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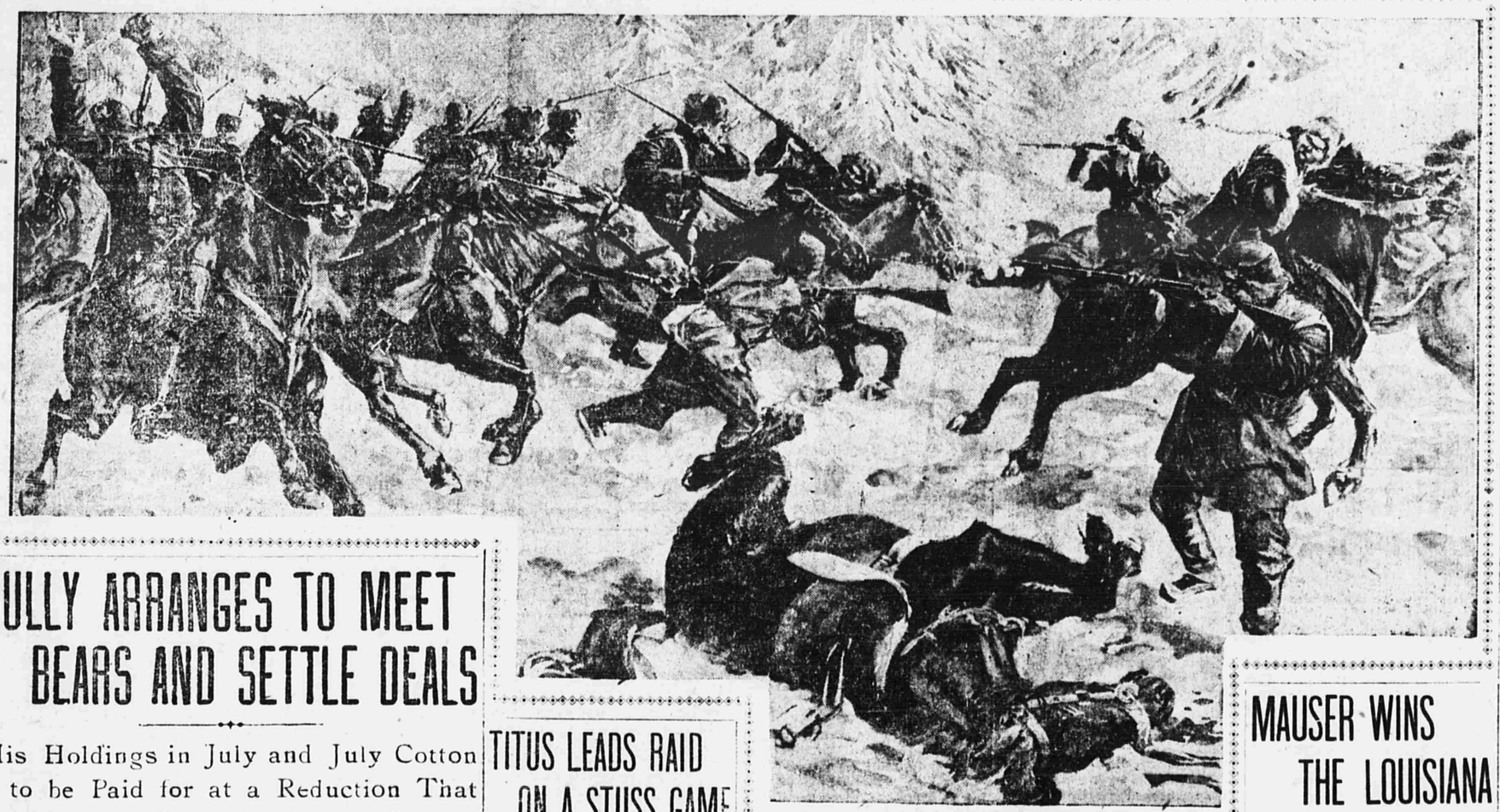
COSSACKS AND CHUNCHUSES, WILD CHINESE BRIGANDS, ENGAGED IN A DESPERATE BATTLE IN MANCHURIA.



JAPS WHIPPED IN FIRST FIGHT TO CROSS YALU

Report of Heavy Land Engagement Comes from Two Sources and Both Declare that 1,800 Japanese Troops Were Captured, Probably in an Attempt to Carry a Fortified Position.

