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A GREAT YACHT RACE

The First International Event on Fresh Water in Years Won by the "Canada."

HOKE SMITH'S LAST WEEK

The Chicago Express on the Baltimore & Ohio was Fatally Wrecked, To-day.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT FILED

TOLEDO, Ohio, August 24.—The great yacht race between the "Venecador," of Chicago, and the "Canada," of Toronto, the first international event on fresh water in many years, has brought to this city thousands of visitors from both sides of the border. The skipper of the "Canada" is Commodore Jarvis, of Toronto, while the "Venecador" is commanded by Commodore Berriman, who is also her principal owner. The judging committee is composed of Oliver E. Cromwell, of New York; H. C. McLeod, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chicago, and E. H. Ambrose, a prominent lawyer of Hamilton, Ont.

Yachtmen who have seen the performance of the "Venecador," say that they have never seen a better sailer, but that the general betting favors the Canadian boat. The course is an excellent one, the starting point being a few miles from Turtle Light, thus giving the boats twenty-four feet of water. The first race will be triangular and the second a straightaway, while if a third is necessary, it will be decided by the toss of a dollar what form of course shall be adopted.

The start in the race was made at 11 o'clock. At 10:30 a time gun was fired and an American ensign hoisted on the committee boat. Twenty minutes later a preparatory gun was fired and the ensign lowered. At 11 o'clock sharp the third gun was fired as a signal to start.

SOME PARTICULARS OF THE EVENT. TOLEDO, Ohio, August 24.—The day for the opening of the international yacht races between the "Venecador," of the Lincoln park yacht club, Chicago, and the "Canada," of the Royal Canadian yacht club, Toronto, broke with a clear sky, warm air and a light breeze. A stiff breeze would favor the American boat, but the prospects are that there will be nothing faster than a ten-mile-an-hour wind to blow the yachts twice over a triangular course of twelve miles, off Turtle Light.

The Mamee river and the bay presented a picturesque scene this morning with the scores of private and club yachts, big excursion boats, crowded small crafts of all classes, with colors flying from every point, fore and aft, mingled with the stars and stripes, and the dominion flag of Canada.

THE CONTESTING CREWS. At an early hour this morning the crews of the "Venecador" and "Canada" were officially announced. Commodore Jarvis, of the Royal Canadian yacht club, insisted on a strict enforcement of the rules prohibiting more than two professionals on board each racer. In consequence Captain Kid Wilder and Tom Crowley were ruled out of the "Venecador" crew. They are old Lake Ontario sailors.

At 12:40 p. m.—The yachts started on time, "Venecador" slightly in the lead. The wind is hardly strong enough to fill the sails, but is freshening up now.

12:45 p. m.—The "Canada" is a length behind the "Venecador." At the start she blanketed her. Both boats had main-sails, stay-sail-jib, flying-jib, and both top-sails out. Wind three miles an hour, with boats drifting to starboard. Prospects were at start for a drifting race throughout.

The government weather bureau observer showed a six-mile-an-hour wind on shore about the time for the yachts to cross to the starting line, with a probability of a breeze two miles faster on the course, but it is so land-locked that the conditions may be reversed. The wind has been variable, all morning, shifting frequently to all points. At this rate, the race will be slow, and the bureau's forecast is for continuance of light wind to-morrow.

1:10 p. m.—The first leg to windward in the "Venecador's" passage seemed much smaller than the "Canada's." Both boats are drifting close together on the starboard tack. The press boat did not reach the course until fifteen minutes after the race had started.

2 p. m.—Both boats are still on the first leg of the course. It has taken them one hour and forty-five minutes to cover one-half of it, so light is the

wind. The race has developed into a drifting match. Unless the gale come up, the race will not be finished within the time limit, 5 1/4 hours. The "Canada" is nearly a mile in the lead. After the start, she maneuvered for a time, in the effort to again blanket the "Venecador," but finally started off on a hunt for a breeze, while the "Venecador" kept to the northeast. At 12:40, both of the contestants got out their spinnaker booms, but set no sail. If the weather conditions remain as at present, the race will undoubtedly be declared off. The "Canada" is catching all the wind there is.

2:55 p. m.—The first stake boat, "Canada," rounded the stake boat at 1:13:40 and immediately put up her stay sail, pulled in her balloon jib, and shaped her course southeast on the port track. She came about in two minutes, the "Venecador" a full mile behind. She put out her spinnaker, but soon took it in and rounded stake at 1:40:55, 27:15 behind the "Canada." The wind was light, however, both boats drifting, which makes the "Venecador" safe on the time limit.

