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LIPTON VERY MUCH DISAPPOINTED

Last Race Proves Hardest of All—Shamrock Leads Most of the Way—Outdone, However by Time Allowance—Lipton Gives Three Cheers for Columbia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—With victory flags flowing from its towering masts and the ends of its spreaders in honor of its concluding triumph in the cup races of 1901, the gallant sloop Columbia returned to its anchorage under the escort of the entire excursion fleet. It completed its defense of the honored trophy in another stirring race with Shamrock II over a leeward and windward race of thirty miles, crossing the finish line two seconds behind its antagonist, but winning on time allowance conceded by Lipton's boat by forty-one seconds.

For the second time it has now successfully foiled the attempt of the Irish knight to wrest from our possession the cup that means the yachting supremacy of the world. And plucky Sir Thomas Lipton, standing on the bridge of Erin, led his guests in three hearty hurrahs for the successful defender.

"Columbia is the better boat," he said, "and deserves to be cheered."

The series of races just closed will always be memorial as the closest ever sailed for the cup and Sir Thomas, although defeated, will go home with the satisfaction of knowing that his golden yacht is the ablest foreign boat that ever crossed the western ocean.

During both series of races not an untoward incident has occurred and Sir Thomas will return to England far the most popular of all the foreigners who have challenged for the Americas' trophy.

Yesterday's race on paper was the closest of the series, but because of the flunking of the wind on the beat home as a contest of the relative merits of the yachts it is not to be compared with the magnificent, truly-run and royally fought battles of Saturday and those of Thursday last. The conditions of the race at the start yesterday were very similar to those of Thursday. The wind was strong and from the shore brooding the sea with foam and piling up no swell—ideal conditions for the challenger.

The racers were sent away before the wind, each carrying penalty for crossing the line after the handicap gun. No official record is kept of the time after that gun is fired, but the experts with stop watches estimated Columbia's handicap at fifteen seconds and Shamrock's at thirty seconds. The contest of the yachts fleeing before the following wind was picturesque, but not exciting. The big racers, like gulls, with outstretched pinions, had every inch of canvas spread, all of their light sails, including bulging spinners and balloon jib topsails.

While taking his defeat gamely, Sir Thomas Lipton made no attempt to conceal the honest disappointment when he talked about the races on the Erin. "I am very disappointed," he said. "I can't hide that. I thought within fifteen minutes of the finish that we had won. I was sure as my life that we had won. When I looked around the situation had changed and we had lost. It was a hard blow to be so near winning and then to lose. I should like to have got one race, just by way of consolation. It is a very hard thing to be beaten by a breath—by a few beats of the pulse.

Churchill Startles Them.
LONDON, Oct. 5.—Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking last night at Oldham, delivered himself of another severe censure of the war policy of the government. He declared that the military situation in South Africa was now "not less momentous than when the Boer armies threw themselves into Natal at the beginning of the war," and that the empire today "confronts difficulties and dangers more embarrassing than those which hung over it in the black week of December, 1898."

White and Singers Arrive.
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Andrew D. White, ambassador of the United States to Germany, was a passenger on the steamship Auguste Victoria, which arrived in port tonight from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg. Also on board the Auguste Victoria comes Mme. Semblich, grand opera soprano.

Injured by Horse Falling.
LONG PINE, Neb., Oct. 5.—For three days, S. Rumloufson, a hard working and prosperous ranchman, living north of town, has been unconscious as the result of a fall while riding a horse.

Call for Bank Statement.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, September 30.

MAKES WAR ON BEET SUGAR

Big Company Sets Prices in Territory Where it is Produced.
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The Journal of Commerce says: President H. O. Havemeyer of the American Sugar Refining company was at his office this week for the first time since his illness, and it has been learned that one of his first official acts was to authorize one of the most spectacular reductions in refined sugar prices that has ever before been made. This was the reduction announced in Tuesday's dispatches. It applies only to the sections of the country in which beet sugar competes.

The cut in price at Missouri river points was to 3 1/2 cents per pound net for granulated. On Tuesday the net quotation was 5.03 cents. In other words, Mr. Havemeyer has authorized a cut slightly in excess of 1 1/2 cents per pound.

To understand the importance of this cut to beet sugar manufacturers it should be mentioned that the practice of the beet sugar people is to make contracts for their entire production at prices based on the selling price of the sugar combine on the date of delivery. The beet people have heretofore been easily able to dispose of all their sugar at a discount of 10 points from the American Sugar Refining company's figures. This means, if the beet people live up to their contracts, that they will receive 32.5 cents per pound for their product. It is understood, however, that the beet sugar people will refuse to recognize the cut made by the American Sugar Refining company on the technical ground that it is in restraint of trade. The beet sugar refiners of Utah, Colorado, California and Nebraska are the refiners concerned. It is expected that this cut will have an unsettling influence upon the local market, but it is not expected that it will be followed by any important cut in prices in the eastern market.

No change was made in the sugar combine's prices for eastern markets yesterday (Wednesday) and the difference of 1.10 cents per pound still holds between the price of the raw and the manufactured article.

The American Sugar Refining company people claim that beet sugar manufacturers can produce granulated sugar at 2 1/2 cents per pound and that there is, therefore, a good profit, even at 3 cents a pound. This is denied by the beet people.

SECOND BOUT IS YANKEE'S.

