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BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE PROVIDENCE-WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY, PROVIDENCE, R. I., DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total income during the year.....$3,565,113.99
Total disbursements during the year.....3,175,864.26

ASSETS

Bonds and stocks owned by Company.....$2,661,412.50
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies..... 449,477.56
Agents' balances..... 551,997.21
Bills receivable..... 20,788.14
Interest and rents due and accrued..... 30,834.16
Market value of bonds and stocks over book value..... 1,059,113.50
Reinsurance due..... 2,689.08
Gross assets.....$4,776,512.15

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more..... $245.75
Bills receivable past due..... 365.00
610.75
Total admitted assets.....$4,775,901.40

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid (net)..... $367,023.45
Total unearned premiums..... 2,302,819.37
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc..... 5,000.00
Estimated amount hereafter payable for federal, state and other taxes..... 52,000.00
Total liabilities, except capital.....$2,726,842.82
Capital actually paid up in cash.....$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities..... 1,049,058.58
Surplus as regards policyholders..... 2,049,058.58
Total liabilities.....$4,775,901.40

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912.....$405,893,391.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912..... 5,483,107.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912..... 48,537.20
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912..... 23,310.38
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912..... 27,507.98

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF SUN INSURANCE OFFICE OF LONDON, ENGLAND, DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total income during the year.....$3,060,747.22
Total disbursements during the year.....2,970,644.38

ASSETS

Real estate owned by Company..... $178,175.04
Mortgage loans on real estate..... 25,000.00
Bonds and stocks owned by Company..... 3,458,709.77
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies..... 428,208.27
Agents' balances..... 477,429.00
Interest and rents due and accrued..... 43,422.01
Market value of real estate over book value..... 38,074.96
Reinsurance..... 26,434.78
Gross assets.....$4,675,453.83

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more..... $2,707.64
Book value of ledger assets over market value..... 49,759.05
52,466.69
Total admitted assets.....$4,622,987.14

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid (net)..... $316,066.00
Total unearned premiums..... 2,917,937.43
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc..... 7,243.14
Estimated amount hereafter payable for federal, state, and other taxes..... 67,554.98
Commissions, brokerage, etc..... 18,588.16
Return premiums and reinsurance premiums..... 52,597.30
Total liabilities, except capital.....$3,379,987.01
Surplus as regards policyholders..... 1,243,000.13
Total liabilities.....$4,622,987.14

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912.....$530,504,030.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912..... 4,775,916.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912..... 47,402.69
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912..... 17,873.60
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912..... 21,535.60

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., OF LONDON, ENGLAND, DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Total income during the year.....$3,200,006.48
Total disbursements during the year.....3,198,790.61

ASSETS.

Real estate owned by company..... $115,000.00
Bonds and stocks owned by company..... 4,456,474.06
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies..... 254,917.67
Agents' balances..... 545,810.61
Bills receivable..... 8,754.90
Interest and rents due and accrued..... 50,025.48
Market value of real estate over book value..... 75,000.00
Due from other companies for reinsurance on losses paid..... 23,023.39
Commissions on unpaid reinsurance premiums..... 26,043.22
Admitted companies..... 8,000.00
Frankona Insurance Company..... 675.99
Gross assets.....$5,564,625.32

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more..... $13,754.25
Bills receivable past due..... 8,754.90
Book value of ledger assets over market value..... 250,094.06
272,603.21
Total admitted assets.....$5,292,022.11

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid (net) $305,385.04
Total unearned premiums..... 2,704,469.12
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc..... 27,488.10
Estimated amount hereafter payable for federal, state and other taxes..... 80,678.21
Return premiums and reinsurance premiums..... 90,521.06
Total liabilities, except capital.....$3,208,541.53
Surplus as regards policyholders..... 2,083,480.58
Total liabilities.....$5,292,022.11

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912.....$500,897,884.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912..... 5,505,006.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912..... 52,863.06
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912..... 21,460.27
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912..... 15,150.33

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON, ENGLAND, DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total income during the year..... $5,178,040.43
Total disbursements during the year..... 5,082,967.32

ASSETS

Real estate owned by company..... $698,163.62
Mortgage loans on real estate..... 58,000.00
Bonds and stocks owned by company..... 5,105,125.71
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies..... 598,125.76
Agents' balances..... 1,113,716.68
Bills receivable..... 79.85
Interest and rents due and accrued..... 80,841.59
Market value of real estate over book value..... 189,836.38
Gross assets.....$7,843,889.59

