

THE BURNS HANDICAP

WISCONSIN PILOTS RUMINANT TO VICTORY AND A RECORD.

A \$100,000 Race Pooled Down by a 20 to 1 Shot—The Mile and a Quarter Covered in 2:06 1/2—The Roman, Conceded to be the Best Horse, Lame Through His Jockey—Still the Win Was a Popular One—Great Crowd at the Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Marty Bergen today demonstrated that he is a long way from being "has been," as it was said through his marvelous riding and victory in the Burns handicap, covering the distance in the remarkable time of 2:06 1/2, and establishing a new Coast record.

Over 15,000 people were packed within the race track inclosure, when the bell rang for the event of the day. The betting was jammed to such an extent that many speculators were compelled to witness the race without backing their horses. More did once being afraid to venture into the ring. Candelaria, the Roman and Waterhouse, and the Woodstock farm's pair, The Roman and Instigator, were joint favorites, at 20 to 1. Salvation and Lobenzola, 4 to 1 each; Schiller and Wheel of Fortune, at 10 to 1, while Argentina and Judge Denny were the extreme outsiders. The best price obtainable on Ruminant, the winner, was 20 to 1.

When the barrier was raised to a perfect start, Salvation, the instigator, fell in the order named, passing the lead in similar positions. Ruminant was held by the favorite, Candelaria, and the Roman last and next to last, respectively. This order was maintained with very little change until the back stretch was reached, when the Roman, who was generally expected to be the best, was again in the lead. The leader, came to the front with a tremendous burst of speed, challenged the leader and for a short time appeared to have the rest at his mercy. At the meantime, however, Bergen had his mount in faultless style, and with but little persuasion, Ruminant gradually closed on the others, and in a driving way beat the Roman out by lengths, the latter but a head in front of Salvation. The Roman was conceded to be the best horse in the race and with a competent jockey could not have lost. Ruminant received a great ovation upon demonstrating, for the victory was a very popular one. The winner is by St. Carlos, dam, and is fully fifteen months old. The weather was fine and the track fast. Summary:

Ex furlongs, selling—Maseroo won. Time, 1:24 1/2. Ex one-half furlongs—Parthenon won. Time, 1:22. Ex furlongs—Lemon won. Time, 1:44. Ex one-half furlongs, the Waterhouse stakes, for 2-year-olds, value \$1,250—Miss Rowena won. Time, 1:34. The Burns handicap, value \$100,000, for all one mile and a quarter—Ruminant 116 (owner, 10 to 1); won; The Roman 112 (owner, 20 to 1); second; Salvation 110 (owner, 4 to 1); third; Wheel of Fortune 108 (owner, 10 to 1); fourth; Candelaria 106 (owner, 10 to 1); fifth; Judge Denny 104, Instigator 102 and Argentina 100 also ran. Time, 2:06 1/2. Ex mile handicap—Satsuma won. Time, 1:42.

Ulysses Wins at Memphis. MEMPHIS, April 10.—Fifteen thousand people were attracted to Montgomery park today, the opening day of the spring meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club. The race was a highly interesting one, the feature of the day was the Montgomery handicap, at a mile and a quarter. Six horses accepted the weights, Ulysses, being selected early in the race, with Stimmis in the saddle. Ulysses, with the comfortable odds of 10 to 1, flashed by the winning post three lengths to the good, with Meadowhorse second, a length ahead of Laureate. Souffle made a disappointing race. Summary:

Montgomery handicap, \$1,200 added, one and one-eighth miles—Ulysses 104 (owner, 10 to 1); won; Meadowhorse, 102 (owner, 10 to 1); second; Laureate, 100 (owner, 3 to 1); third. Time, 1:49 1/2. Blast and Paul Kauvar finished as mentioned.

