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SIR THOMAS WILL NOT DOWN-WANTS CONTEST ANYWAY

Irish Sportsman is Discouraged by Past Loss—Insists on Yacht Contest With America Next Year For Trophy.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Says He Will Challenge Lipton For American Cup With 90-Foot Boat—N. Y. Club's Resolutions.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., Sept. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton, although bitterly disappointed at the failure of the New York yacht club to accept his challenge, authorized the Associated Press to announce that he was prepared to challenge with a 90-foot boat, under the New York Yacht Club rules.

Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, of the New York Yacht club, when shown Lipton's statement, says he is prepared to challenge him for America's cup with a 90-foot boat and said the resolutions adopted by the New York Yacht Club last night fully defined the club's position. There was but one thing about and that was that he would not challenge under the old rule. One reason for this is that there is not a designer of note in Great Britain who would design boats similar to the previous Shamrocks. Sir Thomas, however, authorizes the Associated Press to say that he was prepared to challenge with a 90-foot boat under the New York Yacht Club rules. Lipton said: "Freaks such as the Three Shamrocks which I have been racing with for eight or nine years, were built under the measurement rule which does not exist in any part of the world, and to prevent such freaks from being raced in America the 'Universal Rule' was adopted. So naturally, I concluded that by challenging under the 'Universal Rule' I was meeting all wishes of those interested in the sport."

He added that he hoped any difficulty in the way of the race for 1908 would be overcome as he would love once more to find himself fighting over again the old battle of yachting supremacy.

Governor to be Present.

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 26.—Governor Glenn writes the ladies who have the matter in charge that he will be present and deliver an address at the opening of the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which convenes in this city next month. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the guests and the entire week will be given over to receptions, luncheons, dinners and other social features.

Postoffice Robbed

Special to The News. Greensboro, Sept. 26.—The postoffice at Pomona was broken into Wednesday night and the money drawer robbed of all the cash in it, 14 cents. The store in which the postoffice is located had worse luck. Among the goods taken were 11 pairs of \$4.50 shoes, a quantity of clothing, etc. Entrance was effected by prying open the shutter of a rear window. Officers are on the track of the thieves.

Forsyth Criminal Court.

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 26.—The next term of Forsyth criminal court will open October 6th, and Judge Fred Moore will preside. The term is scheduled for two weeks but unless there is a large increase in the docket between now and the time of court the business can be transacted in a few days, as the docket is exceedingly light.

Beckham Sentenced.

By Associated Press. New London, Conn., Sept. 26.—Jas. I. Beckham, of Norfolk, Va., who killed his brother-in-law, William M. Petty, by shooting, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and given a life sentence today.

Assessment in Forsyth.

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 26.—The total assessment of railroad, telegraph, express and telephone companies in Forsyth county amounts to \$1,712,005.

Name of Battleship.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—North Dakota will be the name of battleship 23, one of the new 20,000-ton vessels.

John Staton, while down at the court house looking after the fate of his pals, Walter Caldwell and Louis Platt, was himself arrested for stealing a pair of pants, and will be tried in the recorder's court tomorrow.

Mrs. R. Lockwood Jones and daughter have returned home from Salisbury after spending the summer there. Miss Jones will attend the school this winter at Gunston's Hall, Washington.

An Example of Farming To be Followed

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 26.—Mr. W. C. Mitchell, a Guilford farmer, near Gibsonville, is a fine illustration of the new type of farmer.

Troubled to get labor for the usual crops he put his lands in wheat and oats, planting small crops, requiring constant ploughing, except four acres he planted in tomatoes, establishing a farm cannery. From those four acres he has already earned 23,000 cans, which he has sold for \$1,800, his net profit being \$1,000. Mr. Mitchell's cans gave out two weeks ago and it was impossible to secure more, so ever since he has been feeding his hogs ten or twelve bushels per day and they are fattening on them.

His threshed 12,000 bushels of wheat, and 800 bushels of oats this year, and has fine corn on the small acreage he planted of this crop.

