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## Fourteen Heats Were Necessary

Sensational Races Staged at  
Sydney Trotting Park—  
Outsider Won the Free for  
All.

Sydney, N. S., August 28.—Over 2,500 people witnessed the most sensational racing ever staged in Cape Breton at the Sydney Trotting Park this afternoon when fourteen heats were necessary before winners were declared in the three classes on the holiday bill. The races, which were held as part of the Peace Day celebration in Sydney were featured by two unexpected victors, Yana, a rank outsider in the betting, topped the free-for-all, while Lily Shaner, another short and horse, won a six heat race in the 230 class.

Summary:  
223 Trot and Pace, Purse \$200.  
Lily Shaner, (Henderson), 133311  
Loleta Directum, (Lew-), 451133  
Crown J. (Sweet), 512450  
Robert C. (Fraser), 234200  
James K. (Noonan), 54500  
Fleet Banito, (Hall), 45000  
Time—2.22, 2.22, 2.22, 2.24, 2.24.

230 Trot and Pace, Purse \$200.  
Nancy G. (Hall), 341111  
Simcoe Belle, (Rutherford), 222222  
Baby George (S. Purves), 434533  
Cap Creacus, (McNeill), 963333  
Queen B. (G. Purves), 567000  
Queen Banito, (McDonald), 760000  
Commodore Grant, (Henderson), 738000  
Queen Oakley, (Campbell), 889000  
Lottie Axworthy, (Lewis), 115555  
Time—2.26, 2.26, 2.26, 2.26, 2.26.

Free-For-All.  
Vanya, (Lewis), 111111  
Prince Rupert, (Sweet), 222222  
Little Smoke, (Purves), 443333  
Lella Burns, (McDonald), 354444  
Tonia C. (Hill), 555555  
Time—2.18, 2.18, 2.18, 2.18, 2.18.

JUNIORS PLAY.  
Two aggressive junior teams, the Long Wharf Eagles and the York Point Shamrocks, met on the Long Wharf diamond last night in a closely contested seven-inning game of ball. McNeill and O'Brien, with excellent support, proved too much for the Shamrocks, giving the game to the Eagles by a close score of 5-0. The Eagles went to meet the Adelaide Street Minks in a game next Monday night.

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## MINING DISTRICTS IN GERMAN SILESIA AFLAME IN REVOLT

Polish Miners Strike for Better  
Protection from Ger-  
mans Steadily Growing.

Sosnowice, Poland, Aug. 26, via Paris, Sunday.—Two of the most important mining districts in Silesia, the Katowice and Beuthen areas, immediately across the Polish border from here, are in violent insurrection against German tyranny. The revolt is gaining strength and spreading rapidly, already embracing agricultural districts in the southwest and west.

German Spartacists have joined the movement. Two Spartacist divisions are marching against Katowice, where the Sixth German Army Corps, which is fighting civilian insurgents, has its headquarters. The Polish army has not crossed the Polish frontier.

The miners strike in Silesia has absolutely nothing to do with the war, as alleged by the Germans, who have endeavored by artificial means to give it that character. Only the briefest trip through Silesia is necessary to convince one of that. The miners have publicly declared they are willing to return to work immediately provided the German owners be compelled to open their mines either to the Polish or allied troops sent to protect them from excesses.

Nine Young Men Shot.

However, General Hoerning, the German dictator for Silesia, has chosen to treat the revolt as Bolshevik and has issued a proclamation removing the right to strike and decreeing that any one caught with arms in his possession shall be executed without trial. Under this ruling nine young men were summarily shot yesterday at Bobrownik, thirty kilometres from Beuthen.

Also as a repressive measure the entire population of two mining villages near Katowice have been driven back into Germany. It was last Saturday night that the revolt first broke out with an uprising at Altenbrunke.

Wholesale Deportations.

The immediately inciting cause was the wholesale deportations which had begun three days earlier by the German authorities. The leader of the Poles was a clergyman. By Monday the insurrection had spread to Rybnik, where the insurgents began using captured arms and ammunition.

The following day the Poles began dismantling the frontier guards at more than a dozen places in the Katowice and Beuthen districts. Since then the area of insurrection has been steadily widening. Irregular groups of forty or sixty men generally commence the attacks, armed only with sticks and clubs. Eventually these groups encounter other groups and then join forces. Squads as large as two thousand are now operating in many places and are able to make effective resistance with captured rifles and machine guns.

The Poles have taken more than five hundred prisoners, whom they have merely starved and turned loose, even the Polish border, where Polish troops seize and intern them.

German Armored Trains Out.  
German military action began on Monday with the sending out of armored trains and automobiles to quell the uprisings and defend the frontier guards. At first they were able to drive little groups of Poles back to the frontier without difficulty. At one point two thousand Poles armed only with a hundred rifles and no machine guns, fought for hours against the armored train on the exact Polish-Silesian line, endeavoring to capture the train.

