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RAY JAY WINS THE OAKDALE; YANKEE STAR RUNS SECOND

OAKDALE HANDICAP WON BY RAY JAY BY FOUR LENGTHS

Quincy Stable Entry Runs One, Two in Feature at Aqueduct Track.

LUCKY GIRL A VICTOR.

Defeats the Odds-On Favorite, Vendor, and Doughnut in Three Horse Race.

By Vincent Treanor.

AQUEDUCT RACE TRACK, Sept. 19.—Ray Jay won the Oakdale Handicap this afternoon by four lengths. His stable mate, Yankee Star, the entry of the Quincy Stable, was second, a head in front of Modo, who won a head in front of Surf Rider.

Lucky Girl went back in the betting as if she had broken a leg in the paddock, but she came out and won the third in a hot drive. Doughnut ran second all the way and lasted under the whip to beat Vendor for the place. Vendor was regarded as a sure thing by the wise set, and his price went from 3 to 2 to 11 to 20 as if the race was in. Vendor was under the whip all through the stretch, but never could improve his position.

Copper Demon won the second race in handy fashion after following the pace of Tody and Curfew to the stretch. Rice took the rail course and saved a lot of ground. Tody stuck it out for about seven eighths and then dropped back beaten. Frigate passed her and went on to get second money and Curfew held on gamely to be third. Copper Demon was quite a surprise, his price receding from three's to seven's.

J. S. Cosden's Lady Baltimore won the first race. J. E. Medden's Santa Clara was second and Bayonne third. The race was run out of the chute. Rice on Lady Baltimore broke the favorite off in the lead. She was never extended in the early running, but in the last sixteenth Rice took things rather easy and had to hustle the filly along to stall off the determined challenge of Santa Clara.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT PITTSBURGH—

Giants	1	0
Pittsburgh	0	0

Batteries — Douglas and Snyder; Adams and Schmidt.

Brooklyn at Chicago—Game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK—

Detroit	0	0
New York	1	1

Batteries—Oldham and Bassler; Mays and Schang.

AT PHILADELPHIA—

St. Louis	0	2
Philadelphia	0	0

Batteries—Vangilder and Severied; Reeman and Myatt.

AT BOSTON—First Game:

Chicago—	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Boston—	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0		—6

Batteries—Thompson and Schalk; Bush and Walters.

AT BOSTON—Second Game:

Chicago	1	0
Boston	2	2

Batteries—Connolly and Lees; Karr and Walters.

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AQUEDUCT, N. Y., SEPT. 19.—WEATHER CLEAR. TRACK FAST.

691 FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; fillies; conditions; five furlongs; purse $1,000. At post 2.17. Off at 2.19. Start good for all but Mae Rita Fitzgerald. Won handily; place driving. Time, 0.59. Winner, ch. f., by Dick Finnell—Federal Girl. Owner, J. S. Cosden. Trainer, W. Garth.

Index.	Starters.	P.P.	Wgt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
693	Lady Baltimore	3	109	1	1½	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹¹	Rice	6-5	6-5	1-2	—	—
691	Santa Clara	3	110	4	3¹	3¹	2¹	2¹	2¹	Fator	9-2	3	1	2¹	—
691	*Bayonne	3	102	3	2¹	2½	3¹	3¹	3¹	Goldstein	15	20	5	3	6-5
693	Cheswick	4	104	2	4¹⁰	4¹⁰	4¹⁰	4¹⁰	4¹³	McAtee	10	12	10	3	2-5
	Arcalia	3	105½	5	5¹⁰	5¹⁰	5¹⁰	5¹	5¹	Zeeller	30	20	20	8	4
	*M. R. Fitzgerald	3	102	6	6	6	6	6	Weiner		15	20	20	5	6-5

*Mile: 0:01. Lady Baltimore had all the speed and won with plenty to spare. Santa Clara closed fast on the rail. Bayonne ran a fair race. Cheswick was always outrun.