RUSSIA HAS DOUBTS OF THE NEUTRALITY OF CHINA.

Evidence that Japan Has Designs of Forcing the Flowery Empire Into Aggressive Action—Fleet That Was Held Up in Vladivostok Has Managed to Get to Sea.

LONDON, March 19.—All reports indicate that there has been a big battle between the Russian and Japanese forces along the Yalu River and that the Japanese were badly defeated. Despatches from two sources announce that the Russian soldiers took 1,800 prisoners.

This alone is proof that the conflict must have been most important. A battle in which 1,800 prisoners are taken is certain to be an affair in which there is great loss of life.

It is supposed, from the incomplete reports received, that the Japanese attempted to carry a Russian fortified position and were flanked. This move would account, perhaps, for the large number of prisoners.

It is natural to suppose that the Japanese took the initiative in this fight. The longer they delay their aggressive movement in Manchuria the better the Russians are satisfied, as time is needed to get the forces of the Czar to the front.

LONDON, March 19.—A news agency despatch received here from St. Petersburg says that the Russian troops continue to pour into Northern Corea. They are said to be in excellent condition. Typhus fever is raging among the Japanese troops.

RUSSIA DOUBTS THE NEUTRALITY OF CHINA.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The Government's private information is not completely reassuring as regards China's sincerity in observing a neutral attitude. Secret advices indicate that at least a powerful party in the Chinese Government is abetting the Japanese. Although at first reluctant to credit these reports, the Russian authorities continue to receive evidence that the Japanese contemplate landing on Chinese neutral territory west of the Liao River, and 17,000 men are being held especially to await developments in that direction.

The Emperor's naval experts who have been studying carefully the puzzle as to where Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet is coaling and provisioning, between its appearances off Port Arthur, are becoming more and more convinced that it is using as a base some quiet spot on the Chinese coast. After each disappearance not a word is heard of the fleet's whereabouts until it reappears.

A calculation of time and distances shows it is quite impossible for the fleet to steam to Nagasaki or Hiroshima, take on board coal and ammunition and come back. It is also certain the Japanese warships could not take on coal, much less heavy projectiles, at sea in the face of the prevailing rough weather.

The idea that they are using Chemulpo, Fucan or some other place on the Corean coast for this purpose is rejected, as it is believed that if such were the case the numerous secret correspondents and secret agents of the Russians in Corea would certainly have reported the fact. So by process of elimination the Russians seem compelled to arrive at the conclusion that the vessels of the Japanese fleet must be refilling their bunkers at some point on the Chinese coast, either on the Gulf of Liao-Tung or the Shan-Tung Peninsula, so far from ports and inhabited centres that the correspondents are unable to get wind of it.

The dwindling number of Japanese battle-ships appearing off Port Arthur is increasing the conviction that many of them have had to put back to Japan for a thorough refitting.

SULLY ARRANGES TO MEET BEARS AND SETTLE DEALS

His Holdings in July and July Cotton to be Paid for at a Reduction That Does Not Look So Badly—Permanent Assignee to be Appointed.

Late this afternoon, after Daniel F. Sully had visited the Cotton Exchange and had a conference with a number of his creditors there, the basis of settlement was officially announced by Supt. William F. King. The figures are: May, 13.53; July, 13.74. These two months represent the bulk of the Sully operations. The cotton settled for at these figures was purchased by Sully at from 15 to 16.50.

Mr. Sully has arranged to meet his creditors at his office at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. He will then allow them to name a permanent assignee. It is said that David Miller, a well-known cotton operator, will be the choice of the creditors.

George McFadden & Co., it was announced this afternoon, have agreed to take over all the Sully spot cotton that has not been hypothecated.

HIS FIRM MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT.

Amid scenes of the wildest excitement, the announcement of the assignment of the firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co. was made in the Cotton Exchange to-day. For an hour the Exchange had been in a ferment, rapid but cautious trading going on, and the market prevailing at from 2 to 24 points above last night's closing—a condition generally regarded as favorable to the Sully interests. Then came the announcement of the assignment, and pandemonium reigned.

