Joe Thomas Favorably Impresses Fight Fans: Tralee's Best Defeats Walla Walla in Coursing Contest: Big Crowds Expected at Emeryville Harness Race Meet: Shooting on the Rifle Ranges

Tralee's Best Defeats Walla Walla in a Great Coursing Contest

Louis Lagarmisino's crack greyhound Tralee's Best, by Cronin's Wild Tralee, out of Fairy Lily, took the measure of Walla Walla, the pride of George Sharman's kennel, in the match race yesterday at Ingleside coursing park. The largest crowd of the season witnessed the race, which resulted in exciting tests.

The match called for the best three in five tests, but after both dogs had scored a course the owners agreed on another race to settle the test as the greyhounds had hard racing.

Tralee's Best's victory was no fluke. He clearly demonstrated that he was the fastest dog, showing speed in all the trials. The first course probably was as exciting a test as has been witnessed on the local sward. Even money was the prevailing price and a barrel of money was wagered on both greyhounds. In a long run up Tralee's Best showed in front by a length and a half when the turn was taken. Walla Walla got placed for the next turn and then it was give and take.

Walla Walla proved a little faster on the hare and scored the most turns, finally winding up the race with a brilliant kill, completing the contest by a score of 9 to 6.

Even money was the price in the next race. The dogs ran a short undecided course, Tralee's Best leading and Walla Walla evening it up after the turn.

They went back to the slips again and Tralee's Best again went out in front and took the turn. In this struggle the black dog ran a sensational race, for after taking a hard fall in a drive for the kill Lagarmisino's entry came on again and took the hare away from Walla Walla and scored the kill, winning handily. Tralee's Best won the last race easily.

Familiar faces of old leashmen who raced half a score of years ago were present and the match race was the only course that came in for discussion.

Betsy Brown showed a brilliant turn of speed in the open stake and won the final by default, Primrose being withdrawn. The class stake was left unfinished. Results:

Open stake, first round—Menlo Boy beat Elbe Royal; Third Rail beat Beldame; Bright Flower beat Orby; Conductor beat Lady Kelp; Betsy Brown beat Littlewood; Star Pointer beat Gallant Tippersry; Leading Lady beat Syre Alto; Wild Dinah beat Burton; Primrose beat Raceland; Sepoy beat Sail On; Invincible beat Truly Brazen; Sister beat Sequoia; Free Will beat Newport; May Granard beat Laura W; White Rogue beat Post Boy; Raby Aurora beat Stanley R; Sangerman beat Lady Leeds; Reckless Acrobat beat Nora Alto; Ironhouse beat Golden Gate; Wild Mamie beat Pedlar Baun.

Second round—Menlo Boy a bye, Third Rail withdrawn; Bright Flower beat Conductor; Betsy Brown a bye, Star Pointer withdrawn; Leading Lady beat Wild Dinah; Primrose a bye, Sepoy withdrawn; Sister beat Invincible; Free Will beat May Granard; Raby Aurora beat White Rogue; Reckless Acrobat beat Sangerman; Wild Mamie beat Ironhouse.

Third round—Menlo Boy beat Bright Flower; Betsy Brown beat Leading Lady; Primrose beat Sister; Free Will a bye, Raby Aurora withdrawn; Wild Mamie beat Reckless Acrobat.

Third round—Betsy Brown beat Menlo Boy; Primrose beat Free Will; Wild Mamie a bye.

Fourth round—Betsy Brown beat Wild Mamie; Primrose a bye.

Final—Betsy Brown won by default, Primrose withdrawn.

Class stake, first round—Dolly Bishop beat Wild Idol; Best Turkey beat Race King; Curry beat Ottawa; Roman Money beat Russell J; Turkey's Best beat Vanished Mist; Theo Bell beat Shaun O'Farrell; Young Cloverdale beat Red Leaf; Gallant Boy beat Miss Emily; Cheyenne beat Bob Ami; Onondago beat Rear Admiral; The Rowdy beat Presto; Georgetown beat Tralee's Last.

Second round—Best Turkey beat Dolly Bishop; Curry beat Roman Money; Turkey's Best beat Theo Bell; Gallant Boy beat Young Cloverdale; Cheyenne beat The Rowdy; Onondago beat Georgetown—unfinished.

Match race—Walla Walla beat Tralee's Best; Tralee's Best beat Walla Walla; Tralee's Best beat Walla Walla.

Rugby Football Teams Practice at Park

The Barbarian and Olympic Rugby football teams held combined practice at the park stadium yesterday morning. There was a large attendance of active members of both teams, and representatives from the University of California, St. Mary's college and Santa Clara college were present.

The Olympic forwards packed against the Barbarians. The winged "O" boys, however, were no match for the experienced Barbarians at hooking the ball. The formations were gone through to give each team practice and to teach the Olympic forward men how to "hook" properly.

