

FAST RACES FOR BIG PURSES

RACE RESULTS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Races at the fair grounds today were still run under difficulties, the track being sticky. The second race which was the free-for-all pace, was called off early in the afternoon on account of the adverse conditions. About three thousand spectators packed the grandstand and the racers were freely applauded as they rounded the turn on the home stretch. Although the track was considerably improved over yesterday's the time was still slow.

Results of this afternoon's races were as follows:
 2:24 trot, purse \$1000—First heat—Jack Monroe, first; Jeraldine, second; McKinney, third; Wesos, fourth.
 Second heat—Dan McKenney, first; Jeraldine, second; Jack Monroe, third; Wesos, fourth. Time 2:51 1-4.
 Third heat—Dan McKenney, first; Jeraldine, second; Jack Monroe, third; Wesos, fourth. Time 2:55 1-2.
 Fourth heat—Dan McKenney, first; Jeraldine, second; Wesos, third; Jack Monroe, fourth.
 Dan McKenney wins, Monroe is second, Jeraldine is third, and Wesos fourth.

PIONEER'S SELLING STAKE, \$500.
 Bean Man, first; Roy Junior, second; Madeline Musgrove, third; Father Downey, fourth. Father Downey led most of the way, but the others drew away from him in the stretch.

PALOUSE SELLING PURSE, \$250.
 Platoon, first; Eel, second; Sona, third. Time 1:06 3-4.

Aviator Mars attempted a flight at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but after getting into the air a short distance was forced to descend as quickly as possible. The wind made it almost impossible for him to control the machine and rather than risk injury to himself and the machine he descended at once.

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MAROON BASEBALL SQUAD.
 Top Row—Boyd, Baird, Elohora. Second Row—Page, Steinhilber, Prof. Bliss, Paul. Bottom Row—Sunderland, Capt. Pegues, Collings, G. Roberts, Cleary, O'Roberts.

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(By United Press Leased Wire)
 TOKIO, Oct. 4.—The University of Waseda went down before the University of Chicago in the first baseball game of the series played between the two university teams here today. Although the Japanese students played a good game all the time, they were no match for the Americans, and the score, 9 to 2, is a fair indication of the teams' respective abilities.

The game was played on the 'varsity diamond at Waseda and people from all parts of Japan saw the contest.

Waseda suffered the most from nervousness. The long sea voyage of the Chicago players apparently did not affect them. Waseda fielded brilliantly, showing improvement over their form of last season.

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AND THE END WAS DEATH FOR THIS POOR GIRL

DRINK'S CURSE DROVE 26-YEAR-OLD GIRL TO DRUNKARD'S GRAVE—A TRAGEDY IN A SINGLE DEATH NOTICE.

"September 30—Died, Florence Abbott, age 26, acute alcoholism."

That is a brief entry made on the books of Sacred Heart hospital last Friday morning.

Not much there to summarize a tragedy, is there?

But back of this brief little entry lies a story of a life, life in the real, the story of a woman's downfall, of broken hearts and horrible death—a great, big, throbbing tragedy of the curse of drink.

Florence Abbott—maybe that was her name, maybe it wasn't; anyway, that's the name she went under—was the daughter of honest and respectable parents, parents who guided her along the right way, who watched over her and guarded her, who glowed with pride as they watched their little human blossom develop and expand into womanhood.

Friends were many for Florence, for she was fair of face and figure, and she was popular with her little set until the curse came.

Occasionally at a party or some little social function wine would be served, and Florence, with the others, would drink it. The taste grew, and about three years ago the liquor habit had gained such a hold upon her that she drank to excess.

Friends pleaded with her, parents implored, to forswear the drink. And time and again Florence promised. She would never drink again,

she vowed after each of her more and more frequent lapses.

But the curse was upon her, and she fell again and again. At last she let go all holds and gave up her life to the drink.

During the last three months of her life she was under the fearful influence nearly all the time.

Then came the inevitable. Delirium tremens, that horrible, creeping death.

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ALFRED VANDERBILT TO MARRY AGAIN?

(By United Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—It is persistently rumored today that Alfred Vanderbilt will soon wed again. Gossip declares that his prospective bride is Mrs. Smith

Hollins McKee, nee Emerson, beauty, divorcee and one of the best known women in New York.

Some time ago rumor connected the names of the two, but it died out, only to be revived when Vanderbilt took a new house at 11 East Sixty-second street. The couple have been seen much together, and Mrs. McKim is a chum of Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt, who has been looking after Alfred Vanderbilt's affairs since his wife divorced him.

THE MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—R. H. E.
 Washington 5 12 2
 New York 8 13 3
 Batteries—Moyer, Otey and Street; Henry, Quinn and Mitchell.

