

A CHANCE FOR THE OARSMEN

No Race Between Beach and Hanlan, But a Big Regatta Arranged.

MANY ENTRIES ALREADY MADE

American Scullers Who Will Participate—English Steamer Stranded—Bulgaria Yields a Point—Other Old World News.

Big Aquatic Event.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(New York Herald Cable-Special to the Bee.)—As predicted in yesterday's dispatch, Beach and Hanlan, this afternoon, have accepted the challenge. The latter duly arrived at the Sportsman office, where a large crowd cheered him, with some groans for Beach.

In the evening, at the Star and Garter, at Putney, J. H. Craig, of New York, perfected his attack on the plan of a regatta at the Welsh Harp lake at Henon. I saw Mr. Craig, who said:

"As an American I started this regatta so as to give the American rowers over here a chance to show their form on still waters, such as they are used to, as against their recent defeat on the open sea. I have intended to open the regatta for professional scullers for a cash prize of £300 to be divided as follows: £124 first prize, £75 second prize, £40 third prize, £25 fourth prize, and £10 fifth prize; and a consolation prize of £50, as follows: for non-winners of the £300 prize, £20 for the first and £10 for the second. I have contributed £300 to the prize fund. Every one entering is to deposit with the final stakeholder £20 as a guarantee that he will start and go over the course. This £20 is to be returned to every starter. Any one who has started and does not start is to forfeit his £20. Twenty per cent of the gate receipts are to be given to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in the United States, as well as any commission by the railways and omnibus companies.

Subsequent to the following made good their entries: Wallace Ross, of New Brunswick; John Tremer, of Boston; George Lee, of New York; C. Nelson, of Sydney, New South Wales; D. Godwin, of Batavia; G. Rober, of Putney; W. East, Jr., of Putney; W. Pearce, of Hamersmith; A. Hamm, of St. Louis; J. Lennox, of Toronto; H. Follette, of Richmond; G. Perkins, of Rotherhithe. Messrs. J. Hastie, of the Thames Rowing club, and R. H. Latat, London Rowing club, were appointed umpires, and Harry Kelby, manager. The regatta will take place on October 9 and 11.

Steamer on the Rocks.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(New York Herald Cable-Special to the Bee.)—Telegrams from the Lizard bring information that the British steamer Suffolk, on her way from Baltimore bound for London, is ashore in a dense fog off that coast. She lies directly on the rocks in a very critical position. She has been abandoned with her sail set. On deck the cattle are being washed over by the sea, and will probably all be dead by morning. The engine room and stowage hold are full of water. Should the bulwark hold there is a prospect of saving the cattle on the after-deck and the cargo in the after hold. The sea runs very high and the captain returns to his ship at daybreak. All hands are saved. The Suffolk's cargo consists of about 8,000 bushels of wheat, 200 barrels of canned goods, 400 pounds of iron, 571 boxes of American tobacco, 161 cetyl, 300 bags of grass seed and various other miscellaneous articles.

Yielding to Russian Demands.

SOBIA, Sept. 28.—(New York Herald Cable-Special to the Bee.)—The ministry and regency have to-day declared their willingness to put an end to the present state of siege, but are determined to resist all further demands in that particular only.

Evictions in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Sept. 28.—Mr. Timothy Harrington announced at the fortnightly meeting of the Irish National League to-day that at the last meeting \$15,000 in donations had been received by him as treasurer. He added that enormous increase in evictions throughout Ireland must now be expected, and said the league would devote all donations received to the relief of the tenants evicted, and John Dillon said peace in Ireland now depended on the action of the landlords. The evictions must now be under notice of eviction. Winter coming it is already imperative that the Irish people should combine and make an open fight for within the law the attempted tyranny of the landlords, and victory being certain if this resistance was maintained. Dillon said in this regard the tenants would resist the Ashbourne act as a sop, but would accept the Corn Law.

Quaker City Races.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—There was a small attendance at the Gentlemen's Driving park races to-day.

Almost the Best.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 28.—At the fair grounds to-day Jack Diamond beat the boys' four in a half mile running race. Time, 49 seconds. This is within one and a quarter seconds of the best time on record.

Annual Convention of Druggists.

MINNAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The annual convention of the national wholesale druggists' association opened their last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Noyes, St. Paul, president; C. F. Goodrich, Minneapolis, president-elect; W. H. Williams, Carter of Boston, M. C. Patten of Louisville, L. A. Lange of Chicago, vice-presidents; S. N. Stone of Cleveland was re-elected treasurer. A number of reports were made. The session continues several days.

Nance County Republicans.

FULLERTON, Neb., Sept. 28.—The convention of the Republicans of Nance county, held yesterday nominated Clarence E. Brady for county attorney, Brad D. Slaughter, Samuel E. Miller, R. Freeman, Wm. Winterthorn and A. Bixley, were chosen delegates to the state convention. Resolutions were adopted favoring railroad regulation and the prohibition amendment, and the establishment of soldiers' homes. The state resolutions were unanimously adopted and will probably favor Thayer for governor.

A Keweenaw Calamity.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.—Last evening Mrs. Mary Flanagan, living on Pennsylvania avenue, was filling a lighted lamp with oil, which suddenly flashed up and scattered over Mrs. Flanagan, her daughter Sadie, aged eight, and infant twins from the table. The woman and children attracted Harry McGuire, who succeeded in putting out the flames which enveloped the three victims, but in doing so burned his hands terribly. Mrs. Flanagan and Sadie's wounds are painful, but not serious. The baby will die.

Steamer Adrift.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The Daily News-Milwaukee special says the steamer City of Milwaukee, bound for Grand Haven, is adrift about thirty miles off that port, having incurred her so badly that she is unable to make a heavy sea in. Tugs have gone to her relief. She has twenty passengers.

Cobb for Senator.

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