

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN

Close of the National Meet at Indianapolis.

Roaring Brilliant, Furnishing Many Surprises and Broken Records.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—The national meet of the League of American Wheelmen was closed to-day, and the racing was brilliant. It furnished more surprises and more broken records, Ed-Ed Bald was beaten in the state final of the one-mile national professional championship, as were Tom Cooper and Arthur Gardner. F. A. McFarland, the new champion, won in record-breaking time, lowering the one-mile single-paced competition mark from 2:01 to 1:58 2-5.

The two-mile amateur handicap event saw another broken record, and Kramer, the one-mile national champion, registered it. Although he failed to finish within the money he cut the record to 4:17.

The third record to go to smithereens was that of a quad mile. In a trial against time a team composed of Van Cott, Horton, Lishner and Bennett cut the record from 14:47 to 14:35 2-5.

In the two-mile tandem professional race James Dowler was substituted for Johnny Johnson, whose injuries, received on the previous night, were too severe to permit of his riding. Plucky "Pluggler" Bill Martin went out, steering with E. Martens, of Minneapolis, and the pair won the event in 4:57 1-5, doing the last quarter in 0:24. Martin all but fainted after the finish, and had to be carried from the track.

The long-talked-of race between the Eastern and Western men then took place, and the Western riders captured the event. The crackjacks of the meet were represented. McFarland was in the Western team, as were Gardner and Bald in the Eastern aggregation. The West wiped up the Easterners. Three of the Western team stayed to the finish. Stevens was the only Westerner to give up, while all of those from the East quit except "Pluggler" Bill Martin. It required only four and three-sixteenths miles for the Westerners to stop their Eastern rivals. The time for the five miles by McFarland, who finished it out after passing Martin, was 10:23 1-5.

The standing of the first seven of the national circuit races at the close of the meet to-night is as follows: E. C. Bald, 129 points; McFarland, 114; Kimble, 99; Cooper, 85; Gardner, 73; Fisher, 46; Stevens, 41. Summaries:

One mile, professional, national championship—Final heat won by McFarland of San Jose, Major Taylor second. Kimble third, Stevens fourth, Fisher fifth. Time—1:58 2-5 (world's single competitive record, breaking 2:01 by Gardner in Louisville in August, 1896).

One mile national championship, amateur—F. L. Kramer of Newark first, Earl Peabody of Chicago second, E. C. Hausman of New Haven third. Time—2:04 3-5.

Two-mile amateur handicap—George Walther of Dayton (210 yards) first, Archie Ferguson of Terre Haute (25 yards) second, J. D. Shepherd of Chicago (225 yards) third. Time—4:11.

Two-mile tandem, professional—Martin of Lowell and Mertens of Minneapolis first, Tom Butler of Boston and Becker of St. Paul second, McFarland of San Jose and Stevens of Iowa third. Time—4:57 1-5.

East against West, five-mile pursuit race, five men to team, won by West by five-sixteenths of a mile in 10:23 1-5 for the fives. Western team: McFarland, Mertens, Gardner and Stevens. Eastern team: Bald, Eaton, Martin, Vermer and Hadfield.

BROUGHT NO GOLD.

The Steamer Brixham Arrives From St. Michael. SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 13.—The steamer Brixham, from St. Michael to-day. She had but a few passengers and no gold. Officers of the Brixham report an improvement in the conditions at St. Michael.

Reports of starvation at St. Michael are said to be without foundation. There were thirteen people aboard here. They were rescued by the South Portland. The Mabel Lane was owned by Lane R. Clark of Chicago.

The steamer Grace Dollar, from Kotzebue, bound to Seattle, left St. Michael two days before the Brixham. She has not arrived here.

The Brixham while at St. Michael was obliged to purchase a stock of provisions from the North American Trading Company, giving in payment a bottomry bond for \$1,000. Upon her arrival to-day she was libeled for the amount.

FIRE AT TESLA COAL MINES.