Chattanooga Bicycle Races. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 10.—The second day's bicycling at the Coliseum drew a crowd of 10,000 people. Manager Prince and his professional riders leave tomorrow for Atlanta. The races were: Mile open, professional—Charles Wells, San Francisco, won; Zimmie McFarland, San Jose, Cal., second; Bob Walworth, Boston, Ga., third. Mile open, consolation—Bert Repina, Louisville, won; Al Newhouse, Buffalo, N. Y., second; R. H. Steenson, Paul third. Time, 2:23.

Sharkey and Maher. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—As Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher are soon to be matched to fight in the East, Wyatt Earp will journey to New York and not only assist the sailor in his preparation, but will be his principal second in the ring. This matter was all arranged before Sharkey and Manager Lynch started eastward. Danny Needham, who brought the sailor into prominence, has been left out in the cold. Earp believes that Sharkey is the better fighter that lives and believes that with good handling he can become the bona fide champion of the world.

THE INDIAN RESERVATION. To Be Opened This Summer—Line Too Far West. WASHINGTON, April 10.—The allotted lands of the eastern and southern Utah Indian reservation in Northwest Colorado will probably be opened to settlement this summer by presidential proclamation. Through the allotments have been completed, the question of opening has been deferred for a long time, owing to what seems to be conceded to be a grave error in fixing the 107th meridian of longitude. Secretary Bliss has now taken action and ordered the director of the geologic survey to determine the astronomical observation station as soon as the season permits the correct location of the meridian. This work will not require much time, and when the date has been determined, the date will be fixed immediately after the submission of the director's report.

It is claimed and believed by the authorities that the meridian as now located is about five miles west of the true meridian. This distance involves about 48,000 acres, which may inure to the benefit of the Indians. The meridian will probably be determined late in May.

Agreement Among Pastors. WASHINGTON, April 10.—A final agreement among the Democrats, Silver Republicans and Fusionists in the senate, looking to a perfect coalition, was reached at a meeting of representatives of those

Ordinary tea is bad for the stomach, and a bad stomach makes weak nerves. Schilling's Best made according to directions is not bad for the stomach. It is good for the stomach; it is good for the nerves; it is nerve-food. At grocers in packages.

People today. The agreement has its origin in an effort to reorganize the senate committee, but it is destined apparently to reach far beyond this, and in fact to future proceedings of the senate in all matters, if not to the extent of shaping party policies throughout the country. There were present Democratic Senators Gorham, Cooker, Wallhall, Jones of Arkansas, and Murphy; Republican Senators Cannon and Mantle; Populists: Senators Allen and Pettigrew.

RUMOR NOT CREDITED.

Republican Senators Say Committee Had No Authority. WASHINGTON, April 10.—With reference to the matter of the senate re-organization, it was decided that the combination should hold out for the assignment of Democrats to an executive committee heretofore held by Democrats, while it was agreed that the Republicans should have the places hitherto filled by Republicans, and give the Republicans all the committee chairmanships vacated by the retirement of Senators Cameron, Sherman, Dubois, Squire, Mitchell of Oregon and Brown, but will give the combination about seventy vacancies, while it allows the Republicans only about thirty. The combination decided against making any concessions, and that proceeding for allowing the Republicans to fill for a depth of three vacancies in the committee on appropriations.

The Silver Republicans say that their principal incentive in entering the coalition is to protect the finance committee, which they feared might become an anti-Silver organization in case the Republicans were allowed to have their own way in the committee organization. All intention to interfere with the passage of the tariff bill through the senate is denied by the parties to the agreement.

So far as the Democrats are concerned, said Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who is a member of the committee on finance, "their plans are simple and easily understood. It is our purpose to debate the bill thoroughly and completely, so as to show up the inconsistencies and lack of uniformity of rates in the bill and then allow the bill to pass, provided there are votes enough to pass it.

"Will you attempt to amend the bill?" "We shall, in all probability, offer amendments to make the bill conform to our ideas of fairness and uniformity. I am not prepared to say whether we shall offer any amendment providing for the free coinage of silver, but so far as I am concerned I should think that our party would support such an amendment to the suppression of trusts, so far as that can be done in a tariff bill."

