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## LIPTON DISCOURAGED

WILL NOT TRY AGAIN UNLESS ENGLAND PRODUCES A HERRESHOFF.

"American Brains and Development." He Says, "Have Us Beaten—Railroad Depot Men Clubbed by Robbers.

New York, Aug. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton, aboard the Erin, declared today in an interview that he would never challenge again for the America's cup until a man had been found in England who could equal Nat Herreshoff in yacht-building. The baronet admitted his disappointment at his failure, and frankly said that he had no hope of winning even in a single race. He said: "American brains and development have us beaten. If the day ever comes when England produces a Herreshoff then I will challenge for the cup again. It will not be until then. It is unpleasant to be compelled to admit, but the brains in boat-building are on this side of the water."

"Herreshoff is a wizard. His work is wonderful. None could have admired Reliance more than I have. She is the best boat by all odds, and has won on strict merit. I am a most disappointed man. My hopes were high when I left home, for I surely believed we would carry back the cup. Yesterday's fluke only prolonged the agony for me. I do not want to win on any slips, and I regretted Reliance's failure to get over the line as much as any one else could."

Sir Thomas was asked why it was that Shamrock III was not given more sail area. He replied that he trusted everything regarding construction and design to the best of England's talent. He complimented Captain Barr, and said that he had no fault to find with the way in which Shamrock had been handled.

"I hope," he said, "that we will get a good 25-knot breeze and a heavy sea tomorrow. Then we will have had all the chances on the calendar to try out Shamrock's qualities." The baronet praised the hospitality and generosity of Americans, and expressed the belief that many of them wanted to see him take the cup.

"They would push Shamrock over the line ahead if they could, I believe."

McFarland, Kan., Aug. 28.—At one o'clock this morning six masked men, each heavily armed, appeared at the Rock Island depot here and started to enter the office door. Conductor Monahan, of freight train No. 48, which had just pulled in, and Night Baggageman Charles Toler saw them and hurriedly attempted to block the door, but the robbers forced an entrance and, after taking their money and watches, beat the railroad men into insensibility. They then rifled the depot of its contents and going hurriedly to the eating house, held up and took all the valuables from half a dozen men on the platform employed at the roundhouse and a part of the train crew. Passengers at the lunch counter hurried up stairs and blocked the entrance effectively.

The bandits then looted the eating-house cash register and silverware, doing their work in a cool and collected fashion after the manner of veterans.

Then apparently as a joke they marched and carried six of the Rock Island employees, including the night hostler and baggage man, and locked them in a refrigerator car and disappeared in an easterly direction.

During the 30 minutes of their presence not a shot was fired and only Monahan and Toler were injured.

Two hours after the robbers disappeared Sheriff Frey had organized a posse, released the prisoners from the refrigerator car and galloped in pursuit. The bandits were headed towards Topeka.

The bandits secured eight watches and probably \$150. They left McFarland on foot. At one o'clock this afternoon the report came from Pacheco that Sheriff Frey and Chief Custy, of the Rock Island detective force, aided by four county deputies,

had the robbers located in a patch of timber, but at 2:30 o'clock it became known that the bandits had eluded the posse in pursuit and passed on through the thick brush territory toward the Maple Hill bridge.

Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 28.—Dan J. Tromley, who was treated to a coat of tar and feathers in this city a few days ago, was last evening arrested by Constable Sappington at Cornelius on a charge of threatening to kill. Tromley had returned to Hillsboro under cover of night and remained indoors until yesterday, knowing there was a warrant out for his arrest.

The woman with whom he lives bought a box of cartridges and Tromley loaded a Winchester and made his way to the little town of Cornelius, where he proceeded to visit first one saloon, and then another. The constable found his gun at one saloon, captured it, and then placed Tromley under arrest with the aid of the prisoner's arm. Tromley is being held in the county jail pending examination.

## A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's cough remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years during which time many millions bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturer in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take and many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—With her mind deranged, helpless and alone, Miss Edith Wolfskill of Los Angeles, is believed to be lost among the trees of Sutro forest, or somewhere in that vicinity. Without a hat, and attired only in a dress of light material, she escaped Wednesday night from the California general hospital, where she had been under treatment. A thorough search was made for her yesterday, but no trace of her was found, and her relatives fear that she may have met with some mishap.

The unfortunate young woman is the daughter of John Wolfskill, a wealthy and prominent resident of Los Angeles. His beautiful residence at Fifteenth and Grand avenues is familiar to every one in that city. He also has a splendid country home at Redondo. Few people are better known in the Southern metropolis than the Wolfskills. About a year ago Miss Wolfskill showed signs of dementia. She was placed in a private sanitarium at Belmont, under the care of Dr. A. Gardner. Although her parents spared no expense, and did everything in their power to effect a cure the young woman did not improve. Her physician decided that an operation was necessary to restore her reason, and for that purpose, two weeks ago, she was conveyed to the California general hospital, at 280 Douglas street.

While the nurse who was attending her left her charge for a few minutes Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, Miss Wolfskill made her escape. One of the other patients saw her climb out of the window to the fire escape and climbed down. She was evidently bent on making good her escape, as when she left the yard she was almost running.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town says he believes Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors called bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says R. T. Little merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by, Graham & Wortham.

