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TIME LIMIT ENDED RACE

General Conditions of Weather Are Favorable for Beautiful Speeding.

ASTONISHING NUMBER CURIOUS SPECTATORS.

Race Was Called Off, the Time Limit Being Exhausted—Day Has Been One of Alternating Clear Weather and Heavy Rains, But the Dol drums Were Persistent.

Highland, Aug. 20.—At 9 o'clock, under tow of a tug, started for Sandy Hook lightship. Six minutes later Shamrock took tow. At 9:12, the committee boat Navigator, rounded the Hook and headed for the starting point.

Reached Starting Point. At 10 o'clock the lightship started off and broke out in 30 and stayed. A heavy rain storm arose a few minutes later. It began to rain heavily, the wind veering to southwest.

Confident Engagements. London, Aug. 20.—Immense crowds are watching the bulletins, serenely confident that the race will win, whereas, in former races, the people merely hoped.

And Now They Are Off. The starting gun sounded at 11:05. As seen from the shore, the start was Shamrock, 11:10. Reliance started seconds later. Reliance immediately upon starting, gained the line boats and crossed on the starboard tack.

Heavy, Obscuring Rain. Previous to the start there was considerable marking. Shamrock found it impossible to shake Reliance off her weather quarter because the breeze was inadequate. Reliance seemed to pick up a couple of air, which narrowed the gap between the yachts perceptibly.

At 11:20 an extremely heavy downpour of rain almost obscured the yachts from view. Excitementers were compelled to undergo a wetting, as few boats had sufficient shelter for the wind out and at 11:45, had been out almost entirely, and the boats were merely drifting. Unless the wind strengthens it will be impossible for the yachts to finish within the time limit.

At noon the yachts were obscured, but had probably made about four miles. A heavy rain mist shut out all sight from the shore. The wireless says the yachts are making poor headway. At 12:10 several yachts poking out of the mist toward the southeast. Excitementers are being brought about on the port tack.

Outside the Time Limit. At 12:15 both boats are seen in misty outlines heading toward Seabreeze. At 12:20 the yachts are displaying equal flying ability. There is hardly a capful of wind off shore.

At 12:40 it is seen that Reliance is leading by nearly a minute, in an intense haze. Shamrock wheeled about on a starboard tack, followed by Reliance, at 12:46.

At 1:05 both were brought about on the port tack, Reliance slowly but surely pulling away from Shamrock. As the boats stood astern of the first, the idea of ability to point into the wind was obtained. It was Lipton's weather and water conditions, and Reliance was certainly pointing high.

At 1:15 it is seen that at the same time there is little likelihood of the race being finished within the time limit. Reliance partisans are gleeful over the slowing of the pony defender.

Steadier men estimate 25,000 people are out on craft from here witnessing the race.

At 2 the wind is dead flat off shore, the yachts making slow time. Smart northwestern blowing of Highlands beach, which may reach the racers in a short time.

Still Sailing to Kill Time. At 1:30 both yachts were brought about on a starboard tack and headed down shore. Reliance is about a quarter of a mile to windward of the challenger. Reliance shows slight gain, but in weather like today any slight amount of wind may turn the tables.

At 1:40 Reliance is increasing her lead and is within five miles of the outer mark and heading westward. The haze has shut in thick south-

ward, making it impossible to see the race. The highland beach has been Reliance had a comfortable lead. Only fight it now has to make its best start. The wind suddenly springing up, headed Shamrock off and course, giving Reliance a still greater lead. Reliance is but two miles from the outer mark.

At 2:25 the yachts are again visible to the crowd. While making little headway and continually slanting the wind being out of their sails and in the pitch of the sea. Reliance is making best time. The conditions were the same.

At 3 Reliance went about one tack. Both have taken in their sails. The balloon topsails to get the southwest breeze. Reliance is a mile and a half in the lead with an hour and a half to go. The conditions were the same.

At 3:35 Reliance rounded the outer mark and at 3:45 the race was called off, there being no wind, and the time limit being reached.

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on Wall Street expect to make application for reorganization on the Exchange. The basis of settlement with creditors is not made public, but is understood to be 50 cents on the dollar.