The Republican senators are not inclined to credit reports of a coalition against them in the senate and say contemptuously that the committees had no authority to represent their parties, and that the agreement cannot be made binding. Moreover, they predict the election of a senator from Kentucky next week, which they say would certainly solve the problem in the interest of the Republicans.

PROPOSALS REJECTED.

Secretary Long Asks for an Increased Limit of Cost. WASHINGTON, April 10.—The secretary of the navy has formally rejected the proposals of the Illinois Steel Company for furnishing armor plate for use in the navy. Secretary Long has referred the armor plate question to congress, upon the recommendation of Capt. W. T. Sampson, of the bureau of ordnance. The secretary has addressed a communication to congress, requesting an increase in the limit of cost of armor plate from \$100 to \$140. With the larger limit he feels sure that there will be general competition among the armor manufacturers of the country for the contracts for the \$1,000,000 of armor plate for battleships Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Vice President Palmer, of the Illinois Steel Company, says that the proposition submitted by his firm had been prepared with the idea that congress would act upon it. In his letter to congress Secretary Long recites the fact that the department in accordance with the provisions of the recent naval appropriation bill, advertised for armor for the battleships above named. But one bid was received, that of the Illinois Steel Company, and that bid was thereon contained were of such a character as required action upon them by congress. The company admitted that it had no armor manufacturing plant, and considerable time would have to be spent in the erection of such a plant. In the meantime, the secretary explained, the hulls of the three battleships under construction would be completed, and the government would be compelled to pay heavy penalties for delay in the delivery of the armor. For this reason he had decided that he could not award the contract to the Illinois Steel Company, and requested the increase of the limit of cost. He expressed Souffle made a disappointing race.

AMERICAN CITIZENS RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Jose D. Amleiva, an American citizen, a dentist, formerly a resident of Matanzas, who was arrested April 7 and was confined in the Cabanas, has been released, according to a cablegram received at the state department from Gen. Lee. Word was also received from the same source that the American citizen, Jose Gonzalez, who was arrested November last and confined in Pinar del Rio prison.

THE PRESIDENT AT ANNAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 10.—President McKinley and party came ashore this morning from the Dolphin and were officially received at the naval academy.

COWBOY PREACHER MULCAHEY.

Police Are After Him for Abandoning His Wife. CHICAGO, April 10.—Detectives from the central station are looking for Rev. "Jack" Mulcahey, the cowboy preacher, who is wanted for wife abandonment. The charge against Mulcahey was preferred by Mrs. Mulcahey, who reached Chicago yesterday morning from Dixon, Ill., which town Mulcahey left on the train at 4 o'clock Tuesday for Chicago, leaving his wife penniless. Mrs. Mulcahey is a slight-built woman, attired in the conventional dress of the cattle range. She wears a big straw sombrero decorated with fancy bead work, and her clothing is a mixture of buckskin, beads and silk.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

R. G. Hill, of Vancouver, Shoots His Wife and Then Himself—No Reason Given. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.—R. G. Hill, who runs a small fruit and candy store on Hastings street in this city, shot his wife this evening and then tried to commit suicide by shooting himself. He also hacked his throat with a knife. Both are still alive, but the woman's recovery is impossible. No reason is assigned for the deed.

SQUAD OF POLICE.

En Route to the Yukon—Noted Steamer Coquitlam in Distress. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.—A squad of Northwest mounted police in charge of Inspector Scarth, en route for the Yukon, arrived here tonight. The noted steamer Coquitlam, which was seized by the United States government some years ago for violations of customs regulations, arrived in port tonight with five feet of water in her hold. She struck a rock on the northern coast, and it was with great difficulty that the steamer was kept afloat till she made port.

EVERETT IMPROVEMENTS.

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WICHITA KIDNAPING.

WICHITA, Kan., April 10.—T. N. Webster, formerly of the Hutchinson telegraph office, has confessed to having murdered W. H. Ovis at Severy, Kan., in August, 1886.

