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THE BEE HIVE

SHAMROCK III DISMANTLED

Sudden Squall Wrecks Sir Thomas Lipton's New Yacht While On Trial Trip.

THE HULL ESCAPED INJURY

One Man Swept Overboard and Drowned, and Sir Thomas Had Narrow Escape.

Weymouth, April 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup was dismantled in a squall today, shortly after leaving this harbor, preparatory to another trial spin with the Shamrock I. Her mast, as it fell over the side, carried several of the crew, and all the gear and canvas overboard. One man was drowned, and several persons including Sir Thomas, who was knocked down a hatchway, were bruised or otherwise injured. The man who was drowned was a brother-in-law of Captain Wringe. He was handling a binocular glass to Sir Thomas at the time he was swept overboard. One of Sir Thomas' hands was injured, but not seriously.

The hull of the Shamrock III was not damaged. The mast, when it went overboard went solid. There was at that time only one break, which was about seven feet above the deck. As the big spar, with its weight of canvas, became heavier, owing to the water in it, the mast again buckled its head, going down until it rested on the bottom. It is believed it will be comparatively easy to repair the mast, but a whole suit of canvas is ruined.

Clearing away the wreckage was quite a difficult task owing to the nature of the spars and gear. The Erin passed a line to the wrecked yacht and stood by to give all the aid necessary. Sir Thomas, who was extremely distressed by the fatality and the injury to the yacht, said that the accident was absolutely without warning and much quicker than when Shamrock II was similarly dismantled in the Solent.

Sir Thomas had a narrow escape. He was thrown down the hatchway with a sailor, and fell with such force as to break the board flooring covering the tank.

LIPTON ON THE ACCIDENT.

Weymouth, April 17.—In an interview with the Associated Press, Sir Thomas Lipton said:

"It is impossible to say yet how long it will take to re-fit the boat; my only regret is the loss of the man; all the rest can be made good and no time will be lost. I still, however, anticipate being able to fulfill my engagements off Sandy Hook August 20. The yacht's hull is not injured. The injury is confined to the mast, sails and topsail yard."

NEW MAST ABOUT READY.

Glasgow, April 17.—Messrs. Denny, the yacht's builders, say that they have another steel mast for the Shamrock III on hand and that it will be soon completed.

EDWARD WIRES SYMPATHY.

Weymouth, April 17.—During the work of raising the mast it buckled again, owing to the weight of canvas making three distinct breaks. The challenger was finally cleared of wreckage and towed into the harbor. News of the accident was telegraphed to King Edward at Yalta Island, off Malta, and Sir Thomas received a message of sympathy from him.

DOGS FOR SHARK BAIT.

Plan to Exterminate Sharks in Havana Harbor With Dogs and Dynamite.

New York, April 17.—A Chicago financier who spent eight weeks in Cuba investigating the islands' opportunities is, according to a Herald dispatch from Havana the promoter of a scheme for the killing of sharks in Havana waters that would result in immense financial returns to its backers. An ordinance recently passed by the Municipal Council provides for the payment of a bounty of \$3 for each female killed and \$2 for every male of the species slaughtered. The Chicago man was here when the ordinance was passed and he at once interested friends in Chicago and here in his plans and a syndicate was formed. A large quantity of high explosives was ordered shipped to Havana at once. At the time 50 men were put to work capturing and corralling all the stray dogs to be found in the city and country adjacent which were to be used as bait to draw the sharks into the harbor. The syndicate propos-

ed first to feed a few dogs to the sharks, and after a few days of this sort of baiting the animals are to be set adrift with an explosive cartridge tied to each of them. The supply of dogs in Cuba and the supply of sharks in the ocean being practically inexhaustible, the pecuniary outlook for the syndicate is considered promising.

MANY PRISONERS SEEK RELEASE

Order From War Department Giving One Man Liberty Will Introduce Other Cases.

Topeka, April 17.—Twenty habeas corpus cases which may result in an almost wholesale delivery of military prisoners from the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth have been brought in the Circuit Court of Appeals and will be held before that court at its sitting in St. Paul in May. United States Marshal Mackey served the necessary papers on the penitentiary officers today. The prisoners base hopes of liberation on the release of Thomas Gaffney, who was set free upon the order of the War Department after several months' litigation over habeas corpus proceedings. The new cases resemble Gaffney's in many particulars and involve technical points of military regulations.

EIGHTON BEACH DEVASTATED.

Twenty Foot Waves Break Bulkheads and Flood City.

New York, April 17.—Tide battered and wind swept Coney Island presents a picture of devastation and desolation. The beach is strewn with driftwood and debris and cellars in the low lying parts of the island are filled with water and the overflow of sewerage. The gangs of laborers are busy repairing the damage to the bulkheads in front of the Brighton Beach Hotel and the old course.

The high tides burst through the Brighton Beach bulkheads and the rushing waters flooded the cellars and destroyed the work of the gardeners. At Brighton Beach, the waves rose as high as 20 feet.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT MEET.

Fireman Leaped From Engine and Was Instantly Killed.

Dickinson, April 17.—East-bound passenger train No. 4 on the Northern Pacific ran into a freight train 10 miles west of here today. Geary Gleason, fireman on the passenger train, jumped, striking his head on a tie and was almost instantly killed. C. D. Litch, the engineer, stayed with the engine until it struck and was badly bruised. The freight crew left the switch open, and being on a curve, could not see in time to prevent the wreck.

WILL BE CLOSED TOWN.

Harve, Ore., April 17.—Sheriff Buckley of Chouteau County, has declared that he will close up Harve in the sporting way and that the Herrea-Fredericks fight scheduled for April 27, shall not come off. Sheriff Buckley is now at Harve to see that the law concerning gambling, etc., shall be observed.