DEMAND FOR CASH. Immense Western Crops About Ready for Shipment.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Shipments of currency to the West for crop moving purposes have been and it is expected there will be a steady increase in demand from now until October. As yet shipments to the Northwest have been limited and the bulk of the currency sent out of Chicago going to the banks in Kansas and Nebraska.

As an indication of the size of the Western movement it may be stated that the first National is shipping nearly \$200,000 a day. Other banks are shipping proportionate amounts. The movement is not altogether westward, however, as some of the country banks are shipping small amounts to Chicago. The Chicago banks are in excellent position to meet the demand for the currency. It is probable that New York reserves will be drawn on less than this year.

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FRANCE AND SPAIN MEET

New Combination Has Been Formed to Protect Widely Different Interests.

INTENDED TO SNUFF OUT THE CARLIST ELEMENT.

Also Put an End to Revolt, Misrule and Destruction of Trade in the Interior of Morocco—Great Scheme to Strengthen Dominant Parties in Both Countries.

Madrid, Aug. 19.—Spain and France have finally arrived at a definite treaty for the protection of the interests of the present administration of both governments.

The first important feature of the coalition is the Spanish alliance with France for the protection of the latter's interests in Morocco, which have been considerably imperilled of late. Every year the Carlist and interior tribes against the authority of native chiefs has contributed to great losses to the French authority, although it is not believed that any tribal revolt has had that for a primary object, all tribes recognizing, nominally at least, French sovereignty.

But the regulations of the French government for the protection and promotion of commerce have been greatly deranged by the dissensions, and the interference with the peaceful pursuits of the people has been so great that dissatisfaction and a spirit of general revolt have become widespread in the interior of the Spanish peninsula.

Spanish traders in the interior have been under suspicion of fomenting rebellion. The Carlist element, however, though their interests often conflict, all factions feed the spirit of discontent hoping to be profited for some time at the expense of the people. Their interests being temporary and not landed.

Under the new treaty Spain is to deal sharply with all factions of republicans, and to remove the interior, with the first priority in view of helping keep the peace and so augment the titles of the French internal revenue collectors.

What Spain Will Gain. In return for this the French commercial, social and quasi-political elements in Spain are to be whipped into line, if coercion is necessary, to discredit the Carlist or republican faction, which has been a live issue in Spanish politics for nearly 100 years, and too often has received the more or less poorly concealed support of French sympathizers south of the Pyrenees. All French sympathizers with the Carlist element are to be discredited by the proposed treaty, and a social, political and business faction upon them vigorously prosecuted.

It is believed this combination can be taken to the obliteration of modern Carlistism, which is a great plant, feeding only upon the actual and presumed weaknesses of the reigning house.

FIFTY-BARREL OUTPUT TEN MILES FROM FIELD. Kentucky Fields Have Never Been So Proficacious.

Some of the best of the high quality, Kentucky corn is being raised in the new field, which is a product of the new well is said to excel in quality that of any other well in the world, which has been extremely prolific, compared with either the Pennsylvania or the Texas wells.

On the other hand, Kentucky oil has always been very profitable on account of its high quality, and it is less than the output of any other field in the United States. Its by-product of paraffine is the purest in quality of any marketed in the world, while its grades of lubricants are superior.

CONFESSED IN COURT. Ringleader in Robbery and Murder Tells Whole Story.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Jack Davis, the fourth of the quartette who were concerned in the robbery and murder of Mrs. Stephens last night, made a complete confession in court this morning. He said Docia was not in the affair, and that he was ring-leader, which was proven by the evidence.

As a Result of West Indian Hurricane Price Jumps Up 400 Per Cent. New York, Aug. 19.—As a result of the hurricane in the West Indies the wholesale price of bananas advanced 75 cents per bunch to \$3 this morning.

The United Fruit Company, of Havana, Cuba, is the only plantation left, and after this discovery, it served notice of an advance in price of 400 per cent, whereby it will make \$3,000,000 profit in the next six months and incidentally drive all the smaller dealers out of business.

