

EXPLAIN CAUSE OF CALLING OFF RACE

Sir Thomas Disappointed at Postponement, As Odds Were For Shamrock

On Board The Steam Yacht Victoria, July 24. (By Wireless to The Associated Press.)—Today's race was called off by the regatta committee because of the fear that there might be loss of life among the crew of the challenger.

This explanation was given to Sir Thomas Lipton by Captain Burton and Yachting Master Duncan Neill, when they were called aboard the Victoria after the challenger had been returned to her moorings.

It was a disappointing day for Sir Thomas and his guests. The wind of the early morning gave great promise to their hopes that Shamrock would be the better boat under stiffer weather conditions than have prevailed during the preceding races.

RICH SIBERIAN CITIES NOW DESERTED TOWNS

Tokio, July 24.—A dispatch to the Kokumi News Agency from Harbin quotes a Russian merchant, just arrived from West Siberia, as describing the situation there as follows:

Tomak, Novo-Nikolievsk and Krasnoyarsk, formerly the richest cities of Siberia, now present the appearance of dead towns. The streets are deserted, the shops closed, and very many of the houses destroyed by fire.

SECRETARY NEWCOMBE WILL MAKE ADDRESS

Mr. Charles B. Newcomb, secretary of the co-ordinate bodies, Scottish Rite Masonry, in Wilmington, will deliver an address to the Scottish Rite Masons of Raleigh, on the night of August 12th.

Three hundred or more Scottish Rite Masons of Raleigh and Wake county are expected to be in attendance. Prof. E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, Master of the Raleigh chapter, extended the invitation.

Bolshevik Evacuate Grodno. Warsaw, July 24.—Grodno has been evacuated by the Bolsheviks, following upon the capture of the Grodno forts on the south bank of the Niemen, according to an official communication issued today.

W. A. MYATT SUES K. O. POOL. W. A. Myatt yesterday instituted two suits against K. O. Pool in the Municipal court for sums aggregating \$715.02. One action is based on two notes totaling \$450.52 and the other the plaintiff seeks to recover \$30.50 due on an open account and an unpaid note of \$255.00.

SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS IN PLAYS AND GAMES

Miss Houchen's Class Gives Effective Performance On College Lawn

Against the green background made by the shrubbery on the lawn in front of the main building at the State College the "graduating exercises" of Miss Houchen's summer school class in plays and games were held yesterday evening at 7 o'clock. The participants showed the effects of careful training.

The program began with a series of "Nursery Rhyme Dramas" given by the class in primary games. The ordinarily staid and sedate teachers who took part were dressed as little girls with pink or blue ribbons on their hair, and the general effect was successfully and pleasingly juvenile.

"The Call of Spring," a solo dance by Miss Houchen, followed. In her grace and freedom of movement, Miss Houchen gave evidence not only of fine training, but of a feeling for the really artistic interpretations of her theme.

Then followed a number of different dances, folk dances by the primary and grammar school grades, students and grade work. The costumes were effective, many of them loose and gracefully flowing, and of numerous different gay colors which made a striking effect against the green of the trees and vines. Some of the less artistic dances were performed by the teachers in bloomers and middie blouses, and still others in Dutch costumes.

Miss Houchen appeared in two other solo dances, "Moment Musical" and "Kuyavivka."

Next summer she will be in charge of this phase of recreational activity at the summer school at Harvard.

COAL PRODUCTION FOR WEEK SHOWS INCREASE

Washington, July 24.—Bituminous coal production of 10,969,000 tons for the week ended July 17, announced today by the Geological Survey, was the largest of any week since the first of the railroad switchmen's strikes in March. This output also exceeded that of the last previous full time week by 413,000 tons.

Turnage-Pyke. Announcements reading as follows have been received. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Pyke announce the marriage of their daughter Hannah Pyke Turley to Captain Allen Hal Turnage United States Marine corps on Wednesday the twenty-first nineteen hundred and twenty "Richland" Wide Water, Virginia.

