

THE YACHT RACE AGAIN A FLUKE

DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE FRUITLESS STRUGGLE.

No Conclusive Test of the Abilities of Either Yacht Obtained—The Next Race to Be Sailed on Tuesday—Will Be Run Over the Same Course.

New York, Oct. 8.—The yacht race yesterday may be summed up as follows:

Table with columns for 'TIME OF START' and 'TIME OF OUTER MARK'. Rows include Columbia, Shamrock, and Race called off at expiration of time limit.

It may be that the fight for the cup will be decided some time, but at the present rate it is likely to be a long protracted business. Another effort was made yesterday to sail over the fifteen knot straightaway and return course, but, as on Tuesday and Thursday last, the attempt was futile.

When the big string of excursion boats were trooping down the bay to the starting point there was a breeze of at least a gale blowing and conditions pointed to a steady blow throughout the day. But just when it was most wanted and the enthusiasm of the people had been wrought to a high pitch the wind gave out.

While there was no dimension in the number of craft which followed the contest, it was apparent that they were not so well fitted as Tuesday and Thursday, and this third fluke is likely to still further lessen the public interest in the outcome of the struggle.

Long drawn out contests are not to the liking of the American people. Nor do they like to give up a whole day for nothing. What they want is quick, sharp and hotly fought out decisions. If there are many more of these fluky matches most Americans will feel like suggesting that the old silver "pot" be thrown into the sea, and be hanged to it.

Experts may argue and wrangle as they are individually inclined over the respective merits of the two yachts, but for all practical purposes the relative capabilities of the racers are as much in doubt as before they met. Certainly there was nothing in yesterday's race to form any accurate idea as to which is the better boat.

Interesting While It Lasted. The contest itself up to the time it became certain that the race was impossible was interesting and attractive.

Advantage Gained and Lost. In the heat for home the racers split tacks. In the windward work the challenger did the better work, and had a considerable lead to her credit.

But although the Columbia in consequence was enabled to make up her lost ground, all interest had gone from the race. So little wind was blowing that there were no hopes of obtaining a decision, and listlessly and indifferently the excursionists watched the continuance of what was doomed to be a drifting match.

SHAMROCK STOCK RISING. The Historic Cup Is Undoubtedly in Danger.

New York, Oct. 8.—Shamrock stock has taken another rise. There is a feeling about town that the historic cup is in greater danger than ever before. The more yesterday's performance is considered and discussed the less encouraging it seems to the American yachtmen.

Challenge sale of ladies' pocketbooks

Thus far these pocketbooks were marked 25c and they're well worth it. We shall place on sale 1,000 for today, and we promise the best choosing you ever had for the money. 15c

THE LEADER

Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

Challenge sale of linings today

Dressmakers should take advantage while prices are low. 5c quality colored cambric skirt linings, full line of colors. Challenge sale price..... 3c 10c quality colored silesia. Challenge price..... 7c

CHALLENGE SALE

The greatest bargain event of the year

This sale is intended to settle a question of prices. Much has been said and much printer's ink has been used for the sole purpose of showing how this store can undersell others. We wish to prove once more and in the most conclusive manner possible that this store is the lowest price store in this entire city, in substantiation whereof we offer here some bargains, each of which is a separate and individual challenge for any reputable house to meet.

We have made for today and the coming week the greatest preparations for active business in the history of this store. Extra help has been engaged in many of our departments and the utmost demands have been provided for. Still you will do well to come early. There will be a multitude of shoppers here and best choice will be for early callers.

This is a sale of new goods in unlimited quantities, with no strings attached to the best and most extraordinary bargains as frequently seen in other stores.



Fine trimmed hats at challenge prices

A special reduction of prices on hats that were formerly marked \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$8 for this sale. They compare favorably with the hats sold elsewhere at from \$6 to \$10, but in order to make the saving as plain as possible—irrefutable, as it were—we shall place fifty hats on a special table, each at a lower price than heretofore. Our challenge prices on these will range from

\$2.98 to \$5.98.

