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GENERAL NEWS.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN RESIGNS.

A London telegram officially confirms the report that His Majesty King Edward has accepted Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resignation of the office of Prime Minister.

His Majesty has requested Mr. Asquith to proceed to Biarritz, and it is expected that he will be offered the post of Prime Minister. The Cabinet, in accordance with custom, will presumably tender its resignation, but it goes without saying that this will be purely a matter of form.

The Rt. Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith has sat for East Fife in the Liberal interest since 1886. He was born in 1852, and is consequently 56 years of age. His education commenced at the City of London School and terminated at Balliol College, Oxford, of which he was afterwards Fellow (B. A. 1874), taking a first-class classics and the Craven Scholarship. He was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1876 (Queen's Counsel 1890, and a bencher 1894). Became Home Secretary and a Privy Councillor in August 1892, and resigned with Lord Rosebery's Ministry in 1895. Was appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer in the present Ministry in December 1905. Mr. Asquith is an Honorary D. C. L. of Oxford, and Hon. LL. D. of Edinburgh University; from 1906 he has been Lord Rector of Glasgow University.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S SYMPATHY.

King Edward, says a Biarritz message, has received a telegram from the German Emperor expressing his condolences at the loss of the British torpedo-boat-destroyer "Tiger."

HOUSES COLLAPSE NEAR OXFORD STREET.

In the early hours of yesterday morning, two houses situated in a street adjacent to Oxford Street and inhabited by some forty tenants, collapsed. Up to the present two dead bodies and fourteen injured have been recovered from the débris. The tenants of the collapsed houses were mostly German employés of the York Hotel.

ANOTHER RATE WAR THREATENING.

Despatches from Liverpool announce that the important reduction in passenger rates between the United States and Mediterranean ports made by the Italian and German lines may probably lead to another Transatlantic rate war. One leading British company has already decided to make a corresponding reduction in its passenger tariff, and other companies are resolved upon similar

THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race on Saturday afternoon resulted in another victory for the latter crew. This year's contest, however, shows that the Dark Blues have made great progress, and they succeeded in reducing the winning length of last year by an appreciable margin. In spite of Oxford winning the toss the Light Blue crew took and maintained the lead from the start, finishing victors by two and a half lengths. The official times of the race were:

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The Oxford crew, who struggled bravely but ineffectually, appeared greatly exhausted at the finish. This is the 65th University race, and the victory of Cambridge on Saturday still leaves Oxford with a lead of four. The official time of 19min 19sec. must be considered as distinctly good, having regard to all the circumstances.

We append herewith a tabulated list giving particulars of former contests:

STOP PRESS NEWS.

THE HOUSE COLLAPSE IN LONDON.

London, April 6. Up to ten o'clock this morning nine bodies were extricated from the collapsed houses. Twenty tenants have been rescued, practically unhurt; seven are yet unaccounted for. One German waiter and two Austrians are numbered among the dead.

U. S. TORPEDO FLOTILLA'S QUICK PASSAGE.

New York, April 6. It is reported from San Francisco that the Atlantic Fleet torpedo flotilla has arrived in Magdalena Bay, Mexico, a day ahead of schedule time.

TROUBLE IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

Abuschehr (Persian Gulf), April 6. A rebellion has broken out amongst the Arabian tribes in the Amra district. The British steamer "Lynch" was twice heavily fired on from the rebels' camp, two passengers being killed and several injured. A Turkish government vessel, stationed near the scene, accompanied the "Lynch" past the danger zone and returned the rebels' fire.

> Craven Steps, 2min. 30sec. Mile Post, 4min. 7sec. Hammersmith Bridge, 7min. 32sec. Chiswick Church, 12min. Barnes Bridge, 16min. 3 sec. Winning Post, 19min. 19sec. Cambridge winning by 2'/,lengths.

The respective crews were as follows:

OXFORD.

Hon. R. Stanhope (Magdalen) (bow).
2. C. R. Cudmore (Magdalen).
3. *E. H. L. Southwell (Magdalen).
4. A. E. Kitchin (St. John's).
5. *A. G. Kirby (Magdalen).
6. A. G. McCulloch (University).
7. H. R. Barker (Christ Church).
*A. C. Gladstone (Christ Church).

A. C. Gladstone (Christ Church) (stroke).
A. W. Donkin (Magdalen) (cox).
"Signifies an Old Blue.

CAMBRIDGE.

