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SHAMROCK WINS HER SECOND RACE NEVER HEADED ALMOST FROM START ONE WIN MORE NEEDED TO LIFT CUP

Conceded Defender Seven Minutes and One Second and Won by Elapsed Time of Two Minutes 26 Seconds—Cheers Greeted Challenger as She Crossed Finish Line.

SANDY HOOK, July 20—Shamrock IV, British challenger for the America's Cup, sailed home wing and wing to her second victory over the defender, Resolute, today and placed herself within striking distance of the coveted trophy. Tomorrow's meet—if she wins it—will clinch the series for Shamrock IV, while Resolute must take three straight to keep the famous cup on this side of the Atlantic.

Today's race, the first of three starts in which both yachts crossed the finish line, saw the trim hull of Sir Thomas Lipton's emerald challenger, and her vast spread of white canvas always in the lead, save for a brief period at the start when her balloon jib topsail fouled as it was broken out and Resolute forged temporarily into first place.

The thrills were all saved for the last 12 miles of the 30 mile triangular sail. Both yachts lashed along in a vagrant breeze. Shamrock steadily drawing away from her glistening white pursuer, until the challenger came within about two miles of the second mark.

There she caught a freshening northwester and spurred up, breaking out her balloon jib topsail and spinnaker as she rounded the stake, for a wing and wing run home before the breeze.

Resolute was still floundering along in a near calm, more than a mile from the stake, suddenly the breeze struck her and the trim craft, heeling over until her decks were awash, darted forward in pursuit. She seemed fairly to leap through the sea, flinging the white spray high as she tore along. She gained the mark in incredibly short time, and swinging close to the buoy, broke out her balloon and strained forward like a thoroughbred on the home stretch.

But a tricky breeze, which had appeared to favor the Shamrock from the start, had given the challenger too great a lead to overcome and she swept across the finish line at Ambrose Channel lightship nine minutes and 27 seconds ahead of the Resolute—a victory by two minutes and 26 seconds after the handicap imposed because of her greater sail area, had been mile triangular sail. Both yachts had lashed along in a vagrant breeze.

RESOLUTE LEADING IN TODAY'S RACE FOR CUP

Wind Increases to Nearly Ten Knots—Shamrock three-eighths Mile Behind at 2.45.

RESOLUTE INCREASES LEAD

SANDY HOOK, July 21.—At 2.45 the Resolute was leading by three eighths of a mile. The wind increased to nearly ten knots.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 21.—It was decided to commence third race for the America's Cup at one o'clock and the preparatory signal was blown at 12.55 for the start. The wind was very light but yachts seemed to pick it up and moved fairly fast.

LIPTON TO VISIT TORONTO

SANDY HOOK, July 21.—It was announced this afternoon that Sir Thomas Lipton will visit Toronto as soon as the race series finishes. A fête has been arranged in his honor by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

SHAMROCK LEADS ACROSS LINE

SANDY HOOK, July 21.—With two

victories to her credit the Shamrock led across the starting line in today's race for the America's Cup defended by the Resolute. The Shamrock crossed the line nineteen seconds ahead of Resolute, the American skipper making no effort to gain the weather berth. The Resolute worked out about a hundred yards to windward but the Shamrock was well ahead and footing faster.

RESOLUTE LED AT 1.55

At one-forty o'clock the Shamrock was well out ahead of Resolute and it seemed as if she could cross the finish line before the challenger. However when the yachts came about the Shamrock, which had been coasting along surprisingly well, lost the lead and at 1.55 the Resolute was two hundred yards ahead.

RESOLUTE QUARTER MILE IN LEAD

SANDY HOOK, July 21.—The Resolute was leading by a quarter of a mile at 2.15.

West's Crop Situation is at a Critical Point

While Outlook is Termed by No Means Desperate, Rain is Vital Need to Save Grain in Many Sections—Some Damage From Grasshoppers.

