

A Woman Shot! "Meg Merrilies" Tells How It Feels to Stand Up in Front of a Winchester Rifle and Be Shot At, In The Sunday World.

LAST EDITION. GIRLS TELL ON DOHERTY. Say He Well Knew the Character of Mrs. Thurow's House. FREQUENTLY SEEN IN IT. Sanders Says the Landlady Deceived Them in Regard to Paying for Protection. SELLMAN WAXES INDIGNANT. Testimony Reflecting Upon Him Ordered Stricken from the Record.

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A BROOKWAY VICTIM.

His Charge, Patrick McGowan, Dying in a Brooklyn Hospital.

Repeated Padding, It is Alleged, Caused Incurable Disease.

Coroner Kene Takes His Ante-Mortem Statement.

Coroner Kene, of Brooklyn, was summoned to the Long Island College Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning to take the ante-mortem statement of Patrick McGowan, twenty-five years old, of 975 Dean street, who is believed to be dying.

The young man is ill with pleurisy, pneumonia brought on, it is alleged, by being brutally padded by Supt. Brockway, of the Elmira Reformatory, and his assistants.

McGowan was so weak that it was necessary to administer stimulants to give him the strength to talk. As it was, Coroner Kene did not get his story until nearly two hours had elapsed. McGowan's tale was printed in "The World" on July 9.

Some years ago he was sent to the Elmira Reformatory for breaking into a store on Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and stealing several hams. He says he was innocent of the charge. On reaching the institution he was set to work in the iron foundry.

Oct. 28, 1885, was his birthday. He was summoned to the famous bath-room on that day, where he was surrounded by Brockway and three other men. He was accused of some trivial offense. McGowan's story of what followed was checked for the third time, he continued.

"Brockway asked me what I meant by my conduct. I did not reply, and, continuing to pad me, he said, 'You will not conduct yourself properly. I said, 'Yes, sir, I will do my utmost to avoid marks against me in the future.' He said, 'Yes, that is all very fine, but promises won't work here. I don't want any Sunday-school lessons, I want that better.' Take off your trousers and stand up against the window there. Put your hands above your head."

"Keep your hands up," he said, "telling me to hold my head to the right, while Brockway stood on the left, holding the mangle in his hand. I bore up under five lashes, which were laid on heavily just over my eyes and ears. I was then laid on my back and held in a heap on the floor, and Brockway continued to use his padding. I had fainting spells, but I had not lost consciousness. Keeper McLaughlin picked me up, limp and almost lifeless."

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WALWITZ EXECUTED.

Prison-Keeper Lippincott's Murder Avenged at Trenton.

Died Game and Protested His Innocence to the Last.

Shook Hands with Everybody as He Went to the Gallows.

TRENTON, N. J., July 20.—Joseph Walwitz, the murderer of State Prison Keeper J. B. Lippincott, was hanged here this morning in the court-yard of the County Jail by Hangman Van Hise, of Newark.

The drop fell at 10:52. In twenty minutes Walwitz was pronounced dead and his body cut down. He died with scarcely a struggle.

Just before going to the scaffold Walwitz made a long rambling speech, repeating his old story that he did not fire the fatal shot, and that Lippincott was shot by Deputy Keeper Leonard. He shook hands with those present before taking his place under the gallows.

Rev. Fathers Roger and Lehner accompanied Walwitz to the scaffold.

JOSEPH WALWITZ.

The execution took place in one of the jail corridors. There were present only those permitted by law—the county officials, the jury impaneled for the purpose of rendering the verdict, and the cause of death, and five representatives of the press. The scaffold was filled with the spectators.

Walwitz was taken to the gallows by a man who had officiated at twenty-eight hangings, and whose services were secured by Sheriff Ege.

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EIGHT FOR BRITANNIA.

Leads from Start to Finish Through Squalls, Rains and Calms.

VIGILANT NEVER PROMINENT.

Great Crowd of Irishmen Out to See the Croak Yachts at Kingstown.

HERRESHOFF AT THE HELM.

To-Day's Contest for a Prize of \$400, Not the Royal St. George's Cup.

ROYAL ST. GEORGE'S YACHT CLUB, Kingstown, Dublin Bay, July 20.—The American sloop Vigilant and the British cutter Britannia locked horns again today in their ninth aquatic battle, the record this morning standing at 7 to 1 in favor of the Prince of Wales's yacht.

The day dawned with little prospect of Vigilant weather and many signs of Britannia weather. The wind was light, and as the morning wore on the breeze did not freshen to any great extent, causing a corresponding fall in the hopes of the admirers and supporters of the graceful American racer.

It would not be quite right to say that Kingstown was "astray in an early hour" for, as a matter of fact, the majority of the yachting enthusiasts who arrived here last night in such large numbers did not appear to have gone to bed at all. Many of them spent the night on Bray Head, where one of the best views of the race was to be obtained, and others slept on Killiney Hill, so anxious were they to get a good position from which to view the battle.

Dublinites and others poured into Kingstown all yesterday evening, packing the hotels, inns and boarding-houses, filling the streets with spectators, and some kind of for the night while hunting for points of vantage for the morrow.

Great Crowd to See the Race.

Shortly after daybreak, this morning, steady streams of people began to pour into Kingstown from Dublin and other places, until Bray Head, Killiney Hill and other such spots were black with humanity. They came by rail, by road and by water, on foot and in carriage, in yachts and in sailing steamers, in old-fashioned paddle-wheel tugs and in antiquated sailing craft; in fishing-smacks and in luggers, from all points of the compass they came. Crowds came from Liverpool last night, and a special steamer brought many more from the same city this morning.

