

DOCKING THE SHAMROCK

NO MORE TRIALS UNTIL ALTERATIONS ARE MADE.

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SOUTHAMPTON, May 14.—Mr. Watson admits that the Shamrock II, which arrived here today, came for the purpose of being dry-docked, and he does not say whether he expects to find her damaged by the grounding on Dean Banks last week. He said that his future programme is indefinite, but that future trials have been arranged for, and he expects to have the challenger out of drydock in the course of a day or two.

Still Believes Shamrock II is the Better Boat.

LONDON, May 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton returned to London this morning, chagrined by the result of yesterday's race, but he is confident that the Shamrock II is the better boat and he is anxious to see her in drydock. It is just possible that Shamrock I may cross the Atlantic, but Sir Thomas has no intention of having any idea of substituting the old one for the new boat in the cup races, being certain Mr. Watson's creation, in the long run, will prove superior to Mr. Watson's.

The defeat of Shamrock II causes much disappointment. The Daily Chronicle says: "Sir Thomas Lipton is purposely hiding his real form, there appears to be no chance of winning the cup. If yesterday's form was genuine we presume Shamrock I will be chosen to cross the Atlantic; but the fact of her having been fixed for a date earlier in the year than last time, she may stand a better chance in the stronger winds."

The Times' racing correspondent, expressing astonishment at the result says: "The only fact which in any way qualified the performance is that the challenger had an unsatisfactory start, so that the Shamrock II in this year's contest for the America's cup. One clause of the deed of gift reads: 'No vessel which has been defeated in a match for this cup can be again selected by any club as its challenger until after a contest for it by some other vessel has intervened or until after the expiration of two years from the time of such defeat.'"

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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NEW YORK, May 14.—The New York team scored its sixth consecutive victory today, shutting out Chicago easily. Attendance, 1900. The score: R H E New York 4 11 Chicago 0 5 9 Batteries—Denner, Phyle and Warner; Menefee, Chance and Kling. Umpire—O'Day.

Brooklyn beat Cincinnati.

BROOKLYN, May 14.—The Brooklyners opened their series against the West 10-day by winning the game for August at Cincinnati, thereby giving New York the lead. Attendance, 2300. The score: R H E Cincinnati 0 7 1 Brooklyn 8 12 1 Batteries—Newton and Peitz; Kitzon, Hughes and McGuire. Umpire—Dwyer.

Boston beat St. Louis.

BOSTON, May 14.—Dineen's untriedness nearly lost the game for Boston today, but in the last two innings he played well and the home team won out. Attendance, 1400. The score: R H E Boston 4 8 0 St. Louis 3 7 1 Batteries—Dineen and Kittredge; Harper and Nichols. Umpire—Emelle.

Philadelphia beat Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The home club lost today the game which they were expected to win through their errors. Both pitchers were in fine form. Attendance, 1111. The score: R H E Philadelphia 2 8 5 Philadelphia 2 8 5 Batteries—Phillips and O'Connor; Dugally and Douglas. Umpire—Nash.

Baltimore was the game from the Athletics by Saxton Flanagan.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—The Baltimore team today took the game from the Philadelphia Athletics by superior all-round play. Attendance, 2204. The score: R H E Baltimore 0 10 9 Athletics 5 8 6 Batteries—Powers and Robinson; Fraser, Milligan, Dams and Murphy.

Chicago beat Detroit.

DETROIT, May 14.—In addition to pitching a splendid game today, Griffith fielded his position magnificently. Attendance, 2580. The score: R H E Chicago 2 5 0 Detroit 1 8 2 Batteries—Siever and McCallister; Griffith and Sullivan.

Milwaukee beat Cleveland.

AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Two games in the series of the Pacific Amateur Baseball League will be played next Sunday on the professional grounds. At 12:30, the Stephens and Oregon City will meet, and the Fontellas and Vancouver will play at 3 o'clock. The return of the professional nine for their game in Portland will force the amateur to play their series in the other two towns of the circuit until June 16, when play will be resumed again on the local diamond.

THE STANDINGS IN THE LEAGUE:

Table showing standings in the Amateur Baseball League with columns for Team, Played, Won, Lost, Per cent.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING:

Table showing standings in the American League with columns for Team, Won, Lost, Per cent.

THE RUNNING RACES.

Winners at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The favorite had an inning at Oakland today. Five races were run, with a total of 1200. The results were: First, a mile, selling—Quail, time, 1:34.3/5; second, a mile, selling—Favorham, time, 1:35.2; third, a mile, selling—Meadow Lark, time, 1:36.1; fourth, a mile, selling—Yellow Tail, time, 1:37.0; fifth, a mile, selling—Quiet, time, 1:37.9.

Races at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—The racing at Latonia today drew a meager crowd and the outlook for a successful meeting is very discouraging. It was rumored today that there would be a free gift, but it had not been definitely decided at the time of the race. Summary: Six furlongs—Harney, time, 1:16.1; second, a half furlongs—Princess Otilia, time, 1:17.1; third, a half furlongs—Wentworth, time, 1:18.1; fourth, a half furlongs—McChesney, time, 1:19.1; fifth, a half furlongs—Farrell, time, 1:20.1; sixth, a half furlongs—Bixby, time, 1:21.1.

