

POOL ROOM REOPENS; KENILWORTH MECCA OF CAPITAL SPORTS

Lines From Racetracks Furnish Complete Service at Old Clubhouse.

CAPITAL BOOKMAKER SAID TO BE BACKER

Laying of Bets Proceeds, With Little Evidence That Interference Is Feared.

Late Racing Gossip and Tips.

SATURDAY, July 16.—Washington police in raids arrested eight men for making bad books on the foreign race tracks.

WEDNESDAY, July 20.—Telephone wires running to Kenilworth are tested for business.

MONDAY, July 25.—Pool room reported backed by well-known Washington gambler, opens its doors for business at Kenilworth and seventy race track followers attend the "opening."

TUESDAY, July 26.—Several faces familiar in Washington gambling circles are seen on cars running to Kenilworth.

WEDNESDAY, July 27.—What will the Prince George county authorities do?

Kenilworth is again the location of a poolroom whereat those who desire to bet upon the horse races at distant tracks may lay their wagers and watch the bulletins as they come direct from the ringside.

The old Kenilworth club house is the spot toward which certain Washington sportsmen turned this afternoon.

Fully equipped and without interference from the Prince George county authorities, the pool room, which it is said is backed by a well-known Washington bookmaker, opened yesterday afternoon.

About seventy persons were out to receive the race bulletins and no secrecy was employed in taking and placing the bets.

It is rumored that plans for opening the poolroom at Kenilworth were formulated as early as last November, at which time telephones were arranged for.

For some reason, however, the actual opening of the club was delayed until yesterday. The blackboard and other paraphernalia were found to be in good working order, and a long-distance wire service from New York is said to have furnished a thoroughly acceptable service yesterday afternoon.

The scene much resembled that of the old days at the Kenilworth Club, before the Prince George county authorities decided to put an end to the long distance betting.

The Maryland laws permit the making of books for a certain number of days at the race track itself, but are against pool selling and book making of the character now being conducted at the new Kenilworth resort.

WEATHER REPORT.

Warm weather continues in practically all districts east of the Rocky mountains, except in the northern border States where temperature readings are near the normal.

The indications are that there will be local thunder showers tonight or Wednesday in the Atlantic States south of Pennsylvania.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Partly cloudy, with probably local thunder showers tonight or Wednesday, not much change in temperature; moderate southwesterly winds.

TEMPERATURE. 8 a. m. 81, 9 a. m. 82, 10 a. m. 83, 11 a. m. 84, 12 noon 85, 1 p. m. 86, 2 p. m. 87.

SUN TABLE. Sun rises 4:52, Sun sets 7:19. TIDE TABLE. Today—High tide, 10:59 a. m. and 11:25 p. m.; low tide, 5 a. m. and 5:22 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WATER. HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., July 26.—Potomac slightly cloudy and Shenandoah very muddy this morning.

Doors 1/4-Inch Thick, \$1.50 Apiece. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave. Advt.

HARMON MAY FLY FROM THE CAPITAL

Amateur Aviator Plans Spectacular Flight to New York.

OTHERS MAY AID; DATE TO BE FIXED

Prospects for Race From New York to Washington Brighter.

Clifford B. Harmon, of New York, the noted amateur aviator, is anxious to fly from Washington to New York, and arrangements are now underway to settle upon a date for the event.

Dr. A. F. Zahn, secretary of the Washington Aero Club, and the joint committee of aero enthusiasts and trade organizations, said today that Harmon is desirous of making a notable cross-country flight, and that he prefers to start from the White House grounds and land at the Battery, in New York.

Mr. Harmon also has assured Dr. Zahn and others that he expects to have several other amateur aviators join him in the long flight, thereby making it that much more interesting and historical.

Little Money Needed. One of the attractions of a flight of this nature, as pointed out by Dr. Zahn, is the fact that the city will not be required to raise any great amount of money.

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Race Prospects Growing. That the chances for the cross-country race from New York to the White House, some time in October, are growing brighter, and that it is likely something definite will soon materialize, is the opinion of Dr. Zahn.