Browne, Sands and Gough were the front men for the Barbarians, and in their positions are hard men for any team to take the ball from. Running passing was indulged in, but most of the players were out of form and the ball was not handled properly.

After the regular scrum and other practice the men formed themselves into two teams and played a short game. It was more of a scramble than anything else on account of the lack of form and the large number on each side.

Price, Spencer, Hyland, Sharp, Molfino, Hickey and Erskine showed well, particularly Erskine, who was in great form in the pack.

Coach Howard of Santa Clara college was present and expressed himself as being well pleased with the form displayed by the Barbarians and Olympics for the early season.

The Barbarians will have gymnasium practice every Tuesday and Thursday at the club's headquarters, 1082 Fulton street, and all members are asked to attend next Tuesday at 8 p. m. in full uniform.

The Olympic club will hold a practice Wednesday in the club gymnasium, and several of the Barbarians have been invited to attend and put the Olympic members through the different formations.

Sands and Browne will illustrate the hooking of the ball for the benefit of the Olympic members.

Combined field practice will be held by the two teams at the stadium next Sunday morning.

OFFICERS ENJOY TEST RIDE

BOULDER, Colo., Aug. 9.—The second day of the test ride of regular army officers, headed by General Earl S. Thomas, commanding the department of the Colorado, consisted of a trip to Sunset and return, a total distance of 30 miles. There were eight in the party and all not only stood the journey well but enjoyed it keenly. The ride will conclude tomorrow, when the return trip to Denver will be made.

DYSENTERY KILLS SOLDIERS—Dale Creek, Wyo., Aug. 9.—Three soldiers of the Twenty-first infantry, U. S. A., are dead of dysentery at Camp Emmet Crawford, and others in the same regiment are ill of typhoid fever. Poor water is said to be the cause.

Prepare for Big Crowds at Harness Races

Match Between Mona Wilkes and John S May Be One of Features at Emeryville

The officials for the harness horse meet, which will begin at Oakland Wednesday, will be selected today and, at the same time, the directors will make the final arrangements for the betting privileges.

It is quite probable that the officials who presided so acceptably at the Santa Rosa races will be asked to occupy the stand at Emeryville. A. C. Stevens of Woodland, who did the starting at Santa Rosa, has been asked to serve in the same capacity at Oakland, and it is expected that he will accept. Stevens is an experienced starter, and his work at Santa Rosa was generally satisfactory. At Oakland he will find need for the use of his best judgment and skill, for the fields in practically all of the races except two are more than usually large. Stevens' work has ben so good lately that he has been engaged to handle the flag at the breeders' meeting at Chico and the state fair at Sacramento.

The men in the judges stand at Santa Rosa were F. H. Burke, Robert S. Brown, Frank J. Kilpatrick and T. J. Crowley. Their decisions were made promptly and not a single protest was made by owners or drivers during the four days of racing. The men with the watches were C. A. Durfee, J. W. Thomas, S. B. Wright, G. W. Berry, D. R. Misner and John A. McKerron. Fred W. Thompson, secretary of the Park amateur driving club, made an efficient clerk of the course. From these men the officials for the Oakland meet will likely be selected, and if they are, the public is assured of clean, well conducted racing.

The betting privilege has been leased, but the directors will reserve the right of a close supervision over it. Both pari mutuels and auction pools will be sold. The betting clerks are making preparations to handle a big trade. The gate keepers are getting ready to take care of 4,000 persons on each of the first three days of the meet and double that number Saturday. If Sir John S beats Mona Wilkes the opening day, the two famous pacers will be sent against each other Saturday in the rubber of their mighty contest for the pacing championship of the west. A match race of this caliber on the grand circuit would attract 30,000 spectators, and if it is pulled off at Oakland 10,000 persons ought to turn the turnstiles of the Emeryville track.

BOXING BOUT AT A PICNIC

OAKLAND, Aug. 9.—Hermann's Sons, and incidentally some of his daughters, held a picnic at Shell Mound park yesterday and about 2,000 persons attended. The most interesting feature was a four round boxing contest between Willie O'Neil, the Australian fighter, and Danny Lynch. The boys put up a clever exhibition and provided the crowd with many opportunities to applaud.

W. Lueddeke, chairman of the committee, looked after the comfort of the guests, and Secretary Carl Penning and Treasurer August Mally were busy throughout the day. The following lodges were in charge of the picnic: California lodge, Oakland; West Berkeley No. 2; Edelweise Sisters, Oakland, No. 2; Encinal, Alameda, No. 33; Victoria Sisters, Berkeley, No. 49. The following committees were appointed from the different lodges to take charge of the gathering: California—William Lueddeke, J. Bode, M. Rusenhitch; West Berkeley—C. Penning, J. Koch, C. Fuchs; Edelweise—Mrs. M. Grave, Mrs. A. Spaniol, Mrs. W. Flett; Victoria—Mrs. Glasser, Miss F. Fohrman, Mrs. A. Fohrman; Encinal—August Mally, A. Sails, A. Wittborf.