Standard Oil Company Issues a Pamphlet

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 26.—The Standard Oil Company has issued in the last month 40,000,000 copies of its pamphlet labeled "From the Directors of the Standard Oil Company to Its Employees and Stockholders."

The pamphlet is being distributed not only to those whom it is addressed, but sent broadcast among oil consumers. It is given away through dealers, with the sale of a gallon of oil. The pamphlet, a summary of which was published a month or more ago, deals with the \$29,240,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Company of Indiana by Judge Landis. In "a word in advance," it alleges that the Standard Oil Company is the victim of a "persistent attack on the part of the federal authorities."

Then follows a statement by Jas. A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana in which he defends the five per cent rate attacked by the government.

Convention of Brotherhood Of St. Andrew Is On

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The real work of the international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew began with an interesting program today.

The formal opening service of the convention began with the anniversary sermon by Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, bishop coadjutor of Western Michigan, his subject being "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ."

A afternoon session the work of organization was perfected, followed by the reading of the report of the international committee and the election of officers.

BOY SHOT BY BROTHER

While Holding a Target His Brother Shoots Him Accidentally.

Special to The News. Concord, Sept. 26.—Coot Howell, son of Mr. John Howell, of this city, was accidentally shot Tuesday afternoon by his brother, Fred. The boys were out rifle practicing with a .22 calibre rifle.

Their target was a dead chicken which was suspended on a stick held by Coot, Fred doing the aiming. When Fred fired and looked for the results, he found that instead of shooting the chicken he had hit his brother in the mouth. Fortunately the injury was not serious. The little fellow was given immediate attention and will soon recover from the wound.

Ask Governor for Pardon.

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 26.—The friends here of Calvin Westmoreland, who escaped from the state prison in 1887, and who, up to a few weeks ago, had enjoyed freedom, are circulating a petition asking Governor Glenn to pardon Westmoreland.

Westmoreland was convicted in Stokes county in 1886 of larceny and sentenced to the state prison for a term of three years. After serving about half of the term he managed to escape and his whereabouts were unknown to the prison authorities until his arrest here.

After Blind Tigers.

Special to The News. Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 26.—The police of Spartanburg are keeping up a crusade against the illegal sale of whiskey. The business of selling in violation of the law is confined to a few colored people and they are invariably caught and convicted. The sentence is 100 or 30 days in jail, for each case. During the last few days several cases have been tried in the police court.

Many Persons Drowned In Raging Floods

By Associated Press. Madrid, Sept. 26.—Unprecedented rains in Andalusia have caused immense destruction of life and property. The Guadalquivir river has been converted into a raging torrent, and bridges, houses and even entire villages have been swept away by the flood.

Thirty persons were drowned at Malaga, 23 at Valez De Benamargosa, 13 at Coleman and about 100 elsewhere in the valley.

STREET CARS KILL MANY PERSONS IN NEW YORK CITY

One Life is Lost Every 15 Hours Under Car Wheels According To Statistics Just Compiled For The City.

In 26 Days 5,500 Persons Were Either Killed or Injured in New York Alone—A Full Report of Deaths And Accidents.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 26.—Every fifteen hours a life is lost in this city under the wheels of a passenger car, surface, elevated or street.

This fact has been brought out by Secretary Travis H. Whitney of the public service commission, in a table giving a record he had kept of transportation accidents from August 5 to September 1. In these 26 days, 145 persons were hurt in car collisions and 405 in collisions between cars and vehicles. Once in each hour and 29 minutes of the period some person was struck by a car, making a total of 405; 64 persons were injured in boarding cars and 1,263 were injured in alighting from them, which goes to show that at least that number of New Yorkers have not yet learned to face forward when getting off street cars.

Employees to the number of 641 were hurt; 33 persons were hurt in derailments; 26 prospective passengers fell down stairs and 1,881 persons were hurt in unclassified ways. A total of 5,500 were either killed or injured in the 26 days.

Insurance Cos. Consolidated

The Merger of Scottish And Merchants Fire Insurance Effected Today at Fayetteville. Capital Will be Doubled.