Because of the rosy interviews given out by Sully and his friends, and the general condition of the market at the opening, there was a feeling that Mr. Sully would be able to pull out. As a matter of fact, it is said, the affairs of the late Cotton King are in a most lamentable condition, and there was never the slightest chance of his recovery.

The members of the bankrupt firm are Daniel J. Sully, Samuel F. B. Morse, Edwin Hadley, jr., and William R. Fagan.

SAID HE WOULD RESUME.

Before going to his office to-day Mr. Sully went to the office of Atwood Violett & Co., at No. 71 Wall street, the representatives of big New Orleans cotton interests, and had a long conference with the members of that firm. After he left there it was announced by a member of the house, who forbade the use of his name, that Mr. Sully would be able to resume.

In support of this cheerful view, it was said that Mr. Sully had seen the President of the Corn Exchange Bank, and he would have powerful financial support. Nothing but the entire bottom falling out of the market, it was said, could bring about his entire failure.

Then came the announcement of the failure of a small cotton firm, J. H. Garrison & Co., of No. 8 Old slip. This was said to be in no way connected with the Sully embarrassment, and it was generally believed that it augured no ill for Sully & Co.

FALSE HOPES AROUSED.

The feeling that Sully would emerge in fairly good shape was strengthened later by the following letter which was sent to Robert McDougall, the President or the Cotton Exchange, by the firm of Sully & Co. Curiously enough it just preceded the service of the injunction papers on Sully & Co. and the announcement of the assignment:

"While I am not prepared to make a statement of my affairs I feel that, as a member of this Exchange, I owe to you and its members at least to say that the same straightforward method with which my business has always been performed between us in the past will characterize my method of dealing with my creditors in this emergency. I am engaged in making a careful examination of my affairs and at the earliest possible moment I will report the result.

"Meantime I crave the patient forbearance of you all, feeling

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TITUS LEADS RAID ON A STUSS GAME

Doors Are Battered Down, and 300 Members of the "Alden Social Club" Are Caught at Various Gambling Devices.

Inspector Titus, with the assistance of Capt. Tighe and a swarm of men from the Mercer Street Station, swooped down on the Alden Social Club, on the second floor of the four-story house, No. 31 West Eighth street, late this afternoon. They had no warrants, but relied upon four sleuths who were inside to have the necessary evidence against the five prisoners taken.

An iron portcochere was battered down, two inner doors were smashed in with axes, while ladders were hoisted to front and rear windows.

Three hundred "members" seemed to be engaged in playing stuss and betting on the races.

Harry Cohen, of No. 195 East Ninety-sixth street, was arrested on a charge of stuss and in the roll of $95 taken from him was a $5 bill which is said to bear the private mark of the sleuth who lost it at the game. Four other prisoners, Henry Rogers, of No. 236 Henry street; William Campbell, No. 3 Perry street; William Mack, No. 102 Ninth avenue, and John Madden, No. 91 Christopher street, were locked up in the Mercer Street Station.

This is the fourth raid on the Alden in a year, and Inspector Titus said it was the first of many raids on his schedule.

GRIFFITHS'S MEN PLAY ATLANTA TEAM

Highlanders Engage in Second Exhibition Game of the Series with Southern League Nine Under Sunny Skies.

Batting Order.

Highlanders.	Atlantas.
Corey, 3b.	Cargo, 3b.
Fultz, c.f.	Hayes, c.f.
Donlin, r.f.	Thone, r.f.
Unglaub, ss.	Lanier, ss.
Anderson, 1.f.	McKay, 1.f.
Williams, 2b.	Morse, 2b.
Gaspel, 1b.	Bentley, 1b.
McGuire, c.	Griffith, p.
Wolfe, p.	Smith, 1b.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—The Highlanders were out this morning, with the exception of Elberfield, and had good lively practice. They will play the Atlantas again this afternoon. The locals hope to duplicate yesterday's performance, as their team is much strengthened by the arrival of their third baseman and shortstop.

The day was fine and a good crowd was present ready to root for their favorite. Wolff and McGuire were in the points for Griffith's men. Powell also pitched a part of the game.

Kleinow, the new catcher, may get a chance behind the bat, as McGuire is still a little lame and does not want to work the whole innings.

Beville caught for the Atlanta team.