REV. J. C. WOOLEN WILL PREACH THIS MORNING. Rev. J. C. Woolen, presiding elder of the Raleigh district, will preach at the Edenton Street Methodist Church this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Peale, pastor of the church is now engaged in a series of meetings in Gibson.

Weekly Weather Forecast. Washington, July 24.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Middle Atlantic States—Fair first half of the week; probably local showers the second half of week. Seasonable temperatures.

Southern Atlantic and East Gulf States—Local thundershowers probably except generally fair first half over the northern portion of the district. Seasonable temperatures.

West Gulf States—Generally fair indicated. Temperature averaging above normal.

General Strike Continues. Vera Cruz July 24.—All forms of work were stopped again today as a result of the general strike. At a meeting of merchants yesterday it was proposed to close all places of business if the strike continues, following demands of the strikers for a further wage increase of 100 per cent.

Bubonic Plague On Decline. Vera Cruz, July 24.—The bubonic plague was reported as on the decline last week. Only one or two cases weekly have appeared of late. Extermination of rats by the workmen continues.

Airman Killed in Colombia. Cartagena, Colombia, July 22.—Pilot Fraton was killed here today in the second airplane accident reported in Cartagena.

British Steamer Disabled. Sydney, N. B. W., July 24.—The British steamer Mahana arrived here today from Norfolk without a propeller and with broken tail shaft.

PEKING BECOMES WELL KNOWN CITY

Boxer Rebellion and Siege of Legations Brought Chinese City To Notice

Washington, July 24.—"Until recently Peking, capital of China, with its 700,000 people, was one of the least known of the great cities of the world," says the second of a series of National Geographic Society bulletins dealing with the places on the itinerary of the congressional inspection trip to the Orient. "It took the Boxer Rebellion and the siege of the Legations in 1900 to open the long-closed doors."

"Peking is a city within a city." The Chinese city, built in 1563, is the commercial center. The Tatar city dates from 1267 and includes the famous "Forbidden City," of which the Dragon Throne of the Son of Heaven, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom, is the center. The throne is of rare wood exquisitely carved. Just back of it is a screen of golden lacquer so dainty in design and execution that it gives the appearance of golden lace. Around this throne room are arranged the palaces, shut in by purple walls.

"The Chinese street bisects the Chinese city from the South Gate, where the railway enters to the principal gate in the wall separating the Chinese from the Tatar city. Along this main thoroughfare there passes a continuous throng. There, too, may be seen the springless passenger cart, with its blue arched roof and yellow wheels, cluttered metal tires, and its awning sheltering driver and mule, or the Mongolian camel, the ship of the Asian desert, and, interesting above all, the scarlet bridal chair with its piece of bacon and parcel of sugar hung on the back as an offering to the demons who might molest the bride while on her journey. Officials hurry back and forth in the gorgeous chairs, their coolies making great din as they seek right of way. Noisy vendors of amulets, and medicines of ground tiger bones to strengthen faint hearts, and extracts of rat meat to make the hair grow, add to the din.

"On the east side of this roadway is an enclosure of about one square mile, which contains the Altar of Heaven, surrounded by shrines and temples, the most important of which is the circular, three-roofed marble Temple of Heaven, with pillars of Oregon pine and roof of deep blue porcelain tiles.

"Near the ornate Temple of Heaven is the Temple of Confucius, the most holy ancestral temple.

"The Washington Monument of Peking is the famous thirteen-storied Buddhist pagoda from the summit of which a fine view of the city may be had.

"Peking claims the oldest daily news paper in the world, the Peking Gazette, compared with whose age the London Times, with its hundred years, is in its infancy. For six dollars a year, a Pekingese can read all that his government desired him to know as to its actions, or he can rent his Gazette for the day and return it in former years newspapers were found on the walls in the form of posters. They were printed from a large block of wood upon which the intricate characters had been cut by hand.