Joe Thomas Looks Like Likely Heavy Weight

Gans Believes He Will Turn the Tables on Nelson Admission Day

More than 100 fight fans of this city who take an interest in the doings of Thomas journeyed to San Rafael yesterday to take a peek at Joe, and see for themselves if he was showing any improvement over his past form. Everybody who looked at Thomas as he went through his stunts came away very favorably impressed with his style, for he looked a far more formidable boxer than on any of the three occasions when he faced Stanley Ketchel in the ring during a year.

Though he will be on the short end when he meets the middle weight champion at the Coliseum a week from tomorrow night, Thomas will have many backers who concede him a chance with the Montana lion, for the reason that he is not making weight this time. He certainly has the appearance of a strong, young heavy weight, but just how much of the old gaff he can stand for remains to be seen.

Thomas now touches the scales at 176 pounds, so this means that he will enter the ring weighing about 180, fully 20 pounds more than he has ever fought at in his life. He is a legitimate heavy weight at the present time and can never hope to take off flesh again.

Thomas boxed 10 fast rounds with Walter Stanton, George Murray and Charley Miller, all big, rugged fellows. He gave and took with them and was willing to set any kind of a pace. His wind seemed good and he boxed nicely, so all he needs is endurance to make a great showing against Ketchel, and he claims to have plenty of this to rely upon.

After a layoff of about 10 days, Ketchel will be back at the training grind at the baseball park bright and early this morning. The rest which he enjoyed did him a lot of good and prevented him from growing stale for the coming engagement. He will have his usual retinue of trainers on his staff, headed by Billy Rogers. Ketchel figures to fight at about 170 pounds.

GANS LOOKS BETTER

Ben Selig, Joe Gans' manager, returned from Lake county yesterday afternoon, after spending a couple of days with the once great old master. According to Selig, Gans is looking better than he has for the last 10 years and will enter the ring against Nelson on Admission day a new man, full of all his old time vigor and in shape to go 50 rounds if necessary.

Gans weighs 141 pounds at the present time. A week ago he was four pounds heavier, but the terrific heat which has prevailed in the northern part of the state for the last few days dried Joe out a bit and reduced him slightly. He has been taking the sulphur baths at Harbin springs and found them very beneficial, though they helped keep his weight down.

Gans told Selig to be sure and get a bet on him at any old price. The old boy says he feels confident that he will come back and trim the champion, though he will find it very hard, indeed, to induce the general run of fight fans to take this view of the situation. Gans will remain in the woods till August 18, when he will repair to Croll's gardens, Alameda, and settle down to three weeks of strenuous training for the Battler.

MAY CALL OFF FIGHT

Abe Attell and Owen Moran will meet Wednesday evening to settle their dispute over the referee question. According to the present outlook, it will not be at all surprising if the proposed labor day fight between the little fellows will be called off by Promoter Jim Coffroth. He has become very sore at the tactics adopted by Attell and it would not take much to induce him to drop the match for this reason and also because his real big card, the Nelson-Gans affair, is down for decision two days later, and it goes without saying that one match is bound to hurt the other, though the Moran-Attell affair will be the real loser.

TAKE LOOK AT MUSTAIN

Terry Mustain, the new heavy weight, who will take on Joe Willis of Vallejo at Billy Roche's Colma pavilion Saturday evening, worked out before a crowd of curious fans at Alameda yesterday afternoon. Mustain is an unknown quantity here, and for this reason the local sports were desirous of getting a line on him. His showing yesterday against big Bob Emmett was a very creditable one. Terry hauled and mauled the big fellow all over the gym and gave a nice exhibition of boxing. If he makes good against Willis, who also is a hard nut to crack, then Mustain will be sure of getting on with some good card within a short space of time.

BATTLER IS EXPECTED SOON

It is expected that the smiling face of Battling Nelson will be seen on the line very shortly now. The champion is at present engaged in paying a visit to his old friend Billy Benner, in New Mexico, but will leave there in a day or two and come direct to this city and go into training for his mixup with Gans. The Dane generally takes about three weeks to condition himself, but he will not need a deal of work now, for he is in fair shape.

WILL ISOLATE WOMAN LEPER

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Aug. 9.—If present plans are carried into effect the case of General and Mrs. D. K. Wardwell, now confined here because of the fact that the woman is a leper, will be disposed of by isolating the parties near this place and keeping them under the care and treatment of the county officials.

Seattle Selections

BY J. R. JEFFERY

First Race—Prince Brutus, Blondy, Adelbert Belle.
Second race—Toll Box, Miss Naomi, Col. Dick.
Third race—Confessor, Von Tromp, May L N.
Fourth race—Tony Faust, Ida May, Il Tremor.
Fifth race—High Gun, Barney Oldfield, Silver Line.
Sixth race—Smiley Corbett, Horace H, Fireball.

