

COLUMBIA WINS TWO RACES

Beats the Shamrock by Nine and One-Half Minutes.

Breaks Her Mast and So Loses the Second Race—The First One Won Hands Down.

(From Saturday's Extra.)

Special to The Klondike Nugget.

New York, Oct. 16.—With favorable winds at last two races between the Columbia, the defender of the American cup, with the Shamrock, Sir Thos. Lipton's yacht, have been pulled off. On the 14th inst. the first race was run in the presence of an immense throng of excited adherents of the contesting boats. The previous failures which had resulted from lack of wind, had only stimulated public interest in the race and betting was lively, with the Columbia a distinct favorite. Notwithstanding the fact, however, that American money was plentiful, there was no lack of backing for the British boat, but with odds of 10 to 7 in favor of the Columbia.

The two boats got an even start at the beginning, but it was apparent almost from the start that there was no doubt as to the ultimate outcome. Before the course was half completed the Shamrock had fallen a considerable distance behind her competitor and at the finish the Columbia came over the line 9 1/2 minutes ahead of the Shamrock. In the second race, which occurred on the succeeding day, the Shamrock broke her mast before the race was half completed. The Columbia finished the course and was awarded the race. The Columbia has one more race to win in the event of which she will be declared the winner of the contest.

Steamship Laurada Lost.

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Seattle, Oct. 16.—An authentic report respecting the loss of the steamship Laurada has been received here. The Laurada was bound for Cape Nome. She had a large passenger list, and carried a heavy consignment of freight. A storm was raging off the coast of St. George's island, and the ship, in attempting to weather it was wrecked. The United States revenue cutter Corwin rescued the passengers and crew, and landed them safely at Dutch Harbor. It is feared that the Laurada and her cargo are a total loss.

Roumanian Sultan Killed.

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London, Oct. 15.—The young revolutionary party of Roumania has succeeded in its great plot of putting the sultan out of the way. He was assassinated by drowning. The particulars of how he was inveigled from his palace to the shores of the Bosphorus are being hidden, and it is believed that high ministers of state connived at the murder by admitting the assassins to the sultan's chamber, on a pretence of state business. The sultan's wives have been accused of complicity, Agbad, the favorite, being suspected of having joined in persuading her spouse to leave the palace for the scene of the tragedy.

Eaten by Crows.

Seattle, Oct. 2.—Gruesome to the last degree are the stories which have reached Juneau from the Copper river country. Passengers say that 65 men died of starvation, scurvy and by accident last year in that country. The latest, and up to the present, unpublished, incident, is in connection with the death of a jeweler named Smith, who hailed from New York. Last November he was crossing the glacier, and was the last man in the line. He fell, and was never seen alive again. On the 8th of August, about two weeks before the Excelsior sailed, a party of prospectors were making their way over the glacier, coming out. Everybody up to that time had taken the summer trail. They came upon the dead body of a man. These men were Otto Thews, of Princeton, Iowa; Alexander Haas and two

others. They reported their discovery at Valdes. A prospector named Austed recognized the description as that of his partner, Smith, the jeweler. Thews, Austed—and a prospector named Hopkins were elected to return over the trail and bury the body and save the effects.

When they arrived they found that the body had been literally eaten up by the ravens. The flesh on the face, eyes, tongue and every exposed place had been eaten away. It was only by the clothing and the effects that the body could be identified. Four watches, a leather pocket, four by eight inches, filled with watch springs and \$255 in money and some letters were all that was found. These Austed took. A money belt which Austed said had contained a considerable sum of money, was gone.

Telegraphic Clicks.

Bombay, Oct. 1.—The remainder of the Nineteenth Hussars and the cavalry staff has sailed for the Cape. The cost of transporting the Indian contingent to South Africa is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Bombay, Oct. 1.—The Second battalion of Gordon Highlanders and other detachments of troops have sailed for Natal.

London, Oct. 1.—Dispatches from Cape Town show serious disaffection in the colony. The British are solid, but the Boer colonists are accused openly of sympathizing with the Transvaal. "King" Cecil Rhodes repeats the statement ascribed to him that "members of the assembly have accepted money for electioneering purposes from the Transvaal government with which England is now on the verge of war."

