

FOULED BY VALKYRIE.

Protest of the Defender Sustained by the Committee.

GIVEN THE SECOND RACE

Cranfield Violated the Rules When He Crashed Into the American.

THE INCIDENT REGRETTED.

Yachtsmen Confident That the Britisher Could Not Take Another Heat.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 11.—That the regatta committee should have been compelled to allow the protest of the Defender and award her the race has given rise to a general sense of regret.

To-morrow's race will in all probability be the last, as the wonderful work of the Defender with her split topmast and wounded condition on Tuesday clearly proves that she is the faster boat, with every chance to win.

WILLIAM GREER HARRISON.

CRANFIELD WAS AT FAULT.

The Committee Compelled to Give the Defender the Race.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club rendered a decision, late this afternoon, sustaining Mr. Iselin's protest against the Valkyrie and awarding yesterday's race to the Defender.

The committee gave each side ample opportunity to state its case, and took the testimony of the crew of each yacht and of others who were on board.

Mr. C. Oliver Iselin: We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday protesting the Valkyrie. We have given the matter our careful consideration and believe that the foul occurred through the miscalculation of distance between the two yachts at a critical moment.

From our observation, sustained by that of others who were in a good position to see, we find that the Valkyrie, in contravention of section 2 of the rule 10, bore down upon the Defender and fouled her by the swinging of her main boom when luffing to straighten her course.

ACCEPTS THE DECISION.

Lord Dunraven Again Demonstrates His True Sportsmanship.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Late to-night in an interview Lord Dunraven when asked if the report was true that he would not race any more on account of the adverse decision of the regatta committee most emphatically said it was not, and added:

"I shall enter the race to-morrow as a sportsman, because I have no occasion to do otherwise. I believe in the ability and honesty of the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club. I believe that no effort has been made to influence their decision. I believe them to be gentlemen and yachtsmen, and while I don't care to say anything about the Valkyrie I yet think that Mr. Watson has fulfilled his engagements to build me a good boat."

ENGLISHMEN INDIGNANT.

The Committee's Ruling Denounced in London Clubs.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 11.—The decision of the America cup committee to give Tuesday's race to the Defender was known in the London clubs and newspaper offices about 10 o'clock this evening.

Those discussing the decision know nothing of the evidence before the committee or the detailed rules governing races for the America cup; nevertheless, many angrily denounced the decision.

Captain Cranfield of the Valkyrie holds that the fault lay with Captain Hurd of the Defender, and insists that he could sail no closer to the end of the line without fouling the committee-boat.

The regatta committee posted the following at the New York Yacht Club this evening:

To Members of the New York Yacht Club: Your committee beg to state, before arriving at a decision on the Defender's protest, that they endeavored to bring about a mutual agreement between the respective yachts to resail yesterday's race, but each preferred that the committee should pass judgment on the protest.

PARADE OF WARRIORS

Fifty Thousand Soldiers Tread Louisville's Streets.

BLUE AND GRAY UNITED.

The Procession Led by Men Who Fought Under the Stars and Bars.

MANY PROSTRATED BY HEAT.

General Walker Leads in the Race for Commander-in-Chief.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 11.—Fifty thousand ex-soldiers of the Union army marched through the streets of this Southern city to-day. Before them, at the head of the column, rode two Kentuckians who enlisted in the Confederate service at the outset of hostilities and fought to the last ditch.

Three hundred thousand people lined streets and windows and house-tops and gave the marching hosts a reception that will be memorable in Grand Army annals, and remembrances of which will be carried by every participant to his last hour.

For fully a mile in the aristocratic residence district the lawns and gardens were filled with the fairest buds of a State of beautiful women, their costumes of white adorned by tricolored sashes or miniature American flags, and those not content with the waving of handkerchiefs and similar feminine modes of greeting showered flowers on the heads of the aged and crippled as they passed along.

From start to finish it was more the homecoming and passage of a victorious army fresh from the battlefield than a reunion of conquered and conquerors three decades later.

