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YACHT RACE CALLED OFF

Couldn't Make the Course in the Time Limit

RELIANCE IN THE LEAD

Gained on the Challenger at Every Stage of the Race

ACCORDING TO THE MANEUVERS OF YESTERDAY, AMERICA'S CUP IS NOT LIKELY TO BE LIFTED THIS YEAR—CAPTAIN WRINGE OUTGENERATED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—One of the biggest crowds of sight-seers and yachtsmen sailed down the Sandy Hook to witness the attempt of a foreign cup hunter to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world, returned to New York tonight disappointed because the sea had refused a field of combat to the racers.

Yet today, with the breeze varying from one to twelve knots, and against a long ground swell, the defender out-footed and outpointed the Shamrock III. The Shamrock did not turn the outer mark and there is, therefore, no way of knowing absolutely how badly she was beaten, but it was estimated that she was more than a mile astern, or about sixteen minutes, and that too, in weather conditions which were supposed to be the particular liking of the challenger.

The day was a miserable one, and when the great fleet of excursion steamers reached the starting line, threatening clouds were gathering over the Jersey Highlands. The course was set fifteen miles southeast, straight down the Jersey coast and return. At the start Captain Barr out-generated Captain Wringe, sending the Reliance over the line thirty-three seconds behind the challenger, but in a windward berth.

Heading back for home close-hauled, she had just reached the Shamrock, still outward bound, when, it being apparent that the race could not be finished in the time allowance, the regatta committee boat, at 3:35, fired the signal which declared the race off. Under the rules the first race, fifteen miles to the leeward of the windward and return, is now postponed until Saturday.

Sir Thomas Hopeful. New York, Aug. 20.—Sir Thomas Lip-ton said this afternoon: "No, I am not in the least disappointed with my boat; the wind was so variable that neither boat had a good chance."

LITTLE BOBS COMING. LONDON, Aug. 20.—Field Marshal

Lord Roberts and his staff have booked passage on the steamer Mayflower, which will sail from Liverpool September 23 for Boston.

BRITISH VICTORIOUS

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Dispatches received at the Colonial Office today from Zunguru, Northern Nigeria, dated August 18, give the details of the destruction of the town of Burmi by a British force; the enemies loss was 700 killed. The British loss, 11 killed; 62 wounded.

JOHN WALTON DROPPED DEAD

Passed Away Without Warning as Result of Heart Failure

WAS A NATIVE OF ENGLAND BUT CAME TO OREGON IN 1855—LIFELONG MEMBER OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH—FUNERAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

John Spencer Walton died very suddenly at about 9 o'clock last night at his home on the corner of Center and 12th streets, of heart failure. He has been ailing for about one year, suffering from heart disease, but was never at any time confined to his bed, and of late seemed much better than usual. He passed yesterday in his accustomed manner, and at the supper table seemed in better spirits than usual. After spending the evening pleasantly with his wife, he started to retire at 8:45 o'clock, but just as he was climbing into bed, suddenly threw up his hands and fell upon his bed without a moan. Mrs. Walton rushed to him to discover the trouble but found only the lifeless body of her beloved husband. The sudden end was entirely unexpected, and came as a terrible shock both to his wife and to the family of Judge Walton, with whom he was living.

Deceased was born in Yorkshre, England, April 25, 1824, making him 79 years old at the time of death. In the year 1855 he came to the United States and finally, in the same year, joined his brother, James Walton, near Roseburg, Douglas county. He made his home there until 1872, engaging in raising sheep, and then moved to Salem, where for several years he held a position in the State Land Office as head of the swamp land department. Since retiring from that position he has lived a retired life in this city. In 1883 he married Mrs. Mary Bangert, of Quincy, Illinois, who still survives him.

Throughout his life he was an exemplary member of the Episcopal church and for many years was organist of the Episcopal church in this city. On account of his retired life of the last few years he is not as well known as might be expected, but his acquaintances speak of him in the highest terms, as a noble Christian gentleman and a good neighbor. In his death, Salem suffers the loss of one of its best and most conscientious citizens, and Oregon of one of her early pioneers.

Besides his aged wife, he leaves one brother, James Walton, of Salem, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Cannon, of Liverpool, England, and Mrs. Harriett Badger, of Bolton, England.

The funeral services will be held at the residence, Center street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wm. Coney, of the Episcopal church, and the remains will be interred in the Odd Fellows Rural cemetery.

