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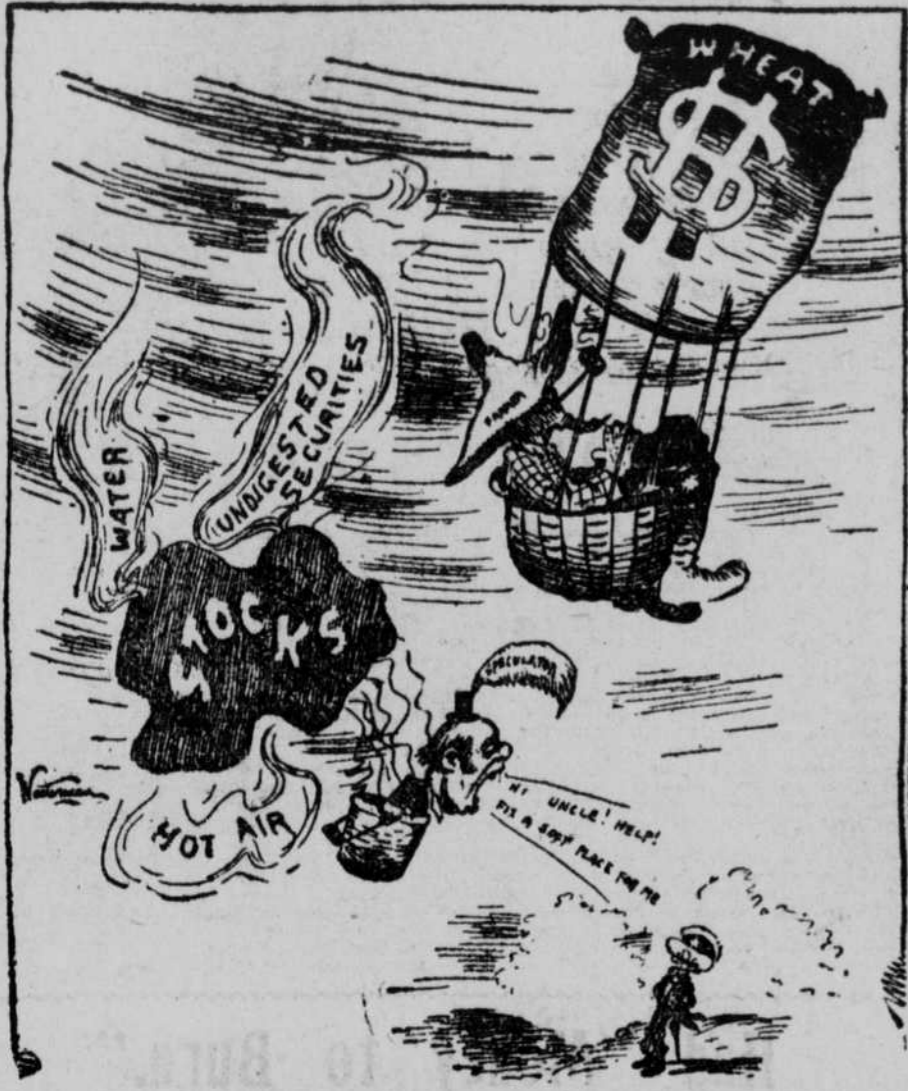
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IT PAYS TO RIDE IN A SUBSTANTIAL BALLOON.



ARREST FIVE MEN

BECAUSE OF THE ASSAULT ON OUR VICE CONSUL.

WHAT TURKISH OFFICERS CLAIM

They Say No Attempt Was Made to Assassinate—Assert that Shots Were in Celebration of a Marriage Ceremony.

CONSTANTINOPLE—The porte has notified Minister Leishman that five arrests have been made at Beyroot in connection with the shooting which led to the report that William C. Magelssen, the vice consul there, had been assassinated.

The Turkish officials continue to insist that no attempt was made on the vice consul's life and they re-assert that the whole story originated in a feu-de-joie fired on the occasion of a marriage in accordance with customs.

Mr. Leishman, however, refuses to accept an explanation without conclusive proof that the judicial investigation continues.

The attempt to burn the American college at Harpoot occurred five weeks ago and apparently was the work of an individual who considered he had a grievance against the college authorities. When Mr. Leishman was informed of the attempt he demanded that the porte protect the American institution and in consequence instructions were sent to the authorities at Harpoot to try in the regular courts the charges against fifty Armenians, accused of trafficking in arms and engaging in other seditious acts.

