

OKLAND OUTSIDERS WIN

Only One Favorite Manages to Cross Under Wire First.

OTHER VICTORS ARE ALL LONG SHOTS

Mr. Farnum Starts at Twelve, Hesperan at Fifteen and Two Others at Seven to One and All De-light Bookies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Outsiders were in evidence at Oakland today. Epure, who took the last event, was the only favorite to win. Mr. Farnum opened the proceedings by winning at 12 to 1 from the heavily backed 1st event, the only one to be won by a favorite. He was followed by Frank Mayo, at 7 to 1; Hesperan, at 15 to 1; and Horton, who receded to 7 to 1. Weather shortly after cloudy.

Weather Cloudy and Windy

First race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling. Mr. Farnum won, Peter J. second, Cremonese third. Time: 1:09. Second race, six furlongs, selling: Frank Mayo won, Peter J. second, Edlinborough third. Time: 1:16. Third race, one mile and an eighth, selling. Hesperan won, Sunello second, J. P. Bernays third. Time: 1:29. Fourth race, seven furlongs, handicap: Grayvina won, Dainty second, Guyva third. Time: 1:14. Fifth race, one mile, selling: Horton won, Hamault second, Mocottio third. Time: 1:12. Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling: Epure won, The Major second, Ora Viva third. Time: 1:25.

With the Bowlers.

The Krug Park Juniors beat the Council Bluffs bowling team on the Western alleys last night.

KRUG PARK JUNIORS.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Score. Includes Mathia, Hunter, Griffith, French, Bengale, etc.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Score. Includes Meyer, Hertzach, Kelley, Harvey, Rogers, Nonerer, etc.

Conqueror Goes to Creaseta Stable.

TOLEDO, Jan. 23.—George H. Ketcham, owner of Creaseta, has purchased the Conqueror, a stallion with a trotting record of 2:12. He paid \$300 for the horse.

Dan Patch Highly Valued.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—M. W. Savage, recent purchaser and present owner of Dan Patch, the famous pacer, has insured the horse for \$112,000.

Inspector Ordered to New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—James R. Dunn, chief inspector in the local Chinese immigration bureau, has been ordered to proceed to Washington. It is probable that he will be assigned to the New York office. The successor of Dunn at this post will be Charles Meshan, at present in charge of the immigration office in Boston. Meshan is expected to arrive here within the next few days.

Maxim & Co. INCORPORATED. Before the Public Every Day. Established Two Years. Capital, \$50,000. 928 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

\$20 Won \$90 Yesterday. We Cut a Melon with If You Dare, 13 to 2, Won at New Orleans.

Our 3-horse play yesterday was: If You Dare, 13 to 2, won; Mauser, 5 to 1, second; Tioga, 5 to 1, second.

\$20 placed on each of our three selected bets during the past month has netted over \$1,000 clean profit. Yesterday the day's play on a \$20 investment on each horse netted \$90 profit. Prospects are brilliant for a continuance of this good work. On Monday we will cut loose on a 20 to 1 that should win by a city block. You are invited to join our army of followers.

WE HANDLE YOUR COMMISSIONS. To obviate leaks over the wire, and to prevent anyone from thwarting our planned daily coups, we are ourselves placing, through the foremost bookmaker of the country, Mr. Sol. Lichtenstein, all of the money our clients wager on our selections.

