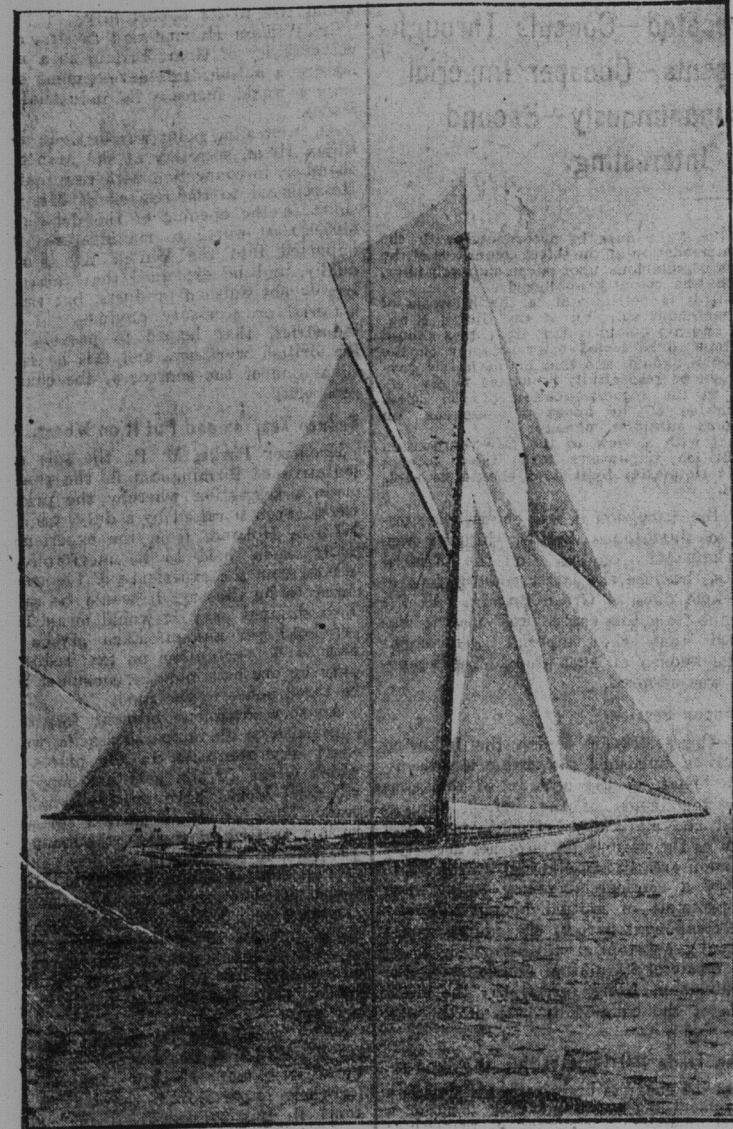


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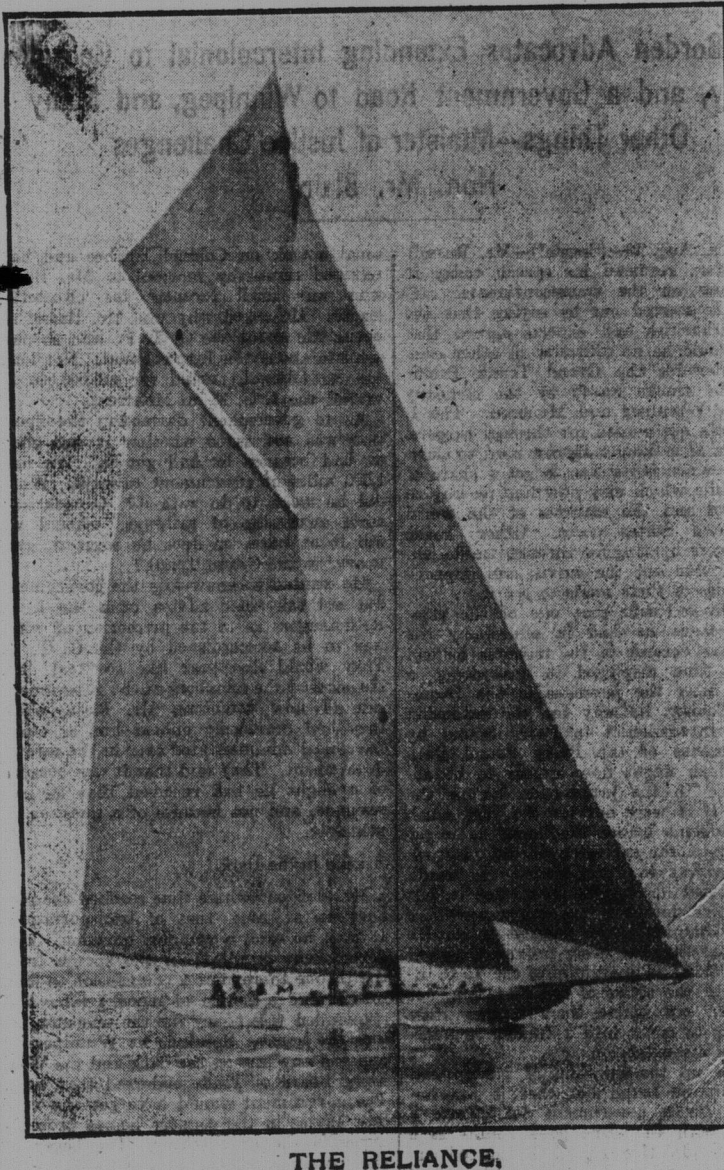
RELIANCE LEADING AS RACE WAS CALLED OFF.

Not Wind Enough to Finish - Shamrock a Mile Astern Owing to Fluky Wind, But (Of Course) the Americans Say She Has No Chance at All.

