ATLANTIC IS SWIFTEST YACHT

American Boat Beats All Competitors by at Least a Whole Day.

HAMBURG JUST SIGHTED

Surprises Judges of Ocean Race by Beating All Ocean Records, Reaching Lizard in Less Than Twelve Days.

THE LIZARD, May 29.—The yacht Atlantic finished at 9:18 P. M.

The Atlantic passed Wolf Rock with every stitch of sail set. Her spinnaker was rigged to starboard, and the American ensign was at her peak. Shortly afterward the wind dropped and the spinnaker was taken in.

Captain Barr was hailed y the correspondents' boat. He said the Atlantic had made an average speed of 10½ knots since leaving Sandy Hook.

As the Atlantic keeled her hull showed rust, but there was no sign of seaweed.

The Atlantic was flying the international code letters "K. S. R. B." The wind continued to lighten, and the yacht was unable to finish efore darkness set in.

Becalmed Almost at Finish.

Shortly before the Atlantic reached the mark the wind fell almost to a calm, and the tide turned against her. Crowds of people lined the cliffs watching the yacht endeavoring to make the mark with all sails set.

The Atlantic passed the line south of the Lizard lighthouse at 9:15 P. M., when a gun was fired from the German cruiser Pfeil, the stake oat, which arrived early in the evening. Rockets were sent up from the signal station and horns lown at the lighthouse.

Will Beat Record to Cowes.

The Atlantic proceeded for Cowes, Isle of Wight, intent on beating the record.

After passing Scilly, the Atlantic was becalmed, and had 12 hours to drift. At the Lizard she met a tremendous sea swell and for some time drifted backward and forward.

Captain Barr and Wilson Marshall, the owner of the Atlantic, agreed that they had made a splendid passage, without a single mishap, only experiencing one strong gale, through which the boat rode admirably.

Record Sail for One Day.

The record sail for one day was 341 knots, on May 24, which Mr. Marshall believes beats anything hitherto achieved.

The Atlantic reached Bishop lighthouse, southwest of the main group of the Scilly Islands, May 29, having accomplished the passage to that point in 11 days, 16 hours and 22 minutes, with an average of 10½ knots an hour.

Hamburg Off Scilly at 8:30 A. M.

LONDON, May 30.—The German yacht Hamburg, second contestant in the Kaiser cup race to cross the Atlantic from Sandy Hook, was off the Scilly Island station at 8:30 o'clock this morning. There is a light southerly breeze.

Hamburg Sighted at Scilly.

LONDON, May 29.—A yacht, presumed to be the Hamburg (German representative in the aKiser's race), was sighted ten miles southwest of Scilly Islands at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The wind is light.

No Other Yachts Sighted.

THE LIZARD, May 30.—(4:40 A. M.)—None of the competitors of the American yacht Atlantic has yet bene sighted.

Stakeboat Did Not Expect Finish.

FALMOUTH, England, May 29.—The unexpectedly early arrival of the Atlantic off the Scilly Islands (which she passed at 9:57 this morning) caught the international yacht authorities napping. When the dispatch announcing her passing the Scilly Islands reached Falmouth the German cruiser Pfeil (the markboat) was placidly anchored in the harbor. Those on board the cruiser were not expecting the yachts before Wednesday. The Pfeil immediately got up full steam and sped off to take up her position a mile southward of the Lizard.

JURY BRIBERY EXPOSED

Juror Tells How Banker Tried to Save Embezzler.

ST. PAUL, May 29.—A special to the Dispatch from Sioux City, Ia., says:

One of the most dramatic incidents in the history of criminal procedure in Northern Iowa occurred in the Federal Court here today when Judge Reed dismissed the jury because of an alleged attempted bribery, and fined one juror and directed that an information be filed charging a prominent banker and politician with contempt of court.

The trial of W. E. Browne, cashier of the wrecked Storm Lake National Bank, for alleged misappropriation of $100,000, was interrupted when James Carter, of Sioux Rapids, a juror, and Fred Watkins, of Hawarden, brother-in-law of Browne, were sharply questioned relative to the alleged jury tampering. They told conflicting stories, and in the end Carter admitted that Watkins had approached him in a saloon and volunteered to "loan" him $2300. The trial of Browne had been in progress for 10 days and the case would have gone to the jury tonight. A new trial will now be necessary.

