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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Sandy Hook, July 21st.—Resolute came back today after two straight defeats and won over the Shamrock. Shamrock finished a scant half boat length ahead with a lead of 19 seconds, but as she had gained perceptibly at the start the same advantage, the race was miraculously in yachting events a dead heat over the thirty mile course. Resolute won by the amount of her handicap, 7 minutes and one second. The fourth race of the series will be started Friday. It was a real yacht race from the start and it proved a finish rivalling in closeness that of a neck and neck horse race. Resolute had taken the lead early in her favourite fifteen mile beat to windward and rounding the stake with about a quarter of a mile lead, slipped swiftly down the wind with spinnaker and balloon jib, topsail billowing superbly. But Shamrock would not be denied and slowly but steadily ran up in the intervening distance until with little more than a mile to go her bowsprit reach then slowly began to creep past the Resolute's stern. Inch by inch Shamrock moved up and up. A mile from the stake they were running neck by neck. The Resolute caught a tiny extra puff of wind somewhere and crept up slowly almost imperceptibly. She got her bow about even with the Shamrock's towering mast when a puff of steam from the Committee boat's whistle registered the Shamrock's finish. But the finish did not prove all the thrills of the race. The Shamrock jockeying for position seemed to have obtained the advantage on a starboard tack in the weather berth. Resolute offered little opposition electing to wait for the port tack which came within

a few minutes. Here she took the windward berth and pointed high up into the wind. Capt. Burton turned Shamrock's nose further in toward the Jersey shore and the two sloops travelling on diverging paths soon were nearly a half mile apart. Superficially Shamrock appeared to have the advantage. But finally when Shamrock tacked about two miles off the Jersey shore Capt. Adams strategy was proved. He held Resolute on her course and the yachts begun to converge. It was a question which would have the weather berth when they met but Resolute gained it by a scant 100 yards. Then ensued an exciting series of sharp tacks in which Shamrock tried to cross Resolute's bow. But it was Resolute's game and each time Capt. Adams swung her over she had drawn a little further ahead of her rival. Capt. Burton feinted twice to bring Shamrock about until her sails flapped and then swinging her back on the original tack, but he lost on the manœuvre for Capt. Adams refused to be tricked. Finally Resolute gained a point where Capt. Adams felt he could make the mark on one long reach and the defender turned her tail on Shamrock and scudded away. Shamrock quickly forsook her short tacks and gave chase. She gained slightly on the reach but Resolute beat her to the mark by two minutes and four seconds, made a close turn to windward and broke out her great wind catchers with surprising rapidity. Shamrock's turn was a bit wider and she was slower breaking out her spinnaker and ballooners and when she did get them out there was a gap of daylight between them. Resolute held her own on the home stretch until Shamrock filled this gap with a little jib sail. This seemed to help her immediately and she begun to close up the interval until she passed the defender. It was a straight away slide down to the finish with Shamrock getting the better wind astern, the breeze softening as the yachts ran along. Half way to the finish Shamrock had cut Resolute's lead in half, three miles from the finish it had been brought to two hundred yards and a half mile from the lightship the two yachts were sailing side by side. The Shamrock passed the Resolute to leeward and soon slipped ahead and dashed for the line reaching in 19 seconds before the Resolute. As this was exactly her lead at the start the two yachts were found to be on even terms, boat for boat, unique in the history of cup races. Resolute on her time

allowance of seven minutes and one second used it to win by that margin so the series tonight stands 2 to 1 in the favor of the Shamrock. As the yachts crossed the line the Committee asked their skippers whether they wished to race tomorrow and both replied in the negative. The next race therefore will be held on Friday. Summary. Resolute start 1.00.41 finished 5.03.47 elapsed time. Shamrock start 1.00.22 finished 5.03.21. Resolute elapsed time 4.03.06. Resolute wins by seven minutes and one second, corrected time. Elapsed time on legs. Resolute first leg 24.40, second leg 1.38.26. Shamrock first 2.26.44 second 1.36.22.

New York, July 21st.—For the first time in the history of the yacht races for the America's Cup the challenger is a betting favourite. Last night the odds shifted to Shamrock following her showing in yesterday's race and she is now regarded as seven to five betting proposition to win. Indications are that there will be plenty of money behind the Lipton boat today. The odds against the Shamrock in yesterday race were 7 to 5 with little Shamrock money in sight.

Sandy Hook, July 21st.—The Resolute plans to take aboard a Jersey fisherman for his knowledge of local tide and wind conditions. It was said today that a red back skipper had been shipped.

Constantinople, July 20th. Wholesale arrests were made here today in connection with an alleged plot to promote a general uprising of Moslems against foreign occupation. The confession of one plotter is reported to have implicated high officials of one of the Entente Powers in the alleged conspiracy which was directed chiefly against the British.

Constantinople, July 21st.—Turkey has decided to sign the peace treaty, it was announced officially today. The Turkish War Office was advised today that the vanguard of the Greek army, had entered Adrianople.

Salonika, July 21st.—The Greek troops have commenced their advanced in the occupation of Eastern Thrace, according to official announcements there today. Telegraphic and railway communications have been suspended between Constantinople and the interior, the announcement adds.

London, July 21st.—A Greek communication received this evening announced that the Greeks supported by the British and Greek fleets, have occupied Peraclea and Rodosto and that all Turkish resistance has been crushed.