SEATTLE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling:
(3179) Blondy .....110 | 3132 Cobleskill 102
3032 Dick Wilson..110 | 3207 Taxer 102
3179 Yank .....107 | 3171 Prince Brutus 102
3158 Don Domo....107 | 3193 Adelbert Belle 100
2777 J. W. O'Neill 107 | 3153 La Londe.....100
74811 Ben Trovato 105 | (3167) Pepper & Salt 100

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs, selling:
3154 Toll Box.....105 | 3154 Hazlet 105
3205 W. F. Herrin 105 | 3007 Galsina 102
3127 El Pavo.....105 | 2863 Ornate 102
3205 Colonel Dick.105 | 3205 Dredkin 102
3205 Sem. Fidelis 105 | 3205 Miss Naomi... 97

THIRD RACE—One mile, selling:
(3193) Confessor ....110 | (3183) May L N..... 98
3083 Pickaway ....107 | 3207 H. of Shenn'e 96
3158 Von Tromp...105 | 3193 Dredger 94
3208 Rhinock .....105 | 3210 San Olmo..... 94
3192 Sevorton .....105 | 3181 Spohn 91

FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth, the Home Nest:
3169 Tony Faust...107 | (3208) Il Tremor..... 88
3168 Harry Scott.. 99 | 3169 Ida May..... 83
2684 Vox Populi... 97

FIFTH RACE—Mile and an eighth, selling:
(3171) Uncle Henry..111 | 3170 Redwood H...103
3206 Carthaginian 109 | 3208 Barney Oldfield 97
3196 Midmont ....108 | (3157) High Gun.... 97
3144 Silver Line...104

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs:
3197 Fireball .....111 | 3145 Smiley Corbett 107
.... Small Gold...109 | 3181 Feminine 102
3197 Miss Provo..109 | 3092 Horace H..... 93
2206 Joe Nealon...107

Weather clear; track fast.

Fort Erie Selections

BY NEW YORK TELEGRAPH

First race—Emperor William, Stowaway, The Earl.
Second race—Economy, Lights Out, Manzano.
Third race—Anne McGee, Floreal, She Wolf.
Fourth race—Berwick, Magazine, Please.
Fifth race—Oriental Queen, Queen's Daughter, Fantasia.
Sixth race—Listerine, Bonebrake, Conville.
Seventh race—Keep Moving, Warner Griswell, Lafayette.

FORT ERIE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, purse:
Melton Cloth.....105 | Broadside 108
The Earl.....105 | Arveright Leonard..108
Wamboro .....105 | Colonel Zeb.....108
Stowaway .....108 | Emperor William...108
Lucky Ford.....108 | Schuh 108
Anemonella .....108 | Leonard 108
Ed Shuster.....108 | Appointment 108

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase, short course:
Impertinence .....130 | Woodside 147
Awewegang .....135 | Lights Out.....150
Picktime .....140 | John Dillon.....150
Manzano .....147 | Economy 154

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs:
Woodland's Rose...100 | She Wolf.....104
Floreal .....100 | Aralia 104
Gloriole .....100 | Serenade 104
Colored Lady.....100 | Arionette 109
Miss Crittenden....100 | Anne McGee.....109

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, handicap:
Giles .....92 | Please 108
Alencon .....95 | Magazine 115
Bertha E.....99 | Berwick 125
(Alencon and Bertha, Phillips entry.)

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling:
Cesarion's Dream...100 | Oriental Queen.....105
Fantasia .....100 | Lady Corinne.....107
Calthe .....105 | Purant 105
Queen's Daughter...105

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards, selling:
Mamie Gallagher... 97 | Jupiter 105
Listerine .....97 | Conville 109
Masson .....99 | Prince of Castile...109
New Garter.....99 | Bonebrake 110
Little Osage.....102

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards, selling:
The Thorn.....94 | Minot 104
Serville .....94 | Warner Griswell...109
Estella C.....97 | Lafayette 110
Keep Moving.....99 | Fancy Bird.....110
Dixie Himmel.....101 | Anneta Lady.....108
Gilvedear 102

Weather clear; track heavy.

BUTTE ENTRIES

First race, four furlongs, selling—Prince Alamo, R. A. McCurdy, Marine, Ray Welsh, Cavallena, Beaumont, Trocha, Knight Deck, Harry Stanhope, Mabel Fountain, Colonial Mary, Minnie.

Second race, four and a half furlongs, selling—Maud S, Misty's Pride, Reno Rebel, Mina Baker, Ontario Oregon, Monsie Mable, Kate S, Robert Mitchell, St. Joe, Happy Chappy, Joe Wootan, Sid Silver.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Aunt Hala, Valoski, Kiamesha, Jillette, Ed Tracey, Billy Taylor, Airs, Queen Caroline, Springleaf, Salvage, Akbar, Master Lester.

