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HONORS FOR CITY ON HER BIRTHDAY.

Notable Men Gather in the Municipal Building to Tell Us How Great New York Is on This Our Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary.

MAYOR OF OLD YORK SENDS GREETINGS TO ITS NAMESAKE.

Mayor of New York:

The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the city of York, in Council meeting assembled, beg to offer to the Mayor, Council and citizens of the city of New York their heartiest congratulations on the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of their illustrious city.

EDWIN GRAY, Lord Mayor of York.

Lord Mayor of York, England:

The city of New York returns its thanks and hearty greetings for your message of congratulation. SETH LOW, Mayor.

New York is officially 250 years old to-day according to the almanacs, but she doesn't feel it. Anybody who believes that things look as old as they are in this town may take a walk around to-day and see how foolish is that idea. It is impossible for New York to look old, because just as soon as people begin to get accustomed to the cowpath from Park Row to Broadway along comes some wise company with a plan to run auto stage lines or wireless airships or something like that, so that there is never a chance for the mellowing hand of age to get in its work in this hustling borough.

Of course, New York has been made over at least twenty-one times since the charter was issued for its incorporation as a city 250 years ago, but the process has been accomplished with such infinite success that persons who lived during each of those stages of progress scarcely noticed the change. It is hard to jar New Yorkers. They are used to big things and they are in line for all the great happenings.

How They Celebrate.

Perhaps that is why the "L" roads ran as strictly on schedule to-day as any other day in all of the three hundred and sixty-five of the year. The band does not have to play on the village green to notify New Yorkers when a gala occasion comes around, but instead there is the greeting of the crisp, hearty Gothamite, who says when he meets his friend on the way to his business: "Hello, there, old chap; I see we are two hundred and fifty years old to-day. Let's wet it." And they do. Observe that every New Yorker speaks of his city as himself. He always says "we" when he talks of the town.

The old City Hall, the seat of civic government, was a mat of waving color to-day within and without when the official celebration began. With the arrival of the many distinguished guests in carriages, in automobiles and afoot, they were led within the police lines by an Aldermanic committee and escorted to the Governor's room, where Mayor Low extended a welcome and received the guests on behalf of the greater city.

Great Notables Are There.

Prominent among the early arrivals were Secretary of War Root, Secretary of State John Hay, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Postmaster-General Payne, Attorney-General Knox, Lieu.-Gov. Higgins, Speaker Nixon, Chief Judge Parker, of the Court of Appeals; Chief-Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court; ex-Gov. Black, Senator Platt, Senator Depew, Gov. Odell, Judge John Clinton Gray, Gen. James Grant Wilson, who was the orator of the day; Bishop Potter, Archbishop Farley, Rev. H. Pereira Mendes and the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Wells.

The Mayor's room was converted into a bower of flowers and plants, whose beauty was heightened by an artistic ar-

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DOG BIT THREE SMALL CHILDREN

Snapping and Snarling It Ran Among Them and Severely Injured the Little Ones Before They Could Get Away.

A mongrel dog, supposed to have been mad, bit three children at Market and Madison streets this afternoon and escaped before it could be killed. The children were:

POLLOCK, ETTA, seven years old, bitten on the leg.

RUSTON, MARETTA, bitten on the face and eye.

SCHMIDT, SAMUEL, five years old, of No. 74 Henry street, bitten on the leg.

The children were attended by Dr. Goodman, of the Beth Israel Hospital, and sent to their homes.

The little ones were playing near the corner of Market and Madison streets when the dog, chased by several boys, came along, snapping at everything in sight. There was a scattering of children, and the three who were bitten did not have the time to get out of the way.

After they were bitten a crowd chased the cur, throwing stones at it and shouting "Mad dog!" The animal ran toward the river and turned into one of the side streets and was lost sight of. Several policemen were sent to search for it, but failed to find any trace of the animal. Many who saw the dog say it was not mad, but was frightened by the crowd chasing it.

COMPLETE ROUT FOR THE BEEF TRUST.