Challenge price on outing hats—Women's and misses' outing hats, trimmed with silk ribbon and quills—ready to wear—heretofore price was 75c. Challenge price..... 45c

Challenge sale of ostrich plumes, worth 50c, at..... 25c

Challenge sale of ostrich plumes, worth 98c, at..... 50c

Challenge sale of wings that are worth 25c, at..... 12c

Challenge sale of women's hose

1500 pairs for today's special sale—fast black lisle finish and fast black drop stitch hose formerly sold at 15c a pair. Our sale price is less than half their real value. All of this lot has spliced heels and are full seamless. One of the banner bargains of this sale. Challenge price..... 7c

Challenge sale of domestic goods

All of these quotations are far below customary mill prices.

6c standard fancy prints..... Challenge price, 2c

6c quality white outing flannel..... Challenge price, 3c

10 quality colored outing flannel..... Challenge price, 5c

10c quality fleece back wrap cloth..... Challenge price, 5c

12c fancy percales, 36 inches wide..... Challenge price, 7c

Challenge sale of new fall dress goods

Some very extraordinary sacrifices in desirable fall and winter dress goods at prices that defy competition.

Bargain No. 1—A line of plain and fancy grey homespuns, guaranteed all wool—regular price 75c and 98c the yard. Challenge price..... 55c

Bargain No. 2—46 inch black mohair of a good quality, the regular price of which every day is just 50c the yard. Challenge price..... 33c

Bargain No. 3—40 inch all wool black serges and chevots that are regularly 50c the yard. Challenge price..... 33c

Bargain No. 4—46 inch all wool cashmeres in a big variety of colors—regular price is 25c the yard. Challenge price..... 15c

We challenge competition on men's wool underwear

We never offered such a quality of men's all-wool underwear at such a ridiculously low price before since we have been in business. The reason is that we bought a tremendous quantity—thousands of dozens—for our two stores, and for that reason got them much below the regular price. Guaranteed all wool, fleece lined and in gray only. A one dollar garment, no matter where you may go. Challenge sale price..... 55c

Men's 15c wool sock at 9c—The biggest bargain in wool half hose ever offered—natural or fast black. Challenge price..... 9c

Men's 10c cotton sock at 5c—Biggest offer in the city. Warranted fast black, seamless hose. Challenge price..... 5c

All competition challenged on lace curtains

If this is not the greatest offer you ever saw, then we will have nothing more to say about it.

75c Nottingham curtains with pole for 40c—Do you think you can beat this offer anywhere? If so, we should be glad to hear of it. We don't pretend to know it all, but we do know that this is the best offer you ever had—in fact, the best ever made. The curtains we sell under this price are full length and width, with which we give you a white enameled pole with silver trimmings complete. Challenge price..... 40c

Our line of curtains challenges competition in completeness as well as price. We have every grade of Nottingham, Brussels and Point de Spirit curtains—in made curtains and yard goods.

5c double width scrims, 12 1/2c figured and plain silkolines. Challenge sale price..... 2c

12 1/2c fancy cretonnes, 15c double width fish nets. Challenge sale price..... 7c

Challenge sale in notion department

Dressmakers will do well to get their supplies at this counter during this sale.

Cotton tape—Two thousand pieces in all widths, regular price is 3c apiece. Challenge price..... 1c

Hooks and eyes—Two doz. Tape measures—Our regular a card, regular price 2c. Challenge price..... 2c

Cabinet hair pins—The kind we sell at 5c ordinarily. Challenge price 2c

Paper pins—Regular 5c papers. Challenge price..... 3c

Safety pins—Black or white, ordinarily 5c. Challenge price..... 3c

Garter Elastic—We shall place on sale today about one thousand 3-4 yard lengths of good quality garter elastic, usually sold at 10c. Challenge price, per length..... 5c

Blanket prices that challenge competition

Cotton blankets—500 white cotton blankets will be put on sale today at this store at one-third less than our customary price. Not a store in town where you can do as well for 50c. Challenge price..... 35c

Wool blankets—50 all wool blankets, white or grey, 10-4 wide, former price was \$3. Challenge price..... 2.25

for the struggle and they know that she is ready to do her best.

In response to an inquiry made this afternoon as to what was going on by way of preparation, her managers said: "Nothing. There she is ready for the gun."

Each side is still confident, but it must be admitted that the backers of the green boat are showing the most hope. They say that they know what she can do in heavy weather. It only required these days of drift to convince them that she was just as good in light airs. The whole Shamrock contingent is a happy one, and there is no one to begrudge them their pleasant moment.