Bonanza for Beer-Drinkers.

ST. PAUL, May 29.—A special to the Dispatch from Rhinelander, Wis., says:

"A local chemist has produced a liquid which is 11,000 times stronger than the best quality of beer, and one drop of it, placed in a large beer-glass and filled with icewater, produces a glass of pure beer of the finest grade. The extract contains an alkaloid from hops, just 9500 times stronger than crude hops, and the active principle of malt 12,700 times the strength of common malt, made from the best barley. With the above is combined an article which in contact with water produces instantaneous forming of 3½ per cent alcohol, the amount existing in the best brand of beer. A one-ounce bottle of the extract will make 480 schooners, or about 30 gallons, of pure beer."

MILWAUKEE, May 29.—When shown the dispatch from Rhinelander regarding the alleged new discovery in the manufacture of beer, two of the most prominent chemists connected with Milwaukee's brewery interests ridiculed the invention as an utter impossibility.

HOPES TO BEAT LONDON

New York Swells Up on Probable Result of Census.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Taking of the state census is to begin next Thursday. Experts believe the results will show that Greater New York is rapidly becoming the largest city in the world, and that in actual figures it is not far behind London, which holds the pre-eminence. London's 6,000,000 and odd inhabitants are distributed over an enormous area, which is largely what might be called suburban.

Considering New York as that community which radiates about 25 miles from the City Hall, it includes 2000 square miles of ground, and is populated almost altogether by persons who come to Manhattan every day and in everything except nominal residence spend their lives here. The figures, it has been estimated, will reach 5,456,091.

Based upon the results of the last census, the enumerators expect to find 3,948,191 persons in what is called "Greater New York."

RIO GRANDE STILL RISES

Washes Out Railroad, Street-Car Tracks and Houses.

EL PASO, Tex., May 29.—The Rio Grande River continues to rise, but slowly. Many houses have been carried away from the Mesilla Valley, and others in the Mexican section of El Paso are being flooded.

The street-car track from El Paso to Towne, Tex., is washed out. The main line of the Santa Fe to Albuquerque is under water in several places, and traffic is suspended. A bridge on the Rock Island near the Canadian River was washed away, as well as a large stretch of track.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Silvela, ex-Spanish Premier.

MADRID, May 29.—Ex-Premier Silvela died today.

Daniel J. O'Day, of Standard Oil.

LIMA, O., May 29.—Daniel J. O'Day, the Standard Oil Company's general superintendent of pipe lines, is dead here, aged 50 years.

William Bedlow Crosby.

NEW YORK, May 29.—William Bedlow Crosby, one of the oldest lawyers in New York, and who was a paymaster in the Navy during the Civil War, and Consul-General to Rome under President Grant in 1872, is dead from heart disease at Dobb's Ferry. His maternal grandfather was Benjamin Franklin Butler, Attorney-General of the United States under President Van Buren.

Illinois Court Must Try Case.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Supreme Court of the United States today reversed the decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, dismissing for want of jurisdiction, the case of the Board of Trade of Chicago against the Hammond Elevator Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company, and remanded the case for further proceedings. The decision gives the Illinois court jurisdiction. The elevator company has its headquarters at Hammond, Ind., and contended that its correspondents in Illinois cities were not its "agents." The business of the company was to take orders for the purchase and sale of stocks and grain, the orders of customers being transmitted over the wires of the Western Union Company from the various offices of the "correspondents" to Hammond, Ind. The case involves the right of the elevator company to appropriate the Board of Trade quotations.

Gold to Pay for Selby Smelter.

NEW YORK, May 29.—A transfer of $2,000,000 to San Francisco was made today through the Subtreasury by Laidlaw & Co. The transaction aroused some curiosity in financial circles. Its exact purpose could not be learned, but the bankers declare the transfer has no connection with the payment of the latest Japanese loan.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—It is supposed that the transfer from New York to San Francisco of $2,000,000 is to provide money for the purchase of the Selby Smelting Works. Negotiations for the sale to M. Baruch, of New York, have been in progress for several months, and it is known that they have been completed with the exception of the payment of the purchase price.