WINNIPEG, July 20.—While the west needs rain, and in some districts need it badly, the crop situation in the prairie provinces is by no means desperate, according to reports collected here today. The weather forecast promises showers in many localities in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and cooler weather in Manitoba, all of which will be beneficial. Some crop areas, notably southern Alberta, report phenomenal growth and good prospects. Some districts in Manitoba and Saskatchewan are suffering from lack of moisture, which has been accentuated by a period of high temperatures. Moose Jaw district needs rain very badly. In nor-

thern Saskatchewan, conditions are "somewhat critical." It appears however, that substantial rains within the next week or so will save the situation in most cases.

Brandon, Man., July 20.—The Manitoba Provincial Fair was officially opened here this afternoon by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture.

Referring to the crop outlook, Dr. Tolmie said: "Looking over the country on my present car I am very much encouraged that the general crop conditions will be very much better than anticipated a few weeks ago. With anything like favorable weather the crops throughout the west should be very satisfactory."

Winnipeg, July 20.—If a heavy rain does fall in the next ten days, the prairie provinces will lose fifteen million bushels of wheat.

More than five hundred million bushels of wheat have been lost in the three provinces from a lack of moisture since 1915.

This statement was made by Robt. McGill, secretary of the grain exchange, today, at the Kiwanis Club.

Commerce Board "O. K.'s" Price Fixed by Sugar Refiners

Twenty-Six Cents Per Pound to be Basis of Charge to Public

SMALL LOTS HIGHER

OTTAWA, July 20.—In an order issued by the board of commerce this afternoon, approval is given by the board to the action of sugar refiners in fixing prices at 24c per pound. It is also provided that the sale of granulated sugar, at a price higher than 26c per pound plus freight, if any, will be held by the board to have been made at a price which includes an unfair profit.

The order states that where sales in small quantities are demanded and by reason of currency limitations it is impossible to make exact payment for sugar in exact conformity with the provisions of the order, then if the demanded sale is of one pound, and the price, in exact conformity with the order is 26c cents or less, the sale, if made, shall be for 26 cents, but in such case the dealer may refuse to sell one pound and may require purchase of four pounds, whereupon the price shall be \$1.05 for four pounds.

The same rate will prevail in regard to two-pound and three-pound sales.

The order proceeds: "Where the demanded sale is of one pound, and the price, in exact conformity with the provisions of this order is 26c cents, or less, but more than 26c cents, the dealer may refuse to sell less than two pounds, and the sale price for the two pounds shall be 53 cents. Where the demanded sale is one pound and the price in exact conformity with the provisions of this order is 26c, or less, but more than 26c cents, the dealer may refuse to sell less than four pounds, and the sale price for four pounds shall be \$1.07. And, generally, where small quantities are sold, the dealer may adapt his price charged to currency conditions by marking down the price and not marking it up, the whole notwithstanding anything in this order contained."

"That while refiners' prices are 24 cents, or under, basis as aforesaid, sales of granulated sugar by wholesalers thereof, at a price so high that a retailer of such sugar will be unable to resell such sugar at 26c per pound, plus freight, and at the same time realize therefrom freight paid, a margin, spread or gross profit of 2c per pound will be held by this board to include an unfair profit.

"Provided, however, with respect to transactions in sugar had previously to the date of this order, the liability of all persons, firms and corporations for criminal or other consequences, with relation to sales or purchases of sugar, shall remain and be effective."

Emergency Orders in Coal Shipments

Railways Instructed to Give Priority to Northwest and Canada

Washington, July 21.—New emergency orders were issued yesterday by the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, giving priority in the movement of the winter stock of soft coal to the northwestern states and Canada.

More than a score of railroads serving mines in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, were directed by the commission not only to give preference in the movement of coal for the territory at the head of the great lakes, but also to give preference in the supply of cars for such shipments.

Coal operators within the district served by the railroads will be re-

quired to fulfil the wants of the northwest before filling orders for other sections, the commission directing the railroads to place an embargo on such latter movement, if it should be attempted by the coal men.

