

NOTED RACE HORSES TRAINING AT HAVRE DE GRACE TRACK

Cudgel Preparing for Pimlico, Metropolitan, Suburban, Empire City and Saratoga Handicaps—Omar Khayyam and Westy Hogan Working Out.

Baltimore, April 10.—Havre de Grace track, which will furnish the theatre for Maryland racing through the last fortnight of April, is now the training place of 75 to 100 of the smartest race horses in the east, and in another week or ten days its spacious stables will be the habitations of a couple of hundred more horses which for one reason or another have not been hurried into condition for the present season of the Maryland season at Bowie. The most distinguished horse at the track is James McClelland's \$10,000 Vain Rooster II, a two-year-old which is pointing for the Spring Juvenile Stakes at Pimlico, and famous juvenile specials of great value that will be run on the New York tracks later on. This youngster has no stake dates at Havre de Grace, because McClelland did not care to hurry him. With him in the McClelland stable are eight other youngsters, the lot representing an investment of about \$25,000.

Owing to transportation difficulties, entailed by war conditions, it is almost impossible to obtain express cars for the shipment of horses in large numbers. Accordingly, the stable of Commander J. K. L. Ross of the British Royal Navy is arriving piecemeal from the West. Yarrow Brae, in Howard County, Maryland. However, the entire outfit, which represents an investment of about a quarter of a million, will be at the track at the end of the next week, and H. Guy Bedwell will be ready to send him to one of the big campaigns. Bedwell has not been able to send many of his horses to Bowie for the Southern Maryland meeting, because he has had no track to work on. Laurel Park for the last four months having been a military encampment.

Eugenia Burch, for which Commander Ross put up the substantial sum of \$20,000 in Kentucky last fall, after the colt had demonstrated that he was the smartest horse in the country.

THREE JOCKEYS WIN SIX RACES AT BOWIE

Including Stirling, Who Piloted Home Dr. Charcot, Longest Shot of Day.

Bowie, April 10.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$600, selling, four-year-olds and up, one mile and 20 yards. 1. Dr. Charcot, 110 (Stirling), \$44.80, \$2.80. 2. Killa, 99 (Rodriguez), \$2.50, \$2.10. 3. Broncho Billy, 109 (McAtee), \$4.50, Time 1:47 2-5. Yodeling, Miss Fannie also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 20 yards. 1. Dr. Charcot, 110 (Stirling), \$44.80, \$2.80. 2. Comacho, 103 (Rodriguez), \$3.10, \$2.20. 3. Freda Johnson, 105 (McAtee), \$2.20, Time 1:50. Costumer, O. Tis Tur, Anxiety, Chas. Canell also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. 1. Cobalt Lass, 102 (Ericson), \$5.50, \$2.50. 2. Sweep Up, 118 (Ambrose), \$2.90, \$2.30. 3. Amackassen, 113 (McAtee), \$2.30, Time 1:16 2-5. Mooshead, Kate Bright, Jack of Spades also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, four-year-olds and up, seven furlongs. 1. Margery, 108 (Rodriguez), \$5.90, \$2.50. 2. Preston Lynn, 113 (Kummer), \$2.90, \$2.50. 3. Petal, 112 (Alexander), \$4.60, Time 1:25 2-5. Silk Bird, Veldt, Belshazer, Egmont also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles. 1. Napoleon, 112 (Kummer), \$4.50, \$2.50, out. 2. Progressive, 114 (Rodriguez), \$2.60, out. 3. Monocacy, 114 (Alexander), out. Time 1:55 1-2. Jabot also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. 1. Baby Sister, 99 (Rodriguez), \$6.10, \$2.50. 2. Fairly, 104 (Stalker), \$3.50, \$2.30. 3. Boxer, 99 (Ericson), \$2.30, Time 2:15 2-5. Amplehead, Jimmy Burns and Billy Oliver also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 20 yards. 1. Totale, 98 (Ericson), \$6.70, \$2.30, \$2.30. 2. Dartworth, 110 (Rice), \$3, \$2.10. 3. Royal Interest, 112 (Hopkins), \$2.40, Time 1:50. Golden Bantam, Mark G. Lady Grey also ran.

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AUSTRIAN STRIKE CALLED FOR PEACE

Vienna Paper Wants Demonstration of Workers for May Day.

Washington, April 10.—In a manifesto to the working people of Austria on May Day preparations, The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna has called for a demonstration for general peace and an eight-hour day. An accompanying editorial comment declared that "Whoever wishes peace according to Hindenburg's desire cannot say he is a pacifist according to Mr. Wilson's desire."

