

RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE CONTENTED

Land of Czar as Peaceable as Any in the World.

FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICANS

People Disposed to Receive You Kindly Everywhere—Dispatches to English Papers Exaggerated—Czar Not in Danger.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says:

General B. G. Williams, who has been stopping at the Hotel Cecil, emphatically denies the reports that have been circulated to the effect that Russia is on the verge of revolution.

"To judge by the reports in the English papers one would imagine that Russia was a hot bed of sedition, just quivering on the brink of revolution. Now I have visited that country periodically for many years and have had an opportunity to see perhaps more than the average visitor could see and to study the conditions of the country in a way that one can only do by intimate acquaintance.

"People go about their business as freely as in England or in America and appear to be just as little in awe of the authorities. Furthermore, as regards foreigners or I should say Americans, there seems to be only the friendliest feeling.

"Another instance of gross exaggeration was the incident of the students at the cathedral when, according to the reports in London, a small sized revolution was the result. Now, I happened to be sitting in the balcony of the Newyky Prospect hotel at the time and witnessed the whole incident.

CANADA'S CUP CHALLENGER

Details of Boat That Will Compete With the Beaver.

TORONTO, Ont., June 1.—The following particulars of the Canada's cup challenger have been received from the owner. The Invader which was launched last Monday at Aakville near Toronto, has an over-all length of 43 feet and six inches with a water line of 28 feet, a beam of nine feet and four inches and a draught of six feet and six inches.

Poisoned by Absorption

Through the pores of the skin many poisons are absorbed into the blood, deranging the circulation and affecting the constitution as quickly and seriously as those generated within the system. Just under the skin are innumerable hair-like blood vessels, and connecting these with the skin are millions of small tubes or glands, through which the poison is conveyed to the blood system.

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hoist 31 feet, horn six feet and six inches, base of forward triangle 20 feet and hoist of jib 25 feet.

On deck there is no rail except a narrow strip on each side of the cockpit and steering well. There are here narrow combings, but beyond this the deck is clean swept and there will be no resistance to wind.

The canvas, prepared at the lofts of John Leskie of Toronto, is now ready and the hollow spars which were made at Montreal are expected soon.

GIANTS AGAIN AT WAR

Sugar Trust and Arbuckles Cut Coffee Prices.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The Journal of Commerce says: The Wilson Spice Company, which is the coffee end of the American Sugar Refining Company, has issued a circular granting grocers an extra allowance of half a cent a pound on all purchases of Lion brand coffees between May 25 and July 1.

It is understood that the Arbuckles will immediately follow the Woolson circular with one of similar purport, but they have taken their most direct action in the form of a reduction of 15 points in their sugar prices.

Arbuckle Bros. have made a 15 point reduction in refined sugar, bringing the price down to 5.40 cents a pound. The report that the Woolson Spice Company had reduced the price of its package coffee a half cent a pound was officially denied.

WILL CONFER IN LONDON

NEW YORK, June 1.—The Journal of Commerce says: Charles Jennings of the firm of Stetson, Jennings & Russell, has sailed for London to confer with the English holders of the stocks and bonds of the company which has undertaken the construction of the North river tunnel from a point near the water's edge between Hoboken and Jersey City to a point in West street near Christopher, New York City.

FIRST DIVIDEND IN YEARS

DENVER, June 1.—For the first time since 1892 the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company has declared a dividend on its common stock. It is a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent, payable July 15.

NEW ROYAL PRINCESS

ROME, June 1.—Queen Helna was accouched of a daughter at 9 o'clock this morning. Both mother and infant are doing well.

CUBANS FEEL UNEASY

Those Who Secured Passage of Platt Amendment Are Disappointed.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: Washington advice regarding possible complications over the acceptance of the appendix to the constitution have caused some uneasiness among the members who secured its adoption, but the disposition is to await official information.

The natural explanation of the fighting is that one mine after another is opening and the refugees are returning to Johannesburg in small groups and the Boers have been making desperate efforts to frighten them and to prevent resumption of industry in the gold belt. Vlakfontein was probably designed to be a loud warning to the refugees that the war had not ended and that Johannesburg was still an unsafe place of residence.

DISTINGUISHED NEGRO DEAD

Would Have Been a Priest; But For Civil War.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The Herald says: Tomorrow will occur the funeral of William A. Wilyms, the sacrifice of the Roman Catholic church of St. Benedict the Moor. The sacrifice was known throughout the United States for his learning and literary attainments. It was the great object of his life to become a priest. His father was a slave and lived on a plantation at Mount Vernon, adjoining the home of General Washington.

Mr. Wilyms was in Rome in the days of Pope Pius IX. He was known as the pope's little black. The outbreak of the civil war made it impossible for Mr. Wilyms to return to this country as a priest. He was never ordained. He saw that it would be a mistake for him to attempt to take orders and decided to devote his life to teaching and literary pursuits.

Several years were spent by him as assistant librarian of the Pratt library in Baltimore. He was afterwards sacristan and assistant librarian in the Catholic church in Washington. His services as sacristan at the church of St. Benedict extended over eight years. Mr. Wilyms was regarded by persons of his race as an oracle. He knew all about the old families of the South and their history. It is thought that, among his papers will be found many documents which will prove of literary and historic value.