The Scottish Fire Insurance Company and the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company have been consolidated. This announcement was received in Charlotte today in a telegram from Mr. Frank F. Flowers, as follows: "Have today succeeded in having arrangements made for consolidation of Scottish Fire Insurance Company and Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, capital to be doubled immediately. Scottish has been in successful operation for six months and its outlook is very promising.

Mr. Flowers, it will be recalled, gave up the management of the Western North Carolina territory of the Southeastern Tariff Association to organize the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company which movement was launched in the spring at a meeting of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association. After serving two months he severed his connection with the company to accept the general management of the Scottish Company, whose headquarters are in Fayetteville.

It is believed that the merchants and business men of Charlotte will continue in their efforts to land the home offices of the consolidated company. The city is admirably located, being in the best part of the state and as centrally located as may be desired.

Mr. J. N. McCausland, of Charlotte, who is on the executive committee of the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, left last night for Fayetteville and will return tomorrow morning.

A special to The News from Fayetteville says: At a special meeting of the sub-committee of the North Carolina retail merchants' association here today arrangements were made for the Scottish Fire Insurance Company, of this city, to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000, with a surplus of \$25,000. This additional stock will be limited to members of the association and the company will be operated under the auspices of the merchants.

The stock will be placed on sale at once. The Scottish Fire Insurance Company has been organized and in successful operation over six months, having written more than \$27,000 in premiums. The sub-committee, representing the Merchants' Association, is composed of J. N. McCausland, of Charlotte; N. L. Cranford, of Winston-Salem; and Norman H. Johnson, of Raleigh.

The company, when organized, will doubtless be the largest and most successful insurance company in the state and will be the means of preventing an increase in the insurance rate in North Carolina, it having adopted a form of resolution that it would permit no increase and would endeavor to secure an equitable rate in each town in North Carolina.

STUDENTS DID NOT RELISH LATIN

Special to The News. Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 26.—Because the faculty of Furman University, of Greenville, S. C., required the members of the baseball team to take Latin this year, a large number of the students, members of the team, left the university, so it is said, and have entered other educational institutions in the state. Two of the students who left Furman for this cause have entered Wofford College.

It was reported here in college circles that a large body of students had left Furman because the faculty had refused to allow the athletic association to withdraw from the state intercollegiate association. Upon investigation it was learned that only a few students had left because of the reason already stated.

For some time there has been talk of Furman University withdrawing from the athletic association, but so far as known no definite action has been taken.

Mrs. S. T. Porer in Financial Straits

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, known all over the United States as an authority on cooking and domestic science, is the subject of a petition in bankruptcy filed against her in her capacity as restaurant keeper, former dock commissioner to be receiver with a bond of \$5,000. The fixtures and equipment of the restaurant are estimated at \$10,000, and Mrs. Rorer has other assets estimated at \$5,000, by the lease which has six years to run. The rent is said to be \$7,000 a year.

The place was fitted up in October, 1905, at a cost, it was said then, of \$20,000. Mrs. Rorer did not give the restaurant her personal attention, for she resides in Washington. Junior Class Meeting. Winston-Salem, Sept. 26.—The junior class of Salem Academy and College was organized yesterday by the election of the following officers: President, Miss Louise Wilson, of Fort White, Florida; first vice president, Miss Reva Carden, of Durham; second vice president, Miss Anabel Gray, of Winston-Salem; secretary, Miss Lizzie Ellis, of Advance; treasurer, Miss Nonie Carrington, of Durham, and historian, Miss Ruby Palmer, of Augusta, Ga.

Wireless From Lusitania.

By Associated Press. Aboard Steamship Lusitania, Sept. 25, by Wireless via Cape Race.—Ten o'clock tonight the Lusitania is 1,650 miles from New York, making 23.6 knots per hour. The weather is cloudy, wind easterly and light and sea heavy.

Miss Georgia Lowe returned to the city last night after spending two weeks at the Jamestown Exposition.