Loss Falls Heavily on Miners and the Company. SAN FRANCISCO, August 13.—A special to the "Call" says: "A serious fire took place at the Tesla coal mines this forenoon, and for a time it looked as though many of the company's buildings would be in danger. The fire broke out in the section occupied by the married miners and their families. The flames spread very rapidly and before it could be checked six buildings were destroyed. All the inmates es-

caped without injury, but much of their furniture was destroyed. The fire was caused by a small boy, who was playing with matches. The loss will fall heavily on the miners and on the company, as there is no insurance on any of the property.

VICTORY FOR PARDEE.

He Wins the Solid Delegation of Amador County. OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—This has been a day of intense excitement in Alameda County, as marking the culmination of the struggle between Dr. George C. Pardee and W. R. Davies to secure the county indorsement for one or the other of the rival candidates for Gov. Pardee won a signal victory, carrying every Assembly District in the country and winning out by a good majority of all the votes cast. The total primary vote cast was 9,925, of which Pardee received 6,749 and Davies 3,176. Popular majority for Pardee, 3,573. Pardee will go to Sacramento with Alameda's solid delegation of sixty-eight votes behind him.

Came Near Being a Serious Joke.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—A joke perpetrated by the Kansas, Tennessee and Iowa troops at the Presidio last night nearly ended in bloodshed. The men from the first three States mentioned dressed themselves fantastically and made an onslaught on the camp of the New Yorkers, and the latter, becoming alarmed, drew their weapons; but the popular appearance of the visitors appealed to the humor of the New Yorkers just in time to avert a serious clash. No arrests were made.

Peculiar Suit Decided.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—A very peculiar suit was decided here to-day by Judge Clark of the Superior Court. Some time ago Max Werner, a German, who was possessed of considerable property, and who spent his time in hunting, made a will during his initiation into a lodge of Masons. He died six months ago, and it was found that the will left one-third of his estate to a son, one-third to a daughter, and one-third to the open-air fund of New York City. There is no such institution. The court to-day decided that the money should go to the New York "Tribune's" Fresh Air Fund Society.

A Child Frightfully Burned.

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—Lizzie Donnelly, the seven-year-old daughter of Michael Donnelly, an employe of the Hearst ranch, was frightfully burned this afternoon in her father's yard at Pleasanton. She died this evening, after suffering most excruciating pain for more than three hours. In trying to save her child from the flames, the mother, who was the only person near the scene, was severely burned about the hands. In attempting to light a bonfire with matches the child's clothing was ignited.

Rail Accident Near Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 13.—The placing of a square iron nut on a rail near Leonard Station to-day caused the engine of a freight train to jump the track, roll seventy-five feet down an embankment and land bottom side up, mowing down three houses. Lewis jumped from the engine and was hurt, although not seriously. Two of the cars left the track, but were not damaged.

Rich Strike Below Lake Tagish.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Aug. 13.—The steamer Cottage City, which arrived to-night from Skaguay, brings a report that a rich gold strike has been made seventy miles below Lake Tagish. One man is said to have taken out \$700 in one day. There has been a great stampede from Dyea and Skaguay to the new discovery. The Canadian troops at Hudson Bay post beyond Glenora are reported to be on one-third rations, owing to the difficulty of getting supplies through.

Fusion in Anador County.

JACKSON (Cal.), Aug. 13.—Fusion was effected to-day between Democrats and Populists of this county, the Populists nominating the Treasurer and Coroner, and the other officers going to the Democrats. Delegates to the State Convention were instructed for Maguire.

Forest Fires.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 13.—The entire male population of Bowdler Creek is engaged in fighting forest fires which are raging in the gulches. The fires are now believed to be under control.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 13.—The forest fire which started in Ocean Canyon has swept over a large area of country, destroying much valuable timber.

The Sydney Returns From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 13.—The steamer City of Sydney, one of the first of transports to carry troops to Manila, returned from the Philippines to-night, entering the bay and dropping anchor shortly before midnight. 89 mail or papers can be landed from the steamer to-night.

A Bank Clerk Drowned.