Young Auto Thieves Are Sent to Burwash

Stole Car at Trenton, Came to Griet at Peterboro

Trenton, July 21.—Three young motor car thieves were on Monday, after a week's remand, brought before Police Magistrate O'Rourke and sentenced to terms at Burwash Industrial Farm. Wesley Willis, alias Walter Hall, and George F. Godfrey, alias Frank Harris, each got 18 months, and Edward Lewis 12 months.

On Saturday morning, July 10, at 4 o'clock, they broke into several garages around town, but did not find things to their liking until they broke into the garage of W. H. Finkle, of the Trenton Creamery on King street. But when they were taking his car out it stalled. The nursemaid, hearing the noise, awakened Mrs. Finkle, who aroused her husband, and he rushed down, and reached the street in time to see his car disappearing in the distance.

On the alarm being given, Chief of Police Wm. Bain sent out warnings to all cities and towns in the Midland district.

Late that evening, in the northern outskirts of Peterboro, three strangers in a car by their actions excited the suspicion of a resident, who telephoned the police. Their car had a steep hill and had rushed backward to the bottom, where it smashed into a high cement wall, breaking an axle, demolishing a wheel and doing other damage. The car was great completely the description of the stolen car. The car was taken to the body and Trenton was notified.

The prisoners gave the names of Walter Hall, Frank Harris and Edward Lewis. One had 10 cents, another 2 cents, and the third had no money at all.

On Tuesday they appeared before Police Magistrate T. A. O'Rourke, who remanded them for one week. On Monday they elected summary trial before the Magistrate, and pleaded guilty.

The finger-print records of two reveal a history. Walter Hall's real name is Wesley Willis. He was born in Bradford nineteen years ago. In 1918, in St. Thomas, he was sentenced on conviction of theft to three to twenty-four months in Burwash Industrial Farm. George F. Godfrey is the real name of the self-styled Frank Harris. He was born eighteen years ago in Pittsburgh, Pa. Three convictions are against him for theft, shop-breaking and escape from custody, the last for a term of 24 months. Edward Lewis is a young giant, 6 feet 2 1/2 inches tall. He was born in Duluth, Minn., nineteen years ago. There being no previous convictions recorded against him, he goes to Burwash Farm for 12 months.

Meetings Prohibited in Three Mile Limit

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

CORK, July 21.—A sensation was created here today by the issuance of a proclamation by Major-General Slickland, commander in Southern Ireland, prohibiting meetings, assemblies, and processions within a three-mile limit of the General Post Office. The proclamation will become effective tonight. It affects many important local fixtures including the city regatta.

Soviet Answer Inherent Says George

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, July 21.—Premier Lloyd George addressing the House of Commons today said the Soviet answer to the Allies regarding peace with Poland was incoherent, ambiguous and the propaganda was largely intended for home consumption. So far as he could understand however, the Soviet indicated its willingness to negotiate direct with Poland.

General Strike Called in Dublin Today

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

DUBLIN, July 21.—A general strike was called in Dublin today in pursuance of a movement to secure the release of James Larkin, who is serving a sentence in New York on conviction of criminal anarchy. The order was not generally obeyed, but extreme labor men expressed the determination to bring the workers out and were reported to be forcing the withdrawal of laborers from Dublin at the city market. Armed men caused the workers to cease their tasks while vehicles were stopped and attacked on the streets. Labor here is divided on the question of a strike, even Liberty Hall chiefs regarding futile such methods of applying pressure to the U. S. Government. A procession was planned for this afternoon to demonstrate in force outside the U. S. Consulate and fears were expressed of attacks on trains.

Home of My Childhood

Back to the home of my childhood I fain would go,
Back to the place where the sweet buttercups and daisies grow,
Back to the days when, carefree and blithe, I knew naught of life's woes.