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more..... $44,226.27
Book value of ledger assets over market value..... 178,675.71
222,901.98
Total admitted assets.....$7,620,987.61

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid (net) $550,661.00
Total unearned premiums..... 3,758,577.04
Reclaimable on perpetual risks 89,017.46
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc.. 21,725.00
Estimated amount hereafter payable for Federal, State, and other taxes..... 92,467.77
Commissions, brokerage, etc. 105,285.17
Return premiums and reinsurance premiums..... 92,647.76
Total liabilities, except capital.....$4,710,381.10
Surplus as regards policyholders..... 2,910,606.51
Total liabilities.....$7,620,987.61

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912.....$700,572,204.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912 4,675,855.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912 46,253.44
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912..... 10,657.17
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912..... 15,932.84

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Total income during the year.....$5,388,747.83
Total disbursements during the year.....4,845,710.04

ASSETS.

Mortgage loans on real estate..... $65,000.00
Bonds and stocks owned by Company..... 8,805,876.27
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies..... 428,520.60
Agents' balances..... 786,167.60
Bills receivable..... 293.40
Interest and rents due and accrued..... 85,304.17
Due for reinsurance losses..... 15,148.62
Due for reinsurance premiums..... 13,668.44
Gross assets.....$10,199,979.19

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more..... $7,135.15
Book value of ledger assets over market value..... 198,394.03
205,529.18
Total admitted assets.....$9,994,450.01

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid (net) $411,817.33
Total unearned premiums..... 4,382,872.80
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc..... 27,218.08
Estimated amount hereafter payable for federal, state and other taxes..... 96,004.24
Commissions, brokerage, etc.... 13,664.29
Return premiums and reinsurance premiums..... 69,447.29
Pension obligations..... 32,280.00
Total liabilities, except capital.....$5,033,304.03
Capital actually paid up in cash.....$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities..... 3,961,145.98
Surplus as regards policyholders..... 4,961,145.98
Total liabilities.....$9,994,450.01

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912.....$747,696,310.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912.... 2,391,875.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912.. 23,147.30
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912..... 5,449.87
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912..... 8,006.83

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION OF LONDON, ENGLAND, DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Total income during the year.....$2,944,914.27
Total disbursements during the year.....2,825,978.61

ASSETS.

Bonds and stocks owned by Company.....$3,217,140.09
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies..... 183,433.56
Agents' balances..... 558,385.16
Interest and rents due and accrued..... 38,369.97
Reinsurance..... 29,827.75
Gross assets.....$4,022,156.53

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more..... $20,268.93
Book value of ledger assets over market value..... 136,590.09
156,859.02
Total admitted assets.....$3,865,297.51

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid (net) $364,788.74
Total unearned premiums..... 2,113,204.85
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc. 6,081.52
Estimated amount hereafter payable for federal, state and other taxes..... 69,545.82
Commissions, brokerage, etc. 17,278.64
Return premiums and reinsurance premiums..... 60,463.55
Total liabilities, except capital.....$2,631,363.12
Surplus as regards policyholders..... 1,233,934.39
Total liabilities.....$3,865,297.51

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912.....$405,275,631.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912.. 3,211,651.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912. 34,288.11
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912..... 9,844.07
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912..... 14,546.07

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO, CANADA, DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total income during the year.....$1,660,744.81
Total disbursements during the year..... 1,588,927.10

ASSETS.

Bonds and stocks owned by Company.....$1,897,696.80
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies..... 369,077.37
Agents' balances..... 204,740.10
Bills receivable..... 790.33
Interest and rents due and accrued..... 20,668.37
Reinsurance due on losses paid..... 8,324.13
Gross assets.....$2,501,297.10

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more..... $8,356.73
Book value of ledger assets over market value..... 28,378.32
36,735.05
Total admitted assets.....$2,464,562.05

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid (net)..... $178,830.83
Total unearned premiums..... 1,238,264.06
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc..... 1,200.00
Estimated amount hereafter payable for federal, state and other taxes..... 23,454.55
Commissions, brokerage, etc..... 4,493.98
Total liabilities, except capital.....$1,446,243.42
Surplus as regards policyholders..... 1,018,318.63
Total liabilities.....$2,464,562.05

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912..$234,962,353.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912..... 3,569,840.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912..... 41,045.88
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912..... 17,736.28
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912..... 19,728.42

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN., DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Total income during the year.....$16,640,039.35
Total disbursements during the year..... 15,208,329.13

ASSETS.