Fourth race, five furlongs, purse—Neva Lee, Princess Alene, Mrs. Mathews, Grasscutter, Redan, Spondulix, Kenilworth, George W. Tuthill.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, purse—Ethel Day, Dorian Prince, Hereafter, Sidney F, Pimkim, Sibari, El Cazador.

Sixth race, one and a sixteenth miles, selling—Mrs. Neugent, Taskmaster, J. Kneal, Lord Rossington, Sake, Wolfville, Entrada, Prince of Orangge, Daytime, John J. Rogers, Bill Curtis, Daring.

Seventh race, one mile, selling—Willie T, Mabel Hollander, Sainrida, Jennie's Beau, Lucy Marie, Special Delivery, Himalaya, Vinton, Happy Rice, Free Knight the Bear, Little Buttercup, Bellsnicker.

BRITISH COLONIAL GOVERNORS

British colonial governors are appointed, the premier having political power to oppose or acquiesce in a suggested appointment. The governor has practically the same power as one appointed to govern a territory of the United States.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Since its establishment the department of agriculture has cost the United States more than $200,000,000. It has given employment at different times to 58,000 experts and professors and issued 17,675 publications.

Marskmen Shoot Well in a Strong Wind

Good Scores Are Made at Shell Mound Park Under Unfavorable Conditions

OAKLAND, Aug. 9.—A strong wind which blew directly across the targets interfered with the work of the marksmen at the Shell Mound ranges today, and no records were broken. The most noteworthy score of the day was made by Frank Mason, shooting with the Germania club. Mason has been an absentee from the range for two years, but he appears to have lost none of his old time skill. He ran up scores of 227 and 224, which, being out of a possible 250, was good shooting. F. Schohay, with a score of 70, easily won the honors in the monthly medal shoot of the Independent rifles. In the ring shoot of the San Francisco turner schuetzen H. Enge rolled up scores of 210 and 196, easily winning the first honors.

In conjunction with the picnic of the Norddeutscher verein to be held at Shell Mound park August 23 the verein will hold its grand prize shoot. To make the game good the San Francisco schuetzen verein will hold a shooting festival the same day, and $350 has been apportioned for prizes. This will be one of the biggest days of the season in shooting circles at Shell Mound. Following are the scores made at the targets by the different clubs today:

San Francisco turner schuetzen, ring shoot—H. Enge, 210, 196; F. J. Klatzl, 191, 186; Captain J. Straub, 176, 191; Lieutenant A. Furth, 175, 175; C. Abrahams, 174, 157; Captain F. Attinger, 178, 173; C. Sagehorn, 120, 154; M. Nagle, 148; Sergeant C. Kommer, 82, 154; A. Mahr, 153, 147.

Company A, Irish volunteers, monthly medal shoot—Private B. Russell 30, Corporal J. J. Caldon 41, Private D. O'Sullivan 22, Private J. French 30, Private R. Corbett 29, Corporal J. Waters 47, Private P. Murray 44, Private J. McCarthy 28, Captain Thomas McNaboe 44, Private B. McGahey 32, Corporal J. Brodie 48, Private D. Lenihan 12, Private J. J. Brosnan 46, Sergeant W. O'Neill 30, Private T. Murnane 31, Private F. Dugan 30, Private J. J. Rogerson 45, Private A. Kilmartin 15, Private J. Herlihy 14, Private M. Liston 19.

Independent rifles, monthly medal shoot—J. Donovan 12, A. Christiansen 31, H. Hilken 54, J. Caetjen Sr. 26, H. Marloff 56, M. Andresen 33, F. Schohay 70, Sergeant F. Volkman 42, E. Boyson 32, J. Steiner 30, J. Behlmer 39, H. Rhinehardt 51, A. Wolfgraf 31, G. W. Steffens 41.

Norddeutscher schuetzen club, monthly bullseye shoot—D. Schwormstede 333, H. Huber 558, Frozenfeldt 673, R. Stettin 786, F. Dieken 803, J. Gefken 804, O. Lemcke 869, F. Lankeman 1,263, A. Westphal 877.

Germania schuetzen club, monthly medal shoot—Expert class, F. Mason, 227, 224; O. Bremer, 212, 218; H. Huber, 224. Champion class—R. J. Fraser, 224, 215; C. M. Henderson, 223, 213; B. Jonas, 224, 217. First class—H. Bornholdt, 213, 209; S. Heino, 155; A. Westphal, 214, 211; J. Eklein, 194, 184. Second class—G. Gunther, 174, 160. Third class—E. A. Bottscher, 160, 171; F. Klatzl, 151, 168.

