

YALE 'VARSITY WINS.

Captures the Great Aquatic Contest on Thames River in Fast Time.

RECORD ALMOST EQUALLED

OLD ELI'S OARSMEN ROW WITHIN TEN SECONDS OF IT.

Harvard Wins the Four-Oar Race and the Freshmen Contest is a Dead Heat—The Latter One of the Grandest Contests Ever Seen on the River—Harvard Rowed a Higher Stroke but it Did Her No Good.

New London, June 26.—Rowing within ten seconds of record time the Yale 'varsity' crew this afternoon lowered the colors of the fastest eight that Harvard has yet produced. Yale won by four boat lengths. Yale's time was 20:29, Harvard's 20:33. In the four-oared race the colors of Harvard were borne to the front. The Cambridge four won by two and one-half lengths.

In the freshman race Yale's crew led over the last mile until within a few feet of the finish when the Harvard crew by a magnificent spurt jumped their shell up even with the blue. The judges were compelled to decide that the race was a draw.

Twenty-five thousand people saw the Elis row to victory in the big 'varsity' race. But while the crowd was great it was the presence of President Theodore Roosevelt which made the crowd unique in the history of Yale and Harvard races. The president saw the finish of all three races from aboard the Dolphin, which was anchored just above the finish line. He declined the invitation of the regatta committee to go aboard Cornelius Vanderbilt's launch, Mirage, preferring, he said, to remain aboard the Dolphin where he could be with his family. The eyes of 25,000 people meanwhile searched yacht after yacht in the hope of a glimpse of the president.

After a stormy night and a morning which seemed to mean postponement of the races until Friday the afternoon developed into a cloudless day of almost perfect weather for steeple racing. The wind blew quartering on the course from the northwest, but with the exception of the 'varsity' four-oar race the crews could not have had much better water. More yachts than ever before in the quarter of a century of Yale and Harvard races on the broad Thames were anchored along the last mile and a half of the course. They formed a solid avenue and filled the river from bank to bank with a glorious tinge of colors, which above the blue waters of the Thames, made a picture against the cloudless sky the like of which no artist has ever painted. No crews have ever had a grander audience.

The closeness of the 'varsity' race brought out the greatest crowd of Yale and Harvard graduates and undergraduates that has ever come to New London, while the presence of the president netted as a magnet for the boat for many miles around the Thames. Rough water necessitated the postponement of the 'varsity' race from 4 until 6 o'clock. The 'varsity' four-oared race was rowed a few minutes before 3 o'clock. The wind at this time was blowing a gale and Referee William A. Meikleham decided to postpone the freshmen and 'varsity' races. A quarter before six o'clock the referee steamed over the course in August Belmont's launch, Scout, notified the crews to get ready. The long observation trips on either bank of the river were by this time lying alongside of the starting flag. Filled from end to end with not an empty seat, the two big trains bearing over 5,000 people were bright with the gowns of pretty women and the colors of fair Harvard and old Yale. Mighty cheers resounded among the green hills of Montville and Gales Ferry as the Harvard eight rowed over to the start, five minutes before six o'clock.

Yale was a trifle slow in leaving her boat house and Referee Meikleham notified the Elis a second time. By 6:07 both crews were at their stakeboats. Enthusiasm on the observation train was so great that Referee Meikleham had to signal to the crowd to keep quiet, so that the crews might hear the pistol shot. At 6:09 the referee's pistol flashed and the two big shells leaped away from their stakeboats. Harvard got the best of the start and in ten strokes had the nose of her shell a quarter of a length ahead of the blue boat. The crimson crew had the best water over the first quarter mile and her men made all out of it that they possibly could.

Harvard started at thirty-six strokes to the minute, Yale at thirty-two. By the end of the first half mile Harvard had dropped her stroke to thirty-four while Yale still held hers at thirty-two. At the half mile flag the boats were almost even. The watches on the referee's boat recorded Yale's time for this half mile at 2:29 1-2, Harvard at 2:29 3-4. Yale had cut down Harvard's lead while rowing from two to four less strokes to the minute. Over the next half mile the race was a desperate struggle between two powerful crews. The boats zigzagged for a minute and a half and then the blue shell began to creep ahead.