FIVE GIRLS DROWNED. Skiff Capsizes on New River in Virginia.

Ranoke, Aug. 19.—Five girls, the oldest 15 and the youngest 8, daughters of John Holiday, John Robinson and Mrs. Lewis, were drowned by the capsizing of a skiff on New River near Lynch, yesterday. A small boy and a girl in the party clung to the skiff and were rescued.

SPRING WHEAT SHORT. In Some Districts Weather is Too Cool for Corn.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The weekly crop report is that rains have checked the spring wheat harvest in the Dakotas and Minnesota. In the central and northern Rocky mountain and Northern Pacific districts and the eastern portions of the corn belt the weather has been too cool for maturing the corn, which will be unusually late.

AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS TRUST

Great Scheme to Organize the Agricultural Producers into a Trust.

THE PLAN IS TO HOLD FOR HIGHER MARKET PRICES.

Attempt of Producers of Food to Turn the Tables on the World of Consumers—Wheat and Potatoes First.—Capital of \$50,000,000 Proposed at the Start.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—President Everett, of the American Society of Equity is today conferring with leading representatives of the Farmers' Alliance. Every effort has been made to keep the movement a secret until its purposes were more fully matured, but copies of the circular letter addressed to a large number of Farmers' Alliance promoters, fell into the hands of the Philistines on account of so many members of the order having changed their addresses in the past few years. The Society of Equity, in obtaining addresses used the last directory of Alliance workers that could be obtained, and it was sadly out of date. Hence those who repaired this morning to the conference as invited conferees found a score of waiting reporters in the ante-rooms.

At this meeting a date will be set when a joint meeting of the two organizations will be held to discuss the problem of setting fixed prices for staple farm products. The whole wide field of production, sale and distribution and demand for wheat and potatoes will be taken up. The Northern railway shops were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$100,000.

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TRYING TO BORROW. New Serbian Government Shows Signs of Being Hard Up.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—King Peter, of Serbia, has two emissaries in the field trying to secure a loan of \$1,000,000. They have been snubbed at St. Petersburg, Paris, Brussels, Budapest and finally here, and have gone to Dresden.

DELEGATES NAMED. Governor Makes Appointments to Two Important Congresses.

Salmon, Aug. 18.—The American Mining Congress will be held at Deadwood, S. D., September 7th to 12th, inclusive, and Governor Chamberlain today appointed the following delegates to attend the session from Oregon.

Mining congress—F. W. Drake, John W. Lewis, Leland, C. A. Roemer, Jacksonville; C. E. Redfield, Heppner; J. W. Virtue, Leland.

To attend the National Irrigation Congress, to be held at Ogden, Utah, September 10th to 18th, inclusive, the following delegates were today appointed by the governor:

Will R. King, Ontario; Sam White, Baker City; H. Devers, Portland; F. G. Young, Eugene; J. H. Fletcher, Jefferson; G. A. Hartman, Pendleton; H. E. Ankeny, Medford; E. R. McDaniel, Babcock; A. D. Smith, The Dalles; F. C. Bryant, Hood River; Malcolm A. Moody, The Dalles; A. King Wilson, Cecil Bajer, Portland; B. Irvine, Corvallis; R. M. Brennan, Woodstock.

TO TIE UP SEATTLE CARS. Employes Demand 30 Cents an Hour From Street Car Companies.

Seattle, Aug. 19.—Unless President Purth, of the Seattle Electric Company, will submit all differences between the street car company and its employes to arbitration, and increase the wages to 30 cents per hour, the union threatens to walk out at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The tie-up will stop every line in the city.

TO PREVENT OUTRAGE. Car Commands Greek Church Priests to Keep the Peace.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The Tagblatt today reports that the Holy Synod by the czar's command, has instructed the Greek church priests, of Russia, to use their utmost influence to prevent orthodox anti-semitic outrages.

Subotic Plague in Mexico. Fort Worth, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from a health officer in Mexico states that three cases of bubonic plague have appeared at Banjo, near Mazatlan. The strictest measures are taken to prevent its propagation.

