STATE FAIR RACES.

Thousands Witnessed the Events of the Last Day.

FAVORITES IN FRONT.

Bookmakers Lost to the Talent in a Majority of the Contests.

KINGS OF THE TURF PARADE.

Crowds Cheered the Old-Time Conqueror, Salvator—Winners of the Day.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 14.—This was the closing day of the State Fair, and the rich programme of trotting, pacing and running events drew out a vast concourse of people. The day was perfect for racing purposes, and the turnstiles were kept clicking from the time the gates were thrown open in the morning. The trotters and pacers held possession of the track in the forenoon, the course being given up to the gallopers after the noon hour.

As an introduction to the running programme five of the grand stallions of J. B. Haggin's Rancho del Paso were exhibited before the admiring throng in the grand stand. At the head of them came the proud Salvator, ex-king of the American running turf, followed by his old rival, the "hooded demon," swayback Tenny. Both were loudly cheered. Then came the English stallions, imp. Midlothian, Wateeress and Goldfinch, noble-looking specimens of the equine race.

The racing was above the average. The first and second choices fared well throughout and the talent all had money at the close of the day. The special attraction was the Autumn handicap, worth $720, at a mile, for two-year-olds. None of the eight youngsters had ever traveled the distance, and there was some lively speculating as to the probable result. At post time Bloomsbury, carrying top weight, 120 pounds, had first call in the betting at 6 to 5, and the Elmwood entries, Lucretia Borgia and Instigator, were strong second choices at 8 to 5, backed from threes. The Mercedes filly; the Burns & Waterhouse pair, Elsie and Sam Leake, and Heartsease were fancied in the order named.

After considerable prancing and fussing about at the post they were sent away in good order, Sam Leake the first to show in front. The son of Darebin led until nearing the turn for the wire, where the favorite had his head in front. It looked as though there was going to be a hard tussle to the wire, until Hinrichs gave Lucretia Borgia her head, and then the chestnut filly was seen to be eating the field up. She won in the commonest kind of a canter in 1:44. The two stable companions, Elsie and Sam Leake, fought it out for the place two lengths away, the latter getting the decision by a head. The winner was slightly cut down in the nigh hind leg.

Wednesday's postponed 2:20 trot and 2:19 pace were called at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Native State, Columbus S, and Irene Crocker had each placed a heat to their credit, but Chico still held sway in the auction betting. He, however, failed to get near the money in the fourth heat, taken by Prince Ira, and went to the stable. Irene Crocker took the fifth heat, with Native State a good second in 2:20. The gray mare also took the sixth heat, but was set back and the heat given to Native State, which placed two to the credit of each. Irene was the steadier in the seventh and deciding heat, winning easily in 2:22 and taking the purse.

In the pace, Birdroe was in fine fettle and won in straight heats in 2:13¾, 2:16 and 2:19. Loupe took second money and Ruby M third.

Four maiden two-year-olds faced the starter in the opening race of the bangtails. Long Lady and Treachery went to the post even money and take your pick, more lengthy prices being laid against Carnation and Pansy. Carnation headed the field into the stretch, where she tired, and was passed by Long Lady and Treachery, the former winning in a hard drive by half a length in 1:02¼.

The free handicap, one mile, brought out a field of six starters. McLight opened a 2 to 1 choice, and the coin went in on him in big chunks, sending him to the post at 7 to 10. The Boots pair, Peter the Second and Claudius, had second call in the ring, with imp. Candid a strong third choice. Ike L and Duchess of Towers were the other starters. The Duchess of Towers went to the front when the flag fell, and showed to the way to the bend for home, when the green colors of McLight headed the van, with the Duchess and Ike L close up. Piggott then made his run on Candid, and the black mare and the favorite indulged in an exciting drive to the wire, Macklin landing the first choice winner by a scant length in 1:42, with Ike L a good third.

The next race was a mile, with selling conditions. With but five starters little Nebuchadnezzar with 89 pounds up was a decidedly strong choice, going to the post 7 to 10. Rear Guard was in big demand at twos, with Captain Skedance the next fancied at three and a half. There was but slight delay at the post, Havey sending them away on even terms. Jones squeezed through and took the lead, with Nebuchadnezzar at the second turn, and led the field to the stretch for the wire, where Captain Skedance passed him, and stalling off Rear Guard's challenge, won rather handily by three lengths in exactly the same time as the race preceding—1:42. The favorite was a fair third.

The last race of the day, a six-furlong selling dash, proved a cake-walk for old Tim Murphy, who opened in the betting at 6 to 5 and receded to 2½ to 1. He led all the way and won easily by three lengths in 1:14½. In a desperate drive Macklin on Roadrunner got his horse home second, a nose before Gallant. Nervoso, heavily backed at twos, was prominent to the stretch, where he died away.

