

STARTLING WINS CATSKILL STAKES

With Slow Track Ran Seven
Furlongs in 1:25 2-5.

Saratoga, Aug. 15.—Richard F. Carman's Startling ran one of the best races of his career yesterday afternoon, when he won the Catskill selling stakes on a track that was undoubtedly slow, and ran the seven furlongs in 1:25 2-5, a record for the stakes. There was a good field behind the son of Santa Santa, including Tumbler and St. Isadore, both unable to travel fast in the going.

Startling met with unexpected opposition from the western gelding, J. B. Godman's Bribed Voter. In the early stages this pair raced together lengthwise in front of the others, but with Startling always having a slight advantage. In the stretch Startling came away to win by a length, while Bribed Voter beat the gelding, Slippery Elm, for the place by two lengths.

Piloted to Victory.
Lyke had the mount on Startling, and previous to his winning effort with Mr. Carman's gelding, this jockey showed that he had returned to riding form by piloting the Brighton stable's Lord Brighton to victory in a race for 2-year-olds that furnished evidence of the skill of handicapper, Postmaster. In the final, where a vigorous ride by Lyke landed Lord Brighton in front by a neck, with H. H. Hewitt's Ginger finishing only a head behind Startling.

Viva America, a filly that made a reputation as a 2-year-old in the west last season, gave a sterling performance in the 5th race, a handicap, for mares, when she carried 121 pounds, and won easily in 1:39 1-5 from Memories II. and Dorcas.

Efforts to arrange a special race with the idea of giving Ronger a chance to beat Sumner's record for a mile have failed through.
First race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming \$10,000, 5 furlongs—First Ballot, 101 (F. Smith), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Katie Canal, 106 (Johnson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Lively, 111 (Robinson), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, non-winners at this meeting, selling \$10,000, 5 furlongs—Lord Brighton, 125 (Lyke), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Stirling, 120 (Robinson), 9 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Ginger, 110 (Connolly), 15 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Batter Cake, Crystal Ford, Kerensky, Peter, Milk Maid also ran.

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28 GERMAN AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN WEDNESDAY

London, Aug. 15.—Twenty-two German airplanes were destroyed and six driven down out of control yesterday, according to the official communication on aerial operations, issued tonight. Fifteen British air force are missing as a result of the air fights.

CHEESE FACTORY BURNED
Brookville, Aug. 15.—While attending the meeting of the cheese board this afternoon, Norman Tackaberry was notified that his cheese factory, situated in New Dublin, caught fire and was destroyed. The factory was one of the largest and best equipped in the district. It received between 8,000 and 10,000 pounds of milk daily.

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Keep Oil From Enemy.
The Allied naval forces now undoubtedly will endeavor to make secure their communications and as soon as this task is accomplished, there will be hardly a possibility of the central powers gaining possession of the Baku oil fields.

PRESERVING SEASON SUPPLIES

25-lb. Scales\$7.00
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Canning Racks75c
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canning fruit\$6.00
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Granite Fruit Press, 12-lb.50c
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DON COSSACKS ARE MARCHING ON ZARAGIN

Amsterdam, Aug. 15.—The Don Cossacks have cleared the left bank of the Don of their opponents, and are marching victoriously on Zaragin, from which they are only one day's march distant, says an official statement issued by the Don Cossacks staff, and received here from Kiev.

Two newspapers at Kiev report that the Cossacks from the northern Don region have entered the Government of Veresh.

INTENSE BARRAGE HAMPELS AUSTRIANS WHILE DIAZ DIGS IN

Italians Firmly Established on
New Heights.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Italian troops last night established themselves in high positions taken from the enemy in Val Tellina and Val Camonica, while their artillery launched concentrated fire upon the important Austrian defences. The following resume of Italian operations was received at the embassy here today, from Rome.

"Italian front: In Val Tellina and Val Camonica, while an intense fire of our artillery is still concentrated on the most important positions of the enemy defence, our troops are establishing themselves on the summit which they took from the enemy."
"In Val Lezantina and on the Montebello front, the artillery of both sides has been lively."

"Between Brenta and Piave at dawn on the 14th our detachments crossed the river and occupied one of the great Italian military positions, the whole of the 14th and 15th. The occupation has been held in spite of continuous counter-attacks, and a violent barrage fire."
"The Italian detachments have been very active north of the river and on the lower Semur."

STUPENDOUS SUM SUBSCRIBED FOR BRITISH BONDS

Bonar Law States That the
World's Record For War
Loans Has Been Broken.

London, Aug. 15.—The chancellor of the exchequer, the Right Honorable Bonar Law, in a statement issued today, announced that the subscription for national war bonds had reached the stupendous figure of one thousand million pounds sterling.
"Hitherto," he said, "the world's record was held by the great war loan of 1917, yielding £450,000,000. Most remarkable is the fact that the great result was achieved by regular, continuous, week-by-week investment, consequently we avoided the dislocation of the market and the upheaval of credit which after a great loan render it impossible for the Government to issue another loan for many months. It may therefore fairly be stated that the success of the national war bond issue is a unique achievement. We need £25,000,000 weekly and rely thereon for the success of the war and the sense of duty of our people."