The Columbia people are not unhappy by any means. On the contrary, they still confidently assert that of course the cup stays. But they have been shocked and they have been shocked in a most decisive manner. They know that they would be no walk-over. This they knew, but they are not telling what it is.

days racing by which a line could be drawn on the merits of the boats. There was wind enough for a couple of hours to furnish a test, the first real test of the week and while it lasted and the boats were under equal conditions, the Shamrock did the better work.

There was another high northeaster today and Fandy Fook waters were churned up in fine style. On Tuesday the struggle will be resumed.

NEW BALL ASSOCIATION.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—At a meeting today of the western members of the new American association of base ball clubs representing Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Detroit, President H. D. Quinn was ordered to call a meeting for the complete organization of the association at New York on a Tuesday, October 28.

The president has received communications from some of the leading National and Western league players assuring the new association of their friendship and willingness to join its clubs. The communications, it was stated, seemed to indicate that the new league will have no trouble in securing all the first class players it may need.

RIOT ON A BOAT.

Gambler's Gang Routed on the Georganna—Ship Comes in with Distress Signals Flying After a Terrifying Experience for the Passengers.

New York, Oct. 8.—With the national colors "Union down," and the Union Jack at half mast the iron steambark Georganna, hailing from the City of Brotherly Love, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock sailed slowly up to the Battery from the Narrows with a story of piratical robbery, riot, and violence scarcely equaled in its desperation and audacity since the days of Captain Kidd. The boat was practically in the hands of a gang of ruffians and card sharps when it sailed away from the Battery, ostensibly for the yacht race at 10:30 o'clock. The sharpers used violence and intimidation, and ran against an improvised vigilance committee, which nearly lynched the captain and the ruffians threw the gambler's fare and roulette tables overboard, and chased the gamblers into the battery room. Then it was that the vigilance committee hung out the boat's flag as distress signals, hailed a passing tug got word to the police, and finally secured the arrest of a dozen or more men, who will be charged this morning with complicity in the outrage.

The thirteen men alleged to have been active participants in the riot on board the Georgiana, were arraigned today before a city magistrate. Captain C. A. O. Norton was present to prosecute the men who had straggled at him and threatened to throw him overboard. With him were several other prisoners.

IOWA CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Colonel Henderson Addresses Republicans.

Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 8.—A magnificent crowd assembled in Waterloo yesterday and listened to speeches by Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, and Congressman D. B. Henderson of Iowa. The meeting marked the opening of the Republican campaign in Iowa, and the big tent in which it was held was filled to its utmost capacity both afternoon and evening. Senator Burrows was the speaker in the afternoon. In his speech he reviewed the promises made by the party and the full measure in which these promises had been fulfilled.

Turniptown Financiering. "John," said the mayor of Turniptown to the merchant who had just left, "I'm pretty empty, and I need a new shirt. Ain't there anybody on the street you can make a good case against?" "Dearest time I ever saw, not a soul on the street except old Bill Collins, an' he's leanin' back against his store door sound asleep."

Collecting Old Debts.

"What do you mean by starting out so early?" asked a Moleville citizen of the retired merchant, who had commenced a vigorous canvass for coroner; "It's a long time until election yet."

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ratify a constitutional amendment looking to the accomplishment of this important end.

"Why don't these gentlemen who complain about the Philippines also give vent to their indignation about our holding Porto Rico and the Isle of Pines and Guam? Does it require a rebellion to point out a right or a duty?"

"Nothing will prevent me, or any American citizen, in the hereafter from listening with open ears and glad hearts to the appeal of these islands for the highest form of liberty when their progress and advancement indicate that they are ripe for and capable of a larger liberty, and until such time shall come, and that is far in the future, the Philippine islands, being ours of right, must not be surrendered to any earthly power."

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"Dearest time I ever saw, not a soul on the street except old Bill Collins, an' he's leanin' back against his store door sound asleep."

"Is he snoring?" "Yes, I think he is."

"Much loud?" "Loud enough to be heard five or six feet, I guess."

"That's good! Arrest him for disturbing the peace, and I'll give him \$250 and all costs."—Atlanta Journal.

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