

MUD MADE THE GOING HARD

Big Crowd Faced the Rain to See the Realization of the Stake Run.

BRIGHT PHOEBUS MADE A GAME RACE

Won by Less Than a Length from Keenan in Driving Finish—Handicapping Beat Appropriate for the Occasion.

NEW YORK, July 4.—In spite of the pouring rain, the attendance at Sheepshead Bay today was quite large.

The track by the realization stakes, which was the first race called the course from the band to the judges' stand looked like a pond. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the horses in the realization stake were called to the post. The betting had been lively, opening with Keenan as favorite at 7 to 10, while Bright Phoebus was next in demand at 3 to 1.

At the mile and an eighth post Bright Phoebus seemed to be the only horse that was not in the race. He rounded into the stretch half a mile from the post and the game clock responded with one of his irresistible rushes. Steadily and surely Bright Phoebus was making his way to the finish. Griffin was working hard with whip and spur on Keenan, while Keenan was far forward on Bright Phoebus, pushing the latter to his limit.

Overton has appealed from the decision of the stewards of the Coney Island Jockey club, and the stewards next week. Summary: First race, Futurity course; Rey del Corralo 6 to 2 won, Hanwell 6 to 1 second, Arden 6 to 1 third, Time: 1:12. Second race, one mile on turf, selling; Regret 6 to 1 won, Cornish 6 to 1 second, O'Brien 6 to 1 third, Time: 1:25.

NOT ROOM ENOUGH FOR THE CROWD

Women Fill the Entire Grand Stand to See the Fourth of July Races.

CINCINNATI, July 4.—For the first time in years Cincinnati had races on the Fourth of July today. The beautiful grand stand of the Oakley race track was so crowded with women scarcely 100 men could find room in it except in the aisles, steps, lawns and paddock, which were packed with people. The attendance was fully 10,000.

First race, purse, five furlongs; Charles G. 4 to 1 won, Sir Purple 4 to 1 second, Royal Crown 4 to 1 third, Time: 1:12. Second race, selling, mile and seventy yards; Ace 6 to 1 won, Enthusiast 4 to 1 second, Roper 4 to 1 third, Time: 1:35. Third race, purse, four and a half furlongs; Sam 6 to 1 won, Fidelity 6 to 1 second, Prefect 6 to 1 third, Time: 1:05.

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LAST QUARTER TRAVEL'D IN THE RAIN

Unfinished 2:17 Trot the Most Exciting Contest of the Meeting—Attendance Was Disappointing on Account of Rain.

ST. JOSEPH, July 4.—(Special Telegram.)

The races opened in the rain today and the track was heavy all day, and to add to the discomfort of the drivers, a heavy wind was blowing from the east. Threatening clouds, which prophesied a heavy rain, kept the crowd away, and the attendance did not reach the figure that was expected. For the first time since the meeting opened the track was slow.

The peerless Alix attempted to lower her record in the rain over the heavy track, but did not succeed, although she trotted a very pretty mile. She turned the first quarter in 3:24, the half in 1:03, the third quarter in 1:35, and made the mile in 2:07. Considering the condition of the track it was a remarkable mile. The last quarter was finished in the face of a rain.

The 2:17 class, trotting, purse \$1,000, was a remarkable race. It started at 12:30. Leading, Oscar Williams, McVera and Myron McLure. In the two heats that were finished before darkness came on all four horses were under wire, and the race was only the judges were able to decide the heats. Time: 2:14, 2:14.

FINISHED ONLY INCHES APART

Coburn, Hoeker and Wood Close Together in a Half Mile Race.

SHELBYVILLE, July 4.—Some thousand enthusiastic people saw the races today at the meet of the Missouri League of American Wheelmen. The meeting was the most successful ever held in the state in every respect. The races were finished in a most exciting manner. In the one-half mile, class B, Coburn, S. Hoeker and Wood were so close at the finish that mere inches made all the difference.