Postponed from Wednesday, trotting, 2:30 class (unfinished); purse, $1000.
Irene Crocker, gr. m., by Will Crocker (Connelly) 2 1 6 3 1 4 1
Native State, b. s., by Starr Sultan-by Wellington (G. Maben) 1 2 8 2 2 1 3
Prince Ira, b. s., by Dexter Prince-Luella (Alviso) 9 0 7 1 3 2 2
Columbus S, b. s., by McDonald Chief-Fanny Rose (T. Smith) 8 8 1 8 4 3 4
Chico, b. g., by Monroe Chief (J. Sullivan) ..... 7 4 2 7 dr
Lady Thornhill, b. m., by Billy Thornhill (Keating and Cory) ..... 3 3 5 4 dr
Bay Rum, br. s., by John Seven Oaks (McCartney) ..... 4 5 3 9 dr
Escort, br. s., by Guide (Berryman) 6 6 4 6 dr
Jennie June, br. m., by Motor (Baker and Havey) ..... 5 7 9 5 dr
Time, 2:17—2:17¾—2:27½—2:20—2:20—2:21¼—2:22.

Postponed from Wednesday—Pacing, 2:19 class (unfinished); purse $1000.
Birdroe, b. m., by Mark Monroe-by Whirlwind Chief (Baker) 4 1 1 1
Loupe, blk. g., by John Seven Oaks-Lalla Rookh (McManus and Havey) 1 5 2 3
Ruby M, b. m., by Almont Patchen (Sullivan) 3 2 4 2
Prince Nutwood, blk. s., by Dexter Prince (Sanders) 2 3 3 4
Ella W. br. m., by Eros (Hellman) 5 4 5 5
Dictatus, ch. s., by Red Wilkes (Bigelow) .. 6 dis
Time, 2:14½—2:13¾—2:16—2:19.

Five furlongs for maiden two-year-olds; purse $400.
Burns and Waterhouse's b. f. Long Lady, 105, by Major Ban-Deevy Duck (Donnelly) 1
J. G. Brown & Co.'s b. f. Treachery, 105, by Hanover-Deceit (Macklin) 2
A. B. Spreckels' ch. f. Carnation, 105, by Flambeau-Amalia (Piggott) 3
Time, 1:02½.
Betting: Long Lady even, Treachery even, Carnation 4. Pansy 15 also ran.

The Autumn handicap for two-year-olds; one mile; value $720.
Elmwood stock farm's ch. f. Lucretia Borgia, 100, by imp. Brutus-Ledette (Hinrichs) 1
Burns and Waterhouse's br. c. Sam Leake, by imp. Darebin-Carrie C (Donahue) 2
Burns and Waterhouse's ch. f. Elsie, 90, by Fellowcharm-Elsie S (Donnelly) 3
Time, 1:44.
Betting: Lucretia Borgia and Instigator coupled 8 to 5, Sam Leake and Elsie coupled 4. Bloomsbury 6 to 5, Heartsease 10, Mercedes filly 4, Billy McCloskey 15 also ran.

Free handicap, one mile; purse $400.
J. H. Shields & Co.'s ch. h. McLight, 4, 110, by McDuff-Longalight (Macklin) 1
A. B. Spreckels' blk. m. imp. Candid, a., 95, by Spendor-Canary (Piggott) 2
Garden City stable's ch. c. Ike L, 3, 90, by Major Ban-Miss Flush (Jones) 3
Time, 1:42.
Betting: McLight 7 to 10, imp. Candid 4, Ike L 8. Claudius and Peter the Second coupled 3, Duchess of Towers 5 also ran.

One mile, selling; purse $400.
A. B. Spreckels' b. g. Captain Skedance, 3, 92, by imp. Cyrus-Getaway (Piggott) 1
George Rose & Co.'s b. h. Rear Guard, a., 96, by Postguard-Alfonse Carter (Sloane) 2
Elmwood stock farm's b. c. Nebuchadnezzar, 3, 89, by imp. Brutus-Gypsette (Jones) 3
Time, 1:42.
Betting: Captain Skedance 3½, Rear Guard 2, Nebuchadnezzar 7 to 10. Mary S 7, Navy Blue 9, also ran.

Six furlongs, selling; purse $400.
White & Clark's rn. g. Tim Murphy, a., 108, by Kyle Daly-Maggie R (Flynn) 1
George W. Berry's ch. h. Roadrunner, 4, 104, by Joe Daniels-Miss Hooker (Macklin) 2
A. B. Spreckels' b. c. Gallant, 3, 113, by Fellowcharm-Jennie Belsheur (Piggott) 3
Time, 1:14½.
Betting: Tim Murphy 2½, Roadrunner 2, Gallant 4. Nervoso 2, Warrago 8, Amarino 6, also ran.

ON EASTERN TRACKS.

