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AMERICA CUPWAS IN JEOPARDY **UNTIL RESOLUTE CAGHT WIND**

SHAMROCK OFF FIRST, GAINED SUFFRI ON FIRST LAP, BUT HEADED BY RESOLUTE WHICH HAS GOOD SHOW TO WIND-DE. FENDER SWIFTEST IN LIGHT BREEZE.

Sandy Hook, July 21 .- Shamrock IV led across the line when the signal to race was given this afternoon by the regatta committee, which had held up the start on account of "no breeze."

At twenty seconds after 1 o'clock the Shamrock crossed the line, with the Resolute following nineteen seconds later.

At 1.25 the Shamrock had one eighth of a mile lead and gaining rapidly in a four-knot breeze. Five minutes later she was leading by a Carolina is bitterly opposed to the three-eighths mile.

made up the loss and was leading by people of the eastern part of the a quarter mile.

ed, was to beat to a point about 8 miles off Asbury Park, with a run such as Kinston, Edenton, Plymouth back to the Ambrose Channel light and Snow Hill, interest in the sufship, each leg 15 miles.

calm on the racing lanes prevailed this morning, when the crews of the Shamrock and the Resolute prepared to make sail for the day's contest.

the contest might be postponed.

When the Shamrock IV crossed the minutes and twenty-seven seconds two minutes and twenty-six seconds after the handicap, imposed because of her greater sail area, had been COMMUNISTS MEET deducted-it gave the challenger the first two out of five, thus, if the Shamrock should win today's race she will have taken the America cup. tries are represented at the second Also it will require the derender to International Communist Congress win the next three straight races to which opened in Petrograd on July mair tain the cup in America.

. It is asserted that neither boat has had a fair test of their sailing capabilities as in this last race the Shamrock IV got the best of the fitful breezes while the Resolute was drifting practically becalmed. The Shamrock's great strength appears to be running before the mind and on the

committee ordered a postponement I stand ready to give freely in reof today's race at fifteen minute in- turn for the custody of my boy," tervals, there being scarcely a breath Mrs. Birdie Averett, of New York, of air stirring. Both crews are im- declared after she had transmitted patient, the Shamrock men being eag- telephonic instructions to counsel in er to add the third victory and take New York to start immediately prothe cup, while the Resolute's crew hoped to begin the task of winning Julian, 11 years old, three straights.

LIGHT TOBACCO

Mr. L. L. Stancill returned from the South Carolina market this boy, the mother leaped upon the morning and brought with him sev- running board of the car, clinging eral samples of tobacco sold at Lake tenaciously. When the machine slow-City at the opening yesterday.

lina, this tohacco is ungraded and heavily to the street. As she fell n, 'est of it of very indifferent grade, she heard the boy crying "Mother."

hundre d had some leaves in it that separated for three years because of should he we brought \$90, and also his extreme cruelty, and he has made some that would only bring \$20. repeated efforts through the courts to What sold this tobacco at the price obtain possession of the boy," Mrs.

was the bright or lor. Mr. Stancill state w that bright eigaret tobacco is what the buyers are be made to abduct him. Two weeks seeking, and will bring big prices. ago, as Julian was playing in front Green and dark colors are not want of our home in New York my hused and will not bring one- hird the band drove up in an automobile and price they did last year, the refore called to him. When the boy started all tobacco growers in this se, tion to run for the vestibule my husband should take warning and not to p. a single green leaf but only cure those that will have light color, then they can get their own prices.

BERGDOLL CAUGHT.

New York, July 21 .- Edwin Berg-Cleveland Bergdoll, who disappeared him will be nothing." two years ago and has since been sought on the charges of draft eva-

Raleigh, N. C., July 19, 1920. To the People of Edgecombe:

I shall be in Tarboro on Tuesday July 27, and shall be very glad indeed to meet in the court house at 8 p.m. those who are interested in the great democratic movement for equal suffrage, whether they be favorable, curious, desirous of informing themselves, or opposed to the movement. Sincerely yours,

MARY E. PIDGEON. Field Director National Suffrage Association of Virginia.

Miss Pidgeon states that as the opinion has gone out that Eastern suffrage movement she feels it but The Resolute, however, at 2.20 had just to the cause to reply that the state are much more favorable to The course for today, as announc- the cause than is generally believed.

In sections where she has been frage cause is daily increasing, and Sandy Hook, July 21 .- A dead in other sections, she says, "the people are far from being as anti-suffrage as has been painted, so that those who pin their faith to the hostile sentiment may get a jolt or two

Five minute speeches will be made by Mrs. M. O. Winstead of Rocky finishing line in yesterday's race nine Mount, Mr. B. F. Shelton, Rev. Bertram E Brown and Rev. D. E. Earnaread of the Resolute-a victory of hardt, besides several others who have been invited.