Missouri division championship, one mile; Alix 6 to 1 won, G. Marble second, J. English third, Time: 2:15. Class A, handicap, two miles; E. Chamberlain 6 to 1 won, J. Lee, St. Joe, Joseph, second, W. Soldan, Macdon, third, Time: 4:45.

Wayne won on the Coast. SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Thomas Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, will leave for the east in a fortnight. He has a large number of horses in the hands of the owners in the east in the Bay District and will be unable to attend to them for some time.

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From what could be gathered from the statements of the other prisoners the officials have come to the conclusion that this escape was accomplished by Seljan and Killoran. Seljan was in the jail at Ludlow street jail today. The prisoners were about to take their daily exercise in the yard of the jail. Keepers Edward Schmeer and Charles Schen were in the office of the jail.

On leaving the jail, Killoran, Allen and Russell stood on the steps a few feet from the door. Killoran was the first to get away. He went toward Broome and Lake streets, shouting loudly. Police, police, stop thief. The crowd followed him. He was seen in the street, and he was seen in the street, and he was seen in the street.

RAIN CUT THE PROGRAM SHORT

Heavy Truck Made the Going Slow at the Baltimore Harness Meeting.

BALTIMORE, July 4.—At the gentlemen's driving park races today there were 3,000 people. Before the program was half finished rain began to fall and continued during the day. Summary: Quarter March 2:41, 2:41, 2:41. First race, trotting, purse \$500, for 2:18 class, trotters; Quarter March 2:41, 2:41, 2:41.

CLOSE OF THE DETROIT MEETING

DETROIT, July 4.—The five-day meeting at Detroit Driving Park closed in a glorious manner today. The crowd was the best of the meeting, save on Derby day. Summary: First race, trotting, purse \$500, for 2:18 class, trotters; Quarter March 2:41, 2:41, 2:41.

DRIVING RACES AT LINCOLN

LINCOLN, July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—There was an immense crowd out at Lincoln park today, the principal attraction being the trotting races. The track was in fine condition and the racing was very speedy. Time was entered up for the stock. First race, trotting, purse \$500, for 2:18 class, trotters; Quarter March 2:41, 2:41, 2:41.

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LOCAL BRIEFINGS

The cash drawer of L. Labowitz's place at Tenth and Broadway, who lives at 1138 North Sixteenth street, was burglarized Wednesday night and a dozen pair of shoes taken.

KANSAS STATE TEMPERANCE UNION

Governor Morrill Addressed the Meeting in the Afternoon.

TOPEKA, July 4.—The convention of the State Temperance union assembled here today, filling the largest hall in the city. Delegates to the number of over 800 presented their credentials.

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SMALL SHOWING AT THE POPULIST CONVENTION

LOUISVILLE, July 4.—The populist convention was conspicuous by slight attendance. The convention was called to order at 12 o'clock by W. T. B. South, chairman of the state committee, and after a few unimportant resolutions the president of the organization, the convention adjourned until 6 o'clock tomorrow morning to allow the committee on resolutions to report.

TOWN IN THE POSSESSION OF RIOTERS

JEFFERSON, Ind., July 4.—The failure of the contractors of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Rockford to pay the 150 Italian laborers the money due to them according to promise made by the Denver, Colo., contract, has resulted in a riot in Jefferson, Ind.

SHIM BULL FIGHT FOR THE EXPOSITION

ATLANTA, Ga., July 4.—Definite details have been received of the bull fight to be given in the Mexican village at the Cotton States and International exposition. The arena will be a circular one, 200 feet in diameter, and will be surrounded by a gallery and some of the best bull fighters in Mexico, with a supply of trained horses and some of the finest bulls will be brought to Atlanta.

Russian Convict Held for Murder

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 4.—Ivan Kovaly, the Russian convict, has been held to answer before the superior court for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weber, after an examination lasting two days. The last witness examined was Kovaly himself, and he did not tell a very plausible or connected tale of his wanderings about New Year's day, though he claimed to have been in San Francisco on the night the Webers were murdered. It is generally conceded that a very strong chain of evidence has been formed against him.

