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Durbar II, American-Owned Horse, Wins Derby; Betting Was Twenty To One Against Him

Duryea Captures The Classic Race Of British Turf—Two Other Outsiders Second and Third

(Canadian Press) Down, Eng., May 27.—Durbar II, belonging to H. S. Duryea, the only American entry, won the Derby here today; Sir E. Cassel's Hapsburg was second, and Peter the Hermit was third. Durbar II won by three lengths. A length and a half separated the second and the third horses. The derby stakes was established in 1780, but races had taken place on the same course as early as 1640. The stake is valued at \$82,500, and is for colts and fillies of three years old. The course is about one mile and a half in length. For this year's race there were originally 375 entries. The great favorite, the Teutsch, was scratched a few weeks ago. Durbar II, today's winner, is a bay colt by Rabelais, out of Armenta. He was bred in France. The last American to win the English Derby was Richard Croker, who carried off the classic race with Orby in 1907. Twenty-five to one. Durbar II, whose recent form in France had been considered so poor that he was regarded here as such a rank outsider that odds of 25 to 1 were freely laid against him in the clubs last night. Today he had no trouble in disposing of a field of thirty horses, the largest that has turned out for race since 1868, and he won by a canter by three lengths from the other outsiders, Hapsburg and Peter the Hermit. The betting just before the start of the race was 20 to 1 against Durbar II, 38 to 1 against Peter the Hermit, and 100 to 1 against Peter the Hermit. Kennemore, which led the betting, behaved so badly at the post that he was finally sent away he was left in a bad position. Polycares made all the running to the half distance with Black Je-

LOCAL NEWS

BOY ARRESTED.

A boy, aged sixteen, was arrested at noon today on suspicion of having stolen a coat from Sewell Brothers, Ltd., while in their employ. He had been employed for delivering parcels up till about ten days ago.

FIRES OUT.

The forest fires which have been menacing the district surrounding Welsford, Westering, Gasquet, are believed to have been almost entirely extinguished. Trainsmen coming to the city today said there seemed no signs of fire in that vicinity this morning.

ILL IN BOSTON.

R. J. Murphy, of the Customs House staff, left last evening for Boston, where his wife was yesterday operated upon by a prominent specialist. Her friends wish for her speedy recovery, and will be pleased to learn that she is resting as well as could be expected.

STILL NO CLUE.

Although efforts have been made to find some trace of the parents of the baby who was found one morning last evening on a verandah of a house at Rotheray, no success has yet been met with. The child is in the Evangeline Home.

READY FOR SERVICE.

Repairs have been completed on the steamer Majestic and she will make her initial trip up river this season tomorrow. She will run to Cole's Island, in charge of Captain Bennett Dykeman. A new boiler has been put in by the Union Foundry Co.

THE MAYOR IN OTTAWA.

Mayor Frink is in Ottawa today conferring with members of the government regarding harbor matters. If he finds that the occasion requires it, he will go to some of the other commissioners asking that an additional delegation be sent to Ottawa to present the city's case.

A JUNE WEDDING.

Girl friends of Miss Edith Scriber called at her home in British street last evening to consider her a novelty shower. Miss Scriber is to figure in a pleasing event next week and besides the best wishes for happiness in her new station, she was the recipient of a great array of handsome and useful articles.

DIED IN MONTREAL.

Friends here have learned with regret of the death of Richard McDonald, formerly in the employ of the C. P. R., which occurred recently in Montreal. He was buried there on Sunday, Mr. McDonald was known to many about St. John. He has two brothers surviving here.

JAMES BEERS.

The death of James Beers occurred early this morning after an illness of several days. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Mrs. M. J. King left for her assistance this morning. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from the residence of his son Robert, 35 Gilbert's Lane.

FIRE ALARM.

