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MARTIMAS THE WINNER

Twenty-Three Horses Start in the Great Futurity.

'T WAS A FURIOUS RACE

Maher, Astride of High Degree, Rides Like a Demon and Keeps Him in the Lead Most of the Way.

Long Delay at the Post.

New York, Aug. 23.—Fifteen thousand people saw Martimas, at the long odds of 40 to 1, win the great Futurity stakes at Sheephead Bay to-day. High Degree coming in second, while the public's choice was nowhere. The day was excessively hot. The delay at the post was the longest on record in this country, even beating Pettinelli's Chicago Derby, which was an hour and 20 minutes. The horses, the starter said, were well behaved, and so he proceeded to administer fines ad libitum and set down for a week four jockeys, including Sloan, who was a favorite over Dr. Elchberg and Sir Hubert, and at the end was really the favorite, although his price was a little higher. But then it was one horse against two. The sudden string, Glenheim, Rhineland and Scannell, who next in favoritism, and down in the ring, where it was like a furnace, the men tumbled over each other in their eagerness to put up their money on their choice.

The parade to the post began at five minutes past 4, and the 23 youngsters cantered up the track. Then began the delay. Several times the starter descended to the track and gave the boys a talking to, but to no use. It was 5:37 when the 20th and last break came, exactly one hour and 35 minutes after the starting gun. The boys were all there, and down in the ring, where it was like a furnace, the men tumbled over each other in their eagerness to put up their money on their choice.

High Degree was the first away, with a little better of Prestidigitatrice, Risher, Sir Hubert, His Lordship, Scannell and Martimas, the others being close enough to have a chance. Maher, the quick-witted light-weight, dug his heels into High Degree and set sail for the pole. In a few strides the filly had her nose in front of Risher. Inch by inch at first, then foot by foot, and the short first furlong had been covered, with High Degree half a length in front of Risher, and a couple of lengths in front of Autumn on top. Taral was struggling hard in the deep going on the outside of the chute. Prestidigitatrice was only a neck behind, with Scannell, Martimas, His Lordship and Sir Hubert following, and all the others well up. It was anybody's race then. The chute was narrowing now and all were seeking a good place in which to round the bend into the main track. Maher wanted the hard-going at the rail, but Risher did not see it that way. Like a leech and would not be shaken off. Two furlongs had been covered and High Degree was still half a length in front of Risher, who was then only a neck in front of the favorite, Autumn, who was a nose in front of Sir Hubert, he in turn a nose in front of the Canadian, Martimas. Prestidigitatrice was falling to the rear and Armament was getting prominent.

Now came a hustle, for the turn was at hand. All the boys were working like demons to get to the front. Risher stopped as if he had been shot, and then how Maher did ride. Crouching low on the filly's neck, he drove her with hands and heels, and when there was but a quarter of a mile to go he was a good length and a half in front. But he did not dare to swing over against the rail now, as he was far out on the track.

However, he gradually worked to the rail, and as they turned into the home stretch, he was in the coveted hard ground and now Martimas was flying. He was already in second place at the quarter, two lengths in front of Risher, who was a length in front of Mr. Clay, who was in a bunch with Dr. Elchberg, Sir Hubert and His Lordship.

Now the last furlong pole was reached and little Maher saw Martimas rushing by him on the latter, finishing in high style, while Risher tried to wrest the second place away from him. For a time Autumn had his nose in front of the filly and then stopped as if he had been shot and finished away back. The work worked harder than ever, and although he could not catch the Canadian in front, who won easily by a couple of lengths, he could and did get the second money by half a length.

There was a pretty struggle for third place between Williams on Mr. Clay and Sloan on Dr. Elchberg, and the former won it by a head. The remainder of the bench were so close together at the end of the race that it was impossible to separate the horses. The boys who caused the delay at the start were fined \$200 apiece and Sloan, Clawson, Penn and Murphy were suspended for a week.

Summary: Five furlongs—Claroeba won. Helen Thomas second, 1 to 1; third, time, 1:02. Seven furlongs—Peep O'Day won. Cleophas second, Lambert third, time, 1:29. Mile and sixteenth, selling—Long Acee won. Maximo Gomez second, Octave third, time, 1:59. The Futurity, Futurity course—Martimas won, 118, Lewis, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, by three lengths; High Degree, 113, Maher, 19 to 1 and 4 to 1, second, by a length; Mr. Clay, 118, Williams, 39 to 1 and 15 to 1, third, time, 1:22.5. Glenheim, Rhineland, Scannell, Aboon, Sir Hubert, Dr. Elchberg, Armament, The Kennel, Captain Sigbee, Autumn, Risher, Prestidigitatrice, Woke of Midburg, La Penitent, Veracious Bangor, His Lordship, Sandor, The Lady in Blue and Anagram also ran. The field handicap, six furlongs—Miss Miriam won. Swiftmeas, second, 1 to 1, time, 1:15.1. Hurdle, mile and a half, selling—Tantaria won. Moslem second, Trayant third, time, 2:51.

