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## CORNELL STILL HOLDS THE RECORD

The Greatest Boat Race Which Ever Occurred in the United States.

### AMERICAN METHODS BEST

Harvard's New English Training and Heavier Weights Not In It—Defeated in Same Manner as Last Year.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 25.—Cornell won; time, 20:34. Yale was second by three lengths and a half; time, 20:14. Harvard came in third, five lengths astern of Yale; time, 21.

Cornell's time by miles was: First mile, 10:51; second mile, 10:20; third mile, 10:21; fourth mile, 20:34.

The stroke: The start—Cornell 21, Yale 26, Harvard 26.

Quarter mile, 2:31, 2:32, 2:33 respectively. Half mile, 5:02, 5:03, 5:04. Three quarters, 7:33, 7:34, 7:35. One and a half miles, 10:04, 10:05, 10:06. Two miles, 12:35, 12:36, 12:37. Three miles, 15:06, 15:07, 15:08. Three and a half miles, 17:37, 17:38, 17:39. Four miles, 20:08, 20:09, 20:10.

The race was one of American grit, American methods and American training, as against American grit coupled with English methods and English training. A crew of American college youths, trained under an American coach, won from two other American college crews, an eight-oared contest, the two other crews having studied, one under an American coach with a mixture of English and American methods, and the other, disregarding all American teachings and methods and importing an English coach in an endeavor to prove the superiority for (they say) of English methods.

No such contest ever occurred in this country. Cornell university has not been able to meet Yale since 1887, and she lost then, but today she defeated the victors of the title.

After a year of backing, Yale university consented, under pressure from Harvard, to again meet Cornell. The match was arranged, and today the leading crews of these three leading colleges started down the four-mile stretch together. Yale finished second, three and a half boat-lengths separating her from Cornell. Harvard, with her newly acquired English methods, finished third, and she was over eight and a half lengths behind Cornell. Her eight were thoroughly exhausted, while the exponents of the American theory as applied to the propulsion of eight-oared shells finished at a hot pace, without any distress being apparent. The tide was slack, the wind favored no particular crew, and absolutely no favor of any kind was shown by nature toward the result. The race was rowed entirely on its merits.

The race also set a conclusion upon the long-mooted question concerning weights. Yale stripped their boat at an average of 17 pounds; Cornell, 18. Yale used every pound of its "beef" and leverage of its oars, and at times with a nervousness which made the boat fairly lift from the water. Cornell employed her trained-down muscles in a leisurely, confident manner that pulled her at every stroke toward victory. It was a singular coincidence that the English-trained crew, Harvard, pursued exactly the same methods as to number of strokes per minute as did the winning crew, and although they weighed on an average ten pounds heavier than Cornell's men, that extra weight told for nothing, and either from too much "inertness" in training or lack of ability to pull the stroke set for them, they were practically "dead" after the second mile. It is also curious to note that Cornell pulled exactly the same kind of a stroke and the same number of strokes to the minute as she pulled last year when she won in record-breaking time, and that Harvard, while advertising that she had entirely new methods, was defeated in exactly the same manner that defeat met her last year.

Briefly, the result of today's race is that Cornell asserts her superiority in rowing, method of training and capability over the two larger universities, and she still holds the record.

### FEELS SORRY FOR SULLIVAN.

Fitzsimmons Makes Light of John L.'s Challenge to Fight Him.

New York, June 25.—When questioned by a Journal and Advertiser reporter concerning John L. Sullivan's challenge, Robert Fitzsimmons said:

"Yes, I saw John's challenge in the Journal, and it really makes me feel merry. Ha, ha! John L. Sullivan was in the ring again, and says he means it! Sometimes I feel sorry for John. Don't be understand that there is no possible show in the world for him to win a fight with a man like me? Perhaps I should not say that, however, because he is evidently sincere in what he imagines he can do. And then again, he is over there training with Billy Muldoon, and if any man alive can put him in condition to make a fight, Muldoon is the man. He knows more about physical development and training than any other man living, and he may be able to do wonders with John. I will accept the challenge to this extent: First of all, it is not to be a finish fight, so far as I am concerned. Do you think I want to jeopardize my

liberty by hitting John L. Sullivan, hard enough to knock him out. He would simply drop dead. To fight a finish fight with Sullivan would be committing manslaughter, and I do not take a fancy to it. I will go further and give him a chance that no other pugilist has ever had, and if it is not the squares proposition you ever heard, then suggest something else that is and I will agree to it. First of all, I will not fight him to a finish, but better still, he can fight me to a finish if he can do it in a four-round or six-round go. I will spar for points and treat him nicely while he can fight for a knockout. I will positively agree to let him try just as hard as he can to stop me in that time, and as an additional assurance to John that nothing disastrous will happen to him, I merely intend to keep away from his smashes and show him that I can hit him at will."