WITH 51 COUNTRIES

London, July 21 .- Fifty-one coun-19, says a Moscow wireless.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 21 .-At 11.30 this morning the regatta "Everything I possess in the world, ceedings for the recovery of her son,

The boy was torn from her side in front of Grossman's hotel near the boardwalk as they were returning their way to the Far East, to visit from one of the piers. Two men China and Japan. seized the youngster and tossed him to a third man in a waiting motor car. Mrs. Averitt insists the third man was her husband, who lives at the Hotel Cecil in New York,

Begging the men not to steal her ed down somewhat at Pacific avenue. As is the custom in South Caro- she was roughly pushed off, falling

one sample which sold for \$48 a "My husband and I have been Everitt said:

> "This is not the first attempt to ek tried to seize him, but he managed to get inside and lock the door. This should prove to any one, even the co. trt, that the boy wants to be with me a ad not with his father.

spend m v last dollar, if necessary, the offices of the Chamber of Com- upon every person who feels like vio- really effective. In the scaport cities Turkey. doll, younger brother of Grover to recover my boy. Life without merce.

Moleskin is not the skin of a mole pected that a large number of the sion, surrendered today at Governor's but a strong cot. on fabric with a stockholders will be present. smooth surface life the mole-skin.

PETTIBONE TRIAL AS WIFE SLAYER IN LINCOLN, NEBR. HOMER CUMMINGS

By the Police With the "Third Degree."

Manchester, Vt., July 21.-People for miles around drove into Manchester for the trial in the superior court of Byron Madison Pettibone. 33, an undertaker's assistant, charged with the murder of his wife, Eva, 16 years younger. Pettibone's fam-

The prisoner has confessed the crime, but now says he is innocent and the victim of the "third degree." Miss Helen Irene Guillow, a trained nurse for love of whom Pettibone not accept the nomination, is said to have slain his wife, spends

Repudiating his confession, Petti- the American people. bone says he was ill from an operahemorrhage of the throat. Drugged fore us, the campaign is upon us. cigars were used as part of the program to rob him of his sense, he as-

BAPTISTS CARRY

Nashville, Tenn., July 21 .- Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Southern Baptist convention, and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, have started on a trip around the world to carry a message of cheer and goodwill from the Baptists of the South to those in foreign lands.

After attending a conference at London of leading Baptists on European missions, they will tour France. Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece. If conditions permit they will also visit Constantinople and the Near East and then go to Egypt and India on

ITALIANS BOMBARD ALBANIAN POSTS

London, July 21.-Fighting in Avlong is reported in a Milan dispatch. Italian warships have bombarded the Albanian positions which replied

IRISH STRIKE FOR LARKIN'S RELEASE

Dublin, July 21 .- A general strike was called in Dublin today in pursuance of a movement to secure the release of James Larkin, head of the Transport Workers Union, who is serving a sentence in New York on conviction for criminal anarchy.

Farboro Baseball Club, a meeting of said; the stockholders is called for Thurs-

portance to be taken up, and it is ex. such violation."

R. G. SHACKELL, Secretary, one for the conciliation board.

DRY PARTY MEETS WHITE REPLACES

'Confessed" While Tortured Two Days Jubilation Over the Former Ohio Congressman Death of Old John Barleycorn.

IS LINKED WITH A NURSE WOULD NOMINATE BRYAN WILB. MARSH, TREASURER

Lincoln, July 21 .- The Prohibition party opened its thirteenth annual convention today and prepared to sions to jubilation over the dawnfall of "John Barleycorn." The indications were that such matters as nominees and platform planes would give jubilee.

tial nominee, but friends here, claiming to speak for Bryan, reiterate his previous statements that he would congressman, succeeds Homer Cum-

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.-Calling much time with Pettibone in his cell. the thirteenth quadriennial conven-Private detectives called into the tion of the Prohibition Party to orcase by state officials after the sud- der here this morning, Virgil G. Hinden death of Mrs. Pettibone, April shaw, chairman of the Prohibitional declared the husband confessed he national committee, told the delegates gave his wife strychnine disguised in they had come together to "select a dose of salts. Pettibone, they as- burial lot for John Barleycorn." The sert, told them he kissed his wife other political parties, he said, "out good night and lay beside her wait- of respect to John's relatives, have

"The Democratic platform is silent, It looked, at this early hour, as if before the special session is over," tion for the removal of his tonsils the Republican platform is silent." and his power of resistance left him. the Prohibition national chairman He declares he was kept without food continued. "Harding owns brewery for hours and then given a dry sand, stock, he is not a prohibitionist at wich, the eating of which caused a heart. Cox is wet. The future is be-

> "We want to do the wisest thing, the best thing for the prohibition movement and for the country. It was our fervent wish that every political party would this year fall in line with the Constitution of United States, with the Congress of United States, with the Supreme Court of United States, and recognizes openly question. The other parties have

successful in love, Louis Scheiman, ranean ports which are known to be cide by climbing to the top of a 70- Cumming today urged communities foot high-water tower and jumping throughout the country, and especment agricultural school here and an rat-extermination and rat-proofing Stella.