Races at Newport.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—There was another large crowd at Newport today. Jockey Mayberry had his skull fractured while working the two-year-old Martha D. His condition is serious. Results: Four and a half furlongs—Oceone, time, 1:18.1; second, a half furlongs—Tuskara, time, 1:19.1; third, a half furlongs—Fridolin, time, 1:20.1; fourth, a half furlongs—Brother Fred, time, 1:21.1.

Races at Morris Park.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Morris Park results: Six and a half furlongs—All Green, time, 1:24.1; second, a half furlongs—Somerset, time, 1:25.1; third, a half furlongs—Alard, time, 1:26.1; fourth, a half furlongs—Marquette, time, 1:27.1; fifth, a half furlongs—Smile, time, 1:28.1; sixth, a half furlongs—Nones third, time, 1:29.1.

Races at Newmarket.

LONDON, May 14.—At the Newmarket second Spring meeting today, the Newmarket handicap of 300 sovereigns was won by Mr. Russell's bay filly, Semper Vigilans, by Carlisle—Sempronina, ridden by Johnny Reiff. Seven horses ran. A sweepstakes of five sovereigns each for starters, with 100 sovereigns added, was won by P. Lorillard's bay filly, Semper Vigilans, by Carlisle—Sempronina, ridden by Johnny Reiff.

Races at Worth.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Worth summary: Four and a half furlongs—April, time, 0:55.4; second, a half furlongs—Belle second, C. B. Campbell third; time, 1:30.4; third, a half furlongs—Excelsior, time, 1:31.4; fourth, a half furlongs—Vincennes second, Joe Collins third; time, 1:32.4; fifth, a half furlongs—Robert Waddell, time, 1:33.4; sixth, a half furlongs—Opnet second, Ben Chance third; time, 1:34.4.

Washington beat Boston.

BOSTON, May 14.—Boston lost again today through a ragged fielding and poor hitting. Attendance, 1552. The score: R H E Washington 3 8 2 Boston 2 8 3 Batteries—Young and Criger; Gear and Clarke.

PENDELTON TEAM WON.

COLLAX, WITH DAD CLARK AS PITCHEER, LOST FIVE TO THREE.

PENDELTON, Or., May 14.—More than 1000 people were present to witness the opening game of baseball of the season, Collax vs. the home team. The victors had "Dad" Clark of Spokane, to pitch for them, but met defeat nevertheless by a score of 5 to 3. The game was snappy, but devoid of sensational plays. Collax made five safe hits to four for Pendleton, but lost by fielding errors, piling up nine, while Pendleton escaped with four. A safe hit in the eighth inning would have tied the score, but the Collax batter did not make it.

THEY PREVENTED A PANIC.

FEW LONDON BANKERS TIED OPERATORS OVER SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, May 14.—The Morgans, Rothschilds and one or two other houses readily advanced loans yesterday at 5 per cent in order to assist operators over the settlement. This action meets with approval in the city. In the leading papers, and is contrasted with the difficulty created by the policy of other banks and money-lending institutions in withdrawing the loans to cause a panic, says the Daily Telegraph, "they are going the right way to work."

FIFTEEN PERSONS PERISHED.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The first authentic information concerning the wreck of the steamer City of Paducah, which struck a bar at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Fifteen persons lost their lives in the awful catastrophe—six white and nine blacks. The dead are: Dr. J. W. Bell, of Cuba Landing, Tenn.; Miss Isabel Gardner, of St. Louis; Miss Annie M. Gardner, watchman; Frank Gardner, Texas tender, which occurred at Brunkhorst Landing, Ill., Sunday night, was obtained upon the arrival of the steamer City of Clifton at this port at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

ON MORE FRIENDLY TERMS.

No Personal Feeling Between Contesting Interests in the Battle.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Journal of Commerce will say tomorrow: "The fact that the New York office from London last evening that the situation there showed decided improvement. There were signs of a more friendly feeling between the conflicting interests in the Northern Pacific contest. Both sides took pains to deny that any personal feeling had entered into the controversy, and that there was no spirit of retaliation, so it was said, at least, would be shown by either party."

COTTON DUCK TRUST.

Fifty Million Dollar Concern Will Be Organized.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Official announcement was made today of the formation of a company which will acquire the larger cotton duck manufacturing concerns of the country. The new company will be known as the United States Cotton Duck Company and will be organized under the laws of New Jersey. It will have an authorized capital of \$50,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is for preferred stock and \$40,000,000 is for common stock. The total issue of preferred stock for present purposes will be \$16,000,000, which includes stock provided for the exchange of both issues of the Mount Vernon-Woodbury Cotton Duck Company and \$10,000,000 common stock, making a total of \$26,000,000.