It once was reality, but now I see
The dear little home, the old cedar tree,
Where the hours of youth passed too swiftly for me,
Such a homesick feeling steals over me,
For 'tis but a dream, no reality,
It lingers now but in memory.

Never again will I view the place,
As with childish face and flowing hair,
I used to sit beneath the maple tree
In grandmother's favorite willow chair;
Or as, when the day at school was ended,
My footsteps homeward I quickly wended.

—By I. P. Davis.

Won on Merits Declares Jarvis

NEW YORK, July 20.—Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, who was the guest of Sir Thomas Lipton on the Victoria during today's race tonight gave the Canadian Press this statement: "Today's race was won by Shamrock wholly upon her merits and the benefits her skipper and crew have received through the experience of the two previous races, which are practically the only two real tests. "Skipper, crew and ship are becoming better acquainted with one another. It will always be a tight squeeze to overcome her large time allowance, but with equal conditions of wind, I believe she will do it."

Gifts to the Shelter

Editor Ontario:
Permit me on behalf of the Shelter Management Committee of the C. A. S. to tender our sincere thanks for the following donations during the month of June.

- The Ever Ready Workers of Raydon, Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, Pres., Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Sec., 5 girl's dresses, 4 skirts, 3 prs. stockings, little collars and drawers, 6 straw hats.
- Eldorado W. M. S.—Box of clothing, four bags of potatoes.
- Mrs. Lee—Lettuce, greens, onions and rhubarb.
- Mrs. Lester O'Hara—dried apples and beans.
- Mrs. Jones, Dundas Street—fruit, pickles, jelly and tarts.
- Friend—Bread and Butter.
- Mrs. Ruston—1 coat, 2 hats.
- Mrs. Wm. Johnson—2 cans fruit.
- Bruce Lattimer, Archie Boyd, Malcolm Blakely, 50 cents.
- Nile Green Sewing Circle—Clothing and Books.
- Mrs. J. D. MacMillan—Potatoes.
- Clothing, a Friend from Rochester.
- Mrs. Johnson, Victoria Ave—Books and Clothing.
- Mrs. M. J. Clark—Clothing.
- Clement Allen, Jack and Helen Aokerman—\$1.00 for selling roses.
- Mrs. Gribble—One hat and small shoes.
- Mrs. Jamieson Bone—Cupboards, \$50.00.
- Mrs. A. W. Gribble, Convent.

Morning Dispatches

ELEVEN MURDERS WITHIN NINE DAYS

Belfast, July 21.—There have been eleven murders within nine days. The Sinn Feiners are taking heavy toll of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS DROWNED

Mount Forest, July 21.—Two little girls were drowned here. A little tot fell in and another went in to save her.

OFFICERS MURDERED BY SINN FEINERS

Tuam, County Galway, July 21.—Officers returning from Galway assizes were murdered by the Sinn Feiners. Several buildings were burned and much property was destroyed.

CROP CONDITIONS IN WEST GRAVE

Winnipeg, July 21.—Crop conditions in the west are grave through lack of moisture.

Lightning Dropped a "Bomb" on Boswell Avenue House

Hipped a Hole in the Roof of Thomas Carpenter's Home and Started a Fire, Which Was Quickly Extinguished—No one Injured.

Peterboro, July 21.—Peterboro was visited by an unusually severe electric storm Sunday night and those who exclaimed at the first distinct terrific crack at 10.45 "that they bet that struck something" were right in the conjecture. The residence of Thomas Carpenter, 300 Boswell avenue, was struck by lightning, but happily no serious damage resulted to life or property.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter had not yet retired, but their evening visitors had just gone home. The family all this week for England where Mr. Carpenter has secured an excellent position in London and much of their furniture and household goods are therefore packed ready for shipping. The lightning struck the ridge board of the roof splitting it, scored its way inside about ten feet from the front and followed the beam down to the wall, shattering and splintering it. Another beam was badly splintered and jagged pieces of wood were strewn on the attic floor. The electric current displayed its usual freakishness by avoiding a pair of snowshoes hanging on one of the beams and another at the south-east corner of the house marked the course of the mysterious fluid in its entrance and passage through the house, but it left no trace of its exit.

