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KING EDWARD'S MINORU IS WINNER OF THE DERBY

Great Gathering Today at the Historic Race Track—Winning Horse Was a Strong Favorite—Louviers Took Second Place

EPSON, May 25.—The Derby stakes of 6,500 sovereigns for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1904, the His Majesty event of the English racing season, distance 1 mile and a half, was won today by Minoru.

The victory of His Majesty's horse was exceedingly popular and was greeted with a great burst of enthusiasm. W. Hapgood's Louviers was second and William the Fourth third.

Minoru is a bay colt by Cyllene out of Mother Sigel and is consequently a high class animal in the thoroughbred list. Cyllene is sire of Cleo, who won the 1903 Derby for Lord Rosebery.

As a two year old he was not much of a success on account of some eye trouble, but he made a few good attempts, showing that he possessed speed and stamina. His work as a three year old continued to show improvement until he became favorite in this classic event.

The Stewards handicap of 1,000 sovereigns for three year olds, last mile and 44 yards of the Derby course, was won by H. P. Whitney's Persius III. L'Annon was second and Mustapha was third. The race started.

On Minoru the betting was 7 to 2 on Louviers 9 to 1, and on William the Fourth 20 to 1.

King Edward's victory was greeted with an outburst never before witnessed at Epson.

EPSON, Eng., May 25.—A heavy downpour of rain which commenced early this morning and continued until noon, with threats of showers during the afternoon, kept thousands of the casual race-goers from journeying down to Epson Downs today to witness the historic Derby. Interest in the race, however, remains undiminished, and the customary custom of thousands of the tradesmen's wagons, wagnettes and hansom cabs still were to be seen on the morning procession.

A feature of the parade this year was the taxicab. This vehicle enabled the busy man to leave his office after his morning's work and get down there in time to see the big race. There were few coaches out on prominent positions that did come down were A. C. Vandenberg's Venture, which was chartered for the day by Clarence Mackay, who had with him a party of American friends. The Venture was driven by Mr. Vandenberg himself.

Many other Americans coming to the Derby for the first time chose the time honored road route, but instead of travelling behind horses they were in motor cars.

The great crowd which filled the grand stands and roamed over the heath took advantage of the special trains that ran every few minutes and deposited their passengers right at the track. The sun had come out before it was necessary to leave London by train and the doubtful ones who had been scared off by the rain earlier in the day, later joined the procession to the railroad station.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the royal family came down by train. Upon arriving at Epson they were driven to the royal enclosure in semi-circular carriages, accompanied by outriders.

The Catherham lot of 200 sovereigns for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was won by Sun Cloud, Acunha was second and Hagwood third. Fourteen starters.

POLICE COURT.

Mrs. Minnie Nairn, a colored woman, well known to the police, was in court this morning charged by Policeman Marshall with being drunk and profane in a house at the south end of Carmarthen street. She pleaded guilty to the drunkenness and was sent in to jail for two months in default of paying a fine of eight dollars. John Quinn, a white whiskered man of 71 years, pleaded guilty of being drunk. The magistrate told him he was old enough to know better and sent him to jail for two months. Alexander Morris was fined \$20 for being drunk and profane in the I. C. R. depot last night. He was fined \$20, which he paid, and regained his liberty. Three drunks were sent to jail in default of paying the usual fines.

The Donaldson liner Hestia arrived in port this morning from Glasgow with a general cargo and docked at No 6 berth.

The West End firemen were called out last night at 8:30 o'clock by an alarm from box 31 for a fire in William Parks' house at 21 Duke street. The house was occupied by Charles Goodine, and the damage was slight and covered by insurance.

STORMS RESULT IN GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Fully One Hundred Spanish Fishermen Drowned

Peasant Rising in Galicia—New England Suffragettes Consider Suggestion of More Active Campaign.

BOSTON, May 25.—The question of adopting the metric employed by the suffragettes in England was discussed by the representatives of the movement at the annual meeting of the New England Woman Suffrage Association in this city today.

LONDON, May 25.—The discharged valet of Alfred Vanderbilt, who was arrested lately, charged with the theft from Mr. Vanderbilt's residence in Park Lane last April of a number of valuable pearls, was today sentenced to three months imprisonment.