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POWDER SHIP AFIRE MENACES WAR CRAFT AT BROOKLYN YARD

Culgoa, Carrying Ammunition, Bursts Into Flames and Is Cut Adrift.

CARRIED BY TIDE INTO EAST RIVER

Seaman Burned, May Die—Receiving Ship Has Close Call.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The entire shipping at the Brooklyn navy yard was threatened with destruction today when a big Navy Department lighter containing 200 rounds of 8-inch ammunition from the New Jersey caught fire at the Cob dock.

The supply ship Culgoa was set adrift to save her, and the receiving ship Hancock narrowly escaped. The lighter was finally burned to the water's edge in midstream in the East river.

One seaman was badly burned and may die. The heat of the past two days had affected the powder and some of it, in one of the eight-inch shells—some of them contained projectiles—suddenly flared with a terrific burst of flames just after it had been transferred from the Culgoa to the lighter.

Sets Fire To Powder. The flame from the first shell immediately set fire to the powder on the other shells.

There were fifteen men aboard the lighter at the time engaged in placing ammunition as it was carried from the supply ship Culgoa.

The burning powder gave them no chance to escape to the Culgoa and they all jumped overboard to save their lives. One of the men Everett McDonald, 21, was badly burned before he jumped and after he was picked up he was taken to the Naval Hospital in the navy yard. He is in a serious condition.

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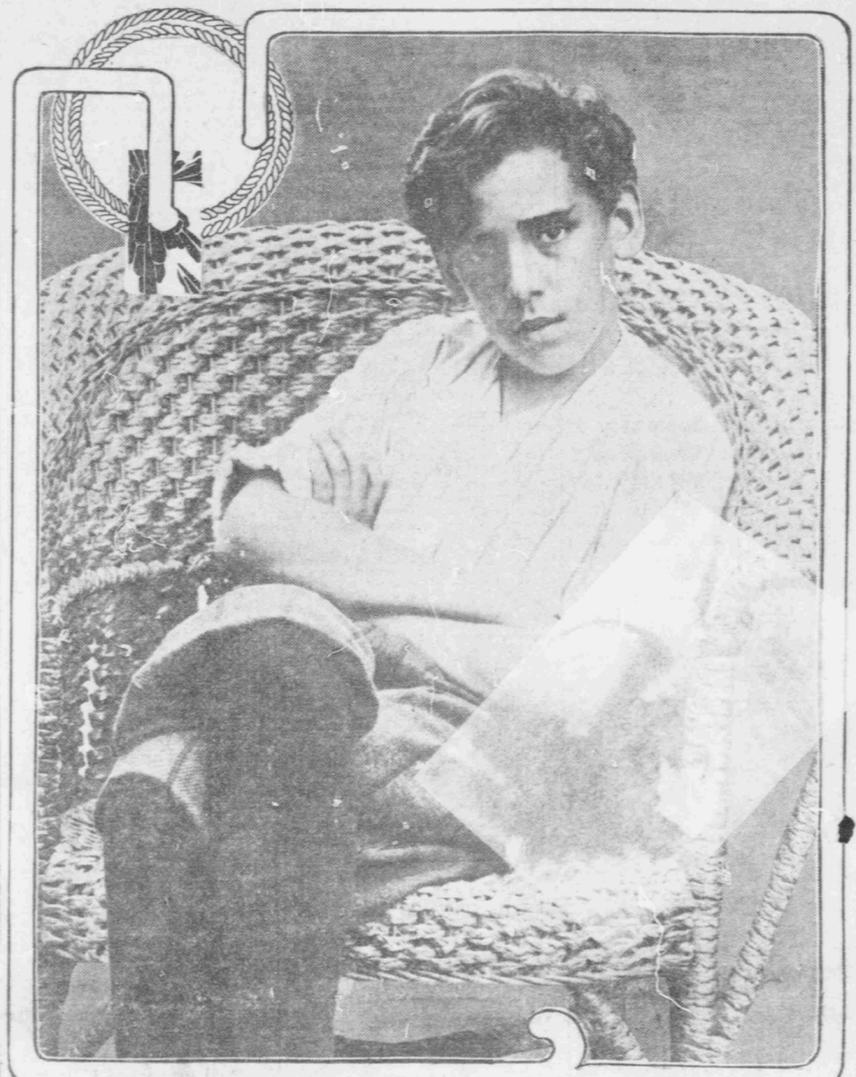
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DYRENFORTH WILL ATTACKED IN TEST SUIT FILED BY WIDOW



ROBERT ST. GEORGE DYRENFORTH, Adopted Son of Deaf "Rainmaker" and Beneficiary of Eccentric Will.

