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RACES ARE SLOW BECAUSE OF MUD

Diablo Wins Quarter Mile Hurdle Race Over Sticky Ground

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Oct. 30.—Over a slow track which was sticky with mud due to the almost continual drizzle of the last two days, Diablo, a favorite racing greyhound, galloped to victory in the sixth quarter mile hurdle race here this afternoon. The time was 21 1/5. Night Cap came in second and Jole Day, third.

Due to the curtailment of the races to a single event and the dampened enthusiasm on account of the rain, a heavy track was assured for Monday's races, although the entries have not yet been announced.

The other winners of the greyhound races Sunday were:

First race, quarter mile—Hill Rat first, Hermie second, Lee Day third. Time, 27 1/5. Edith castip, Oakland Hams and Tulsa Rat also ran.

Second race, three-sixteenths mile. The only one first, Western Wren, 20 4/5. Babe Ruth, Shoestring and Violet Fortune also ran.

Third race, quarter mile—Dutch Boy first, Kater Cannon second, Gladys Flirt third. Time, 27 2/5. Helen Fortune, Flying Dick and Oakland Help also ran.

Fourth race, half mile—Naomi first, Credit Bill second, Sun-Set third. Time, 56. Home Brew and Gals also ran.

Fifth race, five-sixteenths mile—Lloyd first, King Harry second, Oakland Hero third. Time, 33 4/5. Step Ahead, Ernest Wild Bill and Allet also ran.

EUROPEAN REPORT IS CALLED FALSE

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Special court which is investigating the terrorist agitation.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—A statement asking the public to judge the guilt or innocence of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti "on the basis of evidence introduced in the court-room and not on the basis of newspaper fabrications about the two men and their friends."

The Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee today. The committee, formed soon after the arrest of the two Italians on the murder charge, is now trying to obtain a new trial for them.

Lurid Plots Harmful.

"The lurid plots and threats attributed to mythical individuals referred to as 'Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers' are so thoroughly harmful to the effort being made to save the two men from the electric chair that they could not have originated in the minds of friends," the statement said.

"Either they were planted by persons desirous of putting the cause of the two prisoners into disrepute or they are lies pure and simple."

Appeal to Newspapers.

"We ask the newspapers to apply to the lurid and far-fetched theories not alone the standard of news value, but also that of common sense and human decency."

We further appeal to the people not to judge the guilt or innocence of Sacco and Vanzetti on the basis of newspaper fabrications about the two men and their friends."

ROME, Oct. 30.—Various radical organizations have renewed their petition in behalf of the Italian, Sacco and Vanzetti, under conviction for murder in the United States. Large posters with the photographs of the two men are being displayed on billboards.

A committee headed by the communist deputy, Bomba Acl, was received last night by the Marquis della Torretta, foreign minister, who said everything was being done to see that the men received justice.

GAS MASKS ARE CLASSIFIED

Not Life-Saving Apparatus, So Are Not Subject to High Rate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Army gas masks cannot be considered life-saving apparatus, it was formerly decided by the interstate commerce commission, and southwestern railroad, which held that they were, in the matter of fixing freight rates, lost a considerable sum of money.

The Houston, Texas, chamber of commerce and the W. C. Munn company, a corporation in the same city, brought the question before the railroad regulating body by complaining that the railroad which carried a carload of masks from Camp Logan, was unable to find a specific rate charge covering the cost and consequently made the charge double first class and classified the masks as life-saving apparatus.

The commission, pointing out that the masks were sent to Chicago for sale as souvenirs, concluded that the rate was twice as much as proper, especially because the masks were damaged before they came into the salvage sale.

COSTA RICA CONSUL DIES

Lamar Quintero Was Prominent for Years in Latin Affairs.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 30.—Lamar C. Quintero, attorney and consul general for Costa Rica, and prominent for many years in Latin American affairs, died today after a long illness.

Mr. Quintero declined a nomination by President McKinley as one of the justices of the supreme court of the Philippines. He attended the international conference at Buenos Aires and the Chilean conference on President Taft's appointment and a delegate to the revised international conference which was postponed because of the world war. Mr. Quintero's picturesque career started as a newspaper reporter.

