullivan, N. Drummy, J. A. Coleman, A. E. Gallagher, J. J. Doran.

Door Committee—Joseph Dillon, Anthony Reynolds, Dan Donahoe.

Renshaw Hall Reception Committee—M. J. Kelliher, Daniel Holly, John Connolly, W. E. Rowan, Thomas Kelley.

Floor Committee—John Helehan, J. Cronin, J. J. O'Meara, R. Donahoe, P. Lynch.

Door Committee—P. J. Kelly, John Butler, John O'Leary.

McNamara's orchestra will furnish the music at Miners' union hall and the Arion orchestra at Renshaw hall.

## NO CUT THIS YEAR

Assessor Brown Will Not Reduce Realty Values Until Next Year.

## WILL NOT HAVE TIME

Next Year He Will Make a Big Cut of Ten Per Cent.

## TOTAL VALUATION

Provisions of the New Law as Passed by the Legislature.

There will be no change in the real estate valuation of Silver Bow county this year. Next year it will be reduced to per cent.

And there's a big chance of a big fight between the honorable assessor of Silver Bow county and the honorable assessor of Deer Lodge county, if neither of the aforesaid honorables lose their nerve.

Both these bits of news came out this morning when Assessor Dan Brown of Silver Bow county made the declaration that he would leave everything as it was before the legislature passed the tax bills at the last moment.

"I'm not going to have time to change the real estate valuation this year," said Mr. Brown, when asked about the matter. "The bill was passed so late in the session that it will be impossible for me to go over the entire assessments within the limited time I have."

"Next year, though, I intend to reduce the entire real estate valuations to per cent. I am satisfied this reduction is right and proper and have had my mind made up to it ever since the matter of valuations was taken from the board of appraisers and given to my office."

### Total Valuation.

The total valuation of real estate in the city and county, including improvements, amounted last year to \$18,459,955.

A reduction of 10 per cent in accord with the declaration of Assessor Brown will amount to \$1,845,995, which, as can readily be seen, will greatly reduce the taxes of property owners for next year.

The trouble likely to arise between the two assessors is over the contention of which shall assess property in the Big Hole district for this year.

The assessor of Deer Lodge county insists that the bill cutting off the Big Hole slice from Silver Bow county and transferring it to Deer Lodge county vested the right of assessment in him.

Assessor Dan Brown said today that he would resist the attempt of the Deer Lodge assessor to make the assessment, which necessarily would place the collections with the treasurer of that county. He bases his claim upon the fact that the district was in the Silver Bow territory during the year past and upon which the taxes are payable, and that for this reason he would go ahead with the assessment.

### What Brown Says.

"I certainly will not submit to Deer Lodge making the assessment for property which for the past year has been in Silver Bow county," said Mr. Brown. "I shall go ahead with the work unless they stop me in the courts and if it gets into the courts, why then we'll fight it out on that line all summer. You can predict that there will be some lively times unless Silver Bow is given the assessment."

The work of assessing will be completed in July. Opinions of some of the leading attorneys of the state have been asked for in regard to the dispute.

During the last session of the legislature a bill was introduced and passed transferring the Big Hole district from Silver Bow county to Deer Lodge county. The contention in favor of the passage of the bill was that the district was farther away from the county seat of Silver Bow and that naturally the district belonged to Deer Lodge as all of the residents did their business in Anaconda, the nearest and most accessible town.

In the bill no provision was made for the payment of taxes on the assessment just starting.

## BISHOP'S WIFE DEAD

Mrs. Brewer Passed Away Rather Suddenly in Helena This Morning.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Helena, March 17.—Mrs. L. R. Brewer, wife of the Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Montana diocese, died suddenly this morning at 7:45 o'clock. She had not been well for several weeks, but it was not believed that she was dangerously ill. Heart trouble is the cause assigned.

The death of Mrs. Brewer removes one of the prominent church workers of Helena. Mrs. Brewer has always evinced a deep interest in the work of the church in Montana, and has made a special feature of working among the Chinese. Mrs. Brewer was born in Canton, N. Y., July 13, 1866, and came to Montana with Bishop Brewer in 1881. Her husband and one child, Mrs. Richard M. Atwater of this city, survive her. Two other children are dead.

## REPUBLICAN MEETING

### Central Committee to Get Together Tomorrow Evening.

There will be a meeting of the republican central committee tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in room 19, Bee Hive block. This meeting is for the purpose of completing arrangements begun at the meeting last Tuesday.

The dates and places for the caucuses, primaries and convention were decided upon at the last meeting, but the minor details were not attended to at that time. The caucuses will be held on the 23d at 8 o'clock in the evening, the primaries on the 24th, and the convention on the 25th of this month. Under the apportionment agreed on by the committee the convention will consist of 96 delegates, 12 from each ward.

