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Monument to President Arthur. FAIRFIELD, Vt., Aug. 20.—A granite monument marking the site of the birthplace of the late President Chester A. Arthur was dedicated here today. The principal speaker was ex-Senator W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, who was Secretary of the Navy in Arthur's cabinet.

Chilean Steamer Quarantined. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Aug. 20.—The Chilean steamer Mapecho, from Panama, bringing the American and European mails, passengers and cargo, arrived today, but was not admitted, because of the northward bound she left Valparaiso after the appearance of bubonic plague on board. Her mails will probably be landed there.

WIND TOO LIGHT
First Yacht Race Not in Time Limit
RELIANCE IS FAR AHEAD
Shamrock Is Beaten in Her Own Kind of Weather.

DEFENDER THE BEST DRIFTER
Experts Confident That, Blow High or Blow Low, the Cup Is Safe—Next Brush Will Occur Saturday.

LIPTON GAME AS EVER.
SANDY HOOK, N. J., Aug. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton was the first of the owners to return from the Hook, returning on the Ben with his guests. He was busy bidding them adieu, but he stopped to say:
"No, I am not in the least disappointed with my boat or its efforts today. The wind was so variable that neither boat had a good chance, and particularly mine, with her smaller sail area. Wait until we get a good breeze."
The yachts did not arrive at the Hook until after 6 o'clock. The Captains refused to talk for publication, and all that Mr. Lipton would say was: "We were perfectly satisfied."

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—One of the largest crowds of sightseers and yachtsmen that ever sailed down to Sandy Hook to witness an attempt of a foreign cupholder to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world returned to New York tonight disappointed because the sea had refused a field of combat to the racers. Nevertheless, the crowd was jubilant in the conviction that Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenger, like the two Shamrocks which had preceded her, was doomed to return to England empty-handed.

Beaten in Her Own Weather.
Of course, the race today was not absolutely conclusive, owing to the light and shifting character of the air, but in a 15-mile boat to windward, a portion of which was sailed in a driving rain, the cup defender Reliance showed her heels to the Shamrock III in commanding style, and that, too, in weather conditions which were supposed to be to the particular liking of the challenger.
Fire's latest creation has been heralded as a wonder in light breezes in windward work, and especially with a jumpy sea on, while the Reliance, on her trials, had done her best reaching and running in a whole-sail wind. Yet today, with a breeze varying from one to 12 knots and against a long ground swell, the defender outfooted and outpointed the Shamrock III.

Defeated by Sixteen Minutes.
The Shamrock did not turn the outer mark, and there is therefore no way of knowing absolutely how badly she was beaten, but it was estimated that she was more than a mile astern, or about 15 minutes, in the existing stretch of the wind, when the Reliance rounded.

Barr Outgenerals Wringe.
The course was set 13 miles southeast, straight down the Jersey coast, and return. At the start Captain Barr outgeneraled Captain Wringe, sending the Reliance over the line 33 seconds behind the challenger, but in the windward berth. In the first 20 minutes of sailing the defender showed her windward qualities, drawing up on even terms with the challenger, beside being about 200 yards to windward. Then the storm broke, and for 20 minutes the rain came down in torrents, the wind meanwhile increasing to 12 knots. When the storm had passed the defender was seen to be firmly established on the weather bow of the Shamrock, and she was never afterward headed.

Reliance Steadily Gains.
During the last two hours of the race the Reliance steadily increased her lead, rounding the turn a mile ahead of the Shamrock. Heading back for home close-hauled, she had just reached the Shamrock, still outward bound, when, it being apparent that the race could not be finished in the time allowance, the regatta committee boat at 3:35 fired the signal which declared the race off.
The work of the patrol fleet was perfect. Moving at right angles, line ahead and line abreast, the revenue cutters kept the yachts in the hollow of a moving angle, as free from interference as if they had been sailing in midocean.

LET'S SHAMROCK START FIRST.
Captain Barr Has an Eye to the Much-Coveted Windward Beak.
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Reliance reached the starting line at 10 A. M. and dropped her towline. The Shamrock III arrived ten minutes later. No sooner had the Shamrock III fled away than the Reliance bore down upon her from a windward position and hauled on the wind alongside of her in a position to blanket the challenger. Captain Wringe promptly wore ship and bore away from the Reliance, refusing to take part in the race.

The New York Yacht Club regatta committee tug established a line between the Sandy Hook lightship and herself at 10:30 A. M. and signaled that the race would be 15 miles to windward and return, the first leg south-southwest. The wind was then blowing about five knots. There was a moderate sea running in long ground swells, and the boats were pitching rather heavily. The conditions were unfavorable to the Reliance, judging from her early trials. The Shamrock III was expected to have the advantage in the light wind and rough water conditions prevailing.

Shamrock Across Line First.
The preparatory signal was fired at 10:45, and ten seconds later came the warning signal. When the start was made, a few seconds after the warning signal, the Shamrock led the American boat across the line by about 50 yards, but the Reliance held the windward position. Official starting time:
Shamrock III, 11:11:14.
Reliance, 11:11:47.