A Rending Noise.

Mrs. Carpenter said to-day that there was the most deafening crash and then a splintering tearing sound. She felt the whole house rock as if it was tumbling to the ground. Looking out the window she saw a shower of sparks falling down through the sheets of rain and Mr. George Jobbit, a G.T.R. conductor, who lives across the street, saw the same phenomena. Ralph Carpenter, a lad of thirteen or fourteen, said that he saw a big ball of fire that looked just like a moon hovering outside his bedroom window on the south side of the house.

The neighbours were at once aroused by the terrific crash and several ladies whose nerves were not keyed up to stand such electrical bombardments were prostrated with fright. Mr. Jobbit saw fire break out on the roof and ran into the house and with the aid of stepladders water was thrown on the blaze from below, while nature soaked it from the outside and the fire did not last long. The firemen were called and put on the finishing touches.

The house is owned by Mr. W. E. White and the damage estimated by Mr. White at \$30 is fully covered by insurance.

BIRTH

SHORT—On Tuesday, July 20, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short, Madoc Road, a son.

"Ghost" Walked and Then Fleed

Joker Tried to Frighten Darky Boys but Met Roaming Bear "Jimmie"

Some practical joker ran into a discomfiting surprise last night when he tried to scare two darkey attendants of the Greater Sheeley circus-fair at the circus grounds. He didn't know that one of the bears was roaming practically at liberty inside the animal tent.

It was in the wee small hours of the morning when the city was fast asleep. The two darkeys were asleep in the animal tent. They were roused by a terrible shriek, and they rushed out. Then the watchman came rushing over. All three searched for the ghastly mystery. Finally they found a big white sheet ruffled on the ground inside the animal tent close by "Jimmie," the huge East Indian bear. In "Jimmie's" paws they found a plaid cap, a piece of blue neck tie and a fair-sized strip of someone's silk shirt.

The darkeys remembered then that some fellows had been trying to scare them the previous night by telling them ghost stories. They figure now that one of those fellows was trying to make the joke good by appearing as a real ghost. But he evidently forgot to count on "Jimmie."

R. B. Russell's Appeal Was Dismissed

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

London, July 21.—In the appeal of the Winnipeg Labor leaders to the Privy Council the petition of R. B. Russell was dismissed without the respondents being called.

After nearly two hours of argument by W. H. Trueman, K.C., of Winnipeg, the petitioners which developed into a running conversation between counsel and their Lordships, the Lord Chancellor dismissed the petition without calling on Sir John Simon, the respondents' lawyer. The Lord Chancellor said, "the petitioner asks leave to appeal in a criminal matter. He asks the Privy Council to advise His Majesty that there should be an exercise of his prerogative. Such advice is only given in a very special class of case. It is sufficient for me to say that the petitioner has entirely failed, in our opinion, to bring matter within that class of petition."

No Breeze Today; No Race Likely

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 21.—With no breeze from any quarter at eight o'clock this morning, there was little prospect for a race between the cup challenger Shamrock and the Resolute in America's Cup contest.

To Discuss Settlement of Irish Problem

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, July 21.—The Sinn Feiners and the British Government are prepared to discuss, if they are not already discussing the basis of a probable settlement of the Irish question, according to a statement recorded by the Daily Mail Dublin correspondent, who says the Irish political circles, where this report is current, are usually well informed about important moves at Westminster. Both the Sinn Fein and Labor leaders in Dublin are very busy, and statements are expected to be made at Thursday's debate in the House of Commons.

MEMORIAL FOR 27 MEN

Brighton, July 21.—The names of nineteen men from Brighton township and eight from the village of Brighton, who made the supreme sacrifice, are to be inscribed on the bronze tablet which is to be erected in the memorial park here to perpetuate their memory.