On Tuesday the Germans brought artillery and aeroplanes into play. On Wednesday the Germans sent a brigade of regulars and a regiment of frontier guards into action near Katowice. Artillery fire at many points was moderately heavy. Even as I write there is clearly audible the deep grunts of a heavy battery in Katowice woods. In this very town today a girl and a child were killed by an airplane bomb.

One of the most stirring episodes was the capture of Myslowitz by Polish civilians. The town was held by six hundred German bayonets, twenty-four machine guns and four field guns. At four o'clock in the morning of Wednesday the Poles, 180 strong, attacked the railroad station, each man having only fifteen cartridges. After a day of house to house fighting the insurgents held half of the city. During the night the Germans withdrew.



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## THE FATE OF TURKEY

British Mahomedans Present  
Their Views to the Prime  
Minister.

(Letter in London Times.)

A fresh memorandum, to which we also add signatures extensively signed by Moslems, Hindus and Englishmen, has just been submitted to the Prime Minister, strongly protesting against the new design attributed to the Peace Conference for the dismemberment of Turkey and the integration of the Turkish nation. It is a reasonable document and we trust it will receive due consideration from Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues who have the settlement of this momentous matter in their hands.

But we beg leave to trespass on the hospitality of your columns to call the attention of the British public, who are deeply concerned in winding up the war business to the fact that the design of despoiling Turkey of Constantinople and Thrace, of giving her seaports to other nations, of shutting her off from all access to the sea, and to the markets of the world, and penning up six or seven millions of Moslems on the Plateau of Anatolia, placing the rest under subjection to alien races, will be a "settlement" at all; it will, in our opinion, be a real tragedy and the gravest blunder.

The British public we hope will realize what this design if carried into effect, would in truth mean. It would shut off the "peached up" nation from all communication with their co-religionists in other parts of the globe; it would deprive them from intercourse with other nations; it would deprive them of all chances of progress and development; it would sow the seeds of constant and cruel racial wars and feuds, and would be the cause of perpetual unrest in the whole of Asia, not to speak of the unquenchable bitterness it would create in the hearts of the Moslems all over the world.

Ever since the grant of the Dardanelles to the East India Company by the Emperor of Delhi and Lord Lake's Treaty of 1802 the Moslem element has been among the most steadfast to the British Crown. And now, to appease the ambitions and "earth-hunger" of certain nationalities whose help in this war can hardly be compared with the services the Moslem soldiers brought to the cause of England, we have turned their devotion, to put it mildly, to something akin to embezzlement. Whether the feelings of the Moslems of India in regard to Turkey and the Ottoman Sovereign is old or new is immaterial. It is a

## GERMANY FACING BANKRUPTCY FROM LACK OF CREDIT

Financial Writers See Gloomy  
Outlook in Decreasing Value  
of the Mark.

Berlin, Aug. 27, (By the Associated Press).—The financial writer on the Lok-Anzeiger takes a gloomy view of the financial situation and the decreasing value of the mark. He points out that Germany had only 1,500,000,000 marks in gold left in the Reichsbank, and of this she cannot dispose while the paper money now totals 40,000,000,000 marks, and more daily is being printed.

"Only foreign credits will save Germany from complete bankruptcy," says the writer. "If Finance Minister Brüning is able to induce foreign credits to Germany, then disaster can be avoided."

The writer questions the ability of the Finance Minister to obtain the necessary credits, saying the accomplishment of this task is well nigh impossible. He cites an alleged threat of an American financier to remove the mark quotation from the stock exchanges of the world, declaring this would make them utterly worthless. The dollar has been buying more marks recently than ever. The quotation rose from about 10 marks per dollar, the rate after the signing of the armistice, to 14 and 16 marks. Here it stood for a time, but recently it swung rapidly upward, and as high as 24 marks were offered in Berlin for American bills. The correspondent was informed at the Wresener Bank that on an American draft he might surely count on 18 marks and probably more per dollar.

Felix Pinner, the Tagelblatt expert, admits that Brüning's plans are partly responsible for the financial situation, but he calls attention to the heavy overloading of the foreign markets with German money, giving as an instance Switzerland, where, he says, there are 2,000,000 marks, or as much as Germany's paper circulation in peace times. A similar situation exists in Scandinavia and Holland, says Pinner, who adds that the Entente Powers

living and universal sentiment, and must be counted as a factor in practical politics. Is it wise, is it statesmanlike to treat this living sentiment in the way we are told, the Peace Conference proposes to do?

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Pinner estimates that 9,000,000,000 marks are abroad. He says havoc was caused the value of the mark when it was proposed to stamp bills and invalidate those unstamped. The writer also declares that credit from the United States is the only salvation and that unless the people work and increase production they cannot expect to induce credit to come to Germany.

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