Half an hour after the start, when the boats were about four miles from the starting line, rain swept across the course and obscured the yachts from all observers, except those very close. The shower brought a shift of wind to the westward, which enabled the racers to lay a course direct to the mark. This robbed the Reliance of most of the advantage of her windward position, and put the boats on almost even terms. They held that relative position until they had sailed eight miles, when the wind whipped back to south by west, again making it a dead heat to the mark and restoring to the Reliance her former advantage in being to windward.

When they made their first tack at 12:30, the Shamrock III was to leeward and astern a few hundred yards. The shower had passed. Then, for the first time, the British challenger, and put the boats on almost even terms. They held that relative position until they had sailed eight miles, when the wind whipped back to south by west, again making it a dead heat to the mark and restoring to the Reliance her former advantage in being to windward.

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When four miles from the turning mark, at 1:35 P. M., they started on a (Concluded on Second Page.)

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ALL MEN EQUAL
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WRITES MEMBERS OF CABINET
Executive Recalls Case of Book-Binder Reinstated in Government Office, and Says Same Rule Will Apply to All Other Branches.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt has made applicable to departments of the Government service the principle he enunciated at the time he reinstated William A. Miller to the position in the Government Printing Office from which Miller had been dismissed because of a disagreement with the Bookbinders' Union. The President has plainly stated to the members of his Cabinet that that principle is "to indicate the policy of the President" in similar cases.

Tonight the President authorized the publication of a statement which was sent to each member of his Cabinet on July 22. The letter was signed by Mr. Barnes, acting secretary to the President, and is as follows:
"My Dear Sir—The President directs me to send to you herewith, for your information, copies of two letters sent to Secretary Cortelyou with reference to the Government printing office, which define the attitude of the Administration in connection with the subject discussed. They are sent for your information and guidance, as they indicate the policy of the President in this matter."
The letters to Secretary Cortelyou were written on July 13 and 14. The salient sentence of the first letter was:
"There is no objection to the employees of the Government printing office constituting themselves into a union, if they so desire, but no rules or resolutions of that union can be permitted to override the laws of the United States, which it is my sworn duty to enforce."

In the letter of the 14th the President quoted the finding of the Anthracite Strike Commission regarding the employment of labor, as follows:
"It is adjudged and awarded that no person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or nonmembership in any labor organization, and that there shall be no discrimination or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization."
Concerning this principle the President wrote: "It is of course mere elementary decency to require that all Government departments shall be handled in accordance with the principle thus clearly and fearlessly enunciated."

Idaho Timber Burning.
BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 20.—Work from the

INDORSED BY NEBRASKA AS RUNNING MATE FOR ROOSEVELT.

JOHN LEE WEBSTER OF OMAHA.
OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—John Lee Webster, of this city, who was Tuesday endorsed by the Republican state convention for Vice-President, is one of the leading attorneys of the West. He has been identified with many prominent cases, including the Pecos Indian litigation. He was a member of the Nebraska Legislature in 1870, also of the State Constitutional Convention, serving as its president. He was delegate-at-large, and chairman of the state delegation at the National Republican conventions of 1862 and 1866. He was a prominent candidate for Senator in 1901.

HONORE PALMER WEDS.
Prominent Chicago Man Marries Miss Grace Brown in London.
LONDON, Aug. 20.—Honore Palmer, of Chicago, son of Mrs. Pottery Palmer, and Miss Grace Greenway Brown, of Baltimore, were married at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, this afternoon. As both families were in mourning the wedding was a quiet affair, only about a score of persons being present.
The Rev. David Anderson, rector of St. George's officiated. Contrary to custom, two married women, Mrs. H. Carroll Brown, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Stanley Field, of Chicago, acted as maids of honor. Princess Cantacuzene, formerly Miss Julia Grant, Mesdames Potter Palmer and George Brown Franklin, of New York; Mrs. H. H. Kohlsaat and Miss Pauline Kohlsaat, of Chicago; Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate, and Secretary and Mrs. Carter were among those present.
After the wedding a reception was held at the residence on Cork street, taken by Mr. and Mrs. Brown for the season. The honeymoon will be spent on the Continent.
The bridegroom presented the maids of honor with large diamond horseshoe belt buckles.

Kuehne Beverage's Wedding Date.
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—It is announced that the wedding day of Miss Kuehne Beverage, the American sculptress, and W. B. Brunson, an American resident of South Africa, is set for Tuesday, August 25, says a dispatch to the American from London. It will occur at Trouville. Miss Beverage is the granddaughter of the late Governor Beverage, of Illinois.

Weds His Stepmother.
DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 20.—William Koenig has married his stepmother, Mrs. Annie Koenig. The father of the young man and first husband of the young woman committed suicide a year ago. The couple sought a license in this city, but the County Judge refused to perform the ceremony, not being satisfied that it would be legal.

