

RESOLUTE VICTOR; RAGE SERIES TIED

Shamrock Loses Fourth, Boat for Boat.

FINAL CONTEST TO BE TODAY

Fog Blanket at Sea Makes Encounter Picturesque.

BETS FAVOR U. S. YACHT

Time Made in Competition Is Fastest So Far—Lipton's Craft Out-Maneuvered.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 23.—Defender Resolute toiled her six minutes and 49 seconds handicap overboard today and defeated the British challenger Shamrock IV, boat for boat, in the fourth race of the 1920 regatta for the America's cup.

The series now stands a tie and the deciding race will be run tomorrow. Shamrock won the first race last week when an incident to Resolute's rigging forced her out while far in the lead.

Shamrock IV scored the second victory last Tuesday.

Resolute came back on Wednesday, running a dead heat with the challenger and winning by her handicap of seven minutes and one second. Resolute will enter tomorrow's race, a favorite in the wagering, her two victories being more convincing than Shamrock's.

Race Fastest of Series.

Today's race was the fastest so far. Resolute completing the 30-mile triangular course in 3 hours 37 minutes 23 seconds.

Shamrock IV followed three minutes 41 seconds later, but the actual difference in sailing time was only three minutes and 15 seconds. Resolute led across the starting line by 23 seconds.

Although it lacked the thrilling neck and neck finish that put Resolute's victory Wednesday in a class by itself, today's encounter had a picturesqueness all its own. A heavy blanket of fog hung over the sea at Ambrose channel lights until within a few minutes of the start, totally blotting out the excursion fleet and the tall-masted rivals that were coming out from their haven behind Sandy Hook.

Breeze Strengthens Suddenly.

But suddenly the breeze strengthened and the fog began sweeping out to sea. As the pull lifted, Shamrock with her sails set loomed through and bore down on the mark like a huge gray ghost. Resolute followed hard on her stern and after a bit of jockeying about the lights they were off down the Jersey coast.

Resolute was at her old tricks. She pointed high into the breeze. When they swung around the mark, Resolute's work into the weather had gained her an advantage of more than a quarter mile. Again Captain Charles Francis Adams II held Resolute well up against the wind with the result that he was able to make the mark without a tack. Shamrock headed off more and was compelled to tack, which brought her around the mark nearly two minutes behind Resolute.

Gain Made on Second Leg.

The challenger gained on the second leg, but was still far behind when Skipper Adams straightened Resolute out on the home stretch.

Shamrock was closing up the gap when a freaky bit of weather blew up that fooled even the seasoned Jersey skipper Captain William P. Burton had on the challenger as an adviser and robbed Shamrock of whatever chance she had of taking the lead and winning.

The aloops were running fast in a 15-knot breeze when signs of a terrific squall became apparent. Shamrock hastily lowered her jib top-sail and her large jib top-sail and prepared for rough weather. Resolute ploughed ahead under full sail for the time, apparently bent on getting in all the fast sailing she could before the squall broke. And the squall didn't strike—at least not with the intensity Shamrock IV's skipper obviously had expected.

There was a brisk blow for a few minutes and a short torrent of rain, which Resolute weathered without taking in any sail save her jib top-sail.

Brief Gain Intervenes.

A brief calm intervened and then the wind picked up again. Shamrock caught it first and crawled slowly up until she was nearly, if not fully, abreast of Resolute. But when the wind shifted she was unable to forge quietly ahead with her superior rig, breaking out a balloon jib top-sail to aid her progress.

Shamrock IV piled canvas on then, breaking out both balloon and spinnaker, but the finish was close at hand and she was unable to close the gap.

The steam yacht Victoria, carrying Sir Thomas Lipton, led the chorus of screaming whistles that acclaimed the victor. A few minutes later a tiny tug was under the bow of the Victoria, its crowd of yachting enthusiasts giving three cheers and "who's all right? Lipton!" for the British sportsman.

Sir Thomas could be seen on the

LIPTON, LOSING TWICE IN ROW, UNDAUNTED

SIR THOMAS STILL CONFIDENT OF WINNING SERIES.

Resolute Wonderful Boat in All Points and Crew Very Good, Declares Englishman.

ON BOARD STEAM YACHT VICTORIA, July 23.—The loss of two yacht races in succession, with the commanding lead of being within one race of hitting the cup, has not discouraged Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the challenging craft. Neither has he lost confidence in his boat or the men who man her, and the conclusion of today's race saw him optimistic of the final result.

