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## DEFEATED BY BRITISH CREW

### Harvard Boys Trail in Behind Cambridge

### LOSE BY TWO LENGTHS

### The Cambridge Crew Won the Toss, Chose Position, Took the Lead Down the Winding Course and Kept it Until the End of the Race.

(By the Associated Press.) Putney, England, Sept. 8.—From the very beginning of the race between the British and American college crews over the tortuous course on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake, there seemed but little hope of an American victory, despite the fact that many experts on rowing had prophesied a triumph for the Harvard crew.

Cambridge got the lead at the beginning and she kept it to the end. It is admitted that the crew that is first just after the start is seldom, if ever, passed on this crooked course. The result of the race today proved the truth of this saying. The English crew finished the contest two boat lengths ahead of the American.

Cambridge's time was 19 minutes, 16 seconds.

### been arouse dbefore. The throngs were wholly cosmopolitan and cheered with equal enthusiasm all appearances of the wearers of the crimson or of the blue.

The breeze freshened somewhat as the time for starting the race approached. Cambridge Wins the Toss. There was much eagerness to ascertain which crew was the winner of the toss for positions, as it was calculated that the choice of the Surrey side of the river might give the lucky crew an advantage of as much as a length. Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey side. The Harvard crew were aloft first.

### The Race By Bulletins.

At 4:30 p. m., the start, Cambridge took a slight lead. At 4:32 Cambridge was leading by a length at Beverly Brook.

At 4:34 p. m. Cambridge was still over a length in front. Harvard was rowing 42, Cambridge 38. At Craven Steps the Cantabs was over a length ahead. At Crabtree Cambridge was leading by 2 1-4 lengths.

4:38 p. m. At Hammersmith bridge Cambridge was a length and a quarter ahead.

4:40. At Lead Mills Cambridge maintained her lead of a length and a quarter, both crews striking about 37.

4:41 p. m. Both crews rowing easily passed Lead Mills; neither seemed distressed.

4:42 p. m. Opposite Doves Harvard gained somewhat but Cantabs quickened and led by a length and a half at Thorneycroft.

Harvard lost ground at Doves by steering too far out.

4:48. Cambridge won by two lengths.

## A HUGE DEFICIT IN THE RESERVE

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 8.—The statement of a clearing house banks today shows a deficit in the legal reserve of \$6,577,920. This is said to be the largest deficit in the legal reserve since 1895, when it was necessary to issue bank certificates.

The stock market today practically ignored the showing of a deficit of \$6,577,925 by the banks below the legal reserve requirements. Prices drooped momentarily when the statement first appeared and then rose vigorously on powerful support to a strong closing. Speculative confidence was professed that the heavy engagements of gold for import, which will become available on Monday through the operation of the order of the secretary of the treasury to facilitate the import movement will be sufficient to replenish the deficit in New York and to supply means for easing the money market. Estimates of the amount of gold already secured for this purpose vary from ten million to over fifteen million dollars. Stocks were comparatively dull and moved in a hesitating way until the final burst of strength which followed the publication of the bank statement.

## MYSTERY IN DEATH OF AN ENGINEER.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Salisbury, Sept. 8.—There can be nothing found out about the death yesterday morning of Engineer Clint C. Clinkscales. He left Salisbury shortly after midnight and went to Spencer where he was recently promoted as yard engineer. When he was seen next he was lying on the track used by footmen, his left leg and arm torn from his body and his head hurt.

He was yet conscious and said he had been pushed from the car. The unfortunate fellow was taken to the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium and died at 6 o'clock in the morning. The remains were shipped to his home in Blythewood, S. C.

## MILLIONS LOST IN THE FLAMES

(By the Associated Press.) Denver, Col., Sept. 8.—Fire in the refinery plant of the Argo Smelter last night caused a loss estimated at over \$300,000 on the building and furnaces. Fuel oil and partially refined metal valued at \$75,000 were melted by the flames, causing a loss of several thousand dollars more. There was no insurance on the plant.

## TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH IN CAR.

(By the Associated Press.) Messemers, Mich., Sept. 8.—Alfred Hanson and Henry Frank, sleeping in a car on the Northwestern track at Turtle Station, burned to death last night. Both men had been drinking and set fire to the car with their pipes.