Most fishes seek their food by night, says Professor Edmund Clark Sanford, of Clark university, in the International Quarterly, and these do not usually notice it by any other sense. But those that are accustomed to find it by smell seldom pay any attention to it when they merely see it.



"MY WILD IRISH ROSE"

GEN'L BLACK IS ELECTED

New Commander for Grand Army of the Republic

HE HAD NO OPPOSITION

The Only Contest Being Over Election of a New Chaplain

GRAND ARMY WILL MEET IN BOSTON IN 1904—GREAT GAINS IN MEMBERSHIP IN PAST YEAR. VETERANS SHOULD RECEIVE GOOD PENSIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The Grand Army of the Republic today selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held and selected the following officers: Commander-in-Chief, General John C. Black, Illinois.

Senior vice-Commander Col. C. Mason Kenne, California.

Junior vice-Commander, Col. Harry C. Kessler, Montana.

Surgeon-in-Chief, Geo. A. Harmon, Ohio.

Chaplain-in-Chief, Winfield Scott, Arizona.

The only contest in the election of officers were over chaplain, for which two ballots were taken. On the first ballot Bros. of Nebraska, received 285 votes; Scott, of Arizona, 395, and Bradford, of Washington, 35. Bradford withdrew and Scott was elected on the second ballot.

Boston and Denver were the only places named for the next meeting place. Boston was selected by acclamation. The remaining officers will be chosen tomorrow, and it is expected the encampment will adjourn at noon.

During the afternoon a reception, under the auspices of the Press Committee, was held at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art.

The other side of the case, from those who claim to be in a position to know, puts a different light upon the strange conduct of the ex-convict toward his friend. Riley and Parkhurst were returning from town together that evening. Both had been drinking and Parkhurst was drunk. Parkhurst had a habit of beating his wife when intoxicated according to the story of his neighbors and, as the two were near the Parkhurst home, Mrs. Parkhurst came out to meet them. She was soon engaged in a quarrel with her drunken husband and was struck by him several times before the ex-convict took part in the bout. Mrs. Parkhurst went that night to the home of friends and her protector has not been seen since.

A few preliminary matters were disposed of, and Commander-in-Chief Thomas J. Stewart read his annual report. He said:

Commander Stewart's Report.

"For the second time in its history the Grand Army of the Republic has journeyed to the Pacific slope to hold its annual encampment. When we met in the city of San Francisco, 17 years ago, the eastern shores of the Pacific ocean marked the western boundary of the republic. Since that time the foes of other days, the men who wore the blue and gray in the greatest war known in all time, have marched together under the flag of a united coun-

try, and carried it forward in the march of civilization and of progress. Today as surviving soldiers of the war for the suppression of the rebellion and the preservation and continuance of the Union, we rejoice in the added glory of the flag, and the greatness and the power of the nation, all of which emphasizes the grand results of the war in which we bore a part, and the crowning glory of which was the inestimable blessings conferred on the human race.

"The gains in membership the past year were by muster 8183, transfer 3605, reinstatement 11,672; the losses, by death 8266, honorable discharge 730, transfer 2990, suspension 13,513, dishonorable discharge 76, delinquent reports 5022; net loss 7245.

"I believe it would be wise to appoint a committee whose duty would be to frame a proper bill and present the same to Congress providing for a pension of not less than \$12 per month for all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who may choose to apply."

Figures of Inspector-General. . . The report of Inspector-General F. A. Walsh contained the following figures: Number of posts, 6711; loss of 5; members in good standing, 255,106, a loss of 9142; aggregate of post relief funds, \$380,869, an increase of \$25,185; aggregate expenditure by posts for relief, \$153,666, a decrease of \$60,512. The post quartermasters and trustees have on hand \$104,378. The value of the property owned by the posts is \$1,815,108.

Relief Corps Elects. San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The Women's Relief Corps elected the following officers this afternoon: National President, Sarah Winans, Ohio; Senior Vice Company, Ursula M. Mattison, Washington.

A TWO-SIDED STORY

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE DISGRACEFUL RILEY-PARK-HURST SCANDAL.

It appears that there is more than one version of the disgraceful scene which took place in Portland a few weeks ago in which Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Parkhurst and Harry Riley, ex-convict were principal actors. The substance of one story is that, while the three were returning home one evening, Riley, without any warning, struck Parkhurst and then taking Mrs. Parkhurst, left the city for parts unknown.

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THE WEATHER. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 20.—Oregon and Washington: Friday, fair in the east; partly cloudy in the west; portions.

