

LIPTON MORE HOPEFUL

Says the Conditions Were bad for the Shamrock

Thinks the Reliance got puffs of Wind the Shamrock was not Lucky Enough to Catch

Highlands, Aug. 21.—Lipton today more hopeful than ever of winning the cup. He says yesterday's conditions were the worst he ever saw of Sandy Hook. The Shamrock had a flow for wind, the Reliance lucky enough to catch puffs giving her the lead. Whenever we did get a breeze we lost no time in getting up on the Reliance's gain, but luck never lasted. I hope for a fair breeze when we will show what the Shamrock can do. We want the race on even terms, and if we get it I don't fear the results. He told up its rabbit's foot charm, laughed and said, "I guess my luck isn't all left yet."

Lipton continued, "While the wind waned, the Shamrock did better work than the Reliance. You may talk as you please, but that's my belief. I think, too, the Reliance got chills from her higher topsails. My daily disappointment yesterday was for my friends on the Erin, which never had such a fine party aboard. There were not more than a dozen Britishers, but Americans from every part of the state, and even as far away as San Francisco. I am sorry for them that we didn't have a real race, and sorry because of the kindness shown for me by the American people. In God's world there isn't a stidler people. The English might try to be kind, but they don't know how to be kind like the Americans." While Lipton was talking the Reliance, with her sails set to dry, swept past for a short spin. Lipton said, "She's a beauty, and no mistake." Half an hour later the Shamrock went out on a similar spin.

Weather will be Favorable

New York, Aug. 21.—The weather bureau predicts light northerly winds tomorrow morning, shifting to the eastward, and getting stronger as the day advances. The odds today are three to one on the Reliance, and but few bets are posted this forenoon.

Wind up of the Encampment

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Though this was the last day on the official program of the Grand Army encampment there was no falling off of interest apparent on the part of the thousands of veterans and other visitors in the city. The encampment held a concluding business session at which the unfinished business was got out of the way. Hundreds of the veterans visited Oakland, Alameda and other suburban cities this afternoon and were the objects of elaborate entertainment on the part of the citizens of those places. Special exercises of an interesting character will be held in the Mechanics' Pavilion tonight as a fitting wind-up to the great gathering. Tomorrow night will see the majority of the visitors turn their faces homeward. Many have arranged to visit Yosemite valley, the big tree forests and other places of interest in California before proceeding homeward.

Will Fight Against Platt

Oyster Bay, Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt and Governor Odell are discussing New York politics today. Odell is said to be anxious to have an anti-Platt man elected to the vacant seat in the upper house of the legislature. Congressman Babcock and Secretary Cortelyou dine with the President this evening.

Austria Talks to the Sultan

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The Austrian ambassador today sent a note to the Porte demanding adequate protection for the Austrian consul at Monastir, also for the Oriental railway connecting Turkey and Europe, which is run by an Austrian syndicate.

Salisbury Is Dying

London, Aug. 21.—Lord Salisbury is barely alive this morning, and there is no hope of his recovery.

London, Aug. 21.—Lord Salisbury is slowly sinking. Oxygen is being used this afternoon.

Means Danger for Bissell

Bar Harbor, Aug. 21.—The physicians attending ex-Postmaster General Bissell, deny his illness is at all serious.

VICTORS WANT SPOILS

Assistant Secretary Ryan Wakes up the Hornets

Appoints Democratic National Committeeman to an Office that has Ripe Plums in it

Washington, Aug. 21.—Assistant Secretary Ryan, of the interior department, stirred up a political hornets' nest by the appointment, made public today, of Lewy Williams, of Juneau, Alaska, the democratic national committeeman from Alaska, as executive commissioner to take charge of the Alaskan exhibit at the World's fair. The other commissioner is Governor Brady, who gets no salary. Williams will get \$2500 per year and his expenses. An intimation of the appointment leaked out in advance, and Republican politicians strenuously protested, led by Senator Carter, of Montana, but their protests were ignored.

Cruiser to be Tested

Bar Harbor, Aug. 21.—The cruiser Cleveland arrived here last night and is making preparations for the government test of her speed. She must show twenty-six and a half knots an hour.

