

READY FOR RACES

Reliance and Shamrock Third.

WILL BE 50,000 SPECTATORS

The Chances For a British Victory Never Better—Explanation of Yachting Terms.

BETTING FAVORS SHAMROCK. Glasgow, Aug. 18.—Since the announcement of Shamrock Third's time allowance there has been a distinct change in betting odds. The odds are now six to four on Shamrock. Enthusiasm along the Clyde is growing.

BRITISH ARE CONFIDENT.

London, Aug. 19.—Englishmen are confident that Shamrock Third will win the cup and they are already discussing whether the next contest will be held off the Isle of Wight or in Irish waters. The handicap in favor of the Shamrock III. gave great joy although many believe it is not necessary. The newspapers here are making great preparations, favoring almost of yellow journalism. They will signal the results with colored bombs, rockets, flashlights, balloons and other devices. The most ingenious device is at Caris' court, where on a lake four hundred feet long the races will be reproduced in miniature.

ODDS ON RELIANCE IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 19.—Betting on the yacht races began briskly this morning. Odds were posted of two to one on Reliance in some cases going to two and one-half to one. Post and Con, on Wall street, this morning announced that they would bet any amount on Reliance at two to one. Some wagers were made at even money that Shamrock would take no race. The large sums of foreign money which were expected here so far failed to appear.

WEATHER IS FAVORABLE.

New York, Aug. 19.—There was a good easterly wind this morning and the weather bureau reports a smart wind preceding a storm moving from the west to the coast. Everything indicates that the first day of the races will be entirely favorable. The course tomorrow is fifteen miles to windward or leeward and return. The crowds are beginning to arrive. There is the greatest interest ever shown in a cup race. The rival yachts this morning were lying quietly in Sandy Hook bay and there was but little activity aboard.

As the morning advanced there was activity on both yachts, whose sails were hoisted at ten. The Reliance passed out to sea, the challenger five minutes later followed. There was a five-knot breeze and both yachts held considerable wind, the Reliance the most owing to her higher sails. This was the first time the skippers of the two yachts had a chance to see each other at close range. The Reliance, after a short and satisfactory spin returned to Sandy Hook bar.



Hon. S. A. Williams, Maryland Republican's compromise man, who will be supported for governor.

The challenger stood well out to sea and returned some time later, reaching anchorage at noon. The Erin in the meantime sighted the liner Oceanic and at once headed for quarantine where she will take on board the Countess of Shaftsbury, who is the godmother of Shamrock Third. Coming to witness the races a number of yachting sharps were on hand trying to get the line of the boats, but Captain Wringe and Barr's carefulness to avoid anything like a brush made comparisons impossible. Only one fact was apparent, both yachts have great speed.

New York, Aug. 19.—Not in the history of the contests for the American cup has such a widespread interest been aroused on both sides of the Atlantic as is manifested in the race between the Reliance and Shamrock III, which begins tomorrow off Sandy Hook. The cup contests are discussed by everybody. One reason for this is that it is generally believed that the Brits this time have the best chance they ever have had and the contests will be really races, with nothing of the walkover about them.

Not only are hundreds of strangers in town from Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and many other cities, eager to witness the grand struggle between the two speediest yachts ever built, but the number of foreign visitors who are here for the same purpose has never before been exceeded. The hotels are packed with guests and the overflow has filled the boarding houses.

It is estimated that 50,000 persons will witness tomorrow's race. Besides the multitude of private crafts that will flock toward Sandy Hook lightship before 11 o'clock tomorrow there are excursion boats by the score to give those who wish an opportunity to witness the contest at a moderate cost. Over 100 steam and sailing yachts from eastern and southern waters have arrived within a day or two, and are anchored about the harbor. Off Bay Ridge there is the most imposing fleet of yachts that has been seen together in many a day. These yachts have left Newport and other places to give their owners a chance to see the races from their decks. Without doubt the flotilla that will rendezvous at the lightship tomorrow and follow the yachts will be the most imposing ever seen in American waters. Tug boats are in tremendous demand for select parties.