"As early as the seventh century A. D. visiting cards were in common use in China, and, to the American girl who this month is sending to her friends two small cards tied with a bit of white ribbon, announcing her engagement, it will be interesting to know that when a Chinaman desires to marry, his parents inform a professional 'match maker,' who selects a bride for the young man. He then calls upon the parents of the young woman and presents his card, upon which has been inscribed his ancestral name and the eight symbols which denote the date of his birth. If he is accepted, her card is sent in return and if the oracles forecast good for the union, details of the engagement are written on two large cards and these are tied together with red silken cords.

"The 'bucket brigade' of our small western towns may have had its distant origin in the 'water associations,' or volunteer fire departments, of Peking. In Peking 'soup kitchens' rice gruel is served free to the poor.

"In the heart of the Tartar city is another enclosure—the 'Forbidden City,' in which stands the Imperial Palace, distinctive in China because it is faced with Yellow porcelain. Surrounding the palace are the gardens, reception halls, pavilions, and offices formerly used by the Emperor in conducting the affairs of the Empire.

"Prospect Hill" would be interesting to those who went to the 'movies' to keep warm, during the recent coal shortage. The hill is a huge mound of coal

which was to provide fuel in time of siege, and it is now covered with a grove of beautiful trees.

"The Pekingese are consumers only. The trade of the city is small, although it is open to foreign commerce. The famous Grand Canal which connected it with the rich provinces of South China greatly facilitates the transportation of rice and other products."

FIND NO SOLUTION OF TRUNK MYSTERY

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who went to Detroit early in June and has not been heard from since.

Ida Dan, sister of the missing girl, and Alphonso Talifone, are prisoners in jail here, and are being held in connection with the disappearance of Katherine Dan. Talifone is charged with violation of the Mann act, and complicity in the disappearance of the Dan girl. The sister is being held for further investigation.

In a statement issued today Ida Dan said that she believed her sister is dead. "Whether she is the girl they found in the trunk in New York, I wouldn't venture to say," she added. Talifone said he had not heard of the missing girl for some time.

County authorities claim that details of the finding of the body in the trunk tally with facts and dates surrounding the disappearance of Katherine Dan. She left her home at Canonsburg, Pa. early in June, for Detroit, and was accompanied by Talifone, authorities said. The latter was arrested in Detroit, and brought to this city, but efforts to find the girl in Detroit failed. County detectives, who investigated the Detroit end of the case, said today that 105 Harper street, Detroit, the address found in the trunk at New York, was the apartment house in which they located Talifone and found articles of the missing girl's clothing.

CINEMA PRODUCING FILM LOCATES IN CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, July 24.—The Cinema Art Company, producers of films, has located in Charlotte. This is the first film producing concern to locate here and is the only company of its kind in the South. The company has issued an entire floor and roof garden of a large building. The company will have 15 high salaried men and women including actors, artists, cartoonists, advertising experts and mechanical experts. The manager says Charlotte is the logical place for the center of a producing company owing to railroad facilities with quick release of films to motion picture houses in this and surrounding states.

Birthday Party. Seaboard, July 23.—Little Miss Dorothy Hill Madrey, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Madrey, Seaboard, N. C., gave a delightful birthday party to a number of her little friends at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. B. M. Madrey, Friday afternoon, the 23rd instant, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

In a device for measuring the velocity of projectiles seconds are electrically divided into millions.

Uranus has about the same density as ice.

Bushrangers have given no trouble in Australia since 1878.

India in the eleventh century, B. C. was in advance of the Egyptians and Jews in the practice of medicine.

Hudson strait is open to navigation two or three months of the year only.

The Weather

Local Office, United States Weather Bureau.

FORECAST
Raleigh, N. C., July 24, 1920.
Washington, D. C., July 24.—(Forecast.)—North Carolina: Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

TEMPERATURE
Highest temperature 93
Lowest temperature 73
Mean temperature 82
Excess for the day 3
Average daily deficiency since January 1st 1.7

PRECIPITATION (in inches)
Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. 0
Total for the month to date 5.25
Excess for the month 0.54
Deficiency since Jan. 1st 2.80

HUMIDITY
Dry bulb 77 8 p. m. 84
Wet bulb 74 8 p. m. 78
Rel. humidity 87 8 p. m. 69

PRESSURE
(Reduced to sea level)
8 a. m. 29.91 8 p. m. 29.82
Sunrise—5:16 a. m. Sunset—7:25 p. m.