PARIS, May 25.—Martha Baker, an artist of Chicago, has received honorable mention at the hands of the Salon jury.

MADRID, May 25.—An uprising of the peasants similar to that which occurred a few years ago in Andalusia is now threatened in Galicia, where the country people are reported to be burning the crops and the forests.

BILBAO, Spain, May 25.—A violent tempest has been raging on the Bilbao coast over sixty vessels of the fishing fleet have foundered and it is estimated that not less than one hundred fishermen have been drowned.

QUEBEC, May 25.—Matthew Cummings, president of the Ancient Order of Elbertons in the United States and the Rev. Father F. P. O'Donnell, chaplain of Massachusetts, who have been in Quebec for some weeks, as delegates from their order, left here today on board the steamer Carolina for New York.

ILLINOIS SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Shock This Morning Lasted Half a Minute

Everybody Felt It But No Particular Damage Was Done—Fires Broke Out in Aurora.

CHICAGO, May 25.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt throughout the northern part of Illinois at 8:25 o'clock. The motion was from north to south and lasted one-half minute.

The quake was reported especially noticeable in and about Egin, Illinois, and as far east as Davenport, Iowa.

The shock was distinctly felt in the office of the local weather bureau at the following cities near Chicago: Lamont, Joliet, Lockport, Riverdale, Downers Grove, Orland, Naperville, Evanston, Peoria, Keokaw, and at Boling and Janesville, Wis.

No one was killed, none was injured, nor did the early reports show any save minor damage, such as the breaking of dishes and crockery or porcelain ornaments, thrown from mantelpieces. The delicate instruments of the weather bureau were not damaged.

It is said that the shock was not to be felt at the street level but was to be noted at the second and higher floors of buildings.

PEORIA, Ill., May 25.—Local weather bureau reports an earthquake shock here of one second's duration.

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 25.—The earthquake shock which was felt in Beloit at 8:40 o'clock this morning was also felt in this city. The shock lasted four seconds.

AURORA, Ill., May 25.—At 8:40 this morning a violent earthquake tremor lasting ten seconds was felt here. Buildings were shaken and fires followed.

BENNETT, Wis., May 25.—The entire Rock River Valley experienced an earthquake shock this morning at 8:40 o'clock. Reports of a like happening came to Beloit from Rockville, Ill. All the college buildings rocked violently and the houses throughout the city were shaken. Dishes rattled and people on the street at the time of the shock experienced difficulty in remaining on their feet.

KEDWERNIE, Ill., May 25.—An earthquake lasting 20 seconds shook buildings here at 8:40 o'clock this morning. The windows rattled and small articles were shaken from desks. The shock was felt in all parts of the city.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 25.—The earthquake that shook Wisconsin and Illinois points was felt at South Haven and Benton Harbor, shaking windows and breaking china. No loss of life or damage was reported.

NOT A BIT—O. S. Dykeman's horse ran away on Harrison street yesterday afternoon. Only slight damage was done.

MONTREAL, May 25.—Empress of Ireland reported 180 miles east of Cape Race 7 a. m. today, due Quebec Friday noon.

NAMES OF PRIZE WINNERS GIVEN OUT THIS MORNING

SEVEN DROWNED FROM A GASOLINE LAUNCH

Big Loss by Fire in California—Partners Ill—Judge Weaver Dead

FRESNO, Cal., May 25.—The California Fruit Cannery Association, suffered a fire loss last night of \$500,000. The fire started in the sulphur room and spread rapidly through the canning department.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 25.—The gasoline boat Doris with ten passengers on board, capsized in the middle of the Yazoo Canal during a storm last night and seven persons were said to have been drowned.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The Record-Herald says today: "Almost simultaneously with the news of the illness in New York of Pat Sheedy, his former partner in many enterprises, Pat Davis was brought quietly from New Orleans to Chicago. He is said to be in his last illness at the home of his sister in this city."

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 25.—Following the amputation of his right leg, former Judge Walker L. Weaver, aged 58 years, died here this morning.