The West End fire alarm was called out at 12.44 today, an alarm being rung in from Box 218 when smoke was seen coming from the house of W. Barlow, 108 Winslow street. The trouble was an obstruction in the chimney and the department was not needed. No damage was done.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning, Mark Carey, charged with selling liquor and with assaulting and resisting Detective Lucas, was further fined. Two women charged with being inmates of a disorderly house in Brussels street were further remanded. Harris Morris, aged twenty, given in charge by his father for using abusive language to him in his house in Magazine street, was fined \$8 for the offense, also \$8 for profane language and \$8 for drunkenness. He was sent to jail for six months in default of payment.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The drawing in aid of the Branch E. A. LeBlanc, of the Societe L'Assomption, St. John, took place last evening. The following were the prize winners: First, cushion cover, Chas. Idols, 31 Carleton street, ticket 2484. Second, \$5 in gold, T. W. Thompson, 36 Cranston avenue, ticket 922. Third, cushion cover, Chas. Idols, 31 Carleton street, ticket 2484. Fourth, Gillette razor, Miss Laurette Savois, Fairville, ticket 5462. Two women, fifth, half dozen tea spoons, Arthur A. Babineau, Milford, ticket 5468. Sixth, pair gent's gloves, Mrs. Mary Mallet, Fairville, ticket 1442. Seventh, King Kutter razor, Miss Sophie Savois, Riviere des Caches, ticket 2578. Eighth, pair gent's slippers, Willie Turner, Somerset street, ticket 1884. Ninth, pipe, ticket 1278. Tenth, Oxie scarf pin, G. Iliffe, 295 Brussels street, ticket 318. Twelfth, lady's scarf, Miss Marianne LeBlanc, Fairville, ticket 5469. Thirteenth, box cigars, Miss Susan Sheehan, 180 Adelaide street, ticket 5229. Fourteenth, gent's tie, S. McBeath, 311 Main street, ticket 1850. Fifteenth, pen knife, Mrs. John Lowe, 118 Broad street, ticket 1887. Sixteenth, One lb. tea, Eddie LeBlanc, Dupuis Corner, ticket 1578.

PANAMA CANAL VOTE UNLIKELY THIS WEEK.

Washington, May 27.—Prospects for a vote in the senate this week on the issue in the senate bill have grown slim as several senators have served notice that they will speak on the subject on Friday. Adjournment over Saturday, Memorial Day, is likely.

Jacob A. Riis, noted social worker is dead in Barre, Mass.

ST. JOHN STUDENT WAS LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD

Walter C. Smith Wins Wilson Prize at Acadia

MANY AT THE EXERCISES

Convocation Hall Was Crowded Today—Honorary Degrees Conferred on Dr. W. Chipman, I. B. Oaks and Rev. E. D. Webber

(Special to Times.)

Walfville, N. S., May 27.—The crowds attending the closing exercises at Acadia University are enjoying glorious weather. Convocation Hall was crowded to the doors today after the reading of the essays and addresses the graduating class was capped. It includes the following names: L. S. Allen, Salem, N. S.; C. L. Andrews, Middleton, N. S.; G. L. Andrews, Middleton, N. S.; F. W. Bagnall, Hazel Grove, P. E. I.; E. C. Bancroft, Pleasant Valley, N. S.; A. G. Bruce, Shelburne, N. S.; C. D. Burditt, Middleton, N. S.; B. A. Coes, St. John, N. B.; C. H. Corkin, Robinson Corner, N. S.; E. G. Dakin, Centerville, N. S.; S. E. Dewolfe, Wolfville, N. S.; E. Easton, Brookton, Mass.; E. B. Easton, Upper Canada, N. (Continued on page 10, third column)

WM. ROCKEFELLER DOES NOT WANT TO TESTIFY

Said That He Considers Attempts to Get His Evidence as Annoyance

New York, May 27.—Wm. Rockefeller has returned to Tarrytown from Fairfield, Conn., where he had been testifying before the Senate committee on the investigation of the Standard Oil Company. He is not physically able to testify before the committee, he said, and he considers attempts to get his evidence as an annoyance. If anyone is to be subpoenaed for the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R., Mr. Rockefeller believes that it is not physically able to testify before the committee, he said, and he considers attempts to get his evidence as an annoyance.