Such a big rush for the ocean course has been anticipated that unusual precautions have been taken by the cup committee to have the course properly patrolled so that the racing yachts will not be interfered with by the excursion fleet. The task of patrolling the course has been undertaken by the Revenue Cutter Service, which successfully performed the work at the international races two years ago. The patrol force will be in charge of Captain Walter Shoemaker. Captain Shoemaker has detailed a fleet of eight revenue vessels, including the Gresham, Tuscarora, Seminole, Windom and Dolk. This fleet will be augmented by twelve or fifteen vessels of the New York Yacht club. The vessels of the yacht club will fly the flag of the revenue service, and on each will be placed a revenue cutter officer, with a detail of enlisted men. These vessels will be clothed with the same authority in patrol duty during the time of the races as those of the regular service. With a fleet of twenty to twenty-five vessels, Captain Shoemaker is confident the course will be kept clear for the contesting yachts.

Betting became quite lively today and several heavy wagers were reported in the Wall street district. It is a significant fact that the most enthusiastic supporters of the American defender declined to offer any great odds and their money found ready takers among those who are of the opinion that the latest Lipton boat has an even chance of winning the cup. The large party of English visitors that reached the city early this week are reported as placing some heavy bets on the Shamrock III.

Terms Used in Yachting. Following is a glossary of the principal terms occurring in descriptions of sailing races: Abaft—In the direction of the stern. Beating to Windward—Making progress against the direction of the wind.

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FARMERS' TRUST

Will Soon Be Organized in Chicago

TO FIX THE PRICES OF PRODUCE

Dollar Wheat and High Quotations On Other Products the Aim of Alliance.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—President Everett of the American Society of Equity today conferred with leading representatives of the Farmers' Alliance to determine a future date when a joint meeting with the organization will be held to fix prices on staple products. The aim of the conference is to obtain dollar wheat and forty cents a bushel for potatoes.

Hamilton White, financial agent of the co-operative company in outlining the plans of the alliance says that it is intended to obtain subscriptions of fifty million dollars of capital to be used in the erection of grain elevators and cold storage plants in the north and cotton warehouses and compressors in the south to be used by farmer members of the alliance and operated by them. The farmers design the detention of produce in these storehouses till the markets are satisfactory. The headquarters will be in Chicago. Some effort will probably be made to sell wheat at a dollar this year. If the plans of the combination succeed the farmers' trust will be the greatest in the world. They contend that producers by it can control the situation, for they say that the detention of all produce for ten days will compel the markets to meet their figures.

SEATTLE STREET CARS MAY BE TIED UP

The Employes Have Made a Demand For Arbitration and for Higher Wages.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—Unless President Furth of the Seattle Electric Co., will submit all differences between the street car company and its employes to arbitration and grant an increase in wages to 30 cents per hour, the union men threaten to walk out at four this afternoon and tie up every line in the city. This would cause much inconvenience to the delegates attending the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress as well as to the public.

THE DAY WITH ROOSEVELT.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 19.—Secretary Barnes this morning denied that the president had sent orders to Secretary Cortelyou to investigate the alleged discrimination against non-union employes of the government printing office. He said such investigation would come under the jurisdiction of the civil service commissioner and would not be referred to Cortelyou at all. Senator and Mrs. Kearns (Utah) and Henry Stoddard of New York were the president's guests at luncheon today. Kohlmsat of Chicago had an interview which was devoted to the political situation in Illinois.

POPE LEO'S RING FOUND.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The Catholic organ of Germany has Rome advices stating that the late Pope Leo's fisherman's ring, which disappeared shortly after his death, has been found in the late pontiff's writing desk, where it was partially destroyed by Oregalia.

FRANCO-SPAIN TREATY.

Madrid, Aug. 19.—Spain and France have arrived at a definite treaty especially regarding Morocco. Spain protects French interests there and in return France will do all possible to aid the monarchy of Spain's Bourbons.