Base Ball Scores.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 4; Portland, 3.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 3; San Francisco, 4.

At Sacramento—Seattle, 7; Sacramento, 1.

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IRISH BILL WILL PASS

National Convention in Dublin Adjourned After Doing Good Work.

AMENDMENTS TO BE ADOPTED

Delegates Leave for Their Homes in Happy Frame of Mind Scathless and Honored.

Dublin, April 17.—The Irish National Convention concluded this afternoon. In two days it go through a large amount of controversial work and emerged, to quote T. P. O'Connor, "scathless and honored from the test that the wide world was watching. It was not only shaping the destinies of Ireland, but it held in its hand the fate of the powerful British Ministry."

John Redmond, replying to the enthusiastic vote of thanks for his chairmanship, declared that the convention was a credit in every particular to Ireland. In a statement Redmond makes the important announcement that the amendments adopted by the convention will be accepted at the joint conference at which Lord Dunraven, Lord Mayo, Captain Shawe-Taylor, John Redmond, William O'Brien and T. W. Russell will meet. This practically insures the passage of the Irish Land Bill.

Delegates returning to their homes tonight are in a happy frame of mind, echoing John Redmond's parting words:

"May the God of our fathers once more visit this land with the peace and plenty that are her due."

John Redmond made the following statement to the Associated Press: "The convention was the most important as yet held in Ireland in the last hundred years. If its recommendations be substantially carried out by the government the land question will be settled and the whole future of Ireland will be full of hope. The convention's recommendations will be supported by the members of the Land Conference and they will be presented to the government as the demands of both landlords and tenants."

ORGANIZED LABOR INTERESTED.

A Union Committee Prefers Charges Against Division of Postoffice Department.

Washington, April 17.—The indications are that organized labor will become a party to the affairs of the Postoffice Department.

A special committee of the Central Labor Union of this city, which has been secretly investigating the matter, has formulated charges of favoritism, incompetency, etc., against certain of the mail equipment department of the division.

The charges allege that mail bags that do not conform to specifications have been accepted by Chief of Division Colonel Thomas P. Graham. Other charges allege, among other things, that recommendations for promotions are not based on merit.

Reports that the "promotion ring" existed to control promotions in the Brooklyn Postoffice, similar to that which is now being investigated in New York City, were brought to the attention of the department.

SUPPOSED HE IS SAFE.

No News From the President, but He Is Doubtless in Geyser Region.

Cinnabar, April 17.—No news has been received from the President since he left this morning for Norris to view the geysers. As the trail has been made passable in the worst places, it is supposed that he reached his destination safely. During the last two or three days of his stay in the Park the President will be joined by Secretary Loeb and other members of the party.

The plan for the President to spend a day in the Black Hills has been abandoned, owing to the impossibility of disarranging the program as already arranged. An hour will be spent at Egmont where the President will be given an old-fashioned cowboy reception.

STOLE A TON OF BRONZE.

Statue of Atlas Weighing over 2000 Pounds Missing From Times Building.

Chicago, April 17.—The big bronze statue of Atlas, which has stood on the fourth floor of the Times Building for more than a third of a century and which was placed in the structure by

William F. Storey, has been stolen and the police were notified last night to make careful search for it. The statue weighed more than a ton, and how it was carried from the building without attracting the attention of the occupants or police, is a mystery.

The statue came into the possession of Carter H. Harrison, father of the Mayor, with the purchase of the Times Building and newspaper about 12 years ago. With the death of Mr. Harrison it went to the estate.

Editor Storey bought the statue in Europe. It is said paying \$1500 for it.

EXHIBITED IN ROYAL ACADEMY.

But Now a Tramp Begging for Assistance in Chicago.

Chicago, April 17.—James Shelton who, according to his story, is a painter of international reputation and who in 1880 viewed his pictures on the walls of the London Royal Academy, applied to the South Chicago police last night for lodging. The man says he is on a tramp through the country in search of a suitable scene to transfer to canvas in the hope that he may regain his lost fortune. Colorado and California, he says, is his objective point, and when he has made sketches in those locations it is his intention to return to England.

STOLE FROM LETTERS.

Postal Clerk Yields to Temptation After Ten Years' Service.

Chicago, April 17.—Dorton Parker, a sorter in the Chicago Postoffice, was arrested last night on the charge of robbing the mails. He confessed that he had been opening letters and taking money from them for several weeks. Parker has been in the Government service for 10 years. He is supposed to have secured about \$800 by his thefts.

SPOKANE REPUBLICANS.

Spokane, April 17.—The Republican convention nominated C. F. Boyd for Mayor.

HANGED FOR HIS CRIME

Murderer Lyons Ended His Career On the Gallows Yesterday.

HAD VERY LITTLE TO SAY

Calmly Mounted the Scaffold and Thanked Those Who Had Befriended Him.

Eugene, Ore., April 17.—E. E. Lyons, murderer of Sheriff W. W. Withers, paid the penalty of his crime on the gallows this morning at 8:20. The execution passed without hesitation or interruption, exactly at the appointed hour in the presence of the Sheriff's jury and about 100 other spectators.

Lyons displayed more strength than had been expected. He was attended in his cell this morning after eating a light breakfast, by Revs. H. A. Green and G. B. McDonald, who administered religious comfort to him. When the hour came he was brought to the scaffold in the jailyard, attended by the chaplains and Sheriff Fiske and Deputies H. E. Bown and Shelton Jenkins. Lyons walked to the scaffold and when placed upon the trap stood without assistance. When asked by the Sheriff if he had anything to say, he said, with some emotion:

"I am sorry for what I have done. May God forgive you all for you know not what you do."

The Sheriff Fiske adjusted the black cap and placed the noose about the murderer's neck, holding it carefully in

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