An official despatch from France today quotes the manifesto as follows: "As in each year the Austrian people will leave off work the first of May and will make a demonstration in favor of the working class, we also in favor of a general peace. We are tired of war. On the universal 'fete day' of the working class, we shall manifest for a general peace. We want to see the leaders of our country that the mass of the people does not want violence shown the enemy nor does it want conquests (passage censored), but only want a true peace of conciliation and understanding."

HELD UP A MOTORIST AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Windsor, April 10.—At Sandwich court this afternoon Everett Davey, aged 17, who had pleaded guilty to holding up Edward Vokes of Kingsville and robbing him of two dollars, all the money he had, and then dumping with Vokes' automobile, was let go on suspended sentence. County Judge Dromgole presided at the trial. Davey's act was of the modern silent drama variety. He hailed Vokes who was passing in his car, and asked for a lift to Kingsville. Vokes took him in and had just gotten under way again when Davey drew a revolver and pointed it at Vokes' head. He told him to "come across." After getting the money, the young bandit ordered the auto to get out of his machine, which he did. Davey driving away with the automobile. He was captured after a long chase during the course of which Davey turned and fired several shots at his pursuers, but without doing any damage.

SMUGGLED STOLEN GOODS INTO CANADA IN MOTOR

Windsor, April 10.—Alphonse Bastien, an electrical contractor of this city, was found guilty in court today here this afternoon of bringing stolen goods into Canada. He was sentenced next week. Bastien was arrested last November after it had been discovered that some electrical fixtures he had smuggled across the river, had been stolen from a Detroit firm. Taking the stand in his own defence, Bastien declared he knew of several other Windsor businessmen who had been guilty of smuggling goods into this city but he offered no names. He also admitted having used his automobile and a small boat to escape paying duty.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

Windsor, April 10.—Five hours after he had arrived in Gibsonburg, Ohio, yesterday, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, death overtook David H. Bedford, a well-known Windsor resident. Heart disease was responsible. Mr. Bedford was 70 years old and had lived in Windsor nearly all his life. He served twelve terms as a member of Windsor City Council. For many years he conducted a successful dairy business, retiring a few years ago. The remains will be brought here for burial under Masonic auspices.

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IRISH COMPULSION STIRS UP CONFLICT

Newspapers Differ in Opinion—Bulk Fear Results of Coercion.

London, April 10.—With the exception of The Globe, which is strong pro-Unionist, the evening newspapers which comment upon the proposal for conscription in Ireland either oppose it openly or express uneasiness as to the result of an attempt to enforce it. The Star takes the premier to task for having failed to read the report of the Irish convention before making the proposal.

The Westminster Gazette, while maintaining reserve on the manpower bill as applied to Great Britain, says the proposals regarding Ireland have increased Irish uneasiness. "We are at war, and we cannot wish to add acute troubles in Ireland to our other difficulties," declares the newspaper. It expresses regret that the Irish Nationalists were not consulted and that Premier Lloyd George is "lying in the teeth of a unanimous report signed equally by the Unionists and Nationalists of the committee of the Irish convention appointed to consider the relations between the military service and the Irish Government."

The Gazette thinks the premier by declaring for conscription to be imposed upon Ireland, no matter what happens to the home rule proposal, risks the failure of both measures, between the Nationalists, who may object to the one, and the Unionists, who may object to the other. It suggests that this portion of the bill be re-shaped and that "we be saved acute trouble with Ireland for a military reinforcement which may easily, if this method be pursued, turn out on the balance to be a mine quantity."

The Irish Times says: "We are sure the government did not reach its decision without having made its plans to overcome if it cannot propitiate the resistance which may be offered from Ireland. Only one thing could be more unfortunate than the total exemption of this country from compulsory service—the enactment of conscription and subsequent hesitation to enforce it in the face of lawless and disloyal threats."

The Irish Independent says: "The basis of the government's policy are so apparent that all its intentions are suspected. No ministry that has ever ruled Ireland since the penal days has more justly incurred the execration of a people whose liberties are sacrificed to mean expediency."

Nickel Refining Plant

Will Shortly Be Erected on Hull Side of Ottawa River.

Ottawa, April 10.—The British-American Nickel Refining Co., which has been negotiating for some time, has decided to locate on the Hull side of the Ottawa River.

It is learned that representatives of the company have purchased the property known as the old London piling grounds at Deschênes, upon which a nickel refinery will be erected. The company will employ at least one hundred and fifty hands.

Preparations have already been made for a start on the construction of the plant as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

PROPOSALS TOO LATE

Manchester Guardian Finds Fault With Government's Man Power Bill.

