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SHAMROCK AND RESOLUTE READY TO MEET SECOND TIME FOR YACHT SUPREMACY

Both Captains Are Confident of Victory in Today's Races — Sir Thomas Lipton Will Challenge Again If He Fails to Win Cup.

(By the Associated Press.)
SANDY HOOK N. J., July 17.—A wind of three knots strengthened from the northeast was blowing at 8 o'clock this morning when the crews of the America's cup sloops began preparation for the day's races.

The faint breeze failed to ruffle the Jersey ground swell that was running off shore.

A slight haze lay over the sea that shimmered in the sun which burned brightly in the clear sky.

Shamrock will not carry in today's race the Nicholson jacket designed to prevent back windage from the mainmast. The cup committee informed Captain Burton that if the Shamrock carried the jacket in future races she would have to be remeasured.

Captain Burton and Designer Nicholson said this morning that five races was not an adequate test for the America's cup.

"We have had one race, we won it in an accident," said Captain Burton to an Associated Press correspondent, "and still I'm looking to today's race to obtain some idea in the respective sailing points of the two contenders."

Captain Burton admits in sailorman fashion that in a lumpy sea with faint airs the Herreshoff sloop foots faster than the Nicholson craft. He said that in the early stage of Thursday's race, Shamrock had outfooted Resolute and was in position to have crossed her when she was struck by a squall and wended off. He showed two photographs taken from an aeroplane just after the start to show that the challenger was leading.

Designer Nicholson said that the great reception given Shamrock as she made her appearance at the start and when she passed Ambrose light vessel a winner, had caused him to tell Sir Thomas that "even if you lose, you have won."

Sir Thomas is said to have told friends here that he will challenge again if Shamrock IV fails to lift the cup.

"Resolute had an accident Thursday," said Mr. Nicholson. "We had one too, but were more fortunate. We may have one today. But under the conditions of an America's cup race, construction counts as much as sailing ability."

"I'm not the least unhappy," said Robert W. Emmons, 2nd, managing owner of Resolute as he watched the crew take the cloths off the mainsail.

"I have seen nothing to change my opinion that we have the better boat. We will be at the line within a short time now with no worry over the fact that the other fellow has won a race."

Breaking out a jib, Shamrock dropped her mooring buoy at 9:22 and moved slowly out the Sandy Hook point. The wind was very light and she gathered little headway as she headed seaward.

The Resolute was still at her moorings when the challenger rounded Sandy Hook point.

Captain Burton hoisted his big club topsail while under way. The challenger's sails fitted flawlessly. Not a wrinkle could be observed in the big cloth from leech to luff.

There was a scattering of spectators along the Jersey beaches and headlands as the racers made ready for the start.

ALLIES WILL HELP GERMANY FLOAT LOANS

SPA, Belgium, July 16.—Allied governments will take appropriate measures to assist Germany in floating loans intended to meet her internal requirements and to assist her in the prompt discharge of her debt to the allies, according to the agreement signed here today by representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, and Portugal, settling problems relative to reparations. The distribution of indemnities received from Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria was also provided for in the agreement.

Belgium is given priority in the payment of 2,500,000,000 gold francs, and the agreement enumerates the securities for such priority. The allies also arranged for a method of valuing the ships surrendered by Germany and her allies under the various treaties, as well as the allocation of these vessels. Surrendered warships, docks and other war materials were also dealt with by the entente nations' delegates.

One of the articles of the agreement, fixing the cost of the occupation armies on a uniform basis, was not concluded, it being desired to discuss this matter with the United States before final adjustment of the problem.

For identification purposes a new check book holds its owner's photograph, certified by his bank, which retains the negative of the picture.

