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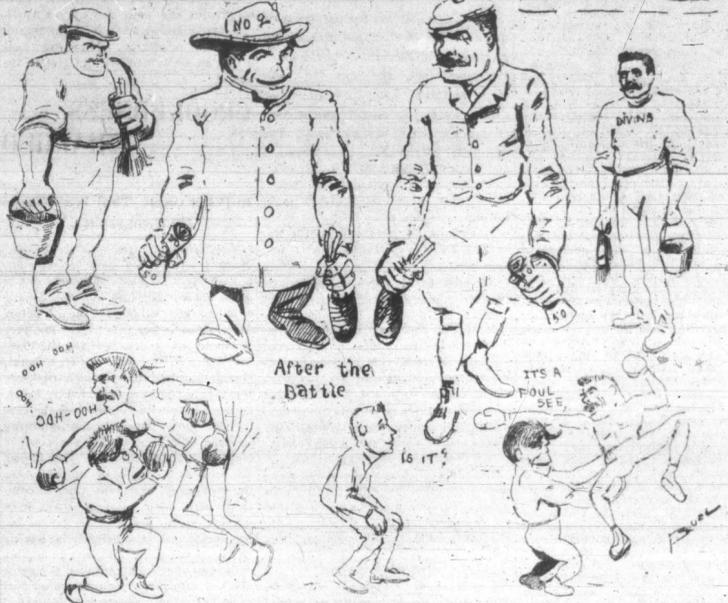
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CONTEST FOR CUP IS NOW ON

Yachts Columbia and Shamrock Got of on First Heat at 11.10 Today to Latters Advantage—At 2.15 the Columbia Appeared in Lead—May Not Finish in Time Limit.

New York, Sept. 26.—The first in the series of races for America's cup started this morning at 11.10, Shamrock having a slight advantage in getting away. The yachts started with a ten mile breeze which soon became variable and light. The race for the first two hours was the closest struggle ever contested for the cup, the leadership constantly changing. At 2.25 p. m. Columbia appears to have the advantage as they go to the outer mark, yet three miles distant.

It is feared the race cannot be finished within the time limit of four hours, the race covering a stretch of 15 miles out and back. The betting during the race stands at even money. Later—Today's race between Shamrock and Columbia falls. Light winds prevented the finish within the time allowance. Columbia led in homeward run but Shamrock II. has shown herself to be the strongest rival that has appeared in years.



FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S FIASCO SEEN BY OUR ARTIST.

NEW NOME STRIKES MADE

Arctic District Said to Be the Best Yet Discovered—Humboldt Gates' Luck Follows Him to the Lower Country—News Brought Up by the Steamer Monarch.

The steamer Monarch, Captain Green, master, and H. V. V. Bean, purser, arrived last night on her second trip from St. Michael this season. The Monarch is an independent steamer owned by Seattle parties and some of the officers of the boat, and is proving quite a thorn in the flesh to the company stores along the lower river. Her business is in trading and selling goods directly from her decks rather than that of transportation and that her trips have been successful this year is best shown by the wreath of smiles hovering over the face of Purser and General Manager Bean. On her first trip up the Monarch arrived here with quite a cargo, but finding a poor market returned down stream with her stock and disposed of it before reaching St. Michael. Another stock was purchased at Nome, many commodities being bought at prices cheaper than the goods could be had at Seattle with insurance added, to say nothing of freight. This cargo was also sold out along the river and the Monarch arrived here with an empty hold and bare decks. St. Michael was left September 5, the actual running time up consuming but 15 days. Practically every Indian camp and trading post along the river was stopped at, which naturally occasioned her delay several days in reaching here.