Root has Gone to England

New York, Aug. 21.—Secretary Root sailed today on the Celtic for Liverpool, to attend the Alaskan boundary commission, of which he is a member. Foster also sailed for Turkey.

Testifies at Long Range

Georgetown, Aug. 21.—The Powers trial this morning was devoted to reading the deposition of ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, now a fugitive in Indiana, in which there is a general denial of complicity in the Goebel murder.

St. Louis has a Big Fire

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—A fire early this morning in the Loe Optical company's works, caused a loss of \$60,000. The Simmons Hardware company was damaged to the extent of \$5000, and the Boston Dental company \$2000, the Loid Shoe company \$10,000, and the Breitling cafe \$500. The losses of the latter three were due to the falling of an immense water tower across the street, flooding the building in which they are located.

Humbert Farce at End.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Labori concluded his argument in behalf of the Humberts this morning by declaring no dishonesty had been proved and of the money, enough remains to discharge all debts and still leave a surplus. He said the only real accuser was the notorious usurer Cattani, who is seeking personal revenge. He charged former Premier Waldeck Rousseau and members of the present cabinet with corruption in connection with the case. The public prosecutor was chosen because he was known to be hostile to the Humberts. The prosecutor arose and denied this. A duel of words followed, until the judge intervened. He threw the first light on the mystery by declaring that the madame's birth certificate, produced in court by the prosecution, was not the real one. The madame was nervous, and kept interrupting Labori until he finally imperiously demanded of her to keep silent. When Labori concluded, Emile D'Qauriac commenced his address.

Baker's squadron carries 22 umpires. Misery loves and has company.

THE CAR JUMPED THE TRACK

Street Car in Seattle Goes Down an Embankment

One Woman was Fatally hurt and a Dozen or more Children Seriously Injured

Seattle, Aug. 21.—A street car loaded with Sunday school picnickers from Ballard, got beyond control of the motorman on the grade at Tremont, a Seattle suburb this morning, jumped the track on a sharp curve, plunged down a 20-foot embankment and turned over. One woman was fatally and a dozens others, mostly children, were seriously injured.

Seattle, Aug. 21.—A later dispatch says the fatally injured are Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Mary Eggen.

Navy Still Having fun

Rockland, Me., Aug. 21.—Admiral Barker's squadron will steam for here Monday. There are 22 umpires, one from each vessel. The naval reserves and militia of the adjoining states will participate. One of the first efforts will be to seize the station.

Shot His Wife by Mistake

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Policeman Schaefer, while looking for a burglar in his kitchen early this morning, shot and seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded his wife, who had followed him down stairs. She exonerated her husband from all blame.

Curtain Drops for Old Actor

New York, Aug. 21.—John Ellsler, one of the best known actors and managers of the old school, died this morning aged 80 years. He was known the world over as the partner of Joseph Jefferson in the '50s. He brought out Clara Morris and James Lewis. He leaves a son and two daughters, one of whom, Effie Ellsler, is famous.

Gagged the Tower Man.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Four masked men last night bound gagged and tied to the levers, Towerman James Ehlers, and proceeded to rob freight cars. Ehlers was discovered by an engine crew some hours later, in time to save the wrecking of a passenger train entering the yard. He has fifty lovers in the tower. The men got away with but a small booty.

Probate Court Matters.

In the county court this forenoon the final account of A. F. Hofer, Jr., administrator of the estate of Julius Ruef, deceased, came up for hearing and was allowed. The administrator was ordered discharged and his bondsmen released from any further liability.

As the final papers in this estate were being filed the clerk remarked that it had been closed much more quickly than those matters usually are, and upon looking up the dates it was observed that this estate, which involves over \$10,000, was wound up as early to a day as it was possible under the law. Some of the property in Polk county has already been sold since the estate is settled, and if all such matters were thus promptly attended to there would be much less trouble in the world.

A. H. Wilson, executor of the will of the late Mary Jane Starkey, has filed his final account, and the court fixed the hearing for September 22, 1903, at 2 p. m. The report shows a balance on hand of \$3005.31, to be paid to the heirs.

E. P. Morecom, administrator of the estate of Fred Goodman, deceased, filed his final account, showing that the receipts and disbursements are evenly balanced, and he asks that a day be fixed for hearing his report.