SEEK THE ASSASSIN OF FORMER MAYOR

Poses Search Negro Quarters and Lynching Is Expected.

RIDGWAY, Va., July 26.—Aided by bloodhounds, detectives brought from Roanoke today began a systematic search through the negro quarters for the assassin of former Mayor A. H. Bouseman.

The belief that the outrage was the work of negroes whom he had offended in an official capacity continues to gain ground, and public feeling is intense.

Induced by the reward offered by the town council for the culprit's arrest and conviction as well as the general excitement, poses are today scouring the surrounding country and a lynching is feared.

Every negro residence about the little town has been ransacked. The blacks are resentful, and some have armed, it is said. All weapons are taken from them, however, when found.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD FOR SLAYER

RICHMOND, Va., July 26.—Governor Mann offered a reward of \$250 on the part of the State for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the assassination of Ridgway of A. H. Bouseman, former mayor of that place.

HALF HUNDRED DIE IN HUNGARY FLOODS

Cloudburst Causes Disaster, Greatest Loss Being at Dees.

BUDAPEST, July 26.—Fully fifty lives have been lost in Southern Hungary by floods caused by a cloudburst, according to advices received here today.

CAPTAIN LEAVES \$50,000

NEW YORK, July 26.—The will of the late Frederick Farries, for twenty years a police captain in Jersey City, shows he left \$50,000. He provided for a monument in memory of the old Volunteer Fire Department. His brother Henry was chief of the fire department for twenty years.

TITLE TO PROPERTY IN CAPITAL SOUGHT

Carrying Out Terms of Eccentric Will Depends Upon the Outcome.

Latest Developments in Dyrenforth Case.

Grandmother of Robert St. George Dyrenforth attacks eccentric will of patent attorney.

Action taken today in District Courts against brother and sister of testator, to whom land was transferred for "family reasons."

Asks Court to Cease property a trust, held by J. Wilson Dyrenforth and Grace Dyrenforth of Lombard, Ill.

An outcome of suit rests possibility of eight-year-old heir carrying out difficult and unusual terms of will.

Property in litigation lies along Piney Branch and is valued at \$300,000.

Track said to be the sole asset of the late patent attorney.

Initial action directed toward a settlement of the estate of Col. Robert G. Dyrenforth, who died July 4, leaving what is regarded as an eccentric will.

devising the bulk of his belongings to his adopted son, Robert St. George Dyrenforth, who before the adoption was his grandson, was taken today by his widow, Mrs. Jennie Dyrenforth, in a suit in equity against J. Wilson Dyrenforth and his wife, Grace Dyrenforth, of Lombard, Ill.

The defendants are brother-in-law and sister-in-law, respectively, of Mrs. Dyrenforth.

Mrs. Dyrenforth in her petition asks the court to compel the defendants to reconvey to her the title to property in Mt. Pleasant, which, she alleges, was conveyed to them for "family reasons" in 1877. No consideration was involved in the transfer of the property, she alleges, and, therefore, she asks the court to decree that the defendants are holding the property in trust for her.

The claim is based on the equity principle of the law.

THREE LOSE LIVES WHEN CASTLE BURNS

Historic Menlough, Home of the Blakes, in Galway, Prey of Flames.

DUBLIN, July 26.—Menlough Castle, the historic pile in County Galway, owned by Sir Valentine Blake, was destroyed by fire today.

Sir Valentine's daughter was killed and two servants perished when they jumped from the castle towers.

Lady Blake narrowly escaped, and her condition is serious.

Sir Valentine, who is seventy-four years old, suffered severely from shock.

AMERICANS HURT IN BELFAST BLAZE

BELFAST, July 26.—Three persons were killed today when the Kelvin Hotel was burned down.

