

THE WEATHER Rain in east portion tonight and cooler; Saturday fair and cooler.

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GREAT HILL BATTLE AROUND YPRES IS STILL ON FINAL STAGES THERE NOT ARRIVED AT YET

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LONDON, May 7.—The battle to decide the mastery of hill No. 60 in the desolated country around Ypres has not yet reached its final stages nor have the Russians shown signs of accepting the German claim that a crushing defeat has been inflicted upon them in western Galicia.

There is great faith in England in the recuperative powers of Russian arms and the disposition for the moment seems to be to position the Russians on the question whether the Russians if driven from Duka pass will be forced to abandon their advance against Hungary and indeed their positions in western Galicia.

The fighting in Flanders finds the Germans still making use of asphyxiating gases and there is a noticeable current running through the British press which insists that the allies should adopt counter measures at once. It is being recited that when the power departs from the rule and precedents of warfare it is manifestly unfair to the other to remain bound by them.

Some damage is done by Russian aviators. PARIS, May 7.—The first attack of the war on Constantinople is reported in an official despatch from Athens. It is said three Russian aviators flew over the city dropping several bombs which are believed to have caused extensive damage.

FRENCH OFFICE TELLS OF WAR ACTIVITIES. PARIS, May 7.—The French war office today gave out the following official statement: "The Germans delivered an attack yesterday at the close of the day at Bagatelle in the Argonne. It resulted in complete failure. On the remainder of the front particularly to the north of Ypres and in the region of Banquois there have been violent artillery engagements."

TURKISH TOWN SET ON FIRE BY ALLIES. THE DARDANELLES, May 6, by way of London, May 7.—The artillery exchange between the warships of the allies and the Turkish shore batteries continues. Some vessels are firing from the Gulf of Saros making use of inflammatory shells. The town of Maidos was set on fire yesterday.

MORE CORN Is Being Planted in Preston County This Year Than Ever in County's History. TERRA ALTA, May 7.—According to information coming from the county agricultural agent's office, Preston county is planting more corn, potatoes and oats this season than ever before in the history of the county.

ROAD SENTENCES Are Imposed Upon Two Young Men for Train Riding. For stealing a ride on a train in the local railroad yards, young men giving the names of Orlando McKinley and C. W. Phillips were sentenced Saturday by Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner to serve ten days at work on the county roads in default of paying fines of \$5 and costs each.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT. Melvin Rohrbach was placed on trial Friday afternoon in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court on a charge of assaulting and beating J. E. Frevel a day or two ago when they got into an encounter as the result of a quarrel over children. Both are of Union Heights and neighbors.

At 7 o'clock sharp. Knights of Pythias are asked to assemble at 7 o'clock sharp this evening at their hall on South Third street in order to take part in the Hamilton parade and not at 7:30 as given in an erroneous announcement. Those who get there at 7:30 o'clock will get left.

DEATH TOLL Of a Wind Storm in Southwest-ern Section of Louisville, Stands at Twenty-one. NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The death toll of the wind storm which devastated Acadia parish in southwestern Louisiana and Coahoma county in northwestern Mississippi yesterday, today stood at twenty-one. All but one were negroes. Fifteen were killed at Egan and Mermentau in Acadia parish and six near Clarksdale and Jonestown, Miss.

SWIGER WILL Is Probated, Leaving Estate to Wife and Various Other Relatives. The will of Thomas L. Swiger has been probated. Mrs. Amanda Swiger, his wife, is named as executrix without bond. Bequests of \$100 are made to each of the living children of Susan Bice and George W. and Zachariah Swiger, while \$1,000 is given to Emily J. Starke, Sylvester Swiger and Nancy Rebecca Parker each. The household goods are given absolutely to his wife and the remainder of his property to her for her lifetime, after which it is to be divided equally among William M. Swiger, Robert W. Swiger and John A., George W. and Luther C. Swiger.

STANDARD GARAGE IS TO OPEN TOMORROW. Sales and Service Station Will Be First Class in Every Respect and Up-to-Date. Now that the cat is out of the bag all persons in Clarksburg and this vicinity are aware of the fact that the Standard Garage Company is going to open a first class and up to date sales and service station in this city.