ATLANTIC CITY IN EARLY SPRING

is the most attractive resort of the East. Easy of access by the two trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad leaving West Twenty-third street week days at 9.55 A. M. and 2.55 P. M. *,*

GIANTS HAD TO HUSTLE TO BEAT BIRMINGHAM TEAM

Southern League Nine Pounds Ames's Curves So Hard in First and Fifth Innings that McGraw Is Compelled to Put in Taylor.

Battery Order.

New York.	Birmingham.
Brown, r.f.	Duffy, c.f.
Bresnahan, 3b.	Smith, r.f.
McGann, 1b.	Lynch, 3b.
Mertes, l.f.	Millerick, c.
McCormick, c.f.	Tansett, s.s.
Dahlen, s.s.	Alexander, 2b.
Gilbert, 2b.	McConnell, l.f.
Ames, p.	Wheeler, 1b.
Warner, c.	Blackburn, p.

Umpire—Mr. George Wood.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WEST END BALL GROUNDS, BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 19.—The second game of the exhibition series arranged to be played with the local Southern League team by Manager McGraw, of the Giants, was started this afternoon under auspicious weather conditions.

McGraw decided to use Pitchers Taylor and Ames in to-day's contest, and the locals had their new tryouts in McGill and Blackburn to try in the box.

The teams were favored with another warm sunny day and as a result the diamond was in fast condition. Another large crowd was on hand when the game began.

First Inning.

Duffy drew a base on balls. Smith singled. Lynch doubled, scoring Duffy. Millerick singled and Smith came home. Lynch and Millerick tried the double steal, but Lynch was caught at the plate. Millerick made third and scored on a passed ball. Alexander walked. Tamsett flied out to Browne. McConnell struck out. THREE RUNS.

Browne flied out to Smith. Bresnahan doubled over third. McGann flied out and Bresnahan moved up. Mertes reached first. Bresnahan scored on Tamsett's wild throw. Mertes tried to get to second on the throw and was caught. ONE RUN.

Second Inning.

Wheeler and Blackburn struck out. Gilbert threw out Duffy. NO RUNS.

McCormick was safe on Wheeler's puff of Tamsett's throw, but was caught napping. Dahlen fanned out. Lynch threw out Gilbert. NO RUNS.

Third Inning.

Smith died on a grounder to Gilbert. Dahlen's sensational asist retired Lynch. Millerick struck out. NO RUNS.

Warner was hit with a pitched ball and reached second on a wild throw by Blackburn. Ames struck out. Browne singled, scoring Warner, and made second on the throw home to catch Warner at the plate. Bresnahan doubled and Browne scored, but "Bres" was caught at third. McGann flied out to McConnell. TWO RUNS.

Fourth Inning.

Alexander strolled. Tamsett out on strikes. Alexander was caught stealing. McConnell died on a sharp hit to Ames. NO RUNS.

Mertes flied out to McConnell. McCormick singled and stole second. McConnell caught Dahlen's long foul fly and McCormick reached third. Gilbert walked. Alexander threw out Warner. NO RUNS.

Fifth Inning.

Wheeler flied out to Mertes. Blackburn singled. Duffy walked. Smith was safe on Gilbert's fumble and Blackburn scored. Lynch died on a grounder to McGann. Millerick singled, scoring Duffy and Smith. Alexander doubled, scoring Millerick and made third on Dahlen's wild throw to the plate. Tamsett popped to Dahlen. FOUR RUNS.

Dunn batted in Ames's place and walked. Brown grounded to Wheeler whose wild throw to second put Dunn on third while the batter took second. Bresnahan's long fly to McConteil scored Dunn and let Browne move up. Tamsett captured McCann's soarer and Browne scored. McCormick was called out for interference at the plate. TWO RUNS.

Sixth Inning.

Taylor and Bowerman relieved Ames and Warner. Dahlen threw out McConnell. Wheeler flied out to McCormick. Blackburn strolled. Duffy forced out Blackburn—NO RUNS.

Dahle nsingled and stole second. Alexander tossed out Gilbert. Bowerman hit to Lynch and Lattere's effort to catch Dahlen off third failed. Bowerman made second. Taylor singled, scoring Dahlen and Bowerman. Browne flied out to Smith. Alexander threw out Bresnahan—TWO RUNS.

Seventh Inning.

Bresnahan threw out Smith. Lynch fouled out to Bowerman. Dahlen gathered in Millerick's pop.—NO RUNS.

