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New York Yachtsmen Expect Sir
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for America's Cup.

WILL BUILD NEW DEFENDER

Challenge Will Probably Suple-
late Same Conditions That
Governed Last Racing for
Famous Trophy.

New York, Sept. 28.—Preparations are already being made by members of the New York Yacht Club for the defense of the America's cup against a possible fourth challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton. Members of the club think that a challenge may be expected by any mail, and that, as in former years, it will come from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club.

Sir Thomas has not yet announced that he has made the necessary arrangements with a designer, but club members believe that a challenge is sure to come, and are only waiting to find out what conditions are named before going actively to work to build the defender.

It is the opinion among the members of the yacht club that when the challenge comes it will ask for a race under the same conditions that governed the last one.

According to the deed of gift, no race can be sailed later than November 1, and 10 months' notice must be given when the challenge is made. A challenge received by December 1 would make the date for the first race October 1.

OUR WORLD'S FAIR WANDERERS.

They Spend a Day With the Dusky and
Philippine Wards.

At the World's Fair, St. Louis, Sept. 25.—It was just as we were approaching the bridge of Spain that leads to the walled city of the Philippine reservation that we met him. He wore a stouh white hat and a face that reminded me of the late Sol Smith Russell. He was tall, angular and gaunt and his wife, a patient, meek little body, trudged along after him. It was clear that she was only an appendix and not even a vermiform one at that, for she was no troublemaker. He had tried it on several of the uniformed young gentlemen known as Jefferson guards but got no satisfaction, and so perceiving what he mistook for a look of intelligence upon our faces he inquired:

"Can you tell us where the gondola cage is?"

Man like, John began fumbling the leaves of his "official guide" to locate the gondola cage, but with a woman's sympathetic intuition I quickly perceived that the old man from Arkansas had been imposed upon and I said:

"No; there is no such thing on the grounds as a gondola cage."

Whereupon a look of sadness came over his features as he said:

"Awful sorry to hear that, sir. We have a couple of rabbits at home and I promised the boys I would get them a male and female gondola if they could be found."

And he was from New York state—not Arkansas!

Having sniffed the smoke of the Boer war it was hard to get John interested in the meek and docile Filipino, although Jane, who had heard of their fondness for dog-meat and of their great aversion to clothing was crazy to see them. And so peace triumphed over war. The Philippine reservation is a great exposition in itself, worth coming thousands of miles to see. It cost over a million dollars, embraces 70,000 exhibits and covers a tract of 47 acres. More than 1100 native Filipinos are gathered in villages in bamboo houses built by their own hands, all illustrating the employments, diversions and social customs which they follow in their native land. The reser-

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vation is a combination of wooded hills, valleys and lakes and is impressively picturesque.

As we entered the Visayan village we saw a Filipino boy astride a "water buffalo," called by the natives "Umarao," riding toward us and the measured ding-dang-dong of many tom-toms fell upon our ears. The Filipino loves his tom-tom. He will beat it all day long. There are several varieties of this instrument running from the deep-sounding copper kettle-shaped drum to the wooden key with skin stretched over the head. There are groups of these tom-tom players all over the reservation scattered through the five villages of the Cisayans, Moros, Bagobos, Negritos and Igorot.

The Filipino is musical clean through. The long stick with a knife on the end with which he digs holes for planting rice have bells in the top and is ornamented with feathers. While digging he makes music with the bells and he dances to the music. In the Visayan village we heard music by a Visayan orchestra of 15 pieces, as beautiful music as you could hear in Chicago or New York. Evidences of an advanced civilization are seen on every hand in this village. There are wood carvers, mat weavers, and makers of embroidery, hats, canes and novelties. The bright-eyed, laughing Visayan maidens weave beautiful cloth with strands of pineapple fiber.

We were standing in the Bagobo village and I noticed that John's eyes were fixed upon a comely bare-limbed maiden who was pounding a copper tom-tom. Every line of her superb figure was beautiful to look upon and every movement was graceful and captivating.

John refused to budge. He was glued to the spot. "Who is the young lady beating the tom-tom?" I inquired of one of the soldiers near by.

"That lady is a man," said the soldier. "His name is Bulon and he is chief of 2500 Bagobos. He is 19 years old and his hair is three feet long."

And we moved on toward the village of the dog-eating Igorot and the head-hunting Bontocs. T. A. D.

CROCKER SUES TO RECOVER.

Wants Back \$20,000 Paid to Surgeon to
Treat Mrs. Crocker.

New York, Sept. 28.—George H. Crocker of New York and San Francisco has instructed his attorneys to institute suit for the recovery of \$20,000 alleged to have been paid a well known Paris surgeon and discoverer of a serum for the treatment of cancer. The treatment was given to Mrs. Emma Rutherford Crocker last spring in France, but she died a few months later at New York, R. L. having been brought to America after hope of saving her life was abandoned.

Mr. Crocker asserts that the injections of serum only weakened the patient and finally were discontinued. He had been compelled to pay the full fee in advance, and has instructed his attorneys to turn over any sum they may recover to the Pasteur institute of Paris for its use.

Dutiable Goods Seized.

New York, Sept. 28.—Collector of the Port N. N. Stranahan has announced the formal seizure of four cases of dutiable merchandise found among the baggage on a French steamer recently. The articles mostly belonged to dress-makers returning from Paris and aggregate in value about \$12,000. One lot belonging to a San Francisco man which had been released on bond of \$1500 also was ordered seized after the case had been investigated. As the goods had been released the bond will be seized.

This Doesn't Look Good.

Albany Herald: W. H. Lierly, a resident of Benton county, a short distance from this city, will ship his household goods and farming implements and stock on next Saturday, going from here to Falls City, near Seattle. His family will leave on the same date for that place and they will hereafter make their home near Seattle where they have secured a good farm. The family came here last fall from the east.

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