WASHINGTON—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, has received from the minister of foreign affairs at Constantinople a dispatch giving the Turkish version of the reported attempt on the life of United States Vice Consul Magelssen at Beyroot. It was dated August 30 and originally was sent to the minister's summer home at Sayville, L. I.

After declaring that the report of the assassination of Mr. Magelssen was absolutely false, the dispatch gives a version of the affair practically the same as has been told in the dispatches from Turkey. It says that the pistol was fired by a man returning from a marriage fete, that the shot was fired in the air and that it happened just as Mr. Magelssen was passing in his carriage. This, the dispatch says, led the vice consul to believe that an attempt had been made against his life. The man who did the shooting already has been delivered to the judicial authorities. Chekib Bey's dispatch also asserts that order and tranquillity prevail at Beyroot.

The information contained in the cablegram has been furnished to United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople by the Turkish minister of foreign affairs and to Secretary Hay by the Turkish minister here.

A man is known by the company he works for.

THE CUP IS HELD

AMERICAN RELIANCE WINS THE THIRD RACE OF SERIES.

SHAMROCK MISSES AT FINISH

Does Not Cross the Line and Comes to it from the Other Side—American Yacht Takes the Lead and Maintains the Same.

Time of Race.

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Shamrock III	1:02:00	3:51:45		

NEW YORK—Reliance, the American cup defender, on Thursday won the third and final race and the series for that famous sea trophy, America's cup, in a dense fog, which prevented vision beyond 200 yards, the defender finished the race at 5:30:02 amid the acclamations of the assembled float. Shamrock III, after running for more than an hour in the fog, missed the finish line, passed by it and then returned to it from the opposite direction. As Reliance was then being towed through the fleet the yacht's ensign fluttered from its truck and spreaders in celebration of its victory. Shamrock III did not cross the finish line. As often said of the historic race when America won the cup, "There was no second."

This successful race was achieved only after four futile attempts to sail off the final race and after the outcome had been admitted by even Sir Thomas Lipton to be a foregone conclusion. Today's was the eighth attempt to sail a race. After one fluke Reliance won the following races, one by 7 minutes and 3 seconds and the other by 1 minute and 19 seconds.

A week ago the first attempt to sail the third race failed and others have failed every day this week. On the first occasion Reliance led Shamrock to the finish line by two miles, but failed to reach it before the expiration of the time limit of five and a half hours. Today's victory means that the cup is destined to remain in America until England is able to produce a genius equal to Herreshoff in yacht designing.

Rarely, if ever, has there been a more spectacular finish than Reliance's. After racing over an hour at terrific speed through a blinding fog, Reliance burst through the wall of mist upon the vision of the spectators on the fleet assembled at the finish line, and, heeling under a great belling balloon jib topsail until its lee rail was awash, flew across the finish line almost before the spectators could determine for a certainty that it was the defender. Once more the Yankee boat had added to the long string of victories in contests for the honored old silver trophy that carried with it the blue ribbon of the sea.

THE GREAT NORTHERN HOLDUP

Bandits Fire on the Engineer at Great Falls, Mont.

BUTTE, Mont.—A special to the Inter-Mountain from Great Falls says: What is believed to have been an attempt to hold up Express No. 151 on the Great Northern railroad almost within the city limits of Great Falls was foiled by the engineer, who ran his train by the spot where it was to have been halted so fast that the robbers could not get at him.

Just east of the city the engineer saw figures on the side of the track in the darkness. Some one shouted something, but the engineer paid no attention. There was a shot and the ball passed within a foot of his head and smashed a glass in the cab. Detectives were hurried to the scene, but no one was found there.

NO INCREASE IN DEPOSITS.

Secretary Shaw Says that Money Will Be Held in Treasury.

CHICAGO—The published report that government deposits in national banks are to be materially increased is declared by Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw to be unfounded. Secretary Shaw Thursday made the following statement:

"I notice some newspaper accounts to the effect that I am about to increase deposits of money to the extent of \$40,000,000 available for deposits if conditions should hereafter render it expedient to make so large an increase.

"For the present I am accepting only applications for small amounts that have been on file for several months and am confining these to agricultural districts."

MOROS BECOMING RESTLESS.

Jolo Constabulary Kills Twenty Insurgents in a Battle.

MANILA—The Jolo constabulary have been in conflict with a body of insurgents in the province of Cavite, near Laguna de Bay, and killed twenty of them during a sharp engagement.

Reinforcements have been sent to subdue the insurgents, who have taken up a strong position in the mountains which flank the Laguna.