## WERNZ CHOSEN BY THE JESUITS

### As General of the Great State Board of Education Religious Order Loans \$7,630

### HE IS FROM GERMANY WAKE GETS A PORTION

It Is Predicted That This Man, Whose Selection Gratifies the Roman Pontiff, Will Infuse New Life Into the Company of Jesus—A Progressive Man.

(By the Associated Press.) Rome, Sept. 8.—Francis Xavier Wernz, a German, today was elected general of the society by the congregation of the company of Jesus, in succession to the late Father Martin who died last May.

Following the election a messenger was immediately dispatched to the vatican to inform the pope of the choice, which, to become effective, requires the papal sanction.

Two Ballots Taken.

Although the strictest secrecy was observed, it is learned that two ballots were taken before the final choice was made. At the conclusion of the decisive balloting, announcement that a new general of the order had been chosen was communicated to the outer world by the ringing of a bell which was the signal that the meeting was at an end. Formal announcement of the election then was made to the rector of the college. At the same moment Father Alfred Maertens, procurator general of the Jesuits, started for the vatican to inform Pope Pius of the company choice. He was received immediately by the pontiff who expressed great satisfaction over the selection of Father Wernz.

He is just the man fitted for the position," said the pope when he had heard the message brought by Father Maertens. He charged Father Maertens to take to General Wernz the apostolic benediction and also an affectionate letter of greeting which he wrote to the new general.

In the meantime General Wernz was receiving congratulations from members of the order and many others at his own room in the college, where he went immediately after the announcement of the election. Father Wernz's comment upon his election, according to a story which came from the council chamber, made immediately upon the conclusion of the balloting, was "God I am not worthy, but Thy will and that of St. Ignatius be done."

No time has yet been fixed for the election of assistants to the general and for other officials including a secretary and monitor.

A Sketch of the General.

Father Francis Xavier Wernz was born at Rothweil, Wurtemberg, on December 2, 1841, and at the age of fifteen years entered the society of which he today was chosen head. After a long course of preparatory work, he took up the study of canon law at Dittan-Hall and in 1882 received an appointment as professor in the Gregorian University. He also has been rector of the university since 1904. In 1897 Father Wernz began the publication of a series of books dealing with the most profound questions of canon law. Four volumes of this work already have been published. He is a consulting member of the congregation ecclesiastic extraordinary affairs and index council.

It is predicted that the choice of Father Wernz as general of the company of Jesus will result in the infusion of new life into the organization. He is recognized in church circles as a progressive man, of present day ideas and extremely energetic.

An interesting anecdote of Father Wernz's boyhood, when a gypsy soothsayer predicted his later success in life, is recalled in connection with his election today. According to the story, when the old gypsy raised her eyes above her head she exclaimed: "There is a man of the future."

All those present who had heard the gypsy's words pressed around the old woman and the boy, pouring questions upon the fortune teller. "He will command men," she told them in answer to their inquiries of what she saw for the lad in the future.

"Will he become chief of the gypsies?" asked one of the spectators. "He will be more than that," the old woman replied. "Others may be king of the gypsies, but he will be papa of the gypsies."

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## BASIS OF PEACE TERMS NAMED

### Menocal Indicates Demands of Rebels

### GUERRA MAY BE LEFT

Some Veterans Assert, However, That His Recent Hostile Acts Were to Gain Better Terms—Two More Bridges Blown Up, Cutting Off Pinar Del Rio.

(By the Associated Press.) Havana, Sept. 8.—General Menocal said today that the leaders of the rebellion in the province of Santa Clara had intimated that they would negotiate for peace on the basis of new municipal elections, a new general election, amnesty for all insurgents and the appointment of a special commission to investigate the death of Congressman Villandras the national liberal candidate for president, who was shot and killed in a fight with police at Cienfuegos September 22, 1905, and who is said to have been deliberately murdered.

When questioned regarding the rebels in Havana province, General Menocal said they also had intimated that they would agree practically to the same terms, leaving the force commanded by Pinar Guerra the only one in the field. Menocal positively declared that if Guerra did not agree to accept reasonable peace terms all the rest of the country would be against him. This statement would appear to be supported by the expressions of a veteran who attended the peace conference here today.