Close of the Fall Meeting at Three Racing Centers.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 14.—To-day closed the initial meeting of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association, there being an attendance of about 1100. The association announces that it will have a six days' meeting, beginning October 21, when Joe Patchen, Robert J and John R. Gentry would meet. In the third heat of the fourth race Nat Goodwin fell at the half-mile pole from exhaustion and was distanced.

2:29 class, trotting, purse $2000 (unfinished)—Fitz Royal, ch. g. (Geers), first; Dentine, b. g., second; Judge Rice, blk. g., third. Best time, 2:13¾.

2:28 class, pacing, purse $1000 (unfinished)—Blue Hal, b. h. (Curry), first; Emma Wilkes, blk. m., second; Charley D, b. g., third. Best time, 2:14½.

2:20 class, trotting, purse $1000—Utility, b. m. (Davis), won; Satin Slipper, blk. f., second; Edmonia, b. m., third. Best time, 2:14¼.

2:30 class, trotting, purse $1000—Rosin, b. m. (Curtis), won; Maggie C. b. m., second; Minnie Bessemer, b. m., third. Best time, 2:19.

2:14 class, trotting, purse $1000—Dolly Wilkes, gr. m. (Davis), won; Peterine, b. m., second; Maggie Sherman, ch. m., third. Best time, 2:11½.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACE TRACK, L. I., Sept. 14.—This was the last day of the Coney Island Jockey Club's fall meeting.

One mile, Saragossa won, Sir Excess second, Cass third. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Five furlongs, Prince Lief won, Carib second, Falling Waters third. Time, 1:00 2-5.

Six furlongs, Darien won, King Michael second, Bowling Green third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Futurity course, One I Love won, Margrave second, Hazel third. Time, 1:10 2-5.

One and three-quarter miles, Song and Dance won, Orinda second, Redskin third. Time, 3:05 3-5.

One and a sixteenth miles, Sir Francis won, Lucania second, Gotham third. Time, 1:48 1-5.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Sept. 14.—The closing day of the St. Joseph Fair Association was in all respects a success.

2:25 pacing class, purse $2,000 (unfinished)—Keene Cutter won, King Lu second, B G third. Best time, 2:13¾.

Two-year-old trotting class, purse $1500—Tommy Brittain won, Silver Lake second, Astolfo third. Best time, 2:15¾.

Free-for-all pacing class, purse $1000—Fidol won, Tom Ogden second, Grant's Abdallah third. Best time, 2:13¾.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 14.—Six furlongs—Sundown won, Garza second, J. A. Gray third. Time, 1:15¼.

Six furlongs, Forget won, Utopia second, Judge Dubose third. Time, 1:16½.

Mile and seventy yards, Miss Norma won, Probasco second, John Hickey third. Time, 1:46.

Six furlongs, Rachel McAllister won, Hush second, Oak Forest third. Time, 1:15¼.

Seven furlongs, O'Connell won, Linda second. Time, 1:26¼. Only two starters.

Six furlongs, Mollie B won, Lottie Mills second, Fra Diavlo third. Time, 1:14½.

OAKLEY RACE TRACK, OHIO, Sept. 14.—Five furlongs, Belle of Fordham won, Amazantha second, Marquis third. Time, 1:02.

Six furlongs, Imp. Star Ruby won, Urania second, Prince Imperial third. Time, 1:14.

Five and a half furlongs, Ramiro won, Robinson second, Ben Eder third. Time, 1:08½.

One and an eighth miles, Strathmeath won, Lehman second, Leo Lake third. Time, 1:54¾.

One mile, the Ironmaster won, Basso second, Strathrol third. Time, 1:42½.

FIVE-MILE HANDICAP RACE.

Roy Black Won the San Jose High School Trophy.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Sept. 14.—The five-mile handicap road race of the High School Wheelmen, over the East San Jose course this morning, was witnessed by a large crowd. The race was well contested from start to finish. Roy Black, with 15 seconds handicap, won in 16:16 3-5, Walter second, Cussick third. The starters and handicaps were: W. Black, scratch; R. Black, 15 seconds; Walter, 45 seconds; Cussick, 1 minute; Caldwell, 1 minute and 15 seconds; Keesling, 1 minute and 30 seconds.

The trophy contested for was a gold medal, which, to become personal property, must be won three times.

The first of a series of five-mile handicap road races under the auspices of the Columbus Cycling Club will be held to-morrow over the East San Jose course. There are several prizes to be contested for, but the most interest centers in a gold medal which is to be contested for until won by one rider, when it becomes personal property.

The starters and handicaps are: A. Marlvos, 2 min.; J. Spinetti, 1 min. 45 sec.; N. Spinetti, 1 min. 30 sec.; H. Perazzo, 1 min. 30 sec.; Z. Kumshardt, 1 min. 15 sec.; Captain R. Pedemunte, 1 min.; V. F. Arzino, 1 min.; F. Cranciarulo, 45 sec.; E. Carillo, scratch; R. Pinto, scratch; F. Schiele, scratch.