Yale reached the first mile flag at 5:04, two seconds before Harvard. The Elis were two-thirds of a length ahead. Yale had dropped her stroke to 31 per minute and Harvard had let her's down to 32.

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ANTI-IMPERIALISTS.

Meeting in Boston to Demand Admittance of Prominent Filipinos.

Boston, June 26.—The New England Anti-Imperialist League held a public meeting in Faneuil hall to-night, with Bourke Cockran, of New York, as the speaker. Its object was to formulate a demand that representative Filipinos, like Aguinaldo and Mabini, be permitted to come to this country and lay their case before the American people. Gamaliel Bradford presided and reminded the audience that the Philippine war has cost over \$500,000,000.

Mr. Cockran spoke with great earnestness. He first took Cuba as the text for his remarks upon the effects and distinguishing characteristics of imperialism. He charged bad faith in the treatment of Cuba. Our opposition of the Cubans, he contended, had been more scientific, more drastic and more terrible than that of Spain, because it was being undertaken for the purpose of enriching a syndicate.

The treatment of the Filipinos by the United States, Mr. Cockran declared, was the blackest page in history. He was confident that imperialism had run its course, and that the whole matter would be settled at the next election. In outlining what he believed this country should do he said: "We ask that the chiefs of the Filipino people come before us and inform us what they want; that we may judge whether they are fit for the high responsibilities of citizenship, or whether they be held in vassalage."

A petition to congress embodying the ideas of the meeting was circulated and freely signed.

DEWEY TESTIFIES.

His First Inclination That Filipinos Aspired for Independent Government.

Washington, June 26.—Admiral Dewey testifying to-day before the Philippine committee said that he did not depend upon Aguinaldo's help to take the city of Manila. The admiral said that after Aguinaldo got his forces organized he occupied Cavite, "but when he (Dewey) learned that American troops were expected to arrive soon, he asked the Filipinos to retire. They at first demurred, but ultimately consented."

It was after this time on July 15 that Aguinaldo told him from Bacoocor his first proclamation of the independence of the Philippines. "That proclamation," said the admiral, "was the first intimation I had ever received of the aspiration of the Philippine people for an independent government. Aguinaldo had never told me that the independence of his people was his aim. But when this proclamation came I thought nothing of it. Indeed, I attached so little importance to it that I did not cable it to Washington, but left its transmission to the mails."

GERMAN MEDICAL OPINION.

Impossible to Judge King's Condition by the Bulletins.

Berlin, June 26.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has interviewed Dr. Sonnenberg of the Berlin charity hospital and Professor Ernest Von Bergmann of the medical faculty of Berlin university concerning the condition of King Edward. Both doctors agree that it is impossible to form any opinion of the king's condition from the bulletins because of their fragmentary character and the omission of the patient's temperature and pulse.

Professor Bergmann fears that the king's physicians have been restrained, out of consideration for the feeling of the royal family, from stating the full gravity of his majesty's case. He says he knows how bulletins concerning royal patients must be made. Nevertheless, Professor Bergmann regards the elapse of two days since the operation without the appearance of dangerous symptoms as favorable to the king.

He also believes that the king's age is not a serious factor, considering his strong constitution, but that it may require six days before the danger line is passed. Dr. Sonnenberg, who has operated upon 1,500 persons afflicted similarly as was the king, and who has a very high reputation among German surgeons, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "With all my experience of anatomy and the abdominal cavity I am unable, from the bulletins, to form a clear idea of what King Edward's physicians have done. I am utterly unable to forecast developments without knowing the condition of the patient's pulse and temperature."

Harcourt Declines Degree.

London, June 26.—Previous to making up the list of coronation honors which was issued yesterday King Edward sent a letter to Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, liberal member of parliament, offering him a peerage. Sir William in his reply expressed his appreciation of this offer, but added that after thirty-four years in the House of Commons he was reluctant to change the sphere of his political work, and that he therefore declined the honor tendered.

