

AMERICA'S CUP SAFE.

The Defender Can Beat Any Crack Yacht Afloat.

WENT WITH A NEW GAFF

Easily the Swift Craft Sailed Away From the Big Fleet

AND LED TO VINEYARD HAVEN.

The Once Great Vigilant Beaten in a Stiff Breeze by Nine Minutes.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Aug. 3.—Bright and early this morning the yachtsmen were astir on the boats of the New Yacht Club at anchor in Newport harbor.

The Defender at sunrise had arrived in tow from Bristol, her gaff having been replaced at the Herreshoff yards last night by a new one.

At 9:40 A. M. the flagship Sylvia left her anchorage and steamed down to Brentons Reef lightship.

The preparatory gun sounded at 10:30. The smaller sloops and the Defender entered the race. The Queen Mab was first to slip over the line.

The Queen Mab held the lead of the small single-stickers and the Lasca that of the schooners.

The wind was blowing from the east at a fifteen-knot gait and at 12 o'clock both the Defender and Vigilant took in their No. 2 jib topsails and set baby jib topsails.

The order of the fleet passing Vineyard Haven light was: Defender, Lasca, Vigilant, Emerald, Constellation, Amorita, Alcea, Queen Mab, Katrina, Volunteer, Mayflower, Ariel, Hildegard, Ramona, Marguerite, Nearer, Loyal.

Turning the lightship the run up Vineyard Sound was a broad reach with booms to port. The tide was ebb and against the racers.

Following is the table:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Start, Finish, Elapsed Time. Rows include Defender, Vigilant, and Volunteer.

With the breeze holding strong and steady the yachts rushed along for the finish. The Defender showed the way, with a little increase in her splendid speed.

only thirty-six seconds astern of the Defender. She crossed the finish line with a lead of fifteen minutes or more over her class competitor, the Ramona.

Tonight there is the usual brilliant scene afloat, with crowds of spectators on shore and dozens of shore-boats filled with sightseers among them.

The winners are: Schooners—Class 1—Constellation beat Ramona, 17:02.

Class 2—Lasca beat Emerald, 6:50; Merlin, 14:36; Alcea, 17:48; Mayflower, 22:47.

Class 3—Ariel beat Marguerite, 4:05; Iroquois, 17:03.

Class 4—Amorita beat Elsemarie, 9:32.

Class 5—Loyal beat Nearea, 7:23.

Sloops, class 1—Defender beat Vigilant, 6:04; Volunteer, 21:28.

Class 3—Queen Mab beat Hildegard, 6:14.

Class 6—Norota beat Uviva, 4.

Mixed class—Katrina beat Wasp, 12:10.

TWICE COURTED DEATH.

Desperate Attempts of Mrs. Sophie Dore to End Her Life.

Objections of a Son to Attention Paid Her by Colonel Poland Presumably the Cause.

OMAHA, NEBR., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Sophie Dore, living at the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth and Yates street, has twice attempted to commit suicide at her residence, presumably because her son objected to the attentions paid her by Colonel Poland, the father-in-law of United States Senator Thurston.

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ALL DANGER PASSED.

There Was No Reason to Double the Police Force.

OMAHA'S CIVIL STRIFE.

Rival Commissioners Willing to Peaceably Await a Court Decision.

SOME SCATHING ARGUMENTS.

Opposers of the Law Said to Have Resorted to Every Device and Trickery.

OMAHA, NEBR., Aug. 3.—This has been a very quiet day. There has been no excitement. The action of the Mayor and acting Chief of Police, Martin White of Chicago, in doubling the police force last night called forth great criticism on all sides.

Judge Berka, a Republican and not an A. P. A. member, said to-day that the action of the Mayor in appointing the extra special police was about on a par with the Mayor's proclamation to dispel a riot.

The report of the judiciary committee of the City Council which was appointed to investigate the wholesale discharges of one-fourth of the force last month, as it bears directly upon the record of the old board, will be of interest. It was adopted by the council by a vote of 11 to 4. It says in part:

"It appears from the evidence that during the month of July, 1895, twenty-one officers of the city—being about 25 per cent of the entire force—were summarily dismissed and removed without any charges being preferred, without a hearing and without any notice to them that they were to be discharged.

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"MORE POLICE ON DUTY. 'Hold-Over' Commissioners Determined to Hold the Fort.

OMAHA, NEBR., Aug. 3.—Seventy-five more special policemen reported for duty under the direction of Mayor Bemis and the two 'hold-over' commissioners this morning at roll-call.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 3.—A conference was held to-day between a committee of ingrain carpet manufacturers and a committee of the striking weavers for the purpose of endeavoring to settle the existing strike, but they failed to reach an agreement, and the status of the strike is unchanged.