TICKLISH JOB OF DREDGING CREWS

Some Idea of Great Dredging Undertaking in East River and Its Cost

New York, July 24.—Death by drowning of dynamite—these are chief among the dangers facing the men who are dredging the East River to Long Island Sound that New York may have another deep-sea passage to the Atlantic.

How this undertaking, which will require 15 to 20 years and an expenditure of \$55,000,000 to \$75,000,000 is being carried on was told here today by officials of the dredging company, which is doing the work.

"Most of the work must be done during the slack water period at the change of tides and, as there is generally from 500 to 1,000 pounds of dynamite aboard each drill boat the danger of being rammed by passing craft and sent to the bottom is complicated with the possibility of being blown into the air," one official said.

"In Hell Gate we are demolishing Fryer Fan Reef which is 450 feet by 360 feet. From eight to ten months will be required to complete this task. A drill boat is being warped across it in parallel paths 80 feet apart, drilling holes into which from 100 to 150 pounds of dynamite is packed and exploded. A dipper dredge, following the drill boat, loads the blasted rock into scows for dumping into holes 75 feet deep or more in the river. This leveling of the river bottom removes the source of eddies, smoothing the current.

"Fot Rock, another reef in Hell Gate, will be destroyed next. Because of treacherous currents for which it is responsible, Fot Rock is known as the wickedest spot in American waters.

"The longest slack water period registered in Hell Gate during the last 40 years was 23 minutes. It is within that slack period that drilling points must be located, charges planted and fired and the position of the plant changed. Divers on this work are generally unable to spend more than 15 minutes under water at a time, so that they work but half an hour in a 24-hour day.

"As a precaution against being rammed by passing craft the Navy Department and Customs House officials have warned operators and owners of vessels to keep a safe distance from dredging plants. For non-compliance with this warning 85 captains were arraigned recently within a period of ten days. Many were suspended for from ten days to six months.

"When the collision signal is sounded on one of the dredging vessels, each

of the dynamite crew, wearing life belts, grabs a box of the explosive and stands by to jump overboard.

"The project of dredging the East River to the Sound was first undertaken forty years ago to provide New York harbor with an entrance which would not require continuous dredging like Ambrose Channel, where five government dredges are constantly removing the infiltrating sands. Flood Rock in Hell Gate, was then removed and some lesser work accomplished before the appropriation was exhausted."

When Flood Rock was blasted a charge of 100,000 pounds of dynamite was fired, the official said. Launches on the river a mile away were lifted three feet out of the water, but no damage resulted.

YOUTH FATALLY HURT IN A PLAY-DUEL AT HOME

Durham, July 24.—Don Rossel, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rossel, of this city, shot and probably fatally wounded William Jones, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones also of Durham, in a play-duel at the Rossel home this morning.

The Rossel boy used his father's .38 calibre revolver, while the Jones boy snapped the trigger of his toy pistol. The bullet from the real pistol passed entirely through the Jones boy's body. He is in the hospital. Both boys are members of well known families.

CAPTURE RUSSIAN SHIP AFTER TEN-MILE RACE

San Francisco, July 24.—Customs officers, aboard a revenue cutter after a ten-mile chase on San Francisco Bay, today captured the Russian transport Rogday, possession of which has been claimed by rival Russian factions.

The chase was made after representatives of what has been called the Kerensky group seized the vessel early today from the soviet captain.

The customs officials will hold the vessel pending instructions from Washington. The Rogday recently was awarded to the Kerensky faction by the United States district court. The soviet captain, however, did not leave the ship until ousted today.