San Francisco schuetzen verein, bullseye shoot—H. Zecker 191, H. Bornholdt 249, F. Atzeroth 490, G. Bottscher 706, H. Huber 879, O. Bremer 955, G. Gunther 1,060, Captain J. Heise 1,057, J. Lankeman 1,087, R. Stettin 1,264, A. Jungblut 1,373, J. Dieken 1,392, Lieutenant A. C. Hoffman 1,536, F. Rust 1,546, C. Oldag 1,580.

Medal shoot, expert class—O. Bremer, 219, 208. Champion class—H. Bornholdt, 221, 201. First class—A. Westphal, 205. Second class—G. Gunther, 182, 170. Third class—C. Oldag, 196, 176. Fourth class—E. Hoffman, 165.

Golden Gate pistol and rifle club, rifle scores, 10 shot match—F. M. Mason, 229, 229; R. W. McLaughlin, 228, 228, 224; C. M. Henderson, 227, 225; R. J. Fraser, 215. Four shot match—J. M. Klassen, 94, 93; J. Williams, 93, 78, 85, 78; H. A. Wobber, 90, 87, 85. Club button match—J. F. Bridge, 221, 202; W. Ehrenfort, 141, 129. Pistol and revolver scores—C. M. Barley, 94, 93, 91, 89, 87; R. J. Fraser, 86, 79; C. F. Whaley, 71; A. J. Brannagan, 96.

GARLAND GETS BAIL

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—Alexandro Garland, formerly secretary of the Peruvian legation at Washington, who, with Mrs. Louise Garland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of disturbing the peace, was released on bail today, furnished by Antonio Lozano, Mexican consul in Los Angeles.

SANTA CRUZ POSTAL VAULT IS ENTERED

Robbers Work With Dextrous Skill, but the Strong Box Defies Them

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 9.—Robbers broke into the local postoffice some time between midnight Saturday and Sunday morning. Postmaster Lincoln and the employes of the office deny any losses, although information has been secured from reliable authority that a considerable number of stamps were taken.

Sheriff Trafton declares the robbery to have been the most dextrous piece of work he ever saw and believes it to have been done by old timers. No powder or combustible was used, entrance to the outer door having been effected by drilling into the lock. An inner door secured by an ordinary lock was sprung and forced, while the combination locks were opened in a similar manner. After having passed through these three doors a strong box confronted the burglars that baffled all efforts to open.

The work on the outer doors was done with a drill and a sledge hammer, the handle of the latter having been partly cut off so that it could be handled to better advantage in close quarters. The sledge was evidently taken from a local shop and was left in the vault. The postal employes declare they will be unable to know whether they have sustained any loss until they have checked up, which work they are now engaged in.

SAN JOSE OFFICIAL IS CALLED BY DEATH

Charles Lightston, City Treasurer, Fails to Rally From Effects of Operation

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SAN JOSE, Aug. 9.—Popular Charley Lightston, city treasurer of San Jose since 1906 and a member of one of the oldest families in this city, failed to rally after an operation performed Thursday afternoon and passed away at the O'Connor sanitarium at an early hour today.

Lightston was a native of this city and was 56 years old. He was born in an adobe house that stood on the south side of Santa Clara street just east of Lightston street, a thoroughfare named for his father. The elder Lightston was the first city treasurer of San Jose.

Charles Lightston served as a deputy tax collector in this county for 18 years, was four years deputy city clerk, and in 1906 was elected city treasurer. In May of this year he was re-elected to this position. Lightston was past president of the local order of Eagles and a prominent Native Son. The funeral is to take place Wednesday afternoon.

GYPSIES OF EUROPE

The gypsies of Europe are estimated to number about 850,000, distributed as follows: Austro-Hungary, 300,000; Turkey, 100,000; Greece, 10,000; Bosnia, 20,000; Russia, 150,000; Italy, 50,000; Portugal and Spain, 200,000; France, 10,000, and England, 5,000.

DENEEN AND ADLAI STEVENSON VICTORS

Results of First Primaries Held by Illinois Republicans and Democrats

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Charles S. Deneen probably has been chosen by the republicans in the first primary ever held in this state as their candidate for governor. His majority over Yates will not be more than 2,000 votes.

Adlai Stevenson, former vice president under Cleveland, has carried the state on the democratic ticket. His nearest competitor was Colonel James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, who carried this city by approximately 13,000. Down the state Stevenson overcame this and has been nominated by about 17,000.

So close is the Deneen-Yates race that there will be a contest. At a secret conference held here tonight between Congressman Lorimer and the Yates managers it was decided that a recount will be asked.

The republican party is split badly and gross charges of fraud are made on both sides.

Stevenson has behind him the united democracy of the state and it looks as if he will carry Illinois into the democratic column. The democrats are jubilant and united. Lewis declares he will take off his coat and go to work as never before to win for the state ticket.

