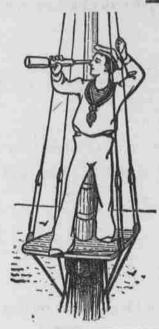
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Vigilant.

-Gold Reserve Statement-Indian Troubles.

New York, August 20,-The first formal trial race between the Defender and the Vigilant to give the America's cup committee an opportunity to decide which boat should be the one to defend the cup, was field today outside of Sandy Hook in the same waters that the cup race will take place in, but ended very

insatisfactorily.

The yachts raced not only to give the committee a line on them, but also for the cup that John Jacob Astor offered to the winner of them ajority of races that the committee should order. The win-ner of the cup, however, will not neces-sarily be the Defender of America's cup. One boat might beat the other three times straight and yet the America's cup com-mittee will have the absolute power and discretion in picking the defender. The committee might ignore these trial races altogether if they so choose to do. It is believed by yachtsmen that the commit-tee ordered the trial races more in the hope that they would see the Defender in a good stiff breeze, if not a hard wind, condition of things in which she has not had the opportunity of displaying

They came very near having the de-sired view today, but they were forestallsired view today, but they were forestall-ed by an accident that prevented the De-fender from really showing what she could do in a breeze that went over the water probably at the rate of 20 kmots an hour. The breeze stirred up her rig-ging so much and played such havec among it that it looks to be loosened to a material extent up toward the mast-head and caused such tamage that the Defender had to withdraw or take a lib-Defender had to withdraw or take a liberal chance at carrying away her top-mast. It was afterwards found that the stackening up of the rigging was so ex-tensive that the yacht would not be able to compete in the second trial race for a week. The committee decided tonight that the next two Irial races would take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next

It is a mystery to yachtsmen, especially those who have given the closest attention to the ringing of boats, why the Defender's stays weakened under a breeze which enabled her to still carry her club topsail which she did when she stopped, and continued to do, all the way up the bay to her anchorage off Bay who have given the closest atthe bay to her anchorage off Bay

GOLD RESERVE.

Washington, August 30.-The gold syndicate today prevented the gold reserve from falling below the \$100,000,000 mark. About 2 o'clock the tressury departmen was informed that \$2,850,000 in gold had been withdrawn for export from the sub-treasury in New York. As the gold re-serve at the close of business today stood at \$102,527,146, the withdrawal would have reduced the reserve to \$99,677,148. A few minutes afterward, however, Acting Secretary Curtis received a telegram eaving that J. Pierpont Morgan, of the syndicate, had deposited \$2,000,000 in gold in exchange for greenbacks. This deposit swelled the reserve to \$101,677,148. Offi-cials at the treasury department display no apprehension as to the gold reserve, and intimate that the syndicate will con-tinue to make deposits to offset the withdrawals. But they decline to evpress their reasons for the belief.

The question raised constantly is as to the pledge under which the syndcate is making these deposits and the period covered as well as the ability of the syndcate to continue to protect the reserve. But little light can be shed on this question, however, as it is said that probably only two soveroment officials. probably only two government officials, President Cleveland and Secretary Car-liste, know the unwritten part of the agreement made by the syndicate which secured the last issue of bonds. The syndicate has so far voluntarily deposited about \$8,000,000 in gold. The manner in which the syndicate has accumulated the gold which it has voluntarily ex-changed at the treasury department for greenbacks is not absolutely known. The syndicate does not make public its op-erations but at the treasury it is be-lieved that most of it is obtained by giving exchange on San Francisco and by buying bullion checks. The circulaof San Francisco is practically all

DELEGATES GOT ANGRY.

Denver, August 20.-The educational ction of the American Pharmaceutical Association continued its sessions to-day. The delegates grew bitter and even extremely personal in the discussion of the question whether practical expe-rience ought to be required of a graduate of pharmacy. The newer school of education maintained that nowadays studonts put in their time selling cigars and sods water learning nothing whatever about prescription work. Finally the matter was tabled without any declara-

JACKSON'S HOLE TROUBLES.

Investigation To Be Made by the Authorities.

