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DAY OF LABOR'S CELEBRATION

Morning Parade And Ball At Night.

SPORT AT TRACK THIS AFTERNOON

Speeches at the Capitol Grounds After Procession--Program

The Territory of Hawaii will today celebrate its first Labor Day. For weeks preparations have been going on energetically and those most interested in the fête say that Honolulu will see a celebration today exceeding any in the past.

AT KAPIOLANI PARK.

Today again, we climb upon the benches of the stand, To see our pony finish— The brute we backed to land; He looked so good, he could not lose And oh! we kept him dark— His boy dropped something and went back.

THE RACE CARD.

An excellent card has been arranged for this afternoon's racing at Kapiolani Park and should draw the biggest crowd ever seen on a Hawaiian race track. There being no charge made for admission to the grand stand, many will be able to enjoy the races who have hitherto been prevented by the price of a ticket to the enclosure.

J. Jaeger's Fred Eros. Two twenty-four class, trotting and pacing, purse \$100. C. H. Judd's Silas S. I. H. Dee's Albert M. C. Bellina's Lustre. Free-for-all, trotting and pacing, purse \$100.

FORM OF THE HORSES.

Several things militate against successful selecting at the present meeting. In the first place the form and records of many of the horses entered are more or less obscure, and in the second place, the races were arranged at such short notice as to make it next to impossible to get a line on the horses.

THE MAN WHO SITS ON THE THRONE OF ITALY



ROME, Aug. 21.—The new King of Italy is the only child of King Humbert and Queen Margherita. He was married in 1886 to Princess Helen of Montenegro, a beautiful princess amidst a family of European reputation for good looks. The princess is a daring horsewoman, and in many ways a striking contrast to her delicate, studious husband, who is devoted to her. Her feats in riding and her unconventional ways caused much stir among sober Romans at first, but the charm of her manner won most hearts finally.

generally rated and will go close. MON- GOOSE is the danger. Two Twenty-four Class—A most evenly matched trio. ALBERT M has hitherto done all that was asked of him in handsome manner, and is sure to get a good drive. SILAS S is in rare fettle and will be right on hand at the finish. LUSTRE has been going great guns in his work, but is a trifle unreliable. The race should be the best of the day.

PERTINENT POINTERS.

3:00 Class—Fred Eros. 2:40 Class—Dan McCarthy. 2:24 Class—Albert M. Free-for-all—W. W. Woods. Six Furlongs Dash—Venus. Half-Mile Dash—Sir Cassimir. Three-eighths Dash—Cornwell's Selected. Pony Race—Kaena (if Manuelli is scratched). Match Race—Mystery.

SITUATION AT PEKING

Events Prior To The Relief.

MANY INCENDIARY FIRES

Three Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Russians in the Far East—Japan's Strength.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—(4 a. m.)—"Today 1,500 Americans attacked the imperial palace," says a despatch to the Morning Post from Peking, dated August 15, "and captured four of the courts. The United States flag is flying over the imperial granary, and the imperial bank has been looted."

SITUATION IN PEKING.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—3:50 a. m.—Fire, fighting and dissension are apparently following in the wake of the relief of Peking. The Daily Mail publishes dispatches from the Chinese capital, dated as late as August 17th, declaring that a great fire was then raging in the Imperial City. The Russian Commissioner had declined to accept the decision of the other generals, not to violate the imperial precincts, and street fighting was going on. General Chaffee, so it is asserted, maintained that the Chinese had been adequately punished already, and that it would be unwise to take the imperial palace. This explains the withdrawal of the Americans, after breaking three gates, as cabled by the special correspondence of the Associated Press. The Russian General, however, maintained that his Government had declared war against China, and that, therefore, there was no reason to prevent him carrying hostilities into the sacred precincts.

17th. They were then marching for Prince Tuan.

Among the puzzling reports as to the whereabouts of the Empress Dowager is one from St. Petersburg, that she is in the vicinity of Peking, but surrounded. The Emperor seems to have disappeared completely. It is officially reported that the Minister of the Netherlands, Dr. Knobel, was slightly wounded during the siege.

JAPAN'S ARMED STRENGTH.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 24.—Count Hans von Koenigs-march is the well known former German military attache in Tokio. He returned to Europe after witnessing the Jap's manoeuvres on land and sea. The following letter was written by the Count before his departure from Tokio: "Nothing can exceed Japan's warlike preparedness as far as the army and navy themselves are concerned. I saw them at manoeuvres and do not hesitate to say that they are ready to the last leggin's button."

The Emperor's court marshal had taken charge of the foreigners, and none of his European colleagues ever executed such a task more gracefully and more liberally. There was a lot of us. Even Chili had mobilized a consul and metamorphosed him into a warrior with the aid of a many-colored uniform and a mighty sword, while China and Korea made up in quantity for any lack of quality that might develop, and sure enough, did develop. All told, these empress sent 48 alleged officers.

The law of March, 1895, ordering the gradual development of the Japanese army, named the year 1900 as the time when the desired reforms, etc., were to be completed, but from what I hear and saw the Tokio war office had not waited for the expiration of the term. It understood that the complete equipment of troops provided by the law referred to could be put in the field now, namely 22 infantry regiments, each having three battalions, 12 regiments of horse at five escadrons each, as many regiments of artillery, with 17 batteries and six regiments of siege artillery; furthermore, technical troops, train commissariat's department, etc.

Service is compulsory, and the Japs are the only people not discontented on that account. Their ambition, that stops at nothing, makes each raw recruit think that he carries the marshal's staff in his knapsack. Able-bodied men are subjected to enlistment at the completion of the seventeenth year, and remain under military control until they are 49. They serve three years under the flag, four years in the reserves and five years in the Landwehr. Soldiers who distinguish themselves for intelligence and diligence may be placed on the reserve list before the expiration of their term. If I were to give a detailed account of the manoeuvring, it would read like the report of some sham battle or drill on a large scale held in Berlin, Munich or on the plains of Alsace Lorraine. The Japanese order of march, advance and retreat, their shooting regulations, cavalry and gun practice are identical with the German. So are the technical movements, reconnoiterings, etc.

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