Real estate owned by Company..... $754,887.61
Mortgage loans on real estate..... 618,666.67
Loans secured by collateral..... 6,000.00
Bonds and stocks owned by Company..... 21,077,883.03
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies..... 1,369,515.76
Agents' balances..... 2,361,566.97
Interest and rents due and accrued..... 268,690.23
Market value of bonds and stocks over book value..... 99,951.56
Gross assets.....$26,557,161.83

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more..... $62,556.01
Overdue and accrued interest on bonds in default..... 2,287.61
64,843.62
Total admitted assets.....$26,492,318.21

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid (net)..... $1,274,370.64
Total unearned premiums..... 13,871,786.40
Estimated amount hereafter payable for federal, state and other taxes..... 200,000.00
Due reinsuring companies under treaty.. 382,468.95
Special reserve..... 250,000.00
Total liabilities, except capital.....$15,978,625.99
Capital actually paid up in cash..... $2,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities..... 8,513,692.22
Surplus as regards policyholders..... 10,513,692.22
Total liabilities.....$26,492,318.21

Amount of risk in United States December 31, 1912..$2,366,189,961.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912..... 11,667,344.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912..... 126,141.33
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912..... 54,274.69
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912..... 56,504.81

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA., DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total income during the year..... $980,342.76
Total disbursements during the year..... 1,044,551.21

ASSETS.

Real estate owned by Company..... $129,327.04
Mortgage loans on real estate..... 50,500.00
Bonds and stocks owned by Company..... 1,256,385.00
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies..... 79,191.34
Agents' balances..... 230,245.52
Interest and rents due and accrued..... 15,838.21
Perpetual policies on real estate..... 1,010.00
Gross assets.....$1,762,497.11

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more $1,503.92
Book value of ledger assets over market value..... 23,950.79
Company's stock owned..... 2,025.00
27,479.71
Total admitted assets.....$1,735,017.40

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid (net)..... $104,228.69
Total unearned premiums..... 895,329.68
Reclaimable on perpetual risks..... 122,464.60
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc..... 608.81
Estimated amount hereafter payable for federal, state and other taxes..... 14,525.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc..... 17,029.56
Total liabilities, except capital.....$1,154,186.34
Capital actually paid up in cash..... $400,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities..... 180,831.06
Surplus as regards policyholders..... 580,831.06
Total liabilities.....$1,735,017.40

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912..$162,122,709.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912..... 847,159.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912..... 9,195.11
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912..... 2,295.62
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912..... 2,046.59

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF YORKSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF YORK, ENGLAND, DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total income during the year.....$398,803.05
Total disbursements during the year..... 228,194.85

ASSETS.

Bonds owned by Company.....$624,450.00
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies..... 106,967.33
Agents' balances..... 64,506.53
Interest and rents due and accrued..... 7,258.33
Reinsurance recoverable..... 749.75
Gross assets.....$803,991.94

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more.. $1,546.55
Book value of ledger assets over market value 1,850.00
Cash in San Francisco office..... 86.10
3,482.65
Total admitted assets.....$800,509.29

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid (net)..... $39,727.82
Total unearned premiums..... 231,304.06
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc..... 500.00
Estimated amount hereafter payable for federal, state and other taxes..... 6,000.00
Total liabilities.....$277,531.88
Surplus over all liabilities..... 522,977.41
Total liabilities.....$800,509.29

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912..$37,493,601.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912..... 606,223.67
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912..... 6,555.53
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912..... 1,830.95
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912..... 3,705.95

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE NEW JERSEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J., DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Total income during the year.....$1,023,767.08
Total disbursements during the year..... 473,163.13

ASSETS.