Some of them asserted that Guerra's recent acts of hostility were merely moves calculated to secure better terms of peace, and that if he does not consent to negotiate he must be compelled to do so by the rest of the country.

Two more bridges on the Western Railway were blown up last night, one of them situated twelve miles east of Pinar Del Rio near Puerto Golpe, thus cutting off railroad communication with Pinar Del Rio.

The train which returned to Pinar last night resumed its journey at 10 o'clock this morning, leaving ahead of a regular passenger train from Havana to Puerto Golpe.

Due to the lack of wire communication there is no news, official or otherwise of last night's events beyond Puerto Golpe.

## BRYAN TREATS IT WITH CONTEMPT.

(By the Associated Press.) Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 8.—"You can expect that kind of attack from that kind of people," said William J. Bryan today in talking of the attack made upon him last night by Roger C. Sullivan, member of the democratic national committee from Illinois. Mr. Bryan said he was not prepared to answer Mr. Sullivan's charges. Mr. Bryan also said that he could not say just when he would make a statement on the Illinois situation.

## SOUTHERN'S GREAT WORK AT SALISBURY.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Salisbury, Sept. 8.—The Southern will in a few days begin the construction of the largest transfer shed anywhere on its system in the southern states. The immensity of the undertaking will be understood well when it is said more than 75,000 cubic yards of dirt will be taken out for the foundation and the work of excavation. This item alone will cost nearly \$15,000.

At late years there has been such a congestion of freight that something of the kind has been found imperative. The work will begin next week.

## J. N. HOLDING IS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Mr. L. B. Pegram resigned the chairmanship of the Wake county democratic executive committee at the meeting of the committee being held this afternoon and Mr. J. N. Holding was elected in his stead. Mr. E. E. Britton also resigned as secretary of the committee. The selection of his successor was left with the chairman and the appointment will be made later.

Mr. Pegram's resignation was on

## WAKE FARMERS AGREE TO 100.

The meeting was largely attended and the political affairs of the county was very generally discussed. Many of the democratic county candidates were present and participated in the discussions.

The arrangements for the reception of Mr. Bryan will be announced later by Chairman Holding. There will be committees on arrangements, finance and reception and perhaps others. Mr. Bryan will be the guest of Governor Glenn at the mansion.

## THE MISSING CASHIER IS NOT YET LOCATED.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 8.—W. A. Jones, the missing cashier of the Bank of Hope Mills, a branch of the Bank of Fayetteville, this city, who disappeared on last Saturday, has not yet been heard from, although every effort is being made to locate him. Further investigation of the bank's affairs shows no discrepancy. There is no run on the bank; in fact no sign that any depositor desires to withdraw account.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED

### Heating Court and Jail and Plumbing in Jail

Raleigh Electric Company Wants to Unite Switches on Hillsboro Street—Other Changes in Track Suggested—Make it Level With Road.

The board of county commissioners, in special session yesterday afternoon, took up the bids for the steam heating of the court house and jail.

The following bids were submitted: W. A. Stunkel & Co., of Raleigh, \$1,100; Young & Hughes of Greensboro, \$3,974; B. McKenzie of Greensboro, \$3,850.

Bids for the plumbing in the jail were also submitted, as follows: Young & Hughes, \$639; W. A. Stunkel & Co., \$642.

It was ordered that the contract for heating be awarded to Young & Hughes at the price of \$3,845, using sectional boiler instead of tubular, which was another bid submitted by that firm. The bid of Young & Hughes for the plumbing was also accepted.

The Raleigh Electric Company made application for the privilege of uniting the switch in front of St. Mary's School with the switch in front of C. H. Belvin's, making a double track between those points.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Uly. Broughton and Edwards was appointed to confer with the electric company and suggest a change in the curve on the western limits of St. Mary's School and to lower the present track from the city limits to the level of the road bed to C. H. Belvin's, and within one year's time to lower all their track to the level of the fair grounds, and if this agreement can be reached the committee is authorized to make contracts as once to be executed by the chairman.

On recommendation of the building committee it was ordered that the plans and specifications for the court house extension as submitted by R. P. McKeller be accepted and that bids be advertised for by the committee for the construction of the work.

