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ANOTHER DAY OF SUSPENSE

Amalgamated Association Executive Board Cannot Take Action on the Peace Proposals.

MORGAN'S WORD DESIRED

The board wishes another conference with the companies and will remain in Pittsburgh until a reply to a message sent to Mr. Morgan is received—they state that if he does not again recognize them the strike will not be settled.

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS MEET

First Gathering of the Pennsylvania State Camp Held in Armory at Harrisburg—Officers Elected.

Harrisburg, Aug. 1.—The first meeting of the Pennsylvania state camp of the Spanish-American War Veterans' association was held in the armory here today, twenty-three camps being represented out of the forty-five in the department. Colonel C. T. O'Neill, of Altoona, department commander, presided, and it was announced that every Pennsylvania regiment and command in the late war was represented. Before the business session began Colonel James R. Coryell, of Philadelphia, was introduced and given an ovation by his comrades. As senior vice commander in chief he made an address reviewing the history and growth of the order.

Lieutenant Stine, for the committee on resolutions, made a report, which was adopted, urging Colonel O'Neill to accept a re-election as department commander, endorsing Colonel Coryell for commander in chief, and instructing Pennsylvania delegates to vote for him at the national encampment meeting in Buffalo, expressing grief over the death of Colonel H. L. Calder, late assistant adjutant general of the department, urging the adoption of a distinctive national uniform for the order on ceremonial occasions and such other features as may have a tendency to encourage interest in the order.

The following officers were elected: Commander, Colonel C. T. O'Neill, of Altoona; senior vice commander, Colonel George W. Richards, of Erie; junior vice commander, Captain F. H. Hutcheon, of Harrisburg; assistant adjutant general, Lieutenant C. A. Seidenstecker, York; assistant inspector general, Captain E. A. Snyder, Williamsport; assistant surgeon general, Major Selden Hillman, Shamokin; judge advocate, Captain Ambrose Higgins, Philadelphia; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Henry C. McCook, Philadelphia; council of administration, Colonel C. Bow Douberty, Wilkes-Barre; Captain Charles Spangler, Allentown; Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Hutcheon, Harrisburg; Lieutenant J. L. Schick, Catasauqua.

York and Lancaster both asked for next year's meeting, but the time and place was left in the hands of Commander O'Neill, who will also appoint the delegates to the national encampment. The remaining hours of the session were spent in a social way, many of those present not having seen each other since they were mustered out of the service. Department Commander O'Neill reports the order is growing rapidly and that its projectors are much encouraged.

REQUISITION FOR ROSE

Governor Stone Grants Papers for His Removal to Apalachian.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. —Wilmington, Aug. 1.—Governor Stone today granted the necessary requisition papers for the removal of Peter Rose from the county jail here to Apalachian, Tioga county, N. Y., where he is wanted for a murderous assault committed on an Italian named Giuseppe Vidlers.

After committing the crime Rose fled to this section of Pennsylvania and found employment at the car shops of the Lehigh Valley railroad, this city, where the machinists were on strike. He wrote a letter to his former employer in New York state requesting him to forward his wages. This led to his arrest.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. —New York, Aug. 1.—Arrived: Deutschland, with 250 passengers, from Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; La Chamagne, Havre, Plymouth—Arrived: Columbia, New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg. Cherbourg—Arrived: Maria Theresa, from Bremen and Southampton, New York. Queensboro—Arrived: Majestic, New York. Genoa—Arrived: Trieste, with 150 passengers and 100 crew, from Trieste. Postville, Bosphorus and New York.

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BIG DAY ON GRAND CIRCUIT

More Than Five Thousand People Witness the Events on the Columbus Track.

EDITH W. WINS FAST RACE

Was Practically Unconsidered as a Winner—Favorites Win the Two Slow Classes—A Jockey Injured at the Lake Erie Track—The Heats Exciting—A Good Track at Albany.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. —Columbus, O., Aug. 1.—This was the big day of the grand circuit meeting and more than five thousand people were present.

The first event was the unfinished 2:14 trot, four heats of which were decided on Wednesday. Dr. Book having two to his credit and Gracie Onward and Wauban each one. Dr. Book, however, came to the front in the sixth heat and won easily.

The feature of the day was the 2:06 race, the fastest class of the meeting, in which seven good horses faced the starter. Hetty G. was made the favorite at \$50 to \$40 over the field. Bonnie Direct won the first heat in 2:03 1/2. Hetty G. took the second heat in 2:03 1/2, but to the surprise of her backers she was unable to repeat, and Edith W. practically unconsidered as a winner, won the next three heats and the race, Edson G. (2:05 1/2) was drawn after the second heat, having strained a tendon.

The two slow classes went to the favorites in fast time, Dainty Queen in the 2:24 pace, and Copter in the 2:20 trot.

The weather indications tonight are favorable for the last day's racing and a light breeze will trot against his record of 2:02 1/4 tomorrow.

The Summaries.