Real estate owned by Company..... $80,000.00
Mortgage loans on real estate..... 664,600.00
Bonds and stocks owned by Company..... 701,822.03
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies..... 293,492.58
Agents' balances..... 161,927.98
Interest and rents due and accrued..... 18,757.75
Deposit with Philadelphia Underwriters..... 100.00
Cash in hand of Organization Board..... 11,627.50
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses..... 5,486.12
Commissions due from reinsuring companies..... 323.62
Gross assets.....$1,908,138.18

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more $3,226.16
Book value of ledger assets over market value..... 6,757.03
9,983.19
Total admitted assets.....$1,898,154.99

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid (net)..... $70,312.21
Total unearned premiums..... 447,026.17
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc..... 6,920.26
Estimated amount hereafter payable for federal, state and other taxes..... 9,328.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc..... 1,800.00
Reinsurance reserve..... 8,958.57
Total liabilities, except capital..... $544,345.21
Capital actually paid up in cash..... $900,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities..... 453,809.78
Surplus as regards policyholders..... 1,353,809.78
Total liabilities.....$1,898,154.99

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912..$63,205,871.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912..... 706,445.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912..... 8,748.26
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912..... 1,789.51
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912..... 5,324.51

STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BALTIMORE, MD., FEBRUARY 13, 1913.—I hereby certify that the above are true abstracts, taken from the Annual Statements of the PROVIDENCE-WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.; UNITED STATES BRANCH OF SUN INSURANCE OFFICE OF LONDON, ENG.; UNITED STATES BRANCH OF NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., OF LONDON, ENG.; UNITED STATES BRANCH OF COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., OF LONDON, ENG.; QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA; UNITED STATES BRANCH OF LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION OF LONDON, ENG.; UNITED STATES BRANCH OF WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO, CANADA; HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.; RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.; UNITED STATES BRANCH OF YORKSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., OF YORK, ENG.; NEW JERSEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J., for the year ending December 31, 1912, now on file in this Department.

WM. MASON SHEHAN, Insurance Commissioner.

OXFORD SNATCHES A CLOSE VICTORY

LAST FEW STROKES TELL TALE IN ANNUAL RACE.

After Leading From the Start, Cambridge Crew Is Beaten Almost at the Finishing Post In Event on the Thames River—The Finish Is the Most Exciting In Twenty Years.

Putney, England, March 13.—The dark blue of Oxford today won the annual eight-oared boat race from Cambridge on the Thames. The victory was wrested from the light blues almost on the finishing post. The Cambridge men led for more than four miles of the 4¼ mile course, and finished less than a quarter length behind their opponents. The winners' time was 20 minutes 53 seconds.

The course was the historic one from Putney to Mortlake, which has been used for this purpose for 70 years.

The light blues appeared to have the race at their mercy until nearly the last minute. Then the weight and stamina of the Oxford oarsmen were exerted mightily. After a stern chase all the way to Barnes Bridge, a quarter of a mile from the finish, the dark blues made a wonderful spurt and in the most exciting finish witnessed in 20 years, breasted their rivals a few lengths from home, then, with a final effort pushed the nose of their shell in front with the last few strokes.

Cambridge Wins the Toss.

Cambridge won the toss and obtained all the advantage of weather and station. They chose the Surrey, or southern, side of the river, and in water almost without a ripple. As the starting pistol was fired, at 4:38, they took the lead, setting a stroke of 36, against the dark blues' 34.

The light blues gained half a length during the first three minutes of the race. Their smarter strokes drew the new style center-seated shell farther and farther ahead of their rivals until Hammersmith bridge, the halfway point, was reached.

Then E. D. Horsfall, the Oxford stroke, called on his men for a spurt, and their efforts perceptibly reduced the advantage of the light blues. But Cambridge gallantly responded. Rounding Chiswick Mall the light blues had the advantage of a shorter curve, and they promptly put daylight between themselves and the dark blues.

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MAKES PUBLIC ITS REPLY

New York Yacht Club's Reasons for Not Accepting Challenge.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 13.—The New York Yacht Club made public today its formal reply to the Royal Ulster Yacht Club declining Sir Thomas Lipton's last challenge for the America Cup. While the reasons assigned for turning down the challenge are practically as outlined heretofore—that the club will not consent to any limitation by the challenger upon the power and size of the defending vessel—the letter states also that an unconditional challenge for the cup would have been accepted.

There is also a note of surprise in the reply that Sir Thomas should have made the stipulation as to the defending yacht in the face of the fact that a similar clause in his 1907 challenge caused that to be rejected. The reply sent by cable to E. F. Patterson, honorary secretary of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, read, in part, as follows:

"The question whether the New York Yacht Club should accept a challenge for the America's Cup which imposes upon the yacht selected to defend the cup, limitations or restrictions in respect to size, power or type, other than such as are implied in the limits of dimensions expressed in the deed of gift, is no longer an open one, and we had supposed that Sir Thomas J. Lipton fully understood that such a challenge could not be accepted by it.