Final Order Against the Combination Issued and Government Gains a Full Victory.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Judge Grosscup in the Federal Court to-day, entered the final order in the so-called "Beef Trust" case, restraining the packers from combining to regulate the trade. The order covers all the points in the previous decision and is regarded as a complete victory for the Government. An appeal will be taken.

"St. Louis Limited."
Pennsylvania Railroad's new train to the Southwest leaves New York at 9.55 A. M. daily. *.*

WORKMEN HELD IN BURNING MINE

Seventy-five in Colliery When Explosion Occurred, Killing Four and Setting Fire to the Place.

PITTSBURG, May 26.—An explosion of gas in the Chartiers Coal and Coke Company mine at Federal, Pa., to-day killed four men instantly, badly burned seven and slightly injured a number of others.

Several more are missing and are believed to be still in the mine. As the colliery is on fire it is feared they will be burned to death or suffocated by the smoke.

About seventy-five men were at work when the explosion occurred. It is thought it was due to an accumulation of fire-damp igniting from an open lamp.

SUICIDE'S JEWELS AWAIT CLAIMANT.

Public Administrator Has Taken Charge of the Effects Left by Claudia Guernsey.

E. G. Sheldon, an agent for Public Administrator William M. Hoes, called at the Coroner's office to-day and took away the jewelry of Claudia Guernsey, who on May 13 committed suicide in the Hotel Navarre while in company with James B. Walker, who has since died.

The jewels consist principally of rings and are valued at $4,000. Three trunks, a dress-suit case, two leather satchels and a laundry box filled with wearing apparel and jewelry of small value, formerly the property of Miss Guernsey, are still at the Coroner's office. They will be removed to the Public Administrator's office to-morrow.

Two days after the death of the woman, her mother, who lived at One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and Jerome avenue, visited the Coroner's office and made an attempt to get her daughter's property, but was unsuccessful. She went away, she said, to Boston, and has not been heard from since. If the jewelry and other things are not claimed by any of the dead woman's relatives, they will probably be sold at auction.

RACES AT MORRIS PARK; PENNANT LEADERS FIGHT.

LONG SHOT WINS CUP.

Arragowan, Ridden by His Owner, Mr. Taylor, Beats McWilliams with Mr. Kerr Up and Knight of the Garter, Mr Mather Up, Over Withers Mile.

WINNER QUOTED AT 20 TO 1.

First Three Races Are Won by Short-Priced Horses—Track Is Lightning Fast, Crowd Is Good, but Card Not Brilliant.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Ohnet (11 to 20) 1, Draughtsman (12 to 1) 2, Victor 3. Time—3.21 1-2.

SECOND RACE—Ink (11 to 5) 1, Pipe (5 to 1) 2, Thoughtless 3. Time—1.15.

THIRD RACE—Red Knight (9 to 10) 1, Futurita (8 to 1) 2, Joe Cobb 3. Time—1.26 1-2.

FOURTH RACE—Arrahgowan (20 to 1) 1, McWilliams (9 to 5) 2, Knight of the Garter 3. Time—1.45.

FIFTH RACE.—Injunction (12 to 5) 1, Girdle (5 to 1) 2, Blues 3. Time—1.54 3-4.

(Special to The Evening World.)

MORRIS PARK RACE TRACK, N. Y., May 26.—It was a shame to charge an admission fee for such racing as was offered at Westchester this afternoon. There was a maiden race, a selling race, a race for the non-winning sort, a fizzled out stake, a race for gentlemen riders styled the Amateur Cup and a hurdle race. Truly a bright and interesting programme for the foremost racing association about New York to provide for a generous public.

It was not to be wondered at that the attendance was slim. The receipts fall off on such a day as this, and it behooves the association to prod its secretary a bit. Racing associations can bear almost anything except a deficiency in receipts. The Jockey Club weight for age race had only three starters, notwithstanding that there were such horses as Hermis, Col. Bill, Rigodon, Yard Arm, Flocarline, Goldsmith and Mexican eligibles. The chances are that it is too near the Brooklyn. Owners do not care to start in a $500 race when there is an $18,000 stake only a couple of days away.

