

ALL RECORDS AGAIN BROKEN

The Famous Stallion Cresceus Astonishes His Admirers on the Columbus Track.

HE MAKES A MILE IN 2:02!

Track Is Lightning Fast, but Wind Delays the Starts—The Crowd Displays Much Enthusiasm Over the Performance—Summaries of the Other Races—Events at Island Park, Albany.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, Aug. 2.—Cresceus, champion of the turf, added more laurels to his fame today by trotting a mile in 2:02, reducing by half a second his week-old record of 2:02 3/4, made at Cleveland last Friday.

The weather at noon was promising. The sky was lowering and overcast, and a few drops of rain fell, but not enough to hurt the track, which was in excellent condition, or to keep the crowd away.

In the overland pool selling, a great deal of money went into the box at odds of 25 to 37 on time against the trotter. At the track, owing to the fierce wind, the odds against the horse increased to 25 to 35, but the backers of Cresceus were game, and took the short end as long as pools were sold.

It was evident that the wind would not decrease before dark, and at 5:40 o'clock the stallion was brought out for the last time.

On the fifth race Ketchum nodded for the word, but Cresceus was not in his stride, and he pulled up at the first turn to try again. Down to the wire he rushed, the runner two lengths behind and with a few seconds to spare.

Then came the great trial, for as Cresceus turned into the stretch the bitter wind beat him in the face, and held him back by force.

But for the wind it is believed his time would have been a second faster. It was the most wonderful mile ever trotted on any track.

The Summaries. First Race—2:15 class, trotting, purse, \$5,000. C. F. W. by Cresceus (Hagler) 2:14 1/2. John B. Potts (Powers) 2:15 1/2. Samarians (Miller) 2:16 1/2. John (Hawes) 2:17 1/2. Equi Hal (Reynolds) 2:18 1/2. Dr. Bure J. (Underwood) 2:19 1/2.

Second Race—2:11 class, pacing, purse, \$2,000. Harold H. by Roscoe (Hagler) 2:11 1/2. Major Marshall (Myers) 2:12 1/2. Billy B. (Fisher) 2:13 1/2. Purse Willow (Mason) 2:14 1/2. Charles Henry (Wickham) 2:15 1/2. Brgo N. (Underwood) 2:16 1/2. Garnett (Hogan) 2:17 1/2.

At Albany Track. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The racing at Island Park today was fully up to the standard of the first few days. The results: 2:22 class, trotting (continued from Thursday).

NOTHING NEW IN STRIKE

Peace or War in the Steel Strike Will Probably Be Decided in New York.

TO HOLD MEETING TODAY

The National Officers Will Be in New York—They Left Pittsburgh Last Night on the Pennsylvania Limited—The Circumstances Leading Up to the Unexpected Meeting.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Aug. 2.—Judging by indications that are practically facts, peace or war in the steel troubles will be announced from New York city tomorrow.

The circumstances leading up to this unexpected trip, while not officially made known, are evident enough to substantiate the story which follows:

During the day many telegrams were received at the association conference rooms, the last coming just before adjournment, and it was answered promptly. This answer was in all probability the one which the New York people that the trip would be made by the officials tonight.

This brings the matter up to the Amalgamated association, and the question of high officials in New York is doubtless to convince the steel people there that a new conference is essential to peace and an amicable settlement of the strike troubles.

Steel Corporation Appoints an Hour for Another Meeting. Pittsburgh, Aug. 2.—A special to the Post from Altoona, Pa., says: Instead of flatly refusing the request of the Amalgamated officials for another conference to bring about a settlement of the steel strike, the directors of the United States Steel corporation have appointed an hour for meeting the executive board of the organization in New York this morning.

Members Reticent. All of the members were reticent and declined to discuss their proposed visit. They were hopeful, however, of the result and expressed confidence that the strike could be settled before their return to Pittsburgh.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Aug. 2.—Arrived: Campania, Liverpool and Queenstown; Olympia, Liverpool and Queenstown; Olympia, Liverpool and Queenstown.

Pittaton Democrats Meet. Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 2.—The Democrats of the Fifth legislative district met in Pittston this afternoon and elected James Egan and George O'Brien delegates to the state convention.

Pennsylvania Day at Pan-American. Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—The Pennsylvania commission to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo has filed upon Friday, Sept. 28, its Pennsylvania day.

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EFFECT OF A CONFLICT

Should War Actually Result the Authorities in Each Country Would Not Only Have to Deal with Foreign Enemies, but Also with Domestic Foes—Each Nation Practically Has a War on Its Hands.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 2.—The political situation in the neighboring republics of Venezuela and Colombia in South America and the possibility of war between these two states, is attracting considerable attention in diplomatic circles.

Continued favorable weather conditions have saved the corn crop—The steel outlook.

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