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BIG RACING EVENT COMMENCES TODAY

Plenty of Wind Predicted for the Two Great Flyers.

COLUMBIA IS THE FAVORITE

Odds of Ten to Eight Offered on the American Boat—\$25,000 at These Figures Offered by Firm of Brokers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Weather sharp and yachting experts unite in the prediction that a breeze will blow tomorrow that will give Shamrock and Columbia a race that will be memorable in the long series of cup events. If the weather conditions of today presage anything, this prophecy will be fulfilled. After four days of almost calm weather, a rattling breeze blew in from the northeast early this morning and at sunrise had reached half a gale. While the wind died away with the sunset, the weather-wise say it will come again with the morning and that all indications are favorable for one of the most magnificent spectacles in yachting annals when the two flyers go over the life tomorrow. All has been done that skill and experience can suggest and none of the principals will make a prophecy as to the outcome. Only the betting shows the trend of opinion and the prevailing odds are 10 to 8 on the American boat. In some instances these odds had been increased to 10 to 7, but so far as can be learned, no large wagers have been laid. A firm of brokers was today offering \$25,000 on any part thereof at 10 to 8, but has been unable to place more than a small part of the amount.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Victoria Man Failed to Provide Medical Attendance for Sick Child.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 25.—John Rogers, a member of the Christian Catholic Church of Zion, was today adjudged guilty of manslaughter by Justice Walkem on a charge that he caused the death of his two children by failing to provide them with medical attendance, which at the trial the judge held was one of the necessities of life, which the criminal code provides that father or guardian shall provide for his children. Rogers admitted that the teachings of Eugene Brock, who is also charged with causing the death of the children, led him not to call a doctor when the family was suffering from diphtheria.

CARICATURES RIDICULED.

Sentimental Vagaries Considered Poor Substitutes for Good Feeling.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Says the London correspondent of the Tribune: Caricature overshoots its mark in the Westminster Gazette, when it depicts "Brer Eagle" in the person of Mr. Roosevelt conversing suspiciously, if not amiably, with "Brer Lion" and confessing that he "ain't gwine 'ter guah." Sentimental vagaries are considered both un-English and un-American and poor substitutes for the practical evidences of good feeling, such as the settlement of the questions remaining open between the two countries.

EMPEROR KWANG'S APOLOGY.

Expresses Deepest Regret for Killing of Chancellor of Japanese Legation.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times gives the text of the apology of Emperor Kwang Hsu to Emperor Meiji for the murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation in Peking at the beginning of the Boxer outrage. The apology is couched in terms of the deepest regret and reverence.

The inkado in a gracious reply to the Chinese, envoy expressed the belief that the relations between the two countries would be closer in the future.

TO ESTABLISH A PERIODICAL.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Odessa to the Times says the students have taken advantage of the greater freedom recently allowed to them to pe-

tion for permission to establish a periodical. It will be called the "Word of the Student" and will be devoted exclusively to the interests of students throughout the empire. It is hoped that the minister of education will permit the publication.

BERTHOLE AT PORT CLARENCE.

Secured 254 Reindeer 1000 Miles North of Irkutsk.

SEATTLE, Sept. 25.—Lieutenant Berthoff, who was sent to Siberia last winter by the government to secure reindeer for Alaskan stations, arrived at Port Clarence, August 28, with 254 animals. He secured reindeer 1000 miles north of Irkutsk, the present terminus of the Siberian railway. This addition brings the grand total of government reindeer up to 3912.

O. R. & N. TRAIN WRECK AT FAIRFIELD, WASH.

About a Dozen Persons Injured. Nine Fatally—Three Freight Cars Demolished.

FAIRFIELD, Wash., Sept. 25.—A wreck occurred on the O. R. & N. this morning in which about a dozen persons were injured, three freight cars demolished and two engines disabled. Among the injured are: H. D. N. Medvies, Ore., teeth knocked out. Stephen D. Sharron, Okanogan, Wn., chest bruised. D. G. Davis, Spokane, Wn., face bruised. Mrs. C. W. Farrer, Mica, Wn., arm and limbs bruised. Katharine Brewer, Spokane, Wn., bruised arm and sprained back. W. B. Elliott, Spokane, Wn., porter, rash on the forehead and slight concussion of the brain. Other passengers received slight bruises in the general shakeup. The wreck was caused by the stalling of a switch engine on the main line track. The curve obstructed the view of the engineer and he did not see the train until within 100 yards.

THIRD CITY TICKET.

Movement to Nominate Edward M. Knox in Opposition to Mr. Low.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A movement for a third city ticket, with Colonel Edward M. Knox as the nominee for mayor, has been launched by the executive committee of the city democracy. The committee of eighteen is charged with having broken faith with the independent Democrats in naming Seth Low for mayor. Every assembly district in Manhattan and the Bronx was represented and there was a large delegation from Brooklyn.