London, April 10.—The Manchester Guardian considers from the premier's statement a case for raising the military age in Great Britain has not been made out. Assuming the removal of the conscription bill, the minds either to succumb or triumph as a consequence of the present offensive, the newspaper says, that particular issue will be settled in one way or the other by the men of forty and fifty are trained.

CHICKEN THIEF REMANDED

May Be Draft Evader, So Will Probably Get Into Khaki.

Chatham, April 10.—"They need men like you at the front, and I am going to see if the military authorities can't give you a position. If they don't find something for you to do, I will," Magistrate Arnold of this city stated in dealing with a series of raids on the barns and chicken coops of farmers near Big Point. The defendant, who was remanded for a week, is believed to be a draft evader, who was passed by the medical board at Windsor as A2.

ALFONSO PREVENTS CHAOS

Paris, April 10.—How Spain last month barely missed falling into a state of anarchy and how King Alfonso, taking the reins into his own hands, brought the conflicting political leaders under his own domination and saved the situation, is told in a despatch from Madrid received here today.



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FIGHT PROCEEDS; FORTUNES VARY

Left Flank of British Holds Firm—Minor Enemy Gains.

London, April 10.—A report from British headquarters in France, filed early today, says: "The fighting is still progressing."

"Between Giverny and the La Bassee road on the southern flank of the attack the enemy apparently has occupied some of our forward positions, principally east of the Village of Le Blain, but on the left flank north of Giverny it is reported that the line is holding well."

"A fierce hand-to-hand struggle is progressing between Le Planin and Fleurbaix, the Portuguese front being heavily attacked. "East of the hamlet of Pettillon the enemy has apparently gained a footing. "The weather has cleared and the airman are participating. "The Germans are heavily shelling towns and villages near the fighting, especially Bethune and Estaires. "The Germans are not having it all their own way. At one point we arrested the assailants and took 90 prisoners. "The country in this sector is unfavorable for an offensive, our defenses forming a pretty deep network."

Never Asked Contribution

Ex-Attorney-General of British Columbia Makes Statement in Legislature.

Victoria, B.C., April 10.—M. A. MacDonald, former attorney-general, made a statement in the house on the campaign contribution which he obtained from R. J. Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern. Mr. MacDonald declared that he had never sought nor obtained a contribution from any railway or corporation. He added that the burden of financing the Liberal party for a number of years had rested on his shoulders.

COAL WILL GO UP

Vancouver, April 10.—An increase in the price of coal anywhere from 60c to 75c on the ton will probably go into effect on April 17, following an announcement to this effect which will be made from the office of the fuel controller at Ottawa.

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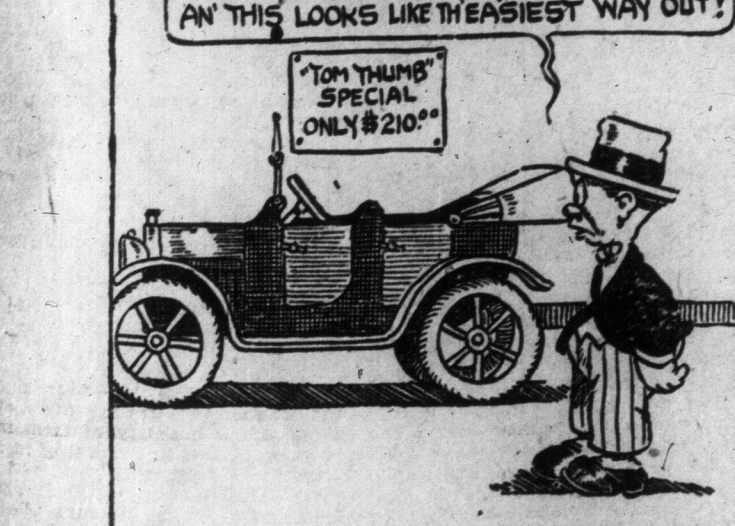
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THE CAR DIDN'T FIT THE CHAUFFEUR.

OH PA, YOU DARLING! THE CHAUFFEUR'S WAITING IN THE KITCHEN.



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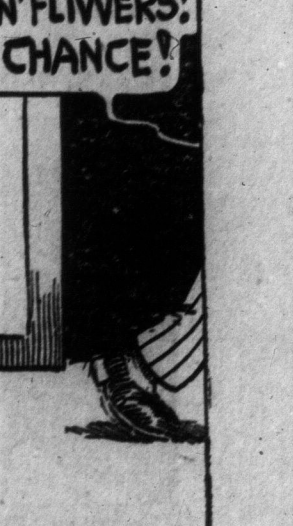
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WHAT A CHANCE! SUFFERIN' FLIWERS! WHAT A CHANCE!



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