## FIRST RACE A FIZZLE.

Time Limit Bars Out Shamrock and Columbia.

BOTH ALTERNATED IN THE LEAD.

Start Promised Well, but After the Line Was Crossed the Wind Turned Flukey. Shamrock Quarter Mile Ahead When Race is Declared Off.

New York, Oct. 4 .- As the sun set a great ball of fire behind the Navesink hills and the sparkling stars came into the flawless heavens the biggest crowd of sightseers and vachtsmen who ever sailed down Sandy Hook to witness the attempt of a foreign mug-hunter to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world, returned to New York crestfallen and disappointed. The winds from the caves of old ocean had proven too light and shifty and the first of the international series of 1899 between the two greatest racing machines ever produced by England and America degenerated into a drifting match and had to be declared off because neither could reach the finish line in the time allotted by the rules.

To avoid just such winds as occurred yesterday, in which luck and not the crew and yachts win, the rules provide that if one of the boats does not finish within five and a half hours the race is declared off, so at the end of the time last evening when the yachts were still four miles from home, with the Shamrock leading by something more than a quarter of a mile the committee officially declared that there had been no race. The yachts were then taken in tow by their respective tugs and brought back to their anchorage inside Sandy Hook. The clean-limbed racers had sailed out yesterday morning fresh for battle, but the sea had refused them a field of conflict. Under the rules the first race is now postponed until tomor-

Fizzle From the Start.

The day promised well at first. The sky was smirched with a few dirty clouds, but clear enough to permit the thousands of spectators who lined the Jersey shore to see almost every foot of the course. The waves were crested with white caps here and there and a fairly fresh breeze blew out of the north northeast, but after the Shamrock had crossed the line the wind turned finkey and variable, and the race was a fizzle from the start. But the fluke gave the yachting sharps and the spectators much to think about and some surprises.

The Columbia is undoubtedly the prettiest boat. She is tall and stately, with graceful lines and towering masts.

The Irish boat, with her broader beam and longer base line, looked slower and heavier. Perhaps her green color makes her look clumsier, as if she were forced through the water, while the slim Columbia pierces it like a rapier.

Though indecisive in every respect as to the abilities of the great rival single | 17th entry into the city with a grand stickers, yesterday's race indicates that parade and ball. Thousands of strangthe Irish boat, with her English skipper and her Scotch crew, is the ablest sloop ever sent across the Atlantic in the "Visions of Childhood," with the the hope of lifting the 100 guinea cup which the America brought back 48 years ago and which has since been successfully defended against the world.

Both Alternated In the Lead. During the five and a half hours' sailing the Shamrock was thrice ahead and twice the Yankee boat showed the way. For the first 10 minutes the Shamrock led, then for five the Columbia's graceful bow showed ahead of the green boat; for 45 minutes following the Shamrock, then for three hours the Columbia, and for the last hour and a half it was the Shamrock that led the way. The breeze blew as high as 12 knots an hour and as \$200. low as three and shifted about through eight points of the compass.

Each in turn beat the other running before the wind and was in turn beaten beating against the wind at various stages of the race, so that many of the experts who saw the two boats sail are disinclined to believe that there is a pin to choose between them, but when the race is closely analyzed it is absolutely proven that the Columbia showed her superiority at every point of running, sailing, reaching and boating whenever the wind freshened and that it was only in the lightest air that the Shanrock could make headway against her. Both had their share of good and had luck. The Columbia had the better of the shifting winds on the run down to the mark and beat the Shamrock 2 minutes and 44 seconds, while on the beat home, after increasing her lead to over a mile at one time, the Shamrock overhauled the Yankee and was a quarter of a mile ahead when the time allowance expired.

Sale of Sioux City and Northern. SIOUX CITY, Oct. 4.-Judge Shiras of the federal court made an order yesterday afternoon for the sale of the Sioux City and Northern railway under foreclosure of first mortgage bonds. These bonds and accumulated interest, now in default, amount to \$2,300,000 and are held in the east. The sale will take place in about six weeks and H. S. Baker of Sioux City has been named special master to conduct the sale.

Yaqui Indian War.

ORTIZ, Mex., Oct. 4 .- The Mexican government is making strenuous efforts speedy termination. If they do not do attack of inflammatory rheumatism in so before next April, when the three months' rainy season sets in, it means that the war will last all through next summer, which the Mexican government wants to prevent if possible.