Here and there, almost everywhere could be seen groups of Americans, anxious for the success of the sloop, and many American flags and other emblems were displayed, for thousands of honest Irish hearts were in sympathy with the Yankee racer, as hardly a man of woman among them but had kinfolk beyond the ocean, prospering beneath the Stars and Stripes of America.

Kingstown harbor was, early this morning, packed with steam and sailing yachts, in the centre of which beautiful fleet rode Vigilant, looking as handsome a racing craft as ever cleft the water.

The race today was for a prize of \$400, offered by the Royal St. George's Yacht Club, and not for the St. George's Cup, as previously announced.

A Preliminary Spin.

The course was quadrangular, and the fleet, after a preliminary spin from the second, or east pier, of Kingstown, County Wicklow, to and around the Rossbeg buoy, making the Rossbeg Banks, off the Point of Howth, County Dublin; thence out to sea and back to the Rossbeg buoy, and thence back towards land and around the Mullins Rocks, off Bray Head, and from there back to the starting point; this course to be sailed over three times, in order to complete the fifty miles.

In addition to the main event, the race between Vigilant and Britannia, there were nine minor events with thirty-seven entries.

Vigilant left her moorings at 9 o'clock and went for a cruise outside the harbor in order to get the wind and her sails in good drawing condition.

The piers and sea front by that time were packed with people, who gave the American yacht a hearty cheer as she slipped through the water on her way to the starting point; and Vigilant followed immediately afterwards in her wake. Britannia handled her spinnaker admirably, and was the first to have it up, and she was the first to start.

The times of the two yachts at starting were: H. M. S. Britannia, 10:52:00; Vigilant, 10:52:00.

The spinnakers were barely filling as the race began.

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HOT WAVE LEAVING.

It Will Be Cooler To-Morrow, with Showers on the Side.

At Noon the Thermometer Registered 85 Degrees.

Heavy Flannels Not Uncomfortable in Minnesota.

HOURLY HEAT RECORD.

Hour, Degrees, Hour, Degrees. 7 A. M. 75, 12 M. 83, 8 A. M. 78, 1 P. M. 85, 9 A. M. 80, 2 P. M. 87, 10 A. M. 82, 3 P. M. 88.

Highest temperature on any previous July 20 was 83 degrees in 1878. Same day last year, 85.

Mr. Dunn, of the Weather Bureau, discarded his white duck suit this morning, made his appearance at the Bureau dressed in heavy dark clothing.

This was regarded by the reporters as an auspicious omen, favoring cooler weather from now on. Their anticipations were realized when Mr. Dunn, buttoning up his coat, said:

"We have just about got rid of the hot wave; it is swirling away fast, and though to-day it will probably be fair and warm, by to-morrow it will be much cooler, and refreshing showers may be looked for."

"It will reach about 90 to-day, locally, just about what it was yesterday at the highest point, but the heat to-day will not be felt so greatly, because there is a nice steady breeze from the southwest breeze blowing."

"Though the humidity was 82 degrees at 10 o'clock, an increase of 4 per cent, over the 8 o'clock record to-day, the wind will reduce its perceptible effects quite a desirable summer resort."

"At 8 o'clock this morning Boston and Key West were the warmest points in the country, with 86 degrees. Buffalo is 80; Washington, 76; St. Louis, 66; Chicago, 68; St. Paul, 64; and Indianapolis, 62. The coolest place at the same hour was Moorhead, Minn., with 56 degrees."

New York is 76 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning, which might make the city, if it had remained stationary, quite a desirable summer resort. The record, however, jumped up five points, and at 10 o'clock it was 86 degrees.

The English weather prophet has not much respect for the tornadoes that Mr. Dunn sometimes handles heretofore. He thought they were babies compared to the giant typhoons that ravage the China seas.

Dr. Doherty told Mr. Dunn that there were several typhoons in the Pacific Ocean, but that it was hard work to make any very accurate forecasts, as the officials had to depend mostly on the reports of the Chinese typhoons, as gathered by amateur observers. He said it was almost impossible to conceive the extent of the resulting loss of life and property, and that he was a personal observer.

"It is great in the terror instilled among the Chinese by the reports that a typhoon is approaching, that they become perfectly frantic when the official bulletins are posted throughout the country. Frequently so frightened do the people become that they lock themselves up in their houses and lay in heaps about the sanctified places of security. Though the scene of the present typhoon may be given as a help to the world, sickness and desolation were the result."

Dr. Doherty is not visiting New York on official business, though he is gathering all the information he can on scientific subjects and meteorological methods.

LEADER BAULAND LOSES.

An Important Decision Rendered Affecting Contracts.

Jacob L. Bauland, leader of a band of musicians, has brought action in the Ninth District Court, before Justice Fallon, to recover \$2,000 from the County Louth Men's Association for alleged breach of contract.

Bauland claims that the Association employed him to play at a picnic which was to be held July 1st, but that before that date they cancelled the contract and hired Ward's band, which is affiliated with the Musical Mutual Protective Association.

Messrs. Alfred and Charles Stekler and Joseph Steiner, counsel for the County Louth Men's Association, proved that Bauland did not look for any other engagement for July 1st, and did not notify his men of the cancellation of the contract. He was obliged to do this under the law, as he could not stand on his contract without making efforts