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HARBOR CONTEST HERE SATURDAY

Hilton Belyea Wins Sculling Championship. Dibble Invited to the Renforth Regatta This Month—Captain Cuttle Out of the St. Leger Race—Late News in Sport World.

The St. John harbor sculling championship race for the Wignome trophy will take place on Saturday evening of this week, which date is fixed according to the provisions of the deed of gift.

This morning Frank White received a telegram from Belyea, who is at present in Boston on his way home from Philadelphia, suggesting that the race be scheduled for 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

There is no likelihood whatever of a match race between Belyea and Eddie Duran of this city, international professional sculling champion, Belyea has no present intention of becoming a professional.

Frederick Ball Player, who was until recently with the Fredericton Club as utility infielder, left this morning for St. John, having been signed by the St. Johns of that city.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Pitcher John Stewart and Eddie Dyer, infielder, both released on option by the St. Louis Nationals to the Syracuse Club, of the International League.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 10.—Harry Wills, challenger for Jack Dempsey's crown, has been signed for a contest here on August 21, with Buddy Jackson, colored New York boxer, so it was announced.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 10.—A regatta held yesterday in connection with carnival week, the Northwest Arm Rowing Club crew won the feature four oared event when they nosed across the line six feet ahead of St. Mary's in the most thrilling finish ever witnessed on the local course.

TYPHOON DEAD ARE NOW NUMBERED AT 50,000

Peking, Aug. 10.—Deaths in the typhoon of August 2, at Swatow, now are estimated at 50,000, so the U. S. consul at Swatow has reported to the American Legation. The consul added that 100,000 were homeless and relief was needed urgently.

AFTER POSITION OF LEWIS AS THE MINERS' HEAD

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 10.—Backed by President Frank Farrington of the Illinois Mine Workers, George L. Mercer, one of his supporters and state miners' statisticians, yesterday announced his candidacy to succeed John L. Lewis, as international president of the United Mine Workers of America.

LIVES LOST WITH H. M. S. RALEIGH

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 10.—According to information to the Canadian Government steamer Aramoore at Harrington, Canadian Labrador, 200 miles from the wreck, six lives were lost from the British cruiser Raleigh, ashore near Point Amour, Straits of Belle Isle. This was stated in a message from the Aramoore to Halifax.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Eleven lives are believed to have been lost from the British cruiser Raleigh. This word is contained in a second report received by the radio branch of the Canadian Department of Marine.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I see you folks in St. John is hit between wind and water."

"It would appear so," said the reporter. "You're a sailor, Hiram, this old ship of yours is always rolling—aint it? Beats all how you can't get going on an even keel. Too much wind, ain't it not enough ballast? We was hopin' out to the Settlement you wouldn't hev to shift cargo again for quite a spell. I wonder if it's bad steerin'?"

"No, it's not the steerin' that's the matter," said Hiram. "It's the cargo. You see, I've got 12,000 quarts of Scotch whisky down here, and I'm afraid it's all gone to the dogs."

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FRANCE LIKES M'GILL WORK

Gives 7,000 Francs Scholarship for Study of French Language.

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A GREWSOME CASE

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THE CABINET IS BEHIND POINCARE

Hurried Call to French Govt. re German Debts. Allied Premiers Not to Meet Again Until Tomorrow—Viscount Grey Says the Balfour Note Has Done Mischievous.

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Mix Kerosene with it to Make Sure—Cargo of the Seized Schooner Viking.

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QUIT AMUNDSEN

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PELLETIER IS CANDIDATE FOR FORER POST

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ON FREE LIST

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HOME TROUBLES OF "BILL" HART AND HIS WIFE

Los Angeles, Aug. 10.—Wm. S. Hart, motion picture star, has issued a signed statement that he and his wife, Winifred Westover, actress, had separated about three months ago, and a property settlement had been made.

SUN YAT SEN TO SHANGHAI

Hong Kong, Aug. 10.—Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of the southern republic at Canton, arrived here this morning from Canton aboard the British liner from Moeris. In the forenoon he boarded the steamship Empress of Russia for Shanghai.

RECOMMEND AMHERST FOR I. O. O. F. HOME