"The present challenge does not differ in principle from that which he caused to be forwarded to us by the Royal Irish Yacht Club in 1907, which, in substance, called for a race between two vessels, neither of which should exceed, under the then existing rules of measurement of the New York Yacht Club, Class J, the limit of which was 68 feet racing length, which would have called for a vessel of approximately the same water-line length as that mentioned in the present challenge."

ANOTHER BRITON MAY CHALLENGE

ANTICIPATED BY MEMBERS OF NEW YORK CLUB.

Intimation That Some Other English Yachtsman Than Sir Thomas Lipton Might Try to Lift America's Cup Causes Considerable Speculation in Yachting Circles in the Metropolis — Members Enter Protest.

New York, March 13.—Intimation that a challenge from some other English yachtsman than Sir Thomas Lipton for the America's Cup is anticipated by members of the New York Yacht Club caused considerable speculation in yachting circles today, but there was no answer to the question of who the prospective challenger might be. The rumors of another challenge were coincident with the decision which the New York Yacht Club reached late last night to decline the Lipton challenge, which was made in his behalf by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club.

It came as a surprise to many members of the club when they read the challenge for the first time last night to find that Sir Thomas not only proposed a challenging vessel not to exceed 75 feet on the waterline, but that he would require the defender to be of the same dimensions. In gossip of the terms of the challenge it has been intimated that Sir Thomas made no conditions as to the defender except that if in excess of the 75-foot length the usual time allowances should be figured.

The deed of gift of the America's cup allows competing vessels of any length from 65 feet to 90 feet and the maximum length has always prevailed. To be forced to reduce this to a 75 foot limit under the terms of the challenge was held by the New York Club to be contrary to the spirit of the deed of gift. The vote in rejection of Lipton's terms was given as unanimous, but this means unanimity of only 40 out of the 300 members of the club who attended last night's meeting. The 40 members, however, were all that were privileged to vote as the balloting was confined to the actual boat owning members present. Among other members there was some protest against the alleged arbitrary action of the club. Evans R. Dick, Jr., a member of the club who expressed such protest, declared that the motion to reject the challenge was railroaded through the meeting.

"The yachtsmen of this country admit almost unanimously," he said, "that the type of yacht which has defended the club within recent years has been the sort of vessel which makes for all that is undesirable in yachting. The present yacht racing measurements of the New York Yacht Club were made to drive this very type of yacht out of existence. The recent defenders have been racing machines pure and simple, which are and can be of no use whatsoever for the purpose of yachting after the race. They are either broken up for junk or kept out of commission during the long interval between races."

SIR THOMAS SURPRISED

Informed That His Challenge Did Not Comply With Rules.

London, March 13.—Sir Thomas Lipton, challenger for America's cup, expressed the greatest surprise today when informed that the New York Yacht Club had declined his challenge because it did not comply with the conditions of the deed of gift.

Sir Thomas fully recognizes the right of the New York Yacht Club to decline his challenge because of the stipulation that the defending yacht must be of the same size as the challenger. Nevertheless he is greatly disappointed as he fully expected that the challenge would be accepted. He said:

"It is the duty of the challenger for the America's cup to state the size of the boat with which he intends to race as well as name the days on which the races are to take place. In this I conformed entirely with the conditions of the deed of gift.

"The size of 75 feet on the water line which I stipulated is larger than that of any cutter of that type on this side of the Atlantic and as big as any in America with the exception of the Reliance. The race would have been a good one while there would have been no race at all if the defender were a 90-foot yacht racing against my 75-footer. I therefore suggested that both should be 75 feet on the water line.

"I wanted no favors and made what I considered a fair sporting offer.

"When I challenged six years ago, under the universal rule which governs all yacht racing in America, my challenge was declined because it did not comply with the conditions of the deed of gift and legally the New York Yacht Club had the right to do so.

"Now when I challenge according to the deed of gift my challenge is declined because I will not allow a 90-foot yacht to race against my 75-footer."

It is understood that Charles C. Allom, the owner of the yacht Istria, is a prospective challenger for the America's cup. He made some attempt last year to organize a syndicate to build a challenger. Mr. Allom is at present in the United States.

Not Likely to Modify Defi.

London, March 13.—Sir Thomas Lipton this afternoon said there was little likelihood that he would modify his challenge or that he would race with a 90-footer. A definite decision on this point, he said, would be delayed until the official notification that his challenge had been rejected reached him.