ST. LOUIS WAS FAVORED CITY

Will Secure Next Meeting of Trans-Mississippi Congress

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Favors Separate Statehood for Indian and Oklahoma Territories

ALSO FAVORS INTERNATIONAL FISH HATCHERY ON FRASER RIVER—SHIP SUBSIDY QUESTION COMPROMISED TO AVOID ITS STRANGULATION—IRRIGATION

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—St. Louis will be the next place of meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Congress if the executive committee can make the proper arrangements for dates and entertainment.

The committee on resolutions will be ready to report tomorrow afternoon. The report will recommend separate statehood for the Indian Territory and Oklahoma. The committee will favor an international fish hatchery on the banks of the Fraser river. This was asked for by the Washington delegation. They approve.

The resolution favoring a ship subsidy was just about to be strangled, when a compromise was effected by the delegates from Washington urging Congress to enact laws that will build up the American Merchant Marine. The sub-committee has reported in favor of a territorial form of government for Alaska.

Governor Brady is the only member of the Alaska delegation who opposes this. A chance was given the Alaska delegation to present their views to Congress today, but after Governor Brady had told why he was opposed to this form of government, ex-Governor Swineford declined to talk because he could not have time enough.

An hour was devoted to the irrigation question. A speech was made by George H. Maxwell, of Chicago, and a paper was read by C. B. Booth, of Los Angeles, on the subject. The delegates were taken to the Puget Sound Navy Yard tonight to see the cruiser New York and view the Navy Yard.

WITH SIX TEAMS

"AUTHORITATIVE" STATEMENT ON PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF PACIFIC NATIONAL.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—The Pacific National Baseball League is to be reorganized and for the remainder of the season will consist only of six teams, viz: Seattle, Spokane, Butte, Salt Lake, Los Angeles and San Francisco. This statement was made on authority in Seattle yesterday. Just

when the meeting will be held to form the reorganization has not been announced.

By a great many it was thought that when Tacoma and Helena both gave up the ghost by quitting the game, the league would go under. This will not be done and it is claimed the season will be played out. It of course means that the schedule will have to be materially changed. As the newspaper readers have been told the plan was to take in Whatcom, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C., when Tacoma and Helena withdrew. The league management considered the matter carefully and then decided that Whatcom and Vancouver were too small to take in.

President Lucas is expected to arrive in Seattle in the next few days, when the time and place of the reorganization meeting will be fixed.

OPPOSITION TO CLAMBAKE

SHAKER INDIANS WILL HOLD A BIG POTLATCH AT WILLAPA HARBOR.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 20.—"Indian Louie," originator of the order of Indian Shakers at Mud Bay, and a large number of his tribe from that vicinity, and many braves from the Nisqually reservation, passed through Olympia this week on their way to Willapa Harbor, where "Indian Louie" is to take charge of a big potlatch, which will open this week and last ten days or more. "Indian Louie," who is looked up to and reverently respected by all members of the Shaker order, will have charge of the "big doings" and exhort his brethren to become Shakers.

PLAYING GOOD BALL

JACKSONVILLE AT THE TOP IN THE ROGUE RIVER LEAGUE.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Aug. 20.—Last Sunday the Jacksonville baseball team defeated the Grant's Pass team for the second time this year, and now stands in the lead for championship honors for the Rogue river valley. Next Sunday they will try their fortunes with the Medford club on the Newber & Taylor grounds, in this place. This game will probably be the last one of the season, and local fans are much interested in the outcome. The Jacksonville team consists of home players entirely, every member being steadily employed, but notwithstanding the lack of time for practice, they have put up good ball the entire season.

HIS LIFE IN DESPAIR

LORD SALISBURY WAS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE UNTIL MORNING.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A bulletin issued at 10 o'clock tonight said that Lord Salisbury's condition was critical, and there was little hope of his recovery. The end may be expected at any moment. Once in the course of the evening it was thought that he had already breathed his last, but he made a surprising rally, and at midnight, it was announced his condition had not changed since the issuance of the 10 o'clock bulletin. It is not proposed to issue any further bulletins till morning.

TURKEY BACKS DOWN

ACCEPTS ALL RUSSIAN DEMANDS AND BEGS THAT FLEET BE REMOVED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19 (Wednesday).—Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, yesterday visited the Russian ambassador and notified him the Turkish Government accepted all the Russian demands and begged that the Russian squadron be withdrawn from Turkish waters.