Twenty were injured, including the Rev. W. J. McCaughan and wife, recently from Chicago.

Many of the guests had narrow escapes, and nearly all lost their personal belongings.

Dr. McCaughan, who was pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Chicago, for nine years, escaped the flames by leaping from a high window as did his wife. The injuries of both were pronounced serious, each having sustained a fractured skull.

Dr. McCaughan left Chicago in May, 1897. Since then he has been pastor of the May Street Congregational Church, of Belfast.

The three persons killed were employees.

HUNDREDS KILLED AS EARTH HEAVES

Volcanic Eruptions and Earthquakes Occur in Japanese Island.

TOKIO, July 26.—It is feared that hundreds, and possibly thousands have been killed by volcanic eruptions and terrific earthquakes in the southern part of the island of Hokkaido.

DARK HORSE IN RACE FOR OHIO GOVERNOR; HARDING NOW LEADS

Longworth Looms Up as Formidable Candidate If Deadlock Comes.

FIGHT ON PLATFORM IS THE MAIN ISSUE

Taft Influence Thrown Against Garfield—Only Stampede Can Save Him.

Striking Points About Ohio Situation.

Convention convenes at 4 o'clock p. m.

As temporary chairman, Nicholas Longworth will make address.

James R. Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior, is the "big" man and every effort is being made by the "regular" leaders to prevent him from sweeping the convention both with his platform and his nomination for governor.

A stampede in Garfield's favor is probable unless opposing factions can unite on a satisfactory candidate.

An element of Rooseveltism is noticeable to many of the old-timers.

Struggle before resolutions committee is due tonight.

The old leaders insist on endorsing Taft with no reservations and the tariff law.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 26.—Late today, the indications were that the nominee for governor would be either Warren G. Harding or a dark horse, and Representative Longworth is looming up as the most probable dark horse.

The Taft influence is being thrown against Garfield, and only a stampede would name him.

If there is a deadlock in the voting, Longworth is most likely to be named. It is learned that the Taft lieutenant think Longworth is the most likely solution, though they will be satisfied with Harding who will, doubtless, lead on first ballot.

Longworth has prepared a strong speech as temporary chairman. While regular, it will be conciliatory, and will give the insurgents much credit for what they have done. It will commend Victor Murdock by name. If the effect of this speech is what it is expected to be, it will pave the way for a rush of votes to Longworth after a few ballots.

The argument that Roosevelt will help Longworth in the campaign is being strongly used.

Garfield gave out his tariff plank this afternoon. It speaks strongly for a commission to remedy the defects of existing law, as by induction it is an attack on the tariff measure.

It is about Garfield that the fight wages and the interest centers. He arrived last evening from his home at Mentor, and from the moment of his arrival things have been red-hot.

The convention will not meet until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when Representative Nicholas Longworth will address the gathering as temporary chairman in a speech marked by its adherence to regularity.

But all last night and this morning things have been seething. The friends of various candidates are astir, trying to fix up combinations in their interest. The leaders are deeply anxious over the nomination of governor and the platform, and last night and this morning were marked by numerous conferences.

Change Sensational.

The part Garfield is taking is so much greater than it was expected a week ago he would take as to be not less than sensational. The energies of the bosses are bent to prevent him from sweeping the convention both with his platform and for the nomination for governor.

The delegates are restless and unsettled. They are puzzled which way to turn. Unless the opposition to Garfield can unite on some one man between now and when the voting starts, there is a possibility that Garfield will stampede the convention.

It need not be pointed out that the spectacle of Garfield, a declared insurgent, unfriendly to Taft, in spite of any soft breathings of politicians or any veil that may be cast over the real facts, sweeping a convention of Ohio Republicans off its feet, is enough to make the old leaders of Buckeye State politics sit down and gnash their teeth.

They are working hard to prevent it and probably will be able to do so, but the mere possibility of such an occurrence disturbs them, and is of national moment as showing the depths of the progressive current in President Taft's own State.

Shadow of Roosevelt.

The feeling that back of Garfield stands Roosevelt in an attitude of friendliness, if not something more, will not be dispelled. Opponents of Garfield