Nothing is communicated over the wires by us before the races to our subscribers. As a symbol of good faith, however, the day's selections are placed in a sealed envelope, addressed to each subscriber, and put in the mail at the New Orleans General Postoffice at 1 p. m. daily. We guarantee that no horse will be played that is not the same as that horse has been mailed to him in an envelope bearing the New Orleans postmark not later than 2 p. m. of the day the races are run. After the races are run New Orleans clients can learn the names of the horses Mr. Lichtenstein can learn at our New York office, and all down clients will receive the news by telegraph, if they so order—all telegrams at the expense of the subscriber. In addition, we undertake to place in the hands of the Editor of the New Orleans Daily Picayune, before the races, the names of the horses in the New York Daily America, which is the recognized racing authority of the country. For the security of persons to whom our money is loaned, we have secured, and also to advertise next morning the names of the horses in the New York Daily America, which is the recognized racing authority of the country. Our friends are cautioned against sending money through the mails without registering. No checks accepted unless accompanied by certified.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS. The fee for our three-horse wire is \$10 weekly. Mr. Sol. Lichtenstein's charge for placing your money at the track is 5 per cent of the net weekly winning. Statements are mailed you weekly, with check for any profits. Accounts accepted subject to withdrawal by you on telegraph notice in that effect. Official closing odds are published in the New York Daily America, the recognized racing authority of the East, are guaranteed. The following are the minimum amounts accepted for betting: For a \$5 daily play on each horse—\$5; For a \$10 daily play on each horse—\$10; For a \$20 daily play on each horse—\$20; For a \$50 daily play on each horse—\$50; For a \$100 daily play on each horse—\$100.

For larger sums a proportion. One week's information fee of \$10 must accompany all betting accounts. Remit direct to the Maxim & Co. Company, 238 Canal Street, New Orleans. All accounts received by the Maxim & Co. Company at the track by the Maxim & Co. Company or some other agent of the Maxim & Co. Company and the Maxim & Co. Company will make all accounts direct to its clients. The Maxim & Co. Company assumes all responsibility for a proper execution of its clients' orders. Our friends are cautioned against sending money through the mails without registering. No checks accepted unless accompanied by certified.

THREE WOMEN ARE CRUSHED

Five Others and One Man Severely Hurt in Fire.

THE BURNING BUILDING BEAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Three women were killed and five women and one man severely injured in a panic in Leopold Miller & Son's cigar factory on Crosby street today as a result of a fire in an adjoining building.

The Dead.

JENNIE MESSIRIO, 25 years old. FANNIE KORTBERG, 25. MRS. MARY SPARBERG, 25.

The flames from the burning building beat against the wall of the cigar factory, causing a panic among the 500 men, women and boys at work. There was a wild rush for the fire escapes at the front and rear ends of the building, in which the weaker were trampled and crushed by the stronger.

The men did not hesitate to push the women aside and when they reached the second story, instead of waiting for the ladders to be raised, pushed the women off to the ground, about fifteen feet, and leaped themselves. In this way many women were more or less injured.

The worst scenes, however, were on the stairs, by which crowds of the panic-stricken employes tried to escape from the building. The men shrieked as if mad and, knocking the women down, trampled them under foot.

At the third story there was a blockade and had it not been for the timely arrival of the police the death list would have been much longer. The officers, climbing over the heads of the crowd, reached the third story and succeeded, by pushing the men aside, in making a passageway for the women.

Other policemen and the fire department soon arrived and when the building had been cleared the bodies of the three dead were found. Mrs. Balletti, who was erroneously reported among the killed, received injuries which may result fatally.

The 250 employes of the New Idea Pattern company, in whose factory the fire started, got out safely, although several were more or less burned. Employes of other firms in the building left in order and then helped in rescuing the women from the cigar factory.

ROCK ISLAND WINS WAR

Western Immigration Bureau, Fearing Rate Reprints, Agrees to Railroad's Terms.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The railroads in the Western immigration bureau have settled the trouble over the withdrawal of the Rock Island from co-operation as to California, New Mexico, Arizona and southwestern business, it having been decided that the road may retain its connection with the bureau and participate in business with other western gateways, and that at El Paso.

GAMBLERS ARE INDICTED

New York Grand Jury Moves to Break Up Gaming Joints in that City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—District Attorney Jerome admitted this afternoon that the grand jury had found indictments against some of the alleged keepers or managers of gambling houses in this city. Several men whose names have been mentioned are said to have left the city pending developments.

SLOW FREIGHT HOLDS TRADE

Dun Says Railways Are Too Busy with Fuel to Carry Ordinary Goods

METALS SHOW STRONGER THAN LAST YEAR

More Orders for Steel Rails Are Already Placed Than Mills Handled During All Preceding Twelve Months.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Heavy transactions in merchandise are reported, but there is much complaint regarding the slow movement of freight. The situation as to general lines is aggravated by the present inability to decline orders for freight except live stock and perishable goods, while dealings as a rule are on more or less cash basis.