Speaking of the merger, S. D. Warfield, president of the United States Cotton Duck Company, said today that the following concerns are to be embraced in the new trust: Mount Vernon-Woodbury Cotton Duck Company of Delaware, owning 11 mills, acquired from that company; the Mount Vernon Company of Pennsylvania, owning 12 mills; the Laurel Mills, of Laurel, Md.; Franklinville Mills, Franklinville, Md.; the Tallahassee Falls Manufacturing Company, Tallahassee, Fla.; the Greenwoods Company, New Hartford, Conn., and Columbia Mills, Columbia, S. C. The latter company, according to President Warfield, controls four mills and is one of the largest cotton duck concerns in the world. Another group of mills acquired by the new company include the Stark Mills, of Manchester, N. H.; the Sagamore Mills, of Vermont; the Hoganville Manufacturing Company of Hoganville, Ga.

Outside Steel Combination.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say: "A combination of outside steel concerns with a capital of \$300,000,000 is said to be in progress of promotion by John H. Gates, John Lambert and Joseph Ellwood, the promoters and organizers of the American Steel & Wire Company. The concern to be gathered into the new combination consists of the American Steel Company, the Republic Iron & Steel Company, the Pennsylvania Steel Company, and the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company. The aggregate capital of these concerns is \$185,000,000. The Morgan combination has been seeking to affiliate one and all of them at various times, and negotiations had advanced almost to the point of completion when the stock markets broke last week and spoiled the arrangements."

The Rope Trust.

NEW YORK, May 14.—An adjourned meeting of the United Rope and Twine Company was held last night, at which reports from the committee appointed at the recent annual meeting to investigate the company's affairs and place its contract with the United Rope Company were received. The majority report was submitted and accepted. It is understood that the report finds the contract with the United Rope Company an unfavorable one, and recommends that efforts be made to secure its modification. The contract has two years to run.

At Home in a Flue.

Dr. G. B. Bidde's residence on Olive street, between Fifth and Sixth, a large swarm of bees have taken up their abode in an old unused flue.

The bees, which no doubt been there for several years, were first discovered last Friday. The flue, which has not been used for 11 years, was broken up through the roof from Dr. Bidde's laboratory. Friday the doctor noted a number of the little honey-makers flying around the room and alighting on the windows, and on looking about to see where they came

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CHINA'S ANSWER TO THE DEMANDS OF THE POWERS.

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COMPANY TO SUPPLY COAL AT THE PRICE AT WHICH THE GERMAN FORMERLY SUPPLIED IT.

The correspondent refers to the Rockefeller Coal Company as "the Rockefeller Coal Company," with a capital of \$20,000,000, formed to supply the continent with coal at lower prices than those ruling the English export market.

A TALE OF THE SEA.

Terrible Narrative of Shipwreck and Cannibalism.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 14.—The steamship Empress of India, which arrived this afternoon, brought a terrible tale of shipwreck and cannibalism, which was recounted to the naval court at Singapore by Johannes, a Swede, and Martarrana, a Spaniard, who were on board the vessel. The vessel was wrecked on a coral reef when six days out from Manila, and the pieces soon after the attack. The boats were smashed, and the crew made swimmers. The survivors were picked up by the Empress of India. They had been 22 days at sea when one man died, and then one by one the other sailors died and their bodies were thrown to the sharks which followed. A Frenchman went and attacked the Captain with an ax, and when the mate went to the captain's assistance he killed him with the ax and drank his blood and ate his brains. The others killed the Frenchman and ate part of his body. The survivors were picked up by the Empress of India. They had been 22 days at sea when one man died, and then one by one the other sailors died and their bodies were thrown to the sharks which followed.

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want the food you set before your family, Madam, to be the best you can prepare? You are overlooking a vast opportunity for improvement if you do not use

White Cottage

the vegetable shortening and frying medium, which renders your "rich" food as wholesome as it is delicious.

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Said He Was Attacked.

Shooting of a Bank Teller, Whose Accounts Were Short.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—Phillip Schumaker, paying teller of the Pentecost Bank, which landed them at Singapore April 13, October 12. They were cast ashore from their raft on South Island, of the South Natuna group, after 42 days of horror, and taken on board a Junco two days later, which landed them at Singapore April 13, October 12. They were cast ashore from their raft on South Island, of the South Natuna group, after 42 days of horror, and taken on board a Junco two days later, which landed them at Singapore April 13, October 12. They were cast ashore from their raft on South Island, of the South Natuna group, after 42 days of horror, and taken on board a Junco two days later, which landed them at Singapore April 13, October 12.

Warships Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Navy Department today sent orders to Rear-Admiral Kempf, acting commander of the Asiatic fleet, to return home some of the ships Concord, Marietta and Castine in the latter part of the coming Summer. This is in pursuance of the policy announced some time ago of reducing the number of ships in the Asiatic fleet.

Plot of the Young Turks.

VIENNA, May 14.—The papers of Vienna publish alleged details of a plot projected by members of the young Turkey party to kidnap Abdul Hamid and to proclaim his younger brother, Prince Mohamed Rehad, Sultan. It is asserted that the plot was frustrated by the Sultan's secretary, Izzet Bey, and that persons supposed to be connected with it have been arrested.

Reunion Committees Named.

At the last meeting of the M. A. Ross East of Pleasant Hill, the following committees for the reunion and encampment, which opens July 29 and closes August 4, were appointed: Committee of arrangements, J. S. Hirs