ONE STUBBS FREE; THE OTHER STILL AGROUNDED

No word had been received this morning as to the situation of the schooner Spudis near British Columbia. The vessel was allowed to go after he was arrested last night on deposit of \$200 in court this morning to answer to the charge and when the fine was imposed, he was sent below until it could be ascertained whether or not Mr. Speardake's store was damaged. He is not expected in payment of the fine. The fight took place in Charlotte street in front of Speardake's store.

CHARLOTTE STREET FIGHT

James McIntyre and Louis Burdeo were fined \$20 each for fighting together in Charlotte street. McIntyre pleaded guilty and Burdeo was allowed to go after he was arrested last night on deposit of \$200 in court this morning to answer to the charge and when the fine was imposed, he was sent below until it could be ascertained whether or not Mr. Speardake's store was damaged. He is not expected in payment of the fine. The fight took place in Charlotte street in front of Speardake's store.

COMING TO RIVER GLADE

Mrs. Jordan, who presented the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium to the province, is expected to arrive in New Brunswick next week, coming from her winter home in California to spend the summer at her River Glade cottage.

To Manufacturers

Every hour is demonstrating more and more the advantages of the newspapers as the most important and profitable advertising medium for trade-marked goods. The fact that they are the business mouthpieces of the dealers who serve as distributors makes it the best advantage. Newspaper readers are advertising readers. They have faith in their newspapers. They have confidence in the men who use the advertising columns, and the advertising reaches them at the time they have the impulse to buy. The Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York, wants to help general advertisers to use newspaper advertising to the best advantage. Correspondence is solicited. Booklet on request.

Mediators All Take Day Off

Mexican Conference Delegates Attend Garden Party in Honor of Governor General—Villa on Mediation?

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 27.—The mediation body, composed of South American envoys and American and Mexican delegates, suspended their work here today to attend a garden party in Toronto in honor of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the duchess and Princess Patricia. Sir John M. Gibson, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, was host.

Mediators All Take Day Off

The fact that the delegates and South American envoys did not hesitate to attend the Toronto affair was regarded as emphasizing reports of rapid, harmonious developments at Niagara Falls. The president was encouraged by statements that substantial agreement on many of the cardinal points involved in the conference has been reached by the two missions. Hope for an early solution expressed at Niagara Falls, was reflected in Washington. New York, May 27.—Special to the Herald from Niagara Falls says: "It is regular conferences are contemplated. That Huerta has formally indicated his willingness to abide by the programme thus far outlined here, is no longer doubted. Huerta to Step Down? Washington, May 27.—Official dispatches from Mexico City say the "without-drawal" of Huerta is possible and add that it is being delayed by the necessity of arrangements to permit the dictator to abdicate with dignity. In Washington, President Wilson and his advisers today reviewed the progress that has marked mediation proceedings up to this time and discussed plans for meeting future happenings.

Northumberland Straits The Scene of Tragedy

SCHOONER ABANA SUNK

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 27.—The schooner which foundered off Carleton Point in Northumberland Straits on Monday's gale with all on board was the "Abana," eighty tons, built in Shelburne eighteen years ago. She was bound from Pictou to Summerside with coal for the P. E. Island railway. The body found at Cape Traverse on Tuesday has been identified as that of Captain James Lanigan of Souris, and aged sixty-five, owner of the vessel. Three other men lost with the vessel were Joseph Lane, aged fifty-five; Aza Blaisdell, aged seventy-five, and A. Wilson, aged twenty. Captain Lanigan leaves a wife and grown-up family; Lane leaves his wife and a large family of small children. The others were single. Only one body has so far been recovered.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY DEFEATS AMENDMENT OF HON. MR. PUGSLEY

Two Conservatives Vote With Opposition—Want Same Treatment as Was Accorded Farmers' Bank