Earnings thus far available for January surpass last year's by 3 per cent. It is conspicuous in practically every section of the country that, despite high prices, buying is liberal and of the better qualities of goods, while dealings as a rule are on more or less cash basis.

As to the demand for finished products requirements are still pressing in every equipment, both structural and rolling stock, and it is stated that orders have been placed for as many tons of steel rails as were produced in the full year 1902. Steel for building purposes is in demand, and ready market, and implement makers are becoming more active. New orders for machinery are light, but old contracts are still numerous.

New England producers of boots and shoes are actively engaged on seasonal lines, and there is enough business on hand to keep the factories busy for several months at least. New business comes forward rather slowly, and there are few supplementary orders. The leather is better, domestic shoe manufacturers operating on the east coast, while export sale of sole is increasing.

As to cotton goods the situation grows steadily stronger, demands for immediate needs prevent accumulation of supplies and leaving an increasing number of orders unfilled. A few opening advances in quotations are recorded, and the market is firmly held. Export buying has practically ceased.

With the exception of a few of the finest grades woolen goods for the fall of 1903 are fully opened.

Firmness has characterized the course of the leading staples, an abundant demand existing in available supplies are restricted by traffic conditions. Failures for the week number 25 in the United States, against 20 in 1902 and 27 in Canada, compared with 28 a year ago.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

Summary of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings for the week ending January 22, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Table with 4 columns: CITIES, Amount, Inc., Dec. Includes New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

REPORTS FORT SILENCED

German Commodore Says He Has Destroyed Venezuelan Stronghold.

MARACAIBO DISPATCH DENIES THIS STORY

Says San Carlos is Still in Republic's Hands, Though Bombardment Progresses Two Days After Ships Claimed Victory.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Commodore Schroeder, commander of the German fleet in Venezuelan waters officially reported the bombardment of Fort San Carlos from Maracaibo, under date of January 21, as follows:

On the 21st inst. the German fleet was passing the Maracaibo bay, it was unexpectedly attacked by Fort San Carlos, which opened a heavy fire, to which the fleet replied and a cannonade was exchanged for half an hour. Owing to the difficulties of the position the German fleet was unable to exact an immediate punishment for this attack, the more so as the Venezuelan government procured at a victory, I bombarded the fort with Vineta Colibri, but it destroyed it.

The foreign office has not received any representations from Secretary Hay relative to the bombardment.

Reichstag Discusses Battles. In the Reichstag Foreign Secretary von Richthofen expressed the hope that the Venezuelan difficulties would soon be settled. He said:

"The negotiations at Washington, it is hoped, will show an early result, rendering it possible to end the blockade. So long as the blockade exists, however, respect for it must be enforced. The action against Maracaibo was undertaken for this purpose."

"It has been said," continued the foreign secretary, "that we went into this business with the idea of securing 'trumpets.' Dashing, I admit, from the moment when we appealed to arms. But with 'drums and trumpets' I cannot admit. On the contrary, we went to the extreme limit of patience and long-suffering."

The Venezuelan government not only refused to settle the matter contracted with Germany, as is generally admitted, but at the same time committed brutal acts of violence against Germans and German property.

"We made complaint of these matters through diplomatic channels, but did not succeed in making progress on this basis. In one memorandum communicated to us through a note, Venezuela characterized our intended course in the affair as insulting, inadmissible, outrageous and peevish."

"We made proposals to settle the controversy by arbitration as early as July, 1901, at a time when, by way of exception, no civil war prevailed in Venezuela, and the president was perfectly able to satisfy our claims."

Reasons for the Bombardment. The correspondent of the Associated Press has received written replies from the chief of the foreign office to these questions:

Answer—Official news regarding the Panther's reasons for forcing the entrance of the lagoon of Maracaibo has not yet been received. So far as the situation can be understood here the seizure of the lagoon was necessary to an effective blockade of the harbor of Maracaibo. Otherwise it would have been impossible to convey all sorts of merchandise over the adjacent mountains from the lagoon to Maracaibo, and thence inland, thus rendering the entrance of the Panther into the lagoon, and it must have been, therefore, necessary to silence it.

