

# Russia Anxious to Prevent Break With Britain.

## Blow up Main Line of Railway Ruhr—\$500,000 Fire in Canaan, New Hampshire—Crique Wins Featherweight Championship of World.

**RUSSIA ANXIOUS TO PLEASE.**  
STOCKHOLM, June 4.—A despatch to the Tidning George Tchitcherin, Soviet Minister, has telegraphed Krasin, who is representing the Russian Government in London, in order to bring about a settlement of the Russo-British dispute in Afghanistan, and the British Government in London of their successors.

**SHIP IN OCCUPIED AREA.**  
DESSELDOORF, June 3.—The line of railroad, used by the transportation of the coal, out of the occupied area was cut Saturday by an explosion of a considerable distance.

**BRITISH PLAYER WINS.**  
CHISWICK, June 3.—Mrs. Molla Mallory, American lawn tennis star, was defeated by Kathleen McKane, Great Britain's first ranking woman player in the finale of the Middlesex tournament on Saturday in two straight sets, six-two and six-three.

**FRENCH CHAMPION.**  
New York, June 3.—Esge Crique, of France, won the featherweight championship of the world yesterday, knocking out Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland in the eighth round of a 15 round bout. The end came with dramatic suddenness after Kilbane apparently had the fight well in hand. As he stepped back from a clinch Crique shot out a right swing to the jaw and sent the veteran champion backwards to the canvas.

**BUILDINGS DESTROYED.**  
SUSSEX, N.B., June 4.—A fire here today destroyed twenty houses on Main Street at an estimated loss of two hundred thousand dollars.

**\$500,000 FIRE.**  
New Hampshire, June 4.—A fire in this town was wiped out yesterday by a fire which caused the death of two men and probably fatal injuries to another and rendering many a contender whose prospects appeared promising up to that time.

**GRAPHIC BEACHED AFTER COLLISION.**  
LONDON, June 3.—The British steamer Graphic was beached today in Belfast Lough after collision with the United States steamer Balsam. The passengers and crew of the Graphic were transferred to the other vessel and there was no loss of life.

**WEDNESDAY RACE THE GREAT ATTRACTION.**  
New York, June 2.—(By the Canadian Press)—Interest in flat racing has been very keen, with crowds attending the principal races and it will not be surprising to many people that ever before in the history of the British Turf racing may possibly be seen at Royal Ascot. Glorious races during the autumn season and carnival spirit pervade the scene.

**HOW DERBY ORIGINATED.**  
Wednesday's race will be the 140th renewal of the Derby Stakes, run for the first time in 1780, just one year later than the Oaks and four years later than the St. Leger. It takes its name from the originator of the race, the twelfth Earl of Derby, and the Oaks, the Derby course is about a mile and a half and both the Epsom classics are run over this course. The Old Derby Course, which has not been used for three quarters of a century, was about a mile and a half, somewhat in the form of a horseshoe, with the first three-quarters of a mile considered as straight running, the bend in the course being very trifling and the width very great. The next quarter of a mile was a gradual turn and the last half mile straight. For the present Derby course, first used in 1852, the horses start at the New High Level Starting Post and run into the Derby course at the mile post, the actual distance being 1 mile, four furlongs and 22 yards. It is a left hand course and the first half mile is slightly on the ascent. For a quarter of a mile the track is level and then a descent sets in until 240 yards from the finish, when the ground again rises. The course is a difficult one and the rise in the ground in the last furlong has brought about the downfall of many a contender whose prospects appeared promising up to that time.

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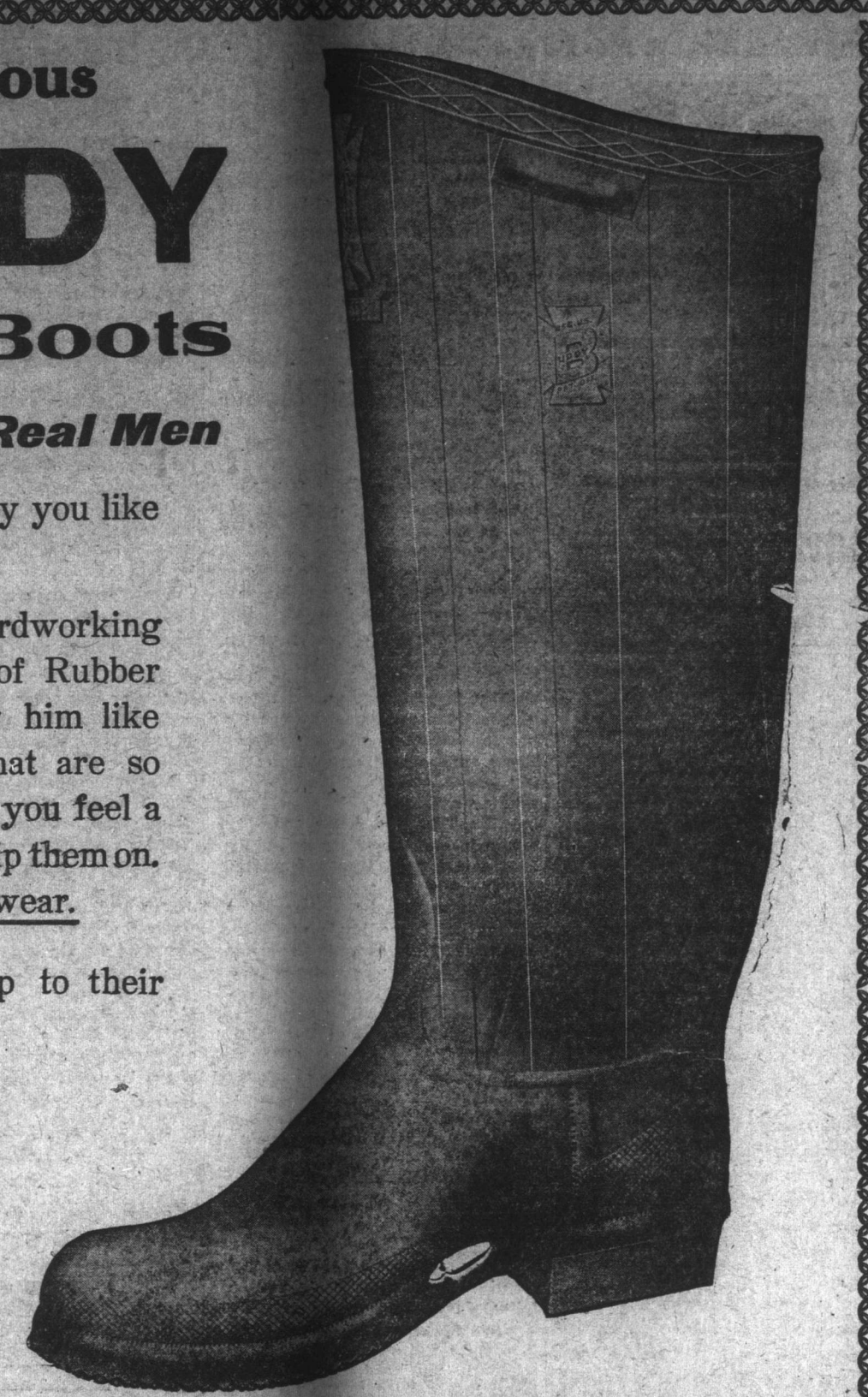
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