FATAL WRECK. The Baltimore & Ohio Chicago Express Meets With Disaster To-day.

BUTLER, Pa., August 24.—The Baltimore & Ohio Chicago express, due in Pittsburgh at 1 o'clock this afternoon, was wrecked near Valencia station on the Pittsburgh western division at a switch. Several coaches of Pullman cars were overturned. Six people are reported killed outright and a number are probably fatally hurt; twenty passengers were badly injured. All the coaches and Pullman cars were well filled. The particulars are difficult to obtain, since the telegraphic communication is badly interrupted.

LATER.—A special despatch, just received from Butler, says the wreck to the Chicago express was caused by a collision between two freight trains which threw several cars, laden with iron pipe and coal, from a side-track over against the express train, which was passing at the moment. All the cars on the express except the mail car were knocked from the rails and overturned. The passengers in the day coach were most seriously injured. Mrs. Young, of Evans City, is fatally injured. Some unknown men were among the fatally injured. Mrs. H. E. Heil and Mr. Curry, both of Evans City, were killed.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Members of the Order Have Taken Cleveland, Ohio, by Storm.

CLEVELAND, O., August 24.—The Pythians have taken the "Forest City" by storm. It is estimated that not less than 75,000 Pythians and their friends will mass Cleveland their Mecca during the next few days, and of these fully 15,000 will be members of the uniform rank. The tents of the camp have been pitched at Camp Perry-Payne, an immense field less than a mile from the heart of the city, owned by ex Senator Henry B. Payne, while the sessions of the grand lodge will be held in the new temple. This afternoon Camp Perry-Payne was formally dedicated with imposing ceremonies. To-night the superior council of the uniform rank will meet in special assembly at the headquarters of Major-General Carnahan.

A National Sporting League. NEW YORK, N. Y., August 24.—There was a large attendance at a meeting held this afternoon at the Hotel Bartholdi for the purpose of organizing a national sporting league, to be composed of representatives of clubs, editors and writers, referees, and all persons affiliated with organizations that promote boxing and other sports, for the purpose of taking steps to bring into existence an organization for the protection of American sports. P. T. Powers, of the Athletic association, of Rochester, N. Y., presided and many representative sporting editors and promoters delivered addresses. A temporary organization was effected.

Big Damage Suit. COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 24.—A suit for \$200,000 damages was filed here, to-day, by A. J. White, president of the "Paskols" company, with headquarters in New York, against the state food commissioner, F. B. McNeal, his deputies, and Scott & Brown, Cincinnati druggists, for alleged libel, damage and blackmail.

Hoke Smith's Last Week. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24.—Secretary Hoke Smith will sever his connection with the interior department on Saturday next, the 29th of August. He will devote this week to clearing up the "odds and ends," and finally disposing of such departmental work as has been prepared under his direction and is ready for his signature.

THE TWO NOMINEES

Bryan is Traveling and McKinley is Making Speeches and Receiving Telegrams.

PRODUCE BANK ASSIGNS

William McDowell, of Chicago, Appointed Receiver of the Entire Monon System.

LITTLE POLITICAL NEWS

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., August 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left Upper Red Hook for Winnsboro Lodge in the Catskills at noon, to-day. A drive in a carriage was made as far as Rhine Cliff, where they crossed the river to Roundout, and took the train for Big Indian station. They were accompanied to Rhine Cliff by their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perrine.

A Receiver for the Monon. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 24.—William McDowell, of Chicago, was this afternoon appointed by Judge Woods, receiver of the entire Monon system. Bond was placed at \$100,000.

Unusual Activity. CANTON, Ohio, August 24.—Messages which continue to come to Major McKinley in increasing numbers, announcing organizations of clubs, indicate to republicans here an unusual activity in this direction throughout the country.

Produce Bank Suspends. CHICAGO, Ill., August 24.—Unable to meet its obligations in the clearing house Saturday, the Haymarket produce bank, early this morning made an assignment to Charles L. Boyd. A large majority of the customers of the bank come from garden truck farmers, and their losses are considerable.

The Clearing House Committee. NEW YORK, N. Y., August 24.—The clearing house loan committee met this morning and adjourned shortly after 12 o'clock, without taking any action. The committee will meet again to-morrow. It is announced that no applications were received beyond a tentative request made by the National Bank of Commerce, which is contingent upon others being made.