Answer—The fact that only German ships were being blockaded by the German forces in the western part of the coast line, which was being blockaded by the German forces, is a Third. When will the blockade be raised? Answer—No decision has yet been reached by the interested powers as to when the blockade of the Venezuelan coast shall be raised.

Venezuela Claims Position. MARACAIBO, Jan. 23.—At 2 p. m. today Fort San Carlos was the possession of the government forces and the bombardment by the German warships was still going on.

There has been no material change in the situation. The gunboat Panther was the only vessel to come inside the bar.

German Report Confirmed. LONDON, Jan. 21.—In a dispatch from Wilhelmstadt, Caracas, the Daily Mail says: "On Wednesday the German gunboat Panther, which was insensurably anchored off San Carlos, moved in close to the Castillo battery, which fired one shot as a warning. Panther disregarded the hint. Another shot was fired from the Castillo battery. Thereupon Panther opened fire and continued the cannonade for half an hour, when it retired. Venezuelan batteries began a heavy bombardment of the fort, seriously damaging it and the houses in the vicinity."

Captured Ship Visits La Guayra. LA GUAYRA, Jan. 23.—The former Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, now in the possession of the Germans, arrived here at 2 this afternoon from Puerto Cabello and anchored near the shore. Its presence caused great popular indignation. At 3 several rifle shots were heard in the distance. Shortly after the Restaurador left its anchorage and moved to a position outside the harbor under the protection of the British cruiser Tribune.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 23.—10 a. m.—Up to this hour no news has been received here tending to confirm the report that the German warship Panther had entered Lake Maracaibo and that the Venezuelan cruiser Miranda had surrendered to it. The rumor is believed to be without foundation.

Writings Felt at Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Notwithstanding the irritation felt in government circles at what is regarded as the purely needless and revengeful bombardment of the Venezuelan forts by the German warships, the conclusion is that this incident will not prevent Mr. Bowen from successfully carrying out his mission of peace.

The utterances of Count von Buelow in the Reichstag yesterday are regarded here as conveying the intimation that the German warships are acting by direct orders from their government for the purpose of avenging themselves for the repulse of Panther in its first attack upon these forts. However this may be, the United States government cannot at this moment see any proper excuse for entering into this quarrel between Germany and Venezuela.

It is again, and emphatically, stated that when the United States exercised its good offices to the extent of bringing the allies and the Venezuelan government into negotiations it exhausted its proper functions in that direction and could do no more.

Mr. Bowen is again declared to be not the representative of the United States, but of Venezuela, and the State department is very careful to preserve the appearance of independence on Mr. Bowen's part by declining to receive any reports from him or even encourage his visits.

Policy One of Waiting. Minister Bowen's policy is one of patient waiting. He has not yet received an answer to his initial proposition to the allies

TUG SAILS AROUND THE HORN

Perilous Voyage of Thirteen Thousand Miles is Undertaken by Small Vessel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

The comparatively small Fortune, sister tug of Leyden, that was wrecked on Wednesday off Block Island, is now on the way around Cape Horn, from Culebra, W. I., to Bremerton navy yard, state of Washington, a distance of more than 13,000 miles.

Only once before has a small tug boat attempted the feat of rounding the Horn. Fortune's gross tonnage amounts to only 378. From stem to stern the boat measures but 137 feet, with a beam of 26 feet. It has, however, strong engines, which represent a horse power of 248. It is 23 years old.

FAMINE MAKES CANNIBALS

New Guinea Blacks Kill and Eat White Men on the Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23.—The steamer Miowara, which arrived tonight brings news of the murder of several white men by the natives of New Guinea. A drought has been experienced for some time and it is thought that on account of shortage of food the natives have resorted to cannibalism.