BELMONT BUDGET

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.
BELMONT, July 17.—A thorough sanitary survey of the town has been made this week by Mr. H. E. Fittz, of Raleigh, who is being sent over the State by the Board of Health. The sanitary situation here was found to be very satisfactory, though there were some places found where the state sanitary law was not being observed. Mr. Fittz did not prosecute these cases at once, but has given the owners time to correct these conditions. He will return here in about three weeks, and all who have not complied with the State sanitary law by that time will be prosecuted.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Reims, who has been sick for a month at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, will be glad to know that she is improving and able to be up some.

Miss Mary Gaston left Friday for Walnut Cove, where she will teach in the Stokes county summer school.

Misses Clara Mary and Virginia Armstrong joined a party of friends from Dallas Wednesday morning for a moonlight picnic at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilland and family, of Camden, Ark., who are visiting relatives in this section, spent this week here with Mr. and Mrs. David Bumgardner, the latter a sister of Mrs. Gilland.

Mr. W. L. Kennedy and Master John Nichols returned Thursday from a trip to Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Kennedy went to attend the Jewelers Convention which has been in session there.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hipp leave Saturday for Moncure for a ten day visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hipp.

Miss Ella Dixon, of Lowell, is spending several days here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Kale, of Gastonia, arrived Tuesday to spend this week with her brother, Mr. Karl Kale.

Little Miss Sarah Bealy Sloan, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sloan, has been quite sick for several days, but was some better Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Frances leaves Monday for Boone, where he will teach in the Baptist Mobile school to be held there next week.

Miss Bertha Stowe is able to be out again after being confined to the house for a week recuperating from a tonsillar operation.

Mrs. Leland Cox and Miss Lottie Cox spent Friday in Charlotte shopping.

Mrs. Bob Cox and children returned Thursday from Newton where she has been visiting her mother.

Little Miss Elizabeth Gaston is spending the week end in Gastonia visiting Little Miss Mary Wilson daughter of Mrs. Jake Wilson.

Misses Florence Lillie and Ruth Aber spent Saturday in Gastonia shopping.

Belmont was visited both Thursday and Friday afternoons with splendid rains much to the delight of the garden owners and farmers as everything growing was in serious condition from the continued dry weather. However the baseball fans have been disappointed over their inability to have the two interesting games that were scheduled to take place the last two days. The Belmont fans are as enthusiastic over the sport as ever and the games held here have a record attendance.

JAPAN AND GREAT BRITAIN TO RENEW ALLIANCE

HONOLULU, T. H., July 17.—Japan and Great Britain have decided to renew the alliance between the two nations, according to announcement at the foreign office in Tokio, which has been received by the Nippu Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here.

The foreign office declared that press reports from London last Tuesday night, stating the convention had been "automatically renewed" for one year, were misleading, for this reason.

General revisions of the treaty have been arranged and changes as to particulars will be made later, the announcement is quoted as saying.

JAPAN NOT TAKING PART.

TOKIO, July 16.—The foreign office today issued a communique denying that Japan was taking any part in the present troubles in China. Japan, it was stated, would maintain strict neutrality and follow a policy of non-interference and impartiality toward the internal feuds in China.

CANADA'S NEW PRIME MINISTER



Arthur Meighan, who succeeds Sir Robert Borden as Premier of Canada. He was formerly Minister of the Interior.

LOS ANGELES UNDISTURBED BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Inhabitants Resume Normal Occupations After Four Shocks — Many Slight Accidents and Inconveniences.

(By the Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 17.—Four earthquake shocks of varying intensity formed the total of yesterday's seismic disturbances here, and although the last one came after 6 o'clock, the city had resumed practically its normal aspects before bedtime. The theatres attracted their usual crowds, the streets were filled with pedestrians, and vehicles, and there appeared few surface indications of any remaining nervousness.

The physical marks left by the tremors, while many were relatively slight. Some chimneys were shaken down; much plaster was jarred loose; dishes and ornaments were broken; a few earth slides occurred, one where it interfered with traffic, and there were other annoyances, such as shortened chimneys and twisted water mains, that interfered with the operation of meals in some parts of the city.