DESIGNER WATSON WORRIED

Keenly Feels the Criticism of His Workmanship on Shamrock II.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A dispatch to the World from Glasgow, says: Designer Watson is greatly worried by criticisms passed on his workmanship on the challenger. He told Sir Thomas Lipton he did not place any value on the result of the trial races on the European side. He built the yacht with an eye to American sailing conditions and nothing has happened to alter his judgment that she will prove the fastest challenger he ever sent across.

Captain Spangore expressed entire agreement with this view. He says if the designer had had his way the challenger would have been taken across the Atlantic when she was launched to be tuned up there, but Lipton did not want this, as his only chance in getting the king as his guest was to have the Solent trials. They were accordingly arranged. Watson disapproved of them from the first. He blames the hurry with which the boat was fitted in order to bring them off.

The accident and indifferent performances will cost Lipton another \$35,000 to send Shamrock I. to Sandy Hook, but expense never deterred him doing anything to assist in enabling him to lift the cup.

BATTLE OF VLAKFONTEIN

First Real Engagement Fought for Months.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: General Kitchener's account of the battle of Vlakfontein serves to light up public interest once more in the Boer war. Two facts stand out. First, the determined nature of the Boer assault upon an entrenched position, 50 miles from Johannesburg; and, secondly, the heavy losses suffered by both sides.

GREAT ATHLETIC MEET

Intercollegiate Athletic Association Games in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The eyes of the western college world will be turned toward Chicago today. Upon the arena of two athletic fields the pick and flower of Mississippi valley athletes will arrive with every effort to win glory and fame and the plaudits of the multitude.

For the first time since the colleges came together in athletic rivalry there is a division in the ranks. At Marshall Field, ten colleges will watch their representatives contending for the trophies of the intercollegiate conference athletic association. Up at Ravenswood the choicest of ten other institutions will cheer their heroes on to victory with the cry of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association as the spur of effort.

The winners of today's college meet will be asked to take part in the sports at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo this summer. Last night Coach Stagg of the University of Chicago received a committee notifying him that eight of the first point winners at the recent eastern intercollegiate meet had sent in their entries to the Pan-American contests and also asking Professor Stagg to notify competitors in the western meet that a certain amount of expense money would be guaranteed each winner in the western meet of today if he would come to Buffalo and compete. Professor Stagg expects to receive further particulars by mail.

STOCK MARKET ACTIVE

Normal Conditions Now Prevail in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The stock market has shown increased activity and strength during the week, which were not affected by the interruption of a holiday. Belief in progress towards an adjustment of the Northern Pacific controversy has been the strong underlying factor in the market. Some large buying is attributed to working out of the plans to control a trunk line outlet to the Atlantic seaboard for the Gulf's Southwestern system.

The growing case of money here and in Europe, the favorable showing of railroad earnings in the reports of net returns for April and of gross for May, the good crop prospects, the progress towards a settlement in China and the decision of the "disaster cases" by the supreme court have all been helpful factors. There has been considerable activity in some of the speculative railroad bonds but the general bond list has been rather quiet.

TEXAS OIL SHIPMENTS

NEW YORK, June 1.—Another large shipment of crude oil from the new Texas oil fields, amounting to 30,000 barrels has arrived by the tank steamer Atlas to the Standard Oil Company. The oil was shipped at the Port Arthur docks through pipe line from the storage tanks at El Vena. The shipment was valued by the shippers at \$2,000 and is the third large shipment to arrive at this port. It is understood that the Standard Oil Company is endeavoring to determine the value of this oil for illuminating purposes.

WALT WHITMAN SOCIETY

NEW YORK, June 1.—The eighth annual conference of the Walt Whitman Fellowship International Society has just been held here. The president, Dr. Louis Bull, presided over the "Walt Whitman and America Evening." Other speakers were Edwin Markham, Mayor Jones of Toledo, Mrs. Charlotte Gilman, Philip Dillmead and Anna Calder Johnson.

OIL NEAR LAIRME, WYO.

LAIRME, Wyo., June 1.—It is announced that oil has been discovered at Walscott, a station on the Union Pacific, 90 miles west of here. The vein was struck while drilling for an artesian well. Within a few hours after the discovery was made public making of claims was begun and now all the land for miles around is taken.

LOOMIS' ACTION ENDORSED

NEW YORK, June 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: William S. Russell, United States charge d'affaires in Caracas, has been directed to inform the Venezuelan government that the American government unreservedly endorses the actions of Mr. Loomis on the various questions pending between the two countries. Mr. Russell has already carried out this instruction.

WHEAT MARKET

PORTLAND, June 1.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 90. SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Wheat, December, 104 1/2; cash, 98. CHICAGO, June 1.—Wheat, September, opening, 72 1/2; closing, 73 1/2. LIVERPOOL, June 1.—Wheat, September, 5s. 11 1/2d.

CROKER DEFERS SAILING

Will Remain in England For Classic Turf Event.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A dispatch to the World from London says: Richard Croker has not sailed for New York, although he was booked for a stateroom on the Deutschland which has left Southampton. The latest news from Wantage is that now he will not sail for two weeks. As already cabled, when he engaged passage on the Deutschland, he did so with the understanding that if his private information from New York was such to permit it he meant to wait to see the derby which will be run June 6th.

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