In accordance with the resolution adopted last year by the Council of Administration, the route of march was limited to twenty-six squares, or a distance of two and a quarter miles, complaints having been made that the routes heretofore chosen were too long for the veterans, who are yearly getting more feeble and less able to stand a long march in the heat of the day.

The early morning trains from interior points of the State, as well as from Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, brought tens of thousands of spectators, and these, added to the hundreds of thousands already in the city, made the central streets well nigh impassable.

GOOD USE OF A BICYCLE.

Flight of a Murderer Checked by a Young Woman on a Wheel.

Lon Rooker Cut the Throat of His Wife and Her Female Friend.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 11.—A bloody tragedy occurred at 6 o'clock last evening at a little cottage, 79 Rhode Island street, occupied by Mrs. Emma Pees. Mrs. Pees is a young married woman, separated from her husband, A. couple of days ago she was joined by Mrs. Margaret Rooker, who had also left her husband, with her boy Arthur, a child of 6 years.

By this time a crowd had gathered, when Rooker himself dashed from the cottage, having cut his own throat. The crowd made way and he ran a square and jumped upon a stretcher. He had distanced the crowd, but a strange young woman had followed on a bicycle and kept up with the car, yelling at the passengers to capture the murderer.

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BATTLED FOR HOURS.

Spaniards Driven Back After a Desperate Fight.

AMBUSHED BY SANCHEZ.

Cubans Defeat a Regiment of Newly Arrived Troops From Spain.

ARMS ABANDONED IN RETREAT.

Details of the Patriots' Decisive Victory in the Struggle Near Sancti Spiritus.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 11.—President Palma of the local Cuban junta received a letter from General Serran Sanchez yesterday. It was dated September 2 and dispatched from a camp near Sancti Spiritus. It described one of the most recent engagements of his forces with the Spaniards.

Word was sent to Sanchez that a column was preparing to leave Havana and it was believed that an attack upon his camp was intended and that if possible the Spanish troops would try to surprise him.

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FOUGHT A TERRIFIC BATTLE.

Melo Repulsed by Gomez After a Two Days' Fight.

KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 11.—Passengers arriving by the steamer Mascotte to-night reported that a big battle was fought near Camaguey between the insurgents under Maximino Gomez and the Spaniards under General Melo.

The harbor of Havana is almost deserted. When the Mascotte left for this port to-day not a ship of any kind could be seen save those belonging to Spain, and they were few.

JOIN THE INSURGENTS.

Members of Aristocratic Families Enlisting Under Maceo.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 2, via Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 11.—Thirty young men of this city, members of the most aristocratic white families of the province, have received a letter from General Antonio Maceo inviting them to accompany him to Camaguey.

Insurgent emissaries of this city are sending recruits through the Government picket lines nearly every night to join Maceo.

HATED FOR THE WEALTHY.

The Paris Bomb-Thrower Explains the Motives for His Action.

PARIS, FRANCE, Sept. 11.—Further inquiry on the part of the police has established the identity of the man who attempted to explode a bomb in Rothschild's Bank as Victor Bontelle, grandson of the marquisate at Nimes.

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Raised the Point That Government Officers Cannot Swear Allegiance to State.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 11.—The Constitutional Convention began its session this morning with another rush and there have been lively proceedings thus far. President Evans announced his standing committees at the opening.

When four delegations had been sworn in and President Evans had taken the oath, Senator Tillman submitted that under the same constitution, if he took that oath he would have to leave the convention along with others holding United States offices.

Colonel John B. Castleman said it was one of those unfortunate accidents that cannot be guarded against.

Governor John Brown, who was stopping with Major George B. Easton, was asleep in bed when the caisson exploded.

In the near-by residences several people were knocked down and others rushed into the street.

Miss Flora Foree, who occupied the Yandell mansion, was at a window when the explosion occurred.

The explosion was heard for a distance of several miles, although at the moment it was supposed to be simply the discharge of a cannon.

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