On the Ball Field.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 14.—Baltimores 14, 18, 2; Brooklyns 5, 10, 2. Batteries—Hoffer and Clark; Kennedy, Gumbert, Grim and Burrell. Umpire—Hurst.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 14—New Yorks 8, 5, 8; Bostons 12, 12, 3. Batteries—Rusie and Wilson, Dolan and Ryan. Umpire—Keefe.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 14.—First game—Philadelphias 21, 24, 8; Washingtons 9, 8, 4. Batteries—Orth, White, Stivetts and Buckley; Molesworth, Boswell and McGuire. Umpire—Murray. Second game—Philadelphias 6, 7, 1; Washingtons 0, 6, 5. Called on account of darkness. Batteries—Lucid and Clements, Boyd and McGuire. Umpire—Murray.

PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 14.—Pittsburgs 0, 5, 4; Cincinnatis 7, 8, 0. Batteries—Hart and Merritt, Dwyer and Vaughan. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 14.—Louisvilles 5, 13, 4; Chicagos 14, 14, 2. Batteries—McFarland, McDermott and Spies; McFarland and Donahue. Umpire—Jevne.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 14.—St. Louis 6, 10, 3; Clevelands 6, 9, 2. Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Cuppy and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day.

Cycler Serles' Fast Ride.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Bob Serles, the cyclist, of Rockford, Ill., who left Chicago on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 4:15 A. M., arrived at New York at 3:35 this morning. Allowing a time difference of one hour, he made the 1011 miles in 5 days, 22 hours and 20 minutes.

MORA CLAIM PAID.

A Draft for the Amount in Gold Given to Secretary Adee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—The Mora claim was paid shortly after 12 o'clock to-day by Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish Minister to Washington, who handed to acting Secretary of State Adee a draft on the Spanish Fiscal Agent at London for $1,449,000 in gold. Adee gave the Minister a receipt for the draft.

IN VICTORIA'S REALM.

Are Britons Angered by the Yacht-Racing Fiasco?

SNARL AT AMERICANS.

But Then There Is No Sympathy for the Toplofty Lord Dunraven.

WAR CLOUDS OVER THE WORLD.

Harold Frederic Sees Signs of Brewing Trouble in Many Quarters of the Globe.

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LONDON, ENGLAND, Sept. 14. — The English people had been prepared, particularly after the result of the first race, to take very moderate interest indeed in the international yacht race. As was said last week there was no preliminary excitement here whatever, and the apparent demonstration at the start that the Valkyrie was outmatched did not serve to fan the smoldering ashes into a flame, but the breaking up of the contest in a snarl has put an entirely different face on the matter, and everybody suddenly has developed an extreme concern in the whole affair.

So far as press comment goes, the Times has been notably courteous and fair-minded in the discussion of the entire matter, and other papers have been less so in varying degrees down to the Daily Chronicle, which habitually reviles everything American with the temper and intelligence of a small Parisian paper yapping at "Perfide Albion." The Daily Chronicle is so excellent a journal in most other respects that this chronic aberration may be regarded as a harmless eccentricity.

It is fair to guess that the Times' considerate attitude toward the Americans' position is due to the fact that it knows Lord Dunraven much better than other papers do. With all his sportsmanlike qualities he is a toplofty person, whose career by land and sea has been filled with misunderstandings, disagreements and contentions without end. Those who have been most closely in contact with him, either in politics or in sport, display a surprisingly unanimous disposition in private talk to believe that the American case must be even stronger than the cable dispatches make it, but to the general press and public he is merely a name, and they espouse his side none the less vehemently for not quite understanding what it is. They are especially eloquent about the bad manners of the excursion fleets, which, they properly say, have never been rivaled over here, but this is only because the idea of spending money to get on a steamer to watch a yacht race has never commended itself to the British mind. Within his limits the Briton can be as evil-mannered as any living being. His royal family cannot visit any English watering-place or seaside resort, simply because its ladies are followed about and almost walked over by eager throngs of snobs whenever they put their noses outside the doors of their lodging places.

Perhaps there is a certain consciousness of this national defect mixed up in the unction with which Englishmen are declaiming just now about Yankee rudeness. There is this much of truth, however, in what they say: British crowds would obey a policeman just as meekly thirty miles from shore as they do on land. It would never occur to them till some weeks afterward, if even then, that his jurisdiction over the high seas was faulty.

Vienna has it that Russia and France have definitely separated themselves from England in the present phase of the Armenian business and that Lord Salisbury is now alone in his posture of coercion toward the Sultan. Vienna gets so many things wrong that there is no assurance that this is right, but all the same it accords with what has been expected from the start.

If the separation is not an accomplished fact it will none the less come. Lord Salisbury is in the seclusion of his Normandy home, and though, of course, he is in touch with the wires, it is taken for granted that he will come home in case matters take a serious turn.