### RARE BALL SCORES.

Washington, June 25.—Washington 6, New York 11. Second game—Washington 6, New York 4.

Pittsburg, June 25.—Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 4.

Boston, June 25.—Boston 10, Baltimore 5.

Brooklyn, June 25.—Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 11.

### CHAMPION SWIMMERS.

San Francisco, June 25.—Dan Renner and H. T. Brewer, the champion swimmers of this coast, have started for Chicago to participate in the international championship swimming tournament that will take place on July 2 under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

### SITUATION GRAVE.

Natives in India Shooting the Officers on Duty.

Bombay, India, June 25.—The successive shooting of British plague commissioners and other civil and military officers by natives is regarded with grave apprehension as an unmistakable sign of revolt. In addition to the killing of Lieutenant Ayles at Ganeshkind Tuesday, and the simultaneous shooting of Commissioner Rand, who is in a critical condition, other reports upon the lives of officers are reported. Civil Officer Ross was shot at Peshawar Tuesday night, as he was returning from the jubilee fete and cannot recover. An attempt was made upon the life of Lieutenant Williams last evening, as he was entering the mess room at Poona. Fortunately the bullet struck only his hand. The authorities have offered 2,000 rupees for the arrest of the natives concerned. The assassins track their victims and shoot them after nightfall. Europeans are very uneasy. The outrages are due to the discontent of the Brahmins.

### FAMOUS ARTIST DEAD.

San Francisco, June 25.—Fortune de Conte, an artist, highly educated, once patronized by New York's aristocracy, erstwhile dean of the art department of the university of Southern California, and for some six months past an earnest worker here, is dead. Paralysis is given as the cause of death, but it is believed he was the victim of starvation.

Prof. De Conte was a member of the Etudiant des Beaux Arts de France; Society of Arts, Southern California; Hopkings Institute of Art, San Francisco; Society of Artists, Chicago, Klu Klux and Palatine, New York.

Papers found among his effects indicate that he was a member of the famous Orleans family, and that his name was Sainte Salm de Conte. His father was Carlos de Conte, at one time ambassador to England, and who died about thirty years ago.

### PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Albany, N. Y., June 25.—Articles of incorporation of the Pan-American Exposition Company were filed here and in Buffalo today. A meeting of the board of directors will be held at the transportation club in New York to effect an organization. It has been decided to hold the exposition in 1898, commencing May 1st and running for six months, and the place selected is at Lasalle, on the Niagara river.

### HONORARY DEGREES.

Madison, Wis., June 25.—President Adams, of the university of Wisconsin, at the close of the commencement exercises announced that the board of university regents had voted to confer the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Harry Burns Hutchens, acting president of the university of Michigan; D. E. Penaw, chief of the division of forestry at Washington, and John Muir, of California, the eminent discoverer and scientist.

### TO DETECT SMUGGLING.

Paris, June 25.—The government has adopted X rays to check smuggling. Director Palladin, of the French customs service, has ordered that Crookes tubes be kept in all the large customs offices. Hitherto vast quantities of jewelry have been concealed in the legs of tables and ink receptacles. It is believed that by X rays the presence of such articles will be readily detected.

### THE HOFFMAN INQUEST.

San Francisco, June 25.—The coroner's inquest into the mysterious death of Isaac Hoffman was concluded this morning, the jury returning a verdict to the effect that the deceased was murdered at the hands of some person unknown to the jury.

## NO STEP BACKWARD IN BUSINESS

Improvement Continues Gradual and on Prudent Lines.

### CONFIDENCE IS WIDESPREAD

Tremendous Surplus of Winter Wheat. Spring Wheat Doing Remarkably Well with an Unknown Increase of Acreage.

New York, June 25.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

There is no step backward in business, although the season of midsummer quiet is here. Improvement continues gradual and practically constant as before, although in many branches it is evident where no signs of it appeared a few weeks ago. Business men of the highest standing in all parts of the country having gradually perceived that the tide has begun to rise, are regulating their contracts and investments, and their plans for the future with a confidence quite unknown to them a short time ago. Great changes before the adjournment of congress are hardly to be expected, but the removal of uncertainty is with reason expected to bring into operation buying forces which have been restricted for months. The main factor at this time is the steadily brightening prospect for crops.

The harvesting of wheat has already begun in some winter wheat states with surprisingly good results, and in the central region of California, so that 80,000 tons is now called the minimum from the latter state, and statisticians of repute calculate on 60,000,000 bushels of winter wheat beyond the government estimate. Spring wheat is doing remarkably well, with practically an unknown increase of acreage.

### BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

New York, June 25.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Misrepresentation of the actual state of trade throughout the country during the past month, in an apparent endeavor to make the prospective improvement in business to appear to be its present condition, demands an examination as to the facts, and Bradstreet's presents the latest results of interviews with representative manufacturers and merchants at more than fifty important commercial and industrial centers east of the Rocky mountains. The demands, except in a few lines, is less pronounced than it was two months ago. There is no material increase in the volume distributed compared with a year ago, and the prices for many staples are lower, but there has been an improvement compared with the situation prior to the presidential election of last year, and as contrasted with last January. Many of the larger merchants and manufacturers characterize the business record for the first half of 1897 as a disappointment in contrast with the anticipations in December, 1896. On the other hand, confidence is widespread in the revival of demand this fall.

### THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Reed Announces the Chairmen of the Most Important of Them.

New York, June 25.—A special to the Journal from Washington says:

Speaker Reed will name his committees the day the present session closes. The list as it stands of the most important chairmanships of committees are given below:

Accounts, B. B. O'Dell, New York; agriculture, J. W. Wadsworth, New York; appropriations and currency, J. H. Walker, Massachusetts; claims, C. N. Brann, Pennsylvania; coinage, weights and measures, C. W. Stone, Pennsylvania; district of Columbia, J. W. Babcock, Wisconsin; education, G. A. Grow, Pennsylvania; elections, No. 1, L. W. Royce, Indiana; elections, No. 2, G. W. Prince, Illinois; election of president, vice-president and representatives, W. C. Arnold, Pennsylvania; enrolled bills, A. L. Hager, Iowa; foreign affairs, R. R. Hitt, Illinois; immigration, R. Barthold, Missouri; Indian affairs, J. Sherman, New York; interstate, W. P. Hepburn, Iowa; invalid pensions, Wilfred S. Kerr, Ohio; irrigation and arid lands, W. R. Ellis, Oregon; judiciary, D. B. Henderson, Iowa; labor, J. J. Gardner, New Jersey; manufactures, G. W. Farris, Indiana; merchant marine and fisheries, Seneca E. Payne, New York; military, J. A. T. Hull, Iowa; militia, B. F. Marsh, Illinois; mines and mining, R. G. Cousins, Iowa; naval affairs, C. A. Boutelle, Maine; Pacific railroads, H. H. Powers, Vermont; patents, Josiah D. Hicks, Pennsylvania; pensions, H. C. Loudenslager, New Jersey; postoffices and post roads, Eugene F. Loud, California; public buildings and grounds, David B. Mercer, Nebraska; public lands, John F. Lacy, Iowa; railways and canals, C. A. Chickering, New York; rivers and harbors, W. B. Hooker, New York; territories, W. S. Knox, Massachusetts; war claims, E. M. Mahone, Pennsylvania.

### WOOL SCHEDULE COMPLETED.

All Important Schedules of Tariff Bill and Free List Carried.

Washington, June 25.—The senate today completed the wool, silk and tobacco

schedules of the tariff bill, and with this accomplishment the tariff leaders had the satisfaction of knowing that all the schedules of the bill and the free list had been gone over once. There now remains only to go through the bill the second time, passing on the items passed over. These are very numerous and important, including hides, gloves, coal, tea and beer.

After that the internal revenue features will be all that remain. Progress was rapid today, although every paragraph relating to carpets was stubbornly contested. The consideration of the silk schedule led to a strong contest against the proposed duties on silk fabrics. Senators Teller and Mantle joined with the democrats in the opposition. The paragraph was passed by a majority of two. The tobacco schedule went through with little friction, after the committee had advanced the duty slightly on wrapper and leaf tobacco.

### CORBETT'S CASE.

Washington, June 25.—(Special to the Astorian.)—The senate committee on privileges and elections today considered the report prepared by Senator Hoar in the case of H. W. Corbett, recommending that Corbett be seated as senator from Oregon. The committee declined to act upon the report, but ordered that it be printed for the use of the committee, together with any views which might be submitted by the members opposing Corbett.

The result of this proceeding will be to postpone further consideration of the Corbett claim until next session.

### OAKLAND'S LILLIPUT.

She Has Been Engaged as a Member of a Theatrical Company.

Oakland, Cal., June 25.—Miss Mary Barrall, the smallest woman in California, has been accepted as a member of the Lilliputians. She will join the company in September, going from here to New York. Thence she will go to Europe, where a thorough training in music and elocution will be given her under the tutelage of the best instructors. Miss Barrall is a native of Germany and is now in her 21st year, and her stature is only four feet three inches. She looks like a child of nine years.

### BIG CONTRACT FOR OREGON.

Millions of Ties to Be Furnished the Chinese Railroad.

Portland, June 25.—The Pacific Export Lumber Company has been awarded the contract for 5,000,000 feet of ties by the Chinese government for the new railroad now under construction in Manchuria.

### TWELVE SAVED.

Quebec, June 25.—The steamship Antwerp City has arrived with 12 shipwrecked men, the survivors of the crew of the Norwegian bark Magnhild, lost off New Foundland.

