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YACHTMEN IN RACE FOR LIPTON'S CUP

Race Will Cover a Course 660 Nautical Miles Starting From Gravesend Bay and Ending at Bermuda

(Scripps News Association)
New York, May 26.—Yachtmen of this city and from various points along the coast are greatly interested in the ocean race for small boats, which will start from Gravesend Bay this afternoon. The race which is held under the auspices of the Brooklyn Yacht Club is to be from the club house of the Brooklyn Yacht Club in Gravesend Bay to Hamilton, Bermuda, a distance of 650 nautical miles and the winner of the race will carry off the magnificent \$1,000 cup donated by Sir Thomas Lipton.

Under the rules of the race only cruising craft measuring not more than fifty feet extreme length, and of any style of rigging, were eligible for taking part in the race. Quite a number of crafts were entered, but Mr. T. F. Day, the originator of the race, was compelled to bar all but four because they evaded the size limit.

The crews must all be amateurs and no professionals are allowed on the yachts in any capacity. Boats under forty feet are permitted to carry six men and forty gallons of water, besides provisions for twenty days, while those over forty feet may have eight men and must carry eighty gallons of water and the necessary provisions for twenty days.

When the starting gun is fired at three o'clock this afternoon four boats will start on their seven day's cruise to the Bermuda. They will be the Lila, yawl, 40 feet long, owned by Mr. R. D. Floyd B. Y. C.; the Tamerlane, yawl, 38 feet long, owned by Mr. Frank Maier, B. Y. C.; the Bonnie Kate, sloop, 44 feet long, by Mr. W. B. Goddard, Jr., B. Y. C.; and the Gauntlet, sloop, 28 feet long, owned by George W. Robinson, B. Y. C.

The Tamerlane was the winner of last summer's ocean race to Hampton Roads

and will be commanded by ex-Commodore Frank Maier, the owner. Mr. Thomas Fleming Day, who represents Sir Thomas Lipton and made all the arrangements for the race, will sail on the Tamerlane. Warren Sheppard, the marine artist, will be one of the crew.

The little Gauntlet which, with the Tamerlane, was designed and built by Larry Untington, of New Rochelle, will be sailed by the owner, with a crew of four.

Bermuda, the destination of four boats, is southeast of Sandy Hook, in lat. 32 degrees and 30 minutes north and long. 65 degrees west. The racers will have to cross the Gulf stream where it is about seventy miles wide. The prevailing winds in May and the first of June are usually from Southwest to Southeast.

The finish of the race will be in the harbor of Hamilton, Bermuda and the arrangements there will be in charge of the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club. The most complete arrangements have been made for the finish and the legislature of Bermuda has made provisions to make the entry of the racing boats free from all charges for pilotage, etc. During their stay in Hamilton the commanders and crews of the American boats will be the guests of honor of the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club. The latter club has offered a valuable cup to the boat which should win the return from Hamilton to Gravesend Bay. The return race, in which probably all four boats will take part will start from Hamilton on June 9. The same rules which govern the race from Gravesend Bay to Bermuda will also govern the return race.

A number of New York and Brooklyn yachting enthusiasts started from here for Bermuda on the last steamer to be in Hamilton to see the finish of the race.

FAMOUS LAWYER ARRIVES

(Scripps News Association)
Boise, Idaho, May 26—Clarence Darrow, a great criminal lawyer of Chicago, and employed by miners of Illinois, arrived in the city this morning in defense of Moyer, Pettibone and Haywood. A stubborn fight is expected over the motion to change the venue. Hundreds of affidavits have been taken to support the motion. Three troops of U. S. cavalry and two companies of the state militia will be at Chaldwell during the trial.

SCHMITZ TO REDUCE SALARIES

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, May 26—In an interview with Mayor Schmitz, he said there will be no advance in the tax rate. One dollar will be the limit and he will vigorously preserve municipal expenses and reduced them to the lowest possible figure. "I am in thorough accord with the plan of reducing the salaries of the city employees rather than cutting down the department personnel. These men have families and in this crisis, it is absolutely necessary that they have steady work. He also said he believed that elected officers of the city should, and will, help the situation by accepting a reduction in salaries for the common good."

G. A. R. AND W. R. C. ATTENTION
All members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and all orders, and the school children wishing to participate in the memorial parade will meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at one o'clock, p. m. Wednesday May 30.
I. W. FAULK,
Officer of the Day.

DES MOINES ASSEMBLY STORMY

(Scripps News Association)
Des Moines, Iowa, May 26—Rev. William Laurie of Bellefontaine Penn. created a sensation in the assembly this morning when motion was passed ordering pastors to take a collection for earthquake church sufferers. "I won't do it, not if the assembly passes a hundred such resolutions. The proposition is ridiculous" he shouted. The assembly voted against the Cumberland union amendment to the confession of faith eliminating the words, "cast into eternal torment"

'FRISCO MUST PAY FULL DUTY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington May 26—The California members in Congress have practically abandoned all efforts to secure legislation allowing California to import building material free of duty. The Democrats and Republicans tariff revisionists refuse to commit themselves against offering amendments to the entire tariff revisions. Others are ready with opposition on constitutional grounds.

MICHIGAN CASHIER SUICIDES

(Scripps News Association)
Battle Creek, Mich., May 26—Frank P. Boughton, cashier of the National bank, suicided by hanging himself in a bath room. Prominent officials say his accounts are straight. There seems no other reason for the strange act other than much ill health he has been suffering from of late.