- First race (unfinished), 2:14 trot, purse \$2,000 (four heats on Wednesday):
- Dr. Book, by McKinley (Duroi) 1 2 4 1 3
 - Wauban (Curtis) 2 1 2 4 1
 - Gracie Onward (Farrow) 3 1 3 3
 - Nancy King (Malone) 4 3 3 4 4
 - A. J. D. (Huston) 5 4 4
 - Dot Miller (Kendall) 6 5 4
- Time—2:14 1/2; 2:06 1/2; 2:04 1/2; 2:03 1/2; 2:04.
- Second race, 2:34 class, racing, purse \$2,000:
- Alcibiades (Wright) 1 2 1 1 3
 - Yankee (Lane and McDowell) 1 4 3 2
 - Jean Over (Morris) 2 3 2 4
 - Myra Gertrude (Hall) 3 1 1 4 4
 - Charlie Miller, by (Curtis) 4 2 4
 - Elihu Brown, l.h., (Curtis) 5 1 4 4
- Time—2:04 1/2; 2:04 1/2; 2:03 1/2; 2:03 1/2; 2:04 1/2.
- Third race, 2:06 class, purse \$2,000:
- Edith W. by (Farrow) 1 1 1 1 4
 - Bonnie Direct (McHenry) 2 2 3 3 4
 - Riley B. (Ervin) 3 2 4 4 2
 - Elyse (Kendall) 4 3 4 4 2
 - Milton S. (Ponell) 5 6 6 6 6
- Egona (Crittenden) 7 7 7.
- Time—2:03 1/2; 2:02 1/2; 2:02 1/2; 2:02 1/2; 2:02 1/2; 2:03 1/2.
- Fourth race, 2:24 class, trotting, purse \$2,000:
- Copter, by (Goullon (Maxim) 1 1 1 1 1
 - Colophon Broken (Ervin) 2 2 2 2 2
 - Alcibiades (Wright) 3 3 3 3 3
 - Delecto (Young) 4 4 4 4 4
 - Big Dutch (Lewis) 5 5 5
- Time—2:24 1/2; 2:24 1/2; 2:24 1/2; 2:24 1/2; 2:24 1/2.

At Erie Trotting Circuit.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 1.—At the third day's meet of the Lake Erie Trotting circuit, J. H. Ewalt, who was giving the track, was thrown out, the maid bolting, and his leg broken. The heats were exciting, and in two cases the favorites won. Summaries:

2:14 pace, three in five, purse \$500—Catherine (McHenry) 1st, 2:14 1/2; second, H. J. Ellis, 2:17; third, B. C. Russell, 2:17.

2:24 trot, three in five, purse \$500—Austin Boy won; Pae Rose, second; Tora Russell, third. Time—2:24 1/2; 2:24 1/2; 2:24 1/2.

Good Track at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 1.—There was a good track and good racing today at Island Park. Results:

- 2:15 class, trotting (unfinished on Wednesday)—Russell T. b. g. (Flynn), won; Rosamond, b. g. (Ritter), second; Walford M. m. (H. Davis), third. Best time, 2:14 1/2.
- 2:17 class, trotting (unfinished)—A. M. (McKeel) won; All Right, b. g. (Snyder), second; Helen A. b. m. (Van Acker), third. Best time, 2:16 1/2.
- 2:22 class, trotting (unfinished)—Away, ch. b. (Ritter) won; T. S. (Ritter), second; H. H. B. b. m. (Davis), third with one heat; Benzo, l.h. m. (Snyder), third. Best time, 2:21 1/2.

GIRL WHIPPED DOG-CATCHER

And Rescued Her Pet From Official Bondage.

PERAL A. RUPTURES A BLOOD VESSEL ON THE POUGHKEEPSIE TRACKS.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The trotting and pacing meeting at New Paltz was concluded today with a sensational incident. Peral A., a bay mare owned by Francisco Bross, of Little Falls, was favorite in the race for 2:35 trotting and paces. She won the first and second heats, driven by one of her owners, who then gave the reins to George O. Smith, a more experienced driver. Smith drove her in the third heat. She was leading at the half mile when she dropped as if shot and died in her tracks, having ruptured a blood vessel.

COMES AHEAD OF TIME.

Omen of Frosty Nights for Corn and Buckwheat Crops.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company's comparison of earnings and expenses for months of June, 1901, and for the same months ending June 30, 1900, with some index of 1900 is as follows: Pennsylvania railroad first six months—month of June, 1901, \$50,000,000; same month, 1900, \$50,000,000. Expenses, increase, \$800,000; net earnings, increase, \$400,000.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Partly cloudy with occasional showers. Wind, south by west. Temperature, 70 to 80.

TO ELIMINATE THE NEGRO

Declared Purpose of the Maryland Democrats in State Convention at Baltimore.

ISSUE OF THE CAMPAIGN

If Such a Thing Be Possible Under the Constitution of the State the Colored Voter Will Be Placed in Position to Have No Voice in Politics in Future—Combined Sagacity of Democratic Leaders Enlisted in the Preparation of a Platform Advocating the Disfranchisement of the Negro.

MR. GROOT CHAGRINED.

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MINISTER OF WAR OF VENEZUELA RESIGNS

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THE JEFFERSONIANS SPEAK BITTER WORDS

Meeting to Reorganize Democracy of Philadelphia Nearly Ends in a General Row.

SOCIALISTS ARE AGAINST JOINING THE MILITIA

They Must Also Refuse Office at the Hands of Capitalists.

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LONG DENIES THE REQUEST

Admiral Schley's Suggestions that the Precept Be Modified Are Not Heeded.

DEPARTMENT'S LETTER

Admiral Objected to Charge of Disobedience—But It Was Copied from His Own Despatches—Text of His Letter to the Department and of Letter's Reply.

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