Simultaneously have come disquieting rumors about a breakdown of the negotiations with Russia about the Pamir frontier. Official reassurances are published to-day, the kernel of which is the statement that the principle of the frontier itself was accepted by both governments last March, and hence cannot now be in dispute, but there is such an inborn distrust here of Russian diplomacy that the mere existence of a treaty more or less convinces nobody.

The transfer of Sir F. C. Lascelles to the British embassy at Berlin and the moving of N. R. O'Connor from Peking to take his place in St. Petersburg are also popularly read as storm signals. O'Connor holds no such rank in the regular diplomatic corps as would naturally entitle him to this great post, and it is guessed therefore that he is promoted because of his intimate knowledge of the Turkish and Chinese problems, which is of pressing importance just now in a British representative at the Russian court, and it is felt that these problems must be urgent indeed to outweigh all the party and class claims with which Lord Salisbury is beset at home.

These little premonitory tremblings in the balance of the European concert are enough to invest the parting utterances of the German and Austrian Emperors, when the latter quitted Stettin at the close of the German maneuvers for Vienna, with exceptional importance. In the public eye they seemed indeed to parade their sworn alliance to death with more fervor than ever before, and the Berlin official papers are not slow to draw attention to the fact that Emperor William's nomination of Count von Waldersee as field marshal, coming at such a moment, also arrests attention. With the exception of three or four Kings and Princes he is the only man in active service holding this rank, and the assumption is that it is meant to designate him for the chief military role in the next war. Somehow the mere act of selection of an actor for the part seems to bring that war nearer than it was.

Six editors of Social-Democratic papers have been arrested in different parts of Germany during the week, and two others have fled from the country. German politicians are discussing at great length the probability of the Reichstag being more willing to pass fresh repressive measures next winter than it was last, when it refused point blank, but the question seems to be an abstract one. The executive appears to be showing that the present laws are quite comprehensive enough, and experience has demonstrated that ways exist in Prussia for securing reliable juries as well as elsewhere.

Despite a rather unfortunate beginning in Paris, the Lord Mayor's visit to the Bordeaux country has turned out to be a most extravagant success. Those able Girondin vintners and merchants know well on which side their bread is buttered, and they have given to the representative of claret-drinking London such a reception as scarcely a visiting Czar could have expected.

The reflection of their tremendous enthusiasm has recoiled upon Paris, and the Municipal Council there is to give to him, on afterthought, a triumphal state banquet to-morrow evening. All this is very nauseous to the Anglophobe journalists of Paris, and they have started up a neutralizing clamor about the British seizure of the Minquiers Islands, an isolated group of rocks in the channel, lying six miles nearer to Jersey than to the French coast. The rumor that the British flag was hoisted there, printed in Paris ten days ago, has been contradicted, affirmed and debated continuously ever since, but it has not yet occurred to any Frenchman to go and see whether it is true or not. It is said that the Minquiers always belonged to Jersey and the only inhabitants are a few Jersey fishermen in the season, for whom Jersey officials built a shipway years ago.

Arthur Balfour has made an extremely feeble impression upon the new members of his own party at the recent brief session of Parliament. His manner was so hesitating, his voice at times was so nearly inaudible, that wondering observers were led to the belief first that he was ill, and later that he had been cowed by Chamberlain's show of superior vitality and energy. Whatever the cause may be, he is obviously under a cloud. His bad luck pursues him into the recess. As if his bimetallic vagaries had not brought to him humiliation enough, fresh abasement has been forced on him this week in the form of a published letter, in which he reiterates in detail his recent confession that the Cabinet of which he is one of the principal members will have nothing to do with silver. I am informed that he was very reluctant to write this letter, but it was insisted on by the other Ministers, who convinced Lord Salisbury that it was necessary in order to forestall impending demonstrations of the monometallist strength in the city of London.

The first of these is Gladstone's letter to young George Peel, contemptuously describing bimetallism as a passing humor of the hour, inevitably doomed to nullity and disappointment.

Other pronouncements of the same sort are to follow in consequence of a resolution of the single-standard men to make a thorough fight this time and drive the enemy completely off the field. Even at this early stage of the campaign the cause of bimetallism is visibly withering. Its champions are getting under shelter and by winter it promises to be effectually stamped out of British politics. In all this there is a wheel within a wheel. George Peel was Chamberlain's candidate for the Warwick vacancy last spring and resigned his berth in the civil service in order to accept the Liberal Unionist nomination. The revolt of the local Tories forced him to withdraw from the canvass and he found himself out of work as well. It is not by accident that he came to London, became secretary and real organizer of the Monometallist Association and initiated an active and powerful propaganda against the silver heresy. He is still Chamberlain's young man, and the fact that Balfour must necessarily be the chief victim of his successful crusade could not have been overlooked between them.