At Cleveland—Detroit-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
 Boston 1 7 2
 Philadelphia 3 5 3
 Batteries—Cicotte and Carrigan; Krause and Thomas, Bradley.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—R. H. E.
 New York 17 22 3
 Boston 9 17 1
 Batteries—Crandall and Wilson; Mattern, Frisk, Ferguson, Burke and Caridin.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
 Chicago 3 5 0
 Cincinnati 2 6 1
 Batteries—Pfeiffer and Needham; Rowan and McLean. (Game called in the fifth on account of rain.)

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RACE RESULTS

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 LOUISVILLE, Oct. 4.—First race—The Hague, won; Helene, second; Discontent, third. Time, 1:14.
 Second race—France won, Chaptuette second, Lawrence P. Daly third. Time 1:12 2-5.
 Third race—Emperor William won, Mary Davis second, Norlitt third. Time 1:43.
 Fourth race—Princess Calloway won, Labold second, County Tax third. Time 1:14.
 Fifth race—Mrs. Sewall won, Tornocant second, Stolypin third. Time 1:45.

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PANAMA, Oct. 4.—That 50 persons out of 70 on the steamer Chiriqui, which sank near Point Jarachine, were drowned is the belief of survivors who reached Jarachine today.

Thirteen survivors were picked up in one of the Chiriqui's lifeboats and were brought into port.

The Chiriqui sank after its boilers exploded near Point Jarachine, the survivors say.

A second lifeboat, with nine survivors, which left the wreck after boat No. 1, in which the survivors were found, has not yet reported.

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

Tomorrow's races and the entries are as follows:

First race—Railway Contractors' stake for 2:14 trotters, 1-mile heats, three in five, purse \$1500. Entries—Professor Heald, Prince Lop, Lady W., Lady Malcolm, Nayo and Dr. Lecco.

Second race—Power City purse for 2:14 pacers, 1-mile heats, three in five, purse \$500. Entries—Junior Dan Patch, Louladi, Bonnie Antrin, Francona, Lady Smith.

Third race—Shriners' selling purse, five furlongs, purse \$200. Entries—Bavaria, 111; Boas, 111; Platoon, 111; Ben stone, 111; Babe Neely, 106; Phillistina, 111.

Fourth race—New England selling purse, 7 furlongs, purse \$250. Entries—Doctor White, 109; McNally, 109; J. C. Clem, 103; Brillar, 106; Swede Sam, 109; Electrowana, 104.

Fifth race—Tigris selling purse, 77 furlongs, purse \$250. Entries—Royalty, 107; Reene W., 103; Mr. Hose, 98; Colonel Dronson, 103; Ms Condon, 103; Letha M., 109; Harka, 109.

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The natural bustle and excitement attending the opening day of the fair was not so evident this morning. Things have settled down to a business like routine, and visitors, instead of being carried away by the hurry of things in general, traveled leisurely and interestedly from one point to another. Business, however, was not at a standstill. On the contrary, it was very evident in some quarters. The western part of the grounds resembled a day on the farm during the harvesting season. Gasoline engines coughed spasmodically, while threshers and harvesting machinery of every description was running under power with an incessant whirl of cogs, chains and wheels, while interested out of town folk stood in groups, talking technicalities with the salesmen.

The midway was in full blast. From the one side nostrils were sensitized to the mingled odors of frying hamburger, pork sausage, chops and steaks, while the inevitable onion played its usually important part in the gastronomical scheme. From across the way the ears were assailed with cries of "Right this way, see the ossified man!" "The little horse is alive, ladies and gentlemen, he weighs 805 pounds." One sideshow did not seem to meet with general approval for some reason, whether the fake seemed too self evident is not

known, but the women visitors passed it by with a scornful glance and a shrug of the shoulders; the show in question was "The longest haired woman in the world," Madame Baker.

Ice cream vendors have been given the icy stare so far this week, but the coffee and hot drink dispensers were working overtime.

At the "aviation" tent the mechanics were busy making a few last alterations and improvements, while along the main roadway of the grounds horses were continually trotting back and forth, now breaking into short spurts of speed as the way seemed clear and now slowing to a walk.

The farm and fruit exhibits were well patronized. There seemed to be a number of out of town exhibitors.

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LA FOLLETTE OPERATED ON SUCCESSFULLY

ROCHESTER, Minn., Oct. 4.—An operation on Senator Robert M. LaFollette was successfully performed today at the Mayo brothers' hospital. Mrs. LaFollette announced, shortly 10 o'clock that the operation was over and that the senator had withstood the shock well. The operation, she said, was a complete success.

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You All Know Him--The Baseball Fan--Posed by Cecil Lean, Who Sings "He's a Fan, Fan, Fan," in Play, "Bright Eyes"



Nice hit, boy, nice hit! Get a good lead kid. Way off! Go on! S-l-a-d-e! That's the boy. Aw, see who's up! The stuff off. That mutt couldn't hit a flock One strike! Why don't of barns with a hand full of corn, you hit it, you dope? Two strikes! Say! for the love of Mike, hit one! Hi! Hi! I knew he'd do it. Three-base hit. Yow!