Mr. Bean was in Nome several days and picked up considerable interesting information concerning the district contiguous to the Silent City. Of the city itself, Mr. Bean says: "Nome is dreadfully quiet this year and has probably seen its best days. It will never and can never be the town Dawson is. The country bearing gold is so extensive and so scattered there will never be any one central point. There are no more advantages as a townsite possessed by Nome nor is it more centrally located, taking that portion of Alaska as a whole, than Nome harbor there, but for that matter neither has any other of the numerous camps which have sprung up along Bering Sea except at Port Clarence and Port Safety. This season has been particularly trying one for the lower country, one well calculated to discourage the most hopeful. There has been litigation without end; there was the late spring, then the water failed in many districts and putting it all together the miners and claim owners have been strictly up against it. In consequence of all this Nome and all that lower country has received a terrific black eye, but there is no use denying the fact that there is gold there and lots of it, too. Of course, every creek is not rich no more than all of them are here, and there have been fakes and frosts innumerable; but there is good ground there and no mistake about it. Last year, notwithstanding much of the season was taken up by litigation the Pioneer Mining Company, consisting of Lindberg and other original discoveries, took out \$1,750,000 in 52 days actual work. This year they are doing even better and I was told by Mr. Solner, cashier of the bank of Nome, that the gold shipments of the company to date this season were forty per cent heavier than last year. "The bench discoveries made this year on Snow gulch, a tributary of Glacier creek are proving extremely rich and it is one of the very few localities which has not been troubled by a shortage of water. While I was in Nome news was received of a new discovery which was made about September 1. It is located in what is called the Arctic district on the north side of Port Clarence. The ground is very shallow, but two or three feet deep and the pay is found directly under the moss. The gold is very coarse—nearly all nuggets. I saw \$8000 which came from one claim. The owner of it sending the sack to his partner in Nome. It was all very coarse. The usual stampede occurred and I suppose the ground for miles about has been staked by this time. "Humboldt Gates, well known in Dawson, is having the same luck in the lower country which followed him here for years. The Bluestone district has turned out badly, there being but three claims in the entire district which have shown up anything worth speaking of, but two of them are owned by Gates, he having bought them when the camp was first struck as a pure speculation. He has gone to the Arctic district now and I suppose will strike it rich there, also. "The Monarch will winter at Dawson and intends taking a big stock of merchandise into the Koyukuk upon the opening of navigation next spring.

CZOLGOSZ NOW SENTENCED

New York, Sept. 26.—Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, has been sentenced to be electrocuted during the last week of October.

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ROYALTY IN OTTAWA

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The duke in replying to the address of the mayor referred feelingly to the expressions of loyalty contained therein. He spoke of the visit paid by his father, the king, to Ottawa when he laid the corner stone of the parliament building in 1860, of the bringing about of the confederation of the provinces and of the general progress since made in Canada. He said the mutual toleration shown by both races in Canada helped to bring about the present prosperous condition of affairs, and that at no time in the history of the British empire were the ties of union more closely molded than at present.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The royal party reached here today at noon over the Canadian Atlantic line. The train stopped at Elgin street station, thus permitting of a long drive through the city to the parliamentary grounds. Many thousands of people were present and the party was most enthusiastically welcomed. The royal salute noted the arrival of the train, the duke and duchess being received by the governor-general, who arrived from Montreal yesterday. The party was escorted to Parliament Hall, where an address of welcome was read by the mayor. Three

The parliament buildings, grounds and city generally are decorated on a most elaborate scale. Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—The Duke and Duchess of York reached here today, receiving a most royal reception. Lake Disaster. Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 26.—News of the probable loss of the steamer Hudson with her crew of 25 men on Lake Superior last Monday was brought here by the steamer Nicol yesterday. The Hudson foundered off Keweenaw Peninsula, and the seas were running so high the Nicol could not assist her. Fine furs of all kinds at Mrs. Roberts' new store on Secor's avenue.

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WARM FOR DUNSMUIR

Opposition and Bolters Are Crowding Him.

Victoria, Sept. 26.—H. D. Helmcken, M. L. A., refuses a portfolio in Dunsmuir's cabinet for the reason that his friends would desert him if he accepted. The opposition claims that Dunsmuir, having failed to reconcile the bolters, will have to resign.

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KITCHENER PLAYED WITH

Boers Seem to Harass His Army at Will.

London, Sept. 26.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war department that the Boers had captured one company of infantry and two guns at Vlakfontein. One officer was killed. Boers in superior force surrounded the British. Kitchener is making a strict investigation and has sent columns of troops in pursuit of the Boers.

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