Washington, August 20.-The question of what action should be taken by the of what action should be taken by the government in regard to the killing of the Bannock Indians in the Jackson's Hule country on July 13 has been referred to the department of justice. It is understood that a communication on the subject was forwarded there today which recites the circumstances in the case, and ends with a strong recommendation for an investigation by the department. It is understood that the attorney general will send special agents to Jackson's Hole and that the services of in-

disn inspectors would be offered as as-sistants. Agent Testor will probably not form a part of the commission, as he has taken so prominent a part in the troubles that the settlers are greatly pre-judiced against him. It is believed that

REPUBLICAN VICTORY. Senator Quay Wins the Philadelphia Pri-

Philadelphia, August 2).—The Republi-can primaries to select delegates to the state convention and to choose candidates for the various city officers wer held tonight.

The indications at midnight are that the Quay faction has certainly elected 18 delegates and perhaps 25, with one or two districts and five additional dele-gates still in doubt. The anti-Quay people concede the senator 16 votes. Never before in the history of the Republicar party in this city has there been such a fight in the primaries. The result was in some respects a surprise to Senator Quay himself, who did not expect to overcome the influence that would be brought to bear against him in certain

Tonight's contest practically closes the fight in the state. It appears almost certain that Senstor Quay has won his fight for the state chairmanship with some votes to spare. A conservative estimate gives him 160 votes in the convention, 15 more than the number necessary to close. sary to elect.

SENATOR BRICE IN IT.

Demicrats Meet in Cleveland and Decide for Gold.

Springfield, Ohio, August 20.—When the committee on resolutions of the Dem-cratic state convention met tonight, ex-Congressman Frank Hurd, who is as radical for the gold standard as he is for free trade, was made chairman and it was found that there were only three free silver men on the committee out of 21 members. The other committees were strongly Brice organizations.

The committee on resolutions appointed a sub-committee of five to draw up a platform on which the opposition was given a representation and which was instructed to reaffirm the national financial plank of 1892, which Senstor Brice says the president and Secretary Carlisle had interpreted to mean the gold spandard. It was 'salso instructed to endorse the Wilson bill and the national administration and the record of Senstor Brice.

DEMOCRATS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. Gain a Majority in the Constitutional Convention.

Columbus, S. C., August 20.—Very full returns from thirty-five counties of South Carolina show that Democratic nominees to the constitutional convention

BASE BALL SCORES.

New York, August 20 .- New York, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Brooklyn, August 20.—Brooklyn, 7;
Pittsburg, 5. Boston, August 20 .- Louisville, 6; Bos-

Battimore, August 20.-Baltimore, Inleago, 0. Philadelphia, August 20.-Cincinnati, 9; Philadelphia, 8.

Washington, August 20-Cleveland, Washington, 7. THE GEORGE R WHITE LOST.

Seattle, August 20.—The sealing schooner George R. White, 36 tons, which satled from here with 14 men July 14, 1894, has not been heard of since October 25, 1894, and has been given up as lost. She was owned by Paul Polson, of La Conner, Wash,, and Justin Chenoweth, who went with her, and was fitted out by Hibbard & Norton, of this city.

WORK SUSPENDED

Denver, August 20 .-- Work on the ruins of the Gumery Hotel was suspended and search for the bodies discontinued this afternoon till the walls which threatened to topple and bury the workmen, could be pulled down. It is believed there are at least ten bodies yet in the ruins and several days will probable down. and several days will probably clapse be-fore all can be recovered.

WAS A SUCCESS.

Southampton, August 20.—The steam trials of the American line steamer St. Louis over the measured course in the English Channel today was a complete success. The distance, 104 knots; time, 4 hours, 41 minutes and 1 second, which gives a mean speed of 22 3-10 knots.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool; August 20.—Wheat—spot, quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 34d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 64d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 64d; No. 1 California,

Hops-At London, Pacific Coast, 52. New York, August 20.-Hops-dull. TRAIN HELD UP IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, August 20.—A special to the Free Press from Grand Rapids, Mich., says: A Chicago and West Michigan train was held up near Richmond tomight by five men. The express car was blown up with dynamite and a brakeman shot.