692 SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds; conditions; one mile; purse $1,000. At post 2.50. Off at 2.52. Start good. Won handily; place driving. Time, 1.38 2-5. Winner, b. c. by Ormondale—Lady Redfoot. Owner, Quincy Stable. Trainer, J. Fitzsimmons.

Index.	Starters.	P.P.	Wgt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
708	Copper Demon	2	110	6	3¹	4¹	4¹	1¹	1¹	Rice	3	3	7	2	1
677	Frigate	3	115	2	5¹	5½	5¹	2½	2½	Fator	9-2	5-2	5-2	3-5	1-3
690	Curfew	3	115	4	2½	2½	2½	3¹	3¹	Miles	8	10	10	5	3
690	Tody	3	110	3	1¹	1½	3¹	4¹	4¹	Mastrello	2	2	7-5	1-2	1-4
690	Killala	4	113	1	4¹	3¹	5¹	5¹	5¹	Gaffney	6	8	8	4	4-5
669	Scotland Yet	6	110	5	6	6	6	6	Carroll		8	12	12	4	3-2

Copper Demon sated ground all the way, went to the front at furlong pole and won with something to spare. Frigate was best of the others. Curfew ran a good race. Tody quit in last furlong.

693 THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; selling; six furlongs; purse $1,000. At post 3.15. Off at 3.17. Start good. Won driving; place driving. Time, 1.19 4-5. Winner, b. f. by Hi Mighty—Pleione. Owner, E. M. Reilly. Trainer, E. J. Hodgson.

Index.	Starters.	P.P.	Wgt.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.	Sh.
691	Lucky Girl	3	102	3	1½	1¹	1¹	1¹	Weiner	1	2	1	1-5	—
691	Doughnut	2	105	2	2¹	2¹	2½	2¹	Carroll	5	5	4	4-5	—
693	Vendor	3	103	1	3	3	3	3	Hallman	7-5	7-5	3-5	1-5	—

Lucky Girl made all the pace and showed a game finish. Doughnut ran two races. Vendor moved up strong in last furlong, but weakened in the drive.

FOURTH RACE—Oakdale Handicap; for two-year-olds; six furlongs.

No.	Horse.	Wt.	No.	Horse.	Wt.
1	Surf Rider	122	5	Venizelos	105
2	Column	110	6	Modo	118
3	Ray Jay	106	7	Yankee Star	112
4	Sweep By	117			

RESULT	First	Second	Third
	3	7	6

FIFTH RACE—Claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile.

No.	Horse.	Wt.	No.	Horse.	Wt.
1	Scottish Chief	101	4	Santa Claus	101
2	Vie	98	5	Arapahoe	101
3	Salute	110			

RESULT	First	Second	Third
	5	4	1

OUIMET'S RECORD ROUND LEADS FOR U. S. GOLF TITLE

Boston Star Scores 69 in Qualifying Round at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Francis Ouimet of Boston to-day led the sixty-four golfers competing in the first eighteen holes of the qualifying round of the national amateur championship at the St. Louis Country Club by setting a new record for the course of sixty-nine. The conqueror of Vardon and Ray in 1913 to-day went out in par thirty-five and came in two strokes better than perfect figures.

Hunter, British champion, and Harrison Johnston of St. Paul, Minnesota champion, the first pair to finish the first round of the thirty-six-hole qualification in the National Amateur Golf Championship, scored 77 and 75 respectively, to-day.

The Briton started rather poorly, going one over par on the first hole and two over on the 321-yard second, where he found a trap and took five, but he pulled himself together and played even pars the rest of the first half, turning with a 38.

He started home with another hole one over par, and after three perfect holes slipped again on the fourteenth by pulling his drive to the edge of a trap, pushing his third to the verge of the rough and chopping out short for two putts and a five. He baffed his brassie second on the long fifteenth and overapproached, but got down in par four. He pulled his tee shot to the rough on the 188-yard sixteenth, pitched up short and took four.