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—The depositors of the defunct Banque St. Jean want the same treatment meted out to them by the Parliament of Canada as has been given those who lost their money in the Farmers Bank. In the House of Commons this morning speaker Pugsley received a petition from them praying that they be recouped. After reading the document, His Honor ruled that it could not be received. In other words, it was an application for money, and anything in the nature of legislation which involved the expenditure of money had to have its source in the government. Hon. Frank Oliver inquired again respecting the ship load of Hindu seeking entry to British Columbia. He was told by the prime minister that twenty of them had been admitted, they having been found to be returning to the country. The others had been rejected because of physical disqualifications. The rest would be kept out of the country if this could be accomplished with the force of the law. J. J. Hughes, of Kings, P. E. I., asked Colonel Hughes when he was going to publish the report of his trip to Europe last summer? He was told by the minister of militia that the report of the trip to Europe would soon be ready and would be distributed to the members and to the militia officers. Consideration of the C. N. R. resolutions having been resumed, Mr. William Pugsley moved an amendment that the stock of the subsidiary companies could not be increased without the sanction of Parliament. After considerable discussion, Doctor Pugsley's amendment was defeated on a standing vote, W. F. MacLean and R. B. Bennett voting with the opposition for the amendment.

Warmest May Day In 14 Years; Was 78

Today was the warmest May day for fourteen years. The mercury registered seventy-two, but it climbed steadily and a little after noon reached seventy-eight, a point which it has not touched in May since 1900.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

The 400 Hindus who have arrived at Vancouver and are still held in quarantine, are likely to remain there until with a few exceptions, they are sent back home. Baron Strathcona's personal estate totalled \$25,287,010 and his whole estate about \$28,000,000. Damage of \$78,000 was caused last night by a fire in the Royal City Shingle Mills, New Westminster, B. C. Sir Joseph Wilson Swan, inventor of the incandescent lamp, died in London today, aged eighty-six. The Newcastle, Eng., Evening Mail says that Gustave Hamel, a British aviator who had been given up for lost in the English channel, landed today from a fishing boat at South Shields. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, accompanied by Lady Doyle, arrived at New York today. He is on the way to Canada.

To Count the Seals.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Plans for taking a census of Alaska's seals by experts of the department of commerce, practically were completed today. The men will be taken to the Alaskan seal islands on the revenue cutter McCullough at Seattle.

CITY AND BOARD OF TRADE MEN TODAY CONFER FURTHER WITH C.P.R. OFFICIALS

At a conference of representatives of the C. P. R., the local board of trade and the city government, this morning, plans for providing adequate facilities for all the traffic and for the largest steamers that will be expected here next winter were discussed. The suggestions made will be considered in detail later and it is probable that recommendations will be forwarded to the dominion government.

The conference was attended by Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R.; G. G. O'Mannany, special engineer to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy; J. Russell, commissioner of harbors; J. M. Robinson, president; R. E. Armstrong, secretary; Captain A. J. Mulcahey, marine advisor; P. W. Thomson, chairman of the traffic committee, and W. E. Foster, of the board of trade, and A. R. Crookshank, engineer of the dominion department of public works. The city government, this morning, plans for providing adequate facilities for all the traffic and for the largest steamers that will be expected here next winter were discussed. The suggestions made will be considered in detail later and it is probable that recommendations will be forwarded to the dominion government.

HON. MR. MURRAY'S SON GETS GOVERNMENT BILLET

Appointed to Quebec Position—News of Fredericton

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., May 27.—R. M. Murray, son of Hon. J. A. Murray, has been appointed to the marine and fisheries department in Quebec. A pair of the government left this morning for Woodstock to inspect a portion of the Valley Railway. Mrs. Fisher, wife of Herbert Fisher of Marysville, died last night aged twenty-five. She was a daughter of Howard McLean of Nashwaak and a granddaughter of the late Mrs. William Richards. Doctor S. A. Ellis, a specialist of Boston, has been called here in consultation upon the case of Roy A. Morrison who has been ill in the Victoria Hospital for the last year. There are now twenty-five million feet of logs in the Sugar Island boom and rafting operations under the new system will begin in a few days. The upper corporation drive left Grand Falls this morning.