The quake itself brought in its train some scores of slight hurts, due to falling objects jarred down on the heads of pedestrians, to jams occurring in stores and other public places where customers and workers alike sought to hasten to the open air when the buildings swayed; and to attacks of hysteria and nervousness which filled every store emergency hospital and taxed the facilities of the city first aid station. No accurate estimate of either money damage nor physical injuries will ever be made, the authorities believed, because scores of minor hurts and losses will go unreported.

LOWELL LOCALS

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.

LOWELL, July 17.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy and little son, McLean, left Friday for Montreat, where they will spend two weeks, and while there will attend the conference of Sunday school work.

Mr. Fred Halthwanger and children returned Thursday to their home in Charleston, S. C., after spending some time with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Ransom has returned home after spending two weeks with home folks at New London. She was accompanied by her little brother, Master Bill Ivey.

Miss Mary McLean, of Gastonia, was the guest Thursday of Miss Moena Hand, and was present for the silver tea.

Mrs. Tom Ford has as her guests Mrs. Ephraim Wilson and children, of Lowryville, S. C.

Miss Nell Titman and Miss Clara Titman left Friday for Hubert, where they will spend some time.

Little Miss Annie Anthony and Master Ben Anthony, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting their little cousin, Miss Evelyn Holmes.

The silver tea given by the ladies auxiliary of the Lowell Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. P. A. Hand, was quite a success. The house throughout had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Sandwiches, iced tea and punch were served during the evening and a neat sum was realized.

GONZALES WINS POINT.

(By the Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, July 16.—General Pablo Gonzales has won a point in his trial for alleged treason, having been given a stay of proceedings for three days by the courtmartial at Monterey for the purpose of permitting the court to determine whether a writ of habeas corpus should be granted, according to an announcement at the war office tonight. If the decision is adverse to General Gonzales a summary courtmartial will handle the case.

MAYOR CHERRY SPEAKS TODAY IN ASHEVILLE

Gastonia City Official One of Number on Program at Formal Opening Training Camp For Women.

Mayor R. G. Cherry left Friday for Asheville where he went to participate in the formal opening of the Susannah Cocroft Training Camp. The following dispatch from Asheville gives the details:

Accompanied by his staff Governor Bickett will arrive in the city tomorrow morning to take part at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the formal opening of the Susannah Cocroft camp of the United States Training Corps for women, which began informally in the estate of E. W. Grove on Thursday, attended by approximately 150 women representing 18 states of the union. Others who will take part in the opening exercises include Mayor Roberts, of Asheville; Mayor Cherry, of Gastonia; Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; Colonel William Lyster, commanding officer of the United States Army General Hospital N. 19 at Oteen and Major W. S. P. Doneho, commanding officer of the United States Public Health Hospital Kenilworth.

Mrs. Bickett, wife of the Governor, who was scheduled to arrive Thursday to welcome the soldierettes in behalf of the women of North Carolina, will not reach Asheville until tomorrow. It is understood that since the campers have been welcomed by representatives of the women's clubs of this State no address will be made by women.

Urgent orders were issued from that camp headquarters today requiring the campers to don their full dress uniform, white middle blouses, black dresses and sailor hats in honor of the occasion. Tonight Lieutenant Butterfield, instructor in military tactics, had not decided whether or not the soldierettes will be drawn up in review to be inspected by Governor Bickett and his staff.

WILL DRIVE TURK FROM EUROPE FOREVER

(By the Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 17.—A threat to drive the Turk from Europe, "once and for all," is contained in the allied reply to the Turkish objections to the peace treaty made public here today. Such action might follow Turkey's refusal to sign the treaty or her failure to give it effect the reply states.

The allies have arranged to deliver this reply, which takes the form of an ultimatum, to the Turkish peace delegation in Paris this afternoon. The Turks are informed that they must signify their willingness to sign the peace treaty within ten days, failing which "the allied powers will take such action as they may consider necessary in the circumstances."

