

## ON CHIN STRAP

**ARTFUL, DAUGHTER OF GREAT HAMBURG, WINS HIGH BRIGHTON HANDICAP.**

**Turns the Mile and a Quarter in Fast Time in Muddy Track—Belldame Receives Worst Defeat in Her Career—Ort Wells Also Lost in Race.**

NEW YORK, July 8.—Artful, the three-year-old daughter of the great Hamburg, galloping in front of President Field from the start, and easing up at the finish, carried the colors of the Whitney stable to victory today in the Brighton handicap, the richest of the all-aged purse of the racing year. A length and a half back of the winner came Ort Wells, the winner of the Brighton mile and a slight favorite for the handicap. Eight lengths further back the great mare, Belldame, beaten more decisively than in almost any race of her career, came home in third place, thoroughly done. Trailing along in the rear were Monsieur Beaucare, Dolly Spanker and Delhi and Abdell.

Fully 25,000 persons packed within the narrow limits of the Brighton Beach track and the enthusiastic manner in which they cheered Artful's splendid victory indicated that the great bulk of the public's money had been placed on the chances of the Whitney mare. The afternoon was showery and by the time the great race, the fourth on the card, was started, the going had begun to be sticky. Artful galloped the mile and a quarter in 2:04 4-5, an excellent performance under the conditions. By her victory today Artful won the title to the champion filly of the year.

## WILL MAKE BIG SAVING.

**Panama Commission Can Buy Supplies in Foreign Markets Cheaper Than at Home.**

LONDON, July 7.—Richard L. Farnham, a director of the Panama railway, who has been in England and on the continent for the past two months, looking into the prices of steamers and rails, will be a passenger on the Deutschland, which sails for New York today, taking proposals from British and German firms for rails and from British ship owners and ship builders for steamers.

Mr. Farnham is reticent regarding his mission beyond saying the Panama Railway Company is looking for three steamers of about 6,000 tons each, and fairly fast, to carry freight and passengers. He says he has succeeded in finding in England six vessels generally complying with the requirements, on which he has taken options, and that the prices are somewhat below what the vessels could be purchased for in the United States. He also has proposals from seven of the largest ship-building firms in Great Britain to build the ships required at prices lower than those for which they could be built for in the United States. The British firms, he said, are prepared to deliver the ships in shorter time than the American builders.

Mr. Farnham found English prices for rails far below American, while German prices were even lower.

## HEAVY DAMAGES IN MINE CASE.

**St. Louis Mining Company Awarded \$195,000 in Contested Montana Ore Suit.**

HELENA, Mont., July 7.—One of the largest judgments ever returned by a jury in the United States court in Montana was rendered today in the damages suit between the St. Louis Mining & Milling Company, an English corporation owning the famous Drum Lummon mine at Marysville. The jury found for the complainant in the sum of \$195,000. Suit was brought for \$600,000, the value of ores alleged to have been illegally extracted from its ground by the defendant, raising the apex theory. The defendant will appeal to the circuit court. This is the second time the case has been tried, complainants getting judgment for \$23,000 before. Neither side was satisfied and both appealed, getting a new trial.

## DOZEN MEN LOSE LIVES.

**Crew Attempts to Break Up Log Jam and Its Boat Is Carried Over the Falls.**

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., July 7.—An accident occurred today at Little Falls dam, by which eleven men lost their lives by drowning. A crew of 24 men had been sent by the Chippewa Lumber and Boom Co. to break up a log jam below the falls. The crew of 15 men started in an overloaded boat for the center of the stream and as they touched the lower end of the jam three men jumped and landed safely on the logs. The other twelve, however, were carried swiftly away into the wild rapids, where the boat was capsized, and only one saved himself.

## COMING TOWARD SEATTLE.

**Convicts Escaped from McNeil's Island Are Reported in That Vicinity.**

SEATTLE, July 7.—Men believed to be the escaped convicts from McNeil's island were seen west of Seattle this evening. They were walking together on an old road and were headed in the direction of Seattle.

Believing the men will come to this city, Chief of Police Delany has instructed the men working in the lower part of the city to keep a close watch. The United States marshal's office received a report of the sighting of two men and a posse was sent west of Seattle to scour the woods.

