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NINE WILL CONTEST THE KENTUCKY DERBY DROPPED BIG MATCH

Rains Make Track Heavy and Will Try Mettle of the Thoroughbreds

Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., May 11.—Nine richly-reared thoroughbreds will go to the post this afternoon in the \$15,000 Kentucky Derby. Ten were named for the event, but Willis Sharp Kilmer withdrew Sun Briar late yesterday and will send Exterminator, a recent purchase after the big stake.

Heavy showers began falling this morning, making it certain the track will be muddy. Trainer Jennings of War Cloud claims his sensational youngster will be as much at home in the mud as on a fast track, but many other experts believe the mud will greatly increase the chances of Escob, and Lucky B.

Following are the entrants for today's derby:

Horse	Weight	Jockey
War Cloud	117	Loftur
Escoba	117	Notter
James T. Clark	117	Marys
Sewell Combs	117	Gearty
Lucky B.	117	J. McCabe
American Eagle	117	Saude
Jim Heffering	117	Gaungel
Aurum	117	Metelf
Exterminator	114	Knapp
Viva America	114	Warrington

Fulton Talks Big Now.

Portland, Or., May 11.—Fred Fulton, who is here today on his vaudeville tour, declared that if his match with Jess Willard is not staged by Colonel Miller he will claim the heavyweight championship of the world and collect the \$1,000 in forfeit money put up by Willard on the July 4 match.

"Miller's action calling off the fight looks to be to nothing but a run out on Willard's part," said Fulton. "I don't think Willard ever intended to fight me or ever will fight me for the title. My manager, Mike Collins, and I have been trying to get a championship match with Willard for two years, and I have fought and defeated every heavy weight in the world of any prominence."

"Jess is a lot of bunk. I heard from a Chicago friend that Jess had worked out in a Chicago gym that day with some big clown and that Jess had fallen down a couple of times swinging at the dub."

Fulton said Collins was still in San Francisco.

Willard-Fulton Match Off.

Chicago, May 11.—Colonel J. C. Miller, promoter of the proposed Willard-Fulton bout July 4, tossed in the sponge today as his project, groggy from the making of numerous state officials, was banished out of Maryland. The colonel formally called off the match.

Miller asserts he went into the affair for the sport of it but finds public sentiment against him is too strong.

Champion Jess Willard, who has been in training for several weeks, acquiesced in the promoter's statement.

Leonard's Work Good.

San Francisco, May 11.—Benny Leonard performed like a real champion and easily outboxed Johnny McCarthy in four rounds last night. No decision was rendered. Leonard waltzed around McCarthy like a cooper around a barrel landing almost at will, but not exchanging heavy blows.

Willie Ritchie, ex-champion lightweight, outboxed Frank Jones and was given the decision. This was another hot dancing match. Knockout Krusovsky was given a decision over Willie Meehan.

As a result of the show on which nine bouts were billed, the soldiers' athletic equipment fund was increased by about \$80,000.

Not Fight Pending Over Secretary McAdoo's Plan

By L. C. Martin

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, May 11.—If Secretary McAdoo persists in his demand for a new tax bill at this session of congress he will precipitate one of the hottest fights in the history of that body—and will delay adjournment until late in the autumn. This was the threat of house and senate leaders today.

The opposition to the tax bill this session is three-fold. Additional taxes now would seriously affect the morale of the nation and cause great confusion—possibly critical—in the business world.

The revenue law passed last session probably will produce \$1,000,000,000 more than was expected on it, and the third liberty loan will do likewise, giving the treasury \$2,000,000,000 more than is counted on to bridge the gap and.

Taxes levied under a new bill now would not be collectable any earlier than if levied at the December session.

But these and other arguments may fail to move McAdoo.

The first move on the floor of the house to bring a "show down" on necessity for a new revenue bill at this session of congress was made by Representative Madden, Illinois, today.

Madden introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish congress the amount of the treasury balance on April 1.

The resolution will come up Monday. "We know what obligations the government has had to meet since April and what other obligations it will have before November," said Madden today. "If we are informed of money there is in the treasury, we can determine whether a revenue bill is necessary now."