The allies made some minor modifications in the treaty after the Turks had presented their protests, but it is understood that these modifications do not materially affect the original draft.

The allied reply is couched in the bluntest language and says:

"If the Turkish government refuses to sign the peace still more if it finds itself unable to re-establish its authority in Anatolia or give effect to the treaty the allies, in accordance with the terms of the treaty, may be driven to reconsider this arrangement by ejecting the Turks from Europe once for all."

HARDING'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE FINALLY FINISHED

(By the Associated Press.)

MARION, O., July 17.—Senator Harding's first big job of the presidential campaign, the preparation of his speech formally accepting the nomination and outlining his stand on the party platform, was virtually finished today. When he began the day's work he had only a few final touches to add to the document and he hoped to have it all complete by night.

The speech, on which the nominee has worked almost continuously for a week, is to be delivered next Thursday when a committee selected by republican national convention at Chicago will notify him formally of his nomination. Before that time he hopes to get a little rest and recreation to offset effects of the confining siege of the past few days.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, July 17.—There was scattered buying in the cotton market this morning on reports of further rains in the belt and the much more encouraging character of the goods trade news from Lancashire. Realizing for over the week-end was comparatively active after recent advances, however, and early fluctuations were irregular. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points with October selling at 34.58 and December at 32.90, but soon eased off some 10 to 12 points from the best. Cable advices from Manchester reported an improved demand for cloths and yarns with prices stiffening, and also stated that cancellations from South America were being withdrawn by cable. The domestic goods markets were reported very quiet at first hands with prices sagging, but an active wholesale business was said to be taking place in the West.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE WILL BE GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME IN WASHINGTON TODAY

Governor Cox Arrives in Washington For Conference With President Wilson — Roosevelt Heads Welcoming Delegation.

RANLO NEWS

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.

RANLO, July 16.—Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Barnes were the recipients last night of a most bountiful pounding by their many friends of South Gastonia, Mr. Barnes being pastor of the Baptist church of that community as well as of that at Ranlo. Sunday morning, however, Mr. Barnes will exchange pulpits with Dr. J. L. Vipperman, of Dallas; consequently, the latter will fill Mr. Barnes' appointment for the Sunday morning service at Ranlo, and it is expected that a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Dr. Vipperman.

Mr. Marshall Dilling returned Friday from a ten days' vacation spent at Hidenite.

Miss Ethel Smith, who completed her course Monday in the nurses' training school of the Gaston Sanatorium, is spending a part of her vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Marshall Dilling.

Mrs. Fannie Cox returned today from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Grant, of Old Fort.

The South Gastonia team will play the Rex here Saturday afternoon. The Rex boys are winning quite a reputation for themselves, so far not having lost a game since the forming of the Gaston County Mill Team League. In honor of this team, a party will be given at the Rex community hall Saturday night, to which the public is most cordially invited.

There will be an ice-cream supper at the Smyre community house Saturday night, to which also the public is most cordially invited.

The Camp Fire Girls and the Boy Scouts of Ranlo will go on a picnic to Armstrong Park tomorrow afternoon.

Wednesday morning 24 school children between the ages of six and twelve went from the Smyre Mill village to attend the free dental clinic now being conducted at the Central school building. The children went in a body, in care of Miss Corrie Potts, and enjoyed the little outing very much.

Mr. J. B. Boyd, superintendent of the Rex Mill, is now spending some time at the Lithia Mineral Springs at Lincoln. Mr. Boyd's many friends hope that his stay there will prove very beneficial to him, as he has been rather indisposed for a number of weeks.

The Rex ice plant is now in operation again, much to the joy of the entire community.

Miss Georgia Lytton, a matron of the Jackson Training School, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. George Dellinger, of Smyre.

Mrs. Sarah Ford continues critically ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. John McArver.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—While the near months were slightly easier in the early trading in cotton today, the whole list soon strengthened and buying based on continued boll weevil complaints in the belt and reports of a much better situation in the main textile centers of the world. The market moved upward in a fairly strong way. During the first hour of trading gained a level 26 to 40 points over yesterday's close. July was inactive, October improved to 34.16.