PHILIPPINE BILL PASSES

HOUSE ADOPTS IT BY A VOTE OF 147 TO 97.

The Minority Substitute for Establishment of a Temporary Government and Their Permanent Independence Defeated by 136 to 95—Democrats Offered a Multitude of Amendments but All Were Voted Down.

Washington, June 26.—At 8 o'clock to-night, at the end of a nine-hour session and of a debate lasting night and day for a week, the house passed the Philippine civil government bill practically as it came from the committee. It was a party vote—141-97—with the exception of Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, who voted with the democrats. The minority substitute for the establishment of a temporary government in the islands and their permanent independence as soon as a stable government could be established was defeated by a vote of 136 to 95.

The debate during the day was at times of a lively character. The democrats offered a multitude of amendments, but all were voted down, including one offered by Mr. Patterson, of Tennessee, to prohibit slavery or involuntary servitude in the islands.

YALE MEN CELEBRATE.

Held a Great Demonstration in Celebration of Yale's Victory.

The arrival of the Yale crews from New London was the occasion of the greatest demonstration of the entire year by Yale undergraduates, assisted by many old "grads" who had remained in town after the commencement. The celebration of the great victory over Harvard in the race on the Thames began in this city shortly after 9 o'clock last evening. Hundreds of students assembled in the vicinity of Osborn hall and with thousands of interested spectators, a mammoth parade was formed. The leaders were Charles Gould and other prominent Yale athletes. The crowd proceeded to the Union station, headed by a brass band.

The 'varsity' four-oared and freshman crews, upon their arrival at 12:10 a. m., were hustled into Smedley's taily-bo and prominent Yale men rode in hacks. The procession proceeded to the center of the city. The line of march being thronged with thousands of interested spectators. Colored fire, blazing torches and burning mines were used for the illuminating of the streets. On the campus speeches were made by Captain Kunzig and others, and Yale cheers were given for the victorious oarsmen.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS

Nominate for Governor and Endorse President Roosevelt.

Detroit, June 26.—No surprises developed in to-day's state republican convention and as was expected Governor Aaron T. Bliss was renominated for a second term on the first ballot.

The platform adopted expresses sorrow at the death of President McKinley and ex-Governor Fling, and pledged support to President Roosevelt. It indorses the action of the Michigan delegation in congress, reaffirms the national platform of 1900, stands by a protective tariff and denounces attacks on the soldiers in the Philippines. It favors legislation which will effectually restrain trusts and commends the president in his efforts to enforce the laws against illegal combinations.

When nominations for governor were called for George H. Horton, ex-Senator John Patton, Jr., Justus S. Stearns, and Governor Bliss were placed before the convention. The vote was: Bliss 811, Stearns 214, Horton 49, Patton 22, J. C. Gilchrist, who had not been nominated.

Nominations for the other offices were then made all except those for Lieutenant governor and attorney general being made by acclamation.

AMERICAN YACHT WINS.

The Uncle Sam First in Special Races at Kiel.

Kiel, June 26.—The American yacht Uncle Sam, owned by Francis R. Higgins of New York, won the first of the international special class races here to-day, the Stars and Stripes crossing the line eight minutes ahead of all other flags.

Wanze was second and Tilly was third. Both these yachts are owned by Germans. The II, owned by Cecil Quanten of England, was fourth. There are to be three more races in this special class, making four all told, unless the first three contests are won by the same boat.

Kiel, June 26.—Emperor William, who is here for the regatta, caused the following order to be signalled by flag this evening to the German fleet in the roadstead:

"Edward, King of England, has been pleased to accept a position as a lieutenant in my navy. I hope the fleet will always be mindful of this high honor which at the same time brings it into closer relations with our cousins of the British navy. The fleet is immediately to hoist the British flag at its masts-heads and to fire a salute of twenty-one guns and give three cheers for the King of England."

BRYAN NOT INVITED.