ASTORIA (Or.), Aug. 13.—A. J. Stevens, a clerk in the First National Bank of Portland, was drowned to-day while bathing at Long Beach. Washington. He was carried out to sea by the undertow, and the body has not yet been recovered.

Electric Storm at Chico.

CHICO, Aug. 13.—Lightning which prevailed during a severe electrical storm here to-day ignited grain stubble on the Stanford place, burning over fifteen hundred acres, and destroying much wood, fencing and some sacks of grain.

Delegates Pledged for Maguire.

MARTINEZ, Aug. 13.—At the Democratic County Convention held here to-day the delegates to the State Convention were pledged for Maguire for Governor, the resolution describing him as the "great savior of the people."

San Diego's Republican Delegation.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 13.—The San Diego County Convention held a meeting this evening and chose Colonel A. G. Casson, Chairman and George D. Goldman Secretary.

Ellison Indorsed for Supreme Court.

RED BLUFF, Aug. 13.—At a caucus of Republicans here to-day John F. Ellison was indorsed for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court.

Humboldt Republicans.

EUREKA, Aug. 13.—The Republican County Convention to-day indorsed Congressman Barham for re-election, and indorsed Thomas A. Selva for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

Bicycle elopements are occurring in England.

EVENTS ON EASTERN RACE TRACKS.

Anaconda Wins the Two-Eight Pace at Fort Wayne.

Sweet Violet and May Bloom Carry Off Purse in Other Two Races.

Only Two Starters in the Canadian Club Stake at Saratoga, Resulting in an Easy Victory for Poetess—Winners on Other Tracks.

FORT WAYNE (Ind.), August 13.—The races to-day resulted as follows: Pacing, 2:16 class—Purse \$1,500.—Sweet Violet won the fifth, sixth and seventh heats. Time—2:16, 2:18 1/4, 2:16. Gus Waible won third and fourth heats. Time—2:15 1/2, 2:19. William Harold won the second heat in 2:13 1/4, and was third. Leah won the first heat in 2:14.

Trotting 2:23 class—Purse \$1,500.—May Bloom won in straight heats. Time—2:27, 2:14 1/4, 2:14 1/2. Harry second, Alice Dohrman third. Pacing, 2:08 class—Purse \$1,500.—Anaconda won in straight heats. Time 2:06, 2:06 1/2, 2:07 1/4. Sallie Toler second and King of Diamonds third.

AT SARATOGA. SARATOGA, Aug. 13.—The Canadian Club stake was the principal event of the day at Saratoga, but there were only two starters for the race. It was an easy victory for Poetess. Fair weather; track good. Results: One mile, Hurly Burly won, White Frost second, Central Trust third. Time—1:45 1/2. Five furlongs, Colonel Tenny second, Ree Mitchell third. Time—1:29 1/2. Canadian Club stakes, one mile, Poetess won, Havre second. Time—1:42 1/2. Worden Hotel stakes, selling, five furlongs, Albert won, Sairist second, Wagoner third. Time—1:30. Seven furlongs, Laniola won, Maceo second, Millstream third. Time—1:56 1/2.

AT ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—Five and a half furlongs, Flora G. won, Empress Josephine second, Minerva third. Time—1:39. Second heat—Flora G. won, Minerva second, Empress Josephine third. Time—1:39. Mile and a sixteenth, Charlie Christy won, Ted Elton second, Ed Farley third. Time—1:49 1/2. Mile and a sixteenth, selling, Maddalo won, Parole d'Or second, Confession third. Time—1:43 1/2. The Ozark stake for two-year-olds and fillies, six furlongs, Lion won, Chaney second, Dandy H. third. Time—1:27 1/2. Six furlongs, Sorrow won, Gibraltar second, Boanerges third. Time—1:44 1/2. One mile, Buckaroo won, Holla second, Pinocchio third. Time—1:41.