New York, Aug. 20.—One of the biggest crowds of sightseers and yachtsmen that ever sailed down Sandy Hook Bay to witness an attempt of a foreign man-of-war to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world returned to New York tonight disappointed because the sea had refused a field of combat to the race, but nevertheless jubilant in the conviction that Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenger, like the two Shamrocks which had preceded her was doomed to return to England empty handed.

Reliance showed her heels to Shamrock III in commanding style and in weather conditions which were supposed to be to the particular liking of the challenger. Today with a breeze varying from one to 12 knots and against a long ground swell, she was more than a mile astern or about sixteen minutes when the Reliance went around. As a result of the trial the experts believe, blow high or low, that the Reliance will win this, the thirteenth series for the America's cup.

A mist lay over the city and bay in the morning and when the starting line was reached, black threatening clouds were gathering over the Jersey Highland. The breeze was not over six knots and the murky waves spilled no white froth from their crests.



THE RELIANCE.

CONGRESS ADOPTS THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF SCHEME.

A Deadlock Averted at Montreal Thursday by Strathcona's Compromise Resolution, Which Carried Unanimously.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—(Special)—The congress arrived at an unanimous decision on the question of preference today. It is pointed to a declaration that the British empire would be consolidated by some form of preferential tariff and that a special commission should be appointed to consider the desirability of all portions to consider what will be done. The motion was carried by a large majority.

Nothing had been said during the discussion to bridge over the irreconcilable differences of the Manchester men and the Canadians, the representatives of the one of industry dependent on cheap labor, and the delegates of the country who are the new-born manufacturers and fertile that fields.

SNEERING REMARKS OF BRITISH DELEGATES.

London Post Says Such Talk is Not Justified After Britain's Experience of Colonial Loyalty.

London, Aug. 20.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "The Morning Post, commenting on the speeches of the Montreal congress, draws attention to what it calls 'unfortunate remarks regarding the motherland,' and says 'the sneer is not justified after Britain's experience of colonial loyalty during the last few years.'"

METHODIST AID BONDS RE-STOLEN.

Glace Bay Man Who Claimed He Had Them, Now Says He Was Robbed.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 20.—(Special)—A young lad about eight years of age fell over the ferry wharf this afternoon and would have been drowned but for the bravery of Ned Davis, of A. J. Mocham's yacht Adele, who jumped into the water and saved him. Mr. Davis is well known as a life saver, having rescued several persons from drowning since coming to Cape Breton from Australia.

GREEK CHURCH SCHOOLS DYNAMITED AND BURNED.

Austria Willing to Supply Bulgaria With Arms—Fierce Fighting Between Turks and Macedonians.

Sofia, Bulg. and Riss, Aug. 20.—The Austrian and Russian consul at Uskub have requested the Vaili to court-martial the officers and soldiers who fired on and killed several Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the railroad near Uskub. The Vaili declined all responsibility in the matter and said it would refer the case to Hilmi Pasha, the inspector general of Macedonia.

LOGAN SUPPORTS GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC SCHEME.

Member for Cumberland Takes a Very Optimistic View of the Proposed Transcontinental Road--Ganong of Charlotte Accuses Emmerson and Costigan of Ingratitude to Blair.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—(Special)—The debate on the trans-continental railway policy of the government was resumed in the house of commons today by Mr. Macpherson, of Burrard, who devoted his time to a discussion of the advantages that would accrue to his province by the building of the line. He predicted that it would be cheaper to ship wheat from Moosejaw to Liverpool by Port Simpson after the Panama canal is built than by taking it eastward to the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Logan's Optimistic Speech. H. J. Logan, of Cumberland, followed Mr. Robinson. He devoted, like a good many of the other speakers, considerable attention to Mr. Blair. Much of this part of his speech was covered by others. He said that if the I. C. R. did lose some traffic by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, very much more would be gained through the new road running to Montreal.

A COSTLY CHARIVARI FOR TWO NOVA SCOTIA MEN.

Howard Cosby Loses an Arm and Stanley Weir Has His Face Badly Burned by Gun Exploding.

Digby, N. S., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Howard Cosby had his left hand shot off last night at Smith's Cove while taking part in a charivari. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Woodman, who had just been married at the home of Isaac Smith by the Rev. A. Woodworth of Woodstock (N. B.), in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

WOODSTOCK TO BONUS A FURNITURE FACTORY.

Town Voted Thursday Almost Unanimously to Aid It to the Extent of \$5,000.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 20.—(Special)—The application of A. Henderson for a bonus of \$5,000 for a furniture factory was voted upon by the property owners of the town today and carried.

RUSSIA BRINGS THE SULTAN TO HIS KNEES.

Constantinople, Wednesday, Aug. 19.—Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, yesterday notified him that the Russian government accepted all the Russian demands and begged that the Russian squadron be withdrawn from Turkish waters.

HALIFAX WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Philip Popham, Wife of Bank of B. N. A. Messenger, Drowns Herself in the Harbor.

Halifax, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Philip Popham, wife of the messenger of the Bank of B. N. A. here, committed suicide this afternoon by jumping into the harbor on the Dartmouth side. She had been in poor health for some time. The body was recovered soon after.

FINED FOR LIQUOR SELLING IN SENATE AND COMMONS.

DIGBY SCHOONER SPARROW SEIZED.

Digby, N. S., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Acting under instructions of Fred L. Jones, customs inspector, E. Donette, customs officer, seized the schooner Sparrow at Meteghan today for failing to report as customs. She had a fishing license which was issued last March, but had not reported since. She has also two captains without the change being placed on the register.

Ottawa Magistrate Says the Proprietor of the Restaurant is Amenable to the Law.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—(Special)—J. F. Brule, restaurant keeper of the house of commons and senate, was fined today \$50 and costs in the police court for selling liquor without a license.