Converse Col. Opens Session

Special to The News. Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 26.—Converse College formerly opened this morning with exercises in the chapel, followed by exercises in the class rooms. Since Tuesday morning young ladies have been arriving on every train and enrolling as fast as possible.

Owing to the large number of students this year it was not possible to begin studies today. The attendance this year will be more than 600 young ladies, the largest in the history of the institution. The case against Frank McKinnon, who shot Ella Jones, a negro woman, while engaged in a row at a disreputable house two weeks ago, was continued until next term, and McKinnon was released on a \$50 bond.

Mr. Clarence Hines, the young Southern Railway telegraph operator was fined \$50 and the costs for retailing, and bribing a witness. Mr. L. L. Probes, also was made to pay a fine of \$50 in the same case for bribing a witness, one Harrison to go to Salisbury and not appear against Hines. The evidence showed that they offered Harrison \$5 to get out of the way until the case against Hines in the Recorder's court was over. Both men submitted, and the above fines imposed.

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Joe Foreman, a sick-looking negro boy, submitted to many charges and on account of his physical condition was let off with the cost.

In the case of Walter Caldwell and Louis Plair, two young negro men, charged with an assault with intent to commit rape on two disreputable women, Lena Helms and Sally Walters, Caldwell was found not guilty.

RAILROAD FORCE WOUNDED SIX OF THE SURVEYORS

Workmen And Surveyors of The Alaska-Nome Railway Were Shot by Forces of Another Railroad Near Valdez.

Ex-United States Marshal Ordered Surveyors to Stop And on Refusal Opened Fire—Deputy Marshals Searching For Culprits.

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, from Valdez, Alaska, says: "Forces of the Guggenheim Railroad, Copper River and Northwestern, shot and wounded six surveyors and workmen employed by the Alaska-Nome Railway in Keystone Canyon, 15 miles from Valdez."

"The party was making a preliminary survey of the Nome Railroad, planned from Valdez to Summit. "They had advanced about 100 yards up the canyon when they were surprised by ambush of the Guggenheim men, headed by Edward Hassey, ex-United States marshal.

Hassey hailed the surveyors and ordered them to stop work, saying his men would shoot if any further advance was made.

"The surveyors believed Hassey was bluffing them and continued working. "They were met by a fusillade of bullets. Deputy marshals are now searching for the culprits.

Thanks Judge For 30 Days

Negro Seems Grateful for Sentence—Frank McKinnon Who Shot Negro Woman Released on \$50 Bond.

Proceedings in the superior court dragged along slowly this morning, and by noon, the docket was not much smaller than that at the beginning.

During the day routine of grinding out justice, there were several little touches of humor, which gave the lawyers and spectators a chance to laugh. "Thanks, judge, thanks, sir," said Melvin Dunlap, a coal black negro, to Judge Ferguson, when he gave him a sentence of thirty days on the roads. Dunlap had just been found guilty of the common crime of the negro race, carrying a pistol, and perhaps was so surprised with his light sentence that he thought it a real favor.

Mary Whitaker, an old-time negro woman, who said she was used to "good vittles and was raised right," proved a very valuable witness. When she got started telling her tale, neither the lawyers nor the court could stop her until she had finished what she had started to say. Mr. Shannonhouse was cross-examining Mary, and when she was telling something that was incompetent as evidence against his client, seeing complete helplessness to stop her, Judge Ferguson in a little higher key, while Mary serenely rumbled on assured Mr. Shannonhouse that he would rather tell the jury about it than to try to stop her.

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Negro Murderer Surrounded By Officers And Citizens

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 26.—Richard Walton, a negro wanted for the murder of Mrs. Lillian W. Grant, a teacher, found strangled to death several days ago, was said to be surrounded by the police and farmers in a deserted building at Summit, Ills. Walton is said to be armed.

Agitation Is Rampant Among Negroes in Cuba

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The war department officials, while admitting that agitation is rampant among the negro population of Cuba because of their failure to receive their proper share of offices, discredit the probability of any uprising against the provisional government of that island.

