

FRENCH PLAN TO OPEN NUMEROUS BETTING BOOTHS

'Bookies' Causing Government to Lose Income From Winning Tax.

PARIS, June 21.—June and July, thanks to horse racing and the big races run in these months are fruitful periods for the French government's coffers, for it is during this period that the largest sums of the year are played on horses. The state draws 11 percent of the money played in the pari-mutuel booths or the official betting stalls established on all tracks. It is estimated that on ordinary week days as much as 2,000,000 francs is played at the races.

On days when there are important races to be decided this amount runs very much bigger, as for instance on Grand Prix day when some 400,000 people gather at Longchamps to watch the biggest race in France. Last year 14,000 francs were played on this race alone and the day's takings amounted to more than 20,000,000 francs.

But apart from these official booths there are secret means of playing races without going on the tracks. Such bets are taken by so-called book-givers all over France and in some towns such as Paris, Lyons, Bordeaux and Marseilles the money played in this clandestine way is said to greatly exceed the money played on the tracks. Naturally the government cannot collect 11 percent on these bets. Numerous attempts have been made to run these "bookies" to earth, but with little success for the simple reason that in most cases bets are made on a mutual understanding of confidence between the player and the "bookie". No traces of bets are to be found except those made in the smaller and popular bars of the capital, where slips are exchanged.

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Bookmaking was abolished in France in 1905 in favor of the official pari-mutuel booths. With these booths no odds are given out on horses prior to the race and the returns are only known after the race and after the deduction of the state's 11 percent. The horse who carries the most money in bets pays out the least if he wins. The bar type of "bookie" pays out the same sums as the official returns, whereas the old type "bookie" who still operates on the tracks despite police supervision continues to give odds before the race.

The latter will only deal with persons known to him. He will often give odds of three-to-one, against a horse whereas the pari-mutuel returns will show odds of three to one on the same horse.

The bar "bookie" will sometimes take in large shops and offices as well as bars and if he has a prosperous quarter to work in he usually has a large staff of bookkeepers who at night when the results are known, check up his slips. He will start in the morning at about 8 and go around to factories or shops and there take the bets of the employees and sometimes the employers as well. Then he will drift into hair-dressers' shops and collect slips and money from them. From there he will visit all "his" cafes and bars and collect more slips and money. He will take any amount from one franc 25 centimes (25 cents normally) to two or three thousand francs.

Bookies Usually Profit

At the pari-mutuel booth there is a maximum limit to betting, but nothing less than five francs can be played. The bookie generally refuses to take any tips after one-thirty—racing begins at two—and in the case of outsiders winning he will not pay out more than one hundred and fifty francs for every five invested. Sometimes he will go to the races and by paying himself try to protect his own money, but in most cases bookies are usually satisfied to wait till the night to see how they have come out. It is rare that they lose and they more often finish the day with a net gain of eight to ten thousand francs than otherwise.

Such clandestine bets have so much worried the government that special laws were passed to deal with both bookies and players, but they have yielded little results and the authorities now are contemplating the opening of official pari-mutuel booths in all large cities where one might play fancied horses and where the government could collect its share of 11 per cent.

SUMMER CLOTHES STARTLE ZION

ZION CITY, Ill., June 21.—Police Chief Becker stood at the gates of Zion today in his heavy blue uniform.

FIRE DAMAGES MARYLAND TOWN

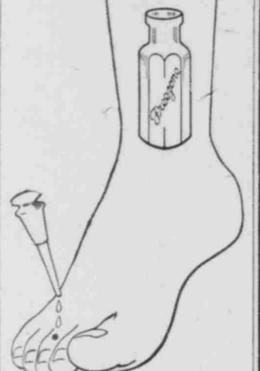
BALTIMORE, June 21.—Fire which started early today in the town of Hampstead, Md., was not under control until seven business houses and three dwelling houses had been destroyed. Five families were rendered homeless and two men were slightly injured. The fire started in a garage.

ATLANTA GIRLS ARE WORRYING

ATLANTA, June 21.—Now that we have it what can we do with it? Atlanta summer girls greeted the first day of the erstwhile good old summer time with the above question and little enthusiasm. The mothers of the city have recently passed rules forbidding careless dances, dancing after midnight, late suppers and long moonlight auto rides. And the bathing suit rules are stricter than ever.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. —Adv.