At Shinnston is Transferred to Trustees, Who Represent Its Purchases. SHINNSTON, May 7.—Attorney Fred L. Shinn, of Clarksburg, was in the city recently and closed up a deal for the Bastow glass factory site, transferring the same to Thomas Hawker, George A. Ferguson and George W. Harrison as trustees for a number of local people who purchased it for the purpose of donating it to some energetic person or persons for factory purposes.

GUTHERIE Reads Latest News Bulletins from the Orient, But Makes No Comment Thereon. CHICAGO, May 7.—George W. Guthrie, ambassador of the United States to Japan, passed through Chicago today enroute to Pittsburg on a leave of absence. He read with interest the latest news bulletin from the Orient but added no comment.

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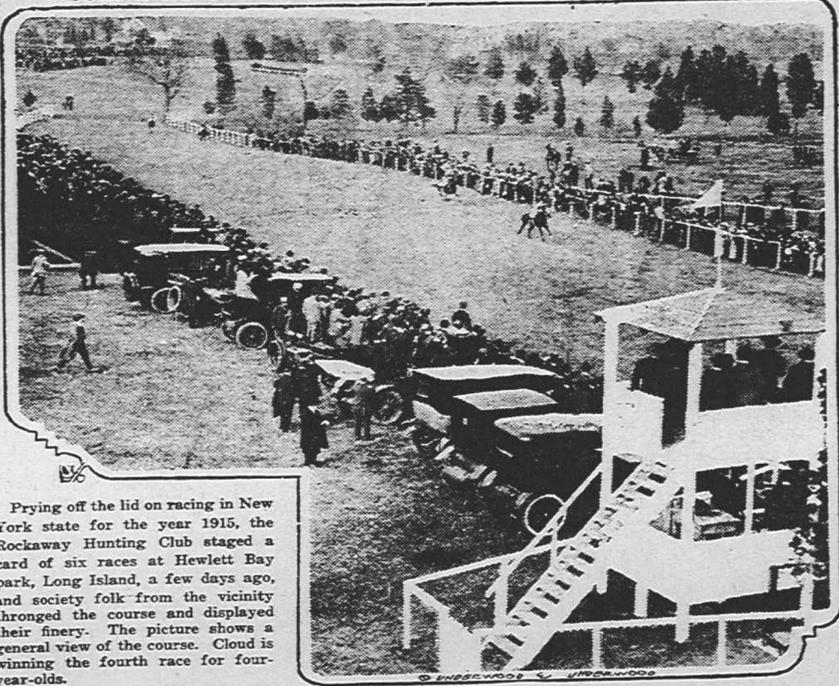
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CHINA TO CONCEDE Everything Demanded by Japan As the Situation is Actually Regarded Hopeless. PEKING, China, May 7.—There is good reason to believe that China is prepared to concede everything demanded by Japan realizing that the situation is hopeless. This possible item to the present tense situation is not generally comprehended in Peking. Consequently a number of foreign residents as well as Chinese themselves are today packing their personal belongings and otherwise preparing for eventualities. It was ascertained here today that the Japanese government yesterday presented to the Chinese minister at Tokio a note warning him that China must accept the demands of Japan as otherwise there would be presented to it an ultimatum the expiration of which would be fixed for 6 p. m. Sunday, May 9.

ENTERS BANKRUPTCY. CHARLESTON, May 7.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed here today for the New River and Ohio Coal Company. The company's liabilities are estimated at \$285,000 with assets approximating \$155,000.

SCENE AT OPENING OF THE EASTERN RACING SEASON



Prying off the lid on racing in New York state for the year 1915, the Rockaway Hunting Club staged a card of six races at Hewlett Bay park, Long Island, a few days ago, and society folk from the vicinity thronged the course and displayed their finery. The picture shows a general view of the course. Cloud is winning the fourth race for four-year-olds.