The negro population, comprising 90 per cent of the people who opposed Palma's government, claim that they have not been fairly treated. The continuation of this agitation, it is admitted, might have a serious effect in driving some of the malcontents to an attempted uprising in the isolated places, but Governor Magoon is said to be prepared to nip in the bud anything like an insurrection.

Where is Real Terminal Of Big Company?

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 26.—The pipe line station of the National Transit Company, Standard Oil Corporation, at Centre Bridge, Pa., on New Jersey state line, which company contends is the real terminal, was built in 1906 on the advice of John G. Milburn, of counsel for the company.

Milburn is representing the Standard in the federal hearing now in progress here. It is contended by the government that the Centre Bridge station was built as nominal delivery in 1906 to evade the Hepburn Act, which provided that pipe line carriers shall submit schedules of tariff to their terminals. It is the government's view that the company's real terminus is Bayonne, N. J.

Literature describing the plan will be sent throughout the south.

YOUNG HOBO CAPTURED

Was in Train Caboose With Doors Barred and Made Strong Resistance.

Special to The News. Concord, N. C., Sept. 26.—A young hobo, giving his name as John Price, and claiming Gastonia for his home, boarded a box car on No. 75 south-bound freight train at Salisbury Tuesday afternoon. The train crew made him crawl down at Glass, about 5 o'clock, but instead of leaving the train, he went into the caboose of Conductor Witherspoon, fastening the doors with bars and bolts. After being held at bay the train crew succeeded in getting the door open and tied the young fellow down until this city was reached at 2:40, when Chief of Police Boger was called to the depot and took the young man to the city prison. He was before Recorder McConnell yesterday charged with intoxication. He didn't have any money, so in default of \$10 and costs he was sent to the chaingang for thirty days.

Supreme Court Decision.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—In the copy of the decision of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands affirming the sentence of the lower court in the case of Macario Sakay and three other men, convicted of the crime of bandolerismo and sentenced to death, and which has just reached the war department, is incorporated the exhibits of one of which was a letter addressed by Sakay to Pio Del Pilar, major-general, directing him to arrest those concerned in detaining the commissioners and to punish them by prescribing that the tendon achilles be cut and the fingers of both hands crushed.

General Agent Clay Dead.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 26.—United States Marshal Milliken received official notice this morning of the death of Hon. Cecil Clay, general agent of the department of justice at Washington. Mr. Clay had supervision and control of all criminal prosecutions in all United States courts. He was a one-armed federal soldier, a native of West Virginia. He was appointed chief clerk of the department by President Cleveland, and was promoted to general agent by President Roosevelt in 1902.

Labor Union Holds Meeting.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 26.—At a joint meeting of the labor organizations of Winston-Salem, held last night, at which carpenters, granite-cutters, machinists, printers, bricklayers and barbers were represented, arrangements were made for the formation of the Twin City Central Labor Council, in which all organized labor will be represented. A public meeting is to be held soon, when there will be addresses on the relations between employer and employe, etc.

New Feature of Rate War.

By Associated Press. Liverpool, Sept. 26.—Further developments in the rate war on trans-Atlantic travel were brought out yesterday when the White Star Line announced additional reductions bringing its cabin rates to the same level as that of the Cunard company. This move was said not to be in retaliation but part of a plan concerted by all the British steamship lines in order to meet the reductions made by the continental lines.

Victorious Rebels Beheaded 28 Soldiers

By Associated Press. Melilla, Morocco, Sept. 26.—The Moorish rebels, numbering about 2000 men have defeated the force of Imperial troops in a battle which lasted a day and a half. The rebels cut off the heads of 28 of the Sultan's soldiers as trophies of their victory and drove 209 prisoners in the direction of Zeaulan.

Mrs. Webb, of Charleston, S. C., and daughter, Miss Ethel Webb, are visiting Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. J. B. Shires, on West Ninth street.

Who Will Be MAYOR? Are you interested in the next mayor? Do you wish to vote for the best man? If so, clip the following vote from THE NEWS and deposit it in the Mayor's Election Box at THE NEWS OFFICE. No Registration, Anybody can Vote. VOTE FOR MAYOR