APPOINT COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Chicago, July 24.—Appointment of a committee to devise plans for the co-operative marketing of grain and livestock was determined upon at the final session today of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The livestock committee on that industry recommended this. This action came a few hours after the plan of the grain committee had been received favorably by a majority of the convention.

After a discussion of the freight car shortage a resolution was adopted dis-

missing that efforts be made by the farm bureau to obtain cars to move crops.

STRANDED SHIPPING BOARD VESSEL STILL FAST

Atlantic City, N. J., July 24.—The United States Shipping Board steamer Cabrille, with a cargo of crude oil for Bayonne, New Jersey, which went aground on Brigantine Shoals, north of here, in a fog yesterday, was still fast tonight. The ship has been trying to free herself with her own engines. There is a moderate sea but the Cabrille is lying easy.

LAUNCH SEVENTH STEEL VESSEL AT WILMINGTON

Wilmington, July 24.—The Hybert, the seventh steel freighter constructed here for the United States Shipping Board, was launched at the Carolina ship yard this afternoon.

NAVY OARSMEN WIN IN OLYMPIC REGATTA TRYOUT

Will Represent United States at the Olympic Games at Antwerp, Holland

Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, Mass., July 24.—The Navy will represent the United States in the rowing regatta of the seventh Olympiad at Antwerp. The varsity crew of the Naval Academy, competing against the most powerful college and club eight of the country, today in the combined Olympic tryouts and national championship regatta, left in its wake after a hard tussle the crews of Syracuse University and Duluth Boat Club, which finished in third order.

With the Navy eight there will go Antwerp "Jack" Kelly, again the national champion in single sculls, who, paired with his cousin, Paul V. Costello, a fellow member of the Vesper Boat Club, of Philadelphia, gained a double claim to Olympic honors by winning the senior double title. The Pennsylvania Barge Club quartet of Philadelphia, unexpected winners yesterday of the intermediate four-oar 2 shell race, today gained a place in the Olympiad by a four length victory over Duluth Boat Club's best four and the Century quartet of St. Louis, last year's champions.

NOTICE OF EXECUTORSHIP.
Having qualified as Executor of the will of Anna J. Ellis, late of West Raleigh, N. C. the undersigned hereby gives notice and states to all persons having claims against and claims to be paid to or by her on or before June 30, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call and make prompt payment of same.

MITCHELL B. REVELLY, ALBERT L. YARBOROUGH, ALMA R. STEER, Executrices of the will of Anna J. Ellis, West Raleigh, N. C.

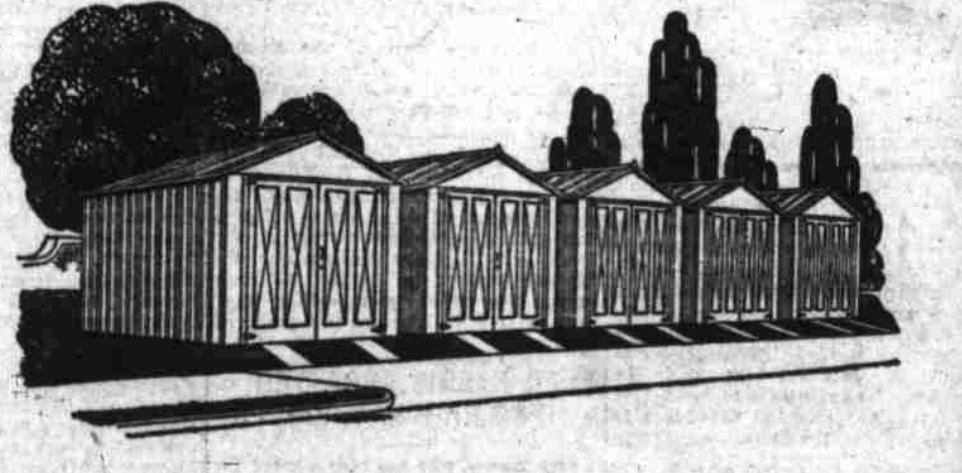
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