NO WINE ON THE CARS.

Green River, Wyo., August 20.—The Pullman Company has discontinued the sale of wines and liquors on its care in Wyoming rather than take out a li-

ASHORE IN A POG.

Vitoria, B. C., August 20,-The big Nor-wegian collier Peter Jebsen went ashore on Trial Island in a fog this afternoon, FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD.

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Teday's Racing Will Include Some Splendid Bursts of Speed Among the Boats.

Yesterday proved to be another beautiul regatta day, though for several hours the early morning everything looked diss and gloomy, with a very light cast wind and a smoke and mist all over the river. At a little after 10 o'check, how-ever, the breeze freshened up, blowing from a southwesterly direction, and soon dissipated the clouds. Before the Col-umbine put out from her dock all the wharves were crowded with people, the grandstand being particularly well patronized. The city itself was better decorated and more lively man on the particular day, and the regards spirit seemed to have got hold of everybody in earnest. In addition to the hose race and chambions was treated as the seemed to be a seemed pionship wer test drill of the firemen on shore the morning entertainment inchuled several good rowing races on the river, and the afternoon was well filled up with some of the privices sailing contests that have ever been witnessed in this city. The breeze which had been gradually growing stronger up to noon, began to perceptibly stiffen after that hour and by a o'clock sall conditions were most favorable to fast sailing. Throughout the day the Columbine was visited by large numbers of people who went off in steamers and boats to enjoy the hospitality of the commodore for a few minutes. The fishing boat race in the afternoon brought upon the judges more work than they wunted and judges more work than they wanted and it kept them busy to obtain accurately and as quickly as was necessary, all information concerning the boats as they flew by the starting point in swarms. However, thanks to a system of quick marking, no mistakes were made and everything went off pleusanity. In the appearance of the crowds and the general aspect of jolity among them there seemed to be a considerable amount of enthusiassm which was much less noticeable on the preceding day. Photographere, from the stately professional to the Kodak flend, were everywhere. They took pictures of almost anything that happened to suggest itself and two or three of them were out in hoats all afternoon trying in vain to get a good shot

three of them were out in boats all af-termoon trying in vain to get a good shot at the big sloops in racing trim. They could not get close enough to make a good picture, and besides the water reughtened up so much that it was hardly possible to hold a tripod still for a moment. The Columbine's officers and guests were "snapped" in good style during the afternoon. The government from her sounding work and carried a large number of Asboria's ladies and gentlemen to several points of interest. In the afternoon the city band went abourd the Columbine, while the band of the Fourteenth Infantry remained on the grandstand. Both organizations rendered some excellent music, which was greatly enjoyed. Indeed, the general complaint ems to be that the regimental band does not play often enough, and it would possibly help matters on the whurves a little if its members were willing to be

a little more generous in the matter of music. The following is a list of the races that will be run today:
First race—Single scull shell; medal.
Second—Double pleasure rowing boats;

Fourth-Gasoline launches; 80. Fifth-Stoops, 20-footers, three to enter; first, \$75; second, \$25. Sixth-Sambouts, three to enter; first, \$50, second \$25.

Seventh-Sloops, cannery tenders, \$30. Eighth-Footrace, 150 yards, free for

Special fishing boat race—working sails only. Prizes, a bale of netting (Barbour's), 152 pounds, and one bale of Marbour's twine, first boat to take choice. The Barbour's twine is offered by Barhour Bros. and the Marshall's twine by Elmore, Sanborn & Co., of this city. Today and tomorrow the Manzanita will act as stakeboat, the Columbine go-ing in to her dock. Appended will be found a description of yesterday's races: GIG RACE, GOVT. BOATS.