TWO YEARS MORE BEFORE THE EMPEROR IS FULLY ENTHRONED

Departed Ancestors Formally Notified of Postponement—Because of Death of Empress Dowager

NOVA SCOTIA COUNTIES TO VOTE ON THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT JUNE 25

Ottawa, May 27.—The Nova Scotia counties of Kings, Cumberland, Hants and Pictou will vote on June 25 next upon the question whether or not the Canada Temperance Act will continue to apply. Petitions have been received by the dominion authorities at Ottawa, signed by one-fourth of the electors of these counties, desiring that the order-in-council which brought into force the act be revoked, consequently a vote will be taken.

DEFINING BOUNDARY OF BRAZIL AND PERU

New York, May 27.—Lieut. Col. A. J. Woodroffe of the British Royal Engineers, is in New York, awaiting sailing of a vessel for Manaus Brazil, having completed one half of his 10,000 mile journey from Lima, Peru. With five other engineers, Lieut. Col. Woodroffe is sent to Brazil and Peru to definitely decide the boundary between the two countries. He explained today that the boundary was being defined by sighting stars instead of the sun.

D. BRYCE SCOTT DEAD; FORMERLY CHIEF ELECTRICIAN OF I. C. R.

Moncton, N. B., May 27.—D. Bryce Scott formerly chief electrician of the I. C. R. died this morning in his seventy-first year. He had been in poor health for about two years and a stroke, but was confined to his bed only a few days. He was a native of Sherbrooke, Que., and son of the late Jas. Scott. He was survived by his wife, formerly Cordelia Dowling, and one brother, George B. Scott of New Jersey. Mr. Scott had a very large circle of friends. He was chief electrician of the road for twenty-one years, and was superannuated about two years ago.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY WORK IN WHITE PLAGUE BATTLE

Rev. Dr. Meahan One of The Speakers at Meeting in St. Stephen

Dr. David Townsend, superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium at River Glade, arrived in the city this morning from St. Stephen greatly pleased with the interest shown in the border town in the work of preventing the spread of tuberculosis. A well attended public meeting was held last evening in the interests of the Charlotte County Association for the prevention of the disease. Judge Cockburn, of St. Andrews, presided, and in addition to addresses on various phases of the work, lantern slides and a moving picture, illustrating preventive methods, were shown, and there was a short musical programme. Doctor Sullivan, secretary of the local association, talked on general conditions; Rev. Dr. A. W. Meahan, formerly of St. John, spoke of the problem as it presented itself to him in his parish work; Miss Floyd, district nurse for Washington county, Me., told of her work in the homes of patients who could not get away to sanitariums, and Dr. Townsend gave an address on the work of the provincial sanitarium and preventive methods in general. The meeting was held for the purpose of stirring up a deeper interest in the association and preparing the way for more active work along practical lines.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE TO FAMOUS PROMENADE

Nice, France, May 27.—The famous Promenade des Anglais, which stretches along the coast was wrecked by a gale and tidal wave yesterday. The understructure was demolished, damage amounting to about \$30,000. A large number of yachts and small craft all along the Riviera were sunk or driven ashore.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Very warm weather is general from Ontario to maritime provinces attended by some local thunder storms. In the west, fine, moderately warm conditions prevail. Very Warm; Then Showers. Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds, fair and decidedly warm, but some local showers or thunder storms chiefly on Thursday. Washington, D. C., May 27.—New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably local thunder showers, cooler Thursday, fresh southwest winds.

UTILITIES COMMISSION

The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission is meeting today in St. John in regular session. The meeting was held this morning. Chairman, G. O. D. Otty presided, with Commissioners A. B. Connel, K. C. Woodstock, and Felix Michaud, of Buctouche, and Secretary, F. P. Robinson, of Fredericton in attendance. The business is of a routine nature in connection with the close of their year and the preparation of their annual report.