MRS. BRYAN TOO MODEST
(Scripps News Association)
Constantinople, May 26—Mrs. W. J. Bryan declined the Sultan's offer of a decoration.

PUBLIC KITCHENS REDUCED

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco May 26—Railroads are rapidly completing plans for the removal of the debris on a large scale, and in many of the burned districts the tracks are already laid. A large force is employed. Insurance companies are permitting policy holders to remove the debris. Each day brings announcements of the proposed erection of many new buildings in the burned districts. Robert Morrow will erect a half million dollar building on the corner of Grant and Post streets. Mrs. Alexander Russel will build several blocks of model houses for workmen. Ten food stations are closed leaving only sixty public kitchens. About four thousand people are being fed in the soup kitchens.

NELSON WOULD NOT HERRERA COULD NOT

Glove Battle at Los Angeles Called off at the Eleventh Hour Because Herrera Weighed too Much

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, May 26—The sporting public awoke this morning with a dark brown taste in their mouths as a result of last night's fiasco.

It will be many days before the followers of the boxing game will recover from the shock. The condemnation of Herrera's action is general and a movement is started to have the Mexican blacklisted in every reputable boxing club in the country. Nelson and his manager Nolan, are the sorest pair of men in the city today, but almost unanimous is the approval given Nelson for refusing to meet Herrera under the conditions. Jeffries has published a statement this morning in which he lauds Nelson to the skies. This is particularly pleasing to the little dane, who on account of his refusal to permit Jeffries to referee the British-Nelson

fight, has not stood well with the ex-champion. Nelson today made a demand for the thousand dollars deposited by Herrera as a guarantee that he would make the 132 pounds. Herrera will not meet this amount with Nelson's forfeit for not appearing. Nolan admitted this morning that had the fight gone on, Nelson would undoubtedly have won, but the fact that Herrera weighed 140 pounds enraged Nelson to such an extent that the Dane would have lost the fight unless it had been interrupted. Under normal conditions Nelson can whip the Mexican the latter weighing 140, but Nelson was worked to such a pitch of excitement and rage, last night, that he would have undoubtedly been beaten. Nolan is preparing a trip to New York where he is confident of securing several ten round bouts for Nelson.

ANOTHER TEXAS CYCLONE
(Scripps News Association)
Forth Worth, Texas May 26—A cyclone is reported near Cranger a about midnight and much property destroyed. In Ellis county the storm was even worse. J. D. Duke his wife and eight children were injured and a baby killed. His house and out buildings were completely wiped away.

AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR ILL
(Scripps News Association)
Vienna, May 26—The Emperor of Austria is seriously ill, suffering with intestinal inflammation.

OPENING OF GREATER BRIGHTON BEACH
(Scripps News Association)
New York, May 26—Greater Brighton Beach opened for the season today with the greatest line of attractions ever offered by any one of the amusement beaches in this vicinity. Those who are attracted by the bathing, will find a magnificent bathing pavilion with every convenience and seven hundred feet of excellent bathing beach. The attractions are so manifold that there is something for everybody no matter how peculiar his or her taste may be. On June 14 Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show will be added to the seventy or more attractions already provided for. An unusually interesting attraction is Ferrari's large menagerie.

POPULACE ACCLAIMS ENA
(Scripps News Association)
Madrid, Spain, May 26—Fifty thousand people want to the Pardo villa to acclaim Princess Ena. Special trains were run to accommodate the large crowds. The welcome was even more vociferous than yesterday. Early this morning King Alfonso called on his fiancée.

HONORING THE CONFEDERATE DEAD
(Scripps News Association)
Louisville, Ky., May 26—The Confederate veterans of this city and the other confederate organizations, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of the Confederacy are observing today as Confederate Memorial Day. A meeting will be on Cave Hill Cemetery at four o'clock this afternoon at which nearly all members of the local confederate organizations will be present. The invocation will be delivered by Prof. E. C. Dargan and the benediction by the Rev. William Howard Falkner. Miss Mary Lawrence Oaxton will recite "The Conquered Banner". After the principal address the meeting will scatter and the graves of the Confederate soldiers will be decorated with flowers.

GRAIN MARKETS
Chicago May 19—Wheat opened at 85 closed at 86½; corn opened at 47½; closed at 48½; oats opened at 33½; closed 33½.

CHICKEN DINNER
A fine chicken dinner will be ready for those who visit the Centennial hotel tomorrow.

FAST EXPRESS WRECKED
(Scripps News Association)
Hoffmans, N. Y., May 26—The New York Express was wrecked early this morning. No lives were lost but nine horses were killed. Two cars and the engine left the rails but no other damage was done. The wreck was caused by a misplaced fishplate, supposedly done by Italian strikers.

CHINA'S EMPEROR SICK
(Scripps News Association)
Paris May 26—Peking telegrams mention reports that the Emperor of China is ill. It is rumored that he may die.

UNION MEMORIAL SERVICE.
Tomorrow at 3, pm at Central Church Rev. E. B. Hayes will preach the sermon. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

Sale of Ribbons Saturday Only

Having purchased 5000 yards of this high grade ribbon at unparalleled prices we will place them on sale SATURDAY ONLY, May 26

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