The Yates men are defiant and angry. Senator Hopkins, while having a plurality, has not a majority. Incomplete returns from 88 of the 102 counties of the state give him a plurality over the other candidates of 28,675. The 14 counties yet to hear from are conceded to Hopkins by possibly 7,000, making his total plurality in the state approximately 35,000.

ROAD BUILDING OUTFIT PLEASES THE AUTOISTS

Combined Rock Crusher and Traction Engine Does Good Work Near Napa

NAPA, Aug. 9.—The combined portable rock crusher, traction engine and cars that have been in commission rebuilding the Sonoma road west of this city have won the approval of the Napa automobilists and farmers since it began operations several days ago, and many citizens are in favor of installing like plants throughout the county.

The new machine already has completed the macadamizing of about two miles of roadway, which has become popular with automobilists.

The machine, which is the first of its kind to be tried in the northern part of the state, is being tested by the supervisors. The portable crusher breaks the rock to the desired size, after which it is dumped into the cars, hauled by the engine, which is equipped with large flat wheels that take the place of a steam roller. The cars have a capacity of 30 tons to a load and the engine has been found effective over grades.

The work has been done under the direction of Supervisor Jasper Partrick.

The total pin product in this country, chiefly in Connecticut, was a little more than 50,000,000 gross in 1900, of which about 47,500,000 were ordinary pins, about 1,500,000 were safety pins and about 1,000,000 were hairpins.

STRIKING MINERS FIRE UPON TRAIN

Three Men Are Instantly Killed and Seven Seriously Injured

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 9.—Three men were instantly killed and seven injured, two of whom will probably die, when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham mineral railroad at Blockton this morning at 2 o'clock. The dead:

CONDUCTOR JOE T. COLLINS.
O. S. DENT, deputy sheriff.
WILLARD HOWELL, nonunion miner.

Among the injured are: Major F. H. Dodge, superintendent of safety, Tennessee coal company, wounded in hand and leg; E. E. Cox, superintendent of mines, Tennessee coal company, wounded slightly in the knee.

The train was a special bearing nonunion men to the Blockton mines, under guard of soldiers and deputies. On the outskirts of the town the engineer suddenly saw a log across the track, and at once a fusillade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop, but let the pilot throw the log from the track and put on full speed. The place where the attack was made was in a cut.

The assailants, from the rocks above, poured down a fire directly into the windows. Practically every window in the train was broken, and shots struck all parts of the engine and cab.

Eight negroes were arrested this afternoon.

Governor Comer held a conference with Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard, commanding the militia, this morning and another company was hurried to Blockton. It is quiet there tonight.

SWISS RELIEF SOCIETY'S PICNIC PROVES SUCCESS

Thousands Adopt Motto "Be Merry" and Add to Fund to Help the Poor

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 9.—"Be merry" was the motto unanimously adopted by 2,500 persons who attended the Swiss relief society picnic today at Schuetzen park, in San Rafael. And every one lived up to the expression.

The affair was a huge success. All the day long merry couples glided over the polished floor of the pavilion to the strains of dance music. For those who disliked dancing the committee had made arrangements for shooting matches. The youngsters enjoyed themselves playing games.

The day was perfect and a number of young men and women took advantage of the beautiful weather to climb the surrounding hills and view the wonderful panorama of Marin county and the bay.

The money accruing from the picnic will be used by the society to carry on its charitable work among the poor Italians, French and Germans. A. Monotti is president of the society; E. Bohli, vice president, and A. Juillerat, secretary.

STOLYPIN RESUMES WORK—St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Premier Stolypin today returned from his vacation cruise in the Baltic greatly benefited in health and has resumed the reins of government.

COL. MAUS TAKES FUNSTON'S PLACE

Army Officers Expect General Frederick Dent Grant Will Secure the Post

The command of the department of California, the most important military division of the United States army, will pass out of the hands of General Frederick Funston at 9 o'clock this morning and in the control of Colonel Marion P. Maus, commanding officer of the Twenty-second infantry, late of the Presidio at Monterey.

Colonel Maus will be in sole charge of 4,000 men and a chain of coast defense extending at intervals along the California seaboard, at least until General Funston's successor is named.

As Colonel Maus should, in the regular army routine, be appointed a brigadier general this summer, he may be permanently retained in the command, but in army circles it is expected that Major General Frederick Dent Grant, who stands next to General Wood on the army list, will secure this important post.

General Funston will leave this morning for the school of instruction for officers at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. His family will remain here for the present.

Colonel Maus has had a hand in about every fight of any consequence by American troops since he graduated from West Point in 1874. He served as a junior officer in the wild Indian fighting days of the '70's and took part in the campaigns which ended in the death of Sitting Bull and the capture of Joseph. He was with General Miles in Cuba and Porto Rico in the Spanish-American war, and in April, 1904, led an independent command against the Moros in the Taraca campaign.