Lincoln, Neb., June 26.—W. J. Bryan this evening made the announcement that he was not invited to the Tilden club banquet in New York, adding that if he had been "he would have responded, explaining why he would not attend a political banquet given in honor of a man who twice opposed the democratic ticket and has never since announced his intention to return to the party."

Lincoln, Neb., June 26.—The semi-final rounds of the Metropolitan tennis championship were contested on the courts of the West Side Tennis club to-day and Semp Russ of San Antonio and H. H. Hackett were the victors. Russ beat C. C. Kelley in straight sets and Hackett defeated S. C. Millette in two straight sets. Russ and Hackett will meet in the final round to-morrow and the winner will play R. D. Little, holder of the Metropolitan trophy and present champion, for the championship of the year on Saturday.

Women's Championship Tennis.

Philadelphia, June 26.—A record-breaking crowd witnessed to-day's events in the women's national championship tennis tournament. Only four players remained in the women's singles—Miss C. B. Neely, of Chicago, Miss Juliette Atkinson, of Staten Island, Miss Marion Jones, of Nevada, and Miss Helen Chapman, of Philadelphia. In the semi-finals Miss Neely defeated Miss Atkinson after a hard struggle, and Miss Jones won over Miss Chapman in straight sets, leaving Miss Neely and Miss Jones to meet in the final.

KING SUFFERS PAIN.

A Return of Aching in the Wound—A Desire for Food Carefully Gratified.

COURAGE AND GOOD TEMPER

CHARACTERISTICS OF HIS MAJESTY DURING HIS ILLNESS.

Insists Upon Attending to Certain Phases of Business Despite His Illness—Inspects the Honor List in Bed—Patient Believed to be Well on Way to Recovery—Queen Gives Hope.

London, June 26.—The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham palace at 11 o'clock to-night: "The king has passed a fairly comfortable day and has maintained his strength. There is a returning desire for food which has been very carefully given. There has been some return of pain in the wound. Signed: "Treves, Laking, Barlow."

The following bulletins were issued earlier in the day: Buckingham palace at 6:15 p. m.: "His majesty passed a good day, and has taken nourishment well. He is less weak and his temperature is now normal. Signed: "Treves, Laking, Barlow."

10 a. m.—"His majesty has had a better night and has had some refreshing sleep. He has improved in all respects. His constitutional condition is quite favorable, and the state of his wound also is satisfactory. Signed: "Treves, Laking, Barlow."

2 p. m.—"The king's condition still remains satisfactory. Signed: "Treves, Laking, Barlow."

London, June 26.—Midnight.—Those around King Edward continue to be astonished at his rapid recovery. The slightly annoying symptoms mentioned in the bulletin issued at 11 o'clock to-night are quite inconsequential compared to the fact, which the Associated Press has learned, that his majesty again took food to-night and was afterwards allowed to smoke a cigar. Queen Alexandra sat with her husband all the evening and only left him after he had fallen into a peaceful sleep.

Mention by the king's doctors of the care with which food is administered to the royal patient and of the return of pain in the wound can safely be taken as merely an earnest of their conscientious intention to make public the slightest adverse symptoms, however important. The king's courage and good temper are remarkable, and to-day he personally wrote several telegrams and one or two notes.

As evidence of the king's persistent refusal to accept a position as a lieutenant in my navy, I hope the fleet will always be mindful of this high honor which at the same time brings it into closer relations with our cousins of the British navy. The fleet is immediately to hoist the British flag at its masts-heads and to fire a salute of twenty-one guns and give three cheers for the King of England."

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To-night King Edward is better in every way than he was last night of this morning. The return of pain in his wound is not accompanied by any appreciable increase of temperature. In fact, King Edward's doctors are inclined to regard the patient's pain and his appetite as healthy symptoms, although, with the reserve they have maintained throughout, the refrain from commenting thereon.

To these hopes of a favorable issue of the king's illness no less an authority than the queen gives encouragement. Writing to the lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, to-day to thank him for his expressions of the sympathy of the city of London, Queen Alexandra says through her secretary: "The queen rejoices to think that the bulletin of this morning gives a favorable report of the king."