OLYMPIC GAMES WILL NOT BE HELD AT BERLIN

Will Go to Stockholm in 1912—Germans Are Too Busy Building Airships.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A special cable despatch from Berlin says: "The question of holding the Olympic games here in 1912 has been settled in the negative, there being practically no chance of completing the stadium in time. It will therefore be proposed at the conference of the Olympic committee to hold the next games at Stockholm."

The delay in finishing the stadium here is ascribed to the indifference of the big German cities, which are all busy with their interest and subscriptions to building airship stations.

BOY WITH RIFLE KILLED BRIDE

Young Woman Was Walking With Husband When Youth's Bullet Brought Death.

FLINT, Mich., May 25.—Arthur Merritt, ten years old, walking along the river bank near this city with a rifle yesterday, saw something white fluttering in some bushes and fired at it. The bullet struck Mrs. Lizzie Atkinson, a bride of a few months, in her forehead, and she died in a few minutes. Mrs. Atkinson was walking with her husband and it was her handkerchief, with which she was wiping her face, that caught the eye of the boy. Young Merritt was so aghast stricken that he threatened to shoot himself, and was placed under restraint.

RACE PROBLEM BOTHERS SOUTHERN RAILROAD MEN

ATLANTA, Ga., May 25.—The problem of how to save the railroads of the south from the danger of a spread of the Georgia railroad strikers' strike with its disquieting negro problem was one of the most troublesome issues presented at the conference here today between U. S. Commissioner of Labor, Nathan G. Smith, General Manager T. W. Scott of the railroad and Vice-President Ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

In view of the race question involved the widely separated residence of three of the parties to the negotiations was noteworthy. Mr. Ball is from Toronto, Canada, while Washington is represented by Mr. Neil and Georgia by Mr. Scott and Governor Smith.

SULLIVAN FOUGHT A DRAW

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Mike Twine Sullivan, of Boston, and Kyle Whitney, fought 20 rounds to a draw last night. Sullivan outboxed Whitney but was knocked down in the 19th round.

MME. SEMBRICH ILL

BERLIN, May 25.—Mme. Marcella Sembrich, who appeared at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, last winter, has been obliged by ill health to cancel all outstanding engagements. She was to have sung here in opera in the second week in June.

WINDSOR, Ont., May 25.—Judge McHugh has decided that the mortgage of John H. Patton, an American, domiciled in Ontario, at death are subject to Ontario succession tax. More than a hundred similar cases await settlement.

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SPENKIRK, Man., May 25.—Some foolhardy colonist exploded a keg of gunpowder in the middle of Main St. early yesterday, causing considerable damage to nearby stores and buildings. About thirty panes of glass were broken.

A LIVLIER BALL WILL BRIGHTEN THE GAME

Pres. Johnson Has Found a Spring Baseball Which He Will Give the American League

CHICAGO, May 25.—President Johnson, of the American League, has devised a scheme whereby the national game will be faster. He has obtained a baseball which is springier and faster than the one now used and will distribute it to the various clubs in his league. The teams will try out the ball in their practice, and if it is found it will be used in all championship games.

The ball is much the same as that employed when Delahanty who first used it during a game. In those times such a brief hit as a double was scored. It had to be a triple or a home run, nothing else went. If the ball stands the test patrons of the American league will see an increase in batting.

LYNCH-HANNIGAN WEDDING AT MONCTON

Mrs. Elizabeth Milton Dead—Banners Presented to Several School Classes.

MONCTON, N. B., May 25.—The marriage of Miss Margaret Alberta Hannigan to Mr. William Andrew Lynch took place this morning in St. Bernard's church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Father Conway. The bride was given away by her brother, Charles Hannigan, and was not supported. The groomman was Mr. John Lynch, a brother of St. John. The happy couple left on the Maritime Express for Halifax and other Nova Scotia points and will reside at Butouche on their return.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Milton occurred yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at her residence, on Robinson street; death following an operation for abscess of the stomach. The funeral was held this morning.

Banners were presented this morning to school classes in Victoria and several street schools for the highest average made in physical culture exercises.

The banner in Victoria school was presented and donated by Hon. C. W. Robinson to Miss Wilson's room, and Hon. F. J. Sweeney donated and presented the banner to Wesley street school, the banner to Sister Larretta's room.