Colonel J. W. Duncan, who has been General Funston's chief of staff, will go to Washington in charge of the newly organized school of the department of infantry. Colonel W. J. Simpson, adjutant general, will be acting chief of staff.

EASTERN SAVANT LAUDS PROFESSOR LOEB'S WORK

Dr. H. C. Jones of Johns Hopkins University Praises California Scientist's Achievements

Dr. H. C. Jones of the department of physical chemistry of the Johns Hopkins university of Baltimore, Md., is a guest at the Fairmont with Mrs. Jones. The couple have been touring the west as far north as Alaska and will return to their home today.

Dr. Jones is a close friend of Professor Jacques Loeb of the University of California and an enthusiastic champion of the Californian's work. The two savants had a conference at the hotel yesterday.

"I regard Loeb as the greatest investigator in physiology, not only in America but in the world," said Dr. Jones. "His work in artificial parthonegenesis, or the production of living forms from the unfertilized ova in certain of the lower animals, is nothing less than a classic."

POLICEMAN'S DUEL WITH A BURGLAR

Robber Escapes With His Booty After a Running Battle With Officer

A revolver battle between a burglar and Policeman Thomas Collier took place in Linden avenue last night. Neither man was injured and the burglar escaped among some ruins in Oak street.

Collier noticed the man sneaking along the streets in a suspicious manner and called on him to halt. For answer the man broke into a run. Collier followed, firing over his head as he ran. After a short run the burglar turned in his tracks and took two shots at the policeman. Collier fired point blank at the man, but missed. The burglar darted into some ruins and made his escape.

Collier immediately started an investigation and discovered that the residence of George Hippely, 441 Linden avenue, had been robbed of $175 and a gold watch and chain.

HAYES' EFFORTS DOUBTED BY EXCLUSION LEAGUE

Congressman Declares He Has Worked Hard for Anti-Oriental Legislation

At the regular monthly meeting of the Asiatic exclusion league, held in the Labor temple yesterday afternoon, Congressman E. A. Hayes spoke at length on the history of Japanese exclusion legislation and the possibility of securing the passage of restrictive measures at the next session of congress.

After the speech Hayes was plied with questions by the delegates present, many of whom did not seem satisfied that everything possible had been done to secure the passage of an exclusion act by the last congress. For this failure Hayes passed up the responsibility to Speaker Joseph Cannon, whom he denounced for his severe rulings.

MAN STRIKES DOWN WOULD BE GUN FIGHTER

Old Offender Is Arrested While Drawing Weapon and Bloodshed Is Averted

James McNulty, a tanner, 57 years old, was arrested by Policeman T. W. Maloney last night and charged with assault in an attempt to commit murder. McNulty, who served a term in the county jail several months ago for battery, was causing a disturbance last night in a saloon at Army street and San Bruno avenue. Maloney, who was passing the saloon, asked the man to behave himself and, when he refused, ordered him out of the saloon. At this point McNulty reached for his revolver. Before he could get it W. P. Conway of 1338 Florida street, who was in the saloon at the time, hit him on the jaw, sending him to the floor. While he was down the policeman slipped the handcuffs on him and marched him to the prison.

BANKER MARTEL TO GO ON GRILL AGAIN

Langdon to Continue Investigation of Affairs of Wrecked Market Street Bank

The investigation into the affairs of the Market street bank will be continued before District Attorney Langdon this morning. A. F. Martel, president of the wrecked institution, will probably conclude his testimony, and W. B. Nash, former vice president and cashier, will possibly tell what he knows. The many transactions on the books of the bank will be gone over thoroughly.

Just what questions Martel was required to answer at the hearing before Langdon Saturday have not been disclosed. Many of the entries in the books, it is alleged, show that Martel bought several pieces of real estate, which are charged to the Sierra Nevada water and power company and to the Burlingame terrace. Receiver Mooser is now investigating several other transactions that look even more irregular than those already uncovered.

Many new propositions to liquidate the bank are being suggested each day. The offer of John C. Hughes, former cashier of the National Bank of the Republic, at Kansas City, will probably be taken up today if Hughes still wishes to secure the bank. Several other parties have suggested plans to the receiver, few of which are being entertained.

HALF INCH OF RAIN FALLS IN SAN DIEGO

Unusual Downpour in August, Accompanied by Thunder and Lightning

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 9.—In this city this morning occurred the very rare phenomenon of a heavy rainfall in August. The downpour, which was accompanied by lightning and thunder, lasted for nearly two hours and nearly half an inch of rain fell. Reports from the country are to the effect that the storm was general and the precipitation ranged from a sprinkle to .97 of an inch in Chollas valley. So far as can be learned there was no damage. The hay crop had all been gathered last month.

RAIN IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—Eight hundredths of an inchof rain fell this morning in this city. Pasadena, lying closer to the mountains, had a little more, just enough to lay the dust. Rain fell at daybreak