It was conceded by several influential members after the meeting that the organization, while desiring the withdrawal of Mr. Low, and while standing ready to support any independent Democrat for mayor, may possibly support Mr. Coler, if named by Tammany in opposition to Seth Low.

TRADE LEAGUES CONGRESS.

Meetings Just Closed in Brugure—Tendency to Socialism Condemned.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times says the congress of trade leagues in Belgium has just closed at Brugure. This congress is different from most trades meetings but it is under the direct patronage of the Catholic church and has the approval of the Vatican.

The business includes the discussion of measures to ameliorate the conditions of labor affecting both sexes and for the promotion of technical education of primary schools.

All tendencies toward socialism were strongly condemned.

TO INCREASE POLICE FORCE.

Assaults Upon Non-Union Men in Frisco Will Be Stopped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The Chronicle says that a number of prominent merchants and business men have raised a fund of \$150,000 with which to provide for an increase in the police force sufficient to put a stop to the assaults upon non-union workmen and to assure peace and good order within the city. The plan has been submitted to the police commissioners and it is understood that it meets with their approval.

At the next meeting of the board of supervisors, they will be asked to make provision for adding 180 policemen to the present force.

NEW WITNESSES ARE EXAMINED

Admiral Cotton and Captain Wise Testify Before Schley Court.

MIGHT HAVE COOLED AT SEA

Admiral Cotton Says Coal Could Have Been Taken From Merrimac the Day on Which Retrograde Movement Was Begun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Two new witnesses were introduced in the Schley court today. They were Admiral Cotton, who, as captain, commanded the auxiliary cruiser Harvard, and Captain Wise, who commanded the auxiliary cruiser Yale during the Spanish war. Both these vessels were used as scouts and both came up with the flying squadron off Santiago on the 25th of May before the retrograde movement to Key West was begun. Admiral Cotton testified that he had gone aboard Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, on that date, to take dispatches to him, and said at first that he gave him four or five dispatches addressed to the commander of the squadron. He afterward modified this statement, saying that probably all but two of these dispatches were addressed to himself (Cotton), but that they contained information which he thought should be in Schley's possession. One of these was a copy of a dispatch from Sampson, which had not been printed in the official records, stating that the Spanish fleet was at Santiago. He also said that coal could have been taken from the Merrimac on the 27th of May, the day on which the retrograde movement to Key West was begun for the purpose of coaling. Captain Wise testified that on the 27th of May he had signalled Captain Phillip of the Texas, his opinion that Cervantes was inside the harbor at Santiago, but the testimony was ruled out. During the day, Admiral Schley announced that he had selected Raynor as chief counsel to succeed Judge Wilson.

RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER OF CORPORAL FIELDNER

General Torres Arrested at Manila—Colonel Alentiza Surrenders—Insurrection in Camarines Ended.

MANILA, Sept. 25.—General Isidoro Torres, who surrendered some months ago, was arrested yesterday and will be tried for having ordered the murder of Corporal Fieldner, Twelfth infantry, at Malolos last October.

Colonel Alentiza, with his staff, has surrendered to Captain Pitcher. Martinez, Ana and Villanueva, the last insurgent officers in the province of South Camarines, have surrendered, putting an end to the insurrection in that province.

NEW AGREEMENT MADE.

Approved Raisin Growers May Ship Their Season's Crop East.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 25.—The directors of the California Raisin Growers Association have formally given their consent to approved packers to ship raisins east before the price for the season shall have been named.

Under the old regulation they were not allowed to ship any goods until prices had been fixed and the raisins had been paid for. Under the new agreement they will pay at the price the association fixes for the raisins later on. The growers will allow them to be shipped on the deposit of three cents a pound and when prices are fixed the difference, whether it be more or less, will be adjusted.

EVADING RESTRICTION ACT.

Chinese Coming to Mexico, Cross the Line Into America.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The Chronicle says that the Chinese are now seeking to evade the restriction act by taking advantage of the transit privilege. They come to San Francisco, it is asserted, and at once depart for Mexico or other foreign ports, only to cross the border back into this country at the first opportunity. Since July 1, 75 Chinese have arrived in this city en route to foreign countries. Of this number 259 were ostensibly bound for Guaymas.

MRS. MCKINLEY IMPROVING.

CANTON, O., Sept. 25.—Favorable reports continue to come from Mrs. McKinley. She gives every indication of steadily regaining her normal condition.

NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says the government has submitted to congress a

budget for next year's expenditures estimated at 41,000,000 pesos gold, and 61,000,000 pesos paper; the revenue at 60,000,000 pesos gold and 65,000,000 pesos paper. The interest on the debt is 57,000,000 pesos gold, and 22,525,000 of the floating debt must be paid next year.

ALLEGED ROBBER ARRESTED.

Man Who Held Up Gambling House at Pendleton Identified.