Of the winner, Sir Thomas said: "Resolute is a wonderful boat in all points of sailing. The crew is a very good class of men, very smart, efficient and certainly well trained." Of his own boat and her men, he said:

"I am positive that my crew has done the very best it could under the exacting circumstances. You know my boat had but little training. We only sailed three trials." Of the officials of the regatta committee and of all who had in hand the policing of the course and the management of the race he had only the highest praise.

Asked if in the event that tomorrow's race goes against him he would challenge, Sir Thomas replied it would first be necessary to consult with the Royal Ulster Yacht club. He intimated, however, that he had such a thought in mind.

At a conference with reporters following the race Lord Dewar, who is one of Sir Thomas's guests, joined his host in a tribute to American fairness and sportsmanship.

"There is another thing," Lord Dewar added, "the sporting instinct of the American woman. That she would get up at 6 o'clock in the morning day after day and travel down here for the convenience of being tossed about in the swell aboard the boats is wonderful. It is more than I can say about the English women. They would not do it. The loyalty of American women to contests of sport arouses my astonishment."

U. S. TEAM WINS AT TRAPS

Frank M. Troch of Vancouver Leads Americans in Scores.

ANTWERP, July 23.—The American team won the final of the Olympic team trapshooting competition here today. The Americans broke \$47 out of a possible \$100. The loyalty of American women to contests of sport arouses my astonishment."

The individual American scores out of a possible 100 were:

Frank M. Troch, Vancouver, Wash., 94; Mark Arler, Champaign, Ill., 94; Horace Bonser, Cincinnati, 92; Forest W. McNier, Houston, Tex., 92; Frank A. Weir, Buffalo, 89; Jay Clark Jr., Worcester, Mass., 84; total, 547.

Troch shot the last 30 targets with a severely cut trigger finger.

NEW STEAMERS PROMISED

Two \$4,000,000 Boats to Be Built for Pacific Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Two \$4,000,000 23-knot passenger boats are to be built for service between San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Seattle and Victoria, the Pacific Steamship company announced here today. The plans and specifications have been drawn and the boats will be in operation within 18 months, it was said.

The two steamers will be electrically driven, will accommodate 500 passengers each and will make the trip from here to Seattle in 26 hours, a run that now requires 59 to 60 hours. The new vessels will be equipped with gyroscopic stabilizers, a contrivance to keep vessels on an even keel in rough weather, it was stated.

HAIL AGAIN VISITS ASOTIN

Farmers on Myers Ridge Suffer Additional 10 Per Cent Loss.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 23.—(Special.)—Another hail storm visited the country west of Asotin, Wash., yesterday, according to reports received here this morning. Farmers on Myers ridge, which was visited by a particularly destructive storm on July 13, declared they have sustained an additional 10 per cent loss.

Hail fell with considerable force for 20 minutes much of it still on the ground this morning. Wheat heads were beaten out and poultry killed.

This is the third hail storm in the country surrounding Lewiston, within ten days, all having been unusually destructive.

ALBANY, CORVALLIS GAIN

Increases in Population Shown in Census Report.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Census figures announced today were: Albany, Or., 4840, increase 565, or 14.2 per cent. Corvallis, Or., 5752, increase 1200, or 26.4 per cent. Pocatello, Idaho, 14,961, increase 5351, or 64.2 per cent. Brawley, Cal., 5392, increase 4511, or 51.2 per cent. Calexico, Cal., 6223, increase 5426, or 65.8 per cent. El Centro, Cal., 5464, increase 3354, or 23.4 per cent. Monterey, Cal., 5479, increase 556, or 11.3 per cent. Rochester, Minn., 13,722, increase 5878 or 74.9 per cent.

COX-WILSON PACT PRESAGES STORM

White House Conference "Accord" Protested.

DEMOCRACY SCENTS DANGER

Governor's White House-Imposed Burden Appals.

SHOWDOWN IS DEMANDED

Militant Boss Group Who Thought They Had Unloaded Wilsonism Also Are Gasping.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, July 23.—Senator Harding's frank statement of his position relative to the Wilson scheme of a league of nations is causing some uneasiness in democratic circles. Leaders of the democracy feel that some way should be found to dig their candidate, James Middleton Cox, out from under the burden of the pact made with President Wilson last Sunday.