Reports of murders have been received from many places. One tells of the killing of two European prospectors who were eaten by the blacks, and a Dutch constable is also reported killed and eaten. Several blacks were also murdered. Many of the natives have today made a report. The total liabilities are put at \$17,718, including deposits of \$13,718. The creditors, it is said, will receive between 20 and 35 cents on the dollar.

BANK PAYS SMALL DIVIDEND

Colorado Institution Owes \$177,718 and Will Distribute Twenty Cents on Dollar.

SILVERTON, Colo., Jan. 23.—The receiver of the Bank of Silverton, which closed on January 2, because of the suicide of James J. Robin, president of the bank, the principal owner today made a report. The total liabilities are put at \$17,718, including deposits of \$13,718. The creditors, it is said, will receive between 20 and 35 cents on the dollar.

A Missouri Epitaph.

Correspondent William E. Curtis reports the following epitaph on a tombstone in Davies county, Missouri: John Cup he dalled by the way Until he'd had his fill. At ten he saw the track— The railroad paid the bill. Oh, pity John—misguided John. Too bad the corks he'd put. But pity, also, John's poor wife, Poor girl, her Cup was full.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow Promised for Today Everywhere Except in Nebraska and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday; colder Sunday.

For Iowa—Snow Saturday, rising temperature, Sunday, snow or rain; fresh southeast winds, increasing.

For Missouri—Snow or rain Saturday, Sunday, probably rain and warmer.

For Illinois—Snow in north, rain south portion Saturday; rain or snow; fresh east wind, becoming variable Sunday.

For North Dakota—Snow or rain and colder Saturday, Sunday, fair.

For South Dakota—Snow Saturday; rising temperature in east portion, Sunday, fair and colder.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 23.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation. Includes 1902, 1901, 1900.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1.

Table with 4 columns: Normal temperature, Excess for the day, Deficiency for the day, Normal precipitation, Deficiency since March 1, 1902, Excess since March 1, 1902, Deficiency for cor. period, 1901, 21 inch.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Precipitation. Includes Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, etc.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Omaha, cloudy. Valentine, cloudy. North Platte, clear. Cheyenne, partly cloudy. Salt Lake, cloudy. Rapid City, partly cloudy. Huron, clear. Lincoln, cloudy. Chicago, cloudy. St. Louis, clearing. Davenport, cloudy. Kansas City, cloudy. St. Paul, clear. Helena, partly cloudy. Great Falls, cloudy. Galveston, clear.

T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Office.

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Hunter Baltimore Rye. Has Taken The Lead And Holds It. ZORN JURY UNABLE TO AGREE. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—The jury in the case of Dr. Lewis Zorn, the dentist tried here for murder in the first degree for having shot and killed Albert Sechrest, his tenant, disagreed this afternoon and were discharged.

STRONG AGAIN. You who once possessed sturdy physique and steady nerves, but now have insufficient physical force to properly attend to ordinary duties, you who have a sense of "all-powers" after the slightest exertion, you who are dull, inactive and old-fashioned—there is scientific means of re-educating all the precious powers which seem to be entirely lost. Sexine Pills. Have cured thousands such as you. Don't experiment with your health or body; do not take the risk; six months returned. For 6 cents you may be cured of all these ills at once when you should be full of physical fire; you who may feel that your life is not worth the struggle—there is scientific means of re-educating all the precious powers which seem to be entirely lost.

Fast Local Train. Illinois Central RAILWAY. Effective January 15th, 1903. Leaves Omaha 10:45 A. M. Leaves Council Bluffs 11:05 A. M. ARRIVES. LOGAN... 11:59 A. M. WOODBINE... 12:13 P. M. DUNLAP... 12:30 P. M. DOWN CITY... 12:43 P. M. ARION... 12:47 P. M. DENISON... 1:00 P. M. WALL LAKE... 1:40 P. M. ROCKWELL CITY... 2:28 P. M. FT. DODGE... 3:20 P. M. WATERLOO... 5:30 P. M. DEBARGE... 10:25 P. M. CHICAGO... 7:39 A. M. Makes all intermediate stops between Omaha and Chicago. Tickets, 1402 Farnam Street.

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