

## DEFENDER'S SKIPPER BORN TO WATER AND BRED TO SAILOR LIFE

NEW YORK, July 15.—Charles Francis Adams, 2nd, the man at the wheel who will try to steer the Resolute to victory in her first race in defense of the America's cup off Sandy Hook today, is characterized by experts as the premier American yachtsman.

He has owned more than a score of yachts and has sailed nearly 100, small and large and some of these have been the best boats of their class in America and the world.

Mr. Adams is treasurer of Harvard university and a member of the corporation, a director in many companies and in personal charge of trust estates amounting to many millions. Years ago he became known to yachting associates under the nickname of "Deacon," and some of them still call him by that name.

Born at Quincy, Mass., he came of a long line of sea-faring men and inherited a love of the sea. He is credited with calm judgment and a high type of sportsmanship. His father used to take him sailing in Boston Harbor when he was a child and by the time he was 12 years old he was winning races with his small boats. In those days he learned a lot about the tricky side of races, for rules were lax.

In later years Mr. Adams built and sailed to victory many notable yachts most of which bore names composed of seven letters with a double o, such as the Papoose, Baboon, Gossoon, Harpoon and Rooster.

Sent Brother Almost to Sea.

He was at the wheel of the famous Pilgrim when she sailed a race against the Vigilant and Jubilee for the honor of defending the America's cup in 1893. He sent his brother George, mate of the Pilgrim to the leeward rail to watch the jib sheets as the yacht drove along in a smoky southwest. She heeled so hard that George soon stood in water up to his knees.

"Hey, there, Deacon," he yelled, "it's getting deep out here."

"I don't care if it comes up to your neck, you stay there till I tell you to come out," replied Captain Charles. But the Pilgrim was defeated.

There may be a happy omen in the fact that Charles F. Adams years ago blocked the aspirations of one little Scotch cutter, the Minerva, which came to America and defeated a number of American boats in 1840. Her victories were regarded as ominous and suggested to yachtsmen the possibility that a larger boat of her type would be sent to carry away the America's cup. The Minerva was sailed by Charlie Barr, the famous skipper, who defended the cup as skipper of the Columbia in 1901 and the Reliance in 1903. But Captain Adams with his little Gossoon stopped the victorious career by winning two out of three races.

Captain Christianson, the professional skipper of the Resolute, has sailed with Mr. Adams before. He was quartermaster of the Pilgrim in the race of 1893 and won Mr. Adams' approval by going out on to the gaff, a dangerous position, to fasten a sail that became loose while the race was on.

**FARMERS ENDORSE THE CO-OPERATIVE SERVICE CO.**  
COLUMBUS, O., July 15.—The Executive board of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, meeting here Wednesday, endorsed the program of the Co-Operative Service company, which is seeking to establish companies in each county for cooperative buying of farm implements and supplies and cooperative selling agencies. It was announced that the farm bureau federation, while encouraging the movement, has no official connection with the Co-Operative Service Company.

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Miss Martha M. Russell of Boulder, Colo., who was first representative of the American Red Cross nursing in France in July, 1917, to organize activities there, is one of the six American women who have been awarded the Florence Nightingale medal. This medal, the highest decoration in the nursing world, can be awarded to one nurse of any nation annually. Only six American nurses have thus far been honored.

**PLANE SILENCER INVENTED.**  
GENEVA, July 15.—A silencer for airplane engines more highly developed than an automobile muffler is announced by a Swiss airplane firm as the invention of its chief engineer. The first public test of the device is to be made on the Geneva-Paris air service. It is asserted the noise of the motor is silenced and that the invention is of great importance from a military point of view.

**OHIO CROP CONDITIONS.**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 15.—The combined condition of all crops in Ohio on July 1 was 96.3 per cent of the ten year average, which is a gain of 2 per cent since June 1, according to a statement by W. F. Callender, State Agricultural Statistician. The combined condition of all crops a year ago was 106.8 per cent of the ten-year average.

## High School Students At Oxford Petition To Install Movies

OXFORD, O., July 15.—Students of the village high school, who have a bank account of several hundred dollars raised by giving operettas and other entertainments, have petitioned the board of education for permission to install a moving picture machine in the school auditorium. The school board members have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the proposition, and have referred the matter to County Superintendent John Schwarz for his approval. If Mr. Schwarz approves the project the board will furnish the funds necessary to erect the booth, and the young people will be permitted to purchase the machine.