The Amateur Cup, which was the other fixture on the card, is worth nothing as a race. It is a humorous spectacle, made so by the amateurs who ride.

The weather to-day was pleasant and cool and the track fast.

In the second race W. K. Vanderbilt's colors were seen for the first time in many years in the East. They were carried by a mare named Thoughtless, which was raced in the West last season as a two-year-old. Mr. Vanderbilt's colors are white, black hoops on sleeves, black cap.

Jockey Hunt, who rode Gould in the first race to-day, was indefinitely suspended by the Steeplechase Stewards to-day.

The stewards are investigating the running of Gould in the first race. Mr. Hunt made no apparent effort on Gould, and after the stewards had talked to the rider they called for the layers' sheets.

FIRST RACE.

Mile and three-quarters; hurdles. Betting.

Starters, wghts., jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Str.	Pl.
Ohnet, 158, Sanger	4	1¹	1¾	11-20	—
Draughtsman, 160.					
Mr. Harris	3	3²	2²	12	2
*Victor, 154, Hayden	7	5ᵇ	3³	20	3
Gould, 158, Hunt	2	7	4¾	4	4-5
Moroton, 153, Merrick	5	4¹	5⁴	60	15
Gibson Light, 140, Heider	1	2²	6²⁰	15	4
*Blacksmith, 149, Mr. Megargee	6	6¹	7	20	3

*Coupled.

Start good. Won driving. Time—3.21¼.

Ohnet went to the front soon after the start, and made all the running, winning in a drive by three parts of a length from Draughtsman, who was six lengths in front of Victor. Gibson Light was second to the stretch, where he died away.

SECOND RACE.

Eclipse course. Betting.

Starters, wghts., jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Str.	Pl.
Ink, 110, Bullman	1	5²	1⁴	11-5	3-5
Pipe, 107, Gannon	4	4ᵇ	2²	5	6-5
Thoughtless, 107, Burns	5	2	3ᵇ	1	2-5
Bellgardo, 110, Fuller	6	3	4¹½	7	8-5
Northern Light, 112, McCue	3	1ᵇ	5¾	30	15
Knockabout, 110, Dunn	2	6	6	200	50

Start good. Won easily. Time—1.15.

Mr. Vanderbilt's filly did not make an auspicious debut. She opened a red-hot favorite, but died on the hands of the layers, and went to even money at the close. She had hard work to get in the money, though she showed prominently at one time. Ink drew away from the field at the dip and came home alone winning easily by four lengths from Pipe, who though tiring beat Thoughtless two lengths for the place.

THIRD RACE.

Seven furlongs. Betting.

Starters, wghts., jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Str.	Pl.
Red Knight, 100, Gannon	2	1ᵉ	1ᵉ	9-10	2-5
Futurita, 95, Waugh	4	3¹½	2¾	8	2
Joe Cobb, 100, Fuller	3	2¼	3¹¼	6	8-5
Duke of Kendal, 98, Creamer	1	4⁵	4⁵	6	8-5
Colossay, 104, Burns	5	5	5	8	8-5

Start good. Won easily. Time—1.26¼.

Red Knight had all the speed. He raced head and head with Duke of Kendal and Joe Cobb until the turn was reached. There Duke of Kendal dropped out of it and Futurita took third place. In the run to the stretch Joe Cobb tired and Futurita passed him, taking second place. Red Knight meanwhile was "tin canning" along in front and won galloping by six lengths from Futurita, who was three-quarters of a length in front of Joe Cobb.

FOURTH RACE.

Withers mile. Betting.

Starters, wghts., jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Str.	Pl.
Arrahgowan, 143, Mr. Taylor	1	2¹½	1¾	20	5
McWilliams, 146, Mr. D. Kerr	5	5¾	2ᵉ	9-5	2-5
Knight o' the Garter, 149, Mr. Mather	6	6	3⁶½	1	1-3
King Carter, 138, Mr. Megargee	3	4¹½	4⁶	20	6
True Blue, 146, Mr. H. Smith	2	1ᵇ	5⁵	20	4
Andalusian, 143, Mr. Clark	4	2½	6	15	4

Start bad. Won driving. Time—1.45.