ORDERS Of Various Kinds by the Circuit Court of the County in May Term. Circuit court orders were entered as follows Friday: Charles W. Lynch against Charles J. Summers et al, decree of sale. F. E. Robinson et al, trustees, against Alonzo P. Hall et al, decree of reference. C. Jones et al against H. C. Brown, Margaret Kirkwood against Edward Kirkwood, answer and cross bill filed. Andrew J. Fullmer was appointed a committee of the person and estate of Daniel Faulkner. Farmers and Merchants Bank of Pennsboro against H. H. Broadwater, plea of general issue. Farmers Bank of Shinnston against W. F. Mayer, plea of general issue. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company against The Pearlman Company, plea of general issue. Daniel B. Pittro against George C. Southern, dismissed, settled. Flora M. Martin, guardian, was authorized to lease the one-third interest of Edith Martin in certain property for oil and gas.

VERY BAD SITUATION IN WESTERN POLAND Where Food Prices are Soaring and Epidemics of Diseases Are Raging. WARSZAW, Russian Poland, by way of London, May 7.—A detailed report of the desperate situation prevailing today in the mining district of western Poland now in possession of the Germans has been received by the Rockefeller commission which was organized to assist the suffering population of this region. A comparison of food prices before the war with those which prevailed in January of this year showed the following contrast: Rye flour increased from \$40 to \$90 a ton; wheat flour from \$60 to \$102; buckwheat from \$60 to \$125. Before the war a ton of straw cost \$2.10. In January it brought \$6.12 and price of oats increased 500 per cent. Out of a population of 35,000 in the district of Sosnovitz 12,650 persons are now dependent upon charity. In Bendin there are 5,000 charity subjects out of a population of 50,000 and in Dombrow 5,000 out of a population of 100,000.

MRS. MORRIS DEAD At the Home of Samuel S. Faris, Near Bridgeport, Following a Brief Illness. Mrs. Della Morris, aged 60 odd years, died suddenly at 11:30 o'clock Friday forenoon at the home of Samuel S. Faris near Bridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. Morris came here two days ago from Chicago, where he had been in the government service a number of years, with the intention of residing at Bridgeport where he had purchased property. She was ill on the way here but her condition was not regarded serious. Pneumonia is assigned as the cause of her death. Mrs. Morris was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harman Sinsel, of Pruntytown. She was a cousin of Mrs. Faris. She has no surviving children. All who knew her here were shocked to hear of her sudden death. They remember her as a most exemplary woman.

WEBB-KENYON LAW Is Up in the Supreme Court of the United States on Argument by Counsel. WASHINGTON, May 7.—The first case involving the constitutionality and construction of the Webb-Kenyon liquor law, by which Congress sought to divest liquor intended for use in violation of state laws of its interstate character was up for argument today before the supreme court. The case concerned the carrying of liquor by express into dry territory in Kentucky. Similar transportation of liquor in West Virginia had been advanced to be heard with the Kentucky case. Cases of like nature have arisen in Oregon, Delaware, Mississippi, Tennessee, Iowa, Texas, Alabama, Kansas, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia.

LOVE TRAGEDY In Which Two Men Are Dead and a Girl is Fatally Injured at Jersey Shore. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 7.—Two men are dead and a girl fatally injured in a tragedy of love and jealousy at Jersey Shore near here early today. Lester Poust, aged 28, a machinist employed by the New York Central railroad at Avis, shot and killed Charles, aged 32, a bartender, and wounded Cecilia Sowers, aged 22, a dining room girl, when he found them together in a rooming house. Poust shot both through the head and then shot himself through the mouth, dying instantly. Hoies had a wife and two daughters.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE. A jury of six men failed to agree on a verdict after hearing the case of Elmer Gossage, charged with violating the prohibition law, and the case was dismissed Thursday evening by Magistrate R. Edward Kidd. The jury stood five for acquittal and one for conviction. Gossage was charged with having whiskey on his person when recently arrested by policemen.

LOCAL MEMBERS Of Junior Order of American Mechanics to Attend Initiation at Cincinnati. Several members of the local council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will leave Friday night for Parkersburg, where they will join a delegation of more than three hundred members of the order who will go in a special train to Cincinnati, O., where a class of 1000 candidates will be initiated into the order Saturday night. The degree work will be put on by the Columbus, O., degree team. Ten thousand members of the order are expected to attend the meeting and witness the degree work. National officers and state officers from several states will be present to take part in a parade Saturday afternoon.

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