NEWS FROM TACOMA.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER TACOMA IN FROM THE ORIENT.

Rough Experience on Her Last Trip Out—For Three Days the Rigging Was Covered to a Depth of Three Feet With Ice and Snow—Scandals in the Police Department Continue—Strange Exhibition of Civil Service Efficiency.

Tacoma Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 1123 Pacific Avenue.

TACOMA, April 10.—The Northern Pacific Steamer Tacoma, under the command of Tacoma, Capt. T. Whistler, arrived here at 5:30 this evening, eighteen days out from Yokohama, Japan. The Tacoma's voyage was without special incident. She brought a cargo, including 660 bales of silk. The ship was entered immediately upon arriving here, and the work of discharging her cargo was begun at once. It is expected that the silk will be forwarded East by the Northern Pacific tomorrow.

The Tacoma brought 13 saloon and 170 steerage passengers. The first-class passengers were: Mrs. M. Halsey, Mrs. Green and family, Mr. O. A. Seals, Mrs. George Wilson, Capt. R. A. Crawford and Miss Wilson.

Of the steerage passengers there were 95 Chinese and 75 Japanese. While the Tacoma's voyage from Japan and China was without notable incident, she had a rough sea on her last trip from Victoria she encountered rough and stormy weather. For three days the rigging was covered to a depth of three feet with ice and snow. Capt. Whistler secured an excellent picture of the ship as she looked in her covering of snow and ice, which was enlarged and now ornaments the saloon.

POLICE SCANDALS CONTINUE.

The City Overrun With Burglars and Foot Pads. TACOMA, April 10.—Scandals in the police department continue. Last night Officer Johnson gave an exhibition of civil service "efficiency" when he allowed a burglariously inclined individual to escape within a block of the central station. Johnson met two suspicious characters on Railroad street. He arrested one, but the other ran away. Johnson searched his prisoner and then marched him to the station. The search revealed the possession of a jimmy. When the officer and his man had arrived at Twelfth and A streets, within one block of the station, the man coolly broke away and ran up the street. Johnson attempted to pursue the fleeing crook, when he was met with a volley from the fugitive's gun. A little matter that Johnson had overlooked. The man escaped, and Johnson ran to the police station for help.

Johnson is a civil service graduate. His ability to answer the school boy questions put by the commission earned him a place on the police force, but his incapacity was displayed last night in a brilliant manner.

Chief Hoge is in possession of the circumstances of Johnson's escapade. He was asked today if he had removed him, but replied in the negative.

A few days ago Johnson was left at the police station to the effect that Officer Johnson, who has a Pacific avenue beat, had fallen asleep while on duty. Johnson is also a former police pupil. He has been suspended, pending an investigation. Although this happened several days ago, it has been kept out of the newspapers.

JAMES J. HILL.

Denies the Rumor of an Alliance and Talks of the Trade Situation. LONDON, April 10.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, denies that his road has entered into an alliance with the Northern Pacific. Mr. Hill is quoted as saying that he believes the business situation in the Northwest is healthy; that the trade current is running more freely, and that America will have a sound monetary system. He is also reported as saying that "the idea that high protection is necessary to foster American industries is being recognized as a myth."

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

SPOKANE, April 10.—As the result of recent visits here by Mrs. Libby Beach Brown, state superintendent for the Washington Children's Home Society, a board has been organized in this city. The first members are F. J. Riddpath, Mrs. Alice Collier, Mrs. H. C. Blair and Mrs. R. Fairrey. Rev. T. K. Van Tassel, pastor of a Baptist church at Aberdeen, has been selected as superintendent for this district, and arrived here Friday to assume his duties. Mrs. Brown expressed herself as much pleased with the reception she met with at Spokane.

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A HEAVY GALE.

Straits and Sound Stirred by High Western Wind—Outward Bound Shipping Stands Still. Special to the Post-Intelligencer. PORT TOWNSEND, April 10.—Since 2 o'clock this morning a severe gale from the west has prevailed in the straits and lower Puget sound, causing all outward shipping to remain at a standstill. No accidents or damages have been reported.