VETERANS IN LINE

Thousands Cheer the Old Heroes at Frisco.

MANY STOPS WERE MADE TO REST

Gen. Miles in Citizen's Clothes Marched As Private and Received An Ovation.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The Grand Army veterans were cheered today and many a cheer was broken by others. Ten thousand war heroes of forty years ago marched through the streets before the greatest crowd ever assembled here. The suburban trains and the ferries from six this morning were jammed with people and on Market, Grant and Montgomery streets the stores, sidewalks and stands were a sea of faces. Veterans who have passed through dozens of encampments all say that more enthusiasm and cheering along the route was never before experienced. In the line as privates were many famous army officers, Gen. Miles and McArthur were in citizens clothes. The former's ovation everywhere was a prominent feature. Rests along the route were frequent. The feebleness of the old soldiers in many cases was pathetic. Some were in wheel chairs. The Michigan veterans carried a speckled rooster as a mascot. The Iowa delegates gave their familiar yell, "Hooray! Hooray! Wheat, Corn and Hay. We are the Boys from Iowa." every few blocks. Kansas presented a brilliant front with a huge sunflower, Colorado and Wyoming were headed by the famous Cook's Zouaves. All other states made a fine showing. California brought up to the rear under Gen. Shafter.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 19.—Smaller, year by year, are the turn-outs of the G. A. R., not more than 15,000 veterans being in line in their grand parade today. Notwithstanding the fact that the number marching was smaller than heretofore, the large number of musical organizations and drum corps made the procession interesting. The parade started at 10 o'clock a. m., being concluded before 2 p. m., the line of march being shortened because of the age and infirmities of many of the marchers. From every fence post, porch, window and roof of every building along the march people looked down upon the long line of bobbing blue and to these spectators the veterans sent back cheers and hand waves of greeting. The entire route of the procession was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting.

Naturally California and the neighboring states turned out the largest representation. Second in point of number was Ohio, followed by Pennsylvania, Michigan, New York, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri. Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico were also conspicuous in the line. Occupying places of honor on the reviewing stand were General Miles, Governor Pardee, Mayor Schmitz, General Shafter, General Bulkley of Connecticut and General John C. Black, of Illinois.

BOILER WORKS DESTROYED.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—The O'Brien boiler works, one of the largest plants of the kind in America was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is three hundred thousand dollars. The fire originated in a huge tank of oil, which exploded, scattering flames over the plant. Fifty operatives were within the fiery zone, but none were seriously injured.

SUBWAY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

New York, Aug. 19.—A dynamite explosion in the subway on Broadway and a Hundred and Third street this morning fatally injured one and seriously injured two laborers.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Wheat opened this morning at \$1 and closed at \$1 1/4.

HIS GIFT TO STOWE.

Stowe, Vt., Aug. 19.—The celebration of "old home week" here was made notable today by the dedication of the Akeley Memorial building, a gift to the town from H. C. Akeley, a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis and a native of Stowe. The dedicatory address was delivered by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who was also born here. The building is a substantial structure erected at a cost of \$50,000 and containing a public library, auditorium, club room and jail.

Irish Catholic Beneficial Union.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—The Irish Catholic Beneficial Union began its annual national convention at the Monongahela House today and will continue in session through tomorrow. The order has a membership of about 75,000 men and women scattered over Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Rhode Island, New Jersey and other states. The presiding officer of the convention is Daniel Duff of St. Clair, Pa., and the secretary, John E. Davis of Philadelphia. The reports of the various officers show the affairs of the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

Funeral Directors' Convention.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 19.—The twenty-second annual convention of the National Funeral Directors' association opened here today, and will conclude Saturday. After the welcoming address of Mayor Haynes was responded to by William J. Phillips, of Albany, N. Y., the annual address of President J. J. McCully of Idaville, Indiana, was presented and referred to various committees as were also the reports of Secretary H. M. Kilpatrick, of Elmwood, Ill., and other officers.