After a fine four on the 351-yard seventeenth, the Briton pulled his brassie second to the rough on the home hole, a five giving him 39 for the second half.

Johnston found his drive to-day and was rods ahead of Hunter on almost every hole. His irons were straighter and cut more sharply than the Briton's, but his putting was not so good.

More rain to-day made the course almost heavy, but a hot sun began to reduce the soft terrain before the afternoon round.

Bobby Jones of Atlanta, started badly. He pushed his approach to the rough on his first, but ran up dead for a four with some luck. He was lucky again on the second, holing a twenty-foot putt after slicing his drive to the rough and barely getting on in two. His luck of stroke and terrain deserted him on the next two holes, as he took three putts on the short third and pushed his approach to the corner of a trap on the fourth.

T. D. Armour, the other foreign contender, was not so good as Hunter, taking a pair of 40's, while his partner, Rudolph Wilhelm, of Portland, took 42-41—83.

Chandler Egan of Portland, playing with Jones, did not get a good start, taking five on the first by virtue of a pulled approach and four on the short second because of a sliced drive. He was perfect with both wood and iron on the next two, outplaying Jones by four shots on these two holes. He also outdrove the Southern lad on the fifth.

Score for first eighteen holes were:

H. R. Johnston, St. Paul, 38-37—75; Robert Jones, Atlanta, 39-37—76; Willie Hunter, England, 38-39—77; A. P. Boyd, Chattanooga, 38-39—77; O. F. Willing, Portland, 39-38—77; Henry Heyburn, Louisville, 38-41—79; Joe Weil, Wheeling, 41-39—80; T. D. Armour, Scotland, 40-40—80.

Frank Lynch, St. Louis, 39-41—80; Albert Siekel, Chicago, 38-44—82; Prescott Bush, St. Louis, 40-43—83; Harry Potter, St. Louis, Mo., 42-41—83; Rudolph Wilhelm, Portland, 42-41—83; John Gammons, Providence, 48-40—88.

K. B. Davis, New York, 44-42—86; J. H. Douglas, Chicago, 42-47—89; Donald Anderson, St. Louis, 46-47—93.

RACING RESULTS.

AT OTTAWA.

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs.—Gill Block, $19.50 and $6.10, first; Nellie Lemon, $5.70, second; The Cigarette, third. Time, 1.07 2-5. All started.

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70 Reported Dead in Australian Explosion.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Sept. 19.—Seventy persons, it is reported, have lost their lives in the Mt. Mulligan colliery, near Cairns, North Queensland, because of an explosion of gas within the mine.

$708,000 PROFITS FROM CITY'S FOOD SALES DISAPPEAR

Favorites of Hylan Regime, Not the Poor of the City, Got Most of It.

PAID OFFICIALS PROFIT.

Great Army of "Food Handlers," Men and Women, Still Being Paid Off.

Three and a half million dollars' worth of army food was turned over to Public Markets Department officials under Mayor Hylan in 1919, with the distinct understanding that it was to be sold here as part of the Federal campaign to reduce the cost of living. It was supposed that out of the 75,000 city employees and many hundreds of city auto trucks the Mayor could find enough aid to dispose of this food at cost.

Instead, the sale of the food realized a profit of 20 per cent. at the expense of the poor, who were glad to buy anything labelled "bargain" in their struggles to keep the wolf from the door. The sum of $708,000 was the gross clean-up on the sales.

A good part of this money, which should have gone into the pockets of the purchasers, went to political favorites.

The Evening World will show step by step how this vast sum has dwindled and who has thus far shared in the profits.

PROMISES TO WOMEN THEY WOULD BE CARED FOR.