F. J. Jerwood (Jesus) (bow). 2. G. E. Fairbairn (Jesus).

O. A. Carver (First Trinity).
 H. E. Kitching (Trinity Hall).

5. *J. S. Burn (First Trinity). 6. E. G. Williams (Third Trinity). 7. *E. W. Powell (Third Trinity).

*D. C. R. Stuart (Trinity Hall) (stroke). *R. Doyle (Trinity Hall) (cox). *Signifies an Old Blue.

Date Time Won By 1829 June 10 Oxford Henley 14m 30s W to P 36m 0s 1836 June Cambridge 1 min 1839 April Cambridge W to P 31m 0s 1m 45s. 1840 Cambridge W to P 29m 30s length 1841 April '14 Cambridge W to P 32m 30s 1m 4s. 1842 W to P 30m 45s Oxford 13 sec Cambridge P to M 23m 30s 1845 March 15 April 3 March 29 Cambridge M to P 21m 5s' 2 lengths P to M 22m Cambridge Dec. Oxford to M April Oxford P to M 21m 36s April Oxford to M 25m 29s 11 strokes March 15 Cambridge M to P 25m 50s length 1857 April Oxford 1858 March 27 Cambridge P to M 21m 23s 22 sec 1859 April 15 1860 March 31 Oxford to M 24m 40s Cam sank Cambridge P to M 26m 5s 1861 March 23 Oxford 1862 April 12 Oxford 1 length P to M 23m 30s P to M 24m 41s 30 sec 1863 March 28 Oxford M to P 23m 6s 1864 March 19 Oxford P to M 21m 40s P to M 21m 24s P to M 25m 35s April Oxford 4 lengths 1866 March 24 Oxford 1867 April 13 Oxford P to M 22m 40s P to M 20m 56s length 1868 April 4 1869 March 17 Oxford to M 20m 56s 6 lengths P to M 20m 5s P to M 22m 4s Oxford 3 lengths 1870 April Cambridge 11 lengths April Cambridge to M 23m 5s length 1872 March 23 Cambridge to M 21m 15s lengths 1873 March 29 Cambridge P to M 19m 35s Cambridge P to M 22m 35s to M 19m 358 1874 March 28 lengths 1875 March 20 Oxford P to M 22m 2s 10 lengths Cambridge P to M 20m 20s 1876 April 8 Cambridge P to M 24m 88 1877 March 24 dead heat 1878 April 13 P to M 22m 13s P to M 21m 18s Oxford 10 lengths 1879 April 5 Cambrid 1880 March 22 Oxford Cambridge 3; lengths P to M 21m 23s lengths 1881 April P to M 21m 51s P to M 20m 12s P to M 21m 18s Oxford 3 lengths 1882 April 1 1883 March 15 Oxford Oxford 7 lengths 3; lengths Cambridge P to M 21m 39s Oxford P to M 21m 36s 1884 April lengths 1885 March 28 Oxford 1886 April 3 Cambridge P to M 22m 29s 1887 March 26 Cambridge P to M 20m 52s 1888 March 24 Cambridge P to M 20m 48s lengths length ! lengths 7 lengths 1889 March 30 Cambridge P to M 20m 14s 27 lengths March 26 P to M 22m 3s P to M 21m 48s Oxford barelength March 21 21 Oxford 9 Oxford April P to M 19m 21s lengths March 22 Oxford 1893 P to M 18m 47s P to M 21m 39s lengths March 17 Oxford 4 lengths March 30 Oxford P to M 20m 50s 2! lengths March 28 April 3 P to M 20m 1s P to M 19m 12s P to M 22m 15s Oxford of length April 3 March 26 2 lengths Oxford Oxford 10 lengths March 25 Cambridge P to M 21m 4s Cambridge P to M 18m 47s 4 lengths 20 lengths March 31 March 30 Oxford P to M 22m 31s 2-5 lengths March 22 Cambridge P to M 19m 9s 5 lengths 1903 April 1 1904 March 26 Cambridge P to M 19m 35s Cambridge P to M 21m 36s Oxford P to M 20m 35s 6 lengths 4! lengths 1905 April 3 lengths 1906 April 7 Cambridge P to M 19m 26s 1907 March 16 Cambridge P to M 20m 26s 1908 April 4 Cambridge P to M 19m 19s 1906 April 31 lengths 4: lengths 2; lengths 1 The first University race rowed in outriggers.

The first race in which either University rowed in the present style of eights without keel; also the first time either rowed with round oars. Both used the same kind of oars and boats.

From the High Bridge to Putney Pier.

Both crews used sliding seats for the first time.

The Oxford bowman damaged his oar.

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