STANDARD CASE WILL GO HIGHER

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—L. D. McKisick, special counsel for the government in the suit to recover \$15,000,000 from the Standard Oil Co., has been ordered to file a brief in support of his position.

TELLING DIFFERENT TALES

Parties Arrested for Seljan's Murder Contradict Each Other Materially.

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SUSPICION HEAVILY AGAINST BUKOVE

Prisoners Questioned Almost the Entire Day with No Positive Information Gained—Search for the Body Continues to Be Fruitless. From what could be gathered from the statements of the other prisoners the officials have come to the conclusion that this escape was accomplished by Seljan and Killoran.

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DEWEY'S EXPOSURE ABANDONED

DENVER, July 4.—The board of managers of the proposed industrial and mining exposition has resolved to postpone the enterprise indefinitely. The idea was to hold a monster exhibition in Denver next July to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of Colorado's admission to the union.

YELLOW FEVER AT TAMPA

ATLANTA, July 4.—Thomas Scrutcher, Jr., chief clerk to P. M. Jolly, district superintendent of the Plant system, arrived in this city today from Tampa, Fla., where he has been stationed. He says that yellow fever has been reported at Tampa and that many of the inhabitants are leaving the city.

BULGARIA WANTED TO KEEP OUT

Great Powers Advise that Country Not to Raise the Macedonian Question.

LONDON, July 4.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that the great powers which signed the Berlin treaty have given a friendly warning to Bulgaria against raising the Macedonian question. The Times' despatch from Constantinople says that there is every possibility that serious events are imminent in Macedonia.

AVANA ALIVE WITH FEROCISM

HAVANA, July 4.—Captain General Martinez Campos this morning reviewed the Bourbon battalion, which subsequently left for the province of Santa Clara. The city is decorated with the national colors and immense crowds of people throughout the river Yaguar to prevent the Macedonian bands from communicating with one another.

MONEY FOR THE CUBAN CAMPAIGN

MADRID, July 4.—The minister for the colonies, Senor Barziza, has arranged with which to prosecute the campaign against the insurgents in the island of Cuba. LONDON, July 4.—Mrs. Pearl Craigie (Miss Oliver Hobbs) has been granted a divorce on the ground of cruelty and unfaithfulness on the part of her husband.

PEKING, July 4.—The Russian loan has been signed.

EDUCATION FOR THE INDIAN

TEACHERS' CONVENTION AT SIOUX CITY CONSIDERS MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS. SIOUX CITY, July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Before the Indian teachers' institute today Dr. F. E. Michael, agency physician at Cheyenne River, N. D., read a paper on "School Sanitation." He was followed by Rev. L. H. Hatley with a paper entitled "Should We Take Care of the Education of Indians Within the Borders?"

JAIL DELIVERY AT HARLAN

HARLAN, Ia., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Wednesday morning Jesse Donahue broke jail here the second time, taking with him one of the boys who had committed the burglary. He was followed by a crowd of men who were looking for him where the window of the room which was bespattered with blood. This was shortly before 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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SCHMEISER TIRED OF IT

Breach of Promise Case and Marriage with a Widow Wearies Him.

Edward Schmeiser, prominent in local German circles, and also of some notoriety, is supposed to have skipped the city and left his wife behind. His friends, at least, are of the opinion that this is the case.

TRIES TO LEAVE WHOLE THING BEHIND

Schmeiser was the late proprietor of the German Tribune, which was purchased with the money his wife had inherited. He ran the paper with more or less success, chiefly left, until June 11 of this year, when he sold out his stock to Oscar Baring, his partner. Baring took charge, but retained Schmeiser in his employ in the business department.

MUCH DOMESTIC DIFFICULTY

Domestic difficulty is assigned by his friends as the cause of Schmeiser's departure. It is said that he and his wife had not long ago been separated, and that he had left her for her former husband. Mrs. Lange, however, refused to talk about this at all.

BEELCHAM'S PILLS FOR BILIOUSNESS

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