The body was found at the base of the tower, badly mangled. Relatives were notified and claimed the

It was said at the school that several letters showed Scheiman had been the unsuccessful suitor of a widow living in the Bronx. She is much older than he was. Her name was not disclosed.

SHERIFF WARNS STRIKING MINERS

iff John MacLuskie has issued a proc. not include mice. lamation to the effect that all evil- "The U. S. Public Health Service inclined persons must obey the law is prepared to detail trained experts and men who want to work must not to assist communities in organizing

lating it to count the cost and be the work of extermination should be The confession of one of the plotprepared to take the consequences of supplemented by bacteriological lab. ters is reported to have implicated

Chairman of National Committee.

man G. H. White, Treasurer Wilbur Marsh and other members of the devote much of the three days' ses- Democratic National Committee are nor Cox and map out further organiily is most highly respected in Ben- way for at least two days for the zation details, including a special who are instructed to arrest customcampaign committee, location of sev-William Jennings Bryan is appar- eral major headquarters and the arently the favorite for the presiden- rangements for the notification ceremonies and finances.

George H. White, a former Ohio mines as national chairman.

TOBACCO MARKET

(Special to The Southerner.)

ing for the deadly drug to take its voted that he shall lie in state for South Carolina tobacco market opened today with prices very satisfac- nally-with the food gun and Mostory for the good color tobacco, which is in great demand. The mar- time. ket averaged about 15 cents for 150,. Hot weather has made Ramadan British Empire, Sir Auckland Geddes, 000 pounds, prices ranging from 3c especially trying, as the followers of British Ambassador to the United to 50c a pound.

bright tobacco belt.

VILL THE DAT THE

Calling attention to the discovery can and Mexican gulf ports, and renewing his warning regarding the in-Farmingdale, L. I., July 21 .- Un- troduction of plague from Mediter

"Bubonic plague is primarily a disease of rodents, especially rate," said General Cumming, "and the disease can be controlled effectively by measures directed against the rat. The extermination of rats is all the tery." more desired because of the tremen-

According to conservative estimate made by the U. S. Public Health Service on the basis of numerous surveys, there is at least one rat for every person in the United States. This estimate coincides with that for Great Britain and Ireland, and with authoritative figures for Denmark, miners of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. \$1 in France. The depredations of a demand upon President Wilson for become hostile to your interests? has resulted in a state of disorder the rats in the United States will very the immediate release of Eugene Debs "whereby peaceable and law-abiding probably exceed the estimate for from prison. citizens are intimidated and inter- Great Britain. One-half a cent a fered with in following their employ- day is considered conservative, but ment, and since this condition arises even on this computation it costs the from a misguided notion which some United States \$180,000,000 a year to men have of their own rights," Sher- support its rat population. This does

HARDING'S SPEECH ATTACKS **WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY**

MOSLEMS OBSERVE MONTH OF RAMADAN

Constantinople, July 21.-Moslems Columbus, Ohio, July 21.-Chair- have just been observing Ramadan, a month of trials to all classes, especially to laboring men, who are supposed to go without food, drink, remaining here today, after yester- an dtobacco from sunup to sundown. day's meeting, to meet with Gover- Turkish restaurants are watched very ion tomorrow for the Harding noticarefully by Mohammedan policemen fication ceremonies. ers and owners alike if any of the followers of Allah violate the laws of the koran. Consequently Christian restaurants, and especially those that have private rooms, become very pop- way as to advance the campaign ular with Mohammedans during the squarely toward this being the strong 28 days which are supposed to be given over to fasting and prayer.

Big guns are fired in Constantirush of Turks to coffee houses and MINISTER SPEAKS restaurants approaches a riot in Stamboul and other Turkish sections of Constantinople.