Lorenzo Marque, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 30.—Twelve fresh cases of what is believed to be bubonic plague have occurred at Marque, a small town near here. Two of the cases resulted fatally.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 1.—The Episcopal marriage service, supplementing that of the Russian Orthodox church that was observed last week, which made Prince Catacuzen of Russia, and Julia Dent Grant, grand daughter of General U. S. Grant, husband and wife, was celebrated at All Saint's chapel here at noon today.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—It is understood that a request from the pipers' band of the Fifth Royal Scots of Montreal, that they be allowed to attend the Dewey celebration has been refused.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The government announces, as already predicted the surplus will be over \$5,000,000, which exceeds the estimate of the finance minister in his budget speech by nearly half a million dollars.

Victoria, Oct. 1.—A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 45 Blanchard street, the residence of the bride, when Amos Lee, of Nanaimo, who recently returned from the Klondike, where he went with the first rush, was married to Miss Rosina Thrall, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left last night for the Kootenay country.

Tifton, Ga., Oct. 1.—A negro was arrested at Tity this morning and positively identified as one of the two negroes who assaulted Miss Johnson at that place last Tuesday. Two hundred men, heavily armed, assembled at Tity. People passing on the train at 2 o'clock this morning saw the negro suspended 20 feet in the air from a telegraph pole. The search for the other negro continues.

The Uses of Wireless Telegraphy.

Seattle, Sept. 30.—Superintendent Pritchett, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, announces that he will make a new and somewhat novel use of wireless telegraphy. Next season the United States ship Pathfinder will be sent to Alaskan waters to survey the islands of the Aleutian group, near Unimak Pass. The islands, Mr. Pritchett says, have never been correctly located on government charts and maps. The Pathfinder was built a year ago at Elizabeth, and is equipped with the latest appliances and instruments, including apparatus for the new system of telegraphy. Several islands of the Aleutian group, lying between 15 and 20 miles apart, near Unimak Pass, have been selected as a field for the use of the wireless telegraphy. By means of the system the definite longitude of the islands will be determined to a fine point.

Admiral Schley to Africa.

Seattle, Oct. 2.—Rear-Admiral Schley has been ordered to take the South Atlantic squadron to Cape Colony to keep an eye out for Yankee interests during this little skirmish between Brother Joe Chamberlain and dear old "Oom Paul." No American could do it better.

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DISPOSSESSED AMERICANS.
Go to the Imperial Government for Redress of Atlin Grievances.
London, Oct. 2.—Former Congressman Jas. H. Lewis member of congress of the state of Washington, arrived here this week, and Friday presented his credentials at the United States embassy. Mr. Lewis is here to push the claims for compensation of American miners evicted from the Atlin district of the Northwest territory by the Canadian government. The matter of American miners against Canada has already been taken up, but no action will be taken until the arrival of Sir Louis Davies, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, who is coming here to present the other side of the case. By that time United States Ambassador Choate will have had the briefs of Mr. Lewis under consideration. The lawyer urges that the claims be included in the general arbitration by the high commission. Minister Davies will object to this, maintaining that such methods will obstruct the boundary situation.

M. Lewis said: "I understand unofficially the high commission will meet in November, and I expect the miners' claims will have reached such a status by that time as will determine what authority is to decide their merits."
The claims in the hands of James Hamilton Lewis are said by him to aggregate \$50,000,000.

Klondiker Lost in Seattle.
Seattle, Oct. 2.—George Lynch, a Klondiker who came down on the Humboldt yesterday, was reported as missing since 4:30 this morning by his partner, E. Moll. They were stopping at the Alaska Commercial hotel on First avenue south.
Lynch is a drinking man and had over \$500 in his pocket when he left the hotel this morning. The police were notified to keep a sharp lookout for him.

Andree at the North Pole.
Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 2.—A buoy marked "Andree Polar Expedition," which with an anchor attached, was found on September 9th on the north coast of King Charles island, by the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsaak, was opened yesterday in the presence of a number of experts and members of the cabinet. It was found to be the so called North pole buoy which Andre had arranged to drop if he succeeded in passing the pole.

A Family Murdered.
Victoria, Oct. 1.—News is given of the murder of five Indians at Wrangel Narrows. The news was brought to Juneau by Marshal Grant. He says that the Wiggs family were fishing in the narrows and that other Indians camped near were manufacturing "hootch" and that the Wiggs being temperate refused to join in and drink. The Indians, fearful for the secret of their liquor, murdered the entire family.

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