JUDGE GREGORY HAD A BAD TURN TODAY

Seized With Convulsions Got Rallied, and Is Now Not in Immediate Danger.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 25.—Judge Gregory early this morning had a bad turn, being attacked with convulsions. He has rallied since, but is still quite ill. His attending physician, Dr. Atherton, says that there is no immediate danger.

NOT A BIT ANXIOUS TO KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE

HAVANA, May 25.—General Maso Ferra and Colonel Gabriel Gurra, who were convicted of conspiring against the provisional government last year, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment but later released under the decree of amnesty, were this morning arraigned before a special judge on the charge of conspiring again to overturn the government. Last week these two men were found guilty of petty wrongdoing and are at present serving a sentence of three months imprisonment on this charge.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DENVER, Col., May 25.—A consideration of foreign missions and the selection of next year's meeting place was the principal matters before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church today.

At the morning session the report of the committee on foreign missions was taken up. Inasmuch as this work has been closely allied with the home mission work in relation to the immigration department it was expected heated debates would follow and that a greatly increased appropriation would be asked for. The report of the standing committee on publication and Sunday school work also was taken up.

MISS BEATRICE WELLING CAPTURES THE DOUGLAS MEDAL, FRANCIS FISH WINS PRIZE FOR CLASSICS—THOSE ON WHOM DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 25.—The annual convocation exercises will be held at the University tomorrow. Prize winners and the winners of degrees, and the programme of proceedings were given out at the University this morning as follows:—

Address in praise of founders by Chancellor Jones.

Beatrice Welling, winner of the Douglas gold medal, will read part of her essay. Medal will be presented by Governor Tweedie.

Examiners for the Alumni gold medal will present their report and the medal will be presented by the President of the Alumni Society, W. S. Carter, M. A. The Montgomery-Campbell prize in classics, presented to Francis J. Fish, of Newcastle.

The Brydone-Jack scholarship for proficiency in physics of the junior year is awarded by the Alumni Society to Amy L. Sharpe, of Woodstock.

The Governor General's gold medal for proficiency in economics is presented to Frank L. Orchard, of this city.

The Ketchum silver medal for proficiency in civil engineering of the fourth year is awarded to Charles M. Hoar, of Hopewell Cape.

A cash prize of \$50 donated by His Honor, the Lieut. Governor for proficiency in the subjects of the senior years of ordinary course is presented to Norman S. Fraser, of York County. The winner of the Frederickton gold medal for proficiency in chemistry is C. M. Hoar. It will be presented by Mayor Chestnut.

Presentation of honors and class distinctions, candidates for B.Sc. presented by Prof. Stone, for B. A., presented by B. C. Foster, M. A., for ad eundem degrees, presented by Dr. Bridges, for M. A. and M. Sc. presented by Dr. Bridges.

Alumni oration by Rev. E. H. Hooper. Valuedictory by Frank L. Orchard, B. A.

Order of degrees to be conferred at the convocation exercises is as follows: M. A., in course, Robert C. Colwell, B. A.

M. A., ad eundem, Rev. Frank Baird, M. A. (Dalhousie), Harvey P. Dole, M. A. (Columbia).

C. Sc., in course, Allan K. Grimmer, B. A. L.

B. A., ad eundem, John C. Belyas, B. A. (McGill).

B. A., with honors, Clifford T. Clark, class 1; philosophy and English, Arthur L. Dwyart, class 1; philosophy and English, Frank L. Orchard, class 1; philosophy and English, Beatrice Welling, English and French, first division M. Lillian Elliott, Clarence T. Flanagan, Norman S. Fraser, Grace H. Flemming, Leckley McKnight, Maud H. Smith, Olive H. Stothard, second division, W. Gordon Pirih, Lillian L. Smith; third division, A. Verma Brown.

Governor Tweedie arrived here today and will preside at the University convocation exercises to be held tomorrow.

A number of the members of the University alumni society have arrived from different sections of the province. The society will hold its annual meeting this evening when the winner of the society's medal will be announced. As far as can be ascertained the society have no names to recommend to the senate for honorary degrees but until the meeting is held tonight no definite announcement can be made.

KEG OF POWDER WAS EXPLODED IN THE STREET

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