Columbia Wins Another Race From Shamrock by Over Three Minutes.
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Columbia won in the second of the series of races with the Shamrock. Columbia went over the course in 3 hours, 13 minutes and 18 seconds. Shamrock's time was 3 hours, 16 minutes and ten seconds.

Over the first two legs the Shamrock was ahead, due to the fact that she crossed the starting line first.

The race was in a wind blowing at from twenty-two to twenty-four knots and was a lively and inspiring contest.

Strikers Same as Rebels.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—A striking example of the manner in which Russian authorities deal with strikes and strikers is afforded in a report at the state department from United States Consul Miller at Niu Chwang, under date of July 30. The men in the Niu Chwang oil factories stopped work for several days, striking for an increase in wages. The Russian civil administrator of the port immediately issued edicts giving notice that he had arrested and punished the leaders of the strike and that any of the men who refused to begin work the following morning would be arrested and expelled from the port.

Indian Massacre Reported.
DENVER, Oct. 4.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M., says: Word was received that a renegade band of Apache Indians from the San Carlos reservation are in the Mogollon mountains, south of this city, and that five persons have been killed by them on Willow creek, near the old Warpatch a few years ago. No particulars of the outbreak have been received.

Schley Invited to Chicago.
CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Admiral Schley is to be invited to come to Chicago and be the guest of the Maryland society of Chicago at a banquet in his honor. The banquet will take place after the court of inquiry at Washington has adjourned.

Mrs. Roosevelt Chooses Church.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—It was stated at the white house that hereafter Mrs. Roosevelt will occupy the president's pew at St. John's Protestant church at Sixteenth and H streets. This is one of the oldest and one of the smallest Episcopal churches in Washington and for many years one of the most desirable. Pews in it have been reserved for the family of the president of the United States whenever he should worship there.

THE COURT MOVES SOON

Chinese Royalty to Vacate Sian Fu for Pekin After October 6.

THE EMPRESS MAY BE DECEIVING

Suspected of Being Too Fearful of Soldiers to Return at Once—Li Hung Chang is Ordered to Borrow 700,000 Taels to Pay for His Trip.

PEKIN, Oct. 3.—Dispatches from Sian Fu announce that the Chinese court is preparing to start about October 6. The temporary palace there is being dismantled and all the furnishings will be carried for use en route; the officials and servants will constitute a caravan numbering from 5,000 to 7,000 persons, with carts and several thousands of horses and mules that have been collected in the Sian Fu district.

Two parties of officials have already started to make preparations along the line. The towns through which the court will pass are engaged in decorating temporary palaces and collecting supplies. The emperor, or the empress dowager in his name, has issued an edict strictly commanding the officials to pay for all supplies. The native papers report that several eunuchs have been beheaded for practicing extortion upon the people. An imperial edict commands Li Hung Chang, as governor of the province of Chi Li, to borrow 700,000 taels from the other provinces to defray the expenses of the court's journey. Special local taxes are being levied, which the people, already impoverished by bandits foreign punitive expeditions and missionary indemnities, are ill able to afford.

Li Hung Chang said today that the court will certainly arrive in Pekin within two months. Despite such official statements many foreign officials here believe the empress dowager fears the foreign troops are kept to entrap and punish her and their theory is that she will pass the winter in Kai-Yuen-Fu, sending the emperor to Pekin.

The continual broadside of reform edicts is the topic of much varied comment. Those best able to judge of their sincerity or effectiveness withhold judgment. Prince Ching, conversing with foreign officials today, asserted that the emperor and the empress dowager were agreed as to the necessity of changing the Chinese methods of government and that steps for the enforcement of edicts would be taken as soon as the court returned to Pekin. Unquestionably the reform movement stronger among the upper classes than ever before. Prince Su, who was recently appointed collector of taxes on goods entering Pekin—an office heretofore considered worth 100,000 taels per year—has announced that he purposes to deposit all the collections in the treasury and to request the emperor to pay him a fair salary. His subordinates resent this plan and Prince Su has been threatened with assassination.

INCOMPLETE RAILWAY LAWS.

Report of Industrial Commission Points Out Differences.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Railway legislation in this country is incomplete, especially as to stock issue, joint arrangements and provision for emergencies, according to a report issued today by the industrial commission on railway regulation under foreign and domestic laws. The report points out extraordinary differences among the laws of some of the states. It indicates, too, that our laws do not recognize differences of importance of different railroads; do not provide for adequate administrative machinery, qualifications and powers of commissioners, and lack power to compel compliance with the laws and other essentials of railway regulation. A characteristic of railway legislation in the United States, the report says, is the great extent to which special legislation was persisted in after general laws had been enacted by the respective legislatures. Some railroads have been organized on the basis of special charters granted many years before, although when organized there were general laws and constitutional provisions preventing special franchises.

Minister Uribe Resigns.
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Bogota, Colombia, via Buena Ventura, Colombia, and Galveston, Tex., says that Dr. Uribe minister of foreign affairs, has resigned.

Bad News Trail—Prince Chun.
BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Prince Chun before leaving German territory sent long dispatches to Emperor William thanking him for the gracious reception extended to the exilary mission, for the hospitality bestowed and the decoration conferred upon him and expressing a "hope that the powerful German empire may promote the culture and development of China by a gracious show of mercy toward the Chinese dynasty."



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