TWO MILITARY POLICEMEN ARE HELD IN QUEBEC

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 15.—Pte. H. Crandall and J. J. Barlow, Dominion military policemen, who are held in connection with the shooting and death of a man, were held in Quebec, Compton of Alme Picard at Windsor, Compton of Alme Picard at Windsor, Compton of Alme Picard at Windsor.

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SAMMIES FROM PHILIPPINES NOW IN VLADIVOSTOK

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Miles South From
Archangel.

PEASANTS JOIN ALLIES

Japs Have Sent Army To Aid
of Czech-Slovaks in
Western Siberia.

Washington, Aug. 15.—American troops today began to disembark at Vladivostok and immediately will join the international force to aid Czech-Slovak army in its campaign in Siberia. The Americans compose the 25th Regular Infantry Regiment from Manila, and will be followed by another regiment from the Philippines and additional troops from the United States.

Russian peasants are reported in advance reaching the state department today to be flocking to the standard of the Czech-Slovak army in Siberia. In this connection particular significance is attached here to the report that the Soviet troops have begun the evacuation of Moscow, opening the way for the Czech-Slovak army to advance toward the Russian front on a line much further west than was believed possible.

Control Railway Line.
With the Soviet Government ousted from Moscow the Czech-Slovak army immediately put in control of the railway lines from Siberia to Moscow and from Archangel to Moscow. The peasants reinforcing this army are just learning the truth about the assistance spread by German report that the Allies had been beaten on the western front as Russia had fallen in the east.

A great number of Russian prisoners, according to an official dispatch from Copenhagen today, are escaping from Germany into Denmark. The dispatch says that nearly every day fugitives arrive at Ribe, where they are well treated by Danes. A camp has been established for them near Ribe.

Guaranteed intimations are given in well-considered official reports here that the Japanese Government already has anticipated the need for speedy assistance to the Czech-Slovak army in Western Siberia, who have been almost cut off from communication with their brethren, who constituted the advance guard of the army which has arrived in the neighborhood of Vladivostok.

LUDENDORFF ORDERS "COMB OUT" OF ARMY TO GET NECESSARY INFANTRY RESERVES

Heavy Toll Taken by Allies Is
Alarming German High
Command.

With the British Army in France, Ludendorff, Aug. 15.—Germany has acknowledged that her power is so freely wasted, now is dwindling in proportions great enough apparently to cause considerable anxiety to the high command. The toll taken, particularly in the last few days, has been a heavy one, and the prospect of being confronted by ever-growing American forces has caused Gen. Ludendorff to issue most imperative orders for a vigorous, immediate comb-out in the German army in order to recover from auxiliary units all men capable of entering the trenches.

In the comb-out, says the order issued by Gen. Ludendorff, first consideration will be given to men over 43 who have served in the first line longer than six months. He announces that commissions have been appointed to investigate the entire situation, including men of every rank. All men available for the infantry must be sent to depots in Belgium, the special purpose of the high command being to get more infantry reserves.

Appended to the order are special instructions to Field Marshal von Mackensen and Gen. von Scholtz to make a greater demand upon the local personnel instead of using Germans in the auxiliary services as reinforcements.

G. T. R. SHEDS AND 28 CARS BURNED IN OTTAWA BLAZE

Loss May Be \$100,000—
Governor-General's Car
Saved.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Commencing with an explosion in a freight car, fire broke out today at the Grand Trunk freight sheds near the central station, and this evening destroyed and destroyed, together with 28 cars, 20 of which were damaged. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 to \$150,000, practically all covered by insurance.

The first explosion occurred at 5:50 and within forty minutes the shed and platform and all the cars burned were beyond saving.

About forty other cars which were on the siding were pulled out, though there was some delay in doing this, as the yard engines had all gone to the roundhouse. Among the cars pulled out were the Cornwall, the private car of the Governor-General, and the car of the Governor-General.

OVER A BILLION HELD AT OTTAWA FOR BRITISH GOVT.

Huge Sum Has Been Transferred Since War to Canadian Finance Minister.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Since the outbreak of war gold coin and gold bullion to the value of \$1,000,000,000 have been received at Ottawa by the department of finance as trustee for the British Government and the Bank of England. How the work of the royal mint here has been increased, and the gold deposits of gold received by the department of finance, it was necessary that their value should be ascertained, and that a certain quantity of gold bullion should be refined. The heavy demand on the gold refinery at the mint led to the construction of a second plant with a monthly output of a million ounces of fine gold. Through this extension, the refinery has developed the largest capacity of any gold refinery in the world.

These Vast Stocks Will Astonish and Then Delight You

There's no shortage here—nor any rising of prices, nor lowering of quality. Rather, our tendency is the other way. Our racks are filled with Suits of the old quality cloth in the newest designs of tailoring—great, long rows of them—"stacks of Suits," as one customer aptly described the display. We can show you any kind of cloth you want, cloths that many stores have "gone out of." Good solid Wool Tweeds, Cheviots and Worsteds, also the Blue and Black Serges that were woven many seasons ago and that we can guarantee fast colors—and lots of them.