Japan Getting Ready for War

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21.—Japanese papers received by the steamer In-dravelli today from Yokohama, to August 4, discuss the alleged imminence of war, and tell of continued military preparations. The Japan Advertiser says the Japanese government is actively preparing for war, whether war comes or not. The men of the different regiments are taking leave of their families and friends and Formosa is being filled with troops.

The Japanese paper quotes a long interview with W. H. Krumm, an American mining expert from Manchuria, who, in brief, said his observations in Manchuria showed him clearly that Russia intended to keep Manchuria, and was prepared to fight for the territory. He told of enormous expenditures on railway improvements, rapid building of towns, erection of substantial barracks and preparations to swarm troops into Eastern Asia.

Mr. Krumm desires the erection of strong fortifications on the hills which guard the narrow isthmus connecting the Port Arthur peninsula with the mainland.

After advising that Great Britain and America allow Russia to have Manchuria and telling of increased American imports during Russia's occupancy, Mr. Krumm goes on to say that Japan may force war because of the excitement about the Russian action in Corea. Mr. Krumm further remarks, although he says the statement should be taken with reserve, that a Russian official informed him he had it from the minister of war during his visit that a declaration of war might be expected as soon as the Japanese rice crop was harvested. The American mining man finally quotes that it is better for the powers to secure what concessions they can in China, as to fight would mean the most sanguinary and expensive war of modern times.

Carried Corpse in Coffee Can

Monongahela, Pa., Aug. 21.—The bloodstained corpse of a 5-year-old boy was discovered Wednesday by the baggage man on a Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad train enroute to Dravosburg. The body was packed tightly in a large coffee can and was wrapped in the blood-soaked folds of a woman's dress. The only mark on the body was a bullet hole in the breast. The can was deposited in the baggage car at Waltersburg by a man and woman who said they would take it off at Dravosburg, their destination. When Dravosburg was reached the couple were arrested. They said their names were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jubiler, of Tucker, and that the boy was their son who had accidentally shot himself with his father's revolver. When found he was dead, and they decided to keep the matter quiet and bury him privately at Dravosburg.

Over Dose of Hydrant Water.

Salt Lake, Aug. 21.—Andrew Adams, the waiter who on last Saturday murderously assaulted and frightfully slashed Mrs. Jennie Gerald with a razor and then cut several gashes in his own throat in an effort at self-destruction, committed suicide in a remarkable manner at the Holy Cross hospital last night.

Since he was brought to the hospital he has made several attempts to tear open the self-inflicted wounds in his throat, and a close watch has been kept on him. Tonight, however, he evaded his nurse and went into a bathroom. He got into the tub, and, placing his mouth over the faucet, turned the water on full force. One of the sisters who was searching for the man attempted to drag him from the tub, but Adams clenched the faucet between his teeth and held on until unconscious. He died within a few minutes.

It is now believed that Mrs. Gerald, who formerly lived in Butte will recover.

They Made a Quick Trip.

New York, Aug. 21.—The autoists Krarup and Fetch, who left San Francisco July 30, will reach Manhattan beach this evening.

Caleb Powers' star witness, ex-Governor Taylor, might have more weight were he not a fugitive from justice, under indictment for the same crime Powers has been twice convicted of. Taylor is afraid to stand trial, and his affidavit is not worthy of belief.

DROWNED TODAY AT NEWPORT

A Thousand People Watch His Dying Struggles

Otto Kleeman Carried out by the Tide and all Efforts to Save Him are Unavailing

Newport, Ore., Aug. 21.—A young man was drowned while surf bathing at Nye Creek beach this morning, in plain view of a thousand people. He went in with many strong swimmers and was carried out by the current. In spite of his best efforts he was unable to return, though he kept afloat for fully half an hour. A rope was got within 30 feet of him, but it was not long enough to reach him, and though every effort possible was made by strong hearts and willing hands nothing could be done, and he finally disappeared from the view of the thousand excited watchers. It is believed to be William Kleeman, of Portland, who arrived Saturday night, with his mother, Mrs. Otto Kleeman, and a sister. The body has not been recovered.

Cooke Patton can do his own cooking, of course, so it will not be necessary for the audience to roast him tonight.

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