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Astoria's 1897 Regatta Proves to Be the Best Ever Held.

MANY UNIQUE FEATURES

Marine Parades and Ball Eclipse all Former Efforts—The Ladies Who Helped—Some Winners—Monday.

Astoria's fourth annual regatta has exceeded all past events in the history of the city.

The verdict is unanimous that this year's managing committee has accomplished more in a short space of time than any other body organized for a similar purpose in Astoria.

The illuminated marine parade last night was a fitting climax to the water carnival. Every boat on the river, headed by the Columbian, was brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns, electric lamps, red fire, sky rockets, roman candles, and everything else that would burn.

The unique features of the carnival were the naval parade, Friday morning; the coronation of the queen, and the grand ball in the evening.

San Francisco, August 21.—For steamer Pacific Mail Steamer China Refused Permanent Register by Hawaiian Government.

Dr. Darrin, the celebrated specialist and wife, will arrive in this place August 18 and have offices at the Ogden Hotel.

DR. DARRIN'S CURES. A. F. McCary, Jacksonville, Or., deafness, ten years, restored in ten minutes; G. B. Matthews, Eagle Point, Or., consumption and abscess of tumor in side, cured five years ago.

WEYLER DENIES REPORT. The Cuban Girl Only Held for Judicial Reasons.

New York, August 21.—Captain-General Weyler, in a cable dispatch from Havana to the World, denies the report that Evangelista Cisneros, a Cuban girl of 18, of semi-normal beauty, gentle breeding and pure life, had been tried or sentenced to imprisonment for two years in the Spanish penal colony at Ceuta.

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POWDER EXPLOSION. St. Johns, N. F., August 21.—At Hinch-Sablos a child dropped a lighted match into a barrel of gunpowder.

MICHAEL AND LENA. Springfield, Mass., August 21.—The final details have been consummated for a match between Michael and Lena on the local track September 15.

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London, August 21.—The fact that the price of wheat has reached \$1 a bushel in the United States has produced considerable excitement among the grain speculators and others in London.

'Of course we have been caught largely short. The rise in the price of wheat with the uncertainty of the future makes a somewhat hysterical market.

The rise in prices yesterday morning and today was not due so much to the dollar wheat as to the buying by France, where harvests are proving disappointing and millers are short.

The Westminister Gazette this afternoon, referring to the rise in the price of wheat, says: "It is an unmerited stroke of good luck for President McKinley's government, which ought to be overtaken by a swift calamity for the shameless playing of election bets to the trusts by the passage of the Dingley bill."

At the same time the Gazette finds comfort in the allegation that "The Bryansites are made to look foolish," and adds: "The Western farmer will see at once that high prices are compatible with the gold standard and the destruction of Bryan and his panacea is bound to follow, but if President McKinley's supporters are wise, they will not for a moment imagine that when they dispose of the silver craze they will dispose of the revolt against the American capitalists, who have never used their power so ruthlessly as since the last election."

The Westminister Gazette then proceeds to denounce the "extortion" of the new United States tariff, which, it adds, is one of the most fruitless sources of corruption of public men and public servants.

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The determination of the strikers to march at 4 a. m. was known to the deputies, and they were ready.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION. Boston, August 21.—At a meeting of the republican state committee it was decided to hold the state convention here September 20.

NIGHT BATTLE OFF FLORIDA COAST

HEAVY FIRING WAKES UP ST. AUGUSTINE PEOPLE.

The Dauntless or Three Friends Brought to Bay in Short Order by One of Uncle Sam's Cruisers.

St. Augustine, Fla., August 21.—Last night heavy firing at sea by rapid fire guns and the rays of a searchlight brought out the people of this city.

There was only four feet of water on Matanzas inlet, and unless a vessel could make this harbor she would either have to put to sea or surrender.

G. A. R. POLITICS. Buffalo, N. Y., August 21.—G. A. R. politics are beginning to be talked a little among the local members.

BLAME THE ADMIRAL. Paris, August 21.—It is feared that Admiral Benaud, who is already severely criticised for the breakdown of the French war ship Bruix, which had been assigned as one of the escort vessels during the voyage of M. Faure of Cronstadt roads, will soon find himself the object of a further attack.

NEGROES WANT PENSIONS. Perry, O. T., August 21.—A territorial convention of negroes, which has been in session here for two days, passed strong resolutions demanding that congress grant pensions to ex-slaves, their wives and children.

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LOOKS LIKE COMPROMISE. Pittsburg, August 21.—Notwithstanding the statements issued last night by the operators and miners, which seemed to preclude a conference between the two sides, it now seems probable that a meeting will be arranged.

TRAMPS AND ALCOHOL. Jefferson, Ia., August 21.—Tramps purchased a pint of alcohol at a drug store here, saying it was to make liniment for a lame horse.

SLAVIN LOST. San Francisco, August 21.—A letter from the head of Lake Bennett states that Frank Slavin, the pugilist, is lost in the wilds of the Northwest Territory.

EXPULSION FROM CUBA. Havana, August 21.—As foreshadowed in the Associated Press cable of August 20, which stated that Captain-General Weyler had signed an order expelling from Cuba Eduardo Garcia, a local correspondent from New York, the former has embarked on the Spanish steamer Panama sailing for New York direct, while the consul-general has been notified that the latter must leave the island during the coming week.

A BIG TAX. Louisville, August 21.—A special to the Times from Frankfort, Ky., says it is reported that two or three members of the board of valuation have fixed \$24,000,000 as the value of the franchise of the Southern Pacific Company, and will try to collect between \$30,000 and \$100,000 taxes for this for each of the four back years.

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