The executive council for the Moro province has been organized in accordance with the bill recently enacted by the Philippine commission, providing for the government of the Moros.

The council is composed of a governor, secretary, treasurer, engineer and superintendent of schools. The province will now be within the jurisdiction of the Philippine courts and constabulary, Moro laws being recognized when not in direct conflict with American laws.

General Leonard Wood, now resident of Zambonga, who has just completed the organization of the governing council, reports a feeling of unrest among the Moro inhabitants, and upon his request an additional battery has been dispatched from Manila to strengthen the forces now under his command.

IS GLAD OF FINAL DEFEAT.

Sir Thomas Says He Knew He Was Doomed Anyhow.

HIGHLANDS OF THE NAVE-SINK, N. J.—When the Erin had discharged her passengers Thursday night and the echo of their cheers had died away, Sir Thomas Lipton said:

"Two weeks ago I was hopeful, last week I knew I was doomed to defeat and was disappointed, but today I am almost glad in my own defeat, this America has been such a generous victor. I want to again thank the American people for their generosity to me in my defeat."

Asked what his plans are, Sir Thomas said:

"My crew is to return to England on Tuesday next and I really ought to go back by that time myself. I will post out my engagements in a day or two and then determine what I shall do. I will attend a dinner in New York tomorrow night, and I half promised to be Mr. Woodruff's guest in Brooklyn and go to the New York state fair, but that is not absolutely certain. It is possible I may have to start for home next week."

SAY THE BETTER BOAT WON.

London Papers Comment on the Cup Yacht Races.

LONDON—Friday morning's papers publish editorials congratulating the United States on again retaining the America's cup, and complimenting Sir Thomas on his gallant fight. All the journals agree that the contests were won by the better boat and the cleverer skipper and crew and admit that there seems to be no reason why the United States should not retain the cup for many years to come, since it seems that Great Britain has something to learn from America in the matter of yacht building.

The Daily Telegraph expresses the general feeling, when, paying a tribute to the fairness with which the contests were conducted, it says: "An entirely honorable chapter added to the history of the America's cup."

Pea Coal Remains the Same.

POTTSVILLE, Pa.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company announces a continuation of the special reduction of 25 cents a ton at the mines on pea and buckwheat coal, on contracts for September, making the price of pea coal \$1.75 at the mine, the same as in August. Owing to over-production of anthracite several large collieries have been closed indefinitely.

Ships Going to Beirut.

GENOA—The United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco, which sailed from Genoa yesterday evening, are bound for Beirut and not for Port Said, as previously cabled. The Machias previously sailed for Port Said, where she will coal.

Colonel Eckridge Dies in Manila. WASHINGTON, D. C.—General Wade has cabled the War department from Manila announcing the death of Colonel Richard Eckridge, U. S. A., retired, who died in the hospital August 29. He was retired in 1901.

LOCK UP LUNATIC

INSISTED UPON SEEING PRESIDENT AT LATE HOUR.

ARMED WITH A BIG REVOLVER

Man Resides in the Neighborhood of Oyster Bay and Belongs to a Good Family—Secret Service Men Have to Take Him in Charge.

OYSTER BAY—A man giving his name as Henry Wellbrenner was arrested at Sagamore Hill late Tuesday night while making a persistent demand to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver fully loaded. He was taken to the village and placed in the town prison.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday night Wellbrenner drove to Sagamore Hill in a phaeton buggy. He was stopped by the secret service operative on duty. Wellbrenner said he had a personal engagement with the president and desired to see him. As it was long after the hours when visitors are received the officer declined to permit him to go to the house. The man insisted, but the officer turned him away.

Soon after Wellbrenner returned and again insisted that he be allowed to see the president if only for a minute. This time he was ordered away and warned not to return.

Just before 11 o'clock the man returned a third time and demanded of the officer that he should be permitted to see the president at once. The officer's response was to take the man from his buggy and put him in the stables, where he was placed under the guard of two stable men. A revolver was found in the buggy.

Later Wellbrenner was brought to the jail and locked up. He is five feet six inches high, has a medium sized dark moustache, black eyes and evidently is of German descent. He resides at Syosset, about five miles inland from Oyster Bay. He was well dressed in a suit of dark material and wore an old-fashioned derby hat. It is thought by the officers that Wellbrenner was accompanied by two other men, as their footprints were found in the mud alongside the buggy tracks. In view of this fact the officer on duty telephoned to the village for assistance and was soon joined by two other secret service men.