EUROPEAN NATIONS IN NEUTRAL POSITION ARE GROWING RICH

Six Leading Neutrals Are Now Enjoying Greatest Prosperity in History

Washington, May 11.—Six neutral European nations are waxing wealthy by war profits, the Federal reserve bulletin today showed.

Despite tremendous increases in their public debts and national taxation, the position of Norway, Sweden, Spain, Holland, Denmark and Switzerland is now the strongest in a century.

Between July 1, 1914, and February of this year, bank deposits in these countries have more than doubled. An increase of 135 per cent in reserves is shown, while the bank note circulation now is more than 200 per cent of the amount in actual use July 31, 1914, the bulletin says.

Were it not for the astounding increases in bank deposits, disclosing remarkable commercial activity, the federal reserve board points out there would be occasion for uneasiness in the growing debts of the six neutrals. Although their total debt at the most recent date available was only \$3,489,426,000, it must be recalled the combined public wealth of the countries is about \$110,000,000,000.

Switzerland, the only one of the six neutrals from which details of war losses are available, has obtained approximately \$30,000,000 through sale of bonds.

Spain was the only country to which a shipment of gold was licensed by the federal reserve board during the last month. Other neutrals continue to call for gold stocks, but their present financial status does not warrant such aid from this government, the bulletin said.

The gain in America's stock of gold since the outbreak of the war was \$1,647,180,000, according to federal reserve board figures. Since January 1, importation of gold aggregated \$10,561,000, while the exports for the same period were \$13,835,000. This showing will be reversed later in the year under normal conditions and the indications for the coming inward gold movement point to a much heavier importation than in any year of the war, officials stated.

CIVILIAN RELIEF WORK ORGANIZED IN CITY

Mrs. Schuecking Is Chairman of This Branch of Willamette Chapter Work

One of the important branches of Willamette chapter American Red Cross is that of Civilian Relief or home service work, and now that the time is here when there is an increasing need of this work, the work has been re-organized with Mrs. B. O. Schuecking as chairman and Mrs. Carrie Buell as secretary.

Offices for this Civilian Relief work have been established in a room adjoining the Commercial club reading rooms and the chairman or the secretary will be on duty every day from 10 o'clock in the morning until noon and from 1 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Civilian Relief work of the Willamette chapter, which includes Marion and Polk counties, refers more to the giving of information to the families of soldiers rather than to other forms of relief.

For instance, if letters are not received from the soldier or if he complains of receiving none, there must be some reason. Now instead of writing the senators or congressmen at Washington



Miss Grace Fawk at the wheel of her new Elgin Six, sold by J. S. Hansen, salesmanager for Lee L. Gilbert, Elgin Six distributor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fawk and their daughter, Grace, with Mr. Hansen, sales manager for Lee L. Gilbert, Elgin Six distributor, started Wednesday afternoon for a drive in Polk county. They motored to Richfield and came back through Oak Grove, deciding to return over the Eola hills or the highway familiarly known as "the Hill road to Salem."

The road consisted of two distinct cuts and was decidedly rough, resembling the ascent of the pyramids in Egypt. In one place the car was jerked out of the road which to some of the occupants seemed a very serious thing. But the Elgin Six, nothing daunted, pulled out as if warm their hands.

When they arrived home they had been gone only an hour and fifteen minutes. Mr. Hansen's efficient salesmanship coupled with the thorough test of the Elgin Six on this trip convinced Miss Fawk that she could not do without a car of this type, hence Mr. Hansen made a record of another sale.

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Willie Meehan Says Wife Doesn't Love Him

San Francisco, May 11.—Having lost a four round fight to "Knockout" Krusovsky last night, Willie Meehan, heavyweight, appeared before Superior Judge Graham today wearing a sailor's uniform and a black eye. He wanted a divorce and said his wife had gone on joy rides and told him she didn't love him.

"Did this cause you great anguish?" the judge asked.

"It sure did," said the fighter.