Opening bids: July, 36.70 a 37.00; October, 33.95 bid; December, 32.55 a 32.56; January 31.91; March 31.13. Steady.

NO OTHER DECISION POSSIBLE SAYS GERMAN OFFICIAL

BERLIN, July 16.—A semi-official statement relative to the decision of the German delegation at Spa to deliver 2,000,000 tons of coal per month to the allies was issued here tonight.

FIGHTING 30 MILES NORTH OF PEKING

(By the Associated Press.)

PEKING, July 16.—Fighting between troops of the rival factions occurred today at a distance of 30 miles north of Peking. A number of wounded are arriving here. The town is quiet, but wire and radio communication with Tien Tsin has been cut.

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Friends and supporters of Governor Cox, of Ohio, had arranged for a big demonstration in honor of the democratic nominee for the presidency up his arrival here this afternoon for his conference tomorrow morning with President Wilson at the white house. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidate for the vice presidency, will head the welcoming delegation.

Although Governor Cox had indicated he preferred to go directly to the home of Judge T. T. Ansberry, whose guest he will be, those in charge of the arrangements decided to request that he hold a brief informal reception at the station. While the conference with the president was the only fixed engagement the governor had, Judge Ansberry himself a former Ohio congressman, will keep open house for his guest and plans were made for an almost continuous round of informal conferences with party leaders until he leaves tomorrow afternoon for the return to Columbus.

The conference with President Wilson tomorrow in which Mr. Roosevelt will participate, will be held on the south portico of the white house, weather permitting. During his convalescence, the president has spent much of his time there.

DENTAL CLINIC IS PROVING POPULAR

Gaston County Gives More Liberal Patronage to State's Free Dental Clinic Than Any Other County in State — Dr. Hasty Well Pleased — Only Ten Days More.

Gaston county parents are showing their appreciation of the free dental clinic being furnished here by the State by patronizing it more liberally than any other county in the State, according to Dr. Vance Hasty who is in charge of the work. Dr. Hasty has gone to his home for the week-end but will return Monday. The clinic will continue only ten days longer.

Before leaving town Dr. Hasty said regarding his work here:

"This has been a record breaking week, we have had more children than we could handle on several days. With a few exceptions, I don't believe I ever had a nicer bunch of little folks to deal with. There are only ten more days of the clinic for Gastonia and we have already promised several of those days to different mill communities. I certainly appreciate the full co-operation I am getting from everybody. At the rate we are going now we will easily reach fifteen hundred children in the county and that will be a record for any county in the State so far as I know.

Schedule for the County:
Cherryville August 2 to 7.
Bessemer City August 9 to 14.
Dallas August 16 to 21.
High Shoals August 23 to 28.
Mt. Holly August 30 to 4.
Belmont September 7 to 11.
Mayworth September 13 to 18.
Lowell September 20 to 25.

Following is the report for the week ending Saturday, July 17th.

Children examined	139
Children treated	135
Children needing no treatment	4
Children's teeth cleaned	134
Nitrate of Silver treatments	115
Abscesses treated	23
Amalgam fillings	100
Tooth extracted	80
Miscellaneous treatments	107
Children with diseased gums	21
Children with irregular teeth	31
Children with permanent 6 yr. molars missing	14
Children with permanent 6 yr. molars beyond repair	15
Children referred to private dentist for treatment	23
Children that have been to private dentist	25
Children using tooth brushes	60
Children not using tooth brushes	69
Pieces of literature distributed	141
Total cost of work if done in private office (conservative)	\$382.00

A Japanese inventor has given a broom a handle with two right angle turns, which he claims is easier to handle than a straight handle.

An electric ventilating fan for nurseries can be placed in an egg and of a wooden and is supplied with power from a battery.