No Cause for Russian Protest.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—According to the Foreign Office, the conversation of Ambassador Count Cassini with President Roosevelt, in which the question of the political construction which might be placed on Secretary Taft's prospective visit to Japan and the Philippines was raised, sensational accounts of which were telegraphed to Europe, was entirely unofficial and not upon instructions from the Russian government. The President assured Count Cassini that Secretary Taft's visit was entirely devoid of political significance.

ORAL WILL VALID

Marie Carrau Will Get John Sullivan Estate.

FINAL DECISION RENDERED

Supreme Court Awards $500,000 Left by Seattle Pioneer to Woman He Willed It to by Word of Mouth.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 29.—That an oral will is valid under the laws of the State of Washington was decided in the Supreme Court of the United States today. The case in which this decision was reached was that of Hannah O'Connor and Edward Corcoran against Terence O'Brien, administrator of the estate of John Sullivan, Marie Carrau, William Russell and S. F. Coombs.

Sullivan, who resided in Seattle, and owned an estate valued at more than $500,000, died September 28, 1900, four days before the date set for his marriage to Marie Carrau. On the night before his death he called in several persons and requested them to witness that he devised all his property to Miss M. Carrau. Sullivan's declaration was offered for probate in King County in the shape of a noncupative will, witnessed properly and admitted. Its validity was attacked by the plaintiffs, who were the nearest relatives of Sullivan, and resided in Ireland.

The lower courts all declared the will valid, and these concurring decisions were affirmed by the Supreme Court today.

Northwest Postal Changes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 29.—Oregon rural routes ordered established August 1: Boyd, Wasco County, route 1, population 468, houses 104; Greenville, Washington County, route 3, population 418, houses 93.

Louis O. Behm has been appointed Postmaster at Spokane Bridge, Wash., vice E. H. Long, resigned.

HAS NO NATIONAL GUARD

Hawaiian Legislature Refuses Appropriation, and Guard Disbands.

HONOLULU, May 29.—The Territorial Legislature adjourned tonight. All National Guard appropriations and the appropriation asked for the government band, which has been supported by the government for 25 years, were refused by the Legislature. The band will probably be maintained by the citizens of Honolulu. The National Guard is likely to disband, or will be largely reduced in numbers.

It is claimed by the opponents of the appropriations asked for that Governor Carter has the power under the Army regulations to use the Federal forces, and that he has supreme power in this respect.

British Bantam Beats Evans.

LONDON, May 29.—At the National Sporting Club tonight Joe Bowker, bantam-weight champion of England, easily defeated Pinkey Evans, of Yonkers, N. Y., for the bantam-weight championship and a purse of $350 in a 20-round contest.

American Women Lose at Golf.

LONDON, May 29.—TheAmerican entrants in the woman golf championship failed to secure a prize in the competition on the Cromer links today. Miss Dorothy Campbell, of North Bostwick, won with a score of 82.

Lent Stolen Money to Mrs. Potter.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Counsel for the plaintiff in the case of Alfred Fossick, a lawyer of Maidenhead, Berkshire, charged with misappropriating $60,000, put in a statement in court here today, alleging that Fossick told him he lent the money to Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, without securities. The defendant was remanded.

RESULT OF PUPILS' EXPOSITION CONTEST

Standing of 20 Leaders at 5 P. M. Yesterday

Lillias Ewing, High School	9,853	Lela Smith, Williams-Avenue School	3,273
Metta Seidler, Failing School	8,193	Ida Dingle, Hawthorne-Avenue School	3,246
Wellington Gilbert, Ladd School	5,551	Myrtle Harmon, North Central	3,211
Willie Stepp, Atkinson School	4,556	Lynn Coovert, Portland Academy	3,170
Fred Stevens, Atkinson School	4,057	Hattie Hoben, High School	3,124
Maud Thayer, Thompson School	3,938	Beatrice McLean, Ladd School	2,895
Lillian Brown, Thompson School	3,936	Christie Smith, Atkinson School	2,802
Henry Feldman, High School	3,674	Bereneice Hannigan, Ladd School	2,555
Adrian Smith, South Portland School	3,758		
Dorothy Allen, Ladd School	3,567	First twenty	82,062
Leo Boire, High School	3,385	Scattering	53,206
Ruth Murphy, St. Mary's Academy	3,337	Total	135,268