DILEMMA OF EUROPE.

Cannot Take Its Mind off the Troubles of Bulgaria.

THE BALKAN OUTLOOK.

Ferdinand Cannot Expect to Receive Much Help From the Czar.

THE TALK OF A NEW TREATY.

In the Meantime There Grow all Sorts of Dark Clouds on the Continent.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 3.—With all the good will in the world, Europe is not permitted to take its mind off Bulgaria. By day and by night this wretched little country sets on the Old World's chest. It will not be shaken off. The week's developments seem on the surface to have wrought a great change in the Balkan outlook.

The Bulgarian delegation is timed to arrive at Sofia to-day, and in the course of the public reception organized for them it is presumed that the Metropolitan, Clement, or his companions will make a statement of what news they bring.

which of all places appeared first in the Cologne Gazette, everybody has rushed over to the other side, and regards it as settled that Russia implacably persists in her chronic refusal to have anything to do with Bulgaria at all.

coast will meet with next to no attention. It is not supposed here that Lord Salisbury can accept the new Franco-Chinese treaty without a protest or at least without seizing for England territorial compensations, and it is confidently expected that friction will be developed in that far-away quarter, either on this point or between Japan and Russia before Europe discloses any genuine cause for uneasiness.

There is a notable and extremely welcome lull in politics here in England. The very immensity of the Unionist majority affects the public imagination like an opiate. The speakership question hardly concerned the general crowd at any time, and except for a passing impression that Mr. Chamberlain has proved too smart for Mr. Balfour in the matter, its settlement in favor of Mr. Gully has aroused no interest.

It is stated, I do not know on what authority, that Mr. Gladstone, in his Armenian speech next Tuesday, intends praising Lord Salisbury's correct official attitude on the matter, and, by implication, ignoring what Lord Rosebery has done. This would be a most curious development in the whole strange story of the Grand Old Man's vehement alienation from his successor in office.

Having broken most sections of this famous treaty Russia knows them intimately. Taking them as they originally stood and adding to them all the modifications in practice which the contracting

CRY AGAINST SILVER.

Data Gathered by the Gotham Chamber of Commerce.

WANE OF THE MOVEMENT

At Least That Is the Way the Committee Sums Up the Situation.

CAMERON AND QUAY FEARED.

"Sound Money" Men, by the Aid of Carlisle and Cleveland, Hope to Rule.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The Chamber of Commerce has received reports from prominent people in the several States as to the status of the silver question. Within the past fortnight letters were addressed to representative men all over the country asking for information as to whether or not the free-coinage movement was subsiding.

"The latest advices to the chairman from the various States indicate that while the silver movement is undoubtedly on the wane it is far from being dead. The sound-money men have thus far been victorious in every place where a fair and square issue has been made. It is absurd, however, to suppose that the silverites have given up the battle. This is shown very clearly by the situation in two or three Western States. The sound-money people have been generally successful in keeping the movement in check, but in Pennsylvania it seems to have broken out with redoubled energy.

"One of the reasons for this is because Senator Cameron is the candidate for President on the free-silver platform. The silver Senators, Teller, Carter and Dubois, have publicly admitted the fact. Cameron is the one Senator from the East who misrepresents the greatest of the industrial States. He has behind him Senator Quay, who in turn controls one of the most powerful political machines in the country, and hence occupies strong advantage ground. Moreover, the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia, an organization which comprises many prominent business men, has placed itself on record as being in thorough sympathy with the silverites. It is generally understood that Senator Cameron has been hard at work for some time past in sending out free-silver literature all through his bailiwick. Not only did he go to Harrisburg to work the State Legislature while in session, but he also had a free silver advocate invited to speak at the Capitol.