Dawn of Manhood.

The time to worry about a boy is when he leaves the house without slamming the door.—Detroit News.

CAPITAL STARS WILL COMPETE

RUN OF THE ATHENIAN CLUB ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

Splendid Field of Athletes to Start in the Ten-mile Event to Take Place Over the City Streets on Easter Monday—Holland, Groom and Bolac and Other Washingtonians to Be Here.

Several crack long-distance runners of Washington will take part in the 10-mile run of the Athenian Club, of Northeast Baltimore, scheduled to take place in this city on Easter Monday.

Announcement of the race some two weeks ago interested the Washington runners, and so far four or five have signified their intention of getting in line for the race, which promises to be one of the big events this spring.

The course to be traversed by the runners will be as follows: Start at clubhouse, southeast corner Patterson Park avenue and Jefferson street, on Jefferson street to Milton avenue, to Baltimore street, to Broadway, to North avenue, to St. Paul street, to Chase street, to Broadway, to Jefferson street, to Milton avenue, to Baltimore street, to Lakewood avenue entrance to park, around mile track once, then lap the quarter-mile track four times.

G. W. Holland, the veteran Washington A. A. runner, who has starred in distance races, will send his entry today, as will Robert Williams, the young Washington A. A. runner, who sprang into prominence by a win in the Carroll Institute run, and before that came up from obscurity with a win of sixth place in the South Atlantic championship race in December against a bunch of cracks.

It is expected that Milton Groom, of the Washington A. A., and John Bolac, who ran second in the Times-News annual marathon race last May, will start on Easter Monday. Bolac is now representing the Carroll Institute, and is at the head of a promising bunch of youngsters.

FORTY ROUNDS OF BOXING

Program of Fallsway Club for Tuesday Evening Is Complete.

The boxing program of the Fallsway Athletic Club for next Tuesday evening at the Monumental Theater was completed last evening, when Manager McCarty arranged a six-round bout between Young Papke and Tony Marto, and counting the battle-royal, there will be no less than 40 rounds of the ring sport scheduled. It is hard to predict just what sort of a bout Papke and Marto will serve up, as Marto has fought but little in public, the few battles in which he has participated having taken place in private at the Baltimore Athletic Club. Papke has appeared several times before the local clubs and it was only recently before the Broadways that he acquired the honors over Young Herman after six rounds.

There is a doubtful set-to on Tuesday's card and this is slated between Young McGovern and Johnny Williams. Unless McGovern states his intentions today of tackling Williams, Manager McCarthy will substitute Jack Andrews, a protege of Young Herman Miller, who is simply begging for a chance with Williams. Williams contends that McGovern wriggled out of a meeting with him sometime ago and as he has not renewed his contract to box it is beginning to look like Mac does not want any part of his game.

No change has been made in the semi-windup which will be for eight rounds between Kid Whitten and Young McCoy. This bout is bound to be a good one, for the boys are the fastest little fellows around town at present. They have fought no less than four six-round arguments with honors even and for that reason two extra rounds were added to the limit of their fifth meeting on Tuesday evening.

Youngest Boxer in the World.

Chicago, March 13.—Stanley Bernstein, three-year-old son of Isaac Bernstein, trainer of college athletes and discoverer of Packey McFarland, is said by his father to be the youngest boxer in the world in active training.

The lad boxes an hour every day under the tutelage of his father, whose ambition it is to make his son the most perfectly developed athlete in the world by the time he matures to prove to future generations what training can do for a man.

"When Stanley was 13 months old he acted as mascot for the University of Wisconsin football team in a game against the University of Chicago, and since then he has taken great interest in athletics," said his father last night.

Ritchie Puts Ban on Foul.

Chicago, March 13.—If Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, gives former Champion Ad Wolgast a return battle for the title, it is more than likely that the contest will not be decided on a foul. Ritchie said today that any promoter seeking to match him with Wolgast would find it necessary to insert in the articles of agreement a clause to the effect that the man committing a foul should not receive a cent of the gate money.

Ritchie figures that this proposition is as fair to Wolgast as it is to himself.

Frank Gotch to Wrestle.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Chicago, March 13.—Emil Klank, manager of Frank Gotch, champion heavyweight wrestler, today announced that Gotch has agreed to meet George Lurch at Kansas City within the next few weeks. Gotch, according to Klank, is tired of the challenges constantly directed at him and may meet some of the other aspirants before he retires again.

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