PENDELTON, Ore., Sept. 25.—A man who will not give his name was arrested today on suspicion of having assisted in the hold-up of the Mace saloon and gambling house Monday night. He boasted that the saloon that he was formerly a detective, but now a deputy sheriff from Pomeroy, Wash.

Two Pendleton men swore he was one of the robbers.

AMERICAN ATHLETES CARRY OFF THE HONORS

Yale and Harvard Defeat English Visitors, Winning Six Out of Nine Events.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Athletes of Yale and Harvard met the athletic representatives of Oxford and Cambridge universities today at Berkeley Oval in the track and field events, and, as was expected, the brawn and muscle of the American collegians proved to be too much for the visitors, the Americans winning six out of nine events on the program. Points were counted for wins only of which the Harvard and Yale men defeated their English opponents by a score of six points to three.

Between the American universities honors were equally divided. Harvard and Yale each winning three events, Oxford representatives failed to gain a point for the visiting team, Cambridge being in front in all three contests which were won by the Englishmen.

LOW WILL ACCEPT.

Republican Nominee Will Not Discuss Plans—Appoints Campaign Secretary.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Seth Low, who was last night nominated by the Republican and Citizens Union conventions, is quoted in the Tribune as saying:

"As soon as I receive official notice of their choice I shall gladly accept."

"What are your plans for the future?" he was asked.

"I can't speak of them now," said Mr. Low. "The future will take care of itself."

Mr. Low said that he had appointed John J. Clarke as his campaign secretary. Mr. Clarke was secretary of the Citizens Union four years ago.

VENEZUELA NOT AGGRESSIVE.

CARACAS, Sept. 25.—A cabinet member stated authoritatively that Venezuela had no intention of taking aggressive measures against the British or of interfering there in any way. No state of war has existed here, and the government at Caracas is still without reliable news regarding the occurrences at Lahacha.

ROYAL PARTY'S TRIP.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Sept. 25.—A special train bearing the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall westward, spent the day on the north shore of Lake Superior, and by night had put Fort William and the lake behind them. The party will reach Winnipeg by noon tomorrow.

WILL PAY RANSOM.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The American board of missions has stated that it has charged its representative in Constantinople with the ransoming of Miss Stone, the missionary kidnaped by Bulgarian brigands.

SETH LOW ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Seth Low announced tonight that he would accept the nomination for mayor by the anti-Tammany forces and would resign the presidency of Columbia University.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AT HOME.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt took up her permanent residence in Washington when, as mistress of the White House, she occupied apartments there for the first time tonight.

SUPPLY SHIP ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The United States supply ship Culgoa, in command of Lieutenant-Commander Hugo Osterhaus, has just arrived in port from Manila after a voyage of sixty-one days, a remarkable quick trip. The Culgoa touched at the ports of Colombo, Perth, Suva, Port Said, Malta and Gibraltar on the way.

BASEBALL SCORES.

TACOMA, Sept. 25.—Spokane, 1; Tacoma, 2.

PORTLAND, Sept. 25.—Seattle, 9; Portland, 2.

LABOR LEADERS AFTER SHAFFER

Challenged to Prove Statement Made Against Them.

CHARGED LACK OF SUPPORT

Gompers and Mitchell Issue an Open Letter—Strikers in San Francisco Gradually Returning to Work in Small Numbers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—In an open letter issued today, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and vice-president of the Cigar-makers Union, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America and second vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, challenged Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers, to prove his statement recently issued, which, in a statement recently issued, claims that the failure of the great steel strike was due to lack of support from other labor organizations.

INDICATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE ARE FAVORABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The end of the local iron workers strike does not seem to be far distant. The men are returning to work in small numbers, and indications for a settlement of the strike are favorable. Since Monday nearly fifteen fruit trimmers have gone back to their employers.

MAGGIO BOUND OVER TO UNITED STATES GRAND JURY

Several Citizens Testified Maggio Stated McKinley Would Be Killed Before October 1st.

DENVER, Sept. 25.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M. says:

Antonio Maggio, the alleged anarchist, who is said to have declared several months ago that he knew President McKinley would be killed before October 1, had a preliminary trial at Silver City today and was bound over to await the action of the United States grand jury. Several citizens testified that Maggio stated in Silver City less than three months ago that McKinley would be killed before October 1, and that the person who was to kill him had been selected. Maggio denied the statements but added that he was an anarchist, not against the United States, but against every crowned head of his own country, Italy.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

PORTLAND, Sept. 25.—The State Medical Society met today with a good attendance. The convention was called to order by President Carl, of Oregon City, and Mayor Rowe delivered the address of welcome. Dr. Mae H. Caldwell, treasurer, presented a report for the year. It is stated the society is in a most prosperous condition.

JAPANESE AS MINERS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 25.—Yukon mine owners are arranging to take 500 Japanese to Dawson to work the placer diggings during the winter. If possible they may be taken into the Yukon before navigation closes.

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