A fresh supply of FREEZONE always on hand at CENTRAL DRUG STORE AMERICAN DRUG STORE and RED CROSS PHARMACY Mishawaka

WENDELL'S SALTS

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Start Each Day Right With A Clear Head and Good Appetite in the Morning.

You can't do business right if you start the day wrong. WENDELL'S SALTS, AMBITION BRAND, is a great restorer of vitality, energy, and strength. It is a fine preparation for indigestion, headache, biliousness, constipation, sluggish liver, and uric acid troubles or no pay on the first bottle purchased. Help to drive the uric acid from your system by taking WENDELL'S SALTS, AMBITION BRAND. —Adv.

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THERE'S DEATH IN THE POT!

Celebrated London Doctor Used the Above to Emphasize the Danger of Overeating. Erase Than Overeating is Failure to Eliminate Waste.

Nature does not devise a way to feed and repair the body without the production of considerable waste matter. But Nature provided for the regular, thorough elimination of such waste. To disregard her intention is to break a natural law. Whether you help Nature by wise or foolish means is left to your own judgment. To simply force bowel movement is unwise, unnatural and ineffective. You can choose harsh, drastic, violently acting drugs or take such without caring what their action or effect is, or you can select some old, time-proven, trial-tested remedy, that has been used for 70 years or more by thousands of people all over the world, with the result that it has won an enviable reputation as a reliable household remedy. Take Beecham's for example. All the world knows Beecham's; a goodly part of the world uses Beecham's, has been using it for years, handing it down from father to son, from mother to daughter, for generation after generation, recommending it to others. In spite of such extensive and general use, who ever heard complaint or criticism of Beecham's? That in itself is a powerful recommendation. Don't take anything for granted Reason it out. All druggists sell Beecham's—are glad to sell them. Beecham's reputation has been made by its users not by its sellers

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The Sale You Have Been Waiting For

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Two Weeks Ahead of the Schedule

Sale Starts Thursday June 23 at 8:30 A. M.

Star Store

COR. MICHIGAN & WAYNE SOUTH BEND'S POPULAR PRICE STORE

A BONAFIDE CLEARANCE OF ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE AT PRICES GREATLY REDUCED

The great July Clearance Sale which South Bend shoppers recognize as the greatest value giving event of the entire year—when the women of this city and vicinity turn out yearly—a genuine clearance that has no competition, our determination to dispose of every dollar's worth of Summer Merchandise, will witness the most radical reductions we have ever attempted. Visit our store during our Clearance Sale. THE GREATEST VALUE GIVING EVENT OF THE YEAR.

Clearance Sale Ready-to-Wear Dept.—Entire Stock Sacrificed

Nearly 500 Ladies' Voile Dresses in light and dark patterns, all this season's goods will be sacrificed in two lots. Values up to \$7.50 at .. **\$3.95**

Values up to \$10.00 **\$4.95**

Ladies' Gingham Dresses, neatly made and trimmed; July Clearance **\$2.95**

Children's Gingham Dresses, neatly made and trimmed; \$2.50 **\$1.48**

Ladies' and Misses' Smocks and Middies in white or colors, Clearance **79c**

Ladies' Navy Blue Skirts, Skirts, Clearance **\$2.95**

Our entire stock of high grade Waists, up to \$7.50 values, at **\$3.95**

Ladies' White Gaardine Skirts, Clearance **\$1.00**

Silk Georgette or Mignonette Waists, \$3.50 value **\$1.98**

CLEARANCE SALE DRY GOODS

Beautiful Shirtings in selected patterns; up to 75c values at **48c**

36-in. colored Voiles that sold up to \$1.25 at.... **48c**

40-in white Voile, a real 50c value **29c**

Tricolette or Mignonette, 36-in. wide, 11 popular shades, \$1.50 value... **98c**

Silk Shirtings, beautiful patterns, \$2.00 value at **\$1.48**

50 pieces of fine Voiles that sold up to 75c at... **29c**

40-in. white Organdie, 50c value, at..... **29c**

Dotted Curtain Materials sold at 39c yard, special yard **25c**

Scrims that sold up to 25c yard, at **10c**

Cretonnes, a real 35c value, yard **23c**

Bed Spreads, good quality, large size, our \$3.00 grade **\$1.95**

Satin finish Spreads that sold up to \$6.00 at... **\$3.45**

Turkish Towels with fancy borders, some worth as high as \$1.00 at **39c**

RIBBONS
All Silk Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 inches wide; values up to 85c, special **39c**