The latest claimants against the fast dwindling sum are about 900 women who have submitted affidavits that they received assurance from Mayor Hylan's Market Department officials that there would be great profits and that all "would be well taken care of" if they looked after the sales in the public schools. This, remember, from the sale of food that was to reduce the cost of living in the tenements, where, Health Commissioner Copeland reported at the time, there were many thousands of old and young not far from starvation because of the high cost of foodstuffs.

There are presented to-day the names of three hundred women and a few men whose claims against the profits fund of the food sales, which total $60,854, have just been paid. There is now a balance of only $121,-851.10 in the fund. If the remaining claimants have their way this money, which was intended for public welfare work, will be wiped out.

The proceeds of the sales from Aug. 21, 1919, to Jan. 17, 1920, were $3,492,-758.64. Payments to the United States Army and Navy for the food

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SMOOT SALES TAX PLAN IS DROPPED

One-Cent Amusement Levy Also Repealed as Finance Committee Formally Approves Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Smoot proposal for a manufacturers' sales tax is not included in the revised House Tax bill as formally approved to-day by the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Penrose said that after some discussion of the proposal, in which Treasury experts joined, no action was taken. Senator Smoot reserved the right to present the plan in the Senate.

Before taking its formal vote on the House bill as revised, the committee agreed to an amendment repealing the one cent tax on amusement admission charges of 10 cents or less. Treasury experts estimated that this provision would reduce Government revenues by $5,030,000 a year.

While accepting the principle of Senator Calder's amendment to impose a tax of $6.40 a gallon on all alcoholic liquors withdrawn from bond for other than manufacturing purposes, the committee did not include the text in the bill to be presented to the Senate Wednesday. Chairman Penrose said Mr. Calder would offer the amendment in the Senate and that practically it would be a committee amendment.

STOKES LOSES SUIT FOR DIVORCE; WIFE GETS SEPARATION

Justice Finch Holds Husband's Charges Cannot Stand on Testimony Adduced.

FLAWS IN EVIDENCE.

Court Says Great Deal of What Mrs. Stokes Testified to Was Exaggerated.

W. E. D. Stokes to-day lost the action for divorce, which he brought against his second wife, Helen Elwood Stokes of Colorado, in a decision rendered by Supreme Court Justice Finch. By the same decision Mrs. Stokes won her case, tried jointly with her husband's action, and was awarded a decree of separation.

In his decision, Justice Finch held that no finding of infidelity could stand upon the testimony adduced, "since the plaintiff has not overcome the burden of the proof cast upon him." Continuing his decision Justice Finch said:

"To give the plaintiff a divorce, which would practically also question the parentage of the children (although in fairness to the the plaintiff it should be said that no attempt has been made to prove their illegitimacy) there must be offered proof of exact times and places, and if upon the times and places, as testified to by the witnesses for the plaintiff, it has not been proved that the offenses took place, the decree cannot be awarded."

In reference to these dates, Justice Finch maintained that the statements of Mr. Stokes's lawyers that the testimony on the part of the plaintiff tends to prove the necessary facts generally and without regard to particular dates, and also that the witnesses had mistaken the dates, are not sufficient. He added that "if the witnesses did not intend the dates as given, the able and painstaking counsel for the plaintiff would not have let the mistakes occur."

Reviewing the counterclaim of Mrs. Stokes Justice Finch held that a great deal of what she testified to "has been exaggerated, if indeed some of it really happened at all." The court maintained that this was shown by the fact that the occurrence were not entered in the body of the diary upon which she frequently relied to refresh her memory as to the alleged cruelties of her husband, but were placed at the end of the book and only referred to by

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NIAGARA FALLS CARRY WOMAN TO HER DEATH.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 19.—While a score of men and women ran along the mainland shore of the upper river, between Goat Island Bridge and the American Falls, trying in vain to find some means of rescuing her, an unidentified woman was borne through the upper rapids and over the falls at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon.

The body appeared almost immediately in the river below on the Canadian side and efforts are being made now to recover it. The name Mrs. Wyatt, scribbled on a piece of paper tucked into a purse found on the shore, with the address—No. 354 East Utica Street, Buffalo—may lead to the identification of the body.