## Poland China Hogs.

Young sows and young boars of the best breeding will now be sold to make room for fall pigs. All young stuff, no old sows now. Come and see them or write to Peter Whitaker.

## POWERS FOUND GUILTY

A THIRD JURY FINDS POWERS IN THE CONSPIRACY TO KILL GOV. GOEBEL.

Powers Sentenced to Be Hanged—Court Fixes Day of Execution on November 25th Next—Other News.

Georgetown, Keñ., Aug. 29.—The jury in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in a conspiracy to murder Governor William Goebel, in January, 1900, today found the defendant guilty and imposed the death sentence.

Special Judge Robbins this afternoon formerly overruled a motion for the granting of a new trial, and sentenced Powers to be hanged. After a declaration of the prisoner, "I am not guilty, Judge," the court fixed November 25 next as the day of execution. The attorneys for the defendant secured the granting of an appeal of the case to the Kentucky court of appeals, and, if unsuccessful, they may try to get the United States supreme court to take it under consideration.

Powers was the coolest man in the court room when the verdict was read and the sentence pronounced against him. He was immediately removed to the Scott county jail to be held there pending the appeal of his case to the higher courts.

Powers refused to say anything after the rendition of sentence except that he said all that he cared to say in his speech to the jury.

A telegram from ex-Governor W. S. Taylor said: "This verdict affects me. I cannot say a word."

Powers was sentenced to imprisonment for life in his former trials for complicity in the conspiracy. It was on his motion that he secured the new trials each time. The verdict today caused great excitement among the friends of other defendants in these cases.

The trial closed shortly before noon. Several hundred people crowded the courtroom when the verdict was read, and intense silence prevailed. The jury was polled, and each man declared the verdict of guilty to be his finding. The jurors decline to state what occurred in the jury room.

Arthur Goebel, the brother of the victim, broke down from the strain on hearing of the verdict of guilty. He is a prominent merchant at Cincinnati, and he spent his time and fortune for over three years in the prosecution of those accused of being in a conspiracy to kill his brother.

Powers has been convicted twice before, this being the third trial in which the jury brought in a verdict against him. On his previous trials he escaped with a sentence of life imprisonment. All of the trials were held at Georgetown, and in each of them he had the assistance of the most able lawyers who could be procured. Subscription lists were circulated in his interest by friends, and a sum of money was secured to defray the cost of his repeated trials and the investigation of the circumstances which preceded the killing of Governor Goebel in the interest of the defense.

The last trial was distinguished by the fact that Powers addressed the jury in his own behalf, and in a long review of the case showed himself to be a very competent attorney, while his eloquence in pleading for his life astounded those who had watched him carefully in the past trials of the case.

Powers has already been three years in prison under the sentence of the previous court.

When Powers secured his former new trial a majority of these on the appellate court were republicans, but it is now composed of democratic judges. As the Commonwealth's Attorney shook hands with each juror after they were dismissed, Powers watched the greetings closely, but at no time did he show any signs of breaking down.

Powers is regarded as a strong man. He was elected secretary of state on the republican ticket headed by W. S. Trolor in 1899, but served only a few months, as all the state offices were contested by the democratic party, headed by William Goebel.

The former trials of Powers were

before Judge James E. Cantrill, of this city, but he was barred from sitting this time and Governor Beckham appointed Judge Robbins.

Anaconda, Mont., Aug. 29.—Frank Jones, an old time prospector, who has just arrived here from the Moose Lake country, Idaho, tells of a heavy forest fire, which is sweeping one of the heaviest timbered sections of Idaho. Jones and several other prospectors have had their cabins burned and supplies destroyed. The sweep of the flames, he says, is something terrific and millions of feet of timber have been consumed, and the damage will amount to thousands of dollars.

A unique spectacle is the sight of hundreds of deer, elk and bear driven from their lairs by advancing flames. Numberless flocks of grouse can be seen flying before the fire.

Richmond, Mich., Aug. 28.—Twelve-year-old Agnes Douglass' throat was cut last night while she was sleeping with her father, and she nearly died to death. The father says he awoke and found Agnes bleeding on the floor. He says she must have fallen against a plate glass that was standing in the bedroom, which was found broken. Justice Heath has summoned the sheriff of the county to investigate the case. It is thought that the child will recover.

Dr. McCarthy is convinced that a knife was used to cut the little girl's throat. When the child became able to talk this afternoon she said that all she knew was that she found herself on the floor bleeding. Mrs. Douglass, her mother, believes that the attempt was made to murder Agnes through a mistake. The back door that was hooked with a catch last night was found thrown open this morning.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. Dr. P. Daugherty well known throughout Mercer and Summer counties W. Va. most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera, and diarrhoea remedy, which cured him in less than 24 hours. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

## Reduced Excursion Rates

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rates round-trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay good going Saturdays Mondays are now on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eugene and north on both East and Westside lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and the same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country, and the out of town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay, good for return via Albany and Eastside, or Corvallis and Westside, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date kindergarten in charge on an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern and can be secured from their agents, or by addressing W. E. Comau, G. P. A., S. P. Co. Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Co, Albany, Or.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Mitchell, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of said John Mitchell, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of John Mitchell, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at her residence at Inavale post-office, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. & Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon, dated this Aug 22, 1903. Mary Mitchell, executrix of the last will and testament of John Mitchell deceased.