Monroe, Ind., In Flames. Washington, Ind., Oct. 4.-Monroe City, 16 miles from here, is being swept homeless. The fire department of this CLOSE OF TEXAS CARNIVAL. Large Assemblage at Dallas Addressed by Democratic Leaders.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 4 .- The third and last day of the convention in conjunction with the state fair was most satisfactory. All incoming trains were loaded with visitors and when speaking began at the fair grounds in the morning it was estimated that 50,000 people were present. There was a surging mass of people on the ground when the notables began to arrive. Mr. Bryan and a party of friends arrived at 10:25 a. m. and he

was accorded a magnificent ovation. Judge James P. Tarvin of Kentucky was introduced as the first speaker. When he concluded there were frequent calls for Bryan. The Nebraskan stepped forward and was loudly greeted. He disclaimed being present as a presidential candidate and spoke for an hour on the issues of the day.

The meeting then adjourned until evening, when the dollar dinner closed the proceedings. The principal speaker was Hon. Oliver H. P. Belmont of New

BORALMA WINS FUTURITY. Feature of the Opening Day of the Lex-

Ington Trots. LEXINGTON, Oct. 4.-The feature of the opening day of the trots was the \$16,000 futurity for 3-year-old trotters, which was won by Boralma. Extacy and Idolita were the only contestants in the last heat. Idolita was distanced. Boralma was bought Monday night by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston for \$17, 000 on condition of winning the futurity. The first money, \$5,000, goes to Mr. Lawson, who won \$46,000 in pools. He presented \$3,000 to Gus Maher, Boralma's driver. The Tennessee stake, value \$4,000, was won by Riela after dropping the first two heats to the strong favorite, Hal B.

Kansas Delegation Off for 'Frisco.

TOPEKA, Oct. 4.—The committee appointed by Governor Stanley to welcome the Twentieth Kansas back to the United States left for San Francisco yesterday in a special car attached to the Santa Fe California train. Governor Stanley, his wife and son, Eugene. accompanied the party. T. H. Little of Abilene, father of Lieutenant Colonel Little, was appointed a member of the committee, but announced at the last moment that he would be unable to accompany the party.

More of Cramp's Men Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Seven hundred boilermakers and iron shipbuilders with about 200 helpers went on a strike at Cramp's shippard for a working day of nine hours. The shipbuilders include riveters and caulkers and the strikers say the action of these men and the boilermakers will practically tie up the entire plant. The machinists and blacksmiths, numbering nearly 200, have been on strike for several weeks.

Veiled Prophet In St. Louis. St. Louis, Oct. 4.-The fall festiviwhen the Veiled Prophet celebrated his

ers were in the city to view the parade. There were 23 floats in line, portraying aid of scenes from "Mother Goose" melodies. The ball was one of the

grandest ever held in St. Louis.

Elliott Shoots In Poor Luck. Kansas City, Oct. 4 .- J. A. R. Elliott of this city, whose remarkable shooting during the past six months had won for him every championship trophy open to competing trapshooters, lost one of his championship prizes here vesterday in his match with W. B. Crosby of Batavia, N. Y., who won by a score of 98 to 97 in the race for the sportsman's review oup and a purse of

Priests of Pullas Parade. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—The Priests of Pallas parade, the big spectacular event of Kansas City's fall carnival week. occurred last night. Great crowds lined the streets through which passed the 19 glittering floats and the 20 brass bands that enlivened the pageant. It is estimated that 25,000 visitors are in the

Stanley to Talk In Ohio. TOPERA, Oct. 4 .- Governor Stanley, owing to the persistent demand which has been made upon him by the Ohio Republicans, has consented to go to the Buckeye state and assist the party in the state campaign. The governor will speak Oct. 26, 27 and 28, at places yet to be selected by the state committee.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 4 .- Thomas Bottorff, who was convicted last week of assault on the ten-year-old child of Mitt Allen, died at the county jail yesterday morning. There is strong suspicion of

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Joe Gans got the decision over Spider Kelly in the 25th round at New York Tuesday.

The Western Window Glass Jobbers association Tuesday decided to make a ten per cent advance in prices. It is estimated that the Indian govern-

ment must spend 5,500,000 rupees to relieve famine in the central provinces. Jack Root was given the decision at the end of six rounds with Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler, at Tattersalls, Chicago, Tuesday night.

government is making strenuous efforts to get all its forces in the field at once and bring the Yaqui Indian war to a Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, by an the right foot.

Minister Russell, at Caracas, has informed the state departmen that the Venezueh n government has ordered that, for a period of 60 days, corn and beans shall be admitted free of duty.

The Canadian government telegraph line was completed to Dawson Tuesday. The Dominion line reaches from Bennett to Dawson and the wires of the by fire and many families are already White Pass and Yukon railroad cover the distance between Skagway and Bencity, has been sent to the scene. Mon-nett. The first message was to the min-ter City has a population of about 1,300. ister of public works at Ottown.

Britons in Natal Feel Sure the ton has it persed the insurgents at Transvaal Will Strike First.

ALARMING RUMORS ARE AFLOAT.