Garner and Duke Will 'Garner' for Indian Prince in 1922 Races

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Walter Duke and Guy Garner, American trainer and jockey, respectively, for the stable which the Aga Khan, an Indian prince, is getting together for 1922, will receive the largest salaries ever paid on the French turf.

Duke, formerly trainer for the W. K. Vanderbilt string, is said to have signed a contract with the prince calling for a guarantee of \$50,000 francs, with a percentage of 20 per cent of the stake winnings. Garner's retainer is made up in dollars and is said to top the amount paid by Vanderbilt to Frankie O'Neill, St. Louis, who up to this year was reputed to be the highest paid jockey on the continent.

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"THAT LITTLE GAME"—By B. Link

JAKE MADE A BARREL OF WILD CHERRY WINE FOR WINTER AND IT WAS SO GOOD HE WAS AFRAID HE'D MOP IT ALL UP BEFORE WINTER CAME UNLESS HE PUT IT OUT OF REACH. SO HE SET IT IN A CORNER OF THE CELLAR AND HAD THE COAL MAN PUT THE COAL IN OVER IT. HE SAID IT WAS SAFE NOW BECAUSE IT WOULD TAKE A LOTTA WORK TO GET TO IT. HO-HO-HO.



RECOMMEND CHANGES IN VETERANS' BUREAU

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Only 12,000 men have accepted training without pay out of a total of 30,000 eligibles, and only 36,000 with pay out of 152,000 eligibles, the report said, the committee finding that "a vast majority" of those eligible "are unable or unwilling to train because of their inability to support themselves without pay."

About one-half of those training are in schools, colleges or universities, "many receiving better educational opportunities than they otherwise could have obtained," it was declared.

Many veterans, the committee charged, delay retraining because usually the sum of the maintenance pay and the wage could earn up to \$100 a month.

Unfortunate Experiences.

Special reference was made to conditions which the committee found at the Pascagoula, Miss., and the Naavo, Ill., training centers, but the report declared a repetition of "those very unfortunate experiences" would be prevented by requiring the completion of training centers before the men are admitted for training.

Pointing out that only 1,200 of the 6,000 employees in the bureau in July had been trained, the committee declared it was "unable to understand why the board thus discriminates against former service men," and suggested the "immediate cutting down of the large force of employees in Washington."

Government Has Failed.

The committee said the government had failed to obtain "results commensurate with the large expenditures" in rehabilitation work and expressed belief that knowledge of the government's failure prevented men from seeking hospital treatment until too late, and a stream of dying patients beyond the possibility of cure is part of the result.

Location of hospitals upon improper sites was denounced.

The time has come, the committee declared, to decrease the number of "contract" hospitals, which it finds were the cause of "just complaints" in many cases, the report said. "Contracts were sought by the hope of large profits. The 'work of the hand' in hospital needs will not be reached until 1927, the investigators believed."

"We feel it necessary to emphasize as strongly as possible the absolute necessity of expending money appropriated by congress for the hospitalization of former service men without reference to insistent but ill-considered local demands, political interference, aggrandizement of existing government agencies or agitation of local groups of any kind whatsoever," the committee declared.

"Abominable conditions have existed in various hospitals which could have been avoided and

OUR NATIONAL GAME IS UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF EXTREME LIMITATION OF ARMS

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which should be avoided in the future," the report continues. "The need of new hospitals is too clear for argument."

Criticism Compensations.

The committee criticized the policy which dealt with compensation claims as a purely medical problem and declares many applicants have been unfairly and unjustly refused compensation because of their compensation reduced without just cause and some are receiving more compensation than they should. The system has been wholly unsatisfactory, it declared, "cannot be too strongly condemned and should receive special attention by congress. A careful re-examination of all disallowed claims was recommended."

The report showed about 589,425 policies of term insurance and 257,310 life insurance policies in effect August 1, 1921.

A Good Way.

The professor was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam.

"What have I got my hand?" he asked.

"A tin can," came the answer.

"Very true. Is the can an animate or an inanimate object?"

"Inanimate."

"Exactly. Now, can any little boy or girl tell me how, with this tin can, it is possible to generate a surprising amount of speed and power almost beyond control?"

One little boy raised his right hand.

"You many answer, Carter."

"The tin to a dog's tail!"—Washington.

LEGION DELEGATES POUR INTO K. C.

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