AT WINDSOR. DETROIT, Aug. 13.—Weather cloudy at Windsor. Results: Six furlongs, Bob Garnet won, Terrapin second, Onzaca third. Time—1:37 1/2. Five furlongs, Guina won, Sir Lashmir second, Lizzie Kelly third. Time—1:32 1/2. The "Suez" stakes, mile and an eighth, Old Sausage won, Combs second, Morrie Foss third. Time—1:33 1/2. Five furlongs, Duty won, Record second, Gavotte third. Time—1:33. Six furlongs, Deyo won, Nicholas second, Mazonie third. Time—1:43. Six furlongs, Clineher won, Annie Taylor second, Maggie S. third. Time—1:44 1/2. Steeplechase, three miles, Lady Maid won, Tuscarora second, Brother Bob third. Time—3:43 1/2.

AT ANACONDA. ANACONDA (Mont.), Aug. 13.—Five and a half furlongs, Lady Ashley won, Lady Britton second, Fort third. Time—1:39 1/2. Six furlongs, Malakwa won, Venturo second, Sunlight third. Time—1:39. Six furlongs, Etta H. won, Dorah Woods second, Byron McClelland third. Time—1:37 1/2. Four and a half furlongs, Montana Home won, Etta H. second, May Beach second, The Light third. Time—1:36. Five and a half furlongs, Torson won, Joe Cotton second, Lalah third. Time—1:35 1/2. Seven furlongs, Encino won, Masero second, Tom Smith third. Time—1:32.

AT HAWTHORNE. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Weather cloudy at Hawthorne. Track fast. One mile, Paul Kaurer won, Treachery second, The Tory third. Time—1:44 1/2. Six furlongs, Abuse won, Donna Rita second, Storm King third. Time—1:34. Five furlongs, Frank Bell won, Batten second, Santello third. Time—1:30 1/2. Six furlongs, Loyallita won, Queen Solo second, Star and Crescent third. Time—1:37 1/2. Mile and an eighth, Cherry Leaf won, Madriene second, Fort third. Time—1:34. Seven furlongs, Lady Ellerslie won, Ferrill second, Lady Callahan third. Time—1:33.

AMERICAN INVASION OF PORTO RICO.

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is not known. The others came from two sand batteries near Morro. The firing lasted twenty minutes. The one-sided engagement had scarcely ended when the men of the Silvia were treated to another surprise. The little yacht gunboat is manned by the New Yorker militia. Her crew had barely recovered from the excitement when the flagship called the vessel over, and Captain Bellers was given a packet of private documents which was ordered to take into Havana under a flag of truce. The white flag was hoisted over the Silvia, and she steamed toward the guns which had just given her such a noisy greeting. As the Silvia approached to within a mile of Morro the character of the flag floating from her foremast was discerned, and the castle signaled, "What is your purpose?"

To this the Silvia answered: "We have papers to deliver." Morro did not resume the conversation, and for some time the gunboat rocked on the water almost under the smoking cannon of the enemy. Presently, however, a Spanish gunboat drew off to harbor, and came close to the Silvia. It was the Martin y Pinzon, and carried a much stronger battery than the American ship.

The customary formal salutations were exchanged, and Lieutenant William G. Ford, the executive officer of the Silvia, boarded the Pinzon and delivered the documents.

The ceremony occupied no more time than the physical act involved. The American officer returned to his ship, and the vessels went on their respective ways.

Coal Strike at an End.

DENVER, Aug. 13.—The Northern Colorado coal miners' strike, in which about 1,200 miners were engaged, is at an end, the miners having accepted the Northern Coal Company's offer of 25 cents a ton, mine rule. Both sides claim a victory.

CLOUDBURST IN TENNESSEE.

At Least Twenty Lives Known to Have Been Lost.

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.), August 14.—A terrible cloudburst, in which at least twenty lives are known to have been sacrificed, was last night visited upon the community of Beach Creek, about 15 miles north of Rogersville, Tenn., which place is eighty miles distant from Knoxville. The torrent of water fell in the vicinity of the home of William Figan, a well-to-do farmer, and his entire family, wife and five children, were drowned and washed away with the flood. Figan, however, escaped. The deluge of water carried with it every other human being within its reach, and the only names of the lost reported here up to a late hour last night in addition to the Figan family are John Arnold and Samuel Henry and wife. These people resided within a quarter of a mile of the Figan home. This information was received in this city by friends of the deceased.