True Blue rushed away in front and set a hot pace as far as he went, which was to the head of the stretch. Arrangowan, who had been second, then took the lead. McWilliams and Knight of the Garter, who had been away poorly, then closed strong, but Arrangowan held his own and won by three-quarters of a length from McWilliams, who beat Knight of the Garter a head.

FIFTH RACE.

Mile and a furlong. Betting.

Starters, wghts., jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Str.	Pl.
Injunction, 109, Gannon	1	3	1¹	12-5	1-4
Girdle, 101, Burns	3	2½	2½	3-5	1-6
Blues, 123, Fuller	2	1ᵇ	3	7-10	1-6

Start good. Won driving. Time—1.54 2-4.

Blues rushed to the front in his usual fashion and soon opened up a gap of half a dozen lengths on Injunction and Girdle. The latter then began to close ground, and as soon as they swung into the stretch Burns took the mare to the front. In the run home Injunction the closed on Girdle and in a hot drive won by a length. Girle was two length in front of Blues.

For other races see columns 4 and 5 of this page

GIANTS WIN.

CHICAGO	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
NEW YORK	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—4

(Continued from Sixth Column.)

Seventh Inning—Kling's fly fell to Mertes. McGann threw Taylor out. Harley flied to Babb. No runs.

Gilbert grounded to Evers. Warner and Matty singled. Browne flied to King. Van flied out. No runs.

Eighth Inning—Dunn fumbled Slagle's rap. Chance out at first. Gilbert threw Jones out. Tinker fanned. No runs.

McCann singled. He was forced out by Mertes. Mertes out stealing. Dunn flied out. No runs.

Ninth Inning—Casey singled. Evers flied out. Dunn threw Casey out on Kling's rap. Taylor singled. Kling scored on a passed ball. Farrell out at first. One run.

BROOKLYN WINS

ST. LOUIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
BROOKLYN	2	0	0	3	6	0	1	1

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Sixth Inning—Farrell out at first. Donovan singled. Smoot forced Donovan out. Brain forced Smoot out. No runs.

Lovett replaced M. O'Neill. Dobbs out at first. McCreedie safe on Hackett's muff. Doyle and McCreedie were doubled up. No runs.

At Boston—Pittsburg, 10; Boston, 4.
At hiladelphia—Cincinnati, 10; Philadelphia, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—End of fourth inning: St. Louis, 0; Detroit, 3.
At Chicago—End of fifth inning: Boston, 1; Chicago, 2.
At Cleveland—End fourth: Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 0.

LATE RESULTS AT MORRIS PARK.

Sixth Race—Rocky (6 to 5), Syrlin (8 to 5) 2, Dark Plane 3. Time—1.41.

AT HAWTHORNE.

Fourth Race—Flying Torpedo 1, First Chip 2, Airlight 3.

AT LATONIA.

Fourth Race—Dick Welles 1, Jack Ratlin 2, Hilee 3.

POLICE CAPT. DEEVY IS SERGEANT AGAIN.

Commissioner Greene to-day remanded Police Capt. Deevy, of the Morrisania station, back to the rank of sergeant. This action was taken upon the report of the Civil-Service Commission, that Deevy had been illegally placed on the eligible list for captain when he took the examination, in the winter of 1900.

SAYS HE'LL WELCOME DEATH IN THE CHAIR.

Sorahan, Slayer of His Brother, Formally Committed to the Tombs Prison by the Coroner.

James Sorahan, who killed his brother last September and expressed joy because he was arrested for the crime yesterday, was arraigned in the Coroner's court to-day. The inquest was held in October and Sorahan was found responsible for the crime. All that remained to-day was to commit him to the Tombs to await trial.

Sorahan said that he slept last night in Police Headquarters for the first time in eight months without being horrified by the sight of the face of his dead brother. He expects to go to the electric chair and says he will be glad when the time comes.

The chief witness against him at his trial will be the widow of his brother. He shot her, too, but she recovered.

EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR MOODY MERRILL.