By his evil fate Balfour was prompted to seize this precise time, when he is being most sharply hunted by his enemies, to do gratuitously a foolish thing on his own account. As First Lord of the Treasury he has at his disposal the royal bounty fund, from which grants and small annuities are given to needy deserving literary persons or their destitute widows and orphans. Balfour's first use of this patronage has been to bestow a gift of $1000 on a certain George Brooks, who was a violent Tory pamphleter in the recent elections. It was immediately discovered that this Brooks, who was at one time a dissenting preacher, was till recently a vehement Radical hack-writer. Labouchere recognized him as an old member of the staff of Truth, and cynically reprinted some of his bitterest vituperations of the Established church and the Tory party in the days when he worked for a living. Since then he seems to have subsisted chiefly by means of begging letters, and altogether his inclusion in the royal bounty list is agreed to be an affront to all the others on it. It probably will do Balfour's prestige more lasting harm than even his currency utterances.

Although the retiring Embassador at Berlin, Sir Edward Malet, has recently earned a peerage, as such things go, he has to pay the penalty of a rich marriage by declining. So long as he remains a Commoner his wife, who is the daughter of the Duke of Bedford, who killed himself, takes precedence of all Countesses in that capacity. If her husband took a peerage, however, she would shrink at once to the level of his new dignity, and this is not to be thought of. So to the end of her days she will continue to be Lady Ermintrude Malet, and walk in processions some rods ahead of her husband. If that represents happiness to them I suppose it is nobody else's business.

It was predicted by a military friend of mine that the first thing Wolseley would do when he became commander-in-chief would be to reorganize entirely the system by which the infantry soldiers are now shod. He adds that it would be a most important reform, and this is easy to imagine. The recent maneuvers in Ireland and the south of England have shown afresh that the British soldiers are cruelly handicapped in marching by boots. The percentage of the disabled in every march by this alone was ridiculously in excess of the Continental losses from all causes together. The Germans have long ago decided this most vital of all questions and take such elaborate pains at the outset to fit each recruit that it becomes possible thereafter to treat sore feet as a punishable misdemeanor, and indeed it is now practically unknown in the German army. The adoption of the same system has often been urged here, but the old Duke of Cambridge always treated such suggestions as a personal insult. Now, happily, there is to be a new order of things and galled heels will no longer be a necessary portion of Tommy Atkins.

To-morrow the French Federal or central authority is to try serious conclusions with the municipal officials in a lot of southern towns where the liking for bull fights has swollen of late into an epidemic mania. Nimes and Bayonne are the principal center of this new popular craze, and mobs of the worst social elements have so terrified Mayors, councilors and juries that they connive at open violations of the law. These crowds have now reached a point of savagery where they demand that the arena be drenched with blood.

HAROLD FREDERIC.

ARREST OF EDITORS.

Beginning of Repressive Action Against the Socialists.

ADVISED BY WILLIAM.

Herr Von Koeller Denies That the Work Was Ordered by the Emperor.

MANY PAPERS CONFISCATED.

Progress Being Made on the Buildings for the Great Berlin Exposition.

BERLIN, GERMANY, Sept. 14.—Herr von Koeller, Prussian Minister of the Interior, returned to Berlin on Thursday from Stettin, where he spent some time in consulting the Kaiser in regard to the formulation of anti-socialist measures for presentation to the Reichstag at its next session. This information is not derived from Herr von Koeller, however, for he denies that he had received any instruction from the Emperor to begin repressive action against socialists, and has declared to interviewers that his audience with the Kaiser was wholly confined to the discussion of plans for the erection of a new building in Berlin to be occupied by the Ministry of Justice.

It is significant, however, that Herr von Koeller's interview with the Emperor was coincident with the issuance of notices of a number of prosecutions directed against newspapers in various parts of the empire. Editor Strobel of the Schleswig-Holstein Volks Zeitung was arrested last Thursday, the day on which Minister von Koeller returned from Stettin, for publishing a socialistic article under the caption of "Without a Fatherland," and Richard Illge, editor of the Leipsic Volks Zeitung, was also arrested for quoting from the Sedan day articles of the Vorwaerts, for publishing which Herr Pfund, the editor of that journal, is now undergoing prosecution.

The charges against the editors is that of les majeste. In addition to making those arrests, the authorities have seized the People's Sentinel, published in Breslau, and a number of other papers of minor importance throughout Prussia and Saxony are also reported to have been confiscated. The Schleswig-Holstein, Leipsic and Breslau papers mentioned are well known throughout the empire. Upon the result of these prosecutions the action of the Government wholly depends as to whether they introduce a bill in the Reichstag demanding an exceptional law against the socialists. The Freisinnige Zeitung and the National Zeitung, both influential papers of moderate views, and the Freisinnige and national press generally, are decidedly opposed to the action taken by the police in regard to the arrest of the editors mentioned and the seizure of their papers.