## CONVICTS ABOUT VASHON.

**Matt Moor Reaches Mainland and Purchases Supplies at Store in Ollala.**

TACOMA, July 8.—A report came in at 1 o'clock this morning to the effect that three of the McNeills convicts had been sighted at Point Delancey Park, which is just across from Vashon, and the officers have gone out

there to investigate. The men are reported to have crossed to the mainland in a rowboat. Ed Stickney, the convict taken on the outskirts of Tacoma last night, is the only one of the outlaws yet captured. Stickney refuses to say anything to assist in the capture of his pals.

Matt Moor, the Jap, has left the island and is now on the mainland in the vicinity of Vashon harbor. Moor called at a store in Ollala and bought 50 cents worth of provisions. He is barefooted and almost exhausted, and is believed to be abandoned by the rest of the convicts. A report was received by Deputy Marshal Crosby to the effect that two convicts, one supposed to be Takouchi, the Japanese, were seen at the north end of the island this morning. If they were successful in getting off the island they are undoubtedly the two convicts reported to have been seen west of Seattle this evening.

## AMATEUR "FUGS" HAVE BOUTS.

**Preliminaries to Pacific Coast Boxing Championships Held in Portland Last Night.**

PORTLAND, July 7.—Six bouts to determine the amateur championship of the Pacific coast were held at the exposition grounds tonight under the auspices of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic Association. The Olympic Club of San Francisco sent three of its best men north to compete in the events while the Multnomah Athletic Club and the Young Men's Christian Association of this city were well represented in the different contests.

The events carded tonight were the preliminaries and the finals will be decided tomorrow night. William Dwyer, the 125 pound Olympic crack, was given the decision over O. Drango, of the Multnomah club.

R. Lundie, also of the Olympic club, won over G. Mapes of the Multnomah club. The fight lasted but four seconds. The other contests resulted as follows: G. Newell was defeated by G. Teller, M. A. A. C., in four rounds; Douglas, M. A. A. C., received the decision over Healy, Y. M. C. A.; T. H. Pinkham, Y. M. C. A., succumbed to A. W. Walsh, M. A. A. C.

Hood Botler, M. A. A. C., was declared the winner in his contest with Frank Saxe, unattached.

## HARVEST ON IN UMATILLA.

**First Header Begins Work in Cold Spring County on Fall Grain.**

PENDLETON, Or., July 7.—Harvest has commenced in Umatilla county, and within a short time headers will be at work everywhere, those now started being only in the early portions of the county. The section north and east of Pendleton, in which a large part of the Umatilla reservation is included, is more advanced than other places, and by the first of next week heading will be on quite generally there. However, one header has already been started in the Cold Springs country, northwest of here, on a fall wheat field.

From all indications a good yield is in prospect all over the county, the weather during the past few months having been very favorable. Especially is the spring grain, of which there is an unusually large amount seeded this year, doing well. The only danger that may yet befall is too hot weather and warm winds, which might cause the grain to shrivel.

## HILL PLANS GREAT MERGER.

**Working on Project to Unite the Great Northern, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific.**

OTTAWA, Ont., July 7.—A Winnipeg dispatch says there is a rumor to effect that a big scheme is being engineered by James J. Hill to amalgamate the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Great Northern railroad systems. It is even held that the scheme includes the incorporation of two transcontinental lines, utilizing all the roads mentioned and the proposed extension of Mr. Hill's road, the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, in British Columbia.

## PRESIDENT PAYS HIS TRIBUTE.

**Roosevelt Points Moral to the Sacrifice of Root and Splendid Work of Hay.**

OYSTER BAY, July 7.—President Roosevelt paid an eloquent tribute to the life and services of the late Secretary of State John Hay, in an address before the National Educational Association at Ocean Grove today. He followed this with his estimate of the personal sacrifice Elihu Root made in becoming Secretary Hay's successor in office. The example of these two men enabled him to point out a most effective moral.

## RUSSIAN OFFICERS SENTENCED.

**General Linevitch Orders Men Shot for Circulating Seditious Literature.**

LONDON, July 7.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares that General Linevitch has sentenced several Russian officers to death for circulating seditious literature, and on the authority of the papers the Japanese correspondent at Tokio, Japan asserts that all the Poles and Jews in Linevitch's army are mutinous and are constantly surrendering so as to enjoy pleasant captivity as prisoners of the Japanese.

## WORST FLOOD IN MANY YEARS.

**Missouri River Bottoms in and About Council Bluffs Are Inundated.**

OMAHA, Neb., July 7.—The worst flood situation for a number of years is being experienced in the Missouri river bottoms in and around Council Bluffs. The river has overflowed extensive areas on the Iowa side, where are the low lands, and is extending back for several miles.