The cloudburst destroyed several thousand dollars' worth of property. Whole crops were washed away and palatial homes suffered the same fate as the humblest hut in the path of the flood. The complete details of the catastrophe are expected by to-morrow.

TRANSPORT GATE CITY.

Arrives at New York With Troops From Santiago.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The transport Gate City, the first of the fleet that is bringing the veterans of the Santiago campaign to Manhattan Point camp, arrived to-night and anchored in Fort Pond Bay, well off shore. She carried 550 soldiers besides the crew. Among them are detachments of the Third and Sixth Regiments of Cavalry.

There are but forty sick in the ship's hospital, and only three had fever. The nature of the trouble with the three fever patients has not yet been diagnosed, as the disease has not reached an advanced stage. The troops on the steamer left eight of their comrades sick with yellow fever at Santiago.

Sanitary Report at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—The War Department to-night posted the following bulletin:

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 13, 11:27 p. m.—Sanitary report for August 13: Total number sick, 2,475; total number fever cases, 1,961; total number non fever cases, 213; cases of fever returned to duty, 358. Deaths, August 11th and 12th, 14.

American Lady Wedded at London.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—John Lane, the publisher, and Mrs. King, an American lady, were married here to-day.

San Jose Shunt Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Santa Cruz 12, hits 13, errors 2; San Jose 0, hits 8, errors 11. Batteries—Balsz and Daubenis; Iberg and Kent. Umpire—Sweeney.

Gold From Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Cunard steamer Campania, from Liverpool, which arrived yesterday, brought \$1,200,000 in gold, consigned to Lazard Freres.

Ferdinand W. Peck.

Commissioner General of United States to Paris Exposition. The position of Commissioner General of the United States to the Paris Exposition was made vacant by the death of Major Moses P. Handy and there has been a great contest for the honors. President McKinley has settled the matter by appointing Ferdinand W. Peck of Chicago to the position.



Mr. Peck is a man with a great deal of ability and prominence in his native city. He was a leading spirit in the building and perfecting of the Auditorium and was elected by the company its President, a position he still holds. He was born in 1848 in the old family homestead of the Pecks at Chicago. He was educated in the public schools in Chicago and the old Chicago University. He also graduated from the Union College of Law with honors. He was one of the seven original incorporators of the company which secured the location of the World's Fair for Chicago. Commissioner Peck will immediately open offices in Chicago, New York and Paris.

"Commander B—has invited me to go on his ship with him," said Mr. Patterson to his wife. "Oh, papa, if you go will you take me with you as your Orderly?" pleaded Tommie, who had been reading the papers.

"You don't know how to obey well enough to be an Orderly," answered his father.

"Then take me as your disorderly," added the little fellow, roughly.—Harper's Bazar.

The choice of satin papers is permissible in rooms where few pictures hang upon the walls. Where the reverse is true, plain, dull-finish papers should be used. A polished surface makes a poor background for a picture; the reflections of light prove distracting, but the same printed with some light pattern is ornamental in itself.

William Henry Harrison was a communicant in the Episcopal Church. His pew in Christ Church, Cleveland, O., bears his silver plate for years after his death.

Abraham Lincoln belonged to no church, but he usually attended the Presbyterian services.

Martin Van Buren regularly attended the Dutch Reformed Church at Kinderhook, New York, but was not a member.

Next month we quit business. This month our goods must go at a tremendous loss THE EDIOT Has Gone Forth that we shall close our doors to the public in ...SEPTEMBER...

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THE ENCHANTED MESA.

TRACES OF HABITATION FOUND ON KATZIMO. Mr. Hodge Found Stone Weapons, but the Mesa Top Has Been Swept Bare by Storms.