Recently evening target practice Lake City, S. C., July 21.-The of the British fleet has frequently been confused-many times intentiolems have broken their fast ahead of ture is largely in the hands of the

the great prophet are not even sup- States, declared today in an address The opinion among the tobacco posed to drink water during daylight at the annual meeting of the Southcompanies is that bright tobaccos are hours. Fasting makes the Turks so ern Newspaper Publishers Associagoing to sell high throughout the irritable and impatient that it is ex- tion. The tobacco men of Tarboro all with them. Ramadan is a less trying great war has been fought. Sir Auckjoin in their appeal to their farmer- period to Turkish men and women land said, could be turned by the friends in Edgecombe and adjoining who are unemployed, as they merely newspaper writers of the Englishcounties to let their tobacco get ripe sleep through the day and turn night speaking world either to cruel mockon the hill and get all the color pos- into a time of feasting. Throughout ery or advance toward realization. Ramadan all the minarcts of Con- Mutual understanding between the stantinople are ablaze with electric- British commonwealth of nations and ity. The Turkish streets are crowd- the United States matters more to and firecrackers are discharged wher- the world than anything else at the ever the allied military officers do present time, Sir Auckland declared,

SUICIDE FOR LOVE

WIRES NOMINEES

Cumming, "Many of our officers have connection with an alleged plot to it was declared here today. "The law must prevail, even at had extensive practical experience in promote a general uprising of Mos-

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH WILL SCOURGE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY FOR CAMPAIGN ISSUE -AGAINST THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Columbus, July 21.-Members of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee arrived here today for a meeting to discuss campaign plans before going to Mar

Marion, Ohio, July 21 .- Harding's speech of acceptance, to be delivered here tomorrow, is expected by associates to give prominence to the foreign policy of President Wilson and the League of Nations in such a issue between the two political par-

TO NEWSPAPERMEN

Asheville, July 21.-The making of international relations of the funewspapermen of America and the

tremely difficult to transact business. The hope of mankind that the last

ed at night, bands play everywhere the English-speaking people and to because without understanding there can be no friendship and without friendship there can be no coopera-

"Would it be in your interest, or would it be less costly for you to effect the expansion of your foreign trade, in the teeth of British opposition?" asked the Ambassador.

Harrison, N. Y., July 21.-Henry "Would it pay you less if you ef-27, New York city, committed sui- infected, Surgeon General Hugh S. Humphrey Parsons, the young New fected it in reasonable cooperation York lawyer, probably committed with us? Would it cost you less to suicide because of a love affair, was build a navy commensurate to your off. He was a student at the govern- ially along the coast, to inaugurate the decision today of Coroner John needs in opposition to us or more in The coroner was unable to discover you to find difficulties largely in your positive evidence of any heart affair own creation or reactions, to your of Mr. Parsons that might have in- actions in Canada, Australia, New duced the act, and admits that the Zealand, South Africa, in India and conclusion is wholly hypothetical. He in every land in which the British classes Mr. Parson's death as "a mys- flag flies as well as in every land in which the British trader does busi-Mr. Parsons was found, dead from ness and the British banks have a dous economic damage they cause." a gunshot wound, lying in the bath- branch? Would it harm you to find room at the summer residence of his friends there and have to meet only aunt, Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, at Pur- the sort of competition that exists. between rival concerns of the same nationality? On the lowest basis, would it pay you if Britain were to FOR DEBS' RELEASE develop cotton growing on a great scale in her African territories be-Denver, Colo., July 21.-Parley cause of a sense of instability cre-France and Germany. The annual Christensen, farmer and labor candi- ated by a feeling of American lack up-keep per rodent was computed by date for president, today telegraphed of friendliness? Would it help von Wilkes Barre, Pa., July 21 .- De- the same authorities as \$1.80 in Senator Harding and Governor Cox, toward a solution of your problems claring that the strike of 7,000 coal Great Britain, \$1.20 in Denmark, and suggesting that all nominees join in the Pacific if Australia were to

"On the other side, would it help us to be unfriendly to you? Again, on the lowest basis, would it pay us? The answer in every case is no."

MILITARY PARTY PLEADS FOR PEACE

Peking, July 21 .- Peace terms, vir tually amounting to complete capitulation of the military party, have By order of the president of the be interfered with. Mr. MacLuskie the fight against rats," said General sale arrests were made here today in been offered by the army commander

The terms are being communicated "I a w going to fight him. I will day (tomorrow) evening at 8.30 in the cost of human life, and I call this work, and know how to make it lems against foreign occupation of to the leaders of the Tuan Chi-Jui

> Mrs. W. E. Leach, who underwent oratory examinations to determine if high officials of one of the entente a very serious operation at the St. The miners and operators refuse plague infection is present among the powers in the alleged conspiracy. Vencent's hospital last Saturday, is to yield and the case will likely be rodents. In the inland cities this is which is directed chiefly against reported to be doing as well as could