Gov. Bates, of Massachusetts, Signed Document in Case of Financier Accused by Woman.

BOSTON, May 26.—Gov. John L. Bates to-day signed requisition papers to be sent to Gov. Odell, of New York, in connection with extradition proceedings in the case of Moody Merrill, under arrest in New York City on charge of embezzlement from Mrs. Sarah Cohen, of Boston.

GUNBOAT SINKS, CREW ALL SAVED.

Loreto, of Peruvian Navy, Springs a Leak and Those Aboard Picked Up by French Craft.

PLYMOUTH, England, May 26.—The Peruvian gunboat Loreto sprung a leak forty miles northwest of the Scilly Islands yesterday evening and sank in an hour. The crew were picked up by a French trawler and were landed at Plymouth to-day.

The Loreto was a new vessel. She left Liverpool May 21 for Para, Brazil.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, for New York City and vicinity—Showers late tonight or Wednesday morning; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer; light to fresh easterly to southerly winds.

MATTY GOES UP IN AIR.

In Third Inning Chicagoans Score Two Tallies and Tie the Score—Bowerman Hurt and Retires—Warner Takes His Place Behind the Bat.

JACK TAYLOR IS A PUZZLE.

Windy City's Star Twirler Gets Bumped Twice in First, Then He Settles Down to Business for a While—Big Crowd.

BATTING ORDER.

New York.	Chicago.
Browne, rf.	Harley, rf.
Van Haltren, cf.	Slagle, lf.
McGann, 1b.	Chance, 1b.
Mertes, lf.	Jones, cf.
Dunn, ss.	Tinker, ss.
Babb, 3b.	Casey, 3b.
Gilbert, 2b	Evers, 2b.
Bowerman, c.	Kling, c.
Mathewson, p.	Taylor, p.

(Special to The Evening World.)

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, May 26.—Like two brawny prize fighters, each hankering to draw first blood, the Giants of New York and the Cubs of Chicago met here to-day in a finish fight. The populace and the players were at a top pitch of excitement. No keener nor more eager crowd ever gathered to see a baseball game.

It was East vs. West, leaders vs. ex-leaders, with 10,000 Metropolitan fans standing by, prayers on their lips and imprecations in their hearts.

A great mass of humanity were to see nine men representing New York on its 250th anniversary tackle nine men from Chicago. Red blood they sighed for, with the Westerners to do all the shedding.

Christie Mathewson, who had saved up for this grand occasion like the American Indians used to hold back their bravest captive for the torture, stalked on the field with muscles tense and cheeks pale in determination.

When the Chicago team rushed from their dressing room the whole sky turned blue. The boys from the West brought with them a cold breeze that sang off Lake Michigan.

"It's a cinch," they said to each other, but all the same Casey was taking no chances, so he warmed up his star pitcher, Jack Taylor.

First Inning.

Chicago to bat. Harley fanned at the first ball as the mob fairly screamed. He fanned the second, fouled the third and then struck out. Slagle banged a single past Babb, and the Chicago coach cried out, "Come on, now! Good start! Beat 'em!" Slagle was forced by Chance on a narrow decision. Then Matty caught Chance napping and the Blues were all in. No runs.

Browne enthused the audience with a hard crack that Evers fumbled. He was advanced by Van's hit that bounced over Tinker's head. Casey fielded McGann's bunt to third but not in time. The bases were filled when Mertes flied to centre. "Now, Jack," bawled the mob, as Dunn stepped up. Dunn poked Casey, who threw home, but Kling fumbled and Browne and Van scored. Babb walked. Gilbert lined to Tinker, who doubled at first. Two runs.

Second Inning.

Jones fouled to Bowerman. Dunn slapped Tinker to first. Sam Mertes gooeyed Casey's fly. No runs.

Bowerman surprised himself by breezing. Matty's cloud-scraper fell to Harley. Browne's bounce was pie for Taylor. No runs.

Third Inning.