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## SAILORS STRIKE THEIR COLORS

**MUTINEERS SURRENDER SHIP TO ROMANIAN OFFICIALS.**

**PUNISHMENT WILL BE SEVERE.**

**Kruger's Squadron Is Dispatched to Take Over Vessel and Its Prisoner Crew.**

**Believed That Men Will Be Shot for Several Serious Charges That Are to Be Laid Against Them—Potemkin to Be Erased From Navy Register.**

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—The admiralty, late this afternoon, was informed of the surrender of the Potemkin to the Romanian authorities at Kustenji, but the officials have no details of the arrangements made between the Romanian government and the mutineers.

No diplomatic steps have been taken, but the foreign office will undoubtedly make the strongest representations against the mutineers being treated as simple deserters and demand their surrender to answer, not only for mutiny, but also for the murder of their officers, the bombardment of Odessa and incitement to revolution.

The vainglorious proclamation issued by the mutineers at Odessa will also weigh heavily against them.

Their crime is one that is considered the most odious by all nations and it is thought to be imperative that the strongest justice be meted out to the ringleaders as an example to the fleets of Russia and the whole world. Kruger's squadron, as soon as it can be found, will be ordered to proceed to Kustenji to take over the battleship and place the crew on board. There is a strong sentiment manifesting itself here in favor of wiping the name Potemkin from the navy register and giving the ship a new name.

## Leave for Kustenji.

Odessa, July 8.—Admiral Chouknin, when informed of the surrender of the Potemkin, dispatched two warships and two torpedo boats to Kustenji to take over the battleship.

## MUST NOT USE INFLUENCE.

**President Issues Orders Regarding Advancements and Promotions in Service.**

OYSTER BAY, July 7.—An important order was issued tonight by President Roosevelt, announcing the policy hereafter to be followed by the administration in making appointments or promotions in the military branch of the government. The president orders that if any officer in the army or navy hereafter solicits influence, aside from the records of his service on file in the war or navy departments, in order to obtain promotion or assignment, he will be debarred thereby from the advancement or detail which he is seeking.

## MEMBER OF POSSE SHOT.

**Ritter Wilkeson Gets Arm Punctured by Bullet From Guns of Other Men-Hunters.**

TACOMA, July 7.—Ritter Wilkeson, a well known young man of Tacoma, a member of Deputy Marshal Morris' posse, while searching for the fugitives from McNeil's prison, was shot in the right arm and painfully, although not dangerously, wounded by J. C. and F. C. Bergh, members of another posse. The shooting occurred on Maury island late tonight. Wilkeson mistook the Berghs for convicts and when he ordered them to halt they fired at him.

## BANDIT HODS UP STAGE.

**Single-Handed, a Robber Cleans Up Something Over Twelve Hundred Dollars in Idaho.**

MEADOWS, Idaho, July 7.—The stage from Warren to the Meadows was held up by a lone highwayman near the Resort station this morning. A bandit covered the driver with two automatic revolvers and compelled him to cut open the mail sacks and throw them down. Two passengers and the driver lined up and were relieved of their valuables. The robber secured \$1200 or \$1500. He was unmasked.

## AGENT COMMITS SUICIDE.

**H. C. Boyd of Spokane Shoots Himself in Second-Hand Store After Buying Gun.**

SPOKANE, July 7.—H. C. Boyd, aged 35, assistant general agent of the Hamburg Bremen Insurance Company, bought a revolver at a second hand store tonight and while the proprietor was making change committed suicide by shooting himself. Boyd was heavily interested in the Big Bend National bank of Davenport. C. C. Mays, president of this bank, was arrested in Boston, Mass., today.

## WORKING TO FULL CAPACITY.

**Sockeye Salmon Running in Large Numbers in Naas and Skeena Rivers.**

Vancouver, July 7.—Sockeye salmon are running in large numbers in the Naas and Skeena rivers. The news brought down from the north today is to the effect that all the canneries are working to the fullest capacity to handle the phenomenally large run.

## SERIOUS OUTBREAK REPORTED.

**Men of Fourteenth and Fifteenth Naval Battalions Revolt in St. Petersburg.**

LONDON, July 8.—A dispatch to the News Agency from St. Petersburg says that a serious outbreak on the part of the men of the fourteenth and fifteenth naval battalions occurred today near St. Petersburg. The rioters, it is said,

broke all the windows and their officers were compelled to summon armed men from the various military posts. The dispatch added that a general strike had been decided upon today, to commence July 10 and a great meeting was proposed for July 23.