We have all the wanted shades in peccot and two-tone Ribbons so much in demand right now, special yard **25c**

July Clearance Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose in black or colors; a regular \$1.00 value; Clearance **59c**

Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose in black, brown or white; a \$2.00 quality in seconds; Clearance **89c**

Ladies' Mercerized Hose in black; a 50c quality at **25c**

Ladies' Union Suits in all styles and sizes; \$1.00 value **59c**

Ladies' Athletic Union Suits in white or pink; \$2.00 values at **95c**

Up to \$5.00 values **\$1.95**

Ladies' Gauze Vests—regular 50c **29c**

July Clearance Footwear

Up to \$7.50 Low Shoes \$2.85

The most sensational Shoe Selling South Bend has ever seen. Beautiful Ties and Pumps in black or brown, in broken assortments all go at this remarkable price.

Ladies' \$3.50 white Oxfords, Louis heels, all sizes, go at pair **\$1.50**

All the newest Straps in white Low Shoes; up to \$4.00 values **\$2.95**

Thursday SPECIALS 9 to 12 A. M.

Marquette Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long, \$1.65 value, per pair **\$1.00**

Ladies' Musin **39c** Skirts, 1.00 value.

78x88 field quality Bed Spreads, \$3.50 value, only .. **\$1.95**

JULY CLEARANCE UNDERMUSLINS

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, \$1.50 values, at **89c**

Chemise that sold up to \$1.00, at **48c**

Pink Bloomers **39c**

Crepe Bloomers at **79c**

Muslin Skirts, embroidery flourish; extra large sizes **89c**

Children's Muslin Gowns, embroidery trimmed **48c**

Millinery Specials for This Sale

Sensational Clearance Sale of 300 TRIMMED HATS. All new, this season's styles. Absolute values from \$5.00 to \$7.50, at **\$1.95 and \$2.95**

NEW WHITE HATS Values to \$7.50 at **\$3.95**

NEW DUVETTA TAMS All colors, \$2.50 values, at **98c**

Children's Rolled Brim, Milan Hats with ribbon streamers **\$1.39**

Thursday SPECIALS 9 to 12 A. M.

Basement

Palm Olive Soap, 5 bars for .. **29c**

Good quality Apron Gingham, 5 yards for **45c**

No. 3 large size Galvanized Wash Tubs **69c**

TOILET ARTICLES

Dandy Hot Water Bottle **79c**

Pebeco Tooth Paste **36c**

Palm Olive Talcum **13c**

Woodury's Facial Cream, 25c **15c**

Domestics

36-in. fine quality bleached Muslin, 15c value, 10-yard limit, yard..... **10c**

Unbleached Muslin, 10-yard limit, yard..... **7c**

36-in. light colored Book-fold Percale, yard..... **12c**

Bleached or Unbleached Toweling, 20c value... **14c**

Men's Work Shirts, well made, full cut, all sizes at **59c**

Men's Stifel union made Overalls, all sizes..... **89c**

Men's Athletic Union Suits at **59c**

Men's genuine B. V. D. Union Suits, all sizes... **\$1.19**

Boy's Athletic or Porous Union Suits, all sizes... **48c**

Basement Bargains

Bridal Longcloth, 10-yard bolt for **\$1.19**

ALUMINUM WARE SPECIAL

6-Cup Percolator **99c**

Round Roaster **99c**

2-Qt. Rice Boiler..... **99c**

2-Qt. Covered Kettle..... **99c**

GEM OIL MOPS

A mop of highest quality cleans, dusts and polishes, self oiling, \$1.25 value. **79c**

A full quart of Gem Polish, one to a customer... **37c**

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Splint Wood Clothes Hampers with cover, \$1.65 value **\$1.19**

CORSET SPECIAL

200 pair Corsets in pink or white, well boned and stayed, all sizes, worth \$1.50 at **89c**

Sanitary Napkins, one dozen box **39c**