"I thought there was something the matter with you last night," said the judge, who had a ringside seat.

"We were all ready to give you a big ovation and then you put up a poor fight," Meehan got his divorce.

Valley Auto Company Takes Overland Agency

George V. Vick, of the Valley Motor company, State and Front streets, announces that he has also taken the agency for the Overland automobiles besides that of the Maxwell. Already the company is unloading two cars loads of Maxwells and one car of Samson tractors to be put on display in the sample room in the building formerly occupied by the Purvina Implement company.

The Overland agency was taken over yesterday and the Valley Motor company announces that it will have one car load to unload early next week and that four cars are rolling. On May 20 the Purvina Implement company will move out of their present quarters and

the entire building will then be occupied by the Valley Motor company, showing Maxwells, Overlands and the Samson tractor.

State House News

The proposal of the consolidation commission to take away from the secretary of state some of his powers and repute them in a new department of government to be known as the "department of finance," is unconstitutional and beyond the power of the legislature, according to an opinion given out yesterday afternoon by Attorney General Brown. The opinion was in reply to a request from John H. Calkins of Medford, one of the members of the commission. The attorney general in a lengthy opinion which covers the ground from the admission of the state into the union down to the present time shows that the bill covering the duties of the secretary of state has been on the statute books for 59 years without any material change, and that it was the first bill passed by the legislature of Oregon. The bill was drawn by one of the framers of the constitution and shows he fully understood what was meant in the constitutional provision that the secretary of state shall be by virtue of his office, "auditor of public accounts." The legislature can not take the duties of such office away from the secretary, and only a constitutional amendment can reach it is the conclusion the attorney general arrives at.

Articles of incorporation were filed this morning as follows: Coffey and Curway of Portland, capital stock \$5,000 and object to conduct a general mercantile business, and especially to deal in automobile tires, and accessories.

Attorney General Brown is in Portland attending to business connected with his office.

The state house is unusually quiet this week, due in part to many of the officials doing a little quiet political work.

State Forester Elliott goes to Bend tomorrow to attend a meeting of the Central Oregon Fire Patrol association which meets there Monday. The counties of Klamath, Lake, Jefferson, Deschutes and Crook will have delegates present.

Mrs. Martha E. Baughman Dies at Woodburn

At Woodburn, May 11, 3:15 a. m. Mrs. Martha E. Baughman, wife of J. H. Baughman, age 76 years, 2 months. Mrs. Baughman came to Oregon by ex train 347. Her maiden name was Martha E. Headrick. She was a sister of the late Mrs. T. C. Shaw. She leaves a husband and six children; Mrs. Clara Woodward Baughman of Ashland, Chas. A. Woodard of Seattle, Mrs. Dora Corby of Salem, Mrs. Winnie McKay, of Vancouver, Wash., Wister Baughman and Mrs. Mattie Vinton of North Howell Prairie.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church at Woodburn, Sunday, May 12, 2:30 p. m. Interment in the Bell Pass cemetery two miles south of Woodburn on the Pacific Highway.

Just happened to think this is the first month of the year in which we do not eat oysters.

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Telegraphers Satisfied With Board's Decision

Washington, May 11.—The decision of the national war labor board in the Commercial Telegraphers' dispute with the telegraph companies is thoroughly satisfactory to union labor, according to S. J. Koenkamp, president of the telegraphers. In the opinion of labor men, its ambiguous wording is nothing more than a diplomatic way of telling the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies that the principles outlined in their platform and contained in the president's proclamation must be adhered to.

The principle upon which the telegraphers stood was that of having the right to join and organize unions without losing their jobs. This was the cardinal principle outlined in the proclamation.

The question of reinstatement of operators discharged for joining the union will be held in abeyance pending the outcome of mediation efforts of William H. Taft and Frank P. Walsh.

The telegraph companies were "requested" to reinstate discharged employees and are expected to "adhere to the provisions contained in the board's declaration of principles as outlined in the president's proclamation."

Thanks for the rain. Just a little more, please.

Isn't it about time we were having another parade.

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