Dynamite Explosion. New York, Aug. 19.—A dynamite explosion in the subway at Broadway and 103rd street this morning fatally injured one, and seriously injured two other laborers.

Crop Failure in Japan. Vladivostok, Aug. 18.—The rice crop in Japan proved to be a failure. The Japanese are buying wheat and meal of America and along the Chinese coast.

AT ST. LOUIS FAIR SUPERINTENDENT WEHRUNG WILL APPLY FOR SPACE.

Portland, Aug. 18.—General Superintendent Wehrung and his assistants in charge of the fair, are in charge of the exhibit for the St. Louis Fair, decided yesterday to apply for space as follows:

Flax and game, 6,000 square feet; forestry, 7,500 square feet; agriculture, 12,000 square feet; education, 4,000 square feet; horticulture, 5,000 square feet.

This space may not be used, but it was the opinion of Mr. Wehrung and his assistants that an application should be made immediately in order that the room may be held for Oregon. When Mr. Wehrung visits St. Louis next October, he will be able to make definite arrangements for space. It may be by that time the commissioners will find it impossible to get along with any less than will be asked. In any event, no more is expected to strong understanding.

The superintendent and his assistants expect to be able to gather a large part of the Oregon exhibit from the county and district fairs to be held this year. It has been already decided that the best exhibits made at these displays should be purchased and a fund has been set aside for the purpose.

Mr. Wehrung, President Myers and the committees interested in the fair will make the selection, while the fairs are in progress during the coming month, and in the meantime the work of the assistant superintendents will not be very heavy. They are expected to supplement the displays gathered from all parts of the state by the commission's plan, and will not do much work in the field until it is known what can be obtained from local fairs.

The conference of the superintendent with his assistants yesterday resulted in the largest of finding the scope of work to be undertaken, and a decision that it would not be necessary at present to inaugurate active field work.

The state commission has decided to offer a tree 430 feet in length to the officials of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for use as a flag pole and a letter conveying the tender has been sent to President Francis.

The commission believes that this tree, standing in the fair grounds, would serve as an unusually good advertisement of Oregon's lumber resources. It will probably be impossible to ship the tree to St. Louis without cutting it in two, but it could easily be spliced again.

India's Wheat Harvest in 1902-3. According to table furnished in the final memorandum of India's director of statistics, the total number of acres growing wheat in India during the years given, was as follows:

1902-03 22,713,360 Acres. In tons 1901-02 23,447,989 6,982,506 The highest average yield was 961 pounds per acre, harvested in the united province of Agra-Oudh.

Receipts of Jeffries-Corbett Fight. The loser of the Jeffries-Corbett fight, made a rich haul from a financial standpoint. The receipts of the fight were \$23,340. The fighters receive \$48,738. Jeff's share is \$22,894 and Corbett's is \$10,934. The reason the receipts were not more is that the price of seats was much lower than usual. The attendance was 10,669.

MURDER OF TWO LITTLE BOYS

One Occurred in Detroit, Michigan, the Other in Stevensville, Montana.

BOTH BODIES HAD BEEN HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

Singular and Inexplicable Dupravity Displayed in Both Cases—In Montana Walter Jackson Has Been Arrested With a Probability of Being Lynched—No Arrests at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—When the would-be murderer went to work for the Michigan State Work this morning they found the body of 4-year-old Alphonse Williams lying back of a shop with both hands behind and with a gag in his mouth. It had been disemboweled. The back was slanted across with a knife in a dozen places and one eye was gouged out. The child undoubtedly had been murdered. No motive is known. The parents identified the body at the morgue.

Similar Crime in Montana. Stevensville, Mont., Aug. 18.—One of the most diabolical and heinous crimes known in the history of Montana was perpetrated yesterday when the body of a 4-year-old child, Alphonse Williams, was found lying back of a shop with both hands behind and with a gag in his mouth. It had been disemboweled. The back was slanted across with a knife in a dozen places and one eye was gouged out. The child undoubtedly had been murdered. No motive is known. The parents identified the body at the morgue.

The sheriff says he will protect his prisoner to the end and will ask the governor for militia if a demonstration is made.