MORE ARRESTS ARE PROMISED IN ARBUCKLE CASE

Prosecutor Believed to Be Preparing Perjury Charges Against Witnesses.

ALARM OUT FOR ACTOR.

Additional Indictment May Be Asked—Fatal Party Re-Enacted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—"There will be more arrests in this case," District Attorney Matthew Brady declared to-day, discussing the case of Roscoe Arbuckle, comedian, in jail charged with the murder of Virginia Rappe of Los Angeles.

Mr. Brady refused to go into details. It was believed, however, that he was preparing perjury charges against witnesses in the case whose statements he has questioned.

With the Grand Jury in session again, it was expected that further evidence against Arbuckle would be introduced to-day, with the idea that another indictment against the movie comedian might be returned.

District Attorney Brady, it is understood, may make another attempt to have the Grand Jury indict Arbuckle on a murder charge instead of merely accusing him of manslaughter.

Dr. Arthur Beardslee, house physician at the Hotel St. Francis, and the man who first examined her injuries after the fatal Arbuckle "party," had arrived back in San Francisco from a hunting trip to-day and was to go before the jury to give more testimony if Mr. Brady deemed it desirable.

Mrs. Roscoe Arbuckle (Minta Durfee) arrived in San Francisco to-day from New York to assist in the defense of her husband. She gave out a statement in which she asked the people of San Francisco to be "fair" with her husband and to give him a "square deal."

In a rehearsing of the Arbuckle party, tests conducted in the room in the Hotel St. Francis, where the alleged assault on Miss Rappe occurred, have revealed that sounds in the bedroom are easily audible in the sitting room, where other guests were drinking while Arbuckle and the girl were in the bedroom.

On information from Los Angeles that Lowell Sherman, film actor, had started East, the District Attorney wired authorities at Salt Lake City and other points to intercept him and turn him back. Mr Brady also said he had telegraphed the District Attorney at Los Angeles to locate and keep under surveillance Al Semnach-

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PERSHING ASKED TO BE THE GUEST OF FRANCE.

Marshal d'Esperey Leaves for Havre With Official Welcome.

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Associated Press).—The French Government has requested Gen. Pershing, Chief of Staff of the American Army, who is coming here to place on the tomb of the unknown soldier of France the Medal of Honor voted by the United States Congress, to be its guest while he is in France. Rooms have been reserved for Gen. Pershing in the Hotel Crillon, the suite used as headquarters by the American Peace Commission.

Marshal Franchet d'Esperey, who has been designated by the Government to meet Gen. Pershing at Havre on Wednesday next and welcome him, left for Havre to-day with his staff.

President Will Attend World Series Game.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—President Harding will attend one of the World's Series baseball games if he can arrange to leave Washington, he told Ban B. Johnson, head of the American League, and Clark Griffith of the Washington Club, to-day. Johnson and Griffith visited President Harding and extended an invitation to the series. Griffith said the first game probably will be played on Oct. 4.

IRISH WILLING TO CONFER IF CALL FOR PARLEY IS NOT "DEMAND FOR SURRENDER"

De Valera, in Reply to Lloyd George, Says Conference, if Held, Must Be Without Prejudice on Either Side."

Lloyd George Says He Is Ready to Meet De Valera "as the Chosen Spokesman for Southern Ireland."

Republican Leaders Anxious to Avoid Breach, It Is Said, but Cannot Abandon Principle of Freedom.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Associated Press).—Eamon De Valera telegraphed to Premier Lloyd George to-day in response to the Premier's latest message. The Republican leader's message follows:

"Your last telegram makes it clear that misunderstandings are more likely to increase than diminish and the cause of peace is more likely to be retarded than advanced by the continuance of the present correspondence.

"We request you, therefore, to state whether your letter of Sept. 7 is intended to be a demand for surrender on our part or an invitation to a conference free on both sides and without prejudice should an agreement not be reached.