Inderstood That Landing of Further Troops Will Be Regarded as Casus Belli by the Transvanl-Joubert Starts for Natal Border-Tension is Increasing.

LONDON, Oct. 4 .- A dispatch from Durban, Natal, announces that the Boers are expected to take the aggressive today. The most alarming rumors are affoat there respecting their intentions.

While all the dispatches from South Africa dwell upon the condition of wild excitement there and the expected imminence of a Boer attack there is in reality little change in the situation, although the massing of the Boers in all directions inevitably increases the ten-

LONDON, Oct. 4 .- The Standard's correspondent at Newcastle, Natal, says: The forward movement of the Boer forces, which threatened the Natal frontier, has been suddenly arrested. A intermittent fire from the insurgents. majority of the burghers who had gathered on the heights northeast and east of Newcastle have fallen back on their original base near Sapadspruit. The motive can only be conjectured.

No New Developments. London, Oct. 4.-There are no new developments in the Transvaal situation. Arrangements for the dispatch of war stores and men continues. A quantity of balloon material has been sent to South Africa, the war office considering pected. that military ballooning will prove of the greatest value in the kind of warfare expected in South Africa. The chartering of transports is still going on.

Five vessels of the Cunard line are now

engaged. One result of the war scare is

the advance of 18 pence in the price asked for wheat offered in the Lynn market yesterday. A telegram from Paris announces that M. Arnaud, president of the International Arbitration and Peace league, has sent an appeal to Lord Salisbury entreating him to choose a power to act

with a power chosen by the Transvaal

with the object of averting war. LONDON, Oct. 4 .- A special dispatch from Pretoria says that the meeting of the raad adjourned at 11 o'clock in the morning and that only a legal quorum of members was present. President Kruger, addressing the members, described war as unjust and unnecessary and denied that the outlanders wanted the franchise. Luis Meyer, the chairman, said the real purpose of the British was "solely to gain Naboth's vineyard." The Transvaal reply, it is reported, is now ready for dispatch and only awaits the receipt of the British note. Continuing, the correspondent ties reached their height last night says: "I understand that the landing of further troops will be regarded as a casus belli. Commandant General Jou-

bert started for the Natal border today with his staff." The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says he believes martial law will be declared in Natal with a view of preventing the Natal Dutch

from joining the Boers. Stage Robbers Surrounded. DENVER, Oct. 4 -A special from Montrose says the two Sneffels bandits are surrounded and that a battle is momentarily looked for. It is estimated that 25 armed men have surrounded the hiding place of the bandits. The stage driver states that he positively identified one of the hold-ups as Kid Adams. The officers believe the other man's

Canned Goods Men Meet.

name is Berry.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4 .- Representatives of dozen of the largest canned goods manufacturers in Illinois and Iowa met here yesterday. No attempt was made to arrive at a specific agreement as to the scale of prices, but it was considered probable that at the joint meeting in February an advance in prices of all canned goods will he decided upon.

Wolves Raiding Chicken Yards. WINSIDE, Neb., Oct. 4 .- Wolves are numerous and very daring in the country surrounding Winside. They roam about in bands of five or six and attack poultry with impunity, even catching chickens before the very eyes of their owners and in spite of attempts to drive them off. In one instance the wolves stole 300 chickens from one farm.

Death Comes to Schantre. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 4 .- Fred Schantre, who had his back broken by accidentally falling from his wagon, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday, after living five days with the lower part of his body in a plaster cast. Every muscle below the heart was completely paralyzed and his recovery was regarded as almost impossible from the first.

All the Watson Counts Stand. NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 4 .- In the case of the state against John C. Watson, charged with forgery, the defense filed a motion to strike four counts from the ndictment, but after three or four nours of argument the judge overruled

the motion. The taking of evidence on

the part of the state will be resumed

Webster Opens the Fight. AUBURN, Neb., Oct. 4.-The first gun of the Republican campaign in Nebraska was fired here last evening by the Crimean war. Hon. John L. Webster of Omaha. He declared strongly for expansion and maintaining of our rule in the Philip-

Lawton Again in the Field. BACCOR, Luzon, Oct. 4.-General Lawton came to Baccor this morning and organized a general movement to clear up the country between Imus and Bacoor, taking personal command.

DISPERSES INSURGENTS.

awton Drives Them to the Westward from Bacoor and Imus. IMUS, LUZON, Oct. 4.-General Law-

Imus, driving them to the westward. Another illustration of the insurgent policy of evading meeting the Americans in force was shown by the fact that our lines swept across several miles of country firing by volley and cheering, the Filipinos melting before them, only occasional glimpses of the enemy could be had as they ran from their trenches and dodged through the bushes like rabbits. One body of the enemy, under a former mayor of Imus, retreated towards Perez Das Marinas and another in the direction of San Francisco de Malabon.