**Investigate Disorderly Conduct.**  
The village authorities are investigating a case of disorderly conduct which occurred on the main street early Tuesday morning. Omer Robinson, a young man about town, and five women are said to have created the disturbance by rolling milk, gas, line and garbage cans, on the brick pavement, the party dividing into two squads in order to elude the night watchman. Robinson was arrested yesterday, and was released on \$100 bond pending sentence and further investigation. He gave the names of the women who were with him, but no further arrests have as yet been made.

**Current Events Picnic.**  
Twenty-five members of the Current Events club, accompanied by their husbands and other guests, yesterday held their annual picnic in Glen Miller Park, Richmond, Ind.

**Three Women Arrested.**  
TOLEDO, O., July 15.—Captain John Washer, of the United States Secret Service Department, brought into Federal Court in the last two days three Toledo women, each charged with having attempted to defraud the United States government.

## Enormous Property Damage By Storms at Logansport; Crops Face Complete Rain

LOGANSPORT, Ind., July 15.—A total of three and one-half inches of water fell here in 24 hours. The rivers have swollen under the rains. Wind and electrical disturbances accompanied the deluge paralyzing telephone, telegraph, light and street car service here throughout the day.

No interurban cars have run from this place to Indianapolis today. Washouts, south of Tipton, were said to have been the cause. Thousands of dollars damage was suffered by the Logansport Telephone company, when hundreds of poles were blown down by the wind.

**City Plunged into Darkness.**

A hundred fuses and a score of transformers were burned out and portions of the city plunged into darkness last night. Gangs of extra workmen have

been busy today repairing the storm damage.

Farmers are ill at ease. They have been unable to enter the fields for ten days. Wheat and rye cannot be cut, or the hay harvested. Oats harvest is at hand. Unless relief comes soon in a cessation of rains, the grains cannot be gathered.

## When's A Spoon, Not A Spoon? Answer by U. S.

When is a teaspoon not a teaspoon? The Department of Agriculture's answer is:

"When it is measuring baking powder or other ingredients making up the delicate concoctions of friend housewife."

A series of tests just completed by the Office of Home Economics showed a variation of from 126 to 150 teaspoons of baking powder in the same one-pound can, according to the vari-

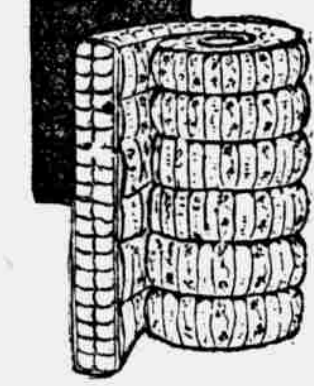
ous types of spoons used as measures. The tests further showed the differences due to individual manipulation ranged from 10 per cent to 30 per cent, a wider range of variation than those due to the different capacities of different teaspoons.

To put an end to the discrimination which permits some cooks to get so many more teaspoons of ingredients out of a pound than others, Secretary Meredith appealed to the Bureau of Standards for assistance. The bureau, which decrees the standards of all weights and measures, has fixed five cubic centimeters as the theoretical quantity a teaspoon holds. Under this standard, the spoon should be filled "level" and not "heaping."

Most people would be puzzled to hear that the Earl of Carrick is the rightful heir to the British throne. But this is true, nevertheless, for the Earl of Carrick is merely another name for the Prince of Wales.

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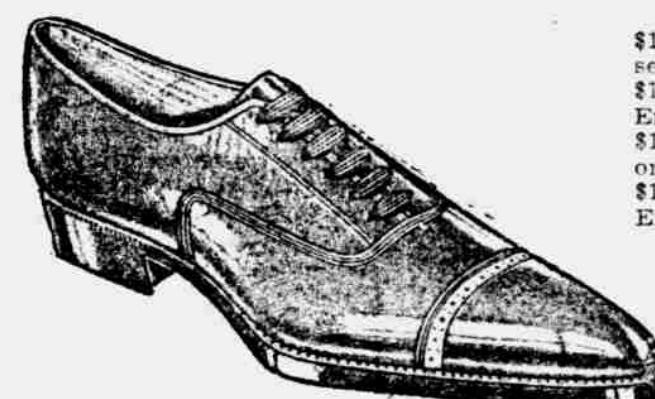
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