## IT IS TRUE SURE ENOUGH.

**Another Report, and From Seattle, Confirming Story of Convicts Captured From Tacoma.**

SEATTLE, July 8.—J. Malone and James Leslie, escaped convicts from the United States penitentiary at McNeill island, were captured this afternoon. Neither was armed. Leslie gave himself up to the authorities at Kent and Malone was captured on Vashon island, about twenty miles from here. Leslie was taken to Tacoma on the interurban train from Kent, and Malone is a prisoner in the city jail. He will be returned to the penitentiary tomorrow.

It is expected that within the next twenty-four hours several more of the escaped convicts will be captured. That several are still on Vashon island is the belief of the men in the employ of the marshal's office. A complete search of the island will be made tomorrow.

## DRIVES WIFE FROM HOME.

**Then John Crane of Kansas City Fires Four Shots Into Her, Killing Her Instantly.**

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—In full view of twenty of their neighbors, John Crane tonight drove his wife from her home in this city and as she was fleeing into the street shot her four times in the back, killing her instantly. A large crowd assembled and threats of lynching were freely made, but the prompt arrival of the police, who took Crane into their charge, prevented violence.

Mrs. Crane had filed divorce proceedings, in which she alleged Crane had secured possession of \$225,000 which her previous husband had left her.

## WEALTHY MAN TAKES POISON.

**Body of Leverett L. Hull of Chicago Found at Club; Friends Deny It Is Suicide.**

CHICAGO, July 8.—Leverett L. Hull, wealthy, and a member of the firm of Hull & Co., coal and coke dealers, was found dead in his room today at the Union Club, where he lived for the last ten years. Dr. W. A. D. Montgomery thinks Mr. Hull died of heart disease. A bottle containing corrosive sublimate was found in the room, but Mr. Hull's friends place no credence in a suicide theory. Dr. Montgomery said he had prescribed corrosive sublimate as a lotion for an affection of the skin, a disease that had annoyed Mr. Hull for some time.

## INDICTMENTS IN MONTANA.

**Secretary Hitchcock Talks on Land Frauds and His Hopes in This Direction.**

BOSTON, July 8.—While discussing the land frauds of the far west, Secretary of the interior Hitchcock today said: "The conviction of Senator Mitchell is the first of many which we hope to secure in the near future. We have been working on this matter for several years and have now got where we hope to accomplish results. We have twelve indictments in Montana of so-called land pigeons, the people who impersonated the insolvent homesteaders and turned over the certificates for money."

## TRIP IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

**Walter Scott Puts Up \$5,500 for Special from Los Angeles to Chicago.**

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—Walter Scott, a cowboy miner, who has been astounding the people of southern California by his lavish expenditure of money, has contracted with the Santa Fe railroad for a special train from Los Angeles to Chicago, and guaranteed to make the distance in forty-eight hours. He will pay \$5,500.

## RECORD BREAKING HEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—In the records of the local weather bureau there are only three dates which show a higher temperature than was reached today. Shortly before noon the thermometer registered 98.

Reports from the interior state that the hot weather is general. In some sections the thermometer stood about 110. A number of field and forest fires are reported.

## SWEDEN TAKES NO CHANCES.

**Oscar Takes Precautionary Measures to Offset Norway's Threatening Attitude.**

STOCKHOLM, July 7.—The Associated Press has a high military authority for stating that Sweden has taken precautionary measures on the frontier to offset the reported threatening attitude of Norway.

## CONSENTS TO CONVENTION.

PARIS, July 8.—Premier Rouvier and Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador, reached an agreement this evening relative to the communications to be exchanged between France and Germany regarding Morocco. France consents to participate in the conference, having been assured that her interests will be safeguarded.

## IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

OYSTER BAY, July 7.—President Roosevelt announced today that the portfolio of the secretary of state had been offered to ex-Secretary of War Root and that Root had accepted it.

## KID GOODMAN GETS DECISION.

CHELSEA, Mass., July 7.—Kid Goodman of Boston was given the decision over Harry Lewis of Philadelphia, at the end of a fifteen round bout tonight.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 10; Los Angeles, 2.  
At Tacoma—Tacoma, 3; San Francisco, 4.  
At Seattle—Seattle, 9; Portland, 8.