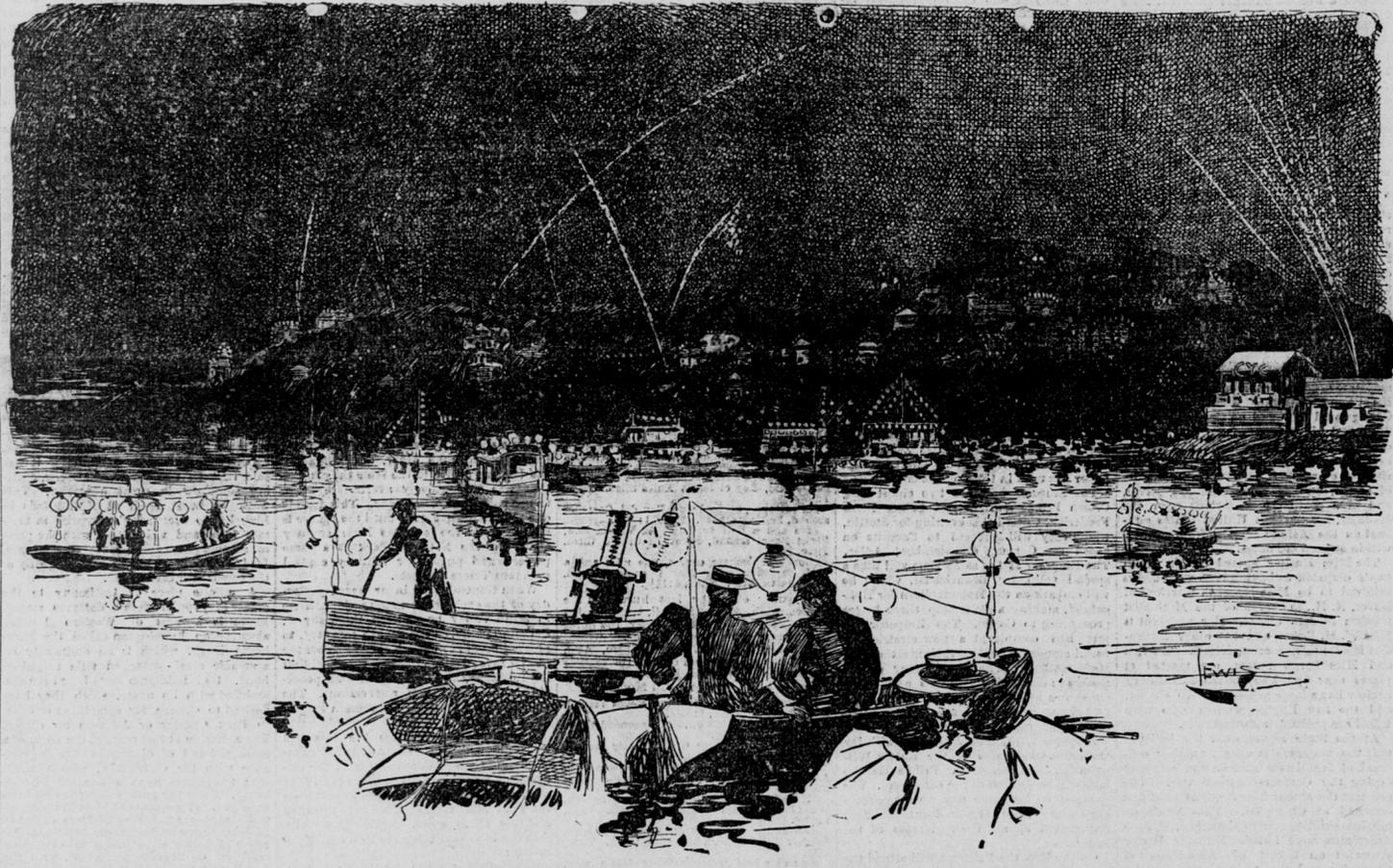
"The half-dollar heresy seems to have a stronger hold in the Keystone State than anywhere else in the Union. In Ohio the movement is being vigorously counteracted. An educational campaign, under the leadership of Senator Brice, has been under way for some time. The indications are that the sound-money men will win in the coming Democratic convention at Springfield. The campaign for sound money in Georgia promises to result somewhat similarly to that in Kentucky. Secretary Hoke Smith has started into it with as much energy and enthusiasm as did Secretary Carlisle in the Blue Grass State.

"In Alabama the forces of sound money are on the alert and intend to make a strong fight to 'down' Senator Pugh in the interest of Governor Oates, who is the sound-money champion in that State in the Senatorial canvass.

"The friends of sound money rely upon the powerful aid of Secretary Carlisle, Senator Lindsay and other prominent Kentucky statesmen to keep the Blue Grass State in line with the Eastern States. The outlook in the Middle West, i. e., Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, can be summed up in a very few words. This section is particularly afflicted with the free silver mania, but the prospect of an unprecedented harvest is a most powerful ally of sound money and the influence cannot be overrated. If the hopes of the farmer are realized the silver enthusiasm will undoubtedly be a thing of the past in these States so far as the next year or two are concerned."

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 3.—Ex-Governor Horace Boies in a letter positively declines to accept the nomination for Governor should he be offered the honor by the Democratic convention.

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