The order made discontinuing work on the old Hillsboro road was rescinded.

## CANNON IN A HOT FINISH IN MAINE.

(By the Associated Press.) Portland, Me., Sept. 8.—The Maine political campaign closed today with many rallies and final speeches by prominent men. Speaker Cannon, who shows the effect of making nine addresses in five days, will speak at Ellsworth tonight with Senator Eugene Hale, who will deliver his only speech of the campaign.

## FEDERAL DIRECTORS MEET NEXT AT NORFOLK.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 8.—After electing officers for the ensuing year the National Federal Directors' Association closed its annual convention here today. The next convention will be held at Norfolk. O. B. Quinn of Chicago, was chosen president; H. M. Kilpatrick of Elmwood, Ill., secretary, and Charles A. Miller of Cincinnati, treasurer.

## Hot Springs Resolution Unanimously Endorsed

## SEVERAL STRONG TALKS

Mass Meeting Today Hears Col. Cunningham, Prof. Carlyle, Capt. C. N. Allen, Secretary Parker and Others—Believe It's a Short Crop. Meet Again a Week From Thursday.

The mass meeting of Wake county cotton growers today in Metropolitan Hall endorsed by a unanimous vote the resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association at Hot Springs yesterday evening, which calls upon the farmers not to sell this year's cotton at less than the cost of production, which is of course a ten cent minimum, and to market slowly and only on an advancing market, and withdraw all cotton at every decline.

The meeting was not very largely attended, and both the president of the county association, Mr. A. C. Green, and the principal speaker who had been announced, Mr. Ashley Horne of Clayton, were absent.

However, strong addresses by Col. J. S. Cunningham of Person, Prof. J. B. Carlyle of Wake Forest, Secretary T. B. Parker of the State Association, Capt. C. N. Allen of Auburn, and others, were enthusiastically applauded.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. M. Templeton, chairman of the county executive committee, in the absence of President A. C. Green.

Secretary Walter Grimes read the resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association at Hot Springs yesterday, as follows:

"Inasmuch as we, the cotton growers of the south, know that there has been great deterioration in the cotton crop since August 15, and

"Whereas, The consensus of opinion of the members of this committee is that the deterioration is still going on, we deem it unwise to make an estimate of the crop at this time. We are satisfied the crop will not be as large as the current estimate.

"We, therefore, suggest and urge upon all our members and producers throughout the south not to sell their cotton at a figure less than the cost of production.

"We call upon southern interests to aid in maintaining for all time this price as a minimum. We urge the necessity of marketing the crop slowly and only on an advancing market and withdraw all cotton from the market at every decline."

Col. R. H. Jones moved that this meeting endorse the resolution just read. He favored slow marketing of the cotton crop this season.

Mr. Buffalo of Swift Creek said his crop would be short this year.

Capt. C. N. Allen strongly urged the making of home supplies and said that any farmer that would sell cotton at less than ten cents ought to be sent to the asylum. He favored planting less cotton, and said there was no use in cultivating poor land in anything, for it could be sown in clover or vetch and the fertilizer gathered in this way from the atmosphere. The secret of success in farming was the proper rotation of crops. The south could be the garden spot of the world. Harvie Jordan was right when he said the south had a monopoly that needed no federal protection.

Mr. L. R. Wynn was called on and said in his observation the crop in this county would be short. As for him, he had made up his mind not to sell a bale for less than 10 cents, and he hoped no other farmer in the county would.

Mr. Jeff Ephraim of Swift Creek gave it as his opinion that the crop would be rather short this year.

Mr. Millard Milt thought it was not so much a question of acreage as the conditions governing the present crop. He thought more cotton would be made in his section than last year, but not so much as was expected. He believed people ought not to be in too great a hurry to gin their cotton. There would be a great many people who would pay no attention to resolutions passed. A man must use his own judgment. The question of acreage did not confront us now.

Mr. Ragsdale said the crop in Middle Creek was less than last year. Many of his people were turning to tobacco. He believed the red land cotton would come up to a minimum average, but the sandy land cotton was not going to come up to an average. He considered that the situation was in the hands of the farmers further south.

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