McGann and Merles walked. McCormick sacrificed, scoring McGann and Mertes. Dahlen singled and McCormick made third. Gilbert walked. Bowerman filed out to McConnell and McCormick scored. Dahlen and Gilbert moved up. Taylor fanned. Dunn was hit on Wheeler's muff and Dahlen and Gilbert scored. Browne was caught at second. FIVE RUNS.

Eighth Inning.

Alexander fouled to Bowerman. Bresnahan threw out Tamsett. McConnell fanned. NO RUNS.

Gill relieved Blackburn in the box. Bresnahan singled and he stole second. McGann iided out first. Mertes popped to McGill. Bresnahan was caught off third. NO RUNS.

Ninth Inning.

Wheeler flied out to McCormick. McGill popped to Bresnahan. Duffy lined out to Dahlen. NO RUNS.

Score by Innings.

									Total.
Birmingham	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6
Giants	1	0	0	0	2	2	5	0	12

ATLANTIC CITY POPULAR WITH NEW YORKERS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, with its fine train service, brings Atlantic City very close to New York. It is quite the thing to spend a day or a week in its bracing atmosphere. Pennsylvania Railroad trains leave West Twenty-third street at 9.55 A. M. and 2.55 P. M. week days; 7.55 A. M. Sundays. *,*

MAUSER WINS THE LOUISIANA

Important Stake Goes to Speedy Sprinter Who Was Favorite at 9 to 5—Meeting Ends After Four Months of Racing.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Maritana (9 to 1) 1, Allistar (2 to 1) 2, Luralighter 3.

SECOND RACE—Santa Teresa (7 to 1) 1, Potente (5 to 1) 2, Dr. Carrick 3.

THIRD RACE—Lady Radnor (10 to 1), 1. Sharp Bird (9 to 1), 2; Extralaw, 3.

FOURTH RACE—Mauser (9 to 5) 1, Rainland (4 to 1) 2, Gravina 3.

FIFTH RACE—Foxey Kane (3 to 5) 1, Katie Powers (8 to 1) 2, St. Tammany 3.

SIXTH RACE—Tancred (7 to 2) 1, Moderator (15 to 1) 2, Midshipman 3.

(Special to The World.)

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—To-day was get-away day at the Fair Grounds. Large fields were named to go in the six events, the feature of which is the New Louisiana Stakes, for three-years-olds and upward, at one mile and a quarter. The going was deep and holding, the track conditions beging made to order for the mud larks.

J. Phillips leaves to-night for Bennings with Jockeys Phillips and J. Hennessy. The stable of M. L. Hayman goes to Memphis. De Reszke being a prominent candidate for the Montgomery Park Handicap, to be run on the opening day of the Memphis meeting. Jockeys Cochran and McCafferty left for Washington last night.

During the meeting the club has given away in purses $250,000. It begins to look as if the New Orleans Jockey Club will not be able to build their track on the piece of ground back of the city park. The Park Commissioners have asked the City Council to appropriate the ground for an addition to the city park.

The stewards issued a ruling this afternoon suspending Albert Matthews, a tipster, from all privileges. Matthews violated rule 66 of the rules of racing by circulating reports detrimental both to the officials of the club and the correspondents of the various papers.

FIRST RACE.

Six furlongs; purse $400; entrance $15; for fillies and mares three years old and upward.

Starter, weight, jockey.	St.	Hif.	Fin.	Str.	Pl.	Betting.
Maritina, 110, Fuller.....	6	5½	1½	9-1	5-2	
Allista, 110, J. Mathews.	2	2³	2⁴	2-1	3-5	
Luralighter, 115, W. Hicks	7	9³	3³	4-5	2-5	
Swoon, 115, Shilling.....	4	5³	4³	30-1	8-1	
Miss Gould, 115, Calvit..	8	4	5⁶	100-1	30-1	
Second Sight, 110, Lynn.	10	7³	6³	100-1	30-1	
Lady Contrary, 115, Aub'n	5	1	7¹½	60-1	15-1	
Le Fre Knight, 110, Liv'n	9	8³	8³	50-1	15-1	
Neither One, 115, T. Dean	2	6²	9²³	20-1	3-1	
Gracious, 115, Robbins..	1	10	10	10-1	8-1	

Start good. Won driving. Place easily, off 2.33. Time—1.16 4-5.