## FIND THE HOLE

**ASSOCIATE COTTON STATISTICIAN GIVES TIPS TO NEW YORK BROKERS.**

**Secret Service Agents Make Investigations on Cheatham's Charges—Find That Officer of Government Bureau Conspired to Aid the Traders.**

WASHINGTON, July 8.—As a result of the investigations by secret service agents into the charges made by Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Cotton Planters' Association, that information had been given to cotton brokers in New York by some person or persons in the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture. Secretary Wilson today made public an official report in which he states that Edwin S. Holmes, the associate cotton statistician, has been guilty of "juggling" the official report. The report says:

"It has been found that Mr. Holmes communicated advance information to L. C. Van Riper, a New York broker, and M. Haas, of New York, who acted as go-between in carrying information from Holmes to other New York brokers, including Theodore Price. Steps have been taken by Secretary Wilson to prevent any further leakage of the department figures, and an entire reorganization of the Bureau of Statistics and manner of preparing monthly crops has been outlined by him."

The papers in connection with the investigation were referred to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and he has reported that in his opinion a criminal prosecution will not lie against Holmes. Holmes has been dismissed from the service of the department.

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**AGGREGATE QUARTER MILLION**  
Five Domestic Corporations File Articles With Corporation Clerk During Past Week.

Five domestic corporations, aggregating a capital stock of \$230,000, filed articles of incorporation with the corporation department of the office of secretary of state during the past week, as follows:

Moore Investment Company; principal office, Portland, Or., capital stock \$120,000; incorporators, Joseph Eiman, W. H. Moore, Ben Selling, H. A. Moore and Sam Simon.  
Northwest Civic Improvement Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, Harrison G. Platt, B. E. Yumaas and M. O'Neill.

Western Oregon Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, Juan A. Shaw, C. A. Stewart and G. B. McLevitt.  
The Co-operative Christian Federation Trust; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, J. M. Cook, David Leppert, W. H. Gibbs, C. H. Moore and Henry Staley.

The West Coast Exploration Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, W. S. Harris, Chas. E. Short, G. LeRoy DeTrux and Walter McWatson.

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## BUY BATTLESHIPS FOR NORWAY.

BELLINGHAM, July 8.—A mass meeting of Norwegians in this city last night resolved in case of hostilities between Sweden and Norway, to inaugurate subscriptions, which they hope will be increased by their countrymen in America until sufficient funds for the purchase of two modern battleships for presentation to the government of Norway.

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Sire Red Heart; dam Alice M., by Markfield; Red Heart was by Red Wilkes; he by Geo. Wilkes, he by Hambleton 10.

Red Seal is sire of Joe Seal, wagon record 2:11 1/2, trial at 5 years, 2:08. Also of Bright Seal, 3-years-old trial, 2:13 1/2. Also of Black Seal, pacing trial at 5 years old, 2:05.

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| Twice-a-Week Statesman              | \$1.00      |            |
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| Northwest Poultry Journal           | .50         |            |
| Total                               | \$2.50      | \$2.00     |
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| Twice-a-Week Statesman              | \$1.00      |            |
| Weekly Oregonian                    | \$1.50      |            |
| Northwest Poultry Journal           | .50         |            |
| Total                               | \$3.00      | \$2.50     |
| CLUB E—                             |             |            |
| Twice-a-Week Statesman              | \$1.00      |            |
| McCall's Magazine                   | \$1.00      |            |
| Pacific Homestead (weekly)          | \$1.00      |            |
| Hoards Dairyman                     | \$1.00      |            |
| Northwest Poultry Journal           | .50         |            |
| Total                               | \$4.50      | \$3.50     |
| CLUB F—                             |             |            |
| Twice-a-Week Statesman              | \$1.00      |            |
| Northwest Horticulturist (M)        | .50         |            |
| Pacific Homestead (weekly)          | \$1.00      |            |
| Northwest Poultry Journal           | .50         |            |
| Twice-a-Week Portland Journal       | \$1.50      |            |
| McCall's Magazine                   | \$1.00      |            |
| Total                               | \$5.50      | \$3.50     |
| CLUB G—                             |             |            |
| Twice-a-Week Statesman              | \$1.00      |            |
| Woman's Home Companion              | \$1.00      |            |
| Pacific Homestead (weekly)          | \$1.00      |            |
| Northwest Poultry Journal           | .50         |            |
| Weekly Oregonian                    | \$1.50      |            |
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