Evers hit to left, reaching for the ball. He got second, as Kling walked. Matty fielded Taylor's bunt to third, but not in time, making the bases full. Harley struck out. On a passed ball Evers scored. Bowerman's finger being doubled up, Warner took his place. After Mertes caught Slagle's fly Kling talied. Chance was presented. Jones struck out. Two runs.

Van hit clean to left centre. He failed to run when Jones picked up McGann's liner, thinking Jones got it on the fly. Mertes died. Taylor to Chance. McGann stole third, but Dunn popped to Tinker. No runs.

Fourth Inning.

Gilbert threw Tinker out by a close margin. Casey expired in the same way. Van closed on Evers's fly. No runs.

Babb lifted an easy one to Slagle. Gilbert fouled to Kling. Warner flied to Harley. No runs.

Fifth Inning.

Babb fumbled Kling's bunt on the line. Taylor was out on four strikes. Harley singled over second. Slagle flied to Gilbert. Chance was allowed to walk. Mertes killed Jones's liner when the bases were crowded. No runs.

Matty bounced to Taylor. Browne was out by an inch on his rap to Evers. Van died, Tinker to Chance. No runs.

Sixth Inning.

Tinker was victimized on Matty's curves. Warner pinched a foul from Casey. Evers died, from Gilbert to McGann. No runs.

Tinker smothered McGann's drive. Mertes made his first good hit in a week. Sam stole second. Dunn flied to Evers. On Babb's single to centre Mertes raced home. Babb was out stealing. One run.

(Continuation of Game in Columns 4 and 5.)

RELIANCE BEATS CONSTITUTION IN VERY CLOSE RACE

Victorious Over the Unfortunate Sloop of 1901 in a Fair Southeast Wind Twice Around a Triangle on Long Island Sound by the Small Margin of One Minute and Fifty-Three Seconds.

BREEZE HELD STEADILY DURING RACE AT EIGHT KNOTS AN HOUR.

Columbia Had Hard Luck from the Start, and Fouled a Passing Coal Barge, but Was Never Dangerous, and Was Beaten Sixteen Minutes by Reliance and Nearly Fourteen Minutes by Constitution.

TIME OF START.

	H.	M.	S.
Reliance	12	15	03
Columbia	12	15	28
Constitution	12	15	28

FIRST TURN.

Reliance	12	43	20
Constitution	12	43	48
Columbia	12	45	22

SECOND TURN.

Reliance	1	14	07
Constitution	1	15	01
Columbia	1	23	58

THIRD TURN.

Reliance	1	44	28
Constitution	1	47	30
Columbia	1	59	05

FOURTH TURN.

Reliance	2	12	40
Constitution	2	15	30
Columbia	2	26	00

FIFTH TURN.

Reliance	2	40	43
Constitution	2	41	58
Columbia	2	55	50

FINISH.

Reliance	3	12	17
Constitution	3	14	10
Columbia	3	28	22

(Special to The Evening World.)

GLEN COVE, May 26.—Reliance, in a fair southeast wind that attained a velocity at times of twelve knots an hour, succeeded in beating Constitution twice over a triangular course this afternoon by the narrow margin of one minute and fifty-three seconds.

From start to finish the new boat was never headed, but toward the end of the race Constitution closed up fast.

Columbia had hard luck throughout and finished long after the two leaders. She was two miles from the judges' boat when Reliance, amid great enthusiasm, crossed the line.

All the sloops were at the starting line half an hour before noon, and at 11.40 the committee hoisted the signal for the small triangular course of fifteen miles, which meant a broad reach to Lloyd Point, another reach to Great Captain's Island and a beat to the finish.

The wind at this time was blowing at ten or twelve knots, with every indication of a good race. The tug carrying the turning mark got away at 11.45, and in the mean time the yachts were having a fine fight for position, jockeying about the committee boat in a lively manner, the course being practically free of steam yachts.

Barr Blankets Columbia.

Five minutes before the gun was fired Reliance stood down back of the line, with Constitution in her wake. Columbia was to the eastward of the line, and she hauled her wind. The three yachts had reaching jibs in stops. Reliance and Constitution worked westward of the line. Reliance stood about at 12.12 1-2 and made toward it.