Following the expressed desire of the Prince of Wales, the arrangements for illuminating the city, which involved the costly erection of set pieces for electric and gas lights, will be allowed to remain and will be utilized immediately it is authoritatively announced that the king is out of danger."

By the king's personal desire the royal pardons of offenders in the army will go into effect just as if the coronation had occurred. This last intimation suitably brings to a close the day which was to have been notable in English history, and which from the view point of the public, has passed in the mediocrity which is attached to all things which are not wholly good nor wholly bad.

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THE HOWE & STETSON STORES

A Hodge Podge of Bargains

Notions, Toilet Waters, Ping Pong Sets, etc.

Leading the list are Roger & Gallet Toilet Waters at "cut prices." A cut in this brand of goods is something that seldom occurs more than once in a year. They are one of the firms who insist that the prices on their goods be kept up. These prices are for tomorrow only.

Japanese Lantern Special. On Friday only, with every dozen Japanese lanterns sold at 45c dozen, we will give an extra lantern, large size, selling regularly at 10c. Notions. Best top corset steels, 4c. Large nickel safety pins, dozen, 2c. 9 yards piece good bone casing, 5c. 50c doz. horn hair pins, 19c. Above prices Friday only.

Belt Buckles. Will close out entire stock at 5c pair. Have been 25c. Must go. Only Friday 5c each. Extra Value in Folding Fans. 1200 fans, have been 10c. Only Friday 5c each.

25c Ribbons, 12c.

A small lot of Louisine silk ribbons, 3/4 inches wide and in these colors, cardinal mais and lavender, made to sell for 25c but sold by us recently at 19c. Only Friday 12c yard.

Separate Jackets, \$2.39.

Women's medium light weight Eton jackets in Venetians, homespuns, and chevots—black and colors—some all silk lined. Values up to \$5.00. Only Friday, \$2.39.

Kid Gloves 25c pair.

Not very many of these you may be sure; only a couple of "lines," but what there are, are gloves that sold formerly at \$1.00 to 1.75 pair; if you can be fitted you are fortunate indeed. Only Friday 25c pr.

Scotch Ginghams, 15c.

All that is left of our stock of Scotch ginghams—goods that have been selling at 25c and 29c the yard—at a special price for Friday. There is a very good assortment to choose from; and every yard of it a bargain. Only Friday, 15c yard.

Women's Underwear.

This offering of women's plain gauze vests is composed of exceptionally fine "seconds" with knee length straight band pants to match. The vests are high necked and short sleeved, worth 25c each. Only Friday 3 for 25c.

HOWE & STETSON.

PRESIDENT WAS HERE.

Came Through New Haven on the Federal Express from Race. President Roosevelt was in New Haven for about ten minutes last night, and but few people knew of it. The president and party were on the Federal express, which left New London at 10:30, reaching New Haven a few minutes before midnight. The great crowd that had collected to welcome the Yale crew knew nothing of his being here and for that reason there was no demonstration at the depot. After the train had been at the depot for five minutes President Roosevelt stepped out on the platform of the Pullman sleeping car "Colonial" and spoke to those near by. He said the race was a good one, but was sorry the crew of his alma mater didn't come in just a little ahead at the finish.

He bowed and was heartily cheered by the dozen people who saw him, and then went back to his berth in the sleeper.

Cars Go Through. The work of laying the new tracks at State and Chapel streets by the Fair Haven road is almost completed and last night cars were passing in all directions over them, with the exception of down State street to the depot. This connection will be completed to-day. The streets at that point are torn up yet and no teams can get through, but the work of getting them in shape will be hurried and the thoroughfares will be open shortly.

Agatnata General Strike. Paterson, N. J., June 26.—The general committee of the different branches of the silk industry met to-night and declared against a general strike.

Waterman Elected Captain. The Yale 'varsity' crew, just after yesterday's race, elected Cameron B. Waterman captain. Harvard deferred their election until to-day.

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