U. S. Eogineers (17 min. 57 sec)-1. Columbine (18 min. 27 sec.)-2. Manzanita (18 min. 50 sec.)-3.

The Engineers had as coxswain Mr. Wilson, and seven of them pulled in the gig, a beautiful little craft, formerly the racing gig of the U. S. S. Charleston. The Columbine and Manaznita crews were steered respectively by First offi-ters Leighton and Wilkinson, and numpered five men each. The engineers gave their opponents a handleap of five and four minutes. On the start the Fort Stevens men jumped into the lead, fol-lowed by the Columbine crew with the Manzanita last, one length behind the middle boat. The engineers lost no time, but rapidly increased their fead and at Booth's cannery had eight lengths to the good. She turned the busy at 10:59:16. The Columbines turned at 11:0:15, and the The Columbines turned at 119:15, and the Manzangas five seconds later. After rounding the buoy the latter rapidly began to overhaul the second place crew and succeeded in catching them when half way home. After a brist struggle

channel, thereby wasting a great deal of the strength of his crew, and seriously endangering his time limit. However, ane won with her five minutes to spare, several lengths in front of the Manzanita, wheth in turn was some distance ahead of the Columbine.

LIFEBOAT SCULLING RACE. Point Adams crew (22 min. 41 sec.)-1. Fort Canby Crew (25 min. 10 sec.)-2. Beyond the novelty of seeing these p cullar craft engaged in racing this event was a little tame and did not arouse much embusiasm. The Point Adams boys had the way after the first dozen strokes and never lost it. They increased their speed considerably after rounding the busy for home, and pulling a fine level oar, came in perfectly fresh about thirty lengths ahead of their rivals.

SHIP'S DINGIES, U. S. Engineers 18:10-1. Columbine 18:17-2.

This event was pulled over the short course, round the red buoy and return. The Engineers had the Fort Stevens diagry manned by four men and four oars, while the Columbine's diagry had three men and six oars. This was one of the most closely contested events of the day. The two boats hung well tocrew drew out from the home men. She turned the buoy 10 seconds ahead, but gained no further advantage, as one of to get along without a substitute the time of this accident to the finish it was anybody's race, but the Columbine's crew could not get ahead of its opponent, and was forced to take a back seat. At the consusion of this event the Fort Stevens Life Saving Crew gave an exhibition which was most excollently carried out. They capsized their boat and righted her in nine seconds on the first attempt, and in 614 sec-omis on a second trial, a time that is considered remarkably fast. The tub race was thrown out of the program, only two boys appearing to enter, and neither having any knowledge of the

SLOOPS, FREE FOR ALL.

Columbia, 2:29:43-1. Mayflower, 2:32:17 3-4-2. Pearl, 2:32:55-3.

Safter Boy, 2:34:0914-4. Florence, 2:51:0214-5. It was generally expected that the Columbia would get away with this race and several bets were laid during the morning on her chances. The start was a very prebty one, only a few minutes separatprelly one, only a few minutes asparat-ing the contesting vessels which held up before the wind in spiendid style. The Sollor Boy was the first boat away. She crossed the line at 1:55:49, followed by the Biuejay, Chinook, Pearl, Flornece, Maydower and the Columbia, in the or-der named. At the end of the first lep they rounded the stake boat in the for-lowing order. Selfor Rev. Pearl Columlowing order: Sallor Boy, Pearl, Columbia, Mayflower, Florence and Bluejay ona, mayhower, Phorence and Bluejay. The Mayhower was carrying every then of canvas she could hold, but was unable to shake off her big rival which not only hild up with her, but rapidly forged shead despite a great many clever jockeying maneuvers on the part of the liwaco boat. The Columbia finished at 435.08 and while not meeting despite a great many clever. 4:35:08, and while not winning the race on actual running time, she had plenty of seconds to spare over her opponents.

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11. L. Brown-Elmore Cannery.
12. J. Jackson-Elmore Cannery.
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24. H. Hendrickson-Hapgood. 25. M. A. Matson-Columbia. 26. John Barichio-Columbia

28. J. Anderson-Booth. 29. H. Witt-North Shore, 30. P. McDonald-Megier. 31. H. Strong-George & Barker. 32. Sam Peterson-Kinney.

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This was the banner event of the day, and very seldom has any sight as beautiful as the tong line of racing fishboats been seen in the city, Several thousands of dollars had been spent in rigging up new sails and spars on these craft and both in speed and appearance the outlay has been beneficial. Several of the boats made very fast time. The following is the efficial statement of the time consumed in the trip timice around an eight

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