## MISSOURI PACIFIC ELECTS OFFICERS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, March 17.—The directors of the Missouri Pacific held a meeting of directors today for the election of officers and the executive committee. The list of officers remains the same, with the exception of A. C. Bird, formerly of the St. Paul road, who was elected a vice president of the Missouri Pacific. The grading of the vice president was abolished, the four officials of this class being placed on an equal footing. The only change in the executive committee was the election of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to succeed General Louis Fitzgerald.

## WILL NOT REMOVE THE MISSOURI CAPITAL

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.—In the house today a motion to submit the constitutional amendment to remove the Missouri capital from Jefferson City to St. Louis was defeated by a vote of 61 to 64. The house then by a vote of 33 to 97 refused to pass another amendment providing a tax of 5 cents for five years to create a fund of \$4,000,000 to be used in the erection of a new capitol building.

## HONOLULU WANTS TO SEE THE PRESIDENT

By Pacific Cable to the Associated Press. Honolulu, March 17.—The people of the Hawaiian islands are very much interested in the Western trip of the president, and for some time past leading citizens have been discussing the matter with a view to asking the president to extend his trip beyond San Francisco and come here.

An urgent invitation has been forwarded to the president inviting him to visit the Hawaiian islands, and it is planned that in the event of his acceptance of the invitation to arrange a system of wireless telegraphy so that the steamer on which the presidential party travels will be in constant communication with the main land and with the Hawaiian islands. In this way the president can be informed daily

of the trend of national affairs and can direct the machinery of the government from the vessel on which he travels. In the event of matters requiring the president's immediate return to Washington it would be an easy matter for the details of the return trip to be arranged by wireless telegraph, and no time would be lost by delays either here or in San Francisco in the arranging of the route, a travel and other details incidental to the trip of the president from either Honolulu or San Francisco on his return trip across the continent.

The hope is enthusiastically expressed that the president will so arrange his plans as to permit his visiting the Hawaiian islands.

## INVITED TO MONTANA TO BE THE GOVERNOR

### Admiral Schley Urged to Come to This State.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Helena, March 17.—Admiral W. S. Schley is urged to take in Montana on his present Western trip. Governor J. K. Toole and Mayor Edwards of Helena joined today in a telegram to the admiral who is in San Francisco, inviting him to come to Helena and Montana. If the invitation is accepted it is expected that the admiral will visit Butte and other cities.

### Senator Murray Will Act During Absence of Governor Toole.

James P. Murray will be Montana's acting governor during April. Gov. Joseph K. Toole will be away on an Eastern visit during that time and, it is stated, that Lieut.-Gov. Frank Higgins will also be away. Senator Murray was elected president pro tem of the senate the last night of the session.

Senator Murray represents Beaverhead county. He is a democrat and his election as governor pro tem came as the result of a close vote during the last hours of the Eighth session.

A contingency such as this is rare. But it was foreseen at Helena and at the governor's office, it is stated, arrangements have been made looking toward it. It is made necessary because of the ill health of the lieutenant governor. This necessitates his leaving Montana for a time.

## GERMANY TO SPEND \$250,000 AT ST LOUIS

Budget Committee of the Reichstag Makes a Liberal Appropriation for World's Fair Exhibit.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Berlin, March 17.—The budget committee of the reichstag today by 26 to 2 votes appropriated \$250,000 to defray the expenses of Germany's representation at the St. Louis exposition. Half of this amount is available immediately.

## BURDICK INSURANCE

### Widow of the Murdered Man Assigns a Portion of It.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Buffalo, March 17.—The officers have learned that Mrs. Edwin L. Burdick had assigned a portion of the insurance held by her husband.

In the first place, it is said, half of the estimated \$25,000 was made payable to the children. Less than one-half originally written in Mrs. Burdick's favor, probably \$10,000, was in small policies, and it is said a portion of this was assigned by Mrs. Burdick to her husband.

The assigned policies, therefore, become part of the estate. All she will receive from his estate is her dower in one-third of his realty and the small amount of insurance payable to her that she did not assign. The authorities will not say whether the assignment was made before or after the divorce proceedings were begun.

The inquest in the Burdick murder case will be continued this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

## MEN WHO BUILD RAILWAYS

### Fourth Annual Convention of Railway Engineering Association.

Chicago, March 17.—The fourth annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association will meet here Tuesday for a two days' session. The association has a membership of 450 and is composed of chief engineers and officers of the operating departments of the different railway systems in the United States and of engineering experts connected with various universities.

George W. Kittredge, chief engineer of the "Big Four," is president.

## WORTMAN WAS ACQUITTED

### Court-Martial Found the Ensign Not Guilty.

Washington, March 17.—The court-martial which tried Ensign Wortman at Pensacola, on charges growing out of the explosion of an 8-inch gun on the battleship Massachusetts by which nine men were killed, found the accused not guilty.