French Marine Minister Married.
PARIS, Aug. 20.—Marine Minister Pelletan was married today to Mile. de Niese, until recently a teacher in a public school here. Premier Combes was best man.

CLOSES MORE BANKS.
Texas Institutions Will Await Examination of Beasom Branch.
BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 20.—President Oliver, of the Citizens National Bank, which closed its doors yesterday, today wired the banks at Frost, Groesbeck, Barron and Hubbard City, in which he is interested, not to open their doors, and all of them today suspended payment for the time being. They are involved in so far as Oliver is concerned, but are not known to be otherwise in trouble. Mr. Oliver declines to say why he ordered his banks closed.

Receiver for Bank.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Citizens National Bank of Beaumont, Tex., which was closed yesterday by National Bank Examiner Logan, shows estimated losses amounting to \$220,000, and doubtful items of \$90,000. Examiner Logan has been appointed receiver. The failure of this bank, it is said, is due to the large loans made to the president, E. Oliver, and enterprises in which he is interested.

Masses for Pope Leo.
ROME, Aug. 20.—A mass having expired today since the death of Pope Leo, masses were celebrated for the repose of his soul in various churches, which were crowded.

WANT NEW MEN
Oregon Land Officials to Be Let Out
DELEGATION ASKED TO AGT
Hitchcock Against Brattain and Bailey at Lakeview.
LAND CLERK'S CASE RECALLED
Register and Receiver Held to Have Countenanced Irregularities of Clerk—Knowles May Yet Win at La Grande.

The Interior Department desires to put new men in the offices of Register and Receiver at the Lakeview Land Office. E. M. Brattain and Harry Bailey are the present incumbents. The department holds nothing against the character of Brattain or Bailey, but does not like their administration of the office.
The Oregon delegation to Congress has debated the award of these places for some time. Its favorites are understood to be C. U. Snider, of Lakeview, and J. N. Watson, of Paisley, who are in better political accord with the delegation than the men in the office. Hermann, however, wants Brattain reappointed.
The contest over the office of Register at La Grande is unsettled. The delegation refused to desert Knowles and seems to be holding its own against Secretary Hitchcock.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 20.—There are strong indications that the Oregon delegation will be requested in a short time, if it has not already been so requested, to recommend new men for appointment as Register and Receiver for the Lakeview land office. In place of Inspector Linnon, Harry Bailey, whose respective terms expired December 14 and February 1, 1902. Judging by what scant information that will be given out by the Interior Department, these officials had more or less knowledge of the improper actions of the clerk, Max Whittlesey, who was lately removed on account of charges preferred by Inspector Linnon. It is alleged that they did not try to put a stop to these practices, but rather countenanced the clerk in whatever he did. In any event, the report of Inspector Linnon has convinced the officials of the Interior Department that new blood should be infused in the Lakeview office, and the earlier the change is made the better the department will be pleased.
The Fault Found.
So far as can be learned the personal character of neither Brattain nor Bailey has in any way been attacked; it is their method of conducting the office that is unsatisfactory. It is deemed inexpedient to remove Registers and Receivers of local land offices until their successors are named, for the law does not authorize the resignation of either Brattain or Bailey. To remove a Register or Receiver, or both, would close the office; hence no such steps will be taken at Lakeview until new appointments are ready to be made.
No Change in La Grande Case.
There has been no recent change in the status of affairs at the La Grande land office, the matter still remaining in the hands of the President at Oyster Bay. The department is very anxious that Bartlett's services as Register be dispensed with, but the President has not yet been convinced that Knowles, for whose appointment the Oregon Senators stand firm, is a proper man for the place. It should be said in all fairness for Knowles, however, that the reports alleging that he is backed by the saloon and gambling element of his home town do not imply that he is a part of this element. In fact, there is accumulating evidence in the department which shows that Knowles, personally, is a man of thoroughly sound reputation.
If the President can be brought to see that Knowles, although indorsed by an undesirable element, is himself a man of high character, he may relent in his opposition and yield to the demands of the Senators. The President is between two fires. The Interior Department urges him to appoint a successor to Bartlett, while the Senators insist on the appointment of Knowles, and he himself, up to the present time, has expressed a preference for Ed Davis, but Davis is not acceptable to the Senators. If they would consent to his appointment it would be made at once, for the President has gone so far as to promise the appointment, if the Senators were willing to compromise on Davis. The Senators, however, promptly rejected the President's offer. In view of all the pressure that had been brought to bear on the President, it was expected that the La Grande Registership would have been settled long ago. There is no means of judging when the contest will end.

HITCHCOCK GAINS IN POWERS.
Grafters' Attempt to Oust Him Increases Influence with President.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 20.—Because he is waging a relentless war on grafters and others who are endeavoring to control improperly large amounts of public money in Oklahoma, Secretary Hitchcock is being vigorously assailed by citizens of that terri-

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