Fuller waited with Maritiana until well straightened out for the final run, where he caught and passed Allista and in a driving finish got up and won by a length and a half. Allista was used up racing Lady Contrary into submission. Luralighter, the odds-on favorite, was outrun in the early stages, but came with a rush at the end and just managed to get up in time to nose Josette out for third money.

SECOND RACE.

Second Race—Mile and seventy yards; purse $400; entrance $15; for four-year-olds and upward.

Starter, weight, jockey.	St.	Hif.	Fin.	Str.	Pl.	Betting.
Santa Teresa, 105, Aub'n.	10	2	1³	2	5-2	
Potente, 107, J. Mathews	1	1³	2²	5	2	
Dr. Carrick, 113, W. Hicks	8	5½	3³	7	5-2	
Hi-off-land, 107, Shiling	3	4	4	1-2	3-2	
Crocadero, 110, Lin'ton..	4	2	5⁶	2	11	
Irish Osborne, 105, Hen'y	8	7	6	40	15	
Joye, 110, T. Dean.....	6	3½	7¹²	30	10	
Sea Lion, 110, Cavit.....	2	6²	8³	15	2	
Whitmore, 107, Crimmins	9	9	9³	40	5	
Fearful, 107, Robbins...	7	10	10	60	20	

Start good. Won easily. Place same. Off 3.05. Time—1.50 2-5.

Potente had all the arly speed, but could not last the route. Santa Teresa caught him tiring in the run home and passed him out near the end and won after a hard drive. Dr. Carrick lasted longer than the others, but was never dangerous. Crocadero figured early, but dropped away the final quarter.

THIRD RACE.

Five and a half furlongs; purse $500, for three-year-olds and upward.

Starter, weight, jockey.	St.	Hif.	Fin.	Str.	Pl.	Betting.
Lady Radnor, 106, Aub'n	7	3⁵	1⁵	10-1	4-1	
Sharp Bird, 111, Calvit..	6	6⁴	2¹½	9-1	3-1	
Extralaw, 95, Livingston	2	1⁵	3⁵	13-1	2-1	
Responsive, 90, Crim'ins.	10	7¹	4⁵	5-1	3-1	
Our Lillie, 90, J. Hen'sy.	4	5½	5⁵	4-1	5-1	
Caterpillar, 108, T. Dean	5	4⁵	6¹	7-1	5-2	
Honeful Miss, 94, Robbins	1	2²	7¹	5-2	6-5	
Pride, 90, C. Howell....	9	8⁴	8⁴	20-1	7-1	
Tom Collins, 111, W. Davis	3	9⁶	9⁴	60-1	20-1	
Legation, 106, Shaver...	8	10	10	100-1	30-1	

Start good. Won driving. Place same. Off 3.40. Time—1.09 4-5.

FOURTH RACE.

Starter, weight, jockey.	St.	Hif.	Fin.	Str.	Pl.	Betting.
Mauser, 106, Livingston.	1	1¹	1¹	9-5	7-10	
*Rainland, 108, T. Dean.	3	2¹	2½	4	3-2	
Gravina, 112, Fuller.....	6	4²	3⁵	9-2	3-2	
Hymettus, 95, Robbins..	5	6	4⁶⁰	4	7-1	
Conundrum, 97, C. Howell	4	5½	5⁴	8	5-2	
*The Regent, 112, Aub'n.	2	3½	6	4	3-2	

*Coupled as Godbluff's entry.

Start good. Won driving. Place same. Time—2.13.

FIFTH RACE.

Six furlongs; purse $500; a handicap for three-year-olds and upward.

Starter, weight, jockey.	St.	Hif.	Fin.	Str.	Pl.	Betting.
Foxy Kane, 110, Robbins	2	1⁵	1⁵	3-5		
Katie Powers, 94, J. Hen'sy	4	3½	2²	8	6-5	
St. Tammany, 103, Shilling	1	5²	3²	18	3-1	
Harmakis, 93, Aubuchon	3	2½	4¹	11-2	3-1	
Optional, 95, Livingston.	5	4⁵	5¹	7	2-1	
Malster, 101, Calvit.....	6	6	6	17	8-1	

Start bad. Won handily. Place easily. Off 1.45. Time—1.16.