At Dubuque.—The second day's races at Nutwood park drew more than 4,000 people. Weather hot; showery

at the close of the day. The 2:37 pace was the fastest race trotted or paced this season, included the two fastest heats in any race and, with the exception of 2:04 1/2 made by Cehelais at Columbus, was the fastest heat made on any track this year. McHenry was wildly cheered when he had performed the feat. The 2:25 pace was stopped by rain after the second heat. Results: 2:57 pace, \$2,500—Searchlight won in straight heats, time, 2:04 1/2, 2:04 1/2, 2:06. The quarters of the fastest heat were: 31, 1:01 1/2, 1:22 1/2, 2:04 1/2.

At Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 23.—Harlem results: Weather hot; track fast. First race, four and a half furlongs—Dolly Withoff won, Miss Dooley second, Viola K. third, time, 2:14.5. Second race, four and a half furlongs—Charman won. Elizabeth R. second, Monarchs third, time, 1:55. Six furlongs—Abuse won, Storm King second, Opponent third, time, 1:13 1/2. One mile—Don Quixote won. Teutonic second, Dunose third, time, 1:36. Two and one-half furlongs—Prince Harry won, Nellie Fonso second, Ed Tipton third, time, 1:08 1/2. Six furlongs—Flora Louise won, High Hee second, Monk Wayman third, time, 1:13 1/2.

At Saratoga. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The track was fast to-day until after the fourth race, when there was a deluging storm. Attendance light. Results: Five furlongs—Uncle Louis third, time, 1:02 1/2. Five furlongs—Lost Time won, Menu second, Hanan third, time, 1:03 1/2. One mile—Wax Toy won, Bobito second, Chararutis third, time, 1:45 1/2. Five furlongs—Lady Lindy won, Grievance second, Rese Mitchell third, time, 1:03. Selling, six furlongs—Judge Wardel won, Turtle Dove second, High Jinks third, time, 1:15 1/2.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, Aug. 23.—In order to bring the racing season to a close on next Saturday afternoon, there were no races at the Fair grounds to-day.

VEXED SCHOOL QUESTION

BISHOP MESSMER OPPOSES ARCH-BISHOP IRELAND'S POSITION.

The Pope Wants American Catholic Children Sent to the Parochial Instead of Public Schools.

Milwaukee, Aug. 23.—It was 11 o'clock when the German Roman Catholic societies' convention met to-day, the services at the formal opening of the German-American Catholic day in St. Mary's church having been somewhat extended. Five bishops, one of them an archbishop, attended the convention. Two of them made addresses. One addressed the cabinet from the pope direct. Bishop Messmer, who has just returned from his pilgrimage to Rome, spoke concerning the school question. Not only did he take a radically opposite stand to Archbishop Ireland with reference to the schools, but he told the members of the societies that the propaganda regretted that so many Catholics were sending their children to public schools in place of the parochial schools. Bishop Schwebach said he fully endorsed all that Bishop Messmer said. Referring to the money that had been contributed for the establishment of a German chair in the Washington university, Bishop Messmer recommended that the fund be turned over to the Catholic seminary at St. Francis.

ARRANGING DETAILS.

The Cabinet's Instructions to the Two Military Commissions.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The most important subject before the cabinet meeting to-day was the instructions to the cabinet, Cuba and Porto Rican military commissions. A set of instructions in each case had been prepared and were read at the meeting, but as they were found not to conform in several particulars to the views of the cabinet, they will be revised on somewhat different lines within the next two or three days and presented to the president for his approval. It is said these instructions will deal entirely with matters of detail. The commissions will be charged with procuring troops for the protection of cities, the protection of customs revenues and the maintenance of peace; they will retain the public property belonging to the Spaniards and exercise all the functions of government over all the surrendered territory until such time as the president shall otherwise decide.

UP THEY GO.

The President Advances Some Sailor Boys Several Numbers.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The president today made the following promotions in the navy for "eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle": Lieutenants Benjamin Tappan and Thomas M. Brumby, to be advanced five numbers in the list of lieutenants; Ensigns Harry H. Caldwell and W. P. Scott, to be advanced five numbers in the list of ensigns; Naval Cadet William R. White, to be advanced five numbers in the list of naval cadets. For performing service at sea, the president also advanced Acting Carpenter James I. Haley to be a carpenter in the navy.