Colored Wheelmen. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24.—Colored wheelmen will hereafter have a national league of their own. Initial steps to that end are to be taken at a convention to be held in this city, during the next three days, and to attend which a large number of representatives from colored clubs have arrived. The project had its origin with the Hamball athletic club, of the District of Columbia, and the fundamental principles of the organization will be similar to those of the white league.

At the National Headquarters. NEW YORK, N. Y., August 24.—There were very few callers at republican national headquarters this morning. Chairman Hanna, who is visiting at Marblehead, Mass., has not yet returned to this city and will not be at his desk, in all probability, until to-morrow morning. Matters are also very quiet at the democratic national headquarters at Hotel Bartholdi. W. G. McLaughlin, in charge, stated that he did not expect Treasurer William P. St. John to be at headquarters until next Wednesday morning. Active work on the campaign in this city will then begin.

Potters See McKinley. CANTON, Ohio, August 24.—Eight hundred citizens of East Liverpool, Ohio, under the auspices of the McKinley-Hobart club of that city, called on Major McKinley, at his residence here, this morning. Most of the men in the delegation were working men from the potteries. The spokesman was U. V. Blake, a potter, who works at the bench. He made an address to Major McKinley, who replied, saying: "The way to help labor is to provide it with steady work at good wages; then have these good wages always paid in good money, as sound as the government, as untrampled as its flag. No matter what kind of money we have, we cannot get it without work—whether it is poor or good—gold or silver." This sentiment received cheers.

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REPUBLICAN LEAGUE. The Ninth Annual Convention Opens in Milwaukee, To-morrow.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 24.—The city is filling up with delegates and visitors for the ninth annual convention of the national republican league of the United States, which will open, to-morrow morning, at Exposition hall. The headquarters of the league at the Hotel Pfister, as well as those of the American republican college league and the Women's republican association of the United States, were besieged this morning, with delegates desiring to register and receive their badges. The delegates from the far western states are early on the ground, but the middle states are well represented, and the eastern contingents will pour in this afternoon and evening. The outgoing executive committee will hold its final meeting at headquarters, this evening.

STOPPED OVER IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Illinois, August 24.—The Illinois, eastern and middle state delegations to the national league convention are rendezvousing, to-day, at the Auditorium hotel, preparatory to their departure on special trains over the Milwaukee road, late this afternoon. Many of the visitors from abroad availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the headquarters of the national republican executive committee, and reporting the condition of affairs in their respective localities.

Western Union Drops Back. WALL STREET, N. Y., August 24.—The stock market opened weak and lower. There was considerable pressure to sell Western Union, in the first transactions; 1,500 shares changed hands at from 74 1/2, down to 73 1/2. On Saturday stock closed at 75 1/2.

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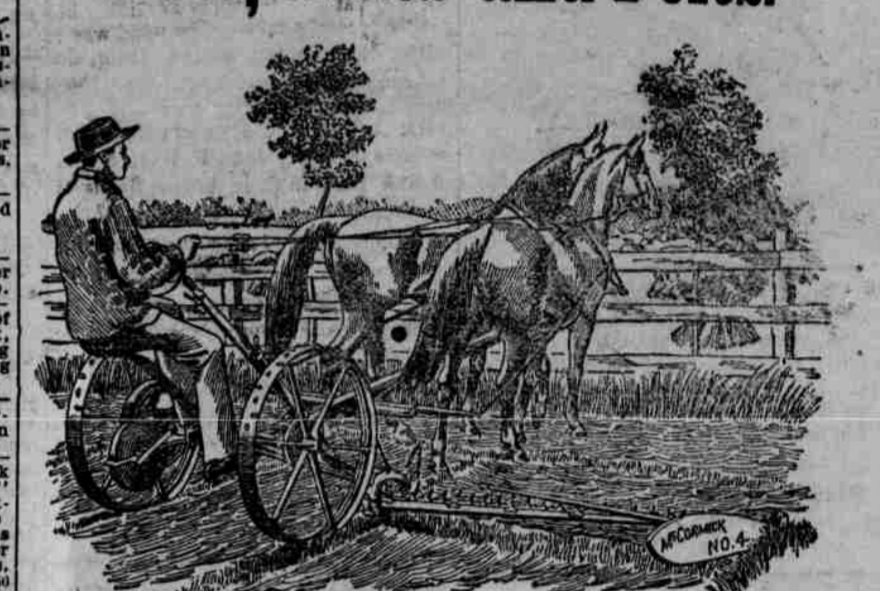


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