Wellbrenner appears to be demented. He said that he had received a telephonic communication from the president directing him to call at Sagamore Hill. His buggy was taken to a local livery barn. When asked what had become of the rig, Wellbrenner replied: "Oh, the president has taken care of it; that's all right."

PROBLEM FOR THE COURTS.

Can Philippine Government Enforce Court Martial Sentence?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The war department has decided to refer to the supreme court of the Philippines the case of the native, Philipino Dumony, who was convicted of murder by the military government and sentenced to death. He escaped and was apprehended after the Philippines passed to civil control. His attorneys make the claim that the civil government cannot carry out the sentence of the military government.

It is expected that the case ultimately will be taken to the United States supreme court.

ARMS FOR THE MAD MULLAH.

Weapons and Munitions Furnished by a London Firm.

ADEN, Arabia—The principal sources of supplies of rifles and ammunition to the Mad Mullah's forces in Somoliland have been traced through a complete identification of trade marks through agents at Harar and Jubutit, Thyssinia, to a London firm.

Since the commencement of the operations in Somoliland an aggregate of 30,000,000 rounds of Lee-Metford ammunition and corresponding numbers of Lee-Metford and Gras rifles have been shipped by this London firm to Jubutit and Harar, by way of Manchester and Marseilles.

"Lonesome Joe" is Captured. CODY, Wyo.—"Lonesome Joe," whose correct name is H. L. Hughes, was captured near the Montana line a few days ago by Sheriff Potter of Carbon county, Montana. "Lonesome Joe" is wanted on several charges of horse stealing and bank robbery.

WITH CHEKIB BEY.

Turkish Minister Confers with Secretary Hay.

WASHINGTON—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, had a long interview Monday with Secretary Hay. He refused to discuss the interview, stating that he had nothing to communicate further than what appeared in the Associated Press dispatches Sunday morning.

After the interview Secretary Hay visited the navy department. If the Turkish minister requested that the European squadron be kept away from Turkish waters his request probably cannot be granted, even should this government desire to accede to it, as the navy department states that it would be impossible to communicate with either Brooklyn or San Francisco until they arrive at Beyroot.

Chekib Bey assured Secretary Hay that the Turkish government had done nothing wrong and will use every endeavor to protect American citizens residing in Turkey. He also discussed the conditions of the insurrection in Turkey and said that the Turkish government was not responsible for any of the disasters that had occurred.

Secretary Hay's call upon Acting Secretary Daraling was for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of the European squadron and also what its orders are. There is no intention of changing any orders at present, especially as the ships cannot be reached until they arrive at Beyroot.

No messages of importance have been received from Minister Leishman.

Late dispatches from Minister Leishman give in detail the conditions in Turkey and do not differ materially in tone from those previously sent. Minister Leishman does not, as reported in some quarters, request the withdrawal of the American ships from Turkish waters.

FIRE OF REVOLUTION.

Indians Arise on Isthmus of Panama, Joining New Insurgent Leader.

NEW YORK—Travelers in Panama report the isthmus alight with fires of a new revolution, according to a Times dispatch from San Jose, Costa Rica.

The Indians have arisen and the late followers of General Benjamin Herrera are mustering in the mountain villages preparatory to joining an organized revolt caused by the rejection of the Panama canal treaty.

Hundreds of stacks of arms confiscated by the Colombian government at the close of the late revolution have reappeared from some mysterious source. With the arms goes ammunition fresh from factories, showing the movement is not spasmodic, but carefully planned.

WIND IS TOO LIGHT.

Fourth Race Between Reliance and Shamrock III a Fluke.

Time of Race.

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NEW YORK—Again on Monday the beautiful cup defender Reliance failed to register its third victory over Lipton's challenger because the wind died to nothing and the time limit of five and a half hours expired before it could reach the finish line. Its margin was approximately the same as on last Thursday. It was less than half a mile from the finish when the gun sounded. Shamrock III was a faint blur on the horizon, fully two and a half miles astern. Reliance's failure to score the race was the more exasperating because its ultimate triumph is now conceded even by Sir Thomas himself to be simply a formality.

KEARNEY GETS THE NORMAL.

State Board of Education Puts in a Large Part of Day Balloting.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Kearney gets the new state normal school for the erection of which the late legislature appropriated \$50,000. Ord and Broken Bow also ran. The location was decided upon the 11th ballot, after the board had discussed for some time the advisability of adjourning. The proposition made by the Buffalo county town was a 20-acre site for the school, a large three-story brick building that can be used as a dormitory and a water power privilege, in all valued at \$90,000. On the winning ballot Kearney got 4 votes, Ord 1 and Broken Bow 3.