Hobson and His Rubber Bags.

New York, Aug. 23.—The transport Segurancilla sailed for Santiago this afternoon. Among her passengers is Lieutenant R. P. Hobson, who is going to try his rubber bag scheme for raising two of the sunken vessels of Cervera's squadron. Thirty-nine members of the 3d volunteer signal corps, in charge of Colonel G. O. Squier, are also on the transport.

Governor Smith's Reception.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Helena, Aug. 23.—Governor and Mrs. Smith gave a reception this afternoon and night to the members of the 3d volunteer signal corps in honor of the debut of their daughter. There was a large attendance at both functions, making the affair one of the social events of the season.

Idaho's Tax Rate.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Boise, Idaho, Aug. 23.—The state board of equalization to-day fixed the state levy tax at 8 1/2 cents on the hundred dollars of assessed valuation. The state's total assessed value this year is \$30,621,671 as against \$29,561,920 last year.

HOT POLITICS IN IDAHO

Four State Conventions Meet Today in the City of Boise.

TWO SETS OF POPULISTS

There's a Fight Against Gunn for Congress—Governor Steunenberg Also Has a Very Hard Row to Hoe to Secure a Renomination.

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Boise, Idaho, Aug. 23.—To-morrow four state conventions will be held in this city, democrats, silver republicans, fusion populists and middle-of-the-road populists. The city is filled with delegates and the last will come in to-morrow before the conventions meet. To-night everything is chaos and everybody is at sea. The two factions of the populist party have made overtures, with the idea of uniting the party, but nothing has as yet resulted except an understanding that conference committees will be appointed to-morrow for the purpose of bringing the parties together. From the question of the nomination of Gunn for congress, in case that place goes to the populists, the proposition hinges. The roadsters stipulate as a condition of their uniting with the fusion wing that Gunn shall be turned over to the fusionists. The governorship fight is a very bitter one. Governor Steunenberg's managers claim they will win, but the other side is equally as positive, and there is no question that the governor has a hard fight on his hands. Threats are made to put up an opposition ticket if Steunenberg and Gunn are nominated. It is stated to-night that the governorship contest was so close that the result of the Bingham county contest would settle it.

The democratic state central committee met to-night and recommended H. Watt of Hailey, an anti-Steunenberg man, for temporary chairman. If he is elected an anti-Steunenberg credential committee will probably be named in order to get the Bingham county in. The Steunenberg men understood, will make a fight for the temporary organization unless there is an understanding that each county will name its members of the credential committee. The price of the organization will be temporary and permanent chairman of the silver republican convention.

By Associated Press.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 23.—Delegates to the democratic, silver republican and populist state conventions to meet to-morrow afternoon have quite generally arrived. The populists are in caucus to-night to determine whether to hold one or two conferences. One wing favors fusion, the other opposes it. There is a general impression against it. Fusion will be effected, but the situation is greatly confused. In the meantime talk about candidates is limited, except as to the governorship. The democratic faction of the populists will get that office in the event of fusion, and there is a very bitter contest on over it. It is the field against the governor, and the cry is "anything to beat Steunenberg."

RIOTING IN SHANGHAI.

The French Open Fire, Killing 15 and Wounding 20 Natives.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Serious rioting has occurred over the French concessions in Shanghai's suburbs, attended by serious loss of life. According to advisers brought by the steamer Belgic, the rioting was the result of a failure of the negotiations by the French municipality to secure the Ningpo joss house and an unused cemetery on the French concession for a hospital and a school. After lengthy parleying with fruitless results, the Taotai seized the cemetery on July 17 and pulled down the walls. The force employed in the work included landing parties from the French gunboat Echidna and the steamer Ozeanville, together with French and Chinese volunteers, numbering altogether 200. The Ningpo population was greatly wrought up, and after all the ships had been shut up an attack was made on the police station and the south end of the French quarter. The Frenchmen opened fire on the mob, killing 15 and wounding 20 others, who were taken to the hospital, one of them in a dying condition. The situation is serious. The French consuls have been ordered to leave for their own country.

Following the attack on the police station, 150 men were landed from the Italian man-of-war Marco Polo. The Shanghai volunteer corps was also ordered to disarm until secured of the permanence of American protection. The distress was felt at the Spanish bank, which led to a run on the institution, but the British banking houses came to the rescue and averted a failure. Business is now booming. The obstructions in the river Pasig, which flows through the town, have been removed, and the water works have resumed operations.

GRAND LODGE IN SESSION.

More Than 100 A. O. U. W. Representatives Meet in Helena.

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JOHN BOWHAY'S DEATH.

The Coroner's Jury Found Every Reason to Believe It Accidental.

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