The White House conference, resulting in the dual statement by the president and Governor Cox to the effect that they were "as one" on the league question, and that what President Wilson had promised Governor Cox would endeavor to fulfill, has raised a storm of protest.

Democratic Protests Come.

Democrats returning from the conference, where former Representative White, an alleged "dry," was selected as chairman of the campaign committee in place of E. H. Moore, because the latter is too "wet," say the reaction against the results of the famous White House conference has not been favorable.

Protests have come from democrats who believed a new deal had been secured in the democratic party; that a new leader had been found, and that the burden of continued leadership by the president had been lifted. The shock resultant from the reports of the conference, which showed that Governor Cox had swallowed the Wilson league in its entirety, was accordingly severe.

Showdown Now Demanded.

Those democratic senators who voted for ratification and who were regarded as proscribed by the president's letter to the Oregon democrats, are reported to be up in arms. They are calling for a showdown and demanding explanations.

That other group of militant democrats, represented by the combination of Messrs. Murphy, Taggart, Nugent, Brennan, Lynch and Wilbur Marsh of Iowa, who thought they had unloaded Wilson and Wilsonism when they defeated Mr. McCadoo and placed

OTTOMAN ROYALISTS SUBMIT TO POWERS

SIGNING OF PEACE TREATY IS FORMALLY APPROVED.

Nationalists Repudiate Effort to Make Action Appear to Have Popular Support.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The crown council of 55 members today approved the signing of the peace treaty with the allied powers. The sultan personally presided over the meeting, held in the Yildiz palace. It was designed to show popular support for the signing of the treaty, but the nationalists repudiate the effort to make the action appear representative of public opinion.

Three imperial princes, Bahran Edine Effendi, son of Abdul Hamid; Osman Fouad Effendi and Selim Effendi, have sent a letter to the sultan urging his abdication. The letter says the signing of the treaty makes Turkey's condition worse and declares that the sultan should emphasize Turkey's wrongs by leaving the caliphate empty, thus arousing the Moslem world. These princes are all young nationalist sympathizers.

FAMILY OF 3 VANISHES

Walter De Long's Disappearance and Foul Play Is Suspected.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Matt Starwich, deputy sheriff, was notified at the sheriff's office shortly after noon today that the entire family of Walter DeLong, including father, mother and 6-month-old baby, has disappeared from their home near Blitter Lake.

Neighbors of the DeLongs informed Starwich that on July 17 the DeLong home was found with doors wide open, furniture all in its proper place, automobile standing in the doorway and stock and poultry in their pens, but the family missing.

Nothing has been seen of them since. It was reported, though the locality has been searched, and they were daily expected to return. Fear was expressed of foul play. Neighbors have been feeding stock and poultry and asked today that the humane society take charge, while the sheriffmen continue the hunt for the vanished DeLongs.

AUTO STANDS ABOLISHED

Seattle Controversy Brought to End by Board of Works.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—All automobile hire stands in the city were abolished this morning by the board of public works and seven central stands were created, subject to change later if the plan fails to work out satisfactorily.

The action of the board brings to an end the long-drawn-out debates and conferences of several weeks that followed the original announcement of the plan.

The only downtown stands allowed by the board are in front of New Washington hotel, a four-car stand, two cars north of the entrance and two cars south, with 60 feet between and a one-car stand in front of the Stevens hotel.

2 DEAD, SCORE HURT IN CANADIAN CYCLONE

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN SWEEPED BY TERRIFIC STORM.

Country for Miles Littered With Farm Implements, Household Utensils and Clothing.

REGINA, Sask., July 23.—Two persons were killed, a score injured and property damaged to the extent of \$200,000 in a cyclone which swept the southern part of Saskatchewan Thursday afternoon. The full extent of the damage to crops and the complete casualty list is not known. The greatest property damage was caused at Alameda, southwest of here, where the cyclone cut a swath two miles wide.

The village of Frobiisher suffered extensive damage. The country road for miles is littered with farm implements, timber, household utensils and clothing.

The body of Mrs. Guy Holmes was found a half mile from her home and her four-day-old infant, who was with her nurse, is missing. The nurse was carried 75 yards from the house by the terrific wind.

Sixteen horses in the barn of David King were stripped of their hair. At Kronau, nine miles southwest of the city, there was a washout and trains were held up for some time.

At Moosejaw, city power service and telegraphic services were tied up for two or three hours.