A leading Catholic journal—the Cologne Volks Zeitung—declares that the Centrists will oppose any exceptional legislation or any systematic plan of prosecution against the socialists as entirely useless. The Catholics, the paper adds, will rely upon wise social reforms as the best and indeed the only remedy for the existing situation. Even the Hamburger Nachrichten, which is generally willing to support repressive measures, advises the Bundesrath to refrain from introducing another anti-revolution bill until the existing law has proved futile. The North German Gazette, which has lately been losing its reputation as a semi-official organ because of the random character of its remarks, says the greater part of the struggle must be left to the people, although it declares the Government intends to carry on an organized fight. Prince von Hohenlohe will return to the chancellery to-morrow and all of the ministerial leaves of absence will expire on September 26.

The great Berlin exposition of next year, in which practically all the articles to be exhibited must be "made in Germany," is rapidly assuming shape at the Treptow Park. The iron framework of the building which was used at the Antwerp and Amsterdam expositions is partly erected; the large machinery hall and the fisheries building are approaching completion, and the Alpine panorama building is nearly ready. Numerous restaurants and beer houses are under construction, some of them exceedingly fine structures, owned by the large breweries.

A grand hotel capable of accommodating 1000 guests has been commenced in the park. The city of Berlin is building a pavilion, and along the water front of the River Spree there will be a building for chemistry, photography and scientific instruments. "Old Berlin" promises to be one of the most popular features of the exposition, representing as it will a portion of Berlin at the time of the great Margrave, including Spandauer Thor and Georgen Thor and the Koenigs, Juden and Spandauer strasse, where the old town hall will be represented. Another great feature will be the models of all the German warships on a scale of 1 to 25, exhibited afloat on a large lake adjoining the main building. Although the main building's area has been increased a third, space is still at a premium, and further additions are likely in the form of separate buildings for various sections. The rotunda of the main building will be devoted to the postal, telegraphic and telephoning arrangements, the information and legislative office, the rooms of the press and reading-rooms. Adjoining these is the hall of honor, with an area of 100,000 square feet, in which will be exhibited a collection of articles loaned by the Emperor. A tunnel has been cut under the Spree, and an electric railway, commencing at the center of Berlin, in Behren strasse, and running underground through inner Berlin, is under construction. All the railways from the city are strengthening bridges, widening cuts and embankments and adding to their lines in anticipation of increased traffic during the exposition. About 20,000 men are now employed on these works.

The revelations made by the publication in the Vorwaertz of letters written by and to Baron von Hammerstein, late editor of the Kreuz Zeitung, have received increased importance by the fact of the North German Gazette's printing that part of the correspondence relating to the withdrawal of Dr. Stoecker from the office of court chaplain. This includes a letter written by Dr. Stoecker to Baron Hammerstein, exposing the full plan of a campaign to be followed by him in order to obtain supreme influence over the Emperor, who was then Prince William, and also showing how the Camarilla meeting of the Waldersee, of which Dr. Stoecker was the guiding spirit, should be made to assist in the attainment of that object. This, though it is only history, has a present application. Stoecker is denounced as a sort of Cataline conspirator, who must, says the Cologne Gazette, be expelled from the ranks of the Conservative party. To this deposition the Freissinnige Press retorts that if they attempted to purify the Conservative party by the expulsion of its Catalines there would be nothing left of it. Dr. Stoecker will soon return to Berlin, when he will be expected to explain these letters, and will also be asked to furnish accounts for a fund of 13,000 marks, which it was supposed was embezzled by an employe of the Kreuz Zeitung, but which, it has since been discovered, Dr. Stoecker had given a written acknowledgment for. There is a good deal of political mud being thrown about, but nobody doubts Stoecker's uprightness.

The Emperor arrived at Dantzic yesterday, and to-day inspected the work of building the new docks at that place and also watched the evolutions of the Fifteenth squadron from the Hohenzollern. Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, before starting for Contrez Eville, France, to spend his vacation, had a long interview with Chancellor Von Hohenlohe.

Semi-official news received from St. Petersburg states that the Czar insists upon observing an unusual measure of seclusion. It is said that he evades his own Ministers and foreign embassadors and leaves the state business to be managed by his mother at Peterhoff. Court opinion attributes the Czar's retirement largely to the fact that he is greatly concerned about the Czarina, whose accouchement is very near at hand, and who is afflicted with nervous attacks, which are partly due to her peculiar state and partly to the prevailing Nihilist scare. The fact that the affairs of state are being guided by the Dowager Empress is held to account for the continuance of Russia's pro-French policy.

The ex-Empress Frederick, who is now at Kronberg, will start for England at the end of the month to visit the Queen, her mother, and will return direct to Berlin in October. In December the ex-Empress will pay a visit to Rome.