BREEZE AT ELLENSBURG.

ELLENSBURG, April 10.—One of the hardest winds known in years struck the valley about 4:30 o'clock this morning, lasting half an hour. The crops, damage reported is fences blown down. The blow was not in the nature of a tornado, but was simply a hard wind. The storm is reported severe in the mountains.

FISHING SEASON OPENS.

Two Arrests Made Just at the Eleventh Hour. ASTORIA, Or., April 10.—The fishing season opened without special incident. The number of boats out is reported all the way from 100 to 500. Probably 300 would be nearer correct. The weather was cold and windy. The catch of fish so far reported were light, but the fish taken were larger and fatter than usual and of fine quality.

At Clifton a large number of boats were out and averaged 500 pounds to the boat, one bringing in 2,100 pounds. Fish Commissioner McGuire, who has been here for several days, patrolled the river until late last night and made the arrests, each man being fined \$50 for fishing out of season.

MR. MISH'S DEPARTURE.

EVERETT, April 10.—W. W. Mish and family left their former home in Leebanon, Pa., tonight. Mr. Mish has been called East to assist in the business affairs of his father, whose advancing years, being an active Republican, and as such honored with the position of county treasurer. Mr. Mish and his family have formed many warm attachments here, and they still have the hope of their friends that they will in due time return to the Pacific coast.

THROWN ON A WIRE FENCE.

A Riverville Lad Has His Foot Nearly Cut Off. RITZVILLE, April 10.—Young Larmer, a son of Robert Larmer, living near Griffith's Corners, about eight miles from town, was severely cut on a barb wire Thursday while out riding. The horse became frightened and ran away with the rider, throwing him into a barb wire fence and nearly severing his left foot just above the ankle. The lad was brought to town, where Dr. Burroughs dressed the wound. It is feared that he will lose the foot.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Daniel S. Lamont, ex-secretary of war, has arrived in this city with his family. He declined today to be interviewed as to his reported selection for the presidency of the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

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During the whole night he did not return. In the morning, becoming alarmed at his absence, Mrs. Center came down town. She could not learn anything of his whereabouts. She returned home, and on entering the house looked into the woodshed and there saw her husband lying on a cot, enveloped in blankets. She made a hurried examination and found him cold in death.

She at once notified a physician, who had the body removed to the house. From all appearances Mr. Center had been dead nine or ten hours. His death was caused by cyanide of potassium. This is the third time he has attempted to take his own life in the past two years. The two previous attempts were discovered in time to save him.

Mr. Center came to Walla Walla from Massachusetts. He had been employed successively by the Newbury & Chapman Company, A. S. Bowles, Dyer & Bowles and Staver, Walker & Bowles until 1900, when he became manager here for Staver & Walker. He then accepted a responsible position with Knapp, Burroil & Co., where he remained until two years ago, when that firm closed up its branch office in this city. Throughout his entire business career here, during which he held positions of great trust and responsibility, he was the soul of integrity, and remarkably capable and efficient. Since leaving the employ of Knapp, Burroil & Co., Mr. Center has been unable to obtain steady employment. For several months he has been very despondent. Yesterday he stated to several intimate friends that he was tired of life, and threatened to commit suicide.

The cause of his death being so apparent, a post mortem examination will not be held, and the authorities decided not to hold an inquest.

Mr. Center was 47 years of age. He leaves a wife and a sister, the latter residing in Massachusetts. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, under whose auspices the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

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NEW ROLLING STOCK.

SPOKANE, April 10.—The recent unprecedented growth of traffic has made necessary a very considerable increase in the equipment of the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad. Within the last three months five large new locomotives, four passenger coaches and a large number of freight cars have been purchased. All of these have been delivered, with the exception of the locomotives, which are now on the way from the Baldwin works at Philadelphia.

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