Lieutenant Knabenshue, with a party of scouts, crossed the river last night and found 28 dead Filipinos in the treuches, 15 of whom had been killed

The first wagon train with provisions to reach Imus in three days has arrived and two companies of the Fourteenth regiment, from towns along the bay, marched in today to relieve the Fourth regiment, whose members have been kept awake in the trenches day and night for a week under the annoying

AWARD IN VENEZUELA CASE Great Britain Gains About All She Ex

pected by the Decision. LONDON, Oct. 4 .- Although a rapid scanning of the decision of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary tribunal decision has not afforded as yet a thorough understanding of all of its details, there is a general feeling of satisfaction in official circles, based on the belief that Great Britain has gained all she ex-

One of the counsel for Great Britain made the following statement: "The award practically endorses the judgment of Sir Robert Schombergk, whose line it follows, except in a few particulars, Great Britain acquires the whole of the river Cuini, including a site which Venezuela alleged to be a fort. The Barima district has been awarded to Venezuela, possibly on the principle of national security, but with the condition that the Orinoco shall be a free waterway to all nations. All the valuable plantations and gold fields are indisputably settled within British territory.'

Second Day of Sutton Reunion. SUTTON, Nub., Oct. 4.—Yesterday was the second day of the central Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic reunion, and J. C. Merrill called the veterans to order in the city park and the invocation was delivered by Rev. Smith of the Methodist Episcopal church. At the conclusion of prayer Mrs. Meyers and a quartet of singers sang. Mayor Jacob Bender then made the welcoming address. Colonel M. V. Cole, commandant of the camp, delivered one of his pleasant talks and was followed by Colonel Gage.

Drives Last Spike. OMAHA, Oct. 4 .- The last spikes of the extension of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railroad company to its new freight depot at Eleventh and Chicago streets have been driven and everything will be ready to earry freight trains tomorrow. It will probably, however, be several days before the new piece of road and the depot are in actual use.

New Beet Sugar Plant. FORT DODGE, Oct. 4.-A beet sugar company has been organized here by local capitalists with a capital of \$450, 000. Farmers here are already contracting beet acreage, the company agreeing to pay \$4 per ton for the beets delivered at the factory.

Former Senator Harlan Better. MT. PLEASANT, Ia., Oct. 4.- The condition of ex-senator Harlan is slightly for the better today and it is believed he will recover. Mrs. Lincoln will not come from New Jersey, as she is being constantly informed of the condition of her father.

Chief Engineer O'Melveney Murdered. SALT LAKE, Oct. 4 .- F. J. Mills, exlieutenant in the volunteer engineer service and ex-lieutenant governor of Idaho, shot and instantly killed Chief Engineer O'Melveney of the Oregon Short Line, in the latter's office in this

Moving Insane Patients.

CLARINDA, Ia., Oct. 4 .- Attendants with 30 patients arrived here Sunday. They were transferred from the hospital for insane at Independence to the one here. There are now about 700 in the hospital here.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The Lutheran general council has deided to send missionaries to Porto Rico. It is now estimated that 1,500 persons perished in the earthquakes in Asia linor around Aiden.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins was installed as president of the Southern Baptist Theoogical seminary of Louisville Tuesday. The Hotel Communal in Port an Prince, Hayti, was destroyed Tuesday night by an incendiary fire. Ten other buildings were burned

As the result of Emperor William's advice, the University of Strasburg will receive a Catholic faculty, thus ending a long and bitter controversy.

Wheeler & Dusenberry's lumber yards at Endeavor, Pa., were burned out Tuesday. Over 6,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. Loss, \$500,000. The staff of General Sir Redvers Buller, who is to command the British forces in South Africa, has been officially gazetted. It is the largest since

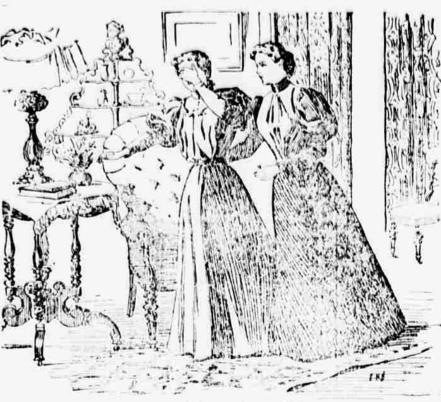
Judge William R. Day, ex-secretary of state, began his official duties at Cin cinnati Tuesday as a judge of the United States court by sitting with Taft and Lurton of the circuit court of appeals.

Since the organization of the Continental Tobacco company the number of small factories has increased wonderfully all over the country and the great fight they are putting up with apparent success has made it rather unpleasant 

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