The Hamburg and Bremen trans-Atlantic lines are having a great boom in passenger and freight business, and the shares of both companies are rising.

AMATEUR TRACK EVENTS.

Great Sport at the Annual Athletic Union Meeting.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The eighth annual track field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States were held to-day on Manhattan Field. Favored with charming weather from a spectatorial point of view, albeit the wind was strong and though in favor of the athletes robbed the performances of a good deal of the value, and with large and high-class entries, good sport and close finishes, the championship meeting of 1895 compares more than favorably with its predecessors.

The most sensational development of the day was the defeat of the hitherto invincible John Crum of the Chicago A. A., who since his debut here last May in the intercollegiate games, has been looked upon as invincible both in the East and West. For some days past Crum has had trouble with his sprained knee, but to-day he stated that the leg felt quite well and did not bother him a bit. Unless he recovers by next Saturday, the New York A. C. will have to pin their faith on Weifers to beat Bradley, the English champion.

100-yard run, won by B. J. Weifers, Lowell, Mass., and New York A. C.; J. V. Crum, Chicago A. A., second. Time, 10 sec.

880-yard run, won by C. H. Kilpatrick, New York A. C.; W. S. Hipple, New Jersey A. C., second. Time, 1 min. 56 2-5 sec.

Mile walk, won by Sam Liebgold, Pastime A. C.; Louis Liebgold second. Time, 7 min. 16 2-5 sec.

120-yard hurdle race, won by Stephen Chase, N. Y. A. C.; E. H. Cady, N. Y. A. C., second. Time, 15 3-5 sec. Ties the world's record.

Two-mile bicycle race, class A, won by P. T. Dickey, N. Y. A. C.; W. A. Roome, New Jersey A. C., second. Time, 5 min. 33 4-5 sec.

440-yard run, won by T. E. Burke, Boston A. A.; George Sands, N. Y. A. C., second; A. J. Townsend, Michigan A. A., third. Time, 49 3-5 sec.

One-mile run, won by George W. Orton, N. Y. A. C.; A. J. Walsh, Xavier A. A., second. Time, 4 min. 36 sec.

Three-mile walk, won by Sam Liebgold, Pastime A. C.; Louis Liebgold, New Jersey A. C., second. Time, 23 min. 57 2-5 sec.

220-yard run, won by B. J. Weifers, Lowell, Mass., J. V. Crum, Chicago A. A., second; C. W. Stage, Cleveland, third. Time, 21 4-5 sec. Ties the world's record.

Running broad jump, won by E. P. Bloss, N. Y. A. C., 22 feet 2 inches; E. H. Clark, Boston A. A., second, 21 feet 8½ inches.

220-yard hurdle race, won by S. A. Lyme, N. J. A. C.; M. Cohen, N. J. A. C., second. Time, :28 1-5.

Three-mile run, won by C. H. Bean, N. Y. A. C.; C. H. Rushforth, Suffolk A. C., Boston, second. Time, 15:19.

Running high jump, won by M. F. Sweeny, Xavier A. A., 6 feet; L. A. W. Baltzzi, N. Y. A. C., second, 5 feet 10½ inches.

Putting 16-pound shot, won by W. O. Hickok, N. Y. A. C., 43 feet; G. Wuttrich, P. A. C., second, 38 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault, won by H. Thomas, N. Y. A. C., 10 feet; George Casey, N. J. A. C., 9 feet 7 inches, second.

Throwing 16-pound hammer, won by J. S. Mitchell, N. Y. A. C., 139 feet 2½ inches; H. P. Cross, N. Y. A. C. and Yale, second, 131 feet; W. O. Hickok, N. Y. A. C. and Yale, third, 128 feet 5½ inches.

Throwing 56-pound weight, won by J. S. Mitchell, N. Y. A. C., 32 feet 5 inches; G. Wuttrich, P. A. C., second, 29 feet 7½ inches.

CYCLERS AT WALTHAM.

Eddie Bald Beaten by Cabanne in the Half Mile Open.

WALTHAM, MASS., Sept. 14.—The coldest day, the smallest crowd and the biggest field of riders of the season marked the Diamond Cycle meet on the Waltham Cycle Park track this afternoon. Summaries:

One-third of a mile, open—Warren Reynolds of Hyde Park won. Time, :50 2-5.

Half a mile, open, class B—Cabanne won, Bald second, Tom Cooper third. Time, 1:10 4-5.

Half mile open, professional, flying start—Watson Coleman, Springfield, won; A. T. Crooks, Buffalo, second; George R. Cutter, New York, third. Time, 1:04 1-5.

One mile open, class B, Bald won, Jenny second, Tom Cooper third. Time, 1:32 2-5 (without pacers).

One mile professional, J. Eaton, 35 yards, won; Watson Coleman, 20 yards, second; F. J. Berlo, 30 yards, third. Time, 2:34 2-5.

One mile, hand