THEY WANT MORE PAY

GREAT NORTHERN ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN HAVE CONFERENCE WITH SUPT.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 20.—A grievance committee of the Great Northern engineers and firemen today was granted a conference with General Superintendent Slade. Nothing was given out as to the details of the conference, but it is understood a substantial increase in the wages has been asked for.

THEY WILL FIGHT FIRST

IDAHO SHEEPMEN REFUSE TO MOVE THEIR FLOCKS FROM THE STREAMS.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 20.—A Pocatello, Idaho, dispatch says: The city officials have ordered the herders to move 12,000 sheep which are defiling the headwaters of the local water supply. The sheepmen defy the authorities and say they will resist ejectment by force.

GOING UP IN SMOKE

FOREST FIRE IN IDAHO PINES IS DOING VERY GREAT DAMAGE.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 20.—Word from the Moore Creek country, Idaho, says a heavy forest fire is raging in that vicinity along Ruby and Dagoff creeks. The damage in a heavy belt of pine has reached many thousands of dollars.

HE ENUNCIATES HIS POSITION

President Roosevelt Makes His Position Clear

THE BOOK BINDERS' UNION

Given to Understand It Cannot Dictate to the Government

NO PERSON SHALL BE REFUSED EMPLOYMENT NOR DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ON ACCOUNT OF MEMBERSHIP OR NON-MEMBERSHIP IN LABOR UNIONS

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt has made applicable to the departments of the Government service principle he enunciated at the time he reinstated William A. Miller to a position in the Government Printing Office, from which Miller had been dismissed because of a disagreement with the bookbinders' union.

The President has plainly stated to the members of his Cabinet the principle is "to indicate the policy of the President" in similar cases. Tonight the President authorized the publication of a statement which was sent to each member of his Cabinet July 22.

The salient statement of the letter was: "There is no objection to the employes of the Government Printing Office constituting themselves in a union if they so desire, but no rules or resolutions of that union can be permitted to over-ride the laws of the United States, which it is my sworn duty to enforce. "It is adjudged and awarded that no person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization."

Has No Opposition.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—When asked tonight what he thought of President Roosevelt's chances for re-nomination, Senator M. S. Quay made this reply: "I have heard of no opposition to him. President Roosevelt, in my opinion, will support President Roosevelt at the National Convention next year."

PERSONALS

Alex Molr went to Newport, yesterday for a few weeks' stay.

J. G. Graham made a short visit to Brooks yesterday afternoon.

Secretary of Stat. F. I. Dunbar went to Astoria yesterday to attend the regatta.

T. M. Jones, of the Statesman force, with his wife, returned from Newport yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Keene left Monday evening for Marion county.—Southern Oregonian.

T. A. Livesley returned yesterday from an outing of several days at the springs in Linn county.

Alex Conover returned returned yesterday afternoon from Newport, where he enjoyed a month's outing.

C. S. Jackson, manager of the Portland Journal and chief owner of the Pendleton East Oregonian, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Mayor and Mrs. C. F. Bishop returned yesterday afternoon from Newport. Mayor Bishop looked as though he had taken full advantage of the Newport sun and ocean breezes.

Miss Angie McCulloch, deputy in the Marion county clerk's office, and her sister, Mrs. A. Herren, will leave this morning for an extended visit in Portland.

J. M. Catterlin and wife, a broker of Butte, Missouri, arrived in the city last night to visit his cousin, S. B. Catterlin, whom he has not seen since 1860. He will remain until after the State Fair.

W. W. Heimbach, formerly bookkeeper for the Salem Light, Power & Traction Company, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for H. S. Gile & Co., and entered upon his new duties yesterday morning.

National League.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(First game) New York 13; Pittsburg 7. (Second game) New York 1; Pittsburg 4.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Philadelphia 5; St. Louis 8.

American League.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—(First game) St. Louis 1; New York 6. (Second game) St. Louis 4; New York 2.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Chicago 9; Boston 5.

Cleveland, Aug. 20.—Cleveland 4; Washington 1.

Detroit, Aug. 20.—(First game) Detroit 3; Philadelphia 0. (Second game) Detroit 5; Philadelphia 4.

Pacific National League.

Butte, Aug. 20.—Butte 13; Spokane 3.

Salt Lake, Aug. 20.—Salt Lake 5; Seattle 7.

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—Los Angeles 7; San Francisco 6.

Pacific Coast League.

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—Los Angeles 5; Oakland 11.

Sacramento, Aug. 20.—Sacramento 3; Seattle 1.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—San Francisco 7; Portland 1.

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