

WIND IS VERY BRISK

Yachts Will Probably Not Start Today.

LIPTON DENIES ANY FRICTION

Herreshoff is a Wizard, and He Has No Fault With Designer or Captain for Inability to Compete With Him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Owing to the continued threatening weather it was announced at the New York Yacht Club tonight that no decision as to whether there will be a race or not tomorrow will not be reached until 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

That Sir Thomas regards the prospect for a race as very remote was shown by the fact that this afternoon he instructed H. H. Davis, his personal representative in New York, to notify all guests invited on board the Erin tomorrow that the sea was so rough and the prospect for decent weather so bad that he thought it not advisable for any of them to come aboard.

At midnight the wind at Sandy Hook from east-northeast blowing 20 miles an hour. There was a heavy sea running but it was not quite so bad as at the same time Saturday. The mist had cleared and it was possible to see for a distance of miles when the breeze came on.

LIPTON PRAISES HERRESHOFF.

Says He is in a Class by Himself as a Boatbuilder.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Aug. 30.—The weather conditions tonight render it highly improbable that the Reliance and Shamrock will meet tomorrow.

Sir Thomas said tonight that he thought there was a chance for a race in the morning, adding that the Shamrock had weathered a stiff gale coming over and that he would like to see her in a good sea tomorrow.

Sir Thomas expressed himself forcibly today on the allegations that Designer and Captain Wringe were in bitter controversy over the cause of the defeat of the Shamrock III.

"I have no fault to find with him and the statement that Designer and I have interfered with him is ridiculous. Mr. Fife has done his full duty by me and has been very fair. There is no controversy between me and him, and none between him and I, will not."

NAMES HIS SUCCESSOR.

Russian Finance Minister Becomes President of Ministers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—An imperial rescript, dated August 28 is published, appointing Minister of Finance Witte, president of the Ministers.

The official Messenger announces the appointment of M. Plekha, director of the Imperial State Bank, as Minister of Finance. Although the resignation of M. Witte of the post of Minister of Finance was expected ever since his last budget statement, which had a valedictory tone, the secret was well kept. M. Witte went to Peterhof after midnight and presented to the czar his resignation and his recommendation of M. Plekha as his successor simultaneously in order to forestall an intrigue in the interest of some follower of M. Plekha, Minister of the Interior.

M. Plekha has made a good reputation as director of the Imperial State Bank, but he never has exhibited any initiative, remaining a loyal subordinate of M. Witte, and doubtless he will try to carry on his policy.

The position of president of the committee of ministers is one of great honor, but M. Witte's resignation and his promotion is regarded as a triumph for the Plekha interests.

Slava Launched Before the Czar. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—The battleship Slava, which is one of the largest vessels in the Russian Navy, was launched yesterday at the Baltic yards, in the presence of the czar and the royal family.

REPRESSION OF RUSSIAN WORKMEN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—A special commission has been formed at the present moment of factory inspectors and various functionaries of the secret police, with orders from Minister Plekha to prevent strikes at all hazards.

Czar's Cousin Has Apoplexy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—The Grand Duke Michael Nicolaevitch, cousin of the czar, has suffered a stroke of apoplexy and has become partially paralyzed on the left side.

FRANCAIS' UNLUCKY START

Goes in Search of the Nordenskjold Expedition in Antarctica.

HERST, France, Aug. 30.—The steamer Francais, with the Antarctic expedition under Dr. Jean Charcot, son of the well-known scientist, which will endeavor to find Nordenskjold's missing expedition, sailed today.

MOTOR BOAT RACE ON SEINE.

From Paris to the Sea All the Townsfolk Watch the Match.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Great public interest has been aroused in an automobile boat race which started today from Paris to the sea near the town of Fiesse.

Chamberlain's Seat to Be Contested.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—As an outcome of the recent successes at the parliamentary election the Labor party is organizing contests for seats in Parliament at the next general election on an unprecedentedly large scale.

King Alfonso Tours Provinces.

MADRID, Aug. 30.—King Alfonso, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Asturias, left San Sebastian yesterday for a provincial tour.

Deny Conspiracy Against Queen.

MADRID, Aug. 30.—The Minister of the Interior says the report published in America regarding the conspiracy against the queen for conspiring to prevent the queen from returning to Spain from Vienna is absolutely unfounded.

REFORMER'S SWAN SONG

Shea Chia Makes Farewell to the World in Verse.

PEKING, Aug. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Chinese reformer, Shea Chia, like the Filipino patriot Rizal, sent his farewell message to the world in the form of verses written in prison on the evening of his execution.

The spirit of two valedictories is much the same. The reformer, Chia, desired to translate accurately, but the following is a literal rendition into English: Loaded with clanking chains, I am taken from prison.

By the Chen Chi gate I shall lay down my life. On the evening of my death my old friends have shed their blood.

Five loyal and six learned, all Hukwang men of fame. Japan and Korea are struggling for possession of Manchuria.

Parties cheer the cradle of the race is lost to China. Particles come apace; I cannot bear to think of it.

KILL AND THEN LOOT

Chicago Hold-Up Men Give Victims No Warning.

SHOT OFFICE MEN ON SIGHT

Safe of the City Railway Company Broken Open With a Sledge and \$3000 is Taken by the Marauding Burglars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Without a word of warning two men were killed and two others wounded by hold-up men at the barns of the Chicago City Railway Company, Sixty-first and State streets, at an

COUNTESS OF SHAFESBURY



WHO CHRISTENED SHAMROCK III AND WHO HAS COME TO AMERICA TO SEE THE CUP RACES.

early hour today. The shooting was done by three men who escaped after securing \$300. Three of the men who were shot were working in the cashier's office and the other was a motorman asleep in the outer office.

FRANK STEWART, assistant clerk in cashier's office, shot through body, died half an hour later.

JOHN B. JOHNSON, motorman, shot through head, died instantly.

The injured: William B. Edmond, receiving clerk, shot in left thigh; will recover. Henry Biehl, shot in the head; will recover.

Johnson, the motorman, who had been asleep on a bench in the outer office, started up to go to the assistance of his companions, but was shot and killed before he could get on his feet.

Making sure that all opposition had been removed the robbers then broke open the door of the cashier's office with a sledge hammer and took from the desk \$3000 in bills. They then made their escape.

Four men were arrested three hours later on suspicion of being implicated in the crime. They as yet have not been identified.

THIEF TO MURDER CHILD.

Insane Woman Then Slashes Her Own Throat, and Dies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—In a supposed fit of insanity Mrs. Kathleen Johnson, 30 years old, living in an apartment house at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and First streets, today attempted to kill her seven-year-old daughter, Alice, by cutting her wrist with a carving knife, and then slashed her own wrist and her throat with the same weapon. The woman died. The girl will recover.

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