When about 7 miles north of Bird rocks the Magnhild encountered a dense fog and lay to. She rolled heavily and the cargo of coal shifted until water began pouring into the hold. The captain ordered the long boat lowered and 12 of the 18 men aboard entered it. The captain refused to embark and remarked to five others, including the first mate: "The boat will swamp if we go aboard, and we may as well die here as anywhere."

The boat pulled away. Ten minutes later the Magnhild gave a heavy lurch and disappeared. The first mate was seen clinging to a hatch, but could not be reached. The men in the long boat were picked up 24 hours later by the Antwerp City.

### THE CHANNEL CHANGED.

New Orleans, June 25.—A dispatch from Natchez, Miss., says:

The steamboat Leathers grounded last night at the foot of Natchez island, a few miles below here, in four and a half feet of water. She was following the old channel where there was always from 12 to 15 feet of water. The channel has changed to the Mississippi side and cuts close to what is known as Carthage point light. There is plenty of water in the new channel about seven feet across the head of the island on the Mississippi side. The Leathers was still aground at last accounts.

### NO DISCRIMINATION INTENDED.

San Francisco, June 25.—Superintendent Jaynes says that the Western Union Telegraph Company does not propose to discriminate in rates against the proposed race track at San Clemente in favor of the pool rooms. He declares that no one has been authorized to make such a statement.

### HELD UP A SALOON.

Ouray, Col., June 25.—Orr Jones and another man, a stranger, entered Chas's saloon this morning and after having drinks drew their guns on those present, picked up sacks containing about \$400, backed out of the door and escaped on horseback.

### BURGLAR COLBY SURROUNDED.

Utah, Cal., June 25.—George Colby, who escaped from the Lakeport jail about a year ago, while awaiting sentence for burglary, was surrounded by a posse near Middletown last night. He was accompanied by his father, and when ordered to throw up his hands they began firing. The elder Colby and one of the posse were mortally wounded.

## AMERICANS IN GREAT FAVOR

The English Showing Appreciation of President McKinley's Courtesies.

### WILL HELP BIMETALLISM

Royalty Has Set the Style and Every Reference to America in the Press is Sympathetic and Appreciative.

New York, June 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The favorable impression produced in England by President McKinley in appointing a special ambassador for the historic occasion of the queen's jubilee is emphasized by the distinction with which it has been received at court and in the highest social circles. All the members of the special embassy share in the exceptional honors and attentions paid to them as representatives of the United States. Royalty has set the style, and every reference to America in the public press is sympathetic and appreciative. The fact is generally recognized that America has departed from her usual half-hearted methods of diplomatic intercourse with foreign nations and taken her place with dignity and distinction in the world's court of honor opened in London for the purpose of congratulating the queen and her empire on her long and prosperous reign.

Good feeling has been promoted by this exceptional demonstration of American courtesy and appreciation, and the way may have been opened for the adjustment of several questions vitally affecting the United States. For example, the three silver envoys, with Senator Wolcott at their head, will arrive in London next week, after entering upon their work in Paris on the most favorable conditions. Their main object is to interest the leading powers of Europe in the question of bimetalism and to secure their assent to reassembling the monetary conference. The French government favors this project and Germany only awaits the action of England in order to fall into line.

The house of commons has passed an academic resolution in favor of bimetalism, but the ministers are divided on the subject. Mr. Balfour is a convinced bimetalist, and several of his colleagues are of the same mind. Lord Salisbury himself is known to share Mr. Balfour's views, although he is more cautious and moderate in expressing them. Mr. Chamberlain and others are on the fence and there is only one pronounced monometalist with convictions included by doubt. This is the chancellor of the exchequer, with financial London behind him. The important fact which is well understood in the best circles of information is that the ministers, while unable to agree upon any other point, will consent to sending this to the new conference. This may be stated with the utmost positiveness. These delegates, moreover, will not be hidebound monometalists, convinced in advance that nothing can be done for silver, but open-minded men ready to discuss the complex question in all its bearings.

The reopening of the Indian mints is also a possibility. Senator Wolcott and his colleagues in pressing their arguments for fresh international action will have many intimates in their favor, and one of the strongest will be the good feeling produced by American hearty participation in the jubilee celebration. Ex-Secretary Foster will also arrive next week from St. Petersburg, where, it is reported, he met with considerable success in negotiating with the czar's government in regard to pelagic seal fisheries. His appearance in London will be premature, since he cannot reasonably hope to secure the reopening of the seal fisheries question this year, and especially when he has sent to the foreign office a needlessly aggressive presentation of the case.

Other questions are unsettled between England and America, and the exchange of good offices and jubilee congratulations over the event in which the queen's subjects are profoundly interested can hardly fail to be helpful in securing a satisfactory adjustment of them.



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