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NO RAGE.

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Bulletins. No. 1.—New York, Oct. 19.—The committee boats reached the starting line at 10:05, by which time the breeze had increased and was prospective for a glorious race. The course is signaled means a run down to turning mark 15 miles away, and a beat back to the finish line. Official start: The Columbia, 11:01:33; the Shamrock, 11:02:00. Soon after the start the Columbia seemed to have a lead of 100 yards.

No. 2.—11:10.—The yachts appeared to have sailed two miles, and the Columbia seems to lead by 100 yards. The Shamrock was trying to blanket the Columbia, but the Columbia seemed to be drawing away. The wind is 8 or 9 knots an hour, but is showing indications of dying out.

No. 3.—11:28.—The Columbia still seems to be gaining. The wind is getting a little to the westward.

Columbia Ahead. No. 4.—11:35.—Both boats seem to be going along at a lively rate, and have not changed their position apparently.

No. 5.—11:45.—The Association dispatch boat is flying the signal "Columbia ahead."

No. 6.—A dispatch from Asbury Park at noon said the Columbia is still leading and seemed to be drawing away from the Shamrock. The correction in the official bulletin gives the Shamrock's time for crossing the line as 11:02:02.

No. 7.—12:21.—The observer at Highlands has telegraphed that the haze had lifted slightly and that the yachts could be seen, the Columbia leading slightly. It then appeared the racers were nearing the turning point.

No. 8.—The cable boat at 1 p.m. reported that there was almost a calm at the finish line. The conditions are worse than on a majority of the days when lack of wind prevented a finish.

No. 9.—At 12:15 p.m. Asbury Park reported that the two yachts were still heading in a southern direction, and that the second boat was "closing up the gap between them."

No. 10.—A dispatch from the Highlands at 2:31 said the Shamrock turned the mark at 2:30:35.

No. 11.—A dispatch from the Highlands at 2:55 p.m. said the Columbia rounded the leeward mark at about 2:41 p.m. The cable boat said there was no prospect, from the outlook at Sandy Hook lightship, of the yachts being able to finish within the time limit. The sea was like glass, and the wind was only about two knots an hour.

No. 12.—At 3:30 p.m. a message from the cable boat says the yachts had only an hour in which to finish, but neither of them was in sight, although observation was 84 miles. The wind at Sandy Hook lightship at that hour was very light, with no sign of freshening.

No. 13.—An observer at Asbury Park at 3:40 said from there it seemed the Columbia was considerably over a mile ahead.

No. 14.—A dispatch from the cable boat says the race was declared off at 4:27.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

(Associated Press.) London, Oct. 18.—The British foreign office asserts that the verbal changes in the terms of the Alaskan modus vivendum are of no practical importance, and have been readily agreed to. It is asserted that the United States acquiesce in the changes, and many of them have been fully permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be printed in Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The "Favorite Prescription" is sold by all good medicine stores, and a paper-covered free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of postage and mailing. Cloth-bound go stamps. Address Dr. R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

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