FARGO, N. D., July 23.—Two known dead, a dozen injured, three probably fatally, and extensive property damage was the toll of a terrific storm which swept over parts of McHenry and Ward counties in North Dakota last night.

Many farm buildings in McHenry county were destroyed and much livestock was killed.

3 WESTERN STATES LEAD

20,380,000 Have Money on Deposit in United States Banks.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Three western states, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, led all others on May 4 in the number of bank depositors, per 1000 population, according to figures compiled today by the controller of the currency.

Wyoming heads the list with 254 depositors for each 1000 persons in the state, Montana ranking second with 249 and Idaho third with 228. Ratios of other states per thousand included: California 248, Alaska and Hawaii ranked lowest with 50 and 24 depositors respectively for 1000 inhabitants.

The average for all states was 130 per 1000 or one deposit for every five and one-half persons in the country. The total number of depositors on May 4 was 20,380,000. Of this number \$955,000 were time or savings accounts.

FLIGHT NORTH RETARDED

Broken Gear Keeps Planes in St. Paul Over Night.

ST. PAUL, July 23.—A broken landing gear in plane No. 2 kept the four army airplanes flying from Lincoln to Alaska from hopping off from Fargo, N. D., this afternoon.

The flight probably will be attempted tomorrow.

REDS APPROACHING GERMAN FRONTIER

Russian Cavalry Within 10 Miles of Border.

AUGUSTOVO TAKEN BY TROOPS

Poland Sends Peace Proposals to Soviet.

NEW CABINET IS FORMED

Premiership of M. Witos Has Support of Socialists—Counter-Attack Made on Russians.

BERLIN, July 23.—Russian cavalry has reached Augustovo, south of Suwalki, and 10 miles from the German frontier, according to newspaper reports.

In no circumstances will Russian troops cross the German frontier, Victor Kopp, soviet representative in Berlin, said today to a representative of the Tageblatt. He added that Russia desired direct economic intercourse with Germany and must therefore live in peace with her. Poland, he said, must no longer, as heretofore, be an obstacle to such intercourse.

The place of the meeting was suggested as the Warsaw-Moscow road between Baranovitch and Brest-Litovsk.

The text of the Polish proposal follows: "In conformity with a note sent by the Polish government to the soviet government today, July 22, the soviet government proposes the immediate cessation of hostilities on the whole of the front and the dispatch of military delegates to arrange an armistice."

"We will await your answer until 3 P. M., July 25, and believe the best spot for the meeting will be on the Warsaw-Moscow high road between Baranovitch and Brest-Litovsk, where the fronts cross."

"GENERAL ROZWADOWSKI, Chief of the Polish General Staff."

WARSAW, July 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Poland has sent armistice proposals direct to the soviet government at Moscow.

The Polish cabinet remains the same. After these proposals had been dispatched by wireless at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the national council of defense, a new coalition cabinet was formed under the premiership of M. Witos.

The new cabinet has the support of the socialist party, M. Datsenski, the head of the socialist organization, is the vice premier. Aside from the two changes, the cabinet remains the same.

The Polish forces were resisting all along the Loma line where the bolshevik crossed the St. Chara river, according to the communists, but the extreme right held by the Ukrainians had been shaken by bolshevik troops who had forced the river Zbrucz near Kamenski Podolski.

Fighting was reported on all the southern front.

UNITED STATES GETS APPEAL

Poland Seeks Moral Support in Order to Strengthen Troops.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Poland, sorely beset by the Russian bolshevik armies, called upon the United States today for moral support in her desperate battle with the soviet forces.

Through its legation here the new republic not only asks for an expression from the state department, but also from President Wilson, declaring that such public statement would go a long way toward strengthening the morale of its soldiers, and people.

Poland's request was given serious consideration at the state department, and it was expected that a decision would not be long delayed.

Whatever the ultimate decision, however, there were indications of their sympathy with Poland. It was recalled that the American government had steadfastly refused to recognize the soviet regime and that less than two years ago the state department requested the allied and neutral nations to join in declaring the bolshevik international outlaw.

Argument that the legation presented set forth the incongruity of the United States abandoning the re-

HUSBAND SLAYS WIFE; VISITS BODY DAILY

POLICE LED TO HIDING PLACE IN VANCOUVER, B. C., PARK.

White Woman Lay Dying, Shooting Is Discussed and Suicide Artifice Is Abandoned.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 23.—W. G. Robbins, a longshoreman, confessed he shot and killed his wife in a park here Monday night and then made daily visits to the spot, placing flowers upon the body, police officials declared. Robbins gave himself up yesterday and led the police to the scene of the shooting.

