



### THE ARGONAUTS WON THEIR HEAT

#### OPENING OF ANNUAL REGATTA AT HENLEY

Slight Mishap Gave University College a Lead, But the Toronto Crew Finally Secured Race.

Henley, Eng., July 8.—Given a continuance of the fine weather now prevailing, the coronation Henley regatta promises to be a record breaker in point of those who regard it as a society picnic. Launches, drags, motor cars and trains emptied a great concourse of people at the river side to-day, and the town accommodation was taxed to the utmost. The club enclosure occupied the choice positions at Bucks shore, while below the picturesque house boats, lavishly adorned with flags and flowers, made a capital show. Ladies were out in great force all in their brightest and slickest summer costumes.

The racing began at 12.30 p. m. Results follow: Grand Challenge Cup. In the first Leander Rowing Club beat the Kingston Rowing Club easily by a length and a quarter. Time, 7 minutes 34 seconds. Leader, on the Berks station, led at the start, and rowing a slower stroke throughout, won without much exertion. Kingston was much done up at the finish.

The second heat, in which the Argonaut Rowing Club, of Toronto, beat University College, by 2 1/2 lengths in 7 minutes 25 seconds, was a good race of a mile. The Argonauts jumped off with the lead, but the low slipped his seat and University led at the half mile. The Canadians, however, gradually overtook the Argonauts and ultimately easily defeated the Oxonians, who were head of the river (leaving crew last season). The Argonauts will row Third Trinity, Cambridge, on Wednesday.

In the fourth heat (first of the day) S. Titus, Union Boat Club, New York, beat W. W. Field, Eton College, Oxford, by three lengths in 9 minutes 17 seconds, Titus's easy victory over Field, who is the holder of the Oxford University sculls, increases the American's chances for the diamond. Titus, who was on the Berks station, had the measure of his opponent from the first. The Oxonian stuck to his work manfully for three-quarters of a mile. At Fawley Court (half the course) Titus, whose time up to that point was 4 minutes 26 seconds, was only a foot ahead, but thence the American drew further and further away, Field being completely exhausted.

In the fifth heat J. Berriefford, of the Kensington Rowing Club, had the Berks station and led his opponent, St. George Ashle, of the Thames Rowing Club, from the mark. Berriefford kept some lengths ahead of Ashle throughout and paddled in the easiest of winners in 9 minutes. In the seventh heat F. S. Kelley, Balliol College, Oxford, beat H. Cloutte, London Rowing Club, Kelly won easily. Time 8 minutes 54 seconds. This was the last heat of the Diamond Sculls of the day. Cloutte ran into a boom marking the course immediately after the start, and Kelley thus secured the lead and maintained it to the end, winning by a length and a half.

Thames Challenge Cup. In the first heat the Thames Rowing Club beat the London Rowing Club, winning by three lengths. Time, 8 minutes 16 seconds. The Thames club led all the way and had an easy victory. In the sixth heat of the Diamond Sculls, R. B. Detherington Smith, beat H. T. Blackstaff, easily. Time, 9 minutes 1 second. Smith, who belongs to the Leander Boat Club, won the heat with such surprising ease that he was certainly figure in the final. The victory, Blackstaff, of the Vesta Rowing Club, after keeping on his feet with his competitor, Fowley court, dropped astern of Smith, and the latter won by paddling home.

In the second heat, Trinity College, Dublin, beat Molloy Boat Club by a length. Time, 8 minutes 45 seconds. The Irish proved to be a very fine race. The Irishmen got the best of matters at Fawley Court, and won by a bare length. Ladies' Challenge Cup. In the first heat, Radley College Boat Club, beat Venus College, Cambridge, by a length. Time, 7 minutes 37 seconds. This was a grand struggle. The latter led over a considerable part of the

### BOTH PATIENTS ARE DOING WELL

#### PROGRESS OF THE KING AND MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Another Favorable Bulletin Regarding His Majesty—Colonial Secretary to Remain in Hospital.

London, July 8.—The bulletin posted at Buckingham Palace at 10 o'clock this morning says: "The King's progress is all that can be desired."

The Coronation. London, July 8.—The news that the coronation of King Edward was to be held before the middle of August was published in the United States and Canada before it was known here. But the London papers in the morning confirm the Associated Press announcement, and from the same excellent source the Associated Press learns to-day that the pressing forward of the coronation was due to the personal insistence of the King.

Mr. Chamberlain. London, July 8.—There was a constant stream of callers at Charing Cross hospital to-day, both to condole with Joseph Chamberlain, whose forehead was severely cut in a cab accident yesterday, and to congratulate him on his birthday. Mrs. Chamberlain was an early arrival with a supply of flowers and cushions. The bulletin issued from the hospital at 11.30 a. m. read: "Mr. Chamberlain is progressing very well. He passed a good night. Absolute quiet is essential. He will remain in the hospital for the present."

Princess in Court. Member of Austro-Hungarian Coronation Mission and Four Others Before the London Magistrate. London, July 9.—The hearing of the charges brought against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, who was a member of the Austro-Hungarian mission to the coronation of King Edward, and other men, was resumed in the South-west police court to-day and attracted the attention of the public. Sir Edward Clarke, the prosecutor, declared that the defence would be conspiracy to rob and blackmail.

Argentina and Chili. Former Says Policy is One of Absolute Neutrality Concerning Latter on Pacific Coast. Buenos Aires, Arg., July 9.—Argentine and Chilean have signed a convention defining more precisely the objects of their recent treaties providing for arbitration and the limitation of armaments, with the view of avoiding future complications. Public opinion approves of the new convention. Argentina clearly announces that her policy is absolute neutrality in questions concerning Chili on the Pacific Coast. The convention explains that it is not proposed that either nation shall reduce its naval equipment.

Still There. Evacuation of Manchuria by Russians Has Not Yet Commenced. St. Petersburg, July 8.—In contradiction of the recent report that Russia had already practically evacuated Manchuria, an official dispatch received here from Khabarovsk says the evacuation has not even begun.

A Warning. Living Expenses in South Africa Double Those in Canada. Toronto, July 8.—J. G. Jardine, Canadian commercial agent in South Africa, writes warning Canadians against going to that country on account of the high living expenses, which are double those in Canada.

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