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The top-notchers of the whole clothing trade of Canada are included in this big value-giving.

\$18.00 SUITS, \$22.50 SUITS, \$25.00 SUITS, \$30.00 and \$32.50 SUITS,
\$12.65 \$16.50 \$18.65 \$24.65

It's better than putting money in the bank to invest in Dowler Suits at these prices.

The Last of the Featherweight Palm Beach Suits

A quick clearing at less than before the war bargain prices Saturday.
\$12.00, \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$14.50 Suits to clear. One sweater, hot day in solid comfort is worth double the price, and there are weeks yet to enjoy them **\$6.90**

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The largest assortment in Western Ontario at less than the present cost of production.
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Stripe Sport Shirts, sizes 13 1/2 to 15. Regular \$1.25 79c
Stripe Stiff Cuff Shirts, Regular \$1.50 95c
White Wash Ties, Regular 50c 35c, 3 for \$1.00
Colored Silk Ties, newest designs, Regular 75c 60c, 3 for \$1.00
Silk Socks, all shades, Regular 75c pair 55c, 3 for \$1.45
Silk Lisle Socks, all shades, Regular 50c pair 35c, 3 for 90c
Black Lisle Socks, Regular 40c pair 25c

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**\$75,000 BLAZE AT
MONTREAL AT EARLY
HOUR THIS MORNING**
Montreal, Aug. 16.—A spectacular fire causing damage of over \$75,000, in which a fireman was seriously injured, broke out today at the premises of the Metal Sheeting Company, Limited, at the corner of Dolomieu and St. Catherine streets. The blaze was visible for miles, and much valuable machinery and materials were either destroyed or damaged, the loss being insured by General Manager A. K. Cameron at the above amount.
During the progress of the fire a hoarse burst under the 300 pounds pressure and a stream of water struck the engine of the pumping station, F. Dethy, in the abdomen, knocking him unconscious. He was rushed to the hospital.

**HENSALL MAN
RECEIVES INJURIES**
HENSALL, Aug. 15.—Mr. Fred G. Hensall had the misfortune on Wednesday last, when alighting from an auto at his home, to fall on his knee, bruising it quite severely, causing him to require the assistance of a crutch.
Prayer meeting in Carmel Church is being discontinued for one month during the hot weather and busy season for the farmers. On Sunday, August 18, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. McConnell, on his holidays, there will be no morning service, but in the evening at 8 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Garrett of St. Paul's Church will conduct service.
Considerably over \$50 was contributed by the Lord's Day Alliance support at the collection at Carmel Church on Sunday last.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald and family have moved to Brussels, where they have relatives, and where Mr. McDonald intends carrying on a meat business. Mr. McDonald enjoyed a good business here, and together with his family proved good residents, and will be missed from the village in business, church and social circles.
A number of new dwellings would readily sell and rent, as houses are hard to get in the village.
The Citizens' Band gave a fine concert on the street one evening recently, and a very large crowd listened to the fine selections.

**German Losses Since
Aug. 8 Greater Than
In Any Other Period**
LONDON, Aug. 15.—The proportion of the German losses to those of the Allies since August 8 is greater than at any other period of the war, it was announced here tonight. It is said the total Allied casualties will probably not be as much as the number of Germans taken prisoner.

**MARGUERITE CLARK IS
WEDDED TO ARMY MAN**
GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 15.—Marguerite Clark, motion picture actress, was married here today to Lieut. H. P. Williams, of New Orleans, who is attached to the engineering corps at Washington. The ceremony was performed in the First Methodist Church by Rev. H. B. Alley. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Cora Clark. Lieut. Williams is divorced from his first wife. He and his bride both gave their ages on the marriage license as 31.

**WALLACEBURG MAN IS
IN TROUBLE IN TORONTO**
TORONTO, Aug. 15.—On a charge of false pretences, that of registering as a man and wife, Thomas Murphy of Wallaceburg, Ont., and a 15-year-old girl, were arrested here this afternoon while staying at the Gladstone Hotel. Murphy was brought to police headquarters, and the girl was taken to the police station.

**BIG SURPLUS FROM
INGERSOLL FIELD DAY**
Ingersoll, Aug. 15.—The success of the big field day on Wednesday of last week under the auspices of the eight fraternal societies of the town, is emphasized by a surplus of \$811.56. In every way the undertaking was a huge success. The total expenses were \$1,253.13 and the total receipts were \$2,064.69. The executives of the societies have entered heartily into the movement to provide Ingersoll with a first-class band. In this connection arrangements have been made for a concert on Friday, August 23, by the Preston Silver Band. For days in aid of the band movement will be held on Thursday and Friday of next week.

HARVESTERS GOING WEST.
Montreal, Aug. 15.—Over 1,100 harvesters went West from here today, and railway officials express the opinion that sufficient men will be available to handle the crop.