"If the latter, we readily confirm our acceptance of the invitation and our appointed delegates will meet your Government's representatives at any time in the immediate future that you designate."

DUBLIN, Sept. 19 (Associated Press).—The Irish Cabinet held a meeting this afternoon, lasting hour. Michael Collins, Minister of Finance, and Charles Burgess, Minister of Defense, left the meeting early.

The session was called to deliberate on the latest communication from Lloyd George, which was received yesterday.

Readiness to meet Mr. De Valera or other delegates from the Sinn Fein "in the capacity of the chosen spokesmen for Southern Ireland" was expressed by the Prime Minister, but he refused to confer with them as "representatives of a sovereign and independent state."

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the section of the Sinn Fein note dispatched on Sept. 12 which was construed as placing the Irish delegates on a par with envoys from a separate power must be withdrawn before a conference was possible. He pointed out that when Mr. De Valera went to London to begin conversations as to a basis for settlement of the Irish problem he was received as the "chosen leader of the great majority in Southern Ireland," and that Mr. De Valera accepted this designation.

In Sinn Fein quarters to-day it was declared that Mr De Valera in his telegram of Saturday night did all he could to explain the paragraph in a sense to make possible the holding of the proposed Inverness conference, pointing out the misinterpretation which they considered Mr. Lloyd George had put upon the Republican leader's previous communication.

Persons in touch with the leaders declare they are anxious to avoid a breach and to do anything possible which would bring about a confere-

ENRIGHT ON STAND AT POLICE PROBE BY MEYER COMMITTEE

Commissioner Testifies After Delay to Get Records of His Department.

Police Commissioner Enright took the witness stand at 3.50 this afternoon in the inquiry of the Police Department by the Meyer committee.

Sixty brownpaper portfolios were taken into the Aldermanic Chamber of the City Hall to-day and spread out before former Senator Elon R. Brown. They were his ammunition for his examination of Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright.

They were records of individual policemen tried at Police Headquarters for crimes ranging from assault to extortion, and after being found guilty "let off" with nominal fines.

Mr. Brown's plan of examination followed his usual programme of a formal inquiry into the organization of the Police Department and its available means of enforcing discipline in the uniformed force. From this basis he went to questions tending to show a marked change in results since Mr. Enright replaced Frederick Hughes as successor to Col. Arthur Woods.

Commissioner Enright, cheerfully serious, was on time to the dot, filling the nearest chair to the witness stand in the front row of seats. He regarded philosophically a small forest of camera stands trained on the chair he was to occupy. The room was tightly filled before Chairman Meyer called the committee to order.

Former Deputy Commissioner of Police Frank Atkins Lord sat close to Mr. Brown as adviser during the questioning of Mr. Enright. Former Commissioner of Accounts Leonard M. Wallstein was at Mr. Brown's other side.

Before Mr. Brown took his seat at the counsel table he and Mr. Enright shook hands formally. Senator Downing noted for the record the absence of Senator Walker because of his undergoing a serious operation at Broad Street Hospital. Mr. Brown said he wished the record would also show his sincere regret for the absence of Senator Walker.

As Mr. Enright walked to the witness chair, Mr. Brown stopped him, announcing that a recess of thirty minutes would be taken because "some of the records are not yet here." Mr. Enright looked at the bales of records piled on the table in front of Mr. Brown and smiled intensively and extensively.

Mr. Enright's attention was called to the fact that the chair in which he was waiting was adjacent to that of Major Henry H. Curran, Borough President for Manhattan. Mr. Enright misunderstood; he thought his informant meant he was in Major Curran's chair and got up with alacrity.

"I wouldn't do anything," he said solemnly, "to keep Mr. Curran from occupying this particular seat."

As a bid for support of their proposal members of the committee are inclined to recommend the fullest measure of home rule. This would mean that the council would actually

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