Mrs. Robbins was a daughter of F. L. York of Victoria, B. C., and a niece of Father York, a Catholic priest, of San Francisco, Cal.

While his wife lay dying, Robbins was alleged to have said, they discussed the shooting and at first decided to make it appear that Mrs. Robbins had committed suicide. "For the sake of the children," according to the alleged confession, they rejected this plan and "decided that Mrs. Robbins should be killed."

Robbins then shot Mrs. Robbins three times through the head, and concealed the body in the underbrush, he was said to have told the officers.

Wednesday afternoon Robbins visited the body with the intention of committing suicide, but "lost his nerve," he declared.

HUNTER'S MISTAKE FATAL

Alaskan Commissioner, Shot When Mistaken for Bear, Dies.

DAWSON, Y. T., July 23.—Preston J. Hilliard, United States commissioner at Eagle, Alaska, died at Eagle today after a long illness, which began yesterday when he was shot by Joseph B. Howard, a contractor, who, it was said, mistook him for a bear.

In a statement made just before he died, Hilliard related the shooting and declared the shooting to have been accidental.

Hilliard, who was 46, was born in Yosemite, Cal., and had lived at Eagle 21 years. In an effort to save Hilliard's life, Dr. C. C. Chipman of Dawson made an all-night launch trip accompanied by two nurses, but arrived too late.

CHINESE ARMY BREAKING

Forces on Sector of Tien Tsin Railway Disintegrating.

PEKIN, July 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The armies on the Feng-Tai, Lang-Fang sector of the Tien Tsin railway line of General Shu Cheng, former resident commissioner of Inner Mongolia, and one of the Anfu leaders, are reported to be disintegrating like the forces to the southward of the capital.

Ten thousand of his men, comprising the 2d division under General Sung Tse Yang, have advised the government that they are ready to obey the orders of the war ministry.

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BABY BEATER GETS 6 MONTHS IN JAIL

Court Imposes Limit for Abusing Tots.

MRS. MATHUS TO APPEAL

Defendant Becomes Confused in Denying Charges.

JURY OUT 20 MINUTES

Little Evidence Submitted to Refute Charges of Neighbors Who Tell of Baby Crimes.

Mrs. Edward F. Mathus, operator of a children's nursery at 185 Montgomery street, was found guilty of a brutal and vicious assault on three-year-old Edna Romansky by a municipal court jury yesterday.

During a particularly searching cross-examination by Special Prosecutor Kramer, Mrs. Mathus became so confused that one minute she would deny statements she had made the moment before.

Witness Becomes Confused. She at first admitted she had told Mrs. Jane McNamar that the little Romansky child had sustained black and blue eyes by a fall down stairs.

"But this fall happened at least two weeks before she got the black and blue marks," testified Mrs. Mathus. "It was at that time that I talked to Mrs. McNamar."

"But the evidence yesterday showed that Mrs. McNamar did not move into that house next door until the day before these children were taken away from you," corrected Mr. Kramer.

"Well, she is mistaken then," asserted the witness. "I never saw talk to her."

Much of her other testimony on cross-examination was of a similar character. She would deny repeatedly assertions she had made under direct examination.

Edward F. Mathus, her husband, testified he had never seen his wife abused as the "famed-out" children, and so far as he knew they were getting good treatment. He said he went to the house at 7 o'clock in the morning and returned at 5:30 o'clock in the evening. He admitted anything might happen at the home during his absence.

C. H. Wilkins, a lodger at the Mathus home, testified on direct examination that he had never heard Edna or any of the other children crying as if in pain during the mornings. He said he had never seen Mrs. Mathus strike the children.

Bruiises Shown By Pictures. On cross-examination he said he slept each morning until 8 o'clock or later and would not be awakened by the cries of the children before that hour. He said he had seen the Romansky child not more than two or three times within the past two weeks.

Photographs showing the mass of bruises and scars on the body of the Romansky child were introduced and shown to Mrs. Mathus. She denied the bruises and scars had existed and insisted that the photographs were not true ones.

Mrs. F. W. Swanton, in rebuttal, said she was present when the photographs were taken at the courthouse the day the Romansky child and the other named and bruised little tots were taken from the Mathus home.

"The maximum penalty provided by law is six months' imprisonment in the city jail and a fine of \$500," said