The afternoon session was devoted to reports from the committees on legislation, constitution and by-laws, statements from the delegates to the meetings of the American Public Health association and the conference of State and Provincial Health Boards. The features of public interest were addresses by Archbishop Ireland of Minneapolis and John S. Fulton, M. D., secretary of the Maryland State Board of Health.

HIGH PRICED BANANAS RESULT OF HURRICANE

That Recently Swept the West Indies —One Concern Has a Cinch.

New York, Aug. 19.—As a result of the recent hurricane in the West Indies the wholesale price of bananas was advanced from seventy-five cents per bunch to three dollars this morning. The United Fruit company of Hajaja has the only plantation left, and after the discovery it served notice that it had advanced the price three hundred per cent, whereby it will make three million dollars profit in the next six months and incidentally drive all smaller dealers out of business.

WOMAN MURDERER ON TRIAL.

Salt Lake, Aug. 19.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Aurora Hodge, charged with the murder of W. A. Ryan occurred today. The crowds failed to gain admission to the courtroom. Ryan was found last month with his hands and feet tied and shot in the head. The defense is endeavoring to prove that he attempted an assault and that the woman shot him in self defense. She escaped to Michigan where she voluntarily surrendered.

CALIFORNIA GETS WAR CLAIMS.

Sacramento, Aug. 19.—Governor Pardee has been notified by the treasurer of the United States that three thousand dollars has been allowed the state by the government on Spanish American war claims. This about winds up the amount to be allowed the state.

THE PLAGUE IN MEXICO.

Fort Worth, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from a health officer in Mexico states that three cases of Bubonic plague have appeared at Banjo near Mazatlan. The strictest measures will be adopted to prevent propagation of the contagion.

SALISBURY HOLDS HIS OWN.

London, Aug. 19.—Salisbury's condition is unchanged.

OMINOUS FOR TURKEY

Russian Fleet Anchored at Bosphorus.

THE SULTAN IS BECOMING UNEASY

Fresh Demands On the Porte Have Been Formulated By the Czar's Government.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—There is a report today that Russia is formulating fresh demands on the porte, including the appointment of a Christian governor for Macedonia. Diplomats deny any knowledge of the demand; the Russian squadron is expected this evening. It will anchor in the bay of Miadia off the coast of European Turkey, eight miles above the Bosphorus. The attitude of indifference hitherto assumed by Turkish officials is giving way to one of marked concern. The general belief is that the advent of the squadron will dangerously encourage the Macedonians. The Turkish army has anything but good discipline. The officers are constantly compelled to humor the men to avoid open insubordination.

Rome, Aug. 19.—The Italian government ordered the Mediterranean squadron now off Sardinia to proceed to Sicily so as to be within easy sailing distance of Turkey.

AN ILLINOIS KICKER.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Former Senator Begole is preparing to file a bill of injunction to restrain the payment of warrants on the state treasury from the Illinois appropriation for the St. Louis exposition. The suit is based on the ground that Governor Yates vetoed a portion of the bill, which invalidates the whole. It is believed that if the appropriation is knocked out Governor Yates will call a special session of the legislature to re-appropriate money for the exposition.

NO NEWS OF KIDNAPPERS.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 19.—No news has yet been received indicating the capture of the band of negroes who kidnapped a twelve-year-old white girl and for whom a posse is searching.

RAILWAY SHOPS BURNED.

Quebec, Aug. 19.—The Northern Railway shops were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is one hundred thousand dollars.

WHITAKER WRIGHT'S TRIAL.

London, Aug. 19.—In a formal hearing of Whitaker Wright this morning the court announced the trial for next Monday.



Miss Cynthia Roche, one of the leaders of Newport's younger set and heiress to a large fortune. Her heart is said to be the stake for which Austen Gray and Malcolm Whitman, society men and expert athletes, will play at the National Lawn Tennis Association games which begin at Newport today.