F. W. Hodge of the Ethnological Bureau, writes for the "Century" an account of his "Ascent of the Enchanted Mesa," made last September. Mr. Hodge says:

The rocky floor of the mesa-top had been swept and carved and swept again by the storm-demons of centuries since saw on the roofs in the moonlight of the night before had descended the ladder-trail in the early morn of that fateful day.

Although the afternoon was still young, I at once saw that the remaining hours of daylight would not suffice for a thorough examination of the summit. Directing the two Lagunas below to gather together our blankets, and a sufficient supply of provisions for a couple of meals, a reconnaissance was begun, and in a few moments a fragment of greatly weather-worn ancient pottery was picked up.

The storm of the previous day, which drove the Indians from their religious ceremonies, and gave birth to the glittering little pools in the verdant valley below, afforded facilities for observation on the summit that otherwise would not have been possible. Here and there in the rocky floor "pot-holes" had been eroded by wind and rain, and were now filled with water; but nowhere else on the entire summit had the rain found resting-place. Over the brink it had poured in scores of cataracts, carrying with it stones and such earth as it managed to gather

from the scanty store yet remaining. The mesa-top was once covered with a fairly rich vegetation, pinons and cedars predominating; but most of these now stand gaunt and bare, or lie prone and decaying on the bleak surface, their means of subsistence having been long washed away. A few dozen more storms, and the others must inevitably perish. But the examination of the surface of Katzimo was not essential to a determination of the fact that it was formerly mantled with a thick stratum of earth; the talus had already told the story that on the very site of their village the inhabitants of Katzimo had an abundance of material with which to make the balls of adobe mud described by one of the Spanish chroniclers of the sixteenth century. The last remnants of their houses, together with the fragments of their household utensils, save such as we found, passed over the brink an abundance of the latter scattered through the detritus which in places is piled half-way up the mesa sides.

We built a huge fire around one of the gaunt specters that stood about with outstretched arms; soon there was a mighty blaze, and a shout of approval reached us from the two Lagunas below.

The next morning, while aiding Major Pradt in making a survey of the mesa-top, I was not a little surprised to find three Acoma Indians among us. They were by no means friendly at first; for, having seen our fire the night before, they had to come to the top by means of our ladders to learn the cause of this unusual burst of flame from their ancestral home site, and to oust the intruders from the light. The leader, who was the war chief of the tribe, and a medicine-man, asked our business. We told him. The natives became interested, and said that their people had feared we were after their land. Being assured we had no desire to make our future home on their dry sand-dunes or drier mesas, but that we were merely looking for pottery fragments, the chief expressed serious doubts that the chief expressed serious doubts that any relics could be found, inasmuch as

many ages had passed since his people lived on the great table, and he believed all evidences of former occupancy had been swept or washed away. The interest of the three Indians was quite apparent when I showed them the fragment of pottery picked up by Major Pradt the evening before, and they manifested no unwillingness to search for other potsherds when I made the suggestion. They were engaged in this quest only a short while when they returned with several fragments of extremely ancient, greatly worn earthenware, a large projectile-point, a portion of a shell bracelet, and parts of two grooved stone axes, all lichen-flecked with age, and still moist from contact with the ground. Thoroughly satisfied with the outcome, I decided to bring the work to a close as soon as the survey, the photographic work, and the examination of the general features of the mesa's summit were concluded.

The Chinese dictionary, compiled by Pa-cut-she, 1,100 years before Christ, is the most ancient of any recorded in literary history. The two biggest fire engines in the world are in Liverpool. They can throw 1,800 gallons of water a minute and aljet 140 feet high. Both in England and Scotland the name of Smith heads the list of names, and it is fifth on the list for Ireland, whose leading name is Murphy. Experience shows that imprisonment is much more severe on women than men, so that equality of sentence does not necessarily mean equality of punishment. Quarter-inch chains have been considered very narrow in England, though many three-sixteenths have been used here for a couple of years. A cyclist who passes a conveyance on the wrong side and meets with an accident puts himself out of court in case of damage to his machine or person.