Rhodes after a minute went about. To the west was Columbia. Barr worked Reliance up near Columbit, and as the gun was fired planted her on Columbia's weather quarter.

As the two yachts crossed the line Barr blanketed Columbia and Reliance took the lead.

Constitution did some fine work after she got over. Columbia was to the leeward with Reliance on her starboard quarter. Constitution shortly after getting over passed Columbia. Then working well up to the windward of the other two yachts she began to creep toward Reliance.

Before reaching the first mark the yachts took in their small jib topsails and sent up balloon jib topsails in stops. After jibing around the first mark the wind then on the port quarter made a broad reach to the second mark for the yachts. The crew of Reliance were tardy in breaking out her balloon and as a result Constitution crawled up to the new boat.

On the first leg Reliance beat the Constitution less than half a minute.

Reliance turned the second mark at 1.14.07, Constitution at 1.15.01 and Columbia at 1.23.58.

At this time the Columbia was about a mile and a half astern. A slight gain of the Reliance over the Constitution was apparently due to better sail handling.

At 1.30 o'clock the Columbia was obliged to head to the northeast, almost in the eye of the wind, to escape a tug boat with a long tow, bound east. This practically put her out of the race, as the Reliance and the Constitution lay on the other side of the passing tug and her barges, and it was fully ten minutes before the Columbia could bear away on her true course again.

As the boats ran down to the second mark the wind hauled a little more to the eastward and dropped a trifle. This slackening of the wind affected the Columbia at first and she dropped behind very fast.

At one time the Constitution drew up until she almost lapped the Reliance, but the new boat set her spinnaker quickly and succeeded in pulling away.

The Constitution's crew was somewhat slow in setting the spinnaker, so that the Reliance gained perceptibly. The Reliance luffed round the buoy about fifty seconds ahead of the Constitution.

Just before the latter got to the buoy the crew made poor work in getting in the spinnaker, and the bulk of the gain of the Reliance is due to this.

It was a close fetch for the boats to the finish mark, and they all set baby jibtopsails.

Columbia Far Behind.

On the beat up to the starting point the wind shifted back and forth, but the Reliance continued to gain slightly on the Constitution. About half way on this leg a tow of six barges crossed ahead of the two boats and threw them off the course.

It developed as the Reliance neared the starting point that, although the programme provided for sailing the course but once, the yachts were going to sail it a second time.

Just as the Reliance was about to turn the mark another long tow swung so close to the stake that the Reliance was just able to squeeze through between the tow and the stake. Just after this one of the barges carried away the stake, and the Constitution turned where Capt. Rhodes thought it ought to be. The difference in time between the two boats was about three minutes.

The Columbia lost considerable distance by making a number of tacks off shore, so that the other two boats gained on her considerably. She finally turned about fourteen minutes after the Reliance.

On the run to the first mark on the second time over the course the Constitution gained about twenty seconds on the Reliance, due in some degree to better wind.

Constitution Closes Gap.

On the first leg of the second round the yachts had a starboard reach before them. Reliance sailed very fast, but Constitution gained a little. There was less than three minutes between them, with Columbia two miles astern.

Reliance and Constitution after turning set balloo jib topsails. Constitution clearly gained on the new defender and closed up the gap between them fast. When they turned the second mark on the second round Reliance was only one minute and fifteen seconds ahead of Constitution.

The run home was a close reach in an eight-knot breeze with the wind to starboard.

At 2.35 the wind hauled to the southwest, heading the yachts. Constitution hauled on her wind at 2.56, taking a starboard tack. She held this tack four minutes. Reliance went on a starboard at 3 o'clock. She was then one-half mile from home.

As Reliance finished Columbia was two miles behind. At the time that the wind headed the yachts Reliance and Constitution were two miles from home. They had a beat to windward for that distance. In the windward work Reliance had the advantage. On every tack she gained although Constitution at times pointed higher in to the wind, but Reliance footed faster.

Columbia picked up a breeze and came winging in at a great pace.

As the Reliance started 25 seconds ahead of the Constitution, the new boat beat the old one by 1 min. 53 sec.

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